



2004 COLORADO BUFFALO QUICK FACTS

2004 Schedule

		<u>time (MT)</u>	<u>series</u>
S 4	COLORADO STATE	tba	55-18-2
S 11	at Washington State (<i>at Seattle</i> ; ABC)	1:30p	3- 2-0
S 18	NORTH TEXAS	tba	0- 0-0
O 2	*at Missouri	tba	30-35-3
O 9	*OKLAHOMA STATE (<i>Homecoming</i>)	tba	25-16-1
O 16	*IOWA STATE (<i>Family Weekend</i>)	tba	45-12-1
O 23	*at Texas A & M	tba	4- 1-0
O 30	*TEXAS	tba	7- 6-0
N 6	*at Kansas	tba	39-21-3
N 13	*KANSAS STATE	tba	41-17-1
N 26	*at Nebraska (ABC)	10:00a	16-44-2
D 4	Big 12 Championship (<i>at Kansas City</i> ; ABC, 6:00p)		

*—Big 12 Conference game; OPEN WEEKS: Sept. 25, Nov. 20.

2003 Results (Won 5, Lost 7; 3-5 Big 12 North)

A 30	Colorado State (Denver)	W	42-35	76,219
S 6	UCLA	W	16-14	48,584
S 13	WASHINGTON STATE	L	26-47	48,146
S 20	at Florida State	L	7-47	83,294
O 4	*at Baylor	L	30-42	23,147
O 11	*KANSAS	(ot) W	50-47	50,477
O 18	*at Kansas State	L	20-49	51,536
O 25	*OKLAHOMA	L	20-34	54,215
N 1	*at Texas Tech	L	21-26	52,908
N 8	*MISSOURI	W	21-16	47,722
N 15	*at Iowa State	W	44-10	36,977
N 28	*NEBRASKA	L	22-31	53,444

Head Coach: Gary Barnett (Missouri '69)

Record at Colorado: 34-28 (five seasons)

Career Record: 77-84-2 (14 seasons)

Office Telephone: 303/492-5330

Nickname: Buffaloes

Colors: Silver, Gold & Black

Enrollment: 27,954

Stadium: Folsom Field (53,750; natural grass/opened in 1924)

2003 Record: 5-7-0

Big 12: 3-5-0 (t-4th/6, North Division)

Nat'l Rankings: NR

Bowl: None

President: Dr. Elizabeth Hoffman (Smith '68)

Chancellor: Dr. Richard Byyny (Southern California '60)

Athletic Director: Dick Tharp (DePauw '70)

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Program Quick Notes: Colorado has been ranked in the preseason top 25 (*Associated Press*) for 12 of the last 15 years (lone exceptions coming in 1998, 2001 and 2003); CU was in the top 15 in 11 of those 12 years... CU has defeated at least one ranked team in 15 of the last 16 seasons... Colorado's 125-53-4 record dating back to the start of the 1989 season is the eighth best in the nation over the last 15 years... The Buffs have played the nation's toughest schedule two times in these 15 seasons (1990, 1997) and played the second toughest in 2001 (eight bowl teams), fourth hardest in 2000 (seven bowl foes), eighth toughest in 2003 (10 bowl teams) and 13th toughest in 2002 (nine bowl teams)... CU owns the nation's ninth best road record since 1988 (52-25-1)... In 2003, Colorado had the 12th most alumni active in the NFL (29 players), tied for the second most in the Big 12 (17 participated in the NFL playoffs, four in the Super Bowl)... The Buffs have scored in 184 straight games, the eighth longest active streak in the NCAA.

Lettermen Returning: 42 (19 offense, 19 defense, 4 specialists)

Lettermen Lost: 18 (9 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)

Starters Returning (14)—Offense 7 (TB Brian Calhoun, OG Brian Daniels, QB Joel Klatt, TE Joe Klopfenstein, OG Derek Stemrich, FB Lawrence Vickers, OT Sam Wilder); **Defense 7** (WS J.J. Billingsley, DT Brandon Dabdoub, ILB Akarika Dawn, DE James Garee, DE *Marques Harris, CB Sammy Joseph, DL Matt McChesney. (*Calculated by those who had six or more starts in 2003 OR were starting at the end of the year; *-2002/03 starter until lost for year with leg injury*))

Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (7; three or more career starts)—ILB Walter Boye-Doe, S Dominique Brooks, S Brian Iwuh, OT Clint O'Neal, TB Bobby Purify, TE Quinn Sypniewski, TE Jesse Wallace).

Others Returning With Significant Scrimmage Experience (8; two or fewer career starts)—WR Jeremy Bloom, QB Erik Greenberg, DE Chris Hollis, DE Alex Ligon, DT Vaka Manupuna, WR Ron Monteilh, ILB Thaddaeus Washington, CB Terrence Wheatley).

Starters Lost (9)—Offense 4 (OT Karl Allis, WR D.J. Hackett, C Marwan Hage, WR Derek McCoy); **Defense 5** (CB Phil Jackson, FS Medford Mooror, DE Gabe Nyenhuis, S Clyde Surrell, ILB Sean Tufts).

Others Lost With Significant Starting Experience (2)—WR John Donahoe, DT DeAndre Fluellen.

Specialists Returning (4)—PK Mason Crosby, PK Kevin Eberhart, SN Greg Pace, P John Torp.

Specialists Lost (1)—SN Jake Jones.

Base Spring Roster (87 players/67 scholarship)—13 seniors, 27 juniors, 30 sophomores, 15 redshirt freshmen, 2 true freshmen (*numbers did not include WR Jeremy Bloom, who was skiing on the World Cup moguls tour and was not enrolled in the spring*).

Offensive Formation: Multiple (*Colorado in 2003: 372.8 ypg: rushing: 45% plays,/31% yards; passing: 55% plays/69% yards*).

Defensive Formation: TBA (*Opponents in 2003: 366.5 ypg: rushing: 50% plays/38% yards; passing: 50% plays/62% yards*).

STATISTICAL RANKINGS... A look where CU ranked statistically as a team in 2003 in both the Big 12 and NCAA:

B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
12th	113th	RUSHING OFFENSE	93.3	4th	53rd	RUSHING DEFENSE	150.8	7th	24th	PUNT RETURNS	11.7
3rd	18th	PASSING OFFENSE	279.3	12th	114th	PASSING DEFENSE	281.2	6th	32nd	KICKOFF RETURNS	22.4
9th	66th	TOTAL OFFENSE	372.8	9th	97th	TOTAL DEFENSE	432.1	10th	82nd	NET PUNTING	34.3
8th	63rd	SCORING OFFENSE	26.6	8th	98th	SCORING DEFENSE	33.2	10th	100th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.58

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2004 COLORADO FOOTBALL OUTLOOK



Looking back to last fall and the day after Thanksgiving, when Colorado saw Nebraska rally with 10 fourth quarter points and post a 31-22 win, ending CU's hopes of becoming bowl eligible, the expected disappointment and frustration was there as the Buffs finished with just their third losing record (5-7) in the past 19 seasons.

What has transpired in the off-season has made the above a distant memory. Allegations raised about the CU football program's recruiting practices in conjunction with three Title IX lawsuits eventually led to head coach **Gary Barnett** being placed on paid administrative leave until an independent investigative panel completes an in-depth report and his future is decided by the end of May.

In his absence, Barnett cannot direct any aspect of the program, thus university officials named assistant head coach **Brian Cabral** as the interim head coach on February 20. Cabral considers himself on "administrative assignment" and has tried his best to take over the reins of a program that is excited to get back on the field and prove that the 2003 season was an aberration following the school's 2001 Big 12 Conference title and 2002 North Division crown.

"There was a lot of excitement," Cabral said of spring drills. "They came in very excited about the gains made through the winter, and as a result, we're farther ahead than they were at this time last year. That, and the desire to go practice, get away from everything and play some ball. We can say that we have got a really solid foundation right now, on both offense and defense. We needed to do that; we needed to get back to basics. For a young team we needed to do a lot of things better, and we did that."

CU returns 42 lettermen and 14 starters from last season, which started off well enough with an exciting 42-35 win over rival Colorado State. It was a coming out party for sophomore quarterback **Joel Klatt**, who was named the national player of the week for his 402-yard, 4-TD effort in the game, which saw **Bobby Purify** score the game winning score on a 9-yard run in the game's final minute. The Buffs followed that win with a 16-14 triumph over UCLA in Boulder to go to 2-0 on the season.

But things went sour shortly thereafter, as CU struggled on defense, allowing 42 or more points in five straight games as the Buffs dropped six of their next seven games. A late-season turnaround produced convincing wins over Missouri and Iowa State, after battling No. 1 Oklahoma and then Texas Tech to the wire, but the year came to a sudden close with the loss to Nebraska.

Barnett made one change in his coaching staff, bringing back former CU assistant **Mike Hankwitz** in his old role of defensive coordinator, one he held for seven years in Boulder between 1988 and 1994.

The biggest change for the Buffs in 2004 will be the return to a 4-3 base defense (pro style), as CU had been running a 4-2-5 the last two seasons, one that had success at times but overall didn't produce the results Barnett & Co. desired.

The biggest challenge might well lie on the offensive side of the ball. "The challenge for us is to get back to the identity that we want to have, and that's to be an efficient, effective

rushing team," offensive coordinator **Shawn Watson** said. "At the same time, we want to maintain the efficiency we created and have as a passing team. Last year at this time, we set out to become a better passing team and we accomplished that goal. We want to improve on that level because you never want to stay the same, but most importantly, we want to get our running game back to where it has been."

Colorado has the nucleus for an explosive offense, based on the depth at quarterback, running back and tight end. Klatt has five talented players behind him who all want his job, raising the ante at the position as Watson has stated, and coaches love that kind of competition, especially for the most important position on the team. Quarterback is the deepest position on the team, with tight end right there with the likes of junior **Joe Klopfenstein** and seniors **Quinn Sypniewski** and **Jesse Wallace**. But what might prove to be the most intriguing situation is how the roles at tailback and fullback play out.

Purify, a senior, is back after being granted a medical redshirt for 2003, as he suffered a nasty high ankle sprain in the third game of the year against Washington State, one that eventually required surgery. Pair him with junior **Brian Calhoun**, one of the team speedsters, and that's a heckuva 1-2 punch as the duo has combined for 3,107 career rushing yards. But it gets better, as junior **Lawrence Vickers** and sophomore **Daniel Jolly** will line up 1-2 at fullback, with the twist being that both can and will play some tailback as well. Add to that mix a talented redshirt freshman in **Isaiah Crawford** and two incoming recruits, there's almost no end to the creativity the offensive coaches can employ this fall. On one condition, that is.

The graduation of receivers D.J. Hackett and Derek McCoy, who combined for 141 catches, 1,896 yards and 18 touchdowns last fall, combined with the unknown status of junior **Jeremy Bloom**, has left a void at the position. (Bloom has started accepting endorsements to finance his pursuit of a medal in moguls skiing in the 2006 Olympics, at present not allowed by the NCAA but an appeal has been filed in his behalf.) While the coaches know they have a lot of raw talent at receiver, experience is lacking for most, other than senior **Ron Monteilh**, who will likely become a go-to guy for the quarterbacks and be called upon to provide leadership for the younger guys. If the group can develop as hoped, the coaching staff will have what it needs to incorporate the creativity they want for a bevy of multiple sets and formations.

The offensive line will of course play an integral role if the offense is to succeed, and it had its struggles a year ago as the Buffs battled through a nasty schedule with just one returning starter from its two-year run of dominating the nation in rushing yards gained out of the tailback position. The difference this time around is that three starters are back, along with a total of 2,851 snaps of experience, almost four times the figure at this time last year.

Senior **Sam Wilder**, who switched from defense to offense just two weeks before the season opener in 2003, and super soph **Brian Daniels** figure to anchor a maturing group of linemen who are looking to become the force they were as recent as two years ago.





Defensively, the switch to the 4-3 produced only some short-term growing pains in the spring, as much of what the players were asked to do resembled what was installed late last year, when the Buffs started to play some pretty good defense, beginning in a 34-20 loss to top-ranked Oklahoma. By the end of spring, most everyone was comfortable in their new roles and assignments.

"Overall, I don't think it will be a drastic change for the majority of people," Hankwitz said. "At the end of the (2003) season, they were playing more zone coverage and did some zone blitzes, played some two deep things, so what they evolved into is closer to what we're going to be, and that will provide some carryover from what they did. I think the biggest change will be going from a predominantly three-deep to a four-deep secondary look."

As with Purify, senior defensive end **Marques Harris** was awarded a medical redshirt after he suffered a broken leg (both fibula and tibia) late in the UCLA win and was lost for the remainder of the year. It's no coincidence that CU's defensive troubles last year started when he was out of the lineup, but the bonus is that he has another shot for a great senior year, and those playing in his place picked up valuable experience.

The front four are fairly loaded with the likes of junior end **James Garee** and senior tackles **Matt McChesney** and **Brandon Dabdoub**. But much needs to be determined as far as the depth chart is concerned on defense, especially at inside linebacker, where the graduation of Sean Tufts creates an opportunity for one of the younger guys to step up.

The secondary also has the potential to be loaded. Sophomore cornerbacks **Sammy Joseph** and **Terrence Wheatley** are now seasoned, and the talent is pretty deep at safety, with junior **J.J. Billingsley** and sophomore **Dominique Brooks** leading the way. Bolstering the group is the return of a pair of former Buffs, as sophomores **Gerett Burl** and **Tyrone Henderson** are back in good standing and add immediate competition to the field.

Special teams had bright spots as well as low spots in 2003. Several long returns, including two for scores, missed PAT kicks and four blocked punts overshadowed Bloom's efforts in leading the conference in kick return yards, a solid gross punting average by junior **John Torp**, and a freshman scoring record for kicker **Mason Crosby**. If Bloom returns, there is a distinct possibility that all three could be in the hunt for postseason honors, as CU's special team efforts should reach a greater level this fall.

The schedule was a bear in 2003, but the Buffs have been used to that for a while, playing one of the nation's top 15 toughest for four straight years. As to if it will be easier in 2004, perhaps only because college football returns to an 11-game schedule instead of a dozen. North Texas is in and UCLA and Florida State out in the non-conference portion, but in league play, it's time for the bi-yearly swap of South Division opponents as Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas A&M replace Baylor, Oklahoma and Texas Tech.

And now, the annual refresher: when Barnett returned to CU as head coach in 1999, he coined the phrase, "Return to Dominance" (or RTD). The proclamation included a list of

things he felt would accomplish the mission. CU came very close to fulfilling all of them in its run to the 2001 Big 12 championship, as well as in defending its North Division title the following year. The "report card" for 2003:

- ◆ **Install a balanced offense and bringing back the constant threat of the big play.** The offense was fairly well balanced the first three of the Barnett years, especially in play selection. In 2002, the scales tipped to rushing mainly because of injuries and what CU felt it could do in the passing game, and in 2003, it swung the other way. CU rushed 45% of the time for 31% of its yards, meaning passing accounted for 55% of the calls for 69% of the yards. The long plays were there for the most part with 47 of 20 yards or longer, but 42 of those came through the air.
- ◆ **Being able to run the football for a first down on third-and-short.** The Buffs converted at a 40 percent clip on third downs, actually better than '02 (38%), and were 67 percent (34-of-51) on third-and-short (one, two or three yards). On rushing tries alone, CU was 25-of-50 overall on third downs (50%, in line with the average the two previous seasons). And the Buffs have converted on 61 percent of its fourth down tries in the last 54 games (53-of-87), many of which were good, old-fashioned smashmouth power running plays.
- ◆ **Inspiring awe and fear into the opponent.** Always hard to gauge, but with a running game that was inconsistent and the run of five 40-plus 40-point games allowed, the Buffs had enough of their own concerns before instilling the aforementioned into their opponent on most occasions.
- ◆ **Game day discipline, as in cutting down on the number of penalties and correctable mistakes.** Many of the penalties could be traced to youthful mistakes, as for example, there were 42 offensive penalties compared to just 23 the previous year. CU allowed 15 opponent plays (all passes) of 40 yards or longer, but has allowed exactly that many in the previous 27 games prior to 2003. Opponents blocked seven kicks last year, after CU allowed just four to be swatted away the prior 38 games.
- ◆ **Dictating the game against unranked and lesser opponents.** From start to finish, CU dictated the action three, perhaps four times in 2003, with the most dominant outing against Iowa State. But the schedule didn't provide for much opportunity for that to happen.
- ◆ **Returning as a mainstay in the national polls, similar to CU's consecutive 143-week run between 1989 and 1997.** The Buffs opened the year unranked, and appeared briefly for two weeks, with a high ranking of No. 17 after opening 2-0.
- ◆ **Playing games in November, December and January that have significant meaning.** CU only was fortunate enough to play in November, and the Buffs went 2-1 in pursuit of becoming bowl eligible. But it wasn't the kind of meaningful that is desired.

The Big 12 remains as tough as ever. The North might be wide open, especially with the charging Missouri Tigers, and the South Division has wrestled dominance away from the North, at least during the regular season until Kansas State's dramatic and convincing title game win over OU.

2004 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF



Head Coach	Gary Barnett (Missouri '69) <u>ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE</u>
Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks	Shawn Watson (Southern Illinois '82)
Offensive Line	Dave Borbely (DePauw '81)
Receivers	Ted Gilmore (Wyoming '91)
Running Backs	Shawn Simms (Bowling Green '86)
Tight Ends	John Wristen (Southern Colorado '84)
Assistant Head Coach/Inside Linebackers	Brian Cabral (Colorado '78) <u>INTERIM HEAD COACH</u>
Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers	Mike Hankwitz (Michigan '70)
Secondary	TBA
Defensive Line	Chris Wilson (Oklahoma '92)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Tim Ridder (Notre Dame '99)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Hunter Hughes (Middle Tennessee State '91/'99)
Coordinator of Football Operations	David Hansburg (Amherst '90)

2004 LETTERMEN PICTURE



Colorado has 43 lettermen scheduled to return for the 2004 season, including 21 on offense, 18 on defense and four specialists. CU loses nine starters from the 2003 team, as the Buffs will have 14 starters back, a number that includes DE Marques Harris, who had 31 career starts before suffering a season-ending leg injury against UCLA last fall (the second game of the season). Returning starters are listed in bold, and (**) denotes letters earned primarily on special teams. The breakdown:

OFFENSE

Position	Returning (21)	Lost (8)
WR (z)	Ron Monteilh, Jeremy Bloom	Derek McCoy , Daniel Gonzales
WR (x)	**Evan Judge	D.J. Hackett , John Donahoe **Barry Kunkel
ST	Sam Wilder	
SG	Brian Daniels	
C	Mark Fenton	Marwan Hage
TG	Derek Stemrich , Gary Moore	
TT	Clint O'Neal	Karl Allis
TE	Joe Klopfenstein , Quinn Sypniewski, Jesse Wallace, Paul Creighton	
QB	Joel Klatt , Erik Greenberg	
TB	Brian Calhoun , Daniel Jolly, Bobby Purify	
FB	Lawrence Vickers , **Kyle Griffith	**Chad Gardner, J.P. diZerega,

DEFENSE

Position	Returning (18)	Lost (8)
DE	James Garee , Alex Ligon	Gabe Nyenhuis
DT	Matt McChesney , Vaka Manupuna	DeAndre Fluellen
DT	Brandon Dabdoub , McKenzie Tilmon	
DE	Marques Harris (from '02), Chris Hollis	
MLB	Thaddaeus Washington	Sean Tufts
WLB	Akarika Dawn , Walter-Boye-Doe	
SS	Brian Iwuh	Clyde Surrell , **Omar Stewart
WS	J.J. Billingsley , Lorenzo Sims	
FS	Dominique Brooks	Medford Mooror
CB	Sammy Joseph	
CB	Terrence Wheatley, **Vance Washington	Phil Jackson , **Marcus Moore

SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (4)	Lost (1)
P	John Torp	
PK	Mason Crosby , Kevin Eberhart	
SN	Greg Pace	Jake Jones



HEAD COACH GARY BARNETT

(BARNETT IS ON INDEFINITE PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 18, 2004)



Gary Barnett was officially named the 22nd head football coach in University of Colorado history on Jan. 20, 1999, returning to where he spent eight seasons as an assistant under Bill McCartney from 1984-91.

Barnett, 57, originally signed a five-year contract to coach the Buffs through 2003, one of six multi-year deals allowed the University by the state legislature. He has since received two extensions, the latter approved on Aug. 8, 2002, rolling his deal over to include through the 2006 season.

He owns a 77-84-2 overall record as a collegiate head coach, the first two years coming at NAIA Fort Lewis in Durango (Colo., going 8-11-1) and the next seven at Northwestern University (35-45-1). In five seasons at Colorado he has piloted the Buffaloes to a 34-28 record, bringing his record on the NCAA Division I-A level to 69-73-1. His staffs have now coached three league champion teams, two outright and one shared; all three teams were ranked in the nation's Top 15, including two in the Top 10.

At Colorado, he has won one Big 12 Conference title (2001) and two Big 12 North Division crowns (2001, 2002). The Buffs are 22-10 in conference games under Barnett, including a 14-2 mark over the '01 and '02 campaigns, the fourth-best two-year record in league history.

Colorado was 7-5 in 1999, his first season at the reins of the program, finishing third in the Big 12 North Division with a 5-3 mark. His second Buff squad finished 3-8, as a team riddled with injuries and youth managed to play well at times and had chances to realistically win at least six of the eight games it lost, including five against ranked teams. But his third CU team came on strong, winning its last four regular season games including a record-setting 62-36 win over Nebraska. That win gave CU a 7-1 record in the Big 12 North Division and earned the Buffs their first-ever appearance in the Big 12 Championship game, where a week later, Colorado defeated Texas, 39-37, to win its first league title since sharing the old Big Eight crown in 1991.

In 1999, his first Buffalo team was ranked 14th nationally in total offense, averaging 424.9 yards per game, and featured a pair of All-Americans in guard Brad Bedell and cornerback Ben Kelly. CU defeated a ranked team for the 12th straight year when it beat No. 24 Oklahoma, and lost games to No. 3 Nebraska and No. 6 Kansas State by a combined nine points.

The Buffs wrapped up his first season on a high note, as CU whipped No. 22 Boston College, 62-28, in the Insight.com Bowl. Colorado raced to a 45-7 halftime lead in setting numerous records en route to the win, dominating in all phases of the game as the final score would indicate.

The 2000 Buffaloes dropped their first three games, the non-Big 12 portion of the schedule, by a total of 10 points. CU rebounded to go 3-5 in league play, getting its first win at Texas A&M, one of the toughest places to win in the nation, and almost stunned No. 9 Nebraska before falling on a field goal at the final gun, 34-32.

CU opened 2001 with a disappointing 24-22 loss to Fresno State, which went on to have a great year, but Barnett wouldn't let his troops dwell on the defeat. The Buffs bounced right back and ended a two-year losing streak to CSU, the first of five straight wins. Colorado reappeared in the national rankings five games into the year, eventually zooming to No. 3 in all major polls in earning a Fiesta Bowl berth against Oregon. Though the Buffs suffered a disappointing 38-16 loss to the No. 2 Ducks in the bowl, CU finished No. 9 in both polls, it's best finish since 1996. The 2001 team also boasted five All-Americans, including John Mackey Award winner Daniel Graham at tight end, and eight All-Big 12 performers, and Barnett was a near-unanimous choice for the conference's coach of the year.

The 2002 Buffaloes overcame quite a bit of adversity to repeat at Big 12 North champions, none harder than a group of 18-to-22 year olds having to deal with the death of Tom McMahon, the team's popular co-defensive coordinator. Injuries also mounted, but the Buffs persevered after a 1-2 start to finish the regular season with a 9-4 mark, the school's best-ever record after dropping two of its first three games. High points included a 31-17 road win at UCLA, a thrilling 35-31 home win over Kansas State, and a 28-13 victory at Nebraska, CU's first win in Lincoln since 1990. Two CU players earned All-America honors with four garnering All-Big 12 mention. Colorado came up short in its bid to become the first back-to-back Big 12 champions, falling to Oklahoma in the league's title game. In the Alamo Bowl, Wisconsin rallied for a 31-28 overtime win over the Buffs, as CU finished the year with a 9-5 record.

The combination of a youthful team at key positions and one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2003 played major roles in Colorado finishing 5-7. There were highlights, however: CU snapped a four-game losing streak in season openers with a 42-35 win over rival Colorado State in Denver; the Buff defense came up big late in holding off UCLA for a 16-14 win; CU rallied and won its only overtime game of the season, 50-47, over Kansas; the Buffs gave No. 1 Oklahoma a run for its money before succumbing, 34-20; and a 21-16 win over No. 22 Missouri was Barnett's fifth straight win over his alma mater.

In 2003, he was one of four coaches who were finalists for the State Farm Eddie Robinson Coach of Distinction Award, which is presented to a coach for his football success, serving as a role model to his players and for service to his community. He was also a member of the coaching staff for the 2004 Hula Bowl in Maui.

Thanks to that 2001 season, Barnett joined a very select group of head coaches who have twice coached the NCAA Most Improved Team. At Northwestern, his 1994 team was 3-7-1; the '95 Wildcats posted a 10-2 record for an NCAA-best six game improvement. In 2001, Colorado tied for the top spot (also at plus-6), enabling him to join three coaching legends to accomplish the feat on two occasions: Paul "Bear" Bryant pulled it off at Kentucky (1946) and Texas A&M (1955); John McKay at Southern Cal (1962 and 1972) and Johnny Majors at Pittsburgh (1973) and Tennessee (1989). And remember—Barnett was also an assistant coach at Colorado in 1985 when the Buffs tied for the best-improved mark.

Barnett returned to CU in 1999 from Northwestern, where he had served as the Wildcats' head coach since 1992. He took over the Northwestern program on Dec. 18, 1991, after having worked eight seasons as running backs and/or quarterbacks coach in Boulder, the last one also as offensive coordinator.

In seven seasons at Northwestern, he compiled a 35-45-1 record, which included the outright Big Ten Conference title in 1995 and a shared championship in 1996. He took the Wildcats to their first bowl game in 47 years when the '95 team played USC in the Rose Bowl. His 1996 squad went to the Citrus Bowl, marking the first time Northwestern ever went bowling in back-to-back seasons.

In fact, Barnett led Northwestern to two of its first three bowl appearances in its school history, and coached the Wildcats to two winning seasons in his tenure (1995 and 1996), matching the school's total in its previous 31 seasons. NU was 10-2 in 1995, with an 8-0 mark in Big Ten play, and 9-3 in 1996, posting a 7-1 record in league action. He was named the Big 10 Coach of the Year both seasons, and he won 18 citations in all as the Big 10 and/or national Coach of the Year for 1995.

Northwestern was honored with the 1998 AFCA's Outstanding Academic Award, as the Wildcats boasted the nation's highest graduation rate for the class of 1992. All 22 of Barnett's recruits that year graduated, and all doing so in four years.

Northwestern made its first appearance in the national polls in 1995 since Dec. 6, 1971 under Barnett. The Wildcats were ranked No. 8 in the Associated Press and No. 7 in the *USA Today/CNN* (coaches) final polls that year, and were No. 15 in the AP and No. 16 in the USAT/CNN final ballots for 1996.



Barnett became the first Colorado head coach to come to Boulder from an immediate head coaching position in the college ranks since 1974, when Bill Mallory joined CU after spending five years as head coach at Miami, Ohio. Chuck Fairbanks came to CU in 1979 from the New England Patriots, Bill McCartney in 1982 from Michigan where he was defensive coordinator, and Rick Neuheisel was promoted in 1995 from within to succeed McCartney.

He got his start in the coaching profession at his alma mater, the University of Missouri. After lettering as a senior at wide receiver for legendary head coach Dan Devine, he graduated from MU with a bachelor's degree in social studies in 1969. He earned his master's in education from MU in 1971, working that spring as a graduate assistant under coach Al Onofrio.

Barnett moved to Colorado that summer and spent the next two years as offensive coordinator at Air Academy High School in Colorado Springs. He was named head coach at Air Academy in 1973, a position he held for the next nine years. At Air Academy, his teams reached the state semifinals twice (1980, 1981) and won six conference titles. He was considered one of the state's finest prep coaches before leaving the school to become head coach at Fort Lewis College in Durango.

He coached the Raiders for two seasons (1982-83), compiling an 8-11-1 mark. In 1982, he guided FLC to a 4-5-1 mark, its best record in five years, and his 1983 team finished 4-6. The 1984 team, made up of players primarily recruited by Barnett, won its first and only Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference title in football.

McCartney brought Barnett into the Division I-A football ranks on Feb. 20, 1984, naming him CU's running backs coach. A year later, when McCartney made the dramatic announcement that the Buffaloes would switch to the wishbone offense, Barnett coached the quarterbacks and fullbacks, a position he would hold throughout his remaining tenure as a CU assistant. On Dec. 3, 1990, he was promoted to offensive coordinator after Gerry DiNardo resigned to become head coach at Vanderbilt. His first game as OC was in the 1991 Orange Bowl against Notre Dame, a 10-9 Colorado victory that enabled CU to win its first national championship in football.

During his eight seasons as an assistant coach at Colorado, he coached some very high profile players, most notably Lee Rouson, Eric McCarty, Mark Hatcher, the late Sal Aunese, George Hemingway, Erich Kissick, Kordell Stewart and the winningest quarterback in CU history, Darian Hagan. CU was 59-34-2 during his tenure as an assistant under McCartney, and in his last seasons at Colorado, the Buffaloes did not lose a Big Eight Conference game (going 20-0-1).

Northwestern was 3-8, 2-9 and 3-7-1 in his first three seasons in Evanston, with the 8-24-1 mark almost identical to McCartney's 7-25-1 in his first three years at Colorado before he turned around the fortunes of the CU program.

Barnett was born May 23, 1946 in Lakeland, Fla., and graduated from Parkway Central High School in Chesterfield, Mo. He is married to the former Mary Weil, and they have two grown children, Courtney and Clay. Courtney graduated from Northwestern in 1997 and Clay from Georgetown in 2000. An avid golfer and runner, he was the official starter for the 2000 Bolder Boulder. He is also active in local charity work, specifically the ALS and Lupus foundations.

BARNETT vs. THE NATION

School	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Air Force.....	2	0	0	44	16
Baylor.....	2	1	0	101	42
Boston College.....	2	1	0	84	98
Central Florida.....	0	1	0	28	59
Colorado State.....	2	3	0	135	137
Duke.....	2	1	0	72	77
Florida State.....	0	1	0	7	47
Fresno State.....	0	1	0	22	24
Hawaii.....	1	0	0	47	21
Illinois.....	4	3	0	135	146
Indiana.....	3	2	0	89	83
Iowa.....	3	4	0	156	201
Iowa State.....	4	1	0	168	111
Kansas.....	4	1	0	196	132
Kansas State.....	2	3	0	106	150
Miami, Ohio.....	0	2	0	28	30
Michigan.....	2	3	0	55	104
Michigan State.....	1	4	0	96	139
Minnesota.....	3	1	0	116	100
Missouri.....	5	0	0	175	132
Nebraska.....	2	3	0	174	147
NAIA Opponents.....	8	10	1	371	357
Nevada-Las Vegas.....	1	0	0	41	7
Notre Dame.....	1	3	0	51	126
Ohio State.....	0	5	0	41	184
Ohio University.....	1	0	0	28	7
Oklahoma.....	2	3	0	100	114
Oklahoma State.....	2	0	0	59	40
Oregon.....	0	1	0	16	38
Penn State.....	1	5	0	105	203
Purdue.....	3	2	0	108	123
Rice.....	1	1	0	53	48
San Diego State.....	1	0	0	34	14
San Jose State.....	2	0	0	114	50
Southern California.....	0	3	0	49	98
Stanford.....	0	1	1	65	76
Tennessee.....	0	1	0	28	48
Texas.....	1	2	0	60	106
Texas A&M.....	2	0	0	57	40
Texas Tech.....	1	2	0	68	70
UCLA.....	2	0	0	47	31
Wake Forest.....	1	2	0	73	69
Washington.....	0	2	0	38	48
Washington State.....	0	1	0	26	47
Wisconsin.....	3	5	0	184	249

BARNETT'S BLOTTER

Season	School	Overall						Conference						Finish/Conf.
		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
1982	Fort Lewis	4	5	1	.450	204	204	3	4	1	.438	176	180	5th/RMAC
1983	Fort Lewis	4	6	0	.400	195	212	4	4	0	.500	160	138	4th/RMAC
1992	Northwestern	3	8	0	.273	170	373	3	5	0	.375	139	247	6th/Big 10
1993	Northwestern	2	9	0	.182	185	335	0	8	0	.000	125	273	10th/Big 10
1994	Northwestern	3	7	1	.318	210	351	2	6	0	.250	140	258	10th/Big 10
1995	Northwestern	10	2	0	.833	311	181	8	0	0	1.000	204	99	1st/Big 10
1996	Northwestern	9	3	0	.750	336	278	7	1	0	.875	215	182	t-1st/Big 10
1997	Northwestern	5	7	0	.417	239	282	3	5	0	.375	141	201	8th/Big 10
1998	Northwestern	3	9	0	.250	214	337	0	8	0	.000	93	251	11th/Big 10
1999	Colorado.....	7	5	0	.545	405	311	5	3	0	.625	242	176	3rd/Big 12*
2000	Colorado.....	3	8	0	.273	252	284	3	5	0	.375	200	222	4th/Big 12*
2001	Colorado.....	10	3	0	.769	412	318	7	1	0	.875	243	190	1st/Big 12*
2002	Colorado.....	9	5	0	.643	398	325	7	1	0	.875	281	175	1st/Big 12*
2003	Colorado.....	5	7	0	.417	319	398	3	5	0	.375	228	255	t-4th/Big 12*
Career (14 seasons)		77	84	2	.479	3850	4189	55	56	1	.496	2587	2847	.....
Colorado (5 seasons)		34	28	0	.548	1786	1636	25	15	0	.625	1194	1018	.....

Home: 41-34-2 **Road:** 32-40-0 **Neutral:** 4-10-0 **Vs. Ranked Teams (Top 25):** 20-35-1 (Top 5: 2-12; Top 10: 5-23)

*—North Division (CU won Big 12 overall title in 2001).



ASSISTANT COACHES



BRIAN CABRAL **Inside Linebackers/ Assistant Head Coach**

Brian Cabral is in his 16th season at the University of Colorado, his 15th as a full time assistant coach, as he joined the Buffalo staff as graduate assistant in 1989. Shortly after CU hired Gary Barnett as head coach, he was promoted to assistant head coach on February 1, 1999. In addition to coaching the inside linebackers, he also coaches the punt

return unit on special teams.

He was named interim head coach on February 19, 2004, when head coach Gary Barnett was placed on indefinite paid administrative leave. In this role, he continues to coach his position players as well as take care of day-to-day operational details of the program.

In the summer of 2002, he was one of 500 nationwide recipients of the AFLAC National Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Award. Coaches on all levels were honored, from youth to professional, and he was one of 10 selected regionally to receive the award.

His 14 years as a full-time assistant rank as the third most in CU history, as he trails two legendary Franks: Potts and Prentup, both of whom assisted Buff head coaches for 18 years.

His 2001 punt return team led the nation with a 17.4 average, and also boasted the nation's top individual return man in Roman Hollowell, who averaged 18.0 per return and scored two touchdowns. In 2002, Jeremy Bloom averaged 15.0 yards per return and was 13th in the nation as a freshman (ranking 21st as a sophomore in '03). Cabral prides himself on the team being composed largely of non-starters, drawing comparison to his roots when he was special teams captain of the Chicago Bears.

Cabral, 47, tutored the inside linebackers his first year in Boulder as a grad assistant, and assumed full-time duties in the same capacity in 1990 and has coached the position at CU to this day. He returned to Colorado, his alma mater, from Purdue, where he coached the inside linebackers for two seasons (1987-88). He also is the director of CU's summer football camps.

He is a 1978 CU graduate, as he earned a B.S. degree in therapeutic recreation. He lettered three seasons for the Buffs at linebacker from 1975 to 1977 under Coach Bill Mallory, as he was a captain and played a big role on CU's Big Eight champion team in 1976. He led CU with 13 tackles (12 solo) in the 1977 Orange Bowl against Ohio State.

Cabral had 297 tackles in his CU career (120 solo, 177 assisted), a number that still has him tied for 11th on Colorado's all-time list. A unique fact is that he has coached five of the players on the list ahead of him: Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown and Michael Jones. A sixth, Jashon Sykes, is the player he is tied with.

He was a nine-year NFL veteran, as Atlanta drafted him in the fourth round in 1978. He played two seasons with Atlanta, one with Green Bay and six with Chicago. As the captain of the Bears' special teams, he was a member of Chicago's Super Bowl XX champion team in 1985. He was selected as the Frito-Lay Unsung Hero in the Bears' win over New England, as he had two solo and two assisted tackles on special teams.

Known as one of the top linebacker coaches in the nation, his students have included Matt Russell, the 1996 Butkus Award winner, and all-Big Eight performers Greg Biekert, Chad Brown and Ted Johnson, who have gone on to stardom in the National Football League. He also recruited Rashaan Salaam, the 1994 Heisman trophy winner, and Chris Naeole, a 1996 All-American.

He was born June 23, 1956, in Fort Benning, Ga, but grew up in Kailua, Hawaii. He is married to the former Becky Lucas, and they have three children, Kyle (26), Maile (22) and Mele (17). He is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has authored a book ("Second String Champion"), and his hobbies include surfing, skateboarding and snowboarding.



SHAWN WATSON **Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks**

Shawn Watson joined the Colorado staff as quarterbacks coach on Jan. 22, 1999, coming to CU from Northwestern with head coach Gary Barnett after holding a similar position for two seasons at Northwestern. This is his sixth season in Boulder.

He was named offensive coordinator almost exactly a year later, on Jan. 19, 2000, following the departure of Tom Cable, who had held the position for one season before leaving to become head coach at Idaho. In his first game as CU's O-coordinator, the Buffs gained 532 yards against Colorado State, the most ever by a Buff team in their first game under a new offensive "pilot." In 2001, CU was 20th in the nation in total offense (434.4 yards per game), but was only the third team in Buff history to average both 200 yards rushing and passing.

He has been adept at tailoring the offense around CU's talent. The 2001 and 2002 teams were strong rushing teams, and in 2003, the Buffs were prolific in the passing game, ranking 18th nationally with 279.3 yards per game, despite the fact that CU entered the year with its quarterbacks having only 10 collegiate snaps at the position.

Watson, 44, was hired by Barnett at Northwestern in 1997 after he spent three seasons as head coach at Southern Illinois. During his three years at the helm of the Salukis, SIU compiled an 11-22 record, but produced 20 all-conference players. Two of his standout players included Mark Gagliano, who led the nation in punting in 1996, and tight end Damon Jones, who was drafted in the fifth round by Jacksonville in the 1997 NFL draft.

Watson tutored quarterback Mike Moschetti his first year in Boulder, watching his senior signal-caller set a school record for completion percentage for a single season, 61.6 percent. Moschetti completed 204 of 331 passes for 2,693 yards, with 18 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. He also helped bring along redshirt freshman Zac Colvin, who became only the fifth freshman to start a game for CU, and just the second to lead the team to victory in CU's 16-12 win at Iowa State.

Watson first attended Illinois on a football scholarship, but then transferred to Southern Illinois, where he would eventually play two seasons at strong safety. He began his coaching career at SIU as a graduate assistant in 1982, the same year he earned his bachelor's degree in health education. He moved on to the University of Illinois for the next four seasons (1983-86), coaching a host of positions while he worked on his master's degree, also in health education. He was a graduate assistant for the first two years, and then was the full-time tackles and tight ends coach in 1985 and the ends and wide receivers coach in 1986. The Illini went to the Rose and Peach bowls during his stay in Champaign.

After working with wide receivers, tight ends and special teams at Illinois, he moved on to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he would coach the next seven seasons. He was the tight ends coach his first three years there (1987-89), then the wide receivers mentor (1989-91) and then quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator for his final two years (1992-93).

