

## COLORADO 31 COLORADO STATE 28 (OT)

September 1; Denver

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DENVER — Kevin Eberhart dutifully waited for his chance playing behind two-time All-American Mason Crosby the last three seasons, and when the Colorado senior placekicker had his chance in the spotlight, he connected on field goals to force overtime and then to win the game as the Buffaloes defeated in-state rival Colorado State, 31-28.

The Buffs rallied from 11 down against the Rams, the second time in three years CU was down by that many and came back to claim the victory, both by the same final score. Crosby was the hero in 2005, and this time around Eberhart made clutch kicks from 22 yards out with 13 seconds left in regulation, and then the game winner in overtime from 35 yards after Terrence Wheatley snuffed out CSU's overtime chance with an interception in the end zone.

Both teams scored touchdowns on their first possessions, as the score was 14-14 just three minutes into the second quarter. Redshirt freshman Cody Hawkins got off to a good start, completing his first five passes, two of which went for touchdowns to Scotty McKnight and Tyson DeVree. Thing settled down a bit in the second quarter, and Eberhart's 38-yard field goal just before the halftime gun gave the Buffs a 17-14 lead heading into intermission.

CSU took its first lead of the game with an impressive opening drive in the second half, and then used the recovery of a fluke squib kickoff, which bounded off CU's R.J. Brown, to score quickly and take a 28-17 just five minutes into the second half.

From that point on, it was all CU, as the Buff defense stiffened in holding the Rams to just five first downs and 79 yards on their last six possessions. Meanwhile, Colorado inched closer as Hawkins led the Buffs on a 14-play, 86-yard march that culminated with a Demetrius Sumler 3-yard touchdown run that pulled the Buffs to within five. The CU coaches elected to go for two, which proved big after Hawkins connected with Riar Geer for the deuce to cut the lead to 28-25.

Special teams play was a deciding factor in this game, and the Buffs dominated their northern counterparts in a big way. The last blow came with two minutes left, when Chase McBride returned a punt 43 yards to the CSU 34. An interference penalty on fourth down that prevented a Patrick Williams catch moved the ball to the 14, and three plays later Eberhart made the first of his two late kicks to send the game into an extra session.

Wheatley made the pick of a Caleb Hanie pass on a third-and-goal play from CU's 9-yard line, as linebacker Jordon Dizon forced Hanie to throw on the run with Wheatley in the right place to snare the pass, which was CSU's only turnover of the game.

CU ran three short yardage plays that kept the ball near the middle of the field, giving Eberhart a straighter shot at the winning points, which he made with ease.

Sumler led all CU ground gainers with 86 yards, while Hawkins completed 18-of-31 passes for 201 yards and two scores. McKnight caught eight passes for 106 yards and a score, the most receiving yards in a first career game by any Colorado receiver.

Colorado State .....	7	7	14	0	0	—	28
COLORADO.....	14	3	8	3	3	—	31

### SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — McKnight 24 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7- 0	12:52	1Q
Colorado State — Sperry 6 pass from Hanie 3 run (Smith kick)	7- 7	6:56	1Q
COLORADO — DeVree 10 pass from Hawkins (hart kick)	14- 7	5:18	1Q
Colorado State — Sperry 4 pass from Hanie (Smith kick)	14-14	12:22	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 38 FG	17-14	0:01	2Q
Colorado State — Sperry 37 pass from Hanie (Smith kick)	17-21	12:05	3Q
Colorado State — Bell 13 run (Smith kick)	17-28	10:05	3Q
COLORADO — Sumler 3 run (Geer pass from Hawkins)	25-28	0:34	3Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 22 FG	28-28	0:13	4Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 35 FG	31-28	.....	OT

Attendance: 68,133 Time: 3:35

Weather: 75 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 3 mph winds from the northeast

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs.....	18	25
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-14 (0-0)	11-19 (1-3)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	28-129	56-157
Passing Yards .....	201	229
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	32-18-1	27-20-1
Total Offense .....	330	386
Return Yards.....	62	3
Punts: No-Average .....	2-36.5	4-41.5
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	4/30	6/49
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-24	1-6
Time of Possession.....	22:59	37:01
Drives/Average Field Position.....	11/C44	12/CS34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-4 (20)	3-4 (21)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Sumler 16-85, Williams 2-24, Moyd 1-9, Robinson 2-7, Ellis 3-4, Hawkins 3-2, Team 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Bell 40-135, Johnson 3-11, Hanie 11-11, Mosure 1-1, Team 1-minus 1.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 31-18-1, 201, 2 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. **Colorado State:** Hanie 27-20-1, 229, 3 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 8-106, Williams 5-59, Charles 1-15, DeVree 1-10, J.Sanders 1-9, Jagoras 1-4, Ellis 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Sperry 8-103, Walker 5-74, Roberts 3-22, Bell 2-16, Morton 1-12, Johnson 1-2.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 2-36.5 (37 long, 2 In20). **Colorado State:** Kaylor 4-41.5 (53 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** McBride 3-62. **Colorado State:** none.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 3-135, Ellis 1-15, Brown 0-2, Team 1-minus 7. **Colorado State:** Hill 4-93, Bryson 2-21.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Wheatley 1-0. **Colorado State:** Pagnotta 1-3.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 17.5—22; Walters 8.8—16; Dykes 7.2—9; Lucas 6.2—8; Jones 3.5—8; R.Brown 5.1—6; Hypolite 5.1—6; Wheatley 4.2—6; Burney 4.1—5; Nicolas 4.1—5; Smart 2.3—5. **Colorado State:** Kubiak 6.2—8; Pagnotta 4.4—8; Horinek 4.3—7; Pottorff 5.1—6; Williams 5.0—5; Cornelson 4.1—5; Nading 2.3—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Lucas 2-16, Hypolite 1-8. **Colorado State:** Pagnotta 1-6.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Dizon. **Colorado State:** Hill, Horinek, Nading, Pottorff, B.Smith.

### GAME NOTES

**ILB Jordon Dizon** racked up 22 tackles, the most by a Buffalo since 1997 (28 by **Hannibal Navies** versus Missouri)... **WR Patrick Williams** ran a reverse for 24 yards on the first play of the game, the longest rush on the first play of the season; he also owns the longest reception mark of 42 which he set in 2006 against Montana State... CU had 10 different players pile up a combined 26 special team points, one of the highest single-game totals in school history... The last six CU-CSU games have been decided by 26 points... This was the first overtime game in the series, and CU's first in a season opener; it was one of only two overtime games involving I-A/FBS teams over the first weekend. CU is now 74-39-5 in season openers, with a 9-5 mark against CSU; **QB Cody Hawkins** won his debut to raise the mark to 6-1 against Colorado State for CU signal callers who had their starting initiations against the Rams; **Terrence Wheatley's** 68-yard kickoff return in the third quarter was the longest by a Buff since Oct. 18, 2003, when **Jeremy Bloom** returned one 88 yards for a TD at Kansas State; Wheatley's interception in overtime gave him 10 for his career, tying him for eighth on CU's all-time pick list... Colorado scored in its 223rd straight game... **Hawkins'** touchdown pass to **McKnight** with 12:52 left in the first quarter was CU's quickest first score of the season since 1989, when **Eric Bieniemy** scored from a yard out against Texas just 1:15 into the game.... **McKnight** had a great coming out party, as after suffering a broken ankle on the first day of spring practices, he rebounded to earn the top spot atop the grouping at the "Z" receiver position. He had eight receptions for 106 yards and a score, the first Buff to have a hundred yard receiving day since **Evan Judge** had 108 yards at Kansas State in 2005... Ten freshmen (two true) saw their first collegiate action in the game: **CB Jalil Brown**, **WR Kendrick Celestine** (true), **PK Tyler Cope** (true), **QB Cody Hawkins**, **DE Marquez Herrod**, **WR Scotty McKnight**, **OG Wes Palazzi**, **CB Jimmy Smith**, **TE Nate Solder** and **TB Demetrius Sumler**. In addition, **SS Daniel Dykes** played in his first CU game after transferring from Idaho and **ILB Jake Duren** after doing the same from UNC... CU freshman **Michael Knorps**, the victim in an on-campus stabbing on August 27, was a special guest of the team at the game. He watched from the sidelines, and when the Buffs took the podium for the Centennial Cup presentation, he was waved up by **PK Kevin Eberhart** to join in the celebration.

# ARIZONA STATE 33 COLORADO 14

September 8; Tempe

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TEMPE, Ariz. — Colorado matched the game time temperature with a hot start by zooming to a 14-0 lead, but the Buffaloes cooled off as the evening progressed as Arizona State shut CU out from the first quarter on in rallying for a 33-14 victory.

The 102 degree reading at kickoff was the warmest ever in school history, and it didn't seem to bother the Buffs in the least as Terrence Wheatley picked off a Rudy Carpenter pass just under a minute into the game and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 CU lead.

Coupled with a stout early defensive performance, the Sun Devils went three plays and out three times in their first four possessions, while Colorado started three of its four drives inside ASU territory. But the Buffs struggled moving the ball and couldn't capitalize on great field position for their first six drives, which on average was the ASU 44, and managed just one score from those six opportunities, that coming on a 10-yard pass from Cody Hawkins to Scotty McKnight.

After spotting CU the two-score lead, ASU came back with 33 unanswered points in just under 17 minutes. After finally getting their wake up call, the Sun Devils started with a 19-point scoring blitz in the final four minutes of the first half to wrestle momentum away from the Buffs. Carpenter hit Michael Jones on a 12-yard scoring pass to cap a 12-play, 80-yard march to get on the board, and then pulled to within 14-13 on a 26-yard interception return by Troy Nolan, though the PAT kick sailed wide.

Following a CU punt, ASU had another crack in the half, though starting at its own 14 with 1:25 left. Using the two-minute offense to perfection and also capitalizing on a key fourth down play along the way, Carpenter drove the Sun Devils 86 yards in 71 seconds, finding Kyle Williams on a 22-yard pass play for the go-ahead score.

Arizona State used two short scoring drives for touchdowns in the third quarter to pull away from the Buffs, as both possessions started on CU's side of the 50 and took just nine plays between them.

The Sun Devils doubled up the Buffs on offense, owning a 407-204 edge in yards, and for the second straight week the opponent had as substantial advantage in time of possession (nearly an eight-minute edge for ASU). It was just the eighth time since 1993 that the Buffaloes had a two-score lead at any point in a game and didn't hold on for the win.

COLORADO.....	14	0	0	0	—	14
Arizona State .....	0	19	14	0	—	33

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Wheatley 35 interception return (Eberhart kick)	7-0	14:06	1Q
COLORADO — McKnight 10 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	14-0	6:21	1Q
Arizona State — Jones 12 pass from Carpenter (Weber kick)	14-7	4:11	2Q
Arizona State — Nolan 26 interception return (kick failed)	14-13	3:03	2Q
Arizona State — Williams 22 pass from Carpenter (pass failed)	14-19	0:14	2Q
Arizona State — Torain 7 run (Weber kick)	14-26	9:37	3Q
Arizona State — Jones 20 pass from Carpenter (Weber kick)	14-33	1:27	3Q

Attendance: 58,417 Time: 3:41

Weather: 102 degrees, clear skies, variable winds

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	ARIZONA ST.
First Downs.....	15	22
Third Down Efficiency.....	4-18	5-18
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	0-4	2-3
Rushes—Net Yards .....	26-32	44-138
Passing Yards .....	172	269
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	47-17-1	37-19-1
Total Offense .....	204	407
Return Yards.....	52	54
Punts: No-Average .....	8-40.2	8-37.9
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-1	3-2
Penalties/Yards .....	7/45	12/136
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-20	2-16
Time of Possession.....	26:09	33:51
Drives/Average Field Position.....	17/C36	15/AS30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-1 (7)	2-2 (14)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Sumler 16-34, Celestine 2-17, Ellis 2-0, Moyd 1-minus 2, Williams 1-minus 2, Nelson 1-minus 7, Hawkins 2-minus 7, Team 1-minus 1.  
**Arizona State:** Torain 17-91, Carpenter 11-21, Herring 10-19, Nance 5-18, Burgess 1-minus 11.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 43-16-1, 162, 1 td; Nelson 3-1-0, 10; DiLallo 1-0-0, 0.  
**Arizona State:** Carpenter 37-19-1, 269, 3 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 6-63, J.Sanders 3-35, Williams 3-22, Sprague 2-14, Geer 1-32, Sumler 1-4, Robinson 1-2.  
**Arizona State:** Jones 6-96, McGaha 3-47, Miller 3-29, Burgess 2-29, Thompson 2-26, Williams 1-22, Kimbrough 1-14, Torain 1-6.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 7-39.1 (48 long, 4 In20); Suazo 1-48.0 (0 In20).  
**Arizona State:** Johnson 8-37.9 (47 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** McBride 4-17.  
**Arizona State:** Williams 2-27, Kimbrough 1-1, Thompson 1-0.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 5-102, McKnight 1-21.  
**Arizona State:** Tryon 2-46, McGaha 1-14.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Wheatley 1-35, 1 td.  
**Arizona State:** Nolan 1-26, 1 td.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 14, 3—17; Dykes 6, 5—11; Jones 7, 3—10; Burney 4, 4—8; Walters 3, 4—7; Smart 3, 3—6; R.Brown 2, 3—5; Barrett 3, 0—3; Lucas 2, 1—3; Nicolas 2, 1—3.  
**Arizona State:** James 6, 3—9; Jones 4, 1—5; Wooten 3, 2—5; Baloney 4, 0—4; Tryon 3, 1—4; Nolan 3, 1—4; Goethel 1, 3—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Dizon 2-13, Nicolas 1-7.  
**Arizona State:** James 1-9, Munns 1-7.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Walters 2, Wheatley 2, C.Brown, Dykes, Jones.  
**Arizona State:** Tryon 3, Baloney 2, James 2, Barrett, Goethel 1, Nolan.

## GAME NOTES

The 102 degree temperature at kickoff was the warmest in school history, eclipsing the 99 degrees at kick on Sept. 21, 2002 at UCLA... Arizona State became just the 11th school (out of 47 with multiple games) to win its first two games in the series with Colorado; the fourth Pac-10 team to do so, joining Oregon State, UCLA and USC... Arizona State had 12 penalties, including seven of the personal foul variety, as CU earned a school record seven first downs by penalty... All seven Colorado penalties were on the offense... CU was without the services of tailback Hugh Charles, who missed the game with a strained hamstring; the Buffs running game never got untracked, netting just 49 yards on 23 tries when allowing for sacks and kneeldowns... CU was 1-of-22 on second down trying to earn a new set of downs, quite often leaving long situations on third down tries, as Colorado was 4-of-13, with the average distance-to-go from 9 yards... **DT Brandon Nicolas** recorded his first career quarterback sack in the game... **P Matt DiLallo's** first two punts were inside-the-20 boots, as his first four of the season were such before recording a touchback on his third kick of he game... CU is now 1-3 in ASU Sun Devil Stadium, 1-2 in Fiesta Bowls and 0-1 against host Arizona State... **QB Cody Hawkins** suffered his first loss as a starting quarterback dating back to Pop Warner ball, as he is now 60-1... It was CU's seventh straight road games, dating back to a 30-16 loss at Iowa State in 2005, its longest road losing streak since dropping 10 in a row over the 1980 and 1981 seasons (0-5 both years; CU won its last road game in '79 and their first in '82)... **CB Terrence Wheatley** returned a first quarter interception 35 yards for a touchdown, the second INT for a score in his career. His first came his sophomore year on Oct. 30, 2004 in Boulder when he returned one 37 yards for CU's only touchdown in a 31-7 loss to No. 8 Texas. It was CU's first interception since the Kansas game last year (Oct. 28, game 9), and was Wheatley's 11th for his career, tying him for sixth on CU's all-time pick list with **Steve Rosga** (1992-96) and **Ben Kelly** (1997-99)... **QB Nick Nelson** and **P Tom Suazo** saw their first college action in the game... **WR Scotty McKnight** caught 14 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns in CU's first two games; he is rapidly approaching last year's leading numbers, as TE Riar Geer led CU last season in all three categories (24-261-3)... **ILB Jordon Dizon** had 17 tackles and has moved into 12th place all-time at Colorado, as he has 321 for his career. He is the nation's third active leading tackler, and his two sacks against ASU gave him 10 for his career, bumping him up into a tie for 29th in CU annals.

# FLORIDA STATE 16 COLORADO 6

September 15; Boulder

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BOULDER — The opportunities were there for a second straight week but the Colorado Buffaloes couldn't capitalize before a "blacked-out" crowd of nearly 53,000 and a national television audience as the Florida State Seminoles escaped their first-ever trip to Boulder with a 16-6 victory.

In a game where CU dominated both the possession time and the play count on a warm night, Florida State did not wear down until late in the game, holding the Buffaloes scoreless for over 56 minutes until Colorado broke through with a touchdown to extend the nation's fifth longest active scoring streak to 225 games.

But the Cody Hawkins 11-yard pass to Tyson DeVree in the end zone, on fourth down at that, came quickly (eight plays and 71 yards in 58 seconds), but was just too late. CU got the ball back and again drove deep into FSU territory, but were rebuffed with two seconds remaining on a Tony Carter interception, his second of the game, with his theft in the end zone all but preserving the win.

The teams dueled to a scoreless tie after one quarter, but the Seminoles took command of the scoreboard in the second, using a 36-yard touchdown run by Antone Smith to take a 7-0 lead and then a 31-yard field goal by Gary Cismesia to work to 10-0 lead. Cismesia would add field goals from 27 yards in the third and 37 early in the fourth to build a secure two-score lead for FSU.

Colorado couldn't swing momentum back its way until its final two drives in the game, though an interception by Brad Jones was ruled an incomplete pass by the Atlantic Coast Conference officiating crew, with no stoppage of the game for a review of the play. It happened on the second play of the second half, and had it been allowed, CU would have been in business inside the FSU 30.

Regardless, CU had its chances, driving four times deep into Seminole territory but could only produce the one score. Two missed field goals didn't help the Buffaloes, along with crucial wild center snaps in the shotgun that cost CU 31 yards in losses at inopportune times.

The CU defense had little to apologize for, containing Florida State to just 221 yards on offense and to 1-of-13 conversions on third down.

Florida State.....	0	10	3	3	—	16
COLORADO.....	0	0	0	6	—	6

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
Florida State — Antone Smith 36 run (Gary Cismesia kick)	0-7	10:45	2Q
Florida State — Gary Cismesia 31 FG	0-10	4:31	2Q
Florida State — Gary Cismesia 27 FG	0-13	5:16	3Q
Florida State — Gary Cismesia 37 FG	0-16	13:37	4Q
COLORADO — Tyson DeVree 11 pass from Cody Hawkins (pass failed)	6-16	3:39	4Q

Attendance: 52,951 Time: 3:31

Weather: 77 degrees, partly cloudy, winds from the southwest at 5 mph

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	FLORIDA ST.
First Downs.....	21	10
Third Down Efficiency.....	5-18	1-13
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-1	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards.....	25-(-27)	37-95
Passing Yards.....	306	126
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	54-34-2	18-8-0
Total Offense.....	279	221
Return Yards.....	17	104
Punts: No-Average.....	8-44.2	8-46.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards.....	7/37	10/86
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-22	2-15
Time of Possession.....	34:08	25:52
Drives/Average Field Position.....	13/C20	14/FS38
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-3 (6)	3-3 (9)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Sumler 8-14, Charles 4-9, Lockridge 4-2, Ellis 1-0, Robinson 1-0, J.Smith 2-minus 9, Hawkins 3-minus 12, Team 2-minus 31.

**Florida State:** A.Smith 19-66, Edwards 5-15, Parker 1-14, McDaniel 1-9, Sims 3-4, Weatherford 6-minus 9, Team 2-minus 4.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 53-34-2, 306, 1 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. **Florida State:** Weatherford 18-8-0, 126, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 6-62, Charles 5-41, DeVree 4-55, Williams 4-25, Geer 4-14, Crawford 3-19, J.Smith 2-40, Sprague 2-28, Sumler 2-16, Jagoras 1-8, Ellis 1-minus 2. **Florida State:** Carr 3-61, Fagg 2-31, A.Smith 2-16, Parker 1-18.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 8-44.2 (56 long, 0 In20). **Florida State:** Gano 8-46.8 (56 long, 3 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Robinson 1-11, McBride 3-6. **Florida State:** Parker 6-84.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 3-74. **Florida State:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Florida State:** Carter 2-20.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 9,3—12; Hypolite 8,2—10; Smart 3,4—7; Nicolas 5,1—6; Dykes 4,2—6; Walters 2,4—6; Burney 2,2—4; Lucas 3,0—3; Wheatley 2,0—2. **Florida State:** Nicholson 7,4—11; Carter 6,1—7; Hayes 6,0—6; Moffett 4,2—6; Garvin 5-0, Thacker 5,0—5; Watson 5,0—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Hypolite 2-14, Nicolas 1-8. **Florida State:** Boston 1-8, Brown 1-7.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** C.Brown, Jones, Wheatley. **Florida State:** Robinson 2, Garvin, Nicholson, Watson.

