

2009-10 COLORADO BASKETBALL



GAME #7

vs. San Francisco Dons
(2-4, 0-0 West Coast Conference)

• **Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 1

- **Tipoff:** 7:07 p.m. (MST);
- **Television:** FSN Rocky Mountain (ESPN Full Court)
- **Announcers:** Drew Goodman, Ceal Barry, Alanna Rizzo
- **Location:** Coors Events Center (11,064) • Boulder, Colo.
- **Radio:** 760-AM
- **CU Radio:** Mark Johnson (p-b-p), Charles Johnson (analyst)
- **Series vs. San Francisco:** USF leads 2-0

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SERIES WITH SAN FRANCISCO: The Dons lead the all-time series, 2-0. USF took a 34-30 win in Boulder on Dec. 16, 1946, and at the NCAA Tournament Final Four semifinal, 62-50 on March 19, 1955. USF was the No. 1 ranked team in the nation, winning the NCAA championship that season led by Bill Russell and K.C. Jones. The Buffaloes were ranked as high as No. 15.

USF UPDATE: The Dons bring a four-game losing streak into tonight's game and are coming off a double-overtime loss at Colorado State, 91-75. The Rams scored 18 points in the second extra session for their fourth win in six games. USF has defeated Cal Poly and Dominican at home, and have lost on the road to Arizona State (104-65), UC Santa Barbara (76-65) and CSU. They have also lost to Montana State at home (70-66). The Dons are CU's second West Coast Conference school on the schedule (Gonzaga).

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QUICKLY: CU broke an 18-game road losing skid after the NCAA determined the Buffaloes 73-58 win over Chaminade at the EA Sports Maui Invitational was declared a road victory. Therefore, 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

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COLORADO Probable Starters

Pos/No	Player	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 5	Marcus Relphorde	6-7	220	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	9.2	3.3	2.0
G 10	Alec Burks	6-6	185	Fr.	Grandview, Mo.	16.2	3.7	1.5
G 11	Cory Higgins	6-5	190	Jr.	Danville, Calif.	20.5	4.0	2.7
G 12	Dwight Thorne II	6-3	185	Sr.	Arlington, Texas	7.5	1.8	1.5
F 33	Austin Dufault	6-9	230	So.	Killdeer, N.D.	9.3	4.7	1.5

OFF THE BENCH

G 1	Nate Tomlinson	6-3	185	So.	Sydney, Australia	8.0	3.7	5.3
F 34	Casey Crawford	6-9	245	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.	4.2	2.2	0.7
G 35	Keegan Hornbuckle	6-7	205	Fr.	Westlake Village, Calif.	2.7	2.0	0.5

SAN FRANCISCO Probable Starters

Pos/No	Player	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 1	Kwame Vaughn	6-3	195	So.	Oakland, Calif.	14.2	3.7	2.5
G 11	Dontae Bryant	6-3	175	Sr.	Portland, Ore.	5.7	4.7	3.0
C 22	Perris Blackwell	6-8	240	Fr.	Etiwanda, Calif.	7.8	3.7	1.3
F 32	Angelo Caloiaro	6-7	225	So.	San Jose, Calif.	7.8	2.3	2.8
F 33	Dior Lowhorn	6-7	230	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif.	20.3	5.8	1.0

Colorado Buffaloes Schedule/Results (4-2, 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)	7 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 4	%at Oregon State (FSN)	9 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 7	COLORADO CHRISTIAN	7 p.m.
Thrs. Dec. 10	at Colorado State (The Mtn.)	7:30 p.m.
Tues. Dec. 22	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE (FSN RM)	5:30 p.m.
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	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.

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Dates and Times Subject to Change



Points 20, Arizona (11/24)
 FG Made 7, Arizona (11/24)
 3-Pt. Made 3, Arizona (11/24)
 Rebounds 7, Coppin State (11/16)
 Assists 8, twice
 Steals 5, Chaminade (11/25)
 FT Made 6, Gonzaga (11/23)
 Minutes 33, twice

NATE TOMLINSON

#1

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

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
8.0	3.7	5.3	1.2	27.5	.536	.917	.583

- career-best 20 pts. vs. Arizona (7-of-9 FG)
- team leader in assists (32), Assist-TO Ratio: 2.9
- career-best eight assists (Gonzaga, Chaminade)
- one of three players (Higgins, Thorne) shooting 50 percent from field, 3pt. arc and 90+ at FT line)
- has led CU in assists four of six games; 6.7 apg. last 3 games
- Against two Pac-10 oppsts. (at Stanford: 8-of-12, 18 pts, 3 assts.); Arizona (7-of-9, 20 pts., 4 assts., 3-of-3 three-pointers)



Points 14, Coppin State (11/16)
 FG Made 4, three times
 3-Pt. Made 2, twice
 Rebounds 6, Coppin State (11/16)
 Assists 4, twice
 Steals 2, twice
 Blocks -
 Minutes 30, Texas Southern (11/18)

MARCUS RELPHORDE

#5

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

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
9.2	3.3	2.0	1.0	24.2	.333	.750	.250

- first juco for since Dominique Coleman (2005-06)
- six starts; fourth in scoring;
- one of five players w/ six or more steals



Points 28, Arizona (11/24)
 FG Made 10, Arizona (11/24)
 3-Pt. Made 5, Coppin State (11/16)
 Rebounds 6, twice
 Assists 4, Chaminde (11/25)
 Steals 3, twice
 Blocks 1, twice
 Minutes 41, Arizona (11/24)

CORY HIGGINS

#11

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

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
20.5	4.0	2.7	1.3	33.5	.556	.917	.536

- 927 career pts. (30th at CU); four 20+ efforts
- 40-of-72 from the field (.556); 16 career 20+ scoring games
- started every game in career (69) - 16th at CU
- 2008-09: One of 13 players nationally to lead team in 5 categre.
- 2008-09 All-Big 12 Third Team; 1st Big 12-only steals (1.9 apg.)



