

COLORADO BASKETBALL 2008-09



vs. Western State College Mountaineers (6-5, 0-0 RMAC)
 Wed., Jan. 7, 7 p.m. (MST.);
Arena: Coors Events Center (11,064)
Television: none
Radio: KKZN 760
Announcers:
 Mark Johnson,
 Charles Johnson



vs. THE MOUNTAINEERS... Colorado holds a 9-4 advantage and the two schools have not played one another since 1936. The series began in 1925. CU is 5-4 in Boulder and 4-0 in Gunnison. Western State College resides in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (Division II) with an enrollment of 2,500 students, was the state's first college on the western slope founded in 1901. The Mountaineers finished 15th nationally in the 2006-07 Director's Cup. Last season, WSC finished 10-17 (8-11 RMAC) in head coach Mike Moskowitz' first year. Currently, WSC is 3-2 in its last five games and have four players averaging over 10 points.

FAMILY REUNION... Tonight's match up features a head-to-head brother clash between CU's Andrew and Western State's Steve. Andrew is in his second year as a sophomore walk-on, while Steve, is a junior.

Colorado Buffaloes (7-6, 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	#vs. Coppin State	W, 80-63
Mon. Dec. 29	#vs. Buffalo	L, 60-62
Tue. Dec. 30	#vs. Vermont	L, 59-84
Mon. Jan. 5	at SMU (FSN RM)	L, 67-70
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
 # - Rainbow Classic (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**
 dates and times are subject to change

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LAST GAME RECAP... Dwight Thorne II scored 18 points and Austin Dufault added 13 in CU's 70-67 loss at SMU. CU received balanced scoring with five players in double-digits. In addition to Thorne, who also hit a career-high four three-pointers, Cory Higgins recorded 11, Nate Tomlinson and Jermyl Jackson-Wilson added 10 apiece. The Buffs have not placed five players in double-digit scoring since Dec. 29, 2007 against Grambling State.

FREETHROW KING... Cory Higgins broke the Big 12 and Colorado school record with 40-consecutive free throws at SMU. Higgins made all four of his shots at the charity stripe and the 40-straight has come over the last seven games. Ironically, Higgins made CU's 39th and 40th points scored in the game. The Big 12 record for consecutive free throws made was 39 (Joey Graham, OSU, 2004-05). The CU record was 39, Rob Gonzalez, Jan. 10-Feb. 26, 1983 (13 games)

LAST GAME RECAP... Nate Tomlinson has had an assist in every game played this season. At SMU, he tied his season-high with five ... Cory Higgins led CU in assists for the fourth time this season (one shared) ... Seventh straight game with the same starting line up (Tomlinson, Higgins, Dufault, Thorne II, Jackson-

PROBABLE STARTERS

COLORADO

Pos/NoPlayer	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 1 Nate Tomlinson	6-2	180	Fr.	Sydney, Australia	9.3	2.8	3.7
G 11 Cory Higgins	6-5	185	So.	Danville, Calif.	17.4	6.2	3.0
G 12 Dwight Thorne II	6-2	185	Jr.	Arlington, Texas	12.2	3.5	1.7
F 31 Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	6-6	230	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	5.3	4.3	1.0^
F 33 Austin Dufault	6-8	210	Fr.	Killdeer, N.D.	10.2	3.6	1.2

^ - blocked shots

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE

Pos/NoPlayer	Ht	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 3 Jeremy Brooks	6-0	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	11.4	4.6	4.1
G 5 Justin Avalos	6-3	Sr.	El Paso, Texas	12.3	4.1	1.3
G 45 Clayton Spencer	6-7	Sr.	Pagosa Springs, Colo.	5.3	3.7	0.8
F 21 Cameron Burney	6-7	Sr.	Steamboat Springs, Colo.	17.1	7.3	1.9
F 40 Allen McFarland	6-4	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	10.9	4.4	3.2