## GAME NOTES

Florida State improved to 2-1 on the season, while the Buffs dropped to 1-2... The 8:15 p.m. kickoff was the latest in Folsom Field history, and with the game taking 3 hours and 31 minutes, the ending time of 11:46 was the latest a game ever ended in Boulder in CU annals... *in any sport* (the previous latest ending for football was 11:27; a women's NCAA regional game ended at 11:39 in the early 90s)... Colorado had allowed 173 yards in the first quarter in two games (86.5 per), but FSU mustered just 22 in the opening stanza... CU held the ball for 11:39 in the first quarter, only the second quarter in the first nine that the Buffs held an advantage... Matt DiLallo had his first 50-plus yard punt of the season (55 in the second quarter); it came on his 12th kick of the season (the average LOS for his punts was the CU 46; six of his first nine were inside-the-20)... The Buffaloes had 33 rushing yards in the first half, one more than for the entire game the previous week at Arizona State, but had 60 yards in losses in the second half to finish at minus-27; at one point, CU rushed nine straight times for negative yards... Two true freshmen saw action in the game **WR Josh Smith** (who started), and **TB Brian Lockridge**... The scoreless first quarter was just the second involving the Buffaloes over the last 48 games (dating back to 2003); the only other was the 2006 Kansas State game... Colorado attempted 54 passes, tied for the second most in school history; CU tried 55 against Washington State in 2003, and then later that year tossed 54 against Kansas. The 34 completions were the second most, trailing only the 38 against Kansas in '03. This was the 35th 300-yard passing game in CU history... Colorado's defense limited Florida State to 221 yards of offense on 55 plays; the Seminoles picked up 81 of them on their only two plays longer than 20 yards in the game. Of the 55 plays, 36 gained three yards or less. It was the fewest yards by an opponent since New Mexico State had 181 in Boulder on Sept. 10, 2005... Florida State converted just 1 of 13 third down plays (though it went for 45 yards), the best CU defense in that situation since 1999, when Kansas (1-of-13), Baylor (1-of-13) and KSU (1-of-14) were all held in check... Tony Carter picked off two passes for Florida State, the first opponent to steal two versus a CU team since 2004... FSU completed just 44 percent of its passes (8-of-18), the first CU opponent in 18 games not to complete over 50 percent of its throws... **PK Kevin Eberhart** missed two field goal tries; four of his five career misses at this point of his career have been against the Seminoles.

# COLORADO 42 MIAMI-OHIO 0

September 22; Boulder

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BOULDER — Cody Hawkins threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third as he was one of many stars on offense and defense as Colorado stifled Miami (Ohio) at every turn in defeating the RedHawks, 42-0.

The Buffaloes, unable to get anything going on the ground the previous game against Florida State, had three different players run for 90 or more yards just seven days later, picking up 359 rushing yards as a team. With Hawkins passing for 275 more, Colorado amassed 634 total yards, or 495 more than its visitors from Oxford, Ohio.

Colorado needed a fourth down pass to get on the scoreboard as time dwindled in the first quarter. Hawkins floated a 1-yard toss to tight end Tyson DeVree to open the scoring, capping a 16-play, 72-yard drive that used almost eight minutes on the clock. The Buffs came right back with an 80-yard drive to go up 14-0 early in the second quarter, utilizing a Hugh Charles 22-yard run and then a 24-yard Hawkins to Josh Smith pass to get inside the MU red zone. Demetrius Sumler knocked it in from the 1 to complete the drive.

Hawkins topped off CU's next scoring effort with a 1-yard run, and then piloted a successful two minute drive to end the half, engineering a 10-play, 84-yard march in just 1:45 and finishing it off with a 3-yard touchdown pass to sophomore tied end Patrick Devenny, his first reception and score of his career, which also came in his first career game played.

If the game wasn't already salted away, Charles burst through the line and scored from 17 yards out to put CU ahead 35-0 with 32 seconds left in third quarter, basically sealing the outcome. Brian Lockridge polished things off with a 43-yard run with just over nine minutes left in the game.

Charles (123), Sumler (91) and Lockridge (90) combined for 314 rushing yards, helping CU to dominate in first downs (33-6) and time of possession (40:24 for Colorado).

Miami only ventured into Colorado territory three times, and had just 11 yards of offense for nine plays on the Buff side of the 50, never penetrating deeper than the CU 38-yard line. The RedHawks were held under 100 yards in both rushing (44) and passing (95) in being limited to 139 yards overall.

Miami-Ohio .....	0	0	0	0	—	0
COLORADO.....	7	21	7	7	—	42

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — DeVree 1 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7-0	4:19	1Q
COLORADO — Sumler 1 run (Eberhart kick)	14-0	12:44	2Q
COLORADO — Hawkins 1 run (Eberhart kick)	21-0	6:26	2Q
COLORADO — Devenny 3 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	28-0	0:15	2Q
COLORADO — Charles 17 run (Eberhart kick)	35-0	0:32	3Q
COLORADO — Lockridge 43 run (Eberhart kick)	42-0	9:03	4Q

Attendance: 45,243 Time: 3:04

Weather: 79 degrees, clear skies, winds from the east at 6 mph

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	MIAMI
First Downs.....	33	6
Third Down Efficiency.....	12-17	3-14
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	2-3	0-1
Rushes—Net Yards .....	63-359	17-44
Passing Yards .....	275	95
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	30-19-2	32-11-0
Total Offense.....	634	139
Return Yards.....	93	25
Punts: No-Average .....	2-42.0	10-49.2
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	5/39	5/45
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession.....	40:24	19:36
Drives/Average Field Position.....	12/C30	12/M23
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-6 (35)	0-0 (0)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 17-123, Sumler 14-91, Lockridge 14-90, Nelson 3-13, Ellis 5-13, Sprague 1-11, Moyd 2-9, Hawkins 2-8, Williams 1-5, Celestine 1-3, Robinson 1-minus 4, Team 2-minus 3. **Miami-Ohio:** Sykes 9-29, Jones 2-9, Raudabaugh 2-8, Kokal 1-2, Merriweather 2-0, Rogers 1-minus 4.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 30-19-2, 275, 2 td. **Miami-Ohio:** Raudabaugh 32-11-0, 95, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 3-60, Solder 3-50, J.Smith 3-44, Crawford 2-27, Sprague 2-21, DeVree 2-20, Celestine 1-37, Ellis 1-9, Sanders 1-4, Devenny 1-3. **Miami-Ohio:** Harris 3-22, Sykes 2-0, Elliott 1-35, Jones 1-16, Robinson 1-7, Woods 1-5, Shepard 1-5, Rogers 1-5.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 2-42.0 (48 long, 2 In20). **Miami-Ohio:** Richardson 10-49.2 (64 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** McBride 7-92, Robinson 1-1. **Miami-Ohio:** Harris 2-10.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 1-27. **Miami-Ohio:** Rogers 6-138.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Miami-Ohio:** Hudson 1-13, Thompson 1-0.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dykes 5,1—6; Jones 4,2—6; Smart 4,1—5; Dizon 3,2—5; Duren 3,2—5; Burney 2,1—3; Nicolas 2,1—3; Perri 2,1—3; Walters 1,2—3; Herrod 2,0—2. **Miami-Ohio:** Bostic 10,3—13; Mullins 9,4—13; Wilson 7,6—13; Gaines 6,3—9; Gafford 3,4—7; Hudson 6,0—6; Thompson 5,0—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **Miami-Ohio:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Wheatley 3, Barrett, C.Brown, Burney, Walters. **Miami-Ohio:** Gaines 2, Thompson, Wilson.

## GAME NOTES

Colorado had **359** rushing yards in the game, the first time it topped 300 yards on the ground since going for 331 against Iowa State in Boulder on Nov. 16, 2002 (a 41-27 win) and its most since 372 at Missouri the week before (Nov. 9, 2002, a 42-35 overtime win)... Colorado's **634** yards on offense tied for its 11th most in its history, the highest team total since setting the school record with 767 against San Jose State in 1999... CU has played only one other Mid-American Conference team, that being 30 years ago almost to the day (Sept. 17, 1977 against Kent State in Boulder)—both games ended with the same final score (42-0)... Colorado ran 93 plays in the game, 15 for zero yardage (11 incompletions) and four for negative yards (including the last two plays of the game on kneeldowns)... CU's 33 first downs tied for the eighth most in its history, the most since 34 against NMSU in 2005 (its 40:24 in possession time was the first 40-plus minute effort since 40:14 in that same game against the Aggies); 12 different Buffs earned first downs... Colorado's first scoring drive took 16 plays and consumed 7:48; both season highs for plays and time in a scoring drive. It's the longest time-wise since a 15-play, 75-yard drive that took 7:51 against Iowa State last year; it's the most plays since a 17-play drive (55 yards, 7:55) against Kansas in 2004... This was the first five-plus touchdown game by the Buffs in the Dan Hawkins Era, and just the second 4-TD game... Colorado topped 200 yards in both rushing (**359**) and passing (**275**), improving to **33-2** since 1989 when hitting 200 in both... The 386-yard improvement in rushing from the previous week (-27 vs. Florida State) was a school best, topping the 349 yards CU picked up between the Stanford (153) and Missouri (502) games in 1991... Colorado's defense posted its first shutout since a 34-0 win at Oklahoma State in 2005, limiting Miami to 139 yards of total offense, the lowest by an opponent since Baylor mustered just 114 yards on Nov. 13, 1999 (a 37-0 CU win in Waco). Colorado outgained Miami by 495 yards (634-139), but it was only the *fourth* largest (positive) difference in game for the Buffaloes.

# COLORADO 27 OKLAHOMA 24

September 29; Boulder

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BOULDER — Oklahoma scored late to pad the final score in its 2006 game with Colorado; the Buffaloes' answer a year later was the ultimate as Kevin Eberhart made a 45-yard field goal to complete the fourth biggest comeback in school history as CU dealt the No. 3 Sooners a stunning 27-24 defeat.

Eberhart's kick topped off a Colorado rally after Oklahoma had built a 24-7 lead by the middle of the third quarter, as he "sandwiched" the 20-point rally with a 41-yard field goal on the front end that had cut the lead to 24-10 with 4:10 remaining in the quarter. That was his career long, until he bested it when the Buffs needed it most. He drilled the kick as time ran out, only the fourth such instance in school history where the Buffs won on a score as time expired, and the second field goal.

In-between, Cody Hawkins threw a pair of touchdown passes, one on fourth down and the other following a muffed punt deep in the Sooner end that would eventually help CU end a 14-game losing streak to ranked teams.

For the third time in four games, Tyson DeVree snared a scoring toss from Hawkins on a fourth down play, none bigger than this one as it polished off a 62-yard march. Hugh Charles (23 yards) and Byron Ellis (12) had a pair big running plays on the drive. That cut the Sooner lead to 24-17 on the second play of the fourth quarter.

With just under five minutes remaining, Reggie Smith muffed a Matt DiLallo punt, as Gardner McKay raced down on the coverage unit to distract him enough to cough up the ball. Justin Drescher recovered at the Oklahoma 16, and three plays later, Hawkins hit Dusty Sprague with a 15-yard dart into the end zone for the tying score.

The Buffs then snuffed out the Sooners in three plays, and Michael Cohen's 45-yard line drive punt was perfect for a big return. Chase McBride delivered, returning the kick 31 yards to the midfield stripe. A 16-yard pass from Hawkins to Kendrick Celestine set CU up at the OU 35, and three running plays moved the ball eight yards closer as time ticked down to the 2-second mark, setting up Eberhart's heroics.

Oklahoma took a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter, capitalizing on the first of two D.J. Wolfe interception returns. Sam Bradford hit Juaquin Iglesias on a 13-yard touchdown pass after the Sooners took over at the CU 11. The Buffs tied it two possessions later when Hugh Charles dashed around the right side for a 25-yard scoring run. OU built a 17-7 halftime lead, the second touchdown coming on an impressive 3-play, 80-yard drive capped by a 34-yard run by Allen Patrick. A Garrett Hartley field goal capped an 11-play drive 48 seconds before intermission.

Colorado's defense shined for a third straight game, holding the Sooners to 37 points under their scoring average, as well as 332 yards below its average offense per game entering the game. OU had just 230 yards offensively, its fourth lowest total ever against a CU team; exactly half of the yards came on just four plays, meaning the potent Sooner attack spent most of the day stifled as it went three-and-out six times on the afternoon.

Oklahoma.....	7	10	7	0	—	24
COLORADO.....	0	7	3	17	—	27

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
Oklahoma — Iglesias 13 pass from Bradford (Hartley kick)	0-7	1:49	1Q
COLORADO — Charles 25 run (Eberhart kick)	7-7	8:26	2Q
Oklahoma — Patrick 34 run (Hartley kick)	7-14	7:37	2Q
Oklahoma — Hartley 28 FG	7-17	0:48	2Q
Oklahoma — Patrick 17 run (Hartley kick)	7-24	12:23	3Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 41 FG	10-24	4:10	3Q
COLORADO — DeVree 4 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	17-24	14:50	4Q
COLORADO — Sprague 15 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	24-24	4:05	4Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 45 FG	27-24	0:00	4Q

Attendance: 50,031 Time: 3:22

Weather: 68 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, winds from the northeast at 6 mph

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	OKLAHOMA
First Downs.....	19	12
Third Down Efficiency.....	6-19	1-9
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	2-3	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards .....	46-161	27-118
Passing Yards .....	220	112
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	36-22-2	19-8-2
Total Offense .....	381	230
Return Yards.....	87	92
Punts: No-Average .....	5-44.2	7-43.7
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	4-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards .....	6/45	3/27
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-8	2-13
Time of Possession.....	38:54	21:06
Drives/Average Field Position.....	15/C36	13/O37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-3 (14)	3-3 (17)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 24-110, Sumler 13-37, Ellis 5-29, Hawkins 3-minus 8, Team 1-minus 7. **Oklahoma:** Patrick 18-96, Murray 6-19, Bradford 2-3, Brown 1-0.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 36-22-2, 220, 2 td. **Oklahoma:** Bradford 19-8-2, 112, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Charles 5-48, Williams 4-43, DeVree 3-20, J.Smith 2-33, Sprague 2-30, Celestine 2-25, Ellis 2-8, Sumler 1-9, McKnight 1-4. **Oklahoma:** Iglesias 2-15, Finley 1-43, Gresham 1-21, Patrick 1-12, Johnson 1-11, Pleasant 1-9, Murray 1-1.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 5-44.2 (50 long, 3 In20). **Oklahoma:** Cohen 7-43.7 (59 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** McBride 4-87. **Oklahoma:** Smith 3-31.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 4-114, Ellis 1-19. **Oklahoma:** Iglesias 2-51, Murray 1-19.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Dykes 1-0, Walters 1-0. **Oklahoma:** Wolfe 2-61.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 8,5—13; Dykes 5,1—6; Smart 4,1—5; Burney 3,2—5; Jones 4,0—4; Barrett 3,1—4; Wheatley 2,1—3; Harris 1,1—2; Walters 1,1—2. **Oklahoma:** Lofton 8,8—16; Reynolds 11,4—15; Smith 12,1—13; Harris 7,3—10; L.Baker 4,2—6; D.J. Wolfe 4,1—5; McCoy 1,4—5; Walker 4,0—4; Holmes 4,0—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Dizon 1-8. **Oklahoma:** Smith 1-8, Granger 1-5.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Burney, Nicolas, Smart, Wheatley. **Oklahoma:** Davis, Harris, Lofton, Smith, Wolfe.

## GAME NOTES

The Buffs snapped a 5-game losing streak to the Sooners, as Colorado's last win over OU had been a 38-24 verdict in Boulder in 1999; two of the losses came in Big 12 Championship games (2002, 2004)... The Sooners' touchdown with 1:40 left in the first quarter following an interception was the first against the CU defense in nearly **seven** quarters; had the Buffs reached seven full quarters, it would have marked the first time in 30 seasons CU held an opponent without a TD that long (season finale in '77, a 23-0 shutout over Kansas State, and the first three quarters of the '78 opener against Oregon)... In the first half, OU averaged 7.8 yards on first down (13 plays, 102 yards), while CU netted just 1.8 (13 plays, 24 yards); Colorado did bounce back to average 5.8 per try in the third quarter and 4.5 for the game... Colorado dominated time of possession for a second straight week (38:54, including 21:30 in the second half); that was likely a factor in CU outgaining the Sooners 219-56 after halftime... This was **Dan Hawkins'** first win over a ranked team at Colorado, and his third in 13 games as a head coach; his other two wins over ranked teams came against #8 Fresno State (35-30 in 2001) and #19 TCU in the 2003 Fort Worth Bowl (34-31)... Colorado improved to 7-5 in Big 12 Conference openers... Thirty-five years ago, the Buffs toppled No. 2 Oklahoma in Boulder, 20-14, in the signature anniversary game for CU in the series his year... Oklahoma had been held to 24 points or less in a half just twice in its non-conference game schedule, much less to that few in a game; the Sooners came in with 246 points and a 61.5 average, but the latter number "dropped" to 54.0... CU's rally from 17 down tied the **fourth** largest comeback in school history; it was the biggest in a decade, when CU came back from 18 down (35-17) at Iowa State to win 43-38 on Nov. 8, 1997.

# COLORADO 43 BAYLOR 23

October 6; Waco

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WACO, Texas — Cody Hawkins passed for 293 yards and two touchdowns, Demetrius Sumler scored three times and Kevin Eberhart tied a school record with five field goals as Colorado raced to a 40-9 third quarter lead in coasting to a 43-23 win over the Baylor Bears.

The victory snapped a 7-game road losing streak for the Buffaloes, which had not won outside the state's borders since a 23-20 verdict at Kansas State in October 2005.

Sumler's 7-yard catch early in the second quarter was the second touchdown thrown by Hawkins and propelled the Buffs to what turned out to be an insurmountable 17-0 lead. It came after CU dominated the first period, with Hawkins and Dusty Sprague playing catch on the first possession of the game. Sprague caught three passes for 81 yards on the drive, with the last one a 26-yard bullet for the game's first score. Eberhart missed his first field goal attempt early in the quarter, but came back to drill a 41-yard effort later in the quarter for a 10-0 CU lead.

Sumler scored on a 3-yard run just two plays after Ryan Walters recovered a Baylor fumble at the Bears 26-yard line. Hawkins completed a 23-yard pass to Kendrick Celestine to the three, setting up Sumler's touchdown and a 24-3 CU lead. After a Baylor touchdown, Eberhart kicked three field goals in the next six minutes to run the lead to 33-9; within that trio of kicks was a career-best 54-yard kick as time expired in the first half, a play that was possible because D.J. Dykes sprinted some 30 yards up field to fair catch a short Baylor punt with just four seconds left before halftime.

The second half dragged a bit, especially since it was a hot, humid evening. Sumler added his third score on a 2-yard run midway through the third quarter to give CU its big lead at 40-9; the Bears added a couple of late cosmetic scores well after the game was decided, with Eberhart closing the Buff scoring with a 30-yard chip shot, as his first four efforts were all in excess of 40 yards.

Hugh Charles ran 19 times for 109 yards and Hawkins completed 17 of 26 passes in pacing a balanced Buffalo offense. Eberhart tied the school mark for field goals made (5), attempted (6) as well as points scored by a kicker for a game (19).

Baylor quarterback Blake Szymanski also entered the record book, as he completed 36 of 60 passes, both school marks, for 410 yards.

COLORADO.....	10	20	10	3	—	43
Baylor.....	0	9	7	7	—	23

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Sprague 26 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7- 0	11:44	1Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 41 FG	10- 0	2:09	1Q
COLORADO — Sumler 7 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	17- 0	11:43	2Q
Baylor — Brewster 26 FG	17- 3	7:29	2Q
COLORADO — Sumler 3 run (Eberhart kick)	24- 3	4:36	2Q
Baylor — Whitaker 2 run (kick failed)	24- 9	4:04	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 44 FG	27- 9	1:00	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 54 FG	30- 9	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 42 FG	33- 9	10:35	3Q
COLORADO — Sumler 2 run (Eberhart kick)	40- 9	6:08	3Q
Baylor — Akers 18 pass from Szymanski (Allen kick)	40-16	1:08	3Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 30 FG	43-16	10:49	4Q
Baylor — Finley 4 run (Allen kick)	43-23	5:04	4Q

Attendance: 32,376 Time: 3:32

Weather: 90 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, winds from the south at 11 mph

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	BAYLOR
First Downs.....	18	24
Third Down Efficiency.....	5-15	6-15
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	1-2	1-2
Rushes—Net Yards .....	42-157	18-55
Passing Yards .....	293	410
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	27-17-1	60-36-2
Total Offense .....	450	465
Return Yards.....	90	24
Punts: No-Average .....	2-49.0	5-32.8
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards .....	11/105	10/71
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	0-0	1-7
Time of Possession.....	33:05	26:55
Drives/Average Field Position.....	14/C43	14/B28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-5 (24)	4-6 (23)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 19-109, Sumler 15-38, Lockridge 3-15, Robinson 1-2, Ellis 1-0, Jagoras 1-minus 2, Hawkins 2-minus 5. **Baylor:** Whitaker 11-26, Szymanski 4-18, Finley 3-11.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 26-17-1, 293, 2 td; Lockridge 1-0-0, 0. **Baylor:** Szymanski 60-36-2, 410, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Sprague 5-95, J.Smith 2-103, Celestine 2-31, Charles 2-13, Sumler 2-12, Williams 2-10, McKnight 1-16, Robinson 1-13. **Baylor:** Whitaker 11-166, Gettis 8-99, Taylor 5-61, White 4-23, Finley 3-17, Buerck 3-15, Akers 2-29.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 2-49.0 (56 long, 2 In20). **Baylor:** Epperson 4-36.2 (40 long), Allen 1-19.0.

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Robinson 1-42, Dykes 1-7. **Baylor:** Bennett 1-11.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 3-54. **Baylor:** Gettis 7-126, McElroy 1-7.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Dizon 1-37, Barrett 1-4. **Baylor:** Stiggers 1-23.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 11,4—15; Smart 6,4—10; Dykes 7,1—8; Jones 3,2—5; McKay 4,0—4; Wheatley 4,0—4; Harris 3,0—3; Hypolite 2,1—3. **Baylor:** Crawford 2,7—9; Bell 4,4—8; Pawelek 2,6-8; Moore 1,7—8; Lake 2,5—7; Widemon 2,3—5; Francis 2,3—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **Baylor:** Rhodes 1-7.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** C.Brown 4, Burney, Hypolite, Smart, Wheatley. **Baylor:** Widemon 2, Moore.