Points 13, Coppin State (11/16)
 FG Made 4, twice
 3-Pt. Made 2, four times
 Rebounds 3, Chaminde (11/25)
 Assists 3, Chaminde (11/25)
 Steals 3, Coppin State (11/16)
 Blocks -
 Minutes 25, Chaminde (11/25)

DWIGHT THORNE II

#12

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

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
7.5	1.8	1.5	1.0	21.2	.500	100.0	.571`

- 93 games played (t-36th at CU)
- four of six games with 10+ scoring games
- perfect 9-of-9 from the FT line
- lone senior on 2009-10 team; co-captain (along w/ Higgins)



Points 14, Arizona (11/24)
 FG Made 3, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/13)
 3-Pt. Made 1, Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/13)
 Rebounds 5, Coppin State (11/16)
 Assists 2, twice
 Steals 2, Texas Southern (11/18)
 Blocks 1, Coppin State (11/16)
 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%
9.3	4.7	1.5	1.2	27.3	.563	.714	.625

- first career double-double (14 pts., 11 reb.) vs. Arizona
- one of six players shooting over 50 percent from field
- Last three games: 11 ppg., 5.7 rpg., .706 FG% (12-of 17)
- 15 games with 10 or more points
- has started every game in career (37)



Points 10, twice
 FG Made 4, Gonzaga (11/23)
 3-Pt. Made 2, twice
 Rebounds 4, Arizona (11/24)
 Assists 1, four 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%
4.2	2.2	0.7	0.5	14.3	.471	.625	.500

- Season-best performance against Gonzaga
- tied career-best four rebounds against Arizona
- one of six players with at least four 3-pointers
- Was 230 pounds in 2006-07 as a transfer, added 15 pounds



Points 23, Texas Southern (11/18)
 FG Made 6, twice
 3-Pt. Made 1, three times
 Rebounds 6, Coppin State (11/16)
 Assists 3, twice
 Steals 2, twice
 Blocks 2, Coppin State (11/16)
 Minutes 38, Arizona (11/24)

ALEC BURKS

#10

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

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
16.2	3.7	1.5	0.8	28.5	.571	.792	.273

- 10 or more points in all six games played
- co-leader in points (Chaminde, 13 pts.); 23 vs. Tex. Southern
- has started all six games
- four games with at least five or more FGs



Points 6, Chaminde (11/25)
 FG Made 3, Chaminde (11/25)
 3-Pt. Made -
 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	2.3	0.2	0.8	9.7	1.000	.500	.000

- leads team w/ 7 blocks; perfect 8-for-8 from field
- 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 -
 Assists -
 Steals -
 Blocks -
 Minutes 1, twice

JAVON CONEY

#14

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

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

- has played in two games (one minute each)
- Played 23 games a year ago, one start (Oklahoma State)
- non-scholarship student-athlete



Points 4, Chaminde (11/25)
 FG Made 1, Chaminde (11/25)
 3-Pt. Made -
 Rebounds -
 Assists -
 Steals -
 Blocks -
 Minutes 7, Chaminde (11/25)

LEVI KNUTSON

#24

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

PTS	REB	AST	ST	MIN	FG%	FT%	3-PT%
4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	.333	1.000	.000

- played first game of season (Chaminade), four pts, 7 mins.
- 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 5, Coppin State (11/16)
 FG Made 2, twice
 3-Pt. Made 1, twice
 Rebounds 6, Coppin State (11/16)
 Assists 1, three times
 Steals 1, three times
 Blocks 1, Arizona (Nov. 24)
 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%
2.7	2.0	0.5	0.5	14.5	.412	.000	.500

- played 17 minutes in overtime loss to Arizona
- has scored in five of six games
- 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 four minutes against Coppin State
- 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 -
 FG Made 1, Coppin State (11/16)
 3-Pt. Made -
 Rebounds -
 Assists -
 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%
1.0	2.0	-	-	4.0	.333	.000	.000

- played in 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.)

2009-10 Team Averages

	CU	USF
Points	81.7	72.7
Pts. Allowed	72.0	78.2
Scoring Margin	+9.7	-5.5
Field Goals	26.7	24.8
Field Goal Att.	52.5	55.5
Field Goal Pct.	.508	.447
3-pt FGs	7.3	5.3
3-pt FG Att.	16.2	16.8
3-pt FG Pct.	.454	.317
FTM	21.0	17.7
FT Att.	25.8	25.5
FT Pct.	.813	.35.2
Off. Rebs.	7.8	13.5
Def. Rebs.	22.8	21.7
Total Rebs.	30.7	35.2
Reb. Margin	-0.5	+2.7
Fouls	20.5	20.5
Turnovers	13.2	15.0
Assists	15.8	14.7
Blocks	2.7	1.3
Steals	8.3	5.7

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.

WHAT'S AHEAD: After tonight's game, CU travels to Oregon State in the Big 12/Pac-10 Harwood Series on Dec. 4 on FSN. CU will then host Colorado Christian, then travel to in-state rival Colorado State on Dec. 10. The Buffaloes are 5-1 all-time against the Beavers, having

last played in 2004 (OSU), 98-87; CU is 1-0 against CCU (last played in 2007); and against the Rams, hold an 87-33 advantage. Since 2000, the Buffs are 7-2 against the Rams and have won the last two games.

SIX GAME REVIEW: CU's 4-2 start matches the 2007-08 season after six games • CU has placed four or more double-digit scorers in six straight games • CU has shot 50 percent from the field 9 of 12 halves this season • CU has shot 50 percent from the field four of six games • The Buffs are shooting 50.8 percent from the field, 81.3 percent at the free throw line and averaging 81.7 points per game. Cory Higgins (20.2 ppg.) and Alec Burks (16.2 ppg.) lead the team in scoring; Austin Dufault leads on the glass (4.7 rpg.); Nate Tomlinson with 32 assists (5.3 apg.); Shane Harris-Tunks in blocked shots (7); Higgins in steals (8) and 10 three-pointers (10).

TEAM NOTES: Colorado has out-rebound three opponents this year (Arizona, Chaminade, Coppin State) • Colorado is now 4-5 on the Hawaiian Islands (Maui Invite, two Rainbow Classics) • All six games, CU has placed at least four players in double digits • CU's overtime loss to Arizona drops them to 0-4 in overtime in the last two years (0-3 last year) • CU committed a season-low nine turnovers against Arizona with eight were in the first half.

TONIGHT'S FEATURE: Freshman forward Shane Harris-Tunks is tonight's poster feature. The native of Liverpool, New South Wales, Australia has played in all six games off the bench averaging 10 minutes. He is a perfect 8-for-8 from the field with a pair of three-pointers, and is averaging 2.8 points and 2.3 rebounds per game. At the EA Sports Maui Invitational, Harris Tunks averaged 3.7 points, 3.0 rebounds per game, and was 5-for-5 from the field.

He collected a season-best six points and seven rebounds in the win over Chaminade. Harris-Tunks is an open option major in CU's College of Arts and Sciences. On the season, he leads the team in blocks with seven.