He was born Sept. 21, 1959 in Carbondale, Ill., and graduated from Carterville (Ill.) High School where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He is married to the former Anita Wente and is the father of three, Amber (24), Aaron (18) and Adam (16).



MIKE HANKWITZ

Defensive Coordinator/ Outside Linebackers

Mike Hankwitz was named defensive coordinator on February 2, 2004, marking his return to where he worked 10 seasons as an assistant between 1985 and 1994. He also coaches the outside linebackers and the punters in addition to his duties as coordinator.

He joins a very select list of assistant coaches to have two full-time stints at Colorado. He's just the eighth to do so, joining Frank Potts (1927-39, 1941-42, 1946-47), Paul Bradley (1941-42, 1946-47), Dan Stavelly (1958, 1963-76), Buck Nystrom (1959-61, 1981-82), Pat Culpepper (1965, 1968), Les Steckel (1973-76, 1991-92) and Karl Dorrell (1992-93, 1995-97). The only coach who was an assistant at Colorado who would later return as head coach is Gary Barnett; he brought Hankwitz back in 2004 as the two worked together for seven seasons in Boulder (1985-91) as assistants under Bill McCartney.

Hankwitz, 57, returned to Colorado, where he met his wife and his son was born, from the University of Arizona, where he was the Wildcats' defensive coordinator to start the 2003 season. But four games in after a 1-3 start, Arizona dismissed head coach John Mackovic and promoted Hankwitz to interim head coach. The Wildcats went 1-7 under Hankwitz; the win came over Washington (27-22) while two of the losses were three-point setbacks to TCU and UCLA.

He joined the Colorado staff the first time on March 4, 1985 as outside linebackers coach, the position he mentored his first three seasons in Boulder. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1988 and coached the inside linebackers that season; he did not coach a position in 1989 and 1991, but coached the secondary in 1990 and resumed coaching the outside 'backers in 1992 through his last game during his first stay in Boulder, the 1995 Fiesta Bowl. The Buffaloes were 86-30-4 during his first stretch at CU, including a 66-15-1 record when he was the defensive coordinator. CU won Big Eight titles in 1989, 1990 and 1991, and was the consensus national champion in 1990. The 1992 Buff defense allowed just 278.0 yards per game (No. 9 in the NCAA), the only time CU has led its conference in total defense since 1958 as well as still being the lowest figure by the school in the last 36 seasons.

Hankwitz also coordinated the overall CU special teams effort, and worked hands on specifically with the punt team. During his 10 seasons, Colorado's punt team was the nation's No. 1 rated unit for that span, twice leading the country in net average (1985 and 1989), producing four consecutive first-team All-America punters in Barry Helton, Keith English, Tom Rouen and Mitch Berger.

After McCartney retired following the 1994 season and new head coach Rick Neuheisel had different ideas for the CU defense, Hankwitz parted ways with the program he loved on his own terms, landing 500 miles to the east as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach for Glenn Mason at Kansas. The Jayhawks had their best season in 90 years in going 10-2 in 1995, including an upset over CU in Boulder, and were 4-7 the following year. Mason moved north to the University of Minnesota in 1997 and originally tabbed Hankwitz as his DC; but Hankwitz instead went south, joining Texas A&M as the defensive coordinator for the vaunted Aggie Wrecking Crew defense, a position he held for six seasons before taking the Arizona job. At A&M, his defenses were top 10 units in total defense, scoring defense and/or passing defense in 1998 (when the Aggies were Big 12 champs), 2000 and 2001.

In his career, he has personally coached at one time during their careers four major postseason trophy winners: Jim Thorpe Award recipients Dejon Figures (1992) and Chris Hudson (1994), Butkus Award honoree Alfred Williams (1990), and Dat Nguyen, winner of both the Lombardi and Bednarik awards in 1998.

Hankwitz graduated from the University of Michigan in 1970 with

a bachelor's degree in physical education. He lettered three times as a linebacker and tight end for the Wolverines, and played in the 1970 Rose Bowl after Michigan emerged as the co-champions of the Big 10 Conference.

He started his coaching career later that year, as he coached Michigan's junior varsity team in the fall of 1970. He was on the defensive staff at Michigan the next two seasons before moving on to Arizona in 1973, where under head coach Jim Young he worked that season as outside linebackers coach. The following year, coaching the defensive backs was added to his duties, and in 1976, he was defensive coordinator in what turned out to be his final year in his first stop in Tucson. It was there where he first met and worked with Mackovic, who would later hire him as defensive coordinator at the U of A in 2003.

Hankwitz and Mackovic followed Young to Purdue in 1977, where for five seasons, Hankwitz coached the outside linebackers and punters. In 1982, he moved on to Western Michigan, where for three years he was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach until being hired at Colorado by McCartney, another former Michigan man (a Wolverine assistant between 1974-81). His 1982 WMU defense ranked No. 1 in the nation in scoring defense, allowing just 78 points in 11 games.

He was born December 14, 1947 Ludington, Mich., and graduated from Mason County (Scottville, Mich.) Central High School, where he earned a total of 13 letters in four sports: football, basketball, track and baseball. He is married to the former Cathy Leeds, and the couple has one child, Jacob (10).



DAVE BORBELY

Offensive Line

Dave Borbely is in his third year as offensive line coach, as he joined the Colorado staff on Feb. 15, 2002. He also coaches the offensive field goal/PAT unit on special teams.

Borbely, 45, came to CU with an outstanding resume, topped off by spending four seasons at Notre Dame (1998-2001). In South Bend, he coached the entire offensive line in 1998 and 1999 and solely the guards and centers in 2000 and 2001. While with the Irish, he coached in two New Year's Day bowls ('99 Gator and '01 Fiesta), as was on the same staff in 1998 as the late CU co-defensive coordinator Tom McMahon. His 2000 Notre Dame line, anchored by third-team All-American Mike Gandy, helped pave the way for the Irish to average 213.5 yards rushing per game, 14th in the nation.

In his first year at Colorado (2002), the Buffs finished sixth in the NCAA in rushing, largely due to an offensive line, minus two NFL draft picks, melding together. He worked with a young line with only one returning starter in 2003 and an offense that switched gears from being predominantly a rushing team to a passing unit, but set the group up well for the future.

He was set to coach the offensive line at Kansas in the spring of 2002, but the CU position opened when Steve Marshall left the Buffs a little over a month later to join the NFL expansion Houston Texans. Gary Barnett made quick work to get him to Boulder.

A 1981 graduate of DePauw University, he earned his degree in history while lettering four times in football, being named the team's top lineman twice. His first taste of coaching came at the University of Evansville, where he worked two years (1981-82) as a graduate assistant while earning his master's degree in secondary education.

He moved on to become the defensive line coach for the freshman team at Penn in 1983 (a part-time position), and then worked the next two seasons as a graduate assistant at Tennessee, with both Volunteer teams going to bowl games ('84 Sun and '86 Sugar).

His first full-time coaching position followed at Rice University in the fall of 1986, and it was the first of four successive three-year stints



at different programs around the country. He moved from Rice to Temple in 1989, then to Tulane in 1992 and then to Stanford in 1995 before settling at Notre Dame in 1998. Along the entire way he coached the offensive line, and he was also a coach of two Stanford teams that went to the postseason ('95 Liberty and '96 Sun bowls). No less than six of the players he has coached have been drafted into the National Football League.

He was born April 5, 1959 in Hammond, Ind., and graduated from Hammond (Ind.) High, where he lettered in football, baseball and wrestling. He is married to the former Bev Beard, and they have three children, Joseph (15), Laura (13) and Brian (11).



TED GILMORE

Wide Receivers

Ted Gilmore is in his second season on the Colorado staff, as he was hired as wide receivers coach on February 20, 2003.

His first year on the CU sidelines was a productive one, as he coached the top single-season receiving duo in Colorado history when seniors D.J. Hackett and Derek McCoy combined for 141 receptions, 1,896 yards and 18 touchdowns.

Gilmore, 37, joined the CU staff after serving two years as the receivers coach at Purdue University. He has roots in the Rocky Mountain area, as he graduated up the road from the University of Wyoming.

After transferring to Wyoming from Butler Community College (Eldorado, Kan.), he lettered at receiver for the Cowboys in 1988 and 1989. He caught 40 passes for a team-high 594 yards and three touchdowns as a junior, and snared 32 receptions for 445 yards and two scores as a senior, when he earned second-team all-Western Athletic Conference honors. He played in one bowl game, a Wyoming loss to Oklahoma State in the Holiday Bowl his junior year. He earned his bachelor's degree from Wyoming in sociology in 1991.

He began his coaching career at his alma mater, working as a graduate assistant with both receivers and tight ends for three seasons (1994-96) under Wyoming's then-head coach, Joe Tiller. He was then hired as the full-time receivers coach by the Cowboys for the 1997 and 1998 seasons. He moved on to Kansas for the 1999 season where he coached the tight ends, and then to Houston as its receiver coach for the 2000 season, where he coached the Cougars' all-time receptions leader, Orlando Inglesias. He then rejoined Tiller on the Purdue staff in the spring of 2001.

At Purdue, he coached perhaps the top receiver duo in the league in 2002, sophomore Taylor Stubblefield and junior John Standeford. The pair combined for 152 receptions for 2,096 yards; Stubblefield was seventh in the NCAA in receptions per game (77 in 10 games), while Standeford caught 75 passes for 1,307 yards and 13 touchdowns, ranking 11th in the nation in yards and tying for third in TD receptions. Purdue was one of the top offensive teams in the nation in 2002, averaging 452.2 yards per game (seventh in the NCAA), including 255.7 yards passing.

He was born March 21, 1967 in Wichita, Kan., and graduated from Wichita South High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He is married to the former Jennifer Schey, and the couple has two small children, daughter Taylor (4) and son T.J. (1). Jennifer, a Longmont native, is the daughter of Dave Schey, one of the top amateur golfers in Colorado history.



SHAWN SIMMS

Running Backs

Shawn Simms is in his second year as a member of the Colorado football staff, as he was hired on Jan. 15, 2003 to coach the running backs.

Simms, 41, joined the CU staff after coaching the running backs for two seasons at the University of Pittsburgh. His experience includes stops at Illinois and Ohio State.

Simms earned his bachelor's degree in business education from Bowling Green in 1986, where he lettered as a linebacker and was an all-Mid America Conference performer as a senior in 1984. His first taste of coaching came in 1985 with Heidelberg in nearby Tiffin, Ohio, as he coached the linebackers one year and the secondary in another while finishing up his degree at Bowling Green. He then moved on to San Diego State, where spent one season (1987) as a defensive grad assistant; while at SDSU, he studied in its master's program in educational administration.

His first full-time position was as running back coach with Oberlin, where he worked one year (1988), before accepting his first full-time Division I-A job with Miami, Ohio.

After two seasons as outside linebacker coach with Miami (1989-90), he moved on to Toledo, where he again coached the running backs for four seasons (1991-94). Simms then spent the 1995 and 1996 seasons as running backs coach at Illinois, where he tutored Robert Holcombe, who set single game, season and career rushing records for the Fighting Illini. Holcombe went on to earn a Super Bowl ring with the '99 St. Louis Rams.

Simms moved on to Ohio State for the 1997 through 1999 seasons, switching sides of the ball in coaching defensive ends, including standout performers James Cotton and Rodney Bailey, future NFL draft picks. He also recruited four players who saw plenty of action for the Buckeyes on their 2002 national championship team, including starting defensive end Will Smith.

Prior to joining the Pittsburgh staff in 2001, he coached the running backs at Rutgers for the 2000 season. At Pitt, he coached junior Brandon Miree, who gained 943 yards in 2002 to help lead Pittsburgh to a 9-4 record and near upset of No. 1 Miami.

He was born Feb. 15, 1963 in Fremont, Ohio, and graduated from Fremont's Ross High School, where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. His half brother, Charles Woodson, won the Heisman Trophy in 1997 as a collegian at Michigan and is currently with the Oakland Raiders. He is married to the former Victoria Trail and the couple has two boys, Tre' (7) and Trent (2).



CHRIS WILSON

Defensive Line

Chris Wilson is in his fifth year at CU, as he joined the Buffalo staff as defensive line coach on May 26, 2000. He became only the second full-time coach hired at the school after the conclusion of spring football since 1982. He also coaches the field goal and PAT defensive unit on special teams.

Wilson, 35, came to CU from Army, where he had joined the Cadet staff in January, 2000, as defensive line coach when Todd Berry replaced Bob Sutton as head coach following Sutton's dismissal in December. Wilson had spent the 1998 and 1999 seasons with Berry at Illinois State. The Redbirds advanced to the NCAA I-AA semifinals in 1999, finishing with an 11-3 record and a 6-0 league mark to win the Gateway Conference title.



A four-year letterman at linebacker for Oklahoma between 1988-91, he recorded 303 tackles, a number that still stands as 14th best in Sooner history. He had 104 tackles as a sophomore, 86 as a junior, despite missing two-plus games to injury, and posted 97 as a senior. He was a preseason nominee for the '91 Butkus Award. Wilson earned second-team all-Big Eight honors three times and was a third-team All-America selection as a junior by the *Football News*. A two-time team captain, he graduated from OU with a degree in communications in 1992.

Ironically, some of his top career games came against Colorado, as he had 11 tackles, a pass broken up and a forced fumble in the '89 game in Norman won by CU, 20-3; he was OU's Big Eight defensive player-of-the-week nomination. He had nine tackles in the 1990 game in Boulder and led the Sooners with eight stops in the '91 contest, both games again won by the Buffs. He played for both Barry Switzer and Gary Gibbs at Oklahoma, and played in three bowl games.

The Chicago Bears drafted him in the 12th round in 1992, but eventually did not make the final roster. He entered the coaching ranks in 1993 as a graduate assistant at Indiana State, and was then hired by the Sycamores full-time in the spring of 1994 to tutor the inside linebackers. He moved on to Northern Illinois in 1995, coaching the outside linebackers and coordinating the team's nickel package. He was the defensive coordinator and line coach for Northeastern Oklahoma A & M in 1996, and then returned to Indiana State for the 1997 season as outside linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator before joining Berry at Illinois State and then Army. He has also had three minority internships with NFL teams, Dallas (1995), Arizona (1997) and Miami (1998).

Wilson was born Jan. 8, 1969 in Dallas, Texas, and graduated from Richardson (Texas) High School, where he lettered in football and track. He is married to the former Tina Brown, a schoolteacher, and they have two children, son Caleb (8) and daughter Colby (4). His hobbies include collecting old music, particularly jazz.



JOHN WRISTEN

Tight Ends

John Wristen, now in his sixth year on the Colorado staff, returned to his native state with Gary Barnett, as he was named running backs coach on Jan. 22, 1999. He accompanied Barnett to Northwestern in 1992 after spending the previous two seasons as a graduate assistant for the Buffaloes, when Barnett was a CU assistant.

He switched assignments in January 2001, as he took over coaching the tight ends. He also assumed coaching the kickoff return unit on special teams in 2002.

In his first two seasons as a full-time coach in Boulder, he helped tutor Cortlen Johnson, who rushed for 1,657 yards in just 19 games. In his third season, he coached senior tight end Daniel Graham, who was selected a unanimous All-American and was named the recipient of the second annual John Mackey Award as the nation's top tight end.

Wristen, 42, has lived all but seven years of his life in Colorado. He was a star quarterback at Southern Colorado, lettering four years between 1980-83 and earning first-team NAIA All-America honors as a senior.

Upon his graduation from "the other" USC in 1983, where he earned his bachelor's degree in physical education, he worked as a student teacher at his alma mater in 1984. He was a free agent in the Denver Broncos' training camp that summer. He got his start in coaching at Weslaco (Texas) High School in 1985, working as the offensive coordinator. He went back to school to earn his master's in special education, which he did from Adams State College (Alamosa, Colo.) in 1987. While attending school at Adams State, he was the head coach at nearby Rocky Ford High School for two years (1986-87).

He popped over to Colorado's western slope for two years, as he was the offensive coordinator at Fort Lewis College in Durango for two years (1988-89), before joining the CU coaching ranks for the first time in 1990 as a graduate assistant. He worked directly for Barnett at Colorado, helping with the quarterbacks and fullbacks in CU's national championship season in 1990, and then with the running backs in 1991. He then followed Barnett to Northwestern when he was named head coach in Dec., 1991.

He coached the running backs for seven seasons at Northwestern, including Darnell Autry, an All-American and Heisman Trophy finalist in 1995, and Dennis Lundy. Lundy set many school records under Wristen's tutelage, only to see Autry break most of them just one year later.

He was born April 15, 1962 in Denver, and graduated from Pueblo (Colo.) South High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He is married to the former Sue Forward, and the couple has three children, daughters JoVanna (17) and Bailey (7) and son Clay (9). His hobbies include golf and fishing.



DAVID HANSBURG

Coordinator of Football Operations

David Hansburg is now in his second "tour of duty" on the Colorado football staff, as he returned to the Gary Barnett's Buff program in January 2002 as the coordinator of football operations and recruiting.

Hansburg, 35, held the same position at Colorado for the 1999 season before leaving Boulder for the University of Idaho where he was an assistant coach (safeties) for the Vandals in both 2000 and 2001. He also was the special teams coordinator his second year there under former CU offensive coordinator Tom Cable, who took Hansburg with him when he was named head coach.

He was associated for five years (1994-98) with Northwestern under Barnett, working the first three years as a graduate assistant coach with the defensive backs. He was present for the Wildcats' 1995 and 1996 Big 10 championship seasons, which earned Northwestern appearances in the '96 Rose Bowl and '97 Citrus Bowl. In the spring of '97, he was hired full-time as the coordinator of football operations.

Hansburg graduated from Amherst (Mass.) College in 1990, where he lettered in football as a free safety and four times in lacrosse (defenseman) while earning his bachelor's degree in history. He earned his master's while working in the football office at Northwestern, receiving his degree in higher education administration in 1996.

He was the head junior high football coach at Dwight-Englewood (N.J.) High School for two years (1990-91), and coordinated the defense there for the varsity lacrosse team for four seasons (1991-94). In 1992, he was named head coach of the varsity football team at DEHS, serving in that capacity for two years. As a head coach, he oversaw the entire program, was the offensive coordinator and worked specifically with the offensive and defensive backs. He was the youngest head coach in the New Jersey High School ranks when he was hired at the age of 23 in 1992.

He was born Oct. 1, 1968 in New York City, and graduated from Roslyn (N.Y.) High School, where he lettered in football, lacrosse and track. He is married to the former Holly Kreiman and they have two children, Paxton (3) and Zoe (1).

CU 2004 COLORADO PLAYERS-TO-WATCH



J.J. Billingsley, SS

55-11, 185, Jr., 2L... He started all 12 games as a sophomore, finishing third on the team in both tackles (94) and scrimmage snaps on defense (802)... His 69 solo stops ranked second on CU, as did his eight tackles for loss... He had two interceptions (both against Texas Tech), with six third down stops, two fumble recoveries and three pass deflections... Had a season-high 14 tackles in the win over Missouri (and had 13 against Kansas State)... An honorable mention All-Big 12 performer... A Freshman All-American in 2002 (*The Sporting News*), he had 67 tackles that season, a number that not only ranked eighth in the nation by all true freshmen, but set a CU record for the most by a true frosh... He also set the frosh mark for tackles in a game with 15 against San Diego State, which came in his first career start.



Marques Harris, DE

6-2, 235, Sr., 4L... He had started 29 consecutive games at defensive end, but in the final minute of CU's 16-14 win over UCLA in the second game of 2003, he suffered a broken leg (fibula and tibia) and was lost for the remainder of the season. He received a medical redshirt for the season and returns as a fifth-year senior this fall... He played 99 snaps, with six tackles, two for losses, before getting hurt; he did play enough to letter a fourth time... As a junior, he posted 68 tackles (48 solo), including a team-high 14 tackles for losses... His quickness causes problems for opponent offenses, as he is hard to contain on the perimeter... Founded Baseline Kids, a group he personally works with to reach out to underprivileged middle school students... He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the Big 12 Coaches as a junior in 2002... Participated in the spring on a limited contact basis only.



Jeremy Bloom, WR/KR

5-9, 175, Jr., 2L... His status is up in the air, as he announced on January 19 that he needed to start accepting endorsement money in his pursuit of a medal in mogul skiing at the 2006 Olympics. He signed two deals in February and thus would be ineligible, pending an appeal CU has filed with the NCAA as well as his appeal to U.S. District Court... He was an all-around weapon in 2003, as he had 80 touches for 1,286 yards, or 16.1 per touch. Most of those came on kick returns, as he led the Big 12 in total kick return yards with 878, ranking fifth in the league in kickoff returns (30th NCAA) and sixth in punt returns (21st NCAA)... He caught 22 passes for 356 yards (16.2 per reception), with one touchdown, an 81-yard catch and run at Florida State... He has five career plays of 75 yards or longer.



Brian Iwuh, OLB

6-1, 220, Jr., 2L... CU's new position in the defense is just perfect for him, as he has the skills to play both linebacker and safety... In the starting lineup by the end of his freshman year, he endured two deaths in his family just days apart to still play an important role defensively last year, as he had 32 tackles (24 solo), with three for losses, a forced fumble and a recovery... Had a season-high of seven tackles on two occasions, in the opener against Colorado State, and in his native Texas against Baylor... Won the Hale Irwin Award as the most outstanding defensive back (includes linebackers) in spring drills.



Brian Daniels, OG

6-5, 300, Soph., 1L... He forged his way into the starting lineup the fourth game of the season (at Florida State), and remained there the remainder of the year... He graded out as the third top lineman on the team (74.6), and allowed just two sacks, four pressures (both team lows) and was called for only two penalties... He earned Freshman All-America honors from collegesportsreport.com (first-team) and *The Sporting News* (second-team), and was named the team's outstanding freshman... Only the seventh true frosh to start on the offensive line since 1973, he started nine games, the most ever in school history on the offensive line by a true freshman... He won Colorado's Male Freshman of the Year for all sports at CU's annual CUSPY's in April.



Joel Klatt, QB

6-1, 200, Jr., 2L... Entering 2003, he had all but eight snaps as college quarterback, but out of the gate he proved that didn't matter, earning national player of the week honors for his 402-yard, 4-TD effort in CU's opening win over Colorado State... The Colorado Newcomer of the Year (by the NFF/CFHOF), he passed for 2,614 yards and 21 TDs (65.1 completion rate) with just 10 interceptions... Had a rating of 140.2 in setting 16 school records... An honorable mention All-Big 12 selection by the league coaches... After just one year (and 10 games) as a starter, he's already 10th in passing yards (2,614), eighth in completions (233), 13th in attempts (359), seventh in touchdown passes (21), third in efficiency rating (140.0) and 23rd in total offense (2,523) on CU's all-time lists.



James Garee, DE

6-5, 255, Jr., 2L... He worked his way into the starting lineup by the conference season (game five) and remained there through the rest of the year... In 518 snaps from scrimmage, he had 32 tackles (23 solo), tying for the team lead in quarterback sacks (4), with four hurries, three third down stops and a forced fumble... Had a season-high of six tackles (all solo) in the overtime win over Kansas, and had a monster game in the 21-16 win over Missouri with five tackles, three for losses, including two sacks... Won the Dan Staveland Award as the most outstanding defensive lineman in spring drills, and was also named to *The Sporting News*' All-Spring team.



Joe Klopfenstein, TE

6-5, 240, Jr., 2L... He had a breakout season, ascending to the top of the depth chart in fall camp and starting 10 games on the season (missing two starts due to a virus)... He caught 20 passes for 190 yards and four touchdowns, including a 48-yard to get the Buffs on the scoreboard in the 50-47 overtime win over Kansas... His other three scoring catches totaled 11 yards in all, the reason he averaged under 10 yards per reception overall... He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 Conference honors from both the *Associated Press* and the league coaches... Had a season/career high of five catches against UCLA, and had eight third down receptions on the year, six earning first downs.



Ron Monteilh, WR

6-1, 190, Sr., 2L... One of just two senior receivers on the roster, he'll be turned to for leadership in addition to likely being the go-to guy at the Z position... He caught 18 passes for 153 yards last year, with a career-high of five in the overtime win over Kansas... With D.J. Hackett and Derek McCoy snaring 141 passes between

them, there weren't many other balls to go around but it could very well be his turn this season for a breakout campaign... He was slowed a bit by injury in 2002, but was voted the most improved offensive player the following spring... transferred to CU after attending Oregon State on scholarship as a true freshman.



Bobby Purify, TB

6-0, 220, Sr., 4L... He earned a medical redshirt for 2003, as he was injured against Washington State (severe high ankle sprain), one that eventually required surgery after it proved slow to heal. He rushed for 167 yards, still second on the team, with three scores, including the game-winner against Colorado State... He has been second on

the team in rushing in each of the last three seasons (916 yards in 2001, 739 in 2002), and was second on the team in receiving in '02 as well (21 catches, 224 yards)... Is perhaps the best receiving-running back in the Big 12... He had a pair of 100-yard games as a junior, coming back-to-back at Missouri (119) and Iowa State (174)... He had over 100 all-purpose yards on four occasions, all against quality opponents (UCLA, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa State)... Has just five fumbles in 366 career touches (334 rushes, 32 receptions)... Named honorable mention All-Big 12 as a sophomore (*Associated Press*) and junior (league coaches)... He enters his senior year tied for 15th in all-time rushing yards at Colorado (1,999), as well as 48th in receptions (36) and 26th in all-purpose yards (2,362), despite the fact that he's started only five times in 35 career games... He won the Fred Casotti Award as the most outstanding offensive back in spring drills.



John Torp, P

6-2, 200, Jr., 1L... He had the task of replacing Ray Guy Award winner Mark Mariscal last fall, and did a respectable job in averaging 42.5 yards per punt, placing 16 of his 63 kicks inside-the-20 (eight inside-the-10) with 14 carrying 50 yards or longer (four 60+)... He owned a personal net average of 37.4, but the team marked suffered

due to four blocks, none traced on his behalf, however... Owned a 44.0 average on kicks on CU's side of the 50, while 31 of his punts were not returned (with only four touchbacks).



Sam Wilder, OT

6-5, 285, Sr., 3L... Asked to switch sides of the ball midway through fall camp in 2003, he answered the call and started all 12 games at split-side tackle... He graded out to 72.7 percent for the year, and while having some struggles, he was flagged for just three penalties and learned the position well enough to set the table for

potentially a big senior season... At his old position of defensive tackle, he worked his way into the starting lineup for the fourth game of the 2002 season (at UCLA) and was a fixture in it the remainder of the season... He had 38 tackles, with 26 solo includ-

ing 10 for losses (five quarterback sacks, the second most on the team)... He was moved inside from the end position, and once he adjusted, he made an easy transition into the starting lineup... He won the Joe Romig Award as the most outstanding offensive lineman in spring drills.

Others To Keep An Eye On

Several other players have the opportunity to stand out for the Buffaloes in 2004, and some could easily wind up contending for All-Big 12 honors or better. These include:

PK Mason Crosby (6-2, 195, Soph., 1L) established a CU single-season scoring record for a freshman with 52 on the strength of 31-of-37 PAT kicks and 7-of-9 field goals... His long field goal was 44 (against Nebraska), and he opened with five consecutive makes, the second best streak to open a career in Buff history... An outright weapon on kickoffs, as only 10 of his 37 kickoffs were returned, with 26 going for touchbacks including 17 sailing beyond the end zone... The Bill McCartney Award winner for spring drills as the most outstanding special teams player.

DT Brandon Dabdoub (6-1, 290, Sr., 3L) He started nine games in 2003 (career: 36 games/17 starts), as he was in on 20 tackles in 514 snaps from scrimmage last fall... He had nine presures, four third down stops and three tackles for loss.

ILB Akarika Dawn (6-2, 230, Jr., 2L) Could have a breakout year now that he's done switching between the secondary and linebacker... A ferocious hitter, he made five starts a year ago and played 448 snaps, finishing sixth on the team in tackles with 48 (33 solo), adding seven third down stops, four tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and an interception.

CB Sammy Joseph (6-1, 180, Soph., 1L) He started all 12 games at cornerback a year ago, finishing tied for fourth on the team in tackles with 55 (45 solo)... He added seven third down stops, five pass deflections and two interceptions as he played more snaps from scrimmage (848) than anyone else on the squad.

DT Matt McChesney (6-4, 285, Sr., 3L) In starting 10 games in 2003 (eight at tackle, two at end), he bounced between both positions in playing 565 snaps all told... He had 26 tackles, including two sacks, one a big one against No. 1 Oklahoma... He sandwiched his season with six tackles in the opener against Colorado State and the finale against Nebraska.

TE Quinn Sypniewski (6-7, 255, Sr., 3L) Earned a medical redshirt for 2003, as he's been troubled by a bothersome toe over the last year-and-a-half... He has 11 career starts at tight end, and had the benefit of playing with the 2001 John Mackey Award winner (Daniel Graham) for two seasons... he has basically blocked first and caught balls second in his career.

2004 POST-SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
55	ACKERMANN, Jason	ILB	6- 2	215	So.	VR	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	S 3/3
21	ANDERSON, A.J.	CB	6- 0	175	Jr.	VR	Omaha, Neb. (Central)	WO 2/2
78	BARREAU, Terrance	OL	6- 3	295	Sr.	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Gateway/Air Force Prep/Air Force)	WO 1/1
47	BARRETT, Alonzo	DE	6- 3	240	Fr.	HS	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)	S 5/4
5	BILLINGSLEY, J.J.	S	5-11	185	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest)	S 3/2
15	BLOOM, Jeremy	WR	5- 9	175	Jr.	2L	Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)	S 3/2
33	BOYE-DOE, Walter	ILB	6- 2	230	So.	1L	Keller, Texas (Keller)	S 4/3
18	BROOKS, Dominique	S	6- 2	195	So.	1L	Mesquite, Texas (North Mesquite)	S 4/3
31	BURL, Gerett	CB	5-10	160	So.	JC	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville/Garden City CC)	S 4/3
21	CAESAR, Brandon	TB	6- 2	210	So.	VR	Broussard, Quebec CANADA (Old Farms Prep, Avon, Conn.)	S 3/3
2	CALHOUN, Brian	TB	5-10	185	Jr.	2L	Oak Creek, Wis. (Oak Creek)	S 3/2
19	CARPENTER, Ben	OLB	6- 4	210	So.	VR	Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)	WO 3/3
95	CLEMENT, Nick	DT	6- 2	265	Jr.	VR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Cheyenne Mountain)	WO 2/2
10	COX, James	QB	6- 3	215	So.	VR	Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal)	S 3/3
31	CRAWFORD, Isaiah	TB	5-10	190	Fr.	RS	Vista, Calif. (Vista)	S 4/3
87	CREIGHTON, Paul	FB	6- 5	245	So.	1L	Niwot, Colo. (Niwot)	S 3/3
16	CROSBY, Mason	PK	6- 2	195	So.	1L	Georgetown, Texas (Georgetown)	S 4/3
37	CUSWORTH, Chad	OLB	6- 0	205	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Thunder Ridge)	WO 3/3
98	DABDOUB, Brandon	DT	6- 1	290	Sr.	3L	Metairie, La. (Archbishop Rummel)	S 1/1
66	DANIELS, Brian	OL	6- 5	300	So.	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Mullen)	S 4/3
12	DAWN, Akarika	ILB	6- 2	230	Jr.	2L	Sugarland, Texas (Kempner)	S 3/2
81	DUREN, Mike	WR	5- 9	190	Sr.	VR	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West/Nebraska)	S 1/1
39	EBERHART, Kevin	PK	5-10	175	So.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)	S 4/3
35	EBERLY, J.T.	PK	6- 1	195	Sr.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 1/1
36	ENRIGHT, Ryan	TB	5-10	200	Fr.	RS	Silt, Colo. (Rifle)	WO 4/4
13	EVANS, Chadd	DE	6- 4	265	Fr.	RS	Tulsa, Okla. (Booker T. Washington)	S 4/4
46	FALLHOWE, Justin	S	6- 0	185	Jr.	TR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Cheyenne Mountain/Arizona State)	WO 2/2
58	FENTON, Mark	OL	6- 4	295	So.	1L	Inglewood, Calif. (Westchester)	S 2/2
82	GAREE, James	DE	6- 5	255	Jr.	2L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Mitchell)	S 2/2
46	GOETTSCH, Dan	TE	6- 5	225	So.	VR	Austin, Minn. (Austin)	WO 3/3
47	GONZALES, Marcus	WR	6- 4	185	Jr.	VR	Grand Junction, Colo. (Central/Scottsdale CC)	WO 2/2
13	GREENBERG, Erik	QB	6- 2	200	Jr.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	S 2/2
28	GRIFFITH, Kyle	ILB	6- 2	200	Jr.	2L	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)	WO 3/2
62	GUYDON, John	OL	6- 2	290	Jr.	VR	Yorba Linda, Calif. (El Dorado/Fullerton CC)	S 2/2
90	HAMMOND, Matt	WR	6- 3	210	Jr.	VR	Sherwood, Ore. (Jesuit)	WO 2/2
25	HARRIS, Lionel	S	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Manvel, Texas (Alvin)	S 4/4
30	HARRIS, Marques	DE	6- 2	235	Sr.	4L	Grand Junction, Colo. (Grand Junction)	S 1/1
61	HARRISON, Edwin	OL	6- 5	300	Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas (Westbury)	S 4/4
37	HEATON, J.P.	P	6- 2	200	So.	VR	Novato, Calif. (Marin Catholic)	WO 3/3
3	HENDERSON, Tyrone	S	6- 0	180	So.	RS	Oakland, Calif. (McClymonds)	S 3/3
50	HOLLIS, Chris	ILB	6- 1	240	Jr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Aurora Hinkley)	S 3/2
85	HOLZ, Nick	WR	5-11	185	So.	VR	Danville, Calif. (De La Salle)	WO 3/3
9	HUBBARD, Tom	S	6- 5	210	Jr.	VR	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	WO 2/2
27	IWUH, Brian	OLB	6- 1	220	Jr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Worthing)	S 3/2
7	JACKSON, Bernard	QB	6- 2	190	Fr.	RS	Corona, Calif. (Santiago)	S 4/4
34	JACKSON, Jarrad	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo. (East/Front Range CC)	WO 5/4
8	JOLLY, Daniel	FB/TB	6- 0	220	So.	1L	San Antonio, Texas (John Marshall)	S 4/3
96	JONES, Marcus	DT	6- 5	290	So.	VR	Klein, Texas (Klein)	S 3/3
1	JOSEPH, Sammy	CB	6- 1	180	So.	1L	Marrero, La. (Archbishop Shaw)	S 3/3
82	JUDGE, Evan	WR	6- 2	205	Jr.	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)	S 2/2
14	KLATT, Joel	QB	6- 1	200	Jr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 3/2
89	KLOPFENSTEIN, Joe	TE	6- 5	240	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)	S 3/2
51	LIGON, Alex	DE	6- 4	240	So.	1L	Torrance, Calif. (North Torrance)	S 3/3
23	LITTLEHALES, Tyler	WR	6- 4	200	So.	VR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 3/3
9	MACKEY, Blake	WR	6- 3	195	So.	VR	Bakersfield, Calif. (Bakersfield)	S 3/3
93	MANUPUNA, Vaka	DT	6- 1	275	Jr.	2L	Kaneohe, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 2/2
56	MARTIN, John	ILB	6- 4	235	Fr.	RS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 4/4



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60	McCHESNEY, Matt	DT	6- 4	285	Sr.	3L	Longmont, Colo. (Niwot)	S 1/1
4	MONTEILH, Ron	WR	6- 1	190	Sr.	2L	Beverly Hills, Calif. (Beverly Hills/Oregon State)	S 1/1
79	MOORE, Gary	OL	6- 7	340	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)	S 2/2
73	O'NEAL, Clint	OL	6- 6	285	Jr.	2L	Weatherford, Texas (Weatherford)	S 2/2
44	OWENS, James	FB	6- 5	245	Jr.	TR	Nuremburg, Germany (Overland/CU-Denver)	WO 2/2
59	PACE, Gregory	SN	6- 0	235	Jr.	2L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Central)	WO 3/2
77	POLUMBUS, Tyler	OL	6- 8	275	Fr.	RS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 4/4
42	PURIFY, Bobby	TB	6- 0	220	Sr.	4L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Palmer)	S 1/1
6	ROBINSON, Stephone	WR	5- 9	175	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 4/4
4	RUSSELL, Chris	S	6- 3	195	Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)	S 4/4
84	SANDERS, Joe	TE	6- 4	210	Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)	S 4/4
65	SCALES, Del	OL	6- 6	295	So.	VR	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound)	S 3/3
43	SCHAUB, Brendan	FB	6- 4	240	Jr.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Overland/Whittier)	WO 2/2
22	SIMS, Lorenzo	CB	5-11	185	So.	1L	Fresno, Calif. (Edison)	S 4/3
83	SPRAGUE, Dusty	WR	6- 4	180	Fr.	RS	Holyoke, Colo. (Holyoke)	S 4/4
75	STAUGH, Fredrick	OL	6- 5	295	So.	VR	Flower Mound, Texas (Flower Mound)	S 3/3
52	STEMRICH, Derek	OL	6- 6	285	Sr.	2L	Hesperia, Calif. (Sultana)	S 1/1
45	SYPNIEWSKI, Quinn	TE	6- 7	255	Sr.	3L	Granger, Iowa (Johnston)	S 1/1
99	TILMON, McKenzie	DT	6- 4	305	Sr.	1L	Irving, Texas (MacArthur/NE Oklahoma A&M)	S 2/1
63	TIPTON, Jack	OL	6- 4	285	So.	VR	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 3/3
29	TORP, John	P	6- 2	200	Jr.	1L	Louisville, Colo. (Monarch)	S 2/2
17	VICKERS, Lawrence	FB/TB	6- 2	230	Jr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Forest Brook)	S 3/2
86	WALLACE, Jesse	TE	6- 3	245	Sr.	2L	Kansas City, Mo. (Blue Valley Northwest)	S 1/1
5	WALTERS, Ryan	QB	6- 0	190	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)	S 5/4
49	WASHINGTON, Thaddaeus	ILB	6- 0	235	So.	1L	Marrero, La. (John Ehret)	S 3/3
7	WASHINGTON, Vance	CB	5- 9	180	Jr.	2L	Friendswood, Texas (Clear Brook)	S 3/2
26	WHEATLEY, Terrence	CB	6- 0	175	So.	1L	Richardson, Texas (Plano East)	S 4/3
3	WHITE, Brian	QB	6- 5	220	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Trabuco Hills)	S 4/4
74	WILDER, Sam	OL	6- 5	285	Sr.	3L	Dallas, Texas (First Baptist Academy)	S 1/1
53	WRIGHT, Abraham	DE	6- 3	235	So.	JC	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Southeast/NE Oklahoma A&M)	S 3/3

EXPERIENCE KEY: #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2003; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2003; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.



FS J.J. Billingsley



PK Mason Crosby



QB Joel Klatt



COLORADO POST-SPRING DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVER (z)

- 4 Ron Monteilh, 6-1, 190, Sr.**
81 Mike Duren, 5-9, 190, Sr.
23 Tyler Littlehales, 6-4, 200, Soph.
85 Nick Holz, 5-11, 185, Soph.
(6 *Stephone Robinson*, 5-9, 175, Fr-RS)
(15 *Jeremy Bloom*, 5-9, 175, Jr.**
—skiing)

WIDE RECEIVER (x)

- 82 Evan Judge, 6-2, 205, Jr.**
83 Dusty Sprague, 6-4, 180, Fr-RS
47 Marcus Gonzales, 6-4, 185, Jr.
34 Jarrad Jackson, 5-11, 185, Fr.
(9 *Blake Mackey*, 6-3, 195, Soph.)

SPLIT TACKLE

- 74 Sam Wilder, 6-5, 285, Sr.**
63 Jack Tipton, 6-4, 285, Soph. (also SG)
78 Tyler Polumbus, 6-8, 275, Fr-RS

SPLIT GUARD

- 62 John Guydon, 6-2, 290, Jr.
65 Del Scales, 6-6, 295, Soph.