## GAME NOTES

Colorado opened 2-0 in the Big 12 for the sixth time in the 12-year history of the conference (previously done in 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2005)... Colorado's 30-point first half was its highest since half leading Texas A&M 31-10 at intermission on Oct. 8, 2005... the 43 points were the most since a 44-13 win over Kansas that same season (Oct. 22) and were the second most points by the Buffs in the last 41 games... CU is now **19-4** the week after playing a top 5 team dating back to 1986... Colorado has now doubled its win total over last year's 2-10 mark; it's the 16th time in school history (118 seasons) that the Buffs will have at least doubled its win total from the previous season. This tied for the seventh quickest in doing so, but the second fastest in the last 75 seasons (1892, 1894, 1907, 1917, 1933, 1985)... The 60 passing attempts by Baylor were the fifth-most ever against CU (the most since Texas Tech set the record of 65 against CU in 2002); the 36 completions tied for the third most... The last team to throw for over 400 yards against CU was Colorado State, with 403 in the 2004 season opener... **WR Dusty Sprague** came in with eight catches for 93 yards and almost equaled the yards on CU's first scoring drive, as he caught three passes for 81 yards on CU's 7-play, 82-yard possession to open the game; he finished with five for 95 and the score... **TE Nate Solder** made his first career start tonight... **ILB Jordon Dizon** made his first interception of his career, coming in the first quarter; **DE Alonzo Barrett** had his first career interception, and the first interception by a CU defensive lineman since **DE Abraham Wright** at Oklahoma State on Oct. 1, 2005... **TB Cory Nabors** saw his first career action, in the first half on kickoff coverage; **DT Eric Lawson** played for the first time as a Buff (in the fourth quarter)... This was the **27th time** in CU history the Buffaloes had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game, the first time since it happened three times in 2004 (**TB Hugh Charles** 20-122 rush; **WR Josh Smith** 2-103 receiving).

# KANSAS STATE 47 COLORADO 20

October 13; Manhattan

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MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State won the battle on every front, offense, defense and special teams, as the Wildcats gained over 200 yards rushing and passing in running away from the Colorado Buffaloes, 47-20.

K-State jumped to early leads of 10-0 and 17-3, and the Buffs were on their heels from the on-set, playing catch-up the entire evening. Though still a 10-point game after an impressive touchdown drive early in the second half, CU only had the ball one time after the first quarter needing just one score to tie or take the lead. A huge special teams play by the Wildcats sealed the verdict.

Hugh Charles' 1-yard touchdown run cut the KSU lead to 30-20 with 4:37 left in the third quarter, and the Wildcats came back with a 39-yard Brooks Rossman field goal to inch the lead back to 33-20. The Buffs stalled on their next possession, and when punter Matt DiLallo couldn't cleanly handle a low snap, K-State's Daniel Gonzalez had an opening to block the kick, with Courtney Herndon scooping the ball up and taking it six yards for a touchdown.

Four Colorado turnovers (three interceptions) contributed to 10 KSU points along with going 2-or-14 combined on third and fourth downs kept CU from getting into any kind rhythm. Ten of CU's 16 possessions used less than 1:45 of clock time, none of which produced points. Defensively, K-State ran off a season-high seven plays of 20 or more yards against the Buffs, including the longest play from scrimmage on the year, a 68-yard James Johnson touchdown run that closed the scoring.

Despite Charles finishing the game with a career-high 171 yards, the Buffs were unable to string back-to-back wins together away from home for the first time in consecutive weeks since 1994.

COLORADO.....	3	10	7	0	—	20
Kansas State .....	17	6	17	7	—	47

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas State — Johnson 5 run (Rossman kick)	0-7	7:29	1Q
Kansas State — Rossman 20 FG	0-10	4:06	1Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 50 FG	3-10	1:44	1Q
Kansas State — Murphy 20 run (Rossman kick)	3-17	0:25	1Q
COLORADO — Behrens 1 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	10-17	12:12	2Q
Kansas State — Rossman 36 FG	10-20	7:57	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 24 FG	13-20	4:37	2Q
Kansas State — Rossman 52 FG	13-23	0:00	2Q
Kansas State — Murphy 28 pass from Freeman (Rossman kick)	13-30	6:19	3Q
COLORADO — Charles 1 run (Eberhart kick)	20-30	4:34	3Q
Kansas State — Rossman 39 FG	20-33	2:11	3Q
Kansas State — Herndon 6 blocked punt return (Rossman kick)	20-40	0:29	3Q
Kansas State — Johnson 68 run (Rossman kick)	20-47	3:58	4Q

Attendance: 46,637 Time: 3:34

Weather: 63 degrees, cloudy skies, winds from the east at 10 mph (gusting to 20 mph)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	KANSAS ST.
First Downs.....	22	20
Third Down Efficiency.....	1-12	4-15
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	1-4	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards .....	36-188	39-249
Passing Yards .....	223	214
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	41-19-3	28-15-0
Total Offense.....	411	463
Return Yards.....	12	49
Punts: No-Average .....	5-27.8	6-42.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	2-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	10/91	7/62
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	0-0	2-12
Time of Possession.....	29:19	30:41
Drives/Average Field Position.....	16/C26	16/KS37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (17)	3-4 (13)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 22-171, Behrens 3-29, Ellis 1-14, Sumler 3-5, Lockridge 3-0, Hawkins 3-minus 5, Team 1-minus 26. **Kansas State:** Johnson 20-159, Patton 12-40, Murphy 3-37, Freeman 4-13.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 41-19-3, 223, 1 td. **Kansas State:** Freeman 27-15-0, 214, 1 td; Nelson 1-0-0, 0.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 6-63, DeVree 3-40, Sprague 3-14, J.Smith 2-70, Williams 1-13, Charles 1-9, Ellis 1-7, Crawford 1-6, Behrens 1-1. **Kansas State:** Nelson 4-93, Murphy 4-47, Brown 2-25, Mastrud 2-22, Patton 1-12, Johnson 1-9, Pooschke 1-6.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 4-34.8 (41 long, 0 In20, 1 blk); Team 1-0. **Kansas State:** Reyer 6-42.0 (47 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** McBride 4-12, Robinson 1-0. **Kansas State:** Gonzalez 1-9, Murphy 2-minus 2.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 6-128, Ellis 3-37. **Kansas State:** Patton 4-85, Johnson 1-11.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Kansas State:** McKinney 1-32, Baldwin 1-4, Carney 1-0.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 9,4—13; Burney 6,1—7; Dykes 5,2—7; Wheatley 5,2—7; Jones 4,3—7; Hypolite 6,0—6; Barrett 5,0—5; Smart 2,3—5; Nicolas 3,1—4; C.Brown 2,1-3; Duren 1,2—3. **Kansas State:** McKinney 10,2—12; Roland 2,6—8; Watts 2,6—8; Houlik 3,4—7; Garvin 4,2—6; Campbell 2,4—6; Walker 1,5—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **Kansas State:** Manu 1-7, Roland 1-5.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Barrett, C.Brown, Burney, Dizon, Duren, Wheatley. **Kansas State:** McKinney 2, Garvin.

## GAME NOTES

CU had scored in seven consecutive quarters entering the game, extending that to 10 before being shutout in the fourth quarter... **FB Jake Behrens** gained 23 yards on a rush to open the game on his first career touch; his first career reception in the second quarter (1-yard) was his first collegiate touchdown... First career starts tonight were made by Behrens, **TB Brian Lockridge** and **OT Ryan Miller**... **PK Tyler Cope** made his sixth solo tackle on kickoff coverage in the first half, the most by any CU kicker in recent memory... **QB Cody Hawkins** extended a pair of school records, as he threw a touchdown pass in his seventh straight game from his career on-set, and well as an interception for the seventh straight game. The record for the most consecutive games with a touchdown pass at any time in a career is nine (**Koy Detmer**, the first nine games of the '96 season)... **PK Kevin Eberhart** made both his field goal tries to extend his streak to seven; he made the second longest of his career (50 yards) in this game... CU had a punt blocked for the first time since the Arizona State game last year; the last time an opponent scored a touchdown on a blocked punt return was in the 2005 Big 12 Championship game, when Brandon Foster recovered the ball in the end zone for a Texas touchdown... This was the seventh time in the 12 year history of the league CU played back-to-back league games away from home, and CU still has never has never swept the pair, going 0-2-5 (losing both twice with five splits)... Colorado still owns the best intra-division record in the North since the start of the '01 season at 21-10, with a 9-7 road mark; K-State is third (19-13, with Nebraska in-between at 20-12)... The 47-20 loss (27 points) was the largest margin of defeat in Dan Hawkins' 19 games at Colorado, and the first time an opponent scored 40 or more points... Colorado allowed over 400 yards to the opponent in back-to-back games for the first time since the end of the '05 season (Nebraska, Texas in the Big 12 title game)... **ILB Jordon Dizon** had 13 tackles, cracking the top 5 all-time at CU as he passed Chad Brown and Laval Short into fifth place with 375 for his career... **TB Hugh Charles** had the ninth 100-yard rushing game of his career, his fourth in a row (the most since **TB Chris Brown** had eight consecutive games reaching the century mark in 2002). It was a career-high for Charles, as his best previous game of 132 yards came against Oklahoma State in Stillwater in 2005... **CB Terrence Wheatley** (6-128 kickoff returns) became just the fifth player in CU history to record 1,000 kickoff return yards, ending the game with 1,065 for his career.

# KANSAS 19 COLORADO 14

October 20; Boulder

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BOULDER — An expected offensive shootout never materialized with defense ruling the roost as the No. 15 Kansas Jayhawks left Folsom Field a winner for the first time in 12 years in dealing the Colorado Buffaloes a 19-14 setback.

Ill-timed and costly turnovers thwarted CU's chances of knocking off the 11th undefeated, ranked team at Folsom since 1989. The biggest may have come late in the first quarter, as after stopping KU cold on its first two possessions, the Buffs drove to the Jayhawk 13-yard line where Hugh Charles lost control of the ball while trying to stretch for a first down, with Kendrick Harper recovering for KU. Colorado had a sure three and may have taken it for six, setting a different tone for the game.

Instead, Kansas took over and drove to the CU 31, where Scott Webb made a 48-yard field goal to put the Jayhawks up 3-0 just 78 seconds into the second quarter. That lone score stood at halftime, as the Buffs were well into KU territory three times before the halftime gun, with only a missed field goal, an interception and an incomplete pass into the end zone to show for it.

Colorado stormed out of the lockerroom and drove 80 yards in 10 plays to open the third quarter, with Cody Hawkins executing a perfect fake "fumble" in throwing to a wide open Tyson DeVree for a 27-yard touchdown. Hawkins pretended to fumble the ball, and with several offensive linemen yelling, "Fumble!," Kansas bought it and left DeVree all by himself.

But the lead was short-lived, as KU countered with a 58-yard drive in just five plays to go up 10-7, the big play a 27-yard pass from Todd Reesing to Marcus Henry that set Kansas up at the Buff 2. Jake Sharp took it in from there, and KU moved ahead for good. Webb added a 35-yard field goal two minutes later to make the score 13-7.

The backbreaker came after CU punter Matt DiLallo pinned KU at its 6-yard line with 2:31 left in the third. The Jayhawks methodically marched 94 yards in 15 plays, converting four third down plays and using over seven minutes of possession time (7:08) with Reesing connecting with tight end Derek Fine on a 4-yard TD throw. Reesing was stopped short on a 2-point try, and the 'Hawks were up 19-7 with 10:23 to play.

After swapping three downs and out possessions, the Buffs used another 10-play, 80-yard drive to cut the lead down to five. A pair of passes from Hawkins to DeVree gained 34 yards, and then a 27-yard reception by Patrick Williams had CU in business at the KU 5. From there, Hawkins hit Byron Ellis with a 5-yard throw as he leaped into the end zone.

The game had a storybook feel to it, but it was not meant to be for the Buffs. CU stuffed KU and forced a punt, taking over at its own 42 with 2:16 left. But a sack (with a face mask that was at first called and then waved off), fumble and two incomplete passes, the last of which went in and out of Josh Smith's hands, ended the rally.

Kansas improved to 7-0 with the win, but was held well under its season averages of 50.3 points and 515.8 yards of total offense.

Kansas .....	0	3	10	6	—	19
COLORADO.....	0	0	7	7	—	14

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas — Webb 48 FG	0-3	13:42	2Q
COLORADO — DeVree 27 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7-3	9:50	3Q
Kansas — Sharp 2 run (Webb kick)	7-10	8:20	3Q
Kansas — Webb 35 FG	7-13	6:13	3Q
Kansas — Fine 4 pass from Todd Reesing (run failed)	7-19	10:23	4Q
COLORADO — Ellis 5 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	14-19	3:42	4Q

Attendance: 51,940 Time: 3:19

Weather: 75 degrees, partly cloudy skies, winds from the west at 17 mph (gusting to 25 mph)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	KANSAS
First Downs.....	19	17
Third Down Efficiency.....	5-17	7-16
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	1-3	0-1
Rushes—Net Yards .....	33-66	33-180
Passing Yards .....	287	153
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	45-27-2	29-20-0
Total Offense.....	353	333
Return Yards.....	3	9
Punts: No-Average .....	4-41.8	5-43.8
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-1	3-2
Penalties/Yards .....	4/35	3/21
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-6	3-24
Time of Possession.....	30:53	29:07
Drives/Average Field Position.....	13/C33	12/K31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-2 (7)	3-3 (16)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 11-39, Lockridge 4-23, Ellis 3-12, Williams 2-10, Sumler 4-6, Behrens 2-4, Celestine 1-minus 10, Hawkins 6-minus 18. **Kansas:** Reesing 7-84, Sharp 15-53, McAnderson 7-44, Fields 1-2, Team 3-minus 3.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 44-27-2, 287, 2 td; Team 1-0-0. 0. **Kansas:** Reesing 29-20-0, 153, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** DeVree 7-90, J.Smith 4-53, Williams 3-50, Celestine 3-24, Sprague 2-14, McKnight 2-13, Geer 2-10, Ellis 2-7, Crawford 1-21, Charles 1-5. **Kansas:** Sharp 6-18, Henry 5-81, Meier 3-15, Fine 3-13, McAnderson 2-9, Fields 1-17.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 4-41.8 (47 long, 2 In20). **Kansas:** Tucker 5-43.8 (53 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** McBride 3-6, McKay 0-minus 3. **Kansas:** Webb 2-0.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 4-95. **Kansas:** Herford 2-36.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Kansas:** McClinton 1-9, Thorton 1-0.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 9,5—14; Smart 7,3—10; Jones 5,3—8; Dykes 4,4—8; C.Brown 5,2—7; Wheatley 3,3—6; Nicolas 4,0—4; Burney 3,1—4; Walters 1,3—4. **Kansas:** Holt 12,3—15; Mortensen 9,2—11; Stuckey 7,1—8; Thorton 5,2—7; Talib 4,0—4; Harper 3,1—4; Rivera 3,1—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Barrett 1-6. **Kansas:** Laptad 1-10, McClinton 1-9, Wheeler 1-5.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Smart. **Kansas:** Larson, McClintock.

## GAME NOTES

The 33 points were the lowest combined in the series since a 20-7 Colorado win in 1996; this marked the first time the winning team did not score at least 20 since a 17-10 CU win in 1986... CU went from 11 penalties the previous week at Kansas State (and 21 over the last two games) to four, none in the first half... Colorado averaged just 1.7 yards per first down play in the first half (15 plays, 26 yards), but came back to average 5.4 in the second (16-87)... Eleven different players earned CU's 18 first downs by rushing or passing (the 19th was by penalty)... Colorado made Kansas earn its yards in plus territory, as KU ran 33 plays on CU's side of the 50 for 127 yards (3.8 per)... KU came into the game the NCAA leader in kickoff return average (31.4), but averaged just 18.0 on two returns... **DE Alonzo Barrett** had his first quarterback sack of the season—and just CU's second in the last five games... **QB Cody Hawkins** had a touchdown pass for the eighth straight game, a CU record at the on-set of career by five (old mark was three) to move within one of the all-time record of nine, set by Koy Detmer during the 1996 season... **TB Hugh Charles** had his string of 100-yard games snapped at four, which had tied the fifth longest streak in school history; This was the 19th time that Colorado played the Sunflower State schools in back-to-back games, the sixth straight year at that; the Buffs have now dropped both games back-to-back for the second consecutive year but for just the fourth time in the 19; the Buffs have swept KU and KSU nine times in this fashion with the other six split. The two will play back-to-back again in 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2013... **PK Mason Crosby** attended the game, as the Green Bay Packer rookie traveled back to Boulder during his team's bye week... CU found out the morning of the game that former tight end **Tennyson McCarty** ('97) had passed away, as his body was found in the mountains, near a vehicle parked in a turnout on the Peak-to-Peak Highway northeast of Peaceful Valley. He was 32.

# COLORADO 31 TEXAS TECH 26

October 27; Lubbock

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LUBBOCK, Texas — In 2003, Colorado jumped to an early 14-0 lead here against Texas Tech, but couldn't hold the lead in an eventual five-point loss. Fast-forward four years later, where this time CU got up by that same score but this time did all the right things in leaving Jones AT&T Stadium with a five-point win, 31-26.

The win improved Colorado to 5-4 on the season and dramatically increased the Buffaloes' chances for a bowl invitation; it also enabled CU to sweep the three Big 12 South Division schools for the first time since 1998.

Hugh Charles rushed for 121 yards and a touchdown and caught five passes, one for a score, while Cody Hawkins threw for 123 yards and two TDs as the pair led CU's offense, which played a near-perfect game in the sense that it did not turn the ball over, did not allow a sack and had just one penalty.

But for CU to have won, it needed to neutralize the Red Raiders' high-powered offense, which came into the game ranked first overall (558 yards per game) as well as in passing (488 yards). The Buffaloes never let Tech establish any kind of consistent rhythm, harassing quarterback Graham Harrell all afternoon. Though he came close to getting his usual yardage, he threw 62 passes for 431, he was sacked three times, hurried nine times and most important, intercepted four times.

Terrence Wheatley made three of those picks, the first Buff to snare a hat-trick of interceptions in a game since 1982, with two coming in crunch time when the Red Raiders tried to rally in the fourth quarter. He was named the Walter Camp National and Big 12 Conference defensive player of the week for his efforts.

The other theft was made by Jordon Dizon, whose 42-yard return for a touchdown early in the second half put the Buffaloes ahead, 24-6. Dizon, the nation's leading tackler, added another 12 to his stat sheet, including 10 solo.

Colorado built the 14-0 lead on its first two possessions in very workman like fashion. Charles' 31-yard run around the left side capped a 10-play, 91-yard drive for the first score, with Hawkins connecting with Riar Geer on a 2-yard fourth down pass for the second, polishing off a 12-play, 75-yard effort. All Tech could muster before halftime was a pair of Alex Trlica field goals, the second coming as time expired.

After Dizon's score, Texas Tech would never have the ball again needing just one score to tie or take the lead. After it cut the lead to 24-13, CU countered with another monster drive, one that covered 75 yards in 13 plays with Hawkins and Charles teaming up on a 6-yard TD pass and catch. TTU answered that with a score at the end of the third quarter, a Harrell to Michael Crabtree 19-yard touchdown pass that nearly was picked off by Wheatley.

Tech pulled to within the final margin with just 2:08 remaining, but CU forced that drive to take 17 plays and use up most of the remaining time, and when Tyson DeVree scooped up a Tech onside kick attempt, the win was cemented for the Buffs.

COLORADO.....	7	7	17	0	—	31
Texas Tech .....	0	6	13	7	—	26

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Charles 31 run (Eberhart kick)	7-0	8:13	1Q
COLORADO — Geer 2 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	14-0	13:38	2Q
Texas Tech — Trlica 30 FG	14-3	5:12	2Q
Texas Tech — Trlica 48 FG	14-6	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 44 FG	17-6	11:05	3Q
COLORADO — Dizon 42 interception return (Eberhart kick)	24-6	10:50	3Q
Texas Tech — Morris 31 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick)	24-13	9:20	3Q
COLORADO — Charles 6 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	31-13	4:00	3Q
Texas Tech — Crabtree 19 pass from Harrell (pass failed)	31-19	0:07	3Q
Texas Tech — Britton 7 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick)	31-26	2:08	4Q

Attendance: 49,084 Time: 3:29

Weather: 58 degrees, clear skies, winds from the northeast at 10 mph

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	TEXAS TECH
First Downs.....	19	29
Third Down Efficiency.....	7-16	3-9
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	2-2	3-3
Rushes—Net Yards .....	44-217	12-39
Passing Yards .....	132	431
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	27-16-0	63-46-4
Total Offense.....	349	470
Return Yards.....	76	2
Punts: No-Average .....	4-43.8	1-38.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	2-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	3/30	5/31
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-12	0-0
Time of Possession.....	34:05	25:55
Drives/Average Field Position.....	10/C34	11/T25
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-3 (14)	3-3 (16)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 20-121, Ellis 6-23, Hawkins 5-20, Sumler 7-19, Celestine 2-17, Lockridge 2-10, Sprague 2-7. **Texas Tech:** Crawford 2-31, Lewis 2-10, Britton 1-3, Harrell 6-0, Morris 1-minus 5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 26-15-0, 123, 2 td; McKnight 1-1-0, 9. **Texas Tech:** Harrell 62-46-4, 431, 3 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Charles 5-26, J.Smith 3-56, Geer 2-13, Williams 2-12, Hawkins 1-9, McKnight 1-6, DeVree 1-6, Ellis 1-4. **Texas Tech:** Crabtree 12-131, Morris 10-125, Britton 7-62, Amendola 7-57, Lewis 5-20, Walker 2-11, Leong 1-11, Reese 1-9, Crawford 1-5.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 4-43.8 (54 long, 1 In20). **Texas Tech:** LaCour 1-38.0 (38 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** McBride 1-4. **Texas Tech:** Amendola 1-2, Morris 1-0.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 4-82, DeVree 1-0. **Texas Tech:** Lewis 2-58, Britton 2-45.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Wheatley 3-30, Dizon 1-42. **Texas Tech:** none.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 10,2—12; C.Brown 7,2—9; Wheatley 7,0—7; Walters 4,3—7; Jones 3,4—7; Smart 3,4—7; Burney 5,1—6; Dykes 4,1—5; McKay 4,0—4; Nicolas 3,0—3. **Texas Tech:** Duncan 6,2—8; Garcia 5,2—7; McBath 4,3—7; Wall 5,1—6; Williams 2,4—6; Parker 5,0—5; Hunter 3,1—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Hypolite 1-7, Jones 1-3, Nicolas 1-2. **Texas Tech:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** C.Brown, Dykes, Wheatley. **Texas Tech:** Parker 2, Hines, Williams.

