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### 2007 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

## GAME 2—ARIZONA STATE September 8 / 8:28 p.m. MDT / Tempe

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### QUICKLY SPEAKING...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (1-0, 0-0 Big 12) hit the road this week for its first-ever regular season game in Tempe against the Arizona State Sun Devils (1-0, 0-0 Pac-10) this Saturday, September 8... Kickoff is set for 8:28 p.m. MDT, with Fox Sports Net set to televise the game nationally; **Barry Tompkins** (play-by-play), **Petros Papadakis** (commentary) and **Jim Watson** (sidelines) will call the action... A sellout crowd in excess of 71,000 is expected for the contest... CU has won its last two road games against Pacific-10 Conference schools, 20-12 against Washington State in Seattle in 2004 and 31-17 at UCLA in 2003... Colorado is 9-2 all-time in the state of Arizona, 8-0 against the University of Arizona and 1-2 in three Fiesta Bowl appearances; CU's last trip to the Grand Canyon (or Copper) State was in 2001, when the No. 2 Buffaloes dropped a 38-16 decision to No. 3 Oregon in the Fiesta... The Buffaloes will depart at midday Friday for the desert and will have a late afternoon walk-through at ASU Stadium... Colorado opened the year with a 31-28 overtime victory over in-state rival Colorado State; in the only Division I-A/FBS overtime game of the weekend, **PK Kevin Eberhart** tied the game with a 22-yard field goal with 13 seconds left and then won it in the overtime with a make from 35 yards. He was one of several players to shine for the Buffaloes in the opener, which included **ILB Jordon Dizon**, whose 22 tackles were the most by a Buff in a decade... There are about 2,500 tickets remaining for Colorado's home opener against Florida State on Sept. 15... CU's website, [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com) features game day updates and live stats for all games.

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### BROTHER VS. BROTHER PART II

It didn't materialize last year, but it could be possible that **OLB Brad Jones** may have to tackle his older brother Preston, a senior tailback for Arizona State this week. The elder Jones had 13 carries for 38 yards against San Jose State, while his younger sibling had eight tackles in CU's win over Colorado State. The duo from East Lansing (Mich.) High School both ventured out west to play their college ball after starring as preps in the backyards of Michigan and Michigan State.

### STAT OF THE WEEK

Colorado flat out dominated special teams in the Colorado State game, offsetting the advantage the Rams had on the clock in possession time (37:01 to 22:59) and in plays run (83-60). The difference in total offense wasn't that great considering the difference in plays (CSU 386, CU 330), but there was a huge difference on special teams that dictated field position. CU started its 11 drives on average at its own 44; CSU its 12 at its 34. That's a difference of 110 yards right there. In total return yards, CU held that edge 207-117, including kickoffs, and the Buffs had 10 different players total **26** special teams points for tackles, assists, knockdowns, wedge breaks and return springing blocks.

### OBSCURER NOTE OF THE WEEK

➤ **QB Cody Hawkins** engineered 11 drives Saturday, six of which ended in scores and a seventh in a field goal attempt. The other four ended with two punts and two out of the ordinary turnovers, one on an errant center snap that may have been perpetuated by a whistle blowing, and the other on an interception on a flea-flicker pass attempt. But in his first game at quarterback to put his team in position to score and/or to score 64 percent of the time is a good accomplishment.

### 2007 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (1-0, 0-0 BIG 12)

2007									
Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	Record	Series	This-N-That	
Sept. 1	NR	Colorado State (Denver)	NR	FSN	<b>W 31-28 (OT)</b>	0-1	58-19-2	PK Eberhart ties it and wins it with two FG; McKnight 108 rec yds, TD	
Sept. 8	NR	at Arizona State	NR	FSN	<b>8:28p</b>	1-0	0-1-0	Buffs can't capitalize on 4 ASU turnovers in first-ever meeting in 2006	
SEPT. 15		FLORIDA STATE		ESPN	<b>8:00p</b>	0-1	0-1-0	First encounter went FSU's way by 47-7 in Tallahassee in 2003	
SEPT. 22		MIAMI-OHIO		none	<b>1:30p</b>	1-0	0-0-0	First meeting between the pair; CU's second vs. MAC (Kent State '77)	
SEPT. 29		<b>+</b> OKLAHOMA (H)		TBA	<b>TBA</b>	1-0	16-39-2	Sooners limit CU to 113 total yards in '06, late TD (:17) padded 24-3 final	
Oct. 6		<b>+</b> at Baylor		TBA	<b>TBA</b>	0-1	8-6-0	BU wins 3-OT thriller (34-31) in Boulder in '06, CU's first multi-OT game	
Oct. 13		<b>+</b> at Kansas State		TBA	<b>TBA</b>	0-1	43-18-1	K-State 34-21 win last year gives Wildcats 6-4 edge in last 10 games	
OCT. 20		<b>+</b> KANSAS (FW)		TBA	<b>TBA</b>	1-0	41-22-3	KU frosh QB Reesing leads '06 comeback to snap 5-game CU series run	
Oct. 27		<b>+</b> at Texas Tech		TBA	<b>TBA</b>	1-0	4-4-0	30-6 win in '06 is Hawkins' first at CU as all phases (O-D-ST) dominate	
NOV. 3		<b>+</b> MISSOURI		TBA	<b>TBA</b>	1-0	31-37-3	Buffs winners in 17 of last 21, including four straight in Boulder	
Nov. 10		<b>+</b> at Iowa State		TBA	<b>TBA</b>	0-1	47-13-1	CU leads 24-7 all-time in Ames, with wins in 10 of last 11	
NOV. 23		<b>+</b> NEBRASKA		ABC	<b>10:00a</b>	1-0	17-46-2	NU win in Lincoln in '06 snapped 4-game winning streak by road team	

(All times mountain. KEY: \*—AP rank at game time; +—Big 12 Conference game; H—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend)

**MEDIA SERVICES**

- Coach **Dan Hawkins** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon** in the Dal Ward Athletic Center, starting at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by Hawkins beginning the interview session promptly at Noon. This year's dates: Sept. 4-11-18-25, Oct. 2-9-16-23-30, Nov. 6-19 (Monday)-27, Dec. TBA (bowl). NOTE that there is no organized press luncheon on Nov. 13 (bye week). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com) (in the BuffsTV area); all press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and thus do not require access codes.
- Hawkins can be heard Mondays on the **Big 12 Football Teleconference Call** at 10:40 a.m. MT. All coaches participate; please call 706/679-2026 for access (media only—you must register). A teleconference replay is available after 2 p.m. MT the same day by phone (706/634-1616) or on [www.Big12sports.com](http://www.Big12sports.com).
- **Video highlights** of CU football games are available anytime provided by the Big 12 Conference through [www.CollegePressBox.tv](http://www.CollegePressBox.tv). Highlights will be in files in Quicktime format, with all available for viewing prior to downloading. First-time visitors will need to register on-line for access; information: contact Ted Gangi at 214/909-9314 or [webmaster@collegepressbox.com](mailto:webmaster@collegepressbox.com). Special requests can also be made through CU's **BuffVision** (Deric Swanson or Eric Pelloni: 303-735-3637).
- The **Colorado lockerroom** (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10-minute cooling off period, players will be made available (a list of players will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).
- Colorado's regular season **football practices** are closed to the general public (exception: Sunday practices) but are open to the media. However, the first 25 minutes of practices in-season are open for photography (video) needs from the end zones and sidelines. Extensive parameters listed in CU media policies.
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): Sunday (3:15-5:00, 5:15-6:15); Monday (off); Tuesday (2:30-3:40/4:00-6:30), Wednesday (2:30-3:40/4:00-6:30), Thursday (2:30-3:40/4:00-6:00), Friday (3:00-4:00, evening meetings).
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Sundays, pre- and post-practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and pre-practice Thursdays (the cutoff moves up to pre-Wednesday practice for Friday games). Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all four days in all time slots. Interviews on Mondays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off (no meetings/practice), CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.
- **Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Big 12 football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, quotes, media guides and more for the conference and each member school throughout the season. The conference office will distribute login information to accredited media, and media members can also apply for a password by sending an e-mail to [password@collegepressbox.com](mailto:password@collegepressbox.com).
- **CU On-Line Photo Database.** The CU sports information service has an online photo database that allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality head shots of all CU coaches and student-athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com), select "Sports Information" from the "Athletic Department" menu located on the left navigation bar and follow the instructions.

**THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET**

- Colorado has its information available to both the media and fans alike on the Internet. Visit the official CU site at [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com) for the latest information, releases, game notes and press conference broadcasts (free). Click on "Sports Information" and then "Media Center" for links to everything you'll need to know about CU football. "BuffsTV" offers the opportunity to listen and/or watch live game action of several CU athletic teams. Breaking news with the program will be found here first every time and delivered in full without others editing out what they might deem unessential.
- **Yahoo.com** is the official site for subscription service for audio-only broadcasts, as all football and men's and women's basketball games are streamed through Yahoo! Sports. Just visit the Multimedia area of the CUBuffs.com, go to the football schedule page and click on the corresponding audio icon, or visit [yahoosports.com](http://yahoosports.com).

**THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS**

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the 14-station CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his fourth year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 34th season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Former CU quarterback **Charles Johnson** (pre- and postgame shows/sidelines) is in his third year on the broadcast team.
- Wednesdays at 7 p.m., the **Dan Hawkins Show** originates from The Millennium Harvest House Hotel in Boulder, with Mark Johnson and Zimmer hosting the program.
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius Radio is the satellite home of the Buffaloes; the CU-Arizona State broadcast will air on channel **123** (CU/KOA radio network feed).
- **FOX Sports Net Rocky Mountain** is the television home of the Buffaloes, as "The Buffalo Stampede" will be seen in the six-state FSN area every Thursday night at 10:00 p.m. (August 30-September 6-13-20; 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28); it returns to 6:30 p.m. Thursdays after the Colorado Rockies season). Assistant AD and former CU QB **Charles Johnson** hosts the program; the show airs through the end of basketball season for the men and/or women. FSN will also replay Dan Hawkins' weekly press conference three times each week (day of and/or after) at various times. The network will also replay the CU-CSU game twice and the CU-ASU game once.

**IMPORTANT ROSTER INFORMATION & UPDATES** (Number changes, etc., from the media guide)

**Number Changes:** none. **Position Changes:** Nate Vaiomounga (ILB, from DB). **Academically Ineligible:** ILB Marcus Burton.

**Suspended/Indefinitely:** ILB Michael Sipili.

**DUPE NUMBERS:** While there are several duplicate numbers, those who appear below are the ones most likely to see action (at the three other dupes, **19** (Cope), **21** (McKnight) and **25** (Harris) are the only ones expected to see action). CU jerseys *DO* have names on the back; key: A—African-American, C—Caucasian, P—Polynesian:

**Offense/Kicker**

**3** Nick Nelson (C)  
**6** Markques Simas (A)  
**9** Josh Smith (A)

**Defense/Kicker**

**3** Jimmy Smith (A)  
**6** Gardner McKay (A)  
**9** Daniel Dykes (C)

**Offense/Kicker**

**10** Bernard Jackson (A)  
**23** Kevin Moyd (A)

**Defense/Kicker**

**10** Michael Sipili (P)  
**23** Jalil Brown (A)

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE****Coaches/Staff**

Brian **CABRAL** (cuh-browl)  
 Mark **HELFRICH** (hel-fritch)  
 Eric **KIESAU** (key-saw)  
**ROMEO** Bandison (row-may-oh)

**Players**

Tyler **AHLES** (alice)  
 Matthew **BAHR** (bar)  
 B.J. **BEATTY** (bay-tee)

Blake **BEHRENS** (bear-ens)  
 Jake **BEHRENS** (bear-ens)  
 Austin **BISNOW** (bizz-no)  
**CHA'PELLE** Brown (shuh-pell)  
**JALIL** Brown (juh-leal)  
 Kendrick **CELESTINE** (cell-uh-steen)  
 Patrick **DEVENNY** (duh-vain-E)  
 Tyson **DeVREE** (duh-vray)  
 Matt **DILALLO** (di-lah-low)

Jordon **DIZON** (dye-zonn)  
 Justin **DRESCHER** (dresh-er)  
 Erick **FAATAGI** (fuh-tah-gee)  
 Joe **FRUECHTEL** (freck-tell)  
**RIAR** Geer (rye-er)  
 Eugene **GOREE** (gore-ray)  
**MARQUEZ HERROD** (mar-qwez her-rod)  
 George **HYPOLITE** (hip-puh-light)

Samson **JAGORAS** (juh-gore-us)  
**TAJ** Kaynor (as in Taj Mahal)  
**KAI MAIAYA** (ky my-ah-vuh)  
 Kevin **MOYD** (moid, as in void)  
 Conrad **OBI** (oh-bee)  
 Wes **PALAZZI** (puh-la-zee)  
 Tyler **POLUMBUS** (as in Columbus)  
**STEPHON** Robinson (steff-on)  
**LAGRONE** Shields (luh-gronn)

**MARKQUES SIMAS** (marcus see-muss)  
 Michael **SIPILI** (sih-pill-E)  
 Nate **SOLDER** (sold-er)  
 Tom **SUAZO** (swoz-as in Oz-oh)  
**SIONE TAU** (see-own-E towe, as in now)  
 Nate **VAIOMOUNGA** (vy-oh-moun-guh)  
**JARRELL** Yates (juh-rell)

**GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

Here are CU's starters for the 2007 season (**bold** indicates first career start); this list often does not reflect who might "listed" first at a position, as especially on offense, the first play selected often involves a particular grouping:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB / Other
Colorado State	Williams	<b>McKnight</b>	Polumbus	<b>Palazzi</b>	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	<b>Sumler</b> (WR)	<b>C.Hawkins</b>	Ellis	Sprague (WR)
DEFENSE	LE	DT	NT	RE	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Colorado State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	C.Brown ( <b>N</b> )	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	<b>Dykes</b>	Burney

(**N**)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Polumbus 14, Wheatley 13, D.Sanders 12, Dizon 8. **CAREER STARTS**—Dizon 35, Wheatley 20, Charles 19, Polumbus 16, D.Sanders 16.

**PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played):** Colorado State 89/49.

**COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS**

A look at Colorado's weekly award winners for each game as selected by the coaching staff (\*—denotes nominated for Big 12 player-of-the-week):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Lineman ( <i>Off or Def</i> )	Scout Team ( <i>Offense, Defense, Special Teams</i> )
Colorado State	WR Scotty McKnight*	ILB Jordon Dizon	PK Kevin Eberhart*	DT George Hypolite	TB Brian Lockridge ILB Michael Sipili S Jason Espinoza

**BIG 12 PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK**

**PK Kevin Eberhart** (*Special Teams*—Sept. 1 vs. Colorado State: 3-3 PAT, 3-4 FG, 11 points; included game-tying and game-winning field goals)

**COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF STATE OF COLORADO PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK**

**PK Kevin Eberhart** (*Sept. 1 vs. Colorado State*)

**LOU GROZA AWARD THREE STARS OF THE WEEK**

**PK Kevin Eberhart** (*Sept. 1 vs. Colorado State*)

**COLORADO PRESEASON HONORS****PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA**

**ILB R.J. BROWN** (as ST Phenom — **first-team:** *New York Post*)

**P MATT DiLALLO** (honorable mention: *Street & Smith's*)

**ILB JORDON DIZON** (honorable mention: *Nationalchampions.net*)

**CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (second-team: Scout.com; **honorable mention:** *Nationalchampions.net*)

**FWAA Preseason Checklist (356 players):** ILB Jordon Dizon (one of 48 linebackers), CB Terrence Wheatley (one of 37 defensive backs).

**PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE**

**P MATT DiLALLO** (second-team: *The Sporting News*; **third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**ILB JORDON DIZON** (**first-team:** *Athlon*, Big 12 Summer Media, *Huskers Illustrated*, *Lindy's Big 12 Football*, *Street & Smith's*; **second-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*, *The Sporting News*)

**OT EDWIN HARRISON** (**fourth-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**DE DREW HUDGINS** (**fourth-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**DT GEORGE HYPOLITE** (**second-team:** *Lindy's Big 12 Football*; **fourth-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**DT BRANDON NICOLAS** (**fourth-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**WR DUSTY SPRAGUE** (**fourth-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**FS RYAN WALTERS** (**first-team:** *Athlon*, *The Sporting News*)

**CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (**first-team:** Blue Ribbon Yearbook, CBS SportsLine.com, *Huskers Illustrated*, *Lindy's Big 12 Football*, Scout.com, *Street & Smith's*; **second-team:** *Athlon*, *The Sporting News*; **fourth-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**NEWCOMER-OF-THE-YEAR:** **QB Nick Nelson** (Blue Ribbon Yearbook)

**BEST ATHLETE:** **QB/WR Bernard Jackson** (*Street & Smith's*)

**HARDEST HITTER:** **ILB Jordon Dizon** (*Street & Smith's*)

**NATIONAL TOP 50 PLAYER RATINGS**

**Cornerback:** Terrence Wheatley (No. 12, *Lindy's Big 12 Football*; No. 48, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**Defensive End:** Drew Hudgins (No. 38, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**Defensive Tackle:** George Hypolite (No. 50, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**Inside Linebacker:** Jordon Dizon (No. 9, *Lindy's Big 12 Football*)

**Outside Linebacker:** Jordon Dizon (No. 19, *Phil Steele's College Football*; note: Dizon plays ILB and has never played OLB)

**Punter:** Matt DiLallo (No. 15, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**PLAYERS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS**

**Chuck Bednarik Award** (defensive player of the year): **ILB Jordon Dizon** (one of 65 candidates on official watch list)

**Dick Butkus Award** (top linebacker): **ILB Jordon Dizon** (one of 66 on official watch list)

**Jim Thorpe Award** (top defensive back): **CB Terrence Wheatley** (one of 35 on official watch list)

**Ronnie Lott Award** (top defensive impact player): **ILB Jordon Dizon** (one of 42 candidates on official watch list)

**Dave Rimington Award** (top center): **C Daniel Sanders** (one of 54 candidates on official watch list)

**Doak Walker Award** (top running back): **TB Hugh Charles** (one of 51 candidates on official watch list)

**SERIES HISTORY—CU VS. ARIZONA STATE**

There's not much to tell, as Arizona State owns a 1-0 lead in the series after the two finally hooked up for the first time last fall in Boulder, despite the fact that the two Rocky Mountain region powers are located only 589 miles apart. The schools see the most of each other in men's golf, as Colorado has always traditionally played a western schedule. The two are tied at two wins each in men's basketball, but haven't met since a Colorado 112-81 win in Boulder on Dec. 12, 1968. In that one, all five CU starters scored in double figures, led by **Mike Coleman** who posted a double-double with 16 points and 13 rounds and a young sophomore star in the making in **Cliff Meely**, who led the Buffs with 19... In women's hoops, Colorado owns a commanding 9-0 edge in the series, but haven't squared off since a 103-63 Colorado win in Boulder on Dec. 9, 1987; in fact, the second win in program history came in Tempe on Feb. 22, 1975 as the then-Lady Buffs won, 55-46. This is CU coach **Dan Hawkins'** second ever game against ASU (0-1), and Arizona State's **Dennis Erickson's** third game against Colorado (1-1).

**Series Did You Know?**—An informal exchange in the press box last year between two school officials led to the scheduling of another home-and-home series between the two next decade? ASU will visit Boulder in 2013, with CU returning the trip in 2018.

**SERIES FAST FACTS**

**CU Largest Margin of Victory**— N/A

**ASU Largest Margin of Victory**— 18, in 2006 (21-3)

**Current Series Streak**— 1, Arizona State

**CU Most Points**— 3, in 2006

**ASU Most Points**— 21, in 2006

**CU Fewest Points**— 3, in 2006

**ASU Fewest Points**— 21, in 2006

**Most Points, Both Teams**— 24, in 2006

**Fewest Points, Both Teams**— 24, in 2006

**ARIZONA STATE NOTES**

**Arizona State** is 1-0, opening the season with a **45-3** drubbing over New Mexico bowl champion San Jose State. The Sun Devils scored three second quarter touchdowns to break open a 10-3 game and never looked back in racking up 520 total yards of offense, almost evenly split (250 rush, 270 pass). ASU ran 85 plays to the Spartans' 49, thanks to 37:10 of possession time, and held a 33-7 edge in first downs. San Jose State mustered just 115 yards of offense on the night, an ASU opponent low since 2004 when No. 12 Iowa was held to 100 yards.

- ➔ Arizona State head coach **Dennis Erickson** is in his first year with the Sun Devils, having replaced Dirk Koetter after the 2006 season; Koetter hired CU head coach Dan Hawkins at Boise State in 1998 as assistant head coach. Erickson is 149-65-1 in his 18 seasons as a head coach, which includes a 1-1 mark against Colorado. As Washington State's head coach in 1987, the Cougars lost to the Buffs 26-17 in Boulder; and in 1993 as Miami's head man, the Hurricanes stole one from the Buffaloes 35-29, also in Boulder. That was the infamous day where the Big East officials lost control of the game and CU athletic director **Bill Marolt** ran on to the field prior to a brawl breaking out. CU has more "stars" tossed from the game than Miami though game film indicated otherwise, and an imaginary holding call on CU's **Heath Irwin** wiped out a long gain and put CU into a third-and-25 late in the game, snuffing out a CU comeback from 28-6 down in the third quarter.
- ➔ Arizona State defensive coordinator **Craig Bray** was CU's secondary coach for the 2004 and 2005 seasons.
- ➔ **Colorado-Arizona Scoreboard.** The Colorado Rockies own an 8-7 edge in game this season over the Arizona Diamondbacks (with three games left to play); the Colorado Avalanche won their '06-07 series against the Phoenix Coyotes, 3-1; the Phoenix Suns took two of three from the Denver Nuggets last winter; and the Broncos just defeated the Cardinals 21-3 in the final preseason game for both last Thursday night.
- ➔ **SPORTS INFORMATION CONTACTS:** Mark Brand, Associate AD or Doug Tammaro, Media Relations Director: 480/965-6592 (mark.brand@asu.edu).

**CU-ARIZONA STATE BY THE NUMBERS**

Here's a look at some numbers-related trivia (or lack thereof) in the Colorado-ASU series:

- 1** Number of games played between Colorado and Arizona State in their football histories (last season's).
- 3** The number of times Colorado has previously played in Arizona State's Sun Devil Stadium (the 1993, 1995 and 2002 Fiesta Bowls).
- 207** ASU alum Phil Mickelson's winning 54-hole score in the 1990 CU-Fox Acres Invitational at Red Feather Lakes (68-70-69 on the par-71 track)
- 589** The distance between Boulder, Colo., and Tempe, Ariz.

**CONFERENCE CALL**

- ➔ **Colorado** is **38-33-1** all-time versus Pacific 10 Conference schools (72 games), as Arizona State became the 10th and final Pac-10 team the Buffaloes had finally played once the two met in 2006 CU has played all others at least four times. CU has played Oregon the most, leading that series 8-7, and Arizona, with a 12-1 advantage over the Wildcats. Other series standings include Washington State (4-2), Washington (5-5-1), Stanford (3-3), California (2-2), Oregon State (2-3), UCLA (2-4), Arizona State (0-1) and USC (0-5). The Buffs have played at least one Pac-10 conference school in either the regular season or a bowl game in 29 of the last 32 seasons, with the only exceptions coming in 1994, 1997 and 2005. On CU's future schedules, California appears in 2010-11, ASU again in 2013 and 2018, and Oregon in 2014-17; other series are in negotiation.
- ➔ **Arizona State** is **15-11** all-time versus Big 12 Conference schools, as the Sun Devils have faced eight of the 12 league teams. The Sun Devils are 5-1 versus Kansas State, 1-0 against Baylor, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas Tech, 2-1 vs. Oklahoma State, 2-3 vs. Missouri and 2-6 against Nebraska. This is ASU's first game against a Big 12 school since it defeated Texas Tech 31-13 to open the 1999 season.

**CU-ARIZONA STATE SERIES TRENDS**



No obvious trends with just one game, but here's the quick skinny on last year's first-ever meeting between the two:

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU ASU	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	ASU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Sept. 16, 2006	Boulder (N)	L 3-21	47,723	— 22	13	44 133 0	18- 8-1 86 0	62 219	24	37 182 1	37-21-2 248 2	74 430	TBS



**TALE OF THE TAPE**

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Arizona State** in several statistical categories in 2006 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis; national rankings include bowl games):

Category	 <b>Colorado</b>	 <b>Arizona State</b>
Overall Record, 2006 .....	2-10	7-6
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-5	0-3
Overall Record, 1989-current .....	143-74-4 (19)	115-95-1 (41)
Versus Ranked Teams.....	40-50-2	14-47
In Conference Play.....	91-43-3 (10)	70-72-1
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of September 3).....	21	?
Rushing Offense.....	172.9 (22)	169.7 (27)
Average Per Rush .....	4.5	4.4
Passing Offense .....	118.5 (116)	197.6 (61)
Completion Percentage.....	46.9	54.4
Average Per Attempt.....	5.6	7.4
Passing Efficiency .....	96.7 (114)	130.0 (47)
Total Offense.....	291.4 (102)	367.3 (42)
Average Per Play.....	4.9	5.6
Scoring Offense.....	16.3 (107)	26.8 (42)
Rushing Defense.....	112.4 (30)	116.9 (39)
Average Per Rush .....	3.3	3.6
Passing Defense .....	228.5 (94)	210.9 (73)
Average Per Attempt.....	7.0	7.0
Pass Efficiency Defense .....	138.4 (95)	129.8 (71)
Total Defense.....	340.9 (66)	327.9 (51)
Average Per Play.....	5.1	5.3
Scoring Defense.....	22.3 (56)	25.1 (76)
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	33.3 (98)	37.9 (62)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	47.8 (113)	36.8 (51)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	25 / 31 (60/91)	35 / 37 (22/105)
Net Punting .....	36.7 (31)	37.2 (22)
Punt Returns .....	5.6 (104)	8.5 (63)
Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	9.3 (72)	7.4 (35)
Kickoff Returns .....	18.2 (95)	26.4 (2)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	21.8 (87)	22.8 (106)
Turnovers .....	16 (8)	25 (74)
Turnover Margin.....	+0.67 (17)	-0.08 (68)

**THE SET-UP**

- **Colorado** is looking to open 2-0 for the fourth time in five seasons, as the Buffs won their first two games in 2003 and 2005 and opened 3-0 in 2004; that season, the Buffs beat Colorado State by three in Boulder and then went on the Pac-10 road and defeated Washington State in Seattle, 20-12. That run followed a stretch from 1999-2002 where CU either opened 1-1 or 0-2. CU last dropped two in a row to a Pac-10 team to Southern Cal, losing 17-14 in Los Angeles in 2000 and then 40-3 in Boulder two years later.
- **Arizona State** is looking to open with back-to-back wins for the second straight year and for the fourth time in five seasons. It's the Sun Devils' first home game against a Big 12 school since Sept. 21, 1996, when ASU shutout Nebraska, 19-0. Arizona State last won two in a row over a Big 12 school in 1991 and 1993, when it defeated Oklahoma State in Stillwater 30-3 and then two years later 12-10 in Tempe.

**IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 8**

Colorado is **1-2** all-time on **September 8**, as only within the last 30 years has college football started to play by the second Saturday in September with any real frequency (and now by the first weekend). Here's a brief look at the Sept. 8 games in Colorado history: **1979**—A stout Oregon defense limited the Buffaloes to just 211 yards total offense, including just 56 rushing yards on 45 carries, as the Ducks defeated CU, 33-19; it spoiled the coaching debut of new Colorado coach Chuck Fairbanks. It was also the first game televised by a fledgling ESPN, which took to the airwaves for the first time the previous day. **1984**—Michigan State held off a furious Colorado rally and topped the Buffs, 24-21, as the Spartans gained knowledge of CU's new two-tight end attack thanks to the *Denver Post* believing it had the right to report CU's new offense from its privileged access at practices. **2001**—Chris Brown scored three touchdowns as Colorado used a balanced offensive attack in defeating San Jose State, 51-15. The Buffs had 560 yards on offense, 263 rushing and 297 passing, with tight end Daniel Graham catching eight passes for 133 yards in the game, the last played before the events of 9/11 three days later changed the world forever.

**SEPTEMBER 8 COLORADO MVP: Ed Reinhardt.** Despite the fact that Michigan State knew the Buffs would come out throwing to their two talented tight ends (the other was **Jon Embree**), Reinhart caught 10 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns and would emerge from the game as the nation's leading receiver. His life was changed forever the following week at Oregon, when he suffered a blood clot on the brain and would spend the next month in a coma. To this day, he remains partially paralyzed though has made incredible strides in his rehabilitation after a very close brush with death.

**THE LAST TIME: ARIZONA STATE 21, COLORADO 3****SEPTEMBER 16, 2006 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)**

BOULDER — Hugh Charles rushed for 109 yards but was the only real offensive highlight for Colorado as the Buffaloes slowly succumbed to No. 22 Arizona State, 21-3.

ASU quarterback Rudy Carpenter threw for 248 yards and two touchdowns as the Sun Devils overcame two early fumbles and a 3-0 deficit to win the first game ever played between the schools from neighboring states.

Mason Crosby scored the only points on the night for the Buffs after Arizona State turned the ball over on the third play of the game. George Hypolite recovered a Shaun DeWitty fumble at the Arizona State 17, and Crosby nailed a 29-yarder after CU moved the ball just five yards. It was one of four Arizona State turnovers in the game, and the only one Colorado would convert into points.

The Sun Devils bounced back and drove to the Buff 2, but lost possession when Carpenter fumbled the ball on the run and it hit the pylon on its way out of bounds. On their next drive though, the Sun Devils did get the ball into the end zone as Ryan Torain capped a 10-play, 71-yard drive that put ASU ahead for good at 7-3. Carpenter then hooked up with Chis McGaha on an 18-yard TD pass to extend the lead to 14-3 when ASU got the ball back after a CU punt, the score set up by a 48-yard return by Terry Richardson.

The schools then stopped each other on the next 15 possessions combined, including the very next drive when CU marched to the ASU 2 where quarterback Bernard Jackson fumbled as he made his way to the goal line with the Sun Devils' Josh Barrett recovering the ball. Carpenter threw his second TD pass, this one to Zach Miller, to close the scoring with 1:33 left after ASU recovered a fumbled punt return try by Cha'pelle Brown at the Buff 20.

CU could not get untracked for a third straight time on offense, and failed to score in the second half for the third game in a row. The Buff defense held its own, limiting the potent ASU passing attack to just 10 plays of 10 or more yards (and just three of 20 or longer). The Sun Devils had 294 yards at halftime but mustered just 136 after intermission.