CENTER

- 58 Mark Fenton, 6-4, 295, Soph.*
78 Terrance Barreau, 6-3, 295, Sr.
(also SG)
62 John Guydon, 6-2, 290, Jr.

TIGHT GUARD

- 66 Brian Daniels, 6-5, 300, Soph.*
79 Gary Moore, 6-7, 340, Jr.**
75 Fredrick Staugh, 6-5, 295, Soph.
(52 *Derek Stemrich*, 6-6, 285, Sr.**)

TIGHT TACKLE

- 73 Clint O'Neal, 6-6, 285, Jr.**
61 Edwin Harrison, 6-5, 300, Fr-RS

TIGHT END

- 89 Joe Klopfenstein, 6-5, 240, Jr.**
45 Quinn Sypniewski, 6-7, 255, Sr.**
86 Jesse Wallace, 6-3, 245, Sr.**
46 Dan Goettsch, 6-5, 225, Soph.

QUARTERBACK

- 14 Joel Klatt, 6-1, 200, Jr.**
10 James Cox, 6-3, 215, Soph.
13 Erik Greenberg, 6-2, 200, Jr.*
7 Bernard Jackson, 6-2, 190, Fr-RS
3 Brian White, 6-5, 220, Fr-RS
5 Ryan Walters, 6-0, 190, Fr.

TAILBACK

- 42 Bobby Purify, 6-0, 220, Sr.**
31 Isaiah Crawford, 5-10, 190, Fr-RS
21 Brandon Caesar, 6-2, 210, Soph.
36 Ryan Enright, 5-10, 200, Fr-RS
(2 *Brian Calhoun*, 5-10, 185, Jr.**)

FULLBACK

- 17 Lawrence Vickers, 6-2, 230, Jr.**
(also TB)
8 Daniel Jolly, 6-0, 220, Soph.*
(also TB)
87 Paul Creighton, 6-5, 245, Soph.*
43 Brendan Schaub, 6-4, 240, Jr.
44 James Owens, 6-5, 245, Jr.

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

- 51 Alex Ligon, 6-4, 240, Soph.*
53 Abraham Wright, 6-3, 235, Soph.
47 Alonzo Barrett, 6-3, 240, Fr.
(30 *Marques Harris*, 6-2, 235, Sr.***
—susp.)

NOSE TACKLE

- 93 Vaka Manupuna, 6-1, 275, Jr.**
99 McKenzie Tilmon, 6-4, 305, Sr.*
95 Nick Clement, 6-2, 265, Jr.
(98 *Brandon Dabdoub*, 6-1, 290, Sr.***)

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 60 Matt McChesney, 6-4, 285, Sr.**
96 Marcus Jones, 6-5, 290, Soph.

DEFENSIVE END (rush)

- 82 James Garee, 6-5, 255, Jr.**
95 Chad Evans, 6-4, 265, Fr-RS

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

- 49 Thaddaeus Washington, 6-0, 235, Soph.*
50 Chris Hollis, 6-1, 240, Jr.**
84 Joe Sanders, 6-4, 210, Fr-RS
56 John Martin, 6-4, 235, Fr-RS

WILL LINEBACKER

- 12 Akarika Dawn, 6-2, 230, Jr.**
55 Jason Ackermann, 6-2, 215, Soph.
33 Walter Boye-Doe, 6-2, 230, Soph.*
28 Kyle Griffith, 6-2, 200, Jr.**

OUTSIDE (BUFF) LINEBACKER

- 27 Brian Iwuh, 6-1, 220, Jr.**
19 Ben Carpenter, 6-4, 210, Soph.
37 Chad Cusworth, 6-0, 205, Soph.

FREE SAFETY

- 5 J.J. Billingsley, 5-11, 185, Jr.**
3 Tyrone Henderson, 6-0, 180, Soph.
9 Tom Hubbard, 6-5, 210, Jr.
46 Justin Fallhowe, 6-0, 185, Jr.

STRONG SAFETY

- 18 Dominique Brooks, 6-2, 195, Soph.*
4 Chris Russell, 6-3, 195, Fr-RS
25 Lionel Harris, 6-1, 195, Fr-RS

CORNERBACK

- 1 Sammy Joseph, 6-1, 180, Soph.*
7 Vance Washington, 5-9, 180, Jr.**
21 A.J. Anderson, 6-0, 175, Jr.

CORNERBACK

- 31 Gerett Burl, 5-10, 160, Soph.
22 Lorenzo Sims, 5-11, 185, Soph.*
(26 *Terrence Wheatley*, 6-0, 175, Soph.*)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

- 29 John Torp, 6-2, 200, Jr.*
16 Mason Crosby, 6-2, 195, Soph.*
37 J.P. Heaton, 6-2, 200, Soph.

PLACEKICKER

- 16 Mason Crosby, 6-2, 195, Soph.*
39 Kevin Eberhart, 5-10, 175, Soph.*
35 J.T. Eberly, 6-1, 195, Sr.

KICKOFF RETURN

- 6 *Stephone Robinson*, 5-9, 175, Fr-RS
5 J.J. Billingsley, 5-11, 185, Jr.**
(26 *Terrence Wheatley*, 6-0, 175, Soph.*)
(15 *Jeremy Bloom*, 5-9, 175, Jr.**
—skiing)

PUNT RETURN

- 4 Ron Monteilh, 6-1, 190, Sr.**
81 Mike Duren, 5-9, 190, Sr.
83 Dusty Sprague, 6-4, 180, Fr-RS
6 *Stephone Robinson*, 5-9, 175, Fr-RS
(15 *Jeremy Bloom*, 5-9, 175, Jr.**
—skiing)

HOLDER

- 85 Nick Holz, 5-11, 185, Soph. AND
83 Dusty Sprague, 6-4, 180, Fr-RS

SNAPPER (Long & Short)

- 59 Greg Pace, 6-0, 235, Jr.**
90 Matt Hammond, 6-3, 210, Jr.
62 John Guydon, 6-2, 290, Jr.

*—denotes number of letters earned;
Players listed in italics were injured for all or much of the spring (in the fall, italics indicate injury status as questionable or doubtful; probables listed as normal).

CAPTAINS: to be named in August

2004 IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE BUFFALOES



Offense

Quarterback A year ago, this was the position with the most question marks and the least experience; but fast-forward to 2004, and it may very well be the deepest single position on the team. Junior **Joel Klatt**, who entered 2003 with all of eight snaps as a collegiate quarterback, had a breakthrough season in passing for 2,614 yards and 21 touchdowns with a 140.2 rating, all top five marks in CU history. Junior **Erik Greenberg** saw action in six games, starting two (his first career start came at Florida State), and threw for 737 yards and six scores in proving he was a solid backup. Sophomore **James Cox** got into a couple of games but was in the hunt for the starting job with Klatt and Greenberg and is now a seasoned veteran (and ended the spring second on the depth chart). The Buffs have three talented youngsters in the mix, redshirt freshmen **Bernard Jackson** and **Brian White**, and true frosh **Ryan Walters**, who graduated early and enrolled at CU in January (though missed spring drills due to illness). Thus, the Buffs have six scholarship players all with differing talents as the Buffs are well stocked with signal callers.

Running Back The Buffs remain fairly loaded at the position, boasting two career 1,000-yards runners at the position. Senior **Bobby Purify**, who suffered a nasty high ankle sprain three games into the 2003 season, was awarded a medical redshirt for the injury that required postseason surgery. He brings 1,999 career yards to the table, and teams with junior **Brian Calhoun** (1,108, including 810 last fall) to form a solid 1-2 punch. Both are excellent receivers, with Calhoun third in the Big 12 among all running backs in receiving in 2003 as well as being one of the five fastest players on the team. Sophomore **Brandon Caesar** saw some playing time a year ago and thus brings some experience to the position, while redshirt frosh **Isaiah Crawford** turned heads in practice both last fall and this spring and slipped ahead of Caesar on the post-spring depth, and Caesar had a solid spring himself. Another redshirt freshman, walk-on **Ryan Enright**, fills out depth at the position.

Fullback The beauty of this position is that the top two on the spring depth, junior **Lawrence Vickers** and sophomore **Daniel Jolly**, are combo tailback-fullback type players who can get the job done at either position. Vickers blossomed his sophomore year, and also emerged as a solid option in the passing game, while Jolly found himself the go-to guy in many short yard situations his true freshman year. Both lined up at both spots in the spring with quite a bit of success. Sophomore **Paul Creighton** and junior transfer **Brendan Schaub** are both converted tight ends who will lineup at fullback; Creighton, a former walk-on, impressed the coaches to earn a scholarship and played several scrimmage snaps at tight end in 2003, while Schaub was moved to the position during practices while he sat out the season after transferring from Whittier. **James Owen**, a spring walk-on with great size (6-5, 245), rounds out the depth.

Offensive Line The line experienced growing pains in 2003, but it was expected as the previous two seasons produced four NFL draft picks and only two seniors dotted the offensive line roster. The difference this year is that while players who took only 22 percent of the snaps returned for last fall, that figure increases to 64 percent in 2004 (or 2,851 snaps of experience). Three starters return, led by senior **Sam Wilder** and

sophomore **Brian Daniels**. Wilder, who was moved to the offensive line midway through fall drills, had some of the expected struggles in making the conversion but held his own and the end result is that he's a likely all-star candidate this season. Daniels was thrust into a starting role for the first time at Florida State (of all places), and would go on to make nine starts in all, the most ever at Colorado on the offensive line by a true frosh. Wilder will man split tackle and Daniels tight guard, while the third returning starter, **Derek Stemrich**, missed spring drills recovering from knee surgery and could line up practically anywhere in fall camp. O-line coach **Dave Borbely** figures to try a lot of people in different places to come up with the proper chemistry he desires, but senior **Terrance Barreau** (a one-time starter at Air Force), sophomore **Mark Fenton** and junior college transfer **John Guydon** figure to continue to duke it out in August for the top spot at center. Fenton got some game experience in last fall, while Guydon practiced as a defensive tackle, his JUCO position, before agreeing to switch to offense after the season. Occasional regulars **Clint O'Neal** and **Gary Moore**, both juniors, figure heavily on the tight side of the line, as O'Neal is atop the depth at tackle and Moore is behind Daniels at guard. Those who should compete for spots high on the depth chart, if not starting roles, includes a wide array of potentials: sophomores **Jack Tipton**, **Del Scales** and **Fredrick Staugh**, and redshirt freshmen **Edwin Harrison** and **Tyler Polumbus**. But the two-deep across the board is anything but settled and look for some players to swing between positions, including Barreau, Guydon, Moore and Tipton.

Receiver The strongest position on the Buffs in 2003, there is still a bevy of talent here, but experience is what's missing from a group that has to try to replace 141 combined receptions by graduates D.J. Hackett and Derek McCoy... and that's not including 22 more by junior **Jeremy Bloom**, as CU is awaiting the results of appeals filed with both the courts and the NCAA to allow him to accept endorsement deals to support his bid to ski in the 2006 Winter Olympics. The only other returning receiver who caught a pass last fall is senior **Ron Monteilh** (18 for 153 yards); he has the talent to replace Hackett or McCoy, and the leadership to help bring along others at the position. Sophomores **Blake Mackey** and **Tyler Littlehales** and redshirt freshmen **Stephone Robinson** and **Dusty Sprague** are the lead candidates to work their way into the rotation, which last year basically featured five receivers (including the four aforementioned plus grad John Donahoe). There are others who could break through, though, including senior **Mike Duren**, selected as the spring's Most Improved Offensive Player, juniors **Evan Judge** and **Marcus Gonzales** and sophomore **Nick Holz**; all are former or current walk-ons, while **Jarrad Jackson** was spring walk-on at the position.

Tight End Junior **Joe Klopfenstein** enjoyed a fine 2003 season, proving a threat as a receiver (20 catches, four touchdowns) while improving as a blocker as the season progressed. Two seniors will also fit into the rotation, as **Quinn Sypniewski** earned a medical redshirt after toe surgery (he returned to have a fine spring), and **Jesse Wallace** (12 catches, solid blocker) will combine with Klopfenstein to form a most formidable trio. Sophomore walk-on **Dan Goettsch** is the only other tight end on the roster and will provide depth.



Defense

Defensive Front A group that would have been strong regardless will benefit from the return of senior **Marques Harris**, who was lost for the season with a broken leg after just two games in 2003. He received a medical hardship, and thus should anchor one of the defensive end spots this fall. Harris, with 40 games played including 31 starts in his career, isn't the only veteran in the bunch, as the unit returns players who have seen action in 130 games combined in their Buffalo days, with 40 starts. It all adds up to a unit that should be one of CU's strengths. Junior **James Garee**, who really came on the second half of the '03 campaign, and sophomore **Alex Ligon** emerged as the post-spring starters at defensive end; Harris competed on a limited contact basis and it's apparent that JC transfer **Abraham Wright** (a sophomore) will bid for playing time after a fine spring. Redshirt frosh **Chadd Evans** and true freshman **Alonzo Barrett** also stock CU well at end; Garee and Evans manned the rush end slot in spring drills. On the inside, seniors **Brandon Dabdoub** (who missed the spring with a town pec muscle) and **Matt McChesney**, with 29 career starts between them, are expected to anchor the trenches, with junior **Vaka Manupuna**, senior **McKenzie Tilmon** and sophomore **Marcus Jones** looking to find their spot in the regular rotation. Line coach **Chris Wilson** prefers to utilize a six-to-eight man rotation among the ends and tackles to keep his players fresh, as well as play off on other aspects of the Buff defense, so there's plenty of room for players to crack the rotation. Junior **Nick Clement**, a walk-on, is also capable of doing just that.

Inside Linebacker There's not a single senior listed inside on the CU roster, but the talent and experience is plentiful as juniors **Akarika Dawn** and **Chris Hollis** and sophomores **Thaddaeus Washington** and **Walter Boye-Doe** made 10 starts among them in 2003. The regulars will likely emerge out of this foursome, though sophomore **Jason Ackermann** could bid for playing time as well. All five are the kind of linebackers veteran coach **Brian Cabral** loves to have play on the inside: good run stoppers who have faired well when they drop into coverage. It's also a versatile group, as Dawn has bounced between linebacker and safety in his Buff career, while Hollis has played some defensive end. Redshirt frosh **Joe Sanders** moved to ILB from tight end two weeks into the spring and looked pretty good in his transition there. Junior **Kyle Griffith**, a key special teams performer, and redshirt freshman **John Martin**, both walk-ons, round out the position (Martin aspires to be like his father, Rocky, a dominant middle linebacker for the Buffs in the late 1960s). Boye-Doe (personal reasons) and Griffith (illness) both did not practice in the spring.

Outside Linebacker Officially called the "Buff Linebacker" position, the return of an outside linebacker in CU's defense will usually lineup on the strong side, but also might be asked to play some as a low safety. Junior **Brian Iwuh** shined in the spring at the new position; at 6-1, 220, he's closer to a linebacker in size but has played primarily strong and weak safety in his CU career to date. Sophomores **Ben Carpenter**, a former quarterback, and **Chad Cusworth**, who moved over from safety, also practiced at the position in the spring with success.

Secondary The return to a 4-3 base defense means the elimination of one of the safety positions that has occupied the depth chart the last two seasons (the weak side slot). Three regulars depart, and their absence creates some openings, as the trio of Medford Moorer, Phil Jackson and Clyde Surrell accounted for 28 starts, 206 tackles, 15 pass deflections, 16 third down stops and five forced fumbles a year ago. However, this is the area of the team that has quite a bit of young talent, with some already experienced and can entrench themselves for several years. Junior **J.J. Billingsley** (free safety) and sophomores **Sammy Joseph** and **Terrence Wheatley** (cornerbacks) and **Dominique Brooks** (strong safety) are the players returning with the most quality game experience. Billingsley is a two-year starter, while the soph trio sewed their oats so-to-speak by playing 1,442 snaps last year. Wheatley sports a team 4.37 best in the 40-yard dash so there is some speed in the secondary. At cornerback, add into the mix junior **Vance Washington**, mainly a special teams performer to date but a burner (4.48), and sophomore **Lorenzo Sims**, who did see some game action as a true frosh in 2003. Also back is sophomore **Gerett Burl**, who attended Garden City CC last year after his freshman season at Colorado; the coaches were high on him then and remain excited about his prospects now as he had an excellent spring. Two redshirt freshmen, **Chris Russell** and **Lionel Harris**, figure to work their way into the strong safety rotation and other pass coverage packages, as does sophomore **Tyrone Henderson**, who attended Front Range Community College while serving a suspension for violating team rules. Junior **A.J. Anderson** rounds out the depth at cornerback, while at free safety, juniors **Justin Fallhowe** and **Tom Hubbard** do the same. Hubbard saw special teams action last fall, and the others stand a good chance of doing the same.

Kicking Game/Special Teams

Special teams more often than not have been a strong suit for the Buffaloes, but in 2003, the Buffs were all over the map. Ranging from **Jeremy Bloom** ranking in the top 30 in both punt and kick-off returns to six missed PAT kicks and an 82nd rank nationally in net punting, life was at the very least always interesting when the offense and defense were off the field. The good news is that the Buffs have a solid corps of returning kickers with a lot of experience under their belts and could make the kicking game one of the bread-and-butter portions of the game in 2004. Junior **John Torp** averaged a healthy 42.5 yards per punt last fall, but four blocked kicks (two for touchdowns) and another returned for a score soured the unit as a whole. Sophomore placekickers **Mason Crosby** and **Kevin Eberhart** both played as true freshmen, a rarity at their position in college ball, with Crosby handling the bulk of the chores (31-37 PAT, 7-9 FG). Both kicked off, with 26 of Crosby's 37 going for touchbacks (and nine of 24 by Eberhart). Crosby also is the backup punter, with sophomore **J.P. Heaton** providing depth, with senior **J.T. Eberly** the third kicker on the roster. Bloom's eligibility pending NCAA and court rulings will greatly affect the return game; others in the mix will include **Ron Monteilh**, **Mike Duren**, **J.J. Billingsley**, **Terrence Wheatley**, **Stephone Robinson** and **Dusty Sprague**. Sprague and **Nick Holz** will vie for holder duties, with short snapper **Greg Pace** back and **Matt Hammond** and **John Guydon** also working out at the position.



2003 Summary Colorado opened the season with a 42-35 win over Colorado State, followed that up with a 16-14 win over UCLA to open 2-0 for the first time since 1998, but the success would be short-lived as the Buffs dropped six of their next seven to fall to 3-6 after nine games. Within that was a 50-47 overtime win over Kansas, and a hard fought, 34-20 loss to No. 1 Oklahoma, when the Buff defense started to come around a bit. CU played its best ball in mid-November, when the Buffs toppled No. 22 Missouri, 21-16, then went on the road and easily defeated an outmanned Iowa State team, 44-10. At 5-6, Colorado needed a win over No. 25 Nebraska to move to .500 for the year, and become bowl eligible. In a nip-and-tuck game, the Buffs pulled ahead 22-21 in the third quarter, only to see the Huskers rally for a 31-22 win, thus ending CU's season.

Spring Roster The Buffs have 87 players on the roster for spring drills: 67 scholarship players; 13 seniors, 27 juniors, 30 sophomores, 15 redshirt freshmen and two true frosh.

Spring Practice Schedule Spring practice begin Friday, April 2, and end with the spring game on Saturday, April 24. The dates are as follows: April 2-3-4-5-7-9-10-12-14-16-17-19-21-23-24. Schools are allowed 15 practices over 29 days; this marked the first time in seven years that CU will have all of spring ball following the school's spring break. How the practice sessions break down, per NCAA rules: three in shorts (no contact), four in pads (no tackling), four in pads (tackling allowed 50 percent or less of the time), four in pads (tackling allowed throughout).

Staff Changes Barnett announced one coaching staff change and some additional hires on February 2. **Mike Hankwitz**, a member of the Buffalo staff under Bill McCartney between 1985 and 1994, returned to Boulder in his old role of defensive coordinator. Hankwitz, 56, most recently was at Arizona where last fall he was defensive coordinator before being named interim head coach a month into the season. He held the role of defensive coordinator for seven years in his first stint at CU, tutoring defenses that won Big Eight Conference championships in 1989, 1990 and 1991, as well as the 1990 national title.

He will replace **Vince Okruch**, who has been either coordinator or co-coordinator since coming with Barnett to Boulder in 1999. The two had been together for 13 seasons, including seven years at Northwestern and six at CU, including all five years with Barnett as CU's head coach and one when Okruch was a grad assistant at CU in 1984 when Barnett first joined the CU staff as an assistant. Okruch was on four Barnett staffs that won two Big Ten titles, one Big 12 championship and one Big 12 North Division title.

Barnett decided in December to make a change at the coordinator position, and intended to demote Okruch but keep him on staff since a few other CU assistant coaches were being interviewed for either coordinator or head coaching positions. But none wound up moving on, and since no opening was created, Barnett had no other choice but to terminate Okruch.

"It was a very difficult thing to do, but I thought long and hard and I had to make a change," Barnett said. "Vince is a good man and a good football coach. It was a tough thing to do, especially since we've been together for 13 years."

As for Hankwitz, who went on to become defensive coordinator at Kansas, Texas A&M and Arizona after he left CU following the 1994 season, and the Wildcats' interim head coach for the last two-plus months of the 2003 season, Barnett said the two have remained in close contact throughout the years. "I knew his situation at Arizona and by my feeling that we needed to make a change, it (the timing) just worked out for us," Barnett said.

It's also time for the Buffaloes to rotate in two new grad assistants; **Jason Eck** is now the full-time offensive line coach for the University of Idaho, while **Lee Goldstein** is hopeful of advancing to the next coaching level as well. CU has hired **Tim Ridder** to work as the grad assistant with the offense, specifically the offensive line where he will be reunited with Dave Borbely, his college coach his senior year at Notre Dame. Ridder played three seasons with the Indianapolis Colts (1999-2001) before suffering a career-ending knee injury. He spent last year as a grad assistant for Urban Meyer's staff at Utah. The new defensive grad assistant is **Hunter Hughes**, who was the defensive technical intern in 2003; that position has been filled by **Darian Hagan**, the quarterback of CU's three Big Eight champion teams between 1989 and 1991 and the '90 national championship team (CU was 20-0-1 in league play during his time as a starter). He returns to CU for the second time: before entering private business in Boulder, he worked three years (1996-98) as Alumni C-Club director after his a five-year professional career in the Canadian Football League came to an end. The technical intern positions involve video study, breakdown and scouting. The offensive position has been filled by another former Buff, as **Eric McCready** ('00) was hired in March in that capacity.

Spring Position Changes There were six major position changes in the spring: **John Guydon** moved from defensive tackle to offensive line (center and guard); **Brian Iwuh** from the defunct weak safety spot to outside linebacker; **Ben Carpenter** from quarterback to outside 'backer; **Chad Cusworth** from safety to OLB (the new position needed to be stocked!); **Joe Sanders** from tight end to inside linebacker; and **Paul Creighton** from tight end to fallback.

Buffs Played Second Most Frosh In Big 12 Colorado had eight true freshmen seeing regular action (two-deep and specialists), the second highest total in the Big 12 Conference in 2003. Baylor led the way with nine, followed by CU (8), Oklahoma State (6), Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech (all 5), Iowa State and Nebraska (both with 4), Kansas and Missouri (2 apiece) and Kansas State and Oklahoma (1 each). CU, Baylor, ISU, OSU and Tech are starting the most true frosh—two players.

Injuries Only a couple of players had post-spring surgeries: **DE James Garee** (ankle) and **TE Jesse Wallace** (knee). Both are expected to be 100 percent come August drills. Otherwise, here's the list after spring and their status for fall camp:

Pos	Player	Injury	When (opponent)	Status:
TB	Brian Calhoun	knee (sprain)	practice (April 12)	PROBABLE
OLB	Chad Cusworth	elbow (sprain)	practice (April 19)	PROBABLE
DT	Brandon Dabdoub	torn pectoral muscle	March conditioning	PROBABLE
DE	Marques Harris	broken tibia & fibula	UCLA	PROBABLE
ILB	Chris Hollis	foot (surgery)	chronic	PROBABLE
FB	Daniel Jolly	knee (sprain)	April 17 (scrum)	PROBABLE
WR	Blake Mackey	shin	practice	PROBABLE
WR	Stephone Robinson	pulled hamstring	practice (April 4)	PROBABLE
OG	Del Scales	shoulder surgery	chronic	PROBABLE
C	Derek Stemrich	knee (surgery)	chronic	PROBABLE
CB	Terrence Wheatley	dislocated wrist	practice (April 4)	PROBABLE



The Schedule CU again played one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2003, as according to the NCAA formula through all regular season games (Dec. 6), CU's slate ranked eighth among the 117 Division I-A schools. CU's opponents, not counting games against the Buffs, were 76-52 combined (.594). Five Big 12 schools were in the top 20: No. 4 Texas A & M (79-46, .632), No. 5 Iowa State (73-45, .619); CU; Kansas State (No. 10, 74-52, .587); and Oklahoma (No. 18; 78-62, .557). Four others were in the top 50: Baylor (no. 30), Texas (No. 34), Texas Tech (No. 46) and Oklahoma State (No. 48). (*This is not the BCS' formula for schedule strength.*)

Road-Sweet-Road The Buffs have enjoyed more a lot of success on the road over the last 15 seasons. CU has been victorious 53 of the last 79 times in enemy stadiums and is **61-31-1** dating back to the 1985 season (a 66.1 winning clip). During this time frame, CU won a school record 10 straight road games (between 1994 and 1996), before the streak ended in the '96 regular season finale at Nebraska, 17-12 (it bested the old mark of eight straight set between 1922 and 1924). Over the last 15 seasons, Colorado is **52-25-1** away from home (a 67.3 winning percentage), which stands eighth nationally and second among Big 12 Conference teams in this span. The Buffaloes own a **42-18-1** mark in their last 61 road conference games (Big 8 & Big 12—five losses at Nebraska, two at Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma and Texas Tech; and one each at Baylor, Oklahoma State, Missouri and Texas; the tie was at K-State in 1993). CU is **17-15** on the Big 12 road since 1996. (The Buffs were 1-4 on the road in 2003.) This does not include neutral site games, some of which were anything but neutral (i.e., Texas at Irving for the Big 12 title).

Eighth Best Since 1989 Colorado has the nation's eighth best record over the last 15 seasons, or since the start of 1989, CU has posted a **125-53-4** record. Over the last 18-plus years, Colorado's **153-72-4** mark is 14th nationally, from the time then-coach Bill McCartney reversed CU's fortunes by switching to the wishbone on offense (CU had the 10th best record in the 1990s, 87-29-4, .742, for teams that were Division I-A the entire decade). The best Division I-A records from the start of the 1989 season through all games of 2003:

vs. AP Ranked Teams									
Rk	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.	G	W-L-T	2003
1	Florida State	187	157	29	1	.842	84	60-23-1	10-3
2	Nebraska	188	155	32	1	.827	57	32-24-1	10-3
3	Miami, Fla.	181	149	32	0	.823	66	41-25-0	11-2
4	Tennessee	186	146	37	3	.793	70	41-26-3	10-3
5	Florida	188	145	42	1	.774	85	49-35-1	8-5
6	Michigan	183	139	41	3	.768	83	50-31-2	10-3
7	Ohio State	186	139	44	3	.755	76	40-33-3	11-2
8	COLORADO	182	125	53	4	.698	79	40-37-2	5-7
9	Kansas State	183	127	55	1	.697	45	17-27-1	11-4
9	Penn State	183	127	55	1	.697	66	32-34-0	3-9
(11)	Texas A & M	184	127	55	2	.696	57	25-31-1	4-8

Chart Watch Here's where several Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through the 2003 season (note Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history):

- ⇒ **WR JEREMY BLOOM** is eighth in punt return yards (625), is tied for fifth in punt return touchdowns (2), is 11th in kick-off return yards (627), is 57th in receiving yards (458) and is 48th in all-purpose yards (1,792).
- ⇒ **TB BRIAN CALHOUN** is 41st in rushing yards (1,108), and is tied for 48th in receptions (36).
- ⇒ **QB ERIK GREENBERG** is for 31st in passing yards (737), and is tied for 24th in touchdown passes (6).
- ⇒ **QB JOEL KLATT** is 10th in passing yards (2,614), is eighth in completions (233), is 13th in attempts (359), is seventh in touchdown passes (21), is third in efficiency rating (140.0) and is 23rd in total offense (2,523).
- ⇒ **TB BOBBY PURIFY** is tied for 15th in rushing yards (1,999), is 48th in receptions (36), and is 26th in all-purpose yards (2,362).
- ⇒ **HC GARY BARNETT** is sixth in games coached (62), eighth in wins (34) and is sixth in league wins (25).

Trends I Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is 153-72-4, the 14th best record nationally in this span). In these 229 games, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

- with 400-plus yards total offense 95-14-2
- with 500-plus yards total offense 48- 4-0
- when leading in time of possession 101-18-3
- when making 20-plus first downs 97-24-1
- when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down 61- 6-1
- when punting three or fewer times 56-10-1
- when scoring first 96-18-1
- with two or fewer turnovers (26-6-2 with zero) 110-32-2
- when holding opponent to 17 points or less 94-14-1
- when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing 73- 6-1
- when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense 78-11-1
- when leading after three quarters (125-9-3 in last 137) 129-11-3
- when leading at halftime (111-11-2 in last 124) 127-13-2
- when scoring 24 or more points 124-16-2
- when scoring 14 or more points 150-46-4
- when held to 13 points or less 3-26-0
- when passing for more yards than rushing 58-45-2
- when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time 86-12-2

Trends II Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's ninth best overall record at 125-53-4. Here's are some trends during this time frame (182 games, including bowls):

- when running more plays than the opponent 73-20-3
- with 400-plus yards total offense (42-4 with 500-plus) 81-14-2
- when scoring 30 or more points 82- 5-1
- when leading in possession time (45-37-1 when not) 80-16-3
- when making 20-plus first downs 84-21-1
- when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down 47- 5-1
- when scoring first (63-9-1 the last 73 times) 74-12-1
- with two or fewer turnovers (20-6-2 with zero) 92-26-2
- when holding opponent to 17 points or less 70- 7-1
- when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing 57- 6-1
- when holding opponent under 300 yards total off. 57- 6-1
- when average field position is CU 30+ (23-2 40+) 89-22-2



■ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	107-18-2
■ when rushing for 200-plus yards	69- 4-1
■ when rushing for 250-plus yards	49- 1-1
■ when rushing for 300-plus yards	30- 0-1
■ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	29- 2-0
■ when passing for 200-plus yards	64-29-2
■ when passing for 300-plus yards (<i>9-0-1 400-plus</i>)	22- 9-1
■ when passing for more yards than rushing	58-45-2
■ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	68-11-2
■ when holding edge in field position	97-15-1
■ when out-rushing the opponent (<i>62-3 the last 65</i>)	101- 5-3
■ when owning the edge in return yards	97-19-2

Trends III Gary Barnett took over the reins of the CU program in 1999. CU has a 34-28 overall record with him as mentor, and here are some trends during his tenure (62 games, including bowls):

◆ when scoring 30 or more points	25-3
◆ when taking a lead after trailing (<i>15-4 last 19</i>)	20-10
◆ when leading in possession time (<i>11-17 when not</i>)	23-11
◆ with two or fewer turnovers (<i>3-3 with zero</i>)	11-7
◆ when turnover margin for CU is plus or even	29-12
<i>last 23 games when plus or even</i>	20-3
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	10-3
◆ when scoring first (<i>9-23 when not</i>)	25-5
◆ when leading at halftime	27-5
◆ when trailing at halftime (<i>1-2 when tied</i>)	6-21
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	15-2
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	15-5
◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	10-2
◆ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	29-10
◆ when rushing for 200-plus yards	17-2
◆ when rushing for 250-plus yards	15-0
◆ when rushing for 300-plus yards	8-0
◆ when rushing for more yards than passing	17-4
◆ with a 100-yard rusher (<i>17-3 last 20</i>)	20-8
◆ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	7-1
◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	22-9
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	14-2
◆ when out-rushing the opponent	28-3
◆ when owning the edge in return yards	25-10
◆ with 75 or more return yards in a game	11-7

Experience Analysis CU started all upperclassmen in almost every game in 2002, and for the season, juniors and seniors started 93% of the time; **in 12 games in '03, that percentage dropped to 58.3%**. The 2003 numbers are close to those in 2000, which set up CU's '01 Big 12 title run. Going into 2004, 56 players on the roster had seen previous game experience in their careers, with 32 making at least one start (21 had made at least three starts). It's a cyclical pattern, and that shows up when looking at the breakdown of the starters over the course of the season.

- **2003 starters (12 games):** Seniors (105), Juniors (49), Sophomores (78), Freshmen (32: redshirts 14, true 18).
- **2002 starters (14 games):** Seniors (155), Juniors (130), Sophomores (14), Freshmen (9: redshirts 0, true 9).
- **2001 starters (13 games):** Seniors (102), Juniors (95), Sophomores (83), Freshmen (7: redshirts 7, true 0).
- **2000 starters (11 games):** Seniors (55), Juniors (116), Sophomores (39), Freshmen (32: redshirts 15, true 17).
- **1999 starters (12 games):** Seniors (115), Juniors (42), Sophomores (84), Freshmen (23: redshirts 23, true 0).

Twenty Four Get First Taste A total of 24 players saw their first taste of action in a CU football uniform in 2003. Nine played for the first time in the season opener against Colorado State, with four more getting their first play in each of the next three games (UCLA, Washington State and Florida State). Three scholarship freshmen played in the opener versus CSU, including two scholarship kickers; the Buffs are likely the first team in the nation in a very long time that had two freshmen scholarship kickers play in the first game of the year. The complete list (*—special teams duty only to date):

TRUE FRESHMEN (8): ILB *Walter Boye-Doe, S Dominique Brooks, PK *Mason Crosby, OT Brian Daniels, PK *Kevin Eberhart, TB Daniel Jolly, S Lorenzo Sims, CB Terrence Wheatley.

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (13): ILB Jason Ackermann, TB Brandon Caesar, QB James Cox, TE *Paul Creighton, C Mark Fenton, DT Marcus Jones, CB Sammy Joseph, DE Alex Ligon, WR Tyler Littlehales, WR Blake Mackey, OG Del Scales, OT Jack Tipton, ILB Thaddaeus Washington.

SOPHOMORES (2): DT Nick Clement, FS *Tom Hubbard

JUNIORS (1): DT McKenzie Tilmon

Nineteen First Starts The fourth most players in the last 20 seasons made their first career starts in a CU uniform in 2003. Nineteen started for the first time, including eight out of the gates in the opener against CSU: **WR D.J. Hackett, ILB Chris Hollis, CB Sammy Joseph, QB Joel Klatt, TE Joe Klopfenstein, OT Clint O'Neal, C Derek Stemrich and FB Lawrence Vickers. DB Lorenzo Sims** followed suit, starting against Washington State, also his first collegiate action. Three players made their first start at Florida State, **OG Brian Daniels, QB Erik Greenberg and ILB Thaddaeus Washington**, while three more did at Baylor: **S Dominique Brooks, ILB Akarika Dawn and DE James Garee**. Against Kansas State, two more started for the first time; **ILB Walter Boye-Doe and DT Vaka Manupuna; DE Alex Ligon** made his first start at Texas Tech; and **WR Jeremy Bloom** started for the first time at Iowa State. In 2002, 16 players made their first career starts, and the most first starts in recent memory came in 1998, when there were 27 first-time starters for the Buffaloes, 17 on offense and 10 on defense. It was the most since 1984, when 29 made their first starts (15 on offense). The annual number of first-time starters since 1984:

ANNUAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS: 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27), 1999 (14), 2000 (16), 2001 (12), 2002 (16) and 2003 (19).

Senior Analysis Colorado had 20 seniors on its 2003 roster, with several (13) in the two-deep on the depth chart. Starters included: **OG Karl Allis, DT DeAndre Fluellen, WR D.J. Hackett, OG Marwan Hage, DE Marques Harris, CB Phil Jackson, WR Derek McCoy, FS Medford Moorer, DE Gabe Nyenhuis, TB Bobby Purify, S Clyde Surrell, TE Quinn Sypniewski and ILB Sean Tufts**. A couple of others saw regular action in rotations at their position, **WR John Donahoe and CB Marcus Moore**, while a few were regulars on special teams: **FB Chad Gardner, TE Jake Jones, WR Barry Kunkel and S Omar Stewart**. The 20th was reserve **WR Daniel Gonzales**; three players, Harris, Purify and Sypniewski, suffered season ending maladies and are expected to receive medical redshirts (all three have one available to them).



True Freshman Participation

The below chart shows the participation of true freshmen at Colorado since 1986, when almost half the incoming recruits saw action. The speculation was that several members of this year's class would play; and through six games, eight have. The 11 who played in 2002 were the most true frosh to play in the last 18 seasons (and in at least the last half century). The only times over the last 18 seasons that over 40 percent of the rookies have seen action came most recently, as 11 of 23 played in 2002, along with 2000 (10 of 19 played). The list is solely scholarship frosh, and does not include Prop 48 sophomores (3 in 1987, 1 1991), or one partial qualifier in 1997 and 1998:

Season Total Played Redshirted Those Who Played (Walk-ons listed but not included in count)

1986	20	8	12	*J.CAMPBELL, P.HARSTON, T.JAMES, D.MUILENBURG, M.J.NELSON, O.C.OLIVER, J.PERAK, A.WALKER, M.WALTERS
1987	19	6	13	E.BIENIEMY, E.HANNAH, G.HEMINGWAY, K.MCGHEE, M.PRITCHARD, A.WILLIAMS
1988	20	5	15	D.ARTERBERRY, P.BLOTTIAUX, D.FIGURES, D.HAGAN, M.RELIFORD
1989	18	7	11	R.BRADFORD, D.CAMPBELL, D.COLLIER, D.DAVIS, M.ELDER, L.RENFRO, R.WOOLFORK
1990	11	2	9	C.JOHNSON, V.JOSEPH
1991	21	8	13	D.HOLLAND, D.JACKSON, T.JOHNSON, J.KNUTSON, C.MOORE, D.PRICE, K.STEWART, L.WARREN
1992	25	9	16	R.CARRUTH, S.CLAVELLE, K.DETMER, G.JONES, H.IRWIN, D.LEOMITI, S.ROSGA, R.SALAAM, D.SIMMONS
1993	19	2	17	D.DENNIS, A.WILBON
1994	16	6	10	C.ANDERSON, M.BARNES, T.E.DAVIS, L.HENRY, L.MERRITT, H.TROUTMAN
1995	23	4	19	J.ALDRICH, D.CHAIVERINI, H.NAVIES, B.SOUTHWARD
1996	19	6	13	R.BARNES, S.JARNE, R.NUNEZ, M.STIGGERS, J.WARREN, D.WHEELER
1997	19	1	18	T.GREGORAK
1998	18	4	14	M.LEWIS, #M.MARISCAL, J.MINARDI, A.PEEKE, J.SYKES
1999	15	3	12	J.JOHNSON, &KILLION, MOSSONI
2000	19	10	9	GARDNER, M.HAGE, HARRIS, HOUSTON, McCHESNEY, OCHS, PURIFY, SURRELL, SYPNIEWSKI, TUFTS
2001	6	1	5	SHADER
2002	23	11	12	BILLINGSLEY, BLOOM, BURL, CALHOUN, DAWN, +K.GRIFFITH, HOLLIS, IWUH, +KLATT, KLOPFENSTEIN, +PACE, VICKERS, WARD, V.WASHINGTON
2003	21	8	13	BOYE-DOE, BROOKS, CROSBY, DANIELS, EBERHART, JOLLY, SIMS, WHEATLEY

(*—originally a walk-on, earned a scholarship after his arrival on campus; not included in any counts); +—Invited walk-on, not included in count.

#—granted a medical hardship for a back injury and did not lose a year of eligibility; &—Killion enrolled in January, 1999, but was a member of the 1998 class.)

