

COLORADO BASKETBALL 2008-09



vs. Coppin State Eagles

(1-8, 0-0 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference);

Sunday, Dec. 28, 10:30 p.m. (MST.);

45th Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic 1st Round

Arena: Stan Sheriff Center
(10,300)

Television: KFVE-TV (Hawaiian); **Radio:** KKZN 760:
Mark Johnson, Charles Johnson



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Colorado Buffaloes (6-3, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Fri. Nov. 14	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 76-56
Tue. Nov. 18	MONTANA STATE	L, 82-85 (ot)
Sat. Nov. 22	HARVARD	W, 70-57
Tue. Nov. 25	LAFAYETTE	W, 73-59
Sat. Nov. 29	^at Stanford (FSN)	L, 62-76
Wed. Dec. 3	TCU (FSN RM)	L, 46-62
Wed. Dec. 10	COLORADO STATE (FSN RM)	W, 75-56
Fri. Dec. 19	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W, 72-47
Tue. Dec. 23	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W, 65-62
Sun. Dec. 28-30	#Rainbow Classic	
-Tue. Dec. 28	vs. Coppin State	10:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	vs. Buffalo or Pepperdine	
Dec. 30	if CU beats Coppin St., plays at 5 p.m.	
	vs. George Washington/Hawaii/CSU/Vermont	tba
Mon. Jan. 5	at SMU (FSN RM)	6 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 7	WESTERN STATE	7 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 14	*at Missouri (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 17	*KANSAS (ABC)	1:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 20	*at Texas Tech (FSN RM)	6 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 24	*KANSAS STATE (Big 12)	4 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 27	*IOWA STATE (FSN RM)	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 31	*at Kansas (ESPNU)	2 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 4	*NEBRASKA (FSN RM)	9 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 7	*at Oklahoma (Big 12)	11:30 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 11	*at Iowa State (FSN RM)	5:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 14	*TEXAS (ESPN)	Noon
Wed. Feb. 18	*at Nebraska (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 21	*MISSOURI (Big 12)	11:30 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 25	*OKLAHOMA STATE (FSN RM)	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 28	*at Baylor (Big 12)	2 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 4	*TEXAS A&M (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 7	*at Kansas State (Big 12)	11:30 a.m.
Wed.-Sat. Mar. 11-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Basketball Championship (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	

* - Big 12 Conference game

^ - Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series # - Honolulu, Hawaii

(Big 12) - Big 12 Network, previously branded as ESPN Plus

(FSN RM) - Fox Sports Rocky Mountain

All Times Mountain

All Home Games **BOLD CAPS**

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FOR STARTERS (individual)... In his last three games, Cory Higgins is averaging 21.7 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 2.7 apg., .583 F% (21-of-36) ... Third straight game that Tomlinson, Higgins, Thorne II, Jackson-Wilson, and Dufault have started for the Buffs (5-0 overall) ... Higgins has led the team in rebounds seven times and in four straight ... Austin Dufault became the fifth CU player to score over 20 points in a game ... Higgins leads CU in scoring (17.9), rebounds (6.3), steals (1.8), minutes played (36.6), FGs made (48), FG attempts (94), free throws made (55) and attempts (71), FT % (.775) ... Jermey Jackson-Wilson has a blocked shot in every game and leads with 11 ... Dwight Thorne II is shooting a team-best .557 percent from the field ... Nate Tomlinson has recorded at least three assists in every game played ... Higgins made his last 16 free throws attempted in a row (over three games) ... Thorne has scored in double figures seven of nine games ... Tomlinson has 29 assists and stands in 17th place among CU freshman assists. He's four from tying Dwight Thorne's 2006-07 total of 33 ... With under five minutes to play, Higgins is 38-of-49 (.776) over his two-years at the free throw line. This year he's 16-of-19 (.842) with under five minutes left. and 8-of-9 under two minutes.

FOR STARTERS (team)... The last time CU won three games in three days was the Pepsi Classic in Charlotte, N.C. in 2002-03. CU defeated La.-Lafayette (75-56); at Charlotte (76-74); Loyola-Chicago (76-72) ... Entering the week, CU is shooting .505 percent, sixth-best nationally ... The Buffs are 5-1 when shooting above .500 percent from the field ... In five wins (71.8 ppg.), the team is shooting .507 percent from the floor with three players averaging 10+ ppg. (Cory Higgins 19.2 ppg.) ... CU is 5-1 when shooting over 50 percent from the field (50% at Stanford) ... Entering the week, CU was shooting the sixth best FG% in the nation (.505). The last CU team to finish the season over 50 percent from the field was 1985-86 (24 years), in fact, that's the only time since 1947-48 when percentages were kept.

CU vs. COPPIN STATE... The Tigers have lost eight straight games after winning their season opener against Wilmington University, a Division II school lo-

PROBABLE STARTERS

COLORADO

Pos/No	Player	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 1	Nate Tomlinson	6-2	180	Fr.	Sydney, Australia	8.6	3.1	3.6
G 11	Cory Higgins	6-5	185	So.	Danville, Calif.	17.9	6.3	2.8
G 12	Dwight Thorne II	6-2	185	Jr.	Arlington, Texas	12.3	3.8	2.1
F 31	Jermey Jackson-Wilson	6-6	230	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	4.8	4.4	1.2^
F 33	Austin Dufault	6-8	210	Fr.	Killdeer, N.D.	11.1	3.2	1.7

COPPIN STATE

Pos/No	Player	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 12	Chuka Iloegbu	6-3	195	Sr.	Brentwood, N.Y.	6.4	3.9	0.3
G 22	Tywain McKee	6-2	180	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	20.6	4.9	2.8
G 24	Jordan Lee	6-4	180	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	9.9	3.1	0.7
F 34	Brian Chesnut	6-7	215	Sr.	Clinton, Md.	4.7	3.4	0.3
C 50	Ceslovas Kucinskas	6-8	245	So.	Silute, Lithuania	2.8	3.2	0.5

^ - blockedshots

TEAM AVERAGES

	CU	CSU
Points	69.0	61.2
Points Allowed	62.2	72.1
Scoring Margin	+6.8	-10.9
Field Goals	24.1	21.9
Field Goal Att.	48.9	57.1
Field Goal Pct.	.493	.383
3-pt Field Goals	6.0	5.7
3-pt Field Goal Att.	17.0	16.7
3-pt Field Goal Pct.	.353	.340
Free Throws	14.8	11.8
Free Throw Att.	22.0	15.1
Free Throw Pct.	.672	.779
Offensive Rebounds	5.6	10.7
Defensive Rebounds	23.2	19.8
Total Rebounds	28.8	30.4
Rebounding Margin	-6.3	-9.3
Fouls	17.3	51.8
Assists	14.3	7.9
Turnovers	13.9	11.6
Blocks	2.4	0.3
Steals	6.0	7.3

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location Boulder, Colo.
 Population 103,216
 Founded/Enrollment 1876/28,942
 Colors Silver, Black, Gold
 Nickname Buffaloes (Bufs)
 Mascot Ralphie V, the Buffalo
 Arena Coors Events Center (11,064)
 Elevation 5,345
 NCAA Affiliation/Conference Division I/Big 12
 President Bruce Benson (Colorado '64)
 Chancellor G. P. Bud Peterson (Kansas St. '75)
 Vice Chancellor Student Affairs Julie Wong
 (San Jose State)
 Provost Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)
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BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach ... Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)
 Record, Years at School 18-23/2nd year
 Career/Years 93-70 (.571)/6th year
 Best Time to Contact through SID office
 Associate Head Coach
 Steve McClain (Chadron State College '84)
 Assistant Coaches
 Derrick Clark (California-Lutheran '95)
 Charles Baker (Eastern Kentucky '90)
 Dir. of Operations Jody Bailey (Louisville '95)
 Ath. Trainer . Larry Willock (New Mexico '68, '71)

TEAM INFORMATION

2007-08 Overall Record 12-20
 Home: 6-9; Away: 3-10; Neutral: 3-1
 Conference Record/Finish 3-13/12th
 Big 12 Tournament 1-1

Starters Returning (2) ... Higgins, Jackson-Wilson
 Starters Lost (3) Hall, King-Stockton, Roby
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/4
 Newcomers 5
 Transfers 1
 Seniors 1 (Jackson-Wilson)
 Juniors 2 (Beckley, Thorne II)
 Sophomores 4 (Higgins, Knutson, Coney,
 Zehnder)
 Redshirt Sophomore Transfer 1 (Crawford)
 Freshmen .. 5 (Dufault, Eckloff, Kelley, Tomlinson,
 Veal)

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball 1901-02
 All-Time Record 1,110-1,078 (.507)
 2,188 games
 NCAA Berths 10
 (Won:9, Lost: 12; two 3rd place finishes '42, '55)
 Last Appearance, Result 2002-03
 (lost to Michigan State in 1st round)
 NCAA Appearances 2003, 1997, 1969,
 1963, 1962, 1955, 1954, 1946, 1942, 1940
 NIT Berths 8
 (Won 8, Lost 7; won NIT in 1940, runner up '38)
 Last NIT Appearance/Result 2005-06
 (lost to Old Dominion in 1st round)
 Last Conference Title 1968-69 (Big 8)
 - won conference title 8 times, four prior to
 1950

POINTS IN A HALF... Excluding overtime games, Cory Higgins' 28 second half points against Colorado State, ranks third all-time for points in a half. Here's the top-10.

Pts.	Half	Player	Opponent	Date
31 pts.	(1st)	46, Donnie Boyce	at Oklahoma State	March 5, 1994
31 pts.	(1st)	42, Chuck Gardner	Nebraska	March 5, 1966
28 pts.	(2nd)	33, Cory Higgins	Colorado State	Dec. 10, 2008
27 pts.	(2nd)	47, Cliff Meely	Oklahoma	Feb. 13, 1971
26 pts.	(1st)	37, Scott Wilke	Loyola-Chicago	Dec. 22, 1987
25 pts.	(2nd)	34, Jaquay Walls	Oklahoma State	Feb. 10, 1999
25 pts.	(1st)	42, Cliff Meely	Iowa State	Jan. 23, 1971
25 pts.	(2nd)	43, Cliff Meely	at Oklahoma	Jan. 16, 1971
25 pts.	(2nd)	35, Wilky Gilmore	New Mexico State	Dec. 14, 1961
24 pts.	(2nd)	38, D.J. Harrison	*vs. Austin Peay	Nov. 18, 2000

*Alaska Fairbanks, AK

cated in New Castle, Del. back on Nov. 15. The only common opponent CSU and CU have will be Kansas. The Jayhawks defeated Coppin State on Nov. 28 in Lawrence, 85-53. Coppin State is predicted to finish sixth in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and are coached by Ron Mitchell in his 23rd year at the school.

CU vs. COPPIN STATE... The Buffaloes are 1-0 all-time against the Eagles having defeated them back on Jan. 2, 2001 in Boulder, 91-63. Overall, CU is 5-0 against the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

RAINBOW CLASSIC TIMES... CU will play Coppin State, Sunday, Dec. 28 at 10:30 p.m. (MST). If CU wins, they will play at 8 p.m. (MST) against either Buffalo or Pepperdine. If the Buffs lose on Sunday, they will play at 4:30 p.m. (MST). As far as the final day, here's the schedule (barring a Hawaii loss on the first night), all are mountain times:
 7th place - 2 p.m.
 5th place - 4:30 pm
 3rd place - 8:00 pm
 Championship - 10:30 pm

BROADCAST... The Colorado men's basketball team can be heard live on KKZN AM 760. Mark Johnson and Charles Johnson call the action including the pre- and postgame. Live internet audio of all CU basketball games is available through Yahoo! Sports. Colorado's games will also be streamed live on CUBuffs.com

through the BuffsTV subscription service.

CU AT THE RAINBOW CLASSIC... This weekend marks the second time the Buffaloes will be playing in the Rainbow Classic. During the 1996-97 season (Hilo, Hawai'i), the Buffs went 3-1 defeating Drake (82-80, ot); Auburn (78-72 (ot); Virginia Tech (63-56), the falling to Louisville (92-82)

CU VS. THE FIELD IN 2008... CU is 1-0 all-time against Coppin State and against Buffalo, however trails Pepperdine, 4-3 in the series. In the other side of the bracket, CU is 87-33 against Colorado State, 0-2 against Hawai'i and has never played either Vermont or George Washington.

ON THIS DAY (Dec. 28)... CU is 17-15 on this date in history and 9-9 on neutral courts. They last played in 2002-03 and defeated Charlotte at the Pepsi Classic winning three games in three days - the last time a CU team has accomplished that feat.

BEST FROM 3-POINT ARC... Casey Crawford is CU's second-best 3-point shooter of players standing over 6'5" since 1997. Austin Dufault is 10th..

Career 3-Point FG Percentage of Players over 6'5" (min. 6 attempts)

Name	Height	3-Point %	Yrs Played
Martice Moore	6'7"	.397 (35-of-63)	1995-97
Casey Crawford	6'9"	.389 (7-of-18)	2008-09
Xavier Silas	6'5"	.383 (44-of-115)	2006-07
Andy Osborn	6'9"	.374 (98-of-262)	2004-06
Greg Jensen	6'6"	.341 (14-of-41)	1993-97
Nick Mohr	6'5"	.329 (115-of-349)	1998-2002
Kyle Williams	6'6"	.317 (32-of-101)	1998-2000
Martane Freeman	6'7"	.279 (17-of-61)	2004-06
Jeremy Williams	6'7"	.269 (7-of-26)	2006-07
Austin Dufault	6'8"	.261 (6-of-23)	2008-09
Will Smith	6'6"	.203 (13-of-64)	1996-00
Fred Edmonds	6'5"	.166 (1-of-6)	1993-97

2008-09 Roster (PROBABLE Starting Line Up)

G #1 Nate Tomlinson **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-2, 180, Fr. Sydney, Australia **8.6 3.1 3.6 0.5 32.5**

Team leader in assists (29), third in treys with nine • .532 from the field (25-of-47)
 Missed TCU game with right foot sprain • Has at least three assists in every game played • Coach Bzdelik calls Nate, "A true floor general."

G #11 Cory Higgins **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-5, 185, So.-1L, Danville, Calif. **17.9 6.3 2.8 1.8 36.6**

Tri-Captain • Statistical leader in points, rebounds, steals, FT made/attempts, minutes played • Career-best 33 points on 11-of-16 shooting w/ three treys in home win over CSU, earned Big 12 Player of the Week honors (Dec. 8-14) • Led in rebounding 7 of 9 games • 41 consecutive starts • Three games over 20 pts • Shooting .511 from the field, .775 FT% • 2.8 assist/turnover ratio • 21.7 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 2.7 apg. in last 3 games.

G #12 Dwight Thorne II **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-2, 185, Jr.-2L, Arlington, Texas **12.3 3.8 2.1 1.3 31.4**

Tri-captain • Having best season-to-date • Second in scoring and third in assists (19) and minutes played • First in 3-pointers (13) • Shooting a team-best .557 from the field (39-of-70) • Tied career-high five assists vs. PV A&M • Scored career-best 21 points vs. Montana State along w/ six made FGs • Shared scoring honors w/ 18 points at Stanford.

F #31 Jermyl Jackson-Wilson **PTS REB AST BLK MIN**
6-6, 230, Sr.-2L, Milwaukee, Wis. **4.8 4.4 1.4 1.2 19.6**

Tri-Captain • Has a block in every game, leads team with 11 • Shooting .563 (18-of-32) • Career-best 11 defensive rebounds vs. Lafayette • second in rebounding (40).

F #33 Austin Dufault **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-8, 210, Fr., Killdeer, N.D. **11.1 3.2 1.7 0.3 30.8**

Third in team scoring • Season-best 21 pts. on 9-of-14 (.643) in La.-Monroe win w/ season-high 38 mins. • Nine starts; scored 10+ points in seven of nine games • .720 FT% • Great shooting touch from long range; can shoot, pass, dribble.

G #10 Ryan Kelley **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-2, 185, Fr., Pomona, Calif. **1.3 0.3 0.3 0.0 4.0**

Scored season-best six points (two, 3-pointers) vs. TCU • Nephew of former CU great Vince Kelley (1981-84).

G #14 Javon Coney **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-3, 200, So.-1L, Chicago, Ill. **0.3 0.9 0.3 0.0 7.0**

Non-scholarship student-athlete • Career-best 21 minutes vs. TCU & 4 rebs. vs. PVAM.

F #15 Toby Veal **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-7, 225, Fr. Savannah, Ga. **0.7 0.9 0.0 0.0 4.7**

Played season-best 11 minutes with three points, three rebounds vs. PV A&M.

G #24 Levi Knutson **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-4, 190, So.-1L, Littleton, Colo. **4.6 1.3 1.1 0.3 15.2**

Tied career-high 12 points vs. Montana State • Nine points vs. PV A&M; 7 vs. ULM.