HIGGINS UPDATE: Cory Higgins has led the team in scoring five of six games (one shared); he netted his fourth 20-plus scoring effort with 28 points against Arizona, third highest scoring game and 16th career 20-point effort of career • He has 927 career points (30th at CU) and has started every game as a Buff (69).

CU SINCE 1996-97... In the 14-year history of the Big 12 Conference, CU is performing a best in every category listed below except wins in a season.

Years	PPG	FG %	3-Pt.%	FT%	ToW's	
2009-10	81.7	.508	.454	.813	13.2	4
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

CLOSE CALLS: During the last three plus years, the CU men's team has suffered 44 losses. If you take a closer look, 22 of those losses were by single-digits, an average of 4.6 points.

- 2009-10: 2 games (8 points, 4.0 ppg.)
- 2008-09: 11 games (three non-conference, eight Big 12 games): 50 points (4.5 ppg.)
- 2007-08: nine games (three non-conference, six Big 12 games): 43 total points (4.8 ppg.).

THREE-YEAR SUCCESS: Coach Bzdelik has 100 career collegiate wins and even though he is not coaching, it's still his team • CU

CU's Largest in 2009-010

Lead:	29 points, 2nd Half, 11:02, Coppin St. (Nov. 16)
Deficit:	8 points, 1st Half, 14:07, Arizona (Nov. 24)
Margin of Victory:	24 points, Coppin State (Nov. 16)
Margin of Defeat:	4 points, Arizona (Nov. 24) & Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Halftime Lead:	25 points, Coppin State (Nov. 16)
Halftime Deficit:	1 point Arizona (Nov. 24)
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:	1 point, Arizona (Nov. 24)
Deficit in Win:	1 point, Chaminade (Nov. 25)
2nd Half Decifit in Win:	-
Lead in Loss:	15 points (1st half, 5:03, Gonzaga, Nov. 23)
2nd Half Lead in Loss:	3 points (2nd Half, 3:31, Gonzaga, Nov. 23)

scored 80 points in four of six games this season (previously 80+ five games in first two years) • Team has shot 50 percent or better in nine of 12 halves; 44 3-pointers after six games, second most since 2000-01 season (49) in 1998-99 season (30) • Team shooting .508 after six games from field, a best in Coach Bzdelik's three years (previous: .491: 2008-09; .484: 2007-08).

GREAT COMPANY: Since 1995-96 (Chauncey Billups' freshman year), Cory Higgins has scored 123 points thru six games, only second to Billups' 141. Freshman Alec Burks is making great strides in his initial season racking up 97 points after six games, ranking fourth behind David Harrison (117 points), who ranks third behind Billups and Higgins.

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; 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 sixth game over double-digits • Associate Head Coach has replaced Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik four of the six games this season due to family concerns. McClain is 2-2, however Coach Bzdelik is credited with the wins/losses.

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%

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

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

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, 1986).

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

CAPTAINS NAMED: Colorado men's basketball head coach Jeff Bzdelik announced that senior Dwight Thorne II and junior Cory Higgins were named captains for the 2009-10 season. Both earned the honor for the second straight year. Thorne II, the lone senior on the team, enters his senior campaign coming off his best season-to-date finishing second in team scoring (12.0 ppg.), steals (35), made field goals (128) and made free throws (70). He was the team leader with 45 3-pointers. Higgins, originally from Danville, Calif., also enters the new season after a stellar sophomore campaign that earned him an All-Big 12 Conference third team selection. Higgins was also associated with elite company last year as one of 13 players nationally ranked first or second on their team in five major statistical categories (points, rebounds, assists, steals, blocks). He was the only sophomore on that list. Last season, he averaged a team-best 17.4 points per game.

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.

COLORADO TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Points

28 Higgins, Cory	Arizona, Nov. 24
26 Higgins, Cory	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Nov. 13
23 Burks, Alec; Higgins, Cory	Texas Southern, Nov. 18
21 Higgins, Cory	Coppin State, Nov. 16

Field Goals Made

10 Higgins, Cory	Arizona, Nov. 24
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 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 5 made)

1.000 (16-16) Higgins, Cory	Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Nov. 13
1.000 (7-7) Higgins, Cory	Arizona, Nov. 24
1.000 (5-5) Burks, Alec	Coppin State, Nov. 16

Rebounds

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

Assists

8 Tomlinson, Nate	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
8 Tomlinson, Nate	Gonzaga, Nov. 23

Steals

5 Tomlinson, Nate	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
3 Dufault, Austin	at Chaminade, Nov. 25
3 Higgins, Cory	Gonzaga, Nov. 23
3 Thorne II, Dwight, Higgins, Cory	Coppin State, Nov. 16

Blocked Shots

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

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	Sydney, 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)

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

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

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

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 of 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 pre-season 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	4-2	.667	-	-	100 career collegiate wins; CU scored 80 points in four of six games this season (previously 80+ five games in first two years); Team has shot 50 percent or better in nine of 12 halves; 44 3-pointers after six games games, second most since 2000-01 season (49) in 1998-99 season (30); Team shooting .508 after six games from field, a best in Coach Bzdelik's three years.	
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 Turn arounds," in the school's inaugural season in Division I.	
Air Force	1-0	Florida International	1-1	Morgan State	1-1	TCU	3-2
American	1-1	George Mason	0-2	Mount Saint Mary's	0-2	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	4-0	George Washington	1-0	Navy	2-1	Texas	0-3
Arizona	0-1	Georgetown	0-1	Nebraska	1-3	Texas A&M	0-2
Austin Peay	1-0	Georgia	1-0	New Mexico	3-2	Texas Pan-American	2-0
Baylor	1-2	Georgia Tech	1-0	New Orleans	0-1	Texas Southern	1-0
Brooklyn	2-0	Gonzaga	0-1	Norfolk State	1-0	Texas Tech	1-2
Buffalo	0-1	Grambling State	1-0	North Carolina State	0-1	The Citadel	0-1
BYU	1-3	Harvard	1-0	Northern Arizona	2-0	Towson State	0-3
Central Connecticut	2-2	Howard	0-2	Northern Colorado	1-0	Tulsa	0-1
Central Florida	1-1	Illinois	0-1	Northern Iowa	0-1	UMES	2-0
Chaminade	1-0	Iowa State	2-2	Northwestern	0-1	UNLV	3-1
Clemson	0-1	IPFW	2-0	Ohio State	0-1	Utah	3-1
Coast Carolina	0-1	Kansas	0-4	Oklahoma	1-2	Utica	1-1
Colorado	1-0	Kansas State	0-4	Oklahoma State	0-2	Vermont	0-1
Colorado Christian	1-0	Lafayette	1-0	Prairie View A&M	1-0	Wake Forest	1-0
Colorado College	1-0	Lamar	1-0	Radford	1-1	Washington	0-1
Colorado State	6-0	Long Beach State	1-0	Rider	1-0	West Chester	1-0
Colorado- Colorado Springs	1-0	Long Island	1-0	Robert Morris	1-1	Western State	2-0
Coppin State	5-0	Louisiana-Monroe	1-0	Saint Mary	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1
Delaware	0-1	Loyola	1-0	San Diego State	2-2	Wright State	1-1
Denver	1-0	Maryland	0-1	Santa Clara	1-0	Wyoming	3-4
DePaul	1-0	Miami	1-1	Savannah State	1-0		
Duke	0-1	Missouri	0-4	SMU	1-1		
East Carolina	1-0	Monmouth	1-0	St. Francis (PA)	1-0		
Florida A&M	1-0	Montana State	0-1	Stanford	1-2		