NOTE: ONLY FOUR FRESHMAN WALK-ONS HAVE PLAYED IN THE LAST 17 SEASONS: WR Jeff Campbell (1986), DE/LS Greg Pace (2002), SS Kyle Griffith (2002), QB Joel Klatt (2002).

Graduation Status

Five of Colorado's 20 seniors earned their degrees prior to the 2003 season: **OG Marwan Hage** (business management, in three years), **CB Phil Jackson** (ethnic studies), **WR Derek McCoy** (marketing), **CB Marcus Moore** (journalism/broadcast news) and **FS Medford Moorner** (sociology). Two others graduated in December: **OG Karl Allis** (communication) and **WR Daniel Gonzales** (economics), along with **OT Clint Werth** (economics; he didn't play last fall after being declared medically ineligible.) Ten are on schedule to earn their degrees this May: **WR John Donahoe**, **WR D.J. Hackett**, **DE Marques Harris**, **TE Jake Jones**, **WR Barry Kunkel**, **DE Gabe Nyenhuis**, **TB Bobby Purify**, **DB Omar Stewart**, **TE Quinn Sypniewski** and **LB Sean Tufts**. The remaining trio, **DT DeAndre Fluellen**, **FB Chad Gardner** and **DB Clyde Surrell**, are in position to graduate in either two or three semesters (December '04 or May '05).

NOTE: Colorado had 24 of its 26 seniors on the 2002 roster (including medicals) graduate, a 92.3 percent rate; ILB Kory Mossoni needs a couple of classes and is enrolled this fall, while FB Brandon Drumm plans to finish off the little more than a semester he needs. Now, the 2002 rate won't be calculated by the NCAA for a couple of years yet, but don't look for the same number. It doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate (i.e., Wayne Lucier), but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer. Go figure that one, but it's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially a tougher academic schools like Colorado.

Take for example the most recent figure released, for the '96 freshmen class: CU's figure was 53 percent (10 of 19; four transferred, while four others pursued professional football starting their last semesters. Six of the nine left in good academic standing, meaning they were on course to graduate; and six transfers into the program, five of which graduated, do not count at all. Simply allowing for transfers to count both ways, CU's rate rises to 76 percent).

Historically

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes have concluded their 114th season of competition with an all-time record of **635-391-36** in **1,062** games. CU currently stands 15th on the all-time win list and is 21st in all-time winning percentage (.615). Only Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska from the Big 12 rank ahead of CU on each list, and only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado. In Boulder, the Buffs are **271-129-10** in 79 seasons on the "hilltop" (Folsom Field). Against Big 12 opposition, CU is **234-198-13** against the other 11 members of the conference, formed in 1996.

In-The-Polls

CU was unranked in both the final *Associated Press* (media) and *USA Today/ESPN* (coaches) polls of Sunday, January 4. The Buffs had climbed to No. 17 in both after opening 2-0, and prior to the 47-26 loss to Washington State. CU opened the year unranked and received votes in each, but entered the rankings after the win over CSU in the opener. So, dating back to the preseason 1989 polls, CU has been ranked in **182** of the last **247** polls (*AP*; 74%), which includes a tremendous run of 143 consecutive between 1989 and 1997 (the 10th longest streak of all-time). Since 1989, CU has played the fourth most ranked teams in the nation (79), trailing Florida (85), Florida State (84) and Michigan (83).



Final 2003 Big 12 Conference Final Standings

North Division (-6)						South Division (+6)					
School (AP/USAT-ESPN Rank)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	School (AP/USAT-ESPN Rank)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp
Kansas State (#14/#13)	6	2	.750	290	121	Oklahoma (#3/#3)	8	0	1.000	412	90
Nebraska (#19/#18)	5	3	.625	188	154	Texas (#12/#11)	7	1	.875	308	182
Missouri	4	4	.500	250	198	Oklahoma State	5	3	.625	241	259
COLORADO	3	5	.375	228	255	Texas Tech	4	4	.500	344	296
Kansas	3	5	.375	209	247	Texas A & M	2	6	.250	205	356
Iowa State	0	8	.000	71	343	Baylor	1	7	.125	121	366

Scoring Streaks The school record **184** consecutive games in which Colorado has scored is the **eighth** longest active streak in the nation; Utah's 3-0 win over BYU on Nov. 22 ended the Cougars' NCAA record streak at 361 games. The list of the 11 Division I-A schools that have scored in every game over at least the last 13 seasons, through all games of 2003:

School	Streak	Last Shutout	School	Streak	Last Shutout
Texas	278	Nov. 22, 1980 at Baylor (0-16)	Florida	196	Oct. 29, 1988 vs. Auburn (0-16)
Washington	264	Nov. 7, 1981 at UCLA (0-31)	Colorado	184	Nov. 12, 1988 at Nebraska (0-7)
Michigan	228	Oct. 20, 1984 at Iowa (0-26)	Nevada	139	All games: joined Div I-A in 1993
Washington State	227	Sept. 15, 1984 at Ohio State (0-44)	Texas Christian	139	Nov. 16, 1991 at Texas (0-32)
Oregon	221	Sept. 28, 1985 at Nebraska (0-63)	Air Force	134	*Dec. 31, 1992 vs. Mississippi (0-13)
Florida State	197	Sept. 3, 1988 at Miami (0-31)			(*—Liberty Bowl)

Statistically Speaking Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in some select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA through all games of 2003 (bowl games included):

B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
12th	113th	RUSHING OFFENSE.....	93.3	4th	53rd	RUSHING DEFENSE.....	150.8	7th	24th	PUNT RETURNS.....	11.7
3rd	18th	PASSING OFFENSE.....	279.3	12th	114th	PASSING DEFENSE.....	281.2	6th	32nd	KICKOFF RETURNS.....	22.4
9th	66th	TOTAL OFFENSE.....	372.8	9th	97th	TOTAL DEFENSE.....	432.1	10th	82nd	NET PUNTING.....	34.3
8th	63rd	SCORING OFFENSE.....	26.6	8th	98th	SCORING DEFENSE.....	33.2	10th	100th	TURNOVER MARGIN.....	-0.58

- ♦ **WR Jeremy Bloom:** 12.0 yards per punt return (6th/Big 12, 21st/NCAA); 24.5 yards per kickoff return (5th/Big 12, 30th NCAA); 107.2 all-purpose yards (11th/Big 12, 76th/NCAA); 878 kick return yards (P/KO; 1st/Big 12).
- ♦ **TB Brian Calhoun:** 67.5 rushing yards per game (13th/Big 12; 79th/NCAA); 89.7 all-purpose yards per game (18th/Big 12); 2.7 receptions per game (3rd/Big 12 among running backs); 22.2 receiving yards per game (3rd/Big 12 among running backs).
- ♦ **PK Mason Crosby:** 4.3 points per game kick scoring (10th/Big 12); 0.58 field goals per game (11th/Big 12; 100th/NCAA).
- ♦ **WR D.J. Hackett:** 84.4 receiving yards per game (5th/Big 12; 28th/NCAA); 6.5 receptions per game (2nd/Big 12, 16th/NCAA); 84.4 all-purpose yards per game (22nd/Big 12).
- ♦ **QB Joel Klatt:** 140.2 rating (5th/Big 12, 29th/NCAA); 237.6 passing yards per game (4th/Big 12); 21.2 completions per game (2nd/Big 12, 14th/NCAA); 229.4 total offense per game (6th/Big 12, 40th/NCAA); 12.2 points responsible for per game (6th/Big 12, 30th/NCAA).
- ♦ **WR Derek McCoy:** 73.6 receiving yards per game (10th/Big 12, 54th NCAA); 5.3 receptions per game (10th/Big 12, 54th/NCAA); 11 receiving touchdowns (5th/Big 12, 11th/NCAA); 74.7 all-purpose yards (31st/Big 12); 5.5 points per game (24th/Big 12).
- ♦ **FS Medford Moorer:** 9.2 tackles per game (11th/Big 12).
- ♦ **SS Clyde Surrell:** 0.33 fumbles forced per game (t-1st/Big 12), 0.33 fumbles recovered per game (t-1st/Big 12).
- ♦ **P John Torp:** 42.5 punting average (4th/Big 12; 31st/NCAA).

Chart City A look at how Big 12 Conference teams stack up in some categories since the league's birth in 1996:

On The Big 12 Road				Inter-Division (North vs. South)				Network TV Appearances (2003)					vs. Ranked Non-League Teams (Since 1990; by games played)					
School	W	L	Pct.	School	W	L	Pct.	School	Tot	ABC	Fox	Oth	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas State	22	10	.688	Nebraska	17	7	.708	Oklahoma	11	6	1	4	Colorado	24	13	10	1	.563
Texas	19	9	.679	Kansas State	16	8	.667	Nebraska	11	6	3	2	Texas	20	6	12	2	.350
Nebraska	20	11	.645	Colorado	15	9	.625	Texas	10	6	3	1	Nebraska	12	8	4	0	.667
Oklahoma	16	12	.571	Missouri	14	10	.583	Texas A&M	9	5	3	1	Oklahoma	12	6	6	0	.500
Colorado	17	15	.531	Iowa State	6	18	.250	Colorado	8	4	2	2	Texas A&M	11	4	7	0	.364
Texas A&M	16	16	.500	Kansas	5	19	.208	Missouri	8	3	3	2	Texas Tech	11	0	11	0	.000
Texas Tech	14	18	.438	Inter-Division (South vs. North)				Kansas State	7	3	2	2	Baylor	9	2	7	0	.222
Oklahoma State	10	21	.323	School	W	L	Pct.	Oklahoma State	7	4	3	0	Missouri	9	1	8	0	.111
Missouri	9	23	.281	Texas	19	5	.792	Texas Tech	6	2	3	1	Iowa State	6	0	6	0	.000
Iowa State	7	25	.219	Oklahoma	14	10	.583	Iowa State	4	2	1	1	Kansas	6	0	6	0	.000
Kansas	4	28	.125	Texas A&M	14	10	.583	Kansas	2	0	2	0	Oklahoma State	5	0	5	0	.000
Baylor	0	32	.000	Oklahoma State	10	14	.417	Baylor	2	0	2	0	Kansas State	2	1	1	0	.500
Does not include neutral site games OU-UT, '96 OSU-TTU or '98 NU-OSU.				Texas Tech	10	14	.417	Does not include pay-per-view; includes other packages (TBS, ESPN, etc).					(does not include bowls)					
				Baylor	4	20	.167											
				(does not include title games)														



FINAL 2003 STATISTICS

Record: 5-7 (3-5 Big 12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Big 12 Game)		Time	Attend
A 30	Colorado State (Denver).....	W 42-35	3:53 76,219
S 6	UCLA.....	W 16-14	3:23 48,584
S 13	WASHINGTON STATE.....	L 26-47	3:28 48,146
S 20	at Florida State.....	L 7-47	3:25 83,294
O 4	◆at Baylor.....	L 30-42	3:38 23,147
O 11	◆KANSAS.....	W 50-47 OT	3:30 50,477
O 18	◆at Kansas State.....	L 20-49	3:20 51,536
O 25	◆OKLAHOMA.....	L 20-34	3:00 54,215
N 1	◆at Texas Tech.....	L 21-26	3:20 52,908
N 8	◆MISSOURI.....	W 21-16	2:53 47,722
N 15	◆at Iowa State.....	W 44-10	3:16 36,977
N 28	◆NEBRASKA.....	L 22-31	3:24 53,444

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO.....	86	114	60	53	6	—	319
Opponents.....	74	109	113	99	3	—	398

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS.....	236	262
by rushing.....	74	107
by passing.....	139	135
by penalty.....	23	20
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS.....	372/1608	389/2339
average gain on first down.....	4.3	6.0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	78-194	56-162
percentage.....	40.2	34.6
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	14-23	13-27
percentage.....	60.9	48.1
RUSHING ATTEMPTS.....	435	450
yards gained.....	1525	2101
yards lost.....	403	291
NET RUSHING YARDS.....	1122	1810
average per rush.....	2.58	4.02
average per game.....	93.5	150.8
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	452	416
passes completed.....	283	247
had intercepted.....	13	10
completion percentage.....	62.6	59.4
NET PASSING YARDS.....	3351	3375
average per attempt.....	7.41	8.11
average per completion.....	11.8	13.7
average per game.....	279.3	281.3
QB's sacked/yards lost.....	39/245	19/141
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	887	866
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	4473	5185
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY.....	5.04	5.99
AVERAGE PER GAME.....	372.8	432.1
FUMBLES-LOST.....	23-15	27-12
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	84/677	92/798
Offensive.....	42/269	48/347
Defensive.....	27/269	30/318
Special Teams.....	15/139	12/108
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike.....	0/0	2/25
Turnovers (Margin: -6/+0.50).....	28	22
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	453	599
Punt Returns: No-Yards.....	27-317	35-411
Interceptions: No-Yards.....	10-126	13-163
Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns.....	2-10	3-25
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards.....	39-873	26-593
average per return.....	22.4	22.8
PUNTS.....	67	54
yards.....	2709	2400
average.....	40.4	44.4
return yardage allowed.....	411	317
net yards.....	2298	2083
net average.....	34.3	38.6
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss.....	74-291	94-365
quarterback sacks/yards.....	19/141	39/245
quarterback hurries.....	58	91
passes broken up.....	47	42
forced fumbles.....	11	12
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams).....	5	7
TIME OF POSSESSION.....	364:49	355:11
average per game.....	30:24	29:36
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD.....	255:59	347:54
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20.....	38	42
scores/td,fg.....	32/28,4	35/24,11
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS.....	30	24
scores/td,fg.....	26/24,2	21/16,5
TOTAL DRIVES.....	162	162
drives ended by: TD.....	43	45
FG Made/FG Miss.....	7/4	15/4
Punt.....	67	55
Downs/TO.....	7/28	10/20
SAF/Clock.....	0/6	0/13
TOTAL POINTS.....	319	398
average per game.....	26.6	33.2

RUSHING

RUSHING												
Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per— att. game	TD	Long	10+	5+	High Game	
Brian Calhoun	12	195	872	62	810	4.2	67.5	5	49	19	74	135
Bobby Purify	3	52	179	12	167	3.2	55.7	3	18	5	14	80
Daniel Jolly	8	47	120	11	109	2.3	13.6	6	10	2	8	28
Lawrence Vickers	11	28	105	5	100	3.6	9.1	1	19	4	8	27
Jeremy Bloom	12	10	63	11	52	5.2	4.3	0	19	3	4	19
Brandon Caesar	9	8	27	6	21	2.6	2.3	0	9	0	4	16
John Torp	12	3	30	14	16	5.3	1.3	0	20	2	2	20
Kyle Griffith	12	1	6	0	6	6.0	0.5	0	6	0	1	6
James Cox	2	2	2	5	-3	-1.5	-1.5	0	2	0	0	2
Barry Kunkel	12	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	-0.4	0	-5	0	0	-5
Ron Monteilh	10	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	-0.8	0	-8	0	0	-8
D.J. Hackett	12	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	-0.8	0	-9	0	0	-9
Erik Greenberg	6	14	11	41	-30	-2.1	-5.0	0	5	0	2	3
Joel Klatt	11	68	110	201	-91	-1.3	-8.3	1	13	1	10	17
Team (<i>k-downs, snaps</i>)	-	4	0	13	-13	.....	.....	0	-1	.....	.....	.....

PASSING

PASSING							-avg. per-	Total Offense						
Player	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Skd.	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Joel Klatt	11	358	233	10	65.1	2,614	7.3	11.2	21	82t	29/188	426	2523	5.9
Erik Greenberg ..	6	92	49	3	53.3	737	8.0	15.0	6	81t	7/35	106	707	6.7
James Cox	2	1	1	0	100.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1/ 5	3	-3	-1.0
Jeremy Bloom.....	12	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/ 0	11	52	4.7
D.J. Hackett	12	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1/ 9	1	-9	-9.0
Team (<i>spiked passes</i>)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1/ 8	0	0	0.0
NCAA Ratings: Klatt 140.2, Greenberg 141.4.														

RECEIVING

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	-avg. per- rec. game	TD	Long	20+	10+	-high games- rec yards		
D.J. Hackett	12	78	1,013	13.0	84.4	7	52	13	40	10	4-143
Derek McCoy	12	63	883	14.0	73.6	11	82t	12	25	11	4-192
Brian Calhoun	12	32	266	8.3	22.2	1	49	3	11	7	2-58
Jeremy Bloom	12	22	356	16.2	29.7	1	81t	6	13	5	5-97
Joe Klopfenstein	11	20	190	9.5	17.3	4	48t	1	7	5	3-63
Ron Monteilh	10	18	153	8.5	15.3	0	20	1	10	5	5-45
John Donahoe	12	16	260	16.3	21.7	2	45t	4	14	3	3-53
Lawrence Vickers	11	15	123	8.2	11.2	1	29	1	6	4	2-42
Jesse Wallace	12	12	70	5.8	5.8	0	12	0	2	3	3-16
Bobby Purify	3	4	27	6.8	9.0	0	19	0	1	2	2-20
Quinn Sypniewski	2	2	9	4.5	4.5	0	5	0	0	1	1-5
Daniel Jolly	8	1	1	1.0	0.1	0	1	0	0	1	1-1

SCORING

Player	G	Total	Tackles	Rec.	Ret.	2Pt.	PT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
Derek McCoy.....	12	11	0	11	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	66
Mason Crosby.....	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	31-37	7-9	-	-	-	52
D.J. Hackett.....	12	7	0	7	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	44
Brian Calhoun.....	12	6	5	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	36
Daniel Jolly.....	8	6	6	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	36
Joe Klopfenstein.....	11	4	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	24
Bobby Purify.....	3	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	18
Jeremy Bloom.....	12	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	12
John Donahoe.....	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	12
Lawrence Vickers.....	11	2	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	12
Joel Klatt.....	11	1	1	0	0	0-5	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	6
Kevin Eberhart.....	5	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-1	0-2	-	-	-	1
COLORADO.....	12	44	16	27	1	1-5	32-38	7-11	0	0	0	319
Opponents.....	12	51	18	27	6	0-2	45-49	15-19	1	0	0	398

PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	50+	had blk.	Ret. Yds.	Net Yds.	Net Avg.
John Torp.....	12	63	2679	42.52	69	16	14	4	326	2353	37.3
Team.....	12	4	30	7.50	30	0	0	0	85	-55	-13.8
COLORADO.....	12	67	2709	40.43	69	16	14	4	411	2298	34.3
Opponents.....	12	54	2400	44.44	69	11	22	2	317	2083	38.6

FIELD GOALS

G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Mason Crosby.....	12	0-0	4-4	0-0	3-4	0-1	7-9	77.8	44
(—) (40) (—) (—) (28) (23,41,23) (53w1,47wr) (—) (—) (—) (26) (44)									
Kevin Eberhart.....	5	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0.0	0
(—) (—) (—) (22wr,42wr) (—) (—) (—) (—) (—) (—)									
COLORADO.....	12	0-0	4-5	0-0	3-5	0-1	7-11	63.6	44
Opponents.....	12	2-2	7-7	4-6	2-4	0-0	15-19	78.9	43

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jeremy Bloom.....	12	24	289	12.0	37	0
Derek McCoy.....	12	1	13	13.0	13	0
D.J. Hackett.....	12	1	9	9.0	9	0
John Donahoe.....	12	1	5	5.0	5	0
Phil Jackson.....	11	0	1	.....	1	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Terrence Wheatley.....	12	2	57	29.5	38	0
Jeremy Bloom.....	12	24	589	24.5	88t	1
J.J. Billingsley.....	12	4	87	21.8	29	0
Marcus Moore.....	12	4	61	15.3	19	0
Clyde Surrell.....	9	5	79	15.8	24	0



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		Tackles					- For Loss-		Miscellaneous						
Pos	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	Avg.	Sacks	Other	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	
DB	Medford Moorer	12	823	77	34 — 111	9.3	1- 9	4- 9	5	1	1	0	2	7	
LB	Sean Tufts	12	577	53	42 — 95	7.9	0- 0	4- 6	6	3	3	1	0	2	
DB	J.J. Billingsley	12	802	69	25 — 94	7.8	1- 6	7-31	6	6	1	2	0	3	
DB	Sammy Joseph	12	848	45	10 — 55	4.6	0- 0	3- 4	7	0	0	0	0	5	
DB	Clyde Surrell	8	426	44	11 — 55	6.9	1- 4	3- 6	7	0	2	3	3	0	
LB	Akarika Dawn	12	448	33	15 — 48	4.0	1-12	3-20	7	2	0	0	2	2	
DE	Gabe Nyenhuis	12	657	35	10 — 45	3.8	4-30	8-20	7	15	2	1	0	4	
DB	Phil Jackson	10	591	33	7 — 40	4.0	0- 0	0- 0	4	0	0	0	1	8	
DE	James Garee	12	518	23	9 — 32	2.7	4-30	3-15	3	4	1	0	1	0	
DB	Brian Iwuh	10	329	24	8 — 32	3.2	0- 0	3- 5	1	1	0	1	1	1	
DL	Matt McChesney	12	565	19	7 — 26	2.2	2-17	2- 3	2	4	0	1	0	0	
LB	Thaddaeus Washington .	9	123	18	8 — 26	2.9	0- 0	2- 2	3	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Dominique Brooks	10	326	20	4 — 24	2.4	1- 7	2- 7	8	1	2	0	0	5	
DB	Terrence Wheatley	6	268	19	5 — 24	4.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
LB	Chris Hollis	10	222	19	4 — 23	2.3	0- 0	3- 4	0	2	1	0	0	0	
DT	Brandon Dabdoub	12	514	14	6 — 20	1.7	0- 0	3- 7	4	9	1	0	0	2	
DT	DeAndre Fluellen	12	356	10	8 — 18	1.5	0- 0	1- 1	1	1	2	0	0	0	
LB	Walter Boye-Doe	5	117	12	5 — 17	3.4	0- 0	0- 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
DE	Alex Ligon	11	250	9	5 — 14	1.3	3-20	1- 1	0	3	0	1	1	1	
DT	Vaka Manupuna	12	314	9	2 — 11	0.9	0- 0	2- 6	1	4	0	0	0	0	
DB	Lorenzo Sims	3	94	9	1 — 10	3.3	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
DE	Marques Harris	2	99	5	1 — 6	3.0	1- 6	1- 3	1	1	0	0	0	0	
DT	McKenzie Tilmon	5	71	2	2 — 4	0.8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Marcus Moore	2	51	3	0 — 3	1.5	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
LB	Jason Ackermann	1	27	1	2 — 3	3.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Marcus Jones	4	52	0	1 — 1	0.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Omar Stewart	3	37	0	1 — 1	0.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DB	Vance Washington	1	19	1	0 — 1	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DT	Nick Clement	1	2	0	0 — 0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

TOUCHDOWN SAVES (14): Moorer 4, Billingsley 3, Brooks 2, Iwuh 2, Wheatley 2, Nyenhuis 1.
INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (1): V. Washington. SAFETIES (0).

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attend.	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder	6	302,588	50,431.3	54,215	3-3
On The Road	5	247,862	49,572.4	83,294	1-4
Neutral	1	76,219	76,219.0	76,219	1-0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Medford Moorer	12	2	95	47.5	72	0
Sammy Joseph	12	2	17	8.5	17	0
J.J. Billingsley	12	2	8	4.0	6	0
Dominique Brooks	10	2	6	3.0	5	0
Akarika Dawn	12	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brandon Dabdoub	12	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
J.J. Billingsley	12	2	10	5.0	8	0

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KD	TDB	WB	DP	BLK	RC	Points	Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KD	TDB	WB	DP	BLK	RC	Points
Marcus Moore	12	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 16	Mason Crosby	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Kyle Griffith	6	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	= 11	Jake Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Sean Tufts	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 10	Derek McCoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	= 2
Vance Washington	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	= 7	Jeremy Bloom	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Terrence Wheatley	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 7	Brandon Caesar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Akarika Dawn	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	= 6	James Garee	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Barry Kunkel	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	= 6	D.J. Hackett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 1
Brian Iwuh	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	= 5	Tom Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
*John Torp	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5	Evan Judge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Walter Boye-Doe	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	= 4	Alex Ligon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
J.J. Billingsley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 3	Clyde Surrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Lawrence Vickers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3	Jesse Wallace	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
#Jason Ackermann	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2	Thaddaeus Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Dominique Brooks	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2	BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (5): McCoy (P/KU), V.Washington (PAT/KU), Iwuh (PAT/KSU), Dawn (PAT/TTU), Hackett (P/NU).													
Paul Creighton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	= 2														

(KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackles Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs or PBUs); QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QBC—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery; PBU—Passes Broken Up; KD—Knockdown Block on Kick Return; TDB—TD springing block on return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RC—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or on-side kick. A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles. NOTE: Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video. *—includes 2 touchdown saves; #—includes 4th Down Stop.)

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1	2	3	4	Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att-Com-Int	Yards	TD	Att	Yards	Yards	No-Avg.	No-Lost	No/Yds	Downs	Sacks	F.Pos.	Poss.
COLORADO	42	0	28	7	7	17	6	10	1	43	102	2	34-21-0	402	4	77	504	35	10-40.8	2-1	6/55	7-19	1- 6	C 28	30:09
Colorado State	35	7	7	7	14	24	10	13	1	39	246	2	40-18-1	339	3	79	585	41	7-45.3	3-2	6/40	5-14	3-25	CS29	29:51
COLORADO	16	7	3	0	6	21	9	9	3	47	88	1	31-21-0	157	1	78	245	0	5-40.6	1-1	9/60	9-19	2-15	C 28	35:14
UCLA	14	0	7	7	0	13	5	7	1	26	38	0	30-17-0	205	3	56	243	42	5-41.0	3-1	12/107	5-13	6-35	U 36	24:46
COLORADO	26	6	7	6	7	21	4	14	3	34	97	0	55-32-2	348	3	89	445	72	8-38.0	5-3	9/60	3-17	0- 0	C 27	31:07
Washington State	47	20	3	24	0	16	7	9	0	33	153	1	33-17-1	310	3	66	463	52	7-53.9	3-0	12/107	3-14	2- 7	WS34	28:53
COLORADO	7	0	7	0	0	13	6	5	2	38	83	0	31-15-0	192	1	69	275	0	9-38.4	4-2	9/70	4-18	0- 0	C 23	33:05
Florida State	47	7	9	10	21	26	7	16	3	24	93	2	47-35-0	458	2	71	551	47	4-46.3	0-0	7/75	3-13	6-34	FS34	26:53
COLORADO	30	0	17	13	0	15	2	11	2	27	57	2	37-19-2	399	2	64	456	107	3-45.3	3-3	6/65	5-12	2-19	C 38	22:44
Baylor	42	0	14	21	7	22	11	9	2	56	203	2	28-18-0	207	3	84	410	22	7-45.6	2-1	13/95	4-15	1- 8	B 27	37:16
COLORADO	50	17	7	14	6	35	11	22	2	39	179	4	54-38-1	419	2	93	598	37	3-42.5	2-2	6/33	9-15	2-12	C 35	31:20
Kansas	47	7	28	3	6	20	7	12	1	37	164	3	31-20-0	422	3	68	586	29	4-33.0	1-0	6/57	3-12	1- 2	K 30	28:40
COLORADO	20	7	6	0	7	25	8	16	1	32	132	1	45-29-1	290	1	77	422	15	5-26.0	0-0	9/59	8-17	2-17	C 18	30:49
Kansas State	49	9	6	14	20	23	10	11	2	40	142	3	28-20-0	242	3	68	384	81	4-54.8	2-0	6/51	8-12	0- 0	KS29	29:11
COLORADO	20	7	0	0	13	15	2	12	1	25	40	0	33-24-1	187	3	58	227	5	4-41.3	2-1	5/51	5-13	2-12	C 26	27:17
Oklahoma	34	14	3	10	7	24	10	11	3	40	186	1	28-19-0	248	3	68	434	20	2-52.0	4-3	4/31	6-12	7-36	O 37	32:43
COLORADO	21	14	0	0	7	17	6	10	1	41	81	1	33-18-3	213	2	74	294	99	6-41.7	1-0	8/58	5-17	2- 7	C 34	34:37
Texas Tech	26	0	12	14	0	32	7	24	1	23	91	1	51-30-5	399	1	74	490	140	2-44.5	2-1	2/20	4- 9	5-37	T 33	25:23
COLORADO	21	7	7	7	0	19	8	7	4	33	89	1	26-19-0	187	2	59	276	23	6-50.7	0-0	3/35	5-12	2-22	C 30	27:15
Missouri	16	3	6	0	7	27	12	13	2	41	169	0	42-29-2	278	2	83	447	59	2-51.0	4-2	7/56	5-15	2-14	M 22	32:45
COLORADO	44	14	23	7	0	19	8	9	2	45	110	4	29-21-1	288	2	74	398	38	3-37.0	3-2	9/92	7-15	4-31	C 43	32:02
Iowa State	10	0	0	3	7	17	9	4	4	32	102	0	40-16-1	121	1	72	223	18	6-38.7	2-2	11/96	5-17	4-28	IS 36	27:58
COLORADO	31	7	14	0	10	19	4	14	1	31	64	0	44-26-2	269	3	75	333	22	6-44.5	0-0	7/60	11-20	0- 0	C 32	29:10
Nebraska	22	7	9	6	0	18	12	6	0	59	223	3	18- 8-0	146	1	77	369	38	4-29.8	1-0	5/45	5-16	2-19	N 33	30:50



SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	How	Quarterback
Colorado State	7	41	2:12	TD	2	Purify 6 run	Klatt
Colorado State	3	80	0:56	TD	2	McCoy 82 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Colorado State	13	59	4:45	TD	2	Hackett 10 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Colorado State	3	80	0:51	TD	2	Donahoe 45 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Colorado State	2	77	0:52	TD	3	McCoy 78 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Colorado State	6	75	1:10	TD	4	Purify 9 run	Klatt
UCLA	11	98	3:38	TD	1	Purify 1 run	Klatt
UCLA	15	57	6:39	FG	2	Crosby 40 FG	Klatt
UCLA	11	63	2:45	TD	4	Klopfenstein 6 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Washington State	5	66	1:15	TD	1	Klopfenstein 3 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Washington State	5	71	2:18	TD	2	McCoy 46 pass from Greenberg	Greenberg
Washington State	13	73	5:35	TD	3	McCoy 1 pass from Greenberg	Greenberg
Washington State	7	46	2:11	TD	4	*Klopfenstein 2 pass from Greenberg	Greenberg
Florida State	2	81	0:20	TD	2	Bloom 81 pass from Greenberg	Greenberg
Baylor	9	53	2:26	FG	2	Crosby 28 FG	Greenberg
Baylor	6	76	2:27	TD	2	Jolly 1 run	Greenberg
Baylor	8	64	1:20	TD	2	McCoy 4 pass from Greenberg	Greenberg
Baylor	7	75	2:58	TD	3	Calhoun 3 run	Greenberg
Baylor	1	29	0:06	TD	3	McCoy 29 pass from Greenberg	Greenberg
Kansas	7	80	3:09	TD	1	Klopfenstein 48 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Kansas	5	55	1:52	TD	1	Klatt 1 run	Klatt
Kansas	4	2	0:51	FG	1	Crosby 23 FG	Klatt
Kansas	8	51	3:12	TD	2	Hackett 25 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Kansas	6	80	2:56	TD	3	Jolly 2 run	Klatt
Kansas	15	80	4:57	TD	3	Jolly 1 run	Klatt
Kansas	9	57	3:31	FG	4	Crosby 41 FG	Klatt
Kansas	11	89	3:21	FG	4	Crosby 23 FG	Klatt
Kansas	3	25	.....	TD	OT	Calhoun 12 run	Klatt
Kansas State	14	76	5:38	TD	1	Jolly 6 run	Klatt
Kansas State	7	83	1:35	TD	4	Hackett 34 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Oklahoma	8	56	4:01	TD	1	Hackett 3 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Oklahoma	11	76	4:51	TD	4	Calhoun 21 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Oklahoma	9	61	3:45	TD	4	McCoy 9 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Texas Tech	1	27	0:07	TD	1	*McCoy 27 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Texas Tech	6	21	2:20	TD	1	*Jolly 1 run	Klatt
Texas Tech	17	74	8:25	TD	4	*McCoy 8 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Missouri	9	82	3:56	TD	1	McCoy 16 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Missouri	11	80	4:53	TD	2	Vickers 3 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Missouri	11	80	4:06	TD	3	Calhoun 3 run	Klatt
Iowa State	7	69	3:18	TD	1	Hackett 42 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Iowa State	11	42	4:52	TD	1	Jolly 2 run	Klatt
Iowa State	4	28	2:06	TD	2	Calhoun 4 run	Klatt
Iowa State	7	71	2:59	TD	2	Donahoe 20 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Iowa State	6	15	1:32	FG	2	*Crosby 26 FG	Klatt
Iowa State	1	4	0:05	TD	2	*Calhoun 4 run	Klatt
Iowa State	10	80	3:56	TD	3	Vickers 1 run	Klatt
Nebraska	8	80	3:37	TD	1	Hackett 33 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Nebraska	13	47	3:53	FG	2	Crosby 44 FG	Klatt
Nebraska	3	8	0:52	TD	2	Hackett 6 pass from Klatt	Klatt
Nebraska	7	58	3:07	TD	3	McCoy 31 pass from Klatt	Klatt

(*—scored following a turnover.)

LONGEST PLAYS

Colorado Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
82	Colorado State	Derek McCoy pass from Joel Klatt (TD)
81	Florida State	Jeremy Bloom pass from Erik Greenberg (TD)
78	Colorado State	Derek McCoy pass from Joel Klatt (TD)
67	Baylor	Derek McCoy pass from Erik Greenberg
52	Baylor	D.J. Hackett pass from Erik Greenberg
49	Florida State	Brian Calhoun run
49	Iowa State	Brian Calhoun pass from Joel Klatt
48	Kansas	Joe Klopfenstein 48 pass from Joel Klatt (TD)
46	Washington State	Derek McCoy pass from Erik Greenberg (TD)
45	Colorado State	John Donahoe pass from Joel Klatt (TD)

Number of plays 20+ yards in length: 47 (42 pass, 5 rush)

Number of plays 40+ yards in length: 12 (11 pass, 1 rush)

RETURNS

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	88	Kansas State	Jeremy Bloom (TD)
PUNT	37	Baylor	Jeremy Bloom
INTERCEPTION	72	Texas Tech	Medford Moorner
FUMBLE	8	Iowa State	J.J. Billingsley

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 28 (21 kickoff, 5 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 5 (4 kickoff, 1 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble)

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)	—	0	—	0
0— 9	2	1	1	2
10—19	0	1	2	0
20—29	5	0	2	1
30—39	0	0	5	2
40—49	3	1	4	1
50—59	5	3	2	3
60—69	5	0	8	2
70—79	10	0	8	4
80—89	12	1	12	0
90—99	1	0	1	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	1	14	0	0	3
UCLA	0	0	4	0	2	11
Washington State	0	1	16	7	2	85
Florida State	0	3	75	7	3	80
Baylor	0 *	1	82	0	2	28
Kansas	7	3	80	7	3	80
Kansas State	7	5	76	0	0	4
Oklahoma	0	0	2	7	1	63
Texas Tech	7	1	27	0 *	0	5
Missouri	7	5	82	3	6	79
Iowa State	7	3	69	0	1	17
Nebraska	0	0	2	0	0	9

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	0	-11	7	1	39
UCLA	0	1	7	0	4	43
Washington State	0	0	4	7	3	63
Florida State	0	0	7	3	3	68
Baylor	6	3	75	7	3	75
Kansas	7	6	80	3	3	76
Kansas State	0	0	3	7	4	65
Oklahoma	0 *	0	3	3	4	72
Texas Tech	0	1	9	0 *	1	8
Missouri	7	5	80	0	1	23
Iowa State	0	0	10	3	2	24
Nebraska	7	3	58	0	0	0

(*—drive ended by a turnover.)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Avg. Snaps	3-Plays & Out*	Snaps/ TD
Colorado	162	5.48	54	20.6
Opponent	162	5.35	38	19.2

(*—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

OPPONENT

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
77	Washington State	Scott Lunde pass from Matt Kegel (TD)
74	Washington State	Sammy Moore pass from Matt Kegel (TD)
66	Florida State	Craphonso Thorpe pass from Chris Rix (TD)
64	Kansas	Brandon Rideau pass from Bill Whittemore (TD)
59	Oklahoma	Mark Clayton pass from Jason White (TD)
58	Nebraska	Matt Herian pass from Jammal Lord (TD)
55	Baylor	Rashad Armstrong (TD)
54	Oklahoma	Brandon Jones pass from Jason White (TD)
Longest run:		
38	two occasions	Willie Reid, FSU & Renaldo Works, OU

Number of plays 20+ yards in length: 59 (42 pass, 17 rush)

Number of plays 40+ yards in length: 14 (14 pass, 0 rush)

RETURNS

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	97	Washington St.	Sammy Moore (TD)
PUNT	58	Texas Tech	Wes Welker (TD)
INTERCEPTION	41	Washington St.	Jason David (TD)
FUMBLE	11	Oklahoma	Donte Nicholson

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 22 (12 kickoff, 6 punt, 4 interception, 0 fumble)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 11 (4 kickoff, 5 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble)



FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Brian Calhoun	117	478	4.1	10	3	49
Bobby Purify	32	117	3.7	3	2	18
Joel Klatt	11	40	3.6	0	0	6
Lawrence Vickers	14	37	2.6	2	1	14
Jeremy Bloom	5	29	4.0	1	0	12
Daniel Jolly	16	20	1.3	0	1	3
Brandon Caesar	5	14	2.8	0	0	6
Ron Monteilh	1	-8	-8.0	0	0	-8
Erik Greenberg	3	-11	-3.3	0	0	1
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Joel Klatt	127-83- 2	65.4	734	28	7	42t	7/57
Erik Greenberg	32-20- 1	62.5	231	6	2	52	1/6

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
D.J. Hackett	37	376	10.2	12	2	52
Derek McCoy	29	272	9.4	8	5	29t
Jeremy Bloom	8	76	9.5	4	0	33
Brian Calhoun	7	54	7.7	2	1	21t
Joe Klopfenstein	5	38	7.6	1	1	16
Jesse Wallace	5	24	4.8	0	0	7
John Donahoe	4	62	15.5	3	0	26
Ron Monteilh	4	38	9.5	2	0	20
Lawrence Vickers	3	24	8.0	2	0	12
Bobby Purify	1	1	1.0	0	0	1

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	3/4-&1 Att FD
Kyle Griffith	1	1	100.0	6	6.0	0	0- 0
Lawrence Vickers	6	5	83.3	27	4.5	0	5- 4
Joel Klatt	15	11	73.3	24	1.6	0	9- 9
John Torp	3	2	66.7	16	5.3	0	0- 0
Daniel Jolly	15	9	60.0	45	3.0	2	12- 8
Bobby Purify	7	4	57.1	19	2.7	1	5- 4
Brian Calhoun	14	5	35.7	89	6.4	0	3- 1
Brandon Caesar	1	0	0.0	9	9.0	0	0- 0
Erik Greenberg	1	0	0.0	5	5.0	0	0- 0
James Cox	1	0	0.0	2	2.0	0	0- 0
Team	1	0	0.0	-2	-2.0	0	0- 0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Joel Klatt	104-66- 4	63.5	960	48	7	82t	14/72
Erik Greenberg	29-11- 2	37.9	182	7	1	46t	2/11
James Cox	0- 0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/5
D.J. Hackett	0- 0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/9
Team	0- 0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1/8

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
D.J. Hackett	21	398	19.0	18	4	40
Derek McCoy	14	310	22.1	12	3	82t
Brian Calhoun	11	99	9.0	6	0	49
Joe Klopfenstein	8	109	13.6	6	1	48t
Ron Monteilh	6	44	7.3	3	0	10
Lawrence Vickers	5	26	5.2	3	0	11
John Donahoe	4	57	14.3	3	0	21
Jesse Wallace	3	22	7.3	2	0	10
Jeremy Bloom	2	49	24.5	1	0	38
Quinn Synpiewski	2	9	4.5	0	0	5
Bobby Purify	1	19	19.0	1	0	19

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 12, Brian Calhoun vs. Kansas
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 49, Brian Calhoun at Florida State
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 82, Joel Klatt to Derek McCoy vs. Colorado State
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 67, Erik Greenberg to Derek McCoy at Baylor
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 88, Jeremy Bloom at Kansas State (TD)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 37, Jeremy Bloom at Baylor
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 72, Medford Moorer at Texas Tech
LONGEST PUNT— 69, John Torp vs. Nebraska
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 44, Mason Crosby vs. Nebraska
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 2, on nine occasions (McCoy 4, Calhoun, Hackett, Jolly, Klopfenstein, Purify)
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 24, Brian Calhoun vs. Kansas
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 135, Brian Calhoun vs. Kansas
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 54, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas (*school record*)
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 38, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas (*school record*)
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, Joel Klatt at Texas Tech
MOST PASSING YARDS— 419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 4, Joel Klatt vs. Colorado State
MOST RECEPTIONS— 11, Derek McCoy vs. Washington State (*tied school record*)
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 192, Derek McCoy vs. Colorado State
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 58, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 424, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 3, Mason Crosby vs. Kansas
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 3, Mason Crosby vs. Kansas
MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS— 2, J.J. Billingsley at Texas Tech; Dominique Brooks vs. Missouri
MOST TACKLES— 15, Sean Tufts at Nebraska (10 solo)
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 12, Medford Moorer at Baylor
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, on three occasions (Garee, Ligon, Nyenhuis)
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 3, on four occasions (Nyenhuus 2, Garee, Tufts)
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 3, Phil Jackson vs. Colorado State & Washington State
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 4, Dominique Brooks vs. Missouri
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 5, Gabe Nyenhuis vs. Washington State
MOST KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)— 6, Marwan Hage at Kansas State

Team Bests

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 35, vs. Kansas
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 47, vs. UCLA
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 179, vs. Kansas
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 55, vs. Washington State (*school record*)
MOST COMPLETIONS— 38, vs. Kansas (*school record*)
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, at Texas Tech
MOST PASSING YARDS— 419, vs. Kansas
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 93, vs. Kansas
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 598, vs. Kansas
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, at Kansas State, vs. Missouri, vs. Nebraska
MOST FUMBLES— 5, vs. Washington State
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, vs. Missouri
MOST TURNOVERS— 5, vs. Washington State
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 35:14, vs. UCLA
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 98 yards (11 plays), vs. UCLA
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 89 yards (11 plays) vs. Kansas

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 13, by UCLA
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 23, by Texas Tech
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 38, by UCLA
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 18, by Nebraska
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 8, by Nebraska
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 121, by Iowa State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 5, vs. Texas Tech
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 56, by UCLA
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 223, by Iowa State
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 3, vs. Oklahoma, Missouri
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 7, vs. Washington State
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 4, at Iowa State
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 8, vs. UCLA & Washington State
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 12, at Baylor

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (1)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play
Kansas State	Jeremy Bloom	88 kickoff return

By Opponent (6)	Player	Play
Washington State	Jason David	41 interception return
Washington State	Sammy Moore	97 kickoff return
Florida State	Chauncey Davis	14 blocked punt return
Baylor	Jamaal Harper	7 fumble return
Kansas State	Joe Lawson	0 blocked punt return
Texas Tech	Wes Welker	58 punt return

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Colorado State (1-6): Harris 1-6; **UCLA (2-15):** McChesney 1-9, Garee 1-6; **Washington State (0-0); Florida State (0-0); Baylor (2-19):** Dawn 1-12, Brooks 1-7; **Kansas (2-12):** Nyenhuis 2-12; **Kansas State (2-17):** Moorer 1-9, Nyenhuis 1-8; **Oklahoma (2-12):** McChesney 1-8, Surrell 1-4; **Texas Tech (2-7):** Ligon 1-5, Garee 1-2; **Missouri (2-22):** Garee 2-22; **Iowa State (4-31):** Ligon 2-15, Nyenhuis 1-10, Billingsley 1-6; **Nebraska (0-0).**

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (50): G.Moore 50, Klopfenstein 47, Wallace 47, diZerega 45, Gardner 44, Daniels 38, Fenton 37, Wilder 37, Hage 13, O'Neal 13, Allis 12, Vickers 11, Creighton 3, Stemrich 3 (*Snappers: Pace 50; Holders: Donahoe 50; Kickers: Crosby 47, Eberhart 3.*) **PUNT TEAM SNAPS (70, includes fakes):** J.Jones 70.



GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

	BLOOM			CAESAR			CALHOUN			JOLLY			KLATT			PURIFY			VICKERS			KLATT			GREENBERG			COX			
Opponent	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-1	Yds	TD	A-C-1	Yds	TD	A-C-1	Yds	TD	
Colorado State.....	2	12	0	0	0	0	13	69	0	—INJ—			14	-10	0	13	31	2	1	0	0	34-21-0	402	4	—DNP—			—DNP—			
UCLA.....	1	19	0	—DNP—			11	22	0	—INJ—			9	-19	0	22	80	2	0	0	0	30-21-0	157	1	0-0-0	0	0	—DNP—			
Washington State..	0	0	8	0	0	0	11	36	0	—DNP—			1	-4	0	17	56	0	0	0	0	25-13-0	149	1	30-19-2	199	3	—DNP—			
Florida State.....	1	-8	0	3	5	0	21	118	0	—DNP—			—INJ—			—INJ—			4	18	0	—INJ—			30-14-0	192	1	0	0-0	0	0
Baylor.....	0	0	0	—DNP—			19	56	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	—INJ—			2	7	0	8-3-1	53	0	29-16-1	346	2	—DNP—			
Kansas.....	1	14	0	0	0	0	24	135	1	6	17	2	4	5	1	—INJ—			3	16	0	54-38-1	419	2	—DNP—			—DNP—			
Kansas State.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	87	0	9	28	1	4	17	0	—INJ—			—DNP—			45-29-1	290	1	—DNP—			—DNP—			
Oklahoma.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	10	24	0	2	10	0	8	-23	0	—INJ—			3	7	0	33-24-1	187	3	—DNP—			—DNP—			
Texas Tech.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	76	0	13	20	1	9	-27	0	—INJ—			1	2	0	33-18-3	213	2	—DNP—			—DNP—			
Missouri.....	1	12	0	0	-0	0	22	65	1	0	0	0	5	-2	0	—INJ—			5	14	0	25-19-0	187	2	1-0-0	0	0	—DNP—			
Iowa State.....	1	3	0	5	16	0	16	73	2	8	21	1	6	-18	0	—INJ—			6	27	1	27-21-1	288	2	2-0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Nebraska.....	1	4	0	—DNP—			13	49	0	7	12	0	7	-10	0	—INJ—			3	9	0	44-26-2	269	3	—DNP—			—DNP—			

RECEIVING

Opponent	BLOOM			CALHOUN			DONAHOE			HACKETT			KLOPFENSTEIN			McCOY			MONTEILH			PURIFY			SYNIEWSKI			VICKERS			WALLACE		
	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	1	33	0	1	20	0	1	45	1	10	103	1	1	3	0	4	192	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	—	INJ	—	2	3	0	0	0	0
UCLA.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	6	65	0	5	25	1	3	26	0	2	16	0	1	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Washington State..	1	33	0	1	12	0	3	53	0	7	63	0	3	12	2	11	131	2	2	12	0	2	20	0	—	DNP	—	2	12	0	0	0	0
Florida State.....	1	81	1	1	12	0	1	14	0	6	46	0	0	0	0	5	34	0	0	0	0	—	INJ	—	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor.....	1	0	0	1	9	0	3	44	0	4	143	0	1	14	0	6	171	2	0	0	0	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	2	15	0	1	3	0
Kansas.....	5	97	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	8	93	1	3	63	1	8	72	0	5	45	0	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	4	23	0	1	12	0
Kansas State.....	2	21	0	7	38	0	1	10	0	7	106	1	2	23	0	5	52	0	3	33	0	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	—	DNP	—	1	6	0
Oklahoma.....	1	-3	0	4	38	1	0	0	0	7	64	1	2	26	0	7	43	1	3	19	0	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech.....	0	0	0	3	16	0	3	37	0	4	54	0	—	ILL	—	2	35	2	2	18	0	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	2	42	0	2	11	0
Missouri.....	4	22	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	5	84	0	0	0	0	3	31	1	1	10	0	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	3	28	1	1	5	0
Iowa State.....	2	36	0	2	58	0	2	25	1	5	98	1	1	10	0	6	45	0	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	0	0	0	3	16	0
Nebraska.....	3	33	0	6	42	0	1	21	0	9	94	2	2	14	0	3	51	1	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	—	INJ	—	0	0	0	2	14	0

DEFENSIVE

DEFENSIVE	BILLINGSLEY				DABDOUB				DAWN				FLUELLEN				GAREE				M.HARRIS				HOLLIS														
Opponent	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other											
Colorado State.....	5	4	9	2 FR, 1-3DS	1	0	-1	0-0	2-QBH	2	2	-4	0	0	.....	0	1	-1	0	0	.....	1	0	-1	0	0	.....	2	0	-2	2-9 1-QBS	4	0	-4	0	0	.....	
UCLA.....	4	2	-6	0 2-TFL	2	1	-3	1-2 2-QBH	2	2	-4	0	0	.....	2	0	-2	0	0	1-QCD	2	0	-2	1	6	1-QBS	3	1	-4	0	0 1-QBP	4	1	-5	0	0	.....	
Washington State...	5	4	-9	1 2-3DS	0	0	0	0 1-QBH	0	0	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0	0	.....	-----INJ-----	2	0	-2	0	0	.....	2	0	-2	0	0	.....
Florida State.....	6	1	-7	0 2-3DS;TFL	0	0	0	0 1-QBH	0	1	-1	0	0	.....	0	1	-1	0	0	.....	0	0	0	0	0	.....	-----INJ-----	1	0	-1	0	0	.....	1	0	-1	0	0	.....
Baylor.....	4	0	-4	0	.....	2	1	-3	1-4 2-QBH	4	2	-6	2	-14	1-FF	0	3	-3	0	0	1-QBH	1	1	-2	0	0	.....	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----
Kansas.....	4	1	-5	0	.....	0	0	0	0	.....	3	0	-3	0	0	1-3DS	4	1	-5	1	1	1-3DS	6	0	-6	0	0	.....	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----
Kansas State.....	9	4	-13	0	.....	1	0	-1	0 1-QCD	4	2	-6	2	-18	.....	1	1	-2	0	0	.....	1	1	-2	0	0	1-FF	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	
Oklahoma.....	4	2	-6	0 TFL, 2-QH	3	0	-3	1	1	.....	4	0	-4	0	0	1-PBU	0	1	-1	0	0	.....	2	3	-5	1	6	1-QBH	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----
Texas Tech.....	5	1	-6	0 2-INT	0	0	0	0 1-INT	2	1	-3	0	0	1-BLK	1	0	-1	0	0	.....	2	0	-2	1	2	.....	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	
Missouri.....	11	3	-14	0 2-TFL	1	0	-1	0	0	.....	7	2	-9	0	0	1-QBH	0	0	0	0	0	.....	4	1	-5	3	-26	2-QBS	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----
Iowa State.....	4	1	-5	0 2-TFL, FR	1	0	-1	0	0 2-PBU	2	1	-3	0	0	FF,INT	1	0	-1	0	0	.....	2	1	-3	0	0	1-QCD	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	
Nebraska.....	8	2	-10	0 1-QBH	3	4	-7	0	0 2-3DS	3	2	-5	0	0	1-PBU	1	0	-1	0	0	1-QCD	2	2	-4	1	5	1-QBH	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----	-----INJ-----

Opponent	IWUH				JACKSON				JOSEPH				LIGON				MANUPUNA				McCHESNEY				M.MOORE													
	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other										
Colorado State.....	5	2	-7	0	1-3 TFL	5	1	-6	3	1-3DS	4	1	-5	1	1-1 TFL	1	1	-2	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	5	1	-6	0	0	2	0	-2	0
UCLA.....	4	0	-4	1	1-QBP	5	3	-8	1	1-3DS	2	1	-3	1	.....	1	1	-2	0	0	.....	0	0	-0	0	0	1-QBH	4	0	-4	2	11	FR,QBS	—ST ONLY—			
Washington State...	0	0	-0	0	.....	6	0	-6	3	2-3DS	1	1	-2	0	.....	0	1	-1	0	0	1-PBU	0	0	-0	0	0	1-QBH	3	1	-4	0	0	.....	—ST ONLY—			
Florida State.....	1	0	-1	0	5	1	-6	0	1-FF	10	1	-11	0	0	2-3DS	0	0	-0	0	0	2	0	-2	1	3	1	0	-1	0	0	—ST ONLY—			
Baylor.....	3	4	-7	0	1-1 TFL	—ST ONLY—				3	0	-3	0	0	1-3DS	—INJ—				0	0	-0	0	.....	0	1	-1	0	0	2-QBH	—ST ONLY—						
Kansas.....	—DNP—				0	0	-0	0	.....	0	1	-1	2	2-3DS	1	1	-2	0	0	.....	1	0	-1	0	0	1-QBH	0	0	-0	0	0	.....	—ST ONLY—				
Kansas State.....	2	0	-2	0	.....	—DNP—				4	1	-5	0	.....	0	0	-0	0	0	.....	0	0	-0	0	0	.....	1	1	-2	0	0	.....	—ST ONLY—				
Oklahoma.....	2	1	-3	0	.....	2	0	-2	0	.....	4	1	-5	0	.....	1	0	-1	1	1	1-FR	1	0	-1	0	0	1-QBH	3	2	-5	1	8	3DS,QBS	—ST ONLY—			
Texas Tech.....	—ST ONLY—				4	0	-4	1	.....	7	0	-7	0	1-INT	2	1	-3	1	5	QBS,FF	3	0	-3	1	3	.....	0	0	-0	0	0	.....	—ST ONLY—				
Missouri.....	2	1	-3	0	FF,FR,TFL	4	1	-5	0	.....	3	0	-3	1	1-3DS	0	0	-0	0	0	.....	0	1	-1	0	0	.....	1	1	-2	0	0	.....	—ST ONLY—			
Iowa State.....	2	0	-2	0	1-TDS	1	0	-1	0	4	1	-5	0	1-3DS	3	1	4	2	15	2-QBS	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	-0	0	0	1-QBH	1	0	-1	1	1-3DS
Nebraska.....	3	0	-3	0	1-3DS,TDS	1	1	-2	0	.....	3	3	-6	0	.....	0	0	-0	0	0	.....	1	0	-1	0	0	.....	2	4	-6	1	1	1-QBH	—ST ONLY—			



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

DRIVE ENGINEERING	Drives	Drives Ended By										Points	Pts./	Quarterback		**Directing Offense		
Quarterback	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	Drive	Drive	Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.	
JOEL KLATT	122	35	6	2	53	4	16	0	6	0	256	2.10	33.6%	37.1%	687	3489	5.08	
ERIK GREENBERG	35	8	1	2	11	3	10	0	0	0	57	1.63	25.7%	31.4%	180	980	5.44	
JAMES COX	5	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	15	7	0.47	
COLORADO	162	43	7	4	67	7	28	0	6	0	313	1.93	30.9%	34.6%	882	4476	5.07	
OPPONENTS	162	45	15	4	55	10	20	0	13	0	361	2.23	35.8%	43.0%	852	5210	6.12	

(*—the second number is the percentage the quarterback has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock.

**—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake punt plays when not actually directing offense. Replace credit given only when new QB earns at least one first down on ensuing plays.

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

KICKOFF ANALYSIS															YARDAGE SUMMARY							
Kicker	No. Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	In20	EZ+	OB	OnS	SQB	Opp. OSY	OSY Ret.	ASY	ASY Ret.	Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.
MASON CROSBY	37	10	0	0	0	26	2	17	1	(1)	(0)	847	292	O23	O29	Colorado....	887	47	162	346	218	103
KEVIN EBERHART	24	15	0	0	0	9	3	4	0	(0)	(0)	617	437	O26	O29	Opponent...	866	59	191	370	218	82
COLORADO.....	61	25	0	0	0	35	5	21	1	(1)	(0)	1464	729	O24	O29							
OPPONENTS.....	74	39	1	0	1	33	10	21	0	(1)	(0)	1762	1066	O24	O27							

(KEY: MF—muffed; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included.) **FREE KICKS:** Crosby 1 (returned 12 yards).

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing Plays	Rushing Yards	Rushing Avg.	Passing Plays	Passing Yards	Passing Avg.	Overall Plays	Overall Yards	Overall Avg.	Times Gained 20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	Miscellaneous TD	QBS	TO	Second Half Att	Yds	Avg.
COLORADO	205	706	3.4	167	902	5.4	372	1608	4.32	13	51	138	167	85	44	15	8	4	184	736	4.00
Opponents	221	1037	4.7	168	1302	7.8	389	2339	6.01	23	83	169	166	87	31	16	5	5	187	1032	5.52

(*—kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.)

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

Team	1st Down Att	1st Down Yards	1st Down Avg.	2nd Down Att	2nd Down Yards	2nd Down Avg.	3rd Down Att	3rd Down Yards	3rd Down Avg.	4th Down Att	4th Down Yards	4th Down Avg.	Season Att	Season Yards	Season Avg.	*By Quarter 1st	*By Quarter 2nd	*By Quarter 3rd	*By Quarter 4th	Opp. Territory Att	Opp. Territory Yards	Opp. Territory Avg.	Breakdown +	0	-
COLORADO	372	1608	4.3	298	1590	5.3	194	1180	6.1	23	95	4.1	887	4473	5.04	1215	1282	868	1083	359	1840	5.1	566	218	103
Opponents	389	2339	6.0	288	1661	5.8	162	1027	6.3	27	158	5.9	866	5185	5.99	1289	1480	1349	1060	395	2078	5.3	566	218	82

*—Overtime Yards: Colorado 25, Opponents 7.

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

Team	3rd Down and 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	Second Half Total	Pct.
COLORADO	22-30	7-11	5-10	6-15	4-14	9-17	3-10	4-21	2-11	7-17	5-21	3-11	1- 6	25-50	53-144	36-99	78-194 40.2
Opponents	9-17	3-13	4-10	5- 8	6-14	8-15	5-15	5-14	3-10	1-15	5-15	1- 9	1- 7	16-47	40-115	32-82	56-162 34.6

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 7.4 (194/1437); Opponents 7.6 (162/1232). **WHEN SCORE WITHIN 14 PTS (+/-):** Colorado 42.5 (68-160), Opponent 32.6 (43-132).

TURNOVER ANALYSIS

COLORADO's 28 turnovers led to 72 Opponent points: 9 TD, 3 FG; 18.1% of Opponents' total points (398).

OPPONENT's 22 turnovers led to 38 Colorado points: 5 TD, 1 FG; 11.9% of Colorado's total points (319).

Location	Own Territory					Opponent Territory						By Quarter					Last 2 Min. **	
Team	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	Total (TD*)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	1st-H	2nd-H
COLORADO	1	2	1	4	5	3	3	1	3	5	= 28 (2)	4	6	8	10	0	2 (1)	2 (0)
Opponents	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	5	2	4	= 22 (0)	8	5	4	5	0	1 (0)	1 (0)

(*—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is ahead.)

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started	162	162
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	4917	5218
Average Field Position	C30	O32
Drives Started In Plus Territory	22	32
Scores/TD,FG	12/10,2	18/14,4
Punts/Downs	3/1	5/1
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock	4/2	5/3
Points	74	110
Drives Started Inside Own 20/At Own 20	27/47	29/40

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (RED ZONE)

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	38	42
Total Scores	32	35
Touchdowns	28	24
Field Goals-Attempts	4-5	11-13
Turnovers/Downs	4/1	4/1
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG	18/15,3	25/21,4
Scoring Percentage	84.2	83.3

(does not include possessions where team downed ball to run out clock)

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain	10	12
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	101	138
Touchdowns Cost	2	1
First Downs Lost	4	6

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.—	Total
JOEL KLATT	11	117	0	128
BRIAN CALHOUN	30	0	14	44
D.J. HACKETT	0	0	42	42
DEREK MCCOY	0	0	31	31
ERIK GREENBERG	0	22	0	22
JEREMY BLOOM	3	0	13	16
LAWRENCE VICKERS	9	0	6	15
JOHN DONAHOE	0	0	13	13
BOBBY PURIFY	9	0	1	10
DANIEL JOLLY	9	0	0	9
RON MONTEILH	0	0	8	8
JOE KLOPFENSTEIN	0	0	8	8
JESSE WALLACE	0	0	0	3
JOHN TORP	2	0	0	2
KYLE GRIFFITH	1	0	0	1

FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost
Purify	1-0
Cox	1-1
Jolly	1-1
Kunkel	1-1
McCoy	1-1
Monteilh	1-1
Torp	1-1
Vickers	1-1
Calhoun	2-2
Klatt	6-2
Greenberg	7-4

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

	Summary					GTG Plays		
Team	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	Plays	TDs	Pct.
COLORADO.....	30	24	2	0	2	58	24	41.4
OPPONENTS	24	16	5	0	2	48	16	33.3

EXPANDED PUNTING

EXPANDED PUNTING															Inside Own 25				Opp Terr.		Adjusted 50 & Out	
Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	No. Ret.	Return Yards	Avg. Return	Long Return	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In20	In10	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
JOHN TORP.....	63	2679	42.52	32	326	10.2	58t	49.2	37.35	16	8	4	6	4	21	885	42.1	6-170	57	2509	44.0	



OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Pos	Player	G	Plays	KD	TDB	PRS	SkA	Pen	Grading			High Game
									Plus	Minus	Average	
G/C	Marwan Hage.....	12	826	36	5	8	2½	3	683	143	82.7	93.1/Oklahoma
OG	Karl Allis.....	12	786	10	3	12	3	2	622	164	79.1	87.5/at Texas Tech
OG	Brian Daniels.....	11	631	14	5	4	2	2	471	160	74.6	85.7/Washington State
C/G	Derek Stemrich.....	11	717	22	2	12	3	1	523	194	72.9	84.4/Kansas
OT	Sam Wilder.....	12	791	12	1	27	7	3	575	216	72.7	80.5/Colorado State
OT	Clint O'Neal.....	11	343	1	1	9	3½	2	234	109	68.2	86.7/Kansas
<i>Less than 40 percent of team total snaps (ranked by snaps played, high game grade used if minimum 10 plays):</i>												
OT	Gary Moore.....	9	277	6	2	9	4	3	186	91	67.1	81.0/Kansas
C	Mark Fenton.....	3	70	1	0	0	0	1	49	21	70.0	100.0/Washington State
OG	Jack Tipton.....	2	14	1	0	1	0	0	7	3	70.0	75.0/at Iowa State
OT	Del Scales.....	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	62.5	80.0/at Iowa State
(QB/TE/TB/WR/Team.....)		12	-	-	-	9	13)					

INCLUDES 2-PT CONVERSION PLAYS (5).

KEY: G—Games Played (from scrimmage); KD—Dominant Knockdown Blocks; TDB—Touchdown Blocks; PRS—Pass Pressures Allowed; SkA—Quarterback Sacks Allowed (note: coverage sacks are credited to team category); Pen—penalties. Players are graded with either a plus or minus for each play; plus plays divided by total plays is the average grade.



Brian Calhoun



Medford Moorer



Joel Klatt



Marwan Hage



D.J. Hackett



Jeremy Bloom

2003 SEASON HONORS



ALL-AMERICAN

OG MARWAN HAGE (honorable mention: Rivals.com)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

OG BRIAN DANIELS (first-team: collegesportsreport.com;
second-team: The Sporting News)

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

WS J.J. BILLINGSLEY (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

PR JEREMY BLOOM (second-team: Big 12 Coaches;
honorable mention: Associated Press)

TB BRIAN CALHOUN (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

OG MARWAN HAGE (first-team: Kansas City Star; second-team:
Associated Press; honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

WR D.J. HACKETT (second-team: Dallas Morning News, Fort
Worth Star-Telegram; third-team: Big 12 Coaches;
honorable mention: Associated Press)

QB JOEL KLATT (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

TE JOE KLOPFENSTEIN (honorable mention: Associated Press,
Big 12 Coaches)

WR DEREK MCCOY (second-team: Kansas City Star; San Antonio
Express-News; honorable mention: Associated Press, Big
12 Coaches)

FS MEDFORD MOORER (first-team: collegefootballnews.com;
second-team: Big 12 Coaches, Kansas City Star;
honorable mention: Associated Press)

DE GABE NYENHUIS (second-team: Big 12 Coaches)

ILB SEAN TUFTS (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

FRESHMAN ALL-BIG 12

OG BRIAN DANIELS (first-team: The Sporting News)

CB SAMMY JOSEPH (first-team: The Sporting News)

COLORADO CHAPTER NFF/ CFOH ALL-COLORADO TEAM

WS J.J. BILLINGSLEY (first-team)

KR JEREMY BLOOM (first-team;)

TB BRIAN CALHOUN (honorable mention)

OG MARWAN HAGE (first-team)

WR D.J. HACKETT (first-team)

QB JOEL KLATT (honorable mention)

WR DEREK MCCOY (second-team)

FS MEDFORD MOORER (second-team)

DE GABE NYENHUIS (second-team)

ILB SEAN TUFTS (second-team)

COLORADO CHAPTER NFF/ CFOH ALL-COLORADO PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

KR JEREMY BLOOM (Special Teams Player of the Year)

QB JOEL KLATT (Newcomer of the Year)

NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

QB JOEL KLATT (Collegefootballnews.com, SI.com, The Sporting
News: Aug. 30 vs. Colorado State)

BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

QB JOEL KLATT (Offensive: Aug. 30 vs. Colorado State)

PK MASON CROSBY (Special Teams: Oct. 11 vs. Kansas)

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

WR D.J. HACKETT (Hula Bowl)

OG MARWAN HAGE (East-West Shrine)

FS MEDFORD MOORER (Hula Bowl)

DE GABE NYENHUIS (Blue-Gray All-Star Classic, Hula Bowl)

ILB SEAN TUFTS (East-West Shrine, Hula Bowl)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

WR EVAN JUDGE, Soph. (first-team: Business)

CB MARCUS MOORE, Sr. (first-team: Journalism)

COACHES / PLAYERS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

Butkus Award (top linebacker): Sean Tufts (one of 90 candidates
on official watch list)

FWAA/ESPN The Magazine Courage Award: Medford Moorer
(one of 17 nominated)

Ted Hendricks Award (top defensive end): Marques Harris
(one of 29 candidates on official watch list)

Lombardi Award (top lineman): Marques Harris (one of 64
candidates on official watch list)

Jim Thorpe Award (top defensive back): Medford Moorer
(one of 37 candidates on official watch list)

Doak Walker Award (top running back): Bobby Purify (one of 39
candidates on official watch list)

State Farm Eddie Robinson Coach of Distinction Award: Gary
Barnett (one of four finalists)

COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(MVP selected by players; others by coaching staff unless otherwise
indicated)

Best Interview (selected by team beat media): QB Joel Klatt

Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the
bench"): FS Medford Moorer

Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): OG Brian Daniels

Hang Tough Award (overcame the most adversity): FS Medford
Moorer

Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (perseverance over adversity,
injury and/or illness): OT Karl Allis

Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): WR John
Donahoe

Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): WR Jeremy
Bloom

Regiment Award (greatest contribution with least recognition):
DE Gabe Nyenhuis

Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication, enthusiasm): OG
Marwan Hage

The Fugitive Award (symbolizing "I Don't Care" attitude for
benefit of team): WR Derek McCoy

Tom McMahon Award (dedication and work ethic): ILB Sean
Tufts

Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player): FS Medford
Moorer

John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player): QB Joel Klatt

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player): WR D.J. Hackett

COLORADO VICTORY CLUB

(earning a winning performance and/or productivity grade by the
coaches in at least nine games)

WR D.J. HACKETT

WR DEREK MCCOY



Players-of-the-Game

A look at Colorado's weekly players-of-the-game as selected by the coaching staff:

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Scout Team Offense	Scout Team Defense
Colorado State	QB Joel Klatt WR D.J. Hackett	none	P John Torp	WR Mike Duren	ILB Thaddaeus Washington
UCLA	QB Joel Klatt	DT Matt McChesney ILB Sean Tufts	PK Kevin Eberhart	TB Isaiah Crawford	DE Chadd Evans
Washington State	WR Derek McCoy	none	none	OL Fredrick Staugh	ILB Walter Boye-Doe
Florida State	none	none	none	DT John Guydon	ILB Walter Boye-Doe
Baylor	none	none	WR Jeremy Bloom	TB Isaiah Crawford	DT John Guydon
Kansas	QB Joel Klatt OG Marwan Hage	DE Gabe Nyenhuis	PK Mason Crosby	QB Bernard Jackson	DT John Guydon
Kansas State	TB Brian Calhoun OT Karl Allis	none	WR Jeremy Bloom	WR Stephone Robinson	DT John Guydon
Oklahoma	WR D.J. Hackett	S Clyde Surrell	none	OL Edwin Harrison	QB Ben Carpenter (as FS)
Texas Tech	none	S J.J. Billingsley	CB Marcus Moore	WR Mike Duren	none
Missouri	WR D.J. Hackett	DE James Garee S J.J. Billingsley	P John Torp	QB Bernard Jackson	DE Chadd Evans
Iowa State	QB Joel Klatt	DE Gabe Nyenhuis S J.J. Billingsley	none	TE Brendan Schaub	FS Chris Russell
Nebraska	none awarded				

Game-By-Game Starters

Here are CU's starters for the 2003 season (**bold** indicates first career start):

OFFENSE	WR	WR	ST	SG	C	TG	TT	TE	QB	TB	FB
Colorado State	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Allis	Stemrich	Hage	O'Neal	Klopfenstein	Klatt	Purify	Vickers
UCLA	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Allis	Stemrich	Hage	O'Neal	Klopfenstein	Klatt	Calhoun	Wallace (TE)
Washington State	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Allis	Stemrich	Hage	O'Neal	Klopfenstein	Klatt	Purify	Wallace (TE)
Florida State	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Daniels	Hage	Stemrich	O'Neal	Klopfenstein	Greenberg	Calhoun	Vickers
Baylor	Wallace (TE)	Hackett	Wilder	Daniels	Hage	Stemrich	Allis	Klopfenstein	Greenberg	Calhoun	Vickers
Kansas	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Daniels	Hage	Stemrich	Allis	Klopfenstein	Klatt	Calhoun	Wallace (TE)
Kansas State	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Daniels	Hage	Stemrich	Allis	Klopfenstein	Klatt	Calhoun	Monteilh (WR)
Oklahoma	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Daniels	Hage	Stemrich	Allis	Klopfenstein	Klatt	Calhoun	Vickers
Texas Tech	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Daniels	Hage	G. Moore	Allis	Wallace	Klatt	Calhoun	Vickers
Missouri	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Daniels	Hage	Stemrich	Allis	Wallace	Klatt	Calhoun	Vickers
Iowa State	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Daniels	Hage	Stemrich	Allis	Klopfenstein	Klatt	Calhoun	Bloom (WR)
Nebraska	McCoy	Hackett	Wilder	Daniels	Hage	Stemrich	Allis	Klopfenstein	Klatt	Calhoun	Bloom (WR)
DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	MLB	WLB	SS	FS	WS	LCB	RCB
Colorado State	Nyenhuis	McChesney	Dabdoub	Harris	Tufts	Hollis	Iwuh	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Jackson
UCLA	Nyenhuis	McChesney	Dabdoub	Harris	Tufts	Hollis	Iwuh	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Jackson
Washington State	Nyenhuis	Fluellen	Dabdoub	McChesney	Tufts	Sims [D]	Iwuh	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Jackson
Florida State	Nyenhuis	Fluellen	Dabdoub	McChesney	Tufts	T.Washington	Surrell	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Jackson
Baylor	Nyenhuis	McChesney	Dabdoub	Garee	Dawn	Brooks (D)	Surrell	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Wheatley
Kansas	Nyenhuis	McChesney	Dabdoub	Garee	Tufts	Brooks (D)	Surrell	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Jackson
Kansas State	Nyenhuis	Fluellen	Manupuna	Garee	Tufts	Boye-Doe	Dawn	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Wheatley
Oklahoma	Nyenhuis	Fluellen	Manupuna	Garee	Tufts	Dawn	Iwuh	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Jackson
Texas Tech	Ligon	Nyenhuis	McChesney	Garee	Dawn	Surrell (D)	Moorer	Brooks	Billingsley(N)	Joseph	Jackson
Missouri	Nyenhuis	McChesney	Dabdoub	Garee	Tufts	Boye-Doe	Surrell	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Jackson
Iowa State	Nyenhuis	McChesney	Dabdoub	Garee	Tufts	Boye-Doe	Surrell	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Jackson
Nebraska	Nyenhuis	McChesney	Dabdoub	Garee	Tufts	Dawn	Surrell	Moorer	Billingsley	Joseph	Jackson

(D)—Dime Back. **MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Hage 39, Moorer 26, Wilder 23. **MOST CAREER STARTS**—Hage 41, Jackson 38, McCoy 36, Harris 31, Tufts 30. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played)**: Colorado State 93/49; UCLA 94/54; Washington State 97/57; Florida State 70/62; Baylor 70/57; Kansas 92/54; Kansas State 69/53; Oklahoma 96/55; Texas Tech 66/52; Missouri 96/54; Iowa State 68/63; Nebraska 93/56.



TE Joe Klopfenstein



DE Matt McChesney



DE James Garee



P John Torp

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COLORADO 42 COLORADO STATE 35 Game One; August 30, 2003

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DENVER—The 75th meeting between in-state rivals Colorado and Colorado State was televised nationally on ESPN, and the network dubbed it an “instant classic” after the pass-happy Buffaloes defeated the No. 23 Rams, 42-35.

In a game that had everything from more than the usual bulletin board material pregame to heavy rains and a 28-minute lightning delay in-game, CU sophomore quarterback Joel Klatt and the Buff receivers stole the show. Colorado amassed 402 yards passing, its most in almost four years, and Klatt’s mastery of the two-minute offense enabled the Buffaloes to snap a four-game losing streak in season openers.

CSU took an early 7-0 lead, but the Buffs stormed back with 28 second quarter points, on the strength of a Bobby Purify 6-yard run and three Klatt touchdown passes that covered 137 yards. The first was 82 yards to Derek McCoy on a 3rd-and-12 play call following the series that CSU went back up by 14-7; the second went for 10 yards to D.J. Hackett, who made an acrobatic grab at the 2-yard line and somehow landed and then plowed into the end zone dragging a couple of defenders; and the third covered 45 yards to John Donahoe, with just 29 seconds left in the half. Hackett and McCoy would combine for 14 catches, 295 yards and three scores.

Stifled to three plays and out the first four drives of the second half, and with CSU having closed the gap to 28-21, Klatt and McCoy hooked up on a 78-yard touchdown pass to put the Buffs back ahead by two scores at 35-21. But the Rams fought back, tying the game with just 1:50 left when quarterback Bradlee Van Pelt scored on a 30-yard run around the right side. Van Pelt accounted for 416 yards of total offense, the second player to ever top the 400-yard mark against CU and the first during the regular season.

But Klatt came right back and marched the Buffaloes 75 yards in six plays, similar to a Van Pelt engineered drive in 2002 that rallied the Rams to a 19-14 win (that possession covered 84 yards in seven plays). Klatt completed all four of his passes on the drive, the first covering 25 yards to McCoy and the last 33 yards to Jeremy Bloom, which set CU up at the Ram 4-yard line. After an illegal shift call on the Buffs, Purify scampered in with the game-winning touchdown with 40 seconds left in the game. CSU’s last-ditch effort stalled at midfield as time ran out.

The teams combined for 741 passing yards, as the Rams gained 585 overall and CU 504. Heavy rains drenched fans and spectators alike in the third quarter; an impressive flash of lightning struck right when Klatt threw the ball to McCoy for CU’s third quarter score, as the storm had settled over the stadium and led to a 28-minute suspension, sending the teams to the lockerroom.

QUOTE—“Any time anybody questions our heart and character, they’re way out of bounds,”—CU head coach Gary Barnett, postgame in response to some remarks earlier in the week about his team.

NOTES—The 76,219 in attendance marked the largest crowd to ever witness a college sporting event in the state of Colorado; it was the second largest crowd ever in the three-year history of INVESCO Field at Mile High... The 82-yard touchdown pass from Klatt to McCoy was the 10th longest pass play in school history... Colorado’s 28 points in the second quarter were its most since it scored 28 in the first quarter in the 62-36 win over Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001; CU outscored CSU in the quarter, 28-7, but only outgained the Rams by 265-192 as the teams combined for 457 yards in the period (including 122 in the final 84 seconds of the half).

COLORADO.....	0	28	7	7	—	42
Colorado State	7	7	7	14	—	35

Colorado State—Van Pelt 10 run (Babcock kick)	0-7	8:22	1Q
COLORADO—Purify 6 run (Crosby kick)	7-7	13:53	2Q
Colorado State—Pittman 32 pass from Van Pelt (Babcock kick)	7-14	12:15	2Q
COLORADO—McCoy 82 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	14-14	11:19	2Q
COLORADO—Hackett 10 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	21-14	4:46	2Q
COLORADO—Donahoe 45 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	28-14	0:29	2Q
Colorado State—Pittman 38 pass from Van Pelt (Babcock kick)	28-21	12:28	3Q
COLORADO—McCoy 78 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	35-21	3:11	3Q
Colorado State—Anderson 33 pass from Van Pelt (Babcock kick)	35-28	14:51	4Q
Colorado State—Van Pelt 30 run (Babcock kick)	35-35	1:50	4Q
COLORADO—Purify 9 run (Crosby kick)	42-35	0:40	4Q

Attendance: 76,219 **Time:** 3:53 **Weather:** 55 degrees, cloudy skies, 12 mph winds from the northwest; steady rain in third quarter, including a 28-minute suspension of play due to lightning.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs	17	24
Third Down Efficiency	7-19	5-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards	43-102	39-246
Passing Yards	402	339
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-21-0	40-18-1
Total Offense	504	585
Return Yards	35	41
Punts: No-Average	10-40.8	7-45.3
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties/Yards	6/55	6/40
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-6	3-25
Time of Possession	30:09	29:51
Drives/Average Field Position	17/C28	17/CS29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	3-4 (21)	1-2 (7)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—**Colorado:** Calhoun 13-69, Purify 13-31, Bloom 2-12, Vickers 1-0, Klatt 14-minus 10. **Colorado State:** Houston 15-104, Van Pelt 13-77, Sanders 7-44, Walker 2-15, Pittman 1-7, Wynn 1-minus 1.

Passing—**Colorado:** Klatt 34-21-0, 402, 4 td. **Colorado State:** Van Pelt 38-18-1, 339, 3 td; Team 2-0-0, 0.

Receiving—**Colorado:** Hackett 10-103, McCoy 4-192, Vickers 2-3, Donahoe 1-45, Bloom 1-33, Calhoun 1-20, Klopfenstein 1-3, Purify 1-3. **Colorado State:** Pittman 7-144, Dreessen 5-42, Anderson 4-142, Hill 1-6, Bartz 1-5.

Punting—**Colorado:** Torp 10-40.8 (50 long, 2 In20). **Colorado State:** Babcock 7-45.3 (62 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—**Colorado:** Bloom 4-28, Donahoe 1-5. **Colorado State:** Wynn 5-65, Hill 1-24.

Kickoff Returns—**Colorado:** Billingsley 1-24, Bloom 1-21. **Colorado State:** Wynn 3-64, Anderson 1-7.

Interceptions—**Colorado:** Joseph 1-0. **Colorado State:** none.