G #25 Andrew Zehnder **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-3, 175, So.-1L, Arvada, Colo. **1.4 0.4 0.4 0.2 6.2**

Non-scholarship student-athlete • Career-best four points, two rebs. vs. PV A&M.

F #34 Casey Crawford **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-9, 235, RS-So., Overland Park, Kan. **6.3 2.1 0.9 0.9 15.0**

Career-best 18 points, four 3-pointers in win over Harvard • Fourth on team in 3-pointers (7) and third in steals (7) • .474FG% (18-of-38) • Started four of nine games.

F #55 Trey Eckloff **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-9, 225, Fr., Englewood, Colo. **2.6 2.3 0.6 0.4 12.4**

Season-best six points with an assist, block, steal against Lafayette • Grabbed season-best four boards at Stanford • Youngest scholarship student-athlete in the Big12.

CONFERENCE HONOR... Cory Higgins was selected the Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week (Dec. 8-14) in voting by a panel of media covering the conference. It is the first weekly honor for Higgins and first conference honor for CU this season. It's also the first Big 12 Player of the Week honor for a CU student-athlete since the 2005-06 season when Richard Roby earned back-to-back honors. Higgins also established career bests in field goals made (11), field goals attempted (16) and 3-pointers made (3).

DEFENSE THROUGH THE YEARS... Over his six years as a collegiate coach and two-plus seasons as a head coach in the NBA, Jeff Bzdelik has installed playing defense as a major part of the game. Here's a look at his teams over the years. The 2005-06 season at Air Force was a nation's best of all 970 collegiate schools in Division I (326), D-II (265), and D-III (379).

1986-87	UMBC	70.1 ppg. (28 gms)
1987-88	UMBC	78.0 (28 games)
2002-03	Denver (NBA)	#92.4 (82 games)
2003-04	Denver (NBA)	96.1 (82 games)
2004-05	Denver (NBA)	97.4 (28 games)
2005-06	USAFA	*54.7 (31 games)
2006-07	USAFA	**56.0 (35 games)
2007-08	Colorado	^62.4 (32 games)
2008-09	Colorado	62.2 (9 games)

* - nation's best

** - runner up nationally (Princeton 53.3)

^ - lowest in CU history 46 years

- franchise record (shattered mark by more than five points)

LAST GAME RECAP... Freshman guard Nate Tomlinson made a pair of free throws with 6.6 seconds remaining and freshman forward Austin Dufault scored a career-high 21 points lifting Colorado over Louisiana-Monroe, 65-62 Tuesday night at the Coors Events Center. The Buffaloes (6-3) have won three straight games and wrapped up a school record eight home games before Christmas. The Warhawks have lost six of their last seven games falling to 3-8.

SUN, BEACH & X-MAS... Colorado is one of eight teams participating in the 45th year of the 2008 Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic, Dec. 27-30. The Classic, celebrating its 45th year, is the longest running eight-team tournament in the country.

The Rainbow Warriors open the tournament on Dec. 27 against Colorado State at 7:30 p.m. Preceding that game is George Washington and Vermont at 5:00 p.m. On Dec. 28, Buffalo and Pepperdine meet at 5:00 p.m., followed by Colorado and 2008 NCAA Tournament participant Coppin State at 7:30 p.m. The first-round winners advance to the tournament's championship rounds, Dec. 29-30, while the losers will play in the consolation rounds.

This will be Colorado State's third appearance in the Classic. Colorado and Pepperdine will each be making their second appearances. CU finished

Double-Digit Scoring Games

	Career	'08-09
Cory Higgins	23	8
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	12	-
Dwight Thorne II	10	7
Levi Knutson	7	1
Austin Dufault	7	7
Nate Tomlinson	4	4
Javon Coney	1	-
Casey Crawford	2	2

Double-Digit Rebounding Games

(shares included)	Career	'08-09
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	5	1

Scoring Leaders

Cory Higgins	7	5
Casey Crawford	2	2
Javon Coney	1	-
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	1	-
Austin Dufault	1	1
Dwight Thorne II	1	1
Nate Tomlinson	1	1

Rebounding Leaders

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	11	1
Cory Higgins	10	7
Dwight Thorne II	2	1

Assist Leaders

Cory Higgins	11	2
Dwight Thorne II	6	2
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	5	2
Nate Tomlinson	4	4
Austin Dufault	1	1
Levi Knutson	1	1

Steal Leaders

Cory Higgins	13	4
Dwight Thorne II	7	2
Casey Crawford	1	1
Austin Dufault	1	1
Trey Eckloff	1	1
Andrew Zehnder	1	1
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	6	1

Block Leaders

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	27	7
Cory Higgins	2	2
Casey Crawford	1	1
Austin Dufault	1	1
Trey Eckloff	1	1

Double-Doubles	Career	'08-09
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	2	-

Career Games

	Starts	Played
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	43	68
Dwight Thorne II	17	65
Cory Higgins	41	41
Levi Knutson	1	41
Javon Coney	-	21
Trent Beckley	-	15
Andrew Zehnder	-	13
Austin Dufault	9	9
Casey Crawford	4	8
Nate Tomlinson	8	8
Trey Eckloff	-	8
Matt Favaro	-	1
Ryan Kelley	-	7

third in the 1999 Classic and Pepperdine finished fourth in the 2003 edition. Buffalo and Vermont will be making their inaugural appearances in the tournament, as well as Coppin State.

The Rainbow Warriors have captured five of the last seven titles, including four straight from 2001-04. Last year, Saint Mary's of the West Coast Conference captured the championship with Hawai'i finishing in eighth place.

Rainbow Classic History Notes

-Since 1964, 153 teams have participated in the annual Rainbow Classic.

-Host Hawai'i has won the most championships (11), including four consecutive from 2001-04.

-North Carolina ranks second to UH with three titles, followed by Purdue and Illinois with two.

-Hawai'i is 72-60 (.545) all-time in the Rainbow Classic.

-Hawai'i has reached the championship game 19 times in 44 years. The Classic boasts a rich history of all-time great players, including "Pistol" Pete Maravich, Isiah Thomas and Michael Jordan.

HAWAII BOUND...AGAIN... The Buffaloes will be making another trip to the Hawaiian Islands playing in the 2009-10 Maui Invitational in Honolulu. It will be CU's first-ever appearance in the Maui hosted by Division II college Chaminade, and sponsored by EA Sports. The Buffaloes will be one of eight schools participating in the 26th edition of the tournament. Joining CU next year will be Arizona, Gonzaga, Louisville, Maryland, Vanderbilt, and Wisconsin.

MORE TEAM NOTES... Against PV A&M, CU tied a season-best 28 FGS made (the other Colorado State, Dec. 10) • CU had a team-high 21 assists against PV A&M and a season-best 37 rebounds and 32 defensive rebounds • Colorado did not allow a single Prairie View A&M player to reach double-figures in scoring; the last time that happened came against Villanova at Honolulu (Rainbow Classic, Dec. 27, 1999) • CU has placed four players in scoring double-digits in five of nine games (except Stanford, TCU, PV A&M, ULM) • CU has scored at least 70 points in five victories • CU shot 50% from the field in both halves against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Harvard, Lafayette, CSU - all wins • CU recorded its least number of turnovers (8) vs. Colorado State, their lowest seven turnovers against Baylor on Feb. 27, 2008 • The Buffs grabbed a season-high 10 offensive boards at Stanford (Nov. 29) • CU's 11

steals against Lafayette (Nov. 25) were the most thefts since getting 13 at NCAA Tournament bound Kansas State last year (March 4, 2008) • The Buffs made 10 three-pointers against Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14). The 10 treys the most since making 10 against Oklahoma State (Feb. 3, 2007).

3-POINT STREAK... Dating back to the 2001-02 season, CU has made a 3-pointer in 204 consecutive games. Last time they failed to make at least one trey was Jan. 16, 2002 against Iowa State in Boulder. The Buffs won 63-61.

VOLUNTEERS... One Saturday, Dec. 6, the CU men's basketball team and more than 150 community volunteers teamed up to deliver gift baskets to nearly 1,000 low-income families. The CU men's team visited the Golden West senior residence in Boulder. The program was associated with RSVP of Boulder County.

FTs WHEN IT COUNTS... Sophomore Cory Higgins is the team's most experienced from the free throw line with under five minutes to play (including OT) making 38-of-49 (.776). Here's the last three years of the returning letterwinners.

2008-09	2-5	Pct.	*0-2	Pct.
Matt Favaro	-	-	2-2	1.000
Cory Higgins	8-10	.800	8-9	.889
Ryan Kelley	-	-	3-4	.750
Nate Tomlinson	-	-	4-6	.667
Andrew Zehnder	-	-	1-4	.250
Austin Dufault	2-2	1.000	-	-
Dwight Thorne II	2-2	1.000	1-4	.250
Levi Knutson	2-2	1.000	-	-
Casey Crawford	-	-	1-2	.500
Toby Veal	-	-	1-2	.500
J. Jackson-Wilson	-	-	0-2	.000
Total	14-16	.875	21-35	.600

2007-08	2-5	Pct.	*0-2	Pct.
Javon Coney	-	-	2-2	1.000
Levi Knutson	-	-	5-6	.833
Cory Higgins	10-14	.714	12-16	.750
J. Jackson-Wilson	6-8	.750	1-3	.333
Dwight Thorne II	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500
Total	18-24	.750	21-26	.808

2006-07	2-5	Pct.	0-2	Pct.
J. Jackson-Wilson	3-5	.600	3-5	.600
Dwight Thorne II	1-2	.500	-	-
Total	4-7	.571	3-5	.600

(*-includes overtime)

YOUTH MOVEMENT... A combination of 10 underclassmen (five freshmen and five sophomores) highlight the roster matching one of the youngest CU teams in history. Back in 2006-07, CU had 10 underclassmen (eight freshmen), in addition to the 1992-93 season (four freshmen, six sophomores).

No.	Student-Athlete	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
1	Nate Tomlinson	PG	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Sydney, Australia (Lee Academy [Maine])
10	Ryan Kelley	G	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Pomona, Calif. (Diamond Ranch HS)
11	Cory Higgins	G	6-5	180	So.	1L	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS/The Pendleton School [Bradenton, Fla.])
12	Dwight Thorne II	G	6-3	185	Jr.	2L	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
14	Javon Coney	G	6-3	200	So.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Latin HS)
15	Toby Veal	F	6-7	225	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Johnson High School HS)
24	Levi Knutson	G	6-4	190	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Arapahoe HS)
25	Andrew Zehnder	G	6-3	175	So.	1L	Arvada, Colo. (Standley Lake HS)
31	Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	F	6-6	230	Sr.	2L	Milwaukee, Wis. (Fork Union Military Academy [Va.]/Rufus King/Ohio St.)
33	Austin Dufault	F	6-8	210	Fr.	HS	Killdeer, N.D. (Killdeer HS)
34	Casey Crawford	F	6-9	235	So.	RS	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS / Wake Forest)
55	Trey Eckloff	F	6-9	225	Fr.	HS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)

Head Coach: Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)

Assistant Coach: Steve McClain (Chadron State College '84)

Assistant Coach: Derrick Clark (California-Lutheran '95)

Assistant Coach: Charles Baker (Eastern Kentucky '90)

Director of Basketball Operations: Jody Bailey (Louisville '95)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

14	Coney, Javon
34	Crawford, Casey
33	Dufault, Austin
55	Eckloff, Trey
3	Favaro, Matt
11	Higgins, Cory
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermyl
10	Kelley, Ryan
24	Knutson, Levi
12	Thorne II, Dwight
1	Tomlinson, Nate
15	Veal, Toby
25	Zehnder, Andrew

CECC RECORD...maybe a school record?

Sophomore guard Cory Higgins was the first CU student-athlete to lead the team in rebounds AND assists the first two games of any season since 1973-74. It's a Coors Events Conference Center mark (building opened in 1979). The research was stopped at the 1972-73 season because assists were not kept. So, in the last 35 years, no CU player has led his team in rebounding AND assists in the first two games of the season.

JUST A KID... Forward Trey Eckloff is perhaps the youngest men's basketball freshman ever on any CU roster. Born April 30, 1990, Eckloff would be a senior at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo. He's the youngest scholarship student-athlete in the Big 12 Conference, however, Nebraska non-scholarship freshman Ross Ferrarini, born May 25, 1990, is the youngest overall.

TV APPEARANCES... CU will play on television 20 times this season, six of those nationally (FSN, ESPN, ESPNU 4 times). Here are the rest ... ABC Regional: 1; FSN: 1; ESPN: 1; ESPNU: 4; Big 12 Network (previously ESPN Regional): 5; FSN RM: 8.

LOST FOR THE SEASON... Junior forward Trent Beckley will miss the 2008-09 basketball season with a stress fracture in his lumbar spine. He will be redshirted having two more years of eligibility. According to CU men's basketball athletic trainer Larry Willock, Beckley's injury does not require surgery, as the bone tissue is healing. Beckley, a native of Vail, Colo., played in 10 games last season. He was a walk-on

during his freshman and sophomore years, and was awarded a scholarship at the beginning of the 2008-09 school year.

BIG 12 OPENER... CU opens conference play at Missouri for the first time in the 13-year history of the Big 12. It's also the first time playing a northern division opponent since 2003-04 and first time in Big 12 play playing a northern opponent on the road.

MORE OPENER INFO... For the second straight year, CU will open conference play on the road (at Missouri). It will be the first time since 2004, CU will play against the Big 12 North. The Buffaloes have lost 11-straight conference openers. The Buffs have not won an opener since Jan. 4, 1997.

COACHES SAY... The conference coaches have picked the Buffaloes to finish in 12th place in the 2008-09 standings. Here's each season since 1996-97, the predicted finish and the actual placing that CU ended up ...

Season	Predicted	Actual
2008-09	12th	?
2007-08	12th	12th
2006-07	12th	12th
2005-06	9th	5th
2004-05	10th	11th
2003-04	6th	4th
2002-03	9th	t-5th
2001-02	7th	9th
2000-01	7th	9th
1999-2000	8th	7th
1998-99	10th	8th
1997-98	9th	9th
1996-97	no poll	2nd

1997-2008 Big 12 Openers

Jan. 12, 2008	at Texas A&M	L, 68-81
Jan. 6, 2007	Texas	L, 78-102
Jan. 7, 2006	at Texas	L, 64-89
Jan. 8, 2005	at Oklahoma	L, 55-85
Jan. 5, 2004	KANSAS	L, 62-77
Jan. 11, 2003	at Oklahoma	L, 54-69
Jan. 5, 2002	KANSAS	L, 85-97
Jan. 6, 2001	at Baylor	L, 56-61
Jan. 8, 2000	KANSAS	L, 69-84
Jan. 2, 1999	TEXAS	L, 68-73
Jan. 3, 1998	OKLAHOMA	L, 68-69
Jan. 4, 1997	NEBRASKA	W, 79-73

CU DURING BIG 12 INCEPTION... CU saw a dramatic decrease in turnovers per game (13.4) and improvement at the free throw line (.684) under first-year head coach Jeff Bzdelik. It was also a school-low in 28 years.

Years	PPG	FG %	3-Pt. %	FT %	To	W's
2008-09	69.0	.493	.353	.672	13.9	6
2007-08	62.4	.451	.343	.684	13.4	12
2006-07	69.1	.417	.313	.655	17.5	7
2005-06	76.8	.434	.342	.646	14.0	20
2004-05	71.6	.435	.353	.629	14.4	14
2003-04	74.2	.464	.372	.621	14.6	18
2002-03	75.2	.443	.326	.669	14.0	20
2001-02	79.7	.453	.357	.677	17.0	15
2000-01	80.6	.460	.359	.715	16.5	15
1999-00	75.2	.426	.339	.686	14.3	18
1998-99	73.1	.414	.344	.702	14.7	18
1997-98	71.4	.404	.346	.688	14.3	13
1996-97	73.1	.420	.362	.681	13.9	22

2007-08 REVIEW... Here are a few tidbits from last year's team in case you missed it:

- Nine losses by an average of 4.8 points
- Defense allowed oppts. 64.4 ppg. – lowest in 46 years
- 13.4 turnovers a game – lowest in 28 years 12.9 turnovers in Big 12 play – lowest by a CU team in 12-year history of the Big 12
- Conference-only games, finished third overall in FG% (.448)
- Team shot .684 percentage from the free throw line, team-best since 2000-01 (.715)
- In conference play/conference tournament, lost by: one point; two points; four points; five points; six points; seven points
- CU's win over Baylor in the Big 12 Championship tournament marked the first time a No. 12 seed has defeated a No. 5 seed in the Big 12 tournament
- Shot over 50 percent from the field 11 times
- CU shot a season-best 62 percent from the field for the game at Texas A&M (school second-best .773 from the field in the second half)

NO EXHIBITION GAME... For the first time since the 1985-86 season, CU did not play one exhibition game to start the season. Instead, the Buffs played a pair of closed door scrimmages against Utah and at Northern Colorado.

