

COLORADO BASKETBALL 2008-09



at Iowa State Cyclones

(12-11, 1-7 Big 12 Conference)

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m. (MST.);

Arena: Hilton Coliseum (14,356)

Televison: FSN RM

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Colorado Buffaloes (9-13, 1-7 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	W, 65-52
Wed. Jan. 14	*at Missouri (ESPNU)	L, 62-107
Sat. Jan. 17	* KANSAS (ABC)	L, 56-73
Tue. Jan. 20	*at Texas Tech (FSN RM)	L, 55-63
Sat. Jan. 24	* KANSAS STATE (Big 12)	L, 75-77 (ot)
Tue. Jan. 27	* IOWA STATE (FSN RM)	W, 55-49
Sat. Jan. 31	*at Kansas (ESPNU)	L, 61-66
Wed. Feb. 4	* NEBRASKA (FSN RM)	L, 53-55
Sat. Feb. 7	*at No. 2/2 Oklahoma (Big 12)	L, 72-77
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 ST. (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
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COLORADO PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos/No	Player	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 1	Nate Tomlinson	6-2	180	Fr.	Sydney, Australia	8.1	2.6	2.9
G 11	Cory Higgins	6-5	185	So.	Danville, Calif.	17.5	5.8	2.9
G 12	Dwight Thorne II	6-2	185	Jr.	Arlington, Texas	13.3	3.1	1.8
F 31	Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	6-6	230	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	5.6	4.0	1.4
F 33	Austin Dufault	6-8	210	Fr.	Killdeer, N.D.	8.9	3.9	1.0

OFF THE BENCH

G 24	Levi Knutson	6-4	190	So.	Littleton, Colo.	3.1	1.5	1.0
F 34	Casey Crawford	6-9	235	R-So.	Overland Park, Kan.	5.0	1.6	0.4
F 55	Trey Eckloff	6-9	225	Fr.	Englewood, Colo.	2.5	2.3	0.4

IOWA STATE PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos/No	Player	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 5	Lucca Staiger	6-5	225	So.	Baulstein, Germany	8.9	2.3	1.6
G 10	Diante Garrett	6-4	185	So.	Milwaukee, Wis.	10.1	3.7	5.6
G 22	Bryan Peterson	6-1	180	Sr.	Clinton, Iowa	6.3	4.2	2.6
F 21	Craig Brackins	6-10	230	So.	Palmdale, Calif.	19.1	9.0	1.2
C 41	Justin Hamilton	6-11	255	Fr.	Alpine, Utah	4.8	3.3	0.6^

OFF THE BENCH

G 12	Wes Eikmeier	6-3	170	Fr.	Fremont, Neb.	3.5	1.0	0.9
F 15	Alex Thompson	6-10	235	Sr.	Ames, Iowa	2.6	2.7	0.7^

^ blocked shots

CU at ISU... The Cyclones lead the all-time series 74-67 and a 45-18 advantage in Ames. In Big 12 play, CU is 1-11 with the only win coming in overtime back on Jan. 22, 2005 (54-52). Last year, the Buffs dropped a 57-41 decision after holding a 22-15 halftime lead. CU has lost 25-consecutive games in Big 12 regular season road games (last win, Oklahoma State, Jan. 21, 2006 (80-78, ot)).

LOOK AT ISU... Iowa State has lost six straight games by an average of 14.8 points. Their lone win was a 65-53 home victory over Nebraska on Jan. 14. Craig Brackins (19.1 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 1.0 bkp.) and Diante Garrett (10.1 ppg., 5.6 apg., 0.9 spg.) are the team leaders in five categories.

2008-09 TEAM AVERAGES

	CU	B12	ISU	B12
Points	66.5	61.1	65.0	60.0
Pts. Allowed	66.3	70.9	63.8	70.9
Scoring Margin	-0.8	-9.7	+1.2	-10.9
Field Goals	22.9	21.3	23.6	22.3
Field Goal Att.	48.7	48.4	54.4	54.9
Field Goal Pct.	.470	.439	.434	.405
3-pt FGs	5.8	5.9	7.3	6.3
3-pt FG Att.	16.6	16.4	21.6	21.4
3-pt FG Pct.	.351	.359	.341	.292
FTM	14.0	12.8	10.4	9.3
FT Att.	19.0	17.0	15.1	13.9
FT Pct.	.734	.750	.689	.667
Off. Rebs.	6.3	6.9	7.7	7.4
Def. Rebs.	21.5	19.0	26.7	25.4
Total Rebs.	27.8	25.9	34.4	32.8
Reb. Margin	-5.4	-6.1	-1.3	-3.9
Fouls	18.4	19.6	15.7	15.5
Assists	12.1	10.4	14.7	13.0
Turnovers	13.9	14.8	12.1	12.1
Blocks	1.7	1.4	3.8	2.5
Steals	6.4	8.5	4.0	3.5

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LAST MEETING... (complete box on page 36). Both schools last met a little over two weeks ago with CU taking a 55-49 win in Boulder. The game changed leads 15 times and was tied 13 times. Cory Higgins was the lone CU player in double figures with 19 points. The win over the Cyclones was CU's fourth straight against ISU at home, making for the team's longest current home winning streak against any Big 12 team. The Buffaloes have now defeated the Cyclones 11 times in the past 13 meetings in Boulder.

KELLEY UPDATE... Freshman guard Ryan Kelley has been cleared to practice (as of Feb. 5) and traveled to Oklahoma. Although he did not play, Kelley is fast approaching a return to the lineup. He injured his left knee in a Jan. 22 practice. The MRI report on Wed., Jan. 28 determined Kelley had a minor ligament sprain and no surgery is required.

TEAM LEADER IN FOUR CATEGORIES... Cory Higgins is among a select group nationally. As of Sunday, Feb. 9, Higgins is one of six players to lead his team in four categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals).

- Cory Higgins (Sophomore, Colorado, Big 12): 17.5 ppg., 5.8 rpg., 2.9 apg., 2.2 spg.*
- Terrence Williams (Senior, Louisville, Big East): 13.4 ppg., 9.1 rpg., 4.5 apg., 2.3 spg.*
- Ryan Thompson (Junior, Rider; MAAC): 17.0 ppg., 6.1 rpg., 3.4 apg., 2.0 spg.*
- Evan Turner (Sophomore, Ohio State, Big Ten): 17.0 ppg., 7.5 rpg., 3.3 apg., 2.0 spg.*
- Dominique Jones (Sophomore, South Florida, Big East): 18.1 ppg., 5.0 rpg., 4.0 apg., 1.5 spg. (tied with another teammate)*
- Greivis Vasquez (Junior, Maryland, ACC): 16.0 ppg., 5.7 rpg., 4.8 apg., 1.4 spg. (tied with another teammate)*

CU NATIONALLY (as of Feb. 8)... Cory Higgins ranks among the nation's elite players in four categories, while the CU team is ranked in two.

Individual

- 37th 85.6 Free Throw %
- 39th 2.2 steals per game
- 87th 17.5 points per game
- 93rd 49.8 Field Goal %

Team

- 37th - field goal percentage (.470)
- 38th - free throw percentage (.734)

CLOSE BUT... CU dropped its seventh single-digit loss of the season, and fifth straight in Big 12 play. Five of CU's seven Big 12 losses are by an average of 4.4 points. Last year, the Buffaloes dropped 10 games by single digits (seven versus Big 12 schools).

HALF WAY THROUGH... Through eight Big 12 games: Cory Higgins and Dwight Thorne II lead CU in scoring at 16.8 ppg., and 15.9 ppg. ...

- Jermyl Jackson-Wilson is shooting .571 from the field (20-of-35);

- Thorne is .488 from the field (42-of-86);

- Higgins leads the team in rebounding (4.5 rpg.), steals (3.1 spg.), assists (2.9 apg.);

- Thorne II has 18 3-pointers

- Higgins is 41-of-46 from the FT line (.891)

CONFERENCE LEADERS...

Scoring	7th Higgins	16.8 ppg.
FG %	6th Thorne II	.488
	9th Higgins	.448
Assists	13th Higgins	2.9
FT %	5th Higgins	.891
	t-6th Thorne II	.862
Steals	1st Higgins	3.1
	t-15th JJW	1.3
3-pt FG%	Thorne II	.474
3-pt. FGM	t-6th Thorne II	2.3
Def. Reb.	1th Higgins	3.6

BUFF TIDBITS (team)... CU's last five losses are by an average of 4.4 points ... CU is number two in Big 12-only FT percentage (.750), second in steals (8.5 per game) and rebounding defense (32.0) ... CU has made a 3-pointer in 217-straight games dating back to the 2001-02 season ... Five games CU failed to record a blocked shot in a game (Western State, SMU, at Missouri, Iowa State, Kansas) ... The 1-7

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BIG 12 BESTS... Listed below are the Colorado bests in the 13-year history of Big 12 Conference play. The first category is today's head-to-head match up against Iowa State the other is CU's best versus the Big 12, as well as the all-time opponent best against CU.

Colorado vs. Iowa State

- Most Points:** 42, Jaquay Walls, Feb. 19, 2000 at Boulder
- Most Rebounds:** 19, Lamar Harris, Jan. 17, 2004 at Boulder
- Assists:** 7, Michel Morandais, Feb. 8, 2003 at Boulder
- Steals:** 5, Cory Higgins at Iowa State, Jan. 29, 2008
- Blocks:** 6, David Harrison, Feb. 8, 2003 at Boulder
- 3-Pointers:** 7, Jaquay Walls, Feb. 19, 2000 at Boulder

Iowa State vs. CU

- Most Points:** 30, Marcus Fizer, Feb. 19, 2000 at Boulder
- Most Rebounds:** 18, Jackson Vroman, Jan. 17, 2004 at Boulder
- Assists:** 11, Jamaal Tinsley, Feb. 19, 2000 at Boulder
- Steals:** 6, Jamaal Tinsley, Jan. 31, 2001 at Boulder
- Blocks:** 6, Jared Homan, Jan. 22, 2005 at Ames
- 3-Pointers:** 6, Jake Sullivan, Feb. 13, 2002 at Ames

Colorado Best vs. The Big 12 Conference

- Most Points:** 42, Jaquay Walls vs. Iowa State, Feb 19, 2000 at Boulder
- Most Rebounds:** 22, Jamahl Mosley vs. Missouri, Jan. 10, 2001 at Boulder
- Assists:** 11, Nick Mohr at Texas A&M, Feb. 26, 2002
- Steals:** 6, three times. most recent, Marcus Hall at K-State, March 4, 2008
- Blocks:** 11, David Harrison vs. Nebraska, Mar. 8, 2003 at Boulder
- 3-Pointers:** 9, Kenny Price vs. Texas, Mar. 5, 1999 at Kansas City, Big 12 Tourney

Big 12 Best vs. Colorado

- Most Points:** 37, Kevin Durant (Texas), Jan. 6, 2007 at Boulder
- Most Rebounds:** 21, Brad Buckman (Texas), Feb. 8, 2005 at Boulder
- Assists:** 12, T.J. Ford (at Texas), Feb. 9, 2002
- Steals:** 7, Rickey Paulding (at Missouri), Feb. 10, 2004
- Blocks:** 7, Marcus Neal (at Nebraska), Mar. 2, 2005
- 3-Pointers:** 7, twice, recent Tony Crocker (at Oklahoma), Feb. 7, 2009

PROBABLE Starting Line Up [CU reserves located on page 7]

G #1 Nate Tomlinson **PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%**
6-2, 180, Fr. Sydney, Australia **8.1 2.6 2.9 0.6 33.3 .476 .714 .476**



- 21 games with 21 starts
- 3-pointer in 6-straight games; .611 from the 3-pt. arc in last six games (11-of-18)
- led CU with six rebounds vs. Iowa St. (Jan. 27)
- second on team in assists (61)
- at least three assists in 15 of 21 games
- season-best four steals at Texas Tech (Jan. 20)
- season-best six assists (Coppin State, Dec. 28)

- five assists at SMU (Jan. 5), Harvard (Nov. 22)
- ranks 9th place on CU's all-time freshman assists list (on page 13) with 61
- 16 of 21 games played at least 30+ minutes
- Coach Bzdelik calls Nate, "A true floor general"
- first CU freshman point-guard since 2002-03
- first-ever basketball student-athlete from Australia

G #11 Cory Higgins **PTS REB AST ST BLK MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%**
6-5, 185, So.-1L, Danville, Calif. **17.5 5.8 2.9 2.2 0.4 37.1 .498 .856 .365**



- tri-captain; 54 consecutive starts
- ranks first in Big 12-only steals (3.1)
- owns the Big 12 Conference and CU school-record with 45-consecutive made FTs
- last five games: 16-of-19 (.842) at FT line
- Last five games: 16.2 ppg., 4.4 rpg., 3.0 spg.
- statistical leader in points, FGs made/attempted, defensive rebounds, rebounds, assists, steals, FT made/attempted, minutes played
- second in blocks (9); third in 3-pters. made (23)
- nationally ranked in four categories (see pg. 2)

- one of four players nationally to lead his team out-right in four categories (pts., rebs., assists., steals)
- eight games over 20+ points - all this season
- two double-doubles during the season
- named to the Rainbow Classic All-Tourney team, led Buffs in scoring every game 18 ppg., 6.0 rpg.
- led team in scoring and rebounding 13 times (seven times in same game); assists nine times
- career-best 33 points on 11-of-16 shooting in home win over Colorado State (Dec. 10)
- Big 12 Player of the Week (Dec. 8-14)

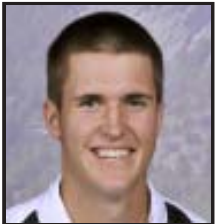
G #12 Dwight Thorne II **PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%**
6-2, 185, Jr.-2L, Arlington, Texas **13.3 3.1 1.8 1.1 32.8 .523 .739 .429**



- tri-captain • having best season-to-date
- led CU in scoring three of last five games
- last five games: 50.9 FG percent, 18.2 ppg.
- also leads CU in scoring over last 5 games
- 103 FGs this year, previous 2 yrs., 53 made
- career-best 30 points with 5 treys vs. K-State
- also tallied career-best in FGs made (8), FT (9), FT attempts (11), minutes played (40) vs. KSU

- scored in double digits 8 of last 10 games (15.3 ppg.)
- second in scoring, third in assists (39)
- team leader in 3-pointers (36)
- led team in scoring five times (one shared)
- Logged 30+ minutes 16 times this season
- Nine games w/ at least two 3-pointers

F #33 Austin Dufault **PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%**
6-8, 210, Fr., Killdeer, N.D. **8.9 3.9 1.0 0.4 31.3 .420 .709 .244**



- started every game (22)
- last five games: 8.4 ppg., 4.0 rpg.
- Big 12 best 13 points at OU (Feb. 7)
- third in team scoring and rebounding
- logged 30+ minutes 15 times
- season-best 21 points (9-of-14, .643) and five assists vs. La.-Monroe (Dec. 23)

- season-high 39 minutes and seven rebounds at SMU (Jan. 5)
- scored 10+ points in 10 of 22 games
- Great shooting touch from long range; can shoot, pass, dribble.

F #31 Jermyl Jackson-Wilson **PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT%**
6-6, 230, Sr.-2L, Milwaukee, Wis. **5.6 4.0 1.4 0.8 21.2 .581 .575**



- tri-captain • 19 starts, last 17 in a row
- season-best 14 pts. vs. K-State (Jan. 24)
- 12 pts. at KU (Jan. 31)
- Last five games: 6.8 ppg., 4.2 rpg., .625 (15-of-25)
- a block in 13 of 22 games; leader w/ 16 blocks
- three games with at least two blocks
- Ranks 38th at CU in rebounding (398) and 17th in blocks (69)

Game Leaders - Season & Career

Scoring double-digits	Career	'08-09
Cory Higgins	36	21
Dwight Thorne II	20	17
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	15	3
Austin Dufault	10	10
Levi Knutson	7	1
Nate Tomlinson	8	8
Casey Crawford	3	3
Ryan Kelley	1	1
Javon Coney	1	-

Double-Digit Rebounding Games (shares included)	Career	'08-09
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	5	1
Cory Higgins	2	2

Scoring Leaders		
Cory Higgins	15	13
Dwight Thorne II	4	4
Casey Crawford, Austin Dufault	2	2
Javon Coney	1	-
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	1	-
Ryan Kelley, Nate Tomlinson	1	1

Rebounding Leaders		
Cory Higgins	16	13
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	14	4
Austin Dufault	3	3
Dwight Thorne II	2	1
Levi Knutson, Nate Tomlinson	1	1

Assist Leaders		
Cory Higgins	17	8
Nate Tomlinson	9	9
Dwight Thorne II	8	4
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	6	3
Javon Coney, Austin Dufault	1	1
Levi Knutson	1	1

Steal Leaders		
Cory Higgins	22	13
Dwight Thorne II	13	8
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	9	4
Javon Coney, Nate Tomlinson	2	2
Casey Crawford, Austin Dufault	1	1
Trey Eckloff	1	1

Block Leaders		
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	31	11
Cory Higgins	6	6
Austin Dufault	3	3
Casey Crawford	2	2
Trey Eckloff	2	2
Dwight Thorne II, Toby Veal	1	1

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

Career Games	Starts	Played
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	56	81
Cory Higgins	54	54
Dwight Thorne II	29	78
Levi Knutson	1	53
Javon Coney	-	30
Austin Dufault	22	22
Nate Tomlinson	21	21
Trey Eckloff	-	20
Casey Crawford	4	19
Trent Beckley	-	15
Toby Veal	-	13
Ryan Kelley	-	12
Matt Favaro	-	1

start in the conference matches last year's record after eight games.