Big 12 Name

When referring to the Big 12, it should always be written with the numbers (12). It should NEVER be "Big Twelve" or "Big XII".

Big 12 Logo

The updated Big 12 logo was introduced in March 2004 and is attached. This logo is the only one that should be used for regular-season competition, on fields, courts, patches, etc. For the football, basketball and baseball championships, the postseason Dr Pepper or Phillips 66 logo should be used (note that these change each season). For all championships, the logo should come from the conference. Member schools should NOT produce championship logos without consulting the league office.

Big 12 Championships

Big 12 events should only be referred to as Championships, not Tournaments. Championship is always singular unless referring to men=s and women=s championships (cross country, swimming, tennis, etc.), which are two events at the same site. For example:

Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship
Big 12 Cross Country Championships
Big 12 Soccer Championship
Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

All-Big 12 Teams

All-conference honors are awarded for all league sports. All-league honorees will be identified as follows

All-Big 12

All-Big 12 First Team (not First Team All-Big 12)

Big 12 All-Tournament Team

Major awards are capitalized (Big 12 Player of the Year, Big 12 Rookie of the Year)

Big 12 Online

Note that the Big 12 Web site can be found at Big12Sports.com. The Conference also has a presence on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/Big12Conference) (twitter.com/Big12Conference) and [Facebook](https://facebook.com/Big12) (facebook.com/Big12) and encourages you to visit those pages as well.

Career/2009-10 Game Leaders**Scoring Double-Digits**

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	48	5
Dwight Thorne II	29	4
Austin Dufault	15	3
Nate Tomlinson	10	1
Levi Knutson	9	-
Casey Crawford	8	2
Alec Burks	6	6
Marcus Relphorde	4	4
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	2
Austin Dufault	1	1

Scoring Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	25	5
Dwight Thorne II	6	-
Casey Crawford	2	-
Austin Dufault	2	-
Alec Burks	2	2
Marcus Relphorde	1	1
Levi Knutson	1	-
Javon Coney	1	-
Nate Tomlinson	1	-

Rebounding Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	20	2
Austin Dufault	7	1
Dwight Thorne II	3	-
Levi Knutson	2	-
Nate Tomlinson	3	2
Javon Coney	1	-
Alec Burks	1	1
Shane Harris-Tunks	1	1

Assist Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	20	-
Nate Tomlinson	19	4
Dwight Thorne II	10	-
Levi Knutson	2	-
Marcis Relphorde	2	2
Javon Coney	1	-
Casey Crawford	1	-
Austin Dufault	1	-

Steal Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	28	2
Dwight Thorne II	16	1
Nate Tomlinson	5	2
Javon Coney	2	-
Shane Harris-Tunks	1	1
Casey Crawford	1	-
Austin Dufault	2	1
Trey Eckloff	1	-
Levi Knutson	1	-
Marcus Relphorde	2	2

Block Leaders

	Career	'09-10
Cory Higgins	8	-
Austin Dufault	3	-
Casey Crawford	3	1
Trey Eckloff	2	-
Dwight Thorne II	2	-
Alec Burks	1	1
Shane Harris-Tunks	2	2
Javon Coney	1	-

Career Games

	Starts	Played
Cory Higgins	69	69
Dwight Thorne II	44	93
Levi Knutson	2	63
Javon Coney	1	39
Austin Dufault	37	37
Nate Tomlinson	28	34
Trey Eckloff	-	28
Casey Crawford	4	31
Trent Beckley	-	17
Alec Burks	6	6
Marcus Relphorde	6	6
Shane Harris-Tunks	0	6
Keegan Hornbuckle	0	6

Coach Quotes - Game-by-Game

Nov. 13 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (W, 88-72)

Associate Head Coach Steve McClain

ON THE WIN – “I thought we played with energy. I thought we played with passion and played through mistakes. When we would make a mistake, I wouldn’t see guys getting down on themselves.. I saw guys down there picking each other up. As I told the team, we did some good things and we did some bad things. You only play 30 games in a season, and every time you have choice, win or lose, and I thought there were some really good things, but like any team in the country we have some things to work on. No game is easy this time of year. Arkansas-Pine Bluff has their whole team back from last year so we knew they would come in and be a good challenge. I give our kids credit for giving a good gap at half time and then finishing the game.”

ON FILLING IN FOR COACH JEFF BZDELIK – “We were prepared all week, it wasn’t like today I said let’s change things. I think it was easy for us because of the fact that coach lets us do so much in practice. For the guys it wasn’t that much of a shock. Our players handled it well. I told Cory (Higgins) before the game that I am going to coach to my personality and they see that every day in practice. I have always believed that if you don’t have that passion, then how do you expect your team to? We talked to the kids about bringing energy and I wanted to bring that too.”

Nov. 16 vs. Coppin State (W, 82-58)

Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik

GENERAL – “We need to sustain our energy. In game one against Arkansas-Pine Bluff we played a good 20 minutes and today it was about 27 minutes. We need some improvement, we will just keep working.”

ON SECOND HALF – “That’s where we have to show maturity. We have to sustain for 40 minutes. We are not going to shoot the ball all the time like we started shooting tonight. Offense is a variable and defense and the effort has to be there all 40 minutes.”