CU IN THE PRO WORLD... There is a number of CU basketball members with ties to the professional ranks. From head coach Jeff Bzdelik to the four student-athletes.

Coach Bzdelik: Head Coach of the Denver Nuggets (2002-05);

Casey Crawford: father, Steve played with the Boston Red Sox;

Cory Higgins: father, Rod played in the NBA from 1982-95, currently the general manager of the Charlotte Bobcats;

Dwight Thorne II: cousin, Acie Law IV played for the Texas A&M Aggies and great uncle, Ernie Banks played with the Cubs.

CU ASSISTANTS... Joining Coach Bzdelik on his staff for his second year is a trio of the finest basketball minds in the game today.

Steve McClain, Associate Head Coach

- 22 years of coaching experience
- Won 157 games in nine years as the head coach at the University of Wyoming;

recorded the most regular season victories (60) of any Mountain West Conference head coach

- Four NIT appearances, One NCAA Appearance
- Led Hutchinson to the Junior College 1994 National Championship and earned National JC Coach of the Year honors.

Derrick Clark, Assistant Coach

- Brings 11 years of coaching experience and his fourth season with Coach Bzdelik
- Helped direct Air Force to a 50-16 record during his two-years in Colorado Springs
- Assisted USAFA to the 2005-06 NCAA Tournament and 2006-07 NIT Final Four
- As an assistant at Metro State, helped the Roadrunners to a pair of NCAA Division National Championships.

Charles Baker, Assistant Coach

- Brings 20 years of coaching expertise
- Returns to the Big 12 Conference after spending six years with K-State (2000-06)
- At K-State, helped assemble a trio of Top 25 recruiting classes and assisted the recruiting of three consensus Top-100 players
- Only head coaching stint, turned Shorter Junior College into a consistent winner leading his teams to four consecutive Arkansas State Junior College championships, and four-straight 20-win seasons.

20012-13 CLASS... On Nov. 12, the CU mbb team announced that **Alec Burks**, **Keegan Hornbuckle**, and **Shane Harris-Tunks** officially signed National Letters of Intent.

"With the signing of these three young men, once again we have taken a major step toward creating the vision for this program," Bzdelik said. "All three are highly skilled, highly intelligent and play with a competitive spirit."

Burks is a 6-foot-5 shooting guard from Grandview, Mo., is a skilled left-handed player who is capable of playing point-guard and will fit CU's system because of his ability to shoot from distance and slash to the basket. He committed to CU over Kansas State.

"Alec has the potential to be a 6-5 point-guard because of his athleticism and passing ability," Bzdelik said. "Not only is he an excellent shooter, he has great vision."

Burks earned first-team all-Suburban Mix Six League honors as a junior after averaging 19.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game. Rivals.com lists Burks as the No. 31st point-guard in the class of 2009.

Hornbuckle is a 6-foot-6 small forward from Los Angeles, Calif., is a smooth shooter with

deep three-point range and the ability to finish above the rim in transition. Hornbuckle helped Campbell Hall High to a 31-5 record as a junior in 2007. He is rated as the No. 34 small forward/shooting guard by Scout.com. Hornbuckle selected CU over Arizona and Arizona State.

"Keegan is a long, skilled and athletic perimeter player that fits our system," Bzdelik said.

Harris-Tunks is a 6-foot-11 center/forward from Sydney, Australia, will join current CU freshman guard Nate Tomlinson, who also hails from Sydney. Harris-Tunks is the third recruit to sign with the Buffaloes, selected CU over Vanderbilt and Gonzaga.

"Shane comes to us with an abundance of international experience," Bzdelik said.

"He is a wide-big body who will provide us with a defensive post presence, defensive rebounding and shot blocking. From an offensive standpoint, he gives us a physical presence who can also pass and shoot the ball from the perimeter."

Harris-Tunks spent the last year and a half at the Australian Institute of Sport, a prestigious academy that has college like demands both athletically and academically.

Why is the University of Colorado known as CU and not UC or U of C? The same applies at Kansas-KU, Missouri-MU, Nebraska-NU, Oklahoma-OU and Denver-DU. "Midwestern casualness," says the former and late-CU historian Fred Casotti. It has always been this way at Colorado, for whatever reason, and at the other five listed above-but seemingly nowhere else in the USA. In the 1950s, there was a concerted effort to eliminate the use of "CU" on the Boulder campus, both as a symbol and in speech, but Casotti said that no one would buy into it. "Nobody would change," he said. "It's easier to say than U of C, UC sounds like slang or something (as in 'you see'), and it was traditional. By trying to eliminate it, they reinforced it."

2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	6-3	6-2	0-1	-
Conference	-	-	-	-
Non-Conference	6-3	6-2	0-1	-

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REB.	ASSISTS	BLOCKS	3-PTERS MADE	STEALS
Nov. 14	Ark-Pine Bluff	W	76-56	5689	Crawford (14)	Higgins (6)	Higgins (6)	Dufault, JJW (1)	Tomlinson (4)	Crawford (2)
Nov. 18	Montana State	L	82-85 (ot)	2058	Higgins (21) Thorne II (21)	Higgins (7)	Higgins (5)	JJW (1)	Thorne II (3)	Higgins (4)
Nov. 22	HARVARD	W	70-57	2957	Crawford (18)	Higgins (9)	Tomlinson (5)	Crawford, JJW (1)	Crawford (4)	Thorne II (2)
Nov. 25	LAFAYETTE	W	73-59	2095	Higgins (24)	JJW (11)	Knutson (3) Tomlinson (3)	JJW (3)	Higgins (2)	Higgins (3)
Nov. 29	at Stanford	L	62-76	6899	Tomlinson (18)	Thorne II (6)	Tomlinson (3)	JJW (1)	Thorne II (2)	Eckloff, Thorne II (2)
Dec. 3	TCU	L	46-62	3483	Higgins (16)	Higgins (8)	Thorne II (2)	Eckloff, JJW (1)	Kelley (2)	Dufault, Zehnder (1)
Dec. 10	COLO. STATE	W	75-56	5963	Higgins (33)	Higgins (6)	JJW (4)	JJW (2)	Higgins (3)	Higgins (3)
Dec. 19	PV A&M	W	72-47	3122	Higgins (17)	Higgins (8)	Dufault (5) Thorne II (5)	Higgins (2)	Higgins (3)	JJW (2)
Dec. 23	La.-Monroe	W	65-62	3589	Dufault (21)	Higgins (7)	Tomlinson (4)	Higgins (2)	5 w/ one	Higgins (4)

Key: JJW (Jermyl Jackson-Wilson)

2008-09 STARTING LINEUPS

Games	G	G	G	F	F	W-L
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Crawford	Dufault	1-0
MONTANA STATE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Crawford	Dufault	1-1
HARVARD	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	1-0
LAFAYETTE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	2-0
at Stanford	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Crawford	Dufault	1-2
TCU	Thorne II	Higgins	JJW	Crawford	Dufault	0-1
COLORADO STATE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	3-0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	4-0
La.-MONROE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	5-0

2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

BOLD indicates best or high for the season

Game	Score	FG-FGA	Pct.	3-Pt.-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	O-D	TOT	F/EJ	A	TO	BLK	S
COLORADO	76	27-52	.519	10-23	.435	12-20	.600	5-26	31	15/0	18	10	2	4
Ark. Pine Bluff	56	23-55	.418	4-17	.235	6-14	.429	12-26	38	19/2	9	14	2	4
COLORADO	82	26- 54	.481	5-18	.278	25-34	.735	8-22	30	22/1	16	11	1	9
Montana State	85 ot	29-59	.492	11-20	.550	16-27	.593	13-24	37	27/0	14	15	3	3
COLORADO	70	21-40	.525	7-19	.368	21-27	.778	4-24	28	16/0	14	14	2	4
Harvard	57	24-51	.471	5-17	.294	4-9	.444	7-18	25	25/1	10	15	0	6
COLORADO	73	22-43	.512	6-14	.429	23-30	.767	3-27	30	20/0	13	19	4	11
Lafayette	59	20-57	.351	5-21	.238	14-20	.700	13-22	35	25/0	11	20	0	4
COLORADO	62	25-50	.500	3-15	.200	9-16	.563	10-20	30	20/0	9	15	1	6
at Stanford	76	27-56	.482	7-17	.412	15-21	.714	13-20	33	16/0	12	11	3	4
COLORADO	46	17-42	.405	4-13	.308	8-11	.727	5-18	23	19/0	5	20	2	2
Texas Christian	62	23-50	.460	6-15	.400	10-13	.769	10-23	33	20/0	10	17	2	5
COLORADO	75	28-48	.583	6-13	.462	13-24	.462	4-24	28	13/0	16	8	3	7
CSU	56	22-53	.415	7-20	.350	5-12	.417	10-23	33	26/2	15	15	1	3
COLORADO	72	28-55	.509	8-20	.400	8-15	.533	5- 32	37	16/0	21	18	4	5
PV A&M	47	18-57	.316	2-12	.167	9-17	.529	11-26	37	15/0	6	19	0	10
COLORADO	65	23-56	.411	5-18	.278	14-21	.667	6-16	22	15/0	17	10	3	6
La.-Monroe	62	25-55	.458	4-14	.286	8-8	1.000	14-31	45	23/1	11	21	6	1

10 mini-games: College basketball games can be viewed as a series of 10 mini-games, broken up by media timeouts. Here, we break down the Buffaloes and their opponents from one timeout to the next:

	<u>20-16</u>	<u>16-12</u>	<u>12-8</u>	<u>8-4</u>	<u>4-0</u>	<u>HALF</u>	<u>20-16</u>	<u>16-12</u>	<u>12-8</u>	<u>8-4</u>	<u>4-0</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
ARK.PINE BLUFF	7-5	6-2	8-5	17-5	2-2	40-20	9-6	4-8	5-6	6-4	12-12	36-36	-	W, 76-56
MONTANA STATE	6-6	3-9	3-9	10-11	8-2	30-37	6-14	14-3	3-10	6-4	13-4	42-35	10-13	L, 82-85 (ot)
HARVARD	4-7	8-4	2-7	8-7	7-9	29-34	4-6	12-7	1-2	11-4	13-4	41-23	-	W, 70-57
LAFAYETTE	11-4	9-9	0-8	11-2	3-4	34-27	5-6	5-6	13-6	13-6	3-8	39-32	-	W, 73-59
at Stanford	2-9	4-8	8-12	14-12	4-1	32-42	5-7	11-11	4-5	8-11	2-0	30-34	-	L, 62-76
TCU	0-12	4-2	4-2	3-2	3-6	14-24	5-6	7-8	6-8	6-14	8-2	32-38	-	L, 46-62
COLORADO STATE	7-3	6-9	2-6	12-5	1-5	28-28	4-12	11-3	14-11	8-2	10-2	47-28	-	W, 75-56
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	8-4	6-3	6-5	11-2	12-4	43-18	5-4	5-8	7-3	9-4	3-10	29-29	-	W, 72-47
La.-MONROE	4-5	5-9	8-6	4-2	3-5	24-37	9-8	10-6	4-6	8-9	10-6	41-35	-	W, 65-62
	49-55 5.4-6.1	51-55 5.7-6.1	41-60 4.6-6.7	90-48 10.0-5.3	43-38 4.8-4.2	274-267 30.4-29.7	52-69 5.8-7.7	79-60 8.8-6.7	57-57 6.3-6.3	75-58 8.3-6.4	74-48 8.2-5.3	337-290 37.4-32.2	10-13	69.0-62.2

COLORADO'S RECORD WHEN...

leading opponent at half	3-0
trailing at the half	2-3
tied at the half	1-0
leading in the last 5:00	5-0
trailing in the last 5:00	0-3
tied with five minutes remaining	1-0
leading in the last 2:00	6-0
trailing in the last 2:00	0-3

shoots 56-59%	1-0
shoots 50-55%	4-1
shoots 40-49%	0-2

shoots 49.5%+3-pt.	-
shoots 40-49%+ 3-pt.	5-0
shoots under 39% arc	1-3

scores 80-89 points	0-1
scores 70-79 points	5-0
scores 60-69 points	1-1
scores 50-59 points	-
scores 40-49 points	0-1

Shoot Better than oppt. from 3-pt. arc. 5-0

Shoot Better from the free-throw line . 5-0

Same as opponent 0-1

FT shooting 80%+	-
FT shooting 70%+	2-2
FT shooting 60%+	2-0
FT shooting 50%+	2-1
fewer turnovers	6-1
more turnovers	0-2

out-rebounding oppt.	1-0
being out-rebounded	4-3
same rebounds as oppt.	1-0

CU has fewer fouls	5-2
CU has more fouls	1-1

One Buff in double-digits	0-1
Two Buffs in double digits	1-0
Three Buffs in double-digits	1-1
Four Buffs in double-digits	4-1

THE LAST TIME ...20-Point Scorer

21, Austin Dufault vs. Louisiana-Monroe, Dec. 29, 2008

30-Point Scorer

33, Cory Higgins vs. Colorado State, Dec. 10, 2008

40-Point Scorer

46, Donnie Boyce at Oklahoma State, Mar. 5, 1994

Three 20-point Scorers in Same Game

Feb. 3, 2007 vs. Oklahoma State: Kal Bay (21), Dominique Coleman (20), Richard Roby (20)

Five Double-Figure Scorers in Same Game

Dec. 29, 2007 vs. Grambling State: Richard Roby (25), Cory Higgins (15), Marcus Hall (12), Xavier Silas (10), Dwight Thorne II (10)

Six Double-Figure Scorers in Same Game

Jan. 3, 2007 vs. Central Florida: Kal Bay (21), Marcus King-Stockton (18), Richard Roby (14), Jermyl Jackson-Wilson (13), Dominique Coleman (12), Jeremy Williams (10)

Double-Double Performance

Richard Roby (18 points, 10 rebounds), Mar. 14, 2008 vs. Oklahoma (Kansas City, Mo.)

Triple-Double Performance

David Harrison (20 points, 10 rebounds, 11 blocks), Mar. 8, 2003 vs. Nebraska

Player with 20 or More Rebounds

21, Stephane Pelle vs. Stetson, Nov. 24, 2002

Player with 15 or More Rebounds

17, Jermyl Jackson-Wilson, Nov. 10, 2006 vs. Denver

Player with 10 or More Assists

10, Marcus Hall, Mar. 13, 2008 vs. Baylor (2ot), Kansas City, Mo.; 10, Marcus Hall, Feb. 14, 2005 vs. South Dakota State

Player with Five or More Steals

6, Marcus Hall, Mar. 4, 2008 at Kansas State

Player with Five or More Three-Point FGs Made

6, Richard Roby, Jan. 25, 2006 vs. Nebraska

Player with Five or More Blocked Shots

5, Marcus King-Stockton, Mar. 14, 2008 vs. Oklahoma (Kansas City, Mo.)

Scored 100 or More Points, Team

116, Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Savannah State (52)

Scored under 50 Points, Team

49 vs. Oklahoma (54), Kansas City, Mo. , Mar. 14, 2008

Scored under 40 Points, Team

35, Mar. 10, 2000 vs. Texas (78), Kansas City, Mo.

Shot 60.0 Percent or Better from the Field, Team

61.7, Jan. 12, 2008 at Texas A&M

Shot Under 35.0 Percent from the Field, Team

34.6, Mar. 14, 2008 vs. Oklahoma (Kansas City, Mo.)