BUFF TIDBITS (individual)... Cory Higgins and Dwight Thorne II have recorded double-digits in the same game 15 times this season ... Trey Eckloff is not the youngest scholarship MBB player in the Big 12 as stated earlier in the notes. CU freshman Ryan Kelley is. That means, CU has the two youngest scholarship student-athletes in the Big 12 ... Cory Higgins was the lone CU player in double figures against Iowa State, that's the third time this season (Western State, TCU) with only one players 10 or more points ... Of the six game categories (points, rebounds, 3-pters., assists, steals, blocks), Cory Higgins has been shutout once (Stanford). He has led CU in at least one category in each game. At TTU, he led the Buffs in points, rebounds and assists just once ... 16-straight games with the same starting lineup (Tomlinson, Higgins, Dufault, Thorne II, Jackson-Wilson) ... Dufault, Higgins, Thorne II have started all 22 games.

FT RECORD HOLDER... Cory Higgins reigns as the CU and the Big 12 free throw record holder with 45-straight made free throws over eight games. Since then, he rattled off another 23-straight over three games ending at Texas Tech. On the season, he's .856 (125-of-146, 37th nationally as of Feb. 8).

30+ MINUTEMEN... Only five CU players have played 30+ minutes of each game. Cory Higgins has played 30+ minutes in 21 of 22 games; Nate Tomlinson 17 of 21 games (missed a game due to injury); Dwight Thorne II 16 of 22; and Austin Dufault 15 of 22. Jermyl Jackson-Wilson played his first game of the season over 30 minutes against Kansas State (Jan. 24) with 32 (three mins. in OT).

35+MINUTE MEN... More impressively the same four players have recorded 35-plus minutes a number of times. Cory Higgins in 18 games; Dwight Thorne 11 games; Nate

Tomlinson 10 times, and Austin Dufault four games.

40+MINUTES... Cory Higgins and Dwight Thorne are the only ones to have played 40-plus minutes this season. Higgins played 44 of 45 minutes in the overtime loss to Montana State and all 40 minutes against Louisiana-Monroe and Kansas. He also played the entire game (45 mins) in the overtime loss to K-State. Last season Higgins played over 40 once, 46 minutes in the double-overtime win over Baylor at the Big 12 Basketball Championships. Thorne played 40 of 45 minutes in the overtime loss to K-State Jan. 24.

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 47-of-58 (.810). Here are totals for this season.

2008-09	2-5	Pct.	*0-2	Pct.
Matt Favaro	-	-	2-2	1.000
Cory Higgins	15-17	.882	10-11	.909
Ryan Kelley	1-2	.500	3-4	.750
Dwight Thorne II	2-2	1.000	7-11	.636
Nate Tomlinson	6-6	1.000	8-15	.533
Levi Knutson	4-4	1.000	1-2	.500
Casey Crawford	1-2	.500	1-2	.500
Toby Veal	1-2	.500	1-2	.500
J. Jackson-Wilson	2-3	.000	2-5	.400
Austin Dufault	4-5	.800	0-2	.000
Javon Coney	-	-	0-2	.000
Total	35-42	.833	35-58	.603

(*-includes overtime)

WORK IN PROGRESS... Although Coach Bzdelik and his team have had their ups and downs in his second year and with the tough conference season ahead, let's take a look at three of the school's all-time winningest coaches in football, men's and women's basketball in their second season.

Football: Bill McCartney, 13 seasons (1982-1994), 93-55-5 (.624): 4-7 in second year.

Men's BB: Sox Walseth, 20 seasons (1957-76), 261-245 (.516): 8-15 in second year.

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])
3	Matt Favaro	F	6-5	195	Jr.	HS	Mountain View, Calif. (Los Altos HS)
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)
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)

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

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)

Women's BB: Ceal Barry, 22 seasons (1983-2005), 427-242 (.638), 6-22 in second year.

FALL 2008 SEMESTER... The team G.P.A. for the spring semester was 2.713 ranking as the second highest GPA for the men's basketball team since the Spring of 1999 (Spring 2001 was the highest at 2.74). The CU men had nine student-athletes with a 2.9 grade point average or higher. The team also has four student-athletes with a 3.0 or better G.P.A. (Trent Beckley, Austin Dufault, Trey Eckloff, Levi Knutson).

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.

FG%... During non-conference play, the Buffs shot above 50 percent from the floor eight out of 14 games, going 6-2. That is the most .500 shooting games since the 2000-01 season when the Buffs recorded eight games of .500 or better shooting. The last time CU recorded more than eight games of shooting .500 or better from the floor in non-conference play was the 1985-86 season when they went 8-2 in 10 games. Ironically, the Buffs were also 8-6 after non-conference play in the 1985-86 season, Tom Miller's first as Colorado's head coach, unfortunately the Buffs finished the season on a 17-game losing streak going 0-15 in conference play (0-1 in the Big 8 Tournament).

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;

Austin Dufault: cousin-in-law, Fred Hoiberg played with the Indiana Pacers, Chicago Bulls, and Minnesota Timberwolves. Currently the Assistant General Manager of the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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 currently plays with the Atlanta Hawks, and great uncle, Ernie Banks played with the Cubs.

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).

CU SINCE 1996-97...

In the 13-year history of the Big 12 Conference, CU is shooting a team-best from the field and from the

free throw line so far this season. Those two stats are the best of any CU team since 1996-97.

Years	PPG	FG %	3-Pt.%	FT%	To	W's
2008-09	65.5	.470	.351	.734	13.9	9
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

BEST FROM 3-POINT ARC... Casey Crawford is CU's fifth-best 3-point shooter of players standing over 6'5" since the 1996-97 season. Austin Dufault is 10th.

Career 3-Point FG Percentage of Players over 6'5" (min. 20 attempts)

Name	Height	3-Point %	Yrs Played
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
Casey Crawford	6'9"	.333 (13-of-39)	2008-09
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"	.244 (11-of-45)	2008-09
Will Smith	6'6"	.203 (13-of-64)	1996-00

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-Tourney Team:** Cory Higgins, Colorado; Calvin Betts, Buffalo; Roderick Flemings, Hawai'i; Mike Trimboli, Vermont; Marcus Walker, Colorado State; Andy Robinson, Buffalo (MVP).

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.

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.

HAWAII BOUND...AGAIN... The Buffaloes will be making another trip to the Hawaiian Islands playing in the 2009-10 Maui Invitational. The dates are Nov. 23-25 (Mon.-Wed.) of Thanksgiving week. It will be CU's first-ever appearance in 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, Cincinnati, Gonzaga, Maryland, Vanderbilt, and Wisconsin.

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.

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.

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

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."

2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	9-13	8-5	0-6	1-2
Conference	1-7	1-3	0-4	-
Non-Conference	8-6	7-2	0-2	1-2

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 (2), 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)
Dec. 28	vs. Coppin St.	W	80-63	5579	Higgins (21)	Higgins (10)	Tomlinson (6)	Higgins (1)	Tomlinson (3)	3 w/ one
Dec. 29	vs. Buffalo	L	60-62	5824	Higgins (15)	Dufault (4) Thorne II (4)	Tomlinson (3)	Dufault (1) Higgins (1)	3 w/ one	Higgins (2)
Dec. 30	vs. Vermont	L	59-84	5524	Higgins (18)	Higgins (5)	3 w/ 2	JJW (2)	Higgins (2)	3 w/ one
Jan. 5	at SMU	L	67-70	2163	Thorne II (18)	Dufault (7)	Higgins (6)	-	Thorne II (4)	Higgins (4)
Jan. 7	WESTERN STATE	W	65-52	2833	Higgins (24)	Higgins (10)	Thorne II (3) Tomlinson (3)	-	3 w/ one	Thorne II, JJW (1)
Jan. 14	at Missouri	L	62-107	9171	Kelley (19)	Eckloff (5) Dufault (5)	Tomlinson (3)	-	Kelley (2)	Higgins (5)
Jan. 17	KANSAS	L	56-73	10212	Higgins (20)	Dufault (5)	Thorne II (3)	Eckloff, Higgins (1)	Higgins (2)	Higgins, JJW (2)
Jan. 20	at Texas Tech	L	55-63	9379	Higgins (21)	Higgins (7)	Higgins (6)	JJW, Veal (1)	Tomlinson (3)	Tomlinson (4)
Jan. 24	KANSAS STATE	L	75-77 (ot)	6061	Thorne II (30)	JJW (6)	3 w/ 3	Crawford (2)	Thorne II (5)	Higgins (4)
Jan. 27	IOWA STATE	W	55-49	3004	Higgins (19)	Tomlinson (6)	Higgins (2)	-	Higgins (2) Tomlinson (2)	Higgins (3)
Jan. 31	at Kansas	L	61-66	16,300	Thorne II (18)	Higgins (5) JJW (5)	Higgins (5)	-	Thorne II (3)	Higgins (4)
Feb. 4	NEBRASKA	L	53-55	4344	Thorne II (21)	Higgins (6), Knutson (6)	Higgins (4)	4 w/ one	Thorne II (5)	Higgins (2), Thorne II (2)
Feb. 7	at 2/2 Oklahoma	L	72-77	12414	Higgins (20)	JJW (5)	Tomlinson (4)	JJW (1)	Tomlinson (3)	Thorne II (3)

Key: JJW (Jermyl Jackson-Wilson)

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
COLORADO	80	26-47	.553	7-14	.500	21-24	.875	10-23	33	17/0	13	18	1	3
vs. Coppin St.	63	24-57	.421	3-15	.200	12-15	.800	10-14	24	18/0	9	12	3	11
COLORADO	60	23-45	.511	3-14	.214	11-12	.917	4-17	21	13/0	9	14	2	4
vs. Buffalo	62	27-54	.500	2-11	.182	6-12	.500	13-19	32	19/0	10	15	3	7
COLORADO	59	20-49	.408	5-16	.313	14-18	.778	6-21	27	24/1	9	10	2	3
vs. Vermont	84	29-51	.569	7-11	.636	19-30	.633	7-23	30	16/0	16	6	4	6
COLORADO	67	24-53	.453	9-24	.375	10-11	.900	7-20	27	23/3	16	12	0	6
at SMU	70	21-51	.412	7-20	.350	21-29	.724	16-22	38	13/0	13	13	3	9
COLORADO	65	23-50	.460	3-13	.231	16-19	.842	6-31	37	14/0	8	8	0	2
Western State	52	18-57	.316	6-26	.231	10-12	.833	10-23	33	17/0	8	8	0	1
COLORADO	62	20-54	.370	5-14	.357	17-24	.708	15-20	35	23/0	9	26	0	8
at Missouri	107	38-60	.633	12-20	.600	19-28	.679	7-22	29	19/0	26	10	8	12
COLORADO	56	16-43	.372	5-16	.313	19-23	.826	8-13	21	20/0	8	18	2	7
Kansas	73	27-44	.614	9-17	.529	10-19	.526	9-22	31	22/0	19	18	3	3
COLORADO	55	20-49	.408	5-15	.333	10-15	.667	8-22	30	20/1	13	20	2	14
at Texas Tech	63	23-53	.434	4-15	.267	13-20	.650	12-25	37	20/0	12	19	5	10
COLORADO	75	23-43	.535	7-15	.467	22-30	.733	4-23	27	22/1	12	17	2	10
Kansas State	77 ot	26-56	.464	7-19	.368	18-28	.643	13-19	32	22/0	17	15	1	6
COLORADO	55	19-49	.388	6-19	.316	11-16	.688	7-21	28	13/1	6	8	0	9
Iowa State	49	20-42	.476	5-13	.385	4-8	.500	3-25	28	17/0	11	15	2	3
COLORADO	61	24-51	.471	5-17	.294	8-11	.471	7-17	24	17/0	10	7	0	9
at Kansas	66	21-51	.412	5-21	.238	19-20	.950	14-23	37	15/0	13	13	8	4
COLORADO	53	20-44	.455	7-18	.389	6-7	.857	2-20	22	20/0	11	13	4	5
Nebraska	55	18-38	.474	6-16	.375	13-24	.542	7-23	30	15/0	15	18	3	5
COLORADO	72	28-55	.509	7-18	.389	9-10	.900	4-16	20	22/1	14	9	1	6
at Oklahoma	77	28-49	.571	8-20	.400	13-23	.565	10-23	33	11/0	22	17	4	6

10-10-10

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:

	20-16	16-12	12-8	8-4	4-0	HALF	20-16	16-12	12-8	8-4	4-0	2nd	OT	FINAL
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
vs. Coppin State	6-2	4-6	7-2	10-10	9-4	36-24	7-6	5-6	9-10	11-8	12-9	44-39	-	W, 80-63
vs. Buffalo	8-12	5-6	2-4	9-14	5-2	29-38	8-8	5-2	8-8	6-0	4-6	31-24	-	L, 60-62
vs. Vermont	8-7	6-11	3-5	3-7	13-12	33-42	6-8	7-9	4-12	3-9	6-4	26-42	-	L 59-84
at SMU	10-9	12-5	1-3	7-10	3-5	33-32	4-8	6-7	9-8	5-7	10-8	34-38	-	L, 67-70
WESTERN STATE	8-5	6-6	4-7	6-3	2-4	26-25	9-10	12-6	4-0	4-4	10-7	39-22	-	W, 65-52
at Missouri	7-11	6-6	6-6	0-14	3-11	22-48	5-18	9-8	11-15	7-9	8-9	40-59	-	L, 62-107
KANSAS	6-8	6-7	8-2	3-13	4-4	27-34	5-3	4-8	3-10	12-10	5-8	29-39	-	L, 56-73
at Texas Tech	6-5	2-8	5-4	8-3	2-7	23-27	11-7	7-8	3-5	5-2	6-14	32-36	-	L, 55-63
KANSAS STATE	5-10	5-9	7-1	7-4	2-2	26-26	6-8	7-11	5-8	11-7	12-7	41-41	8-10	L, 75-77
IOWA STATE	5-5	7-4	5-8	2-4	7-7	26-28	5-8	10-2	4-2	5-6	5-3	29-21	-	W, 55-49
at Kansas	4-5	5-14	10-12	4-4	2-6	25-41	13-7	4-4	8-2	2-5	9-7	36-25	-	L, 61-66
NEBRASKA	2-5	7-8	9-7	4-5	3-2	25-27	2-1	3-5	4-6	5-7	14-9	28-28	-	L, 53-55
at Oklahoma	10-11	6-6	4-8	11-8	2-5	33-38	7-7	5-6	6-14	6-5	15-7	39-39	-	L, 72-77
	134-150 6.1-6.9	128-151 5.8-6.9	114-129 5.2-5.9	164-147 7.5-6.7	100-109 4.6-5.0	638-697 29.0-31.7	140-168 6.4-7.6	163-142 7.4-6.5	135-157 6.1-7.1	157-137 7.1-6.2	190-146 8.6-6.6	785-743 35.7-33.8	18-23	65.5-66.3

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
vs. Coppin State	80	36	44	-	57	23	15	44	10	11
vs. Buffalo	60	29	31	-	47	13	21	26	11	2
vs. Vermont	59	33	26	-	46	13	26	22	7	4
at SMU	67	33	34	-	62	5	23	16	18	10
WESTERN STATE	65	26	39	-	53	12	17	32	8	8
at Missouri	62	22	40	-	36	26	31	14	13	4
KANSAS	56	27	29	-	46	10	20	20	10	6
at Texas Tech	55	23	32	-	49	6	17	23	13	2
KANSAS STATE	75	26	41	8	71	4	15	16	30	14
IOWA STATE	55	26	29	-	44	11	16	30	9	0
at Kansas	61	25	36	-	59	2	14	17	18	12
NEBRASKA	53	25	28	-	47	6	13	19	21	0
at Oklahoma	72	33	39	-	65	7	31	20	13	8
TOTAL	1441	638	785	18	1177	272	403	558	280	138
	65.5	29.0	35.7	9.0	53.5	12.4	18.3	25.4	12.7	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
vs. Coppin State	10	10	-	23	14	+9	33	24	+9
vs. Buffalo	4	13	-9	17	19	-2	21	32	-11
vs. Vermont	6	7	-1	21	23	-2	27	30	-3
at SMU	7	16	-9	20	22	-2	27	38	-11
WESTERN STATE	6	10	-4	31	23	+8	37	33	+4
at Missouri	15	7	+8	22	20	+2	35	29	+6
KANSAS	8	9	-1	13	22	-9	21	31	-10
at Texas Tech	8	12	-4	22	25	-3	30	37	-7
KANSAS STATE	4	13	-9	23	18	+5	27	31	-4
IOWA STATE	7	3	+4	21	25	-4	28	28	-
at Kansas	7	14	-7	17	23	-6	24	37	-13
NEBRASKA	2	7	-5	20	23	-3	22	30	-8
at Oklahoma	4	10	-6	16	23	-7	20	33	-13
TOTAL	140	244	-104	475	583	-108	697	729	-32
	6.4	11.1	-4.7	21.6	26.5	-4.9	31.7	33.1	-1.5

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location Boulder, Colo.
 Population 103,216
 Founded/Enrollment 1876/28,942
 Colors Silver, Black, Gold
 Nickname Buffaloes (Buff)
 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
 (Case Institute of Technology '68)
 Director of Athletics Mike Bohn (Kansas '83)
 Web Site www.CUbuffs.com
 Big 12 web page www.Big12sports.com
 Athletic Department 303/492-7931
 Ticket Office 303/492-8337