## GAME NOTES

For the first time in the 9-game series, the visiting team left as the victor... Colorado survived the Tech offensive challenge and extended its streak to 41 games where the opponent has not gained 500 yards...

**CB Terrence Wheatley** earned national player of the week honors for his three interceptions... ILB Jordon Dizon scored his first career points with his interception return for six... Colorado was 7-of-16 on third downs, the average length to go being 5.2 yards (10 of 16 tries from five yards or less, going 6-10); by comparison, Tech was 3-of-9 but on average had 8.3 yards to earn... Colorado's 217 rushing yards was its second most of the season to date (the Buffs had 359 against Miami-Ohio)... **P Matt DiLallo** had a solid day, with his second longest punt of the year (54 yards); his gross average was 43.8 and his net was 37.3, knocked down a bit due to only the second touchback in 38 punts this year... This was CU's first turnover-free game in 2007 (last was at Nebraska in the '06 season finale)... The Buffs had just three penalties and have just seven over the last two games... **QB Cody Hawkins** tied the school record for consecutive games throwing a touchdown pass with nine... TB Hugh Charles busted into the school's top 10 in all-time rushing as his fifth 100-yard game in the last six pushed him to 2,352 career yards (ninth all-time)... ILB Jordon Dizon had 12 tackles to become the fourth player in school history to reach the 400 mark (ending with 403)... This marked the 13th time in school history that CU did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack (improving to 13-0 when those circumstances occur)... **PK Tyler Cope** made his seventh solo tackle on kickoff coverage; if school records were kept for that, he'd own it; CU kickers had three this decade before this season... Colorado posted its first sweep of the South Division since 1998, and once again owns the best record against the South by any North team at 21-15... Lubbock proved hospitable for Colorado this weekend, as the CU cross country teams left here Friday with titles, the 12th straight by the men and ninth in a row by the women.

# MISSOURI 55 COLORADO 10

November 3; Boulder

# 10

BOULDER — Chase Daniel threw five touchdown passes as Missouri became the first team to roll up over 500 yards of offense on Colorado in some four years as the No. 9 Tigers defeated the Buffaloes, 55-10.

The Buffs jumped out to leads of 7-0 and 10-7 but couldn't keep up with the potent Mizzou offense, as the Tigers put on a 24-point blitz in the second quarter to take a 31-10 halftime lead, then kept CU at an arm's length with 17 more in the third.

Daniel, an emerging contender for the Heisman Trophy, threw three of scoring passes in the first half, the last of which to tight end Chase Coffman built the 31-10 lead. He and Coffman then hooked up two more times in the third quarter. The only other player to ever throw for five TD's against the Buffaloes was Indiana's Tim Clifford in a 49-7 Hoosier win in Boulder in 1980.

Three Buff turnovers led to 17 Tiger points, the first with a tad bit of controversy, something not new to the series between these two. On the first play of the second quarter, CU quarterback Cody Hawkins appeared to have his arm going forward, but officials ruled a fumble on the play, giving the Tigers the ball at their own 48. Three plays later, Daniel hooked up with freshman speedster Jeremy Maclin on a 46-yard touchdown play, putting Missouri ahead for good at 14-10.

Colorado had struck first, thanks to an interception off a batted pass by defensive tackle George Hypolite. He snagged the ball at the MU 17 and returned it to the 11, where three plays later, Byron Ellis scored from two yards out for a 7-0 Colorado lead. The Tigers came right back, with Daniel hitting Martin Rucker on a short 3-yard TD pass, with the score set up by a 72-yard bomb to William Franklin to the CU 5 on the first play of the drive.

Defense then took over for both teams, as neither could do much on their next two possessions. After stopping the Tigers cold in three plays at the CU48, Alonzo Barrett blocked an Adam Crossett punt and the Buffs took over at the Tiger 37. CU picked up one first down and worked to a fourth-and-5 at the 7, where Kevin Eberhart kicked a 24-yard field goal for the 10-7 lead.

While Missouri was in the process of pulling away, the Buffs were stifled by the Tiger defense, which forced six straight three-and-outs following the Eberhart field goal. Colorado was held to a season-low 196 yards overall on offense, also a Missouri best defensively. MU had 598 total yards in running 87 plays to CU's 58.

Hawkins completed 12-of-25 passes for 100 yards and an interception, with no touchdowns for the first time in his college career. Daniel shined, as the junior was 26-of-44 for 421 yards with the five scores and one pick.

Missouri.....	7	24	17	7	—	55
COLORADO.....	10	0	0	0	—	10

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Ellis 2 run (Eberhart kick)	7- 0	13:27	1Q
Missouri — Rucker 3 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	7- 7	12:18	1Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 24 FG	10- 7	2:10	1Q
Missouri — Maclin 46 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	10-14	14:04	2Q
Missouri — Wolfert 27 FG	10-17	10:02	2Q
Missouri — Temple 4 run (Wolfert kick)	10-24	5:54	2Q
Missouri — Coffman 25 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	10-31	1:32	2Q
Missouri — Coffman 23 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	10-38	9:29	3Q
Missouri — Wolfert 23 FG	10-41	6:58	3Q
Missouri — Coffman 5 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	10-48	0:45	3Q
Missouri — Washington 3 run (Wolfert kick)	10-55	4:23	4Q

Attendance: 51,483 Time: 3:33

Weather: 67 degrees, clear skies, winds from the south at 5 mph

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	MISSOURI
First Downs.....	7	25
Third Down Efficiency.....	3-17	10-17
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	0-0	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards.....	30-84	42-169
Passing Yards.....	112	429
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	28-14-1	45-27-1
Total Offense.....	196	598
Return Yards.....	22	32
Punts: No-Average.....	11-37.1	5-28.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	5-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards.....	12/94	4/35
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-20	2-11
Time of Possession.....	25:43	34:17
Drives/Average Field Position.....	16/C33	17/M37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (10)	6-6 (34)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 14-55, J.Smith 3-13, Lockridge 3-12, Sumler 3-6, Hawkins 4-4, Ellis 1-2, Nelson 2-minus 8. **Missouri:** Washington 8-48, Woods 5-32, Temple 10-27, Daniel 6-24, Jackson 4-23, Maclin 4-12, Rucker 1-6, Alexander 1-2, Team 3-minus 5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 25-12-1, 100; Nelson 3-2-0, 12. **Missouri:** Daniel 44-26-1, 421, 5 td; Patton 1-1-0, 8.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Sprague 4-43, Ellis 3-8, Williams 2-27, Geer 1-11, DeVree 21-7, McKnight 1-7, J.Sanders 1-6, Charles 1-3. **Missouri:** Maclin 6-108, Rucker 6-26, Coffman 5-60, Alexander 3-46, Franklin 2-109, Perry 2-60, Washington 1-8, Goldsmith 1-6, Saunders 1-6.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 11-37.1 (47 long, 1 In20). **Missouri:** Crossett 4-35.0 (45 long, 2 In20, 1 blk), Team 1-0.

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Barrett 1-15, McBride 1-1. **Missouri:** Maclin 4-23.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 4-108, Charles 3-78, Robinson 1-10. **Missouri:** Maclin 2-44.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Hypolite 1-6. **Missouri:** Moore 1-9.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** C.Brown 11,1—12; Dizon 8,2—10; Jones 4,5—9; Smart 5,2—7; Walters 4,3—7; Burney 3,4—7; Wheatley 4,1—5; Dykes 3,2—5; Harris 4,0—4; Lucas 3,1—4; Barrett 2,2—4. **Missouri:** Moore 7,4—11; Gettis 8,1—9; Alexaner 3,2—5; Christopher 4,0—4; Weatherspoon 3,1—4; Garrett 3,1—4; Chavis 2,2—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Harris 1-12, Dizon 1-8. **Missouri:** Corbett 1-6, Chavis 1-5.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** McKay 3, C.Brown, Burney, Smart, Walters. **Missouri:** Sulake, Terrell.

## GAME NOTES

This was Missouri's first win at Folsom Field since 1997 and just their second in the last 12 tries here... Colorado scored 10 points in the first quarter; Missouri had allowed 22 in its first nine games combined... CU did not have a first down in four second quarter possessions, going three plays and out all four times (MU scored 24 points and outgained CU 229-14 in the period)... In the weird stat of the night, Mizzou ran 10 plays in the red zone for 3 yards in the first half, but had 37 for 358 outside of it (for the game, it ran 17 in the red zone for 21 total)... Eight of CU's 12 penalties were called on freshmen or redshirt frosh... **TB Byron Ellis** scored the second rushing touchdown of his career to open the game's scoring; his other sent last year's game with Baylor into overtime (he caught a TD pass against Kansas earlier in the season)... The 72-yard pass play on Missouri's first series (Daniel to Franklin) was the longest by a CU opponent this season (the longest since the same weekend last year, when Josh Freeman and Jordy Nelson hooked up on a 74-yard pass play for Kansas State n Nov. 4, 2006)... **S Lionel Harris** recorded his first career sack in the fourth quarter, CU's first (and only) of the game... **QB Cody Hawkins** consecutive games streak with at least one touchdown pass came to an end at nine, leaving him tied with Koy Detmer for the school record... **P Matt DiLallo** had a career-high 11 punts tonight; his old high had been eight... The first half took one hour, 47 minutes to play (game time was 3:33)... **OLB Nate Valomounga** celebrated his 18th birthday; he's the youngest Buff... Missouri became the first opponent to score 50-plus points at Folsom since, well, Missouri... the Tigers won 59-20 on Oct. 8, 1983... The 45-point loss was CU's third worst loss in its home history, trailing a 103-0 loss to Colorado Mines on Nov. 22, 1890 and a 62-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 3, 1962 (45 years ago to the day); it was the 12th largest margin of defeat in school annals overall. It was CU's second most-lopsided loss to Missouri (MU won 57-0 in Columbia in 1962; it ties for the fourth largest margin of victory in the series, trailing that 57-point game and two CU wins (55-7 in 1991 and 49-3 in 1989).

# IOWA STATE 31 COLORADO 28

November 10; Ames

# 11

AMES, Iowa — It was a tale of two halves with a controversial ending as the Iowa State Cyclones rallied from a 21-0 halftime deficit to defeat the Colorado Buffaloes, 31-28.

In game that CU appeared to tie twice in the final seconds, the 21-point lead equaled the largest the Buffs had ever had in their history but did not finish with a win.

Iowa State completed a run of 31 straight points with 10 in the fourth quarter to take a 31-21 lead, its final score coming after CU's Hugh Charles' fumbled at the Buff 43; Alexander Robinson scored from nine yards out with 4:07 remaining. But the Buffs countered with a 64-yard drive in 10 plays that used just 81 seconds, with Cody Hawkins completing three passes to Dusty Sprague, including conversion throws on third and fourth down, and two to Scotty McKnight, the latter a 9-yard touchdown pass to pull CU to within three.

Colorado held Iowa State on the next possession and took over at its own 28 with 46 seconds left. A pair of 15-yard throws from Hawkins to Josh Smith set CU up at the Iowa State 42. After an incomplete pass, Hawkins hit Tyson DeVree twice, the first for eight yards but the second for just one on 3rd-and-2; with CU out of time outs and the clock running, the field goal team sprinted out onto the field, and Kevin Eberhart nailed a 50-yard kick to apparently tie the game. But the officials called a delay of game on the Buffs for snapping the ball before they signaled it ready for play, and penalized CU five yards. With the clock reset at :01, CU snapped it again and Eberhart drilled a 55-yarder, but this time, the refs claimed CU did not snap it in time and the clock hit zero before long-snapper Justin Drescher hiked the ball.

The stage was set for the wild fourth quarter after each team had a three-touchdown period. The Buffs opened the scoring on the second play of the second quarter, with Hawkins sneaking in on a 1-yard keeper. The score held at 7-0 until Lionel Harris intercepted a Bret Meyer pass at the Iowa State 28 with 3:04 remaining, where two plays later Hugh Charles took it in from eight yards out and a 14-0 lead. The Buff defense held ISU to three downs and out with the offense taking over at the CU 8 with 1:43 left. Hawkins directed a six-play, 92-yard march, culminated with a 28-yard touchdown pass to Riar Geer on fourth down; that was set up by a 47-yard run by Brian Lockridge, CU's longest rushing play of the season.

Iowa State knotted the score in a seven-minute span in the third quarter. After taking over on the CU 43 when the Buffs came up short on fourth down, the Cyclones took just three plays to get into the end zone, as Robinson scored on a 13-yard run to close the gap to 21-7. Meyer and Todd Blythe then hooked up a two touchdown passes, the latter from 55 yards out that tied the game with 5:27 left in the period.

CU held the edge in offense, 419-351, as the Cyclones had most of their offense (191 yards) in the third quarter, simultaneously while the Buffaloes went five straight possessions without a first down.

COLORADO.....	0	21	0	7	—	28
Iowa State.....	0	0	21	10	—	31

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Hawkins 1 run (Eberhart kick)	7- 0	14:46	2Q
COLORADO — Charles 8 run (Eberhart kick)	14- 0	2:49	2Q
COLORADO — Geer 28 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	21- 0	0:25	2Q
Iowa State — Robinson 13 run (Culbertson kick)	21- 7	11:53	3Q
Iowa State — Blythe 12 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)	21-14	8:31	3Q
Iowa State — Blythe 55 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)	21-21	5:27	3Q
Iowa State — Culbertson 24 FG,	21-24	12:21	4Q
Iowa State — Robinson 9 run (Culbertson kick)	21-31	4:07	4Q
COLORADO — McKnight 9 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	28-31	2:40	4

Attendance: 45,487 Time: 3:28

Weather: 46 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, winds from the southeast at 15-20 mph

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs.....	17	18
Third Down Efficiency.....	3-15	7-17
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	2-3	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards .....	32-157	42-162
Passing Yards .....	262	189
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	40-23-0	27-13-1
Total Offense .....	419	351
Return Yards.....	- 2	0
Punts: No-Average .....	7-36.6	7-35.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	2-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	8/80	5/56
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-13	1-6
Time of Possession.....	27:08	32:52
Drives/Average Field Position.....	15/C34	15/C34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (21)	4-4 (24)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 21-83, Lockridge 5-61, J.Smith 2-16, Sprague 1-2, Sumler 1-0, Hawkins 2-minus 5. **Iowa State:** Robinson 29-127, Meyer 11-25, Arnaud 2-10.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 40-23-0, 262, 2 td. **Iowa State:** Meyer 19-9-1, 149, 2 td; Arnaud 8-4-0, 40.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 5-54, Sprague 4-55, Geer 3-40, J.Smith 3-32, Charles 2-40, J.Sanders 2-17, Robinson 2-15, DeVree 2-9. **Iowa State:** Blythe 4-124, Robinson 4-6, Hamilton 2-36, Barkema 2-17, Catlett 1-6.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 7-36.6, (57 long, 2 In20). **Iowa State:** Brandtner 7-35.0 (51 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Iowa State:** Blythe 2-0.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Charles 6-161. **Iowa State:** Moses 2-47, Bass 1-14, Catlett 1-10.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Harris 1-minus 2. **Iowa State:** none.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 10,1—11; Harris 5,4—9; Barrett 7,1—8; Hypolite 7,1—8; Dykes 6,2—8; Smart 0,7—7; Lucas 3,2—5; Nicolas 3,1—4; Burney 3,0—3; Jones 3,0—3. **Iowa State:** Ja.Smith 9,2-11; Bowen 7,2—9; Je.Smith 5,3—8; Brown 3,4—7; Banks 3,4—7; Bell 4,2—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Hypolite 2-13. **Iowa State:** Bowen 1-6.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Burney, Dykes, Jones, Lucas. **Iowa State:** Parker 2, Braaksma, Je.Smith.

## GAME NOTES

This was the 500th road game in CU history (record of 255-227-18, 52.8 winning percentage)... It was also Coach **Dan Hawkins** 47th birthday (he dropped to 1-2 on the ol' b-day)... It was just the third time in school annals the Buffs couldn't hang on after building a 20-point or more lead; this loss matched the previous largest lead, also a 21-0 advantage at Kansas in 1950 in which the Jayhawks rallied for a 27-21 win... **Riar Geer's** 28-yard reception was the fifth by Colorado on fourth down this season, all by tight ends (his second, **Tyson DeVree** had the other three)... **S Lionel Harris** had his third career interception subbing for the injured **S Ryan Walters**; it led to a second quarter touchdown... **CB Terrence Wheatley** (foot) also did not dress, with **CB Gardner McKay** making his first career start in his place... **TB Brian Lockridge's** 47-yard run near the end of the first half was the longest by a Buff this season, besting his 43-yard TD run for a score against Miami-Ohio... The 55-yard field goal by Eberhart at the end of the game, had it been allowed, would have been a career long... **P Matt DiLallo** had only his third touchback of the season (56 punts)... **ILB Jordon Dizon** had three third down stops, as he tied school records for the most in a season (18) as well as for a career (47)... **TB Hugh Charles** had 284 all-purpose yards (161 kickoff, 83 rushing, 40 receiving) giving him 3,295 for his career, moving into sixth all-time... **Senior WR Dusty Sprague** became the ninth player in CU history to catch 100 passes, ending the day with 102 for 1,239 for his career; he also moved into the top 10 in all-time receiving yards... This marked the **233rd** consecutive game Colorado had scored in, adding to the fifth longest active streak in the nation and tying the ninth longest of all-time.

# COLORADO 65 NEBRASKA 51

November 23; Boulder

# 12

BOULDER — Only one defense ever took over and it was only for quarter-and-a-half, but it was enough as Colorado used back-to-back interceptions to wrestle the lead and momentum away from Nebraska as the Buffaloes became bowl-eligible with a 65-51 win over the Cornhuskers.

On a day where the teams combined for 116 points, 1,128 yards and 54 first downs, the only zero on the scoreboard came in the third quarter when Colorado (6-6) started a run of 34 consecutive points to turn a 35-24 deficit into a 58-35 lead.

The Buffaloes game plan was to rush for 300 yards on the Husker defense, and though coming up just short with 277, CU also got 241 passing for a balanced attack that produced points in every quarter. But after barely breaking a sweat in taking a 17-7 lead late in the first quarter, Nebraska, playing its last game under coach Bill Callahan, stormed back with a 28-7 spree that had the Buffaloes on their heels.

And then Colorado's live buffalo mascot, Ralphie IV, perhaps making her final appearance at Folsom Field, led the Buffaloes out for the third quarter. The quarter CU had been outscored 123-59 coming into this game.

The Buffs earned one first down and then punted, and forced Nebraska into a third-and-12 from its 9. Husker quarterback Joe Ganz sat in the pocket and fired downfield, failing to see CU redshirt freshman corner Jimmy Smith peel off his man and make the interception. He returned his first career pick 31 yards for a touchdown and CU was within 35-31.

Then on Nebraska's very next play, Lionel Harris was in the right place at the right time to snare a tipped Ganz pass at the CU 45, returning it 32 yards to the Nebraska 23. A holding penalty backed the Buffs up 10 yards, but it was a minor inconvenience, as it took just four plays for CU to drive in for the go-ahead score, with Hugh Charles taking it in from 9 yards out and a 38-35 Buff lead.

The CU defense, which had allowed the Huskers 275 yards in the second quarter and 393 in the first half, held NU to just 40 in the third and on the Nebraska's next possession, Alonzo Barrett blocked a Dan Titchener punt. CU's Butkus Award finalist linebacker Jordon Dizon pounced on the ball and took it to the Nebraska 25, where four plays later, Charles scored again from the 1-yard line to make the score 44-35; the Buffs missed the PAT, but it would not matter in the long run.

Charles' run came after a 22-yard pass from Cody Hawkins to Dusty Sprague on a third-and-8 at the Husker 23; originally ruled a touchdown, replay review placed the ball at the half-yardline. The decision delayed CU taking a two-score lead by four seconds, and Nebraska would not be within a single score of taking the lead the rest of the way.

The Buffaloes finished their 34-point blitz with touchdowns from Scotty McKnight (a 10-yard pass from Hawkins), and a third Charles touchdown run, a 2-yard effort that put the Buffs up by 23 with just 4:16 remaining.

It was the first time in Charles' career that he scored three times in a game, one which he should remember as a fond farewell for the Folsom Field fans who chanted, "Hugh! Hugh!" much of the day. He had 327 all-purpose yards in the game (169 rushing, 125 returns, 33 receiving), the sixth-most in school history.

## GAME NOTES

Smith, who was one of two players subbing for injured All-Big 12 cornerback **Terrence Wheatley**, was the 14th Colorado player since 1992 to return his first career interception for a touchdown... Charles finished his career as CU's sixth all-time leading rusher with 2,659 yards, but used his all-around day to move up four notches and finish second in all-purpose yards with 3,622 for his career, trailing only Eric Bieniemy's 4,351-yard total from 1987-90... The 10th annual **Buffalo Heart Award**, presented by the "Fans behind the Bench," was awarded postgame to **ILB Jordon Dizon**; it annually goes to the senior who the fans believe has best exemplified heart, grit, determination and desire during their CU career... This was the highest scoring game in the series, eclipsing the 98 points scored six years ago to the day in a 62-36 Colorado win... The 65 points by Colorado were the most by the Buffs since a 66-14 win over NE Louisiana in 1995... When Ralphie IV opened the game with her run, she was wearing a THANKS HANK blanket, which was presented to retiring CU president **Hank Brown** in a halftime ceremony.