2008-09 TEAM AVERAGES

	CU	WSC
Points	68.2	71.8
Points Allowed	64.5	74.1
Scoring Margin	+3.7	-2.3
Field Goals	23.9	25.3
Field Goal Att.	48.8	59.3
Field Goal Pct.	.489	.426
3-pt Field Goals	6.0	8.7
3-pt Field Goal Att.	17.0	25.5
3-pt Field Goal Pct.	.353	.343
Free Throws	14.5	12.6
Free Throw Att.	20.2	18.5
Free Throw Pct.	.719	.680
Offensive Rebounds	5.9	11.2
Defensive Rebounds	22.3	25.8
Total Rebounds	28.2	37.0
Rebounding Margin	-5.6	-3.5
Fouls	17.9	18.1
Assists	13.5	14.9
Turnovers	13.8	13.9
Blocks	2.1	2.5
Steals	5.4	6.5

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)
 Faculty Representative David Clough
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BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach ... Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)
 Record, Years at School 19-23/2nd year
 Career/Years 94-72 (.566)/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 1,111-1,080 (.507)
 2,191 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

Wilson) ... Dufault, Higgins, Thorne II have started all 13 games ... With five assists at SMU, Tomlinson has 44 assists moving into 14th place on CU's all-time freshman assists list ... CU has made a 3-pointer in 208-straight games dating back to the 2001-02 season ... Thorne led CU in scoring for the first time solo (he has one shared) ... Dufault grabbed a season-best seven boards and played a season-high 39 minutes at SMU.

FALL 2008 SEMESTER... The CU men have nine student-athletes with a 2.9 grade point average or higher. The team also has five student-athletes with a 3.0 or better G.P.A. (Trent Beckley, Austin Dufault, Trey Eckloff, Levi Knutson, Andrew Zehnder).

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.

RAINBOW CLASSIC RECAP... CU went 1-2 over the three days with its lone win coming on the opening day against Coppin State. CU sophomore Cory Higgins was named to the All-Tournament team. leading the Buffaloes in scoring in every game and averaging 18 points a game. He also recorded his first career double-double (21 pts., 10 rebs.) against Coppin State. CU averaged 66.3 ppg., shot .489 from the field (69-of-141) with an impressive .852 from the free throw line (46-of-54). **All-Tournament Team:** Cory Higgins, Colorado; Calvin Betts, Buffalo; Roderick Flemings, Hawai'i; Mike Trimboli, Vermont; Marcus Walker, Colorado State; Andy Robinson, Buffalo (MVP).

TEAM NOTES... CU will be idle for seven days prior to the Big 12 Conference opener at Missouri (Jan. 14). It's the first time in the 13-year history of the Big 12, CU is opening at Mizzou. It's also first time since 2003-04 playing a northern division opponent and first time in Big 12 play playing a north opponent on the road.

BIG 12 OPENER... For the second straight year, CU will open conference play on the road (at Missouri). The Buffaloes have lost 11-straight conference openers and have not won an opener since Jan. 4, 1997.

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

BB HOMECOMING... On Jan. 23 and 24, the men's basketball team is sponsoring a Homecoming Weekend for former CU players. Last season, Coach Bzdelik started this tradition in the hopes of bringing back former alumni and honor those who have played for past Buffalo teams. On Friday, a reception from 6-9 p.m. will be held at the Broker Inn, and on Saturday former players will meet two hours before tip at the Events Center.

HAWAII BOUND...AGAIN... The Buffaloes will be making another trip to the Hawaiian Islands playing in the 2009-10 Maui Invitational in Honolulu. The dates are Nov. 23-25 (Mon.-Wed.) of Thanksgiving week. 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.

FTs 5 MINUTES TO PLAY... Sophomore Cory Higgins is the team's most experienced from the free throw line with under five minutes to play (including OT) making 42-of-53 (.793). Here are totals for this season.

2008-09	2-5	Pct.	*0-2	Pct.
Matt Favaro	-	-	2-2	1.000
Cory Higgins	12-14	.857	8-9	.889
Ryan Kelley	-	-	3-4	.750
Nate Tomlinson	2-2	1.000	6-9	.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	20-22	.909	23-38	.605

(*-includes overtime)

COACHES SAY... The conference coaches have picked the Buffaloes to finish in 12th

2008-09 Roster (PROBABLE Starting Line Up are the first five players)

G	#1	Nate Tomlinson	PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
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6-2,	180,	Fr. Sydney, Australia	9.3	2.8	3.7	0.6	33.4	.488	.739	.375
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12 starts (missed TCU game w/ injury (right foot sprain) • Season-best six assists vs. Coppin St.; five at SMU • Averaging 11.3 ppg. in his last three games • Team leader in assists (44), tied-for second in treys (15) • Has at least three assists in 10 of 12 games • 11 ppg. at Rainbow Classic • Coach Bzdelik calls Nate, "A true floor general."