Made 30 or More Free Throws, Team

36, Jan. 3, 2007 vs. Central Florida

Made 10 or more Three-Point Field Goals, Team

10, Nov. 14, 2008 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Had 50 or More Rebounds, Team

51, Feb. 11, 2006 vs. Texas Tech

Had 25 or more assists, Team

27, Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Savannah State

Had 15 or More Steals, Team

19, Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Savannah State

Had 10 or More Blocked Shots, Team

10, Dec. 4, 2006 vs. Pepperdine

Colorado Season Highs & Lows

	High	Lows
PTS	82, Montana St. (11/18)	46, TCU (12/3)
FG Made	28, CSU (12/10), PVAM (12/19)	17, TCU (12/3)
FG Attempted	56, La.-Monroe (12/23)	40, Harvard (11/22)
Highest FG Pct.	.583, Colorado State (12/10)	.405, TCU (12/3)
3-Pt. FG Made	10, Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/14)	3, at Stanford (11/29)
3-Pt. FG Att.	23, Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/14)	18, twice
FT Made	25, Montana St. (11/18)	8, TCU (12/3), PVAM (12/19)
FT Attempted	34, Montana St. (11/18)	11, TCU (12/3)
FT Pct.	.778, Harvard (11/22)	.533, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Offensive Rebs.	10, at Stanford (11/29)	3, Lafayette (11/25)
Defensive Rebs.	32, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	16, La.-Monroe (12/23)
Total Rebs.	37, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	22, La.-Monroe (12/23)
Turnovers	20, TCU (12/3)	8, Colorado State (12/10)
Assists	21, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	5, TCU (12/3)
Blocked Shots	4, twice	1, twice
Steals	11, Lafayette (11/25)	2, TCU (12/3)

Opponent Season Highs & Lows

	High	Lows
PTS	85, Montana St. (11/18)	47, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
FG Made	29, Montana St. (11/18)	18, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
FG Attempted	59, Montana St. (11/18)	50, TCU (12/3)
Highest FG Pct.	.492, Montana St. (11/18)	.316 Prairie View A&M (12/19)
3-Pt. FG Made	11, Montana St. (11/18)	2, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
3-Pt. FG Att.	21, Lafayette (11/25)	17, three times
FT Made	16, Montana St. (11/18)	4, Harvard (11/22)
FT Attempted	27, Montana St. (11/18)	8, La.-Monroe (12/23)
FT Pct.	1.000 La.-Monroe (12/23)	.417, Colorado State (12/10)
Offensive Rebs.	14, La.-Monroe (12/23)	7, Harvard (1122)
Defensive Rebs.	31, La.-Monroe (12/23)	18, Harvard (1122)
Total Rebs.	45, La.-Monroe (12/23)	25, Harvard (1122)
Turnovers	21, La.-Monroe (12/23)	11, at Stanford (11/29)
Assists	15, Colorado State (12/10)	6, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Blocked Shots	6, La.-Monroe (12/23)	0, three times
Steals	10, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	1, La.-Monroe (12/23)

Freshman Bests - Season**Most Points**

1) Richard Roby, 2004-05	480
2) Chauncey Billups, 1995-96	465
3) Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	417
4) Emmett Lewis, 1975-76	389
5) David Harrison, 2001-02	375
6) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	356
7) Randy Downs, 1982-83	322
8) Xavier Silas, 2006-07	301
9) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	272
10) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	266
11) Toney Ellis, 1976-77	245
12) Larry Vaculik, 1974-75	220
13) Michael Lee, 1984-85	215
14) Jeremy Williams, 2006-07	207
15) John Addison, 1979-80	194
16) Richard Fox, 1999-00	189
Austin Dufault, 2008-09	100
Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	69

Most Rebounds

1) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	218
2) Richard Fox, 1999-00	191
3) David Harrison, 2001-02	188
4) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	179
5) Chauncey Billups, 1995-96	165
6) Larry Vaculik, 1974-75	158
7) Carlton Carter, 1998-99	146
8) Marcus Hall, 2004-05	143
9) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	136
10) Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	133
11) Randy Downs, 1982-83	121
12) Jose Winston, 1998-99	105
Vince Kelley, 1980-81	105
Austin Dufault, 2008-09	29
Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	25

Most Assists

1) Chauncey Billups, 1995-96	143
2) Toney Ellis, 1976-77	138
3) Jose Winston, 1998-99	119
4) Jay Humphries, 1980-81	99
5) Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	87
6) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	86
7) Stevie Wise, 1987-88	79
8) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	73
9) Richard Roby, 2004-05	58
10) Pete Hefty, 1992-93	54
11) Kal Bay, 2006-07	52
12) Marcus Hall, 2003-04	45
Matt Daniel, 1994-95	45
14) Michael Lee, 1984-85	44
15) Xavier Silas, 2006-07	42
16) Dwight Thorne II, 2006-07	33
17) Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	29
18) Richard Fox, 1999-00	28
Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	25
Austin Dufault, 2008-09	15

Most Steals

1) Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	68
2) Jose Winston, 1998-99	53
3) Richard Roby, 2004-05	48
4) Chauncey Billups, 1995-96	42
5) Jay Humphries, 1980-81	41
6) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	36
7) Pete Hefty, 1992-93	27
8) Michael Lee, 1984-85	26
9) Stevie Wise, 1987-88	24
10) Justin Harbert, 2000-01	23
11) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	22
Randy Downs, 1982-83	22
13) Jeremy Williams, 2006-07	20
14) Xavier Silas, 2006-07	19
15) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	18
Dan Becker, 1986-87	18
Leroy Carter, 1994-95	18
Richard Fox, 1999-00	7
19) Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	4
20) Austin Dufault, 2008-09	3

Most Blocks

1) Carlton Carter, 1998-99	39
2) David Harrison, 2001-02	34
3) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	32
4) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	27
Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	27
6) Richard Roby, 2004-05	23
Fred Edmonds, 1993-94	23
8) Jeremy Williams, 2006-07	22
Randy Downs, 1982-83	22
10) Richard Fox, 1999-00	18
11) Jacques Tuz, 1977-78	15
12) Marcus King-Stockton, 2004-05	13
Jason Carter, 2001-02	13
14) Ted Kritza, 1994-95	12
15) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	11
Jamahl Mosley, 1997-98	11
Austin Dufault, 2008-09	1

2008-09 SCORING BREAKDOWN

Game	Total	1st	2nd	OT	Starters	Bench	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.
ARK-PINE BLUFF	76	40	36	-	59	17	30	31	10	5
MONTANA STATE	82	30	42	10	59	23	19	35	21	7
HARVARD	70	29	41	-	46	24	15	38	11	6
LAFAYETTE	73	34	39	-	65	8	27	26	14	6
at Stanford	62	32	30	-	64	6	30	10	4	18
TCU	46	14	32	-	32	14	18	22	6	0
COLORADO STATE	75	28	47	-	72	3	25	34	10	6
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	72	43	29	-	45	27	16	36	12	8
La.-Monroe	65	24	41	-	53	12	26	27	11	1
TOTAL	621	274	337	10	495	134	206	259	99	57
	69.0	30.4	37.4	10.0	55.0	14.9	22.9	28.8	11.0	6.3

FROM THE BOARDS

	Offensive			Defensive			Rebounds		
	CU	Oppt.	+/-	CU	Oppt.	+/-	CU	Oppt.	+/-
ARK-PINE BLUFF	5	12	-7	26	26	-	31	38	-7
MONTANA STATE	8	13	-5	22	24	-2	30	37	-7
HARVARD	4	7	-3	24	18	+6	28	25	+3
LAFAYETTE	3	13	-10	27	22	+5	30	35	-5
at Stanford	10	13	-3	20	20	-	30	33	-3
TCU	5	10	-5	18	23	-5	23	33	-10
COLORADO STATE	4	10	-6	24	23	+1	28	33	-5
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	5	11	-6	32	26	+6	37	37	-
La.-MONROE	6	14	-8	16	31	-15	22	45	-23
TOTAL	50	113	-63	209	203	+6	259	316	-57
	5.6	12.6	-7.0	23.2	22.6	+0.6	28.7	35.1	-6.3



JEFF BZDELIK - HEAD COACH

Jeff Bzdelik begins his second year as the University of Colorado men's basketball head coach continuing to build the Buffaloes to greater heights in one of the best basketball conferences nationally.

Bzdelik (buzz-DEL-ik), 56, a man synonymous with success on both the professional and college levels in the state of Colorado, was named the 17th men's basketball head coach on April 4, 2007.

During his first season on the Boulder campus, Bzdelik and his staff saw a mix of positives and negatives in their 12-20 campaign. CU remained competitive despite its lack of depth losing nine games by an average of 4.8 points. The defense allowed opponents an average of 64.4 points per game, its lowest in 46 years, while committing 13.4 turnovers a game – another school-low in 28 years.

Entering the 2008-09 season, CU will again be one of the youngest and most inexperienced team in the Big 12 with five freshmen on the roster, in addition to five sophomores, two juniors and one senior.

Bzdelik came to Colorado from the United States Air Force Academy, where he guided the Falcons to a 50-16 record (a 75.8 winning percentage) in two seasons from 2005-07. During those two seasons he led the Falcons to a 2005-06 NCAA Tournament and a 2006-07 NIT Final Four appearance.

Bzdelik brings 30 years of coaching experience to the Boulder campus from the collegiate to the professional ranks. He returned to the college game in 2005-06 after 15 seasons as both a coach and scout in the NBA, including two-and-a-half seasons as head coach of the Denver Nuggets.

His two-year win total of 50 victories at the Academy was a school-best in any two-year span of the 51-year history of Air Force basketball, while his 26 victories in 2006-07 was also a school high. He's the only coach to have won at least 24 games in back-to-back seasons. Bzdelik guided the Falcons to a 31-1 home record, including a 15-0 mark in 2005-06 and 16-1 in 2006-07.

In 2005-06, Bzdelik led the Falcons to a 24-7 record and the school's fourth appearance ever in the NCAA Tournament. He also led the Falcons to a 12-4 record and second place finish in the Mountain West Conference. Air Force also capped the season leading the nation for the fourth consecutive season in scoring defense.

"Jeff symbolizes all the essential leadership qualities that are important to successfully direct the Buff basketball program and represent the University of Colorado with class and distinction," Bohn said. "His high level of professionalism, competitive spirit, work ethic and integrity makes him the perfect choice for our world class institution."

"With the hiring of Jeff Bzdelik, the University of Colorado at Boulder has made a strong statement about our values as well as our athletic aspirations," said CU Chancellor Bud Peterson. "Coach Bzdelik's experience, commitment to excellence, concern for his players as scholar-athletes, along with his intensity and attention to detail, are a perfect fit for the type of environment we are creating here at CU."

Prior to returning to the college ranks with the Air Force Academy, Bzdelik was the Denver Nuggets head coach for two-and-a-half seasons (2002-2005). He was named head coach in August of 2002 after spending one year as a scout for the Nuggets. Bzdelik engineered one of the biggest turnarounds in NBA history during his second season in 2003-04, leading the Nuggets to the playoffs for the first time since 1994-95 while posting a 43-39 record. The 26-game improvement over the previous year was the sixth-best in NBA history.

Bzdelik also became the first coach in league history (since the adoption of an 82-game schedule) to guide a team to the playoffs the year after winning less than 20 games. In his first season, Bzdelik earned NBA-wide praise for Denver's competitiveness, work ethic and never-give-up attitude. Despite having the youngest team in franchise history, Bzdelik's team shattered the franchise record for scoring defense by more than five points per game, giving up only 92.4 per outing. In addition, the Nuggets led the league in turnovers forced (17.1 per game) and had six of the top 12 marks for single-season scoring defense.

Surprisingly to many, he was let go by the Nuggets after just 28 games into the 2004-05 season, with the team off to a 13-15 start. But that decision would eventually become Air Force's and now Colorado's gain.

From 1995-2001, Bzdelik was an assistant coach under Pat Riley in Miami, holding the title of Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting during the final two years. With the Heat, he was responsible for the preparation of all game plans, video coordination and statistical data as well as player development.

In 2000, he was recognized by *The USA Today* as one of the NBA's top five assistant coaches. In the 1998 Pro Basketball issue of *Sports Illustrated*, he was voted as the NBA's best advance scout by league general managers.

Prior to his tenure with the Heat, Bzdelik spent the 1994-95 season as the lead scout for Riley and the New York Knicks. He also served as an assistant coach with the Washington Bullets from 1988-94 and was Wes Unseld's first assistant in 1993-94. In addition, he coached the Bullets summer league team in 1988 and 1994.

The Illinois native began his coaching career in 1978 at Davidson (N.C.) College. In 1980, he was named an assistant coach at Northwestern University where he spent six seasons and was instrumental in the Wildcats' first NIT appearance in school history.

He then accepted his first head coaching position at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, one he would handle for two years before moving on to the NBA.

During the 1986-87 season at UMBC, his squad was cited by *The Sporting News* as having "One of College's Biggest Turnarounds," in the school's inaugural season in Division I. After going just 11-44 the previous two seasons as a Division II program before Bzdelik's arrival, UMBC went 12-16 in his first year and 13-15 in 1987-88 in Division I. His teams excelled in the classroom as well, posting a 2.86 grade point average during his tenure.

Bzdelik is a 1976 graduate of the University of Illinois-Chicago, where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. He earned four varsity letters in basketball at UIC and was named team MVP as a senior in 1975-76. He still holds the school record for the best free-throw percentage in one season, shooting 88.1 percent (59-for-67) from the line in 1975-76 and still ranks among UIC's all-time leading scorers.

Bzdelik also spent six years in the Army National Guard during the early to mid 1970s.

In June 2008, Bzdelik was one of six coaches invited by the USO (United Service Organizations) to visit and experience the Persian Gulf called "Operation Hoop Talk: Talking Hoops with the Troops."

During the tour, Bzdelik and the coaches visited Bethesda and Walter Reed Hospitals in Washington, D.C., visiting wounded military personnel and toured multiple military posts in Kuwait City and Iraq. The coaches also posed for photos, signed autographs and spent quality time talking with military about the game of basketball, in addition helping boost troop morale bringing a touch of home to those in uniform.

"It keeps things in perspective," said Bzdelik on how the experience affected him. "As a coach you are in awe of the collective will, of sacrificing the individual for the collective good, of unselfishness, and dedication. And the military is the best example of this. I want to rally this message to my team, and hopefully that will help them grow. I would go back tomorrow. There is special spirit there that engulfs one, and you just feel it, and want to be around it."

Bzdelik was born December 1, 1952 and graduated from Prospect High School in Mount Prospect, Ill. He is married to the former Nina Bernardzik, who was a standout volleyball player at UIC from 1974-76 and is a member of the Flames' Athletic Hall of Fame. They are the parents of two children, Brett (19) and Courtney (17).

Hometown

Mount Prospect, Illinois

Education

University of Illinois-Chicago, B.A., Physical Education, 1976

Playing Experience

University of Illinois-Chicago:
Four-year letterwinner; Team MVP, 1976;
School-record holder for single-season
free throw percentage (88 percent)

College Experience

United States Air Force Academy,
Head Coach: 2005-07
University of Maryland-Baltimore County,
Head Coach: 1986-88
Northwestern Univ., Assistant Coach: 1980-86
Davidson College (N.C.), Asst. Coach: 1978-80

Professional Experience

Denver Nuggets, Head Coach: 2002-04.
Denver Nuggets, Scout: 2001-2002.
Miami Heat, Assistant Coach/Director
of Scouting: 1995-2001.

Year	School	Overall Record	Pct.	Conf. Record	Pct.	Highlights
2008-09	Colorado	6-3	.667	-	-	Second Season at Colorado.
2007-08	Colorado	12-20	.375	3-13	.188	First year at CU; First No. 12 seed to beat a No. 5 seed at Big 12 Tournament; Nine of 20 losses an average of 4.8 points. Defense allowed opponents an average 64.4 points per game - lowest in 46 years, while committing 13.4 turnovers a game – another school-low in 28 years.
2006-07	Air Force	26-9	.743	10-6	.625	Guided the Falcons to a 50-16 record (a 75.8 winning percentage) in two seasons from 2005-07; 2006-07 NIT Final Four; two-year win total of 50 victories was a school-best in any two-year span of the 51-year history of Air Force basketball; 26 victories in 2006-07 was also a school-high. Only AFA coach to have won at least 24 games in back-to-back seasons 31-1 home record, including a 15-0 mark in 2005-06 and 16-1 in 2006-07.
2005-06	Air Force	24-7	.774	12-4	.750	Led the Falcons to a 24-7 record and the school's fourth appearance ever in the NCAA Tournament; Air Force also capped the season leading the nation for the fourth consecutive season in scoring defense; 2005-06 NCAA Tournament.
2004-05	Denver (NBA)	13-15	.464	N/A	-	15 seasons as both a coach and scout in the NBA; two-and-a-half seasons as head coach of the Denver Nuggets.
2003-04	Denver (NBA)	43-39	.524	6th/Midwest		engineered one of the biggest turnarounds in NBA history during his second season in 2003-04, leading the Nuggets to the playoffs for the first time since 1994-95 while posting a 43-39 record. The 26-game improvement over the previous year was the sixth-best in NBA history.
2002-03	Denver (NBA)	17-65	.207	7th/Midwest		named head coach in August of 2002 after spending one year as a scout for the Nuggets; youngest team in franchise history, Bzdelik's team shattered the franchise record for scoring defense by more than five points per game, giving up only 92.4 per outing.
1987-88	UM-Balt. County	13-15	.464	-		teams excelled in the classroom as well, posting a 2.86 grade point average during his tenure.
1986-87	UM-Balt. County	12-16	.429	-		cited by <i>The Sporting News</i> as having "One of College's Biggest Turnarounds," in the school's inaugural season in Division I after going just 11-44 the previous two seasons as a Division II program before Bzdelik's arrival.