Nov. 18 vs. Texas Southern (W, 88-77)

Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik

On the Student Section – “I want to thank our students. Our students are awesome, they really are. We need them and they are a big part of our basketball team. We are going to play hard, and we are going to play with enthusiasm and passion. We are going to do the best we can. We really appreciate our students and our fans. We are going to give it everything we have.”

On Rebounding – “We have to rebound the basketball. We are playing a dangerous game right now, just trying to outscore teams. We have to get stops and we have to rebound the ball. We have to do a better job in both of those areas. We got beat off the dribble. We stood around on the defensive glass. It’s something we work on first thing every day in practice. That is the big thing we have to do better; rebound and contain the ball.”

Nov. 23 Gonzaga (L, 76-72)

Associate Head Coach Steve McClain

On the game – “It became a back and forth game. When they got it back even, it was you have to score or they are going to score. I thought (Gonzaga guard) Matt Bouldin was going to try to win the game for them and he made a big shot. Yet I thought our guys made some big shots, stepped up and made some big plays. It was a battle. It was Big 12-type game out there. Like I told the kids, I walked out of the locker room for the first time since I’ve been at Colorado and felt like our kids believed we were going to win that game. At halftime, I knew they were going to come back. That team isn’t where they are at because they quit. I knew they’d come back and be even, and we would have to fight. But I give our kids lots of credit. I thought we showed passion. I thought we were prepared. They made a shot where we didn’t. We had a couple turnovers, but again, that’s easy to say when you’re sitting on the sideline. Give them credit, they found a way to win and we didn’t.”

On Colorado’s performance – “We love our young players. (Cory) Higgins is going to be a really good player. Alec’s (Burks) going to be a very good player. Again, our young players looked like they belonged out there. They weren’t intimidated by it. Alec got a couple charges that I felt could have gone either way. But you know what, I know this: you expect your team to compete and leave it all on the court and I think our kids did that. We got a nice run going early, our kids kept their composure and got up, yet you knew they’d come back. I think Cory knows he’s got help out there and it probably came down to one play. We pushed it, we had Casey (Crawford) wide open here, but the ball goes in and out. If we go up three it might have changed the whole thing. But he at least shot the ball like he believed he was going to make it and you live with the misses. I’m not going to fault our effort. We played like we believed in CU today.”

Nov. 24 Arizona (L, 91-87, overtime)

Associate Head Coach Steve McClain

General – “When it looked like we were out of it, we found a way to get to overtime, we found a way. We got up three, and then we couldn’t make just that one play to get a stop. You always come back to the mistakes on the offensive end, but the mistakes that kill you are on the defensive end. I guarantee you most people thought that when we were down eight at the end of regulation that the game was over. We had some big steals and some big shots and we’re right there. I don’t know, I told the coaches that I don’t know what to say to them because we took charges, we did some things you have to do to win that game, and yet it doesn’t guarantee it. You have to just keep fighting.”

On Colorado’s performance – “Cory (Higgins) made some big plays, he hit some big free throws when he had never stood there and had to do that. You got to have some guts and he had them. Matt Bouldin did that and I thought Nic Wise, when the game was there, he wanted the ball in his hands. Again, we’ll get to that. I got to keep my guys believing that going into tomorrow. Like we talked about coming in here, it was going to be two hard games. We didn’t come here to play at nine o’clock tomorrow morning (Hawaiian time), but it will be a better opportunity. I thought our bench play was good tonight and guys just got to step up. We got to come back ready to go tomorrow

On Arizona's hot shooting - "Last night (Jamelle) Horne goes 1-of-5 from three, and he shot an air ball, then he went 5-of-5. Yet the kids kept believing. I thought we kept ourselves in the game at that point. You think when they're hitting shots that at some point they aren't going to hit all of them. Right there at the end Nic Wise missed a three at the end of regulation and we got the rebound. I thought Austin Dufault made a lot of big plays in there today. I thought Shane Harris-Tunks off the bench really stepped up and made some big plays."

Nov. 25 Chaminade (W, 73-58)
Associate Head Coach Steve McClain

On Colorado's energy level - "You come here and you lay it all on the line the first couple nights. Even one of the referees came up to me before the game and said, 'Steve you could easily be 2-0 and playing in the championship tonight.' I knew the kids had the right attitude in the locker room, but I also knew that the same energy wouldn't be there. When you line up and leave it all out there every night, to come back and play a Division II team, you can say everything you want in your own mind, but it isn't the same. My whole goal was to manage it to the point where we could get out of here with a win."

On what to take away from Maui - "I know our fans have been watching these games, and if you don't walk away from these games wanting to come to our next home game, wanting to be a part of this. Everyone will find negatives and there are things we have to get better at. But I'm going to tell you this; I don't know how many texts and calls from throughout the country I got saying, 'Steve, that team is playing their tails off.' ESPN asked me what did you want to accomplish when you walked out of here and I said that I wanted people to know Colorado basketball is different than it was last year. I wanted them to feel like we are a hard-playing group of kids. I think we accomplished that. I think we found that we have some depth and that on different nights somebody else can step up."

2009-10 GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	4-2	3-0	1-0	0-2
Conference	-	-	-	-
Non-Conference	4-2	3-0	1-0	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)
Nov. 23	vs. Gonzaga	L	72-76	2400	Higgins (19)	Burks (6) Higgins (6)	Tomlinson (8)	Crawford (2)	Crawford (2)	Higgins (3)
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)

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

2009-10 STARTING LINEUPS

Games	G	G	G	G	F	W-L
Ark. Pine Bluff	Burks	Higgins	Thorne II	Relphorde	Dufault	W
Coppin State	Burks	Higgins	Thorne II	Relphorde	Dufault	W
Texas Southern	Burks	Higgins	Thorne II	Relphorde	Dufault	W
vs. Gonzaga	Burks	Higgins	Thorne II	Relphorde	Dufault	L
vs. Arizona	Burks	Higgins	Thorne II	Relphorde	Dufault	L
vs. Chaminade	Burks	Higgins	Thorne II	Relphorde	Dufault	L

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
Weathers f	2-7	0-1	0-0	1-5	6	1	4	1	4	0	0	19
Glass f	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 g	6-8	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	12	2	3	0	3	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	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Moore	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
Collins	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
Smith	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	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	7	1	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
 Technicals: 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	0	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	2-2	0	11	0	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	0	34
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	0-2	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 Kissingler
 Technicals: 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
West g	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	0	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							
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	4	2	0	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	4	0	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