G	#11	Cory Higgins	PTS	REB	AST	ST	BLK	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
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6-5,	185,	So.-1L, Danville, Calif.	17.4	6.2	3.0	1.8	0.5	36.6	.520	.832	.385
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Tri-Captain • CU & Big 12 record for consecutive FTS made (40) • 16.3 ppg., 6.0 rpg., 4.0 apg., in his last four games • 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) • Has led in rebounding nine times • 45 consecutive starts • Four games over 20 points • 12 games w/ 12 or more points • Led in scoring 8 times (one shared).

G	#12	Dwight Thorne II	PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
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6-2,	185,	Jr.-2L, Arlington, Texas	12.2	3.5	1.8	1.2	31.1	.552	.632	.400
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Tri-captain • Having best season-to-date • Second in scoring, third in assists (23), fourth minutes played • first in 3-ptrs (18) • Career-best four treys at SMU, led CU in scoring w/ 18 pts. • Has led team in scoring twice (one shared) • Shooting a team-best .552 from the field • A 3-pointer made in 10 of 13 games, also 10+ points in 10 games • Career-best 21 points vs. Montana St. along w/ six made FGs • Shared scoring honors w/ 18 pts. at Stanford.

F	#31	Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%
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6-6,	230,	Sr.-2L, Milwaukee, Wis.	5.3	4.3	1.5	1.0	0.5	19.6	.574	.536
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Tri-Captain • 10starts, last eight in a row • Has a block in 10 of 13 games, leads team with 13 • Career-best 11 def. rebounds vs. Lafayette • Second in rebounding (56) • 10 points in Coppin State win and at SMU • Three games with at least two blocks.

F	#33	Austin Dufault	PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
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6-8,	210,	Fr., Killdeer, N.D.	10.1	3.6	1.2	0.2	31.5	.426	.758	.267
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13 starts • Third in team scoring • Season-best 21 pts. on 9-of-14 (.643) and five assists in La.-Monroe win • Season-best 39 minutes at SMU • Scored 10+ points in eight of 13 games • Great shooting touch from long range; can shoot, pass, dribble.

G	#10	Ryan Kelley	PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN
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6-2,	185,	Fr., Pomona, Calif.	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	3.7
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Played in nine games • 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
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6-3,	200,	So.-1L, Chicago, Ill.	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	6.6
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Played in nine games • Non-scholarship student-athlete • Career-best 21 minutes vs. TCU and 4 rebounds vs. PVAM.

F	#15	Toby Veal	PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN
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6-7,	225,	Fr. Savannah, Ga.	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	4.8
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Played in nine games • season-best 11 minutes with three points, three rebounds vs. PV A&M.

G	#24	Levi Knutson	PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
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6-4,	190,	So.-1L, Littleton, Colo.	3.8	1.2	1.1	0.2	14.5	.388	.875	.208
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14 games • Tied career-high 12 points vs. Montana State • Nine points vs. Coppin State and Prairie View A&M.

G	#25	Andrew Zehnder	PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN
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6-3,	175,	So.-1L, Arvada, Colo.	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.1	5.6
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Non-scholarship student-athlete • Career-best four points and two rebounds vs. PV A&M.

F	#34	Casey Crawford	PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
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6-9,	235,	RS-So., Overland Park, Kan.	6.8	2.0	0.6	0.6	15.8	.500	.692	.407
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12 points in Coppin State wins, another 11 pts. vs. Buffalo • Career-best 18 points, four 3-pointers in Harvard win • Fourth on team with 11, 3-pointers • Fifth in scoring; tied for third in steals (7) • Four game starts, played in 12 games; missed one game w/injury.

