

2009-10 COLORADO BASKETBALL



GAME #12

vs. Yale Bulldogs
(4-7, 0-0 Ivy League)

• **Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 29

• **Tipoff:** 7:07 p.m. (MST) • **Television:** FSN Rocky Mountain

• **Announcers:** Drew Goodman (p-b-p), Ceal Barry (analyst), Alanna Rizzo (sideline)

• **Location:** Coors Events Center (11,064)

• **CU Radio:** 760-AM: Mark Johnson (p-b-p), Charles Johnson (analyst)

• **Series vs. Yale:** Series tied 1-1 (last meeting: Nov. 25, 1999, CU 65-50 in Boulder, other meeting was 1952 (Yale, 56-54, in K.C.)

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QUICKLY: CU is 6-0 at home to begin the season, the last time they began a home season 6-0 in Boulder was 2005-06 (7-0) • CU is 1-1 all-time against the Bulldogs and 7-1 overall against the Ivy League • Against Cal State Northridge, the Buffs CU shot 50 percent or better in both halves, the fifth time this season • CU set a season high 27 assists against the Matadors and for the second time this season placed five players in double-digits; CU also made a season-high 32 field goals • Cory Higgins and Alec Burks have been CU's top two scorers in all but two games this season (Arizona & Chaminade).

YALE UPDATE: The Bulldogs come into Boulder with a 4-7 record in nonconference play and a 1-2 mark on the road. Alex Zampier is averaging 18.9 points per game, including 25 three-pointers. Yale is coming off a Dec.

2009-10 Team Averages

	CU	YALE
Points	79.5	65.8
Pts. Allowed	69.1	69.3
Scoring Margin	+10.5	-3.5
Field Goals	26.6	23.5
Field Goal Att.	53.1	55.8
Field Goal Pct.	.502	.413
3-pt FGs	6.8	4.2
3-pt FG Att.	16.8	14.7
3-pt FG Pct.	.405	.284
FTM	19.5	14.7
FT Att.	24.6	20.1
FT Pct.	.793	.730
Off. Rebs.	8.0	13.0
Def. Rebs.	22.7	19.6
Total Rebs.	30.7	32.6
Reb. Margin	-1.5	-1.7
Fouls	20.9	18.1
Turnovers	13.0	13.7
Assists	15.8	12.6
Blocks	2.5	2.8
Steals	8.6	8.6

21 road loss at Providence (87-78) after they were out-scored 51-38 in the second half. Zampier scored 25 points with seven rebounds and three assists.

HOME vs. THE ROAD: CU is averaging 85.3 points per game with four players in double figures in six home games (.553 FG%). In the five combined away/neutral court games, the Buffs average 72.6 ppg., shoot .444 from the field and average two players in double figures.

WHAT'S AHEAD: CU continues the non-conference portion of the schedule

COLORADO Probable Starters

Pos/No	Player	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 5	Marcus Relpthorpe	6-7	220	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	9.7	3.1	2.2
G 10	Alec Burks	6-6	185	Fr.	Grandview, Mo.	15.9	4.5	1.9
G 11	Cory Higgins	6-5	190	Jr.	Danville, Calif.	19.2	3.4	2.9
G 12	Dwight Thorne II	6-3	185	Sr.	Arlington, Texas	8.6	2.2	1.9
F 33	Austin Dufault	6-9	230	So.	Killdeer, N.D.	8.2	4.3	1.2

OFF THE BENCH

G 1	Nate Tomlinson	6-3	185	So.	Sydney, Australia	6.6	3.1	4.4
F 34	Casey Crawford	6-9	245	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.	3.1	2.0	0.5
G 35	Keegan Hornbuckle	6-7	205	Fr.	Westlake Village, Calif.	3.5	2.2	0.8

YALE Probable Starters

Pos/No	Player	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 4	Porter Braswell	6-1	195	Jr.	Scotch Plains, N.J.	4.1	2.1	2.1
G 24	Alex Zampier	6-3	205	Sr.	East Greenbush, N.Y.	18.9	3.4	2.5
F 11	Jordan Gibson	6-5	202	Sr.	Fairfax, Va.	10.1	5.2	1.0
F 42	Michael Sands	6-7	230	Jr.	Franklin Square, N.Y.	10.2	5.9	1.0
C 32	Paul Nelson	6-10	230	Sr.	Ridgewood, N.J.	7.3	6.4	0.6

Colorado Buffaloes Schedule (7-4, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Fri. Nov. 13	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 88-72
Mon. Nov. 16	COPPIN STATE (FSN RM)	W, 82-58
Wed. Nov. 18	TEXAS SOUTHERN (FSN RM)	W, 88-77
Mon. Nov. 23	^vs. Gonzaga (ESPN2)	L, 72-76
Tues. Nov. 24	^vs. Arizona (ESPN2)	L, 87-91 (ot)
Wed. Nov. 25	^at Chaminade (ESPNU)	W, 73-58
Tues. Dec. 1	SAN FRANCISCO (FSN RM)	W, 78-54
Fri. Dec. 4	%at Oregon State (FSN)	L, 69-74
Mon. Dec. 7	COLORADO CHRISTIAN	W, 84-65
Thrs. Dec. 10	at Colorado State (The Mtn.)	L, 62-77
Tues. Dec. 22	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE (FSN RM)	W, 92-58
Tues. Dec. 29	YALE (FSN RM)	7 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 2	at Tulsa	1 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 5	MIAMI (OHIO) (FSN RM)	7 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 9	*at Texas (Big 12 Network)	11:30 a.m.
Tue. Jan. 12	*BAYLOR (FSN RM)	7 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 16	*KANSAS STATE (Big 12 Network)	2 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 20	*at Oklahoma State (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 23	*at Texas A&M (Big 12 Network)	11:30 a.m.
Wed. Jan. 27	*NEBRASKA (FSN RM)	8 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 30	*at Iowa State	7 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 3	*KANSAS (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 6	*MISSOURI (Big 12 Network)	2 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 13	*at Kansas State (Big 12 Network)	4 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 17	*OKLAHOMA (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 20	*at Kansas (Big 12 Network)	2 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 24	*at Missouri	5:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 27	*IOWA STATE (Big 12 Network)	11:30 a.m.
Tue. Mar. 2	*at Nebraska (FSN RM)	6 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 6	*TEXAS TECH (Big 12 Network)	2 p.m.
Wd.-St Mar. 10-13	**Big 12 Championships (Big 12 Network)	TBD

^—EA Sports Maui Invitational (Lahaina Civic Center; Maui, Hawaii)

%—Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series

*—Big 12 Conference

**—Big 12 Basketball Championships (Sprint Center, Kansas City)

[Big 12]—Big 12 Network regional telecast produced by ESPN Regional Television.

[The Mtn.]—The Mountain All Times Mountain

Dates and Times Subject to Change

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Points 20, Arizona (11/24)
 FG Made 7, Arizona (11/24)
 FG Attempts 9, Arizona (11/24)
 3-Pt. Made 3, Arizona (11/24)
 FT Made 6, Gonzaga (11/23)
 Rebounds 7, Coppin State (11/16)
 Assists 8, twice
 Steals 5, Chaminade (11/25)
 FT Made 6, Gonzaga (11/23)

NATE TOMLINSON

#1

Sophomore • Guard • 6-3 • 185 • Sydney, Australia

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
6.6	3.1	4.4	1.4	26.7	.548	.789	.545

- career-best 20 pts. vs. Arizona (7-of-9 FG)
- team leader in assists (48), Assist-TO Ratio: 2.3
- career-best eight assists (Gonzaga, Chaminade)
- has led CU in assists six times (twice shared)
- team leader on defensive glass (34, 3.1 rpg.); second in steals (15)
- two starts: 7.0 ppg., 3.5 apg., 2.0 rpg.; 9 others: 6.6 ppg., 4.6 apg.



Points 14, Coppin State (11/16)
 FG Made 4, six times
 FG Attempts 16, at Chaminade (11/25)
 3-Pt. Made 3, Cal State Northridge (12/22)
 FT Made 5, at Oregon State (12/4)
 Rebounds 6, Coppin State (11/16)
 Assists 6, San Francisco (12/1)
 Steals 3, Cal State Northridge (12/22)
 Blocks 2, San Francisco (12/1)

MARCUS RELPHORDE

#5

Junior-Transfer • Guard • 6-7 • 220 • Chicago, Ill.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
9.7	3.1	2.2	1.1	25.1	.361	.788	.306

- 11 starts; third in scoring; seven games 10+ points
- led CU in assists three times (one shared)
- one of four players w/ at 12 nine steals
- led team in rebounding at Colorado State, a season first (5)
- first juco for since Dominique Coleman (2005-06)



Points 23, Texas Southern (11/18)
 FG Made 9, at Colorado State (12/10)
 FG Attempts 14, at Colorado State (12/10)
 3-Pt. Made 1, five times
 FT Made 10, Texas Southern (11/18)
 Rebounds 9, at Oregon State (12/3)
 Assists 4, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 Steals 2, four times
 Blocks 2, Coppin State (11/16)

ALEC BURKS

#10

Freshman • Guard • 6-6 • 185 • Grandview, Mo.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
15.9	4.5	1.9	1.0	28.6	.558	.771	.238

- 11 starts; 10 or more points in all 11 games
- Five games 18+ points, including pair of 20+ pt. efforts
- eight games with at least five or more FGs
- last 5 games: 16 ppg., 5.4 rpg., .545 FG% (30-of-55)



Points 28, Arizona (11/24)
 FG Made 10, Arizona (11/24)
 FG Attempts 22, vs. Arizona (11/24)
 3-Pt. Made 5, Coppin State (11/16)
 FT Made 16, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/13)
 FT Attempts 16, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/13)
 Rebounds 6, twice
 Assists 8, Cal State Northridge (12/22)
 Steals 3, San Francisco (12/1)
 Blocks 1, three times
 Minutes 41, Arizona (11/24)

CORY HIGGINS

#11

Junior • Guard • 6-5 • 190 • Danville, Calif.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
19.2	3.4	2.9	1.5	32.4	.523	.899	.441

- 1015 career pts. (26th at CU); six 20+ efforts this season (18 career)
- made at least 10 FTs three times this season (six career)
- career-best eight assists vs. Northridge
- led team in scoring seven times (one shared)
- six career games 25+ points or more (three this season)
- started every games as a Buff (74, 15th at CU)
- nine double digits games this season (52nd career)



Points 19, Cal State Northridge (11/22)
 FG Made 6, Cal State Northridge (11/22)
 FT Attempts 10, Cal State Northridge (11/22)
 3-Pt. Made 2, six times
 Rebounds 4, San Francisco (12/1)
 Assists 5, Cal State Northridge (11/22)
 Steals 3, Coppin State (11/16)
 Blocks -
 Minutes 25, Chaminade (11/25)

DWIGHT THORNE II

#12

Senior • Guard • 6-3 • 185 • Arlington, Texas

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
8.6	2.2	1.9	0.8	21.0	.519	.944	.464

- 97 games (47 starts); second team w/ 13 3-pointers
- came off the bench leading team w/ 19 points v. Northridge
- missed Dec. 7 game w/ sprained left ankle (ends 57-straight)
- six of 10 games played in with 10+ scoring games
- lone senior on 2009-10 team; co-captain (along w/ Higgins)



Points 14, Arizona (11/24)
 FG Made 5, at Chaminade (11/25)
 FT Attempts 7, twice
 3-Pt. Made 2, twice
 Rebounds 11, Arizona (11/24)
 Assists 2, three times
 Steals 3, twice
 Blocks 3, San Francisco (12/1)
 Minutes 31, Texas Southern (11/18)

AUSTIN DUFAULT

#33

Sophomore • Forward • 6-9 • 230 • Killdeer, N.D.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
8.2	4.3	1.2	1.2	24.5	.544	.677	.467

- first career double-double (14 pts., 11 reb.) vs. Arizona
- one of six players shooting over 50 percent from field
- last five games: 6.8 rpg., 3.8 rpg., 13-of-25 (.520 FG%)
- shooting 50 percent or better in eight of 11 games
- 16 games with 10 or more points; 4 games this season 10+
- has started every game in career (42)



Points.....6, Chaminde (11/25)
 FG Made.....3, Chaminde (11/25)
 FG Attempts.....4, San Francisco (12/1)
 Rebounds.....7, Chaminde (11/25)
 Assists.....1, Arizona (11/24)
 Steals.....2, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/13)
 Blocks.....2, twice
 Minutes.....16, Chaminde (11/25)

SHANE HARRIS-TUNKS

#13

Freshman • Forward • 6-11 • 225 • Liverpool, NSW, Australia

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
2.8	2.4	0.1	0.6	11.6	.833	.250	.000

- leads team w/ 8 blocks; 13-for-16 from field
- last four games: 13.3 mins., 5-of-6 (.833), 11 rebs.
- led team w/ 7 rebounds, two blocks in win over Chaminade
- played 11 minutes against Arizona (3 pts., 2 reb., 1 stl., 1 blk.)