Bzdelik's Record vs.**All Opponents**

Air Force	1-0	George Mason	0-2	Morgan State	1-1	SMU	1-0
American	1-1	George Washington	1-0	Mount Saint Mary's	0-2	St. Francis (PA)	1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3-0	Georgetown	0-1	Navy	2-1	Stanford	1-2
Austin Peay	1-0	Georgia	1-0	Nebraska	1-1	TCU	3-2
Baylor	1-1	Georgia Tech	1-0	New Mexico	3-1	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1
Brooklyn	2-0	Grambling State	1-0	New Mexico State	0-1	Texas	0-1
BYU	1-3	Harvard	1-0	New Orleans	0-1	Texas A&M	0-1
Central Connecticut	2-2	Howard	0-2	Norfolk State	1-0	Texas Pan-American	2-0
Central Florida	1-1	Illinois	0-1	North Carolina State	0-1	Texas Tech	1-1
Clemson	0-1	Iowa State	1-1	Northern Arizona	2-0	The Citadel	0-1
Coast Carolina	0-1	IPFW	2-0	Northern Colorado	1-0	Towson State	0-3
Colorado	1-0	Kansas	0-2	Northern Iowa	0-1	Tulsa	0-1
Colorado Christian	1-0	Kansas State	0-2	Northwestern	0-1	UMES	2-0
Colorado College	1-0	Lafayette	1-0	Ohio State	0-1	UNLV	3-1
Colorado State	6-0	Lamar	1-0	Oklahoma	1-1	Utah	3-1
Colorado-Colorado Springs	1-0	Long Beach State	1-0	Oklahoma State	0-1	Utica	1-1
Coppin State	3-0	Long Island	1-0	Prairie View A&M	1-0	Wake Forest	1-0
Delaware	0-1	Louisiana-Monroe	1-0	Radford	1-1	Washington	0-1
Denver	1-0	Loyola	1-0	Rider	1-0	West Chester	1-0
DePaul	1-0	Maryland	0-1	Robert Morris	1-1	Western State	1-1
Duke	0-1	Miami	1-1	Saint Mary	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1
East Carolina	1-0	Missouri	0-2	San Diego State	2-2	Wright State	1-1
Florida A&M	1-0	Monmouth	1-0	Santa Clara	1-0	Wyoming	3-4
Florida International	1-1	Montana State	0-1	Savannah State	1-0	TOTAL	93-70



Nate Tomlinson

#1

6-2, 180, Fr.

Sydney, Australia

- starting point-guard averaging 8.6 ppg., 3.1 rpg.
- first on team in assists (29, 3.6 apg.)
- made two free throws with 6.6 second remaining clinching CU's 65-62 win over Louisiana-Monroe (Dec. 23)
- shooting .532 from the field (25-of-47)
- second in minutes played (32.5)

• scored a career-best 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting at Stanford

• led team in assists three times (Harvard, La.-Monroe) ; shared team high vs. Lafayette

• has recorded at least three assists in every game played

• Became the first freshman point-guard since 2002-03 to start the season opener

• Tomlinson is CU's first-ever basketball student-athlete from Australia

Season Bests

Points

Season 18 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 8 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 12 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12 -

3-Pointers Made

Season 4 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 -

3-Point Attempts

Season 5 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 -

Free Throws

Season 5 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 6 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 5 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 4 three times
Big 12 -

Assists

Season 5 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Steals

Season 2 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 -

Blocks

Season -
Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 38 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 -

2008-09 Tomlinson Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts	
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	33	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-4	4	1	3	0	0	12	
MONTANA STATE	*	38	2-8	0-2	0-2	2-3	5	4	4	3	0	4	
HARVARD	*	34	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	3	5	4	0	4	
LAFAYETTE	*	36	2-5	1-2	5-6	0-4	4	2	3	3	0	2	10
at Stanford	*	35	8-12	1-4	1-2	0-3	3	0	3	3	0	0	18
TCU	did not play - injured (right foot sprain)												
COLORADO STATE	*	36	5-6	1-2	0-1	0-4	4	1	3	2	0	1	11
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	28	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	4	3	0	1	5
La.-MONROE	*	20	1-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	3	4	4	0	0	0	5



- A reserve off the bench; has played in six games
- career-best six points on a pair of 3-pointers vs. TCU; also played a season-best nine minutes
- also played five minutes against Lafayette; grabbed one rebound against Leopards
- scored first collegiate point against Ark.-Pine Bluff
- handed out his first assist versus Harvard
- Nephew of former CU great Vince Kelley (1981-84)

Points		
Season	6	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Field Goals		
Season	2	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Field Goals Attempts		
Season	2	twice
Big 12	-	
3-Pointers Made		
Season	2	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	-	
3-Point Attempts		
Season	2	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Free Throws		
Season	2	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Free Throw Attempts		
Season	2	three times
Big 12	-	
Rebounds		
Season	1	twice
Big 12	-	
Offensive Rebounds		
Season	-	
Big 12	-	
Defensive Rebounds		
Season	1	twice
Big 12	-	
Assists		
Season	1	twice
Big 12	-	
Steals		
Season	-	
Big 12	-	
Blocks		
Season	-	
Big 12	-	
Minutes		
Season	9	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	-	

2008-09 Kelley Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0 0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MONTANA STATE	did not play											
HARVARD	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE	-	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	-	9	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	0	0	0	6
COLORADO STATE	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	7	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0 0	1	1	2	0	0	2
La.-MONROE	did not play											



Cory Higgins

#11

6-5, 185, Soph.

Danville, Calif.

- 41 consecutive starts
- 24 points on 7-of-11 shooting vs. Lafayette
- has recorded an assist in every game this season (nine games) and 38 straight games dating back to last season.
- first CU student-athlete to lead the team in rebounds AND assists the first two games of any season since 1973-74; Coors Events Conference Center record (building opened in 1979)
- career-best in free throws made (11) and attempted (14) vs. Montana State

Career:

30+ points: 1 (2008-09)

20+ points: 3 (2008-09)

10+ points: 23 (8 - 2008-09; 15-2007-08)

10+ rebounds: 0

5+ assists: 2 (2008-09)

2007-08 NOTES: Started all 32 games • Returns as team leader in points (266), points per game, assists, minutes played, FGs (95) and FG attempts (207)

- Played 35+ minutes, 17 times • Played the sixth most minutes in a season (1074)
- Big 12 averages: 8.8 ppg., 4.3 rpg., 2.5 apg. • 15 games with 5+ rebounds.

2008-09 Higgins Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	36	4-10	1-4	3-6	0-6 6	1	6	3	0	1	12
MONTANA STATE	*	44	5-8	0-3	11-14	2-5 7	2	5	4	0	4	21
HARVARD	*	36	3-7	0-3	8-11	1-8 9	2	3	2	0	1	14
LAFAYETTE	*	31	7-11	2-3	8-10	0-2 2	3	1	2	0	3	24
at Stanford	*	36	4-12	0-2	1-4	1-3 4	4	1	5	0	0	9
TCU	*	38	4-10	1-3	7-8	1-7 8	2	1	2	0	0	16
COLORADO STATE	*	38	11-16	3-5	8-9	1-5 6	0	3	1	1	3	33
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	30	6-12	3-5	2-2	0-8 8	3	2	3	2	0	17
La.-MONROE	*	40	4-8	0-2	7-7	2-5 7	3	3	3	2	4	15

Higgins Career & Big 12 Statistics

Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	32	32	1074	33.6	95	207	.459	25	75	.333	51	75	.680	23	113	136	4.3	68	0	73	66	11	36	266	8.3

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	16	16	566	35.4	46	108	.426	15	40	.375	33	45	.733	16	53	69	4.3	37	0	35	34	2	19	140	8.8

Big 12 Post-Season Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	2	83	41.5	8	12	.667	0	3	.000	5	9	.556	3	13	16	8.0	5	0	5	5	1	0	21	10.5

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season	33	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12	15	at Texas A&M (Jan. 12)
Career	33	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)

Field Goals

Season	11	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12	6	at Texas A&M (Jan. 12)
Career	11	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)

Field Goals Attempts

Season	16	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12	11	at Kansas State (Mar. 4)
Career	16	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)

3-Pointers Made

Season	3	twice
Big 12	2	four times
Career	3	twice

3-Point Attempts

Season	5	twice
Big 12	4	six times
Career	5	twice

Free Throws

Season	11	Montana State (11/18)
Big 12	6	at Oklahoma State (Feb. 6)
Career	11	Montana State (11/18)

Free Throw Attempts

Season	14	Montana State (11/18)
Big 12	7	twice
Career	14	Montana State (11/18)

Rebounds

Season	9	Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12	8	three times
Career	9	Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)

Offensive Rebounds

Season	2	twice
Big 12	3	at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)
Career	3	at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)

Defensive Rebounds

Season	8	twice
Big 12	8	at Texas (Jan. 19, 2008)
Career	8	three times

Assists

Season	6	Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12	4	twice
Career	7	at Colorado St. (Dec. 22, 2007)

Steals

Season	4	twice
Big 12	5	at Iowa State (Jan. 29, 2008)
Career	5	at Iowa State (Jan. 29, 2008)

Blocks

Season	2	twice
Big 12	1	twice
Career	2	three times

Minutes

Season	44	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	46	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career	46	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)



Dwight Thorne II

#12

6-2, 185, Jr.

Arlington, Texas

- enjoying his best season-to-date
- first career 20-point game (21 points) vs. Montana State
- scored 18 points at Stanford on 5-of-7 shooting with a career-tying six free throws made

- first in 3-pointers (13-of-29, .448) and shooting a team-best .557 from the field (39-of-70)
- second in team scoring (12.3 ppg.)
- third in assists with 19 (2.1 apg.) and minutes (31.4)

Career:

10+ points: 10 total (7-2008-09; 3-2007-08)

20+ points: 1 total (2008-09)

10+ rebounds: 0

5+ assists: 1

2007-08:

- played 29 games w/ five starts
- Career-best 5-of-10 FGs w/ three 3-pointers in upset win over Baylor (Mar. 13) at Big 12 tourney
- 18-of-22 FT (.818).

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season	21	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	14	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career	21	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)

Field Goals

Season	6	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	5	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career	6	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)

Field Goals Attempts

Season	12	at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12	10	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career	12	at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)

3-Point Field Goals

Season	3	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	3	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career	3	twice

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season	5	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	8	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career	8	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)

Free Throws

Season	6	twice
Big 12	4	Oklahoma (Feb. 9, 2008)
Career	6	twice

Free Throws Attempts

Season	8	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	4	Oklahoma (Feb. 9, 2008)
Career	8	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)

Rebounds

Season	5	three times
Big 12	4	Kansas (Feb. 2)
Career	6	Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2008)

Offensive Rebounds

Season	1	four times
Big 12	1	three times
Career	2	twice

Defensive Rebounds

Season	5	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	3	three times
Career	6	Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2008)

Assists

Season	5	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	3	Kansas State (Feb. 24, 2007)
Career	5	three times

Steals

Season	2	three times
Big 12	2	twice
Career	2	seven times

Blocks

Season	-	
Big 12	1	at Texas (Jan. 19, 2008)
Career	1	three times

Minutes

Season	37	twice
Big 12	38	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career	38	vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)

2008-09 Thorne Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	26	3-5	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	3	1	2	0	8
MONTANA STATE	*	37	6-10	3-5	6-8	1-4	5	4	3	0	1	21
HARVARD	*	32	4-6	1-2	2-3	0-2	2	2	2	0	2	11
LAFAYETTE	*	25	5-7	1-3	3-5	0-2	2	3	2	2	0	14
at Stanford	*	37	4-12	0-2	1-4	1-3	4	4	1	5	0	18
TCU	*	34	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-5	5	3	2	3	0	6
COLORADO STATE	*	34	3-8	1-4	3-6	1-3	4	3	3	1	0	10
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	26	5-11	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	5	2	0	12
La.-MONROE	*	32	5-11	1-3	0-2	1-1	2	4	0	3	0	11

Thorne II Career & Big 12 statistics

Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	29	5	434	15.0	33	82	.402	13	47	.277	18	22	.818	8	26	34	1.2	28	1	26	21	2	11	97	3.3
2006-07	27	2	368	13.6	20	77	.260	7	46	.152	11	16	.688	2	31	33	1.2	36	0	33	28	1	11	58	2.1
TOTALS	56	7	802	14.3	53	159	.333	20	93	.215	29	38	.763	10	57	67	1.2	64	1	59	49	3	22	152	2.7

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	16	5	204	12.8	10	32	.313	6	19	.316	8	11	.727	3	7	10	0.6	12	0	13	8	1	7	34	2.1
2006-07	16	2	232	14.5	19	56	.339	7	30	.233	5	8	.625	0	16	16	1.0	24	0	17	14	0	5	50	3.1
TOTALS	32	7	436	13.6	29	88	.330	13	49	.265	13	19	.684	3	23	26	0.8	36	0	30	22	1	12	84	2.6

Big 12 postseason Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	0	62	31.0	7	18	.389	5	15	.333	1	2	.500	0	5	5	2.5	6	1	1	1	0	0	20	10.0
2006-07	1	0	12	12.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	3	0	74	24.7	7	19	.368	5	16	.313	1	2	.500	1	5	6	2.0	8	1	2	3	0	0	20	6.7



Javon Coney

#14

6-3, 200, Soph.
Chicago, Ill.

- Non-scholarship student-athlete
- has played in seven games in 2008-09
- played a career-best 21 minutes against TCU with two points
- grabbed a career-best four rebounds with three defensive against Prairie View A&M

2008-09:

- played 14 games
- Season-best 15 points with three 3-pointers with two steals at Nebraska (Mar. 9).

Career:

10+ points: 1

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season	2	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	15	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	15	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

FG

Season	1	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

FGA

Season	4	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	5	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	5	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

3-Pt. Made

Season	-	
Big 12	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

3-Pt. FGA

Season	1	twice
Big 12	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

FT

Season	-	
Big 12	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

FTA

Season	1	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

Rebounds

Season	4	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	4	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Offensive Rebounds

Season	1	twice
Big 12	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

Defensive Rebounds

Season	3	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	2	vs. Oklahoma (March 14, 2008)
Career	3	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Assists

Season	1	twice
Big 12	-	
Career	1	twice

Steals

Season	-	
Big 12	2	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	2	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

Minutes

Season	21	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	10	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	21	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)

2008-09 Coney Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTANA STATE	did not play											
HARVARD	did not play											
LAFAYETTE	-	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0
at Stanford	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0
TCU	-	21	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	1	0	2
COLORADO STATE	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	1	0	0	0
La.-MONROE	did not play											

Coney Career & Big 12 statistics

Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	14	0	50	3.6	5	12	.417	3	9	.333	4	4	1.000	3	3	6	0.4	4	0	0	0	0	2	17	1.2

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	8	0	30	3.8	4	9	.444	3	7	.429	4	4	1.000	3	0	3	0.4	4	0	0	0	0	2	15	1.9

Big 12 Post-Season Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	0	6	3.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



Toby Veal

#15

6-7, 225, Fr.

Savannah, Ga.

- first CU mbb student-athlete from the state of Georgia since Martice Moore, 1996-97 (Atlanta)

- season-hig 11 minutes, three points, three rebounds, one block versus Prairie View A&M

- played 10 minutes against Colorado State, scored first collegiate points (two) with two rebounds

- Explosive rebounder, finisher around the basket; comes off the bench

Season Bests

Points

Season 3 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 1 twice
Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 1 three times
Big 12 -

Free Throws

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 2 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 3 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 2 twice
Big 12 -

Assists

Season -
Big 12 -

Steals

Season -
Big 12 -

Blocks

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 11 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

2008-09 Veal Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	2	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTANA STATE	did not play										
HARVARD	did not play										
LAFAYETTE	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	-	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	-	4	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	1	0	0	0
COLORADO STATE	-	10	1-1	0-0	0-2 2	0	0	1	0	0	2
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	11	1-1	1-2	1-2 3	1	0	1	1	0	3
La.-MONROE	-	4	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Levi Knutson

#24

6-4, 190, Soph.
Littleton, Colo.

• tied career-high w/ 12 points vs. Montana State; in addition to four free throws made

• seven points & season-high 24 minutes vs. La.-Monroe
• Scored nine second half points on 4-of-5 shooting versus Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

• 4.6 ppg. with 15.2 minutes, also has 10 assists.

2007-08:

• 32 games w/ one start
• Netted double-digits six times
• Big 12 best: 11 pts. on 4-of-7 shooting vs. Baylor (Feb. 27)
• Scored eight or more points 11 times
• Returns with a team-best 27 treys • 22-of-28 FT (.786).