Arizona State .....	7	7	0	7	—	21
COLORADO .....	3	0	0	0	—	3

COLORADO — Crosby 29 FG	3- 0	12:57	1Q
Arizona State — Torain 8 run (Ainsworth kick)	3- 7	0:04	1Q
Arizona State — McGaha 18 pass from Carpenter (Ainsworth kick)	3-14	10:44	2Q
Arizona State — Z.Miller 5 pass from Carpenter (Ainsworth kick)	3-21	1:33	4Q

Attendance: 47,723 Time: 3:24 Weather: 58 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 12-24 mph winds from NW

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	ARIZONA STATE
First Downs .....	13	24
Third Down Efficiency .....	5-16	8-15
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	0-0	0-1
Rushes—Net Yards .....	44-133	37-182
Passing Yards .....	86	248
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	18-8-1	37-21-2
Total Offense .....	219	430
Return Yards .....	8	109
Punts: No-Average .....	7-41.6	3-31.3
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	4-2	2-2
Penalties/Yards .....	4/38	11/73
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	1-8	5-25
Time of Possession .....	30:41	29:19
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C28	12/A35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	1-2 (3)	3-4 (21)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Charles 20-109, Ellis 5-12, Holliday 2-7, Jackson 17-5. **Arizona State:** Herring 9-82, Torain 18-80, Carpenter 5-10, Nance 4-8, DeWitty 1-2.

**Passing—Colorado:** Jackson 18-8-1, 86, 0 td. **Arizona State:** Carpenter 37-21-2, 248, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Charles 2-30, Williams 2-20, Goettsch 1-17, Geer 1-8, DeVree 1-6, Holz 1-5. **Arizona State:** Z.Miller 5-45, McGaha 4-40, Lewis 3-48, M.Jones 3-37, Kimbrough 2-26, Richardson 1-19, DeWitty 1-18, Burgess 1-13, Torain 1-2.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 6-46.5 (53 long, 1 In20, 1 blk); Team 1-12.0. **Arizona State:** Johnson 3-31.3 (40 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** C.Brown 1-1, Robinson 1-minus 2. **Arizona State:** Richardson 5-78.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 1-17, Robinson 1-14. **Arizona State:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Wheatley 1-9, Billingsley 1-0. **Arizona State:** Hill 1-26.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Th.Washington 8,7—15; Dizon 7,5—12; Walters 8,3—11;

Billingsley 6,3—9; B.Jones 4,4—8; Wright 4,3—7; Nicolas 3,3—6; Boye-Doe 3,1—4; Sims 3,1—4; Wheatley 3,1—4. **Arizona State:** Barrett 6,2—8; Tryon 5,2—7; Cantanese 5,0—5; James 4,1—5; Davis 4,1—5; Manutai 4,1—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Wright 1-8. **Arizona State:** Hill 1-7, Tryon 1-7, Kofe 1-4, Manutai -3, Caldwell ½-2, Marquardt ½-3.

**INJURY UPDATE**

The Buffs could be without two major offensive weapons at Arizona State, though they are the only players on the injury list overall. **WR Josh Smith** suffered a kidney injury in the second scrimmage of camp, either when he was hit in the air while going up for a catch or when he ran three-quarters speed into a retaining wall at Folsom Field on a fade route; he's still out for at least one more game. **TB Hugh Charles** pulled up with a strained hamstring early in the Colorado State game and his status is day-to-day, but the trainers will take no chances with a hamstring in rushing him back too soon. The injury picture as of Tuesday, September 4 a.m.:

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Arizona State
TB	Hugh Charles	hamstring	suffered a strain on the third play of the CSU game and sat out the rest of the way	DAY-TO-DAY
WR	Josh Smith	bruised kidney	injured in second fall scrimmage (Aug. 18), hospitalized 4 days for precautionary reasons	OUT/1-2 weeks

**OUT FOR SEASON:** WR Cameron Ham (broken fibula); DE Drew Hudgins (ruptured Achilles).

**NOTE:** Injuries are reported in conjunction with the HIPAA laws. CU releases player name, body part (but no right or left ID's), the general nature and playing status when it comes to reporting injuries. Status will be listed as either OUT, DOUBTFUL, QUESTIONABLE, DAY-TO-DAY, PROBABLE or DEFINITE. Injuries will be updated in-game, postgame, the Sunday after the game, and for game notes at the end of the week.

**DIZON NOW NATION'S NUMBER THREE ACTIVE LEADING TACKLER**

Senior **ILB Jordon Dizon** is now the nation's third active leading tackler, based on total tackles, after his career-high 22 he registered against Colorado State on Saturday. A look at the top eight (\*—includes 9 tackles in 2003):

Player, Pos, School	G	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Thomas Keith, LB, Central Michigan	36	95	104	127	5	331
Vince Hall, LB, Virginia Tech	39	64	112	128	13	317
Jordon Dizon, ILB, Colorado	38	82	61	137	22	302
Matt Castelo, LB, San Jose State	31	36	91	165	9	301

Player, Pos, School	G	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Dan Connor, LB, Penn State	32	85	76	113	5	279
*Nelson Coleman, LB, Tulsa	41	50	117	98	4	278
Wesley Woodyard, LB, Kentucky	34	34	100	122	5	261
Jonathan Hefney, DB, Tennessee	37	65	65	96	8	234

➤ **Passed His Coach.** Dizon passed his position coach, **Brian Cabral**, with his effort against Colorado State. Cabral had 297 tackles in his CU career, which at the time was a school record. Since he became CU's linebackers coach in 1989, he has fallen to 16th on the list, but much of it is due to his own coaching; eight of the players who have passed him he has tutored, including Dizon.

➤ **Where His Effort Ranks.** Dizon's 22 stops (17 solo) against Colorado State tied for the 17th most in school history, the most since **ILB Hannibal Navies** recorded 28 (19 solo) against Missouri in 1997. The 17 solo tackles by Dizon tied for the third most in a game, trailing Navies as well as **ILB Greg Biekert**, who had 19 at Illinois in 1990.

➤ **Third Down Terror.** Dizon snuck up on a school record in falling just one short of the mark in posting 17 third down stops in 2006, one shy of the record first set by **OLB Chad Brown** in 1992 and then equaled in 2005 by **OLB Brian Iwuh**. An under appreciated statistic, one that CU may be the only school to track (starting in 1991 in earnest); Dizon now has 29 in his career.

**IN THE POLLS**

Colorado was not ranked in the *Associated Press* (media) or *USA Today Coaches* polls of September 4, was not ranked in the preseason or at any time in 2006. In 2005, the Buffs peaked at No. 21 in the November 6 coaches' ballot (No. 22 in the AP and Harris Interactive), but dropped out after a Nov. 12 loss at Iowa State. CU was ranked three times in 2005, reaching No. 18 in the BCS Standings at one point (Nov. 6) and had returned to the polls after a 25-month hiatus on October 9. Dating back to the 1989 preseason, CU has been ranked in **185** of the last **296** polls (*AP*: 64%), which includes a tremendous run of 143 consecutive between 1989 and 1997 (the 10th longest streak of all-time). CU has been ranked **292** times in its history, the 21st most all-time. Since 1989, CU has played the fourth most ranked teams in the nation (92), trailing Florida (100), Florida State and Michigan (both 95).

**COLORADO IN THE POLLS — 2006 WEEKLY**

A weekly look at if and where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the four major polls in 2007 (RV—denotes received votes; NV—denotes no votes):

Poll	PS	9/04	9/09	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/07	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/04	11/11	11/18	11/25	12/02	Final
<i>Associated Press</i>	---	---														
<i>USA Today Coaches</i>	---	---														
Harris Interactive	---	---														
BCS Standings	---	---														

**THE STORY BEHIND THE MEDIA GUIDE COVER**

For the first time in at least three decades, CU named its captains for the season in the spring, thus enabling the trio to appear on the media guide cover. CU SID staff photographer Tim Benko came up with the idea of Boulder Falls (about 10 miles west of town off Colorado Highway 119 up Boulder Canyon), with the thought of the players in color with the scenery in black and white.

Some think the players were superimposed over the rocks and water; that's not the case—just look at their feet. Benko's new play toy is a 39 mega pixel camera (most really good cameras are 8), and that enabled him to provide the look that made the front cover of the media guide.

**CHARLES IS COLORADO'S 48TH TO 1,000**

**TB Hugh Charles** became the 48th player in Colorado history to have rushed for 1,000 or more yards in a career when he surpassed the mark in the Arizona State game. Research indicates that the Buffs are one of the all-time leaders in the number of players who have rushed for 1,000-plus yards for a career. Oklahoma currently tops the list with 64, followed by Nebraska and USC (both 54); three prominent schools never responded with their counts but likely are on the lost. Regardless, CU is among the national leaders in the number of players who have reached the career 1K plateau:

Oklahoma	64	Texas	44	Iowa	36	Air Force	34	Michigan	NA
Nebraska	54	West Virginia	41	South Carolina	36	Virginia	34	Notre Dame	NA
Southern Cal	54	Minnesota	39	Penn State	35	Miami, Fla.	33	Ohio State	NA
Colorado	48	North Carolina	37	Texas A & M	35	Georgia Tech	32		

**THE QUOTE FROM '07 CAMP**

Credit freshman **OL Ryan Miller** with the quote of CU's 2007 camp; he said the following on media day when asked if CU's record last year (2-10) was any kind of factor on his college decision: *"Have you talked to Coach Hawk lately? He is on fire. This entire program is on fire. Two-and-10 is a number and a few (other) games were winnable. With the summer conditioning and spring practices, I think that this team can and will do better this year."*

**LATE BIO**

Several walk-ons joined the program either in camp or on the first day of school. One who has already contributed is **PK Tyler Cope**; he had a good camp when it came to kicking off, and he did so five times in Colorado's opener against Colorado State. His bio appears below:

**19 TYLER COPE, PK**

*6-1, 180, Fr., HS, Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)*

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He had a good fall camp and emerged from it as a candidate to handle some occasional kickoff chores. He kicked very well in scrimmages and had several touchbacks kicking from the 30. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-State and All-League honors his senior year at placekicker, as he connected on 6-of-8 field goals (long of 39) and converted on 83-of-86 PAT kicks for 103 points. He set a state record for PAT's made in a season. As a junior, he was perfect on the year, converting all three field goal attempts (39 long) and all 12 PAT kicks. In earning two letters under coach Ken Potter, Jesuit was 14-0 his senior season (state champs) and 13-1 his junior season (state champs). He lettered four times in track, participating in the state meet all four years, and earned first-team All-State honors as a senior in the 4x400 meter relay. As a junior, he was first-team All-State in the 300-meter hurdles (he took second in the event) and the 4x400-meter relay, helping Jesuit capture the state title; he also earned All-League

honors in the 400 and the hurdles. He also lettered once in soccer (defenseman), helping his team to runner-up honors in the state tournament.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Colorado. He was an honor roll student all four years in high school. As a senior, he was a member of the National Honor Society and won his school's photography award.

**PERSONAL**—Born February 2, 1989 in Ann Arbor, Mich. His hobbies include golfing, fishing, skiing and camping and he has also worked as a professional photographer. His father, Bret, played soccer at Santa Clara. zA great uncle, Chuck Lamson, played collegiately at Wyoming and played five seasons as a safety in the NFL with Minnesota (1962-63) and the Los Angeles Rams (1965-67). He has aspirations of serving as an engineer in the military after his football playing days conclude.

**100 RUSHING YARDS TOUGH TO GET AGAINST THE BUFFALOES**

When an opponent back goes for a hundred against the Buffs, they usually have to earn it. Case in point, CSU's Kyle Bell gained 135 yards in the opener, but needed 40 carries to do it (3.4 per; 25 of his carries went for three yards or less). CU allowed just two opponents an individual 100-yard rushing game in 2006: Oklahoma's Allen Patrick had 110 yards, but needed 35 carries to get them (3.1 per carry, with 23 rushes for three yards or less), while Nebraska's Brandon Jackson picked up 142 on 34 tries (4.2 per). The last two to do it prior to Patrick and Jackson were Clemson's James Davis (150) in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl, and OU's Adrian Peterson in the 2004 Big 12 Championship game. Since 1950, there have only been three occasions where CU did not allow a 100-yard rusher over an entire season (1957, 1965, 1967).

- The Buffs have allowed four 100-yard rushers over the last 26 games (since the start of the 2005 season). In this time frame, only Kansas (one) has allowed fewer in the Big 12 Conference, while all other schools have allowed at least four.
- **The Last 100-Yard Opponent To Rush For 100 Yards In Boulder?** Kansas State's Alan Webb had 24 carries for 103 yards on Nov. 13, 2004.

**SUB-300 BECOMING COMMONPLACE**

Starting in 2005, the 300 yards of total offense figure has been anything but automatic for the opponent: Colorado has held 10 of its last 25 opponents to under 300 yards on offense, with just five teams picking up over 400 (no team has hit 500 since Texas A&M racked up 532 on Oct. 23, 2004). Five did not reach CCC (that's 300 in roman numerals) last season, with just Arizona State (430), Kansas State (439) and Nebraska (468) topping the "CD" mark (400).

- **CONSECUTIVE GAMES NOT ALLOWING 500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE (Big 12 Schools):** Texas Tech 42, Iowa State 40, **Colorado 33**, Missouri 21, Kansas State 18, Texas A&M 14, Oklahoma 11, Nebraska 9, Kansas 6, Oklahoma State 4, Texas 4, Baylor 2.

**SENIOR ANALYSIS**

Colorado has 17 seniors on its 2007 roster, all of whom are in the two-deep and will see action. Twelve are on offense, including incumbent first-teamers **TB Hugh Charles**, **OT Edwin Harrison** and **OT Tyler Polumbus**; rounding out the other nine are **WR Alvin Barnett**, **TE Tyson DeVree**, **TB Byron Ellis**, **QB Bernard Jackson**, **FB Samson Jagoras**, **WR Chase McBride**, **WR Stephone Robinson**, **TE Joe Sanders** and **WR Dusty Sprague** (McBride and Robinson will see plenty of action returning kicks as well). Defensively, **DE Alonzo Barrett**, **ILB Jordon Dizon** and **CB Terrence Wheatley** are all starters, with **SS Lionel Harris** to see extended playing time. The final senior, **PK Kevin Eberhart**, is out from Mason Crosby's shadow and should shine in his role.

**GRADUATION STAT(US)**

Two of CU's 17 seniors on the roster have already graduated: **PK Kevin Eberhart** (Aerospace Engineering) and **TE Joe Sanders** (Ethnic Studies). Seven are on schedule to graduate this December: **DE Alonzo Barrett** (Sociology), **SS Lionel Harris** (Sociology), **OT Edwin Harrison** (double in Communication & Ethnic Studies), **WR Chase McBride** (Geography), **OT Tyler Polumbus** (Business Management), **WR Dusty Sprague** (Business Management) and **CB Terrence Wheatley** (Economics); all are fifth-year seniors. The remaining eight are all likely May '08 candidates to walk: **WR Alvin Barnett** (Ethnic Studies), **TB Hugh Charles** (Sociology), **TE Tyson DeVree** (Education), **ILB Jordon Dizon** (Economics), **TB Byron Ellis** (Integrative Physiology), **QB Bernard Jackson** (Ethnic Studies), **FB Samson Jagoras** (Integrative Physiology) and **WR Stephone Robinson** (double in Business & Sociology).

- **NOTE:** Over the last five years (2002-06), CU has had 93 of its 111 seniors, including medicals, graduate; that translates to 83.8 percent (with seven of the 18 non-grads still in school and looking to graduate within the next year, while three are in the NFL). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, i.e., Wayne Lucier in '02 or WR Mike Duren in '04), but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer. It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado.

**COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2007**

- 0** The number of opponent turnovers in the last 16 quarters until Terrence Wheatley's overtime interception;
- 4** The number of players who have rushed for 100-plus yards against CU in the last 26 games; CSU's Kyle Bell had 135, but needed 40 carries to do it.
- 16** The number of tackles FS Ryan Walters had in the season opener, the third highest total in school history that did not lead the team in a game
- 21-9** Colorado owns the best intra-division mark over the last five seasons against fellow Big 12 North teams at 21-9.
- 22** The number of tackles in 83 defensive plays by **ILB Jordon Dizon** against Colorado State, the most tackles by a Buff defender in 10 seasons.
- 23** The number of tackles Dizon had when adding in one he had on special teams.
- 45.0** Terrence Wheatley's kickoff return average for three returns against Colorado State.
- 53.3** The school record for average kickoff return for a single game (minimum 3), set by Walter Stanley versus Oklahoma in 1980.
- 62** The number of punt return yards Colorado had in the 2007 season opener against Colorado State.
- 66** The number of combined yards Patrick Williams gained on the first plays of the year for 2005 and 2006 (42 on a reception against Montana State in 2006, 24 on a reverse against CSU in 2007; both are CU records for the longest gains on the first play of the year for both disciplines).
- 106** The number of receiving yards by Scotty McKnight against Colorado State, the most ever by any CU player in his first career game.
- 123** The number of punt return yards Colorado had the entire 2006 season.
- 223** Colorado has scored in 223 consecutive games, the fifth longest active streak in the nation (and the 11th longest of all-time).
- 720** The number of days between field goal attempts in a game for senior PK Kevin Eberhart (last was Sept. 10, 2005 before this year's opener).



**STATISTICALLY SPEAKING**

Here's where the Buffs rank statistically in select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA through games of Sept. 1:

TEAM											
B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
6th	68th	RUSHING OFFENSE .....	129.0	10th	69th	RUSHING DEFENSE .....	157.0	3rd	19th	PUNT RETURNS .....	20.7
9th	61st	PASSING OFFENSE .....	201.0	6th	77th	PASSING DEFENSE .....	229.0	2nd	17th	KICKOFF RETURNS .....	29.0
8th	69th	TOTAL OFFENSE .....	330.0	8th	77th	TOTAL DEFENSE .....	386.0	6th	49th	NET PUNTING .....	36.5
7th	43rd	SCORING OFFENSE .....	31.0	10th	80th	SCORING DEFENSE .....	28.0	11th	91st	TURNOVER MARGIN .....	-2.00
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)											
Rushing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receiving Yards	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Field Goals	Big 12	NCAA	FG/Gm
Demetrius Sumler .....	9th	65th	85.0	Scotty McKnight .....	3rd	21st	106.0	Kevin Eberhart .....	1st	3rd	3.00
Passing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Patrick Williams .....	14th	.....	59.0	Interceptions	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Cody Hawkins .....	8th	.....	201.0	Punting	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Terrence Wheatley .....	1st	10th	1.00
Pass Efficiency	Big 12	NCAA	Rating	Matt DiLallo .....	6th	64th	36.5	QB Sacks	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Cody Hawkins .....	6th	56th	127.4	Punt Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Maurice Lucas .....	1st	2nd	2.00
Total Offense	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Chase McBride .....	2nd	11th	20.7	Tackles For Loss	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Cody Hawkins .....	10th	63rd	203.0	Kickoff Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	George Hypolite .....	1st	5th	3.00
Demetrius Sumler .....	19th	.....	85.0	Terrence Wheatley .....	1st	3rd	45.0	Brandon Nicolas .....	3rd	16th	2.00
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	No./Gm	Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Tackles			
Scotty McKnight .....	5th	18th	8.0	Kevin Eberhart .....	8th	75th	11.0	CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match			
Patrick Williams .....	11th	56th	2.0	Kick Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm				
				Kevin Eberhart .....	1st	8th	11.0				

**CAREER CHART WATCH**

Here's where several Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts one game into the 2007 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history*):

- ⇒ **WR ALVIN BARNETT** is tied for 53rd in receptions (38) and 90th in receiving yards (363).
- ⇒ **TB HUGH CHARLES** is 21st in rushing yards (1,670) and 98th in receiving yards (334).
- ⇒ **ILB JORDON DIZON** is 15th in total tackles (302), and is 12th in solo tackles (190).
- ⇒ **TB BYRON ELLIS** is 97th in rushing yards (407).
- ⇒ **QB BERNARD JACKSON** is 23rd in passing yards (1,357) and is 68th in rushing yards (690); he's also thrown 66 straight passes without an interception.
- ⇒ **KR STEPHONE ROBINSON** is ninth in punt return yards (593), fifth in punt returns (75), sixth in kickoff return yards (857), fourth in kickoff returns (48) and fifth in combined kick return yards (1,450).
- ⇒ **WR DUSTY SPRAGUE** is 19th in receptions (76) and is 22nd in receiving yards (925).
- ⇒ **CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** is tied for eighth in interceptions (10), is tied for 14th in pass deflections (19) and is 14th in kickoff return yards (566).
- ⇒ **WR PATRICK WILLIAMS** is tied for 30th in receptions (52) and is 49th in receiving yards (542).

**CAPITAL RETURNS**

CU's success often correlates directly with if it owns a hefty margin in return yards, as was the case in the 2001, 2002 and 2004 seasons—when the Buffs won the Big 12 North. The Buffs had advantages of **854-417** (2001), **803-607** (2002) and **574-499** (2004) in return yards, which includes all return yardage other than those on kickoffs (in 2006, the opponent had the upper hand at **390-277**). And the Buffs have **38** return touchdowns over the last eight — plus seasons (34 regular season, four bowl game), tied for the eighth most in the nation for this span. The overall list through games of September 3:

School	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	Bowls	Total	School	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	Bowls	Total
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	6	6	5	1	2	58	Notre Dame	4	6	4	9	3	3	5	4	0	0	38
Miami, Fla.	3	13	11	5	9	8	3	1	1	3	57	Boise State	2	4	3	4	4	6	7	3	0	4	37
Texas	6	6	6	7	9	2	7	8	0	2	53	Nebraska	6	7	5	6	4	2	4	0	0	3	37
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	6	4	5	8	0	1	52	Ohio State	1	7	3	3	4	6	6	4	0	3	37
Oklahoma	4	7	6	8	9	3	3	4	1	2	47	California	6	3	1	8	1	2	4	8	2	0	35
Southern California	9	4	8	1	8	3	5	2	0	0	40	East Carolina	7	5	4	5	4	3	0	3	0	3	34
Fresno State	5	5	3	5	4	6	6	4	0	2	40	Texas Tech	3	7	8	5	3	2	3	2	0	1	34
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	San Jose State	5	7	1	7	5	4	3	1	0	0	33
N.C. State	3	2	4	9	10	5	2	2	0	1	38	TCU	5	3	4	6	3	1	3	3	0	1	29

**2007 LEADERS:** California 2, Hawai'i 2, several tied with 1.

**BUFFALO ROUNDUP TO DEBUT FOR FLORIDA STATE GAME**

The 2007 Colorado Buffaloes will be trying something new this fall upon its arrival at Folsom Field prior to home games. Instead of busses just pulling up and unloading the team at the Dal Ward Center, the team will now be dropped off at Libby Hall off of Colorado Avenue (approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes prior to kickoff). At that point, the **Buffalo Roundup** will commence; the team will walk over to the stadium through the plaza area between Folsom and the MCDB (biology) building, touching the bronze buffalo along the way and accompanied by the pep band. They will then enter the stadium at gate 1 and proceed to the lockerrooms to get dressed for the game. The initial Buffalo Round is set for the Florida State game.

**ROAD-SWEET-ROAD: BUFFS 11TH BEST IN ENEMY STADIUMS SINCE '88**

The Buffaloes have enjoyed a lot of success on the road over the last 19 seasons. CU has been victorious 57 of the last 91 times in enemy stadiums and is **57-35-1** overall away from home (a 61.8 winning percentage). That stands 11th nationally (eighth in raw wins) and third among Big 12 Conference teams in this span; only 11 schools have won 60 percent of their away games in this time frame. During this time frame, CU won a school record 10 straight road games between 1994 and 1996. The Buffaloes own a **46-25-1** mark in their last 71 road conference games (Big 8 & Big 12—six losses at Nebraska, two at Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Texas Tech; and one each at Baylor, Iowa State, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M; the tie was at K-State in 1993). CU is **21-23** on the Big 12 road since 1996 (0-4 in 2006). The chart to the right does not include neutral site games, despite some being anything but (i.e., Colorado vs. Texas at Irving for the '01 Big 12 title.)

**ON THE ROAD (1988-2007)**

School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami, Fla.	98	74	24	0	.755
Tennessee	89	64	23	2	.730
Florida State	91	66	25	0	.725
Michigan	92	64	25	3	.712
Ohio State	89	61	26	2	.697
Nebraska	92	62	27	3	.690
Notre Dame	89	58	29	2	.663
Florida	77	50	26	1	.656
Texas	91	57	34	0	.626
Alabama	87	54	33	0	.621
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.618</b>

**19TH BEST IN THE NATION SINCE 1989**

Colorado has the nation's 20th best record over the last 18-plus seasons, or since the start of 1989, CU has posted a **143-74-4** record. From opening 1-0 in '89, through the 10th game of the 2005 season, the Buffs owned one of the top 10 overall records in the nation (**247** consecutive weeks); that was snapped with a loss to Nebraska late in 2005. The best Division I-A records from the start of 1989 through games of September 3:

Rk	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.	vs. AP Ranked Teams		2007
							G	W-L-T	
1	Florida State	226	181	44	1	.803	95	65-29-1	0-1
2	Miami, Fla.	219	175	44	0	.799	83	50-33-0	1-0
3	Nebraska	226	178	47	1	.790	66	35-30-1	1-0
4	Florida	227	175	51	1	.773	100	57-42-1	1-0
5	Tennessee	224	170	51	3	.766	87	48-36-3	0-1
6	Ohio State	224	170	51	3	.766	90	50-37-3	1-0
7	Michigan	221	166	52	3	.758	95	57-36-2	0-1
8	Texas	221	155	64	2	.706	75	35-38-2	1-0
9	Virginia Tech	219	152	65	2	.699	58	27-30-1	1-0
10	Auburn	217	149	65	3	.694	72	31-40-1	1-0
11	Penn State	220	152	67	1	.693	82	39-43-0	1-0
12	Notre Dame	220	150	68	2	.686	85	40-43-2	0-1
19	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.656</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>40-50-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>

**THE BUFFALOES IN THE BIG 12**

The Big 12 Conference has entered its 12th season, and the Buffaloes are tied for the second most division titles won with four, just behind Oklahoma's five. Just half of the schools in the conference have won a division title. A closer look:

- ➔ **Big 12 Division Titles (including 2006):** Oklahoma 5, **Colorado 4**, Nebraska 4, Texas 4, Kansas State 3, Texas A & M 2.
- ➔ **Big 12 Championship Game Records:** Oklahoma 4-1, Nebraska 2-2, Texas 2-2, Texas A & M 1-1, Kansas State 1-2, **Colorado 1-3**.

**CU VS. THE BIG 12 NORTH:** Colorado owns the best record in intra-division competition going back to the start of the 2001 season against Big 12 North Division rivals, as the Buffaloes are **21-9** in this time frame. Other records in the same span: Nebraska 19-11, Kansas State 18-12, Iowa State 11-19, Missouri 11-19 and Kansas 10-20. The Buffs are **12-3** at home in this stretch, the only losses to Nebraska (2003 & 2005) and Kansas State (2006).

**2007 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

North Division (E)		conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
School (AP/Coaches)		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
<b>COLORADO</b> .....		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>S 8 at Arizona State</b>
Kansas.....		0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	52	7	S 8 SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA
Missouri.....		0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	40	34	S 8 at Mississippi
Nebraska (#16/#17).....		0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	52	10	S 8 at Wake Forest
Iowa State.....		0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	14	23	S 8 NORTHERN IOWA
Kansas State.....		0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	13	23	S 8 SAN JOSE STATE
South Division (E)		conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
School (AP/Coaches)		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Oklahoma (#5/#6).....		0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	79	10	S 8 MIAMI, FLA.
Texas (#7/#7).....		0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	21	13	S 8 TCU
Texas A & M (#23/#23).....		0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	38	7	S 8 LOUISIANA-MONROE
Texas Tech.....		0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	49	9	S 8 TEXAS-EL PASO
Oklahoma State.....		0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	14	35	S 8 FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Baylor.....		0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	28	S 8 RICE

**HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS**

**Dan Hawkins** is in his second season as head coach of the University of Colorado football program, which is his seventh year as a Division I-A head coach and his 12th season as a collegiate head coach. He owns a **3-10** record at Colorado, along with a **56-21** record in the Division I-A ranks (53-11 at Boise State) and an overall career mark of **95-33-1** including five years at NAIA Willamette (Ore.) College. In his final year at Willamette (1997), his team posted a 13-1 record, falling in the NAIA Championship game, before he moved on to Boise State where he was assistant head coach under Dirk Koetter, coaching the tight ends and special teams while coordinating recruiting. When Koetter left BSU for Arizona State after the 2000 season, Hawkins was promoted to head coach. He took the Broncos to four bowl games in five years, with his 2004 team compiling an 11-0 regular season mark and ascending to No. 10 in the national polls; in the most anticipated non-BCS bowl game to date, Boise dropped a thriller to No. 7 Louisville, 44-40. In the modern history of Division I-A football, only three coaches won more games in their first five seasons than Hawkins (53: bested by Bob Pruett, Marshall; Bob Stoops, Oklahoma; and Pete Carroll, USC). **Hawk's Handiwork:**



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	Big 12	Bowls
<b>Hawkins at Colorado .....</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>2- 4</b>	<b>0- 5</b>	<b>1- 1</b>	<b>0- 5</b>	<b>3- 5</b>	<b>1- 4</b>	<b>2- 6</b>	<b>0- 0</b>
<b>Career (NCAA I-A) .....</b>	<b>56-21</b>	<b>33- 6</b>	<b>21-13</b>	<b>2- 2</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>54-11</b>	<b>17-12</b>	<b>3- 6</b>	<b>2- 2</b>

- ♦ **Hawkins** has been a head coach for **129** games (95-33-1), with that record and 74.0 winning percentage eighth in the nation for active coaches with 100 or more games coached for their career.
- ♦ In 13 seasons as a head coach, Hawkins' teams have never been shutout, and had never dropped more than two games in a row in the same season (which happened just three times) until his first season at Colorado and had won at least eight games seven times (10-plus four times).
- ♦ A sample of what **Hawkins** tells his players: "You're in America, you're going to college, you live in Colorado. You have it better than 90 percent of the people in the world."
- ♦ Hawkins has used the term "conflama" when referring to some people's desire for conflict and drama (i.e., the reason someone like Jerry Springer and that lot is even on the air). He references the term when people on the outside of a program choose to look at the negative without choosing to understand why something may very well be the way it is.
- ♦ Hawk on depth charts: "To be honest, we really don't pay too much attention to depth charts, we run a lot of personnel in and out of there at several positions. For example, I view the defensive line like hockey; they're playing in shifts as we want them fresh." As a result, especially on offense at receiver, tight end and in the backfield, CU utilizes different "groupings" as opposed to following a depth chart.
- ♦ Hawk on the vertical passing game: "I love the long pass. As I've come along in this game, I've learned you've got to pound it and launch it."
- ♦ One of his beliefs is, "Once is a mistake; twice is a behavior." He applies it to football, whether for things on or off the field, and to life.
- ♦ Hawk's response about potential for disaster after the 0-3 start in 2006: "There's always potential. When you get in your car and get out on the freeway, there's potential for disaster. I knew when I left Boise State there was potential for disaster. That doesn't scare me... there's also the potential for greatness. So you can hide behind the shadow if you want, but that's not living."
- ♦ TBS play-by-play man **Ron Thulin** on Hawkins' optimism: "His glass isn't half-full, it's overflowing. He's not going to change. He said they are going to keep fighting and doing the little things everyday. I think everyone on our crew was ready to put on a football helmet after talking to this man yesterday. He is excitable and he cares." Chimed in analyst **Charles Davis**: "I was looking to get taped and get out to practice that day. If you're around him long enough you can't help but be positive."
- ♦ As with many coaches, at the end of practice, the team will run for turnovers, mistakes, missed field goals, etc. One day in 2006 after **PK Mason Crosby** missed a kick within his range, Hawk felt a little bad as he wondered to himself, "How many coaches are making their kids run for a missed 64-yard field goal?"
- ♦ **Hawkins** is one of the 60 Division I-A coaches voting in the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches poll in 2007 (the seventh straight year he is a voter and the 21st straight year CU's head coach has participated).