Points.....-
 FG Made.....-
 3-Pt. Made.....-
 Rebounds.....2, Cal State Northridge (11/22)
 Assists.....-
 Steals.....-
 Blocks.....-
 Minutes.....3, San Francisco (12/1)

JAVON CONEY

#14

Junior • Guard • 6-3 • 210 • Chicago, Ill.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	.000	.000	.000

- has played in four games; two rebounds vs. Northridge
- Played 23 games a year ago, one start (Oklahoma State)
- non-scholarship student-athlete



Points.....11, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 FG Made.....3, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 3-Pt. Made.....1, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 Rebounds.....3, twice
 Assists.....1, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 Steals.....-, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 Blocks.....-
 Minutes.....22, Colorado Christian (12/7)

LEVI KNUTSON

#24

Junior • Guard • 6-4 • 200 • Littleton, Colo.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
4.2	1.8	0.2	0.6	10.4	.385	.769	.250

- played 22 minutes Dec. 7 w/ 11 pts.; 11 mins at CSU
- injured right hip in October scrimmage at Utah
- 4.0 G.P.A. Spring 2009 Semester, Dean's List
- career-best 19 points, four assists (Oklahoma State)



Points.....10, twice
 FG Made.....4, Gonzaga (11/23)
 3-Pt. Made.....2, twice
 Rebounds.....5, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 Assists.....1, five times
 Steals.....2, Gonzaga (11/23)
 Blocks.....2, Gonzaga (11/23)
 Minutes.....23, Gonzaga (11/23)

CASEY CRAWFORD

#34

Junior-RS • Forward • 6-9 • 245 • Overland Park, Kan.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
3.1	2.0	0.5	0.3	11.4	.379	.700	.385

- Season-best performance against Gonzaga (4-of-8 FG), 4 rbs.
- career-best five rebounds vs. Colo. Christian
- one of six players with at least five 3-pointers
- Was 230 pounds in 2006-07 as a transfer, added 15 pounds



Points.....8, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 FG Made.....3, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 FG Attempts.....5, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 3-Pt. Made.....2, Colorado Christian (12/7)
 Rebounds.....6, Coppin State (11/16)
 Assists.....3, San Francisco (12/1)
 Steals.....1, six times
 Blocks.....1, twice
 Minutes.....23, Coppin State (11/16)

KEEGAN HORNBUCKLE

#35

Freshman • Guard • 6-7 • 205 • Westlake Village, Calif.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
3.5	2.2	0.8	0.5	14.9	.471	.500	.600

- last three games, 15.3 minutes off bench, .583 FG%, 5.3 ppg.
- has scored in nine of 11 games; three assists vs. USF
- Played 12 minutes, scored two points in college debut
- Scored five points off the bench w/ six boards vs. Coppin St.



Points.....2, Coppin State (11/16)
 FG Made.....1, Coppin State (11/16)
 3-Pt. Made.....-
 Rebounds.....-
 Assists.....-
 Steals.....-
 Blocks.....-
 Minutes.....4, Coppin State (11/16)

TRENT BECKLEY

#44

Junior-RS • Forward • 6-10 • 250 • Vail, Colo.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
1.0	0.0	-	-	2.0	1.000	-	-

- played two games; missed last month w/ the flu
- bulked up 30 pounds since 2006-07 freshman season
- missed all of 2008-09 with a stress fracture lumbar spine
- Played 10 games in 2007-08 w/ a career-high 4 pts. at K-St.



Points.....2, three times
 FG Made.....1, three times
 3-Pt. Made.....-
 Rebounds.....4, Coppin State (11/16)
 Assists.....1, Cal State Northridge (11/22)
 Steals.....-
 Blocks.....-
 Minutes.....7, Coppin State (11/16)

TREY ECKLOFF

#55

Sophomore • Forward • 6-10 • 235 • Englewood, Colo.

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
1.2	1.6	0.2	-	4.5	.429	.000	.000

- played four games in 2009-10; 26 games in 2008-09
- 2.2 ppg., 1.8 rpg. in 2008-09
- Dean's List Fall 2008 & Spring 2009 Semesters (4.0 G.P.A.)

with a pair of games before opening the Big 12 season. After CU hosts Yale, the Buffs travel to 9-1 Tulsa (Jan. 2) and host 3-9 Miami-Ohio (Tue., Jan. 5). CU opens the Big 12 season on the road at nationally ranked Texas (Sat., Jan. 9).

TODAY'S POSTER FEATURE: Guard Keegan Hornbuckle is tonight's poster feature. Hornbuckle, a freshman from Westlake Village, Calif., has played all 11 games averaging 15 minutes off the bench in a reserve role. He is averaging 3.5 points, 2.2 rebounds per game and shooting .471 percent from the field (16-of-34). In his last three games, Hornbuckle is averaging 15.3 minutes off bench, shooting .583 FG%, and averaging 5.3 points per game.

BROADCAST: All Colorado men's basketball games can be heard live on KKZN AM 760. Mark Johnson will deliver play-by-play with Charles Johnson color commentary. Live internet audio of all CU basketball games is available on BuffsRadio, a subscription service through CUBuffs.com. Live internet video streaming of Sunday's game is available on BuffsTV, also a subscription service through CUBuffs.com. Please note the BuffsRadio audio and Buffs TV video are separate subscriptions.

SUPER FRESHMAN: Alec Burks has started all 11 games and netted over 10 or more points in every game. With 175 points, he ranks third among other CU greats in their freshman year. With 175 points for the season, Burks is now tied with Emmett Lewis (1975-76) for second all-time in scoring for freshman thru 11 games, he is now trailing only Chauncey Billups (1995-96) who had 217 points through 11 games.

TOP CU FRESHMEN: If the season ended today, freshman guard Alec Burks would rank second among freshmen scorers in the school's history. Here's the top-five to-date.

1.	Chauncey Billups	17.9	1995-96
2.	Alec Burks	15.9	2009-10
3.	Richard Roby	15.8	2004-05
4.	Emmett Lewis	15.0	1975-76
5.	Donnie Boyce	14.9	1991-92

THREE-YEAR REVIEW: Coach Bzdelik has 103 career collegiate wins • CU has scored 80 points in six of 11 games this season (previously 80+ five games in his first two years) • Team has shot 50 percent or better in 14 of 22 halves • have made 75 3-pointers, the most in three years after 11 games • team is shooting .502, another three-year best.

CLOSE CALLS: During the last three plus years, the CU men's team has suffered 46 losses. If you take a closer look, 23 of those losses were by single-digits, an average of 4.6 points.

2009-10: 3 games (13 points, 4.3 ppg.)

2008-09: 11 games (three non-conference, eight Big 12 games): 50 points (4.5 ppg.)

2007-08: 9 games (three non-conference, six Big 12 games): 43 total points (4.8 ppg.).

HIGGINS UPDATE: Cory Higgins has led the team in scoring seven of 11 games (one shared); has six 20-plus scoring efforts with 28 points against Arizona, his third highest scoring game, in addition to 18 career 20-point efforts • Scored 1,015 career points (26th at CU) • Started every game as a Buff (74), ranking 15th • t-12th in career steals (112) • 14th in minutes played (2,576) • 24th in assists (188) • Last season, Higgins was one of 13 players nationally to lead team in 5 categories • 2008-09 All-Big 12 Third Team; 1st Big 12-only steals (1.9 apg.).

ON THE ROAD: Even though the NCAA determined the Buffaloes' 73-58 win over Chaminade at the EA Sports Maui Invitational was declared a road victory, the Buffs still have an 20-game skid against Division I opponents on the road. CU's last road win came on Dec. 22, 2007 at Colorado State, 73-70.

MAUI INVITATIONAL WRAP: The Buffaloes lost a pair of close games in their first-ever visit at the EA Sports Maui Invitational falling to Gonzaga, 76-72 and Arizona, 91-87 (overtime). CU defeated Chaminade on day three, 73-58. In the first game against the Bulldogs, four players scored double-digits with Cory Higgins scoring a team-high 19 points with six rebounds. The following day, the Buffs, again placed four players in double-figures with Higgins and Alec Burks scoring 28 and 20 points, respectively. On day three, the Buffs received 13 points each from Burks and Marcus Relphorde against Chaminade.

BUFF NOTES (individual): Austin Dufault recorded his first career double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds); he's the first CU player to tally a double-double since Cory Higgins last year (Western State, 24 pts., 10 rebounds) • Nate Tomlinson scored a career-best 20 points, he's the first CU player other than Higgins and Dwight Thorne to score 20 or more in a game since Richard Roby scored 22 at Oklahoma State (Feb. 6, 2008) • Tomlinson had a career-high eight assists against Gonzaga and Chaminade, also had a career-best five steals against the Silverswords • CU placed a pair of 20-point scorers against Arizona (Higgins 28, Tomlinson 20), that's twice this year with a pair w/ a least 20+ a game (the other, Texas Southern) • Alec Burks tallied 19 points against Arizona, his second highest scoring game and seventh game over double-digits • Associate Head Coach has replaced Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik four of the 10 games this season due to family concerns. McClain went 2-2, however Coach Bzdelik is credited with the wins/losses.

CU's Largest in 2009-010

Lead:	35 points, 2nd Half, :25, Northridge (Dec. 22)
Deficit:	8 points, 1st Half, 14:07, Arizona (Nov. 24)
Margin of Victory:	34 points, Cal State Northridge (Dec. 22)
Margin of Defeat:	15 points, at Colorado State (Dec. 10)
Halftime Lead:	25 points, Coppin State (Nov. 16)
Halftime Deficit:	10 points, at Colorado State (Dec. 10)
Halftime Lead in Win:	25 points, Coppin State (Nov. 16)
Halftime Deficit in Win:	-
Halftime Lead in Loss:	11 points, Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Halftime Deficit in Loss:	10 points, at Colorado State (Dec. 10)
Deficit in Win:	4 points, San Francisco (Dec. 1)

TEAM NOTES: Colorado's 78-54 over San Francisco saw some stellar performances not highlighted in the final box score. Nate Tomlinson and Marcus Relphorde each led the Buffs in assists with six apiece. That's a school-first since Dec. 19, 2003 (2003-04) against Tennessee State • Austin Dufault swatted a career-best three shots • Cory Higgins made his first eight shots against the Dons (first miss 15:49, second half). He went 6-for-6 in the first half • CU shot a first half best .615 from the field in the first half (16-of-26) • CU committed only six turnovers against USF, the third time this season with single-digits turnovers. That's the lowest since five, Dec. 2, 2005 (Cal Poly).

CU IN THE BIG 12/PAC-10 HARWOOD SERIES: CU is now 0-3 against the Pac-10 in the series. The Buffs have fallen on the road to Oregon State, 74-69, and in the previous two year lost twice to Stanford (76-62 in 2008; 67-43 in 2007). Iowa State is also 0-3 against the Pac-10.

CU SINCE 1996-97... In the last 14 years (the history of the Big 12 Conference) CU is performing a best in a number of categories listed below.

Years	PPG	FG %	3-Pt.%	FT%	To	W's
2009-10	79.5	.502	.405	.793	13.0	7
2008-09	62.9	.454	.346	.731	14.1	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

FRESHMAN STARTERS: In his first three years, Coach Bzdelik has started at least one freshman in the starting line up on opening night. Against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Alec Burks started (10 pts., three assists, two rebounds). Cory Higgins started his first game (Nov. 9, 2007) with a 10-point, five-rebound, three-assist performance against New Mexico. Last year, Austin Dufault (13 pts.) and Nate Tomlinson (12 pts.) started against Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

NEW UNIFORMS: The 2009-10 season marks the first time in 19 years the Colorado men's basketball team will don new home uniforms. This season's new look will be silver, a first since the 1990-91 season. They also wore black and silver for both home and away games. This season, the 2009-10 Buffs will have silver, gold and black jerseys.

ENTERING 2009-10: This will be the third year of head coach Jeff Bzdelik and his staff. Here's a brief synopsis who and what is returning for the 2009-10 season:

Starters Returning/lost: 4/1

Top Returning Scorer: Cory Higgins 17.4 ppg.

Top Rebounder: Cory Higgins 5.4 rpg.

Top Returning FG Shooter: Dwight Thorne II 48.1%

PERCENTAGE OF 2009-10 COLORADO MBB RETURNERS

Category	Total	Return	Loss	% Returning
Points	1951	1696	255	86.9
Rebounding	855	772	83	90.3
Assists	356	310	46	87.1
Blocks	50	22	28	44.0
Steals	185	158	27	85.4
Field Goals	675	579	96	85.8
FG Attempts	1486	1300	186	87.5
3-pt. Made	172	167	5	97.1
3-pt. Attempts	497	484	13	97.4
FT Made	429	371	58	86.5
FT Attempts	587	489	98	83.3
Off. Rebounds	201	156	45	77.6
Def. Rebounds	654	544	110	83.2

Top Returning FT% Shooter: Cory Higgins 83.0%

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3

OUT FOR SEASON: Freshman guard Shannon Sharpe will miss the 2009-10 basketball season with season-ending knee surgery after injuring his left knee during pre-season workouts. Sharpe successfully had a microfracture procedure. Sharpe, a 6-1, 200-pound guard from Corona, Calif. is one of four true freshmen on the 2009-10 roster. He will be medically redshirted.

DEFENDING THE OPPOSITION (Scoring Defense): In the last two years under Coach Bzdelik, CU's defense has allowed the opposition an average of 66 points per game (67.5: 2008-09; 64.4: 2007-08). That two-year total ranks only second to the 1980-81 season (64.5 ppg.) and 1979-80 (67.3 ppg.). Those two years averaged out to 65.9 ppg.