Tackle Leaders—**Colorado:** Moorero 8,6—14; Billingsley 5,4—9; Iwuh 5,2—7; Tufts 5,2—7; Jackson 5,1—6; McChesney 5,1—6; Joseph 4,1—5; Hollis 4,0—4; Dawn 2,2—4. **Colorado State:** Pauly 7,6—13; Stratton 5,4—9; Wynn 4,3—7; Mastropaolo 5,1—6; Wood 2,4—6.

Quarterback Sacks—**Colorado:** Harris 1-6. **Colorado State:** Adkins 1-9, Mann 1-8, Pauly 1-8.

Passes Broken Up—**Colorado:** Jackson 3, Billingsley 2, Joseph. **Colorado State:** Wynn 2, Pauly, Stratton.



COLORADO 16

UCLA 14

Game Two; September 6, 2003

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BOULDER—Colorado went through the 2000, 2001 and 2002 seasons without a late victory thanks to its historical success in the two-minute drill. But in 2003, the Buffaloes did it for the second straight week as No. 24 CU rallied for a 16-14 win over UCLA.

In the lowest scoring game at Folsom Field in six seasons, Colorado saw leads of 7-0 and 10-7 disappear, but a sophomore "JK" combination would save the day and propel the Buffs to their first 2-0 start in five years.

Drew Olson's 13-yard touchdown pass to Mercedes Lewis, moments after the two hooked up for 38 yards on a 3rd-and-30 situation, enabled the Bruins to take a 14-10 lead into the fourth quarter. The Buffs used the first five minutes of the period to run 11 plays but could drive no closer than the UCLA 47. The Bruins took over after a John Torp punt pinned them at their own 11, and were able to run over four minutes off the clock in working the ball out to the 36. But a 27-yard shanked punt would put CU in business at its own 37.

UCLA, playing in its first game of the season, on the road, in altitude for a new head coach, was ripe to be taken advantage of with exactly five minutes showing on the clock. The Buffs worked diligently downfield in their two-minute offense, picking up consistent short gains in the 4-to-8 yard range while a tired UCLA tried to catch its breath. Following a 3rd-and-3 play that saw Klatt hit D.J. Hackett for 10 yards and a first down at the CU 7, the Buffs scored two plays later when Klatt drilled a pass to Joe Klopfenstein, who scored the winning points. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 2:15 remaining, a field goal could still win it for the Bruins.

But freshman Kevin Eberhart thwarted UCLA's comeback attempt at the roots... his high, arching kick was fumbled by Maurice Drew at the goal line, with Drew picking the ball up but only carrying it to the Colorado 10. After four straight incomplete passes, the Buffs took over and knelt down to end the game.

In the defensive struggle, CU just edged UCLA in yardage (245-243), with the 488 combined yards less than CU recorded or allowed in the opener versus CSU.

QUOTE—"Well, he's got a better view of Mars than anyone else does right now. But seriously, Joel goes out and then comes back and I think that was a huge lift for our receivers and for our offense." — CU head coach Gary Barnett, on starting quarterback Joel Klatt getting his bell rung in the third quarter.

NOTES—The CU win cut UCLA's lead in the series to 4-2... UCLA had just 38 yards rushing, the fewest allowed by CU since Oklahoma was held to minus-11 in 1999 (of course, both figures include sack yardage). But minus the sacks, UCLA still had just 53 on 24 attempts... The Colorado defense stiffened when it had to; in addition to allowing its fewest yards since holding Kansas State to 196 in 2001, a span of 23 games, UCLA was in plus territory (the 50 on in) six times and scored only 14 points. In fact, take away the 42-yard touchdown pass and the 38-yard pass on third-and-30; and the Bruins ran 29 plays on CU's side of the 50 for just 51 yards... The game marked the debut of CU's newly expanded Folsom Field, as a \$43 million addition that added suites and club seating was completed two weeks prior to the season.

UCLA.....	0	7	7	0	—	14
COLORADO.....	7	3	0	6	—	16

COLORADO—Purify 1 run (Crosby kick)	7- 0	2:21	1Q
UCLA—Bragg 42 pass from Olson (Medlock kick)	7- 7	13:04	2Q
COLORADO—Crosby 40 FG	10- 7	0:34	2Q
UCLA—Lewis 13 pass from Olson (Medlock kick)	10-14	0:08	3Q
COLORADO—Klopfenstein 6 pass from Klatt (kick blocked)	16-14	2:15	4Q

Attendance: 48,584 **Time:** 3:23 **Weather:** 77 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, 6 mph winds from the south.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	UCLA
First Downs.....	21	13
Third Down Efficiency.....	9-19	5-13
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-2	1-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	47-88	26-38
Passing Yards.....	157	205
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	31-21-0	30-17-0
Total Offense.....	245	243
Return Yards.....	0	42
Punts: No-Average.....	5-40.6	5-41.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-1	3-1
Penalties/Yards.....	9/60	12/107
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-15	6-35
Time of Possession.....	35:14	24:46
Drives/Average Field Position.....	11/C28	11/U36
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	1-2 (7)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Purify 22-80, Calhoun 11-22, Bloom 1-19, Hackett 1-minus 9, Klatt 9-minus 19, Team 3-minus 5. **UCLA:** Ebell 18-47, Olson 6-2, Drew 1-minus 2, Moore 1-minus 9.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 30-21-0, 157, 1 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. **UCLA:** Olson 23-13-0, 164, 2 td; Moore 7-4-0, 41, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Hackett 6-65, Klopfenstein 5-25, McCoy 3-26, Monteilh 2-16, Donahoe 1-11, Purify 1-4, Sypniewski 1-4, Bloom 1-3, Wallace 1-3. **UCLA:** Lewis 6-96, Bragg 4-63, Smith 3-24, Taylor 2-8, Kezirian 1-8, Ebell 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 4-43.3 (47 long, 1 In20); Team 1-30.0. **UCLA:** Kluwe 5-41.0 (47 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **UCLA:** Bragg 3-42.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bloom 1-20. **UCLA:** Drew 1-10.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **UCLA:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Jackson 5,3—8; Tufts 1,6—7; Billingsley 4,2—6; Moorer 4,2—6; Hollis 4,1—5; Nyenhuis 4,1—5; Iwuh 4,0—4; McChesney 4,0—4; M.Harris 3,1—4; Dawn 2,2—4. **UCLA:** Chillar 6,7—13; Emanuel 6,6—12; Leisle 7,2—9; Clark 7,1—8; Boschetti 6,1—7.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: McChesney 1-9, Garee 1-6. **UCLA:** D.Ball 2-11, Leisle 2-9, Chillar 1-9, Ohaeri 1-6.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Jackson, Joseph, Iwuh, Wheatley. **UCLA:** Chillar, Ware.





WASHINGTON STATE 47 COLORADO 26

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Game Three; September 13, 2003

BOULDER—It was one of those plays that could have stood out as the most important of the game, a gutsy 4th-and-1 pass that produced a 46-yard touchdown from Erik Greenberg to Derek McCoy. At the time, it got No. 17 Colorado seemingly back into the battle against Washington State, as the score cut the WSU lead to 20-13 early in the second quarter.

Except that the Cougars had different ideas, and would score 27 unanswered points in an 8:16 span over the second and third quarters, riding that spree to a 47-26 win over the Buffaloes.

In one of the more bizarre games at Folsom Field in some time, Washington State, smarting from an overtime loss the previous week at Notre Dame, used the long play to take over the game. Three plays over 74 yards were just how long. WSU used third down conversion passes of 74 and 77 yards from Matt Kegel to Sammy Moore and Scott Lunde, respectively, for its first two scores, and then a Jason David 41-yard interception return for a score off a Greenberg errant throw had the Cougars ahead, 20-6, entering the second quarter.

Greenberg had come in for Joel Klatt, who reaggravated a shoulder injury he initially hurt the previous week against UCLA. He would soon atone for his interception, as the Buffs needed a score to get back into the game and he threw a perfect pass to a streaking McCoy on a fourth down call that surprised everyone and got the Buffs back within a touchdown.

WSU's scoring flurry started with a Drew Dunning 43-yard field goal late in the first half, and concluded with a 39-yarder from Dunning that upped the score to 47-13 with 8:21 left in the third quarter. But what probably broke CU's collective back was a 97-yard kick-off return for a touchdown by Moore to open the second half, and typical of a kick that a return man fumbles, he picked it up and then slid around the pursuing coverage to race the length of the field for the score.

The Buffs did eat into the margin a bit; Greenberg threw short touchdown passes to Derek McCoy and Joe Klopfenstein that cut the deficit to three touchdowns. WSU only outgained CU by 18 yards, but the non-offensive scores and five CU turnovers helped the Cougars to their second win ever over a Colorado team, the last of which had come in 1981.

QUOTE—*"Well we gave up a lot of big plays which you can't do that against a team like this. We just had a breakdown, whether or not it was two emotional games, I'm not sure. We coaches felt during the week that the guys were emotionally drained, so games like this are always possible. We fought all day and knew it was going to be a fight. Fifty of the 70 players who travel are freshmen or sophomores and winning those first two games gives you a false sense of who you are."*—Gary Barnett

NOTES—The 55 passes attempted by the Buffaloes were the most for a single-game in school history... Derek McCoy caught 11 of those throws to tie the CU single-game mark for receptions, matching Michael Westbrook and Charles Johnson, who both did it in 1992... CU and WSU owned two of the nation's longest scoring streaks, and they were both extended just 6:10 into the game, Washington State's to 217 games and Colorado's to 175... The Cougars' 47 points were the eighth most ever by an opponent at Folsom Field, and the most in 20 years dating to a 59-20 by Missouri in 1983... Klopfenstein's two touchdown receptions marked the first time a CU tight end had two scores in a game since Brody Heffner Liddiard had a pair in CU's 49-42 win over Iowa State.

Washington State.....	20	3	24	0	—	47
COLORADO.....	6	7	6	7	—	26

Washington State—Moore 74 pass from Kegel (Dunning kick)	0-7	10:11	1Q
COLORADO—Klopfenstein 3 pass from Klatt (kick blocked)	6-7	8:50	1Q
Washington State—Lunde 77 pass from Kegel (kick failed)	6-13	2:09	1Q
Washington State—David 41 interception return (Dunning kick)	6-20	0:45	1Q
COLORADO—McCoy 46 pass from Greenberg (Crosby kick)	13-20	13:23	2Q
Washington State—Dunning 43 FG	13-23	1:37	2Q
Washington State—Moore 97 kickoff return (Dunning kick)	13-30	14:45	3Q
Washington State—Smith 26 run (Dunning kick)	13-37	10:53	3Q
Washington State—Darling 12 pass from Kegel (Dunning kick)	13-44	10:33	3Q
Washington State—Dunning 39 FG	13-47	8:21	3Q
COLORADO—McCoy 1 pass from Greenberg (kick failed)	19-47	2:40	3Q
COLORADO—Klopfenstein 2 pass from Greenberg (Eberhart kick)	26-47	5:56	4Q

Attendance: 48,146 **Time:** 3:28 **Weather:** 53 degrees, 59% humidity, mostly cloudy skies, 6-10 mph winds from the northeast.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	WASH. ST.
First Downs.....	21	16
Third Down Efficiency.....	3-17	3-14
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	2-4	0-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	34-97	33-153
Passing Yards.....	348	310
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	55-32-2	33-17-1
Total Offense.....	445	463
Return Yards.....	72	52
Punts: No-Average.....	8-38.0	7-53.9
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	5-3	3-0
Penalties/Yards.....	7/39	13/125
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	0-0	2-7
Time of Possession.....	31:07	28:53
Drives/Average Field Position.....	18/C27	17/WS34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (20)	1-1 (7)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Purify 17-56, Calhoun 11-36, Griffith 1-6, Greenberg 4-3, Klatt 1-minus 4. **Washington State:** Smith 11-73, Green 9-41, Bruhn 6-26, Kegel 4-16, Swogger 1-minus 1, Team 2-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 25-13-0, 149, 1 td; Greenberg 30-19-2, 199, 3 td. **Washington State:** Kegel 33-17-1, 310, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McCoy 11-131, Hackett 7-63, Donahoe 3-53, Klopfenstein 3-12, Purify 2-20, Monteilh 2-12, Vickers 2-12, Bloom 1-33, Calhoun 1-12.

Washington State: Darling 4-74, Green 3-11, Moore 2-96, Smith 2-25, Bienemann 2-11, Jordan 2-10, Lunde 1-77, Boyd 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 8-38.0 (53 long, 4 In20). **Washington State:** Basler 7-53.9 (62 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 3-49. **Washington State:** Moore 2-minus 3.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bloom 4-88, Billingsley 2-52, M.Moore 1-18. **Washington State:** Moore 3-132, Smith 1-10.

Interceptions—Colorado: Moorer 1-23. **Washington State:** David 1-41, Coleman 1-14.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Billingsley 5,4—9; Moorer 7,1—8; T.Washington 3,4—7; Jackson 6,0—6; Nyenhuis 5,1—6; Brooks 3,1—4; McChesney 3,1—4; Sims 3,1—4; Tufts 1,3—4. **Washington State:** Paymah 8,2—10; Coleman 5,5—10; Davis 6,2—8; Jackson 4,4—8; J.Williams 3,5—8.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **Washington State:** Jackson 1-4, Acholonu 1-3.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Jackson 3, Brooks 2, Billingsley, Ligon. **Washington State:** V.Williams 2, Jackson, Shavies.

FLORIDA STATE 47 COLORADO 7

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Game Four; September 20, 2003

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Chris Rix completed 30-of-39 passes helping Florida State to a regular season single-game record for passing yards allowed by a Colorado team as the No. 10 Seminoles slowly but surely pulled away from the Buffaloes in posting a 47-7 verdict in the inter-sectional match-up.

The Buffs opened strong but couldn't maintain much momentum as the game wore on against a talented Florida State defense. CU took the opening kickoff and marched to the Seminole 5-yard line, but couldn't score a TD on a first-and-goal from the 5 and missed a chip-shot field goal. FSU came right back and scored on an 80-yard drive, with Rix hooking up with Crapphonso Thorpe on a 37-yard TD pass on a 4th-and-3 play.

But the Buffs would hang in there, and after the first of four Florida State field goals, Erik Greenberg threw a perfect pass to a streaking Jeremy Bloom for an 81-yard touchdown catch and run, narrowing the FSU lead to 10-7. Trailing 13-7, CU was trying to get into field goal range, but a Brian Calhoun fumble after he picked up five yards and a first down on a third-and-1 run gave the ball back to the Seminoles. Six plays later, FSU closed with a field goal to take a 16-7 intermission lead.

Down but not out, the Buffs held Florida State to a field goal on the opening drive of the second half, stalling the Seminoles at the CU 12. Colorado went three-and-out on its next two drives, with the back-breaker for the Buffs to come on FSU's next series. Taking over at his own 34, Rix again found Thorpe for a long strike, this one covering 64 yards to advance the lead to 26-7 with 6:05 left in the quarter.

FSU added a couple of touchdowns on a botched punt, taking over at the CU 12, and then returned a blocked punt for a score to go up 40-7 early in the fourth quarter. Curiously still passing well into the final minutes of the game, the Seminoles added a late score to add a little insult to injury in accounting for the 47-7 final.

Colorado had 236 yards of offense in the first half, but could only muster 39 in the second half against a deep and talented FSU defense. Rix threw for 394 yards, with his sub, Frank Walker, adding 64 to give the Seminoles 458 in the game, topping the previous regular season best against the Buffaloes (Kansas State had 439 in 1969).

Calhoun led all runners in the game with 118 yards rushing, while Erik Greenberg passed for 192 yards and a touchdown in his first collegiate start; he was 10-of-12 in the first half before going 4-of-18 in the second.

QUOTE—*"We definitely want to remember this game, because we want to play without that anger. It's never fun to lose, but when you get blown out in two weeks like we have, it's embarrassing. That's embarrassing to our program, embarrassing to our fans, embarrassing to all of us."* — Jeremy Bloom

NOTES—The 81-yard touchdown reception by Bloom was the fourth play in his career over 75 yards (all for scores)... Marwan Hage made his first career start at center, flopping positions with Derek Stemrich, who made his first start at guard... It was Calhoun's third 100-yard game of his career... WR Derek McCoy moved into 10th place on the

school's all-time receptions list, as he caught five in the game for 94 in his career... The 40-point loss was CU's worst since a 52-7 setback at Nebraska in 1992... CU and FSU extended two of the nation's longest scoring streaks in the game, Florida State's to 188 and Colorado's to 176.

COLORADO.....	0	7	0	0	—	7
Florida State.....	7	9	10	21	—	47

Florida State—Thorpe 37 pass from Rix (Beitia kick)	0- 7	9:27	1Q
Florida State—Beitia 20 FG	0-10	8:19	2Q
COLORADO—Bloom 81 pass from Greenberg (Crosby kick)	7-10	7:59	2Q
Florida State—Beitia 26 FG	7-13	2:13	2Q
Florida State—Beitia 27 FG	7-16	0:00	2Q
Florida State—Beitia 29 FG	7-19	12:33	3Q
Florida State—Thorpe 66 pass from Rix (Beitia kick)	7-26	6:05	3Q
Florida State—Jones 1 run (Beitia kick)	7-33	14:57	4Q
Florida State—Davis 14 blocked punt return (Beitia kick)	7-40	13:41	4Q
Florida State—Reynolds 3 run (Beitia kick)	7-47	3:10	4Q

Attendance: 83,294 **Time:** 3:25 **Weather:** 88 degrees, 50% humidity, partly cloudy skies, 9 mph winds from the east northeast.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	FLORIDA ST.
First Downs	13	26
Third Down Efficiency	4-18	3-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	2-3
Rushes—Net Yards	38-83	24-93
Passing Yards.....	192	458
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-15-0	47-35-0
Total Offense	275	551
Return Yards	0	57
Punts: No-Average.....	9-38.4	4-46.3
Fumbles: No-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards.....	9/70	7/75
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	0-0	6-34
Time of Possession	33:05	26:55
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C23	14/FS34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	0-1 (0)	6-6 (26)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Calhoun 21-118, Vickers 4-18, Caesar 3-5, Cox 1-minus 5, Bloom 1-minus 8, Torp 1-minus 14, Greenberg 6-minus 23, Team 1-minus 8. **Florida State:** Reid 4-45, Jones 9-26, Rix 5-17, Napier 3-11, Reynolds 2-4, Thorpe 1-minus 10.

Passing—Colorado: Greenberg 30-14-0, 192, 1 td; Cox 1-1-0, 0. **Florida State:** Rix 39-30-0, 394, 2 td; Walker 7-5-0, 64, 0 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Hackett 6-46, McCoy 5-34, Bloom 1-81, Donahoe 1-14, Calhoun 1-12, Sypniewski 1-5. **Florida State:** P. Sam 10-119, Thorpe 8-205, Reid 5-39, Davis 3-22, Jones 3-8, Robinson 2-27, L.Sam 1-27, Dean 1-6, Napier 1-4, Coleman 1-1.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 8-43.3 (57 long, 1 In20), Team 1-0-0. **Florida State:** Hall 1-50.0 (50 long); Stein 3-45.0 (51 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Florida State:** Cha. Davis 1-14, Robinson 2-12, Chr.Davis 3-14, Team 0-17.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 2-57, Bloom 2-34, Billingsley 1-11. **Florida State:** Thorpe 1-19.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Florida State:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Surrell 10,3—13; Joseph 10,0—10; Mooror 6,3—9; Billingsley 6,1—7; Jackson 5,1—6; Tufts 3,2—5; T.Washington 3,2—5. **Florida State:** Wimbley 6,2—8; Ward 4,1—5; Nicholson 2,3—5; McFadden 3,1—4; Augustin 2,2—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **Florida State:** Wimbley 2-13, Emanuel 1-9, Augustin 1-6, Howard 1-5, Team 1-1.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Mooror, Wheatley. **Florida State:** Eight players with 1.



BAYLOR 42 COLORADO 30

Game Five; October 4, 2003

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WACO, Texas — Rashad Armstrong rushed for 166 yards and two touchdowns, with his second score putting the game out of the reach just over five minutes into the fourth quarter to lead Baylor to only its second Big 12 Conference league win in 39 tries as the Bears defeated Colorado, 42-30.

Armstrong's 55-yard explosive run capped a 97-yard drive in the fourth quarter that flustered the Buffaloes, as it came on the heels of Baylor stopping CU on a 4th-and-goal from the 1. Trailing 35-30 and seemingly ready to grab momentum back to its side, Colorado had taken over on the Baylor 9 after recovering a fumble, BU's only turnover on the day. The Bear defense pinned a pair of three-yard rushing losses on CU, but on third and goal from the 15, Erik Greenberg completed a pass for 14.9 yards to Joe Klopfenstein, leaving the Buffs fourth and literally inches to go.

But Baylor's Justin Crooks and Maurice Lane threw Brian Calhoun for a 2-yard loss on fourth down, after he was forced to the outside on the short side of the field. Baylor took over and ran eight straight running plays to extend its lead to 12. The Buffs would get no closer, though CU penetrated Baylor territory three more times and reached midfield a fourth time in the game's final 9:36.

After a scoreless first quarter, Colorado scored first with a 28-yard yard Mason Crosby field goal in what would be a see-saw second stanza, as the changed hands four times in just over 12 minutes. Daniel Jolly scored a touchdown on his second career carry that put the Buffs up 10-7, and Greenberg found Derek McCoy, who had a big day, in the endzone on a perfectly executed fade pattern that gave CU a 17-14 halftime lead. Sandwiched in-between were Alex Karas TD passes to Robert Quiroga and Trent Shelton for the Bears.

The Buffs came out in the third quarter meaning business, marching 75 yards in seven plays with Calhoun scoring on a 3-yard run, his first career rushing touchdown. A 40-yard pass from Greenberg to D.J. Hackett had set the Buffs up at the Bear 3; but Crosby's PAT attempt hit the upright and left CU with a 23-14 edge.

Baylor answered CU's two-score lead with three straight touchdowns, scoring 35 points in 17 minutes overall. The Bears came right back with a 74 yard drive, with Karas hitting Shane Williams on an 8-yard TD toss to cut the lead to 23-21. Just 82 seconds after that score, Jamaal Harper recovered a Greenberg fumble and ran it in from seven yards out to put Baylor ahead 28-23, and on the next drive, Greenberg fumbled once again, with the Bears driving just 21 yards in four plays to take a 35-23 edge. On the first play following a Baylor punt miscue, Greenberg hit a streaking McCoy over the middle for a 29-yard touchdown, the last of the scoring in a 34-point binge in the quarter.

Colorado had 399 yards passing in the game, its 10th most ever in a game, but Baylor countered by topping 200 yards in both rushing and passing,

QUOTE—*"We couldn't get enough momentum to keep going and they kept coming back on us. We're really young and not a good tackling team and Baylor exposed it. We're just not playing with confidence."*—Gary Barnett

NOTES—Jeremy Bloom had 250 kick return yards in the game (143 kickoff, 107 punt), setting a school record in doing so... The Buffs started Sammy Joseph and Terrence Wheatley at cornerback, marking the first time in CU history that it started a pair of freshmen

at the position in the same game, not to mention starting two at any point in the same season... Calhoun's fist rushing touchdown of his career came on his 139th career rush... CU dropped to 5-3 in Big 12 Conference openers (1-1 on the road)... For the 11th time in CU history, two Buffs had 100-plus yards receiving in the same game; McCoy (6-171) and D.J. Hackett (4-143) did it for the second time this season, as the pair also accomplished it in the opener against Colorado State... Joel Klatt threw an interception on his first attempted pass late in the game, ending his career-opening streak of 92 throws without a pick it tied for the sixth longest streak in school history.

COLORADO.....	0	17	13	0	—	30
Baylor.....	0	14	21	7	—	42

COLORADO—Crosby 28 FG	3- 0	13:12	2Q
Baylor—Quiroga 25 pass from Karas (Webb kick)	3- 7	7:49	2Q
COLORADO—Jolly 1 run (Crosby kick)	10- 7	5:22	2Q
Baylor—Shelton 26 pass from Karas (Webb kick)	10-14	2:19	2Q
COLORADO—McCoy 4 pass from Greenberg (Crosby kick)	17-14	0:59	2Q
COLORADO—Calhoun 3 run (kick failed)	23-14	12:02	3Q
Baylor—Williams 8 pass from Karas (Webb kick)	23-21	8:49	3Q
Baylor—Harper 7 fumble return (Webb kick)	23-28	7:27	3Q
Baylor—Armstrong 3 run (Webb kick)	23-35	5:34	3Q
COLORADO—McCoy 29 pass from Greenberg (Crosby kick)	30-35	1:11	3Q
Baylor—Armstrong 55 run (Webb kick)	30-42	9:36	4Q

Attendance: 23,147 **Time:** 3:38 **Weather:** 71 degrees, sunny skies, 8 mph winds from the southwest.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	BAYLOR
First Downs.....	15	22
Third Down Efficiency.....	5-12	4-15
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	0-2	1-3
Rushes—Net Yards.....	27-57	56-203
Passing Yards.....	399	207
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	37-19-2	28-18-0
Total Offense.....	456	410
Return Yards.....	107	22
Punts: No-Average.....	3-45.3	7-45.6
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-3	2-1
Penalties/Yards.....	6/65	13/95
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-19	1-8
Time of Possession.....	22:44	37:16
Drives/Average Field Position.....	16/C38	15/B27
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-5 (23)	2-2 (14)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Calhoun 19-56, Vickers 2-7, Jolly 2-1, Klatt 1-0, Greenberg 3-minus 7. **Baylor:** Armstrong 37-166, Kreig 7-29, Evans 4-13, Selpuveda 1-6, Roberts 1-2, Karas 5-minus 13, Team 1-0.

Passing—Colorado: Greenberg 29-16-1, 346, 2 td; Klatt 8-3-1, 53. **Baylor:** Karas 28-18-0, 207, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McCoy 6-171, Hackett 4-143, Donahoe 3-44, Vickers 2-15, Klopfenstein 1-14, Calhoun 1-9, Wallace 1-3, Bloom 1-0. **Baylor:** Quiroga 8-113, Shelton 2-32, Evans 2-31, Roberts 2-13, Williams 2-12, Thompson 2-6.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 3-45.3 (48 long, 2 In20). **Baylor:** Selpuveda 7-45.6 (54 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 6-107. **Baylor:** Andrews 1-3.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bloom 5-143, Moore 2-34. **Baylor:** Andrews 4-109, Thompson 1-16.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Baylor:** Lingquist 1-8, Todd 1-minus 3.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Moorer 12,1—13; Tufts 7,6—13; Wheatley 6,2—8; Iwuh 3,4—7; Surrell 6,0—6; Dawn 4,2—6; Nyenhuis 5,0—5. **Baylor:** Cash 9,0—9; Lane 2,5—7; Andrews 4,2—6; Crooks 4,1—5; Cravens 4,1-5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Dawn 1-12, Brooks 1-7. **Baylor:** Cash 1-8.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Brooks. **Baylor:** Andrews 2, Cash 2, Hampton, McLean, Todd.

COLORADO 50 KANSAS 47 (OT)

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Game Six; October 11, 2003

BOULDER — Brian Calhoun dashed 12 yards up the middle for a touchdown on Colorado's third play in overtime, closing the book on a wild day of scoring as the Buffaloes rallied for a 50-47 win over the Kansas Jayhawks.

In snapping a three-game losing streak, the Buffs came back five different times to either tie the score or take the lead in the see-saw game, which saw both teams relinquish double digit leads, CU a 10-point first quarter edge and KU an 11-point halftime margin.

Colorado raced to a 17-7 lead, but left some points out there as the lead easily could have been 28-7. Unfazed, the Jayhawks came back to go on a 28-7 second quarter spree to take a 35-24 halftime lead, the last seven points coming on a 'Hail Mary' pass from Bill Whittemore to Charles Gordon as time expired in the first half. The Jayhawks had 372 yards by intermission, though the Buffs' total of 280 wasn't exactly shabby.

The Buffs would dominate the second half statistically, but KU hung on the best it could. CU forged a tie at 38 by the end of the third quarter, as quarterback Joel Klatt engineered a pair of smooth touchdown drives of 80 and 76 yards, both ending in Daniel Jolly touchdown runs.

Kansas again went ahead after a short Whittemore TD pass to Mark Simmons, but Vance Washington's block of Johnny Beck's PAT kick eventually paved the way for CU to pull even. Mason Crosby pulled CU to within three with a career long 41-yard field goal, and then sent the game into overtime when he nailed a 23-yard kick with 14 seconds left in regulation, which came after KU tried to freeze him by calling three straight timeouts.

Kansas was on offense first in the extra session, but the CU 'D' rose to the occasion and held KU to just the one series of downs and a field goal. When CU's turn came, despite throwing for 419 yards, the Buffs decided to go old school and run the ball. Calhoun carried nine yards to the 16, then four yards to the 12 to set up his winning 12-yard scamper up the middle. He finished with a career-high 135 yards on 24 carries.

Klatt finished with school records for attempts (54) and completions (38) in a game, throwing for 419 yards, the fourth best passing day by a Buffalo. Kansas had 214 yards in the second half, but only seven first downs as the Buff defense allowed their second fewest second half points (12) all season. Colorado had 598 total yards, 318 after halftime, and rang up 35 first downs in the game, tied for the third most in school history.

QUOTE—*"It was executed really well. We wanted to establish the run in overtime and they were winded. So we ran three straight plays until I finally broke it up the middle for the touchdown."*— Brian Calhoun

NOTES—Crosby earned Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his kicking, which in addition to his three field goals, one sending the game into OT, included eight of his nine kickoffs going for touchbacks... CU made seven consecutive third downs over the course of the second and third quarters, the second longest streak in school history... This was the fifth overtime game in Colorado, but the first where the Buffs won the toss and opened on defense... The 97 points almost exceeded the low combined total in basketball between CU and KU since 1957 (101; KU won 53-48 in Lawrence in 1984).

Kansas	7	28	3	6	3	—	47
COLORADO.....	17	7	14	6	6	—	50

Kansas—Rideau 64 pass from Whittemore (Beck kick)	0- 7	13:13	1Q
COLORADO—Klopfenstein 48 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	7- 7	10:04	1Q
COLORADO—Klatt 1 run (Crosby kick)	14- 7	3:24	1Q
COLORADO—Crosby 23 FG	17- 7	1:33	1Q
Kansas—Whittemore 7 run (Beck kick)	17-14	14:24	2Q
Kansas—Whittemore 1 run (Beck kick)	17-21	8:47	2Q
COLORADO—Hackett 25 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	24-21	5:27	2Q
Kansas—Green 9 run (Beck kick)	24-28	2:31	2Q
Kansas—Gordon 41 pass from Whittemore (Beck kick)	24-35	0:00	2Q
COLORADO—Jolly 2 run (pass failed)	30-35	10:03	3Q
Kansas—Beck 21 FG	30-38	4:26	3Q
COLORADO—Jolly 1 run (Hackett pass from Klatt)	38-38	0:40	3Q
Kansas—Simmons 5 pass from Whittemore (kick blocked)	38-44	8:55	4Q
COLORADO—Crosby 41 FG	41-44	5:24	4Q
COLORADO—Crosby 23 FG	44-44	0:14	4Q
Kansas—Beck 35 FG	44-47	.....	OT
COLORADO—Calhoun 12 run (no PAT attempt)	50-47	.....	OT

Attendance: 50,477 **Time:** 3:30 **Weather:** 55 degrees, sunny skies, 9 mph winds from the southeast.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	KANSAS
First Downs	35	20
Third Down Efficiency	9-15	3-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	1-2
Rushes—Net Yards	39-179	37-164
Passing Yards.....	419	422
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	54-38-1	31-20-0
Total Offense	598	586
Return Yards	37	29
Punts: No-Average	2-42.5	4-33.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards.....	6/33	6/57
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-12	1-2
Time of Possession	31:20	28:40
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C35	15/K30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	6-6 (35)	6-6 (33)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Calhoun 24-135, Jolly 6-17, Vickers 3-16, Bloom 1-14, Klatt 4-5, Monteilh 1-minus 8. **Kansas:** Green 17-103, Whittemore 15-45, Randle 2-12, Gordon 1-4, Nwabuisi 1-2, Team 1-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 54-38-1, 419. **Kansas:** Whittemore 29-19-0, 422; Reid 1-1-0, 0; Gordon 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Hackett 8-93, McCoy 8-72, Bloom 5-97, Monteilh 5-45, Vickers 4-23, Calhoun 4-14, Klopfenstein 3-63, Wallace 1-12. **Kansas:** Simmons 6-152, Rideau 5-107, Green 4-72, Gordon 2-41, Latimore 2-41, M.Johnson 1-9.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 2-42.5 (53 long, 0 In20). **Kansas:** Ansel 3-44.0 (64 long, 1 In20), Team 1-0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 2-23, McCoy 1-13, Jackson 0-1. **Kansas:** Gordon 1-4.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bloom 3-70. **Kansas:** G.Heaggans 1-5.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Kansas:** Reid 1-25.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Tufts 5,3—8; Nyenhuis 6,1—7; Moorer 5,2—7; Garee 6,0—6; Billingsley 4,1—5; Fluellen 4,1—5; Brooks 3,1—4; Surrall 3,1—4; Wheatley 3,1—4. **Kansas:** Reid 10,4—14; Lamb 8,5—13; R.Johnson 9,1—10; Stubbs 5,5—10; Floodman 5,4—9; Amadi 6,1—7.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Nyenhuis 2-12. **Kansas:** Weekley 1-2.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Joseph 2, Moorer 2, Wheatley. **Kansas:** Amadi, R.Johnson, Weekley.





KANSAS STATE 49 COLORADO 20

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Game Seven; October 18, 2003

MANHATTAN, Kansas — A quick glance at the stat sheet might indicate a game that went down to the wire, but a closer look reveals two blocked punts by Kansas State that led to 16 points as the Wildcats ended Colorado's 11-game winning streak against Big 12 Conference North Division opponents with a 49-20 victory.

The Buffs opened the game with one of its most impressive drives of the season, taking a 7-0 lead after marching 76 yards in 14 plays, with Daniel Jolly's 6-yard run opening the day's scoring. Quarterback Joel Klatt completed all six of his passes on the drive for 55 yards, and added seven yards rushing as well including a 1-yard sneak on fourth down that kept the drive alive. CU stuffed the Wildcats on their first possession, but the next time CU had the ball, Rashad Washington raced up the gut to block a John Torp punt at the CU14, the ball eventually going out of the end zone for a safety. Following the free kick, K-State drove 67 yards in eight plays to take the lead for good at 9-7. Eli Roberson took it in himself from two yards out, as the score could also be attributed to the blocked punt.

The first half ended with a flurry, as KSU went ahead, 15-7, with 40 seconds remaining on a 40-yard TD pass from Eli Roberson to Davin Dennis, as the Wildcats drove 70 yards in just five plays and 125 seconds of possession time. But CU's Jeremy Bloom took the ensuing kickoff and outraced all in going 88 yards for a touchdown. Since CU's Brian Iwuh had blocked KSU's PAT kick, the Buffs tried to tie the game going into intermission but Klatt's two-point pass attempt failed.

The Wildcats were able to put some distance between them and the Buffaloes early in the third quarter. After taking the second half kickoff and going 65 yards for a touchdown (the first of to Roberson to James Terry scoring passes), KSU blocked the second Torp punt of the game, this time with Joe Lawson recovering in the end zone for six and a 29-13 KSU lead. The Buffs were a bit down but not out, driving from their 20 to the K-State 15 on their next possession, but on a 3rd-and-7 play, Klatt threw just his third interception of the season as James McGill picked the ball off at the KSU 2 to end the threat.

The Wildcats scored 20 points in the fourth quarter, the last seven coming with 38 seconds left on a Roberson 1-yard dive. That came after the Buffs had cut the lead to 42-20 with 5:54 left on a 34-yard pass from Klatt to D.J. Hackett, who led all receivers in the game with seven catches for 106 yards.

Colorado outgained the 'Cats 422-384 and earned 25 first downs, but the game was decided by special teams. In addition to the blocked punts, a nearly 55-yard average punting by KSU's Jared Brite helped to keep the Buffaloes bottled deep in their own end. CU's average starting field position for the game was its own 18, as CU started five drives inside its own 20 and two others at the mark out of 11 possessions on the day. The Buffs also missed a pair of field goals in the first half, though they were hardly "gimmies" for Mason Crosby from 53 and 47 yards out.

QUOTE—*"We shot ourselves in the foot... we took ourselves out of opportunities way too often. We did a lot of good things in this game at times, but we let it get away from us."*

NOTES—Hackett's 106-yard game was the third over the century mark in his career... Crosby had made his first five collegiate field goals, one shy from tying the school record... Kansas State came into the game with 29 sacks, ranked among the nation's leaders, but had

zero against the Buffs... Calhoun caught a career-high seven passes, just one under the record for the most by a CU running back in a game... CU's last loss to a North Division team had been to Nebraska in the 2000 season finale at Lincoln; the Buffs were 5-0 in both 2001 and 2002, and added one more this year to extend the streak to 11... The last time the Buffs had two punts blocked in the same game was in 1958 by Nebraska.

COLORADO.....	7	6	0	7	—	20
Kansas State	9	6	14	20	—	49

COLORADO—Jolly 6 run (Crosby kick)	7- 0	9:22	1Q
Kansas State—Safety, punt blocked out of end zone	7- 2	6:05	1Q
Kansas State—Roberson 2 run (Rheem kick)	7- 9	3:31	1Q
Kansas State—Dennis 40 pass from Roberson (Rheem kick)	7-15	0:40	2Q
COLORADO—Bloom 88 kickoff return (pass failed)	13-15	0:30	2Q
Kansas State—Terry 10 pass from Roberson (Rheem kick)	13-22	11:54	3Q
Kansas State—Lawson recovered block punt in end zone (Rheem kick)	13-29	10:18	3Q
Kansas State—Terry 8 pass from Roberson (run failed)	13-35	13:46	4Q
Kansas State—Sproles 18 run (Rheem kick)	13-42	7:31	4Q
COLORADO—Hackett 34 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	20-42	5:56	4Q
Kansas State—Roberson 1 run (Rheem kick)	20-49	0:38	4Q

Attendance: 51,536 **Time:** 3:20 **Weather:** 73 degrees, sunny skies, 2 mph winds from the southwest.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	KANSAS STATE
First Downs	25	23
Third Down Efficiency	8-17	8-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	32-132	40-142
Passing Yards	290	242
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	45-29-1	28-20-0
Total Offense	422	384
Return Yards	15	81
Punts: No-Average	5-26.0	4-54.8
Fumbles: No-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties/Yards	9/59	6/51
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-17	0-0
Time of Possession	30:49	29:11
Drives/Average Field Position	11/C18	11/KS29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	1-2 (7)	5-5 (40)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Calhoun 19-87, Jolly 9-28, Klatt 4-17. **Kansas State:** Sproles 14-90, Roberts 23-49, Saba 1-4, Mann 1-1, Team 1-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 45-29-1, 290, 1 td. **Kansas State:** Roberson 28-20-0, 242, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Hackett 7-106, Calhoun 7-38, McCoy 5-52, Monteilh 3-33, Klopfenstein 2-23, Bloom 2-21, Donahoe 1-10, Wallace 1-6, Jolly 1-1. **Kansas State:** Terry 8-84, Polite 5-52, Dennis 4-73, Casey 1-16, Moriera 1-9, Hill 1-8.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 3-43.3 (51 long, 0 In20), Team 2-0. **Kansas State:** Brite 4-54.8 (69 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 3-15. **Kansas State:** Washington 2-54, Sproles 2-13.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bloom 4-136, Surrell 2-35. **Kansas State:** Mack 1-12.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Kansas State:** McGill 1-14.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Mooror 10,4—14; Billingsley 9,4—13; Tufts 2,5—7; Dawn 4,2—6; Hollis 4,2—6; Wheatley 5,0—5; Joseph 4,1—5; Boye-Doe 3,0—3. **Kansas State:** Berry 3,10—13; Buhl 4,8—12; Washington 5,3—8; McGill 5,2—7; Jordan 5,1—6; Hickman 4,2—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Mooror 1-9, Nyenhuis 1-8. **Kansas State:** none.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Wheatley 2, Nyenhuis, Tufts. **Kansas State:** Jordan 2, Washington 2, Montgomery.