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	2-2	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	26
Relphorde g	4-7	1-2	1-2	1-1	2	4	10	2	1	0	1	24
Burks g	5-6	1-1	0-0	1-5	6	3	11	0	5	0	0	23
Higgins g	7-16	1-4	4-5	0-6	6	4	19	2	4	1	3	35
Thorne II g	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	2	0	1	0	0	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	4	2	0	1	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	3	1	0	0	1	1	14
Team	2-0-2											
Totals	26-49	7-15	13-18	4-20	24	27	72	15	15	4	8	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	1	32
Sacre c	4-10	0-0	2-6	1-6	7	4	10	0	1	0	0	33
Goodson g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	1	0	0	2	31
Bouldin g	6-11	1-3	8-8	0-5	5	1	21	5	2	0	3	38
Gray g	6-12	4-7	11-14	4-4	4	2	27	0	3	0	1	38
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											
Totals	22-47	5-12	27-37	10-20	30	17	76	9	11	1	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-23	39.1%	2nd Hlf	13-24	54.2%	Game	46.8%
3-Pt.FG%	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 half-time, 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 half-time 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	29
Relphorde g	0-7	0-2	1-2	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	17
Burks g	5-12	0-4	9-10	2-2	4	4	19	1	3	0	2	38
Higgins g	10-22	1-3	7-7	1-3	4	3	28	2	2	0	0	41
Thorne II g	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	19
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	225

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	32
Horne f	6-9	5-5	0-1	0-8	8	4	17	3	1	7	0	34
Hill f	3-7	0-1	1-2	3-3	6	4	7	2	3	0	0	32
Wise g	9-15	5-9	7-8	0-4	4	4	30	6	2	0	0	32
Lavender g	6-9	3-6	1-2	2-1	3	3	16	2	2	0	1	36
Natyazhko	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											
Totals	30-57	14-24	17-23	6-28	34	29	91	16	14	8	2	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-24	45.8%	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	87
Arizona	35	35	91

Officials: Doug Shows, Terry Wymer, Patrick Evans
Technical: none. Attendance: 2400. Fouled out: Dufault, Fogg.

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	27
Relphorde g	4-16	2-8	3-4	1-4	5	3	13	1	2	0	0	28
Burks g	4-8	0-0	5-7	1-3	4	1	13	0	1	0	2	24
Higgins g	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-4	4	3	6	4	3	1	0	29
Thorne II g	3-5	2-2	2-2	0-3	3	1	10	3	0	0	1	25
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	4	0	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											
Totals	25-54	9-16	14-17	7-29	36	16	73	20	11	3	13	200

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	40
Cousins f	2-7	0-0	2-5	2-3	5	4	6	0	1	0	0	31
Bennett g	7-14	5-7	3-4	0-4	4	1	22	5	5	0	2	35
Carter g	0-3	0-0	3-4	1-1	2	3	3	0	5	0	0	20
Pearson g	1-4	1-4	0-0	3-7	10	3	4	0	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	1	0	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											
Totals	18-52	11-27	11-20	8-23	31	16	58	11	16	0	6	200

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</			

Nate Tomlinson	#1	Marcus Relphorde	#5	Alec Burks	#10
Personal Bests		Personal Bests		Personal Bests	
Points		Points		Points	
Season	20 Arizona (Nov. 24)	Season	14 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Season	23 Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)
Big 12	11 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	20 Arizona (Nov. 24)	Career	14 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Career	23 Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)
Field Goals		Field Goals		Field Goals	
Season	7 Arizona (Nov. 24)	Season	4 four times	Season	6 twice
Big 12	4 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	8 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)	Career	4 four times	Career	6 twice
Field Goals Attempts		Field Goals Attempts		Field Goals Attempts	
Season	9 Arizona (Nov. 24)	Season	16 Chaminade (Nov. 25)	Season	12 Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12	8 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	12 twice	Career	16 Chaminade (Nov. 25)	Career	12 Arizona (Nov. 24)
3-Pointers Made		3-Pointers Made		3-Pointers Made	
Season	3 Arizona (Nov. 24)	Season	2 twice	Season	1 three times
Career	4 twice	Career	-	Big 12	-
Big 12	3 twice	Big 12	2 twice	Career	1 three times
3-Point Attempts		3-Point Attempts		3-Point Attempts	
Season	3 twice	Season	8 Chaminade (Nov. 25)	Season	4 Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12	5 twice	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	7 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)	Career	8 Chaminade (Nov. 25)	Career	4 Arizona (Nov. 24)
Free Throws		Free Throws		Free Throws	
Season	6 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)	Season	4 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Season	10 Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)
Big 12	2 three times	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	5 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)	Career	4 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Career	10 Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)
Free Throw Attempts		Free Throw Attempts		Free Throw Attempts	
Season	7 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)	Season	4 twice	Season	13 twice
Big 12	2 five times	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	7 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)	Career	4 three times	Career	13 twice
Rebounds		Rebounds		Rebounds	
Season	7 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Season	6 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Season	6 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12	6 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	7 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Career	6 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Career	6 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Offensive Rebounds		Offensive Rebounds		Offensive Rebounds	
Season	1 Arizona (Nov. 24)	Season	2 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Season	2 twice
Big 12	3 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	3 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)	Career	2 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Career	2 twice
Defensive Rebounds		Defensive Rebounds		Defensive Rebounds	
Season	7 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Season	4 three times	Season	5 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12	4 twice	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	7 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)	Career	4 three times	Career	5 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Assists		Assists		Assists	
Season	8 twice	Season	4 twice	Season	3 twice
Big 12	7 Texas A&M (Mar. 4, 2009)	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	8 twice	Career	4 twice	Career	3 twice
Steals		Steals		Steals	
Season	5 Chaminade (Nov. 25)	Season	2 twice	Season	2 twice
Big 12	4 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	5 Chaminade (Nov. 25)	Career	2 twice	Career	2 twice
Blocks		Blocks		Blocks	
Season	-	Season	-	Season	2 Coppin State (Nov. 16)
Big 12	-	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	-	Career	-	Career	2 Coppin State (Nov. 16)
Minutes		Minutes		Minutes	
Season	33 twice	Season	30 Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)	Season	38 Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12	44 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009)	Big 12	-	Big 12	-
Career	44 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009)	Career	30 Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)	Career	38 Arizona (Nov. 24)

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 4 Chaminade (Nov. 25)
 Big 12 6 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
 Career 7 at Colorado St. (Dec. 22, 2007)