**Dan Hawkins Year-By-Year Coaching Record**

Season	School	Overall						Conference						Finish/Conf.
		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
1993	Willamette.....	5	4	0	.556	293	281	3	2	0	.600	179	143	t-2nd / Mt. Hood
1994	Willamette.....	6	3	0	.667	218	214	4	1	0	.800	111	108	2nd / Mt. Hood
1995	Willamette.....	6	2	1	.722	314	171	4	0	1	.900	195	103	t-1st / Mt. Hood
1996	Willamette.....	9	2	0	.818	374	246	5	0	0	1.000	158	100	1st / NWC (a)
1997	Willamette.....	13	1	0	.929	470	187	5	0	0	1.000	200	47	1st / NWC (b)
2001	Boise State.....	8	4	0	.667	411	280	6	2	0	.750	307	184	t-2nd / WAC
2002	Boise State.....	12	1	0	.923	593	240	8	0	0	1.000	409	111	1st / WAC
2003	Boise State.....	13	1	0	.929	602	239	8	0	0	1.000	375	143	1st / WAC
2004	Boise State.....	11	1	0	.917	587	308	8	0	0	1.000	401	196	1st / WAC
2005	Boise State.....	9	4	0	.692	469	317	7	1	0	.875	339	178	t-1st / WAC
2006	Colorado.....	2	10	0	.167	196	267	2	6	0	.250	160	199	5th / Big 12 North
2007	Colorado.....	1	0	0	1.000	31	28	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
<b>Colorado Totals .....</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>199</b>	
<b>Division I-A Totals .....</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>2889</b>	<b>1679</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.813</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1011</b>	
<b>Career Totals .....</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.740</b>	<b>4558</b>	<b>2778</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.829</b>	<b>2834</b>	<b>1512</b>	

KEY: (a)—NAIA National Quarterfinalist; (b)—NAIA National Runner-up.

**HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS CONTINUED**

In 2007, Hawkins will coach against two teams for the first time, Florida State and Miami-Ohio. Next season, with the rotational change for the Big 12 South Division teams, he'll get his first look at Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas A & M. He has coached against **38** different teams one game into the '07 season:

**Dan Hawkins vs. the Nation (I-A/FBS Only)**

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Arizona State.....	0	1	3	21	Georgia.....	0	2	26	62	Missouri.....	0	1	13	28	SMU.....	2	0	83	23
Arkansas.....	0	1	14	41	Hawai'i.....	5	0	244	124	Montana State.....	0	1	10	19	South Carolina.....	0	1	13	32
Baylor.....	0	1	31	34	Idaho.....	5	0	242	86	Nebraska.....	0	1	14	37	TCU.....	1	0	34	31
Boston College.....	0	1	21	27	Idaho State.....	1	0	62	0	Nevada.....	5	0	256	52	Texas Tech.....	1	0	30	6
Bowling Green.....	1	0	48	20	Iowa State.....	2	0	67	32	New Mexico State.....	1	0	56	6	Tulsa.....	4	0	165	96
Brigham Young.....	2	0	78	39	Kansas.....	0	1	15	20	Oklahoma.....	0	1	3	24	Utah State.....	2	0	108	59
Central Michigan.....	1	0	26	10	Kansas State.....	0	1	21	34	Oregon State.....	1	2	104	90	UTEP.....	4	0	198	72
Colorado State.....	1	1	41	42	Louisiana Tech.....	4	1	206	122	Portland State.....	1	0	21	14	Washington State.....	0	1	20	41
Florida State.....	0	0	0	0	Louisville.....	0	1	40	44	Rice.....	1	1	63	52	Wyoming.....	2	0	68	30
Fresno State.....	4	1	173	111	Miami-Ohio.....	0	0	0	0	San Jose State.....	5	0	272	98	<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2889</b>	<b>1679</b>

**Dan Hawkins / Situational (I-A/FBS Only)**

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall.....	56	21	Scoring 50+ Points.....	19	0	Non-Conference.....	17	12	Sunday.....	0	0
At Colorado.....	3	10	Scoring 20+ Points.....	56	8	At Colorado.....	1	4	Monday.....	0	0
At Boise State.....	53	11	Scoring <20 Points.....	0	13	7-Point Games Or Closer... ..	11	9	Tuesday.....	2	0
Home.....	33	6	Ranked Teams.....	2	10	Overtime.....	2	1	Wednesday.....	1	1
Boulder.....	2	4	No. 1.....	0	0	1 OT.....	1	0	Thursday.....	1	1
Boise.....	31	2	Top 5.....	0	0	2 OT.....	1	0	Friday.....	5	2
Road.....	21	13	Top 10.....	1	2	3 OT.....	0	1	Saturday.....	47	17
At Colorado.....	0	5	Unranked Teams.....	54	11	August.....	1	0	Eastern Time Zone.....	0	3
Neutral.....	2	2	As A Ranked Team.....	16	2	September.....	13	11	Central Time Zone.....	8	8
Bowl Games.....	2	2	Conference Games.....	39	9	October.....	22	4	Mountain Time Zone.....	39	7
Day Games.....	33	16	Home.....	22	2	November.....	17	4	Pacific Time Zone.....	6	3
Night Games.....	23	5	Big 12 Games.....	2	6	December.....	3	2	Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone.....	3	0
Shutouts.....	1	0	Home.....	2	2	January.....	0	0	See <b>Trends III</b> for more Hawk numbers		

**HAWKINS AMONG THE BEST**

**Dan Hawkins** has one of the top records among all-active Division I-A (FBS) coaches. He owns the 11th best mark and is listed among some of the top names in the profession (eighth for those with 100-plus games). A closer look through games of September 1:

Coach, School	W	L	T	Pct.
Pete Carroll, USC.....	66	12	0	.846
Urban Meyer, Florida.....	62	12	0	.838
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma.....	87	19	0	.821
Mark Richt, Georgia.....	62	17	0	.785
Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee.....	137	42	0	.765
Bobby Bowden, Florida State.....	366	114	4	.760
Steve Spurrier, South Carolina.....	158	50	2	.757
Lloyd Carr, Michigan.....	113	37	0	.753
Joe Paterno, Penn State.....	364	121	3	.749
Paul Johnson, Navy.....	100	35	0	.741
<b>Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.740</b>
Jim Tressel, Ohio State.....	198	71	2	.734
Gary Patterson, TCU.....	55	20	0	.733

**THE CLASS OF '06**

In 2006, 10 programs hired new head coaches, including Colorado (with Northwestern being the 11th to do so when head coach Randy Walker passed away unexpectedly in July '07). Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2006" and their record through games of September 1 (\*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Chris Peterson, Boise State.....	14	0	1.000
*Bret Bielema, Wisconsin.....	13	1	.929
*Ron Prince, Kansas State.....	7	7	.500
*Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee.....	7	7	.500
*Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern.....	5	8	.385
*Chuck Long, San Diego State.....	3	9	.250
<b>Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.231</b>
*Turner Gill, Buffalo.....	2	11	.154
*Al Golden, Temple.....	1	12	.077

**No longer with same program:**

Todd Graham, Rice.....	7	6	.538
Dennis Erickson, Idaho.....	4	8	.333

**FIRST & SECOND YEAR COACHING COMPARISONS**

**Dan Hawkins** isn't the only coach in Colorado history who struggled in his first season. In fact, for whatever reason, it's more the norm, as going back to **Dal Ward's** inaugural year (1948, when CU became a member of the Big Seven Conference), only two coaches had winning records with one other a .500 mark out of the 10 who have piloted the Buffs over the last 59 seasons. **Bill Mallory** is the coach that had the most improvement in W-L record, going 9-3 in 1975 after a 5-6 mark his inaugural year (+4), followed by **Bill McCartney** (+1½) and **Sonny Grandelius** (+1). Six of the nine current Big 12 coaches all had better records in their second seasons (the other three matched their first year mark); **Bob Stoops** (Oklahoma) had the top improvement, going from 7-5 in 1999 to 13-0 and the NC.

Head Coach	Inaugural Season	Record	---Points--- ForAgainst	---A vg Win--- Win Loss	Offense----- Rush Pass Total	Defense----- Rush Pass Total	Turnover Margin	Problem Spot(s)	2nd Yr. Record
Dal Ward.....	1948	3-6	168 164	23.7 11.2	167.4 79.3 246.8	193.0 78.7 271.7	-0.22	CU: 15 INT in 120 pass attempts	3-7
Sonny Grandelius.....	1959	5-5	144 177	8.6 15.2	133.1 135.5 268.6	160.2 95.3 255.5	0.00	CU: 4-of-15 on 2-Pt. PAT	6-4
Bud Davis.....	1962	2-8	122 346	15.0 31.8	134.0 116.0 250.0	269.7 116.5 386.2	-0.90	Opponent: 51.7% on 3rd Down	....
Eddie Crowder.....	1963	2-8	100 245	19.5 23.0	167.0 72.2 239.2	217.9 108.9 326.8	-0.60	Outscored 62-0 in 2nd quarter	2-8
Bill Mallory.....	1974	5-6	226 307	10.4 21.7	221.9 114.4 336.3	251.3 116.8 368.1	-0.18	Opp: 32-of-40 TDs in red zone	9-3
Chuck Fairbanks.....	1979	3-8	168 274	10.0 17.0	139.8 136.9 276.7	234.5 97.4 331.8	-1.09	CU QBs sacked 55 times	1-10
Bill McCartney.....	1982	2-8-1	160 301	18.5 22.3	104.8 175/6 279.5	238.3 158.5 396.7	-0.09	Opponent +12.5 plays per game	4-7
Rick Neuheisel.....	1995	10-2	444 240	24.3 19.5	189.5 297.2 486.6	143.6 184.3 329.4	+0.18	97 penalties (Opponent: 53)	10-2
Gary Barnett.....	1999	7-5	405 311	22.6 12.8	151.2 273.7 424.9	171.5 176.1 347.6	+0.18	CU QBs sacked 32 times	3-8
<b>Dan Hawkins.....</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>196 267</b>	<b>20.5 11.2</b>	<b>172.9 118.5 291.4</b>	<b>112.4 228.5 340.9</b>	<b>+0.67</b>	<b>Opp: 66.9 CP; 47.8 3rd Down</b>	<b>1-0</b>



**COACHES ON GAME DAY**

The coaching staff is split between the sidelines and the press box. Upstairs are offensive coordinator **Mark Helfrich**, defensive coordinator **Ron Collins**, running backs coach **Darian Hagan**, graduate assistants **Andy Avalos** and **Joe Bever** and technical assistants **Brad Bedell** and **Donnell Leomiti**. Head coach **Dan Hawkins** wears a headset on the sideline, along with linebackers coach **Brian Cabral**, assistant head coach/offensive line coach **Jeff Grimes**, passing game coordinator/receivers coach **Eric Kiesau**, secondary coach **Greg Brown**, defensive line coach **Romeo Bandison** and special teams/tight ends coach **Kent Riddle**. Plays are generally shuttled in from substituting players.

**EXPERIENCE**

Colorado's 2007 coaching staff is youthful, yet experienced. Entering 2007, the 10 full-time coaches who comprise the Colorado coaching staff have coached a collective **83** seasons in Division I-A and have combined to coach in **1,036** games through the 2006 season (with a record of **619-413-4, .599**). The aggregate age of the 10 is 405 years, thus making the average age **40.5**, one of the younger staffs in the nation. Linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** is the elder statesman at 51, followed by secondary coach **Greg Brown** (49); four of the coaches are over 40, including head coach **Dan Hawkins** (46), with six under, with offensive coordinator **Mark Helfrich** the youngest (33). Helfrich is the third youngest offensive coordinator in the Division I-A ranks; the only two who are younger include Major Applewhite, Alabama (29) and Brian Harsin, Boise State (31). A closer look:

**YOUNGEST COORDINATORS (as of September 3, 2007)**

Name	School	Position	Birthdate	Age	Name	School	Position	Birthdate	Age
Major Applewhite	Alabama	Offensive	July 26, 1978	29	Tyrone Nix	South Carolina	Defensive	Sept. 30, 1972	34
Charlie Jackson	Buffalo	Defensive	Nov. 4, 1976	30	Tim Tibesar	Kansas State	Defensive	Aug. 27, 1972	35
Brian Harsin	Boise State	Offensive	(private)	31	Danny Langsdorf	Oregon State	Offensive	June 28, 1972	35
Justin Wilcox	Boise State	Defensive	(private)	31	Dan Mullen	Florida	Offensive	April 27, 1972	35
Mike Elston	Central Michigan	Co-Defensive	Nov. 1, 1974	32	Patrick Nix	Georgia Tech	Offensive	April 7, 1972	35
Dave Fipp	San Jose State	Co-Defensive	Aug. 8, 1974	33	James Franklin	Kansas State	Offensive	Feb. 2, 1972	35
Manny Diaz	Middle Tennessee	Defensive	March 3, 1974	33	Mike Groh	Virginia	Offensive	Dec. 19, 1971	35
Jeremy Rowell	Troy	Co-Defensive	Nov. 21, 1973	33	Dave Doeren	Wisconsin	Co-Defensive	Dec. 3, 1971	35
<b>Mark Helfrich</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Offensive</b>	<b>Oct. 28, 1973</b>	<b>33</b>	Dana Holgorsen	Texas Tech	Co-Offensive	June 21, 1971	36
Todd Ford	North Texas	Offensive	March 28, 1973	34	Todd Orlando	Connecticut	Defensive	March 24, 1971	36
Rod Smith	South Florida	Offensive	Feb. 22, 1973	34	(Five others born between Dec. 25, 1969 and July 30, 1970)				

**2007 NEW FACES**

There was only one change on the coaching staff, as **Jeff Grimes** replaced **Chris Strausser** as assistant head coach and offensive line coach; Grimes, who joined CU from BYU, is also the running game coordinator. Former Buff and NFL veteran **Brad Bedell** is the new offensive technical assistant, replacing **Mike Babcock** who got a full-time position at San Diego. Otherwise, the staff and support staff are intact, unlike a year ago, when CU also welcomed a new strength coach and new head trainer along with the new coaching staff under **Dan Hawkins**.

**OLD-TIMER**

Assistant head coach and linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** has taken his place among legendary assistant coaches who have spent time at Colorado. In his 18th season, he is now tied for the most all-time in years coached as a full-time member of the staff, as he had caught two legendary Franks: Potts and Prentup, both who also assisted for 18 years each. A closer look:

**ASSISTANT COACH LONGEVITY:** 1. Frank Potts 18 (1927-39, 1941-43, 1946-47) and Frank Prentup 18 (1941-58); 3. **Brian Cabral 18 (1990-current)**; 4. Dan Stavelly 15 (1958, 1963-76); 5. Chet Franklin 12 (1963-74), Mike Hankwitz 12 (1985-94, 2004-05) and Alva Noggle 12 (1920-31); 7. Marshall Wells 11 (1948-58); 9. Ray Jenkins 10 (1948-57), and Jon Embree 10 (1993-2002).

TBS play-by-play man **Ron Thulin** had this to say about Cabral: "He's one of the great individuals. Besides being an outstanding football coach he has been the barometer for this football program for the last two decades. He teaches a lot more than just football to these players and that's why Dan Hawkins kept him on the staff. He's one of the best in the business."

**THE SIMULATOR**

Coors Field brought "The Humidor" into vogue; could CU be doing the same with "**The Simulator**?" A computer program from Gridiron Technologies that simulates every play, and aspect for that matter, of the offense tests quarterbacks on their assignments and reads. Coaches monitor the progress through printouts that summarize how the players did. While every offensive player has access to the simulator, offensive coordinator **Mark Helfrich** finds it particularly valuable for the quarterbacks. Helfrich brought the idea with him from Arizona State, where the program was first developed and tested by an Arizona State alum. Helfrich calls the simulator a hybrid between the standard playbook and videotape.

**TURNOVER MARGIN**

Colorado finished +0.67 in turnover margin in 2006, having committed 16 on the year while forcing 22; that is tied for second in the Big 12 and 17th nationally. It was the best by a CU teams since 1993, when the Buffs were a healthy plus-13 (fourth best in the NCAA). There have been only eight seasons in school history where the number was better than a plus-six: 1951 (+8), 1956 (+18), 1960 (+10), 1967 (+17), 1972 (+11), 1976 (+16), 1989 (+12), 1993 (+13) and now 2006 (+8).

- In 2007, CU is minus-2 after one game, but won the contest; the Buffs had three miscues against Colorado State, but the Rams only converted one into points. After a squib kick bounced off R.J. Brown, the Rams recovered and went on to score. Even though the ball hit Brown in the back, he officially is charged with a fumble.

**GAME #1—COLORADO 31, COLORADO STATE 28 (OT)***(September 1; Denver)*

DENVER — Kevin Eberhart dutifully waited for his chance playing behind two-time All-American Mason Crosby the last three seasons, and when the Colorado senior placekicker had his chance in the spotlight, he connected on field goals to force overtime and then to win the game as the Buffaloes defeated in-state rival Colorado State, 31-28.

The Buffs rallied from 11 down against the Rams, the second time in three years CU was down by that many and came back to claim the victory, both by the same final score. Crosby was the hero in 2005, and this time around Eberhart made clutch kicks from 22 yards out with 13 seconds left in regulation, and then the game winner in overtime from 35 yards after Terrence Wheatley snuffed out CSU's overtime chance with an interception in the end zone.

Both teams scored touchdowns on their first possessions, as the score was 14-14 just three minutes into the second quarter. Redshirt freshman Cody Hawkins got off to a good start, completing his first five passes, two of which went for touchdowns to Scotty McKnight and Tyson DeVree. Thing settled down a bit in the second quarter, and Eberhart's 38-yard field goal just before the halftime gun gave the Buffs a 17-14 lead heading into intermission.

CSU took its first lead of the game with an impressive opening drive in the second half, and then used the recovery of a fluke squib kickoff, which bounded off CU's R.J. Brown, to score quickly and take a 28-17 just five minutes into the second half.

From that point on, it was all CU, as the Buff defense stiffened in holding the Rams to just five first downs and 79 yards on their last six possessions. Meanwhile, Colorado inched closer as Hawkins led the Buffs on a 14-play, 86-yard march that culminated with a Demetrius Sumler 3-yard touchdown run that pulled the Buffs to within five. The CU coaches elected to go for two, which proved big after Hawkins connected with Riar Geer for the deuce to cut the lead to 28-25.

Special teams play was a deciding factor in this game, and the Buffs dominated their northern counterparts in a big way. The last blow came with two minutes left, when Chase McBride returned a punt 43 yards to the CSU 34. An interference penalty on fourth down that prevented a Patrick Williams catch moved the ball to the 14, and three plays later Eberhart made the first of his two late kicks to send the game into an extra session.

Wheatley made the pick of a Caleb Hanie pass on a third-and-goal play from CU's 9-yard line, as linebacker Jordan Dizon forced Hanie to throw on the run with Wheatley in the right place to snare the pass, which was CSU's only turnover of the game.

CU ran three short yardage plays that kept the ball near the middle of the field, giving Eberhart a straighter shot at the winning points, which he made with ease.

Sumler led all CU ground gainers with 86 yards, while Hawkins completed 18-of-31 passes for 201 yards and two scores. McKnight caught eight passes for 106 yards and a score, the most receiving yards in a first career game by any Colorado receiver.

Colorado State.....	7	7	14	0	0	—	28
COLORADO .....	14	3	8	3	3	—	31

COLORADO — Crosby 29 FG	3- 0	12:57	1Q
COLORADO — McKnight 24 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7- 0	12:52	1Q
Colorado State — Sperry 6 pass from Hanie 3 run (Smith kick)	7- 7	6:56	1Q
COLORADO — DeVree 10 pass from Hawkins (hart kick)	14- 7	5:18	1Q
Colorado State — Sperry 4 pass from Hanie (Smith kick)	14-14	12:22	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 38 FG	17-14	0:01	2Q
Colorado State — Sperry 37 pass from Hanie (Smith kick)	17-21	12:05	3Q
Colorado State — Bell 13 run (Smith kick)	17-28	10:05	3Q
COLORADO — Sumler 3 run (Geer pass from Hawkins)	25-28	0:34	3Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 22 FG	28-28	0:13	4Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 35 FG	31-28	.....	OT

Attendance: 68,133 Time: 3:35

Weather: 75 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 3 mph winds from the northeast

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs .....	18	25
Third Down Efficiency.....	6-14	11-19
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	0-0	1-3
Rushes—Net Yards.....	28-129	56-157
Passing Yards .....	201	229
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	32-18-1	27-20-1
Total Offense .....	330	386
Return Yards.....	62	3
Punts: No-Average .....	2-36.5	4-41.5
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	4/30	6/49
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-24	1-6
Time of Possession .....	22:59	37:01
Drives/Average Field Position.....	11/C44	12/C34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-4 (20)	3-4 (21)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Sumler 16-85, Williams 2-24, Moyd 1-9, Robinson 2-7, Ellis 3-4, Hawkins 3-2, Team 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Bell 40-135, Johnson 3-11, Hanie 11-11, Mosure 1-1, Team 1-minus 1.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hawkins 31-18-1, 201, 2 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. **Colorado State:** Hanie 27-20-1, 229, 3 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McKnight 8-106, Williams 5-59, Charles 1-15, DeVree 1-10, J.Sanders 1-9, Jagoras 1-4, Ellis 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Sperry 8-103, Walker 5-74, Roberts 3-22, Bell 2-16, Morton 1-12, Johnson 1-2.

**Punting—Colorado:** DiLallo 2-36.5 (37 long, 2 In20). **Colorado State:** Kaylor 4-41.5 (53 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** McBride 3-62. **Colorado State:** none.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Wheatley 3-135, Ellis 1-15, Brown 0-2, Team 1-minus 7. **Colorado State:** Hill 4-93, Bryson 2-21.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Wheatley 1-0. **Colorado State:** Pagnotta 1-3.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Dizon 17,5—22; Walters 8,8—16; Dykes 7,2—9; Lucas 6,2—8; Jones 3,5—8; R.Brown 5,1—6; Hypolite 5,1—6; Wheatley 4,2—6; Burney 4,1—5; Nicolas 4,1—5; Smart 2,3—5. **Colorado State:** Kubiak 6,2—8; Pagnotta 4,4—8; Horinek 4,3—7; Pottorff 5,1—6; Williams 5,0—5; Cornelison 4,1—5; Nading 2,3—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Lucas 2-16, Hypolite 1-8. **Colorado State:** Pagnotta 1-6.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Dizon. **Colorado State** Hill, Horinek, Nading, Pottorff, B.Smith.

**GAME NOTES**

Dizon racked up 22 tackles, the most by a Buffalo since 1997 (28 by Hannibal Navies versus Missouri)... Williams ran a reverse for 24 yards on the first play of the game, the longest rush on the first play of the season; he also owns the longest reception mark of 42 which he set in 2006 against Montana State... CU had 10 different players pile up 26 special team points combined, one of the highest single-game totals in school history... The last six CU-CSU games have been decided by 26 points... This was the first overtime game in the series, and CU's first in a season opener; it was the only overtime game involving I-A/FBS teams over the first weekend. CU is now 74-39-5 in season openers, with a 9-5 mark against CSU; **QB Cody Hawkins** won his debut to raise the mark to 6-1 against Colorado State for CU signal callers who had their starting initiations against the Rams; **Terrence Wheatley's** 68-yard kickoff return in the third quarter was the longest by a Buff since Oct. 18, 2003, when **Jeremy Bloom** returned one 88 yards for a touchdown at Kansas State; Wheatley's interception in overtime gave him 10 for his career, tying him for eighth on CU's all-time pick list... Colorado scored in its 223rd straight game... **Hawkins'** touchdown pass to **McKnight** with 12:52 left in the first quarter was CU's quickest first score of the season since 1989, when **Eric Bieniemy** scored from a yard out against Texas just 1:15 into the game... **McKnight** had a great coming out party, as after suffering a broken ankle on the first day of spring practices, he rebounded to earn the top spot atop the grouping at the "Z" receiver position. He had eight receptions for 106 yards and a score, the first Buff to have a hundred yard receiving day since **Evan Judge** had 108 yards at Kansas State in 2005... Ten freshmen (two true) saw their first collegiate action in the game: **CB Jalil Brown**, **WR Kendrick Celestine** (true), **PK Tyler Cope** (true), **QB Cody Hawkins**, **DE Marquez Herrod**, **WR Scotty McKnight**, **OG Wes Palazzi**, **CB Jimmy Smith**, **TE Nate Solder** and **TB Demetrius Sumler**. In addition, **SS Daniel Dykes** played in his first CU game after transferring from Idaho and **ILB Jake Duren** after doing the same from UNC... CU freshman **Michael Knorps**, the victim in an on-campus stabbing on August 27, was a special guest of the team at the game. He watched from the sidelines, and when the Buffs took the podium for the Centennial Cup presentation, he was waved up by **PK Kevin Eberhart** to join in the celebration.

**A GREAT DAY FOR CU PLACEKICKERS**

The 925 miles that separate Denver and Green Bay seemed a lot closer for former University of Colorado All-American placekicker **Mason Crosby** Saturday.

While awaiting his fate on either making the roster of the Packers and beginning his career in the National Football League, there was no better way for Crosby to bide his time by catching his old team on television and watching the Buffaloes beat Colorado State in overtime, 31-28. His former teammate and practice partner for four years, senior Kevin Eberhart, made a 22-yard field goal to send the game into the extra period and then connect on a 35-yard boot to win it.

"It was good to have the distraction. Ever since the game ended on Thursday night (referring to Green Bay's final preseason game against Tennessee), it's been a waiting game," Crosby said. "So being able to watch some college football was a great way to keep my mind from wandering, and fortunately I found a restaurant across from our hotel that was showing the CU-CSU game. It was the perfect way to pass some time while my fate was decided here.

"We were supposed to find out around 3 p.m., and that's right about when Kevin made the winning kick. I was really into the game and kind of lost track of the time."

"I have to say it was kind of weird watching the whole team playing and not being out there with them," he added. "But I knew Kevin would come through. He's an excellent kicker, and he helped me to keep pushing myself my entire time at CU. It's a great way for him to start his senior year and as the full-time kicker, and I am sure he's excited about it. I'll probably give him a call (Sunday) when everything settles down. I know how it is when you make a couple of kicks like he did, you want to celebrate with your family and enjoy it.

Crosby realized the similarities in this year's game to the 2005 contest, when he made two field goals in the final two minutes that also produced a 31-28 win over the Rams. "When it was nearing the end and we were down 28-25, I knew in my heart that we were going to get the ball back. Chase (McBride) had a really good (punt) return, and I knew that if we couldn't score a touchdown, Kevin would tie it up. I was happy to see him step up and take the reins and get after it. I knew he would do it and I am really proud of him and really everyone for coming back the way they did.

"I didn't know what was happening with me until about 3:45, that's when I got the news. So it really was a great day, watching the old team win and a good friend coming through in the clutch, not once but twice, and topping it off by solidifying my spot on a new team. You couldn't script it any better."

**COACHES CORNER... WITH DAN HAWKINS**

Some select comments from head coach Dan Hawkins following CU's 31-28 overtime win over Colorado State:

**General:** *"I totally believed we were going to win... We had a few issues and stubbed our toe. I expected to win."*

**On Third Quarter Deficit:** *"I'm really just a philosophical person. There are a few principles in philosophy that you have to adhere to to become a champion. I thought last year we started really fast. But we didn't finish. You have to be a guy that says 'I'm going to finish in rain, shine, bad calls, injuries.' I told the guys if a good play happens you have to refocus, and if a bad play happens you have to refocus as well. You have to be able to lay it all on the line and let it happen. I thought that if we made a couple big plays on offense we would win the game."*

**On The Fourth And Four Play In the Fourth Quarter:** *"I'm going to tell my guys that we are going to play to win. You have to take shots, if you don't believe in the play or your kids don't believe in the plan then you don't have anything. So, sometimes you're going to come up and sometimes your not, but if you keep pushing the issue you're going to come out on the plus end."*

**On QB Cody Hawkins:** *"I thought he did okay. He would be the first one to tell you he missed a few throws. But in general, not bad. I was more pleased with the overall team effort. He has been around this so many times. He has been on the bus, and he's been on the big stage so for him it's just another day in the park. We knew emotionally he wasn't going to have a problem. He knows the greatest joy is going out there saying that I have the guts to play in front of 65,000 people and lay it on the line."*

**On Contributions From Younger Guys:** *"They did well, and they needed to. I have to push the envelope with these guys because they are not in the position to sit around for a couple of years."*

**On The CU-CSU Rivalry:** *"It's interesting because every coach and every team goes through different stages of [a] rivalry. When I was at Boise State, first it was Fresno State and then it became Hawai'i. When it becomes tight like that, no matter how it goes it is a rivalry, but when one breaks away, the rivalry lessens. As long as this game stays close like this it is definitely a rivalry."*

**PLAYER QUOTES**

Some select player comments after the 31-28 overtime win over the Rams:

**TE TYSON DeVREE**

**GENERAL**—"It's great to beat CSU and I really felt like our offense is difficult to stop, we have too many threats. It was a great game and coming out on top feels awesome. Everything we did on offense was a collective result of all the guys and we did what we needed to when it counted the most."

**ON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION**—"Cody threw a great ball, I was wide open and I wasn't going to drop it. Cody had a great day and he deserves a ton of credit."

**PK KEVIN EBERHART**

**ON GETTING HIS CHANCE**—"It's been a long time coming to get this opportunity. Mason (Crosby) was obviously a great player. I'm just excited to be here. This team has so much chemistry and such a good feeling on the sidelines. It all goes out to Terrence Wheatley and the defense. They are the ones that made this happen."

**ON THE GAME COMING DOWN TO FIELD GOALS**—"As a kicker, you always think and hope that that will happen. I was just happy to get another chance after that bad ball I bit earlier. I'm just glad to get this opportunity. It's a great win for us and I hope it will catapult us into a great season."

**ON TEAM CHEMISTRY**—"It all goes back to team chemistry. We had a long, grueling camp together. Hopefully this shows what it will be like in the future for us, when we can pull off these close games."