F	#55	Trey Eckloff	PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN
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6-9,	225,	Fr., Englewood, Colo.	2.6	2.1	0.5	0.3	10.7
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Season-best six points and four rebounds vs. Vermont; also had six points with an assist, block, steal against Lafayette • Grabbed season-best four boards at Stanford • Youngest scholarship student-athlete in the Big12.

Double-Digit Scoring Games

	Career	'08-09
Cory Higgins	27	12
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	14	2
Dwight Thorne II	13	10
Austin Dufault	8	8
Levi Knutson	7	1
Nate Tomlinson	7	7
Casey Crawford	3	3
Javon Coney	1	-

Double-Digit Rebounding Games

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

Scoring Leaders

Cory Higgins	10	8
Casey Crawford	2	2
Javon Coney	1	-
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	1	-
Austin Dufault	2	2
Dwight Thorne II	1	1
Nate Tomlinson	1	1

Rebounding Leaders

Cory Higgins	12	9
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	11	1
Dwight Thorne II	2	1
Austin Dufault	2	2
Dwight Thorne II	1	1

Assist Leaders

Cory Higgins	13	4
Nate Tomlinson	6	6
Dwight Thorne II	6	2
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	6	3
Javon Coney	1	1
Austin Dufault	1	1
Levi Knutson	1	1

Steal Leaders

Cory Higgins	16	7
Dwight Thorne II	9	4
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	7	2
Javon Coney	1	1
Casey Crawford	1	1
Austin Dufault	1	1
Trey Eckloff	1	1
Nate Tomlinson	1	1
Andrew Zehnder	1	1

Block Leaders

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	28	8
Cory Higgins	4	4
Austin Dufault	2	2
Casey Crawford	1	1
Trey Eckloff	1	1

Double-Doubles

	Career	'08-09
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	2	-
Cory Higgins	1	1

Career Games

	Starts	Played
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	47	72
Cory Higgins	45	45
Dwight Thorne II	21	69
Levi Knutson	1	45
Javon Coney	-	23
Trent Beckley	-	15
Andrew Zehnder	-	15
Austin Dufault	13	13
Nate Tomlinson	12	12
Casey Crawford	4	12
Trey Eckloff	-	11
Ryan Kelley	-	9
Toby Veal	-	9
Matt Favaro	-	1

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

CU SINCE 1996-97... 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	68.2	.489	.353	.719	13.8	7
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

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).

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.

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.

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

POINTS IN A HALF... Excluding overtime games, Cory Higgins' 28 second half points against Colorado State (Dec. 10), 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

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

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.

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)

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 re-

BEST FROM 3-POINT ARC... Casey Crawford is CU's top 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. 20 attempts)

Name	Height	3-Point %	Yrs Played
Casey Crawford	6'9"	.407 (11-of-27)	2008-09
Martice Moore	6'7"	.397 (35-of-63)	1995-97
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"	.267 (8-of-30)	2008-09
Will Smith	6'6"	.203 (13-of-64)	1996-00

cruiting 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.

MORE CU TIDBITS... Entering the 2008-09 season, CU's starting lineup may consist of freshmen and sophomores. It will be the school's youngest starting five to play at one time since 1985-86 when four freshmen, one sophomore started three straight games ... For the 12th time in school history a CU team will have at least five freshmen on a roster ... CU plays nine non-conference home games, the most of any season since 1995-96 (nine) ... CU played a school record eight home games played before Christmas.

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.

PERCENTAGE OF 2008-09 MBB RETURNERS

Category	Total	Return	Loss	% Returning
Points	1997	688	1309	34.5
Rebounding	952	371	581	39.0
Assists	425	170	255	40.0
Blocks	138	41	97	29.7
Steals	201	76	125	37.8
Field Goals	716	249	467	34.8
FG Attempts	1587	562	1025	35.4
3-pt. Made	190	69	121	36.3
3-pt. Attempts	554	215	339	38.8
FT Made	375	121	254	32.3
FT Attempts	548	176	372	32.1
Off. Rebounds	256	92	164	35.9
Def. Rebounds	696	279	417	40.0