Steals
 Season 3 twice
 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)

Dwight Thorne II #12

Personal Bests

Points
 Season 13 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
 Big 12 30 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
 Career 30 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Field Goals
 Season 4 twice
 Big 12 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
 Career 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Field Goals Attempts
 Season 7 twice
 Big 12 13 twice
 Career 13 twice

3-Point Field Goals
 Season 2 four times
 Big 12 5 twice
 Career 5 twice

3-Point Field Goal Attempts
 Season 3 three times
 Big 12 8 twice
 Career 8 twice

Free Throws
 Season 3 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
 Big 12 9 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
 Career 9 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Free Throws Attempts
 Season 3 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
 Big 12 11 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
 Career 11 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Rebounds
 Season 3 Chaminade (Nov. 25)
 Big 12 6 at Baylor (Feb. 28, 2009)
 Career 6 three times

Offensive Rebounds
 Season 1 Chaminade (Nov. 25)
 Big 12 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
 Career 2 twice

Defensive Rebounds
 Season 3 Chaminade (Nov. 25)
 Big 12 5 three times
 Career 6 Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2008)

Assists
 Season 3 Chaminade (Nov. 25)
 Big 12 3 three times
 Career 5 three 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)

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 3 Chaminade (Nov. 25)
 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 1 Arizona (Nov. 24)

Free Throw Attempts
 Season 2 Arizona (Nov. 24)
 Big 12 -
 Career 2 Arizona (Nov. 24)

Rebounds
 Season 7 Chaminade (Nov. 25)
 Big 12 -
 Career 7 Chaminade (Nov. 25)

Offensive Rebounds
 Season 2 Chaminade (Nov. 25)
 Big 12 -
 Career 2 Chaminade (Nov. 25)

Defensive Rebounds
 Season 5 Chaminade (Nov. 25)
 Big 12 -
 Career 5 Chaminade (Nov. 25)

Assists
 Season 1 Arizona (Nov. 24)
 Big 12 -
 Career 1 Arizona (Nov. 24)

Steals
 Season 2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 13, 2009)
 Big 12 -
 Career

Blocks
 Season 2 twice
 Big 12 -
 Career 2 twice

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

<p>Javon Coney #14</p> <p>Personal Bests</p> <p>Points</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 15 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Career 15 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>FG</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Career 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>FGA</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 5 twice</p> <p>Career 5 twice</p> <p>3-Pt. Made</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Career 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>3-Pt. FGA</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 4 Missouri (Feb. 21, 2009)</p> <p>Career 4 Missouri (Feb. 21, 2009)</p> <p>FT</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Career 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>FTA</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Career 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Rebounds</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 6 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Career 6 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Offensive Rebounds</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Career 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Defensive Rebounds</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 5 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Career 5 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Assists</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)</p> <p>Career 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)</p> <p>Steals</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 2 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Career 2 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)</p> <p>Blocks</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 1 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Career 1 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>Season 1 twice</p> <p>Big 12 27 twice</p> <p>Career 27 twice</p>	<p>Levi Knutson #24</p> <p>Personal Bests</p> <p>Points</p> <p>Season 4 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Big 12 19 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Career 19 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Field Goals</p> <p>Season 1 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Big 12 8 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Career 8 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Field Goals Attempts</p> <p>Season 3 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Big 12 13 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Career 13 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>3-Pointers Made</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 3 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Career 3 four times</p> <p>3-Point Attempts</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 5 four times</p> <p>Career 8 at Wyoming (Dec. 8, 2007)</p> <p>Free Throws</p> <p>Season 2 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Big 12 4 vs. Texas (Mar. 11, 2009)</p> <p>Career 4 three times</p> <p>Free Throw Attempts</p> <p>Season 2 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Big 12 4 vs. Texas (Mar. 11, 2009)</p> <p>Career 4 four times</p> <p>Rebounds</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 6 twice</p> <p>Career 6 twice</p> <p>Offensive Rebounds</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 3 vs. Texas (Mar. 11, 2009)</p> <p>Career 3 vs. Texas (Mar. 11, 2009)</p> <p>Defensive Rebounds</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 6 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)</p> <p>Career 6 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)</p> <p>Assists</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 4 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)</p> <p>Career 4 twice</p> <p>Steals</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 2 twice</p> <p>Career 2 twice</p> <p>Blocks</p> <p>Season -</p> <p>Big 12 -</p> <p>Career 1 Savannah State (Nov. 16, 2007)</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>Season 7 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Big 12 36 twice</p> <p>Career 36 twice</p>	<p>Austin Dufault #33</p> <p>Personal Bests</p> <p>Points</p> <p>Season 14 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Big 12 15 Missouri (Feb. 21, 2009)</p> <p>Career 21 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)</p> <p>Field Goals</p> <p>Season 5 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Big 12 5 Missouri (Feb. 21, 2009)</p> <p>Career 9 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)</p> <p>Field Goals Attempts</p> <p>Season 7 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Big 12 9 twice</p> <p>Career 14 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)</p> <p>3-Pointers Made</p> <p>Season 2 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Big 12 1 four times</p> <p>Career 2 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>3-Point Attempts</p> <p>Season 3 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Big 12 3 at Kansas (Jan. 31, 2009)</p> <p>Career 4 TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)</p> <p>Free Throws</p> <p>Season 5 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Big 12 5 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)</p> <p>Career 6 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)</p> <p>Free Throw Attempts</p> <p>Season 7 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Big 12 6 twice</p> <p>Career 7 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Rebounds</p> <p>Season 11 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Big 12 7 at Iowa State (Feb. 11, 2009)</p> <p>Career 11 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Offensive Rebounds</p> <p>Season 5 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Big 12 3 twice</p> <p>Career 5 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Defensive Rebounds</p> <p>Season 6 Arizona (Nov. 24)</p> <p>Big 12 7 at Iowa State (Feb. 11, 2009)</p> <p>Career 7 at Iowa State (Feb. 11, 2009)</p> <p>Assists</p> <p>Season 2 three times</p> <p>Big 12 2 three times</p> <p>Career 5 Prai. View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)</p> <p>Steals</p> <p>Season 3 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Big 12 2 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)</p> <p>Career 3 Chaminade (Nov. 25)</p> <p>Blocks</p> <p>Season 1 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)</p> <p>Big 12 1 Nebraska (Feb. 4, 2009)</p> <p>Career 1 twice</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>Season 32 Texas Southern (Nov. 18, 2009)</p> <p>Big 12 42 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009)</p> <p>Career 42 Texas (Feb. 14, 2009)</p>
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Casey Crawford #34