BIG 12 AGE AVERAGES: With only one senior on the Colorado roster, the men's team is the second youngest school in the Big 12 Conference. The following breakdown is courtesy of Mike Noteware of Oklahoma State. These averages are as of Oct. 15, 2009.

Team	Yrs	Months	Days	Experience
Oklahoma State	19	11	25	1.1
Colorado	20	2	20	1.3
Iowa State	20	3	27	1.3
Oklahoma	20	4	1	1.2
Missouri	20	5	23	1.3
Texas A&M	20	6	0	1.4
Baylor	20	6	6	1.1
Kansas	20	6	26	1.2
Kansas State	20	7	15	1.3
Texas	20	8	24	1.6
Nebraska	20	9	14	1.3
Texas Tech	20	11	14	1.8

The "experience" category basically is the average number of years the members of the team have been playing (i.e. A senior is given a 3, a junior a 2, a sophomore a 1 and a freshman a 0). The findings did not take into account redshirt years, and it's obviously not based on Division I experience, since a juco transfer would be assigned a 2 just like a third-year junior. Missouri's Tyler Stone is the youngest player in the Big 12 (born Sept. 8, 1991), while Brady Morningstar of Kansas is the oldest (born Jan. 23,

COLORADO TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES**Points**

28, Higgins, Cory	Arizona, Nov. 24
25, Higgins, Cory	Colorado Christian, Dec. 7
26, Higgins, Cory	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Nov. 13
23, Burks, Alec; Higgins, Cory	Texas Southern, Nov. 18
22, Burks, Alec	at Colorado State, Dec. 10
22, Higgins, Cory	San Francisco, Dec. 1
21, Higgins, Cory	Coppin State, Nov. 16

Field Goals Made

10, Higgins, Cory	Arizona, Nov. 24
9, Burks, Alec	at Colorado State, Dec. 10
9, Higgins, Cory	San Francisco, Dec. 1
9, Higgins, Cory	Texas Southern, Nov. 18

Field Goal Att.

22, Higgins, Cory	Arizona, Nov. 24
16, Relphorde, Marcus	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
16, Higgins, Cory	Gonzaga, Nov. 23

FG Pct (min 5 made)

.833 (5-6) Dufault, Austin	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
.833 (5-6) Burks, Alec	Gonzaga, Nov. 23

3-Point FG Made

5, Higgins, Cory	Coppin State, Nov. 16
3, Relphorde, Marcus	Cal State Northridge, Dec. 22
3, Tomlinson, Nate	Arizona, Nov. 24

3-Point FG Att.

8, Relphorde, Marcus	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
6, Higgins, Cory	Coppin State, Nov. 16

3-Pt FG Pct (min 3 made)

1.000 (3-3) Tomlinson, Nate	Arizona, Nov. 24
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Free Throws Made

16, Higgins, Cory	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Nov. 13
10, Burks, Alec	Texas Southern, Nov. 18

Free Throw Att.

16, Higgins, Cory	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Nov. 13
13, Burks, Alec	Texas Southern, Nov. 18
13, Burks, Alec	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Nov. 13

FT Pct (min 7 made)

1.000 (16-16) Higgins, Cory	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Nov. 13
1.000 (7-7) Higgins, Cory	Arizona, Nov. 24
.909 (10-11) Higgins, Cory	at Colorado State, Dec. 10
.769 (10-13) Higgins, Cory	Colorado Christian, Dec. 7

Rebounds

11, Dufault, Austin	Arizona, Nov. 24
7, Harris-Tunks, Shane	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
7, Tomlinson, Nate	Coppin State, Nov. 16

Assists

8, Higgins, Cory	Cal State Northridge, Dec. 22
8, Tomlinson, Nate	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
8, Tomlinson, Nate	Gonzaga, Nov. 23

Steals

5, Tomlinson, Nate	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
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Blocked Shots

3, Dufault, Austin	San Francisco, Dec. 1
2, Harris-Tunks, Shane	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
2, Crawford, Casey	Gonzaga, Nov. 23
2, Burks, Alec	Coppin State, Nov. 16
2, Harris-Tunks, Shane	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Nov. 13

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

1986-87	UMBC	70.1 ppg. (28 games)
1987-88	UMBC	78.0 (28 games)
2002-03	Denver (NBA)	#92.4 (82 games)
2003-04	Denver (NBA)	96.1 (82 games)
2004-05	Denver (NBA)	97.4 (28 games)
2005-06	USAFA	*54.7 (31 games)
2006-07	USAFA	**56.0 (35 games)
2007-08	Colorado	^64.4 (32 games)
2008-09	Colorado	**67.5 (31 games)

* - nation's best ** - runner up nationally (Princeton 53.3)

^ - lowest in CU history 46 years; 12th all-time at CU

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

** ranks 20th in school history

BIG 12 PLAY SETBACKS: Winning on the road is sometimes a difficult task, especially in the Big 12. CU has lost 29-straight Big 12 Conference road games since Feb. 5, 2006. All eight games in 2008-09, 2007-08 and 2006-07; and the last five games of the 2005-06 season.

Last Big 12 Road Win: Jan. 21, 2006 at Oklahoma State, 80-78 (ot).

Last Big 12 Road Win (Regulation): Jan. 14, 2006 at Missouri, 74-71.

vs. RANKED OPPONENTS: The Buffaloes have lost eight straight games to nationally ranked opponents dating back to the 2006-07. Their last win came in Boulder against then-No. 18/19 Oklahoma State, 84-75 (Feb. 15, 2007).

ON THE ROAD vs. RANKED FOES: CU has fallen on the road to ranked opponents 25-straight times. CU's last win on the road came at No. 20 Texas Tech, 80-78 (Jan. 11, 1997). The Buffs have lost 32-straight nationally ranked games away from Boulder, including 25 on the road, seven on neutral courts. Their last road win against a nationally ranked school came at No. 20 Texas Tech, 80-78, Jan. 11, 1997; last win over a top-10 opponent on the road: never.

No.	Student-Athlete	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
1	Nate Tomlinson	PG	6-3	185	So.	1L	Sydney, Australia (Lee Academy [Maine])
2	%Shannon Sharpe	G	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS)
5	Marcus Relphorde	G	6-6	220	Jr.	TR	Chicago, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS/ American Christian School [Alston, Pa.]/St. Louis/Indian Hills CC [Iowa])
10	Alec Burks	G	6-6	185	Fr.	HS	Grandview, Mo. (Grandview HS)
11	Cory Higgins	G	6-5	190	Jr.	2L	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS)/The Pendleton School [Bradenton, Fla.]
12	Dwight Thorne II	G	6-3	185	Sr.	3L	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
13	Shane Harris-Tunks	C/F	6-11	225	Fr.	HS	Liverpool, New South Wales, Australia (Australian Institute of Sport)
14	Javon Coney	G	6-3	210	Jr.	2L	Chicago, Ill. (Latin HS)
24	Levi Knutson	G	6-4	200	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Arapahoe HS)
33	Austin Dufault	F	6-9	230	So.	1L	Killdeer, N.D. (Killdeer HS)
34	Casey Crawford	F	6-9	245	Jr.-RS	1L	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS/Wake Forest)
35	Keegan Hornbuckle	F	6-7	205	Fr.	HS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Campbell Hall HS)
44	Trent Beckley	F	6-10	250	Jr.-RS	2L	Vail, Colo. (Battle Mountain HS)
55	Trey Eckloff	F	6-10	235	So.	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)

% injured; season-ending knee surgery

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

Associate Head Coach: Steve McClain (Chadron State College '84)

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

Assistant Coach: Drew Long (Northwestern 2004)

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

2008-09 Season (9-22, 1-15 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Nov. 14	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 76-56
Nov. 18	MONTANA STATE	L, 82-85 (ot)
Nov. 22	HARVARD	W, 70-57
Nov. 25	LAFAYETTE	W, 73-59
Nov. 29	^at Stanford (FSN)	L, 62-76
Dec. 3	TCU (FSN RM)	L, 46-62
Dec. 10	COLORADO ST. (FSN RM)	W, 75-56
Dec. 19	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W, 72-47
Dec. 23	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W, 65-62
Dec. 28	#vs. Coppin State	W, 80-63
Dec. 29	#vs. Buffalo	L, 60-62
Dec. 30	#vs. Vermont	L, 59-84
Jan. 5	at SMU (FSN RM)	L, 67-70
Jan. 7	WESTERN STATE	W, 65-52
Jan. 14	*at Missouri (ESPNU)	L, 62-107
Jan. 17	*Kansas (ABC)	L, 56-73
Jan. 20	*at Texas Tech (FSN RM)	L, 55-63
Jan. 24	*Kansas State (Big 12)	L, 75-77 (ot)
Jan. 27	*Iowa State (FSN RM)	W, 55-49
Jan. 31	*at Kansas (ESPNU)	L, 61-66
Feb. 4	*Nebraska (FSN RM)	L, 53-55
Feb. 7	*at 2/2 Oklahoma (Big 12)	L, 72-77
Feb. 11	*at Iowa State (FSN RM)	L, 42-70
Feb. 14	*Texas (ESPN)	L, 76-85 (ot)
Feb. 18	*at Nebraska (ESPNU)	L, 41-46
Feb. 21	*11/10 Missouri (Big 12)	L, 53-66
Feb. 25	*Oklahoma St. (FSN RM)	L, 55-76
Feb. 28	*at Baylor (Big 12)	L, 57-75
Mar. 4	*TEXAS A&M (ESPNU)	L, 66-72
Mar. 7	*at Kansas State (Big 12)	L, 64-76
Mar. 11	vs. Texas (Oklahoma City)	L, 56-67

BY STATE/COUNTRY

Australia (2)

Shane Harris-Tunks
Nate Tomlinson

California (3)

Cory Higgins
Keegan Hornbuckle
Shannon Sharpe

Colorado (3)

Trent Beckley
Trey Eckloff
Levi Knutson

Illinois (2)

Javon Coney
Marcus Relphorde

Kansas (1)

Casey Crawford

Missouri (1)

Alec Burks

North Dakota (1)

Austin Dufault

Texas (1)

Dwight Thorne II

BY CLASS

Seniors (1)

Dwight Thorne II

Redshirt-Juniors (2)

Trent Beckley
Casey Crawford

Juniors (3)

Javon Coney
Cory Higgins
Levi Knutson

Junior-Transfer (1)

Marcus Relphorde

Sophomores (3)

Trey Eckloff
Austin Dufault
Nate Tomlinson

Freshmen (4)

Alec Burks
Shane Harris-Tunks
Keegan Hornbuckle
Shannon Sharpe



Jeff Bzdelik - Head Coach

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.

You're entering your third year, what's the one thing you are looking forward to this year?

"The winning and losing will take care of itself if our players improve on a daily basis and play collectively up to their potential."

The team looks bigger and stronger. Was each student-athlete responsible for his own off-season workout?

"It's the direct result of having a weight room for basketball (at the Events Center) and having a strength and conditioning coach just for basketball. That piece has been sorely missing from this program and we now have it."

What's the difference from this year compared to last year with your team?

"We didn't have success on the scoreboard last year because we weren't deep enough, strong enough, mature or experienced enough. We have gotten deeper because of the five additional players, in addition to Trent Beckley (Beckley missed all of last season with a stress fracture in his lumbar spine). We have gotten stronger because of the weight room and with the strength coach coupled with the dedication of our players since last April. We are now a little bit more experienced based on the number of quality minutes of all our young players received last year and are little more mature."

Is this team better than the perception with only one senior?

"We are getting better, there's no question in my mind. I'm really excited about coaching this basketball team. I finally can coach; I think my first two years were spent with a lot of energy, time and emotion helping build the facilities, recruiting, drumming up support for the program; creating a culture that's positive and now a lot of those pieces are in place. So it's about developing our basketball team. Pretty much all my energy and

focus will be, opposed to just part of it."

Four returning starters averaged at least 30 or more minutes a year ago. Will that happen again?

"Not really, that was born out of necessity, but the days of Cory Higgins and Dwight Thorne playing 37 minutes a game are gone."

Your thoughts on senior guard Dwight Thorne?

"Maturity, energy ... to me he's the face of the Colorado program in terms of what you would want a Colorado basketball player to be like both on and off the court."

Your thoughts on junior guard Cory Higgins?

"One of the nation's best players at his position. Cory also leads by example; he has a quiet demeanor in some ways camouflages his intense fierce competitiveness."

Sum up your newcomer class (four freshman, one transfer)?

"They're all going to contribute. From a coaching perspective, the depth now is a player can't take a possession off, if they do, they're coming out. In the past, I would walk down to the bench and look, and I would walk back to my seat. I don't have to rant and rave, and be boisterous. With this group, I like what I see, I enjoy it."

Entering the season, a high percentage of scoring (86.9%), rebounding (90.3%) among other stats return. How does that play into the 2009-10 outlook?

"It's what I envisioned for this program. What really excites me is that you are going to be saying the same thing a year from now will only be one senior. It's what fuels my cautious optimism about the future of Colorado basketball. I say cautious because we're in the Big Nasty, the Big 12 ... everybody is good. It's a beast."

What do you like about your non-conference schedule?