2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Team Game-by-Game (as of Jan 06, 2009)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	11/14/08	76-56	W	27-52	.519	10-23	.435	12-20	.600	5	26	31	31.0	15	18	10	2	4	76	76.0
MONTANA STATE	11/18/08	82-85	Lot	26-54	.481	5-18	.278	25-34	.735	8	22	30	30.5	22	16	11	1	9	82	79.0
HARVARD	11/22/08	70-57	W	21-40	.525	7-19	.368	21-27	.778	4	24	28	29.7	16	14	14	2	4	70	76.0
LAFAYETTE	11/25/08	73-59	W	22-43	.512	6-14	.429	23-30	.767	3	27	30	29.8	20	13	19	4	11	73	75.2
at Stanford	11/29/08	62-76	L	25-50	.500	3-15	.200	9-16	.563	10	20	30	29.8	20	9	15	1	6	62	72.6
TCU	12/03/08	46-62	L	17-42	.405	4-13	.308	8-11	.727	5	18	23	28.7	19	5	20	2	2	46	68.2
COLORADO STATE	12/10/08	75-56	W	28-48	.583	6-13	.462	13-24	.542	4	24	28	28.6	13	16	8	3	7	75	69.1
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12/19/08	72-47	W	28-55	.509	8-20	.400	8-15	.533	5	32	37	29.6	16	21	18	4	5	72	69.5
LOUISIANA-MONROE	12/23/08	65-62	W	23-56	.411	5-18	.278	14-21	.667	6	16	22	28.8	15	17	10	3	6	65	69.0
vs Coppin State	12/28/08	80-63	W	26-47	.553	7-14	.500	21-24	.875	10	23	33	29.2	17	13	18	1	3	80	70.1
vs Buffalo	12/29/08	60-62	L	23-45	.511	3-14	.214	11-12	.917	4	17	21	28.5	13	9	14	2	4	60	69.2
vs Vermont	12/30/08	59-84	L	20-49	.408	5-16	.313	14-18	.778	6	21	27	28.3	24	9	10	2	3	59	68.3
at SMU	01/05/09	67-70	L	24-53	.453	9-24	.375	10-11	.909	7	20	27	28.2	23	16	12	0	6	67	68.2
Colorado		887		310-634	.489	78-221	.353	189-263	.719	77	290	367	28.2	233	176	179	27	70	887	68.2
Opponents		839		312-706	.442	70-210	.333	145-227	.639	149	291	440	33.8	262	146	193	30	73	839	64.5

Games played: 13
Points/game: 68.2
FG Pct: 48.9
3FG Pct: 35.3
FT Pct: 71.9

Rebounds/game: 28.2
Assists/game: 13.5
Turnovers/game: 13.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
Steals/game: 5.4
Blocks/game: 2.1

2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 06, 2009)
Games won

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-0	6-0	0-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-0	6-0	0-0	1-0

#	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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Higgins, Cory	7-7	247	35.3	39-69	.565	10-24	.417	48-57	.842	4	44	48	6.9	15	0	22	17	6	13	136	19.4
33	Dufault, Austin	7-7	211	30.1	27-60	.450	4-12	.333	19-24	.792	10	15	25	3.6	15	0	13	12	1	0	77	11.0
12	Thorne II, Dwight	7-7	204	29.1	30-57	.526	8-24	.333	9-19	.474	3	18	21	3.0	22	0	14	16	0	10	77	11.0
34	Crawford, Casey	6-1	105	17.5	21-40	.525	9-18	.500	6-9	.667	5	8	13	2.2	9	0	5	4	1	5	57	9.5
01	Tomlinson, Nate	7-7	222	31.7	18-31	.581	11-19	.579	9-11	.818	1	19	20	2.9	11	0	28	18	0	5	56	8.0
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	7-6	147	21.0	17-29	.586	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	6	30	36	5.1	13	0	12	7	8	5	42	6.0
24	Knutson, Levi	7-0	101	14.4	13-31	.419	5-18	.278	3-4	.750	1	10	11	1.6	6	0	9	7	0	1	34	4.9
55	Eckloff, Trey	6-0	60	10.0	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	3-6	.500	1	9	10	1.7	8	0	4	4	1	1	13	2.2
25	Zehnder, Andrew	6-0	25	4.2	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	2	2	0.3	5	0	1	1	1	0	7	1.2
15	Veal, Toby	6-0	31	5.2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	1.0	2	0	0	3	1	0	5	0.8
10	Kelley, Ryan	6-0	18	3.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	2	3	0	0	3	0.5
14	Coney, Javon	5-0	27	5.4	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.8	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	0.4
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											4	8	12				4					
Total.....		7	1400		175-341	.513	49-121	.405	112-161	.696	37	172	209	29.9	112	0	112	97	19	40	511	73.0
Opponents.....		7	1400		156-385	.405	30-116	.259	58-95	.611	77	160	237	33.9	151	-	71	116	12	39	400	57.1