Career: 10+ points: 7 times

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season 12 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 11 twice
Career 12 twice

Field Goals

Season 4 twice
Big 12 4 Baylor (Feb. 27, 2008)
Career 4 three times

Field Goals Attempts

Season 10 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 7 Baylor (Feb. 27)
Career 10 twice

3-Pointers Made

Season 1 four times
Big 12 2 five times
Career 3 three times

3-Point Attempts

Season 5 twice
Big 12 5 three times
Career 8 at Wyoming (Dec. 8, 2007)

Free Throws

Season 4 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 2 four times
Career 4 twice

Free Throw Attempts

Season 4 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 2 six times
Career 4 three times

Rebounds

Season 2 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 3 three times
Career 4 SMU (Jan. 4)

Offensive Rebounds

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 1 twice
Career 1 four times

Defensive Rebounds

Season 2 three times
Big 12 3 twice
Career 4 SMU (Jan. 4)

Assists

Season 3 Lafayette (Nov. 25)
Big 12 3 twice
Career 4 Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2007)

Steals

Season 1 three times
Big 12 1 three times
Career 1 eight times

Blocks

Season -
Big 12 -
Career 1 Savannah State (Nov. 16, 2007)

Minutes

Season 24 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 36 twice
Career 36 twice

2008-09 Knutson Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	11	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-1 1	0	1	0	0	0	3
MONTANA STATE	-	22	4-8	0-2	4-4	0-1 1	2	1	0	0	1	12
HARVARD	-	21	2-6	1-3	1-1	0-1 1	2	1	0	0	0	6
LAFAYETTE	-	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2 2	2	3	1	0	0	0
at Stanford	-	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	1	0	0	1	0
TCU	-	21	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	2	0	0	4
COLORADO STATE	-	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	1	1	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	14	4-5	1-2	0-1	1-2 3	0	0	1	0	0	9
La.-MONROE	-	24	3-10	1-5	0-0	0-2 2	1	2	2	0	1	7

Knutson Career & Big 12 statistics

Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	32	1	584	18.3	49	118	.415	27	81	.333	22	28	.786	3	40	43	1.3	31	0	38	24	1	5	147	4.6

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	16	0	285	17.8	19	57	.333	11	41	.268	10	12	.833	2	16	18	1.1	14	0	18	8	0	1	59	3.7

Big 12 Post-Season Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	0	21	10.5	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0

6-3, 175, So.
Arvada, Colo.

- Non-scholarship student-athlete
 - six games in 2008-09
 - scored a season-best four points with a career-best two rebounds in 12 minutes against Prairie View A&M
- 2007-08:** played seven games a year ago
- Scored five points last season vs. Grambling (Dec. 29) with a 3-pointer.
 - brother, Steve plays for Western State College

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK-PINE BLUFF	-	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MONTANA STATE		did not play										
HARVARD		did not play										
LAFAYETTE	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
at Stanford		did not play										
TCU	-	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	1	1	0	1	0
COLORADO STATE	-	7	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0 0	0	1	1	0	0	1
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	12	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-2 2	2	0	1	0	0	4
La.-MONROE	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	

Season	4	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Career	5	Grambling State (Dec. 29, 2007)

Season	2	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Career	2	twice

Season	3	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Career	3	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Season	-
Big 12	-
Career	1 Grambling State (Dec. 29, 2007)

Season	1	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Career	1	twice

Season	2	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	1	twice
Career	2	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Season	-	
Big 12	1	twice
Career	1	twice

Season	2	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Career	2	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Season	1	Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Career	1	Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)

Season	1	twice
Big 12	-	
Career	1	twice

Season	1	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Career	1	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)

Season	12	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	7	Grambling State (Dec. 29, 2007)
Career	12	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	7	0	19	2.7	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.7

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	4	0	9	2.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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**Jermey Jackson-Wilson**

#31

6-6, 230, Sr.

Milwaukee, Wis.

- most experienced Buff with 68 games played
- averaging 19.6 minutes, 4.8 ppg., 4.4 rpg., 1.2 bpk.
- career-best 11 defensive rebounds vs. Lafayette, tallying his fifth career 10+rebounding game
- second on team on the boards (4.4 rpg.)
- leader in blocks with 11 (a block in every game)

2007-08: Played in all 32 games w/ 21 starts

- 309 career rebounds (5.2)
- Returns as team leader in FG% (.460), rebounds (142), blocks (26)
- 11 games with six or more rebounds

Career:

10+ points: 10 (2006-07), 2 (2007-08) =12 total

10+ rebounds: 1 (2008-09), 1 (2007-08), 3 (2006-07), = 5 total

5+ assists: 1 (2006-07) = 1 total

5+ blocks: 1 (2006-07) = 1 total

Season/Career Bests**Points**

Season	7	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	15	at Texas Tech (Feb. 17, 2007)
Career	16	Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Field Goals

Season	4	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19)
Big 12	6	twice
Career	7	Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Field Goal Attempts

Season	5	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12	9	twice
Career	11	Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Free Throws

Season	3	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	7	Texas A&M (Jan. 13, 2007)
Career	7	twice

Free Throw Attempts

Season	4	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	8	Texas A&M (Jan. 13, 2007)
Career	9	Central Florida (Jan. 3, 2007)

Rebounds

Season	11	Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12	11	at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007)
Career	17	Denver (Nov. 10, 2006)

Offensive Rebounds

Season	1	five times
Big 12	5	twice
Career	11	Denver (Nov. 10, 2006)

Defensive Rebounds

Season	11	Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12	10	at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007)
Career	11	Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)

Assists

Season	4	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12	5	Oklahoma State (Feb. 3, 2007)
Career	5	twice

Steals

Season	2	twice
Big 12	4	at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)
Career	4	at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)

Blocks

Season	2	twice
Big 12	2	three times
Career	6	No. Colorado (Dec. 2, 2006)

Minutes

Season	28	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	35	at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007)
Career	35	at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007)

2008-09 Jackson-Wilson Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	14	2-3	1-3	1-3	4	2	2	0	1	5
MONTANA STATE	-	28	2-4	3-4	1-4	5	5	1	2	1	7
HARVARD	*	22	3-4	0-0	0-4	4	3	1	2	1	6
LAFAYETTE	*	21	2-4	2-2	0-11	11	1	0	1	2	6
at Stanford	-	11	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	1	1	4
TCU	*	14	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	1	1	0
COLORADO STATE	*	24	3-5	0-3	1-3	4	4	4	1	2	6
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	20	4-4	0-0	1-6	7	1	2	1	1	8
La.-MONROE	*	22	0-4	1-4	0-2	2	1	2	1	1	1

Jackson-Wilson Career & Big 12 statistics**Career Statistics**

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	32	21	611	19.1	63	137	.460	0	2	.000	24	45	.533	52	90	142	4.4	93	3	33	45	26	21	150	4.7
2006-07	27	16	626	23.2	81	152	.533	0	0	.000	54	86	.628	71	96	167	6.2	82	1	39	56	27	24	216	8.0
TOTALS	59	37	1237	21.0	144	289	.498	0	2	.000	78	131	.595	123	186	309	5.2	175	4	72	101	53	45	366	6.2

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	16	6	278	17.4	33	63	.524	0	0	.000	15	26	.577	20	39	59	3.7	46	1	14	22	8	11	81	5.1
2006-07	16	7	332	20.8	41	85	.482	0	0	.000	31	48	.646	33	52	85	5.3	47	0	23	32	9	12	113	7.1
TOTALS	32	13	610	19.1	74	148	.500	0	0	.000	46	74	.622	53	91	144	4.5	93	1	37	54	17	23	194	6.1

Big 12 Post-Season Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	2	45	22.5	2	11	.182	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	7	7	14	7.0	10	2	4	4	1	0	7	3.5
2006-07	1	1	24	24.0	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	1	4	5	5.0	5	1	0	3	0	0	12	12.0
TOTALS	3	3	69	23.0	8	20	.400	0	0	.000	3	7	.429	8	11	19	6.3	15	3	4	7	1	0	19	6.3

**Austin Dufault**

#33

6-8, 210, Fr.
Killdeer, N.D.

- season-best 21 points on 9-of-14 shooting in home win over La.-Monroe; first time leading CU in scoring and first career 20-point effort.

- scored double-digits in seven of nine games

- has five field goals in a game, four times

- third in scoring 11.1 ppg. and fourth with 3.2 rpg.

- averaging 30.8 minutes a game

- handed out season-best five assists vs. Prairie View

- grabbed a season-best six boards against Harvard

- has six, 3-pointers

- first CU student-athlete from North Dakota since Ozzie Carlson, 1960-61 (Valley City)

Season Bests**Points**

Season 21 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 9 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 14 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 -

3-Pointers Made

Season 1 six times
Big 12 -

3-Point Attempts

Season 4 TCU (Dec. 3)
Big 12 -

Free Throws

Season 6 Harvard (Nov. 22)
Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 6 Harvard (Nov. 22)
Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 6 Harvard (Nov. 22)
Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 twice
Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 4 three times
Big 12 -

Assists

Season 5 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Steals

Season 2 Montana State (11/18)
Big 12 -

Blocks

Season 1 Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/14)
Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 38 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 -

2008-09 Dufault Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	31	5-11	0-2	3-4	1-3 4	2	2	2	1	0	13
MONTANA STATE	*	37	5-10	1-3	0-0	1-2 3	4	2	2	0	2	11
HARVARD	*	25	2-5	1-3	6-6	2-4 6	1	1	2	0	0	11
LAFAYETTE	*	25	3-5	1-1	4-5	2-0 2	3	1	2	0	0	11
at Stanford	*	34	5-12	0-4	0-0	1-4 5	4	0	1	0	0	10
TCU	*	28	3-9	1-4	1-3	0-0 0	3	0	6	0	1	8
COLORADO STATE	*	32	5-10	1-2	1-3	1-4 5	4	1	1	0	1	12
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	27	1-6	0-2	1-2	1-1 2	2	5	4	0	0	3
La.-MONROE	*	38	9-14	1-2	2-2	0-2 2	0	3	1	0	0	21



Casey Crawford

#34

6-9, 235, RS-So.

Overland Park, Kan.

2008-09: career-best 18 pts. off the bench in win over Harvard; also added four 3-pointers. It's the most points off the bench to lead the team in scoring since Javon Coney scored 15 points in a reserve role at Nebraska last season (15 pts., March 19, 2008)

• .474 from the field (18-of-38); third in steals (7), fourth on team in treys (7)

• scored 14 points in his CU debut, tying Jermyl Jackson-Wilson's debut of 14 back in 2006-07. The 14 points is a CU high by a transfer or freshman in a debut over the last four years.

2007-08: sat out season per NCAA Rules; practiced all season, knows the system

2006-07: Played just one season at Wake Forest before opting to transfer ... played in nine games as a freshman.

Named the Gatorade Player of the Year in the state of Kansas his senior year of high school

Season Bests

Points

Season 18 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 6 twice
Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 10 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

3-Pointers Made

Season 4 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

3-Point Attempts

Season 7 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Free Throws

Season 2 three times
Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 4 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 4 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 3 twice
Big 12 -

Assists

Season 3 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 -

Steals

Season 2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 -

Blocks

Season 1 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 28 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

2008-09 Crawford Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	19	6-8	2-3	0-1	2-0 2	2	3	1	0	2	14
MONTANA STATE	*	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	0	0	1	2
HARVARD	-	28	6-10	4-7	2-2	1-3 4	1	0	1	1	1	18
LAFAYETTE	-	14	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-1 2	1	1	0	0	1	2
at Stanford	*	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1 2	4	1	2	0	0	1
TCU	*	14	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3 3	3	0	1	0	0	2
COLORADO STATE			did not play - injured (sprained ankle)									
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	11	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-1 1	1	0	0	0	1	6
La.-MONROE	-	12	1-5	1-3	2-4	0-2 2	2	1	0	0	0	5

**Trey Eckloff**

#55

6-9, 225, Fr.

Englewood, Colo.

- Youngest scholarship student-athlete in the Big 12
- Another CU big man that can shoot, pass and dribble.
- 2.6 ppg., 2.3 rpg.; 12.4 minutes a game
- 3-of-5 (.600) from the 3-point arc
- season-best four rebounds (16 overall) at Stanford with 23 minutes played

2008-09 Eckloff Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	14	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-2 2	3	0	1	0	0	4
MONTANA STATE	-	9	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-2 2	1	0	0	0	0	4
HARVARD	did not play											
LAFAYETTE	-	15	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-3 3	3	1	3	1	1	6
at Stanford	-	23	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-2 4	3	1	2	0	2	2
TCU	-	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0 2	2	0	2	1	0	2
COLORADO STATE	-	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	8	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-1 1	1	1	0	0	0	3
La.-MONROE	-	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 1	0	2	0	0	0	0

Eckloff Season Highs**Season Bests****Points**

Season 6 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
 Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 2 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
 Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 3 four times
 Big 12 -

3-Pointers Made

Season 1 three times
 Big 12 -

3-Point Attempts

Season 2 Montana St. (Nov. 18, 2008)
 Big 12 -

Free Throws

Season 2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
 Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 2 four times
 Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 4 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
 Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 twice
 Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 3 twice
 Big 12 -

Assists

Season 2 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
 Big 12 -

Steals

Season 2 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
 Big 12 -

Blocks

Season 1 twice
 Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 23 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
 Big 12 -

Game #1, Nov. 14 vs. ARK.-PINE BLUFF

BOULDER - Sophomore Casey Crawford and freshman Austin Dufault scored 14 and 13 points, respectively leading the Colorado men's basketball team to a 76-56 season opening victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

With 10 underclassmen on its roster — five freshmen and five sophomores — Colorado headed into the season with one of the youngest teams in school history, and youth figured prominently in the Buffaloes strong start.

Nate Tomlinson, part of a starting lineup that included two freshmen, two sophomores and a junior, added 12 points in his first college game. Cory Higgins also had 12 points and a team-high six assists for CU, which opened a 40-20 halftime lead.

Colorado outscored the Golden Lions 19-5 over the final 7:07 of the first session with Tomlinson, Higgins and Crawford all hitting 3's during the run.

Lebaron Weathers led Arkansas-Pine Bluff with game-high 22 points. Tavaris Washington added 18 points despite fouling out with 4:27 remaining.

CU shot 50% from the field in both halves (51.9% for the game). The Buffaloes made 10 three-pointers from the new NCAA 3-point line of 20'9", one of the new NCAA rule changes instituted for the 2008-09 season.

The 10 three-pointers are the most for the CU team since making ten against Oklahoma State Feb. 3, 2007. CU also added 18 assists to their 27 field goals made for the game

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (0-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Weathers f	9-18	3-7	1-1	1-9	10	3	22	1	2	2	0	34
Barnett f	1-7	0-0	1-3	3-6	9	2	3	0	1	0	0	20
Calvin g	4-7	1-2	0-0	0-4	4	5	9	3	1	0	2	27
Washington g	7-11	0-3	4-7	4-3	7	5	18	0	3	0	0	29
Townsend g	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	28
Ootsey	1-4	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	11
Davis	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	18
Livisay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lasker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Montgomery	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	12
Norman	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	5
Kennedy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	23-55	4-17	6-14	12-26	38	19	56	9	14	2	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	7-23	30.4%	2nd Hlf	16-32	50.0%	Game	41.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-8	12.5%	2nd Hlf	3-9	33.3%	Game	23.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	5-9	55.6%	2nd Hlf	1-5	20.0%	Game	42.9%
deadball rebounds:	2							

COLORADO (1-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault f	5-11	0-2	3-4	1-3	4	2	13	2	2	1	0	31
Crawford f	6-8	2-3	0-1	2-0	2	2	14	3	1	0	2	19
Tomlinson g	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-4	1	12	3	0	0	0	0	33
Higgins g	4-10	1-4	3-6	0-6	6	1	12	6	3	0	1	36
Thorne II g	3-5	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	3	8	1	2	0	1	26
Favaro	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kelley	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Veal	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	11
Zehnder	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jackson-Wilson	2-3	0-0	1-3	1-3	4	2	5	2	0	1	0	14
Eckloff	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	14
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	27-52	10-23	12-20	5-26	31	15	76	18	10	2	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-27	51.9%	2nd Hlf	13-25	52.0%	Game	51.9%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	6-13	46.2%	2nd Hlf	4-10	40.0%	Game	43.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf	6-10	60.0%	Game	60.0%
deadball rebounds:	2							

Ark.-Pine Bluff	20	36	56
Colorado	40	36	76

Officials: Brent Meaux, K.C. Ely, Dan Nowakowski

Technical: none. Attendance: 5689. Fouled out: Washington, Calvin.

Game #2, Nov. 18 vs. MONTANA STATE

BOULDER - Senior Dwight Thorne II and sophomore Cory Higgins each scored 21 points, however CU's rally fell short in overtime as the visiting Montana State Bobcats escaped with an 85-82 overtime win in Boulder.

Levi Knutson added 12 points and Austin Dufault tallied 11 points for the Buffs. Higgins also had a game-high five assists, four steals and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds.

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson and Nate Tomlinson each added five rebounds for CU (1-1).

Marquis Navarre's runner in the lane with 52.7 seconds remaining in the extra period broke a tie at 80, sending the Bobcats to their sixth straight win over the Buffaloes.

MSU (1-1) has won the last six meetings in the series dating back to 1924. CU won the first meeting in 1924, however the Bobcats won three times in the 1930's, once in Boulder (1994) and the most recent, 1998 played in Billings.

The Buffaloes trailed by as many as 15 points in the second half, before rallying to tie it late in regulation on a Knutson drive with 15 seconds remaining. In the extra session, Thorne opened up the scoring for CU with a three-pointer, however MSU's Bobby Howard (24 points) hit a three-pointer - their 11th of the game, to tie it at 78.

After the teams traded points, making it 80-80, Montana State finally pushed ahead on a pair of free throws by Danny Piepoli (19 points) giving MSU the lead they would not relinquish.