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach ... Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)
 Record, Years at School 21-33/2nd year
 Career/Years 96-80 (.546)/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 6/4
 Newcomers 5
 Transfers 1
 Seniors 1 (Jackson-Wilson)
 Juniors 2 (Beckley, Thorne II)
 Sophomores 3 (Higgins, Knutson, Coney)
 Redshirt-Sophomore Transfer 1 (Crawford)
 Frosh 5 (Dufault, Eckloff,Kelley, Tomlinson, Veal)

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball 1901-02
 All-Time Record 1,113-1,088 (.506)
 2,201 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
 - Big 8 (1962, 1963, 1969); Big 7 (1955)
 Big 12 Tournament 7-12

COLORADO'S RECORD WHEN...

leading opponent at half 5-1	Shoot Better than oppt. from 3-pt. arc . 6-6
trailing at the half 3-11	Shoot Better from the free-throw line . 8-9
tied at the half 1-1	Same as opponent 1-1
leading in the last 5:00 7-0	FT shooting 90%+ 0-3
trailing in the last 5:00 1-13	FT shooting 80%+ 2-2
tied with five minutes remaining 1-0	FT shooting 70%+ 2-6
leading in the last 2:00 9-0	FT shooting 60%+ 3-1
trailing in the last 2:00 0-13	FT shooting 50%+ 2-1
shoots 56-59% 1-0	fewer turnovers 7-6
shoots 50-55% 5-4	more turnovers 1-6
shoots 40-49% 2-7	same as oppt. in turnovers 1-1
shoots 30-39% 1-2	out-rebounding oppt. 3-1
shoots 50.0%+3-pt. 0-1	being out-rebounded 4-12
shoots 49.5%+3-pt. 1-0	same rebounds as oppt. 2-0
shoots 40-49%+ 3-pt. 5-0	CU has fewer fouls 7-5
shoots under 39% arc 3-12	CU has more fouls 1-6
scores 80-89 points 1-1	same as opponent 1-2
scores 70-79 points 5-2	One Buff in double-digits 2-1
scores 60-69 points 2-5	Two Buffs in double digits 1-3
scores 50-59 points 1-4	Three Buffs in double-digits 1-5
scores 40-49 points 0-1	Four Buffs in double-digits 5-3
	Five Buffs in double-digits 0-1

Colorado Season Highs & Lows		
	High	Lows
PTS	82, Montana St. (11/18)	46, TCU (12/3)
FG Made	28, three times	16, Kansas (1/17)
FG Attempted	56, La.-Monroe (12/23)	40, Harvard (11/22)
Highest FG Pct.	.583, Colorado State (12/10)	.370, at Missouri (1/14)
3-Pt. FG Made	10, Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/14)	3, three times
3-Pt. FG Att.	24, at SMU (1/5)	13, Western State (1/7)
FT Made	25, Montana St. (11/18)	6, Nebraska (2/4)
FT Attempted	34, Montana St. (11/18)	7, Nebraska (2/4)
FT Pct.	.917, vs. Buffalo (12/29)	.533, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Offensive Rebs.	15, at Missouri (1/14)	2, Nebraska (2/4)
Defensive Rebs.	32, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	13, Kansas (1/17)
Total Rebs.	37, PV A&M (12/19), WSU (1/7)	20, at Oklahoma (2/7)
Turnovers	26, at Missouri (1/14)	7, at Kansas (1/31)
Assists	21, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	5, TCU (12/3)
Blocked Shots	4, three times	0, five times
Steals	14, at Texas Tech (1/20)	2, TCU (12/3), WSC (1/7)

Opponent Season Highs & Lows		
	High	Lows
PTS	107, at Missouri (1/14)	42, Iowa State (1/27)
FG Made	38, at Missouri (1/14)	18, PVA&M (12/19), WSC (1/7), NU (2/4)
FG Attempted	60, at Missouri (1/14)	44, Kansas (1/17)
Highest FG Pct.	.633, at Missouri (1/14)	.316 twice
3-Pt. FG Made	12, at Missouri (1/14)	2, twice
3-Pt. FG Att.	26, Western State (1/7)	11, vs. Buffalo (12/29)
FT Made	21, at SMU (1/5)	4, Harvard (11/22), ISU (1/27)
FT Attempted	30, vs. Vermont (12/30)	8, La.-Monroe (12/23), ISU (1/27)
FT Pct.	1.000 La.-Monroe (12/23)	.417, Colorado State (12/10)
Offensive Rebs.	16, at SMU (1/5)	7, four times
Defensive Rebs.	31, La.-Monroe (12/23)	18, Harvard (11/22)
Total Rebs.	45, La.-Monroe (12/23)	24, vs. Coppin State (12/28)
Turnovers	21, La.-Monroe (12/23)	6, vs. Vermont (12/30)
Assists	26, at Missouri (1/14)	6, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Blocked Shots	8, at Mizzou (1/14), at KU (1/31)	0, four times
Steals	12, at Missouri (1/14)	1, twice

THE LAST TIME ...

- 20-Point Scorer
20, Cory Higgins at Oklahoma, Feb. 7, 2009
- 30-Point Scorer
30, Dwight Thorne II vs. Kansas State, Jan. 24, 2009
- 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
Jan. 5, 2009 at SMU: Dwight Thorne II (18 pts.), Austin Dufault (13 pts.), Cory Higgins (11 pts.), Jermyl Jackson-Wilson and Nate Tomlinson (10 pts. each)
- 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
Cory Higgins (24 points, 10 rebounds) vs. Western State, Jan. 7, 2009
- 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

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) Austin Dufault, 2008-09	196
16) John Addison, 1979-80	194
17) Richard Fox, 1999-00	189
Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	170

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	85
Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	54

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) Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	61
10) Richard Roby, 2004-05	58
11) Pete Hefty, 1992-93	54
12) Kal Bay, 2006-07	52
13) Marcus Hall, 2003-04	45
14) Matt Daniel, 1994-95	45
15) Michael Lee, 1984-85	44
16) Xavier Silas, 2006-07	42
17) Dwight Thorne II, 2006-07	33
18) Richard Fox, 1999-00	28
19) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	25
Austin Dufault, 2008-09	23

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
18) Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	13
19) Austin Dufault, 2008-09	9
20) Richard Fox, 1999-00	7

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	3

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
vs. Coppin State	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	6-0
vs. Buffalo	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	6-1
vs. Vermont	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	6-2
at SMU	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	6-3
WESTERN STATE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	7-3
at Missouri	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	7-4
KANSAS	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	7-5
at Texas Tech	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	7-6
KANSAS STATE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	7-7
IOWA STATE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	8-7
at Kansas	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	8-8
NEBRASKA	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	8-9
at Oklahoma	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	8-10



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		Conf.		Highlights
		Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.	
2008-09	Colorado	9-13	.409	1-7	.125	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	1-1
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	1-2	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
Buffalo	0-1	Harvard	1-0	New Orleans	0-1	Texas A&M	0-1
BYU	1-3	Howard	0-2	Norfolk State	1-0	Texas Pan-American	2-0
Central Connecticut	2-2	Illinois	0-1	North Carolina State	0-1	Texas Tech	1-2
Central Florida	1-1	Iowa State	2-1	Northern Arizona	2-0	The Citadel	0-1
Clemson	0-1	IPFW	2-0	Northern Colorado	1-0	Towson State	0-3
Coast Carolina	0-1	Kansas	0-4	Northern Iowa	0-1	Tulsa	0-1
Colorado	1-0	Kansas State	0-3	Northwestern	0-1	UMES	2-0
Colorado Christian	1-0	Lafayette	1-0	Ohio State	0-1	UNLV	3-1
Colorado College	1-0	Lamar	1-0	Oklahoma	1-2	Utah	3-1
Colorado State	6-0	Long Beach State	1-0	Oklahoma State	0-1	Utica	1-1
Colorado-Colorado Springs	1-0	Long Island	1-0	Prairie View A&M	1-0	Vermont	0-1
Coppin State	4-0	Louisiana-Monroe	1-0	Radford	1-1	Wake Forest	1-0
Delaware	0-1	Loyola	1-0	Rider	1-0	Washington	0-1
Denver	1-0	Maryland	0-1	Robert Morris	1-1	West Chester	1-0
DePaul	1-0	Miami	1-1	Saint Mary	1-0	Western State	2-0
Duke	0-1	Missouri	0-3	San Diego State	2-2	Wisconsin	0-1
East Carolina	1-0	Monmouth	1-0	Santa Clara	1-0	Wright State	1-1
Florida A&M	1-0	Montana State	0-1	Savannah State	1-0	Wyoming	3-4
Florida International	1-1					TOTAL	96-80

Bzdelik Quotes - Game-by-Game**Nov. 14, 2008 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (W 76-56)**

"It was what I hoped would happen. This team is unselfish; you just have to look at the box score and see that four players were in double digits. They are not afraid to pass the ball to one another; we had 18 assists on 27 baskets. They care, they are passionate and they are coachable."

Nov. 18, 2008 vs. Montana State (L 85-82)

"Give Montana State credit. I think we were soft on defense, and soft rebounding the ball. And that was what we talked about all week when game planning. I think that the team learned a lesson about the intensity level that needs to be exhibited all the time on defense and on the boards. I am proud of the fact that our players did not quit and battled back and that is a testimony to their character. We fell short because we dug such a deep hole. We were just not very sharp tonight."

Nov. 22, 2008 vs. Harvard (W 70-57)

"I want to teach them, motivate them, encourage them, and have them get better. Winning is a byproduct of getting better. I'm not worried about winning or losing right now because the results will be there as we continue to get better. I tell them to be fearless. I'm not going to get mad if you miss a shot or try to do the right thing with effort. I want them to be fearless. They are a very unselfish team."

Nov. 25, 2008 vs. Lafayette (W 73-59)

"There was a lot of good. We shot 51% from the field, we got to the free throw line 30 times, and we had four players in double digits, so that means that we are unselfish and share the ball. Those are all great things. But I think that we need to improve our defensive rebounding and turnovers. They affect the game in a big way. We defended well. When you play teams like Lafayette and Harvard, they make you cut hard. You have to be rock solid to be in the proper position. We have to culminate the defense with rebounding and get out and run, because we are a good team when we get out and run."

Nov. 29, 2008 at Stanford (L 76-62)

"We've got to defend better and rebound the ball better. There is a lot of youth out there. I'm really proud of our basketball team, I thought they competed hard. We just need to keep getting better and to learn. I think they are starting to realize they can compete. I think we did a little better on the boards than we normally have done."

Dec. 3, 2008 vs. TCU (L 62-46)

"The worst feeling for a coach is when your team doesn't play with emotion, discipline, or passion, and appears to just be disorganized. That's on me and it's a rotten feeling. We had a great crowd, great student body turn-out and it's really a shame we couldn't at least give any kind of effort. Obviously I have to do a much better job than I have been doing."

Dec. 10, 2008 vs. Colorado State (W 75-56)

"I was really proud of the effort. It was a wire-to-wire effort. We just kept battling and staying within our offense. We had 16 assists on 28 baskets, we had four guys in double-digits, we drew charges, and we battled on the boards. We made a couple adjustments defensively. That was the first time we have run a 1-3-1 [zone defense]. We have been working on that in practice the last five or six days. It's something I have never run as a coach and tried to catch Colorado State off-guard."

Dec. 19, 2008 vs. Prairie View A&M (W 72-47)

"Coming off a nine-day layoff with finals and spotty practice time and location, with players coming in and out of practice because of study sessions and tutors, I am very happy with how we came out of the gate. I thought we were pretty active for the most part. We turned the ball over too much. What we get out of it is all of these guys are getting as much court time as they can. All of these guys need experience and getting out there in front of people and playing is how you gain experience period."

Dec. 23, 2008 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (W 65-62)

"The lesson to be learned from this is we got to block people out with great force. They had 15 points on the offensive glass, probably should have had more. We need to rebound, take charges, get our nose dirty, get bloodied up, and skin our knees for all 40 minutes from everybody. We made the right plays at the right time and that is a positive to build on."

Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Coppin State (at Rainbow Classic) (W 80-63)

"There were a lot of good things tonight, we shot 55 percent from the floor, 50 percent of our three-point shots and 88 percent from the line, we outrebounded somebody and we have four players in double figures. But 18 turnovers, that's not so good. Buffalo is a very good basketball team and they gave Connecticut all they could handle. They are very strong and physical. We'll have to do a much better job of taking care of the basketball and hitting the boards."

Dec. 29, 2008 vs. Buffalo (at Rainbow Classic) (L 62-60)

"We dug ourselves such a deep hole in the beginning. Buffalo had more energy than we did and they had a will and a want-to. I can't dive on the floor, or take a charge, I would if I could. But I can't do those things and we drill and show them those things. We got beat on the boards and we turned the ball over too much in the beginning."

Dec. 30, 2008 vs. Vermont (at Rainbow Classic) (L 84-59)

"As freshman they're learning hard lessons. With a young team, three games in three days runs a whole gamut of emotions and the preparations are different. It is all part of the process and if you're going to build this team right you have to start at the ground level and there are hard lessons."

Jan. 5, 2009 at SMU (L 70-67)

"We're just not deep enough. I wish I had confidence in our bench, but people don't see what I see in practice. They need to step up and help because we run out of gas and get a step slow in parts of the game and that hurts us. You can't expedite experience, it just has to happen."

Jan. 7, 2009 vs. Western State (W 65-52)

"It was all over the map. There are signs that are very encouraging, and there are things that are very disappointing. We have a good field goal percentage. Our free throw percentage has moved up there. So we are shooting the ball pretty well. However, our rebounding is not very good. And we will continue to work on that. I have been patient, it is about handling them right. At half time, I didn't panic and I didn't raise my voice. We just talked about the adjustments we needed to make. I played a lot of players in the first half to give them some time."

Jan. 14, 2009 at Missouri (L 107-62)

"That's all we practiced and emphasized was to in-bound the ball, advance the ball and get a good shot and yet we turned the ball over 26 times to yield 30 points. The combination of missing layups, turning the ball over and breakdowns defensively, it snowballed quickly."

Jan. 17, 2009 vs. Kansas (L 73-56)

"Obviously, in order to have chance for success in basketball, the first two criteria are to value the possession of the basketball, and yield nothing easy for the opponents. Those are the two areas that our young basketball team has not quite done yet. Kansas scored 37 of their 73 points off of bad turnovers and second chance points. Those are areas that constantly kill us. Hopefully all this experience they are gaining now will pay off in the future. I am not discouraged, and I am excited about the future of this program."

Jan. 20, 2009 at Texas Tech (L 63-55)

"Our guys really tried to play to win and they battled their butt off. But we can't lose our spirit and we didn't. We played really hard and just came up a little short in a lot of areas. A little bit here and a little bit there makes a difference. We just have to be a little bit more efficient. It's just a case where we just need to keep battling and keep improving."

Jan. 24, 2009 vs. Kansas State (L 77-75 OT)

"Every possession has to matter. To start the game we were down 20-10 and already had seven turnovers. Why did we lose? If we have two or three less turnovers and two or three defensive rebounds, a little better execution on the timeout plays would have been better too. We have progressively gotten better, but we're not into that, we're into winning. The winning and losing will take care of itself if we get better in those areas. We need to be down to 12 or less turnovers and we can't allow teams to get 13 offensive rebounds."

Jan. 27, 2009 vs. Iowa State (W 55-49)

"We made some timely stops and we made some timely shots. We only turned the ball over three times in the second half. We started the second half only 3-of-15 shooting the basketball. We had some really good looks, we got the ball in the post and we drove the ball well. The fact we didn't turn the ball over allowed us to continue to get good shots and not give them easy points. The fact we held them even on the boards, and they only had three offensive rebounds. We were solid and we defended well. [Craig] Brackins did get 24 but nobody else scored in double-digits, in fact their next leading was scorer was six points from [Lucca] Staiger and [Bryan] Petersen."

Jan. 31, 2009 at Kansas (L 66-61)

"I thought we came out very tentative. We gave up offensive rebounds in the first half and had a lot of open shots that we didn't make. I thought we grew as a basketball team considerably. We got in our stance defensively, we attacked and played aggressively. We're getting better; we just have to keep growing as a team. I'm proud of this team because they battled back."

Feb. 4, 2009 vs. Nebraska (L 55-53)

"We are not tough enough or strong enough to finish around the rim. We had open shots that we have to make. We shot 46% and had 13 turnovers and about four of those were unforced, where we are trying to make a pass where we shouldn't or travelling in the open floor. We have guys who are strong, but we are not strong enough or tough enough. You can blame it on youth if you want, but I am not going to do that. I am not into moral victories, and I know some people around here are, but I am not. Every possession is critical for a team that has little margin for error."

Feb. 7, 2009 at Oklahoma (L 77-72)

"There was a two and a half minute segment in there where we turned the ball over three times. We only had nine turnovers in the game but one was a real bad turnover. We had a chance to take a charge on [Blake] Griffin and we didn't. Then we didn't box out on the free throw and [Tony] Crocker made the three."

"They're not getting rewarded with W's," Bzdelik said of his young team. "But they keep battling and that shows you what type of young people they are and the type of program we want to build."