**WR CHASE McBRIDE**

**GENERAL**—"It's great to get this win. That was a dirty taste in our mouth for a whole year. We need to keep that trophy in Boulder at all costs. Nobody can come out and play a perfect football game. [Colorado State] got about as close as you can get, but we were able to hang on in the end."

**ON HIS 43-YARD RETURN**—"It was one of those times where you make the right move and all of a sudden there's an open field ahead of you."

**PLAYER QUOTES, CONTINUED****QB CODY HAWKINS**

GENERAL—*"Getting the win and doing what we came here to do was what really felt good. We came in prepared and just went out and did what we needed to do. We knew coming in, it was going to be a crazy game, we knew the crowd was going to be a factor and we had to make some changes. We changed up the snap count and just did a couple other things differently. It was a dogfight all day and in the end we came out with a win. It was a close one and we knew it was going to be right down to the end. They definitely gave us a run for our money and we had some things fall our way in the end."*

ON LATE FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION—*"I think anytime you have players like Patrick Williams, you have to have the confidence because you have a great player out there to help you make the play. When we called the play, and when I released the ball, I knew he was going to make the play whether they threw the flag or not."*

ON THE ENERGY THIS SEASON—*"It's pretty crazy if you go into the locker room, especially with the seniors in there. They've been through a lot. We talked about coming out fast and finishing strong and we came out and had an awesome first two drives. Toward the end, we finished when we had to. For (the seniors) to get a win against CSU is huge for them."*

ON HIS PERFORMANCE—*"I think anybody in here can go out and throw to my receivers, with my line, especially when Coach [Mark] Helfrich is drawing stuff up like he is. I've got all the time in the world back there and our receivers make great plays for me. It's not how you start the game; it's how you finish that's important."*

ON NOT GIVING UP—*"We just kept talking to the defense, telling them to get the ball back. We still had some plays and game plan stuff up our sleeve that we hadn't used yet. We knew we had a chance. We knew it was going to pop as long as we got the ball back and stayed confident."*

ON LATE FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION—*"We always say we're going to play to come out to win, not play not to lose. We had a lot of confidence in what we were going to run and we had a good play call. We knew they were going to bring the heat and we had Patrick [Williams] in single coverage and he went up and made a great play. Regardless of the flag, he was probably the guy I was going to go to. In those kinds of situations he's definitely the guy you want to get the ball."*

**CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY**

ON PERSONAL PERFORMANCE—*"I guess I would say it was just another day at the office. Coming in I knew it was a big game, I'm a fifth year senior and I had to leave with a win. I said earlier today, 'you can take offense to it if you want, that I'd come out and drop-kick someone to get a win today.' Basically I would have done anything I needed to do to leave this field with a win, I just did what I had to do to help this team when today."*

ON BEING A TEAM LEADER—*"Going into my fifth year on the team, I knew it was time to step up and be a leader in the locker room in addition to on the field. I've always been kind of quiet but after losing to these guys last year, I just came in and told the team that we had to win. I was hurt and in pain filled with aggression and anger after last year's loss and I know everyone else in here feels the same way."*

ON BEING A SHUTDOWN CORNER—*"It's very frustrating because you want to help the team. I know I'm helping the team by taking away half of the field but you want to go out there and make plays for your teammates not just eliminate part of the field. I want to make plays for the team and you saw what happened today when they tried to test me. I want to be known as more than a cover guy. I want to be good and run support and I think I did a good job of that today."*

ON THE DEFENSE—*"They definitely presented us with some problems. They really didn't show anything that we didn't game plan for. We just didn't execute as a defense. At halftime we made some adjustments. We played some more man to man instead of just running through the zone and it paid off for us."*

ON CSU THROWING HIS WAY IN OT—*"It really doesn't surprise me. I'm about 5'9" and he's (CSU tight end Kory Sperry) about 6'5" so I figured they were going to throw the fade to him. He broke off his route and actually went back inside. I don't think he realized I was in the zone. Sperry wasn't technically my guy so he didn't expect me to be there. I just came across and the ball was there."*

ON PK KEVIN EBERHART—*"I just walked up to him and told him to do what he normally does. Kevin's a good kicker and I just told him that I set it up for him and he could seal the deal."*

ON HIS FEELINGS FOR THE WIN—*"I'm probably just the same as everyone else on the team. If you listen to some of the speeches that were given before the game, they were all emotional before the game. To have all that pent up aggression, all that anger and hurt, that you keep inside for the whole year, it's good to get a chance to let it out on the field. We showed people today that we have heart. This wasn't like a regular football game. It's almost like a street fight and whoever wants it more wins. You may knock us down, but we're going to get back up and we did that today."*

**ILB JORDON DIZON**

ON THE DEFENSE—*"We came out kind of flat in the first half and the beginning of the second half. We need to fix some things, but most of our mistakes were little details. They are all things we can fix and are willing and able to. Everybody played their butts off today. We really need to give it to the defensive line. They are the core of our defense. When I get 20 tackles it's because they're doing their job in keeping people off of me. They did a great job today. The secondary did awesome. The linebackers need to fix some little things here and there, but overall our defense played well."*

ON THE DIFFERENCE OF SEASONS—*"A big thing is maturity and that comes from experience. What also comes with experience is confidence. Today was a good stepping stone for us. The longer the season goes on, the better we're going to get."*

**FS RYAN WALTERS**

GENERAL—*"We just hung in there and fought hard all the way to the end. All the hard work we put in during the off season really paid off. They came out of the gates really strong in the first and the second half. We made a few minor mistakes, but then we came out and made some plays."*

ON HIS FOURTH DOWN STOP—*"This year I've been playing down in the box a lot more than last year. I love the contact and I love to be in there and be physical. On that play, I was playing down at linebacker and Jordon (Dizon) took the fullback on one side and I came around the other side and stopped (CSU RB Kyle) Bell."*

ON THE CU OFFENSE—*"We knew the offense had our back out there. We just had to come out and do our jobs."*

**WR PATRICK WILLIAMS**

ON LATE FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION—*"I don't even know where to begin. We always start out by visualizing and we started that last spring. Going into that fourth down I felt like I've already made that play before and it was just time for me to go out and do it. I felt like they were going to put us in the right position to make the play and the coaches did a great job of preparing us all week."*

ON THE PLAY OF CODY HAWKINS—*"Cody played like a man. He stepped up big time and made plays, I don't think anyone could tell he was red-shirt freshman, he looked more like a fifth-year senior. He played with confidence all day and just made the plays he needed to make."*



## HEAD COACHING FATHERS AND THEIR PLAYER SONS

There have been **54** known players in Division I-A (FBS) history who have played for their head-coaching fathers in college, including **20** quarterbacks and **seven** active pairings, according to a survey of I-A sports information departments (*most schools responded, we checked others as best we could*). The count includes CU head coach **Dan Hawkins** and his oldest son, **Cody**.

The most famous and perhaps best head coach father (HCF) and quarterback son (QBS) tandem in NCAA history is **Jim** and **Kevin Sweeney** at Fresno State. Kevin played for his father from 1982-86, when he became the first player in NCAA history to throw for 10,000 career passing yards (Jim was FSU's head coach for 19 years, retiring No. 17 on the all-time win list with 200 in his 32-year coaching career). The most famous "near-miss" happened at Stanford, where **John Elway** played quarterback from 1979-82 and his father, **Jack**, took over as head coach from 1984-88. And at Marshall, when they were a I-AA powerhouse just before moving up to I-A, **Todd Donnan** started at QB for his father, **Jim**, in 1993-94.

**STARTING FROSH.** Cody started the first game of his redshirt frosh year, which made him the eighth known son to start at quarterback for his head coach father in I-A/FBS history, and just the third freshman to do so. Kevin Sweeney started the first two games of his true freshman season at Fresno State in 1982, but was injured in the second game and granted a medical hardship for the season; he came back to start as a redshirt frosh through his senior season. **Tim Salem** started all 11 games of his true frosh year at Minnesota in 1980; he lettered that year, but played sparingly thereafter.

The only other active HCF-QBS combo also has Colorado ties; at the University of Minnesota, **Tim Brewster** is head coach with his son, Clint, a true freshman on the 2007 team. He is expected to redshirt. The list (#—denotes active):

-----Quarterbacks-----				School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years
School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years	Houston	Art Briles	Kendal (WR/QB)	2004-05
Army	Earl "Red" Blaik	Robert (QB)	1949-50	Indiana	Lee Corso	*Steve (SE)	1979-80
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Joey (QB)	2002	Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	*Brian (OL)	2002-05
<b>#Colorado</b>	<b>Dan Hawkins</b>	<b>*Cody (QB)</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	Iowa State	Jim Criner	Mark (LB)	1986
Fresno State	Jim Sweeney	*Kevin (QB)	1982-86	Kansas State	Bill Snyder	*Sean (P)	1991-92
Iowa	Bob Commings	*Bobby Jr. (QB)	1977-78	Louisiana Tech/Mississippi	%Billy Brewer	Brett (P)	1980-84
Kansas State	Jim Dickey	*Darrell (QB)	1979-82	#Louisiana-Lafayette	Rickey Bustle	Brad (OG)	2006-07
Kentucky	Hal Mumme	Matt (QB)	1997-98	Louisiana-Monroe	Pat Collins	*Mike (C)	1981-82
Memphis	Rip Scherer	Scott (QB)	1998-00	Maryland	Jerry Claiborne	Jonathan (S)	1975-77
Michigan	Lloyd Carr	Jason (QB)	1994-95	#Memphis	Tommy West	Turner (WR)	2006-07
Minnesota	Joe Salem	*Tim (QB)	1980-82	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian	Mike (RB)	1971-74
#Minnesota	Tim Brewster	Clint (QB)	2007	Notre Dame	Lou Holtz	Skip (WR)	1986
Ohio	Cleve Bryant	*Rodney (QB)	1989-90	Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons	Nathan (RB)	1996-99
Penn State	Joe Paterno	Jay (QB)	1986-89	Oregon	Jim Aiken	*James Jr. (RB)	1948
San Diego State	Tom Craft	Kevin (QB)	2005	Oregon	Rich Brooks	Brady (FS)	1988-89
SMU	Rusty Russell	*H.N. (QB)	1950-51	#Oregon	Mike Bellotti	Luke (PK)	2003-07
Texas	Danny Akers	Danny (QB)	1983-85	#South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	Scott (WR)	2006-07
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Glenn III (QB)	1963-67	#SMU	Phil Bennett	*Sam (LS)	2006-07
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Johnny (QB)	1966-68	Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Steve (C)	1982-83
USC	Larry Smith	Corby (QB)	1992	Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Keith (DT)	1985-86
Western Michigan	Bill Cubit	*Ryan (QB)	2003-06	Tulsa	John Cooper	John, Jr. (DB)	1981-84
-----Non-Quarterbacks-----				USC	John McKay	*John, Jr. (WR)	1972-74
Alabama-Birmingham	Watson Brown	*Steven (WR)	2005-06	Virginia Tech	Frank Beamer	*Shane (LS/WR)	1996-99
Arizona State	Frank Kush	*Danny (PK)	1973-76	Washington State	Mike Price	*Aaron (PK)	1991-93
Arizona State	Larry Marmie	Larry Jr. (DB)	1989-91	West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	*Tommy (WR)	1973-75
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Billy (WR)	1998-01	West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	Terry (RB)	1975
Baylor	Bill Beal	*Phil (S)	1970-71	*—denotes started/first-team (at some point when father was head coach at the time; in some cases, they became the starter after the father moved on).			
BYU	LaVell Edwards	*Jimmy (WR)	1981, 84-86	%—The elder Brewer moved on to Mississippi in 1983 and son followed.			
Chicago, U of.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	Amos Alonzo Jr.	1922				
Florida	Doug Dickey	Don (DB)	1975-76				

While this is the first time that CU has had the head coach father-player son active combo, the Buffaloes have seen it against them in the past. Iowa State (**Criners**), Kansas State (**Dickeys, Snyders**), Oklahoma State (**Simmons**) and perhaps one of the most famous father-son duos, **Lee** and **Steve Corso** at Indiana. When confirming with Lee, he was pretty proud that Steve caught the game winning TD in a 36-30 win against Kentucky his senior year, and reminded us that he had two pretty good games against Colorado (5 catches for 87 yards in a 17-16 CU win in 1979, and 3-38 in a 49-7 Indiana win in 1980).

## FOX SPORTS NET COLORADO FOOTBALL COVERAGE

Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain's coverage of 2007 University of Colorado football kicks off Saturday, August 25 at 1:30 p.m. MDT with the COLORADO BUFFALOES COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEW show. The preview show is followed by two CU "Home Team Classics" games: the 2004 Rocky Mountain Showdown at 2:00 p.m. and the 2005 Rocky Mountain Showdown at 3:30 p.m. Those will be repeated on August 30 (7-10 p.m.) The BUFFALO STAMPEDE, the half-hour weekly magazine show covering CU sports, begins its fourth season on FSN Rocky Mountain on Thursday, August 30 at 10:00 p.m.; former CU quarterback Charles Johnson once again hosts the show. FSN will also replay Dan Hawkins' weekly Tuesday press conferences at variable times (depending on Colorado Rockies coverage) beginning Sept. 4; the first will be shown at 10 p.m. that day (and 1:30 and 6:30 a.m. the next day).

Replays of the preview show are scheduled for Sun., Aug. 26 at 4:30 p.m. and Wed., Aug. 29 at both 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. FSN will also produce an hour-long pregame show prior to the CU-CSU game at 9 a.m. (Sept. 1), and will also have an extensive postgame report after the conclusion of the contest.

**QUARTERBACK DEBUTS**

Redshirt freshman **QB Cody Hawkins** made his first career start in the season opener against Colorado State, the 42nd player set to start at quarterback for Colorado dating back to the 1959 season. He was the 17th to do so in a season opener but the first freshman, true or redshirt. A look at past Buffalo quarterback debuts:

Year	Quarterback	Class	First Game	Result	Rushing	Passing	†Career Record			
							W	L	T	Pct.
1959	Gale Weidner	So.	*WASHINGTON	L 12-21	3-(-12), 0 td	19-11-2, 140, 0 td	20	11	0	.645
1962	Frank Cesarek	So.	*at Utah	L 21-37	2-(-24), 0 td	12- 5-1, 83, 0 td	3	15	0	.167
1962	Larry Ethridge	So.	KANSAS STATE	W 6- 0	1- 3, 0 td	2- 0-0, 0, 0 td	1	1	0	.500
1964	Hale Irwin	So.	*at Southern Cal	L 0-21	10- 42, 0 td	5- 2-1, 22, 0 td	0	1	0	.000
1964	Bernie McCall	So.	OREGON STATE	L 7-14	15- 18, 0 td	2- 1-0, 11, 0 td	12	10	2	.542
1966	Dan Kelly	Jr.	*MIAMI, FLA.	L 3-24	4-(-14), 0 td	4- 2-1, 37, 0 td	3	2	0	.600
1967	Bobby Anderson	So.	*BAYLOR	W 27- 7	15- 83, 2 td	21-11-0, 129, 0 td	14	9	0	.609
1969	Paul Arendt	So.	INDIANA	W 30- 7	20- 72, 1 td	15- 8-0, 103, 0 td	4	3	0	.571
1969	Jim Bratten	Jr.	MISSOURI	W 31-24	20- 20, 0 td	8- 4-0, 47, 0 td	9	4	0	.692
1971	Ken Johnson	So.	*at Louisiana State	W 31-21	11- 18, 0 td	19- 9-3, 82, 1 td	17	6	0	.739
1971	Joe Duenas	So.	WYOMING	W 56-13	15-106, 3 td	7- 4-1, 111, 1 td	1	0	0	1.000
1973	Clyde Crutchmer	Jr.	*at Louisiana State	L 6-17	6- 15, 0 td	7- 1-1, 15, 0 td	5	6	0	.455
1974	David Williams	Jr.	*at Louisiana State	L 14-42	4- (-3), 0 td	9- 3-0, 28, 0 td	14	9	0	.609
1976	Jeff Austin	Sr.	*at Texas Tech	L 7-24	11-(-14), 0 td	19- 5-5, 67, 0 td	3	1	0	.750
1976	Jeff Knapple	So.	NEBRASKA	L 12-24	5- 23, 0 td	19- 6-0, 94, 0 td	12	6	1	.658
1978	Bill Solomon	Jr.	*OREGON	W 24- 7	10- 40, 1 td	7- 4-1, 46, 0 td	9	13	0	.409
1980	Charlie Davis	Jr.	*at UCLA	L 14-56	16- 60, 0 td	23-13-1, 143, 1 td	0	5	0	.000
1980	Randy Essington	Fr.	at Missouri	L 7-45	4-(-19), 0 td	22-11-1, 58, 0 td	3	14	1	.194
1980	Scott Kingdom	Jr.	IOWA STATE	W 17- 9	11- (-5), 0 td	6- 2-1, 16, 0 td	1	3	0	.250
1981	Steve Vogel	Fr.-RS	at Iowa State	L 10-17	2- (-3), 0 td	16-12-0, 89, 0 td	4	17	0	.190
1983	Derek Marshall	So.	at Kansas	W 34-23	4- 4, 0 td	22-11-0, 148, 0 td	2	1	0	.667
1984	Craig Keenan	Jr.	at Oklahoma State	L 14-20	9- (-2), 0 td	25-10-0, 178, 1 td	0	4	0	.000
1985	Mark Hatcher	So.	*COLORADO STATE	W 23-10	12- 62, 2 td	9- 3-0, 36, 0 td	13	12	0	.520
1985	#Rick Wheeler	So.	at Nebraska	L 7-17	5- 38, 0 td	1- 1-0, 12, 0 td	1	1	0	.500
1986	Marc Walters	Fr.	at Kansas State	W 49- 3	18- 88, 2 td	4- 4-0, 111, 1 td	1	0	0	1.000
1987	Sal Aunese	So.	at Colorado State	W 29-16	18- 83, 1 td	6- 4-0, 139, 1 td	13	6	0	.684
1989	Darian Hagan	So.	*TEXAS	W 27- 6	14-116, 1 td	12- 7-0, 95, 1 td	28	5	2	.829
1990	Charles Johnson	Jr.	at Missouri	W 33-31	9- 17, 1 td	18-10-0, 151, 1 td	2	0	0	1.000
1992	Kordell Stewart	So.	*COLORADO STATE	W 37-17	9- 21, 0 td	36-21-1, 409, 4 td	27	5	1	.833
1992	Duke Tobin	Jr.	at Minnesota	W 21-20	11-(-12), 0 td	10- 2-0, 12, 0 td	1	0	0	1.000
1992	Koy Detmer	Fr.	OKLAHOMA	T 24-24	9-(-22), 0 td	50-33-5, 418, 2 td	14	3	1	.806
1995	John Hessler	So.	at Oklahoma	W 38-17	6-(-18), 0 td	34-24-0, 348, 5 td	11	8	0	.579
1998	Mike Moschetti	Jr.	*Colorado State (Denver)	W 42-14	5- 13, 0 td	32-21-0, 257, 3 td	14	9	0	.609
1999	Zac Colvin	Fr.-RS	at Iowa State	W 16-12	6- (-1), 0 td	23-14-1, 116, 1 td	1	2	0	.333
2000	Bobby Pesavento	Jr.	WASHINGTON	L 14-17	12-(-13), 0 td	27-15-0, 174, 1 td	4	4	0	.500
2000	Craig Ochs	Fr.	at Texas A&M	W 26-19	6- 6, 1 td	25-15-0, 239, 1 td	10	6	0	.625
2002	Robert Hodge	Sr.	SOUTHERN CAL	L 3-40	8-(-10), 0 td	9- 1-1, 20, 0 td	8	4	0	.667
2003	Joel Klatt	So.	*Colorado State (Denver)	W 42-35	14-(-10), 0 td	34-21-0, 402, 4 td	19	15	0	.559
2003	Erik Greenberg	So.	at Florida State	L 7-47	6-(-23), 0 td	30-14-0, 192, 1 td	0	2	0	.000
2004	James Cox	So.	IOWA STATE	W 19-14	5- 11, 0 td	16- 7-1, 67, 1 td	1	2	0	.333
2006	Bernard Jackson	Jr.	Colorado State (Denver)	L 10-14	18- 30, 1 td	13- 8-0, 70, 0 td	2	9	0	.182
2007	Cody Hawkins	Fr.-RS	*Colorado State (Denver; OT)	W 31-28	3- 2, 0 td	31-18-1, 201, 2 td	1	0	0	1.000

(\*—season opener; #—injured in the first quarter; †—Colorado's record as the starting quarterback.)

Looking inside the numbers, when a CU signal caller has made his starting debut against **Colorado State**, they have generally enjoyed success. It has now happened seven times, with Colorado winning six of the games including Hawkins' debut. **Kordell Stewart** and **Joel Klatt** had the top starts, both throwing for over 400 yards and four touchdowns. In fact, when combined, CU's throwers are 78-of-120 for 1,313 yards with 12 touchdowns and just one interception; that would work to an average passer rating of 188.24. Here are those games singled out from the above:

Year	Quarterback	Class	Site	Result	Rushing	Passing
1985	Mark Hatcher	So.	BOULDER	W 23-10	12- 62, 2 td	9- 3-0, 36, 0 td
1987	Sal Aunese	So.	Fort Collins	W 29-16	18- 83, 1 td	6- 4-0, 139, 1 td
1992	Kordell Stewart	So.	BOULDER	W 37-17	9- 21, 0 td	36-21-1, 409, 4 td
1998	Mike Moschetti	Jr.	Denver	W 42-14	5- 13, 0 td	32-21-0, 257, 3 td
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## THE VERTICAL GAME

Dan Hawkins noted that one thing missing from CU's offense in 2006 that has been prevalent of his past offenses at Boise State was the vertical passing game. "By the end of the season, we'd always be up in the 70s or 80s in the number of pass plays over 20 yards" he said on his radio show on Oct. 18. "I don't want to tell you how many we have this season." Except we have always publicized the count in our stat pages, and he was definitely on mark with his assessment. CU had just **35** total, **18** rushing and **17** passing, the Buffs' fewest overall 20-yard plays since 2000 (38) as well as pass plays of 20 yards or more since 2002 (23, also the last time CU had a quarterback quit the team after the season began). Colorado did have 18 rushing plays of 20 yards or more, and while not an overly large number, it was its most since 2002 and higher than nine of the totals in the 12 season snapshot below. In 2007, CU opened the year with four against Colorado State, all in the first half. Here's a look at CU's 20-plus plays in recent memory, going back to 1994, when CU had a high of 76 plays over 20-yards, almost equal in nature (37 rush, 39 pass):

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass
1994	76	37	39	1998	40	11	29	2002	58	35	23	2006	35	18	17
1995	61	11	50	1999	57	12	45	2003	47	5	42	<b>2007</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
1996	64	12	52	2000	38	8	30	2004	48	13	35				
1997	46	9	37	2001	58	21	37	2005	54	16	38				

## 40 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS SEVENTH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 40 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season is tied for the seventh most in the nation in this time frame. Florida State has the most with 65, followed by Michigan (57), Florida (56), Ohio State (50), Miami, Fla. (50), Tennessee (48), **Colorado (40)** and Notre Dame (40). Penn State (38), Nebraska (35) and Alabama and Texas (34 each) round out the top 10. As for the Big 12, after CU, NU and UT, the next schools on this list are Oklahoma (31), Texas A&M (20) and Texas Tech (17). All-time, Colorado's 63 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. (*AP polls used for these figures because the coaches' poll omits teams on probation, but AP still ranks those teams.*)

- Colorado has dropped **14** straight games against ranked opponents, as CU's last win against a ranked team came in 2003, when the Buffs toppled No. 22 Missouri in Boulder, 21-16. CU has lost three straight home games to ranked teams, eight straight in enemy stadiums to the ranked (the last win was at UCLA 31-17 in 2002) and three on neutral ground. CU has now gone winless against a ranked team for three straight years, the first such span since doing so over seven seasons between 1979 and 1985.
- The Big 12 has now dropped its last **17** games against ranked opponents (**0-3** this season).

## CLOCK RULE CHANGE ANALYSIS

Here's what impact the clock rule change had on Colorado in 2006. It was safe to say that the NCAA Rules Committee change that quickened college football games was not popular. By starting the clock faster on possession changes (and on kickoffs when foot meets ball), original estimates were that each team might lose three or four plays per game. Hmmm... not so. Colorado wound up running **10** fewer plays per game, the opponent almost seven, as the combined total dropped from 142.1 in 2005 to **126.3** in last year. CU and the opponent also combined for **51** fewer possessions in '06 than in '05. Here's a summation of game-by-game play counts this season and notes related to other years:

Game	Colorado	Opp.	Total	Notes
Montana State	54	70	124	Only the 11th time fewer than 125 plays were run in last 234 Colorado games.
Colorado State	48	57	105	Fourth fewest plays in a CU game since <b>1946</b> ; two of the three games with fewer took place in '46 (other in '54)
Arizona State	62	74	136	Count aided by 26 incomplete passes, 31 third down plays
Georgia	66	56	122	Georgia's 56 plays tied for the second fewest by an opponent in a win over CU since 1981
Missouri	63	77	140	Season regulation high (would have been fourth lowest by a hair in '05), plus Missouri runs hurry-up offense
Baylor	74	70	144	118 total at end of regulation; 26 run in OT (18 by Baylor, 8 by Colorado)
Texas Tech	65	60	125	Last two games in series (2002-03) averaged 153.5 plays per game
Oklahoma	44	75	119	Matched CU low for fewest plays in a game in last 25 seasons (also had 44 against OU in 2004 Big 12 title loss)
Kansas	70	62	132	Count aided by 29 incomplete passes, 30 third down plays
Kansas State	58	64	122	Teams combine for just 21 possessions
Iowa State	57	59	116	Teams combine for just 19 possessions
Nebraska	54	76	130	Huskers run some no-huddle; 22 incomplete passes in game aid clock stoppages
<b>2006 Totals</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>12-Game Average: 126.3 (Colorado 59.6; Opponent 66.7)</b>
<b>2005 Totals</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>12-Game Average: 142.1 (Colorado 69.0; Opponent 73.1)</b>

- ◆ Neither CU nor the opponent had a game with **80** plays; that had happened just one time in the previous **44** seasons (1998).
- ◆ Colorado (135) and opponents (138) combine for 273 total possessions; that number in 2005 was 324 (Colorado 161, Opponents 163).
- ◆ The average time of a Colorado game in 2005 took 3 hours and 29 minutes; that dipped to 3 hours and 5 minutes in 2006. The CU-CSU contest lasted all of 2:48, tied for the third shortest since 1990, and there were four sub-three hour games overall.
- ◆ Colorado averaged **59.6** plays per game, the fewest run by the Buffaloes since 1963, when they averaged 57.6 plays per game in Eddie Crowder's first year as head coach (10-game season; the fewest in an 11-game campaign was 63.2 in 1967).
- ◆ Overall, CU and its opponent ran 125 or fewer plays **SEVEN** times; that's only three less than the total in the previous 233 games heading into the season.

## AND THE DIFFERENCE...

Colorado and Colorado State combined for 143 plays in the opener (135 in regulation); CSU had 83 out the gate, compared to the high by CU or its opponent last year of 77. What was gone was that feeling of "Where did the game go," and what was back was the ability at the end for a comeback, which in this instance, obviously benefited CU.