OKLAHOMA 34 COLORADO 20

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Game Eight; October 25, 2003

BOULDER — The stage was almost set for a comeback of the ages: down 20 early in the fourth quarter and playing before a Folsom Field record crowd of 54,215, Colorado had cut No. 1 ranked Oklahoma's lead to 27-20 and had the Sooners in a third-and-6 situation with 2:13 left. Hold OU, and the Buffs would get the ball back with a chance to perform some of the school's famous two-minute magic.

But the Sooners had different ideas, and Jason White read CU's blitz and dumped the ball off to Mark Clayton in the left flat. Clayton would outrun the CU defense and with the aid of an illegal pick that went unnoticed by the officials, raced 59 yards for the clinching score as the 8-0 Sooners escaped with a 34-20 win.

In the first half, the Buffaloes held their own against the nation's top ranked team. After spotting Oklahoma a quick 14-0 lead in the game's first nine minutes, CU settled down and answered the second score with a 56-yard march for a touchdown. Quarterback Joel Klatt hooked up with D.J. Hackett three times on the drive for 18, 10 and 3 yards, the last getting the Buffs on the board to cut the lead to 14-7.

After the three TD flurry to open the game, defense took over as both teams forced fumbles but couldn't convert them into points. OU did manage to add a Trey DiCarlo field goal with 4:15 left in the quarter, with the 17-7 score holding until the half.

Oklahoma came out and played like a number one team in the third quarter; in extending its lead to 27-7, the Sooners ran 24 plays to CU's 5, possessed the ball for 11:22, and outgained the Buffs 155-16. But anyone who knows anything about night games in Boulder knows CU wasn't about to lie down.

Klatt would throw two more touchdown passes, the first a short toss up the middle that Brian Calhoun snared and dodged defenders up the gut to cover 21 yards in making the score 27-14. On CU's next possession, the Buffs drove 61 yards in nine plays, with Derek McCoy hauling in a 9-yard throw from Klatt to cut the lead to 27-20 with 5:03 to play. That's where it stood as OU blocked Mason Crosby's PAT kick.

After the Sooners went back up by two scores, Colorado couldn't earn a first down, and turned the ball back to OU in the final minutes, with White taking a couple of knees to run out the clock.

OU had 434 yards on offense, but the Buffs forced three turnovers to keep one of the nation's most prolific offenses in check. CU mustered 227, but had 112 in the fourth quarter before running out of time.

QUOTE—*"I'm really proud of this football team. I'm proud of this team and I'm proud of our fans. We laid it on the line and we came up short to a really good team. I think Oklahoma left here knowing that this is a good team that's really improving. We played hard enough to win, but we just didn't make enough plays."* — Gary Barnett

NOTES—Senior Clyde Surrell was CU's star on defense: five solo tackles, six total, with two forced fumbles, one recovery, a third down stop, a quarterback sack and a tackle for loss... Klatt completed 11 of 13 passes for 93 yards and three touchdowns on first down throws... The loss was Colorado's first at home in Big 12 play in nine games; Iowa State had dealt CU its last league setback at Folsom in November, 2000... OU return specialist Antonio Perkins was held in check by the Buffs, as he had nine yards on two punts returns and 21 on two kickoff tries... D.J. Hackett caught seven passes, the eighth straight game with four or more to tie the school record... The Buffs wore their all-black uniforms for the first time in 2003; CU wore them last in the '02 Big 12 title game, a 29-7 loss to Oklahoma.

Oklahoma.....	14	3	10	7	—	34
COLORADO.....	7	0	0	13	—	20

Oklahoma—Jones 54 pass from White (DiCarlo kick)	0-7	11:49	1Q
Oklahoma—Works 2 run (DiCarlo kick)	0-14	6:03	1Q
COLORADO—Hackett 3 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	7-14	1:54	1Q
Oklahoma—DiCarlo 42 FG	7-17	4:15	2Q
Oklahoma—DiCarlo 20 FG	7-20	8:17	3Q
Oklahoma—Clayton 15 pass from White (DiCarlo kick)	7-27	1:37	3Q
COLORADO—Calhoun 21 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	14-27	11:41	4Q
COLORADO—McCoy 9 pass from Klatt (kick blocked)	20-27	5:03	4Q
Oklahoma—Clayton 59 pass from White (DiCarlo kick)	20-34	1:59	4Q

Attendance: 54,215 **Time:** 3:00 **Weather:** 49 degrees, clear skies, 7 mph winds from the southeast.

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OKLAHOMA
First Downs.....	15	24
Third Down Efficiency.....	5-13	6-12
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	2-3	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	25-40	40-186
Passing Yards.....	187	248
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	33-24-1	28-19-0
Total Offense.....	227	434
Return Yards.....	5	20
Punts: No-Average.....	4-41.3	2-52.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-1	4-3
Penalties/Yards.....	5/51	4/31
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-12	7-36
Time of Possession.....	27:17	32:43
Drives/Average Field Position.....	11/C26	12/O37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-3 (13)	3-4 (17)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Calhoun 10-24, Torp 1-20, Jolly 2-10, Vickers 3-7, Bloom 1-2, Klatt 8-minus 23. **Oklahoma:** Works 20-130, K.Jones 13-68, Hickson 3-3, White 2-minus 12, Team 2-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 33-24-1, 187, 3 td. **Oklahoma:** White 28-19-0, 248, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Hackett 7-64, McCoy 7-43, Calhoun 4-38, Monteilh 3-19, Klopfenstein 2-26, Bloom 1-minus 3. **Oklahoma:** Clayton 6-96, B.Jones 3-79, Rankins 3-31, K.Jones 3-23, Works 2-14, Wilson 1-11, Runnels 1-minus 6.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 4-41.3 (45 long, 0 In20). **Oklahoma:** Ferguson 2-52.0 (53 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 1-5. **Oklahoma:** Perkins 2-9.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bloom 2-51, M.Moore 1-9, Surrell 1-4. **Oklahoma:** Perkins 2-21.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Oklahoma:** Perkins 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Tufts 6,2—8; Boye-Doe 5,1—6; Surrell 5,1—6; Billingsley 4,2—6; Joseph 4,1—5; Nyenhuis 4,1—5; McChesney 3,2—5; Moorer 3,2—5; Garee 2,3—5. **Oklahoma:** Strait 6,2—8; Lehman 5,1—6; Perkins 5,0—5; Everage 4,0—4; Pool 4,0—4; Jackson 3,1—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: McChesney 1-8, Surrell 1-4. **Oklahoma:** Jackson 1-10, McGruder 1-7, Thibodeaux 1-6, Dvoracek 1-5, Birdine 1-4, Nicholson 1-3, Everage 1-1.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Dawn. **Oklahoma:** Perkins.





TEXAS TECH 26 COLORADO 21

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Game Nine; November 1, 2003

LUBBOCK, Texas — Things looked pretty good early for Colorado, especially since the Buffaloes scored the third quickest touchdown at the start of a game in their history and then went on to build a 14-0 lead over Texas Tech just under 11 minutes into the game.

But the nation's top ranked offense regrouped from four straight interceptions to open the game, and combined with an NCAA record eighth punt return touchdown from Wes Welker, the Red Raiders scored the game's next 26 points and then hung on for a 26-21 victory over a stubborn CU squad.

Joel Klatt and Derek McCoy hooked up on a 27-yard touchdown pass right after J.J. Billingsley intercepted his first of two B.J. Symons passes in the first quarter. The score came just 17 seconds into the game, the second quickest from scrimmage and third fastest ever in CU history. Tech's next drive ended with a Billingsley interception at the CU 36, and after Medford Moorer absconded with a Symons pass and raced 72 yards to the Tech 21, where six plays later, Daniel Jolly would crash over from the 1-yard line to give CU a commanding two touchdown lead—or so it seemed.

Tech has made a habit out of rallying from double digits all season, and this night would be no exception, but the Red Raiders used two punt returns by Welker instead of Symon's arm, as despite Tech's 490 yards on offense, it was amazingly still 125 yards below its average coming into the game.

Welker's NCAA record return, a 58-yard scamper, pulled TTU to within 14-9 with 5:45 left in the first half. Tech would pull to within two after Keith Toogood sandwiched Welker's feat with his second field goal of the half. That left CU with a 14-12 lead that would hold up until the middle of the third quarter, when the Red Raiders drove a modest 36 yards in five plays following a short John Torp punt into the wind. Symons hit Welker with a 13-yard TD throw, on a third-and-12 play, that would put Tech up for what proved to be good, 19-14. Later in the period, Tech mounted its only sustained drive of the night, marching 89 yards in eight plays and taking a 26-14 lead on a 10-yard run by Taurean Henderson.

CU still had some fight left, bouncing right back with a monstrous 17-play, 74 yard drive that ate up almost eight-and-a-half minutes off the clock. Klatt and McCoy teamed again for a touchdown, as CU cut the TTU lead to 26-21. The Buffs had one last gasp inside of them, taking over on their own 38 and marched to the Tech 24 before the drive stalled with 2:11 left. Klatt was intercepted by Vincent Meeks at the Tech 7 with 2:17 on the clock, and would not touch the ball again.

Both teams ran 74 plays, though Tech outgained CU 490-294. All told, CU forced Texas Tech into six turnovers, scoring touchdowns after three of them.

QUOTE—*"It's just really unbelievable. It's hard on the kids; it's hard on everyone. We just struggled on offense, we had trouble up and down the offensive line, and we just couldn't get in sync offensively all night. We never did move the ball against them very well, never really moved or marched the ball down the field on them. The game was ours. We played well enough in a lot of different areas that we could have won the game. We just didn't get it done."* — Gary Barnett

NOTES—Colorado wore white & gold (pants) on the road for the first time since the 1987 road finale at Kansas State... CU's defense did a

pretty good job for the most part once Tech crossed midfield: the Red Raiders ran 43 plays in CU territory for 187 yards (4.4 per play), and the Buffs forced five turnovers out of the 11 times after TTU penetrated its territory... This marked only the fourth time since 1993 that Colorado lost after owning a two-score lead at any point of the game; CU had reeled off 49 in a row before losing twice in 2000, and now have lost twice this year, both times in the state of Texas (CU led Baylor 23-14 before succumbing, 42-30)... Texas Tech's 32 first downs tied for the fourth most ever against a Colorado team... Colorado's five interceptions were the most since swiping five in a 47-30 win at Texas on Oct. 25, 1997.

COLORADO.....	14	0	0	7	—	21
Texas Tech	0	12	14	0	—	26

COLORADO—McCoy 27 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	7- 0	14:43	1Q
COLORADO—Jolly 1 run (Crosby kick)	14- 0	4:11	1Q
Texas Tech—Toogood 37 FG	14- 3	7:29	2Q
Texas Tech—Welker 58 punt return (kick blocked)	14- 9	5:45	2Q
Texas Tech—Toogood 24 FG	14-12	1:40	2Q
Texas Tech—Welker 13 pass from Symons (Toogood kick)	14-19	7:46	3Q
Texas Tech—Henderson 10 run (Toogood kick)	14-26	2:07	3Q
COLORADO—McCoy 27 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	21-26	6:27	4Q

Attendance: 52,908 **Time:** 3:20 **Weather:** 61 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 10-15 mph winds from the south.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	TEXAS TECH
First Downs	17	32
Third Down Efficiency	5-17	4-9
Fourth Down Efficiency	3-4	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	41-81	23-91
Passing Yards.....	213	399
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-18-3	51-30-5
Total Offense	294	490
Return Yards	99	140
Punts: No-Average	6-41.7	2-44.5
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards.....	8/58	2/20
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-7	5-37
Time of Possession	34:37	25:23
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C34	13/T33
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-2 (14)	3-5 (17)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Calhoun 16-76, Jolly 13-20, Torp 1-10, Vickers 1-2, Bloom 1-0, Klatt 9-minus 27. **Texas Tech:** Henderson 9-49, Welker 3-18, Francis 2-15, Symons 5-14, Mack 2-minus 2, Team 2-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 33-18-3, 213, 2 td. **Texas Tech:** Symons 51-30-5, 399, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Hackett 4-54, Donahoe 3-37, Calhoun 3-16, Vickers 2-42, McCoy 2-35, Monteilh 2-18, Wallace 2-11. **Texas Tech:** Glover 6-73, Francis 6-66, Henderson 6-63, Welker 5-91, Fuller 2-44, Hicks 2-32, Peters 1-16, Hawkins 1-10, McGuire 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 6-41.7 (53 long, 1 In20). **Texas Tech:** Reyes 2-44.5 (47 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 1-2. **Texas Tech:** Welker 4-102.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: none. **Texas Tech:** Meeks 1-14.

Interceptions—Colorado: Billingsley 2-8, Moorer 1-72, Joseph 1-17, Dabdoub 1-0. **Texas Tech:** Meeks 1-38, R.Aycock 1-0, Stratton 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Moorer 5,6—11; Surrell 8,2—10; Joseph 7,0—7; Billingsley 5,1—6; Tufts 4,1—5; Jackson 4,0—4; Brooks 3,0—3; Manupuna 3,0—3; Dawn 2,1—3; Ligon 2,1—3. **Texas Tech:** R.Aycock 7,3—10; Stratton 6,1—7; Boyd 5,0—5; McGinnis 5,0—5; Saldi 3,2—5; Smith 3,2—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Ligon 1-5, Garee 1-2. **Texas Tech:** Duckett 3-20, Nitschmann 2-17.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Brooks, Jackson, Moorer, Nyenhuis. **Texas Tech:** R.Aycock, Huffman, Johnson.

COLORADO 21 MISSOURI 16

Game Ten; November 8, 2003

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BOULDER — Joel Klatt threw two touchdown passes and a trio of safeties combined for some incredible, if not game saving numbers, as Colorado snapped a three-game losing streak in defeating No. 22 Missouri, 21-16.

What started out with the appearance of being a high scoring game, as both the Buffaloes and Tigers scored on their first two possessions, turned into a battle of defensive wits, with Missouri stifling the Buffs and CU returning the favor by forcing four Tiger turnovers, three coming deep inside Buff territory.

The Buffs opened with an impressive 82-yard, nine-play drive that culminated with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Klatt to Derek McCoy. It was McCoy's 10th touchdown reception of the season, a CU single-season mark as he broke a tie with two other players. Missouri countered with a 19-yard field goal from Michael Matheny, the drive first kept alive by a roughing the punter penalty on CU after the Tigers appeared to go three plays and out. Then quarterback Brad Smith had first down runs of 12, 13 and 14 yards, but Mizzou couldn't punch it in the end zone, settling for three on the 19th play of the 8 minute and 22 second possession.

CU came back with an 80-yard march, with eight of the 11 plays netting five or more yards and ending with Lawrence Vickers scoring his first collegiate touchdown, which came on a 3-yard pass from Klatt. Undaunted, the Tigers answered with their own 80-yard drive, with Victor Sesay hauling in a 17-yard touchdown toss from Smith, who completed all five of his passes for 57 yards in addition to rushing for 18 more on the possession.

Then the defenses took over.

Senior Clyde Surrell, sophomore J.J. Billingsley and true freshman Dominique Brooks combined for 23 tackles in the game, but it was what they were doing in addition to making tackles that also factored heavily in the win.

Brooks made his first two collegiate interceptions, one at the end of the first half on a "Hail Mary" throw by Smith, and the other with 1:58 remaining to end any chance of a Mizzou comeback. Earlier in the fourth quarter, he helped stall another Tiger drive at the CU 40 when he deflected a pass at the line of scrimmage.

Surrell was in on eight tackles, seven solo including a tackle for loss, but his biggest play was when he stripped Smith of the ball and recovered it himself on the first play of the fourth quarter, ending that Mizzou scoring threat at the Buff 20. Billingsley had 14 tackles, 11 solo, with two for losses including a key one on Smith two plays prior to Brooks' pass breakup.

The Buffs had extended their lead to 21-9 by opening the second half with another 80-yard drive, with Brian Calhoun running it in from three yards out, but CU gained just 61 yards the remainder of the half as Mizzou stiffened. The Tigers finally got back into the end zone after the Surrell and Brooks heroics, as with exactly 5:00 remaining, Damien Nash took a short pass from Smith, broke three tackles and raced 48 yards into the end zone to cut the lead to 21-16. The Buffs mustered one first down on its next possession before punting back to the MU, with a season-best 61-yard effort by John Torp pinning the Tigers at their own 20. Four plays later, Brooks sealed the win with his second interception.

QUOTE—*"Each win is important... we've got to go out and fight hard. We did a great job. We still made some mistakes, but you make*

mistakes every week and just have to come back and work hard. Missouri's a great team, and they came out and fought, but we came out and fought too. Every win means a lot and gives you confidence." — Medford Mooror

NOTES—The game took just 2 hours, 53 minutes to play, CU's first sub-three hour game since early 2002... The Buffs had a season low three penalties in the game, and did not commit a turnover for the first time since the '02 Big 12 Championship game... Klatt became the fifth player in CU history to pass for over 2,000 yards in a single-season with his 187 against the Tigers... Brooks also had four third down stops to go with his pair of thefts, the first CU true freshman to swipe two in a game since Damen Wheeler did the same against Kansas State in 1996... This was Colorado's third win this year when it played the previous week but its opponent did not; CU also defeated UCLA and Kansas, who were idle while the Buffs were playing... Klatt and Hackett hooked up for three third down conversions, with the plays covering 29, 22 and 20 yards and included making first downs out of 3rd-and-18 and 3rd-and-16 situations.

Missouri.....	3	6	0	7	—	16
COLORADO.....	7	7	7	0	—	21

COLORADO—McCoy 16 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	7- 0	10:58	1Q
Missouri—Matheny 19 FG	7- 3	2:36	1Q
COLORADO—Vickers 3 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	14- 3	12:43	2Q
Missouri—Sesay 17 pass from Smith (pass failed)	14- 9	9:04	2Q
COLORADO—Calhoun 3 run (Crosby kick)	21- 9	8:43	3Q
Missouri—Nash 48 pass from Smith (Matheny kick)	21-16	5:00	4Q

Attendance: 47,722 **Time:** 2:53 **Weather:** 52 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 3 mph winds from the east.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	MISSOURI
First Downs.....	19	27
Third Down Efficiency.....	5-12	5-15
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-1	2-5
Rushes—Net Yards.....	33-89	41-169
Passing Yards.....	187	278
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	26-19-0	42-29-2
Total Offense.....	276	447
Return Yards.....	23	59
Punts: No-Average.....	6-50.7	2-51.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	4-2
Penalties/Yards.....	3/35	7/56
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-22	2-14
Time of Possession.....	27:15	32:45
Drives/Average Field Position.....	10/C30	10/M22
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (21)	2-3 (9)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Calhoun 22-65, Vickers 5-14, Bloom 1-12, Klatt 5-minus 2. **Missouri:** Bra. Smith 21-102, Abron 15-46, Nash 5-21.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 25-19-0, 187, 2 td; Greenberg 1-0-0, 0. **Missouri:** Bra. Smith 42-29-2, 278, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Hackett 5-84, Bloom 4-22, McCoy 3-31, Vickers 3-28, Calhoun 2-7, Monteilh 1-10, Wallace 1-5. **Missouri:** Coffey 6-47, Omboga 5-47, Abron 5-43, Nash 4-63, Outlaw 3-42, McCoy 2-6, Sesay 1-17, Ekwerekwu 1-9, James 1-6, Viehmann 1-minus 2.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 6-50.7 (61 long, 3 In20). **Missouri:** Harvey 2-51.0 (62 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 1-17. **Missouri:** James 3-59.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Surrell 1-20, Bloom 1-17. **Missouri:** none.

Interceptions—Colorado: Brooks 2-6. **Missouri:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Billingsley 11,3—14; Tufts 7,6—13; Mooror 9,3—12; Dawn 7,2—9; Surrell 7,1—8; Garee 4,1—5; T.Washington 4,1—5; Boye-Doe 2,3—5. **Missouri:** Kinney 7,4—11; Williams 3,5—8; Ellison 4,1—5; Sweat 4,1—5; Barnes 3,2—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Garee 2-22. **Missouri:** Bri. Smith 2-14.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Brooks, Joseph, Mooror, Nyenhuis. **Missouri:** Harden 2.



COLORADO 44 IOWA STATE 10

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Game Eleven; November 16, 2003

AMES, Iowa — Colorado scored on six of its first seven possessions in building a 37-0 halftime lead as the Buffaloes finally didn't have a win come down to the wire in defeated host Iowa State, 44-10.

Joel Klatt passed for 288 yards and two touchdowns, while Brian Calhoun added 131 all-purpose yards with two scores as the Buffs led 14-0 after the first quarter before blitzing a fairly good Iowa State defense for 23 second quarter points.

The win, CU's second straight, improved the Buffs' record to 5-6 for the year, setting the stage for the annual Friday after Thanksgiving affair against rival Nebraska as a must win to become bowl eligible.

The Buffs opened strong, marching 69 yards in seven plays on their first possession in scoring a touchdown on its first drive for the third straight game and the fifth time in the last six games. Klatt completed all four of his throws on the drive, including a 42-yard strike to D.J. Hackett for the score. Later in the quarter, after a short 22-yard punt by Iowa State's Tony Yelk into a nasty wind that set the Buffs up at the ISU 42, Daniel Jolly took it in from the 2 for the two-score lead.

Another short Yelk punt of 30 yards and a 14-yard return by Jeremy Bloom had CU starting at the ISU 28 on its next drive. A sack and a holding penalty had the Buffs facing a 3rd-and-23 from the 41, but Klatt and Hackett worked their magic for a 37-yard gain to the ISU 4, where Brian Calhoun bounced outside on the next play to score to make it 21-0. Two drives later, Klatt hit John Donahoe with a 20-yard toss; Mason Crosby's PAT kick hit the upright, but when CU got the ball back, he made good on a 26-yard field goal to put the Buffs up 30-0.

After ISU turned the ball over deep in CU territory, with J.J. Billingsley picking up the fumble and taking it to the ISU 4, Calhoun would again take it in from 12 feet away and the Buffs exited the first half with a 37-point advantage.

The Colorado defense easily had its best of the year, if not several, as Iowa State had just 30 yards at halftime on 27 plays, with 29 of those coming in the final five plays of the half. CU's second-teamers played much of the second half, with the first-team defense coming out after allowing just 72 yards (on 41 plays). ISU ended CU's shutout bid on its first possession of the second half, as Adam Benike nailed a 31-yard field goal after driving to the CU 14 after a short CU punt into the fierce wind. CU countered with an 80-yard drive, with Lawrence Vickers' closing the Buffalo scoring on the day with a 1-yard run, as the first-team offense did not make another appearance after that score.

Colorado outgained Iowa State, 398-223, in a game that saw 20 penalties accepted with each team turning the ball over three times on a slick Jack Trice Stadium field. Early morning drizzle left the field a bit wet, but it didn't bother the Buffaloes as they won for the 10th straight time in Ames.

QUOTE—“Today, we focused on just getting better. The younger guys really stepped up. As older guys, we try to show them what it takes to win in this conference and today I think we had a chance to show them you have to play hard every game, and when you do, good things happen.” — Brandon Dabdoub

NOTES—Colorado played 63 of the 68 players it took on the trip... The 223 yards by Iowa State was the fewest allowed by CU since Oct. 6, 2001, when Kansas State mustered only 196 in Manhattan... Before this game, CU's largest lead of the season had been 14 points, achieved twice in the

Colorado State game and against Texas Tech... The 37-yard pass from Klatt to Hackett on the 3rd-and-23 was the longest conversion make by the Buffs since Nov. 29, 1996, when Koy Detmer and Phil Savoy hooked up for 33 yards on a 3rd-and-24 at Nebraska... Crosby tied the school record for most points by a freshman, as his eight in the game gave him 48 for the season... CU improved to 13-1 against Big 12 North opponents since the start of the 2001 season.

COLORADO.....	14	23	7	0	—	44
Iowa State.....	0	0	3	7	—	10

COLORADO—Hackett 42 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	7- 0	8:54	1Q
COLORADO—Jolly 2 run (Crosby kick)	14- 0	2:18	1Q
COLORADO—Calhoun 4 run (Crosby kick)	21- 0	13:15	2Q
COLORADO—Donahoe 20 pass from Klatt (kick failed)	27- 0	6:23	2Q
COLORADO—Crosby 26 FG	30- 0	4:40	2Q
COLORADO—Calhoun 4 run (Crosby kick)	37- 0	3:40	2Q
Iowa State—Benike 31 FG	37- 3	10:32	3Q
COLORADO—Vickers 1 run (Crosby kick)	44- 3	6:36	3Q
Iowa State—Montgomery 28 pass from Terry (Benike kick)	44-10	11:58	4Q

Attendance: 36,977 **Time:** 3:16 **Weather:** 45 degrees, cloudy skies, 10 mph winds from the southeast.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs.....	19	17
Third Down Efficiency.....	7-15	5-17
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	2-3	1-4
Rushes—Net Yards.....	45-110	32-102
Passing Yards.....	288	121
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	29-21-1	40-16-1
Total Offense.....	398	223
Return Yards.....	38	18
Punts: No-Average.....	3-37.0	6-38.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	2-2
Penalties/Yards.....	9/92	11/96
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	4-31	4-28
Time of Possession.....	32:02	27:58
Drives/Average Field Position.....	14/C43	14/IS36
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-5 (31)	1-2 (3)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Calhoun 16-73, Vickers 6-27, Jolly 8-21, Caesar 5-16, Cox 1-2, Bloom 1-minus 3, Greenberg 1-minus 3, Kunkel 1-minus 5, Klatt 6-minus 18. **Iowa State:** Hicks 15-55, Terry 13-41, Wagner 3-7, Danielson 1-minus 1.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 27-21-1, 288, 2 td; Greenberg 2-0-0, 0. **Iowa State:** Terry 40-16-1, 121, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McCoy 6-45, Hackett 5-98, Wallace 3-16, Calhoun 2-58, Bloom 2-36, Donahoe 2-25, Klopfenstein 1-10. **Iowa State:** Montgomery 5-64, Danielson 4-36, Whitver 2-13, Young 2-8, Hicks 2-minus 4, Wagner 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 3-37.0 (44 long, 0 In20). **Iowa State:** Yelk 6-38.7 (60 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 2-30. **Iowa State:** Wagner 1-12, Miller 1-6.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Surrell 1-20. **Iowa State:** Young 2-62, Banks-Bursey 2-35, Woodley 1-13.

Interceptions—Colorado: Dawn 1-0. **Iowa State:** Hobbs 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sims 5,0—5; Billingsley 4,1—5; Joseph 4,1—5; Surrell 2,3—5; T.Washington 4,0—4; Brooks 3,1—4; Ligon 3,1—4; Nyenhuis 3,0—3. **Iowa State:** Berryman 7,1—8; Billups 5,3—8; Clewis 6,1—7; Carstens 5,1—6; Hobbs 5,0—5; Timmons 2,3—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Ligon 2-15, Nyenhuis 1-10, Billingsley 1-6. **Iowa State:** Berryman 1-12, Curvey 1-8, Carstens 1-5, Hobbs 1-3.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Dabdoub 2, Moore, Moorer, Nyenhuis, Sims, Tufts. **Iowa State:** Hobbs, Woodley.

NEBRASKA 31 COLORADO 22

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Game Twelve; November 28, 2003

BOULDER — Cory Ross rushed for 103 yards and a touchdown with Jammal Lord accounting for two scores as No. 25 Nebraska ended Colorado's bid for postseason play with a 31-22 victory.

The Buffaloes came into the game needing a win to become bowl eligible, while Nebraska was looking for redemption after losing the Big 12 North title to Kansas State in its previous game. And little did any of the Husker players know that it would also be Frank Solich's last game as head coach; he would be fired the following evening despite the win over CU.

Nebraska got on the board first, as tight end Matt Herian slipped behind the coverage for a 58-yard catch and run from Lord for a score. But the Buffs knotted the score on the next possession, with Joel Klatt hitting D.J. Hackett with a 33-yard touchdown pass. It was the first of nine receptions on the day for Hackett, who went on to set a CU single-season record with 78 for the year.

CU took the lead early in the second quarter, as Mason Crosby connected on a 44-yard field goal to cap a 13-play drive to give the Buffs a 10-7 edge. But on the ensuing kickoff, NU's Josh Davis returned Crosby's kickoff 64 yards to the CU 35, where Crosby made the tackle himself but got the facemask in the process to tack on 15 yards (though an apparent clip on the front end of the return went undetected). From there, it took just three plays for Lord to score on a 5-yard keeper and put the Huskers back on top, 14-10. After stopping the Buffs cold on the next drive, Nebraska got the ball back and marched 63 yards in 12 plays, capped by a 2-yard TD run by Ross for a 21-10 lead.

After the teams traded scoreless possessions, Hackett would come up big on two different ends. He blocked a Kyle Larson punt that set the Buffs up at the NU 8, and on third-and-goal, Klatt found him for a 6-yard touchdown play that brought the Buffs to within five (21-16) with 49 seconds left in the half. The Buffs went for two, but Klatt's pass to Hackett fell incomplete and the score stood at halftime.

CU came out strong in the third quarter, forcing Nebraska into three plays and out, taking over at its own 42. Seven plays later, Klatt hit a streaking Derek McCoy with a 31-yard touchdown pass. The play put the Buffs back up, 22-21, and also tied McCoy for CU's all-time career touchdown reception with 20. The Buffs went for two again, with Klatt's pass intended for Brian Calhoun intercepted in traffic by NU's Demorrio Williams.

Nebraska took the lead for good at 24-22 with 8:30 remaining, as David Dyches made a 19-yard field goal after the CU defense stiffened inside its 5. Klatt was intercepted on the third play of CU's next drive by T.J. Hollowell, who returned the ball 25 yards to the CU 6. The Buff defense was again tough, but Judd Davies went over from the 1 on fourth-and-goal to give the Huskers a two-score lead.

CU's comeback bid ended on its next drive, as after the Buffs drove to the NU 5, a Klatt pass intended for Hackett was picked off in the end zone by Pat Ricketts. With just 1:58 remaining, the Huskers were able to run out the clock as the Buffs were out of timeouts.

Nebraska amassed 369 yards of total offense to Colorado's 333, as the Huskers played turnover-free ball to counter CU's success on third downs (11-of-20).

QUOTE—"We didn't play well enough to win. We made too many mistakes that killed us and now our season's over." — D.J. Hackett

NOTES—Nebraska outscored CU in the fourth quarter for only the second time in the last 11 games... The 10:11 a.m. start time was the earliest in Folsom Field history... The loss dropped CU to 5-7 for the year as for the second time in six seasons, the Huskers kept the Buffs from becoming bowl eligible... Crosby scored four points in the game to give him 52 for the season, setting a CU freshman record; he had entered the game tied with Tom Field (48 in 1979) and Herchell Troutman (48 in 1994)... Hackett recorded the sixth 1,000-yard receiving season in CU history, while McCoy became the sixth to gain 2,000 in a career... OG Brian Daniels made his ninth start of the year, the most ever by a true freshman on the offensive line at Colorado (Clint Moore started eight in 1991).

Nebraska	7	14	0	10	—	31
COLORADO.....	7	9	6	0	—	22

Nebraska—Herian 58 pass from Lord (Dyches kick)	0- 7	10:15	1Q
COLORADO—Hackett 33 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	7- 7	6:38	1Q
COLORADO—Crosby 44 FG	10- 7	13:10	2Q
Nebraska—Lord 5 run (Dyches kick)	10-14	12:10	2Q
Nebraska—Ross 2 run (Dyches kick)	10-21	6:01	2Q
COLORADO—Hackett 6 pass from Klatt (pass failed)	16-21	0:49	2Q
COLORADO—McCoy 31 pass from Klatt (pass failed)	22-21	10:46	3Q
Nebraska—Dyches 19 FG	22-24	8:30	4Q
Nebraska—Davies 1 run (Dyches kick)	22-31	5:48	4Q

Attendance: 53,444 **Time:** 3:24 **Weather:** 31 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 3 mph winds from the east.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	NEBRASKA
First Downs.....	19	18
Third Down Efficiency.....	11-20	5-16
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-1	3-5
Rushes—Net Yards.....	31-64	59-223
Passing Yards.....	269	146
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	44-26-2	18-8-0
Total Offense.....	333	369
Return Yards.....	22	38
Punts: No-Average.....	6-44.5	4-29.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards.....	7/60	5/45
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	0-0	2-19
Time of Possession.....	29:10	30:50
Drives/Average Field Position.....	12/C32	13/N33
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-2 (6)	4-4 (24)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Calhoun 13-49, Jolly 7-12, Vickers 3-9, Bloom 1-4, Klatt 7-minus 10. **Nebraska:** Ross 22-103, Lord 21-68, Davis 4-20, Davies 6-18, Huston 1-15, Kriewald 2-7, Horne 1-minus 5, Team 2-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 44-26-2, 269, 3 td. **Nebraska:** Lord 18-8-0, 146, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Hackett 9-94, Calhoun 6-42, McCoy 3-51, Bloom 3-33, Klopfenstein 2-14, Wallace 2-14, Donahoe 1-21. **Nebraska:** Herian 2-64, LeFlore 2-29, Pilkington 2-28, Fluellen 1-16, Liley 1-9.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 6-44.5 (69 long, 2 In20). **Nebraska:** Larson 3-39.7 (56 long, 0 In20), Team 1-0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 1-13, Hackett 1-9. **Nebraska:** Davis 1-12.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bloom 1-9. **Nebraska:** Davis 1-64.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Nebraska:** Hollowell 1-25, Ricketts 1-1.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Tufts 10,5—15; Billingsley 8,2—10; Moorer 5,4—9; Dabdoub 3,4—7; Nyenhuis 4,2—6; Joseph 3,3—6; McChesney 2,4—6; Dawn 3,2—5. **Nebraska:** Ruud 12,4—16; Williams 4,4—8; Hollowell 5,2—7; D.Bullocks 5,1—6; Bingham 4,2—6; Washington 3,0—3.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **Nebraska:** Williams 1-10, Carriker 1-9.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Dawn, Moorer. **Nebraska:** Thomas 2, Pippens.



2004 RECRUITS

High School (18)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
BARRETT, Alonzo	DL	6- 3	240	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)
CANTRELL, Maurice	ILB	6- 1	220	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
CHARLES, Hugh.....	RB	5- 8	185	Southlake, Texas (Keller)
COLLINS, Garrett	OL	6- 4	260	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)
DIZON, Jordon.....	ATH	6- 1	210	Kauai, Hawai'i (Waimea)
ELLIS, Byron	RB	6- 1	190	Culver City, Calif. (Venice)
FOSTER, Reggie.....	S	5-11	190	Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan)
HUNT, Josh	DL	6- 5	260	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi)
JONES, Brad.....	ILB	6- 4	215	Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)
JOSEPH, Reggie	WR	6- 1	185	La Place, La. (East St. John)
NEWMAN, Greg	ILB	6- 4	235	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)
REID, Corey.....	CB	5-11	185	Detroit, Mich. (Thurston)
SANDERS, Daniel.....	OL	6- 4	295	Vista, Calif. (El Camino)
SHERMAN, Charlie III.....	ATH	6- 1	185	Sacramento, Calif. (Foothill)
TODD, Chris	DL	6- 3	275	Tulsa, Okla. (East Central)
VEIKUNE, David	DL	6- 3	230	Wahiawa, Hawai'i (Campbell)
WALTERS, Ryan	QB	6- 0	190	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)
WILLIAMS, Patrick	WR	6- 3	195	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)

Junior College (1)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous)
WRIGHT, Abraham	DL	6- 3	250	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Southeast/ NE Oklahoma A&M)

Breakdown

Total 19 (18 high school, 1 junior college transfers)

By State California 5, Michigan 3, Colorado 2, Hawai'i 2, Oklahoma 2, Texas 2, Alabama 1, Iowa 1, Louisiana 1.

By Position.....

Offense	7	(2 linemen, 2 receivers, 2 running backs, 1 quarterback, 1 tight end)
Defense	10	(5 linemen (ends/tackles), 3 linebackers, 2 backs)
Athletes	2	



JUNIOR COLLEGE SIGNEE

ABRAHAM WRIGHT

*DL, 6-3, 250 (Soph.), Oklahoma City, Okla.
(Southeast/NE Oklahoma A&M)*

JUNIOR COLLEGE—He played one season at Northeast Oklahoma A&M (Miami, Okla.), lining up at both defensive end and outside linebacker for coach Dale Patterson. He was named to *SuperPrep*'s JUCO Top 100 List, ranked as the No. 62 player overall in the junior college ranks, and the No. 5 defensive end; Rivals.com pegged him as the 59th best non-high school prospect. He was in on 68 tackles (38 solo), with 14 tackles for loss including eight quarterback sacks and a pass broken up, in helping NEO to a 10-2 record, the SWJCFC championship and a No. 11 national ranking by JC Grid-wire. One of his top games came in a 34-20 win over Blinn, when he made six tackles that included three quarterback sacks. He redshirted his first year at NEO (2002), as he made a transition from linebacker to defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered three years in football, playing defensive end and linebacker as he was a three-year starter. As a senior, he earned first-team All-District honors as he was in on 110 tackles, including 14 for losses and seven-and-a-half quarterback sacks. Top games included a close win over Guymon as a senior, when he had eight tackles, one sack and made the only interception he has ever had on any level of football; it came late in the game to preserve the win. Southeast was 5-5 his junior and senior seasons and 6-5 his sophomore year, reaching the state playoffs, under coach Joe Poslick.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He earned his A.A. degree from Northeast Oklahoma A&M in December 2003.

VITALS—He has not been time recently in the 40, and currently bench presses 350 pounds (has done 390 in the past).

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Texas A&M, Missouri, Washington State and Arizona State.

PERSONAL—Born October 15, 1984 in Tulsa, Okla. A cousin (Robert Jones) is a starting cornerback at Oklahoma State (a senior in 2004). Hobbies include working out and playing video games; he also makes sure to read the Bible at least once a day. He is the third player to come to CU in the last four years from NEO, joining DeAndre Fluellen (2001) and McKenzie Tilmon (2003).

HIGH SCHOOL SIGNEES

ALONZO BARRETT

DE, 6-3, 240, Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)

NOTE—Barrett was a member of CU's 2003 recruiting class but delayed enrollment until January 2004; his scholarship counts toward CU's total in this recruiting class.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team Super all-Metro Birmingham honors (all classes), in addition to first-team all-metro 5A and all-Shelby County accolades, as well as honorable mention all-state honors. *SuperPrep* named him to its all-Dixie region team, ranking him as the No. 26 player in Alabama (the second defensive end). He earned first-team all-metro and all-county honors as a junior. As a senior, playing defensive end, he was in on 94 tackles (65 solo), with over 20 for losses including 12 quarterback sacks; he also forced six fumbles, recovered two and had five passes broken up. He had 98 tackles as a junior (72 solo), with eight sacks, nine pass deflections, seven forced fumbles and one recovery he returned for a touchdown. He played as a backup as a sophomore. He played some tight end as a sophomore and senior, mainly as a blocker (no career catches). At Denver's Thomas Jefferson his freshman year, he played tight end on offense and linebacker on defense on the junior varsity, but was called up to the varsity for the playoffs. Two of his top career games came against rival Pelham; as a junior, he had a career-high 15 tackles in a loss, but as a senior, he had nine tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble in a 48-20 win, snapping a 10-year losing streak. He matched his career high with 15 tackles against Oak Mountain his senior year, adding two sacks, a forced fumble and a pass broken up in a 13-10 overtime victory. Thompson was 7-4 his senior year and 6-5 his junior year under coach Ricky Seale, and was 8-5 his sophomore year for David Stapleton, reaching the state quarterfinals before losing to eventual champion Hoover. He also will letter twice in track, participating in the 400-meter dash, discus and shot put.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in business management as his major at Colorado.