Nate Tomlinson

#1
6-2, 180, Fr.
Sydney, Australia

- starting point-guard averaging 8.1 ppg., 2.6 rpg.
- second on team in assists (61, 2.9 apg.)
- season-best six rebounds versus Iowa State (Jan. 27)
- made two free throws with 6.6 second remaining clinching CU's 65-62 win over Louisiana-Monroe (Dec. 23)
- second in minutes played (33.3)
- missed TCU game w/ injury (right foot sprain)
- scored a career-best 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting at Stanford (Nov. 29)
- season-best six rebounds vs. Iowa State
- led team in assists nine times, twice shared
- has recorded at least three assists in every game played in 15 of 21 games 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 11 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Field Goals

Season 8 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12 4 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Field Goals Attempts

Season 12 twice
Big 12 8 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

3-Pointers Made

Season 4 twice
Big 12 3 twice

3-Point Attempts

Season 7 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12 5 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

Free Throws

Season 5 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 2 twice

Free Throw Attempts

Season 6 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 2 four times

Rebounds

Season 6 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)
Big 12 6 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Offensive Rebounds

Season 3 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)
Big 12 3 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Defensive Rebounds

Season 4 three times
Big 12 4 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Assists

Season 5 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 4 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Steals

Season 4 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
Big 12 4 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

Blocks

Season -
Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 38 four times
Big 12 38 twice

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	0	12
MONTANA STATE	*	38	2-8	0-2	0-2	2-3 5	4	4	3	0	0	4
HARVARD	*	34	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1 1	3	5	4	0	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
vs. Coppin State	*	35	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-3 3	0	6	6	0	1	9
vs. Buffalo	*	38	5-12	0-4	3-3	1-0 1	2	3	2	0	1	13
vs. Vermont	*	34	3-8	1-4	4-4	1-1 2	1	1	1	0	0	11
at SMU	*	34	4-11	2-7	0-1	0-2 2	1	5	3	0	1	10
WESTERN STATE	*	35	3-8	1-3	2-4	1-1 2	4	3	0	0	0	9
at Missouri	*	29	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-1 2	3	3	4	0	0	2
KANSAS	*	33	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2 2	3	1	7	0	1	0
at Texas Tech	*	37	3-8	3-5	0-0	1-3 4	1	1	2	0	4	9
KANSAS STATE	*	23	2-4	1-2	1-2	0-0 0	5	1	4	0	1	6
IOWA STATE	*	33	3-6	2-4	1-2	3-3 6	1	1	0	0	0	9
at Kansas	*	32	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-0 0	1	2	0	0	0	7
NEBRASKA	*	38	1-3	1-2	2-2	0-1 1	3	1	3	0	0	5
at Oklahoma	*	38	4-6	3-3	0-0	0-4 4	5	4	4	0	0	11



Ryan Kelley
 #10
 6-2, 185, Fr.
 Pomona, Calif.

- returned to practice Feb. 5, will travel to Oklahoma; sidelined last four games with a minor ligament sprain of his left knee.
- A reserve off the bench; 13 games played
- averaging 13.0 ppg. in two Big 12 games played
- came off bench to score game-high 19 points at Missouri (Jan. 14); 7-of-12 shooting w/ two 3-pointers
- played 10 minutes against Kansas (Jan. 17) collecting seven points (4-of-4 FT line) with one steal
- First CU freshman to led team in scoring in first Big 12 game (the other, Richard Roby, 12 points in loss at Oklahoma (Jan. 8, 2005)
- Nephew of former CU great Vince Kelley (1981-84)

Season Bests

Points
 Season 19 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Big 12 19 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Field Goals
 Season 7 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Big 12 7 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Field Goals Attempts
 Season 12 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Big 12 12 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

3-Pointers Made
 Season 2 twice
 Big 12 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

3-Point Attempts
 Season 4 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Big 12 4 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Free Throws
 Season 4 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
 Big 12 4 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Free Throw Attempts
 Season 5 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Big 12 5 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Rebounds
 Season 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Big 12 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Offensive Rebounds
 Season 1 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Big 12 1 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Defensive Rebounds
 Season 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Big 12 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Assists
 Season 1 twice
 Big 12 -

Steals
 Season 1 twice
 Big 12 1 twice

Blocks
 Season -
 Big 12 -

Minutes
 Season 19 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Big 12 19 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

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											
vs. Coppin State	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo	did not play											
vs. Vermont	-	4	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0 0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at SMU	-	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WESTERN STATE	-	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	-	19	7-12	2-4	3-5	1-2 3	3	0	3	0	1	19
KANSAS	-	10	1-4	1-3	4-4	0-0 0	2	0	1	0	1	7
at Texas Tech	did not play											
KANSAS STATE	did not play - injured (minor ligament sprain, left knee)											
IOWA STATE	did not play - injured (minor ligament sprain, left knee)											
at Kansas	did not play - injured (minor ligament sprain, left knee)											
NEBRASKA	did not play - injured (minor ligament sprain, left knee)											
at Oklahoma	did not play - traveled											



Cory Higgins

#11
6-5, 185, Soph.
Danville, Calif.

(additional Higgins notes on page 3)

- averaging 6.8 field goals over his last four games (.450 FG%)
- 12 games this season shooting over 50 percent; six of those games over 60 percent
- eight games this season (and career) 20 or more points scored in a game
- three games with at least 10 or more free throws made in a game
- has led CU in scoring 13 times [15 career]

- also has led team in rebounding 13 times (twice shared) [17 games career]
- led team in assists nine times (twice shared) [16 games career, four shared]
- steals 13 times (three times shared) [22 times career, seven shared]
- six times in blocked shots, one shared [nine times career, four shared]

• The Big 12 Conference and Colorado school-record with 45-consecutive free throws made. The previous Big 12 record was 39 (Joey Graham, OSU, 2004-05). The previous CU record was also 39 (Rob Gonzalez, 1983).

• has made 12-of-12 twice this season; 12-of-12 vs. Kansas (Jan. 17) and 12-of-12 effort against Coppin State (Dec. 28) was second only to a pair of 16-of-16 efforts in CU history, Jo Jo Hunter versus Iowa State in 1980 and Chauncey Billups against Oklahoma in 1996

• made another 23-straight free throws spanning three games (broken at TTU)

• career-best 33 points on 11-of-16 shooting against Colorado State (Dec. 10)

• Scored 28 second half points on 9-of-10 shooting (3-of-3 from 3-point arc), ranking third all-time in school history for points in a half

• The 33 points were the most scored at the Coors Events Center since Michel Morandais netted 33 vs. Missouri, Feb. 22, 2002; 28 points scored tied Colorado State's scoring output of the second half

Career:

- 30+ points: 1 (2008-09)
- 20+ points: 7 (2008-09)
- 10+ points: 36 (21 - 2008-09; 15-2007-08)
- 10+ rebounds: 2 (2 - 2008-09)
- 5+ assists: 5 (5 - 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

• Pair of double-doubles: 24 points, 10 rebounds vs. Western State (Jan. 7); 21 points, 10 rebounds vs. Coppin State (Dec. 29)

• has recorded an assist in 21 of 22 games

• 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)

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	
2008-09	22	22	817	37.1	118	.237	.498	23	63	.365	125	146	.856	15	112	127	5.8	54	2	63	61	9	48	384	17.5
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
TOTAL	54	54	1891	35.0	213	.444	.480	48	138	.348	176	221	.796	38	225	263	4.9	122	2	136	127	20	84	650	12.0

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	
2008-09	8	8	303	37.9	43	.96	.448	7	21	.333	41	46	.891	7	29	36	4.5	19	0	23	24	2	25	134	16.8
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
TOTAL	24	24	869	36.2	89	204	.436	22	61	.361	75	91	.824	23	82	105	4.4	56	0	58	58	4	44	274	11.4

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

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
vs. Coppin State	*	36	4-5	1-2	12-12	0-10	10	3	4	3	1	1	21
vs. Buffalo	*	15	5-11	1-2	4-4	0-3	3	2	2	1	1	2	15
vs. Vermont	*	34	6-10	2-2	4-4	0-5	5	5	2	4	0	0	18
at SMU	*	39	3-7	1-3	4-4	0-6	6	5	6	3	0	4	11
WESTERN STATE	*	38	9-14	1-3	5-5	0-10	10	0	1	1	0	0	24
at Missouri	*	29	3-9	0-0	6-7	2-2	4	3	2	4	0	5	12
KANSAS	*	40	3-8	2-4	12-12	0-3	3	1	1	2	1	2	20
at Texas Tech	*	38	7-13	0-2	7-8	2-5	7	2	6	3	0	3	21
KANSAS STATE	*	45	3-6	0-1	6-7	0-5	5	2	3	5	0	4	12
IOWA STATE	*	38	6-14	2-4	5-5	0-3	3	0	2	3	0	3	19
at Kansas	*	38	6-16	0-3	3-5	1-4	5	4	5	1	0	4	15
NEBRASKA	*	39	6-12	1-3	2-2	1-5	6	3	4	4	1	2	15
at Oklahoma	*	36	9-18	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	2	0	2	20

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season	33	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12	21	at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
Career	33	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)

Field Goals

Season	11	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12	9	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Career	11	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)

Field Goals Attempts

Season	18	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Big 12	18	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Career	18	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

3-Pointers Made

Season	3	twice
Big 12	2	six times
Career	3	twice

3-Point Attempts

Season	5	twice
Big 12	4	eight times
Career	5	twice

Free Throws

Season	12	twice
Big 12	12	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Career	12	twice

Free Throw Attempts

Season	14	Montana State (11/18)
Big 12	12	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Career	14	Montana State (11/18)

Rebounds

Season	10	twice
Big 12	8	three times
Career	10	twice

Offensive Rebounds

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

Defensive Rebounds

Season	10	twice
Big 12	8	at Texas (Jan. 19, 2008)
Career	10	twice

Assists

Season	6	three times
Big 12	6	at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
Career	7	at Colorado St. (Dec. 22, 2007)

Steals

Season	5	at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
Big 12	5	twice
Career	5	twice

Blocks

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

Minutes

Season	45	Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
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
- career-best 30 points vs. Kansas State with 8-of-12 from the field with a career-high five three-pointers; also played first 40-minute game
- shooting a team-best .523 from the field (103-of-197)
- second in team scoring (13.3 ppg.)
- third in assists with 39 (1.8 apg.) and minutes (32.8)
- 3-pointer made in 17 of 22 games

Career:

10+ points: 20 total (17-2008-09;
3-2007-08)
20+ points: 3 (2008-09)
30+ pts.: 1 (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 30 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Big 12 30 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Career 30 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Field Goals
Season 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Big 12 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Career 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Field Goals Attempts
Season 13 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)
Big 12 13 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)
Career 13 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)

3-Point Field Goals
Season 5 twice
Big 12 5 twice
Career 5 twice

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
Season 8 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)
Big 12 8 twice
Career 8 twice

Free Throws
Season 9 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Big 12 9 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Career 9 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Free Throws Attempts
Season 11 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Big 12 11 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Career 11 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Rebounds

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

Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
Big 12 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
Career 2 twice

Defensive Rebounds

Season 5 twice
Big 12 5 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)
Career 6 Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2008)

Assists

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

Steals

Season 3 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Big 12 3 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Career 3 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Blocks

Season 1 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)
Big 12 1 twice
Career 1 four times

Minutes

Season 40 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Big 12 40 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Career 40 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

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	1	8
MONTANA STATE	*	37	6-10	3-5	6-8	1-4 5	4	3	0	0	1	21
HARVARD	*	32	4-6	1-2	2-3	0-2 2	2	2	3	0	2	11
LAFAYETTE	*	25	5-7	1-3	3-5	0-2 2	3	2	2	0	2	14
at Stanford	*	37	4-12	0-2	1-4	1-3 4	4	1	5	0	0	18
TCU	*	34	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-5 5	3	2	3	0	0	6
COLORADO STATE	*	34	3-8	1-4	3-6	1-3 4	3	3	1	0	2	10
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	26	5-11	2-4	0-0	0-3 3	3	5	2	0	1	12
La.-MONROE	*	32	5-11	1-3	0-2	1-1 2	4	0	3	0	1	11
vs. Coppin State	*	29	5-9	0-4	1-3	0-3 3	4	1	3	0	1	11
vs. Buffalo	*	38	5-8	1-3	0-0	0-4 4	2	1	1	0	0	11
vs. Vermont	*	16	3-6	0-2	1-2	0-1 1	3	0	0	0	1	7
at SMU	*	38	6-12	4-7	2-2	0-3 3	4	2	3	0	1	18
WESTERN STATE	*	36	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-4 4	3	3	3	0	1	8
at Missouri	*	24	5-11	1-4	2-2	2-1 3	4	1	6	0	0	13
KANSAS	*	38	4-9	1-3	1-1	0-2 2	2	3	2	0	0	10
at Texas Tech	*	36	5-11	2-5	1-2	0-2 2	1	2	1	0	1	13
KANSAS STATE	*	40	8-12	5-6	9-11	1-3 4	3	3	0	0	0	30
IOWA STATE	*	32	3-9	0-2	3-3	0-5 5	1	0	1	0	0	9
at Kansas	*	35	6-9	3-4	3-4	0-2 2	2	2	3	0	2	18
NEBRASKA	*	39	7-13	5-8	2-2	0-0 0	2	0	1	1	2	21
at Oklahoma	*	38	4-12	1-6	4-4	0-2 2	4	2	1	0	3	13

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
2008-09	22	22	722	32.8	103	197	.523	36	84	.429	51	69	.739	9	60	69	3.1	61	0	39	43	1	24	293	13.3
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	78	29	1524	19.5	156	356	.438	56	177	.316	80	107	.748	19	117	136	1.7	125	1	98	92	4	46	448	5.7

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
2008-09	8	8	282	35.3	42	86	.488	19	36	.528	25	29	.862	3	17	20	2.5	19	0	13	15	1	8	127	15.9
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	40	15	718	18.0	71	174	.408	32	85	.377	38	48	.792	6	40	46	1.2	55	0	43	37	2	20	211	5.3

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



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 three times
Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 1 seven times
Big 12 1 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

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 twice
Big 12 2 twice

Offensive Rebounds

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

Defensive Rebounds

Season 3 Western State (Jan. 7, 2009)
Big 12 2 twice

Assists

Season -
Big 12 -

Steals

Season -
Big 12 -

Blocks

Season 1 twice
Big 12 1 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

Minutes

Season 11 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 6 twice

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
vs. Coppin State	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo	did not play										
vs. Vermont	-	8	0-1	0-0	2-0 2	0	0	2	0	0	0
at SMU	did not play										
WESTERN STATE	-	5	1-1	0-0	0-3 3	0	0	1	0	0	2
at Missouri	-	6	0-0	1-2	0-2 2	0	0	1	0	0	1
KANSAS	did not play										
at Texas Tech	-	3	0-1	0-0	0-2 2	0	0	0	1	0	0
KANSAS STATE	did not play										
IOWA STATE	-	6	0-1	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	did not play										
NEBRASKA	did not play										
at Oklahoma	did not play										



Levi Knutson
#24
6-4, 190, Soph.
Littleton, Colo.

- career-best six rebounds (all defensive) at home against Nebraska (Feb. 4)
 - scored his first two points since Coppin State (Dec. 28) breaking an 0-for-16 shooting skid, finished with six points against Iowa State (Jan. 27); 3-of-3 from the field
 - tied career-high w/ 12 points vs. Montana State; in addition to four free throws made
 - nine points vs. Coppin State (4-of-5 FGs)
 - Scored nine second half points on 4-of-5 shooting versus Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
 - 3.1 ppg. with 13.7 minutes played
- 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

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
vs. Coppin State	-	15	3-4	1-2	2-2	0-2 2	1	1	2	0	0	9
vs. Buffalo	-	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	1	2	0	0	0
vs. Vermont	-	20	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2 2	2	1	1	0	0	0
at SMU	-	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	2	1	0	0	0	0
WESTERN STATE	-	9	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-2 2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	-	14	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-1 1	0	0	1	0	1	1
KANSAS			did not play									
at Texas Tech	-	18	0-4	0-2	2-2	1-1 2	3	1	2	0	2	2
KANSAS STATE	-	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0 0	0	1	1	0	0	0
IOWA STATE	-	10	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	0	0	1	6
at Kansas	-	15	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2 3	3	0	0	0	0	2
NEBRASKA	-	18	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-6 6	4	3	0	0	1	4
at Oklahoma	-	8	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0 0	2	2	0	0	0	0

Rebounds

Season	6	Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)
Big 12	6	Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)
Career	6	Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)

Offensive Rebounds

Season	1	three times
Big 12	1	three times
Career	1	six times

Defensive Rebounds

Season	6	Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)
Big 12	6	Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)
Career	6	Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)

Assists

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

Steals

Season	2	at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
Big 12	2	at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
Career	2	at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

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

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



Jermyl Jackson-Wilson
 #31
 6-6, 230, Sr.
 Milwaukee, Wis.