**TRENDS**

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **171-93-4**, the 19th best record nationally in this span). In these 268 games, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	101-16-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	83-16-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	50- 5-0	◆ when leading at halftime	140-17-2
◆ when leading in time of possession	111-24-3	◆ when leading after three quarters (139-12-3 in last 154)	143-14-3
◆ when making 20-plus first downs	104-28-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	139-18-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	66- 7-1	◆ when scoring 14 or more points	168-53-4
◆ when punting three or fewer times	63-13-1	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-39-0
◆ when scoring first	111-27-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	12- 0-0
◆ with zero turnovers (123-45-2 with two or fewer)	31-10-2	◆ when passing for more yards than rushing	71-58-2
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	102-17-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	93-17-2
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	86-10-1		

**TRENDS II**

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's 19th best overall record at **143-74-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (221 games, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	78-26-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	75- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (45-5 with 500-plus)	87-16-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	51- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	95- 6-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	30- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (53-51-1 when not)	90-22-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	32- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	91-25-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	76-33-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	52- 6-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-0-1 400-plus)	25-11-1
➤ when scoring first (78-18-1 the last 97 times)	89-21-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	71-58-2
➤ with zero turnovers (105-39-2 with two or fewer)	25-10-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	75-16-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	78-10-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	114-19-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	70-10-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	11- 0-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	62-11-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	115-13-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (24-2 40+)	103-30-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	108-28-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	119-28-2		

**TRENDS III**

Some trends of Colorado coach **Dan Hawkins** both overall and at his former school, Boise State; totals are for 77 games including bowls (**56-21**; the Broncos were 53-11 under his guidance in five seasons):

Category	At CU	Overall	Category	At CU	Overall
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (0-13 when not)	3- 2	56- 8	➤ when leading after three (7-16 trailing, 2-1 tied)	2- 2	47- 3
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	3- 1	50- 3	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	1- 3	33- 5
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	0- 0	35- 2	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	1- 4	25- 4
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	0- 0	19- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	2- 1	34- 1
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	2- 2	31- 2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (6-0 300-plus)	1- 1	23- 1
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	1- 4	11- 9	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	2- 6	20- 7
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (8-2 with zero)	2- 8	40-16	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	1- 2	28- 2
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	2- 7	41-14	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	1- 0	26- 0
➤ when scoring first (17-12 when not)	3- 6	39- 9	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (41-0 last 40)	1- 0	45- 2
➤ when leading at halftime	3- 3	46- 6	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (5-0 with 600-plus)	0- 0	23- 1
➤ when trailing at halftime (4-0 when tied)	0- 6	6-14			

**TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY**

**Dan Hawkins** falls in line with most, if not all, head coaches when it comes to turnovers, and that they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. He has penalties and rewards daily in the practice dependent on the number of turnovers committed or forced. Gary Barnett drilled home to his teams the importance of taking care of the football, which he learned from the legendary Bill McCartney. Statistics back up the argument, as the below will show that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 18 seasons, in which CU owns the nation's 19th best overall record:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
143 WINS	240	363	+123	1,201	469	+732
HAWKINS ERA (3 WINS)	5	6	+ 1	3	13	- 10
74 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	191	130	- 61	287	623	-336
HAWKINS ERA (10 LOSSES)	14	19	+ 5	25	41	- 16
19-SEASON TOTALS (221 Games)	431	493	+62	1,488	1,092	+396
HAWKINS ERA (13 Games)	19	25	+ 6	28	54	- 12



**TWO-MINUTE WARNING**

Colorado has scored **114** times in **177** tries, including **19** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the “two-minute offense” drill since 1988; that’s 64 percent of the time. CU is **2-of-2** this season, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU. The Buffs were 2-of-6 in 2006: 1-of-1 against Texas Tech (field goal), 0-of-2 versus Montana State, 0-of-1 versus Colorado State, 0-1 at Georgia and 1-of-1 versus Iowa State (field goal). In 2005, CU also used the drill to score the game winning field goal against CSU. CU was very productive in 2004 (4-of-5), including a second half go-ahead score at Texas A&M and the game winning touchdown versus Kansas State. In 2003, the Buffs scored twice in as many tries in the season opener against Colorado State, registering a TD at the end of the first half and the game-winning score at the end of the game—CU’s first in the two-minute drill since 1999. Lo and behold, the Buffs did it again in the offense the following week, putting the game winning score on the board with 2:15 left against UCLA. One of the most prolific years in the drill came in 1994, when CU was 7-of-8; that included two scores in the final two minutes at Michigan, including that certain play of the decade. Between 1988 and 1994, Colorado was an amazing **61-of-81** in the two-minute offense, with 44 touchdowns. The chart showing CU’s scores:

2-Min. Offense/Scores	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Totals	Pct.
Total.....	10-13	11-11	11-14	8-12	6-12	8-11	7-8	5-8	4-6	6-11	3-5	6-13	6-10	5-9	1-4	5-8	4-5	4-9	2-6	2-2	114-177	64.4
First Half.....	6-7	10-10	6-7	4-5	4-9	6-7	4-4	4-6	4-6	1-3	2-3	5-8	4-5	4-7	1-2	2-4	2-2	3-5	2-4	1-1	75-105	71.4
TDs/FGs.....	4/2	7/3	2/4	3/1	2/2	5/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	0/1	0/2	2/3	2/2	4/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	3/0	0/2	0/1	47/28	
Second Half.....	4-6	1-1	5-7	4-7	2-3	2-4	3-4	1-2	0-0	5-8	1-2	1-5	2-5	1-2	0-2	3-4	2-3	1-3	0-2	1-1	39-72	54.2
TDs/FGs.....	4/0	1/0	4/1	4/0	1/1	2/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	2/1	2/0	0/1	0/0	0/1	31/8	
Winning/Tying Scores	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	19	

**SAFELY AHEAD**

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 30 seasons. Since 1976 (game 1), CU has protected a two-score lead **205** of **220** times, losing 12 and tying three when it blew the lead. A closer look (\*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result	Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result
10/28/06	at Kansas	9 ( 9- 0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 15-20	9/18/93	at Stanford	10 (37-27; 4th Quarter)	L, 37-41
9/23/06	at Georgia	13 (13- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 13-14	9/15/90	at Illinois	14 (17- 3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 22-23
10/23/04	at Texas A&M	12 (19- 7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 26-29 OT	8/26/90	*Tennessee	14 (31-17; 4th Quarter)	T, 31-31
11/01/03	at Texas Tech	14 (14- 0; 1st Quarter)	L, 21-26	9/27/86	ARIZONA	9 (21-12; 4th Quarter)	L, 21-24
10/04/03	at Baylor	9 (23-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 30-42	11/03/84	KANSAS	11 (27-16; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-28
11/11/00	Iowa State	11 (20- 9; 2nd Quarter)	L, 27-35	10/16/82	at Oklahoma State	13 (13- 0; 1st Quarter)	T, 25-25
9/02/00	Colorado State (Den)	10 (24-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 24-28	9/19/81	WASHINGTON ST.	10 (10- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 10-14
10/23/93	at Kansas State	9 ( 9- 0; 2nd Quarter)	T, 16-16				

Colorado has lost only 19 games (and was tied twice) dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The most recent losses are this season (Kansas, Baylor in three overtimes—CU scored first in OT2—and at Georgia, when the Buffs led 13-0 entering the quarter and lost with just 46 seconds remaining as UGA won, 14-13. In conference play, only Kansas (1984, 2006), Nebraska (1984, 1998, 1999, 2001), Oklahoma State (1997), Texas A&M (2004) and Baylor (2006) have rallied in the fourth to topple CU in this span. The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

- Colorado has won **89** of its last **96** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead—and **16** of the last **19**). A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins between 1993 and 1999 was snapped in 2000 (to CSU; Iowa State also did it later that year).
- In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 30 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent win of this variety came against Colorado State this season (rallying from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to win 31-28 in overtime).

**DOMINATION**

Colorado has only **24** losses to unranked teams since dropping the 1987 season opener to Oregon: to BYU (1988 Freedom Bowl), Stanford (1991), Missouri (1997), Kansas (1998), CSU, Washington and Texas Tech (1999), CSU, Texas A&M and Kansas (2000), Fresno State (2001), CSU and Wisconsin (2002), Washington State, Baylor and Kansas State (2003), Missouri (2004), Iowa State and Nebraska (2005) and five games in 2006. On several occasions, teams used the win over the Buffs to gain national notoriety and/or move into the rankings following the win. The Buffs are **85-22-2** in their last 109 games against unranked teams (AP), along with a record of **116-24-2** in the last 142. The Buffs are **153-74-4** in regular season games since the start of the 1986 Big Eight Conference season (8-8 in bowls); **106-53-3** in Big 8/12 games (including four league title games) and **47-21-1** in non-conference regular season action.

**LITTLE KNOWN RARITY**

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **26** occasions (and is **20-6** in games when this occurs). It’s happened nine times over the last six-plus seasons, three times in 2004: at Texas A&M (**TB Bobby Purify**/WR **Dusty Sprague**), versus Kansas State (Purify/WR **Ron Monteilh**) and at Nebraska (Purify/WR **Blake Mackey**). It happened three games in a row late in 2001, including the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game (**TB Cortlen Johnson** at Iowa State: 172 rushing and 105 receiving); Johnson and **TE Daniel Graham** did it against Missouri, Graham and **TB’s Chris Brown** and **Bobby Purify** all did it against Nebraska. *A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 171 of the 2004 CU football media guide (yes, from three years ago; thanks again, NCAA).*

**SCORING STREAKS**

The Buffs have scored in a school record **223** consecutive games (dating back to 1988, the longest streak in the Big 12), last being shutout on November 12, 1988 at Nebraska (7-0). CU has scored in **118** straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986 in a game where the Sooners did not *attempt* a single pass). The Buffs have scored in **87** consecutive road games (**114** including neutral sites). The Buffs have scored in **141** straight league games (all **91** in Big 12 play, including the four title games, and their final 50 in Big Eight competition, dating back to the '88 shutout at Nebraska). CU has scored in **121** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979). The home shutout losses to Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only two times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **256** games (all the way back to 1963). CU has been shutout just seven times in its last **454** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only four schools have done it: Oklahoma (three times), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State and Michigan. **Big 12 Conference Consecutive Game Scoring Streaks (through September 3):** Colorado **223**, Nebraska 140, Kansas State 129, Texas Tech 118, Oklahoma 108, Kansas 51, Missouri 50, Iowa State 40, Texas A&M 39, Texas 34, Oklahoma State 21, Baylor 0. CU is the last team to shutout both Kansas State (12-0 in 1996) and Oklahoma State (34-0 in 2005).

**SCORING STREAKS II**

The school record **223** consecutive games in which Colorado has scored is the **fifth** longest active streak in the nation. Since the start of the 1993 season, just eight Division I-A/FBS schools have scored in every game. The list, through games of September 3:

School	Streak	Last Shutout		School	Streak	Last Shutout
Michigan	276	Oct. 20, 1984 at Iowa (0-26)	⋮	TCU	178	Nov. 16, 1991 at Texas (0-32)
Washington State	262	Sept. 15, 1984 at Ohio State (0-44)	⋮	Nevada	176	*—All games: joined Div I-A in 1992
Oregon	258	Sept. 28, 1985 at Nebraska (0-63)	⋮	Air Force	169	#—Dec. 31, 1992 vs. Mississippi (0-13)
Florida	231	Oct. 29, 1988 vs. Auburn (0-16)	⋮			(*—318 games dating back to I-AA days; #—Liberty Bowl)
Colorado	<b>223</b>	<b>Nov. 12, 1988 at Nebraska (0-7)</b>	⋮			

**222 AND COUNTING**

Colorado's **223**-game scoring streak is the 11th longest in Division I-A college history; of the top 14 all-time, nine were started in the 1980s while five began in the 1970s. Here's that list:

School	Streak	Dates	Ended By	School	Streak	Dates	Ended By
Brigham Young	361	9/27/1975 - 11/15/2003	Utah	Nebraska	233	1/01/1974 - 11/29/1991	Miami, Fla.
Texas	281	11/29/1980 - 10/02/2004	Oklahoma	Florida State	232	9/10/1988 - 11/11/2006	Wake Forest
Michigan	276	10/27/1984 - present	.....	Florida	231	11/05/1988 - present	.....
Washington	271	11/14/1981 - 10/16/2004	USC	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>11/19/1988 - present</b>	.....
Washington State	262	10/22/1984 - present	.....	Hawaii	219	12/04/1976 - 11/04/1995	Colorado State
Oregon	258	10/05/1985 - present	.....	Arizona	214	9/09/1972 - 12/15/1990	Syracuse
UCLA	245	10/02/1971 - 10/17/1992	Arizona State	Virginia	195	9/15/1984 - 10/28/2000	Georgia Tech

The streak of **223** games started on November 19, 1988; here's a look at some of things in the news that day and week CU began its record scoring run:

- ◆ The media reported on President **Ronald Reagan** signing three executive orders the previous day in relation to FEMA and catastrophic nuclear accidents. Reagan was wrapping up his second term, as George H.W. Bush was elected into office 11 days earlier on November 8;
- ◆ Weatherwise, the high temperature in Boulder that day was 37 degrees, with the low 21.
- ◆ In the NBA, the **Doug Moe**-coached Denver Nuggets crushed the L.A. Clippers, 134-107 (**Alex English** was the highest paid player on Denver, at \$1.65 million);
- ◆ **Hakeem Olajuwon** scored 34 points and had 12 rebounds as Houston posted a 109-98 win at Detroit, ending the Pistons' 8-0 run to start the season;
- ◆ **Robert Plant** of Led Zeppelin fame was touring that night in Tulsa, Okla.;
- ◆ The **Escape Club** owned the nation's top single on that date with their hit, *Wild, Wild West*, taking the spot over from the **Beach Boys' Kokomo**; **Bon Jovi** would take it over the next week with *Bad Medicine*.
- ◆ The Top 10 television shows at the time included: *The Cosby Show*, *Roseanne*, *A Different World*, *Cheers*, *The Golden Girls*, *Who's The Boss*, *60 Minutes*, *Murder She Wrote*, *Empty Nest* and *Anything But Love*. L.A. Law's **Corbin Bernson** married actress **Amanda Pays** (who?);
- ◆ Movies that opened the previous night included *Fresh Horses* (so bad that critics said to chew your leg off to get away from this one), *1969*, *High Spirits*, *The Land Before Time* and *Oliver & Company*; *Scrooged* and *Cocoon: The Return* opened four days later, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.
- ◆ **Christine Onassis**, heir and stepdaughter of Jackie O., died of heart failure at the age of 37;
- ◆ **John Lithgow** hosted that's evening's Saturday Night Live; and

**IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS**

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2007 season, including camp (\*—denotes on a game day):

<b>Aug. 9</b> Dusty Sprague (23)	<b>Oct. 2</b> David Clark (19)	<b>Nov. 5</b> Andy Avalos (26)	<b>Dec. 13</b> Tom Suazo (22)
<b>Aug. 11</b> R.J. Brown (22)	<b>Oct. 2</b> Kevin Cooney (19)	<b>Nov. 10</b> *Dan Hawkins (47)	<b>Dec. 19</b> Riar Geer (21)
<b>Aug. 20</b> Gardner McKay (21)	<b>Oct. 10</b> Greg Brown (50)	<b>Nov. 11</b> Tyson DeVree (23)	<b>Dec. 21</b> Conrad Obi (19)
<b>Aug. 25</b> Josh Hartigan (18)	<b>Oct. 13</b> *Mark Nolan (24)	<b>Nov. 14</b> Kevin Moyd (20)	<b>Dec. 23</b> Eric Lawson (21)
<b>Aug. 31</b> Bret Smith (20)	<b>Oct. 14</b> Jalil Brown (20)	<b>Nov. 17</b> Miguel Rueda (36)	<b>Dec. 29</b> Josh Smith (20)
<b>Sept. 1</b> *Eugene Goree (18)	<b>Oct. 14</b> Mile Itlis (19)	<b>Nov. 18</b> Edwin Harrison (23)	<b>Dec. 30</b> Lagrone Shields (20)
<b>Sept. 8</b> *Jean Onaga	<b>Oct. 15</b> Devin Shanahan (21)	<b>Nov. 22</b> Jeff Smart (21)	<b>Dec. 31</b> Stephone Robinson (23)
<b>Sept. 18</b> Drew Hudgins (22)	<b>Oct. 16</b> Jarrell Yates (21)	<b>Nov. 24</b> Eric Kiesau (35)	<b>Jan. 1</b> Justin Drescher (19)
<b>Sept. 18</b> Lamont Smith (19)	<b>Oct. 23</b> Joe Bever (27)	<b>Nov. 28</b> Ethan Adkins (19)	<b>Jan. 5</b> Lionel Harris (22)
<b>Sept. 23</b> Jeff Grimes (39)	<b>Oct. 27</b> *Erick Faatagi (21)	<b>Nov. 28</b> Kevin Eberhart (22)	<b>Jan. 6</b> Joel Adams (23)
<b>Sept. 25</b> Kyle Black (20)	<b>Oct. 28</b> Mark Helfrich (34)	<b>Dec. 6</b> Tyler Ahles (19)	<b>Jan. 6</b> Cody Crawford (22)
<b>Sept. 25</b> Jashon Sykes (28)	<b>Oct. 30</b> Alvin Barnett (22)	<b>Dec. 6</b> Blake Behrens (19)	
<b>Sept. 30</b> Daniel Dykes (22)	<b>Nov. 3</b> *Nate Vaioumunga (18)	<b>Dec. 11</b> Jake Duren (21)	

**ANATOMY OF THE SCORING STREAK**

Colorado has more often than not extended its scoring streak rather quickly. In the **222-game** run, CU has scored on its first possession **90** times, plus another two occasions where it scored on returns on its first touch of the game. The Buffs have scored in the first quarter **156** times during the streak, and had it extended by halftime **203** times. A closer look (\*—includes score on a kickoff return to start the 1998 Aloha Bowl and an interception return prior to the first offensive position in the 2002 Alamo Bowl):

Season	Games	Scored On/In:				Points Scored-----		
		1st Poss.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Wins	Losses
1988	2	2	2	0	0	0	73	—
1989	12	7	9	2	1	0	452	6
1990	13	4	8	3	1	1	346	22
1991	12	3	7	5	0	0	250	60
1992	12	3	6	4	2	0	287	29
1993	12	4	9	3	0	0	269	83
1994	12	7	11	0	1	0	432	7
1995	12	2	9	3	0	0	399	45
1996	12	5	9	3	0	0	327	25
1997	11	4	7	3	1	0	183	117
1998	12	3*	9	2	0	1	248	54

Season	Games	Scored On/In:				Points Scored-----		
		1st Poss.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Wins	Losses
1999	12	4	6	3	1	2	313	92
2000	11	3	6	4	1	0	91	161
2001	13	7	10	3	0	0	367	45
2002	14	8*	10	1	2	1	335	63
2003	12	5	9	3	0	0	173	146
2004	13	3	11	0	1	1	245	59
2005	13	5	7	5	0	1	253	52
2006	12	7	10	0	1	1	63	133
2007	1	1	1	0	0	0	31	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5137</b>	<b>1199</b>

Colorado has a **145-74-4** record during the scoring streak, averaging **35.4** points in the wins and **16.2** points in the losses (and 23.5 the four tied games). The Buffs have had only eight occasions where it extended the streak in the fourth quarter. Here's a look at those occasions (\*—denotes in Denver):

Date	Game	Opponent	Fourth Quarter Score (first if multiple scores)	Time Left (4Q)	Result
Nov. 3, 1990	24	at Nebraska	Eric Bieniemy 1 run	14:43	W 27-12
Oct. 10, 1998	116	KANSAS STATE	Marcus Stiggers 5 pass from Mike Moschetti	5:42	L 9-16
Sept. 4, 1999	123	*Colorado State	Roman Hollowell 43 pass from Mike Moschetti	8:49	L 14-41
Nov. 6, 1999	131	at Kansas State	Javon Green 64 pass from Mike Moschetti	6:21	L 14-20
Aug. 31, 2002	159	*Colorado State	Jeremy Bloom 75 punt return	14:42	L 14-19
Oct. 9, 2004	189	OKLAHOMA STATE	Lawrence Vickers 6 run	10:31	L 14-42
Sept. 24, 2005	200	at Miami, Fla.	Mason Crosby 58 FG	11:57	L 3-23
Oct. 21, 2006	218	at Oklahoma	Mason Crosby 39 FG	6:13	L 3-24

There have been **15** occasions where Colorado scored just once to continue the streak. **PK Mason Crosby** by far has played the biggest individual role, personally extending the streak six times, or four more than the only other player do it even twice, **WR/KR Jeremy Bloom**. A look at these 15 times with one score (\*—denotes Orange Bowl; #—denotes Big 12 Championship):

Date	Game	Opponent	The Lone Buff To Score	Time Left	Result
Jan. 1, 1990	14	*Notre Dame	Darian Hagan 39 run	0:01, 3Q	L 6-21
Oct. 31, 1992	48	at Nebraska	James Hill 3 run	3:34, 2Q	L 7-52
Oct. 29, 1994	70	at Nebraska	Rashaan Salaam 6 run	1:06, 3Q	L 7-24
Sept. 13, 1997	101	at Michigan	Jason Lesley 52 FG	3:32, 3Q	L 3-27
Oct. 20, 2001	152	at Texas	Cortlen Johnson 9 run	8:32, 2Q	L 7-41
Sept. 14, 2002	161	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	Patrick Brougham 42 FG	2:51, 3Q	L 3-40
Dec. 7, 2002	171	#Oklahoma	Jeremy Bloom 80 punt return	13:03, 3Q	L 7-29
Sept. 20, 2003	176	at Florida State	Jeremy Bloom 81 pass from Erik Greenberg	7:59, 2Q	L 7-47
Oct. 30, 2004	192	TEXAS	Terrence Wheatley 37 interception return	8:50, 1Q	L 7-31
Dec. 4, 2004	196	#Oklahoma	Mason Crosby 34 FG	2:01, 3Q	L 3-42
Sept. 24, 2005	200	at Miami, Fla.	Mason Crosby 58 FG	11:57, 4Q	L 3-23
Nov. 25, 2005	208	NEBRASKA	Mason Crosby 33 FG	12:25, 1Q	L 3-30
Dec. 3, 2005	209	#Texas	Mason Crosby 25 FG	14:48, 2Q	L 3-70
Sept. 16, 2006	213	ARIZONA STATE	Mason Crosby 29 FG	12:57, 1Q	L 3-21
Oct. 21, 2006	218	at Oklahoma	Mason Crosby 39 FG	6:13, 4Q	L 3-24

**The One-Scorers (15):** Crosby 6, Bloom 2, Brougham 1, Hagan 1, Hill 1, C.Johnson 1, Lesley 1, Salaam 1, Wheatley 1 (eight field goals, four rushing touchdowns, 1 receiving touchdown, one interception return, one punt return)

**SCORING DUEL JUST 25 MILES APART**

Colorado has scored in **223** straight games dating back to 1988; down the road, the NFL Denver Broncos have scored in **229** consecutive contests, the second longest active pro streak which dates back to 1992. Their fiercest rivals inflicted the last shutouts of each: Nebraska and the Raiders (then in L.A.). Combined, the pair has scored in **452** straight games. Many traits are eerily similar; the Broncos have extended it on their first possession **90** times, in the first quarter **151** times and by halftime on **219** occasions, although have had to wait to extend it in the fourth quarter just once.

**BIG 12 BOWL TIE-INS ALTERED BEGINNING IN 2006**

The Big 12 Conference signed new agreements with the Gator, Sun and Insight bowls beginning in 2006, and ended previous arrangements with the Champs Sports and Fort Worth bowls. The new agreements run through 2009, and the league also re-upped for that same period of time with the bowls it retained relationships with: Fiesta, Cotton, Holiday, Alamo, Independence and Houston. The new Big 12 bowl lineup:

BCS/Tostitos **Fiesta** (vs. BCS)AT&T **Cotton** (vs. SEC)Pacific Life **Holiday** (vs. Pacific 10)MasterCard **Alamo** (vs. Big 10)\*Toyota **Gator** (vs. ACC)\*Vitalis **Sun** (vs. Pacific 10)

Insight (vs. Big 10)

Independence (vs. SEC)

Ev1.net **Houston** (vs. Big East)

\*—For the Gator and Sun bowls, the Big 12 is guaranteed a spot each season in one of the bowls, with no more than two appearances in either game over the four years of the contract; the Sun Bowl selected a Big 12 team (Missouri) in 2006, so the Gator may very well make a run at a Big 12 school this winter.

## STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **288-11-1** when scoring 30 or more points, along with records of **205-3** with 35-plus points and **190-2** with 36-plus, **167-1** with 38-plus and **107-0** with 43 or more tallies. The three losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980) and Stanford (41-37 in 1993). Colorado has played **1,101** games in its history, and has registered final point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 68 (and of course 1), and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- ➔ Colorado is **7-15-1** in its last **23** games against top five teams (dating back to 1989) and is **13-29-2** against top 10 schools and **40-50-2** against all ranked teams in the same time frame.
- ➔ Colorado is **14-5** (in-season) following a loss to a top 10 team since the middle of 1993. That includes one game this year (CU lost 28-13 at Missouri after losing 14-13 at No. 9 Georgia) and two games in 2005 (when CU bested Kansas, 44-13, after falling at No. 2 Texas in October, and the losses at the end to No. 2 Texas in the Big 12 title game and to Clemson in the bowl).
- ➔ Colorado is **92-43-3** in its last **138** league games, and has the 10th fewest conference losses in the nation since 1989 for schools that have been league members for that time period. Within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run.
- ➔ Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **102** of its last **221** games, posting a **95-6-1** record. The losses were at Stanford, 41-37 in 1993, to Missouri in Boulder in 1997, 41-31, and twice to Nebraska (in Boulder in 1999, 33-30, in overtime; and 34-32 at Lincoln in 2000) and to Baylor (42-30 in 2003 and 34-31 in 3 OT this year); the tie was a 31-31 affair with Tennessee in the 1990 Disneyland Pigskin Classic. The Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **153** of these **221** games, dating to the start of 1989, going **123-28-2** (CU is **20-46-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns).
- ➔ CU has allowed **374** touchdowns in the last **721** times that the enemy has cracked its 20 (dating back to 1988; the other **347** times have yielded **174** field goals as well as **173** non-scores). In this time frame, that works to the opponent coming away with nothing 24% of the time when penetrating the CU 20, and three points or less 48% of the time, which are astonishing numbers. Under Dan Hawkins, the opponent has penetrated the CU red zone 45 times, with 30 touchdowns, 5 field goals and 10 non-scores.
- ➔ Since the middle of the 1998 season, the Buffalo "D" has rose to the occasion when the opponent has started a drive inside CU territory. Going back to the last six games in 1998 to the present, CU has allowed just **84** touchdowns out of **202** drives started on the CU side of the 50 (and just **116** scores overall, meaning **86** non-scores). In 2007, the opponent has just one score (1 TD) out of **3** drives started in CU territory; over the last four-plus seasons, CU's allowed just **75** scores (57 TD/18 FG) in **125** drives started from the 50 on into CU territory.
- ➔ CU has topped 400 yards of total offense in **46** of its last **118** contests (once in 2006, twice in 2005, five times in '04), as CU has made a habit of it since the start of the 1993 season. In **172** games in this span, CU has gained 400 or more yards **83** times (48 percent). The Buffaloes also have topped the 500-plus yard mark in **41** of the **172** games since the '93 season opener (24%)... and remember CU has played **72** ranked teams in this span.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong Colorado team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. Colorado averaged **5.5** per first down play in 2006, though over half (181 of 304) of the plays have netted four or less yards. CU had a slight edge in top gains (18-16 on 20-plus, 55-53 on 10-plus) on the down, and CU also had fewer plays with two or less yards (166-141) and of zero gain (75-64). The last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of **7.2** in both 1989 and 1994.
  - ➔ Colorado averaged **5.4** per first down play in the season opener against Colorado State, gaining five or more yards 11 times in 27 tries.
- ➔ Colorado had seven touchdowns by returns in 2001 (4 interception, 2 punt, 1 fumble), a school record that the 2002 team matched (3 fumble, 2 interception, 2 punt). In 2004, the Buffs had six; dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **38** scores by return in their last **97** games. And since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **59** scores by return in **148** games (52 regular season, seven bowl), or two every five games.
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado reached 200 yards both rushing and passing against Iowa State in 2006 as CU has accomplished the 200 "double-double" **11** times in the last **99** games (and **32** times in the last **172**, dating to 1993). CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever at CU), as well as in 2001 (228.5/205.9). The Buffs are **32-2** since 1989 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **57-46-1** in its last **104** games on grass, dating back to the 1985 season (**54-39** in the last **93**, including a **29-17** mark at home since Folsom Field converted back to grass in 1999).
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **90-30-3** in its last **123** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **57-23-3** in conference games. CU was 0-3 in 2006, but was 2-0 in 2005 and 3-1 in 2004 on artificial surfaces.
- ➔ CU quarterbacks have traditionally taken care of the football, as Buff slingers thrown just **161** interceptions in **5,200** attempts since the start of the 1993 season, an interception rate of just **3.10** percent (or one every **32.3** passes).
- ➔ The Buffs have been an enigma on **third down** defensively the last four seasons. In 2003, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made. Opponents gained 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per. In 2004, opponents were 92-of-205 (44.9%), but gained 1,300 yards on the 92 conversions (**14.1** per). In 2005, that number was down a bit to **10.2** on the 73 conversions, but jumped to 12.0 in 2006 (**1,022** yards on the **85** conversions).
  - ➔ The trend is still continuing into '07, as in the opener, Colorado State gained 118 yards on 11 makes (**10.8** per), and had just 30 on eight misses (3.8).
- ➔ **Second Down "Conversions."** The Colorado defense had some pretty good numbers in 2006 in an interesting category: opponents were just **70-of-248** earning first downs on second down plays (26.1%); that included a not-so-impressive **23-of-53** on 2nd-and-4 or less (43.4%); by comparison, CU was 73-of-238 overall (30.7%) and 31-of-56 (55.3%). The number held for the opponent in the '07 opener, as CSU earned just seven FDs on 27 plays (25.9%).
- ➔ **Third Down & 36 Inches.** Colorado was 12-of-13 on 3rd-&-1 plays in 2006, but was just 40-of-145 from all other distances (27.6%).
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **12-0** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover. In 2005, CU did neither in its 41-20 conquest of Texas A&M, and came back two weeks later and did the same in the 44-13 win over Kansas. CU had last done it in 2001, as it played turnover-free ball twice in allowing no sacks versus San Jose State (51-15) and Nebraska (62-36). In these 12 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **474-207**, with only one game decided by less than 17 points (a 21-16 win at Iowa State in 1993).
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **3-of-77** on 3rd-and-20 or more. The Buff defense had stopped the opponent **51** straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003 (WSU converted on a 3rd-&-23 and ISU on a 3rd-&-20 in 2004). The CU offense is **5-of-67** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Under Dan Hawkins, the Buffs have scored in **34** of **52** quarters (65 percent) and **3** of **4** overtime periods. All told, dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **503** of its last **668** quarters (75%). Those numbers included **30** of **48** in 2006.



**NFL SCOUT WATCH**

Colorado has 17 seniors on its roster this season, and history will show that most, if not all NFL teams pass through Boulder or a road site for CU game every season. In 2007, scouts from Cleveland, Denver, Kansas City and Miami were at the opener, and in 2006, 52 scouts from 26 teams saw the Buffs in person on game day. It's the norm, as in 2005, 55 scouts representing 25 NFL teams attended games (49 from 23 did so in 2004), and this decade, all 32 teams have seen CU games in person (293 scouts in the six-year period). Reps from the Colorado Crush (Arena Football League) also routinely attend games in Boulder.

**"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"**

Some out of the ordinary records by the Buffs in some unique situations:

- ❑ Colorado is 75-33 in its last 108 games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game;
- ❑ Colorado is 71-19 against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is 63-21-1 in its last 85 games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is 71-17-2 before crowds *under* 50,000 since the start of the 1989 season (74-53-2 with 50,000-plus);
- ❑ Colorado is 514-237-25 all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

**A BAKER'S DOZEN OF THEFTS & SCORES**

CU players have a penchant to return their first career interceptions for touchdowns, as since 1992, 13 Buffaloes have scored after stealing their first college pass. The latest was one of the most spectacular of the lot: **ILB Marcus Burton** returned a pick 99 yards at Oklahoma State in 2005, preserving CU's shutout in the waning seconds of the game. Three did it in 2004: **OLB Brian Iwuh** did it off the bat when he made his first career pick and returned it 37 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener; a week later, he was injured early against Washington State, and his sub, **Joe Sanders**, plucked off a ball and raced 51 yards for six, snapping a 3-3 deadlock in the process. Against Texas, **CB Terrence Wheatley** plucked one off and race 37 yards for six with his first theft. Two did it in 2001: **S Medford Moorer** picked off his first career pass and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, while **CB Donald Strickland** returned his first career pick 31 yards for a touchdown just one minute into the CSU game. Frosh redshirt **CB Phil Jackson** did it in 2000, as he returned his first career INT 28 yards for a TD against Washington. **SS Rashidi Barnes** had his first one in CU's win over CSU in 1997, returning it 26 yards for a score, rallying the Buffs into a 14-14 tie early in the second half. Barnes was the fourth Buff in a 14-game span to return a first career pick for a TD—**Marcus Washington** had a 95-yard theft for a score in the '96 Cotton Bowl against Oregon; **Vili Maumau** had a 33-yard interception for six (and a Hula dance) at Colorado State in 1996; and **Nick Ziegler** stole one for a 31-yard score against Washington in the '96 Holiday Bowl. **Ben Kelly** didn't do with an interception, but he did take his first career punt return back for a TD (against Utah State). In 1992, **Dwayne Davis** returned one 31 yards for a TD in a 21-20 win at Minnesota to start this amazing run.

**BUFFALO DINOSAURS**

Through one game in 2007, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 420 CU games in his career, including 157 in a row (he's only missed three bowl games, two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts, and three regular season games due to travel conflicts); his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. **SID Dave Plati** has worked 322, including the last 280 in a row, while facilities man **John Krueger** has worked 280 in all (129 straight). **Brian Cabral** is the football staffer with the most "Buff" experience, as he has now coached in 221 in a row as an assistant coach; including his playing days (46 games), he has been a part of 267 CU games. The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. Senior associate AD **Jon Burianek**, who retired this past June, is next as he worked 432 CU football games, including a closing run of 415 in a row (229 of which were at home; he's seen 453 all told). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; he saw *every* CU home game (394 of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

**CONFERENCE CHARTS**

A look at how Big 12 Conference teams stack up in some categories since the league's birth in 1996:

**On The Big 12 Road**

School	W	L	Pct.
Texas	28	10	.737
Oklahoma	26	13	.667
Nebraska	25	18	.581
Kansas State	24	20	.545
Texas A&M	23	21	.523
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.477</b>
Texas Tech	19	25	.432
Oklahoma State	13	30	.302
Missouri	13	31	.295
Iowa State	10	34	.227
Kansas	6	38	.136
Baylor	2	42	.045

Does not include neutral site games  
OU-UT, '96 OSU-TTU or '98 NU-OSU.