MONTANA STATE (1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Johnson f	0-2	0-2	2-3	1-2	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	20
Mbunga c	4-8	0-0	5-6	4-4	8	2	13	2	0	3	0	38
Navarre g	1-3	0-1	3-4	0-1	1	4	5	6	4	0	0	27
Bynum g	2-6	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	20
Rush g	5-13	1-3	1-1	5-4	9	4	12	0	1	0	2	28
Brown	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	8
Hennessy	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	16
Howard	9-14	5-7	1-7	3-6	9	3	24	0	3	0	0	33
Piepoli	6-10	4-6	3-4	0-2	2	3	19	2	4	0	0	35
Team				0-1	1							
Totals	29-59	11-20	16-27	13-24	37	27	85	14	15	3	3	225

FG%	1st Hlf	13-33	39.4%	2nd Hlf	14-23	60.9%	Game	49.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	7-13	53.8%	2nd Hlf	3-5	60.0%	Game	55.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4	100%	2nd Hlf	4-11	36.4%	Game	59.3%
deadball rebounds:	6							

COLORADO (1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault f	5-10	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	11	2	2	0	2	37
Crawford f	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	10
Tomlinson g	2-8	0-2	0-2	2-3	5	4	4	4	3	0	0	38
Higgins g	5-8	0-3	11-14	2-5	7	2	21	5	4	0	4	44
Thorne II g	6-10	3-5	6-8	1-4	5	4	21	3	0	0	1	37
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Knutson	4-8	0-2	4-4	0-1	1	2	12	1	0	0	0	22
Jackson-Wilson	2-4	0-0	3-4	1-4	5	5	7	1	2	1	0	28
Eckloff	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	9
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	26-54	5-18	25-34	8-22	30	22	82	16	11	1	9	225

FG%	1st Hlf	9-23	39.1%	2nd Hlf	14-25	56.0%	Game	48.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-8	12.5%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	27.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	11-14	78.6%	2nd Hlf	11-12	91.7%	Game	73.5%
deadball rebounds:	5							

Montana St.	37	35	13	85
Colorado	30	42	10	82

Officials: Doug Shows, Kevin Mathis, Rick Randall

Technical: none. Attendance: 2058. Fouled out: Jackson-Wilson.

Game #3, Nov. 22 VS. HARVARD

BOULDER - Redshirt-sophomore Casey Crawford came off the bench to score a career-high 18 points leading Colorado to a 70-57 win over the Harvard Crimson.

This is the first time in 60 years that the two teams have played one another. CU now owns a 2-0 record against the Crimson (1-1).

Crawford scored 14 of his team-high 18 points in the second half and added a personal-best four three-pointers. Cory Higgins added 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds (the third straight game he has led the team in rebounds) for the home team that saw balanced scoring sending four players in double digits for the third straight game.

Dwight Thorne II and Austin Dufault each added 11 for the Buffs (2-1).

Colorado made a season best 52.5 percent (21-of-40) from the field and hit 77.8 percent (21-of-27) from the free throw line. CU also out-rebounded Harvard, 28-25, a season-first out-rebounding their opponent.

Harvard led at the break holding a 34-29 edge on 52 percent from the field (14-of-25) led by Linn's seven points and career-best three steals. Linn had five for the game.

CU mounted its comeback with under 12 minutes to play when Dufault scored five of his 11 points cutting CU's deficit to 47-45.

With 6:57 remaining, a three-point play by Levi Knutson tied it at 49. A three-pointer by Thorne 26 seconds later, then a three-point play by Higgins on CU's next possession pushed the advantage to six points and a 55-49 lead. CU out-scored Harvard, 41-23 in the second half.

Harvard lived-and-died with the 3-pointer, making 4-of-9 in the first half, helping the Crimson shoot 56 percent from the field (14-of-25). In the second half, Harvard only shot 1-of-8 from the arc ending up with 29.4 percent for the game.

HARVARD (1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Miller f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Wright f	9-15	0-0	0-1	4-2	6	2	18	2	2	0	0	33
Linn g	4-11	1-3	2-3	1-3	4	4	11	4	2	0	5	31
McNally g	2-4	0-1	2-3	0-1	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	30
Kenyi g	4-9	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	5	9	0	2	0	0	30
McGeary	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	19
Housman	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	11
Boehm	2-6	2-6	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	2	2	0	0	25
Harris	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Team				1-2	3							
Totals	24-51	5-17	4-9	7-18	25	25	57	10	15	0	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-25	56.0%	2nd Hlf	10-26	38.5%	Game	47.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-9	44.4%	2nd Hlf	1-8	12.5%	Game	29.4%
FT%	1st Hlf	2-2	100%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%	Game	44.4%
deadball rebounds:	1							

COLORADO (2-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	3	6	1	2	1	0	22
Dufault f	2-5	1-3	6-6	2-4	6	1	11	1	2	0	0	25
Tomlinson g	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	3	4	5	4	0	0	34
Higgins g	3-7	0-3	8-11	1-8	9	2	14	3	2	0	1	36
Thorne II g	4-6	1-2	2-3	0-2	2	11	2	3	0	0	2	32
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson	2-6	1-3	1-1	0-1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	21
Crawford	6-10	4-7	2-2	1-3	4	1	18	0	1	1	1	28
Team				0-1	1							
Totals	21-40	7-19	21-27	4-24	28	16	70	14	14	2	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-18	55.6%	2nd Hlf	11-22	50.0%	Game	52.5%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	5-13	45.5%	2nd Hlf	2-8	25.0%	Game	36.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-7	57.1%	2nd Hlf	17-20	85.0%	Game	77.8%
deadball rebounds: 3								

Game #4, Nov. 25 vs. LAFAYETTE

BOULDER - Sophomore guard Cory Higgins scored a career-high 24 points, and junior Dwight Thorne II added 14 points leading Colorado to a 73-59 victory over Lafayette College (Pa.).

The Leopards, who never led, have lost three in a row falling to 2-3. CU's win was their first-ever victory against Lafayette and the Patriot League.

For the fourth straight game, CU (3-1) received balanced scoring in addition to Higgins and Thorne II. Freshman Austin Dufault added 11 points and point-guard Nate Tomlinson added 10 points, four rebounds and three assists.

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson grabbed a career-high 11 defensive rebounds.

The Buffs used balanced scoring throughout the opening 20 minutes to remain in front by a 34-27 margin at the break.

In the second half, the Leopards rallied in the opening stages of the game on a 7-3 run cutting its deficit to 37-33, however CU remained ahead on a brilliant Tomlinson alley-oop pass to Higgins for a 39-33. A three-point play by Thorne increased CU's lead to 48-40 with 11 minutes remaining.

The Buffs kept up the momentum, going on a seven-point run with Dufault and Higgins each making two free throws, and then Tomlinson added a trey at the top of the key giving the Buffs their largest margin of the night, a 19-point cushion at 64-45.

CU shot 22-of-43 (51.2 percent) from the field and hit 23-of-30 (76.7 percent) from the free throw line, while Lafayette only managed 35.1 percent from the field (20-of-57). The Buffs also capitalized on their quickness racking up a season-high 11 steals compared to Lafayette's four.

LAFAYETTE (2-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Benbow f	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	13
Koltun c	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	4	2	0	3	0	0	9
Brown g	3-12	2-5	5-6	0-2	2	2	13	6	4	0	2	32
Wheeler g	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	3	1	0	0	15
Kari g	3-8	1-3	2-4	1-2	3	0	9	0	3	0	0	25
Moore	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Willen	2-8	1-5	1-2	1-6	7	1	6	1	1	0	1	24
Mower	0-4	0-3	2-2	1-0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	21
Delaney	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	9
Petkovich	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	11
Mintz	4-7	0-0	2-4	2-2	4	1	10	0	2	0	0	21
Orchowski	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-3	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	10
Pelham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				3-0	3				1			
Totals	20-57	5-21	14-20	13-22	35	25	59	11	20	0	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-26 34.6%	2nd Hlf	11-31 35.5%	Game	35.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-7 28.6%	2nd Hlf	3-14 21.4%	Game	23.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	7-10 70.0%	2nd Hlf	7-10 70.0%	Game	70.0%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (3-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-11	11	1	6	0	1	2	2	21
Dufault f	3-5	1-1	4-5	2-0	2	3	11	1	2	0	0	25
Tomlinson g	2-5	1-2	5-6	0-4	4	2	10	3	3	0	2	36
Higgins g	7-11	2-3	8-10	0-2	2	3	24	1	2	0	3	31
Thorne II g	5-7	1-3	3-5	0-2	2	3	14	2	2	0	2	25
Kelley	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Coney	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	11
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	13
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Crawford	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	14
Eckloff	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-3	3	3	6	1	3	1	1	15
Team				0-1	1				4			
Totals	22-43	6-14	23-30	3-27	30	20	73	13	19	4	11	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-23 52.2%	2nd Hlf	10-20 50.0%	Game	51.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-8 25.0%	2nd Hlf	4-6 66.7%	Game	42.9%
FT%	1st Hlf	8-12 67.7%	2nd Hlf	15-18 83.3%	Game	76.7%

deadball rebounds: 3

Lafayette	27	32	59
Colorado	34	39	73

Officials: John Higgins, John Moore, Winston Stith.
Technical: none. Attendance: 2095. Fouled out: none

Game #5, Nov. 29 AT Stanford

PALO ALTO, Calif. - Dwight Thorne II and Nate Tomlinson each scored 18 points, however the Stanford Cardinal ran to a 76-62 victory in the second year matchup of the two schools in the Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series.

Thorne also added six rebounds and two steals, tying his career-high in both. Freshman Austin Dufault netted 10 points, his fifth consecutive game in double figures. Sophomore Cory Higgins scored nine points and added four rebounds for the Buffs in their first visit to Stanford in 17 years.

Colorado drops to 3-2 while Stanford remains undefeated (4-0). CU is 3-7 all-time against Stanford.

"We've got to defend better and rebound the ball better," said CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik. "There is a lot of youth out there. I'm really proud of our basketball team, I thought they competed hard."

For the fourth time this season, Colorado shot at least 50 percent from the floor as they hit 25-of-50 while Stanford hit 27-of-56 (48.2 percent). During the second half, CU improved to 59 percent (13-of-22) from the field. The Cardinal finished with a 33-30 rebounding advantage.

Josh Owens led Stanford with 21 points and Lawrence Hill added 16. Stanford led a balanced attack with four players in double figures.

Thorne hit a pair of 3-pointers in the final two minutes as Colorado went on a 7-1 run to draw within 42-32 at halftime. The Buffs managed to get within single digits when a layup by Thorne early in the second half brought the score to 44-37, the closest CU would come. Tomlinson scored 12 of his season-high 18 points in the second half.

COLORADO (3-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault f	5-12	0-4	0-0	1-4	5	4	10	0	1	0	0	34
Crawford f	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	12
Tomlinson g	8-12	1-4	1-2	0-3	0	0	18	3	3	0	0	35
Higgins g	4-12	0-2	1-4	1-3	4	4	9	1	5	0	0	36
Thorne II g	5-7	2-3	6-7	2-4	6	1	18	1	2	0	2	37
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Knutson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Jackson-Wilson	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	4	0	1	1	0	11
Eckloff	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-2	4	3	2	1	2	0	2	23
Team				2-0	2							
Totals	25-50	3-15	9-16	10-20	30	20	62	9	15	1	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-28 42.9%	2nd Hlf	13-22 59.1%	Game	50.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-9 22.2%	2nd Hlf	1-6 16.7%	Game	20.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	6-11 54.5%	2nd Hlf	3-5 60.0%	Game	56.3%

deadball rebounds: 2

STANFORD (4-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Hill f	7-11	2-3	0-1	1-5	6	2	16	2	3	1	0	37
Owens c	8-12	0-0	5-9	4-4	8	1	21	2	2	1	1	33
Johnson g	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	6	4	0	1	19
Fields g	4-7	0-2	2-2	1-3	4	3	10	0	0	0	1	23
Goods g	4-9	2-4	5-5	0-6	6	0	15	1	0	0	0	33
Mann	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Green	2-3	2-3	0-0	1-0	1	3	6	0	1	1	0	17
Shiller	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	14
Brown	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Dildy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trotter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bullock	0-1	0-0	3-4	4-0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Team				1-0	1							
Totals	27-56	7-17	15-21	13-20	33	16	76	12	11	3	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	15-28 53.6%	2nd Hlf	12-28 42.9%	Game	48.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-9 44.4%	2nd Hlf	3-8 37.5%	Game	41.2%
FT%	1st Hlf	8-11 72.7%	2nd Hlf	7-10 70.0%	Game	71.4%

deadball rebounds: 2

Colorado	32	30	62
Stanford	42	34	76

Officials: Dave Libbey, Mike Reed, Bobby McRoy
Technical: none. Attendance: 6988. Fouled out: none

Game #6, Dec. 3 vs. TCU

BOULDER - The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs raced out to a 12-0 lead in the opening six minutes and defeated Colorado, 62-46 at the Coors Events Center.

CU shot 28 percent in the first half (6-of-21), while the Horned Frogs countered with only 9-of-25 (36 percent), however capitalized on CU's 13 first half turnovers.

Cory Higgins led the Buffs scoring with 16 points and eight rebounds. Austin Dufault added eight points, while Dwight Thorne II and Ryan Kelley each added six points.

CU played without freshman starting point-guard Nate Tomlinson, who suffered a foot injury during the Arkansas-Pine Bluff game back on Nov. 14.

TCU kept the Buffaloes at bay in the first half holding the home team to only 14 points and a 10-point intermission advantage.

The Buffs' 14 points in the first half mirrored the 14 scored in the first half last season at Nebraska (Mar. 9, 2008; CU lost 68-49).

TCU came out strong in the second half as Ronnie Moss hit six unanswered points increasing the visitors lead to 36-19. Colorado came within 10 points on a layup by Levi Knutson, but the Horned Frogs went on a 8-0 run with six minutes remaining capped by a Kevin Butler layup. A three-pointer by Edvinas Ruzgas one minute later gave TCU their biggest lead at 60-36 with 3:15 remaining.

In the second half, TCU hit 14-of-25 (56 percent) while Colorado improved to 52.4 percent (11-of-21). Both teams committed seven turnovers in the second half.

TCU (5-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Buljan f	6-14	0-2	3-3	3-7	10	3	15	0	3	0	2	26
Langford f	4-6	0-1	2-2	2-2	4	2	10	0	4	1	0	31
Ebie g	1-6	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	3	3	6	0	1	0	33
Ruzgas g	2-5	2-5	1-2	0-3	3	3	7	1	1	0	1	24
Mitchem g	5-6	3-3	2-2	0-4	4	3	15	1	2	0	0	24
Moss g	3-5	1-1	1-2	0-1	1	1	8	0	5	0	1	14
Lancon	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Rose	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	18
Butler	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Ortiz	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	10
Team				2-0	2				1			
Totals	23-50	6-15	10-13	10-23	33	20	62	10	17	2	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-25 36.0%	2nd Hlf	14-25 56.0%	Game	46.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-9 33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-6 50.0%	Game	40.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-5 60.0%	2nd Hlf	7-8 87.5%	Game	76.9%

deadball rebounds: 2

COLORADO (3-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	14
Dufault f		3-9	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	8	0	6	0	1	28
Crawford f		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	14
Higgins g		4-10	1-3	7-8	1-7	8	2	16	1	2	0	0	38
Thorne II g		3-5	0-0	0-0	0-5	5	3	6	2	3	0	0	34
Kelley		2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	9
Coney		1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	21
Veal		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Knutson		2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	21
Zehnder		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
Eckloff		1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	9
Team					1-0	1				1			

Game #7, Dec. 10 vs. COLORADO STATE

BOULDER – Sophomore Cory Higgins scored 28 of his career-high 33 points in the second half, leading Colorado to a 75-56 victory over Colorado State.

CU (4-3) breaks a two-game losing streak, while the Rams (3-6) suffer their fourth straight loss.

The Buffs placed four players in double-digits for the fifth time this season. Austin Dufault scored 12 points, Nate Tomlinson and Dwight Thorne II added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

CU shot 58.3 percent (28-of-48) from the field, including 66.7 percent (16-of-24) in the second half, while Colorado State hit 22-of-53 (41.5 percent) for the game.

The game was tied 28-28 at the break, then CSU opened up their biggest lead of the game led by forward Dan Vandervieren's 10-consecutive points pushing the visitors advantage to 40-32.

CU answered with its own run led by Higgins and Dufault's five points each, in addition to a jumper by Tomlinson, pushing CU ahead 43-42 with just under 13 minutes remaining.

From there, both teams traded baskets and remained tied at 48-all with 9:35 to go. The home team finally pushed ahead to stay, led by Higgins, who scored 19 of the team's final 32 points, cruising to the 19-point victory. CU outscored the Rams 27-to-10 the final 9:35 of the game.

CSU was led by Dan Vandervieren's career-high 16 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the field. Vandervieren's points were all scored in the second half.

Higgins' 33 points matches the most points scored at the Events Center since Michel Morandais netted 33 against Missouri on February 23, 2002. Higgins also added a team-best six rebounds, the fifth time he has led the team on the boards in a game.