- most experienced Buff with 81 games played
- averaging 21.2 minutes, 5.6 ppg., 4.0rpg., 0.7 bpk.
- career-best 11 defensive rebounds vs. Lafayette, tallying his fifth career 10+rebounding game
- second on team on the boards (4.0 rpg.)
- leader in blocks with 16
- 398 career rebounds (4.9)
- 69 career blocks

2007-08: Played in all 32 games w/ 21 starts
 • 11 games with six or more rebounds

Career:

10+ points: 4 (2008-09), 10 (2006-07), 2 (2007-08)
 =16 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 14 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
 Big 12 15 at Texas Tech (Feb. 17, 2007)
 Career 16 Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Field Goals

Season 6 at Kansas (Jan. 31, 2009)
 Big 12 6 three times
 Career 7 Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Field Goal Attempts

Season 6 at SMU (Jan. 5,2009)
 Big 12 9 three times
 Career 11 Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Free Throws

Season 5 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
 Big 12 7 Texas A&M (Jan. 13, 2007)
 Career 7 twice

Free Throw Attempts

Season 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
 Big 12 8 twice
 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 4 at SMU (Jan. 5,2009)
 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 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
 Big 12 4 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)
 Career 4 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)

Blocks

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

Minutes

Season 32 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
 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	0	5
MONTANA STATE	-	28	2-4	3-4	1-4 5	5	1	2	1	0	7
HARVARD	*	22	3-4	0-0	0-4 4	3	1	2	1	0	6
LAFAYETTE	*	21	2-4	2-2	0-11 11	1	0	1	2	2	6
at Stanford	-	11	2-2	0-0	1-1 2	4	0	1	1	0	4
TCU	*	14	0-2	0-0	0-1 1	1	1	1	1	0	0
COLORADO STATE	*	24	3-5	0-3	1-3 4	4	4	1	2	1	6
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	20	4-4	0-0	1-6 7	1	2	1	1	2	8
La.-MONROE	*	22	0-4	1-4	0-2 2	1	2	1	1	0	1
vs. Coppin State	*	24	3-5	4-5	3-1 4	1	1	1	0	0	10
vs. Buffalo	*	20	1-2	0-1	1-2 3	2	2	4	0	1	2
vs. Vermont	*	19	1-2	2-4	2-2 4	2	2	1	2	1	4
at SMU	*	16	4-6	2-2	4-1 5	5	1	1	0	0	10
WESTERN STATE	*	21	3-4	2-2	0-5 5	3	1	1	0	1	8
at Missouri	*	12	1-4	0-1	2-1 3	2	1	1	0	0	4
KANSAS	*	21	3-5	0-0	1-0 1	4	0	0	0	2	6
at Texas Tech	*	29	1-2	0-0	1-2 3	5	2	5	1	2	2
KANSAS STATE	*	32	5-8	4-6	0-6 6	4	0	3	0	3	14
IOWA STATE	*	18	0-1	0-2	0-1 1	5	1	1	0	1	0
at Kansas	*	27	6-9	0-0	2-3 5	3	1	1	0	2	12
NEBRASKA	*	26	0-2	0-0	0-4 4	4	2	1	1	0	0
at Oklahoma	*	25	4-4	0-0	2-3 5	3	3	0	1	0	8

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
2008-09	22	19	466	21.2	50	86	.581	0	1	.000	23	40	.575	23	66	89	4.1	65	4	30	30	16	18	123	5.6
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	81	56	1703	21.0	194	375	.517	0	3	.000	101	171	.591	146	252	398	4.9	240	8	102	131	69	63	489	6.0

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
2008-09	8	8	190	23.8	20	35	.571	0	1	.000	6	10	.600	8	20	28	3.5	30	2	10	12	3	10	46	5.8
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	40	21	800	20.0	94	183	.514	0	1	.000	52	84	.619	61	111	172	4.3	123	3	47	66	20	33	240	6.0

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.

- Big 12 best 13 points at Oklahoma

- scored double-digits in 10 of 22 games

- has five field goals in a game, five times

- third in scoring 8.9 ppg.; third on the boards 3.9 rpg.

- averaging 31.3 minutes a game (fourth on team)

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

- grabbed a season-best seven boards at SMU

Season Bests

Points

Season 21 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 13 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Field Goals

Season 9 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 4 three times

Field Goals Attempts

Season 14 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 9 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

3-Pointers Made

Season 1 10 times
Big 12 1 three times

3-Point Attempts

Season 4 TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12 3 at Kansas (Jan. 31, 2009)

Free Throws

Season 6 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 5 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Free Throw Attempts

Season 6 twice
Big 12 6 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Rebounds

Season 6 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12 5 three times

Offensive Rebounds

Season 3 twice
Big 12 3 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Defensive Rebounds

Season 6 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12 5 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Assists

Season 5 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 2 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Steals

Season 2 twice
Big 12 2 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Blocks

Season 1 twice
Big 12 1 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)

Minutes

Season 39 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12 37 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

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
vs. Coppin State	*	33	2-9	0-0	2-2	3-1 4	3	0	0	0	0	6
vs. Buffalo	*	33	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-4 4	0	0	2	1	0	6
vs. Vermont	*	28	2-10	1-2	1-2	0-3 3	2	0	0	0	0	6
at SMU	*	39	5-9	1-3	2-2	1-6 7	1	1	2	0	0	13
WESTERN STATE	*	32	1-5	0-1	2-2	2-3 5	1	0	0	0	0	4
at Missouri	*	31	2-6	1-1	0-0	1-4 5	1	0	3	0	1	5
KANSAS	*	30	4-9	0-2	2-4	3-2 5	4	1	1	0	0	10
at Texas Tech	*	30	2-7	0-1	0-1	0-3 3	4	1	5	0	1	4
KANSAS STATE	*	37	4-6	0-1	1-2	1-3 4	1	1	2	0	1	9
IOWA STATE	*	31	2-5	1-2	2-4	0-5 5	1	1	0	0	2	7
at Kansas	*	28	2-5	1-3	2-2	1-3 4	1	0	1	0	1	7
NEBRASKA	*	32	3-8	0-2	0-1	0-4 4	1	1	1	1	0	6
at Oklahoma	*	28	4-8	0-2	5-6	1-2 3	1	2	1	0	0	13



Casey Crawford

#34

6-9, 235, RS-So.

Overland Park, Kan.

2008-09:

- broke a four-game scoreless streak with five points against Iowa State (Jan. 27); played 14 minutes, the most since 24 minutes at SMU (Jan. 5)
- 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)
- 5.0 ppg., 1.6 rpg.
- fifth in treys (13) and in steals (10)
- career-best two steals vs. K-State (Jan. 24)
- 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 5 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Field Goals

Season 6 twice
Big 12 2 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Field Goals Attempts

Season 10 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 6 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

3-Pointers Made

Season 4 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 1 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

3-Point Attempts

Season 7 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 4 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Free Throws

Season 3 Western State (Jan. 7)
Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 4 twice
Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 4 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Offensive Rebounds

Season 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
Big 12 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Defensive Rebounds

Season 3 twice
Big 12 -

Assists

Season 3 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 1 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Steals

Season 2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 1 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Blocks

Season 2 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Big 12 2 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Minutes

Season 28 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 14 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

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	1	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
vs. Coppin State	-	21	5-8	2-2	0-0	1-1 2	2	0	2	0	0	12
vs. Buffalo	-	21	4-6	1-3	2-2	0-1 1	3	0	1	0	0	11
vs. Vermont	-	4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1 1	1	0	0	0	0	4
at SMU	-	24	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-1 3	5	0	0	0	0	5
WESTERN STATE	-	10	2-4	1-3	3-4	0-0 0	2	0	0	0	0	8
at Missouri	-	10	0-5	0-1	0-0	3-0 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS	-	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Texas Tech	-	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1 1	1	0	1	0	1	0
KANSAS STATE	-	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0 0	2	0	1	2	1	0
IOWA STATE	-	14	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-0 2	2	1	0	0	1	5
at Kansas	-	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NEBRASKA			did not play									
at Oklahoma			did not play									



Trey Eckloff

#55
6-9, 225, Fr.
Englewood, Colo.

- Played a season-high 25 minutes with six rebounds against Kansas (Jan. 17)
- 2.5 ppg., 2.3 rpg.; 11.0 minutes a game
- season-best seven points at Oklahoma
- season-best five rebounds at Missouri
- second youngest scholarship player in the Big 12 (Ryan Kelley is the youngest)
- Another CU big man that can shoot, pass and dribble.

Season Highs

Points

Season 7 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Big 12 7 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Field Goals

Season 3 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Big 12 3 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Field Goals Attempts

Season 5 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Big 12 5 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

3-Pointers Made

Season 1 seven times
Big 12 1 three times

3-Point Attempts

Season 2 five times
Big 12 2 four times

Free Throws

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

Free Throw Attempts

Season 2 six times
Big 12 2 twice

Rebounds

Season 6 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Big 12 6 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Offensive Rebounds

Season 3 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Big 12 3 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Defensive Rebounds

Season 4 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
Big 12 4 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Assists

Season 2 twice
Big 12 2 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Steals

Season 2 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12 1 three times

Blocks

Season 1 three times
Big 12 1 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Minutes

Season 25 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Big 12 25 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

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
vs. Coppin State	-	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo	-	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1 1	1	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Vermont	-	12	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-3 4	3	0	0	0	0	6
at SMU	did not play											
WESTERN STATE	-	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1 2	0	0	1	0	0	2
at Missouri	-	17	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-4 5	4	1	3	0	0	3
KANSAS	-	25	1-5	1-2	0-2	3-3 6	3	2	4	1	1	3
at Texas Tech	-	6	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-2 2	3	0	0	0	0	4
KANSAS STATE	-	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	2	0	1	0	0	3
IOWA STATE	-	9	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-2 3	1	0	2	0	1	0
at Kansas	-	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3 4	2	0	0	0	0	0
NEBRASKA	-	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	1	0	0	2
at Oklahoma	-	15	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-0 0	3	0	1	0	1	7

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	1	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	4	1	12	3	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	0	2	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
 Technicals: 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	3	0	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	3	0	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	1	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					

MontanaSt.	37	35	13	85
Colorado	30	42	10	82

Officials: Doug Shows, Kevin Mathis, Rick Randall
 Technicals: 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 g	2-5	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	5	1	0	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	0-1	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	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						

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	2	0	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	6	0	1	2	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	2	10	3	0	2	3	0	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	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Crawford	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	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	4	11200

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.
 Technicals: 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	0	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	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	0	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
 Technicals: 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	0	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	0	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							
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
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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
Bocarpa	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	1	1	0	0	3
Zehnder	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	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%
deadball rebounds:	4					

Colorado State	28	28	56
Colorado	28	47	75

Officials: Steve Welmer, Tom O'Neill, Eddie Jackson
 Technicals: 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-overs.

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
Jones g	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-6	7	0	5	1	4	0	3	37
Johnson 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
Khalifa	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	11
McGilvery	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
McDaniel	3-10	2-2	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	1-2	3	3	12	5	2	0	1	26
Kelley	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	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	2-2	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%
deadball rebounds:	4					

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

Officials: Steve Welmer, David Hall, Verne Harris
 Technicals: 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 which 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	1-11	14	2	13	0	3	0	1	38
Hill g	2-3	0-0	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	1-3	4	1	2	0	2	0	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
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Game #10 Dec. 28 vs. COPPIN STATE

HONOLULU - Sophomore Cory Higgins led an underclassmen assault here Sunday night with his first career double-double to lead Colorado to an 80-63 victory over the Coppin State in the first round of the 45th Annual Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic.

Higgins scored 21 points and collected a career-high 10 rebounds, doing much of his damage from the foul line where he converted all 12 of his attempts, the third best performance from the stripe in school history. It was the fifth time this year he led CU in both scoring and rebounding and he ran his consecutive streak of free throws made to 28.

Sophomore transfer Casey Crawford added 12 points, junior Dwight Thorne 11 and senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson 10, while freshman Nate Tomlinson scored nine points on three long-range three-pointers and dished out a season and career high six assists.

Colorado (7-3) won its fourth straight game, its longest winning streak in nearly three years.

Coppin State (1-9) dropped its ninth straight game, though the Eagles came in playing one of the nation's toughest schedules including losses to three ranked teams while playing just once at home.

"There were a lot of good things tonight, we shot 55 percent from the floor, 50 percent of our three-point shots and 88 percent from the line, we outrebounded somebody and we have four players in double figures," CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik said. "But 18 turnovers, that's not so good. In fact, I think Coppin State got 36 of their 63 points off second chance points and off turnovers. Turnovers continue to be a concern, especially tomorrow against a very good team."

COLORADO (7-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault f	2-9	0-0	2-2	3-1	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	33
Jack-Wilson f	3-5	0-0	4-5	3-1	4	1	10	1	1	0	0	24
Tomlinson g	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	9	6	0	0	1	35
Higgins g	4-5	1-2	12-12	0-10	10	3	21	4	3	1	1	36
Thorne II g	5-9	0-4	1-3	0-3	3	4	11	1	3	0	1	29
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coney	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Knutson	3-4	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	1	9	1	2	0	0	15
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	5-8	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	2	12	2	0	0	0	21
Eckloff	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team			3-2	5								
Totals	26-47	7-14	21-24	10-23	33	17	80	13	18	1	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf 13-24 54.2%	2nd Hlf 13-23 56.5%	Game 55.3%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf 3-7 42.9%	2nd Hlf 4-7 57.1%	Game 50.0%
FT%	1st Hlf 7-9 77.8%	2nd Hlf 14-15 93.3%	Game 87.5%
deadball rebounds:	1		

COPPIN STATE (1-9)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Hayden f	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-4	6	1	1	0	1	1	0	18
Kucinskask c	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Harper g	5-10	1-4	0-0	1-1	3	11	2	1	1	1	3	32
McKee g	2-8	1-4	4-5	1-0	2	9	4	1	0	4	2	25
Lee g	2-6	0-3	0-0	0-3	3	0	4	1	2	1	2	22
Young	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	2	0	1	5	
Goldsberry	4-9	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	9	0	1	0	1	26	
Iloogbu	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	6	1	3	0	0	16	
Buckley	1-4	1-2	2-2	0-0	1	5	0	0	0	0	8	
Coleman	2-5	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	5	6	1	0	1	18	
Chesnut	3-4	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	0	8	0	1	0	19	
Team			1-0	1								
Totals	24-57	3-15	12-15	10-14	24	18	63	9	12	3	11	200

FG%	1st Hlf 12-29 41.4%	2nd Hlf 12-38 31.6%	Game 42.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf 0-7 0.0%	2nd Hlf 3-8 37.5%	Game 20.0%
FT%	1st Hlf 0-0 0.0%	2nd Hlf 12-15 80.0%	Game 80.0%
deadball rebounds:	2		

Colorado	36	44	80
Coppin State	24	39	63

Officials: Scott Thornley, Eddie Jackson, Frank Harvey
Technical: none. Attendance: 5579. Fouled out: Coleman.

Game #11 Dec. 29 vs. BUFFALO

HONOLULU - Sophomore Cory Higgins scored a team-high 15 points and freshman Nate Tomlinson added 13, but it was not enough to lift Colorado ver Buffalo, as the Bulls escaped with a 62-60 victory at the 45th annual Outrigger Hotel Rainbow Classic semifinals, Monday night.

UB guard Calvin Betts runner with .05 tenths of a second remaining was the difference as the Bulls almost squandered a 13-point first half lead.

Higgins led the team in scoring for the eighth time this season and for the third consecutive time. He also hit all four of his free throws Monday night, improving his career free throw streak to 32-straight spanning over five games.

The Bulls (7-4) built an early lead in the first half and led by as much as 13 points with 3:48 in the first half.

Trailing 38-29 at the break and despite shooting a season first-half best 60.0 percent from the field, the Buffs stormed by scoring the game's first six points cutting their deficit to 38-35. The first half also saw the second most CU turnovers with 11.

Although they never led in the second half, Colorado tied it at 56 on Tomlinson's layup with 5:15 to play. Buffalo scored the next four points on offensive putbacks by Betts and Vadim Fedotov. Tomlinson made a pair of free throws to pull the Buffaloes to within a basket at the 1:41 mark.

Dwight Thorne II tied it at 60 (the game's third tie) with his driving layup with 11 seconds remaining before Betts hit his game-winner.

The Buffs hit 23-of-41 from the field (51.1 percent), while the Bulls shot 50 percent (27-of-64). CU is 6-2 this season when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.

BUFFALO (7-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Watt f	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
Robinson,T. f	3-4	0-0	2-3	1-1	2	1	8	0	1	0	0	10
Gamble f	1-6	0-1	0-1	1-4	5	4	2	2	2	0	0	20
Pierce g	3-10	1-3	2-3	0-4	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	28
Betts g	7-11	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	15	2	0	1	2	29
Robinson, A.	7-13	0-3	2-4	2-3	5	2	16	0	3	0	3	25
Smiley	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	7
Fedotov	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	3	6	2	2	0	0	0	23
Boyer	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	20
Alston	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	21
Bourdreau	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	9
Team			4-0	4								
Totals	27-54	2-11	6-12	13-19	32	19	62	10	15	3	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf 17-30 44.0%	2nd Hlf 10-24 41.7%	Game 50.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf 2-6 33.3%	2nd Hlf 0-5 0.0%	Game 18.2%
FT%	1st Hlf 6-6 100%	2nd Hlf 4-6 66.7%	Game 83.3%
deadball rebounds:	3		

COLORADO (7-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	3	2	2	2	4	0	1	20
Dufault f	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-4	4	0	6	0	2	1	0	33
Tomlinson g	5-12	0-4	3-3	1-0	1	2	13	3	2	0	1	38
Higgins g	5-11	1-2	4-4	0-3	3	2	15	2	1	1	2	38
Thorne II g	5-8	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	2	11	1	1	0	0	38
Knutson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	7
Crawford	4-6	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	11	0	1	0	0	21
Eckloff	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Team			2-2	4								
Totals	23-45	3-14	11-12	4-17	21	13	60	9	14	2	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf 12-20 60.0%	2nd Hlf 11-25 44.0%	Game 51.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf 2-7 28.6%	2nd Hlf 1-7 14.3%	Game 21.4%
FT%	1st Hlf 3-4 75.0%	2nd Hlf 8-8 100%	Game 91.7%
deadball rebounds:	0		

Buffalo	38	24	62
Colorado	29	31	60

Officials: Scott Thornley, EBill Gracey, Brian Yamasaki
Technical: none. Attendance: 5824. Fouled out: none.

Game #12 Dec. 30 vs. VERMONT

HONOLULU - Cory Higgins scored a team-high 18 points and Nate Tomlinson hit 11, but a strong second half powered the Vermont Catamounts to an 84-59 victory in the third place game of the 45th annual Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic, Tuesday afternoon.

Vermont (8-4) has now won four of its last five games, while the Buffaloes have lost two straight falling to 7-5.