VITALS—Has 4.7 speed in the 40 and bench presses 315 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Louisville, Troy State, San Jose State, Central Florida and Virginia.

PERSONAL—He was born April 23, 1985 in Denver. He lived in Denver through his freshman year in high school, and attended Thomas Jefferson for one year before his father took a job in Alabaster, a suburb of Birmingham. His hobbies include playing video games, listening to music and basketball. A distant cousin, Ken-Yon Rambo, is a wide receiver with the Dallas Cowboys (he played collegiately at Ohio State), and a second cousin, Brandon Gipson, was a defensive back at Colorado between 1999 and 2001. He has been a CU fan since he was eight years old, with one of his favorite Buffs growing up being Rashaan Salaam, the 1994 Heisman Trophy winner.



MAURICE CANTRELL

ILB, 6-1, 220, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior team captain, he was an All-Midlands performer by both *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report*, with Rivals.com rating him as the No. 9 overall player in Iowa. SuperPrep ranked him as the No. 47 player overall in the Midlands (the 5th linebacker), while PFR tabbed him No. 74 overall and as the 11th 'backer. In earning first-team all-state (Elite Squad and 4A), all-Mississippi Valley Conference and all-metro honors as a senior, when he was in on 106 tackles (74 solo) from his inside linebacker position. He added nine tackles for loss, including four quarterback sacks, with six forced fumbles and two recoveries, 12 quarterback hurries, six pass deflections and three interceptions, on of which he returned for a touchdown. On offense, playing fullback, he rushed for 380 yards and three scores on 40 carries, including a long touchdown run of 80 yards. As a junior, he earned first-team all-conference and all-metro honors as he racked up 80 tackles (24 solo), with six for losses, four interceptions (two for touchdowns), three forced fumbles and two recoveries. On offense, he rushed for 141 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries, and caught two passes for 50 yards and a score. Washington was 12-1 his senior year and 9-1 his junior season, claiming Mississippi Valley Conference and metro titles both times in finishing as the state runner-up in 2003 after losing in the first round of state playoffs in 2002 under coach Paul James. He also has lettered three times in track (sprints; career bests of 11.5 in the 100 and 22.9 in the 200), and lettered twice in wrestling in the 189-pound weight class.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in pre-medicine as his major at Colorado. An honor roll student in high school (junior year).

VITALS—Has 4.54 speed in the 40, 11.5 in the 100-meters, and bench presses 330 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Iowa State, Purdue, Kansas State and Kansas.

PERSONAL—He was born April 27, 1986 in Portsmouth, Va. Hobbies include lifting weights and listening to music. An uncle (Kenneth Cantrell) played running back in college at a small school in Indiana. He has done volunteer work at a nursing home in Cedar Rapids, and has been active in his community with kids. As a junior in high school, he mentored elementary school youngsters, and as a senior, he was a member of student panels that worked with both elementary and middle school children as he enjoys being a role model for kids of all ages. Nickname is "Moe."

HUGH CHARLES

RB, 5-8, 185, Southlake, Texas (Keller)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior team captain, he was an All-Southwest performer by *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report*, with *PrepStar* naming him to its preseason All-Midlands squad. SuperPrep also tabbed him as the No. 56 player (fourth RB) in the Southwest, and *Prep Football Report* named him the No. 71 player overall (11th RB) in the Midlands. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 59 overall player in Texas, and the No. 16 running back in the nation. As a senior, he earned first-team all-district (5-5A) honors at both running back and kick returner (he was special teams district MVP), as he averaged 34 yards per return on eight attempts, including one touchdown for 92 yards. On the ground, he totaled

1,084 yards with a long run of 54 and seven touchdowns on 150 attempts, as he also reeled in 24 passes for 200 yards and three scores. A team captain again during his junior year, he garnered first-team all-district honors at kick returner and running back. Averaging about 40 yards for six returns, he scored two touchdowns on dashes of 97 and 82 yards. He rushed the ball 84 times for 607 yards and four touchdowns, with his longest run coming at 50 yards, while he also had 18 receptions for 120 yards and two scores. During his sophomore campaign, in which he played free safety, he racked up 20 total tackles, including eight solo stops that all went for losses. He had four sacks to complement four other tackles for loss, while he also recorded two quarterback pressures and three pass deflections. He also returned four kicks, including one for a 91-yard touchdown. Top games: in a 34-31 win over Fossil Ridge his senior year, he rushed the ball 18 times for 180 yards and two touchdowns; in a 38-24 win against Sam Houston in the first round of the 2003 state playoffs, he recorded 140 yards and one score on 16 carries, as he also caught one pass for a 10-yard touchdown; in win over Colleyville that same year, he had 138 yards rushing with one touchdown on 17 attempts, along with a 92-yard kick return for a touchdown. Under coach Kevin Atkinson, Keller was 8-2 his senior season, as it won the district championship before advancing to the second round of the state playoffs. His team went 5-4 his junior year and 4-5 during the sophomore season. He has also lettered four times in track and been a first-team all-district performer in the 100-meter dash (10.7) and the long jump (24-2).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in business law as a major at Colorado; he owns a 3.4 grade point average in high school.

VITALS—Has 4.39 speed in the 40 and 10.7 speed in the 100; he bench presses 360 pounds and squats 550 pounds, while he also owns a 37-inch vertical jump.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Texas A&M, Kansas State, Kansas, Arizona and Texas Tech.

PERSONAL—He was born January 7, 1986 in Tulsa, Okla. Hobbies include fishing, skiing, hanging out with friends and wakeboarding. He also enjoys flying planes; he earned his solo license in a Cessna 172 as a sophomore in high school.

GARRETT COLLINS

OL, 6-4, 260, Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)

HIGH SCHOOL—A first-team All-Colorado and all-state (5A) selection by both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* as a senior, when he also earned All-America honors from both *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* and first-team all-Jeffco League honors. He was ranked as the No. 20 offensive lineman in the nation by *SuperPrep*, which tabbed him as the No. 19 player overall in the Midlands (the fourth OL), while *Prep Football Report* ranked him as the 17th best player in the Midlands (and also as the No. 4 O-lineman). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 9 O-lineman in the nation, the second in Colorado. He was a first-team all-state performer as a junior by the *News* (honorable mention by the Post), in addition to earning second-team all-conference honors. As a senior, when he was a team captain, he graded out to better than 85 percent on his assignments while racking up 150 pancake blocks as Columbine had four 500-yard rushers; he did not allow a quarterback sack and was flagged for only four penalties. As a junior, he was a force in the Rebels rushing for 5,506 yards on the season, including three backs with 1,500-plus; he allowed just one sack and was called for five penalties in grading out to better than



83 percent on the year. He was hurt most of his sophomore season with a knee injury, and he also played some defensive tackle at times during his prep career. He also was a deep snapper in high school, something he would like to try in college. Top games: In a 56-12 win over Bear Creek as a junior, he had 18 pancakes and the team scored eight rushing touchdowns; in a 38-10 win over Fairview in the 2002 state championship game, he had 13 pancakes as the Rebels rushed for 550 yards; and as a senior in a 7-6 win over Arvada West that clinched a playoff berth, he had 10 pancakes on offense and had three goal-line stand tackles on defense to help preserve the win. Under coach Andy Lowry, Columbine had a 20-game winning streak during his prep career, sandwiched around a 14-0 mark his junior year when the Rebels were the 5A state champs; CHS was 9-3 his senior year and 8-3 his sophomore season, also reaching the state playoffs both times. Also lettered three times in track (throws; career best of 45-0 in the shot put and 150-0 in the discus), and in baseball as a freshman.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on what he intends to major in at Colorado.

VITALS—Has 5.0 speed in the 40 and bench presses 330 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Colorado State, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

PERSONAL—He was born October 18, 1985 in Durango, Colo. He was the first commitment of CU's 2004 recruiting class, doing so on signing day in 2003 (Feb. 5). Hobbies include playing the guitar and four-wheeling. Father (Mike) was a collegiate line backer at Arkansas and Fort Lewis, playing for current CU coach Gary Barnett at the latter.

JORDON DIZON

ATH, 6-1, 210, Waimea, Hawai'i (Waimea)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* All-West regional team member, he earned second-team all-state honors and was a Kauai Interscholastic Federation (KIF) All-Star. *PFR* ranked him as the No. 65 player in the region and the third ranked running back, calling him "potentially the top fullback on the west coast," while *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 8 running back prospect nationally. He earned second-team all-state honors both as a sophomore and junior, when he was also selected as the KIF most valuable player. He was injured most of the regular season his senior year, rushing once for a 12 yard touchdown run but catching nine passes for 250 yards and three scores in just over two games (he played in four preseason games and rushed for about 600 yards). As a junior, he rushed 150 times for 1,157 yards and 13 touchdowns, with a long of 84, while catching 15 passes for 175 yards. He started at linebacker on defense and was in on 75 tackles. He also handled some of the punting chores in high school, and in the state semifinal as a junior, he pinned four punts inside-the-10 yardline. Top games: in a 55-0 win over Kapaa as a junior, he rushed for 37 times for 376 yards and five touchdowns; in a 42-35 win over Hawaii Prep Academy as a senior, he had 40 rushes for 315 yards and five scores; and in a win over Woodbridge his senior year, he had 33 carries for 275 yards and four TDs. Waimea was 6-2 his senior year and 6-1 his junior and sophomore seasons under coach Liko Pereira (not including preseason games), losing in the state semifinals all three seasons. He will also letter four times in basketball (forward), as he is a three-time Player of the Year and Player of

the Island (KIF), as well as a three-time first-team all-state performer. He also lettered once in soccer.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in engineering or management as potential majors at Colorado. He was an honor roll member every quarter in high school, with his grade point average always at 3.5 or higher.

VITALS—Has 4.5 speed in the 40 and bench presses 245 pounds; he owns a 445-pound squat.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Northwestern, Tennessee and Hawai'i.

PERSONAL—He was born January 16, 1986 in Kauai, Hawai'i. Hobbies include fishing and diving. His high school, Waimea, is the westernmost high school in the United States, on the island of Kauai, the furthest west of the populated islands in the Hawaiian chain.

(Last name is pronounced dizz-on)

BYRON ELLIS

RB, 6-1, 190, Culver City, Calif. (Venice)

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he was a third team all-state selection on offense as a senior, while *Rivals.com* ranked him in the California Top 100 (No. 78 overall). He was also the league (Western) and city (L.A. Section) Offensive Player of the Year, along with a first-team league and city performer as both a junior and senior. He will be a participant in the California-Florida All-Star game this summer. As a senior, he rushed 190 times for 1,656 yards and 21 touchdowns, averaging 8.7 yards per carry with a long run of 72 yards. He also caught 12 passes for 165 yards and a score. As a junior, he had 147 attempts for 1,352 yards (9.2 per carry), with 12 touchdowns, while catching seven balls for 106 yards and three scores. As a sophomore, he played in three games on the season, including the playoffs in which he scored one touchdown (over the span of his career, he has participated in 10 playoff games). Top games: as a senior, in a 61-21 win over Sylmar in the CIF playoffs, he rushed 18 times for 175 yards and two scores, including his career long run of 72 yards; in a 30-20 loss to Carson in the CIF championship game, he had 19 attempts for 170 yards and a score; and as a junior in a 42-37 loss to Laverne Damien, he had 26 rushes for 187 yards and two scores. Venice was 13-1 his senior year, reaching the CIF title game, and was 10-3 his junior season, losing in the CIF semifinals under coach Angelo Gasca. He has earned three letters in track, participating in sprints (op time of 22.4 in the 200-meters) and relays.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in pre-medicine as his major in at Colorado. He was the valedictorian in the eighth grade (at Marina del Rey Middle School), and that was just the beginning of a stellar academic career which saw him take several advanced placement and honors classes his senior year. The owner of a 4.0 grade point average as a prep, he is a two-time academic all-city team member and earned the Academic Jacket of Excellence Award (presented to those students with a 3.75 or higher GPA for three years).

VITALS—Has 4.55 speed in the 40 and bench presses 265 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Stanford, California, Arizona, Oregon and Oregon State.

PERSONAL—He was born March 27, 1986 in Los Angeles, Calif. Hobbies include watching movies and listening to music.



REGGIE FOSTER

S, 5-11, 190, Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan)

HIGH SCHOOL—A team captain his senior season and three-year starter at quarterback, he was a *SuperPrep* All-Far West performer and a *Prep Football Report* All-West honoree, while Rivals.com ranked him the No. 51 in the country in its special athlete category. *SuperPrep* also tabbed him as the No. 49 player in California (ninth DB) and *PFR* had him as the West's No. 71 overall player (10th DB). He earned first-team all-conference honors (Harry J. Moore League) at quarterback as both a junior and senior, and first-team accolades at safety his junior year. He was also a three-year letterman and recipient of the Coach's Award, an honor similar to CU's prestigious Victory Club that rewards outstanding play. As a senior, he racked up 900 yards and 17 touchdowns on 95 rushing attempts, while he also threw for 1,200 yards, 15 touchdowns and just five interceptions. In limited action at cornerback/rover, he totaled 11 tackles (10 solo), including three for loss, one forced and one recovered fumble, and one pass deflection. During his junior campaign in an option offense, he had 875 rushing yards, with a long run of 85 yards and 13 scores on 110 carries. Splitting time at safety and cornerback, he finished with 80 tackles (32 solo), eight tackles for loss, two sacks, three forced fumbles (two recoveries), four hurries and three PBU's. His sophomore year, he totaled 790 rushing yards, with a long run of 50 and 13 touchdowns on 105 carries. At cornerback, he compiled 45 total stuffs (15 solo), along with 16 tackles for loss, two sacks, four forced fumbles, four recovered fumbles, four quarterback pressures and six pass deflections. Top games: In a 48-21 win over Wilson his junior year, he rushed 13 times for 185 yards and three touchdowns and passed for 80 yards and another score, while racking up 13 tackles (8 solo), two for losses and three PBU's; in a 58-14 loss to Long Beach-Poly his senior season, he rushed for 100 yards and two TDs on just eight carries, and threw for 95 yards; then in a 42-6 win over Downey, he scampered for 125 yards and three touchdowns on just 11 attempts. Millikan was 4-6 his senior year, a conference second best 7-3 his junior season and 6-4 his sophomore year under coach Kirk Diago. He also lettered twice in track, as he competes in the 100-meters (11.0), 200-meters (22.5) and long jump (19-0).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in business management or sports marketing as a major at Colorado. He owns a 3.2 grade point average, and was on the honor roll during his junior year.

VITALS—Has 4.49 speed in the 40, and 11.0 in the 100; he bench presses 280 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon, Oregon State, Utah and Washington.

PERSONAL—He was born July 5, 1986 in Bellflower, Calif. Hobbies include playing video games, playing basketball and singing (one day he would like to produce music or take on a professional singing career). He lived in Okanogan, Japan from ages 3-6 when his father was in the military reserve. Uncle, Ronnie Lott had a tremendous NFL career with the 49ers, Raiders, Jets and Chiefs, and is currently enshrined in the NFL Hall of Fame.

JOSH HUNT

DE, 6-5, 260, Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi)

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year letterman in football (team MVP as a senior), he became the first player in school history to play on three state championship teams. He was also a first-team all-state (Class B) selection by the Associated Press as a senior, when the *Detroit Free Press* named him to its all-state Dream Team. *SuperPrep* selected him to its all-Midwest squad and ranked him No. 92 overall (10th DE), while he was also a *PrepStar* all-Midwest performer and *Citizen Patriot* Dream Team honoree. After Lumen Christi became an independent school in 2003, he played against many of the state's top teams and was not eligible to receive any all-conference honors. During his junior season he earned first-team all-Capitol Area Athletic Conference accolades and was once again named to the *Citizen Patriot* Dream Team. As a senior, he recorded 98 total tackles (55 solo), 15 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, three recovered fumbles, three forced fumbles, 10 quarterback pressures, three pass deflections and one blocked PAT. On offense at tight end, he had 18 catches for 250 yards. As a junior, he racked up 109 tackles (66 solo), with 15 stops for loss, eight sacks, five recovered fumbles, four forced fumbles, 10 quarterback hurries and two pass breakups, while he also played some offensive tackle. He did not see much action on defense as a sophomore, and was brought up to the varsity unit for the play-offs when he was a freshman. Top games: Against Muskegon Oakridge in a 23-0 win in the state championship his senior year, he had nine tackles (all solo), two sacks, one pass deflection and one reception for 18 yards. In a 28-14 loss to Youngstown Ursuline that same season, he finished with seven stops (five solo), four tackles for losses including two sacks, while he also added two catches for 24 yards. In a 28-20 win over St. John's as a senior, he compiled nine tackles (six solo) and three sacks; he also reeled in two receptions for 25 yards. Under coach Herb Brogan, Lumen Christi was 36-5 during his career, winning the state title each season by posting a 12-2 record in 2003, a 10-3 mark in 2002 and a 14-0 standing in 2002. He also lettered three times in basketball at center, as he earned all-conference (CAAC) honors his junior year by averaging 16 points, 12 rebounds and two blocks a game. He played baseball as a freshman.

ACADEMICS—He is currently undecided on what his major will be at Colorado.

VITALS—Has 4.8 speed in the 40 and bench presses 300 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Michigan, Michigan State, Toledo and Purdue.

PERSONAL—He was born April 4, 1985 in Jackson, Mich. Hobbies include camping and collecting/making model ships.

BRAD JONES

ILB, 6-4, 215, Okemos, Mich. (East Lansing)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior captain and team MVP, he was a first-team all-state selection and all-state Dream Team performer by the *Detroit Free Press*, when the *Lansing State Journal* also named him the Defensive Player of the Year. The runner-up for State Player of the Year (Class A), *PrepStar* selected him to its all-Midwest team as an athlete, while *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* put him on their all-Midwest squads. *PFR*, who called him



“an excellent defender with tremendous instincts,” also ranked him as the No. 62 player overall in the Midwest (12th LB), as he was a *Lindy’s* preseason Top 100 performer (one of 15 ‘backers). During his senior and junior years he earned first-team all-conference (Capitol Area Athletic Conference), all-area and all-area Dream Team honors by the *Lansing State Journal*. The *Detroit Free Press* made him an all-state special mention honoree his junior year, as he also earned a spot on the all-conference first-team when he was a sophomore. As a senior, he recorded 117 total tackles (79 solo), 18 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, two fumble recoveries (including one for a 70-yard touchdown), five forced fumbles, four interceptions (with one going for a 30-yard touchdown), 15 quarterback hurries and six pass deflections. On offense, where he also started at tight end, he reeled in 27 passes and five touchdowns for 501 yards. As a junior and dual starter once again, he compiled 110 total tackles (62 solo), 11 stuffs for loss, five sacks, four fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, two interceptions, five quarterback pressures, three pass breakups and one blocked field goal. He also caught 12 balls and one touchdown totaling 280 yards. During his sophomore season, he finished with 99 total stops (42 solo), six tackles for loss, two sacks, one recovered fumble, one interception, three quarterback hurries and one pass deflection, while also netting one reception for 30 yards. Top games: In a win over Holt as a sophomore he had 18 tackles (13 solo), two tackles for loss and one pass deflection. Against Lowell in a six-point loss his senior year, he racked up 16 stops (13 solo), three tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble all while adding three receptions for 95 yards and one score. With a 38-37 victory over Haslett in 2003, he finished with 18 total tackles (11 solo), three tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one interception, which he returned for the 30-yard touchdown. He also totaled 85 yards and one touchdown on five catches. Under coach Jeff Smith, East Lansing was the 9-2 conference champs his senior year, 6-4 his junior season and 13-1 his sophomore year, losing in the second round of the state playoffs.

He has lettered four years in track, as he competes in the 200-meter dash (22.5) and the 110 hurdles (14.4), where he earned all-area and all-regional runner-up honors as a junior. He also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on what his major will be at Colorado, but currently boasts a 3.1 grade point average.

VITALS—Has 4.48 speed in the 40 and bench presses 295 pounds.

RECRUITING—He was the third player to commit in this class, doing so in June of 2003. He selected Colorado over Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State, Notre Dame and Indiana.

PERSONAL—He was born April 1, 1986 in Lansing, Mich. His father (Don) played linebacker at Indiana from 1974-78. Hobbies include swimming and playing the viola.

REGGIE JOSEPH

WR, 6-1, 185, La Place, La. (East St. John)

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Southwest and *PrepStar* All-Southeast performer (SP ranked him the No. 25 player in Louisiana, he also earned all-district, all-region and all-River Parish honors as a senior. He earned second-team all-state and first-team all-district honors as a junior, and was ranked as one of the top 12 players in the state. He was all-district and all-Parish on both offense and defense as a sophomore, when he was all-

state on defense. As a senior, he caught 40 passes for 1,000 yards and 13 touchdowns, returning 15 punts for 330 yards and two scores with eight rushes for 100 yards and another TD. He caught 53 passes for 932 yards and 13 TDs as a junior, with 22 punt returns for 350 yards and 12 kickoff returns for 270 yards (and six rushes for 80 yards and a score). He played running back, receiver and cornerback as a sophomore, when he rushed 45 times for 994 yards and 9 touchdowns (long of 70, seven runs over 50), with 20 receptions for 500 yards and five scores; he also passed for 200 yards and returned three kicks for scores (2 punt, 1 kickoff). On defense, he racked up 75 tackles (25 solo), with 10 interceptions, one for a touchdown, 20 pass deflections, three forced fumbles and two recoveries. Top games: in a 63-28 win over Lutheran as a senior, he caught three passes for 183 yards, all for touchdowns, including his career long of 96 yards, with one punt return for 55 yards; in a 56-13 win over South Lafourche his junior year, he caught eight balls for 163 yards and two scores, returned two punts for 90 yards and one kickoff for 60 yards for 313 all-purpose yards; and in a 30-28 loss to St. Charles Catholic as a sophomore, he had 230 yards of offense (190 rush, 40 receiving), returned two interceptions for 50 yards and scored four TDs (three rushing, one by pick). ESJHS was 10-2 his senior season, losing in the first round of the state playoffs, and was 9-3 his junior year and 10-3 his sophomore season under coach Larry Dautrive. A two-time all-district performer in both baseball (.375 average with four home runs and 16 stolen bases as a junior) and basketball (guard; 22 points per game as a junior).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in business as a possible major at Colorado. An honor roll student as a junior and senior.

VITALS—Has 4.5 speed in the 40 and bench presses 245 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Florida State, LSU, Auburn, Indiana, Mississippi and Southern Miss.

PERSONAL—He was born September 22, 1985 in New Orleans, La. (La Place is a western suburb of the city). Hobbies include playing all sports and drawing; he’s a fairly accomplished young artist, with second and third place finishes in local contests. A brother (Ky) is a cornerback at Tulane; a cousin (Dequincy Scott) played football and baseball at Southern Mississippi and is now a defensive tackle with the San Diego Chargers.

GREG NEWMAN

ILB, 6-4, 235, Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)

HIGH SCHOOL—A *PrepStar* All-American and All-West as well as a *SuperPrep* All-Far West selection as a senior, when he earned Ventura County and Marmonte League Defensive Player of the Year honors. (*SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 77 player in California.) A two-time al-CIF, all-Marmonte League and all-Ventura County performer, earning the honors both as a junior and senior; he was a second-team all-league selection his sophomore year. As a senior, he racked up 115 tackles (94 solo), with 12 for losses including three sacks, four hurries, two interceptions, two deflections and a forced fumble. As a junior, he was in on 85 tackles (54 solo), with 10 for losses and two-and-a-half sacks, and a cause d fumble. As a sophomore, playing defensive end, he had 40 tackles (25 solo), with 10 for losses including five sacks, and an interception he returned for a touchdown. A three-year starter on defense, he played some spot fullback during his career, mainly blocking in short yardage situations. Top games as a senior: in a



28-6 win over St. Bonaventure in the CIF championship game, he had 14 tackles, two for losses, and an interception; in a 38-7 win over Moorpark in the semifinal, he had 11 tackles, two for losses, and a pick; and in a 25-24 win over Hart, he had 12 tackles and a pass broken up. Westlake was 14-0 his senior season, winning the CIF Division IV title, and was 11-3 his junior year (reaching the finals) and 10-3 his sophomore year (semifinalist) under coach Jim Benkert. Also played some baseball as a prep.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in business as his major at Colorado.

VITALS—Has 4.65 speed in the 40 and bench presses 295 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Washington, Arizona State, California and Colorado State.

PERSONAL—He was born February 1, 1986 in Santa Monica, Calif. Hobbies include snowboarding, cars and computers, and he attained the Life rank in the Boy Scouts. A second cousin, Jentry Beckstead, is a relief pitcher (closer) in the Colorado Rockies farm system; he is on the Visalia roster for 2004 spring training (highest A ball) after recording 29 saves at Asheville last summer.

COREY REID

CB, 5-11, 185, Detroit, Mich. (Thurston)

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-way player and three-year starter at quarterback, he was a first-team all-state captain (*Detroit Free Press*) and first-team all-region quarterback (*Redford Observer*) his senior year, when he was awarded team MVP honors. *PrepStar* named him to its preseason all-Midwest squad, while he garnered first-team all-Metro West honors at quarterback by the *Detroit News* and first-team all-Mega Conference accolades as a senior and junior. A team captain his junior season, he also earned all-state honorable mention notice (*DFP*) and second team all-metro west honors; he made the second team all-conference list as a sophomore. As a senior, he broke eight school records, including all-time pass attempts (278), season pass completions (69), career completions (139), season passing yards (1,394), career passing touchdowns (22), season passing touchdowns (13), season all-purpose yards (2,162) and career all-purpose yards (3,902). That year, he threw for 1,394 yards and 13 scores on 69-of-125 passing, with eight interceptions. On the ground, he rushed for 768 yards and 11 touchdowns on 125 attempts, with a long run of 66 yards. During his junior campaign, he threw for 855 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions, while he also carried the ball 99 times for 421 yards and nine touchdowns. At cornerback where he played three games his senior year, he totaled 52 tackles (22 solo), two stuffs for loss, two forced fumbles, two interceptions and 17 pass deflections. As a junior, he did not play much on defense, but still managed to compile two interceptions and five pass breakups. His sophomore year, he racked up six interceptions and 35 pass deflections, as he also blocked a punt in the end zone to score his first career touchdown. Top games: in a 42-27 loss to Trenton his junior season, he completed 13-of-24 passes for 289 yards and four touchdowns, while rushing for 124 yards and one TD; against Wyandotte (a 42-31 win) his senior season, he was 22-of-36 for 356 yards and three touchdowns, adding 84 yards on the ground and one score; and in a 47-0 win against Redford Union as a senior, he finished with 273 yards passing and three touchdowns, while rushing for 156 yards

and two TDs. Under coach Bob Snell, Thurston was 8-2 his senior year (second in conference), 8-2 his junior season (conference champs) and 5-4 his sophomore year. He also lettered twice in basketball at small forward, as he averaged 12 points, six rebounds and four steals per game as a junior, when he played baseball for the first time in his life (earning a letter in leading Thurston in stolen bases with 35).

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on what his major will be at Colorado, but currently holds a 3.0 grade point average.

VITALS—Has 4.4 speed in the 40 and bench presses 270 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Indiana, Wisconsin, Purdue and Stanford.

PERSONAL—He was born February 10, 1986 in Detroit, Mich. An uncle (Grady Burton) played quarterback with the N.Y. Jets during the late 1970s. Hobbies include lifting weights, video games and studying the game of football, especially on film. He also spends much of his free time refereeing youth basketball.

DANIEL SANDERS

OL, 6-4, 295, Vista, Calif. (El Camino)

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman who played all three positions on the offensive line during his prep career. He played both guard and center as a senior, when he led his team with 112 pancake blocks, as well as in cut blocks and big hits by an offensive lineman. He did not allow a quarterback sack, and the only penalty he was called for was an illegal procedure for rolling the ball over to grab the laces to snap it. As a junior, he played tackle in starting the five games he played in, but he missed seven others with a broken bone in his foot. He played guard as a sophomore, ascending into the starting lineup for the last three games of the year. Top games his senior year came in a 31-24 win over Valley Center, when he had 15 pancakes and three touchdown blocks in helping his team rush for 430 yards, and in a 29-28 loss to Carlsbad, when he switched off between center and guard the entire game in piling up 14 pancakes. El Camino was 3-7 his senior year, 6-6 his junior season and 7-4 his sophomore campaign under coach Herb Meyer. He will letter for the fourth time in track this spring, as he participates in throws (career best of 50-1 in the shot put and 130-0 in the discus). He was seventh in the CIF meet as a junior in shot put.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in business management as his major at Colorado. A two-time member of the San Diego Union-Tribune All-Academic team as a junior and senior as well as a consistent member of the honor roll in high school with a 3.21 grade point average.

VITALS—Has 5.1 speed in the 40, bench presses 315 pounds and owns a 455-pound squat.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Northern Arizona, Idaho and UC-Davis.

PERSONAL—He was born February 3, 1986 in Oceanside, Calif. Hobbies include working out and going to the beach.



CHARLIE SHERMAN III

ATH, 6-1, 185, Sacramento, Calif. (Foothill)

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year starting quarterback, he garnered first-team all-Capitol Valley Conference honors his senior season, while he was an all-city honorable mention performer and team most valuable player. As a junior he was named both conference and team MVP, when he also was a first-team all-conference pick and *Fab 50 Sacramento* prep magazine selection; he earned second team honors as a sophomore. During his senior campaign, his quarterback rating was 110, as he completed 45-of-71 passes for 650 yards, eight touchdowns and two interceptions. On the ground, he rushed 100 times for 1,180 yards and 17 touchdowns, including one score of 98 yards. He also played two games at free safety, totaling 20 tackles (10 solo), one fumble recovery, two interceptions and four pass deflections. His junior season, he passed for 730 yards, 12 touchdowns with just three interceptions, while he ran for 820 yards (long of 80) and 10 touchdowns on 90 carries; he also added two touchdown receptions on trick plays. Top games: in a 40-28 win in the conference title game against Rio Linda in 2003, he rushed 15 times for 180 yards and four touchdowns, adding 140 yards and two TDs on 9-of-12 passing; against heavily favored Division I Del Campo (Foothill is Division II), he led his team to a 35-14 victory completing 12-of-15 passes for 150 yards and three touchdowns, and also scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 98-yard run. Under coach Frank Negri, Foothill was 10-1 his senior year and 9-2 his junior year (conference titleists both times), and 9-2 his sophomore year. He has lettered twice in track, as he runs the 100 (11.0), 200 (25.0) and 4x1 relay.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in business management as a major at Colorado. He holds a 3.0 grade point average, and has been a consistent honor roll student in high school. He also earned the Governor's Scholarship Award for excellence in testing.

VITALS—Has 4.5 speed in the 40, 11.0 speed in the 100, a 4.0 shuttle run (a school record) and bench presses 275 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Boise State, Nevada and Cal.

PERSONAL—He was born March 2, 1986 in Sacramento, Calif. Hobbies include playing pool, playing the piano and lifting weights. He would like to own a restaurant and bar with many billiard tables someday. Has always been a big Buffaloes fan, for he says he grew up watching mainly CU games, especially Colorado-Nebraska contests.

CHRIS TODD

DL, 6-3, 275, Tulsa, Okla. (East Central)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, the only year prep players are afforded honors in Oklahoma, he was named to the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Tulsa World* all-state teams in addition to being selected as the District 5A-3 Most Valuable Player. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 41 defensive end in the nation and as the No. 14 player in Oklahoma. He also earned an invitation to play in the prestigious Oil Bowl in Wichita Falls, Texas, in June 2004, which pits the top prep players from Oklahoma and Texas against each other. A three-year starter at defensive end, and a two-year starter at tight end, he was a member of the varsity as a freshman.

As a senior, he was in on 107 tackles (59 solo), with 25 for losses including 15 quarterback sacks, 15 quarterback hurries, five fumble recoveries (one of which he returned for a touchdown), three forced fumbles, three pass deflections and an interception. On offense, he caught 17 passes for 115 yards and two touchdowns, and also played some fullback, carrying the ball 26 times for 140 yards and a TD. As a junior, he had 55 tackles with 13 sacks, and as a sophomore, he was in on 52 tackles with 10 sacks; he had at least one sack in every game from the tail end of his sophomore year through his senior season, a streak of 27 games. One of his top games came against Carl Albert in the state quarterfinals his senior year, when he had 13 tackles, including three straight solo stops after CAHS had a first-and-goal at the East Central 2, late in the game, preserving a 28-21 victory. ECHS was 11-2 his senior year and 10-2 his junior season, winning the District 5A-3 championship both years, and 7-5 his sophomore campaign under coach Travis Hill. They reached the state playoffs all three years: the semifinals in 2003, quarterfinals in 2002 and the first round in 2001. A three-time letterman in track, earning all-state honors as a junior in throws: owns a career best of 54-0 in the shot put (he was second in the state as junior) and 163-3 in the discus.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado.

VITALS—Has 4.71 speed in the 40, bench presses 325 pounds and owns a 525 pound squat.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Arkansas, Missouri and Colorado State.

PERSONAL—He was born June 25, 1985 in Tahlequah, Okla. Hobbies include playing basketball and street football.

DAVID VEIKUNE

DL, 6-3, 230, Wahiawa, Hawai'i (Campbell)

HIGH SCHOOL—*Rivals.com* ranked him the No. 46 defensive tackle in the nation, as he was a first-team all-state and all-Hawai'i Red West defensive end his senior year by the *Honolulu Star Bulletin* and *Honolulu Advertiser*. During his senior and junior years, he was named to the Larry Prince All-Katoosh Team, which is a list of the state's 11 hardest hitters. He was also an all-state honorable mention selection his junior season; prior to moving to Hawai'i, he played at Onate High School in Las Cruces, N.M., when he was a sophomore and freshman. His senior year, he totaled 92 tackles (21 solo), 26 tackles for loss with 16.5 quarterback sacks, three recovered fumbles, two forced fumbles, 56 quarterback hurries, three pass breakups and three blocked kicks. On offense, he saw limited action at tight end, but still snagged one reception for 10 yards. As a junior, he was in on 85 tackles (20 solo), including 12 tackles for loss, five sacks, two fumble recoveries, five forced fumbles, one interception, 45 quarterback hurries, eight pass deflections and three blocked kicks. At Onate his sophomore year, he mostly saw time on special teams. Top games: in a win over Wainae his senior year, he had 17 total stops (six solo), three tackles for loss, seven sacks, one forced fumble, one recovered fumble and a blocked PAT; against Leliuhua that season in a 6-0 loss, he finished with 21 tackles (six solo), with one forced fumble and one recovered fumble; and also that year, in a victory over Waipahu, he racked up nine tackles (two solo), including two sacks. Under coach Tumoana Kenessey, Campbell was 2-5 his senior season and 6-5 his junior year, tying for first in the Red West and losing in the opening round of the



state playoffs. He also lettered once in track (throws), participating in both the discus and shot put.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in computer science as a major at Colorado, and currently has a 3.6 grade point average. He has been on the Principal's List with a 4.0 GPA several times throughout high school.

VITALS—Has 4.7 speed in the 40 and bench presses 390 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Hawai'i and Utah.

PERSONAL—He was born December 12, 1985 in Anchorage, Alaska. He is part of a military family, and has lived everywhere from Anchorage to Winslow, Ariz. to Las Cruces to Hawai'i. Several members of his family (mostly his uncles) are nobles from the Tongan Islands and one uncle (Tony Fulilangi) was the No. 4 cruiserweight boxer in the world at one point. After fighting George Foreman, he went on to train Paea Wolfaram, who won a silver medal for the Tongan Islands at the 1996 Olympics Games in Atlanta. A cousin (Mapa Malupo) is a freshman running back at College of the Canyons in California. Hobbies include working on computers and lifting weights.

(Last name is pronounced vay-koo-nay)

RYAN WALTERS

QB, 6-0, 190, Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned honorable mention all-state honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*, while earning second-team all-Centennial League accolades. *SuperPrep* named him to its All-America team, ranking him as the No. 18 quarterback in the nation, while *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* named him All-Midlands (PFR rate d him the No. 14 overall player in the region, and the fourth quarterback). A three-year starter at quarterback with over 4,000 career yards and a 36-to-11 touchdown-to-interception ratio, he was 13th in the state in passing yards with 1,549 (59.2 completion percentage, 14 TDs), limiting his running as he played hurt a good portion of the season as he played in just nine games. As a junior when he earned first-team all-state honors by the *Post* as an athlete (and second-team all-league honors), he piloted Grandview to a 7-0 mark before suffering season-ending shoulder and knee injuries. He had rushed for 660 yards and 12 scores, averaging 6.3 yards per rush, while completing 54-of-107 passes for 816 yards and seven scores. He threw for 1,570 yards and 15 touchdowns as a sophomore, rushing for 700 yards and six touchdowns, including the long play of his prep career, a 93-yard scoring run. As a freshman, he was the second-team quarterback and only saw spot action, but also played some wide receiver in catching four passes for 40 yards and a score while rushing for 55 yards and two touchdowns. Top games: in a win over Doherty as a sophomore, he rushed for 200 yards and three touchdowns along with passing for 200 and a score; in a wild 51-46 win over Boulder as a junior, he rushed for 200 yards and three TDs while passing for 250 and two scores; and as a senior in a last minute loss to Fairview, he threw for 340 yards and four touchdowns. One of his top high school moments came when he quarterbacked GHS to a win over Cherry Creek when he did not attempt a single pass due to an injured shoulder. Grandview was 8-3 his senior year, 7-4 his junior season, 9-2 and Grand Peaks League champions his sophomore campaign, and 7-3 his freshman year under coach Rocky Whitworth.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado; he was a December high school graduate and enrolled at CU early (for the 2004 spring semester). He was an honor roll student as a senior in high school with a 3.0 grade point average.

VITALS—Has 4.45 speed in the 40 and bench presses 335 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over UCLA, Arizona State and Kansas State.

PERSONAL—He was born January 21, 1986 in Los Angeles, Calif. His father, Marc, played quarterback at CU between 1986-89, remarkably coming back at one point from a career-threatening knee injury; he owns a school record as he established the best single game passing rating (any amount of attempts) when he recorded a 353.3 at Kansas State in 1989. The younger Walters is active in his church, and was the second commitment of CU's 2004 recruiting class, pledging to sign with the Buffs on March 10, 2003.

PATRICK WILLIAMS

WR, 6-3, 195, DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned *SuperPrep* All-Southwest and *PrepStar* All-Midlands honors at quarterback as a senior, and was a two-time first-team All-District (4-5A) performer as well as a two-time team most valuable player and captain. As a senior in an option oriented ground attack, he rushed 123 times for 506 yards and five touchdowns, caught nine passes for 69 yards, passed for 215 yards and 2 touchdowns, and returned eight punts for 108 yards and a score. His top prep games include a 42-21 win over Burleson his junior year, when he rushed and passed for over 100 yards, both running and throwing for a touchdown; a 21-19 verdict over Lancaster the same season, when he returned punts 77 and 74 yards for touchdowns; and a 27-14 win over Euless Trinity his senior year, when he rushed for 92 yards including a career-long 67 yard TD run. DeSoto was 8-3 his senior year and 6-4 his junior season, finishing second in the district both seasons, and was 10-3 his sophomore year, winning the district under coach David Meadows; DHS reach the state quarterfinals his soph campaign. He also lettered three times in track, participating in the triple jump (46-3 career best), 110-hurdles (14.3), high jump (6-2) and relays (a member of the school record setting 4x200 team). He is planning to try out for the baseball team this spring.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in sports medicine or sports marketing as possible majors at Colorado. An honor roll student throughout high school, he owns a 3.9 grade point average, including a 3.6 mark in core classes. He earned the President's Award as a freshman.

VITALS—Has 4.53 speed in the 40, 10.7 in the 100 and bench presses 275 pounds.

RECRUITING—He selected Colorado over Utah, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri.

PERSONAL—He was born January 13, 1986 in Dallas, Texas. Hobbies include playing basketball, laser tag and water balloon fights. A brother (Chris) played defensive tackle at Howard Payne from 2000-02.