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	511	400	11/14/08	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	w 76-56	5689
Points per game	73.0	57.1	11/22/08	HARVARD	w 70-57	2957
Scoring margin	+15.9	-	11/25/08	LAFAYETTE	w 73-59	2095
FIELD GOALS-ATT	175-341	156-385	12/10/08	COLORADO STATE	w 75-56	5963
Field goal pct	.513	.405	12/19/08	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	w 72-47	3122
3 POINT FG-ATT	49-121	30-116	12/23/08	LOUISIANA-MONROE	w 65-62	3589
3-point FG pct	.405	.259	^ 12/28/08	vs Coppin State	w 80-63	5579
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	4.3	^ = Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)			
FREE THROWS-ATT	112-161	58-95	* = Conference game			
Free throw pct	.696	.611				
F-Throws made per game	16.0	8.3				
REBOUNDS	209	237				
Rebounds per game	29.9	33.9				
Rebounding margin	-4.0	-				
ASSISTS	112	71				
Assists per game	16.0	10.1				
TURNOVERS	97	116				
Turnovers per game	13.9	16.6				
Turnover margin	+2.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.6				
STEALS	40	39				
Steals per game	5.7	5.6				
BLOCKS	19	12				
Blocks per game	2.7	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	23415	5579				
Home games-Avg/Game	6-3902	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-5579				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Colorado	234	277	511
Opponents	178	222	400

2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 06, 2009)
Games lost

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

#	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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Higgins, Cory	6-6	229	38.2	27-58	.466	5-15	.333	31-38	.816	4	29	33	5.5	20	2	17	19	1	10	90	15.0
12	Thorne II, Dwight	6-6	200	33.3	28-48	.583	10-21	.476	15-19	.789	3	21	24	4.0	17	0	9	9	0	5	81	13.5
01	Tomlinson, Nate	5-5	179	35.8	22-51	.431	4-21	.190	8-12	.667	4	9	13	2.6	8	0	16	12	0	2	56	11.2
33	Dufault, Austin	6-6	199	33.2	22-55	.400	4-18	.222	6-9	.667	3	19	22	3.7	14	0	3	13	1	3	54	9.0
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	6-4	108	18.0	10-18	.556	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	9	11	20	3.3	19	2	7	10	5	2	27	4.5
34	Crawford, Casey	6-3	85	14.2	10-22	.455	2-9	.222	3-4	.750	3	8	11	1.8	16	1	2	2	0	2	25	4.2
24	Knutson, Levi	6-0	88	14.7	6-18	.333	0-6	.000	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	0.8	7	0	5	5	0	2	16	2.7
55	Eckloff, Trey	5-0	58	11.6	6-12	.500	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	5	8	13	2.6	10	0	1	4	1	2	16	3.2
10	Kelley, Ryan	4-0	15	3.8	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	2.3
14	Coney, Javon	4-0	32	8.0	1-7	.143	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	2	2	0	1	2	0.5
25	Zehnder, Andrew	2-0	20	10.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0
15	Veal, Toby	3-0	12	4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
Team											6	6	12				2					
Total.....		6	1225		135-293	.461	29-100	.290	77-102	.755	40	118	158	26.3	121	5	64	82	8	30	376	62.7
Opponents.....		6	1225		156-321	.486	40-94	.426	87-132	.659	72	131	203	33.8	111	-	75	77	18	34	439	73.2