Nebraska rankled CU a year earlier by not taking a knee with 23 seconds remaining, scoring a cosmetic touchdown in a 37-14 win. This time around, the Huskers added two late fluff scores to avoid their fifth 20-plus point loss of the season.

And when CU got the ball back with 26 seconds left, the Buffs did the classy thing and took a knee, officially ending Nebraska's year at 5-7. For the second time in the last four seasons, a CU season-ending win has kept their rival out of the postseason, Nebraska's only two times it has remained home for the holidays since 1968.

Nebraska .....	14	21	0	16	—	51
COLORADO.....	17	7	20	21	—	65

## SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Eberhart 25 FG	3-0	12:49	1Q
Nebraska — Ganz 28 run (Henery kick)	3-7	12:13	1Q
COLORADO — Hawkins 5 run (Eberhart kick)	10-7	7:21	1Q
COLORADO — Sprague 4 run (Eberhart kick)	17-7	2:38	1Q
Nebraska — Lucky 2 run (Henery kick)	17-14	0:16	1Q
Nebraska — Ganz 8 run (Henery kick)	17-21	6:19	2Q
Nebraska — Purify 25 pass from Ganz (Henery kick)	17-28	3:04	2Q
COLORADO — DeVree 11 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	24-28	2:38	1Q
Nebraska — Peterson 16 pass from Ganz (Henery kick)	24-35	0:23	2Q
COLORADO — Smith 31 interception return (Eberhart kick)	31-35	10:26	3Q
COLORADO — Charles 9 run (Eberhart kick)	38-35	8:10	3Q
COLORADO — Charles 1 run (kick failed)	44-35	5:19	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 10 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	51-35	14:32	4Q
COLORADO — Charles 2 run (Eberhart kick)	58-35	4:16	4Q
Nebraska — Purify 9 pass from Ganz (Lucky pass from Ganz)	58-43	2:08	4Q
COLORADO — Ellis 28 run (Eberhart kick)	65-43	1:23	4Q
Nebraska — Purify 4 pass from Ganz (Hill pass from Ganz)	65-51	0:26	4Q

**Attendance:** 51,403 **Time:** 3:56 **Weather:** 24 degrees, cloudy skies, winds from the north at 12 mph

## TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	NEBRASKA
First Downs.....	26	28
Third Down Efficiency.....	10-16	2-11
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	0-0	2-3
Rushes—Net Yards .....	52-277	20-126
Passing Yards .....	241	484
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	29-17-0	58-31-3
Total Offense .....	518	610
Return Yards.....	176	14
Punts: No-Average .....	5-39.6	5-35.2
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	0-0	3-0
Penalties/Yards .....	7/65	10/57
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-5	0-0
Time of Possession.....	33:57	26:03
Drives/Average Field Position.....	16/C41	16/N28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	8-8 (58)	5-5 (37)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 33-169, Sprague 6-48, Ellis 4-34, Hawkins 5-15, Smith 3-14, Team 1-minus 3. **Nebraska:** Lucky 12-69, Ganz 6-37, Hardy 2-20.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 29-17-0, 241, 2 td. **Nebraska:** Ganz 58-31-3, 484, 4 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** DeVree 4-51, Celestine 3-34, McKnight 3-34, Smith 2-20, Robinson 1-35, Charles 1-33, Sprague 1-22, Geer 1-8, Williams 1-4. **Nebraska:** Purify 11-136, Lucky 8-115, Nunn 4-88, Holt 2-49, Peterson 2-46, Swift 2-32, Hardy 1-11, Castille 1-7.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 5-39.6, (48 long, 2 In20). **Nebraska:** Titchener 4-44.0 (48 long, 2 In20, 1 blk); Team 1-0.

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** McBride 3-29, Barrett 1-17, Dizon 0-5. **Nebraska:** Grixby 1-14.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Charles 5-125. **Nebraska:** Grixby 7-107, Jones 2-56, Teafatiller 2-16.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** C.Brown 1-51, Harris 1-32, J.Smith 1-31. **Nebraska:** none.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 12,4—16; Walters 4,3—7; Smart 4,2—6; C.Brown 3,2—5; Dykes 4,0—4; Jones 4,0—4; Harris 3,0—3; Barrett 2,1—3; Lucas 2,0—2; Burney 1,1—2; Nicolas 0,2—2. **Nebraska:** Octavien 7,5—12; McKeon 7,3—10; Murillo 7,1—8; Ruud 6,2—8; Asante 5,2—7; Eisenhart 4,3—7; Blue 5,0—5; Suh 4,1—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Jones 1-5. **Nebraska:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** C.Brown 2, Burney 2, McKay 2, Dizon, Harris, Nicolas, Smart, J.Smith, Walters. **Nebraska:** Suh 2, Green, Ruud.

# INDEPENDENCE BOWL

## ALABAMA 30 COLORADO 24

December 30; Shreveport, La.)

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SHREVEPORT, La. — It was a game of two halves, or rather a game of fifths. Alabama owned a commanding 27-0 lead after the first 24 minutes of play, and though Colorado dominated the last three-fifths of the game, the Buffaloes fell short in their comeback, succumbing 30-24 to the Crimson Tide in the 32nd Annual PetroSun Independence Bowl.

A pair of Leigh Tiffin field goals and three touchdown passes to three different receivers by John Parker Wilson built a 27-0 lead for Alabama with 12:20 to play in the second quarter. At that juncture, the Crimson Tide also owned staggering edges in total yards (235-27), first downs (12-1) and total plays (27-12). CU picked up one first down on its next possession but then had to punt, followed by 'Bama moving from its 20 to the CU 44 in five plays with six minutes left in the half.

Then the play that would swing momentum to CU for the first time all game occurred. Wilson had completed 13-of-15 passes to that point, but Ryan Walters intercepted his next throw at the Buff 22 and returned it to the Alabama 43. From there, the offense finally exuded some confidence and marched into the end zone in eight plays, capped by a 4-yard pass from Cody Hawkins to Tyson DeVree.

The Buffs forced Alabama to punt and took over on their own 45 with 1:11 to play in the half. Hawkins and DeVree hooked up on three straight pass plays that picked up 29 yards and had CU in field goal range at the Tide 26-yard line. Hawkins spiked the ball to stop the clock and after a 1-yard pass to Patrick Williams, CU had a 3rd-and-9 at the 25 but the clock was running under 10 seconds. The Buffs took a chance for the end zone, and it paid off when Hawkins hit a streaking Dusty Sprague for the score with just four seconds on the clock. When the smoke cleared, Hawkins completed 8-of-9 passes on the two touchdown drives that brought the Buffs to within 27-14 at halftime.

Walters' interception and increased pressure on Wilson (one sack, four hurries) threw the Tide's offense off track. UA ran just six plays for 28 yards in the third quarter, but the Buffs couldn't capitalize. CU drove to the 'Bama 29 to open the half, but Kevin Eberhart missed a 48-yard field goal. He came back and made a 39-yard field goal that cut the lead to 10, though it was a bit of a letdown for the Buffs who had started the drive on their own 3 and had marched to the Tide 24 before a holding penalty helped stall the drive.

CU drove to the Alabama 30 on its next possession before a sack of Hawkins by Wallace Gilberry, the defensive player of the game, disrupted the drive. The teams wound up trading punts, and after CU regained possession, Hawkins was intercepted at the CU 22 by Darren Mustin. CU's defense stiffened and forced a third Tiffin field goal, but it put Alabama up 30-17 with 4:36 remaining.

The game was not over, however, as Colorado drove 69 yards in five plays in just 45 seconds. Hawkins hit DeVree for 27 yards to the 'Bama 42, and then Williams for 28 more to the 14. After two incomplete throws, he found DeVree in the back of the end zone for the touchdown, with Eberhart's PAT kick pulling CU to within one score, 30-24.

The Tide earned two first downs after CU kicked off deep, eventually punting into the end zone with one second left. From its own 20, the Buffs tried the ol' "pass it and lateral it to whoever you can," picking up 25 yards in the process from Hawkins to Scotty McKnight, who pitched it to Daniel Sanders and he to Cody Crawford. But time ran out on CU.

Colorado rallied to outgain the Tide, 397-388, basically dominating the last 36 minutes. Hawkins (322 yards, 3 TDs) and DeVree (9-94 receiving) were CU's offensive stars, while Walters (8 tackles, an interception, one sack and one PBU) and Butkus Award runner-up Jordon Dizon (14 tackles) led the Buff defense.

Alabama .....	20	7	0	3	—	30
COLORADO.....	0	14	3	7	—	24

### SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
Alabama — Tiffin 41 FG	0- 3	11:30	1Q
Alabama — Tiffin 24 FG	0- 6	9:13	1Q
Alabama — Brown 15 pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick)	0-13	5:09	1Q
Alabama — Caddell 34 pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick)	0-20	1:31	1Q
Alabama — Stover 31 pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick)	0-27	12:20	2Q
COLORADO — DeVree 4 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7-27	2:05	2Q
COLORADO — Sprague 25 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	14-27	0:04	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 39 FG	17-27	3:00	3Q
Alabama — Tiffin 26 FG	17-30	4:36	4Q
COLORADO — DeVree 14 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	24-30	3:51	4Q

Attendance: 47,043 Time: 3:20

Weather: 49 degrees, clear, winds from the southwest at 1 mph

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	ALABAMA
First Downs.....	19	22
Third Down Efficiency.....	9-16	7-14
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	0-1	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards .....	28-75	37-132
Passing Yards .....	322	256
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	40-24-2	32-19-1
Total Offense .....	397	388
Return Yards.....	41	17
Punts: No-Average .....	4-31.8	4-45.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards .....	4/30	4/21
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-8	1-8
Time of Possession.....	30:21	29:39
Drives/Average Field Position.....	13/C31	13/A31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	3-3 (13)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 14-69, Sprague 2-14, Smith 3-10, Ellis 5-6, Lockridge 2-minus 8; Hawkins 1-minus 8; Team 1-minus 8. **Alabama:** Coffee 19-72, Upchurch 12-34, Wilson 4-24, Caddell 1-12, Stover 1-minus 10.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 39-24-2, 322, 3 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. **Alabama:** Wilson 32-19-1, 256, 3 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** DeVree 9-94, McKnight 4-67, Smith 2-40, Sprague 2-30, Williams 2-29, Robinson 2-12, Lockridge 1-22, J.Sanders 1-13, Behrens 1-5, D. Sanders 0-10. **Alabama:** Caddell 4-76, Hall 4-58, Walker 4-38, Stover 2-35, Upchurch 2-23, Coffee 2-11, Brown 1-15.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 3-34.3, (47 long, 1 In20, 1 blk); Team 1-24.0. **Alabama:** Fitzgerald 4-45.0 (51 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Alabama:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Charles 6-126. **Alabama:** Arenas 3-76, McCall 1-11, Hall 1-7.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Walters 1-35. **Alabama:** McClain 1-17, Mustin 1-0.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 9.5—14; Jones 7.3—10; Smart 4.5—9; Walters 7.1—8; Wheatley 3.2—5; Hypolite 0.5—5; Barrett 2.2—4; Harris 1.3—4; Nicolas 1.2—3; C.Brown 2.0—2; Herrod 2.0—2; Burney 1.1—2. **Alabama:** Johnson 8.5—13; Mustin 6.2—8; Gilberry 4.4—8; Jackson 3.2—5; McClain 2.3—5; Mitchell 3.1—4; Knight 2.2—4; Greenwood 2.0—2.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Walters 1-8. **Alabama:** Gilberry 1-8. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Burney, Walters. **Alabama:** McClain 2, Jackson, Johnson.

### GAME NOTES

Alabama took a 27-0 lead and at one point had outgained the Buffs, 271-52; CU "won" the rest of the way, 24-3, with an edge of 345-117 in total offense from late in the second quarter on... CU had 397 yards, its most ever in a bowl setback... Colorado had four penalties (for 30 yards), the fewest in a bowl since it also recorded four in the '95 Fiesta. The low is just 1, attained in the '90 Orange... With **FS Ryan Walters'** second quarter interception, Colorado extended its run to at least one interception in its last 14 bowl games; the streak started in the '91 Orange Bowl. Walters is the 32nd Buffalo to pick off a pass in a bowl game, and his 35-yard return was the seventh longest in CU bowl history... **QB Cody Hawkins** passed for 322 yards and 3 TDs, just third 300-yard passing game in school bowl history (behind 371 by Koy Detmer in the '96 Holiday Bowl and 333 by Joel Klatt in the '04 Houston Bowl)... **TE Tyson DeVree** caught nine passes for 94 yards and 2 TDs, with the nine receptions the second most in CU bowl annals (trailing 10 by Daniel Graham in the '02 Fiesta); his two scores tied the school record... Alabama was the first team to score on the first possession in a bowl against the CU defense since the 1996 Holiday Bowl, when Washington's Corey Dillon scored on a 2-yard run to give the Huskies a 7-0 lead just 2:56 into the game... CU has now also scored in all 28 of its bowl games in its history, and has scored in 39 of their last 47 bowl quarters, dating back to the 1993 Fiesta... The loss did cause CU to record back-to-back losing seasons for the first time in 22 years (a six-year run between 1979-84); it was the 17th longest active run in the NCAA without going below .500 two straight years.

# 2007 STATISTICS

**Record:** Won 6, Lost 6 (4-4 Big 12; Colorado does not include bowl games in its season statistics)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Big 12 Game)		Time Attendance	
S 1	Colorado State (Denver) ....(OT) W	31-28	3:36 68,133
S 8	at Arizona State .....	L 14-33	3:41 58,417
S 15	FLORIDA STATE .....	L 6-16	3:31 52,951
S 22	MIAMI-OHIO .....	W 42- 0	3:04 45,243
S 29	◆ OKLAHOMA .....	W 27-24	3:22 50,031
O 6	◆ at Baylor .....	W 43-23	3:32 32,376
O 13	◆ at Kansas State .....	L 20-47	3:34 46,637
O 20	◆ KANSAS .....	L 14-19	3:19 51,940
O 27	◆ at Texas Tech .....	W 31-26	3:29 49,084
N 3	◆ MISSOURI .....	L 10-55	3:33 51,483
N 10	◆ at Iowa State .....	L 28-31	3:28 45,487
N 23	◆ NEBRASKA .....	W 65-51	3:56 51,403

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO .....	82	96	79	71	3	—	331
Opponents .....	52	115	123	63	0	—	353

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS .....	234	236
by rushing .....	90	75
by passing .....	124	148
by penalty .....	20	13
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS .....	382/2008	371/2326
average gain on first down .....	5.3	6.3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	67-194	60-173
percentage .....	34.5	34.7
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY .....	13-26	9-16
percentage .....	50.0	56.8
RUSHING ATTEMPTS .....	457	387
yards gained .....	2082	1781
yards lost .....	282	249
NET RUSHING YARDS .....	1800	1532
average per rush .....	3.94	3.96
average per game .....	150.0	127.7
PASSING ATTEMPTS .....	436	443
passes completed .....	243	254
had intercepted .....	15	15
completion percentage .....	55.7	57.3
NET PASSING YARDS .....	2724	3141
average per attempt .....	6.25	7.09
average per completion .....	11.2	12.4
average per game .....	227.0	261.8
QBs sacked/yards lost .....	16/110	19/130
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS .....	893	830
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	4524	4673
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY .....	5.07	5.63
AVERAGE PER GAME .....	377.0	389.4
FUMBLES-LOST .....	26-10	18-6
PENALTIES/YARDS .....	84/696	80/656
Offensive .....	44/291	37/244
Defensive .....	22/225	22/217
Special Teams .....	18/180	21/195
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike .....	0/0	0/0
TURNOVERS (Margin: -4/-0.33) .....	25	21
TOTAL RETURN YARDS .....	677	408
Punt Returns: No-Yards .....	40-411	30-206
Interceptions: No-Yards .....	15-266	15-200
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns .....	0-0	2-2
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards .....	60-1380	54-1044
average per return .....	23.0	19.3
PUNTS .....	63	71
yards .....	2495	2875
average .....	39.6	40.5
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks .....	206/60	411/140
net yards .....	2229	2324
net average .....	35.4	32.7
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss .....	67-259	66-226
quarterback sacks/yards .....	19/130	16/110
quarterback hurries .....	47	67
passes broken up .....	63	53
forced fumbles .....	8	9
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams) .....	2	1
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	37:44	34:16
average per game .....	31:24	28:36
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 130:11) .....	280:56	308:53
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20 .....	44	43
scores/td,fg .....	36/30.6	39/27.12
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS .....	29	18
scores/td,fg .....	25/24.1	16/13.3
TOTAL DRIVES .....	168	167
drives ended by: TD .....	38	42
FG Made/FG Miss .....	15/8	16/3
Punt .....	63	71
Downs/TO .....	11/24	7/18
SAF/Clock .....	0/9	0/10
TOTAL POINTS .....	331	353
average per game .....	27.6	29.4

## RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per— att. game	TD	Long	10+	5+	High Game
Hugh Charles .....	11	185	1022	33	989	5.3	89.9	8	41	28	73 171
Demetrius Sumler .....	11	100	351	16	335	3.4	30.5	4	30	8	24 91
Brian Lockridge .....	8	38	227	14	213	5.6	26.6	1	47	4	16 90
Byron Ellis .....	12	32	133	2	131	4.1	10.9	2	28t	4	9 34
Dusty Sprague .....	12	10	68	0	68	6.8	5.7	1	19	2	7 48
Patrick Williams .....	12	6	39	2	37	6.2	3.1	0	24	1	3 24
Josh Smith .....	10	10	43	9	34	3.4	3.4	0	13	1	3 16
Jake Behrens .....	9	5	33	0	33	6.5	3.7	0	23	1	2 29
Kendrick Celestine .....	11	6	37	10	27	4.5	2.5	0	17	2	3 17
Kevin Moyd .....	6	4	18	2	16	4.0	2.7	0	9	0	2 9
Stephone Robinson .....	11	5	9	4	5	1.0	0.5	0	6	0	1 7
Samson Jagoras .....	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	-0.2	0	-2	0	0 -2
Nick Nelson .....	3	6	13	15	-2	-0.3	-0.7	0	7	0	1 13
Cody Hawkins .....	12	40	89	100	-11	-0.3	-0.9	3	12	1	7 20
Team (k-downs, snaps) .....	-	9	0	73	-73	.....	.....	-	-1	.....	...