"Anybody who says anything negative about our schedule doesn't understand. Arkansas-Pine Bluff has everyone coming back from last year; the Maui Invitational is a monster; San Francisco has one of the top power forwards in the nation who's in a senior; Oregon State is picked at the higher echelon of the Pac-10; Miami OH is always a perennial threat to win the MAC and are extremely well-coached with a great basketball tradition; Tulsa is rated in the preseason top-25 and they have everyone coming back; at Colorado State, 'you don't think they're going to have Moby packed for that game?'; Cal State Northridge almost beat Memphis in the NCAA Tournament first round last year. Northridge has three starters returning, two of their top players come off the bench and they signed five junior college transfers. If we can have a winning record with this kind of schedule, we'll be in contention for some kind of postseason play."

What will constitute a successful season for you?

"The winning and losing will take care of itself if my team plays to its fullest potential."

Year	School	Overall		Conf.		Highlights
		Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.	
2009-10	Colorado	7-4	.636	-	-	103 career collegiate wins; CU scored 80 points in six of 11 games this season (previously 80+ five games in first two years); Team has shot 50 percent or better in 14 of 22 halves; 75 3-pointers after 11 games, the most in three years after 11 games; Team shooting .502, another three-year best.
2008-09	Colorado	9-22	.290	1-15	.063	Second year at Colorado; 11 of 22 losses in single-digits, an average of 4.5 points ... Defense allowed 67.5 ppg., 20th lowest in school history.
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 (12th in school history, 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.

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	7-4	6-0	1-2	0-2
Conference	-	-	-	-
Non-Conference	7-4	6-0	1-2	0-2

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REB.	ASSISTS	BLOCKS	3-PTERS MADE	STEALS
Nov. 13	Ark.-Pine Bluff	W	88-72	5086	Higgins (26)	Tomlinson (6)	Tomlinson (7)	Harris-Tunks (2)	Thorne II (2)	Harris-Tunks (2) Relphorde (2)
Nov. 16	Coppin State	W	82-58	3689	Higgins (21)	Tomlinson (7)	Relphorde (4)	Burks (2)	Higgins (5)	Higgins (3) Thorne II (3)
Nov. 18	Texas Southern	W	88-77	4678	Burks (23) Higgins (23)	Higgins (6)	Relphorde (4)	-	Thorne II (2) Tomlinson (2)	Dufault (2) Relphorde (2) Tomlinson (2) Higgins (3)
Nov. 23	vs. Gonzaga	L	72-76	2400	Higgins (19)	Burks (6) Higgins (6)	Tomlinson (8)	Crawford (2)	Crawford (2)	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	L	87-91 (ot)	2400	Higgins (28)	Dufault (11)	Tomlinson (4)	Harris-Tunks (1) Hornbuckle (1)	Tomlinson (3)	Burks (2)
Nov. 25	at Chaminade	W	73-58	2400	Burks (13) Relphorde (13)	Harris-Tunks (7)	Tomlinson (8)	Harris-Tunks (2)	4 players w/ 2	Tomlinson (5)
Dec. 1	San Francisco	W	78-54	4898	Higgins (22)	Dufault (5)	Relphorde (6) Tomlinson (6)	Dufault (3)	3 players w/ 2	Higgins (3)
Dec. 4	at Oregon State	L	69-74	5417	Burks (19)	Burks (9)	Higgins (3) Tomlinson (3)	Higgins (1)	Relphorde (2)	Burks (2)
Dec. 7	Colo. Christian	W	84-65	2992	Higgins (25)	Burks (6)	Burks (4)	-	Hornbuckle (2)	Tomlinson (3)
Dec. 10	at Colorado State	L	62-77	5293	Burks (22)	Relphorde (5)	Burks, Higgins (3)	Dufault (1)	3 players w/ 1	Higgins, Knuston (2)
Dec. 22	CSU Northridge	W	92-58	5838	Thorne II (19)	Burks (6)	Higgins (8)	4 players w/ 1	Relphorde (3)	Dufault, Relphorde (3)

2009-10 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	88	24-43	.558	6-15	.400	34-40	.850	3-22	25	20/0	15	20	3	9
Ark. Pine Bluff	72	29-61	.475	3-15	.200	11-18	.611	14-19	33	28/0	10	22	1	7
COLORADO	82	26-52	.500	11-21	.524	19-21	.905	11-26	37	19/0	19	15	4	7
Coppin State	58	19-53	.358	5-17	.294	15-17	.882	10-17	27	18/0	9	15	4	3
COLORADO	88	31-51	.608	6-11	.545	20-27	.741	8-17	25	20/0	15	9	0	7
Texas Southern	77	27-54	.500	6-15	.400	17-24	.708	16-16	32	21/1	15	16	4	6
COLORADO	72	26-49	.531	7-15	.467	13-18	.722	4-20	24	27/1	15	15	4	8
Gonzaga	76	22-47	.468	5-12	.417	27-37	.730	10-20	30	17/0	9	11	1	7
COLORADO	87	28- 66	.424	5-19	.263	26-32	.813	14-23	37	21/1	11	9	2	6
Arizona (ot)	91	30-57	.526	14-24	.583	17-23	.739	6-28	34	29/1	16	14	8	2
COLORADO	73	25-54	.463	9-16	.563	14-17	.824	7-29	36	16/0	20	11	3	13
Chaminade	58	18-52	.346	11-27	.407	11-20	.550	8-23	31	16/0	11	16	0	6
COLORADO	78	31-56	.554	9-16	.563	7-11	.636	5-25	30	18/0	20	6	5	9
San Francisco	54	17-50	.340	5-17	.294	15-21	.714	11-22	33	14/0	8	15	0	2
COLORADO	69	24-55	.436	4-17	.235	17-23	.739	15-17	32	22/0	9	12	1	4
at Oregon State	74	23-45	.511	2-8	.250	26-34	.765	9-21	30	18/0	7	10	1	8
COLORADO	84	27-50	.540	5-13	.385	25-34	.735	8-26	34	19/1	13	10	0	9
Colorado Christian	65	23-53	.434	11-30	.367	8-12	.667	6-21	27	24/2	16	15	4	4
COLORADO	62	19-51	.373	3-17	.176	21-28	.750	6-21	27	28/2	10	16	2	8
at Colorado State	77	22-52	.423	3-12	.250	30-39	.769	12-29	41	21/1	9	13	6	11
COLORADO	92	32-57	.561	10-25	.400	18-19	.947	7-24	31	20/0	27	20	4	15
CSU Northridge	58	18-55	.327	6-23	.261	16-26	.615	17-19	36	18/0	8	26	1	10

Career/2009-10 Game Leaders

Scoring Double-Digits

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	54	11
Dwight Thorne II	30	5
Austin Dufault	16	4
Nate Tomlinson	10	1
Levi Knutson	10	1
Casey Crawford	8	2
Alec Burks	11	11
Marcus Relphorde	7	7
Javon Coney	1	-

Double-Digit Rebounding Games

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	2	-
Austin Dufault	1	1

Double-Doubles

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	2	-
Austin Dufault	1	1

Scoring Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	27	7
Dwight Thorne II	7	1
Casey Crawford	2	-
Austin Dufault	2	-
Alec Burks	4	4
Marcus Relphorde	1	1
Levi Knutson	1	-
Javon Coney	1	-
Nate Tomlinson	1	-

Rebounding Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	20	2
Austin Dufault	8	2
Dwight Thorne II	3	-
Levi Knutson	2	-
Nate Tomlinson	3	2
Alec Burks	4	4
Javon Coney	1	-
Shane Harris-Tunks	1	1
Marcus Relphorde	1	1

Assist Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	23	3
Nate Tomlinson	21	6
Dwight Thorne II	10	-
Levi Knutson	2	-
Marcus Relphorde	3	3
Alec Burks	2	2
Javon Coney	1	-
Casey Crawford	1	-
Austin Dufault	1	-

Steal Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	30	4
Dwight Thorne II	16	1
Nate Tomlinson	6	3
Javon Coney	2	-
Alec Burks	1	1
Shane Harris-Tunks	1	1
Casey Crawford	1	-
Austin Dufault	3	2
Trey Eckloff	1	-
Levi Knutson	2	1
Marcus Relphorde	3	3

Block Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	9	1
Austin Dufault	6	3
Casey Crawford	3	1
Trey Eckloff	2	-
Dwight Thorne II	2	-
Alec Burks	2	2
Keegan Hornbuckle	1	1
Marcus Relphorde	1	1
Shane Harris-Tunks	2	2
Javon Coney	1	-

Career Games

	Starts	Played
Cory Higgins	74	74
Dwight Thorne II	47	97
Levi Knutson	2	67
Javon Coney	1	41
Austin Dufault	42	42
Nate Tomlinson	30	39
Trey Eckloff	-	31
Casey Crawford	4	36
Trent Beckley	-	17
Alec Burks	11	11
Marcus Relphorde	11	11
Shane Harris-Tunks	0	11
Keegan Hornbuckle	0	11

THE LAST TIME ...

20-Point Scorer

22, Alec Burks, at Colorado State, Dec. 10, 2009

30-Point Scorer

34, Cory Higgins vs. Texas, Feb. 14, 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

Dec. 22, 2009 vs. Cal State Northridge: Dwight Thorne II (19), Alec Burks (14), Cory Higgins (14), Marcus Relphorde (13), Austin Dufault (12)

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

Austin Dufault (14 points, 11 rebounds) vs. Arizona, Nov. 24, 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

41 at Nebraska (46), Feb. 18, 2009

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

60.8, Nov. 18, 2009, Texas Southern
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

34, Nov. 13, 2009 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Made 10 or more Three-Point Field Goals, Team

11, Nov. 16, 2009 vs. Coppin State

Had 50 or More Rebounds, Team

51, Feb. 11, 2006 vs. Texas Tech

Had 25 or more assists, Team

27, Dec. 22, 2009 vs. CSU Northridge, Dec. 22, 2009

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

Game #1

Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Colorado

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (0-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Weather	f 2-7	0-1	0-0	1-5	6	1	4	1	4	0	0	19
Glass	5-10	0-2	3-6	2-2	4	3	13	2	2	0	0	29
Calvin	g 7-11	0-1	7-8	4-3	7	3	21	2	3	0	1	32
Washington	g6-8	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	3	12	2	3	0	3	34
Townsend	g 4-10	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	3	10	1	4	1	2	32
Martin	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Moore	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	7
Collins	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	15
Smith	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
Davis	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lasker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Tidwell	3-4	0-0	1-4	1-2	3	2	7	0	1	0	1	10
Team				1-2	3				1			
Totals	29-61	3-15	11-18	14-19	33	28	72	10	22	1	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-26	30.8%	2nd Hlf	21-35	60.0%	Game	47.5%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-8	12.5%	2nd Hlf	2-7	28.6%	Game	20.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5%	2nd Hlf	6-10	60.0%	Game	61.1%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (1-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Relphorde	g 3-8	0-3	0-0	0-4	4	4	6	1	3	0	2	18
Dufault	f 3-4	1-2	3-4	1-2	3	4	10	1	3	0	1	25
Burks	g 2-5	0-2	9-13	0-2	2	1	13	3	0	0	1	29
Higgins	g 5-8	0-1	16-16	1-1	2	2	26	2	1	0	1	33
Thorne II	g 3-5	2-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	10	0	6	0	1	20
Tomlinson	2-5	1-2	2-2	0-6	6	3	7	1	0	0	0	32
Harris-Tunks	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	4	0	2	2	2	7
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	3-4	2-2	2-3	0-2	2	1	10	1	2	1	1	22
Hornbuckle	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	12
Beckley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				0-2	2				1			
Totals	24-43	6-15	34-40	3-22	25	20	88	15	20	3	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-21	57.1%	2nd Hlf	12-22	54.5%	Game	55.8%
3-PT.FG%	1st Hlf	5-11	45.5%	2nd Hlf	1-4	25.0%	Game	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	14-17	82.4%	2nd Hlf	20-23	87.0%	Game	85.0%

deadball rebounds: 3

Ark-Pine Bluff	22	50	72
Colorado	43	45	88

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Jeff Malham, Rick Fields
Technical: none. Attendance: 5086. Fouled out: none.

GAME #1 REVIEW: CU placed five players in double digits (Cory Higgins [26], Alec Burks [13], Casey Crawford [10], Dwight Thorne II [10], Austin Dufault [10]. A first since five netted double-digits at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009) • Levi Knutson did not play in the season opener tonight and will miss an undetermined amount of time after injuring his right hip during a pre-season scrimmage against Utah. Knutson has played in 62 games with two starts; he also missed Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009) last season • First of three home games in six days for the Buffaloes. It matches the 2004-05 season when CU also played three times in six days (Colorado State, UMKC, Radford — all wins).