COLORADO STATE (3-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
McFarland f	0-3	0-3	1-4	0-3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	20
Vandervieren c	8-11	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	5	16	0	3	0	0	25
Walker g	3-8	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	8	2	4	0	1	31
Simmons g	0-4	0-1	0-0	3-2	5	3	0	1	4	0	0	23
Gardner g	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	35
Franklin	3-7	0-0	1-2	5-4	9	3	7	5	2	1	2	25
Carr	4-7	4-7	0-2	0-1	1	5	12	2	1	0	0	19
Nigon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Annese	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Perry	2-5	1-1	3-4	1-3	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	13
Boccarba	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	22-53	7-20	5-12	10-23	33	26	56	15	15	1	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-23 39.1%	2nd Hlf	13-30 43.3%	Game	41.5%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	6-11 54.5%	2nd Hlf	1-9 11.1%	Game	35.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-8 50.0%	2nd Hlf	1-4 25.0%	Game	41.7%

deadball rebounds: 4

COLORADO (4-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	3-5	0-0	0-3	1-3	4	4	6	4	1	2	1	24
Dufault f	5-10	1-2	1-3	1-4	5	4	12	1	1	0	0	32
Tomlinson g	5-6	1-2	0-1	0-4	4	1	11	3	2	0	1	36
Higgins g	11-16	3-5	8-9	1-5	6	0	33	3	1	1	3	38
Thorne II g	3-8	1-4	3-6	1-3	4	3	10	3	1	0	2	34
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Veal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	10
Knutson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Zehnder	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
Eckloff	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	28-48	6-13	13-24	4-24	28	13	75	16	8	3	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-24 50.6%	2nd Hlf	16-24 66.7%	Game	58.3%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-6 16.7%	2nd Hlf	5-7 71.4%	Game	46.2%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-8 37.5%	2nd Hlf	10-16 62.5%	Game	54.2%

Colorado State	28	28	56
Colorado	28	47	75

Officials: Steve Welmer, Tom O'Neill, Eddie Jackson

Technical: none. Attendance: 5963. Fouled out: Vandervieren, Carr.

Game #8, Dec. 19 vs. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

BOULDER – Sophomore Cory Higgins scored a game-high 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds, and junior Dwight Thorne II added 12 points leading Colorado to a 72-47 victory over Prairie View A&M.

The Buffaloes (5-3) idle for nine days have won two-straight, while the Panthers lost their fourth consecutive falling to 3-8.

The Buffs also improved to 5-0 all-time against the SWAC and defeated the Panthers for the first time in their lone meeting.

Higgins, named the Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week (Dec. 8-14) after his career-best 33-points against Colorado State back on Dec. 10, remained red-hot in the scoring column, netting 15 first half points on a trio of three-pointers.

Thorne also chipped-in with nine of his 12 points in the first half.

The Buffs pushed their first half lead to 31-14 on an 11-0 run over a 4:04 minute span led by Higgins' seven points.

Coming into the game, CU brought the nation's 12th best shooting percentage from the field (.505) with a blistering 54.8 percent (17-of-31) in the opening half. CU also dominated in the paint, holding a 20-8 edge and another 20 points off 13 Prairie A&M turnovers.

CU received balanced play from senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson (eight points, seven rebounds). Thorne and freshman Austin Dufault added five assists apiece helping CU to a season-best 21 hand-outs.

The Panthers were led by Christopher Jones and Dorian McDaniel with nine and eight points, respectively. It's the first time since Dec. 27, 1999 where the Buffs did not allow a double-digit scorer holding Villanova to that feat at the Rainbow Classic.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (3-8)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Shivers f	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-6	7	3	7	0	2	0	1	25
Hugee f	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	12
Johnson g	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-6	7	0	5	1	4	0	3	37
Jones g	3-8	1-1	2-4	1-1	2	0	9	1	2	0	1	24
Meadows	1-3	0-1	2-4	1-0	1	1	4	2	3	0	1	26
Richman	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Griffin	3-11	0-2	0-2	1-3	4	2	6	2	4	0	3	20
Khalfan	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	11
McGilvery	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
McDaniel	3-10	0-2	2-2	2-4	6	3	8	0	2	0	0	27
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	18-57	2-12	9-17	11-26	37	15	47	6	19	0	10	200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-25 32.0%	2nd Hlf	10-32 31.3%	Game	31.6%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-4 25.0%	2nd Hlf	1-8 12.5%	Game	16.7%
FT%	1st Hlf	1-4 25.0%	2nd Hlf	8-13 61.5%	Game	52.9%

deadball rebounds: 4

COLORADO (5-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	1	8	2	1	1	2	20
Dufault f	1-6	0-2	1-2	1-1	2	2	3	5	4	0	0	27
Tomlinson g	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	5	4	3	0	1	0	28
Higgins g	6-12	3-5	2-2	0-8	8	3	17	2	3	2	0	30
Thorne II g	5-11	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	12	5	2	0	1	1	26
Kelley	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	7
Coney	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Veal	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	11
Knutson	4-5	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	0	9	0	1	0	0	14
Zehnder	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-2	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	12
Crawford	2-5	0-2	0-2	0-1	1	1	6	0	0	0	1	11
Eckloff	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	8
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	28-55	8-20	8-15	5-32	37	16	72	21	18	4	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	17-31 54.8%	2nd Hlf	11-24 45.8%	Game	50.9%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	5-12 41.7%	2nd Hlf	3-8 37.5%	Game	40.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4 100%	2nd Hlf	4-11 36.4%	Game	53.3%

Prairie View A&M	18	29	47
Colorado	43	29	72

Officials: Steve Welmer, David Hall, Verne Harris

Technical: none. Attendance: 3122. Fouled out: none.

Game #9, Dec. 23 vs. LA.-MONROE

BOULDER - Freshman guard Nate Tomlinson made a pair of free throws with 6.6 seconds remaining and freshman forward Austin Dufault scored a career-high 21 points lifting Colorado over Louisiana-Monroe, 65-62 Tuesday night at the Coors Events Center.

The Buffaloes (6-3) have won three straight games and wrapped up a school record eight home games before Christmas. The Warhawks have lost six of their last seven games falling to 3-8.

ULM led most of the first half taking a 27-24 intermission lead, however both teams battled back-and-forth much of the second half. The game was tied 10 times, all in the second stanza, while the lead changed hands 14 times, nine of those in the last 20 minutes.

Trailing 60-59 with under a minute to play, the home team took the lead on a three-pointer by Casey Crawford with 38 seconds remaining.

ULM's Lawrence Gilbert (19 points) answered with a short jumper tying the game at 62-62 setting up Tomlinson's decisive free throws rallying CU to the victory. The Buffs trailed by as many as five points with 4:39 to play.

CU played much of the first half without Tomlinson, who picked up three fouls in the first six minutes of the game. The Buffs did receive balanced scoring in the opening half led by Dufault's eight points, Levi Knutson (five points), Dwight Thorne and Cory Higgins (four points each).

Higgins played all 40 minutes, scoring 11 of his 15 points in the second half with a team-high seven rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots. Thorne added 11 points for CU.

Dufault had in field goals made (9) and attempts (14). LM's Malcolm Thomas recorded a double-double with 13 points and 14 rebounds helping the Warhawks out-rebound CU, 45-22. CU did commit only 10 turnovers to ULM's 21.

LOUISIANA-MONROE (3-8)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Turner f	4-6	0-0	4-4	1-2	3	5	12	0	1	2	0	21
Gilbert f	8-14	2-4	1-1	3-2	5	2	19	2	3	1	0	32
Averette g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	29
Thomas g	5-14	0-1	3-3	3-11	14	2	13	0	3	0	1	38
Hill g	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	3	4	2	5	0	0	21
Forbes	3-11	2-7	0-0	1-3	4	3	8	0	2	0	0	21
Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	11
Nweke	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
Hampton	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-5	8	3	4	0	3	3	0	17
Team				2-5	2							
Totals	25-55	4-14	8-8	14-31	45	23	62	11	21	6	1	200

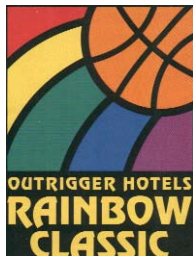
FG%	1st Hlf	11-25 44.0%	2nd Hlf	14-30 46.7%	Game	45.5%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-7 14.3%	2nd Hlf	3-7 42.9%	Game	28.6%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4 100%	2nd Hlf	4-4 100%	Game	100%

deadball rebounds: 0

COLORADO (6-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	0-4	0-0	1-4	0-2	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	22
Dufault f	9-14	1-2	2-2	0-2	0	21	3	1	0	0	0	38
Tomlinson g	1-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	3	4	5	4	0	0	0	20
Higgins g	4-8	0-2	7-7	2-5	7	3	15	3	3	2	4	40
Thorne II g	5-11	1-3	0-2	1-2	4	11	0	3	0	1	3	32
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Knutson	3-10	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	7	2	2	0	1	24
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	1-5	1-3	2-4	0-2	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	12
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Team				1-0	1							
Totals	23-56	5-18	14-21	6-16	22	15	65	17	10	3	6	200

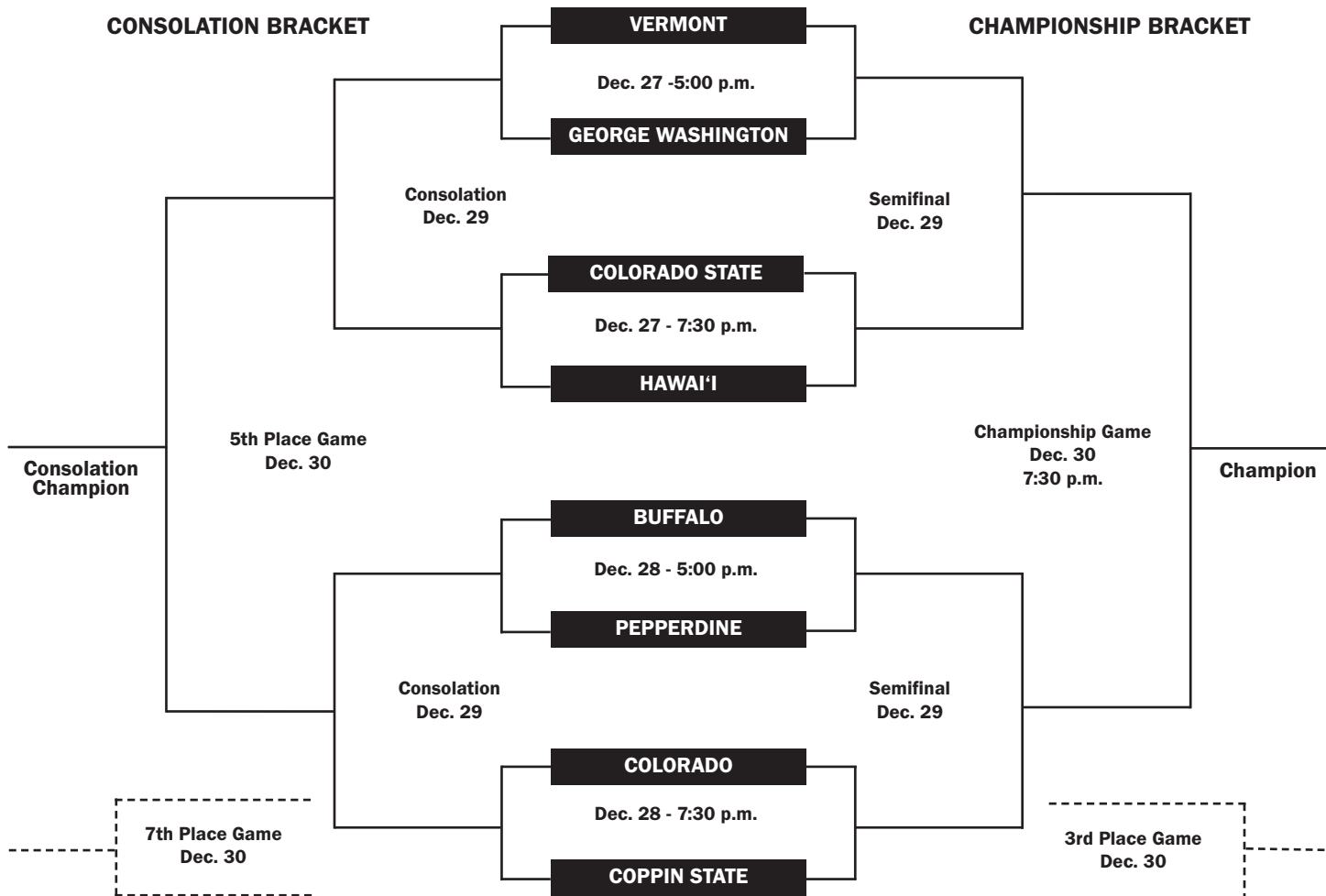
FG%	1st Hlf	11-25	44.0%	2nd Hlf	12-31	38.7%	Game	41.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-7	14.3%	2nd Hlf	4-11	36.4%	Game	27.8%
FT %	1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%	2nd Hlf	13-19	68.4%	Game	66.7%
deadball rebounds: 3								



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**HAWAI'I WILL PLAY AT 7:30 P.M. ON DEC. 29 AND IN THE EVENING SESSION
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2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 23, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-3	6-2	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-3	6-2	0-1	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Higgins, Cory	9-9	329	36.6	48-94	.511	10-30	.333	55-71	.775	8	49	57	6.3	20	0	25	25	5	16	161	17.9
12	Thorne II, Dwight	9-9	283	31.4	39-70	.557	13-29	.448	20-31	.645	6	28	34	3.8	26	0	19	18	0	12	111	12.3
33	Dufault, Austin	9-9	277	30.8	38-82	.463	6-23	.261	18-25	.720	9	20	29	3.2	23	0	15	21	1	3	100	11.1
01	Tomlinson, Nate	8-8	260	32.5	25-47	.532	9-21	.429	10-15	.667	3	22	25	3.1	15	0	29	18	0	4	69	8.6
34	Crawford, Casey	8-4	120	15.0	18-38	.474	7-18	.389	7-11	.636	5	12	17	2.1	14	0	7	3	1	7	50	6.3
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	9-6	176	19.6	18-32	.563	0-0	.000	7-16	.438	5	35	40	4.4	22	1	13	10	11	5	43	4.8
24	Knutson, Levi	9-0	137	15.2	16-41	.390	4-20	.200	5-6	.833	1	11	12	1.3	7	0	10	7	0	3	41	4.6
55	Eckloff, Trey	8-0	99	12.4	7-16	.438	3-5	.600	4-9	.444	5	13	18	2.3	13	0	5	8	2	3	21	2.6
10	Kelley, Ryan	7-0	28	4.0	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	3-6	.500	0	2	2	0.3	3	0	2	3	0	0	9	1.3
25	Zehnder, Andrew	6-0	32	5.3	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	2	2	0.3	5	0	2	1	1	1	7	1.2
15	Veal, Toby	7-0	33	4.7	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	0.9	2	0	0	3	1	0	5	0.7
14	Coney, Javon	7-0	49	7.0	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.9	5	0	2	3	0	0	2	0.3
03	Favaro, Matt	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Team											5	6	11					5				
Total.....		9	1825		217-440	.493	54-153	.353	133-198	.672	50	209	259	28.8	156	1	129	125	22	54	621	69.0
Opponents.....		9	1825		211-493	.428	51-153	.333	87-141	.617	103	213	316	35.1	196	-	98	147	17	40	560	62.2

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	621	560	11/14/08	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 76-56	5689
Points per game	69.0	62.2	11/18/08	MONTANA STATE	Lot 82-85	2058
Scoring margin	+6.8	-	11/22/08	HARVARD	W 70-57	2957
FIELD GOALS-ATT	217-440	211-493	11/25/08	LAFAYETTE	W 73-59	2095
Field goal pct	.493	.428	11/29/08	at Stanford	L 62-76	6988
3 POINT FG-ATT	54-153	51-153	12/3/08	TCU	L 46-62	3483
3-point FG pct	.353	.333	12/10/08	COLORADO STATE	W 75-56	5963
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	5.7	12/19/08	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W 72-47	3122
FREE THROWS-ATT	133-198	87-141	12/23/08	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W 65-62	3589
Free throw pct	.672	.617	* - Conference game			
F-Throws made per game	14.8	9.7				
REBOUNDS	259	316				
Rebounds per game	28.8	35.1				
Rebounding margin	-6.3	-				
ASSISTS	129	98				
Assists per game	14.3	10.9				
TURNOVERS	125	147				
Turnovers per game	13.9	16.3				
Turnover margin	+2.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7				
STEALS	54	40				
Steals per game	6.0	4.4				
BLOCKS	22	17				
Blocks per game	2.4	1.9				
ATTENDANCE	28956	6988				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-3620	1-6988				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	274	337	10	621
Opponents	257	290	13	560