Personal Bests

Points
Season 10 twice
Big 12 14 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)
Career 18 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)

Field Goals
Season 4 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12 5 twice
Career 6 twice

Field Goals Attempts
Season 8 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12 11 Texas A&M (Mar. 4, 2009)
Career 11 Texas A&M (Mar. 4, 2009)

3-Pointers Made
Season 2 twice
Big 12 4 Oklahoma State (Feb. 25, 2009)
Career 4 twice

3-Point Attempts
Season 4 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12 7 at Baylor (Feb. 28, 2009)
Career 7 twice

Free Throws
Season 2 twice
Big 12 -
Career 3 Western State (Jan. 7)

Free Throw Attempts
Season 4 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 13, 2009)
Big 12 -
Career 4 twice

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

Offensive Rebounds
Season 2 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
Career 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Defensive Rebounds
Season 4 Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12 3 vs. Texas (Mar. 11, 2009)
Career 4 Arizona (Nov. 24)

Assists
Season 1 four times
Big 12 4 at Baylor (Feb. 28, 2009)
Career 4 at Baylor (Feb. 28, 2009)

Steals
Season 2 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12 1 four times
Career 2 twice

Blocks
Season 2 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12 2 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Career 2 twice

Minutes
Season 23 Gonzaga (Nov. 23)
Big 12 30 Texas A&M (Mar. 4, 2009)
Career 30 Texas A&M (Mar. 4, 2009)

Keegan Hornbuckle #35

Personal Bests

Points
Season 5 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12 -
Career 5 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)

Field Goals
Season 2 twice
Big 12 -
Career 2 twice

Field Goals Attempts
Season 4 twice
Big 12 -
Career 4 twice

3-Pointers Made
Season 1 twice
Career -
Big 12 1 twice

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

Free Throws
Season -
Big 12 -
Career -

Free Throw Attempts
Season -
Big 12 -
Career -

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

Offensive Rebounds
Season 2 twice
Big 12 -
Career 2 twice

Defensive Rebounds
Season 4 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12 -
Career 4 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)

Assists
Season 1 three times
Big 12 -
Career 1 three times

Steals
Season 1 three times
Big 12 -
Career 1 three times

Blocks
Season 1 Arizona (Nov. 24)
Big 12 -
Career 1 Arizona (Nov. 24)

Minutes
Season 23 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
Big 12 -
Career 23 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)

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)

Trey Eckloff

#55

Personal Bests

Points

Season 2 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
 Big 12 7 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)
 Career 7 at Oklahoma (Feb. 7, 2009)

Field Goals

Season 1 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
 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 Coppin State (Nov. 16, 2009)
 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 -
 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 8 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 1,117-1,099 (.504); 2,216 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)

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BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)
 Record, Years at School 25-44/3rd year
 Career, Years 100-91 (.524)
 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)
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 Announcers Mark Johnson (play-by-play)
 Charles Johnson (analyst)

2009-10 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-2	3-0	1-0	0-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2	3-0	1-0	0-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Higgins, Cory	6-6	201	33.5	40-72	.556	10-19	.526	33-36	.917	3	21	24	4.0	16	0	16	13	2	8	123	20.5
10	Burks, Alec	6-6	171	28.5	28-49	.571	3-11	.273	38-48	.792	6	16	22	3.7	14	0	9	10	2	5	97	16.2
33	Dufault, Austin	6-6	164	27.3	18-32	.563	5-8	.625	15-21	.714	11	17	28	4.7	16	1	9	6	1	7	56	9.3
05	Relphorde, Marcus	6-6	145	24.2	19-57	.333	5-20	.250	12-16	.750	5	15	20	3.3	16	0	12	11	0	6	55	9.2
01	Tomlinson, Nate	6-0	165	27.5	15-28	.536	7-12	.583	11-12	.917	1	21	22	3.7	14	0	32	11	0	7	48	8.0
12	Thorne II, Dwight	6-6	127	21.2	14-28	.500	8-14	.571	9-9	1.000	1	10	11	1.8	9	0	9	8	0	6	45	7.5
34	Crawford, Casey	6-0	86	14.3	8-17	.471	4-8	.500	5-8	.625	4	9	13	2.2	13	1	4	5	3	3	25	4.2
24	Knutson, Levi	1-0	7	7.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
13	Harris-Tunks, Shane	6-0	58	9.7	8-8	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	11	14	2.3	12	0	1	8	7	5	17	2.8
35	Hornbuckle, Keegan	6-0	87	14.5	7-17	.412	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	5	7	12	2.0	9	0	3	2	1	3	16	2.7
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
55	Eckloff, Trey	2-0	8	4.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
14	Coney, Javon	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											6	8	14				2					
Total.....		6	1225		160-315	.508	44-97	.454	126-155	.813	47	137	184	30.7	123	2	95	79	16	50	490	81.7
Opponents.....		6	1225		145-324	.448	44-110	.400	98-139	.705	64	123	187	31.2	129	-	70	94	18	31	432	72.0

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	490	432	11/13/09	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	w 88-72	5086
Points per game	81.7	72.0	11/16/09	COPPIN STATE	w 82-58	3689
Scoring margin	+9.7	-	11/18/09	TEXAS SOUTHERN	w 88-77	4678
FIELD GOALS-ATT	160-315	145-324	^ 11/23/09	vs Gonzaga	L 72-76	2400
Field goal pct	.508	.448	^ 11/24/09	vs Arizona	Lot 87-91	2400
3 POINT FG-ATT	44-97	44-110	^ 11/25/09	at Chaminade	w 73-58	2400
3-point FG pct	.454	.400	^ - EA Sports Maui Invitational			
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	7.3				
FREE THROWS-ATT	126-155	98-139				
Free throw pct	.813	.705				
F-Throws made per game	21.0	16.3				
REBOUNDS	184	187				
Rebounds per game	30.7	31.2				
Rebounding margin	-0.5	-				
ASSISTS	95	70				
Assists per game	15.8	11.7				
TURNOVERS	79	94				
Turnovers per game	13.2	15.7				
Turnover margin	+2.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.7				
STEALS	50	31				
Steals per game	8.3	5.2				
BLOCKS	16	18				
Blocks per game	2.7	3.0				
ATTENDANCE	13453	7200				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-4484	1-2400				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-2400				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	232	251	7	490
Opponents	166	255	11	432