Game #2

Coppin State at Colorado

COPPIN STATE (2-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Doughty	f 3-6	0-0	2-2	0-4	4	3	8	1	2	4	0	25
Kucinskas	c 2-3	0-0	4-4	1-3	4	2	8	1	1	0	1	20
Young	g 5-13	0-3	5-6	3-2	5	3	15	2	3	0	0	28
Goldsberry	g 1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	17
Brown	g 2-8	2-7	2-2	1-0	1	1	8	0	2	0	0	26
Jackson	0-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Reggins	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-3	3	2	2	3	3	0	0	19
Hayden	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Landry	4-8	3-5	0-0	0-2	2	0	11	1	0	0	1	22
Coleman	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	4	2	0	1	0	0	19
Team				2-0	2				1			
Totals	19-53	5-17	15-17	10-17	27	18	58	9	15	4	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	5-22	22.7%	2nd Hlf	14-31	45.2%	Game	35.8%
3FG%	1st Hlf	0-4	0.0%	2nd Hlf	5-13	38.5%	Game	29.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-10	100%	2nd Hlf	5-7	71.4%	Game	88.2%

deadball rebounds: 0

COLORADO (2-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 1-6	0-0	4-4	2-3	5	1	6	2	2	1	0	26
Relphorde	g 4-10	2-4	4-4	2-4	6	2	14	4	2	0	1	28
Burks	g 6-9	1-2	5-5	0-2	2	3	18	3	1	2	0	26
Higgins	g 7-10	5-6	2-2	0-2	2	1	21	3	1	0	3	30
Thorne II	g 4-7	2-3	3-3	0-1	1	0	13	2	1	0	3	24
Tomlinson	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-7	7	3	0	3	1	0	0	15
Harris-Tunks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	9
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	7
Hornbuckle	2-3	1-2	0-0	2-4	6	1	5	1	1	0	0	23
Beckley	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	4
Eckloff	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Team				1-0	1							
Totals	26-52	11-21	19-21	11-26	37	19	82	19	15	4	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-26	53.8%	2nd Hlf	12-26	46.2%	Game	50.0%
3-PT.FG%	1st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf	5-11	45.5%	Game	52.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	11-12	91.7%	2nd Hlf	8-9	88.9%	Game	90.5%

deadball rebounds: 0

Coppin State	20	38	58
Colorado	45	37	82

Officials: Terry Moore, Jon Stigliano, Kipp Kissinger
Technical: none. Attendance: 3689. Fouled out: none.

GAME #2 REVIEW: The Buffaloes flogged the Coppin State Eagles, 82-58, on the strength of a high-energy start that saw them hold their visitors to only two field goals for almost 13 minutes of the first half. Cory Higgins led CU with 21 points, while Alec Burks added 18. Marcus Relphorde had 14 points, six rebounds and a team-best four assists, and lone senior Dwight Thorne II contributed 13 points. The Eagles (2-1) didn't score their first field goal until the 15:15 mark of the opening half - and until then, the Buffs had a 15-0 lead. Getting their second field goal would require another 8:04 for the Eagles - and by then, the Buffs were up 30-10. The half ended with Coppin State managing five field goals (22 attempts) and CU cruising 45-20.

Game #3

Texas Southern at Colorado

TEXAS SOUTHERN (1-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Boyles	f 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jones	f 10-14	3-5	8-11	2-7	9	5	31	3	5	0	1	35
Hall	g 6-14	0-0	4-4	5-2	7	4	16	6	5	0	1	40
Ray	g 4-11	3-9	1-2	1-2	3	4	12	1	1	0	1	40
Westg	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Ellis	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Johnson	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	12
Burrell	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	17
Clayborn	1-5	0-0	0-0	4-3	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
Price	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Abiakam	3-5	0-0	3-4	1-2	3	4	9	1	1	4	1	28
Team				1-0	1				1			
Totals	27-54	6-15	17-24	16-16	32	21	77	15	16	4	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-26	50.0%	2nd Hlf	14-28	50.0%	Game	50.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-6	50.0%	Game	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd Hlf	10-15	66.7%	Game	70.8%

deadball rebounds: 1

COLORADO (3-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f 2-5	0-0	3-4	2-1	3	2	7	2	1	0	2	31
Relphorde	g 4-9	0-1	3-4	0-2	2	2	11	4	3	0	2	30
Burks	g 6-9	1-2	10-13	2-2	4	2	23	2	0	0	0	31
Higgins	g 9-12	1-2	4-6	1-5	6	3	23	3	2	0	1	33
Thorne II	g 4-7	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	10	2	0	0	0	0	23
Tomlinson	3-3	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	8	2	2	0	2	24
Harris-Tunks	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	9
Crawford	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
Hornbuckle	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	14
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	31-51	6-11	20-27	8-17	25	20	88	15	9	0	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	17-29	58.6%	2nd Hlf	14-22	63.6%	Game	60.8%
3-PT.FG%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	3-3	100%	Game	54.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-7	85.7%	2nd Hlf	14-20	70.0%	Game	74.1%

deadball rebounds: 3

Texas Southern	36	41	77
Colorado	43	45	88

Officials: Scott Thornley, Randy Heimerman, Tom O'Neill
Technical: none. Attendance: 4678. Fouled out: Jones.

GAME #3 REVIEW: Cory Higgins and Alec Burks each scored 23 points to lead CU to an 88-77 victory over Texas Southern on Wednesday night (Nov. 18). It was a career-high for Burks in only his third collegiate game and the first time since Nov. 17, 2008 that two players scored 20-points each (Montana State, Higgins and Thorne II each scored 21). Junior college transfer Marcus Relphorde contributed 11 points and Dwight Thorne added 10. Relphorde led the team with four assists for the second straight game and Higgins had a team-high six rebounds. Higgins scored 15 of 23 points in the first half, while Burks scored 15 of 23 points, in the second half.

Game #4
Colorado vs. Gonzaga
Maui Invitational

COLORADO (3-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	3-4	1-1	0-2	0-2	2	2	7	1	0	0	26
Relphorde	g	4-7	1-2	1-2	1-1	2	4	10	2	1	0	24
Burks	g	5-6	1-1	0-0	1-5	6	3	11	0	5	0	23
Higgins	g	7-16	1-4	4-5	0-6	6	4	19	2	4	1	35
Thorne II	g	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	2	0	1	0	16
Tomlinson	1-5	0-1	6-7	0-1	1	2	8	8	2	0	0	33
Harris-Tunks	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	1	1	1	6
Crawford	4-8	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	5	10	1	0	2	2	23
Hornbuckle	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	14
Team				2-0-2					1			
Totals		26-49	7-15	13-18	4-20	24	27	72	15	15	4	200

FG% 1st Hlf 15-27 55.6% 2nd Hlf 11-22 50.0% Game 53.1%

3FG% 1st Hlf 7-11 63.6% 2nd Hlf 0-4 0.0% Game 46.7%

FT % 1st Hlf 3-3 100% 2nd Hlf 10-15 66.7% Game 72.2%

deadball rebounds: 2

GONZAGA (3-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Harris	f	2-5	0-1	4-7	2-8	10	2	8	0	2	1	32
Sacre	c	4-10	0-0	2-6	1-6	7	4	10	0	1	0	33
Goodson	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	2	1	0	21
Bouldin	g	6-11	1-3	8-8	0-5	5	1	21	5	2	0	38
Gray	g	6-12	4-7	11-14	4-0	4	2	27	0	3	0	1
Arop	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Vilarino	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
Gibbs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Olynyk	2-5	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	1	4	2	2	0	0	12
Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team				1-0	1							
Totals		22-47	5-12	27-37	10-20	30	17	76	9	11	1	200

FG% 1st Hlf 9-23 39.1% 2nd Hlf 13-24 54.2% Game 46.8%

3-PLFG% 1st Hlf 3-6 50.0% 2nd Hlf 3-3 33.3% Game 41.7%

FT % 1st Hlf 8-12 66.7% 2nd Hlf 19-25 76.0% Game 73.0%

deadball rebounds: 5, 2

Colorado	40	32	72
Gonzaga	29	47	76

Officials: Mike Stuart, Doug Hows, Ryan Wells

Technical: none. Attendance: 2400. Fouled out: none.

GAME #4 REVIEW: Cory Higgins scored a team-high 19 points in a 76-72 loss in the opening game of the Maui Invitational. CU led by 15 in the first half and by 11 at halftime, but could not hold on to the lead in the second half. Gonzaga tied the game at 57 with 8:23 remaining on an Elias Harris basket and free throw. The game would be tied five additional times down the stretch before the Bulldogs pulled ahead for good.

The Buffaloes made seven of their first nine three-point attempts. Powered by their hot shooting, CU went on a 27-6 run to take their largest lead of the game at 36-21 with 5:35 remaining in the first period. Junior Casey Crawford led the Buffs with eight points at the break as CU went into halftime with a 40-29 lead.

Gonzaga came storming back in the second half though, led by Highlands Ranch, Colo. native Matt Bouldin. Bouldin scored 16 of his 21 points after halftime, including a contested bank shot with 39 seconds left to put the Zags ahead 72-69. Steven Gray scored a game-high and career-high 27 points for the Bulldogs.

The Buffs still shot 53.1 percent from the field for the game and for the first time since the 1994-95 season have shot over 50 percent in four straight games.

Freshman Alec Burks scored 11 points adding to Higgins' 19. Nate Tomlinson dished out a career-high eight assists to go with his eight points. Higgins and Burks tied for the team lead with six rebounds apiece.

Game #5
Colorado vs. Arizona
Maui Invitational

COLORADO (3-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	4-7	1-3	5-7	5-6	11	5	14	1	0	0	1
Relphorde	g	0-7	0-2	1-2	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	17
Burks	g	5-12	0-4	9-10	2-2	4	4	19	1	3	0	2
Higgins	g	10-22	1-3	7-7	1-3	4	3	28	2	2	0	41
Thorne II	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	2	0	0	1
Tomlinson	7-9	3-3	3-3	1-2	3	3	20	4	2	0	0	33
Harris-Tunks	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	11
Crawford	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-4	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	20
Hornbuckle	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	17
Team				2-0-2								
Totals		28-66	5-19	26-32	14-23	37	21	87	11	9	2	6

FG% 1st Hlf 9-25 36.0% 2nd Hlf 17-33 51.5% OT 2-8 25.0% Game 42.4%

3FG% 1st Hlf 1-5 20.0% 2nd Hlf 3-11 27.3% OT 1-3 33.3% Game 26.3%

FT % 1st Hlf 15-18 83.3% 2nd Hlf 9-12 75.0% OT 2-2 100% Game 81.3%

deadball rebounds: 2,1

ARIZONA (3-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Williams	f	3-9	0-0	5-6	1-8	9	2	11	0	3	1	1
Horne	f	6-9	5-5	0-1	0-8	8	4	17	3	1	7	0
Hill	f	3-7	0-1	1-2	3-3	6	4	7	2	3	0	0
Wiseg	9-15	5-9	7-8	0-4	4	30	6	2	0	0	0	32
Lavender	g	6-9	3-6	1-2	2-1	3	3	16	2	2	0	1
Natyzhko	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	15
Judkins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Jones	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	13
Fogg	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	26
Jacobson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				0-1	1							
Totals		30-57	14-24	17-23	6-28	34	29	91	16	14	8	200

FG% 1st Hlf 11-24 36.0% 2nd Hlf 17-31 54.8% OT 2-2 100% Game 52.6%

3FG% 1st Hlf 5-10 50.0% 2nd Hlf 8-13 61.5% OT 1-1 100% Game 58.3%

FT % 1st Hlf 8-10 80.0% 2nd Hlf 3-5 60.0% OT 6-8 75.0% Game 73.9%

deadball rebounds: 3

Colorado	34	46	7
Arizona	35	35	11

Officials: Doug Shows, Terry Wymer, Patrick Evans

GAME #5 REVIEW: Cory Higgins scored 28 points, but was outdueled by Arizona's Nic Wise who scored 30 as the Wildcats defeated CU, 91-87 in overtime on the second day of the EA Sports Maui Invitational.

Wise scored 15 points in the second half and carried his hot hand into overtime, scoring eight of Arizona's 11 points in the extra frame. Higgins scored 22 of his points in the second half and overtime.

The game went to overtime after a wild finish in regulation that saw an 11-0 run by Arizona answered by an 8-0 run by Colorado. After a three-pointer by sophomore Austin Dufault put CU up 72-69 with 3:31 remaining, Arizona went on an 11-0 run, including two treys by Wise, to put the Wildcats up 80-72.

Sophomore Nate Tomlinson and Higgins each hit threes in the final minute, capitalizing on missed free throws by Arizona, to tighten the Wildcats' lead to 80-78 with 24 seconds left. A Dufault steal on an inbounds pass followed by two Higgins free throws knotted the game at 80 with 20 seconds remaining.

Tomlinson hit a three-pointer on CU's first possession of overtime and CU led 85-82 after Higgins hit a jumper with 3:35 left in the extra period. Then Nic Wise took over, scoring eight straight points to put Arizona ahead for good.