The Catamounts made 29-of-51 (56.9 percent) and dominated from the three-point line, shooting 63.6 percent (7-of-11). The Buffs, who shot over 50 percent from the field against Coppin State and Buffalo, fell to 42.1 percent from the floor (24-of-57).

Colorado led 10-7 with 13 minutes remaining in the first half, but two jumpers by Vermont's Garrett Kissel pushed the Catamounts ahead to stay. The Buffs could not reclaim the lead but stayed close, finishing the first half trailing by nine at 42-33 at the break.

CU remained at a nine-point deficit with 18:58 remaining (Tomlinson jumper), however, the Catamounts pushed its advantage to 15 points on an 8-2 run over the next 1:44 for a 52-37 advantage with 17:14 left.

Vermont kept its intensity thereafter over the next seven minutes with a 25-9 run for a commanding 67-46 advantage with 9:24 remaining.

CU only managed 41.2 percent in the second half, while Vermont shot 56 percent (14-of-25). The Catamounts shot a season second-best 56.9 percent from the field.

Mike Trimboli scored a game-high 24 points and Marqus Blakely added 16 points and six rebounds for Vermont.

COLORADO (7-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	1-2	0-0	2-4	2-2	4	2	4	2	1	2	1	19
Dufault f	2-10	1-2	1-2	0-3	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	28
Tomlinson g	3-8	1-4	4-4	1-1	2	1	11	1	1	0	0	34
Higgins g	6-10	2-2	4-4	0-5	5	5	18	2	4	0	0	34
Thorne II g	3-6	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	16
Kelley	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Coney	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Veal	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Knutson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	20
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	12
Crawford	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
Eckloff	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-3	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	12
Team			0-3	3								
Totals	20-49	5-16	14-18	6-21	27	24	59	9	10	2	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf 13-32 40.6%	2nd Hlf 7-17 41.2%	Game 40.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf 4-9 44.4%	2nd Hlf 1-7 14.3%	Game 31.3%
FT%	1st Hlf 3-3 100%	2nd Hlf 11-15 73.3%	Game 77.8%
deadball rebounds:	4		

VERMONT (8-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Blakely f	5-9	0-0	6-13	0-6	6	4	16	2	1	1	0	25
McIntosh f	5-11	1-1	1-1	1-5	6	1	12	1	1	3	0	30
Vier g	4-5	1-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	9	2	1	0	3	25
Trimboli g	8-9	4-4	4-5	0-4								

Game #13 Jan. 5 AT SMU

DALLAS - Dwight Thorne II scored 18 points and freshman Austin Dufault added 13, however the SMU Mustangs ran to a 70-67 victory.

"We're just not deep enough," said CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik on the AM 760 post-game radio show. "I wish I had confidence in our bench, but people don't see what I see in practice. They need to step up and help because we run out of gas and get a step slow in parts of the game and that hurts us."

Higgins broke the Big 12 and school record with 40-consecutive free throws over the last seven games. Tonight he made all four his free throws. Ironically, Higgins' free throws were the 39th and 40th CU points scored.

The previous 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).

CU (7-6) received balanced scoring as five players hit 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 Mustangs (5-7) jumped out to an early lead in the second half but Colorado closed in on SMU's lead. At 2:01, a Jackson-Wilson layup pushed the Buffs to within four points at 64-60. With under one minute remaining, Higgins hit a three-pointer but with 00:17 to play, SMU's Bamba Fall hit two free throw shots.

A Tomlinson jumper with 0:08 remaining closed the gap to 69-67, but a free throw shot by Fall ended the game. Tomlinson attempted a three-pointer at the buzzer to tie, but hit the side of the iron.

COLORADO (7-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	4-6	0-0	2-2	4-1	5	5	10	1	1	0	0	16
Dufault f	5-9	1-3	2-2	1-6	7	1	13	1	2	0	0	39
Tomlinson g	4-11	2-7	0-1	0-2	2	1	10	5	3	0	1	34
Higgins g	3-7	1-3	4-4	0-6	6	5	11	6	3	0	4	39
Thorne II g	6-12	4-7	2-2	0-3	3	4	18	2	3	0	1	38
Kelley g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Knutson g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
Crawford g	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-1	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	24
Team				0-1	1							
Totals	24-53	9-24	10-11	7-20	27	23	67	16	12	0	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-22	40.6%	2nd Hlf	13-31	41.9%	Game	45.3%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	5-12	44.4%	2nd Hlf	4-12	33.3%	Game	37.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	6-6	100%	2nd Hlf	4-5	80.0%	Game	90.9%

SMU (5-7)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Faye f	2-8	1-3	5-7	1-2	3	2	10	1	2	1	2	31
Otis f	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-4	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	22
Fall c	3-7	0-0	7-10	5-6	11	1	13	2	2	0	3	34
Williams g	3-8	2-5	6-6	1-1	2	3	14	4	1	0	3	29
McCoy g	4-11	1-5	2-4	0-5	5	0	11	4	2	0	4	38
Malone	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Walker	3-7	3-6	0-0	1-0	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	14
Nyakundi	2-5	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	8
Harp	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Dia	3-3	0-0	1-1	5-1	6	4	7	0	2	0	0	13
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	21-51	7-20	21-29	16-22	38	13	70	13	13	3	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.7%	2nd Hlf	11-27	40.7%	Game	41.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-13	30.8%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	35.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	8-10	80.0%	2nd Hlf	13-19	68.4%	Game	72.4%

Colorado	33	34	67
SMU	32	38	70

Officials: John Higgins, J.B. Caldwell, Tom Eades
 Technicals: none. Attendance: 2163. Fouled out: JJW, Crawford, Higgins.

Game #14 Jan. 7 vs. WESTERN STATE

BOULDER - Sophomore guard Cory Higgins recorded his second career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds leading Colorado to a 65-52 victory over Western State College (Colo.).

It was the last non-conference game for the Buffaloes (8-6) before starting Big 12 play next week. CU broke a three-game losing skid, while the Mountaineers, residing in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference fall to 6-6. Tonight's match up was the first between the two schools in 73 years.

Western State never led in the first half, however made things interesting in the second taking their first lead of the game at 16:29, their only lead at 35-33, and toyed with pulling off the upset.

CU responded with a 10-2 run over the next 2:30 led by redshirt-sophomore Casey Crawford and freshman Nate Tomlinson each scoring five points.

CU received balanced scoring from Tomlinson, (nine points and three assists); Jermyl Jackson-Wilson (eight points, five rebounds); and Dwight Thorne II (eight points).

The Mountaineers, who average 8.7 three-pointers and 25 three-point attempts a game, fired up six-of-26 for the game.

Higgins also kept his record-breaking free throw streak alive, hitting 5-of-5 improving to 45 consecutive free throws over eight games and currently holds the school and Big 12 Conference record.

The Mountaineers were led by Avalos with 16 points, 14 of them in the first half. Cameron Burney added 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

WESTERN STATE (6-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Burney f	4-18	2-9	0-0	0-9	9	4	10	1	2	0	0	34
Brooks g	1-6	0-3	4-4	2-2	4	2	6	6	1	0	0	37
Avalos g	6-15	4-10	0-0	1-2	3	1	16	0	0	0	0	34
McFarland g	3-8	0-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	8	0	3	0	1	33
Spencer g	3-5	0-0	2-4	5-2	7	3	8	0	1	0	0	26
Alvarado	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Zehnder	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Kirwan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gentry	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Graham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
McCoy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Slabach	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bogar	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	18-57	6-26	10-12	10-23	33	17	52	8	8	0	1	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-28	35.7%	2nd Hlf	8-29	27.6%	Game	31.6%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-13	30.8%	2nd Hlf	2-13	15.4%	Game	23.1%
FT%	1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%	2nd Hlf	9-10	90.0%	Game	83.3%

COLORADO (8-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	3-4	0-0	2-2	0-5	5	3	8	1	1	0	1	21
Dufault f	1-5	0-1	2-2	2-3	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	32
Tomlinson g	3-8	1-3	2-4	1-1	2	4	9	3	0	0	0	35
Higgins g	9-14	1-3	5-5	0-10	10	24	1	1	0	0	0	38
Thorne II g	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-4	4	3	8	3	3	0	1	36
Kelley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Coney	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Veal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Knutson	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	2-4	1-3	3-4	0-0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	10
Eckloff	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	23-50	3-13	16-19	6-31	37	14	65	8	8	0	2	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-24	45.8%	2nd Hlf	12-26	46.2%	Game	46.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	0-6	0.0%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	23.1%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4	100%	2nd Hlf	12-15	80.0%	Game	84.2%

Western State	25	27	52
Colorado	26	39	65

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Scott Thorne, Paul Janssen
 Technicals: none. Attendance: 2833. Fouled out: none.

Game #15 Jan. 14 AT MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Freshman Ryan Kelley scored a season-best 19 points and junior Dwight Thorne II added 13, but the Buffs were unable to overcome Missouri's early 19-0 run as Missouri ran to a 107-62 victory.

Colorado (8-7, 0-1 Big 12) shot their lowest first half field goal percentage of the season, hitting only 7-of-29 (24.1 percent), while the Tigers (14-3, 1-0) shot a season-best 63.3 percent (38-of-60) from the field and dominated from behind the three-point line, hitting 12-of-20 (60 percent).

CU turned the ball over a season-high 26 times.

Freshmen Austin Dufault and Trey Eckloff each grabbed five rebounds, helping CU outrebound Missouri, 35-29.

CU's Cory Higgins scored 12 points and recorded five steals, tying his career-high. With a missed free throw with 3:30 remaining in the first half, Higgins' streak of 45 consecutive free throws ends. He's the holder of the school and Big 12 Conference mark for consecutive free throws made.

Although Colorado remained close in the opening minutes, the Tigers jumped out to a big lead and CU was unable to close the gap.

With 8:41 to play in the first half, four free throws by Mizzou's DeMarre Carroll and Kim English increased their lead to 25-17 and started what would become a 19-0 run for the Tigers.

Missouri saw balanced scoring, as six players landed in double-figures, led by Laurence Bowers with 16, Justin Safford, Marcus Denmon, Tiller, and Carroll scored 13 apiece, and Kim English recorded 11.

COLORADO (8-7, 0-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	1-4	0-1	2-2	2-1	3	2	4	1	1	0	0	12
Dufault f	2-6	1-1	0-0	1-4	5	1	5	0	3	0	0	13
Tomlinson g	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	3	2	3	4	0	0	29
Higgins g	3-9	0-0	6-7	2-2	4	3	12	2	4	0	5	29
Thorne II g	5-11	1-4	2-2	2-1	3	4	13	1	6	0	0	24
Kelley g	7-12	2-4	3-5	1-2	3	3	19	0	3	0	1	19
Coney	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	9
Veal	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Knutson	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	14
Crawford	0-5	0-1	0-0	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Eckloff	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-4	5	4	3	1	3	0	0	17
Team				2-0	2							
Totals	20-54	5-14	17-24	15-20	35	23	62	9	26	0	8	200

FG%	1st Hlf	7-29	24.1%	2nd Hlf	13-25	52.0%	Game	37.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	35.7%
FT%	1st Hlf	6-7	85.7%	2nd Hlf	11-17	64.7%	Game	70.8%

MISSOURI (14-3, 1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F
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Game #16 Jan. 17 vs. KANSAS

BOULDER - Sophomore Cory Higgins scored 20 points, 12 of them from the free throw line, however Kansas made 69.6 percent of their shots in the second half pulling away for a 73-56 victory over Colorado.

Colorado falls to 8-8 overall and 0-2 in the Big 12, while Kansas improved to 13-4, 2-0.

With 7:36 remaining in the first half, CU took a 19-17 lead on a Dwight Thorne II three-point play and increased it to 22-17 with 6:24 left for their biggest lead of the game. However, the visitors took control of the game thereafter going on a 17-5 run over the remaining first half for a 34-27 advantage.

In the opening three minutes of the second half, both teams were unable to find the bottom of the net, however CU cut its deficit to 34-32 on a Higgins 3-pointer.

KU answered pushing its advantage to 45-36, then took control of the game for good as Tyrel Reed drained a pair of 3-pointers, part of a 7-0 run getting the Jayhawks to their biggest lead, 50-36 with 9:58 left. Reed's third 3-pointer of the half and baskets by Aldrich and Markieff Morris extended the margin for Kansas to 62-43 with 6:13 left.

Freshman Trey Eckloff, played a season-best 25 minutes, in addition to grabbing six rebounds for, while freshman Ryan Kelley, who scored 19 points earlier in the week at Missouri, added seven points. Senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson tallied six points and two steals.

Higgins remained red-hot from the charity stripe (12-of-12 today) improving his last 10-game total to 63-of-64. He made his last six free throws at Missouri, after missing his first attempt to rattle off 18-of-18 over his last two games.

Colorado hit 16-of-43 (37.2 percent) from the field for the game, while Kansas shot an impressive 61.4 percent (27-of-44).

The Jayhawks placed five players in double-figures led by Collins, who scored 15 of his 18 points in the first half. Aldrich added a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds, followed by Tyshawn Taylor with 14 points.

KANSAS (13-4, 2-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Aldrich f	6-6	0-0	3-6	3-7	10	3	15	1	1	3	1	33
Collins g	5-14	4-7	4-4	1-0	1	2	18	7	2	0	0	37
Morningstar g	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-7	8	3	2	4	4	0	1	32
Taylor g	6-7	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	14	2	4	0	0	23
Little g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Teahan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Reed	4-6	3-5	0-1	1-1	2	2	11	1	2	0	0	21
Morris, Mark	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-4	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	18
Morris, Marc	4-5	1-1	1-3	2-1	3	3	10	2	3	0	1	19
Releford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
Appleton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	27-44	9-17	10-19	9-22	13	22	73	19	18	3	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-21	52.4%	2nd Hlf	16-23	69.6%	Game	61.4%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	5-7	71.4%	Game	52.9%
FT%	1st Hlf	8-14	57.1%	2nd Hlf	2-5	40.0%	Game	52.6%

COLORADO (8-6, 0-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	4	6	0	0	0	2	21
Dufault f	4-9	0-2	2-4	3-2	5	4	10	1	1	0	0	30
Tomlinson g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	1	7	0	1	33
Higgins g	3-8	2-4	12-12	0-3	3	1	20	1	2	1	2	40
Thorne II g	4-9	1-3	1-1	0-2	2	2	10	3	2	0	0	38
Kelley	1-4	1-3	4-4	0-0	2	2	7	0	1	0	1	10
Crawford	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Eckloff	1-5	1-2	0-2	3-3	6	3	3	2	4	1	1	25
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	23-50	3-13	16-19	6-31	37	14	65	8	18	0	2	200

FG%	1stHlf	7-16	43.8%	2nd Hlf	9-27	33.3%	Game	37.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-5	20.0%	2nd Hlf	4-11	36.4%	Game	31.3%
FT%	1st Hlf	12-14	85.7%	2nd Hlf	7-9	77.8%	Game	82.6%

Kansas	34	39	73
Colorado	27	29	56

Officials: Hal Lusk, Kip Kissinger, Andy Brooks
 Technicals: none. Attendance: 10212. Fouled out: none.

Game #17 Jan. 20 AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Texas - Cory Higgins scored a game-high 21 points and Dwight Thorne II added 13, but Texas Tech ended the game with a 12-6 run to score a 63-55 victory over Colorado.

The Buffs fall to 8-9 overall and 0-3 in the Big 12 while the Red Raiders snapped a three-game losing streak and improved to 11-7, 1-2.

Higgins also grabbed seven rebounds and also recorded his seventh game this season with over 20 points scored. In addition, to leading the team in scoring and rebounding 11 times this season, Higgins netted his third 20-point effort over his last four games. Freshman Nate Tomlinson chipped-in with nine points (three, three-pointers) and a career-best four steals.

Colorado trailed 27-23 at halftime, but the Buffs came back as Tomlinson hit a three-pointer with 15:53 remaining to tie the game at 34. A Thorne layup gave CU a 36-34 advantage, however one minute later the Red Raiders came back quickly as John Roberson scored a layup and a jumper, pushing Texas Tech ahead to stay.

Tech had a 51-49 lead with 3:28 remaining before Mike Singletary outscored Colorado 12-6 the rest of the way. He hit four field goals, including two fastbreak dunks, and four free throws.

Colorado shot 40.8 percent (20-of-49) from the field for the game and Texas Tech hit 23-of-53 (43.4 percent).

The Buffs tallied a season-high nine first half steals, finished with 14 steals the most since posting 19 versus Savannah State on Jan. 3, 2006 and most in a league game since Feb. 17, 2001 (14 vs. Nebraska).

The Red Raiders were led by Singletary, who finished with 20 points, followed by Roberson (13 points) and Nick Okorie (10 points).