## PASSING

Player	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per— att. comp.	TD	Long	Skd.	Total Offense Att. Yards Avg.
Cody Hawkins .....	12	424	239	15 (7)	56.4	2,693	6.4	11.3	19	65	14/97 464 2,682 5.8
Nick Nelson .....	3	6	3	0 (0)	50.0	22	3.7	7.3	0	10	2/13 12 20 1.7
Scotty McKnight .....	12	1	1	0 (0)	100.0	9	9.0	9.0	0	9	0/0 1 9 9.0
Brian Lockridge .....	8	1	0	0 (0)	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0 39 213 5.5
Matt DiLallo .....	12	1	0	0 (0)	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0 1 0 0.0
Team (spiked passes) .....	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0 12 -73 -6.1

**NCAA Ratings:** Hawkins 117.4; Nelson 80.8. **Consecutive Passes W/O INT:** Hawkins 70, Nelson 6.

## RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	—avg. per— rec. game	TD	Long	20+	10+	—high games— rec yards
Scotty McKnight .....	12	43	488	11.3	40.7	4	40	7	19 8 8-106
Tyson DeVree .....	11	28	308	11.0	28.0	6	29	3	14 7 7-90
Dusty Sprague .....	12	27	336	12.4	28.0	2	28	5	14 5 5-95
Patrick Williams .....	12	27	265	9.8	22.1	0	31	3	11 5 5-59
Hugh Charles .....	11	24	233	9.7	21.1	1	33	4	10 5 5-48
Josh Smith .....	10	23	451	19.6	45.1	0	65	9	16 4 2-103
Riar Geer .....	12	14	128	9.1	10.7	2	32	2	5 4 3-40
Byron Ellis .....	12	12	39	3.3	3.3	1	9	0	0 3 1- 9
Kendrick Celestine .....	11	11	151	13.7	13.7	0	37	3	5 3 1-37
Joe Sanders .....	12	8	71	8.9	5.9	0	14	0	3 3 3-35
Cody Crawford .....	12	7	73	10.4	6.1	0	21	2	2 3 2-27
Demetrius Sumler .....	11	6	41	6.8	3.7	1	12	0	2 2 2-16
Stephone Robinson .....	11	5	65	13.0	5.9	0	35	1	2 1 1-35
Nate Solder .....	12	3	50	16.7	4.2	0	23	1	2 3 3-50
Samson Jagoras .....	12	2	12	6.0	1.0	0	4	0	1 1 1- 8
Cody Hawkins .....	12	1	9	9.0	0.8	0	9	0	0 1 1- 9
Patrick Devenny .....	6	1	3	3.0	0.5	1	3t	0	0 1 1- 3
Jake Behrens .....	9	1	1	1.0	0.1	1	1t	0	0 1 1- 1

## SCORING

Player	Touchdowns				2Pt.		EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
	G	Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	PAT					
Kevin Eberhart .....	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	38-39	15-23	—	—	83
Hugh Charles .....	11	9	8	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	54
Tyson DeVree .....	11	6	0	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	36
Demetrius Sumler .....	12	5	4	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	30
Scotty McKnight .....	12	4	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	24
Byron Ellis .....	12	3	2	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	18
Cody Hawkins .....	12	3	3	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	—	—	18
Dusty Sprague .....	12	3	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	18
Riar Geer .....	11	2	0	2	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	14
Jake Behrens .....	9	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Patrick Devenny .....	6	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Jordon Dizon .....	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Brian Lockridge .....	8	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Jimmy Smith .....	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Terrence Wheatley .....	10	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
COLORADO .....	12	41	19	19	3	1-2	38-39	15-23	0	0	331
Opponents .....	12	44	18	24	2	2-5	37-39	16-19	0	0	353

## PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	50+	TB	had blk.	Ret. Yds.	Net Yds.	Net Avg.
Matt DiLallo .....	12	61	2447	40.11	57	22	6	3	1	200	2187	35.8
Tom Suazo .....	1	1	48	48.00	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	48.0
Team .....	12	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	6	-6	-6.0
COLORADO .....	12	63	2495	39.60	57	22	6	3	1	206	2229	35.4
Opponents .....	12	71	2875	40.49	64	14	13	7	1	411	2324	32.7

## FIELD GOALS

FIELD GOALS	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Kevin Eberhart .....	12	0-0	4-5	3-6	6-10	2-2	0-0	15-23	65.2	54
(38,41wr,22,35) (—) (37wr,46wl) (—) (41,37wl,45) (36wr,41,44,54,42,30) (50,24) (46wl) (25wl,44) (24) (43wl) (25)										
Opponents .....	12	0-0	8-8	6-6	1-4	1-1	0-0	16-19	84.2	52

## PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Chase McBride .....	11	33	316	9.6	43	0
Alonzo Barrett .....	12	2	32	16.0	17	0
Stephone Robinson .....	11	4	54	13.5	42	0
Daniel Dykes .....	12	1	7	7.0	7	0
Jordan Dizon .....	12	0	5	...	5	0
Gardner McKav .....	12	0	-3	...	-3	0



## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Pos	Player	Tackles					- For Loss -		Miscellaneous									
		G	Plays	UT	AT	—TOT	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU		
LB	Jordon Dizon .....	12	796	120	40	—160	13.3	4-29	7-13	14	19	8	2	0	1	3		
DB	Daniel Dykes .....	12	743	60	23	—83	6.9	0-0	0-0	3	7	4	0	0	2	3		
LB	Jeff Smart .....	12	677	43	37	—80	6.7	0-0	4-16	4	8	6	2	2	1	5		
LB	Brad Jones .....	12	703	45	27	—72	6.0	2-8	2-4	5	9	7	2	0	0	3		
DB	Ryan Walters .....	11	705	31	32	—63	5.7	0-0	0-0	2	4	2	3	1	2	5		
DB	Benjamin Burney .....	12	796	37	18	—55	4.6	0-0	4-27	1	6	0	2	0	0	8		
DT	George Hypolite .....	12	684	34	10	—44	3.7	6-42	5-11	6	5	7	1	0	0	1		
DB	Cha'pelle Brown .....	12	531	34	8	—42	3.5	0-0	2-4	0	10	1	0	0	0	12		
DB	Terrence Wheatley .....	10	615	32	10	—42	4.2	0-0	1-2	1	4	1	1	0	1	10		
DT	Brandon Nicolas .....	12	711	28	9	—37	3.1	3-17	8-16	11	10	3	0	0	0	2		
DE	Alonzo Barrett .....	12	538	29	7	—36	3.0	1-6	5-16	5	5	5	2	0	0	2		
DE	Maurice Lucas .....	12	487	24	6	—30	2.5	2-16	3-3	3	3	2	0	0	0	1		
DB	Lionel Harris .....	10	192	18	5	—23	2.3	1-12	1-4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
DB	Gardner McKay .....	12	271	16	0	—16	1.3	0-0	1-3	0	2	0	0	0	1	5		
LB	Jake Duren .....	9	82	8	5	—13	1.4	0-0	1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1		
LB	R.J. Brown .....	3	102	7	5	—12	4.0	0-0	1-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0		
DL	Chris Perri .....	9	121	5	2	—7	0.8	0-0	2-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DT	Marquez Herrod .....	8	71	3	1	—4	0.5	0-0	1-4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		
DB	Jimmy Smith .....	6	99	3	1	—4	0.7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
DB	Jalil Brown .....	3	27	1	2	—3	1.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LB	B.J. Beatty .....	2	8	1	0	—1	0.5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DT	Taj Kaynor .....	9	55	0	1	—1	0.1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DT	Jason Brace .....	11	90	0	0	—0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DT	Eric Lawson .....	4	18	0	0	—0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LB	Nate Vaionmounga .....	4	8	0	0	—0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

**TOUCHDOWN SAVES (16):** Dykes 6, Wheatley 3, Burney 3, Walters 2, C.Brown, Dizon, McKay, J.Smith.

**INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (5):** C.Brown, Burney, Dizon, Nicolas, Walters. **SAFETIES (0).**

**SACKS FOR 0 (0;** deducted from TFL count).

## SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RC	FFC	FDF	Points	Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RC	FFC	FDF	Points
Jalil Brown .....	10	2	3	0	1	0	7	0	1	0	0	5	2	= 31	Kevin Moyd .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 4
Gardner McKay .....	7	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	= 19	Benjamin Burney .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Joel Adams .....	3	0	6	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	= 16	Lionel Harris .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
*Daniel Dykes .....	4	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	= 13	#Brad Jones .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
R.J. Brown .....	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	= 12	Jeff Smart .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Cory Nabors .....	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 11	Jimmy Smith .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Tyler Cope .....	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 9	Dusty Sprague .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 3
Cha'pelle Brown .....	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 8	Alonzo Barrett .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	= 2
Marquez Herrod .....	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 8	Jake Behrens .....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Bret Smith .....	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 7	Cody Crawford .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Nate Solder .....	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 7	Justin Drescher .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 2
Nate Vaionmounga .....	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 7	Samson Jagoras .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Patrick Williams .....	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 7	Jarrell Yates .....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Byron Ellis .....	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6	Patrick Devenny .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 1	
Jordon Dizon .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 5	Tyson DeVree .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 1
Joe Sanders .....	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 5	Scotty McKnight .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Maurice Cantrell .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4	Demetrius Sumler .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1

**BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (2)—**Barrett 2 (MU/punt; NU/punt). \*—includes 1 point for sprint up field for FC with :04 left (1H) at Baylor to set up FG; #—includes 1 point for QB sack on 2-pt attempt at Texas Tech.

**KEY:** UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; TZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs or PBUs); QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QBC—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); PBU—Passes Broken Up; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff).

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; NCAA/Big 12 Stats ARE NOT ACCURATE.

## AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	First Downs				Rushing				Passing				Total Off.		Extra Pt.		Punting		Fumbles		Penalties		Time of Poss.	
							Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD		Att-Com-Int	Yards	TD		Att	Yards	Yards	No-Avg.	No-Lost	No/Yds	Thru	Yds	Sacks	F.Pos.	Poss.	
COLORADO	31	14	3	8	3	3	18	6	10	2	28	129	1		32-18-1	201	2		60	330	62	2-36.5	3-2	4/30	6-14	3-24	C 44	22:59		
Colorado State	28	7	7	14	0	0	25	11	13	1	56	157	1		27-20-1	229	3		83	386	3	4-41.5	1-0	6/49	11-19	1-6	CS34	37:01		
COLORADO	14	14	0	0	0	0	15	3	5	7	26	32	0		47-17-1	172	1		73	204	52	8-40.2	1-1	7/45	4-18	3-20	C 36	26:09		
Arizona State	33	0	19	14	0	0	22	9	13	0	44	138	1		37-19-1	269	3		81	407	54	8-37.9	3-2	12/136	5-18	2-16	AS30	33:51		
COLORADO	6	0	0	0	6		21	2	17	2	25	-27	0		54-34-2	306	1		79	279	17	8-44.2	2-0	7/37	5-18	3-22	C 20	34:08		
Florida State	16	0	10	3	3		10	3	6	1	37	95	1		18- 8-0	126	0		55	221	104	8-46.8	0-0	10/86	1-13	2-15	FS38	25:52		
COLORADO	42	7	21	7	7		33	19	12	2	63	359	4		30-19-2	275	2		93	634	93	2-42.0	1-1	5/39	12-17	0- 0	C 30	40:24		
Miami-Ohio	0	0	0	0	0		6	2	4	0	17	44	0		32-11-0	95	0		49	139	25	10-49.2	1-0	5/45	3-14	0- 0	M 23	19:36		
COLORADO	27	0	7	3	17		19	6	12	1	46	161	1		36-22-2	220	2		82	381	87	5-44.2	4-0	6/45	6-19	1- 8	C 36	38:54		
Oklahoma	24	7	10	7	0		12	5	6	1	27	118	2		19- 8-2	112	1		46	230	92	7-43.7	2-1	3/27	1- 9	2-13	O 37	21:06		
COLORADO	43	10	20	10	3		18	6	12	0	42	157	2		27-17-1	293	2		69	450	90	2-49.0	1-1	11/105	5-15	0- 0	C 43	33:05		
Baylor	23	0	9	7	7		24	3	19	2	18	55	2		60-36-2	410	1		78	465	24	5-32.8	2-1	10/71	6-15	1- 7	B 28	26:55		
COLORADO	20	3	10	7	0		22	11	9	2	36	188	1		41-19-3	223	1		77	411	12	5-27.8	2-1	10/91	1-12	0- 0	C 26	29:19		
Kansas State	47	17	6	17	7		20	7	11	2	39	249	3		28-15-0	214	1		67	463	49	6-42.0	1-0	7/62	4-15	2-12	KS37	30:41		
COLORADO	14	0	0	7	7		19	4	14	1	33	66	0		45-27-2	287	2		78	353	3	4-41.8	3-1	4/35	5-17	1- 6	C 33	30:53		
Kansas	19	0	3	10	6		17	8	8	1	33	180	1		29-20-0	153	1		62	333	9	5-43.8	3-2	3/21	7-16	3-24	K 31	29:07		
COLORADO	31	7	7	17	0		19	12	6	1	44	217	1		27-16-0	132	2		71	349	76	4-43.8	2-0	3/30	7-16	3-12	C 34	34:05		
Texas Tech	26	0	6	13	7		29	3	25	1	12	39	0		63-46-4	431	3		75	470	2	1-38.0	1-0	5/31	3- 9	0- 0	TT25	25:55		
COLORADO	10	10	0	0	0		7	4	3	0	30	84	1		28-14-1	112	0		58	196	22	11-37.1	5-2	12/94	3-17	2-20	C 35	25:43		
Missouri	55	7	24	17	7		25	9	15	1	42	169	2		45-27-1	429	5		87	598	32	5-28.0	1-0	4/35	10-17	2-11	M 37	34:17		
COLORADO	28	0	21	0	7		17	4	12	1	32	157	2		40-23-0	262	2		72	419	-2	7-36.6	2-1	8/80	3-15	2-13	C 34	27:08		
Iowa State	31	0	0	21	10		18	8	8	2	42	162	2		27-13-1	189	2		69	351	0	7-35.0	0-0	5/36	7-17	1- 6	IS 34	32:52		
COLORADO	65	17	7	20	21		26	13	12	1	52	277	6		29-17-0	241	2		81	518	176	5-39.6	0-0	7/65	10-16	1- 5	C 41	33:57		
Nebraska	51	14	21	0	16		28	8	20	1	20	126	3		58-31-3	484	4		78	610	14	5-35.2	3-0	10/57	2-11	0- 0	N 28	26:03		

## SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	6	83	2:08	TD	1	(2) McKnight 24 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Colorado State	4	46	1:32	TD	1	(2) DeVree 10 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Colorado State	5	25	0:37	FG	2	(2) Eberhart 38 FG	.....	Hawkins
Colorado State	14	86	5:55	TD	3	(1) Sumler 3 run <i>Geer pass from Hawkins</i>	.....	Hawkins
Colorado State	7	29	1:55	FG	4	(4) Eberhart 22 FG	.....	Hawkins
Colorado State	4	7	.....	*FG	OT1	(4) Eberhart 35 FG	.....	Hawkins
Arizona State	6	17	1:46	*TD	1	(3) McKnight 10 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Florida State	8	71	0:58	TD	4	(4) DeVree 11 pass from Hawkins <i>No good (2-pt.)</i>	.....	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	16	72	7:48	TD	1	(4) DeVree 1 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	10	80	4:16	TD	2	(1) Sumler 1 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	3	54	1:15	TD	2	(2) Hawkins 1 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	10	84	1:45	TD	2	(2) Devenny 3 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	7	69	2:10	TD	3	(2) Charles 17 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	11	91	5:31	TD	4	(1) Lockridge 43 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Oklahoma	8	69	4:01	TD	2	(2) Charles 25 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Oklahoma	10	50	4:01	FG	3	(4) Eberhart 41 FG	.....	Hawkins
Oklahoma	9	62	3:32	*TD	4	(4) DeVree 4 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Oklahoma	3	16	0:39	*TD	4	(2) Sprague 15 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Oklahoma	6	23	2:51	FG	4	(4) Eberhart 45 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	7	82	3:16	TD	1	(2) Sprague 26 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Baylor	4	0	0:56	FG	1	(4) Eberhart 41 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	8	41	3:37	*TD	2	(2) Sumler 7 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Baylor	2	26	0:16	*TD	2	(1) Sumler 3 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Baylor	7	35	3:04	FG	2	(4) Eberhart 44 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	1	0	0:04	FG	2	(1) Eberhart 54 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	8	44	3:24	FG	3	(4) Eberhart 42 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	7	79	3:35	TD	3	(3) Sumler 2 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Baylor	11	59	5:19	FG	4	(4) Eberhart 30 FG	.....	Hawkins
Kansas State	7	29	2:22	FG	1	(4) Eberhart 50 FG	.....	Hawkins
Kansas State	7	78	3:13	TD	2	(2) Behrens 1 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Kansas State	9	70	3:20	FG	2	(4) Eberhart 24 FG	.....	Hawkins
Kansas State	5	76	1:45	TD	3	(1) Charles 1 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Kansas	10	80	5:10	TD	3	(3) DeVree 27 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Kansas	10	80	3:18	TD	4	(1) Ellis 5 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Texas Tech	10	91	4:31	TD	1	(3) Charles 31 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Texas Tech	12	75	5:01	TD	2	(4) Geer 2 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Texas Tech	11	47	3:55	FG	3	(4) Eberhart 44 FG	.....	Hawkins
Texas Tech	13	76	5:20	TD	4	(2) Charles 6 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Missouri	3	11	0:50	*TD	1	(3) Ellis 2 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Missouri	7	30	2:46	FG	1	(4) Eberhart 24 FG	.....	Hawkins
Iowa State	10	49	3:59	TD	2	(1) Hawkins 1 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Iowa State	2	28	0:15	*TD	2	(1) Charles 8 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Iowa State	6	92	1:18	TD	2	(4) Geer 28 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Iowa State	10	64	1:21	TD	4	(2) McKnight 9 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Nebraska	6	55	1:08	FG	1	(4) Eberhart 25 FG	.....	Hawkins
Nebraska	11	74	4:44	TD	1	(3) Hawkins 5 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Nebraska	6	52	2:49	TD	1	(2) Sprague 4 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Nebraska	6	80	1:39	TD	2	(1) DeVree 11 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Nebraska	4	33	1:52	*TD	3	(2) Charles 9 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Nebraska	4	25	1:11	TD	3	(1) Charles 1 run	.....	Hawkins
Nebraska	10	84	4:43	TD	4	(3) McKnight 10 pass from Hawkins	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Nebraska	1	2	0:04	*TD	4	(1) Charles 2 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins
Nebraska	5	37	0:45	TD	4	(2) Ellis 28 run	<i>Eberhart</i>	Hawkins

(\*—scored following a turnover.)

**Yards Per Play—TD Drives:** 7.9 (284-2242); **FG Drives:** 5.82 (90-524); **Non-Scoring Drives:** 3.4 (519-1758).

## LONGEST PLAYS

### COLORADO

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
65	Baylor	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
47	Iowa State	Brian Lockridge run
43	Miami-Ohio	Brian Lockridge run (TD)
41	Nebraska	Hugh Charles run
40	Kansas State	Scotty McKnight pass from Cody Hawkins
40	Kansas State	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
38	Florida State	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
38	Baylor	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
37	Miami-Ohio	Kendrick Celestine pass from Cody Hawkins
37	Kansas State	Hugh Charles run
35	Nebraska	Stephone Robinson pass from Cody Hawkins
33	Nebraska	Hugh Charles pass from Cody Hawkins

**Number of plays 20-plus yards in length:** 58 (40 pass, 18 rush)

**Number of plays 40-plus yards in length:** 6 (3 pass, 3 rush)

### Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	68	Colorado State	Terrence Wheatley
PUNT	43	Colorado State	Chase McBride
INTERCEPTION	51	Nebraska	Cha'pelle Brown
FUMBLE	0	N/A	

**Number of returns 20+ yards in length:** 55 (43 kickoff, 5 punt, 7 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

**Number of returns 30+ yards in length:** 20 (10 kickoff, 3 punt, 7 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

## Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length (min)	TD	FG	TD	FG
0—9	1	3	0	1
10—19	3	0	3	0
20—29	3	4	0	3
30—39	2	2	1	2
40—49	3	2	4	2
50—59	2	3	9	5
60—69	4	0	12	1
70—79	8	1	6	4
80—89	9	0	3	1
90—99	3	0	1	0

### GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	4	83	7	5	77
Arizona State	0	0	-7	0*	0	4
Florida State	0	0	9	0	0	4
Miami-Ohio	0	1	21	0	1	14
Oklahoma	0	1	31	0	0	0
Baylor	7	3	82	0	1	-7
Kansas State	0	0	3	0	1	23
Kansas	0	2	30	0	2	32
Texas Tech	7	4	91	0	2	23
Missouri	7	1	11	0*	0	-2
Iowa State	0	2	33	0	1	16
Nebraska	3	2	55	0	0	5

### SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	0	8	7	3	77
Arizona State	0	1	10	7	3	46
Florida State	0	3	34	0	1	8
Miami-Ohio	0*	3	57	0	1	20
Oklahoma	0*	0	0	0	0	3
Baylor	3	2	44	0	0	1
Kansas State	0	2	31	0	0	-5
Kansas	7	4	80	7	3	58
Texas Tech	3	3	47	0*	0	0
Missouri	0	0	18	0	0	-3
Iowa State	0	0	9	7	2	43
Nebraska	0	1	11	0*	0	8

(\*—drive ended by a turnover.)

### POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Avg. Snaps	3-Plays & Out*	Snaps/TD
Colorado	168	5.32	50	23.5
Opponent	167	4.97	49	19.8

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

### OPPONENT

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
72	Missouri	William Franklin pass from Chase Daniel
68	Kansas State	James Johnson run (TD)
62	Baylor	Brandon Whitaker pass from Blake Szymanski
55	Iowa State	Todd Blythe pass from Bret Meyer (TD)
53	Kansas	Todd Reesing run
46	Missouri	Jeremy MacIn pass from Chase Daniel (TD)
45	Florida State	Greg Carr pass from Drew Weatherford (TD)
45	Missouri	Jared Perry pass from Chase Daniel
43	Oklahoma	Joe Jon Finley pass from Sam Bradford
40	Kansas State	James Johnson run
40	Kansas State	Jordy Nelson pass from Josh Freeman
38	Nebraska	Marlon Lucky pass from Joe Ganz

**Number of plays 20-plus yards in length:** 59 (44 pass, 15 rush)

**Number of plays 40-plus yards in length:** 11 (8 pass, 3 rush)

### Returns

Yards	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	36	Baylor	David Gettis
PUNT	44	Florida State	Preston Parker
INTERCEPTION	33	Oklahoma	D.J. Wolfe
FUMBLE	2	Miami-Ohio	Jerrid Gaines

**Number of returns 20+ yards in length:** 36 (28 kickoff, 2 punt, 6 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

**Number of returns 30+ yards in length:** 9 (6 kickoff, 1 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

## FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Hugh Charles .....	105	515	4.9	10	3	28
Demetrius Sumler .....	51	201	3.9	5	3	30
Brian Lockridge .....	17	92	5.4	2	1	43t
Byron Ellis .....	18	65	3.6	3	0	14
Dusty Sprague .....	6	49	8.2	2	0	19
Patrick Williams .....	2	29	14.5	1	0	24
Jake Behrens .....	3	29	9.7	1	0	23
Kendrick Celestine .....	5	24	4.8	2	0	17
Josh Smith .....	6	18	3.0	0	0	7
Kevin Moyd .....	2	12	6.0	0	0	9
Cody Hawkins .....	2	6	3.0	0	1	5
Stephone Robinson .....	4	5	1.2	0	0	6
Nick Nelson .....	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2
Team .....	5	-50	-10.0	0	0	-1

## FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Cody Hawkins .....	144-82-4	56.9	1059	36	3	65	8/53
Scotty McKnight .....	1-1-0	100.0	9	0	0	9	0/0
Nick Nelson .....	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Team .....	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0

## FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Scotty McKnight .....	20	266	13.3	11	1	40
Josh Smith .....	11	273	24.8	8	0	65
Hugh Charles .....	9	118	13.1	6	0	33
Tyson DeVree .....	8	104	13.0	4	1	29
Patrick Williams .....	7	34	4.9	1	0	10
Dusty Sprague .....	6	54	9.0	2	0	12
Riar Geer .....	5	58	11.6	1	0	32
Kendrick Celestine .....	4	72	18.0	2	0	37
Cody Crawford .....	3	22	7.3	0	0	9
Byron Ellis .....	3	5	1.7	0	1	-2
Demetrius Sumler .....	2	13	6.5	0	0	9
Nate Solder .....	1	23	23.0	1	0	23
Joe Sanders .....	1	11	11.0	0	0	11
Cody Hawkins .....	1	9	9.0	0	0	9
Samson Jagoras .....	1	4	4.0	0	0	4
Stephone Robinson .....	1	2	2.0	0	0	2

## QUARTERBACK SACKS (19-130)

**Colorado State (3-24):** Lucas 2-16, Hypolite 1-8; **Arizona State (3-20):** Dizon 2-13, Nicolas 1-7; **Florida State (3-22):** Hypolite 2-14, Nicolas 1-8; **Miami-Ohio (0-0):** **Oklahoma (1-8):** Dizon 1-8; **Baylor (0-0):** **Kansas State (0-0):** **Kansas (1-6):** Barrett 1-6; **Texas Tech (3-12):** Hypolite 1-7, Jones 1-3, Nicolas 1-2; **Missouri (2-20):** Harris 1-12, Dizon 1-8; **Iowa State (2-3):** Hypolite 2-13; **Nebraska (1-5):** Jones 1-5.

## THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	3/4-&1 Att	FD
Nick Nelson .....	2	2	100.0	6	3.0	0	2-2	
Josh Smith .....	1	1	100.0	13	13.0	0	0-0	
Brian Lockridge .....	4	3	75.0	5	1.3	0	0-0	
Cody Hawkins .....	17	9	52.9	59	3.5	1	5-5	
Dusty Sprague .....	2	1	50.0	7	3.5	0	0-0	
Byron Ellis .....	5	2	40.0	11	2.2	1	2-2	
Hugh Charles .....	8	3	37.5	39	4.4	1	3-1	
Demetrius Sumler .....	13	4	30.8	13	1.0	1	6-3	
Jake Behrens .....	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1-0	
Samson Jagoras .....	1	0	0.0	-2	-2.0	0	0-0	
Team .....	2	0	0.0	-15	-15.0	0	0-0	

## THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Cody Hawkins .....	153-77-7	50.3	846	51	7	31	5/38
Nick Nelson .....	4-2-0	50.0	16	1	0	10	1/6
Matt DiLallo .....	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0

## THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Tyson DeVree .....	14	140	10.0	9	4	27
Dusty Sprague .....	13	169	13.0	9	0	27
Patrick Williams .....	12	127	10.6	9	0	18
Scotty McKnight .....	9	96	10.7	5	1	31
Hugh Charles .....	7	65	9.3	5	0	13
Josh Smith .....	5	91	18.2	5	0	30
Kendrick Celestine .....	5	51	10.2	3	0	23
Riar Geer .....	4	42	10.5	2	2	28t
Cody Crawford .....	2	25	12.5	1	0	20
Stephone Robinson .....	2	22	11.0	2	0	13
Joe Sanders .....	2	13	6.5	1	0	9
Demetrius Sumler .....	2	9	4.5	1	0	5
Samson Jagoras .....	1	8	8.0	0	0	8
Byron Ellis .....	1	4	4.0	0	0	4

## NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES

vs. Opponent (3)	Player	Play
Arizona State	Terrence Wheatley	35 interception return
Texas Tech	Jordon Dizon	42 interception return
Nebraska	Jimmy Smith	31 interception return
By Opponent (2)	Player	Play
Arizona State	Troy Nolan	26 interception return
Kansas State	Courtney Herndon	6 blocked punt return

## 2007 COLORADO BUFFALO SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

### Individual

**LONGEST SCORING RUN**— 43, Brian Lockridge vs. Miami-Ohio  
**LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN**— 47, Brian Lockridge at Iowa State  
**LONGEST SCORING PASS**— 28, Riar Geer from Cody Hawkins at Iowa State  
**LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS**— 65, Josh Smith from Cody Hawkins at Baylor  
**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN**— 68, Terrence Wheatley vs. Colorado State  
**LONGEST PUNT RETURN**— 43, Chase McBride vs. Colorado State  
**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN**— 51, Cha'pelle Brown vs. Nebraska  
**LONGEST PUNT**— 56, Matt DiLallo vs. Florida State, at Baylor  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**— 54, Kevin Eberhart at Baylor  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**— 3, Demetrius Sumler at Baylor; Hugh Charles vs. Nebraska  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**— 33, Hugh Charles vs. Nebraska  
**MOST RUSHING YARDS**— 171, Hugh Charles at Kansas State  
**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**— 53, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State  
**MOST PASS COMPLETIONS**— 34, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN**— 3, Cody Hawkins at Kansas State  
**MOST PASSING YARDS**— 306, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**— 2, Cody Hawkins on seven occasions  
**MOST RECEPTIONS**— 8, Scotty McKnight vs. Colorado State  
**MOST RECEIVING YARDS**— 106, Scotty McKnight vs. Colorado State  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS**— 56, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**— 294, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State  
**MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**— 6, Kevin Eberhart at Baylor  
**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE**— 5, Kevin Eberhart at Baylor  
**MOST TACKLES**— 22, Jordon Dizon vs. Colorado State  
**MOST SOLO TACKLES**— 17, Jordon Dizon vs. Colorado State, at Arizona State  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**— 3, Terrence Wheatley at Texas Tech (*tied school record*)  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS**— 2, on four occasions (Hypolite 2, Dizon, Lucas)  
**MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**— 3, on eight occasions (Hypolite 3, Dizon 2, Nicolas 2, Lucas)  
**MOST PASSES BROKEN UP**— 4, Cha'pelle Brown at Baylor  
**MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS**— 4, Jordon Dizon at Arizona State  
**MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES**— 3, Jordon Dizon and Daniel Dykes at Texas Tech  
**KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)**— 14.5, Daniel Sanders at Texas Tech  
**MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS**— 10, Jalil Brown vs. Missouri

### Team Bests/Highs

**MOST FIRST DOWNS**— 33, vs. Miami-Ohio  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**— 63, vs. Miami-Ohio  
**MOST RUSHING YARDS**— 359, vs. Miami-Ohio  
**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**— 54, vs. Florida State  
**MOST COMPLETIONS**— 34, vs. Florida State  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN**— 3, at Kansas State  
**MOST PASSING YARDS**— 306, vs. Florida State  
**MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS**— 93, vs. Miami-Ohio  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**— 634, vs. Miami-Ohio  
**FEWEST FUMBLES**— 0, vs. Nebraska  
**MOST FUMBLES**— 5, vs. Missouri (2 lost)  
**FEWEST TURNOVERS**— 0, at Texas Tech; vs. Nebraska  
**MOST TURNOVERS**— 4, at Kansas State  
**MOST TIME OF POSSESSION**— 40:24, vs. Miami-Ohio  
**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE**— 92 yards (6 plays), at Iowa State  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE**— 70 yards (9 plays), at Kansas State

### Defensive Bests

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**— 6, by Miami-Ohio  
**FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED**— 12, by Texas Tech  
**FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED**— 39, by Texas Tech  
**FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED**— 18, by Florida State  
**FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED**— 8, by Florida State & Oklahoma  
**FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED**— 95, by Miami-Ohio  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**— 4, at Texas Tech  
**FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED**— 46, by Oklahoma  
**FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED**— 139, by Miami-Ohio  
**MOST FUMBLES FORCED**— 2, at Arizona State, vs. Kansas  
**MOST TURNOVERS GAINED**— 4, at Texas Tech  
**MOST PASSES BROKEN UP**— 12, vs. Nebraska  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS**— 3, on four occasions  
**MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES**— 9, at Texas Tech  
**MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**— 10, vs. Colorado State, vs. Florida State

# GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

## RUSHING

RUSHING																			PASSING						RECEIVING						
Opponent	CHARLES			ELLIS			HAWKINS			LOCKRIDGE			MOYD			SUMLER			WILLIAMS			HAWKINS			NELSON			CELYSTINE			
	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD	
Colorado State.....	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	—DNP—	1	9	0	16	85	1	2	24	0	31-18-1	201	2	—DNP—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State .....	—INJ—			2	0	0	2	-7	0	—DNP—	1	-2	0	16	34	0	1	-2	0	43-16-1	162	1	3- 1-0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State .....	4	9	0	1	0	0	3	-12	0	2	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	53-34-2	306	1	—DNP—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami-Ohio .....	17	123	1	5	13	0	2	8	1	14	90	1	2	9	0	14	91	1	30-19-2	275	2	0- 0-0	0	0	1	37	0				
Oklahoma.....	24	110	1	5	29	0	3	-8	0	—INJ—	0	0	0	13	37	0	0	0	36-22-2	220	2	—DNP—	2	25	0						
Baylor .....	19	109	0	1	0	0	2	-5	0	3	15	0	—INJ—	15	38	2	0	0	26-17-1	293	2	—DNP—	2	31	0						
Kansas State .....	22	171	1	1	14	0	3	-5	0	3	0	0	—INJ—	3	5	0	0	0	41-19-3	223	1	—DNP—	0	0	0						
Kansas .....	11	39	0	3	12	0	6	-18	0	4	23	0	—INJ—	4	6	0	2	10	44-27-2	287	2	—DNP—	3	24	0						
Texas Tech .....	20	121	1	6	23	0	5	20	0	2	10	0	—INJ—	7	19	0	0	0	26-15-0	123	2	—DNP—	0	0	0						
Missouri .....	14	55	0	1	2	1	4	4	0	3	12	0	—DNP—	3	6	0	0	0	25-12-1	100	0	3- 2-0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Iowa State.....	21	83	1	0	0	0	2	-5	1	5	61	0	—DNP—	1	0	0	0	0	40-23-0	262	2	—DNP—	—DNP—	—DNP—	—DNP—						
Nebraska.....	33	169	3	4	34	1	5	15	1	—DNP—	0	0	0	—DNP—	0	0	0	29-17-0	241	2	—DNP—	3	34	0							

## RECEIVING

RECEIVING	CHARLES			CRAWFORD			DeVREE			ELLIS			GEER			McKNIGHT			ROBINSON			J.SANDERS			J.SMITH			SPRAGUE			WILLIAMS		
Opponent	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	15	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	8	106	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	—INJ—	0	0	0	5	59	0		
Arizona State .....	—INJ—			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	0	6	63	1	1	2	0	3	35	0	—INJ—	2	14	0	3	22	0		
Florida State .....	5	41	0	3	19	0	4	55	1	1	-2	0	4	14	0	6	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	2	28	0	4	25	0	
Miami-Ohio .....	0	0	0	2	27	0	2	20	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	44	0	2	21	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	5	48	0	0	0	0	3	20	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	0	2	30	1	4	43	0	
Baylor.....	2	13	0	0	0	0	—INJ—			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	1	13	0	0	0	2	103	0	5	95	1	2	10	0	
Kansas State .....	1	9	0	1	6	0	3	40	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	6	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	70	0	3	14	0	1	13	0	
Kansas.....	1	5	0	1	21	0	7	90	1	2	7	1	2	10	0	2	13	0	—DNP—			0	0	4	53	0	2	14	0	3	50	0	
Texas Tech.....	5	26	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	4	0	2	13	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	
Missouri.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	3	8	0	1	11	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	4	43	0	2	27	0
Iowa State.....	2	40	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	3	40	1	5	54	1	2	15	0	2	17	0	3	32	0	4	55	0	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	1	33	0	0	0	0	4	51	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	3	34	1	1	35	0	0	0	2	20	0	1	22	0	1	4	0	

## DEFENSIVE

DEFENSIVE	BARRETT				BRACE				BROWN, C.				BROWN, R.				BURNEY				DIZON				DYKES				
Opponent	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	
Colorado State.....	1	1	2	0-0	.....	0	0	0-0-0	.....	1	0	1	0	.....	5	1	6	1-1	.....	4	1	5	0	.....	17	5	22	1-2	FF,3DS
Arizona State.....	3	0	3	0-0	1-TZ	0	0	0-0-0	.....	2	0	2	1	.....	2	3	5	0-0	TZ,3DS	4	4	8	0	.....	14	3	17	3-14	4-3DS
Florida State.....	1	0	1	0-0	3DS,TZ	0	0	0-0-0	.....	0	0	2	1	.....	0	1	1	0-0	.....	2	2	4	0	TFL	9	3	12	0-0	3DS,TZ
Miami-Ohio.....	1	0	1	0-0	PBU	0	0	0-0-0	.....	1	0	1	1	3DS	-----	INJ	-----	2	1	3	1	3DS	3	2	5	0-0	2-3DS		
Oklahoma.....	3	1	4	1-2	TZ,3DS	0	0	0-0-0	.....	0	0	0	0	3DS,QH	-----	INJ	-----	3	2	5	1	.....	8	5	13	1-8	3DS,QBS		
Baylor.....	1	0	1	1-1	INT,QH	0	0	0-0-0	.....	2	0	2	4	3DS	-----	INJ	-----	1	0	1	1	3DS	11	4	15	2-6	INT,2-3DS		
Kansas State.....	5	0	5	1-7	3DS,PD	0	0	0-0-0	.....	2	1	3	1	3DS	-----	INJ	-----	6	1	7	1	3-3DS	9	4	13	0-0	3-TZ, 3DS		
Kansas.....	2	1	3	1-6	QBS,TZ	0	0	0-0-0	.....	5	2	7	1	TFL	-----	INJ	-----	3	1	4	0	.....	9	5	14	1-1	2-3DS		
Texas Tech.....	1	0	1	0-0	QBH	0	0	0-0-0	.....	7	2	9	1	2-3DS	-----	INJ	-----	5	1	6	0	TFL	10	2	12	0-0	INT/TD,3H		
Missouri.....	2	2	4	1-2	BLK (P)	0	0	0-0-0	.....	11	1	12	1	2-3DS	-----	INJ	-----	3	4	7	1	TFZ	8	2	10	3-11	QBS,QBH		
Iowa State.....	7	1	8	0-0	2-3DS	-----	DNP	-----	0	0	0	0	.....	-----	INJ	-----	3	0	3	1	3DS, QD	10	1	11	0-0	3-3DS, 3-TZ			
Nebraska.....	2	1	3	1-4	BLK (P)	0	0	0-0-0	.....	3	2	5	2	INT,2-3D	-----	INJ	-----	1	1	2	2	3DS	12	4	16	0-0	3DS,TZ,PD		

	HARRIS				HERROD				HYPOLITE				JONES				KAYNOR				LUCAS				McKAY			
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	PD	Other
Colorado State.....	—ST ONLY—				—ST ONLY—				5, 1— 6-3-13 QBS				3, 5— 8-0-0 1-3DS				—SUSP—				6, 2— 8-2-16 2-QBS				1, 0—1 0			
Arizona State.....	1, 0—	1	0	.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	2, 0—	20-0	TZ		7, 3—	10-0-0	2-3DS	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	2, 1—	3-0-0			0, 0—	0	0	.....	
Florida State.....	—INJ—				—ST ONLY—				8, 2— 3-3-15 2-3DS				1, 0— 1-0-0 3DS,PD				—DNP—				3, 0— 3-1-1 3DS				1, 0—1 0 3DS			
Miami-Ohio.....	0, 0—	0	0	.....	2, 0—	2	1-4	.....	0, 0—	0-0-0	QBH		4, 2—	6-1-2	2-3DS	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	1, 0—	1-0-0	3DS, H		0, 0—	0	0	.....	
Oklahoma.....	1, 1—	2	0	.....	—ST ONLY—				1, 0— 1-0-0				4, 0— 4-0-0 TZ				—DNP—				1, 0— 1-0-0 TZ				0, 0—0 0			
Baylor.....	3, 0—	3	0	.....	0, 1—	1	0-0 QBH		2, 1—	30-0	3DS,PD		3, 2—	50-0	.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	0, 0—	0-0-0	.....		4, 0—	4	0	TFL	
Kansas State.....	1, 0—	1	0	.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	6, 0—	6-1-3	3DS,2H		4, 3—	7-0-0	TZ,3DS	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	2, 0—	2-0-0	.....		1, 0—	1	0	.....	
Kansas.....	0, 0—	0	0	.....	—ST ONLY—				1, 2— 30-0 1Z,QH				5, 3— 8-0-0 QBH				0, 0— 0-0-0				0, 0— 0-0-0				2, 0—2 0			
Texas Tech.....	0, 0—	0	0	.....	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	1, 0—	11-7	3DS,H		3, 4—	7-1-3	QBS,H	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	1, 0—	1-1-1	.....		4, 0—	4	0	.....	
Missouri.....	4, 0—	4	0	QBS	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	1, 2—	30-0	INT		4, 5—	9-1-2	QBH	0, 1—	1	0-0	.....	3, 1—	4-1-1	.....		1, 0—	1	3	3DS	
Iowa State.....	5, 4—	9	0	INT	1, 0—	1	0-0 TFL		7, 1—	8-3-15	2-TZ		3, 0—	30-0	3DS,PBU	—DNP—				3, 2— 50-0 2-TZ, PD				1, 0—1 0				
Nebraska.....	3, 0—	3	1	INT	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	0, 1—	10-0	QBH		4, 0—	4-1-5	QBS,TZ	0, 0—	0	0-0	.....	2, 0—	2-0-0	QBH		1, 0—	1	2	FF	

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

### DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives Started	Drives Ended By	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Points Yielded	Pts./Drive	Quarterback Drive	Efficiency*	**Directing Offense Plays	Yards	Avg.
CODY HAWKINS .....	162	38	15	8	59	11	24	0	7	0	0	310	1.91	32.7%	39.4%	854	4501	5.3
NICK NELSON .....	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	27	97	3.6
COLORADO .....	168	38	15	8	63	11	24	0	9	(0)	0	310	1.85	31.5%	38.4%	881	4598	5.2
OPPONENTS .....	167	42	16	3	71	7	18	0	10	(0)	0	340	2.04	34.7%	38.9%	825	4678	5.7

[\*—second number is the percentage the QB 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/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: CU 12(-74), Opponent 5(-5)].

### KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker	Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	In20/25	EZ+	OB	OnS	SQB	Opp. OSY	OSY Ret.	ASY	ASY Ret.	YARDAGE SUMMARY Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.
TYLER COPE .....	58	49	0	0	1	6	5 / 22	4	2	(0)	(1)	1646	1416	O28	O29	Colorado	893	58	157	344	240	75
KEVIN EBERHART .....	5	4	0	0	0	0	0 / 1	0	1	(1)	(0)	141	106	O28	O27	Opponent	830	59	169	335	230	74
OPPONENTS .....	66	58	1	0	0	610	/ 23	3	1	(1)	(1)	1816	1619	C28	C28							

(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:** none.

### FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing Plays	Yards	Avg.	Passing Plays	Yards	Avg.	Overall Plays	Yards	Avg.	Times Gained 20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	Miscellaneous TD	QBS	TO	Second Half Att	Yds	Avg.
COLORADO .....	227	993	4.4	155	1015	6.5	382	2008	5.26	28	63	149	173	82	39	12	8	8	198	1100	5.56
Opponents .....	188	927	4.9	183	1399	7.6	371	2326	6.27	27	85	162	165	84	33	15	7	6	183	1052	5.75

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

### YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

Team	1st Down Att	Yards	Avg.	2nd Down Att	Yards	Avg.	3rd Down Att	Yards	Avg.	4th Down Att	Yards	Avg.	Season Att	Yards	Avg.	*By Quarter 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Opp. Territory Att	Yards	Avg.	Breakdown +	0	-
COLORADO .....	382	2008	5.3	291	1562	5.4	194	855	4.4	26	99	3.8	893	4524	5.07	1240	1116	1158	1003	393	1742	4.4	577	240	75
Opponents .....	371	2326	6.3	270	1284	4.8	173	968	5.6	16	95	5.9	830	4673	5.63	979	1469	1209	1000	383	1986	5.2	526	230	74

\*—Overtime Yards: Colorado 7, Opponent 16. **Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):** Colorado 97/168 (57.7%, 18.0 yards per drive); Opp. 91/164 (55.5%, 21.8 ypd).

### 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 TD	Total	Pct.
COLORADO .....	11-17	8-18	10-22	3-17	4-11	5-11	4-16	7-17	4-10	5-16	3-19	3-16	0- 4	21-50	46-144	31-97	67-194	34.5
Opponents .....	8-12	7-12	6-14	4-12	5-13	3-11	6-15	10-21	3-10	2-13	5-22	1-14	0- 4	15-43	45-130	30-88	60-173	34.7

**AVERAGE YARDS TO GO:** Colorado 7.2 (194/1395); Opponents 7.8 (173/1344). **SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:** Colorado 89-291 (30.6%; 1-4 yds: 35-62), Opponent 77-270 (28.5%; 1-4 yds: 38-58).

### TURNOVER ANALYSIS

Location	Own Territory									Opponent Territory						By Quarter					Last 2 Min./OT**	
Team	TO PTS	(TD,FG)	Pts.	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 .....	25	81	(10, 4)	22.9 (353)	0	1	1	1	7	3	5	3	2	2	= 25 (1)	5	7	7	6	0	2 (2)	1 (0)
Opponents .....	21	84	(12, 0)	25.4 (331)	0	1	2	3	6	3	2	1	2	2	= 21 (3)	6	4	4	6	1	0 (0)	1 (1)

**First Offensive Play After Gaining Turnover:** Colorado 18-79, 4.4 avg., 23 long, 1 TD (12-24 rush/6-4-0, 55 pass/2 10+); Opponent: 23-165, 7.2, 68 long, 2 TD (14-109 rush/9-5-0, 56 pass/3 10+).

(\*—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; \*\*—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.)

### YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain .....	10	8
Yards Lost Due To Penalties .....	161	151
Touchdowns Cost .....	2	0
First Downs Lost .....	7	5

### GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	GTG Plays	1-Yard Line
								Plays	TDs
COLORADO .....	29	24	1	2	2	0	0	52	24
OPPONENTS .....	18	13	3	0	1	0	1	43	13

### EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Avg. Spot	No. Ret.	Return Yards	Avg. Return	Long Return	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In20 / 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	Inside Own 25 No. Yds. Avg.	Opp Terr. No. Yards	Adjusted 50 & Out No. Yds. Avg.
MATT DILALLO ..	61	2447	40.11	C36	29	200	6.9	44	52.5	35.85	22 / 4 / 3	3	13	0	12 522 43.5	8-311	53 2136 40.3
TOM SUAZO .....	1	48	48.00	C20	0	0	0.0	0	100.0	48.00	0 / 0 / 0	0	3	0	1 48 48.0	0- 0	1 48 48.0

(Average Spot—the yardline where punts average from: DiLallo 61/2194; Suazo 1/20)

### AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started .....	168	167
Cumulative Starting Yardlines .....	5730	5388
Average Field Position .....	C34	O32
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	31	23
Scores/TD,FG .....	18/11,7	14/9,5
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock .....	4/3/0/1	0/4/1/1
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock .....	3/2	1/2
Points .....	97	78
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 .....	30 (20/10)	45 (29/16)
Points Scored (TD) .....	77 (11)	54 (6)

### FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—Total	3/4
CODY HAWKINS .....	9	123	0	132	(63)
HUGH CHARLES .....	39	0	15	54	(11)
SCOTTY McKNIGHT .....	0	0	20	20	(6)
DUSTY SPRAGUE .....	4	0	16	20	(6)
JOSH SMITH .....	1	0	18	19	(6)
PATRICK WILLIAMS .....	2	0	15	17	(9)
TYSON DeVREE .....	0	0	16	16	(12)
DEMETRIUS SUMLER .....	13	0	2	15	(5)
BRIAN LOCKRIDGE .....	10	0	0	10	(3)
KENDRICK CELESTINE .....	2	0	7	9	(4)
BYRON ELLIS .....	6	0	2	8	(2)
RIAR GEER .....	0	0	4	4	(3)
NICK NELSON .....	3	1	0	4	(2)
STEPHON ROBINSON .....	0	0	4	4	(2)
CODY CRAWFORD .....	0	0	2	2	(1)
NATE SOLDER .....	0	0	2	2	(0)
JAKE BEHRENS .....	1	0	0	1	(0)
JOE SANDERS .....	0	0	1	1	(1)

### FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost
DILALLO .....	1-0
ELLIS .....	1-0
NELSON .....	1-0
ROBINSON .....	1-0
WHEATLEY .....	1-0
McBRIDE .....	2-0
R.BROWN .....	1-1
JAGORAS .....	1-1
J.SANDERS .....	1-1
WILLIAMS .....	1-1
CHARLES .....	2-2
HAWKINS .....	6-2
CENTER SNAP .....	7-2

### SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20 .....	44	43
Total Scores .....	36	39
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass) .....	30 (16/14)	27 (13/14)
Field Goals/Attempts .....	6-10	12-12
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock .....	3/1/0/0	1/1/0/2
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG .....	17/8,9	19/15,4
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.) .....	81.8 (68.2)	90.7 (62.8)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.) .....	125/337 (2.7)	117/374 (3.2)
Third Down Efficiency .....	8-24/33.3	7-25/28.0
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	4-5/80.0	3-4/75.0
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score....	1	0

(\*—not included in total count above; the 20 IS NOT in the Red Zone)



## OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count												Total Plays	Season Totals					High Games		Game Counts	
	CSU	ASU	FSU	MIA	OU	BU	KSU	KU	TTU	MU	ISU	NU		KD	TDB	QBS	PRS	PEN	Grade (40% of total snaps)	Knockdowns	80%+ (90+)	10-KD
HARRISON.....	60	73	79	56	64	47	58	67	44	42	65	68	723	68.0	3	1½	5	3	95% / Texas Tech	8 / Colorado State	7 (3)	0
HEAD.....	60	73	79	70	82	69	19	11	27	19	10	18	537	38.5	2	1	8	3	86% / Florida State	8 / Miami-Ohio	5 (2)	0
MAIABA.....	—	—	—	40	70	47	77	70	71	55	69	76	575	74.0	5	2	8	3	92% / Iowa State	12 / Oklahoma	3 (2)	4
MILLER.....	—	—	—	37	18	22	77	78	71	58	72	81	514	54.0	3	1	11	4	83% / Oklahoma	8.5 / Nebraska	4 (0)	0
PALAZZI.....	60	73	79	76	12	22	—	8	—	—	—	—	330	26.0	0	1½	9	2	77% / Baylor	7.5 / Arizona State	0 (0)	0
POLUMBUS.....	60	73	79	93	82	69	77	78	71	58	72	81	893	68.0	4	1	9	4	97% / Nebraska	10 / Baylor	10 (3)	1
D. SANDERS.....	60	73	79	83	82	69	77	78	71	58	72	81	883	88.5	5	0	5	2	91% / Iowa State	14.5 / Texas Tech	8 (3)	3
STEVENS.....	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1.0	0	0	0	0	80% / Miami-Ohio	1 / Miami-Ohio	1 (0)	0

**KEY:** Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; KD—Knockdown block (can be split between players; if column doesn't add up to whole number, then was split with a tight end); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

**FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (66):** Jagoras 66, Polumbus 66, D. Sanders 66, J. Sanders 66, Solder 66, Geer 62, Harrison 43, Miller 38, Head 30, Palazzi 19, Devenny 6  
(*Snappers: Drescher 66; Holders: McKnight 66; Kickers: Eberhart 66*); includes one play where penalty was accepted and a FG taken off the board and two at end of ISU.

**PUNT TEAM SNAPS (64, includes fakes):** Drescher 64.



CB Jalil Brown



QB Cody Hawkins



WR Scotty McKnight



TB Hugh Charles



ILB Jordon Dizon



PK Kevin Eberhart

# 2007 SEASON HONORS

## ALL-AMERICAN

- ILB JORDON DIZON** (first-team: *Associated Press, The Sporting News, Walter Camp, collegefootballnews.com, ESPN, Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*; second-team: *SI.com*)
- CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (third-team: *Rivals.com*; honorable mention: *collegefootballnews.com*)

## FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

- QB CODY HAWKINS** (honorable mention: *The Sporting News, collegefootballnews.com*)
- OG KAI MAIAVA** (first-team: *Scout.com*; honorable mention: *The Sporting News, collegefootballnews.com*)
- WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT** (honorable mention: *The Sporting News, collegefootballnews.com*)
- OT RYAN MILLER** (first-team: *The Sporting News*; second-team: *Scout.com*; third-team: *collegefootballnews.com*)

## ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

- DE ALONZO BARRETT** (honorable mention: *Associated Press*)
- TB HUGH CHARLES** (second-team: *\*Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)
- TE TYSON DeVREE** (honorable mention: *Associated Press*)
- ILB JORDON DIZON** (first-team: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*)
- PK KEVIN EBERHART** (second-team: *Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Big 12 Coaches*)
- OT EDWIN HARRISON** (honorable mention: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)
- DT GEORGE HYPOLITE** (first-team: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, Austin American-Statesman*; second-team: *Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*)
- OG KAI MAIAVA** (honorable mention: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- PR CHASE MCBRIDE** (honorable mention: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- NT BRANDON NICOLAS** (honorable mention: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, Phil Steele's College Football*)
- OT TYLER POLUMBUS** (second-team: *Big 12 Coaches, Austin American-Statesman*; third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (first-team: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Rivals.com*; second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football* honorable mention at KR by *Big 12 Coaches, Phil Steele's College Football*)

## DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

**ILB JORDON DIZON** (Big 12 Coaches, Fox Sports Net)

\*—as all-purpose performer.

## FRESHMAN ALL-BIG 12

- OG KAI MAIAVA** (first-team: *The Sporting News*)
- WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT** (first-team: *The Sporting News*)
- OT RYAN MILLER** (first-team: *The Sporting News*)

## AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

- DT GEORGE HYPOLITE** (one of 11 I-A/FBS players selected)

## NATIONAL PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

- CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (FWAA/Nagurski, Walter Camp Defensive: October 27 vs. Texas Tech: 3 interceptions, 7 tackles (7,0), 1 PBU)

## BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

- PK KEVIN EBERHART** (Special Teams—Sept. 1 vs. Colorado State: 3-3 PAT, 3-4 FG, 11 points; included game-tying and game-winning field goals)
- WR CHASE MCBRIDE** (Special Teams—Sept. 29 vs. Oklahoma: returned 4 punts for 87 yards, with his long of 31 setting up CU's game winning field goal)



**CB Terrence Wheatley**

- PK KEVIN EBERHART** (Special Teams—Oct. 6 vs. Baylor: 4-4 PAT, 5-6 FG, 19 points; tied CU record for field goals made and attempted and kick points in a game)
- CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (Defensive—October 27 vs. Texas Tech: 3 interceptions, 7 tackles (7,0), 1 PBU)

## CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

- ILB JORDON DIZON** (Sept. 1 vs. Colorado State: 22 tackles, 17 solo; one TFL, one TFZ, FF, PBU, one caused INT, 4th down stop, one special teams tackle)
- ILB JORDON DIZON** (Sept. 8 vs. Arizona State: 17 tackles, 14 solo; three TFL, one sack, four third down stops, one hurry)
- DT GEORGE HYPOLITE** (Sept. 15 vs. Florida State: 10 tackles, eight solo; three TFLs, two sacks, two third down stops)
- OLB BRAD JONES** (Sept. 22 vs. Miami-Ohio: 6 tackles, four solo; one TFL, two hurries, two third down stops, one tackle for zero)
- PK KEVIN EBERHART** (Oct. 6 vs. Baylor: 5-6 field goal, 4-4 PAT, 19 points; tied school records for field goals made and attempted and points scored by kicking)
- TB HUGH CHARLES** (Oct. 13 vs. Kansas State: 22-171, 1 TD rushing, 1-9 receiving)
- TB HUGH CHARLES** (Nov. 23 vs. Nebraska: 327 all-purpose yards, 33-169, 3 TD rushing, 1-33 receiving, 5-125 kickoff returns)

## COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

- PK KEVIN EBERHART** (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 3-3 PAT, 3-4 FG, 11 points; included game-tying and game-winning field goals)
- TB HUGH CHARLES** (September 29 vs. Oklahoma: 24-110, 1 TD rushing, 5-48 receiving)
- CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (October 27 vs. Texas Tech: 3 interceptions, 7 tackles (7,0), 1 PBU)

## COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ALL-COLORADO TEAM

- TB HUGH CHARLES** (first-team)
- ILB JORDON DIZON** (first-team)
- PK KEVIN EBERHART** (first-team)
- OG EDWIN HARRISON** (honorable mention)
- QB CODY HAWKINS** (second-team)
- DT GEORGE HYPOLITE** (first-team)



OG KAI MAIAVA (second-team)  
OT RYAN MILLER (second-team)  
NT BRANDON NICOLAS (second-team)  
OT TYLER POLUMBUS (first-team)  
C DANIEL SANDERS (honorable mention)  
CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY (first-team)  
PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR: ILB JORDON DIZON  
DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR: ILB JORDON DIZON

#### OTHER IN-SEASON HONORS

PK KEVIN EBERHART (*Lou Groza Award Top Three Stars of the Week vs. Colorado State & Oklahoma*)  
DC RON COLLINS (*Rivals.com Coordinator of the Week: Sept. 29 vs. Oklahoma*)  
ESPN HELMET STICKERS: PK Kevin Eberhart (vs. Oklahoma); CB Terrence Wheatley (vs. Texas Tech)  
COLORADO: Best Intros On ABC/ESPN (*performed by South Park's Eric Cartman*)  
COLORADO TEAM (*Collegesportsreport.com Team-of-the-Week: Sept. 22 vs. Miami-Ohio*)

#### BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL LISTS (SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST, WATCH)

Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year): ILB Jordon Dizon (one of 15 semifinalists)  
Dick Butkus Award (top linebacker): ILB Jordon Dizon (runner-up)  
Vincent Draddy Trophy (academic "Heisman"): PK Kevin Eberhart (one of 153 semifinalists)  
Ronnie Lott Award (top defensive impact player): ILB Jordon Dizon (one of eight semifinalists)  
Bronko Nagurski Award (top defensive player): CB Terrence Wheatley (one of 54 candidates on official watch list)  
Dave Rimington Award (top center): C Daniel Sanders (one of 54 candidates on official watch list)  
Jim Thorpe Award (top defensive back): CB Terrence Wheatley (one of 35 candidates on official watch list)  
Doak Walker Award (top running back): TB Hugh Charles (one of 51 candidates on official watch list)

#### POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

TE TYSON DeVREE (*Texas vs. the Nation Game*)  
ILB JORDON DIZON (*Hula Bowl, Senior Bowl*)  
OT TYLER POLUMBUS (*East-West Shrine Game*)  
CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY (*Senior Bowl*)

#### NFF/COLLEGE HALL OF FAME HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY MEMBERS

PK KEVIN EBERHART (Aerospace Engineering, 3.34 GPA)  
TB BYRON ELLIS (Integrative Physiology, 3.54 GPA)  
WR DUSTY SPRAGUE (Business-Management, 3.50 GPA)

#### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

S BENJAMIN BURNEY (first-team: Film Studies, 3.30 GPA)  
PK KEVIN EBERHART (first-team: Aerospace Engineering, 3.34 GPA)  
TB BYRON ELLIS (first-team: Integrative Physiology, 3.54 GPA)  
DT GEORGE HYPOLITE (first-team: Ethnic Studies, 3.33 GPA)  
DB BRET SMITH (first-team: Civil Engineering, 3.98 GPA)  
TE NATE SOLDER (first-team: Biology, 3.20 GPA)  
WR DUSTY SPRAGUE (first-team: Business-Management, 3.50 GPA)  
FB JAKE BEHRENS (second-team: Business-Finance, 3.17 GPA)  
TE TYSON DeVREE (second-team: Education, 3.00 GPA)  
P MATT DiLALLO (second-team: Integrative Physiology, 3.00 GPA)  
ILB JORDON DIZON (second-team: Economics, 3.03 GPA)  
DE MARQUEZ HERROD (second-team: Psychology, 3.06 GPA)  
OT TYLER POLUMBUS (second-team: Business-Management, 3.01 GPA)

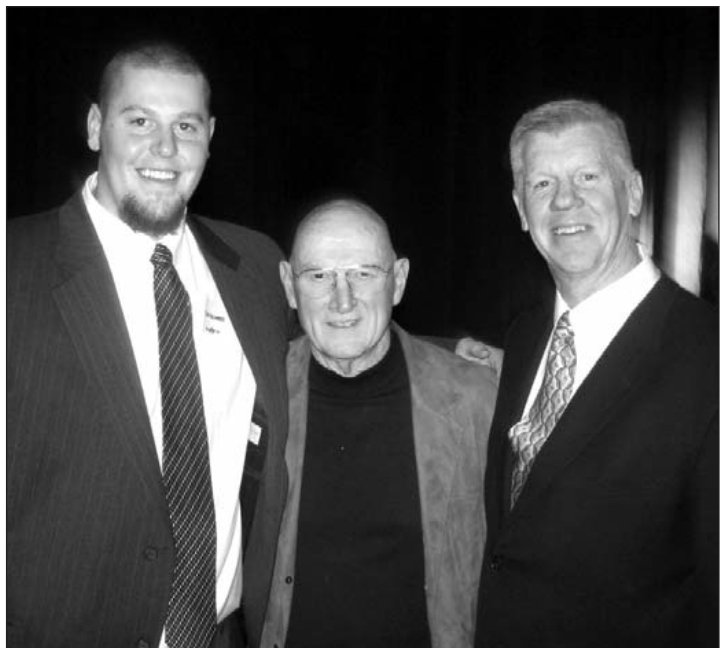
#### BIG 12 COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL (3.0 or greater GPA)

FB JAKE BEHRENS	NT BRANDON NICOLAS
SN AUSTIN BISNOW	OT TYLER POLUMBUS
ILB R.J. BROWN	DT TONY PAREMBA
CB BENJAMIN BURNEY	DB TRAVIS SANDERSFIELD
FB MAURICE CANTRELL	TE DEVIN SHANAHAN
TE PATRICK DEVENNY	PK JUSTIN SIMMONS
PK KEVIN EBERHART	DB BRET SMITH
OL JOE FRUECHTEL	TE NATE SOLDER
OL EDWIN HARRISON	WR DUSTY SPRAGUE
DT GEORGE HYPOLITE	WR PATRICK WILLIAMS
DT ERIC LAWSON	CB ANTHONY WRIGHT

#### COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by players unless otherwise indicated)

Hang Tough Award (overcame the most adversity): CB Terrence Wheatley  
Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): OG Kai Maiava  
Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (perseverance over adversity, injury and/or illness): FS Ryan Walters  
Best Interview (selected by team beat media): DT George Hypolite  
Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"): ILB Jordon Dizon  
Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): TB Byron Ellis  
Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): CB Jalil Brown  
Regiment Award (greatest contribution with least recognition): DT Brandon Nicolas  
Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication, enthusiasm): QB Cody Hawkins  
Tom McMahon Award (dedication and work ethic): WR Dusty Sprague  
Eddie Crowder Award (leadership): OT Tyler Polumbus  
Offensive Scout Award: FS Jason Espinoza  
Defensive Scout Award: DE Conrad Obi  
Special Teams Scout Award: SS Bret Smith  
Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player): ILB Jordon Dizon  
John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player): TB Hugh Charles  
Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player, selected by teammates): ILB Jordon Dizon



Tyler Polumbus with his father, Tad (right), and former CU coach Eddie Crowder who coached Tad at CU in the 1960s.

## COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

A look at Colorado's weekly award winners for each game as selected by the coaching staff (#—chosen if a linemen does not win offensive or defensive; \*—denotes nominated for Big 12 player-of-the-week):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	#Lineman (Off or Def)	Scout Team (Offense, Defense, Special Teams)		
Colorado State	WR Scotty McKnight*	ILB Jordon Dizon	PK Kevin Eberhart*	DT George Hypolite	TB Brian Lockridge	ILB Michael Sipili	S Jason Espinoza
Miami-Ohio	C Daniel Sanders	DT Brandon Nicolas	CB Gardner McKay	.....	OL Shawn Daniels	DE Conrad Obi OL Joe Fruechtel	S Bret Smith
Oklahoma	TB Hugh Charles*	SS Daniel Dykes*	WR Chase McBride*	OT Edwin Harrison	WR Steve Melton	DE Conrad Obi	S Joel Adams
Baylor	TB Hugh Charles WR Dusty Sprague*	ILB Jordon Dizon*	P Matt DiLallo*	C Daniel Sanders	TB Cory Nabors OL Joe Fruechtel	DT Eugene Goree	SN Justin Drescher
Texas Tech	OG Edwin Harrison	CB Terrence Wheatley*	CB Jalil Brown	.....	WR Markques Simas	ILB Josh Hartigan	SN Austin Bisnow
Nebraska	WR Dusty Sprague	CB Cha'pelle Brown	DE Alonzo Barrett	OT Tyler Polumbus	Offensive Line	ILB Marcus Burton	S Kyle Black

*None awarded in losses (Arizona State, Florida State, Kansas State, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa State)*

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here are CU's starters for the 2007 season (**bold** indicates first career start); this list often does not reflect who might be "listed" first at a position, as especially on offense, the first play selected often involves a particular grouping:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB / Other
Colorado State	Williams	<b>McKnight</b>	Polumbus	<b>Palazzi</b>	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	<b>Sumler</b> (WR)	<b>C.Hawkins</b>	Ellis	Sprague (WR)
Arizona State	Williams	Robinson	Polumbus	Palazzi	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	Geer	C.Hawkins	Sumler	Sprague (WR)
Florida State	<b>Jo. Smith</b>	McKnight	Polumbus	Palazzi	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	Geer	C.Hawkins	Ellis	<b>J.Sanders</b> (TE)
Miami-Ohio	Williams	Sprague	Polumbus	Palazzi	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	DeVree	C.Hawkins	Ellis	Jagoras
Oklahoma	Jo. Smith	McKnight	Polumbus	<b>Maiava</b>	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	<b>Celestine</b> (WR)	C.Hawkins	Ellis	Sprague (WR)
Baylor	Williams	<b>Solder</b> (TE)	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	Geer	C.Hawkins	Sumler	Cantrell
Kansas State	Williams	McKnight	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	<b>Miller</b>	DeVree	C.Hawkins	<b>Lockridge</b>	<b>J.Behrens</b>
Kansas	Jo. Smith	McKnight	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Charles	J.Behrens
Texas Tech	Williams	Sprague	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Ellis	Solder (TE)
Missouri	Jo. Smith	McKnight	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Charles	Solder (TE)
Iowa State	Robinson	Crawford	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Charles	Solder (TE)
Nebraska	Williams	Sprague	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Charles	J.Behrens
Alabama	Jo. Smith	Celestine	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	DeVree	C.Hawkins	Charles	Cantrell
DEFENSE	LE	DT	NT	RE	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Colorado State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	C.Brown (N)	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	<b>Dykes</b>	Burney
Arizona State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	<b>Duren</b>	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Florida State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	<b>R.Brown</b>	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Miami-Ohio	C.Brown (N)	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	<b>Smart</b>	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Oklahoma	C.Brown (N)	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Baylor	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Kansas State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Kansas	C.Brown (N)	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Texas Tech	C.Brown (N)	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Missouri	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	C.Brown (N)	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Iowa State	<b>Perri</b>	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	<b>McKay</b>	Harris	Dykes	Burney
Nebraska	Lucas	C.Brown (N)	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	McKay	Harris	Dykes	Burney
Alabama	C.Brown (N)	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Harris	Burney

(N)—Nickel back.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Colorado State 89/49; Arizona State 69/52; Florida State 93/50; Miami-Ohio 97/62; Oklahoma 95/54; Baylor 70/56; Kansas State 70/55; Kansas 95/59; Texas Tech 70/54; Missouri 95/58; Iowa State 70/51; Nebraska 93/55; Alabama 94/55.