Game #6
Colorado vs. Chaminade
Maui Invitational

COLORADO (4-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	5-6	2-2	0-0	1-3	4	2	12	2	0	0	3
Relphorde	g	4-16	2-8	3-4	1-4	5	3	13	1	2	0	0
Burks	g	4-8	0-0	5-7	1-3	4	1	13	0	1	0	2
Higgins	g	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-4	4	3	6	4	3	1	0
Thorne II	g	3-5	2-2	2-2	0-3	3	1	10	3	0	0	1
Tomlinson	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-4	4	2	5	8	3	0	5	28
Harris-Tunks	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-5	7	1	6	0	2	2	1	16
Knutson	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
Crawford	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-1	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	9
Hornbuckle	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	7
Team				1-2	3							
Totals		25-54	9-16	14-17	7-29	36	16	73	20	11	3	13

FG% 1st Hlf 9-27 59.3% 2nd Hlf 16-27 59.3% Game 46.3%

3FG% 1st Hlf 1-5 20.0% 2nd Hlf 8-11 72.7% Game 56.3%

FT % 1st Hlf 8-8 100% 2nd Hlf 6-9 66.7% Game 82.4%

deadball rebounds: 2

CHAMINADE (0-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Hanson	f	4-16	2-11	0-0	1-6	7	1	10	1	1	0	0
Cousins	f	2-7	0-0	2-5	2-3	5	4	6	0	1	0	0
Bennett	g	7-14	5-7	3-4	0-4	4	1	22	5	5	0	2
Carter	g	0-3	0-0	3-4	1-1	2	3	3	0	5	0	0
Pearson	g	1-4	1-4	0-0	3-7	10	3	3	4	0	3	35
Cooks	2-3	1-1	1-2	0-1	1	3	6	0	3	0	1	20
Minns	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cvoro	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kucel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Coulibaly	2-4	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	6
Lawler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Team				1-1	2							
Totals		18-52	11-27	11-20	8-23	31	16	58	11	16	0	6

FG% 1st Hlf 7-28 25.0% 2nd Hlf 11-24 45.8% Game 34.6%

3FG% 1st Hlf 4-13 30.8% 2nd Hlf 7-14 50.0% Game 40.7%

FT % 1st Hlf 6-8 100% 2nd Hlf 5-12 41.7% Game 55.0%

deadball rebounds: 6

Colorado	27	46	73
Chaminade	24	34	58

Officials: Gary Maxwell, Ryan Wells, Mike Stuart

Technical: none. Attendance: 2400. Fouled out: none

GAME #6 REVIEW: CU took a while to wake up, but finished strong in the second half to pull away with a 73-58 victory over Chaminade in the seventh-place game of the EA Sports Maui Invitational. The win over Chaminade was declared a road victory for the Buffaloes.

The NCAA determined later in the evening it was a home game for Chaminade. CU breaks a 18-game losing skid on the road and their last road win came on Dec. 22, 2007 at Colorado State, 73-70. Freshman Alec Burks and junior Marcus Relphorde led the Buffs in scoring with 13 points apiece. The game tipped at 9 a.m. local time and both teams struggled shooting in the first half.

The Buffaloes were 9-of-27 (33.3 percent) and Chaminade was 7-of-28 (25 percent) from the field in the half. The Silverswords kept the game tight for the first ten minutes of the second half behind the three-point shooting of Steven Bennett. Bennett made his first four treys after halftime and led Chaminade with 22 points for the game.

Sophomore Nate Tomlinson matched a career-high with eight assists. His previous high came earlier in the tournament against Gonzaga. Tomlinson also set a career high by recording five steals and freshman Shane Harris-Tunks notched a team-high seven rebounds; the first time he has led the Buffs in his young college career.

Game #7
San Francisco at Colorado

SAN FRANCISCO (2-5)													
Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Blackwell	f	4-8	0-0	2-6	5-4	9	3	10	1	0	0	1	25
Caloiaro	f	2-5	1-3	2-2	2-3	5	2	7	0	1	0	0	20
Lowhorn	f	1-7	0-1	4-4	0-0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	16
Vaughn	g	3-12	0-4	5-6	0-2	3	3	11	2	4	0	0	28
Green	g	2-5	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	0	4	1	4	0	0	24
Williams		4-8	4-7	0-0	0-1	1	1	12	1	1	0	0	25
Bryant		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	30
Bruha		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	20
Stojiljkovic		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Diarra		1-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	15
Team				1-0	1								
Totals		17-50	5-17	15-21	11-23	34	54	8	15	0	2	200	
FG%	1st Hlf	11-29	37.9%	2nd Hlf	6-21	28.6%							Game 34.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	1-9	11.1%							Game 29.4%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-8	75.0%	2nd Hlf	9-13	69.2%							Game 71.4%
deadball rebounds: 3													

COLORADO (5-2)													
Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Dufault	f	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-5	5	2	5	1	1	3	1	23
Relphorde	g	4-10	1-3	1-2	0-2	2	2	10	6	1	2	1	28
Burks	g	5-10	1-3	1-1	1-2	3	3	12	1	1	0	1	21
Higgins	g	9-12	2-2	2-2	0-3	3	2	22	1	1	0	3	30
Thorne II	g	4-5	2-3	0-0	0-4	4	3	10	2	0	0	0	22
Tomlinson		2-2	2-2	0-0	0-3	3	1	6	6	1	0	2	26
Harris-Tunks		2-4	0-0	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	0	1	0	1	17
Coney		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Knutson		0-2	0-0	2-3	2-1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Crawford		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Hornbuckle		2-4	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	5	3	0	0	0	15
Eckloff		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Team				1-0	1								
Totals		31-56	9-16	7-11	5-25	30	18	78	20	6	5	9	200
FG%	1st Hlf	16-26	61.5%	2nd Hlf	15-30	50.0%							Game 55.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd Hlf	3-6	50.0%							Game 56.3%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd Hlf	3-6	50.0%							Game 63.6%
deadball rebounds: 2													
San Francisco		32	22	54									
Colorado		42	36	78									

Officials: Scott Thornley, Mike Thibodeaux, Kipp Kissingier
Technical: none. Attendance: 4898. Fouled out: none

GAME #7 REVIEW: The Buffs improved to 5-2 overpowering San Francisco 78-54. Cory Higgins led all scorers with 22 points and was one of four Buffs players in double figures. Alec Burks added 12 while Dwight Thorne II and junior Marcus Relphorde, who was celebrating his 21st birthday, contributed 10 each.

It was the seventh consecutive game that CU has scored 70 or more points, as well as the seventh straight game CU has had four players reach double figures.

In a 16-2 Buffs run, Higgins scored six points as CU opened a 32-20 lead. But over the next 31/2 minutes, the Buffs got sloppy again and allowed the Dons to creep back to within five points (35-30).

Bzdelik quickly called a time out, and whatever was discussed in his huddle was taken to heart. The Buffs outscored the Dons 7-2 in the final 4:14 of the half and went to the locker room leading 42-32.

Higgins hit all six of his first-half field goal attempts - including a pair of three-pointers - and both free throw tries to finish the first 20 minutes with 16 of his total.

CU opened the second half with pressure on both ends. An 8-0 run pushed the Buffs ahead 50-32 . The Buffs got another pair of baskets from Higgins and Relphorde - they hit their first six shots of the last half - to extend their run to 12-0 before USF guard Dontae Bryant hit a free throw at 16:13 for the Dons' first points of the second half.

But by then, the Buffs had surged ahead 54-33.

Game #8
Colorado at Oregon State

COLORADO (5-3)													
Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Dufault	f	3-5	0-0	1-1	2-2	4	4	7	0	0	0	0	12
Relphorde	g	3-9	2-4	5-6	1-0	1	2	13	0	0	0	1	29
Burks	g	7-13	0-2	5-7	6-3	9	1	19	1	3	0	2	26
Higgins	g	5-12	1-3	4-4	1-2	3	1	15	3	2	1	1	39
Thorne II	g	2-5	1-4	2-2	0-3	3	3	7	1	1	0	0	19
Tomlinson		1-5	0-3	0-3	0-3	3	3	2	3	2	0	0	26
Harris-Tunks		1-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	4	2	0	2	0	0	15
Crawford		1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Hornbuckle		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	16
Team				2-1	3								
Totals		24-55	4-17	17-23	15-32	22	69	9	12	1	4	200	
FG%	1st Hlf	11-25	48.0%	2nd Hlf	12-30	40.0%							Game 43.6%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	2-11	18.2%							Game 23.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-12	75.0%	2nd Hlf	7-11	63.6%							Game 73.9%
deadball rebounds: 1													

OREGON STATE (3-3)													
Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Tarver, S.	f	6-10	0-2	2-2	1-3	4	1	14	1	0	0	1	32
Deane	f	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-3	4	4	1	0	1	0	1	21
Burton	c	3-8	0-0	2-4	2-3	5	3	8	2	2	0	0	19
Cunningham	g	3-6	0-0	7-7	1-0	1	1	13	1	0	0	2	27
Tarver, J.	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	2	3	0	2	20
Hampton		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Schafteaar		1-3	0-0	8-8	0-5	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	21
Brandt		0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
Haynes		6-9	2-3	5-7	1-3	4	3	19	1	3	1	0	30
Johnson		1-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Wallace		1-3	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	8
Team				1-2	3								
Totals		23-45	2-8	26-34	9-21	30	18	74	7	10	1	8	200
FG%	1st Hlf	10-23	43.5%	2nd Hlf	13-22	59.1%							Game 51.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd Hlf	0-2	0.0%							Game 25.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-16	56.3%	2nd Hlf	17-18	94.4%							Game 76.5%
deadball rebounds: 4													
Colorado		36	33	69									
Oregon State		31	43	74									

Officials: Scott Thornley, Verne Harris, Michael Irving
Technical: none. Attendance: 5417. Fouled out: none

GAME #8 REVIEW: Freshman Alec Burks scored 19 points and junior Cory Higgins added 15, but it wasn't enough as the CU fell to Oregon State 74-69.

Oregon State's Calvin Haynes tied for a game-high with 19 points, including a critical jump shot with 1:08 left in the game to give the Beavers a 70-69 lead.

Facing a 64-61 deficit, junior Marcus Relphorde came up big for CU, hitting three-pointers on consecutive possessions to put Colorado ahead 67-64 with 2:34 remaining.

The Buffs led 69-68 before Haynes hit his jumper to give the Beavers the lead for good in a back-and-forth second half that saw seven lead changes. Burks led the way for Colorado in the first half, scoring 13 points, as the only time CU trailed in the half was 2-0.

Haynes kept the game close for the Beavers though, leading them with 11 first-half points. Higgins hit a jumper to beat the halftime buzzer and the Buffs took a 36-31 advantage into the break.

The Buffaloes were effective on the offensive glass, recording 15 offensive rebounds and scoring 23 second-chance points. Burks led with a career-high six offensive boards. Relphorde finished with 13 points, going along with Burks' 19 and Higgins' 15.

For the first time this season, CU failed to have at least four scorers reach double digits. Burks recorded a career-high nine rebounds to lead the team. Higgins and sophomore Nate Tomlinson each notched three assists.

Game #9
Colorado Christian at Colorado

COLORADO CHRISTIAN (1-5)													
Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Wall	f	7-17	4-13	0-1	2-0	2	4	18	4	1	0	2	32
Neuhaus	f	6-9	0-0	4-7	1-2	3	2	16	0	1	3	1	29
House	f	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	5	0	4	2	0	0	21
Olson	g	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-1	1	4	6	1	7	0	0	24
Ziemer	g	3-6	2-4	2-2	0-12	12	2	10	5	2	1	1	32
Urrutia		4-7	3-5	2-2	0-1	1	2	13	0	2	0	0	34
McGinley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nale		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Holocher		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morris		1-5	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	16
Ogbewe		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Team				0-1	1								
Totals		23-53	11-30	8-12	6-21	27	24	65	16	15	4	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-23	39.1%	2nd Hlf	14-30	46.7%							Game 43.4%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-12	25.0%	2nd Hlf	8-18	44.4%							Game 36.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-7	85.7%	2nd Hlf	2-5	40.0%							Game 66.7%
deadball rebounds: 1													

COLORADO (6-3)													
Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-6	0-1	2-5	2-3	5	3	6	1	0	0	2	23
Tomlinson	g	1-2	0-1	4-4	0-3	3	2	6	3	2	0	3	28
Relphorde	g	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	3	8	1	3	0	1	22
Burks	g	5-8	0-0	1-4	1-5	6	0	11	4	1	0	0	28
Higgins	g	7-11	1-1	10-13	0-1	1	2	25	1	1	0	1	25
Harris-Tunks		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	14
Knutson		3-5	1-3	4-4	0-3	3	2	11	1	1	0	1	22
Crawford		2-5	1-3	2-2	3-2	5	1	7	1	0	0	0	13
Hornbuckle		3-5	2-3	0-0	0-5	5	1	8	1	0	0	1	19
Eckloff		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
	Team				1-0	1							
Totals		27-50	5-13	25-34	8-26	34	19	84	13	10	0	9	206
FG%	1st Hlf	37-28		60.7%	2nd Hlf	10-22		45.5%					Game 54.0%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-7		42.9%	2nd Hlf	2-6		33.3%					Game 38.5%
FT %	1st Hlf	10-13		76.9%	2nd Hlf	15-21		71.4%					Game 73.5%
deadball rebounds: 3													

Game #10

Colorado at Colorado State

COLORADO (6-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-4	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	5	4	1	0	1	0	25
Relphorde	f	2-9	0-5	4-5	0-5	5	5	8	1	2	0	0	25
Burks	g	9-14	1-1	3-4	1-2	3	3	22	3	2	0	1	31
Higgins	g	1-10	0-4	10-11	0-3	3	4	12	3	4	0	2	33
Thorne II	g	2-6	0-1	1-2	1-2	3	4	5	2	2	0	1	24
Tomlinson	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	3	0	3	0	0	1	19
Harris-Tunks	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	12
Knutson	0-1	0-0	2-4	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	11
Crawford	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Hornbuckle	1-4	1-2	1-2	1-1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	16
Team					0-2	2							
Totals		19-51	3-17	21-28	6-21	27	28	62	10	16	2	8	200

FG%	1st Hlf	8-23	34.8%	2nd Hlf	11-28	39.3%	Game	37.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-6	16.7%	2nd Hlf	2-11	18.2%	Game	17.6%
FT %	1st Hlf	9-11	81.8%	2nd Hlf	12-17	70.6%	Game	75.0%
deadball rebounds: 4								

COLORADO STATE (6-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min	
Franklin	f	7-9	0-0	8-10	2-8	10	3	22	0	1	1	2	34
Ogide	f	5-9	0-0	3-4	1-7	8	4	13	2	2	3	1	34
Nigon	g	2-8	1-5	4-4	1-3	4	2	9	3	2	1	4	22
Green	g	5-13	2-6	9-11	1-4	5	2	21	1	3	1	0	37
Dunn	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Bocar Ba	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hornung	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	5	0	2	0	0	2	9	
Busch	0-3	0-0	5-8	0-1	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	28
Smith	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	6	1	4	0	2	2	21
Team				3-2	5								
Totals		22-52	3-12	30-39	12-29	41	21	77	9	13	6	11	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-29	48.3%	2nd Hlf	8-23	34.8%	Game	42.3%
3FG%	1st Hlf	1-4	25.0%	2nd Hlf	2-8	25.0%	Game	25.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	7-8	87.5%	2nd Hlf	23-31	74.2%	Game	76.9%
deadball rebounds: 6								

Colorado	26	36	62
Colorado State	36	41	77

Officials: Scott Thornley, Kelly Self, Mark Whitehead
Technical: Ogide. Attendance: 5293. Fouled out: Relphorde, Dufault, Hornung.