COLORADO (8-9, 0-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack.Wilson f	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	5	2	2	5	1	2	29
Dufault f	2-7	0-1	0-1	0-3	3	4	1	5	0	1	0	30
Tomlinson g	3-8	3-5	0-0	1-3	4	1	9	1	2	0	4	37
Higgins g	7-13	0-2	7-8	2-5	7	2	21	6	3	0	3	38
Thorne II g	5-11	2-5	1-2	0-2	2	1	13	2	1	0	1	36
Veal	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Knutson	0-4	0-2	2-2	1-1	2	3	2	1	2	0	2	18
Crawford	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Eckloff	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	6
Team				3-1	4							
Totals	20-49	5-15	10-15	8-22	30	20	55	13	20	2	14	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-21	42.9%	2nd Hlf	11-28	39.6%	Game	40.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-9	33.3%	Game	33.3%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd Hlf	7-8	87.5%	Game	66.7%

TEXAS TECH (11-7, 1-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Roberts f	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	4	6	2	0	2	0	22
Prince f	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	4	2	0	1	2	2	21
Suljagic f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Voskuil g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	23
Roberson g	5-10	2-7	1-1	0-2	2	0	13	6	3	0	0	35
Craig	1-7	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	3	0	1	0	2	20
Ray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lewandowski	1-5	0-0	2-3	1-4	5	1	4	1	2	0	2	14
Okorie	3-9	0-3	4-4	0-3	3	3	10	2	2	0	3	33
Cohadarevic	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	4
Singletary	7-12	0-0	6-12	4-5	9	2	20	1	4	1	1	22
Team				3-1	4							
Totals	23-53	4-15	13-20	12-25	37	20	63	12	19	5	10	200

FG%	1stHlf	10-25	40.0%	2nd Hlf	13-28	46.4%	Game	43.4%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-8	25.0%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%	Game	26.7%
FT%	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5%	2nd Hlf	8-12	66.7%	Game	65.0%

Colorado	23	32	55
Texas Tech	27	36	63

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Gerry Pollard, Doug Shows
 Technicals: none. Attendance: 9379. Fouled out: Jackson-Wilson.

Game #18 Jan. 24 vs. KANSAS STATE

BOULDER - Junior guard Dwight Thorne II scored 20 of his career-high 30 points in the second half rallying Colorado from an 11-point deficit with 10 minutes remaining, however fell short in overtime as Kansas State escaped with a 77-75 victory.

CU fell to 8-10 overall and dropped their fourth consecutive loss to open the Big 12 season matching the 2004-05 campaign.

Jacob Pullen scored five of his team-high 17 points for Kansas State (12-7, 1-4) in overtime leading three other K-State players in double figures. Denis Clemente scored all of his 15 points after halftime.

Thorne hit one of his five 3-pointers with 10 seconds left in regulation to send it into overtime tied at 67-all. He then hit a three-pointer with 6.3 seconds left in overtime to pull Colorado within 75-74, but Darren Kent's two free throws with 5.2 seconds left sealed the win.

CU made 23-of-42 (54.8 percent) from the field for the game, however in the second half, the Buffs shot an impressive 82.4 percent (14-of-17). It's the second-best shooting performance by a CU team in the second half since 1982.

Sophomore Cory Higgins scored 12 points, five rebounds and four steals. Senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson hit 14 points and grabbed a team-high six rebounds.

After the teams were tied at 26 at halftime, K-State stormed out increasing its advantage to double-digits with under 10 minutes to play, 50-39.

CU rallied down the stretch, cutting its deficit to six points on a Nate Tomlinson layup with 2:43 to play. Austin Dufault (nine points, four rebounds) scored CU's next four points on jump shots and a Jackson-Wilson three-point play pushed the home team to a 65-64 deficit with 33 seconds remaining in regulation.

KANSAS STATE (12-7, 1-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Sutton f	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-3	5	4	5	1	2	0	2	31
Kent f	3-5	1-1	6-7	1-6	7	4	13	3	2	0	0	13
Colton c	4-5	0-0	2-5	2-2	4	3	10	1	1	1	0	31
Pullen g	7-12	2-6	1-2	0-1	3	17	2	4	0	2	0	30
Clemente g	4-10	3-6	4-4	3-0	3	3	15	7	4	0	1	37
Brown	2-9	1-6	0-1	0-1	1	1	5	2	1	0	1	30
Awaji	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Merriewether	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Samuels	2-6	0-0	4-6	1-4	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	25
Anderson	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-1	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	12
Team				1-0	1							
Totals	26-56	7-19	18-28	13-18	31	22	77	17	15	1	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-27	37.0%	2nd Hlf	13-24	54.2%	OT	3-5	60.0%	Game	46.4%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd Hlf	5-10	50.0%	OT	1-1	100%	Game	36.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	10-13	76.9%	OT	4-7	57.1%	Game	64.3%

COLORADO (8-10, 0-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	5-8	0-0	4-6	0-6	6	4	14	0	3	0	3	32
Dufault f	4-6	0-1	1-2	1-3	4							

Game #19 Jan. 27 vs. IOWA STATE

BOULDER - The University of Colorado men's basketball team pulled ahead of Iowa State right when it mattered the most—at the end of the game—as the Buffaloes went on a late run to pick up their first conference win in a 55-49 decision.

The game was deadlocked until the last 2:47 of the second half when Colorado (9-10, 1-4 Big 12) went on a 10-3 run to close out the game. The Buffs' late run was the only big run of the game. Up until that point, the score had been tied 13 times and the lead had changed 15 times.

Sophomore Cory Higgins (19 points) started the run by hitting back-to-back free throws to put the Buffs up 47-46. Junior Dwight Thorne II followed with a three-point play after he was fouled by Cyclone Lucca Staiger on a driving layup, and netted both the layup and the ensuing free throw.

Higgins struck again with another driving layup, and Thorne and freshman Nate Tomlinson (nine points, six rebounds) sank three combined free throws to give the Buffaloes a comfortable nine-point lead (their biggest of the game) with 36 seconds remaining.

Iowa State's Staiger fired up a 3-pointer with just three seconds left, but it wasn't enough to rattle the Buffs who celebrated on their home court for the first time in Big 12 play this season.

With the win, the Buffs snap a four-game losing streak and hand the Cyclones (12-8, 1-4 Big 12) their fourth loss in the past five games. Colorado picks up its first Big 12 win since defeating Iowa State, 67-55 on March 1, 2008.

Tonight's win marks CU's fourth straight against ISU at home, making for the team's longest current home winning streak against any Big 12 team. The Buffaloes have now defeated the Cyclones 11 times in the past 13 meetings between the two teams in Boulder.

IOWA STATE (12-8, 1-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Brackins	f 11-16	0-1	2-4	1-8	9	1	24	1	5	1	0	36
Hamilton	c 2-5	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	4	0	1	1	0	12
Staiger	g 2-4	2-3	0-0	0-3	4	6	3	2	0	0	0	24
Garrett	g 1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	4	2	3	5	0	2	3	30
Peterson	g 2-4	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	4	0	0	1	37
Boozler	1-4	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	12
Buckley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Haluska	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Eikmeier	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Thompson	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	18
Vanderbeken	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Team	0-1			0-1								
Totals	20-42	5-13	4-8	3-25	28	17	49	11	15	2	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-22	54.5%	2nd Hlf	8-20	40.0%	Game	47.6%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd Hlf	2-8	25.0%	Game	38.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	1-1	100%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	50.0%

deadball rebounds: 2

COLORADO (9-10, 1-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson	f 0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	5	0	1	1	0	1	18
Dufault	f 2-5	1-2	2-4	0-5	5	1	7	1	0	0	2	31
Tomlinson	g 3-6	2-4	1-2	3-3	6	1	9	1	0	0	0	33
Higgins	g 6-14	2-4	5-5	0-3	3	0	19	2	3	0	3	38
Thorne II	g 3-9	0-2	3-3	0-5	5	1	9	0	1	0	0	32
Coney	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Veal	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Knutson	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	10
Crawford	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-0	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	14
Eckloff	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	9
Team	1-0			1-0								
Totals	19-49	6-19	11-16	7-21	28	13	55	6	8	0	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.7%	2nd Hlf	9-25	36.0%	Game	38.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd Hlf	3-8	37.5%	Game	31.6%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd Hlf	8-11	72.7%	Game	68.8%

deadball rebounds: 3

Iowa State	28	21	49
Colorado	26	29	55

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Scott Thornley, Kelly Self
Technical: none. Attendance: 3004. Fouled out: Jackson-Wilson.

Game #20 Jan. 31 AT KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KAN. - Junior Dwight Thorne II scored 18 points and sophomore Cory Higgins added 15 points to help the Colorado men's basketball team nearly overcome a 21-point second half deficit in a 66-61 loss at Kansas.

Colorado falls to 9-11 overall and 1-5 in the Big 12 in their first single digit loss against the Jayhawks (17-4, 6-0) since Jan. 31, 1999 (77-74).

Higgins also grabbed five rebounds and five assists. Senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson recorded 12 points and five rebounds, and freshmen Nate Tomlinson and Austin Dufault each scored seven points for the Buffs.

The Jayhawks led 45-21 at halftime and Kansas's Markieff Morris' 3-point play made it 46-25 less than a minute into the second half, however Higgins answered with five straight points.

A pair of free throws by Marcus Morris put Kansas on top 54-42, but Higgins made two straight steals and ignited an 8-0 run. Thorne's jumper off an inbounds play under the basket pulled the Buffaloes to 54-50 at the 8:18 mark.

At that point, the Buffs had hit 10 of 15 second-half shots from the field while the Jayhawks were going 5-for-17.

The lead shrank to 54-52 on Jackson-Wilson's bucket as Kansas was held without a field goal for more than 7 minutes. The Jayhawks, who had shot over 50 percent in 11 games, were only 21-for-51 (41 percent) from the floor.

Tomlinson's 3-pointer shaved the lead to 62-59 with 59 seconds left, Sherron Collins then put up two more points, making it 64-59. With seven seconds to go, Thorne's bucket made it 64-61.

In the second half, Colorado shot 65.2 percent on 15-of-23 shooting from the field. Kansas was held to 33.3 percent shooting, making 8-of-24 field goals.

Colorado committed a season-low seven turnovers.

COLORADO (9-11, 1-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson	f 6-9	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	3	12	1	1	0	2	27
Dufault	f 2-5	1-3	2-2	1-3	4	1	7	0	1	0	1	28
Tomlinson	g 3-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	32
Higgins	g 6-16	0-3	3-5	1-4	5	4	15	5	1	0	4	38
Thorne II	g 6-9	3-4	3-4	0-2	2	2	18	2	3	0	2	35
Coney	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
Crawford	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Eckloff	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
Team	1-0			1-0								
Totals	25-51	5-17	8-11	7-17	24	17	61	10	7	0	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-28	32.1%	2nd Hlf	15-23	65.2%	Game	47.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd Hlf	2-6	33.3%	Game	29.4%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf	4-6	66.7%	Game	72.7%

deadball rebounds: 0

KANSAS (17-4, 6-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Morris, MC	f 1-2	0-0	4-4	4-3	7	1	6	2	0	1	0	20
Aldrich	c 5-10	0-0	5-6	3-10	13	0	15	1	0	2	1	31
Collins	g 4-16	1-10	2-2	0-1	1	3	11	4	3	0	1	34
Moringstar	g 3-7	2-6	2-2	0-4	4	3	10	0	3	1	1	39
Taylor	g 1-4	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	3	4	1	1	1	0	22
Teahan	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Reed	2-4	2-3	2-2	1-1	2	1	8	2	2	0	1	24
Morris	4-5	0-0	2-2	4-0	4	3	10	3	2	2	0	12
Little	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	11
Releford	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Team	0-0			0-0								
Totals	21-51	5-21	9-20	14-23	37	15	66	13	13	8	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-27	48.1%	2nd Hlf	8-24	33.3%	Game	41.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd Hlf	2-10	20.0%	Game	23.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	12-13	92.3%	2nd Hlf	7-7	100%	Game	95.0%

deadball rebounds: 0

Colorado	25	36	61
Kansas	41	25	66

Officials: Mike Wood, Greg Renegar, Warren Evans
Technical: none. Attendance: 16300. Fouled out: none.

Game #21 Feb. 4 vs. NEBRASKA

BOULDER (AP) - Junior guard Dwight Thorne II scored a game-high 21 points and Cory Higgins added 15, however the Nebraska Cornhuskers got 12 points each from Steve Harley and Ryan Anderson and survived a furious rally in the final minute to hold of Colorado, 55-53 Wednesday night.

Levi Knutson's half-court prayer was off the mark as time expired on the Buffaloes.

The Cornhuskers (14-7, 4-4 Big 12) won the game at the free throw line making 9-of-14 from the charity stripe in the final 1:39 of the game. Nebraska won consecutive conference road games for the first time since February 2007, when they won at Missouri and Texas Tech.

CU dropped another close game in conference play. Four of their seven conference losses are by an average of 4.3 points.

Thorne's fifth 3-pointer, from the right corner, tied a career-high for 3-pointers pulling the Buffs to 54-53 with 15 seconds left.

Cookie Miller was fouled on the inbounds and sank one of two free throws for the 'Huskers. Higgins (six rebounds, four assists, two steals) brought the ball up for Colorado but missed the go-ahead bucket and Austin Dufault's tip was off the mark.

This time, Cornhuskers guard Sek Henry was fouled with 2.6 seconds left and he missed both free throws, the second one intentionally. Knutson grabbed the ball and heaved it up from half-court.

Colorado (9-12, 1-6) led just once, at 30-28, but the Cornhuskers responded with a 9-2 run highlighted by Paul Velander's 3-pointer to take control.

Knutson grabbed a career-high six rebounds for CU.

NEBRASKA (14-7, 4-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Balham	f 0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Harley	g 3-6	1-1	5-6	1-5	6	2	12	2	1	0	1	28
Henry	g 2-6	2-5	0-2	0-5	3	6	4	1	0	0	0	33
Dagunduro	g 3-4	0-0	1-3	0-3	3	2	7	2	3	1	1	28
Miller	g 1-4	1-3	2-4	0-3	3	2	5	2	2	0	2	28
Richardson	1-3	0-1	1-1	1-2	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	13
Velander	1-4	1-4	1-2	1-0	1	2	4	3	4	0	1	17
McCray	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	6	0	1	1	0	1	13
Salomon	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Anderson	4-7	1-2	3-6	2-3	5	0	12	2	1	0	0	24
Team	1-2			2-3								
Totals	18-38	6-16	13-24	7-23	30	15	55	15	18	3	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-19	52.6%	2nd Hlf	8-19	42.1%	Game	47.4%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-9	44.4%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%	Game	37.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd Hlf	10-19	52.6%	Game	54.2%

deadball rebounds: 4

COLORADO (9-12, 1-6)

Game #22 Feb. 7 AT OKLAHOMA

NORMAN, OKLA. - Cory Higgins scored 20 points and Austin Dufault and Dwight Thorne II each added 13, however OU's Blake Griffin scored 26 points as the No. 2 Oklahoma Sooners defeated Colorado, 77-72, Saturday afternoon.

The Sooners (23-1, 9-0) trailed once but didn't shake free of the Buffaloes until Griffin followed Crocker's fifth 3-pointer of the game by driving the lane for a dunk. Griffin's dunk gave Oklahoma its first double-digit lead at 56-45 with less than 11 minutes to play.

Colorado (9-13, 1-7) rallied back within 73-70 on Higgins' jumper with 12.2 seconds left, but the Sooners sealed it from the foul line for their 12th straight win.

Freshman Trey Eckloff cut Colorado's deficit to 51-45 with a layup and then had a chance to make it even closer with a 3-pointer after he'd stolen the ball from Griffin.

Crocker followed another defensive stop with his 3-pointer to help the Sooners start pulling away. The Sooners led 65-51 after Taylor Griffin's first 3-pointer of the season with 6:47 to play.

The Sooners seemed to shut it down after that, as Higgins hit a pair of baskets in the lane to start the Buffaloes' rally. Higgins had a reverse layup to cap a string of seven straight Colorado points that sliced the deficit to 70-64 with 1:03 left, and the Sooners missed five of six free throws at one point to let the Buffs get even closer.

The Buffaloes shot 28-for-55 (50.9 percent) from the field to become only the third team this season to clear 50 percent against Oklahoma's defense.

The Sooners hit 57.1 percent (28-of-49) and also held a 33-20 advantage on the boards.

Freshman Nate Tomlinson recorded four assists and led CU in assists for the ninth time this season. Tomlinson (11 points) hit all three of his three-point attempts. The Buffs turned the ball over nine turnovers while the Sooners recorded 17.

COLORADO (9-13, 1-7)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	4-4	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	3	8	3	0	1	0	25
Dufault f	4-8	0-2	5-6	1-2	3	1	13	2	1	0	0	28
Tomlinson g	4-6	3-3	0-0	0-4	4	5	11	4	4	0	0	38
Higgins g	9-18	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	20	0	2	0	2	36
Thorne II g	4-12	1-6	4-4	0-2	2	4	13	2	1	0	3	38
Coney	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
Knutson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	8
Eckloff	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	7	0	1	0	1	15
Team				0-1	1							
Totals	28-55	7-18	9-10	4-16	20	22	72	14	9	1	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-23	47.8%	2nd Hlf	17-32	53.1%	Game	50.9%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3%	2nd Hlf	4-9	44.4%	Game	38.9%
FT%	1st Hlf	8-8	100%	2nd Hlf	1-2	50.0%	Game	90.0%

deadball rebounds: 1

OKLAHOMA (23-1, 9-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Griffin, B. f	11-14	0-0	4-10	5-7	12	2	26	1	6	1	1	35
Griffin, T. f	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	5	4	0	0	1	23
Crocker g	7-12	7-7	3-4	1-2	3	2	24	3	1	0	1	36
Warren g	2-7	0-4	1-1	0-2	2	1	5	6	4	0	1	36
Johnson g	3-7	0-3	0-0	0-4	4	1	6	3	3	0	1	36
Wright	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Leary	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Pattillo	3-5	0-0	2-4	2-3	5	1	8	3	3	3	1	27
Davis	0-1	0-1	3-4	0-2	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	10
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	28-49	8-20	13-23	10-23	33	11	77	22	17	4	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	16-22	72.7%	2nd Hlf	12-27	44.4%	Game	57.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-6	50.0%	2nd Hlf	5-14	35.7%	Game	40.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd Hlf	10-18	55.6%	Game	56.5%

deadball rebounds: 5

Colorado	33	39	72
Oklahoma	38	39	77

Officials: Donee Gray, Terry Davis, Terry Oglesby
 Technicals: none. Attendance: 12414. Fouled out: Tomlinson.