**Inter-Division (North vs. South)**

School	W	L	Pct.
Nebraska	20	13	.606
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.545</b>
Missouri	18	15	.545
Kansas State	18	15	.545
Iowa State	9	24	.273
Kansas	5	28	.152

**Inter-Division (South vs. North)**

School	W	L	Pct.
Texas	27	6	.818
Oklahoma	23	10	.697
Texas A&M	20	13	.606
Texas Tech	17	16	.515
Oklahoma State	15	18	.455
Baylor	8	25	.242

(does not include title games)

**2007 Network TV Appearances**

School	Tot	ABC	FSN	ESPN	Oth
Baylor	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Kansas State	1	0	0	1	0
Missouri	1	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0	1	0	0
Oklahoma State	1	0	0	1	0
Texas Tech	1	0	0	1	1
Texas	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	0	0	0	0	0

Does not include pay-per-view; does include other packages (TBS, ESPN, etc).  
INCLUDES BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

**vs. Ranked Non-League Teams  
(AP, since 1990; by games played)**

School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.500</b>
Texas	22	7	13	2	.364
Nebraska	13	8	5	0	.615
Oklahoma	13	6	7	0	.462
Texas A&M	12	4	8	0	.333
Texas Tech	12	0	12	0	.000
Baylor	10	2	8	0	.200
Missouri	9	1	8	0	.111
Iowa State	9	1	8	0	.111
Kansas	6	0	6	0	.000
Oklahoma State	6	0	6	0	.000
<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.333</b>

(regular season; does not include bowls)

## ANNIVERSARIES

The annual listing of what happened years ago, or anniversaries of 5, 10 and 25-year increments:

- 1937** The 70th anniversary of CU's first All-American in any sport, as **Byron "Whizzer" White** earned the honor. He led CU to an 8-0 regular season, led the nation in rushing, total offense and scoring, and guided CU into its first bowl game in school history (Cotton Bowl, where CU lost 28-14 to Rice).
- 1947** (Nov. 27) A state of Colorado football tradition ends, as CU and the University of Denver meet for the final time on their traditional Thanksgiving day match-up; the Pioneers win the finale, 26-20.
- 1952** (Sept. 27) Colorado and Oklahoma battle to a 21-21 tie in Boulder, the Sooners only blemish in a 47-0-1 record in Big Seven Conference play.
- 1967** The Anderson brothers lead Colorado back to the postseason, as CU posts an 8-2 regular season mark and then defeats Miami, Fla., 31-21 in the Bluebonnet Bowl, one of the most entertaining bowl games of the '67 season. **Dick Anderson** intercepts nine passes and leads the team in tackles (102), while **Bobby Anderson** leads the team in rushing and passing and comes off the bench with an injured ankle to run for 108 yards and two touchdowns in the bowl win on New Year's Eve.
- 1972** (Oct. 21) Thirty-five years ago, some had Colorado pegged to be a national champion contender, but a stunning 38-6 loss at Oklahoma State sidetracked the dream; Oklahoma rolled into town ranked No. 2, but behind **Gary Campbell** and **Jon Keyworth**, the Buffaloes pull the 20-14 upset. The latter, played on October 22, drew a then-record 52,022 in attendance for any sporting event in the state of Colorado.
- 1977** (Oct. 1) Colorado's last trip to the Northeast results in a 31-0 whitewash of Army at West Point; CU is scheduled to return in 2015 versus Syracuse.
- 1982** The 25th anniversary of the hiring of **Bill McCartney** as CU head coach (June 9), signaling the start of the McCartney Era and eventual rise to three-time Big Eight Conference champion and the 1990 national championship. During the season, a wild 25-25 tie at Stillwater sees the Buffs tie the game at the gun on a 49-yard field goal by **Tom Field**; **CB Victor Scott** returns two interceptions for touchdowns for CU. **TB Derek Singleton** passed away on New Year's Day after nearly a three-month fight against spiral meningitis.
- 1987** (Oct. 3) **Sal Aunese** makes his first career start at quarterback and leads the Buffaloes to a 29-16 win over Colorado State in Fort Collins. Aunese rushed for 83 yards and passed for 139, in scoring one TD and throwing for another, as CU built a 26-0 lead early in the second quarter and never looked back.
- 1992** (Oct. 17) **Mitch Berger's** 53-yard field goal at the gun completes a furious Colorado rally as the Buffs tie Oklahoma, 24-24, in Boulder; it extends CU's unbeaten streak in Big Eight play to 24 games; the streak would reach 25 (23-0-2) before coming to an end with a loss two weeks later at Nebraska.
- 1997** Following a 33-29 loss at Oklahoma State, CU drops out of the polls for the first time since the 1988 season; it ends a 143-consecutive week run being ranked, the 10th longest of all-time.
- 2002** **TB Chris Brown** rushes for 1,744 yards, third in the nation, but his Heisman hopes are dashed by a late season ankle injury that forced him to miss the better part of three games. **WR Jeremy Bloom** makes his CU debut in style, returning a punt 75 yards for a touchdown the first time he touches the ball as a collegian in the season-opener against Colorado State. CU opens 9-3 in defending its Big 12 North Division title, but drops the league title game to Oklahoma and the Alamo Bowl to Wisconsin to finish 9-5, with the 14 games the most in a single season in school history.

## REUNIONS

The first three home (Boulder) games will serve as reunions for the following groups:

- **September 14-15 (Florida State):** An all-letterwinner reunion for women's volleyball;
- **September 21-22 (Miami, Ohio):** All letterwinner reunions for men's golf and women's soccer;
- **September 28-29 (Oklahoma):** Living Legends weekend, the annual gathering of those alumni who lettered 50 years ago; and an all-letterwinner reunion for women's tennis.

## THE BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST

Here's a look at how CU has fared all-time against nationally ranked teams (*Associated Press* poll):

Games	All-Time Record	1989-06 Record	Dan Hawkins Record	Coach With The Most Wins
versus Top 5.....	11-48-2	7-16-1	0-0	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	24-83-3	13-28-2	0-1	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	36-100-3	19-33-2	0-1	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	66-131-3	40-50-2	0-5	20 / Bill McCartney

CU and Nebraska have been the saving grace for the Big 12: the 11-year old league owns a **27-70** record against ranked non-conference opponents (including bowls) since its inception in 1996, and the Buffs own eight of those wins. CU is **8-11** against ranked non-Big 12 foes; Nebraska is 8-5, Texas 4-6, Kansas State 2-5, Oklahoma 2-2, Baylor 1-4, Iowa State 1-8, Texas Tech 1-8, Kansas 0-2, Missouri 0-5 Oklahoma State 0-5, and Texas A&M 0-9. CU has played 17 of the 90 games, with Nebraska next with 12 followed by Texas (10).

Against all-non league foes (non-conference opponents and bowl games), the records are: Nebraska 39-6, Kansas State 36-7, Oklahoma State 29-9, Texas 33-10, Oklahoma 31-11, Missouri 28-11, Texas A&M 30-12, Kansas 26-11, Iowa State 27-13, Texas Tech 30-14, Baylor 20-16 and **Colorado 24-19** (remember traditionally CU plays one of the Big 12's, and the nation's, more challenging schedules and has avoided scheduling automatic wins for non-league games).

## 2007 NCAA RULES CHANGES

The NCAA Football Rules Committee approved several changes this past April; here are the most significant:

- **Game Clock.** The rules adopted for the 2006 season were basically thrown out, as they altered the games greater than the NCAA rules committee had expected (though others figured it out immediately; Division I-A coaches had limited input into the change). The committee's prediction of six fewer plays per game was way off—10 per team in some cases—with other unforeseen problems also cropping up. The change this year is that the play clock will start at 15 seconds instead of 25 upon the return from live action following a TV timeout.
- **Timeouts/TV Games.** As is the case in the NFL, a team timeout will be only 30 seconds in length plus the 25-second clock; this will vary due to TV contracts with conferences and when the timeout is called; most TV timeouts are not taken in conjunction with ones called by teams unless more time than expected has already run off the clock and the network needs to get in the three or four it has slotted for a particular quarter.
- **Kickoffs.** All kickoffs will now be from the 30-yard line instead of the 35, which will reduce the number of touchbacks with the side benefit of fewer clock stoppages since the ball will in play for more returns. The kicking tee remains one inch in height, a change made last season.

**PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS**

There are **22** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of September 3. There were 29 CU alums on the final 2006 rosters, which was second in the Big 12 behind Nebraska (32); Oklahoma had 27, Texas 25, Kansas State 2 and Oklahoma State 11. CU has continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last 18 years of NFL talent, and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. Last year, CU was 19th with the 29 former Buffs playing on Sundays; The last time Colorado was in the top 10 was in 2002, coming in 10th, ironically with the same number (29) as were playing last year. CU led the Big 12 in this area in the first four years of the conference's existence, was second in 2002 and 2003, and was third in 2000, 2001, 2004 and 2005. Nationally, CU was in the top four between 1996-99 (fourth in 1996-97-99, third in 1998). The active list (#—denotes starter/first-team performer in 2006; †—denotes one-time Buffalo who finished at another school; 2R—denotes second-year rookie; p—denotes practice squad):

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
#Tom Ashworth	OT	Seattle Seahawks	6
#Justin Bannan	DT	Baltimore Ravens	6
#Tyler Brayton	DT	Oakland Raiders	4
Chris Brown	RB	Tennessee Titans	4
†Brian Calhoun	RB	Detroit Lions	2
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	R
p-Brian Daniels	OG	Minnesota Vikings	R
p-Mark Fenton	OG	Denver Broncos	R
#Daniel Graham	TE	Denver Broncos	5
#Andre Gurode	OG	Dallas Cowboys	5
#D.J. Hackett	WR	Seattle Seahawks	3
†Marques Harris	DE	San Diego Chargers	2
Brian Iwuh	OLB	Jacksonville Jaguars	2
#Joe Klopfenstein	TE	St. Louis Rams	2
#Matt Lepsis	OT	Denver Broncos	10
#Michael Lewis	SS	San Francisco 49ers	5
#Chris Naeole	OG	Jacksonville Jaguars	10
Hannibal Navies	LB	San Francisco 49ers	8
Donald Strickland	CB	San Francisco 49ers	4
#Quinn Sypniewski	TE	Baltimore Ravens	2
Lawrence Vickers	RB	Cleveland Browns	2
Abraham Wright	DE	Miami Dolphins	R

**In Camps But Waived**

Chad Brown	OLB	New England Patriots	14
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**In Camps But Waived, continued**

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Vaka Manupuna	DT	Washington Redskins	2R
Matt McChesney	OG	New York Jets	2R
Thaddaeus Washington	ILB	Buffalo Bills	R
Sam Wilder	OT	Indianapolis Colts	3R

**COACHES**

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Mike Barry	OL	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 1987-92
Ronnie Bradford	DB	Denver	Player, 1989-92
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Minnesota	Player, 1987-90 & AC
Tom Cable	OL	Oakland	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Jim Caldwell	AHC/QB	Indianapolis	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Jon Embree	TE	Kansas City	Player, 1983-86 & AC
David Gibbs	DB	Kansas City	Player, 1987-90
Vance Joseph	DB	San Francisco	Player, 1990-94
Steve Marshall	OL	Cleveland	Asst. Coach, 2000-01
Rick Neuheisel	OC/QB	Baltimore	Head Coach, 1995-98
Rod Perry	DB	Indianapolis	Player, 1973-74
Kennedy Pola	RB	Jacksonville	Asst. Coach, 1997-98
Vernon Stephens	Str/Cond	San Diego	Asst. S&C Coach, 2003-06
<b>NFL Europe</b>			
Donnie Holmes	WR	Cologne	Player, 1979
Kanavis McGhee	DL	Amsterdam	Player, 1987-90

**BY TEAM (20 of 32)**—Denver 3, San Francisco 3, Baltimore 2, Jacksonville 2, Seattle 2, Cleveland 1, Dallas 1, Detroit 1, Green Bay 1, Miami 1, Minnesota 1, Oakland 1, Philadelphia 1, San Diego 1, St. Louis 1, Tennessee 1.

**AND IN CANADA?** One former Buff is making his living north of the border in the Canadian Football League, as **C Marwan Hage** is in his fifth year with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

**COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES:** Several former Buffaloes are serving as high school head coaches in the state. Here's the list of eight who head prep programs: **Jim Bratten** (Holy Family), **Spencer Colter** (Boulder), **Dave Logan** (Mullen), **Mike Marquez** (Northglenn), **Bill Mondt** (Eaton), **Tom Tesone** (Bishop Machebeuf), **Ron Woolfork** (Denver East) and **Scott Yates** (Kent Denver).

**A DECADE WORTH OF NUMBERS:** Colorado had 46 players drafted between 1993 and 2002, the seventh most in the nation and second most in the Big 12. Tennessee led the way with 60, followed by Florida State (58), Nebraska (53), Ohio State (52), Florida (48), Miami, Fla. (47) and then Colorado.

**ALL-TIME CU PRO NOTE:** How good was CU's 1994 offense? Ten of the 11 starters were drafted into the NFL (Tony Berti, Rae Carruth, Christian Fauria, Heath Irwin, Chris Naeole, Rashaan Salaam, Kordell Stewart, Bryan Stoltzberg, Derek West and Michael Westbrook), with the 11th signing as a free agent (Lepsis). All played, and three remain on NFL rosters some 11 years later. And six of the '94 defensive starters wound up playing professionally as well.

**O-LINEMEN PIPELINE?**

In recent times, CU has been a solid conduit to the National Football League when it has come to linebackers, encroaching a bit on the title justifiably thrown Penn State's direction. However, some research has indicated CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 21 of 28 players who started at least two years on the Buff offensive line were either drafted or signed as free agents. The list is impressive (with three others who started just one season):

Full Years			
Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)
Brian Daniels	G	(4) 2003-06	Minnesota (FA)
Mark Fenton	C	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)
Clint O'Neal	T	(2) 2004-05	Washington (FA)
Sam Wilder	T	(2) 2003-04	Dallas (FA)
Marwan Hage	G/C	(3) 2001-02-03	Jacksonville (FA)
Wayne Lucier	G/C	(2) 2001-02	N.Y. Giants (7)
Justin Bates	T/G	(3) 2000-01-02	Dallas (7)
Andre Gurode	G/C	(3) 1999-00-01	Dallas (2)
Victor Rogers	T	(3) 1999-00-01	Detroit (7)
Brad Bedell	G	(2) 1998-99	Cleveland (6)
Shane Cook	T	(2) 1998-99	New Orleans (FA)
Ryan Johanningmeier	G/T	(3) 1997-98-99	Atlanta (FA)
Melvin Thomas	G/T	(3) 1995-96-97	Philadelphia (7)

Full Years			
Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)
Chris Naeole	G	(3) 1994-95-96	New Orleans (1)
Heath Irwin	G	(3) 1993-94-95	New England (4)
Bryan Stoltzberg	C	(4) 1992-93-94-95	San Diego (6)
Derek West	T	(3) 1992-93-94	Indianapolis (5)
Tony Berti	T	(2) 1993-94	San Diego (6)
Jay Leeuwenburg	C	(3) 1989-90-91	Kansas City (9)
Mark VanderPoel	T	(3) 1988-89-90	Indianapolis (4)
Joe Garten	G	(4) 1987-88-89-90	Green Bay (6)
<b>One-Year Starters:</b>			
Tom Ashworth	T	(1) 2000	New England (FA)
Ben Nichols	G	(1) 1998	Atlanta (FA)
Ariel Solomon	T	(1) 1990	Pittsburgh (10)

## ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

## RUSHING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Net
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	699	3,940	5.63	41	
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) .....	486	3,057	6.29	33	
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04) .....	595	3,016	5.07	20	
4	Charlie Davis (1971-73) .....	538	2,958	5.50	24	
5	Chris Brown (2001-02) .....	465	2,690	5.78	34	
6	James Mayberry (1975-78) .....	546	2,544	4.66	25	
7	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) .....	568	2,487	4.38	21	
8	Bob Anderson (1967-69) .....	568	2,367	4.17	34	
9	Lee Rouson (1981-84) .....	581	2,296	3.95	10	
10	Lamont Warren (1991-93) .....	488	2,242	4.59	22	
11	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001) .....	445	2,199	4.94	20	
12	Kayo Lam (1933-35) .....	313	2,140	6.84	18	
13	Merwin Hodel (1949-51) .....	502	2,102	4.19	24	
14	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89) .....	328	2,096	6.39	27	
15	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	489	2,007	4.10	27	
16	Carroll Hardy (1951-54) .....	291	1,999	6.87	23	
17	John Bayuk (1954-56) .....	367	1,943	5.29	23	
18	Tony Reed (1975-76) .....	421	1,938	4.60	10	
19	Bob Stransky (1955-57) .....	328	1,868	5.70	21	
20	Byron White (1935-37) .....	342	1,864	5.45	22	
21	Hugh Charles (2004-07) .....	332	1,670	5.03	7	

## PASSING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
2	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
3	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
4	Mike Moschetti (1998-99) .....	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
5	John Hessler (1994-97) .....	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
6	Steve Vogel (1981-84) .....	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
7	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59
8	Craig Ochs (2000-02) .....	453-265-15	58.5	3,325	16	125.19
9	Gale Weidner (1959-61) .....	480-218-32	45.4	3,033	18	97.76
10	Randy Essington (1980-82) .....	496-247-26	49.8	2,773	10	92.95
23	Bernard Jackson (2004-06) ...	221-110-7	49.8	1,357	7	105.47

## RECEIVING (Receptions)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Phil Savoy (1994-97) .....	152	2,176	14.3	14
3	Javon Green (1997-2000) .....	136	2,031	14.9	17
4	Rae Carruth (1992-96) .....	135	2,540	18.8	20
5	Derek McCoy (2000-03) .....	134	2,038	15.2	20
6	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) .....	127	2,447	19.3	15
7	Monte Huber (1967-69) .....	111	1,436	12.9	5
8	Daniel Graham (1998-2001) .....	106	1,543	14.6	11
9	Christian Fauria (1991-94) .....	98	1,058	10.8	11
10	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98) .....	97	1,199	12.4	6
11	D.J. Hackett (2002-03) .....	93	1,194	12.8	9
12	Dave Hestera (1981-83) .....	91	1,057	11.6	2
13	Lee Rouson (1981-84) .....	86	699	8.1	4
14	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99) .....	80	1,223	15.3	10
14	Jon Embree (1983-86) .....	80	1,166	14.6	5
14	Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05) .....	80	937	11.7	12
17	John Minardi (1998-2001) .....	79	971	12.3	6
18	Loy Alexander (1983-85) .....	78	1,107	14.2	8
19	Dusty Sprague (2004-07) .....	76	925	12.2	2
20	Evan Judge (2002-05) .....	69	903	13.1	5
30	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001) .....	52	691	13.3	2
30	Patrick Williams (2005-07) .....	52	542	10.4	1
35	Don Hasselbeck (1973-76) .....	50	612	12.2	3
35	Bobby Purify (2000-03) .....	50	508	10.2	1
37	Bob Niziolek (1977-80) .....	49	664	13.6	5
38	Merwin Hodel (1949-51) .....	48	540	11.3	4
53	Alvin Barnett (2005-06) .....	38	363	9.6	1
57	Hugh Charles (2004-07) .....	37	334	9.0	1

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8	Monte Huber (1967-69) .....	111	1,436	12.9	5
9	Mike Pritchard (1987-90) .....	47	1,241	26.4	10
10	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99) .....	80	1,223	15.1	10
11	Ron Brown (1981-85) .....	57	1,217	21.4	8
12	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98) .....	97	1,199	12.4	6
13	D.J. Hackett (2002-03) .....	93	1,194	12.8	9
14	Jon Embree (1983-86) .....	80	1,166	14.6	5
15	Loy Alexander (1983-85) .....	78	1,107	14.2	8
16	Dave Logan (1972-75) .....	68	1,078	15.9	4
17	Christian Fauria (1991-94) .....	98	1,058	10.8	11
18	Dave Hestera (1981-83) .....	91	1,057	11.6	2
19	John Minardi (1998-2001) .....	79	971	12.3	6
20	James Kidd (1993-96) .....	58	944	16.3	9
21	Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05) .....	80	937	11.7	12
22	Dusty Sprague (2004-07) .....	76	925	12.2	2
30	Kazell Pugh (1977-79) .....	42	709	16.9	4
35	Cliff Branch (1970-71) .....	36	665	18.5	3
40	Larry Plantz (1965-67) .....	39	630	16.2	3
49	Patrick Williams (2005-07) .....	52	542	10.4	1
50	Merwin Hodel (1949-51) .....	48	540	11.3	4
60	Walter Stanley (1980-81) .....	28	490	17.5	3
---	Alvin Barnett (2005-06) .....	38	363	9.6	1
---	Hugh Charles (2004-07) .....	37	334	9.0	1

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
2	Byron White (1935-37) .....	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
3	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) .....	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
4	Bobby Purify (2000-04) .....	3,016	508	0	0	3,524
5	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) .....	3,057	412	13	0	3,482
6	Charlie Davis (1971-73) .....	2,958	131	75	0	3,164
7	Carroll Hardy (1951-54) .....	1,999	38	853	225	3,115
8	Kayo Lam (1933-35) .....	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
9	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) .....	82	2,447	217	261	3,007
10	Lee Rouson (1981-84) .....	2,296	699	0	0	2,995
15	Billy Waddy (1973-76) .....	1,537	475	849	26	2,887
20	Lamont Warren (1991-93) .....	2,242	432	0	0	2,674
25	Bill Harris (1961-63) .....	1,486	235	556	134	2,411
30	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	3	9	1,798	395	2,205
31	Walter Stanley (1980-81) .....	399	490	1,172	138	2,199
32	Phil Savoy (1994-97) .....	13	2,176	0	0	2,189
33	Tony Reed (1975-76) .....	1,932	234	0	0	2,166
34	William Harris (1965-67) .....	1,585	253	320	0	2,158
35	Jeff Campbell (1986-89) .....	439	802	0	904	2,145
36	Ron Brown (1981-85) .....	751	1,217	128	0	2,096
37	John Bayuk (1954-56) .....	1,943	55	55	3	2,056
38	Hugh Charles (2004-07) .....	1,670	334	47	0	2,051
---	Stephone Robinson (2004-07) .....	29	62	857	593	1,541

## YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	3,940	380	4,320
2	Bobby Purify (2000-04) .....	3,016	508	3,524
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) .....	3,057	412	3,469
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) .....	2,487	725	3,212
5	Charlie Davis (1971-73) .....	2,958	131	3,089
6	Lee Rouson (1981-84) .....	2,296	699	2,995
7	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001) .....	2,199	691	2,890
8	Chris Brown (2001-02) .....	2,690	76	2,766
9	Rae Carruth (1992-96) .....	196	2,540	2,736
10	James Mayberry (1975-78) .....	2,548	171	2,719
20	Byron White (1935-37) .....	1,864	234	2,098
21	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	2,007	53	2,060
22	Carroll Hardy (1951-54) .....	1,999	38	2,037
23	Javon Green (1997-2000) .....	4	2,031	2,035
24	Billy Waddy (1973-76) .....	1,537	475	2,012
25	Hugh Charles (2004-07) .....	1,670	334	2,004
26	John Bayuk (1954-56) .....	1,943	55	1,998



## ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	M.J. Nelson (1986-89) .....	51	1,198	23.5	0
3	Walter Stanley (1980-81) .....	49	1,172	23.9	1
4	Bill Symons (1962-64) .....	43	1,051	24.4	1
5	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001) .....	44	914	20.8	0
6	Stephone Robinson (2004-07) .....	48	857	17.9	0
10	Cliff Branch (1970-71) .....	30	755	25.2	2
11	Mike Pritchard (1987-90) .....	30	693	23.1	0
12	Jeremy Bloom (2002-03) .....	25	627	25.1	1
13	Melvin Johnson (1973-77) .....	27	609	22.6	1
14	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	22	566	25.7	0

## PUNT RETURNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Charlie Greer (1966-68) .....	65	975	15.0	1
2	Byron White (1935-37) .....	82	973	11.9	3
3	Jeff Campbell (1986-89) .....	84	904	10.8	0
4	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001) .....	49	752	15.3	3
4	Jo Jo Collins (1984-88) .....	83	752	9.1	0
6	Cliff Branch (1970-71) .....	44	733	16.7	6
7	Mike E. Davis (1976-79) .....	84	632	7.5	0
8	Jeremy Bloom (2002-03) .....	44	625	14.2	2
9	Stephone Robinson (2004-07) .....	75	593	7.9	2
10	Dave McCloughan (1987-90) .....	34	559	16.4	2

## TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	—	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86) .....	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96) .....	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92) .....	280	161	—	441
4	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94) .....	253	156	—	409
5	Laval Short (DL, 1976-79) .....	141	231	—	372
6	Chad Brown (LB, 1989-92) .....	242	127	—	369
7	Michael Jones (LB, 1986-89) .....	218	131	—	349
8	Thaddeus Washington (LB, 2003-06) .....	202	136	—	338
9	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001) .....	225	111	—	336
10	Mickey Pruitt (DB, 1984-87) .....	201	131	—	332
11	Jashon Sykes (LB, 1998-2001) .....	212	118	—	330
12	J.J. Billingsley (DB, 2002-06) .....	211	96	—	307
13	Steve Rosga (DB, 1992-96) .....	181	123	—	304
13	Don DeLuzio (LB, 1984-88) .....	175	129	—	304
15	Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07) .....	190	112	—	302
16	Brian Cabral (LB, 1974-77) .....	120	177	—	297
16	Kanavis McGhee (LB, 1987-90) .....	179	118	—	297
---	Terrence Wheatley (CB, 2003-07) .....	96	24	—	120

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90) .....	35	242
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93) .....	33	241
3	Greg Jones (1992-96) .....	25	158
4	Laval Short (1976-79) .....	24½	192
5	Abraham Wright (2004-06) .....	21	151
6	Herb Orvis (1969-71) .....	20	182
6	Dan McMillen (1982-85) .....	20	135
8	Bill Brundige (1967-69) .....	19	151

## QUARTERBACK SACKS, continued

8	Curt Koch (1984-87) .....	19	119
8	Leonard Renfro (1989-92) .....	19	97
25	Carl Taibi (1969-71) .....	11	95
29	Bud Magrum (1971-72) .....	10	78
34	Charlie Johnson (1975-76) .....	9	70
37	Jordan Dizon (2004-07) .....	8	68

## TACKLES-FOR-LOSS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No-Yds.
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90) .....	59-303
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93) .....	53-303
3	Greg Jones (1992-96) .....	45-205
4	Matt Russell (1993-96) .....	44-144
5	Leonard Renfro (1989-92) .....	43-142
6	Curt Koch (1984-87) .....	39-212
7	Chad Brown (1989-92) .....	38-169
7	Kanavis McGhee (1987-90) .....	38-163
9	Laval Short (1976-79) .....	37-239
9	Bill Brundige (1967-69) .....	37-176
22	Jordan Dizon (2004-07) .....	25- 97
---	George Hypolite (2005-07) .....	17- 58

## INTERCEPTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	John Stearns (1970-72) .....	16	339	21.2	0
2	Chris Hudson (1991-94) .....	15	204	13.6	2
3	Dick Anderson (1965-67) .....	14	151	10.8	0
4	Tim James (1987-90) .....	13	120	9.2	0
5	Deon Figures (1988-92) .....	12	96	8.0	0
6	Steve Rosga (1992-96) .....	11	174	15.8	1
6	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	11	97	8.8	0
8	Victor Scott (1980-83) .....	10	203	20.3	3
8	Roy Shepherd (1950-52) .....	10	157	15.7	2
8	Cullen Bryant (1970-72) .....	10	139	13.9	1
8	Boyd Dowler (1956-58) .....	10	75	7.5	0
8	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	10	89	8.9	1

## PASS DEFLECTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Marcus Washington (1995-97) .....	42
2	Damen Wheeler (1996-99) .....	39
3	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	34
4	Donald Strickland (1999-2002) .....	33
4	Lorenzo Sims (2003-06) .....	33
6	Mickey Pruitt (1984-87) .....	32
7	Phil Jackson (2000-03) .....	29
8	Dalton Simmons (1992-96) .....	28
9	Deon Figures (1988-92) .....	27
10	Alfred Williams (1987-90) .....	25
11	Victor Scott (1980-83) .....	24
11	Gerett Burl (2004-05) .....	24
13	Pat Murphy (1968-70) .....	20
13	Michael Jones (1986-89) .....	20
13	Chris Hudson (1991-94) .....	20
16	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	19

## THIS-N-THAT

- **12.** The game at Arizona State on Sept. 8 will be the 12th for Colorado in the state of Arizona; that ranks fourth among the seven states that border Colorado (*Kansas 66, Oklahoma 51, Utah 44, Nebraska 33, Arizona 11, Wyoming 6, New Mexico 2*).
- **22.** The Colorado State game marked the 22nd time that CU will have played in Denver, the eighth time versus the Rams. Most of the other games came against the University of Denver; CU is 14-8 all-time in the Mile High city.
- **400.** Colorado enters 2007 with 397 combined wins in the seven different conferences it has lined up to play football in, thus the Buffs are three victories away from 400 all-time wins in conference play, dating back to the Colorado Football Association in the 1890s.
- **500.** The final road game of the year at Iowa State will be the 500th road game in school history, as CU enters the season with 495; the Buffs are 29 games over .500 in their history in enemy stadiums (253-224-18, .529).
- **1,100.** The '06 season finale (Nov. 24) at Nebraska was the 1,100th game in school history.
- **Mirror Images II.** On September 15, Colorado hosts Florida State, while right down the road, the Colorado Rockies play host to the Florida Marlins (the same sort of thing happened twice in 2006).

**CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART**

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2007 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on this year's opening roster collectively had played in **853** games, with **251** starts. Recent past numbers entering a season have been **1,053** games played/**295** started (2006), **1,080/314** (2005), **761/182** (2004), **845/239** (2003), **883/278** (2002), **694/223** (2000) and **790/229** (1999). The list (includes bowls):

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADAMS	10	0	CLARK	0	0	HARRISON	35	17	MELTON	0	0	SIPILI	12	2
ADKINS	0	0	COONEY	0	0	HARTIGAN	0	0	MEYER	0	0	SMART	12	0
AHLES	0	0	COPE	1	—	HAWKINS, C.	1	1	MILLER	0	0	SMITH, B.	0	0
BARR	0	0	CRAWFORD	13	3	HAWKINS, J.	0	0	MODROVSKY	0	0	SMITH, Jm.	1	0
BALLENGER	0	0	DANIELS	0	0	HEAD	4	2	MOYD	12	1	SMITH, Jo.	0	0
BARNETT	25	9	DEVENNY	0	0	HERROD	1	0	NABORS	0	0	SMITH, L.	0	0
BARRETT	30	3	DeVREE	12	3	HUDGINS	0	0	NELSON	0	0	SOLDER	1	0
BEATTY	1	0	DILALLO	13	—	HYPOLITE	25	9	NICOLAS	13	12	SPRAGUE	36	14
BEHRENS, B.	0	0	DIZON	39	35	ILTIS	0	0	OBI	0	0	STENGEL	0	0
BEHRENS, J.	0	0	DRESCHER	13	0	JACKSON	24	11	PALAZZI	1	1	STEVENS	0	0
BISNOW	0	0	DUREN	1	0	JAFFEE	0	0	PERKINS	0	0	SUAZO	0	—
BLACK	0	0	DYKES	1	0	JAGORAS	13	1	PERRI	0	0	SUMLER	1	1
BRACE	11	0	EBERHART	8	—	JONES	26	12	POLUMBUS	36	16	TAU	0	0
BROWN, C.	13	5	ELLIS	35	6	KAYNOR	11	0	POREMBIA	0	0	VAIOMOUNGA	0	0
BROWN, J.	1	0	ESPINOZA	0	0	LAWSON	0	0	ROBINSON	39	2	WALTERS	25	11
BROWN, R.	18	0	FAATAGI	0	0	LOCKRIDGE	0	0	SANDERS, D.	22	16	WHEATLEY	38	20
BURNEY	24	3	FRUECHTEL	0	0	LUCAS	20	7	SANDERS, J.	36	0	WILLIAMS	28	8
BURTON	22	1	GEER	13	9	MAIAVA	0	0	SANDERSFIELD	0	0	WRIGHT	0	0
CANTRELL	17	5	GOREE	0	0	McBRIDE	6	0	SHANAHAN	0	0	YATES	5	0
CELESTINE	0	0	HAM	0	0	McKAY	22	0	SHIELDS	0	0	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>273</b>
CHARLES	38	19	HARRIS	36	6	McKNIGHT	1	1	SIMAS	0	0	<b>2006 Final</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>538</b>

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START:** CB Cha'pelle Brown, ILB Michael Sipili (2006); Maurice Lucas (2005); ILB Jordon Dizon (2004); ILB Walter Boye-Doe, CB Terrence Wheatley,

S Dominique Brooks, OG Brian Daniels, DB Lorenzo Sims (2003); J.J. Billingsley, TB Brian Calhoun, DB Brian Iwuh (2002).

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT QUARTERBACK:** Craig Ochs (2000), Koy Detmer (1992). *IN A SEASON OPENER:* Has not occurred.

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT RUNNING BACK:** Brian Calhoun (2002), Marcus Houston (2000). *IN A SEASON OPENER:* Kent Kahl (1991).

**LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START:** QB Cody Hawkins, WR Scotty McKnight, OG Wes Palazzi, TB Demetrius Sumler (2007); OT Paul Backowski, TE Riar Geer, OG Devin Head (2006); OG Daniel Sanders (2005); DE Alex Ligon, LB Thaddaeus Washington (2003).

**LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR:** TE Paul Creighton, TE Dan Goettsch, C Bryce MacMartin, TB Mell Holliday, WR Nick Holz (2006); WR Mike Duren, OG Terrance Barreau (2004); WR D.J. Hackett (2003); DE Dylan Bird, WR Jason Burianek, OT Josh Foster, QB Robert Hodge, DB Lovell Houston, OT Rawle King (2002).

**STARTING STREAKS**

**OT Tyler Polumbus** owns the longest starting streak on the team at **14** games, followed by **CB Terrence Wheatley** with 13 and **OG Daniel Sanders** with 12. The only other players with more than a handful of consecutive starts are **ILB Jordon Dizon** (8), **SS Ryan Walters** (7) and **OLB Brad Jones** (6). Yes, CU is young, but this also is a result of what **Dan Hawkins** thinks of depth charts; he prefers the term contributors, so whatever play they want to run to open a game could feature virtually anyone that fits a particular play or scheme.

**TWELVE SEE FIRST CU ACTION THUS FAR IN 2007**

Twelve players saw their first taste of collegiate action in a Colorado Buffalo uniform in the season opener against Colorado State. In 2006, 19 players saw their first action, with 14 taking the field for the first time in the opener; 16 saw their first action in 2005 while 24 did so in both 2004 and 2003. The list of Buffs to hit the field for the first time in 2007 (\*—mainly special teams duty):

**TRUE FRESHMEN (2):** WR Kendrick Celestine, \*PK Tyler Cope

**REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (8):** \*ILB B.J. Beatty, CB Jalil Brown, QB Cody Hawkins, DE Marquez Herrod, WR Scotty McKnight, OG Wes Palazzi, \*CB Jimmy Smith, TE Nate Solder

**SOPHOMORES (1):** ILB Jake Duren

**JUNIORS (1):** \*SS Daniel Dykes

**SENIORS (0).**

**FIVE PLAYERS MAKE FIRST CAREER START IN SEASON OPENER**

Five players made their first career starts in the opener, four on offense: **QB Cody Hawkins**, **WR Scotty McKnight**, **OG Wes Palazzi** and **TB Demetrius Sumler** and one on defense, **SS Daniel Dykes**. Twenty-four players made their first career starts in 2006, the third-most over the last 23 seasons (15 offense, nine defense). The 24 first-time starters in 2006 were the third-most over the last 23 seasons and were the most since 1998, when there were 27 first-time starters for the Buffaloes, 17 on offense and 10 on defense. The high came in 1984, when 29 made their first starts (15 on offense). The annual number of first-time starters since 1984:

**ANNUAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS:** 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27), 1999 (14), 2000 (16), 2001 (12), 2002 (16), 2003 (20), 2004 (12), 2005 (11), 2006 (24), 2007 (5).

**2007 PARTICIPATION CHART**

The participation chart for the 2007 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: **S**—started; **✓**—played; **DNP**—dressed, but did not play; **INJ**—injured; **(—)**—denotes did not dress; **SSP**—suspended; **\*\***—saw first action as a Buffalo:

Player	CSU	ASU	FSU	MIA	OU	BAY	KSU	KU	TTU	MU	ISU	NU
ADAMS	✓											
ADKINS	DNP											
AHLES	DNP											
BAHR	DNP											
BALLENGER	DNP											
BARNETT	—											
BARRETT	S											
**BEATTY	✓											
BEHRENS, B.	DNP											
BEHRENS, J.	DNP											
BISNOW	DNP											
BRACE	✓											
BROWN, C.	S											
**BROWN, J.	✓											
BROWN, R.	✓											
BURNEY	S											
CANTRELL	✓											
**CELESTINE	✓											
CHARLES	✓											
CLARK	DNP											
COONEY	DNP											
**COPE	✓											
CRAWFORD	✓											
DANIELS	DNP											
DEVENNY	DNP											
DeVREE	✓											
DILALLO	✓											
DIZON	S											
DRESCHER	✓											
**DUREN	✓											
**DYKES	S											
EBERHART	✓											
ELLIS	S											
ESPINOZA	DNP											
FAATAGI	—											
FRUECHTEL	DNP											
GEER	✓											
GOREE	DNP											
HARRIS	✓											
HARRISON	S											
HARTIGAN	DNP											
**HAWKINS, C.	S											
HAWKINS, J.	—											
HEAD	S											
**HERROD	✓											
HYPOLITE	S											
ILTIS	DNP											
JACKSON	—											
JAFFEE	INJ											
JAGORAS	✓											
JONES	S											

Player	CSU	ASU	FSU	MIA	OU	BAY	KSU	KU	TTU	MU	ISU	NU
KAYNOR	SSP											
LAWSON	DNP											
LOCKRIDGE	DNP											
LUCAS	S											
MAIAVA	DNP											
McBRIDE	✓											
McKAY	✓											
**McKNIGHT	S											
MELTON	DNP											
MEYER	DNP											
MILLER	DNP											
MODROVSKY	DNP											
MOYD	✓											
NABORS	DNP											
NELSON	DNP											
NICOLAS	S											
OBI	DNP											
**PALAZZI	S											
PERKINS	DNP											
PERRI	SSP	SSP	SSP									
POLUMBUS	S											
POREMBIA	DNP											
ROBINSON	✓											
SANDERS, D.	S											
SANDERS, J.	✓											
SANDERSFELD	DNP											
SHANAHAN	DNP											
SHIELDS	DNP											
SIMAS	DNP											
SIPILI	SSP (Indefinitely)											
SMART	✓											
SMITH, B.	DNP											
**SMITH, Jm.	✓											
SMITH, Jo.	INJ											
SMITH, L.	—											
**SOLDER	✓											
SPRAGUE	S											
STENGEL	DNP											
STEVENS	DNP											
SUAZO	DNP											
SUMLER	S											
TAU	DNP											
VAIOMOUNGA	DNP											
WALTERS	S											
WHEATLEY	S											
WILLIAMS	S											
WRIGHT	DNP											
YATES	DNP											
<b>TEAM:</b>												
<b>DRESSED</b>	<b>89</b>											
<b>PLAYED</b>	<b>49</b>											

**Inactive For 2007:** Black (transfer), Burton (ineligible), Ham (injured), Hudgins (injured).

**EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS**

Upperclassmen started about two-thirds of CU's games in 2006, though seniors accounted for just over 34 percent of the starts, the third lowest figure the last eight seasons. In 2004, seniors started the fewest percentage of games (25.1) since the 1995 team (which had only seven seniors), while 38.8 percent of the starts were made by underclassmen. That showed the youth of the team, especially since underclassmen also had 41.7 percent of the starts in 2003. Fast-forward to 2005 and 2006, and those underclassmen have accounted for 199 starts the last two seasons. It's historically a cyclical pattern, and that shows up when looking at the breakdown of the starters over the course of the season. A year-by-year look at starts by class since 1999:

- **2007 starters (1 game):** Seniors (7), Juniors (9), Sophomores (2), Freshmen (4; redshirts 4, true 0).
- **2006 starters (12 games):** Seniors (92), Juniors (84), Sophomores (71), Freshmen (17; redshirts 11, true 6).
- **2005 starters (13 games):** Seniors (116), Juniors (112), Sophomores (48), Freshmen (10; redshirts 4, true 5).
- **2004 starters (13 games):** Seniors (72), Juniors (103), Sophomores (100), Freshmen (11; redshirts 0, true 11).
- **2003 starters (12 games):** Seniors (105), Juniors (49), Sophomores (78), Freshmen (32; redshirts 14, true 18).
- **2002 starters (14 games):** Seniors (155), Juniors (130), Sophomores (14), Freshmen (9; redshirts 0, true 9).
- **2001 starters (13 games):** Seniors (102), Juniors (95), Sophomores (83), Freshmen (7; redshirts 7, true 0).
- **2000 starters (11 games):** Seniors (55), Juniors (116), Sophomores (38), Freshmen (33; redshirts 15, true 18).
- **1999 starters (12 games):** Seniors (115), Juniors (42), Sophomores (86), Freshmen (21; redshirts 20, true 1).

**Upperclassmen:** 72%  
**Upperclassmen:** 67%  
**Upperclassmen:** 80%  
**Upperclassmen:** 39%  
**Upperclassmen:** 58%  
**Upperclassmen:** 93%  
**Upperclassmen:** 69%  
**Upperclassmen:** 71%  
**Upperclassmen:** 56%

**2007 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS**

Here's a look at the 2007 schedules and results for the teams on CU's regular season schedule:

**COLORADO STATE (0-1)**

28	Colorado (in Denver; OT)	31
S 8	CALIFORNIA	
S 22	at Houston	
S 29	✚ at TCU	
O 6	✚ SAN DIEGO STATE	
O 13	✚ AIR FORCE	
O 20	✚ at Nevada-Las Vegas	
O 27	✚ UTAH	
N 3	✚ at Brigham Young	
N 10	✚ at New Mexico	
N 17	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	
N 23	✚ WYOMING	

**MIAMI-OHIO (1-0)**

14	■ at Ball State	13
S 8	at Minnesota	
S 15	CINCINNATI	
S 22	at Colorado	
S 29	SYRACUSE	
O 6	■ at Kent State	
O 13	■ BOWLING GREEN	
O 20	■ at Temple	
O 27	at Vanderbilt	
N 3	■ BUFFALO	
N 14	■ AKRON	
N 24	■ at Ohio	

**KANSAS STATE (0-1)**

13	at Auburn	23
S 8	SAN JOSE STATE	
S 15	MISSOURI STATE	
S 29	◆ at Texas	
O 6	◆ KANSAS	
O 13	◆ COLORADO	
O 20	◆ at Oklahoma State	
O 27	◆ BAYLOR	
N 3	◆ at Iowa State	
N 10	◆ at Nebraska	
N 17	◆ MISSOURI	
N 24	at Fresno State	

**MISSOURI (1-0)**

40	Illinois (in St. Louis)	34
S 8	at Mississippi	
S 15	WESTERN MICHIGAN	
S 22	ILLINOIS STATE	
O 6	◆ NEBRASKA	
O 13	◆ at Oklahoma	
O 20	◆ TEXAS TECH	
O 27	◆ IOWA STATE	
N 3	◆ at Colorado	
N 10	◆ TEXAS A & M	
N 17	◆ at Kansas State	
N 24	◆ Kansas (in Kansas City)	

**ARIZONA STATE (1-0)**

45	SAN JOSE STATE	3
S 8	COLORADO	
S 15	SAN DIEGO STATE	
S 22	✚ OREGON STATE	
S 29	✚ at Stanford	
O 6	✚ at Washington State	
O 13	✚ WASHINGTON	
O 27	✚ CALIFORNIA	
N 3	✚ at Oregon	
N 10	✚ at UCLA	
N 22	✚ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
D 1	✚ ARIZONA	

**OKLAHOMA (1-0)**

79	NORTH TEXAS	10
S 8	MIAMI, FLA.	
S 15	UTAH STATE	
S 21	at Tulsa	
S 29	◆ at Colorado	
O 6	◆ Texas (at Dallas)	
O 13	◆ MISSOURI	
O 20	◆ at Iowa State	
N 3	◆ TEXAS A & M	
N 10	◆ BAYLOR	
N 17	◆ at Texas Tech	
N 24	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	

**KANSAS (1-0)**

52	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	7
S 8	SE LOUISIANA	
S 15	TOLEDO	
S 22	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	
O 6	◆ at Kansas State	
O 13	◆ BAYLOR	
O 20	◆ at Colorado	
O 27	◆ at Texas A & M	
N 3	◆ NEBRASKA	
N 10	◆ at Oklahoma State	
N 17	◆ IOWA STATE	
N 24	◆ Missouri (in Kansas City)	

**IOWA STATE (0-1)**

14	KENT STATE	23
S 8	NORTHERN IOWA	
S 15	IOWA	
S 22	at Toledo	
S 29	◆ at Nebraska	
O 6	◆ at Texas Tech	
O 13	◆ TEXAS	
O 20	◆ OKLAHOMA	
O 27	◆ at Missouri	
N 3	◆ KANSAS STATE	
N 10	◆ COLORADO	
N 17	◆ at Kansas	

**FLORIDA STATE (0-1)**

18	► at Clemson	24
S 8	ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM	
S 15	at Colorado	
S 29	ALABAMA	
O 6	► NORTH CAROLINA STATE	
O 11	► at Wake Forest	
O 20	► MIAMI, Fla.	
O 27	► DUKE	
N 3	► at Boston College	
N 10	► at Virginia Tech	
N 17	► MARYLAND	
N 24	at Florida	

**BAYLOR (0-1)**

0	at TCU	27
S 8	RICE	
S 15	TEXAS STATE	
S 22	at Buffalo	
S 29	◆ at Texas A & M	
O 6	◆ COLORADO	
O 13	◆ at Kansas	
O 20	◆ TEXAS	
O 27	◆ at Kansas State	
N 3	◆ TEXAS TECH	
N 10	◆ at Oklahoma	
N 17	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	

**TEXAS TECH (1-0)**

49	at SMU	9
S 8	TEXAS-EL PASO	
S 15	at Rice	
S 22	◆ at Oklahoma State	
S 29	NORTHWESTERN STATE	
O 6	◆ IOWA STATE	
O 13	◆ TEXAS A & M	
O 20	◆ at Missouri	
O 27	◆ COLORADO	
N 3	◆ at Baylor	
N 10	◆ at Texas	
N 17	◆ OKLAHOMA	

**NEBRASKA (1-0)**

52	NEVADA	10
S 8	at Wake Forest	
S 15	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
S 22	BALL STATE	
S 29	◆ IOWA STATE	
O 6	◆ at Missouri	
O 13	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	
O 20	◆ TEXAS A & M	
O 27	◆ at Texas	
N 3	◆ at Kansas	
N 10	◆ KANSAS STATE	
N 23	◆ at Colorado	

**KEY:** ◆—Big 12 Conference game; ►—Atlantic Coast Conference game; ■—Mid-American Conference game; ✚—Mountain West Conference game; ✚—Pacific 10 Conference game.

**OPPONENTS IN 2007**

The 2007 Colorado schedule figures to (again) be one of the toughest in the nation, as for the 10th time in 12 seasons, it arguably boasts the toughest non-conference slate in the Big 12 Conference. It features two BCS schools, Arizona State on the road (in no doubt triple figure temps) and Florida State, along with intra-state rival Colorado State and an almost always sound program in Miami-Ohio. Then of course the Big 12 slate follows, with the second year of the Baylor-Oklahoma-Texas Tech rotation in place. The Buffs do get to open Big 12 play at home for the first time since the 2002 season, as CU has opened at Missouri twice, Baylor and Oklahoma State; that's the good news... CU opens league play against top-10 ranked Oklahoma on Sept. 29. Colorado has seven '06 bowl teams on its 2007 schedule; all combined to go **76-76** (50.0%); the records including bowl games: **Colorado State** (4-8), **Arizona State** (6-6), **Florida State** (7-6), **Miami-Ohio** (2-10), **Oklahoma** (11-3), **Baylor** (4-8), **Kansas State** (7-6), **Kansas** (6-6), **Texas Tech** (8-5), **Missouri** (8-5), **Iowa State** (4-8) and **Nebraska** (9-5).

**OPPONENTS CORRALLED**

Colorado allowed just **five** plays from scrimmage of 40 yards or longer in 2006 (three pass, two rush); those were the fewest since the 1987 season, when the Buffs surrendered just four (two rush, two pass). Over the past 20 years, CU has limited the foe to six three other seasons (1991, 1994, 1995) and to seven 40-plus plays seven times, most recently in 2005. The 12 allowed over the last two seasons ties the second fewest over a two-year span, trailing the 11 over the 1987-88 seasons and matching the dozen in the '94 and '95 campaigns. The seven allowed in '05 were reduced from 14 in 2003 and 15 in 2004, as opponents had piled up 70 plays of 40 yards or longer from 1999-2004 after allowing just 83 between 1987 and 1998. CSU had none in the '07 opener.



**CU ADDS WEST VIRGINIA, HAWAII TO FUTURE SCHEDULES; BUFF SLATES THROUGH 2013 BASICALLY COMPLETE**

Call it the battle of the late John Denver's hit singles, but the **University of Colorado** and **West Virginia University** will meet for the first time on the football field in 2008 and 2009, one of the highlights announced this past summer as the University of Colorado released its complete football schedules for the 2008 through 2010 football seasons.

The Mountaineers replaced North Carolina in 2008 and 2009, as North Carolina opted out of the series. ESPN helped arrange the series, as the cable network will most likely televise one or both contests on either ABC or one of its cable outlets. West Virginia was 11-2 last season and finished as the No. 10 team in the country.

West Virginia will come to Boulder on Sept. 27, 2008, with the Buffaloes returning the game on Sept. 26, 2009. The late Denver had hits with *Take Me Home Country Roads* in 1971 (the No. 8 song of the year), showcasing the state of West Virginia, and the following year with *Rocky Mountain High*, doing the same for Colorado (the No. 29 song of 1973, as it was released late in '72).

CU completed its 2008 schedule with the addition of Eastern Washington, a member of the I-AA Big Sky Conference. EWU is the second I-AA opponent the Buffaloes will have ever played (joining Montana State last year), though all other future opponents either signed or CU is negotiating with are from I-A (now known as the Football Bowl Subdivision, or FBS).

Colorado has agreed to play Hawaii in a four-game set, in 2010, 2011, 2014 and 2015. A game on Sept. 18, 2010, completed the 2010 schedule. The Buffs will return the game in 2011, with that date in the process of being finalized.

The only unknown over the next three years are the locations of the Colorado and Colorado State games in 2009 and 2010; in the schools' latest five-year deal, the first three games are set in Denver with the final two up to the schools. CU is the home team in '09 and Colorado State in '10. The two schools have yet to discuss games beyond 2010, but the Buffs are holding an opening for the Rams in each year through 2015.

CU does not have complete schedules to release beyond 2013, but previously announced home-and-home series after that year include Oregon (2014, 2017) and Washington (2015, 2016) and the back half of a second Arizona State series (2018 in Tempe).

CU's 2008 through 2010 schedules (**FW**—Family Weekend; **H**—Homecoming; \*—Big 12 Conference game; #—site to be determined):

2008	2009	2010
A 30 Colorado State (Denver)	S 5 #Colorado State (Boulder/Denver)	S 4 #Colorado State (Fort Collins/Denver)
S 6 EASTERN WASHINGTON	S 12 at Miami, Ohio	S 11 at California
S 20 at Florida State	S 19 WYOMING	S 18 HAWAII
S 27 WEST VIRGINIA	S 26 at West Virginia	O 2 GEORGIA
O 4 *TEXAS (H)	O 10 *at Texas	O 9 *at Missouri
O 11 *at Kansas	O 17 *KANSAS (FW)	O 16 *BAYLOR (FW)
O 18 *KANSAS STATE (FW)	O 24 *at Kansas State	O 23 *TEXAS TECH (H)
O 25 *at Missouri	O 31 *MISSOURI (H)	O 30 *at Oklahoma
N 1 *at Texas A & M	N 7 *TEXAS A & M	N 6 *at Kansas
N 8 *IOWA STATE	N 14 *at Iowa State	N 13 *IOWA STATE
N 15 *OKLAHOMA STATE	N 21 *at Oklahoma State	N 20 *KANSAS STATE
N 28 *at Nebraska	N27/28 *NEBRASKA	N26/27 *at Nebraska

2011	2012	2013
at Hawaii (date TBA)	S 1 TBA	A 31 TBA
S 10 CALIFORNIA	S 8 at Minnesota	S 7 MINNESOTA
S 17 HOME TBA	S 15 LOUISIANA STATE	S 14 ARIZONA STATE
S 24 at Louisiana State	S 22 UTAH	S 21 at Utah
O 1 *MISSOURI (FW)	O 6 *TEXAS (H)	O 5 *at Texas
O 15 *at Baylor	O 13 *at Kansas	O 12 *KANSAS (FW)
O 22 *at Texas Tech	O 20 *KANSAS STATE (FW)	O 19 *at Kansas State
O 29 *OKLAHOMA (H)	O 27 *at Missouri	O 26 *MISSOURI (H)
N 5 *KANSAS	N 3 *at Texas A & M	N 2 *TEXAS A & M
N 12 *at Iowa State	N 10 *IOWA STATE	N 9 *at Iowa State
N 19 *at Kansas State	N 17 *OKLAHOMA STATE	N 16 *at Oklahoma State
N25/26 *NEBRASKA	N23/24 *at Nebraska	N29/30 *NEBRASKA

**NO CREAMPUFFS HERE**

Colorado has the **19th** best record in college football since the start of 1989 season (**143-74-4**). Of these 221 games, Colorado has played **92** ranked teams (42%), the fourth most in the nation during this time frame, with another 33 games against teams receiving significant (10 or more) votes. CU is **40-50-2** against ranked teams during this period (including a **13-22** record *on the road*); CU is also **103-24-2** against unranked teams. The schedule is also consistent: CU has played the fourth most games against ranked teams the last 14 seasons (**70** of its last **166** contests), going 3-3 in 1993, 5-1 in 1994, 5-2 in 1995, 2-2 in 1996, 1-5 in 1997, 3-3 in 1998, 2-2 in 1999, 0-5 in 2000, 5-2 in 2001, 2-3 in 2002, 2-3 in 2003, 0-4 in 2004, 0-4 in 2005 and 0-5 in 2006. **NOTE:** In 1990, CU became only the second team in NCAA history to win the national championship after playing the nation's toughest schedule (opponents won 63% of their games; Penn State was the first to accomplish the feat, in 1982). CU also played the nation's toughest in 1997: opponents won 67% of their games as the Buffs played both co-national champions, Michigan and Nebraska.

**USUALLY IN 'EM**

Colorado's usually been in those games it's lost over the last 18 seasons, as of the 74 losses, 36 have been by eight points or less. Nebraska and Texas (five times), Oklahoma (four) and Kansas State and Missouri (three) are the only ones who have handled the Buffs by nine or more points more than twice since 1989. CU has really been dominated from the start only seven times in this stretch (1992 at Nebraska, 1997 at Michigan, 1999 vs. CSU (though CU led in total yardage over 75 percent of the game), 2002 vs. USC, 2004 in the Big 12 title game with Oklahoma, and twice in 2005, both against Texas. K-State ('00), Texas ('01 & '04), WSU ('03), Florida State ('03), Oklahoma State ('04), Miami and Nebraska ('05) put the game out of reach in the third quarter.

**CLOSE CALLS USUALLY GOING CU'S WAY**

Colorado is 1-0 in "close calls" in 2007, defeating CSU in overtime, improving to 12-6 when the final margin has been seven or fewer points dating back to the start of the 2003 season. That includes four setbacks last year (CSU, Georgia, Baylor, Kansas); starting with a 22-19 come-from-behind win at Oklahoma State in 2001, CU is 16-8 in seven point decisions.

**CRADLE OF COACHES**

There are three current head coaches in Division I college football who have had assistant coaching stints at the University of Colorado, and all three have enjoyed great success. **Les Miles** had a good run at Oklahoma State and is running the show at LSU (at Colorado between 1982-86); **Gregg Brandon** is the head man at Bowling Green (1999-2000) while **Karl Dorrell** has the reins at UCLA (two CU stints: 1992-93, 1995-97). Since **Bill McCartney** took over the program in 1982, CU has sent many an assistant coach into the head coaching ranks; **Gerry DiNardo** was the first, as after his CU stint between 1982-89 he went on to coach Vanderbilt, LSU and Indiana. **Lou Tepper** (CU: 1983-87), head coach at Illinois for five years and is now the head man at Edinboro (Pa.) State; **Gary Barnett**, who was an assistant at CU from 1984-91 was head coach at Northwestern from 1992-98 and then at CU from 1999 through 2005; **Jim Caldwell**, Wake Forest (at CU from 1982-84), **Steve Logan**, East Carolina (1985-86), **Rick Neuheisel**, at CU and Washington (1994), **Bob Simmons**, Oklahoma State (1988-94) and **Ron Vanderlinden**, Maryland (1983-91). All were assistants under McCartney, CU's all-time winningest head coach (93-55-5 between 1982-94). In 2003, **Mike Hankwitz**, served as Arizona's interim head coach for the last two months of the season; he was at CU for 10 years (1985-94). **Tom Cable** (1998-99) was head coach for four seasons at Idaho, as he coached under Neuheisel and Barnett. Dorrell is the only one above to coach as an assistant under both McCartney and Neuheisel. In addition, two former CU players are collegiate head coaches: **Stan Brock** ('80) was named the head man this past summer at Army (where he had been an assistant), and **Pete Shinnick** ('88) served seven seasons as head coach at Azusa Pacific and is now in his second season as the head man at North Carolina-Pembroke.

**TWENTY-THREE SKIDOO**

Colorado is one of just 23 schools in I-A/FBS history to be able to make the claim of winning (or sharing) a national championship and also having a Heisman Trophy winner. The criteria for national championship consideration included those crowned by the *Associated Press*, the coaches and the BCS; 30 total schools at one point in the past have been able to claim the throne. This prestigious short list:

School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies	School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies
Army	1944-45	1945-46-58	Notre Dame	1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88	1943-47-49-53-56-64-87
Auburn	1957	1971-85	Ohio State	1942-54-57-68-2002	1944-50-55-74-75-95-2006
Brigham Young	1984	1990	Oklahoma	1950-55-56-74-75-85-2000	1952-69-78-2003
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1994</b>	Penn State	1982-86	1973
Florida	1996-2006	1966-96	Pittsburgh	1937-76	1976
Florida State	1993-99	1993-2000	Syracuse	1959	1961
Georgia	1980	1942-82	Texas	1963-69-70-2005	1977-98
Louisiana State	1958-2003	1959	Texas A& M	1939	1957
Miami, Fla.	1983-87-89-91-2001	1986-92	TCU	1938	1938
Michigan	1948-97	1940-91-97	UCLA	1954	1967
Minnesota	1936-40-60	1941	USC	1962-67-72-74-78-2003-04	1965-68-79-81-2002-04-05
Nebraska	1970-71-94-95-97	1972-83-2001			

Schools with national championships and no Heisman winner are Alabama (7 titles), Michigan State (2), Tennessee (2), Clemson (1), Georgia Tech (1), Maryland (1) and Washington (1).

**TWENTY-TWO SKIDOO**

Colorado has not suffered back-to-back losing seasons since a six-year run between 1979 and 1984; thus, it has been 22 years since the Buffs have had two or more consecutive sub-.500 records. That ranks 18th among I-A/FBS schools who have been full-fledged division members in this time frame. Tennessee is the runaway leader (95 seasons), followed by Ohio State (82), Southern Miss (72) and Arizona State (59); CU's figure is third among Big 12 Conference schools, trailing Nebraska (45) and Texas A&M (33). After posting a 7-5 record in 1985, the Buffaloes have had just four seasons where it did not finish with a winning regular season record: 1997 (5-6), 2000 (3-8), 2003 (5-7) and 2006 (2-10). Those four teams along with the 1987 squad (7-4) are CU's only squads not to go bowling over the last 22 years. Take a closer look at the leading schools and the years that have passed since they last posted losing marks in two or more consecutive seasons (\*—denotes coming off a losing season in 2006):

School	Years	Last	School	Years	Last	School	Years	Last	School	Years	Last
Tennessee	95	1909-11	Georgia	43	1961-63	*Virginia	24	1980-82	Oklahoma State	5	1998-01
Ohio State	82	1922-24	Texas A & M	33	1968-73	<b>*Colorado</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1979-84</b>	Missouri	4	1999-02
Southern Miss	72	1933-34	Clemson	30	1975-76	<b>The rest of the Big 12:</b>			Kansas	2	1996-04
Arizona State	59	1946-47	Florida State	30	1973-76	Texas Tech	21	1979-85	Kansas State	1	2004-05
*Alabama	49	1954-57	Miami, Fla.	29	1975-77	Texas	17	1988-89	*Baylor	0	1996-06
Nebraska	45	1956-61	*Toledo	28	1975-78	Oklahoma	8	1996-98			
USC	45	1960-61	Florida	27	1978-79	*Iowa State	7	1990-99			
Michigan	43	1962-63	West Virginia	27	1976-79						

**HISTORICALLY**

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes are in their 118th season of competition with an all-time record of **653-412-36** in **1,101** games. CU currently stands 17th on the all-time win list and is 23rd in all-time winning percentage (.609; 21st for those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska from the Big 12 rank ahead of CU on each list, and only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado. In Boulder, the Buffs are **282-136-10** entering their 84th season on the "hilltop" (Folsom Field). Against Big 12 opposition, CU is **245-212-13** against the other 11 members of the conference, formed in 1996.