GAME #10 REVIEW: The Colorado men's basketball team did what was expected, rolling over Division II Colorado Christian 84-65 at the Coors Events Center.

Nonetheless, his Buffaloes (6-3) got far more than a brisk workout - particularly after the Cougars (1-5) trimmed a 30-point first-half deficit to 10 midway through the second half.

To finally dispose of the visitors, CU needed 13 consecutive points during a key second half stretch by junior Cory Higgins, who finished with a game-best 25 points. Teammates Alec Burks and Levi Knutson added 11 each, with Burks recording team highs in rebounds (six) and assists (four).

Knutson, recovering from a hip injury, played 22 minutes - his most of the season.

Colorado Christian, located in Lakewood, opened with four consecutive losses, then defeated Western State College on Saturday before making the trip to Boulder.

The Buffs could have named their halftime score, so they went with 47-27. But a little over 5 minutes earlier, it was 41-11 - and in reality, the first 20 minutes weren't that close.

CU promptly embarked on a 20-3 run, opening a 20-point lead (28-8) that would ebb and flow until intermission. Bzdelik used 10 players in the first half and nine of them scored, led by Higgins' 10 points.

The Buffs shot 60.7 percent (17-of-28) from the field in the opening 20 minutes, while the Cougars checked in at 39.1 percent (9-of-23) and were forced into a dozen turnovers while CU committed half that many and finished the game with 10.

With the Buffs' lead trimmed to 10, Bzdelik called a time out with 9:03 to play. Over the next 31/2 minutes Higgins hit 13 consecutive points to help CU reestablish an 18-point margin (76-58) with 5:15 remaining.

Game #11

Cal State Northridge at Colorado

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE (4-7)

Player		fg	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Daniel	f	0-6	0-0	3-10	3-4	7	0	3	0	3	0	0	19
Galick	f	0-3	0-0	4-6	1-0	1	4	4	4	5	0	1	25
McGhee	g	5-14	3-8	0-0	1-5	6	4	13	2	2	0	4	33
Daniels	g	4-8	1-5	0-0	2-1	3	1	9	2	6	0	1	27
Cody	g	0-4	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	16
Cordell		1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	11
Hill		3-5	2-4	4-4	0-2	2	3	12	0	1	0	1	22
Osunsanmi		1-1	0-0	1-2	6-0	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	10
Taylor		2-6	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	0	2	0	1	14
Henson		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lizarrage		2-5	0-0	2-2	3-4	7	2	6	0	2	1	1	20
Team					0-2	2							

FG%	1st Hlf	7-26	26.9%	2nd Hlf	11-29	37.9%	Game	32.7%
3FG%	1st Hlf	3-9	33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-14	21.4%	Game	26.1%
FT %	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd Hlf	12-16	75.0%	Game	61.5%
deadball rebounds: 6								

COLORADO (7-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault	f	4-7	2-3	2-2	0-3	3	2	12	1	1	1	3	23
Tomlinson	g	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	8	4	2	0	2	30
Relphorde	g	4-6	3-3	2-2	1-3	4	4	13	4	3	1	3	27
Burks	g	4-10	0-4	6-6	2-4	6	2	14	3	4	1	2	28
Higgins	g	5-11	1-5	3-3	0-3	3	2	14	8	0	0	2	28
Thorne II	6-10	2-6	5-5	0-1		1	2	19	5	4	0	1	18
Harris-Tunks	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-3		3	1	4	0	5	0	1	12
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Knutson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2		2	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
Crawford	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Hornbuckle	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1		1	1	4	1	0	1	1	11
Eckloff	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1		2	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
Team				2-1		3							
Totals		32-57	10-25	18-19	7-24	31	20	92	27	20	4	15	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-26	53.8%	2nd Hlf	18-31	58.1%	Game	56.1%
3FG%	1st Hlf	7-14	50.0%	2nd Hlf	3-11	27.3%	Game	40.0%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-6	100%	2nd Hlf	12-13	92.3%	Game	94.7%
deadball rebounds: 0								

Cal State Northridge	21	37	58
Colorado	41	51	92

Officials: Rich Randall, Randy Heimermann, John Moore
Technical: none. Attendance: 5838 Fouled out: none.

GAME #11 REVIEW: As non-conference play trickles toward a conclusion, Jeff Bzdelik continues to call for more intensity and consistency from his Colorado men's basketball team.

Call it an early Christmas present, but he received a nice dose of each - plus some fairly impressive three-point shooting - in his team's 92-58 victory over Cal State Northridge. Improving to 7-4 and staying perfect (7-0) in the Coors Events Center this season, the Buffs recorded season-highs in points, three-pointers attempted (25) and steals (15). Their 10 treys made were second to the 11 hit against Colorado Christian earlier this month.

Senior Dwight Thorne II, coming off the bench for the first time in 10 games, led CU with 19 points. Freshman Alec Burks and junior Cory Higgins added 14 each, with junior Marcus Relphorde contributing 13 and sophomore Austin DuFault 12.

Higgins also was his team's main delivery man, recording a career-best eight assists. Seven came in the first half as the Buffs opened a 41-21 lead at intermission and effectively buried the Matadors.

Mainly on the strength of seven three-pointers and a pair of conventional three-point plays, CU opened its 20-point halftime lead and put Cal State Northridge on the ropes.

CU forced Northridge, which features 10 junior college transfers on its 15-man roster, into 15 first-half turnovers while committing 11. The Buffs finished with 32 points off the Matadors' 26 total turnovers and outscored the visitors 34-18 in the paint. Of the Buffs' 14 first-half field goals, half were treys, with three of them coming on consecutive possessions (Nate Tomlinson hit two, Thorne one) and enabling them to go up 17-3 with 13:05 before intermission.

The Matadors, winless (0-3) in true road games this season, steadily fell behind in the second half as the Buffs kept up their defensive pressure. The visitors trailed by 32 points (78-46) with just under 5:00 left and by 35 (92-57) in the final minute.

Nate Tomlinson

#1

Personal Bests**Points**

Season	20	Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12	11	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Career	20	Arizona (Nov. 24)

Field Goals

Season	7	Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12	4	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Career	8	at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)

Field Goals Attempts

Season	9	Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12	8	at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
Career	12	twice

3-Pointers Made

Season	3	Arizona (Nov. 24)
Career	4	twice
Big 12	3	twice

3-Point Attempts

Season	3	twice
Big 12	5	twice
Career	7	at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)

Free Throws

Season	6	Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12	2	three times
Career	5	Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)

Free Throw Attempts

Season	7	Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12	2	five times
Career	7	Gonzaga (Nov. 23)

Rebounds

Season	7	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	6	Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)
Career	7	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)

Offensive Rebounds

Season	1	Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12	3	Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)
Career	3	Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Defensive Rebounds

Season	7	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	4	twice
Career	7	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)

Assists

Season	8	twice
Big 12	7	Texas A&M (Mar. 4, 2009)
Career	8	twice

Steals

Season	5	Chaminade (Nov. 25)
Big 12	4	at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
Career	5	Chaminade (Nov. 25)

Blocks

Season	-	
Big 12	-	
Career	-	

Minutes

Season	33	twice
Big 12	44	Texas (Feb. 14, 2009)
Career	44	Texas (Feb. 14, 2009)

Marcus Relphorde

#5

Personal Bests**Points**

Season	14	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Field Goals

Season	4	six times
Big 12	-	
Career		

Field Goals Attempts

Season	16	Chaminade (Nov. 25)
Big 12	-	
Career		

3-Pointers Made

Season	3	Cal State Northridge (Dec. 22)
Career	-	
Big 12		

3-Point Attempts

Season	8	Chaminade (Nov. 25)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Free Throws

Season	5	at Oregon State (Dec. 4)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Free Throw Attempts

Season	6	at Oregon State (Dec. 4)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Rebounds

Season	6	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Offensive Rebounds

Season	2	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Defensive Rebounds

Season	5	at Colorado State (Dec. 10)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Assists

Season	6	San Francisco (Dec. 1)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Steals

Season	3	Cal State Northridge (Dec. 22)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Blocks

Season	1	Cal State Northridge (Dec. 22)
Big 12	-	
Career	-	

Minutes

Season	30	Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Alec Burks

#10

Personal Bests**Points**

Season	23	Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Field Goals

Season	9	at Colorado State (Dec. 10)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Field Goals Attempts

Season	14	at Colorado State (Dec. 10)
Big 12	-	
Career		

3-Pointers Made

Season	1	five times
Big 12	-	
Career		

3-Point Attempts

Season	4	twice
Big 12	-	
Career		

Free Throws

Season	10	Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)
Big 12		
Career		

Free Throw Attempts

Season	13	twice
Big 12	-	
Career		

Rebounds

Season	9	at Oregon State (Dec. 4)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Offensive Rebounds

Season	6	at Oregon State (Dec. 4)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Defensive Rebounds

Season	5	twice
Big 12	-	
Career		

Assists

Season	4	Colorado Christian (Dec. 7)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Steals

Season	2	four times
Big 12	-	
Career		

Blocks

Season	2	Coppin State (Nov. 16)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Minutes