2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 07, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-13	8-5	0-6	1-2
CONFERENCE	1-7	1-3	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-6	7-2	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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Higgins, Cory	22-22	817	37.1	118-237	.498	23-63	.365	125-146	.856	15	112	127	5.8	54	2	63	61	9	48	384	17.5
12	Thorne II, Dwight	22-22	722	32.8	103-197	.523	36-84	.429	51-69	.739	9	60	69	3.1	61	0	39	43	1	24	293	13.3
33	Dufault, Austin	22-22	689	31.3	73-174	.420	11-45	.244	39-55	.709	22	63	85	3.9	44	0	23	39	3	9	196	8.9
01	Tomlinson, Nate	21-21	699	33.3	59-124	.476	27-63	.429	25-35	.714	11	43	54	2.6	45	2	61	54	0	13	170	8.1
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	22-19	466	21.2	50-86	.581	0-1	.000	23-40	.575	23	66	89	4.0	65	4	30	30	16	18	123	5.6
34	Crawford, Casey	19-4	248	13.1	35-83	.422	13-39	.333	12-17	.706	13	17	30	1.6	34	1	8	9	3	10	95	5.0
24	Knutson, Levi	21-0	288	13.7	25-73	.342	5-32	.156	10-12	.833	3	28	31	1.5	26	0	21	16	0	8	65	3.1
55	Eckloff, Trey	20-0	220	11.0	19-42	.452	7-16	.438	5-14	.357	13	32	45	2.3	37	0	8	21	3	6	50	2.5
10	Kelley, Ryan	13-0	65	5.0	11-23	.478	5-10	.500	11-16	.688	1	4	5	0.4	9	0	2	7	0	2	38	2.9
14	Coney, Javon	16-0	125	7.8	4-20	.200	1-11	.091	1-4	.250	5	12	17	1.1	15	0	9	4	0	1	10	0.6
15	Veal, Toby	13-0	63	4.8	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	12	15	1.2	3	0	0	8	2	0	8	0.6
25	Zehnder, Andrew	9-0	46	5.1	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	2	2	0.2	10	0	3	2	1	1	7	0.8
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											20	22	42				11					
Total.....		22	4450		503-1071	.470	128-365	.351	307-418	.734	138	473	611	27.8	404	9	267	305	38	140	1441	65.5
Opponents.....		22	4450		531-1156	.459	132-377	.350	264-409	.645	234	495	729	33.1	420	-	289	326	64	126	1458	66.3

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1441	1458	11/14/08	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 76-56	5689
Points per game	65.5	66.3	11/18/08	MONTANA STATE	Lot 82-85	2058
Scoring margin	-0.8	-	11/22/08	HARVARD	W 70-57	2957
FIELD GOALS-ATT	503-1071	531-1156	11/25/08	LAFAYETTE	W 73-59	2095
Field goal pct	.470	.459	11/29/08	at Stanford	L 62-76	6988
3 POINT FG-ATT	128-365	132-377	12/03/08	TCU	L 46-62	3483
3-point FG pct	.351	.350	12/10/08	COLORADO STATE	W 75-56	5963
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	6.0	12/19/08	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W 72-47	3122
FREE THROWS-ATT	307-418	264-409	12/23/08	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W 65-62	3589
Free throw pct	.734	.645	^ 12/28/08	vs Coppin State	W 80-63	5579
F-Throws made per game	14.0	12.0	^ 12/29/08	vs Buffalo	L 60-62	5824
REBOUNDS	611	729	^ 12/30/08	vs Vermont	L 59-84	5524
Rebounds per game	27.8	33.1	01/05/09	at SMU	L 67-70	2163
Rebounding margin	-5.4	-	01/07/09	WESTERN STATE	W 65-52	2833
ASSISTS	267	289	* 01/14/09	at Missouri	L 62-107	9171
Assists per game	12.1	13.1	* 01/17/09	KANSAS	L 56-73	10212
TURNOVERS	305	326	* 01/20/09	at Texas Tech	L 55-63	9379
Turnovers per game	13.9	14.8	* 01/24/09	KANSAS STATE	Lot 75-77	6061
Turnover margin	+1.0	-	* 01/27/09	IOWA STATE	W 55-49	3004
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.9	* 01/31/09	at Kansas	L 61-66	16300
STEALS	140	126	* 02/04/09	NEBRASKA	L 53-55	4344
Steals per game	6.4	5.7	* 02/07/09	at Oklahoma	L 72-77	12414
BLOCKS	38	64	^ = Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)			
Blocks per game	1.7	2.9	* = Conference game			
ATTENDANCE	55410	73342				
Home games-Avg/Game	13-4262	6-9402				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-5642				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	638	785	18	1441
Opponents	687	748	23	1458

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Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-7	1-3	0-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-7	1-3	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Higgins, Cory	8-8	303	37.9	43-96	.448	7-21	.333	41-46	.891	7	29	36	4.5	19	0	23	24	2	25	134	16.8
12	Thorne II, Dwight	8-8	282	35.2	42-86	.488	18-38	.474	25-29	.862	3	17	20	2.5	19	0	13	15	1	8	127	15.9
33	Dufault, Austin	8-8	247	30.9	23-54	.426	3-14	.214	12-20	.600	7	26	33	4.1	14	0	7	14	1	6	61	7.6
01	Tomlinson, Nate	8-8	263	32.9	16-34	.471	11-20	.550	6-8	.750	5	14	19	2.4	22	2	14	24	0	6	49	6.1
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	8-8	190	23.8	20-35	.571	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	8	20	28	3.5	30	2	10	12	3	10	46	5.8
10	Kelley, Ryan	2-0	29	14.5	8-16	.500	3-7	.429	7-9	.778	1	2	3	1.5	5	0	0	4	0	2	26	13.0
55	Eckloff, Trey	8-0	97	12.1	8-19	.421	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	6	14	20	2.5	19	0	3	12	1	3	19	2.4
24	Knutson, Levi	7-0	90	12.9	6-20	.300	0-7	.000	3-4	.750	2	11	13	1.9	12	0	7	4	0	5	15	2.1
14	Coney, Javon	6-0	61	10.2	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	1	8	9	1.5	10	0	5	0	0	0	6	1.0
34	Crawford, Casey	6-0	48	8.0	2-17	.118	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	5	1	6	1.0	7	0	1	3	2	3	5	0.8
15	Veal, Toby	3-0	15	5.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0.3
Team											10	6	16				5					
Total.....		8	1625		170-387	.439	47-131	.359	102-136	.750	55	152	207	25.9	157	4	83	118	11	68	489	61.1
Opponents.....		8	1625		201-393	.511	56-141	.397	109-170	.641	75	181	256	32.0	141	-	135	125	34	52	567	70.9

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	489	567	* 01/14/09	at Missouri	L 62-107	9171
Points per game	61.1	70.9	* 01/17/09	KANSAS	L 56-73	10212
Scoring margin	-9.7	-	* 01/20/09	at Texas Tech	L 55-63	9379
FIELD GOALS-ATT	170-387	201-393	* 01/24/09	KANSAS STATE	Lot 75-77	6061
Field goal pct	.439	.511	* 01/27/09	IOWA STATE	W 55-49	3004
3 POINT FG-ATT	47-131	56-141	* 01/31/09	at Kansas	L 61-66	16300
3-point FG pct	.359	.397	* 02/04/09	NEBRASKA	L 53-55	4344
3-pt FG made per game	5.9	7.0	* 02/07/09	at Oklahoma	L 72-77	12414
FREE THROWS-ATT	102-136	109-170	^ = Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)			
Free throw pct	.750	.641	* = Conference game			
F-Throws made per game	12.8	13.6				
REBOUNDS	207	256				
Rebounds per game	25.9	32.0				
Rebounding margin	-6.1	-				
ASSISTS	83	135				
Assists per game	10.4	16.9				
TURNOVERS	118	125				
Turnovers per game	14.8	15.6				
Turnover margin	+0.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.1				
STEALS	68	52				
Steals per game	8.5	6.5				
BLOCKS	11	34				
Blocks per game	1.4	4.3				
ATTENDANCE	23621	47264				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-5905	4-11816				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	207	274	8	489
Opponents	269	288	10	567

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Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 07, 2009)
last five games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	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-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
12	Thorne II, Dwight	5-5	184	36.8	28-55	.509	14-26	.538	21-24	.875	1	12	13	2.6	12	0	7	6	1	7	91	18.2
11	Higgins, Cory	5-5	196	39.2	30-66	.455	5-15	.333	16-19	.842	3	19	22	4.4	13	0	14	15	1	15	81	16.2
33	Dufault, Austin	5-5	156	31.2	15-32	.469	2-10	.200	10-15	.667	3	17	20	4.0	5	0	5	5	1	4	42	8.4
01	Tomlinson, Nate	5-5	164	32.8	13-23	.565	8-13	.615	4-6	.667	3	8	11	2.2	15	2	9	11	0	1	38	7.6
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	5-5	128	25.6	15-24	.625	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	4	17	21	4.2	19	1	7	6	2	6	34	6.8
24	Knutson, Levi	5-0	58	11.6	6-14	.429	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	9	10	2.0	9	0	6	1	0	2	12	2.4
55	Eckloff, Trey	5-0	49	9.8	4-9	.444	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2	5	7	1.4	9	0	0	5	0	2	9	1.8
34	Crawford, Casey	3-0	32	10.7	2-10	.200	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.7	5	0	1	1	2	2	5	1.7
14	Coney, Javon	5-0	52	10.4	1-7	.143	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	1	6	7	1.4	7	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.8
15	Veal, Toby	1-0	6	6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											4	4	8				4					
Total.....		5	1025		114-241	.473	32-86	.372	56-74	.757	24	97	121	24.2	94	3	53	54	7	39	316	63.2
Opponents.....		5	1025		113-236	.479	31-89	.348	67-103	.650	47	112	159	31.8	80	-	78	78	18	24	324	64.8

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	316	324	* 01/24/09	KANSAS STATE	Lot 75-77	6061
Points per game	63.2	64.8	* 01/27/09	IOWA STATE	W 55-49	3004
Scoring margin	-1.6	-	* 01/31/09	at Kansas	L 61-66	16300
FIELD GOALS-ATT	114-241	113-236	* 02/04/09	NEBRASKA	L 53-55	4344
Field goal pct	.473	.479	* 02/07/09	at Oklahoma	L 72-77	12414
3 POINT FG-ATT	32-86	31-89	^ = Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)			
3-point FG pct	.372	.348	* = Conference game			
3-pt FG made per game	6.4	6.2				
FREE THROWS-ATT	56-74	67-103				
Free throw pct	.757	.650				
F-Throws made per game	11.2	13.4				
REBOUNDS	121	159				
Rebounds per game	24.2	31.8				
Rebounding margin	-7.6	-				
ASSISTS	53	78				
Assists per game	10.6	15.6				
TURNOVERS	54	78				
Turnovers per game	10.8	15.6				
Turnover margin	+4.8	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0				
STEALS	39	24				
Steals per game	7.8	4.8				
BLOCKS	7	18				
Blocks per game	1.4	3.6				
ATTENDANCE	13409	28714				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-4470	2-14357				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	135	173	8	316
Opponents	160	154	10	324

2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 09, 2009)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		01	03	10	11	12	14	15
				TOMLINSON,	FAVARO,MAT	KELLEY,RYA	HIGGINS,CO	THORNE II,	CONEY,JAVO	VEAL,TOBY
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	11/14/08	76-56	w	12-4-3	2-0-0	1-0-0	12-6-6	8-5-1	0-0-0	0-1-0
MONTANA STATE	11/18/08	82-85	LO	4-5-4	DNP	DNP	21-7-5	21-5-3	0-0-0	DNP
HARVARD	11/22/08	70-57	w	4-1-5	DNP	0-0-1	14-9-3	11-2-2	DNP	DNP
LAFAYETTE	11/25/08	73-59	w	10-4-3	DNP	0-1-0	24-2-1	14-2-2	0-0-1	0-0-0
at Stanford	11/29/08	62-76	L	18-3-3	DNP	0-0-0	9-4-1	18-6-1	0-1-0	0-0-0
TCU	12/03/08	46-62	L	DNP	DNP	6-1-0	16-8-1	6-5-2	2-1-0	0-0-0
COLORADO STATE	12/10/08	75-56	w	11-4-3	DNP	0-0-0	33-6-3	10-4-3	0-0-0	2-2-0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12/19/08	72-47	w	5-1-4	DNP	2-0-1	17-8-2	12-3-5	0-4-1	3-3-0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	12/23/08	65-62	w	5-3-4	DNP	DNP	15-7-3	11-2-0	DNP	0-0-0
vs Coppin State	12/28/08	80-63	w	9-3-6	DNP	0-0-0	21-10-4	11-3-1	2-0-0	0-0-0
vs Buffalo	12/29/08	60-62	L	13-1-3	DNP	DNP	15-3-2	11-4-1	DNP	DNP
vs Vermont	12/30/08	59-84	L	11-2-1	DNP	3-0-0	18-5-2	7-1-0	0-0-2	0-2-0
at SMU	01/05/09	67-70	L	10-2-5	DNP	0-0-0	11-6-6	18-3-2	DNP	DNP
WESTERN STATE	01/07/09	65-52	w	9-2-3	DNP	0-0-0	24-10-1	8-4-3	0-2-0	2-3-0
at Missouri	01/14/09	62-107	L	2-2-3	DNP	19-3-0	12-4-2	13-3-1	2-2-1	1-2-0
KANSAS	01/17/09	56-73	L	0-2-1	DNP	7-0-0	20-3-1	10-2-3	DNP	DNP
at Texas Tech	01/20/09	55-63	L	9-4-1	DNP	DNP	21-7-6	13-2-2	DNP	0-2-0
KANSAS STATE	01/24/09	75-77	LO	6-0-1	DNP	DNP	12-5-3	30-4-3	4-4-3	DNP
IOWA STATE	01/27/09	55-49	w	9-6-1	DNP	DNP	19-3-2	9-5-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
at Kansas	01/31/09	61-66	L	7-0-2	DNP	DNP	15-5-5	18-2-2	0-0-0	DNP
NEBRASKA	02/04/09	53-55	L	5-1-1	DNP	DNP	15-6-4	21-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
at Oklahoma	02/07/09	72-77	L	11-4-4	DNP	DNP	20-3-0	13-2-2	0-2-1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score		24	25	31	33	34	55
				KNUTSON,LE	ZEHNDER,AN	JACKSON-WI	DUFAULT,AU	CRAWFORD,C	ECKLOFF,TR
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	11/14/08	76-56	w	3-1-1	2-0-0	5-4-2	13-4-2	14-2-3	4-2-0
MONTANA STATE	11/18/08	82-85	LO	12-1-1	DNP	7-5-1	11-3-2	2-1-0	4-2-0
HARVARD	11/22/08	70-57	w	6-1-1	DNP	6-4-1	11-6-1	18-4-0	DNP
LAFAYETTE	11/25/08	73-59	w	0-2-3	0-0-0	6-11-0	11-2-1	2-2-1	6-3-1
at Stanford	11/29/08	62-76	L	0-1-1	DNP	4-2-0	10-5-0	1-2-2	2-4-1
TCU	12/03/08	46-62	L	4-1-0	0-0-1	0-1-1	8-0-0	2-3-0	2-2-0
COLORADO STATE	12/10/08	75-56	w	0-0-1	1-0-1	6-4-4	12-5-1	DNP	0-3-0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12/19/08	72-47	w	9-3-0	4-2-0	8-7-2	3-2-5	6-1-0	3-1-1
LOUISIANA-MONROE	12/23/08	65-62	w	7-2-2	0-0-0	1-2-2	21-2-3	5-2-1	0-1-2
vs Coppin State	12/28/08	80-63	w	9-2-1	0-0-0	10-4-1	6-4-0	12-2-0	0-0-0
vs Buffalo	12/29/08	60-62	L	0-0-1	DNP	2-3-2	6-4-0	11-1-0	2-1-0
vs Vermont	12/30/08	59-84	L	0-2-1	0-0-1	4-4-2	6-3-0	4-1-0	6-4-0
at SMU	01/05/09	67-70	L	0-0-1	DNP	10-5-1	13-7-1	5-3-0	DNP
WESTERN STATE	01/07/09	65-52	w	0-2-0	0-0-0	8-5-1	4-5-0	8-0-0	2-2-0
at Missouri	01/14/09	62-107	L	1-1-0	DNP	4-3-1	5-5-0	0-3-0	3-5-1
KANSAS	01/17/09	56-73	L	DNP	DNP	6-1-0	10-5-1	0-0-0	3-6-2
at Texas Tech	01/20/09	55-63	L	2-2-1	DNP	2-3-2	4-3-1	0-1-0	4-2-0
KANSAS STATE	01/24/09	75-77	LO	0-0-1	DNP	14-6-0	9-4-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
IOWA STATE	01/27/09	55-49	w	6-1-0	DNP	0-1-1	7-5-1	5-2-1	0-3-0
at Kansas	01/31/09	61-66	L	2-3-0	DNP	12-5-1	7-4-0	0-0-0	0-4-0
NEBRASKA	02/04/09	53-55	L	4-6-3	DNP	0-4-2	6-4-1	DNP	2-0-0
at Oklahoma	02/07/09	72-77	L	0-0-2	DNP	8-5-3	13-3-2	DNP	7-0-0