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	376	439	11/18/08	MONTANA STATE	Lot 82-85	2058
Points per game	62.7	73.2	11/29/08	at Stanford	L 62-76	6988
Scoring margin	-10.5	-	12/03/08	TCU	L 46-62	3483
FIELD GOALS-ATT	135-293	156-321	^ 12/29/08	vs Buffalo	L 60-62	5824
Field goal pct	.461	.486	^ 12/30/08	vs Vermont	L 59-84	5524
3 POINT FG-ATT	29-100	40-94	01/05/09	at SMU	L 67-70	2163
3-point FG pct	.290	.426	^ = Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)			
3-pt FG made per game	4.8	6.7	* = Conference game			
FREE THROWS-ATT	77-102	87-132				
Free throw pct	.755	.659				
F-Throws made per game	12.8	14.5				
REBOUNDS	158	203				
Rebounds per game	26.3	33.8				
Rebounding margin	-7.5	-				
ASSISTS	64	75				
Assists per game	10.7	12.5				
TURNOVERS	82	77				
Turnovers per game	13.7	12.8				
Turnover margin	-0.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.0				
STEALS	30	34				
Steals per game	5.0	5.7				
BLOCKS	8	18				
Blocks per game	1.3	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	5541	20499				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-2770	2-4576				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-5674				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	171	195	10	376
Opponents	215	211	13	439

2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Game-by-Game Highs (as of Jan 06, 2009)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	11/14/08	76-56	14-Crawford, Casey	6-Higgins, Cory	6-Higgins, Cory	2-Crawford, Casey	1-Dufault, Austin Jackson-Wilson, Jer
MONTANA STATE	11/18/08	82-85	21-Higgins, Cory Thorne II, Dwight	7-Higgins, Cory	5-Higgins, Cory	4-Higgins, Cory	1-Jackson-Wilson, Jer
HARVARD	11/22/08	70-57	18-Crawford, Casey	9-Higgins, Cory	5-Tomlinson, Nate	2-Thorne II, Dwight	1-Crawford, Casey Jackson-Wilson, Jer
LAFAYETTE	11/25/08	73-59	24-Higgins, Cory	11-Jackson-Wilson, Jer	3-Tomlinson, Nate Knutson, Levi	3-Higgins, Cory	2-Jackson-Wilson, Jer
at Stanford	11/29/08	62-76	18-Thorne II, Dwight Tomlinson, Nate	6-Thorne II, Dwight	3-Tomlinson, Nate	2-Eckloff, Trey Thorne II, Dwight	1-Jackson-Wilson, Jer
TCU	12/03/08	46-62	16-Higgins, Cory	8-Higgins, Cory	2-Thorne II, Dwight	1-Dufault, Austin Zehnder, Andrew	1-Jackson-Wilson, Jer Eckloff, Trey
COLORADO STATE	12/10/08	75-56	33-Higgins, Cory	6-Higgins, Cory	4-Jackson-Wilson, Jer	3-Higgins, Cory	2-Jackson-Wilson, Jer
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12/19/08	72-47	17-Higgins, Cory	8-Higgins, Cory	5-Thorne II, Dwight Dufault, Austin	2-Jackson-Wilson, Jer	2-Higgins, Cory
LOUISIANA-MONROE	12/23/08	65-62	21-Dufault, Austin	7-Higgins, Cory	4-Tomlinson, Nate	4-Higgins, Cory	2-Higgins, Cory
vs Coppin State	12/28/08	80-63	21-Higgins, Cory	10-Higgins, Cory	6-Tomlinson, Nate	1-Tomlinson, Nate Thorne II, Dwight Higgins, Cory	1-Higgins, Cory
vs Buffalo	12/29/08	60-62	15-Higgins, Cory	4-Thorne II, Dwight Dufault, Austin	3-Tomlinson, Nate	2-Higgins, Cory	1-Dufault, Austin Higgins, Cory
vs Vermont	12/30/08	59-84	18-Higgins, Cory	5-Higgins, Cory	2-Jackson-Wilson, Jer Higgins, Cory Coney, Javon	1-Jackson-Wilson, Jer Coney, Javon Thorne II, Dwight	2-Jackson-Wilson, Jer
at SMU	01/05/09	67-70	18-Thorne II, Dwight	7-Dufault, Austin	6-Higgins, Cory	4-Higgins, Cory	None