Season	38	Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12	-	
Career		

Nate Tomlinson #1 Personal Bests Points Season 20 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 11 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009) Career 20 Arizona (Nov. 24) Field Goals Season 7 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 4 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009) Career 8 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008) Field Goals Attempts Season 9 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 8 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009) Career 12 twice 3-Pointers Made Season 3 Arizona (Nov. 24) Career 4 twice Big 12 3 twice 3-Point Attempts Season 3 twice Big 12 5 twice Career 7 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009) Free Throws Season 6 Gonzaga (Nov. 23) Big 12 2 three times Career 5 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008) Free Throw Attempts Season 7 Gonzaga (Nov. 23) Big 12 2 five times Career 7 Gonzaga (Nov. 23) Rebounds Season 7 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 6 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009) Career 7 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Offensive Rebounds Season 1 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 3 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009) Career 3 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009) Defensive Rebounds Season 7 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 4 twice Career 7 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Assists Season 8 twice Big 12 7 Texas A&M (Mar. 4, 2009) Career 8 twice Steals Season 5 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Big 12 4 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009) Career 5 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Blocks Season - Big 12 - Career - Minutes Season 33 twice Big 12 44 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Career 44 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009)	Cory Higgins #11 Personal Bests Points Season 28 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 34 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Career 34 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Field Goals Season 10 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 11 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Career 11 twice Field Goals Attempts Season 22 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 20 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Career 22 Arizona (Nov. 24) 3-Pointers Made Season 5 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 3 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Career 5 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) 3-Point Attempts Season 6 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 5 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Career 6 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Free Throws Season 16 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 13, 2009) Big 12 12 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009) Career 16 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 13, 2009) Free Throw Attempts Season 16 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 13, 2009) Big 12 12 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009) Career 16 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 13, 2009) Rebounds Season 6 twice Big 12 9 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Career 10 twice Offensive Rebounds Season 1 three times Big 12 3 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Career 3 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Defensive Rebounds Season 6 Gonzaga (Nov. 23) Big 12 9 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Career 10 twice Assists Season 8 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 6 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009) Career 8 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Steals Season 3 three times Big 12 5 twice Career 5 twice Blocks Season 1 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Big 12 1 four times Career 2 four times Minutes Season 41 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 46 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008) Career 46 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)	Shane Harris-Tunks #13 Personal Bests Points Season 6 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Big 12 - Career - Field Goals Season 3 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Big 12 - Career - Field Goals Attempts Season 4 San Francisco (Dec. 1) Big 12 - Career - 3-Pointers Made Season - Career - Big 12 - 3-Point Attempts Season - Big 12 - Career - Free Throws Season 1 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 - Career - Free Throw Attempts Season 2 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 - Career - Rebounds Season 7 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Big 12 - Career - Offensive Rebounds Season 2 twice Big 12 - Career - Defensive Rebounds Season 5 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Big 12 - Career - Assists Season 1 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 - Career - Steals Season 2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 13, 2009) Big 12 - Career - Blocks Season 2 twice Big 12 - Career - Minutes Season 16 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Big 12 - Career -
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Dwight Thorne II #12 Personal Bests Points Season 19 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 30 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career 30 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Field Goals Season 6 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Field Goals Attempts Season 10 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 13 twice Career 13 twice 3-Point Field Goals Season 2 six times Big 12 5 twice Career 5 twice 3-Point Field Goal Attempts Season 6 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 8 twice Career 8 twice Free Throws Season 5 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 9 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career 9 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Free Throws Attempts Season 5 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 11 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career 11 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Rebounds Season 4 San Francisco (Dec. 1) Big 12 6 at Baylor (Feb. 28, 2009) Career 6 three times Offensive Rebounds Season 1 twice Big 12 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Career 2 twice Defensive Rebounds Season 4 San Francisco (Dec. 1) Big 12 5 three times Career 6 Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2008) Assists Season 5 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 3 three times Career 5 four times Steals Season 3 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 3 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009) Career 3 three times Blocks Season - Big 12 1 twice Career 1 four times Minutes Season 25 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Big 12 40 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career 40 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)	Javon Coney #14 Personal Bests Points Season - Big 12 15 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 15 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) FG Season - Big 12 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) FGA Season - Big 12 5 twice Career 5 twice 3-Pt. Made Season - Big 12 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) 3-Pt. FGA Season - Big 12 4 Missouri (Feb. 21, 2009) Career 4 Missouri (Feb. 21, 2009) FT Season - Big 12 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) FTA Season - Big 12 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Rebounds Season 2 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 6 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Career 6 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Offensive Rebounds Season 1 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Defensive Rebounds Season 1 Cal State Fullerton (12/22) Big 12 5 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 5 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Assists Season - Big 12 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Steals Season - Big 12 2 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 2 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Blocks Season - Big 12 1 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Career 1 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Minutes Season 3 twice Big 12 27 twice Career 27 twice	Levi Knutson #24 Personal Bests Points Season 11 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 19 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Career 19 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Field Goals Season 3 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 8 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Career 8 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Field Goals Attempts Season 5 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 13 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Career 13 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) 3-Pointers Made Season 1 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 3 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Career 3 four times 3-Point Attempts Season 3 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 5 four times Career 8 at Wyoming (Dec. 8, 2007) Free Throws Season 4 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 4 vs. Texas ((Mar. 11, 2009) Career 4 four times Free Throw Attempts Season 4 twice Big 12 4 vs. Texas (Mar. 11, 2009) Career 4 six times Rebounds Season 3 twice Big 12 6 twice Career 6 twice Offensive Rebounds Season 2 San Francisco (Dec. 1) Big 12 3 vs. Texas (Mar. 11, 2009) Career 3 vs. Texas (Mar. 11, 2009) Defensive Rebounds Season 3 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 6 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009) Career 6 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009) Assists Season 1 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 4 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009) Career 4 twice Steals Season 2 at Colorado State (Dec. 10) Big 12 2 twice Career 2 three times Blocks Season - Big 12 - Career 1 Savannah State (Nov. 16, 2007) Minutes Season 11 twice Big 12 36 twice Career 36 twice
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Austin Dufault #33 Personal Bests Points Season 14 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 15 Missouri (Feb. 21, 2009) Career 21 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008) Field Goals Season 5 Chaminade (Nov. 25) Big 12 5 Missouri (Feb. 21, 2009) Career 9 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008) Field Goals Attempts Season 7 twice Big 12 9 twice Career 14 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008) 3-Pointers Made Season 2 twice Big 12 1 four times Career 2 twice 3-Point Attempts Season 3 twice Big 12 3 at Kansas (Jan. 31, 2009) Career 4 TCU (Dec. 3, 2008) Free Throws Season 5 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 5 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009) Career 6 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008) Free Throw Attempts Season 7 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 6 twice Career 7 Arizona (Nov. 24) Rebounds Season 11 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 7 at Iowa State (Feb. 11, 2009) Career 11 Arizona (Nov. 24) Offensive Rebounds Season 5 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 3 twice Career 5 Arizona (Nov. 24) Defensive Rebounds Season 6 Arizona (Nov. 24) Big 12 7 at Iowa State (Feb. 11, 2009) Career 7 at Iowa State (Feb. 11, 2009) Assists Season 2 three times Big 12 2 three times Career 5 Prai. View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008) Steals Season 3 twice Big 12 2 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009) Career 3 twice Blocks Season 3 San Francisco (Dec. 1) Big 12 1 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009) Career 3 San Francisco (Dec. 1) Minutes Season 32 Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009) Big 12 42 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009) Career 42 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009)	Keegan Hornbuckle #35 Personal Bests Points Season 8 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 - Career Field Goals Season 3 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 - Career Field Goals Attempts Season 5 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 - Career 3-Pointers Made Season 2 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 - Career 3-Point Attempts Season 3 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 - Career Free Throws Season 1 at Colorado State (Dec. 10) Big 12 - Career - Free Throw Attempts Season 2 at Colorado State (Dec. 10) Big 12 - Career - Rebounds Season 6 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 - Career Offensive Rebounds Season 2 twice Big 12 - Career Defensive Rebounds Season 5 Colorado Christian (Dec. 7) Big 12 - Career Assists Season 3 San Francisco (Dec. 1) Big 12 - Career Steals Season 1 six times Big 12 - Career Blocks Season 1 twice Big 12 - Career Minutes Season 23 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 - Career	Trent Beckley #44 Personal Bests Points Season 2 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 4 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Career 4 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Field Goals Season 1 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 2 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Career 2 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Field Goals Attempts Season 1 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 2 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Career 2 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Free Throws Season 1 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 2 Missouri (Jan. 26, 2008) Career 2 Missouri (Jan. 26, 2008) Free Throw Attempts Season 1 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 2 Missouri (Jan. 26, 2008) Career 2 Missouri (Jan. 26, 2008) Rebounds Season - Big 12 3 at Missouri (Feb. 23, 2008) Career 3 at Missouri (Feb. 23, 2008) Offensive Rebounds Season - Big 12 1 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Career 1 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Defensive Rebounds Season - Big 12 3 at Missouri (Feb. 23, 2008) Career 3 at Missouri (Feb. 23, 2008) Blocks Season - Big 12 - Career 1 Grambling St.(Dec. 29, 2007) Minutes Season 4 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009) Big 12 10 at Missouri (Feb. 23, 2008) Career 10 at Missouri (Feb. 23, 2008)
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Trey Eckloff

#55

Personal Bests**Points**

Season	2	three times
Big 12	7	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Career	7	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Field Goals

Season	1	three times
Big 12	3	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
Career	3	at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Field Goals Attempts

Season	3	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	5	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Career	5	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

3-Pointers Made

Season	-	
Big 12	1	three times
Career	1	seven times

3-Point Attempts

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

Free Throws

Season	-	
Big 12	2	Texas (Feb. 14, 2009)
Career	2	twice

Free Throw Attempts

Season	-	
Big 12	2	three times
Career	2	seven times

Rebounds

Season	4	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	6	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Career	6	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Offensive Rebounds

Season	2	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	3	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Career	6	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Defensive Rebounds

Season	2	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	4	at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
Career	4	at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Assists

Season	1	Cal State Fullerton (12/22)
Big 12	2	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Career	2	twice

Steals

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

Blocks

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

Minutes

Season	7	Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12	25	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
Career	25	Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

SCHOOL INFO

Location	Boulder, Colo.
Founded	1876
Enrollment	30,128
Colors	Silver, Black, Gold
Nickname	Buffaloes (Buffs)
Mascot	Ralphie V, the Buffalo
Arena	Coors Events Center (11,064)
Elevation	5,345
Conference	The Big 12
President	Bruce Benson (Colorado '64)
Chancellor	Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)
Interim Provost	Stein Sture (Colorado '76)
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

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1901-02
All-Time Record	1,120-1,101 (.504); 2,221 games
NCAA Berths	10
(Won 9, Lost 12; two third place finishes in '42, '55)	
Last Appearance (Result)	2002-03
(lost to Michigan St., 1st Rd.)	
NCAA Appearances	2003, 1997, 1969, 1963, 1962,
1955, 1954, 1946, 1942, 1940	
NIT Berths	8
(Won 8, Lost 7; won 1940 NIT; 1938 runner up)	
Last NIT Appearance (Result) 2005-06 (lost Old Dominion, 1st Rd.)	
Last Conference Title	1968-69 (Big 8)
- won conference title 8 times, four prior to 1950	
- Big 8 (1962, 1963, 1969); Big 7 (1955)	
Mountain State Conference titles	4 (1938, '39, '40, '42)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Athletic Reception	303/492.7931
Men's Basketball	303/492.6877
Dal Ward Athletic Training Room	303/492.3801
CECC Athletic Training Room	303/492.2970
CECC Press Row	303/492.5626 or 1552 or 4381
CECC Media Work Room	303/492.0713 or 0710
Athletic Ticket Office	303/492.8337

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Boulder, CO 80309-0357	

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach	Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)
Record, Years at School	28-46/3rd year
Career, Years	103-93 (.526)
Best Time to Contact	through SID office
Associate Head Coach	Steve McClain (Chadron State College '84)
Assistant Coach	Derrick Clark (California-Lutheran '95)
Assistant Coach	Drew Long (Northwestern 2004)
Director of Operations	Jody Bailey (Louisville '95)
Athletic Trainer	Larry Willock (New Mexico '69 and '70)
Basketball E-mail	buffsmbb@colorado.edu

MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio Station/Phone	KKZN-760 AM/303/359.1271
Announcers	Mark Johnson (play-by-play)
Charles Johnson (analyst)	

Colorado Men's Basketball
Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 24, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-4	6-0	1-2	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-4	6-0	1-2	0-2

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Higgins, Cory	11-11	356	32.4	67-128	.523	15-34	.441	62-69	.899	4	33	37	3.4	27	0	32	21	3	17	211	19.2
10	Burks, Alec	11-11	315	28.6	58-104	.558	5-21	.238	54-70	.771	17	32	49	4.5	23	0	21	21	3	11	175	15.9
05	Relphorde, Marcus	11-11	276	25.1	35-97	.361	11-36	.306	26-33	.788	7	27	34	3.1	32	1	24	20	3	12	107	9.7
33	Dufault, Austin	11-11	270	24.5	31-57	.544	7-15	.467	21-31	.677	16	31	47	4.3	32	2	13	8	6	13	90	8.2
12	Thorne II, Dwight	10-9	210	21.0	28-54	.519	13-28	.464	17-18	.944	2	20	22	2.2	21	0	19	15	0	8	86	8.6
01	Tomlinson, Nate	11-2	294	26.7	23-42	.548	12-22	.545	15-19	.789	2	32	34	3.1	22	0	48	21	0	15	73	6.6
35	Hornbuckle, Keegan	11-0	164	14.9	16-34	.471	6-10	.600	1-2	.500	8	16	24	2.2	14	0	9	3	2	6	39	3.5
34	Crawford, Casey	11-0	125	11.4	11-29	.379	5-13	.385	7-10	.700	8	14	22	2.0	21	1	5	6	3	3	34	3.1
13	Harris-Tunks, Shane	11-0	128	11.6	15-18	.833	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	21	26	2.4	27	1	1	18	8	7	31	2.8
24	Knutson, Levi	5-0	52	10.4	5-13	.385	1-4	.250	10-13	.769	2	7	9	1.8	3	0	1	2	0	3	21	4.2
55	Eckloff, Trey	5-0	23	4.6	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4	4	8	1.6	3	0	1	2	0	0	6	1.2
44	Beckley, Trent	2-0	4	2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
14	Coney, Javon	4-0	8	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											12	12	24				4					
Total.....		11	2225		293-584	.502	75-185	.405	214-270	.793	88	250	338	30.7	230	5	174	143	28	95	875	79.5
Opponents.....		11	2225		248-579	.428	71-200	.355	193-271	.712	119	235	354	32.2	224	-	118	173	30	66	760	69.1

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP
SCORING	875	760
Points per game	79.5	69.1
Scoring margin	+10.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	293-584	248-579
Field goal pct	.502	.428
3 POINT FG-ATT	75-185	71-200
3-point FG pct	.405	.355
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	6.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	214-270	193-271
Free throw pct	.793	.712
F-Throws made per game	19.5	17.5
REBOUNDS	338	354
Rebounds per game	30.7	32.2
Rebounding margin	-1.5	-
ASSISTS	174	118
Assists per game	15.8	10.7
TURNOVERS	143	173
Turnovers per game	13.0	15.7
Turnover margin	+2.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.7
STEALS	95	66
Steals per game	8.6	6.0
BLOCKS	28	30
Blocks per game	2.5	2.7
ATTENDANCE	27181	17910
Home games-Avg/Game	6-4530	3-4370
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-2400

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/13/09	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	88-72	5086
11/16/09	COPPIN STATE	W	82-58	3689
11/18/09	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W	88-77	4678
^ 11/23/09	vs Gonzaga	L	72-76	2400
^ 11/24/09	vs Arizona	Lot	87-91	2400
^ 11/25/09	at Chaminade	W	73-58	2400
12/01/09	SAN FRANCISCO	W	78-54	4898
12/04/09	at Oregon State	L	69-74	5417
12/07/09	COLORADO CHRISTIAN	W	84-65	2992
12/10/09	at Colorado State	L	62-77	5293
12/22/09	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W	92-58	5838

^ - EA Sports Maui Invitational

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	424	444	7	875
Opponents	313	436	11	760