2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 05, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-6	6-2	0-2	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-6	6-2	0-2	1-2

#	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-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Higgins, Cory	13-13	476	36.6	66-127	.520	15-39	.385	79-95	.832	8	73	81	6.2	35	2	39	36	7	23	226	17.4
12	Thorne II, Dwight	13-13	404	31.1	58-105	.552	18-45	.400	24-38	.632	6	39	45	3.5	39	0	23	25	0	15	158	12.2
33	Dufault, Austin	13-13	410	31.5	49-115	.426	8-30	.267	25-33	.758	13	34	47	3.6	29	0	16	25	2	3	131	10.1
01	Tomlinson, Nate	12-12	401	33.4	40-82	.488	15-40	.375	17-23	.739	5	28	33	2.8	19	0	44	30	0	7	112	9.3
34	Crawford, Casey	12-4	190	15.8	31-62	.500	11-27	.407	9-13	.692	8	16	24	2.0	25	1	7	6	1	7	82	6.8
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	13-10	255	19.6	27-47	.574	0-0	.000	15-28	.536	15	41	56	4.3	32	2	19	17	13	7	69	5.3
24	Knutson, Levi	13-0	189	14.5	19-49	.388	5-24	.208	7-8	.875	1	15	16	1.2	13	0	14	12	0	3	50	3.8
55	Eckloff, Trey	11-0	118	10.7	10-21	.476	4-6	.667	5-10	.500	6	17	23	2.1	18	0	5	8	2	3	29	2.6
10	Kelley, Ryan	10-0	33	3.3	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	4-7	.571	0	2	2	0.2	4	0	2	3	0	0	12	1.2
25	Zehnder, Andrew	8-0	45	5.6	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	2	2	0.3	10	0	3	2	1	1	7	0.9
15	Veal, Toby	9-0	43	4.8	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	5	8	0.9	3	0	0	6	1	0	5	0.6
14	Coney, Javon	9-0	59	6.6	2-11	.182	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.7	5	0	4	3	0	1	4	0.4
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											10	14	24				6					
Total.....		13	2625		310-634	.489	78-221	.353	189-263	.719	77	290	367	28.2	233	5	176	179	27	70	887	68.2
Opponents.....		13	2625		312-706	.442	70-210	.333	145-227	.639	149	291	440	33.8	262	-	146	193	30	73	839	64.5

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	887	839	11/14/08	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	w 76-56	5689
Points per game	68.2	64.5	11/18/08	MONTANA STATE	Lot 82-85	2058
Scoring margin	+3.7	-	11/22/08	HARVARD	w 70-57	2957
FIELD GOALS-ATT	310-634	312-706	11/25/08	LAFAYETTE	w 73-59	2095
Field goal pct	.489	.442	11/29/08	at Stanford	L 62-76	6988
3 POINT FG-ATT	78-221	70-210	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	5.4	12/19/08	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	w 72-47	3122
FREE THROWS-ATT	189-263	145-227	12/23/08	LOUISIANA-MONROE	w 65-62	3589
Free throw pct	.719	.639	^ 12/28/08	vs Coppin State	w 80-63	5579
F-Throws made per game	14.5	11.2	^ 12/29/08	vs Buffalo	L 60-62	5824
REBOUNDS	367	440	^ 12/30/08	vs Vermont	L 59-84	5524
Rebounds per game	28.2	33.8	01/05/09	at SMU	L 67-70	2163
Rebounding margin	-5.6	-	^ = Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)			
ASSISTS	176	146	* = Conference game			
Assists per game	13.5	11.2				
TURNOVERS	179	193				
Turnovers per game	13.8	14.8				
Turnover margin	+1.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8				
STEALS	70	73				
Steals per game	5.4	5.6				
BLOCKS	27	30				
Blocks per game	2.1	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	28956	26078				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-3620	2-4576				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-5642				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	405	472	10	887
Opponents	393	433	13	839