**MONTHLY TAB**

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are **44-21** in its last **65** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU annually plays. Colorado is **47-24-2** in its last **73** October games, when conference play annually comes into full bloom, and is **49-20-1** in their last **70** November games (**44-10** in November against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 4-9-1 against NU in turkey month). Colorado is and CU is **5-6** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **2-2-1** in August games in its history.

**OVERTIME**

Colorado is **4-4** all-time in overtime games; the Buffs became the 84th team in Division I-A to play an overtime game when it played its first ever extra session affair against Missouri in 1999. Here's a chart summarizing the Buffs in overtime (\*—denotes in Denver):

Date	Opponent	Score	Regulation	Coin Toss	Choice	---Total Yards---		Notes
						Offense	Defense	
10-09-99	MISSOURI	W 46-39	39-39	Missouri	Defense	25	13	Ends with Kelly INT
11-26-99	NEBRASKA	L 30-33	27-27	Nebraska	Defense	9	25	CU trailed 27-3 early in 4th
11-09-02	at Missouri	W 42-35	35-35	Missouri	Defense	25	18	Ends with Mossoni FR
12-28-02	Wisconsin	L 28-31	28-28	Wisconsin	Defense	-2	5	Alamo Bowl
10-11-03	KANSAS	W 50-47	44-44	Colorado	Defense	25	7	Calhoun 3-25 rushing in OT
10-23-04	at Texas A & M	L 26-29	26-26	Colorado	Defense	14	33	First CU turnover in OT ends it
10-07-06	BAYLOR	L 31-34 (3 OT)	17-17	Colorado	Defense	42	72	Ends in 3OT on Baylor INT
9-01-07	*Colorado State	W 31-28	28-28	Colorado	Defense	7	16	Eberhart kicks GWFG after Wheatley INT

**RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM**

Nine ranked, undefeated teams have lost their "0" in the loss column at Folsom Field since 1989. The last was Kansas State in 2002, which came to Boulder ranked No. 13 at 4-0 and lost, 35-31. Two bit the dust in 2001: Nebraska (11-0, No. 1 in the BCS and No. 2 in the polls) dropped a 62-36 game to the Buffs, as did Texas A&M (5-0, No. 20), 31-21. In 1998, No. 22 Texas Tech (6-0) fell to CU 19-17; in 1995, No. 3 Texas A&M (2-0) lost, 29-21; in 1994, No. 10 Wisconsin (2-0) was crushed, 55-17; and in 1990, No. 12 Washington (3-0) left a 20-14 loser. In 1989, No. 10 Illinois (2-0) lost 38-7 and No. 3 Nebraska (8-0) fell, 27-21.

**STREAKING**

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against 11 Division I-A schools. The list: **5**—Air Force; **4**—San Jose State; **3**—Minnesota, Utah State; **2**—California, Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe, Notre Dame, Oregon State, UCLA and Wyoming. CU's longest current losing streak is to Southern Cal (5), followed by LSU and Oklahoma (both 4) and Michigan State and Texas (3 each).

**THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE**

Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statuettes. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 17 seasons, which is the ninth most nationally when it comes to trophies. But when it comes to different players who have been honored, only Ohio State (11), Miami, Fla. (9), Oklahoma (9) and Nebraska (8) top the Buffs' seven. The postseason "hardware" includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Unitas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu, Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott, Hendricks and ARA Sportsmanship awards (on-field player awards only—if the Draddy Award was included, the Buffs would have one more on each list). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2006 (players only; LSU and Michigan players split the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies
Ohio State	11	18	Iowa	5	5	Pittsburgh	2	3	Baylor	1	2	Missouri	1	1
Florida State	7	15	Arizona	4	5	Virginia Tech	2	3	Maryland	1	2	N.C. State	1	1
Miami, Fla.	9	15	Notre Dame	4	5	Washington	2	3	North Carolina	1	2	Rutgers	1	1
Oklahoma	9	15	Brigham Young	2	5	California	2	2	Arkansas	1	1	Stanford	1	1
Michigan	7	13	Alabama	4	4	Georgia Tech	2	2	Auburn	1	1	Tulane	1	1
Penn State	7	11	UCLA	4	4	Illinois	2	2	Cincinnati	1	1	Virginia	1	1
Texas	6	11	Minnesota	3	4	Louisiana State	2	2	Colorado State	1	1	Wake Forest	1	1
Nebraska	8	10	Tennessee	2	4	Memphis	2	2	Fresno State	1	1	Washington State	1	1
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	Northwestern	1	4	Oregon State	2	2	Hawai'i	1	1	West Virginia	1	1
USC	4	8	Kansas State	3	3	Texas A&M	2	2	Kentucky	1	1	Wyoming	1	1
Florida	3	8	Louisville	3	3	TCU	2	2	Louisiana Tech	1	1			
Wisconsin	4	7	Mississippi	3	3	Texas Tech	2	2	Marshall	1	1			
Georgia	3	6	Purdue	3	3	Arizona State	1	2	Michigan State	1	1			

**INSIDE-THE-POLL NUMBERS**

Colorado has been ranked 12 times in the last 19 seasons in the *Associated Press* preseason football poll (just missing three of those occasions, No. 27 in 2001 and No. 32 in both 2003 and 2005). CU had appeared in every AP preseason ballot between 1989 and 1997, ranked in the top 15 each year, before not gaining mention in the '98 poll following a 5-6 season. The Buffs reappeared in the '99 poll at No. 15, and rose to No. 14 prior to the season-opening loss to CSU. Only CU, Florida, Florida State, Michigan and Nebraska have been ranked 15th or higher at least 11 times in these 15 years, and CU is one of only 14 teams to be ranked in as many as 12 of the last 19 preseason polls. **Number of times ranked in the *Associated Press* Preseason Poll, 1989-2007:** Florida State 19, Michigan 19, Ohio State 19, Tennessee 18, Miami, Fla. 17, Florida 16, Nebraska 16, Oklahoma 15, Penn State 15, Texas 15, Notre Dame 14, Auburn 13, **Colorado 12**, Alabama 12, Georgia 11, LSU 11, Virginia Tech 11.

**COLORADO'S TOP PRESEASON RANKINGS (AP & Coaches polls, only)****ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Season	Rank	Record	Finish
1972	No. 2	8-4-0	No. 16
1990	No. 5	11-1-1	No. 1
1996	No. 5	10-2-0	No. 8
2002	No. 7	9-5-0	No. 20
1994	No. 8	11-1-0	No. 3
1997	No. 8	5-6-0	NR
1967	No. 10	9-2-0	No. 14

**COACHES (UPI, USA Today/CNN, ESPN)**

Season	Rank	Record	Finish
1972	No. 2	8-4-0	No. 14
1990	No. 5	11-1-1	No. 2
1996	No. 5	10-2-0	No. 8
2002	No. 6	9-5-0	No. 21
1994	No. 7	11-1-0	No. 3
1997	No. 7	5-6-0	NR
1991	No. 10	8-3-1	No. 20

**LONG STAY**

Colorado was one of only two teams to be ranked in every poll (both the *Associated Press* and Coaches, be it UPI or USA Today/CNN-ESPN) from the 1989 preseason through Oct. 4, 1997 (143 AP polls, 138 coaches). Only Nebraska could also make that claim (CU was second only to the Huskers, as Nebraska had been ranked in 265 straight polls when CU hit the 143 mark). The 143 consecutive polls still ranks as the seventh longest all-time in college football history. In this span, NU held the top spot 16 times and CU seven, with NU winning two national titles and Colorado one.

**Associated Press Poll**

**MOST TOP 5 FINISHES (1989-2006):** Florida St. 12, Miami 8, Nebraska 5, Ohio St. 5, USC 5, **COLORADO 4**, Florida 4, Oklahoma 4, Tennessee 4, Alabama 3, Notre Dame 3.

**MOST TOP 10 FINISHES (1989-2006):** Florida St. 12, Florida 11, Miami 9, Michigan 9, Nebraska 8, Ohio State 8, Tennessee 8, **COLORADO 6**, Alabama 6, Kansas St. 6, Oklahoma 5.

**...AND THE RETURN**

CU was out of the polls for an 11-week period once departing after 143 weeks ('97-98), but came back with a vengeance. When Colorado reappeared in both the AP and USAT/ESPN polls at No. 16 on Sept. 6, 1998 it marked the third highest debut in a poll since the AP ballot expanded to 25 teams in 1989. CU went from receiving votes to No. 16, the second highest CU has ever debuted after not being ranked in the preseason; back in 1971, the Buffs went into Baton Rouge and defeated No. 9 LSU, 31-21. CU appeared at No. 8 in the UPI-Coaches poll and at No. 12 on the AP ballot.

**15 OUT OF 18**

Colorado defeated at least one top 25 team for 12 consecutive seasons between 1988 and 1999, the second longest active streak in the nation behind Florida State for the latter half of the span. Colorado didn't go down easy when the streak ended in 2000, losing to five ranked teams by a combined 45 points (3, 3, 23, 14 and 2). The Buffs started a new streak in 2001, doing so with purpose as they tied the school record for most ranked teams defeated in a single season with five. CU then defeated two ranked teams in both 2002 and 2003 to make it 15 out of 16 years with at least one win over a ranked opponent, but the smaller run ended as the Buffs went 0-4 in 2004; since, CU has gone 0-4 in 2005 and 0-5 in 2006. CU defeated at least three ranked teams in six of those 12 years, including five twice (1990, 1995). The Buffs have defeated at least two in nine of the last 13 years (and three ranked foes five of those seasons).

**TV LAND**

Colorado has had **138** of its last **209** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (66 percent). That includes one game this year, seven in 2006, 10 in 2005, nine in 2004, seven in 2003, 12 in 2002, 10 in 2001, plus 7 in 2000, 9 in both 1998 and 1999, 10 in 1996 and 1997. Since 1996, when the Big 12 began, **101** of CU's **136** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, an impressive 74 percent (the second most in the Big 12 Conference in that time frame). In addition, CU has had **22** of its last **26** non-conference games televised on a national or regional basis.

**CARRYING THE TV TORCH**

Colorado and Texas started carrying the torch in the 1990s when it came to scheduling regular season games against traditionally ranked opponents, games most likely to be selected for TV and making the two hits of league revenue that come with it. Here are the counts (and records) since 1990 when it comes to playing ranked non-league teams (*not including bowls*): **Colorado 27** (13-13-1), Texas 22 (7-13-2), Nebraska 13 (8-5), Oklahoma 13 (6-7), Texas A&M 12 (4-8), Texas Tech 12 (0-12), Baylor 10 (2-8), Missouri 9 (1-8), Iowa State 9 (1-8), Kansas 6 (0-6), Oklahoma State 6 (0-6) and Kansas State 4 (1-3).



**BUFF BLEMISHES**

Colorado has a history of inflicting blemishes on some of the teams who have traditionally fared well at home. The top five home records last decade (1990-99) belonged to Florida State (55-1-1), Nebraska (62-3), Florida (57-4), Texas A & M (55-4-1) and Kansas State (57-5-1). That's a combined 287-17-3; but of those 20 losses or ties, CU was responsible for five of them. CU won at Nebraska in 1990, at Texas A & M in 1996, and was 2-2-1 at Kansas State in the 90s. The Buffs also snapped the Aggies 22-game home winning streak—started late in 1996, after losses to CU then Texas Tech. And in 2001, CU won at Kansas State, snapping a 58-game home winning streak by the Wildcats against unranked teams, and was only the second KSU home loss in a 29 game span. CU almost added Georgia to this list in 2006, but fell 14-13 after leading 13-0 entering the fourth quarter.

**18 OF 22**

The Buffs have 18 winning (regular) seasons in the last 22 years (1985-2006), matched only by a handful of schools across the nation. The exceptions came in 1997, 2000, 2003 and this season; in 1986, CU was 6-5 in the regular season but finished 6-6 after losing to Baylor in the Bluebonnet Bowl. CU has been invited to bowls in 17 of the previous 22 seasons, staying home in only 1987, 1997, 2000, 2003 and 2006.

**OFFENSE & DEFENSE**

Through the years, there are always a few players who wind up playing on both sides of the ball. **DT John Guydon** was the latest to do so, seeing action on defense (13 snaps at tackle) and offense (3 snaps at guard) at Texas on October 15, 2005; it was the first time it happened for a complete series with no gimmicks or special situations since **WR Michael Westbrook** played a series at safety against Baylor in 1993. **DE James Garee** also trotted in on offense in 2005, catching a pass as an end at Miami. **DT Sam Wilder** had been the last before 2005, as he caught a 9-yard pass against Kansas State in 2002. **DT Justin Bannan**, did the same, catching a 12-yard TD pass on his only play at Missouri in 2000. **CB Ben Kelly** tried tailback in 1999 at Texas Tech; he finished with three yards on one carry (a nice 5-yard run was wiped out by a penalty). Between 1994 and 2005, several Buffs played on both sides of the ball, as offensive linemen often played on the goal line or short yardage defense units—**OG Heath Irwin**, **OG Clint Moore**, **OG Chris Naeole**, **OT Melvin Thomas** and **OG Brad Bedell** all did it at one time or another between 1993 and 1998. In 1990, **OLBs Alfred Williams** and **Kanavis McGhee** played some tight end in a 64-3 win over Kansas State (Williams caught a pass for 17 yards, McGhee didn't catch the one thrown his way). The last offensive skill player to swing over and try some defense was Westbrook (four snaps at strong safety) against Baylor in 1993.

**WHY CU AND NOT UC?**

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

**HISTORY OF THE "COLORADO"**

As in the south end zone, that is. In 1967, the stadium was lowered when the track was removed, and that area remained basically a dirt hill. Former long-time senior associate A.D. **Jon Burianek** said that we tried to grow grass and bushes there, but none took. The first artificial field was installed during the summer of 1971, and that area was then covered with asphalt and the large, block COLORADO was painted on it, then in all-white block lettering. Trim was later added, and at one time, when blue was one of the school colors, the end zone as well was painted blue instead of the familiar black.

**QUARTERBACK HISTORY LESSON**

The competition for the starting quarterback job this year was really just the sixth real battle in the last 16 years at Colorado, though third time in the last five years. There was a three-way competition for the job in 2006 among **James Cox**, the initial winner, **Bernard Jackson** (who would start games two through 12) and **Brian White** (who quit after the first game). The last time had been in 2003, when walk-on **Joel Klatt** earned the nod; in 2000, the competition between **Zac Colvin** and **Bobby Pesavento** raged from the start of spring ball to the final week of August camp. Colvin was named the opening game starter but four weeks into the season, freshman **Craig Ochs** came in during the second quarter of the Kansas State game and did not relinquish the role the remainder of the season. In 1998, the first real battle in six years, juniors **Mike Moschetti** and **Jeremy Weisinger** and sophomore **Adam Bledsoe** duked it out for the starting role. Moschetti won the job and Weisinger subsequently transferred to Texas A & M, where he became a free safety. Moschetti was the first junior college transfer to start a game at quarterback for Colorado since 1976, when **Jeff Austin** started the first three games of the year. Back in 1992, it was a four-way battle between a hero off the bench in junior **Vance Joseph**, an unknown sophomore named **Kordell Stewart**, the younger brother of a Heisman winner, **Koy Detmer**, and a transfer from Illinois, **Duke Tobin**. Stewart emerged as the winner and held the reins for three years, with Detmer the heir in 1995. **John Hessler**, of course, subbed for an injured Detmer most of that season and assumed control his senior year (1997). **Darian Hagan** had piloted the ship from 1989-91.

**AND MORE**— In looking back at CU history, the Buffs have usually had a capable backup quarterback that became a household name. As far back as 1971, when 5-foot-7 **Joe Duenas** subbed for an injured **Ken Johnson** to lead CU to a 56-13 win over Wyoming in the second game of the season, Colorado second-team signal callers have made names for themselves. Two years later, **David Williams** and **Clyde Crutchmer** dueled for starting honors; in 1976, Austin replaced **Jeff Knapple** on occasion after Knapple wrestled the starting job away from him; in 1979, **Charlie Davis** and **Bill Solomon** battled back and forth; in the early 1980s, **Steve Vogel** and **Randy Essington** alternated as starters for three years, with Vogel emerging as CU's all-time passing leader at the time. In the last 1980s, there was the run of **Sal Aunese** replacing **Mark Hatcher**, Hagan replacing Aunese, **Charles Johnson** and Joseph both subbing for an injured Hagan on occasion; Stewart replacing Hagan, and he himself being replaced by Detmer and Tobin due to injuries; and of course, Hessler subbing for Detmer after Detmer replaced Stewart. Perhaps the best example of this came in 2001, when **Bobby Pesavento** took over the second half of the year for an injured **Craig Ochs**, and he helped lead the Buffs to their first Big 12 Conference title. That run included Pesavento steering the Buffs to wins over No. 2 Nebraska and No. 3 Texas. And in 2002, **Robert Hodge** has had to replace Ochs, after Ochs suffered the third concussion of his CU career and eventually left the team.

**CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS**

Here are the single-game career bests for those players who have regularly appeared in games through 2006 and are likely to see action in 2007:

**ALVIN BARNETT, WR**

**Receptions**—7, at Miami, 9/24/05  
**Receiving Yards**—77, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06  
**Long Reception**—38, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06  
**Receiving TDs**—1, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06

**ALONZO BARRETT, DE**

**Total Tackles**—6, at Oklahoma State, 10/1/05  
**Solo Tackles**—3, twice (last: vs. Texas, 12/3/05)  
**Third Down Stops**—3, at Miami, 9/24/05  
**QB Hurries**—2, vs. New Mexico State, 9/10/05

**CHA'PELLE BROWN, CB**

**Total Tackles**—9, at Missouri 9/30/06  
**Solo Tackles**—5, at Missouri 9/30/06  
**Interceptions**—1, at Missouri 9/30/06  
**Pass Deflections**—1, twice (last: at Kansas, 10/28/06)

**JALIL BROWN, FS**

**Total Tackles**—N/A  
**Solo Tackles**—N/A  
**Assisted Tackles**—N/A  
**QB Sacks**—N/A  
**Interceptions**—N/A

**R.J. BROWN, ILB**

**Total Tackles**—6, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Solo Tackles**—5, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Assisted Tackles**—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07

**BENJAMIN BURNLEY, S**

**Total Tackles**—7, twice (last: vs. Baylor, 10/07/06)  
**Solo Tackles**—5, vs. Baylor, 10/07/06  
**Pass Deflections**—N/A

**MARCUS BURTON, ILB**

**Total Tackles**—5, at Texas, 10/15/05  
**Solo Tackles**—4, at Oklahoma State, 10/1/05  
**Tackles For Loss**—2, at Texas, 10/15/05  
**QB Sacks**—1, at Oklahoma State, 10/1/05  
**Third Down Stops**—1, four times  
**Interceptions**—1, twice (last: vs. Kansas, 10/22/05)

**KENDRICK CELESTINE, WR**

**Receptions**—N/A  
**Receiving Yards**—N/A  
**Long Reception**—N/A  
**Receiving TDs**—N/A

**HUGH CHARLES, TB**

**Rushing Attempts**—21, vs. New Mexico State, 9/10/05  
**Rushing Yards**—132, at Oklahoma State, 10/1/05  
**Long Run**—74, at Oklahoma State, 10/1/05 (TD)  
**Rushing TDs**—2, twice (last: at Oklahoma State, 10/1/05)  
**Receptions**—6, twice (last: at Iowa State, 11/12/05)  
**Receiving Yards**—85, vs. Texas A&M, 10/8/05  
**Long Reception**—51, vs. Texas A&M, 10/8/05 (TD)  
**Receiving TDs**—1, vs. Texas A&M, 10/8/05

**CODY CRAWFORD, WR**

**Receptions**—5, vs. Nebraska, 11/24/06  
**Receiving Yards**—79, vs. Nebraska, 11/24/06  
**Long Reception**—31, vs. Nebraska, 11/24/06  
**Receiving TDs**—N/A

**TYSON DeVREE, TE** *(at Colorado)*

**Receptions**—1, five times (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07)  
**Receiving Yards**—18, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06  
**Long Reception**—18, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06  
**Receiving TDs**—1, twice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07)

**MATT DILALLO, P**

**Punts**—6, five times (last: at Nebraska, 11/24/06)  
**Average** (*min. 5 punts*)—51.8, vs. Baylor, 10/07/06  
**Long Punt**—73, vs. Colorado State, 9/09/06  
**50-Plus**—2, vs. Arizona State, 9/16/06  
**Inside-the-20**—2, four times (last: vs. Colorado St., 9/01/07)

**JORDON DIZON, ILB**

**Total Tackles**—20, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Solo Tackles**—16, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Third Down Stops**—3, twice (last: vs. CSU, 9/09/06)  
**QB Sacks**—2, vs. Missouri 11/5/05  
**Passes Broken Up**—2, at Washington State, 9/11/04

**DANIEL DYKES, SS**

**Total Tackles**—9, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Solo Tackles**—7, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Assisted Tackles**—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**QB Sacks**—N/A

**KEVIN EBERHART, PK**

**Field Goals Attempted**—4, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Field Goals Made**—3, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Long Field Goal**—38, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Long Field Goal Attempt**—42, at Florida State, 9/20/03  
**PAT Attempts**—3, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**PAT Made**—3, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07

**BYRON ELLIS, TB**

**Rushing Attempts**—15, twice (last: vs. Missouri, 11/5/05)  
**Rushing Yards**—45, vs. New Mexico State, 9/10/05  
**Long Run**—25, vs. Texas A&M, 10/8/05  
**Rushing TDs**—1, vs. Baylor, 10/7/06  
**Receptions**—3, at Miami, 9/24/05  
**Receiving Yards**—53, at Miami, 9/24/05  
**Long Reception**—38, at Miami, 9/24/05

**RIAR GEER, TE**

**Receptions**—7, at Georgia, 9/23/06  
**Receiving Yards**—71, at Georgia, 9/23/06  
**Long Reception**—24, vs. Montana State, 9/020/06  
**Receiving TDs**—1, thrice (last: at Nebraska, 11/24/06)

**LIONEL HARRIS, S**

**Total Tackles**—12, vs. Kansas State, 11/04/06  
**Solo Tackles**—10, vs. Kansas State, 11/04/06  
**Interceptions**—1, vs. New Mexico State, 9/10/05  
**Third Down Stops**—3, at Kansas, 10/28/06  
**Forced Fumbles**—2, at Nebraska, 11/24/06  
**Pass Deflections**—1, twice (last: vs. Texas Tech, 10/14/06)

**CODY HAWKINS, QB**

**Pass Attempts**—31, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Pass Completions**—18, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Passing Yards**—201, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Long Pass**—32, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**TD Passes**—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07

**MARQUEZ HERROD, DE**

**Total Tackles**—N/A  
**Solo Tackles**—N/A  
**Assisted Tackles**—N/A  
**QB Sacks**—N/A

**GEORGE HYPOLITE, DT**

**Total Tackles**—9, vs. Baylor, 10/07/06  
**Solo Tackles**—8, vs. Baylor, 10/07/06  
**Third Down Stops**—2, vs. Missouri, 11/5/05  
**Tackles For Loss**—3, twice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07)  
**QB Sacks**—2, at Georgia, 9/23/06

**BERNARD JACKSON, QB**

**Pass Attempts**—27, at Missouri, 9/30/06  
**Pass Completions**—14, at Georgia, 9/23/06  
**Passing Yards**—200, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06  
**Long Pass**—63, to Dusty Sprague at Missouri, 9/30/06  
**TD Passes**—2, vs. Texas Tech, 10/14/06  
**Rushing Attempts**—18, vs. Colorado State, 9/09/06  
**Rushing Yards**—105, vs. Kansas State, 11/04/06  
**Long Rush**—62, vs. Kansas State, 11/04/06 (TD)

**BRAD JONES, OLB**

**Total Tackles**—10, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06  
**Solo Tackles**—8, vs. Baylor, 10/07/06  
**QB Sacks**—½, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06  
**Interceptions**—1, at Kansas, 10/28/06  
**Third Down Stops**—1, eight times (last: Colorado St, 9/01/07)

**MAURICE LUCAS, DE**

**Total Tackles**—8, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Solo Tackles**—6, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**QB Sacks**—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07

**SCOTTY McKNIGHT, WR**

**Receptions**—8, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Receiving Yards**—106, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Long Reception**—32, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Receiving TDs**—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07

**KEVIN MOYD, TB**

**Rushing Attempts**—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Rushing Yards**—9, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Long Run**—9, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Rushing TDs**—N/A

**NICK NELSON, QB**

**Pass Attempts**—N/A  
**Pass Completions**—N/A  
**Passing Yards**—N/A  
**Long Pass**—N/A  
**TD Passes**—N/A

**BRANDON NICOLAS, DT**

**Total Tackles**—5, vs. Montana State, 9/02/06  
**Solo Tackles**—9, at Oklahoma, 10/21/06  
**Assisted Tackles**—5, at Oklahoma, 10/21/06  
**Tackles For Loss**—3, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07

**STEPHONE ROBINSON, WR/KR**

**Receptions**—5, vs. Missouri, 11/5/05  
**Receiving Yards**—50, vs. Missouri, 11/5/05  
**Receiving TDs**—N/A  
**Long Reception**—14, vs. Missouri, 11/5/05  
**Kickoff Returns**—5, vs. Oklahoma, 12/4/05  
**Kickoff Return Yards**—92, v. Oklahoma, 12/4/04  
**Long Kickoff Return**—33, vs. Colorado State, 9/3/05  
**Punt Returns**—4, four times (last: vs. CSU, 9/09/06)  
**Punt Return Yards**—103, vs. Kansas, 10/22/05  
**Long Punt Return**—81, vs. Kansas, 10/22/05 (TD)

**JOE SANDERS, TE**

**Receptions**—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Receiving Yards**—9, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Long Reception**—9, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Receiving TDs**—N/A

**MARKQUES SIMAS, WR**

**Receptions**—N/A  
**Receiving Yards**—N/A  
**Long Reception**—N/A  
**Receiving TDs**—N/A

**NATE SOLDER, TE**

**Receptions**—N/A  
**Receiving Yards**—N/A  
**Long Reception**—N/A  
**Receiving TDs**—N/A

**DUSTY SPRAGUE, WR**

**Receptions**—9, at Miami, 9/24/05  
**Receiving Yards**—101, at Texas A&M, 10/23/04  
**Long Reception**—63, at Missouri, 9/30/06  
**Receiving TDs**—1, twice (last: vs. Kansas, 10/22/05)

**DEMETRIUS SUMLER, TB**

**Rushing Attempts**—16, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Rushing Yards**—85, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Long Run**—14, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Rushing TDs**—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Receptions**—N/A  
**Receiving Yards**—N/A  
**Long Reception**—N/A  
**Receiving TDs**—N/A

**RYAN WALTERS, S**

**Total Tackles**—16, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Solo Tackles**—8, twice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07)  
**Interceptions**—2, vs. Texas Tech, 10/14/06  
**Pass Deflections**—1, three times (last: at Kansas, 10/28/06)

**TERRENCE WHEATLEY, CB**

**Total Tackles**—8, at Baylor, 10/4/03  
**Solo Tackles**—6, twice (last: vs. Kansas State, 11/13/04)  
**Interceptions**—2, vs. Baylor, 10/07/06  
**Pass Deflections**—3, at Missouri, 9/30/06  
**Kickoff Returns**—3, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07  
**Kickoff Return Yards**—135, vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07

**PATRICK WILLIAMS, WR**

**Receptions**—5, thrice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/01/07)  
**Receiving Yards**—71, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06  
**Long Reception**—42, vs. Montana State, 9/02/06  
**Receiving TDs**—1, vs. Iowa State, 11/11/06

## THE LAST TIME

## INDIVIDUAL

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Jeremy Bloom vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 18, 2003 (88 yards).
	<b>Opponent:</b> Sammv Moore, Washington State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2003 (97 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards).
	<b>Opponent:</b> Wes Welker, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003 (41 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Marcus Burton vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 1, 2005 (99 yards).
	<b>Opponent:</b> Brent Curvey, Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 12, 2005 (66 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Ryan Walters vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 28, 2006 (95 yards).
	<b>Opponent:</b> Steve Paris, Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 12, 2005 (66 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards).
	<b>Opponent:</b> Brandon Foster, Texas in Houston, Dec. 3, 2005 ( <i>Big 12 Championship</i> ; 0 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Has not occurred.
	<b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.
Blocked Punt	<b>Colorado:</b> Vance Washington vs. Clemson in Orlando, Dec. 27, 2005 ( <i>Champs Sports Bowl</i> ).
	<b>Opponent:</b> Angela Fobbs-Valentino, Arizona State in Boulder, Sept. 16, 2006.
Blocked PAT Kick	<b>Colorado:</b> James Garee vs. Clemson in Orlando, Dec. 27, 2005 ( <i>Champs Sports Bowl</i> ).
	<b>Opponent:</b> Brodney Pool, Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2003.
Blocked Field Goal	<b>Colorado:</b> James Garee vs. New Mexico State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b> Dale Dixon, Georgia in Atlanta, Sept. 23, 2006.
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	<b>Colorado:</b> Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone).
	<b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	<b>Colorado:</b> Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991.
	<b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	<b>Colorado:</b> 398, Joel Klatt vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 408, Zac Taylor, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 25, 2005.
400 Yards Total Offense	<b>Colorado:</b> 424, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 408, Zac Taylor, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 25, 2005.
100 Yards Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 126, Mell Holliday vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2006 ( <i>18 carries</i> ).
	<b>Opponent:</b> 135, Kyle Bell, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007 ( <i>40 carries</i> ).
200 Yards Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 247, Jamario Thomas, North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004.
300 Yards Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	<b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred (record is 268).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 3, Vince Young, Texas at Austin, Oct. 15, 2005.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 4, Ricky Williams, Texas at Austin, Oct. 25, 1997.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	<b>Colorado:</b> Chris Brown (25-127) and Bobby Purify (20-174) vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2002.
	<b>Opponent:</b> Ell Roberson (21-178) and Darrin Sproles (16-121), Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2002.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	<b>Colorado:</b> Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970.
	<b>Opponent:</b> David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151), George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 398, Joel Klatt vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 392, Zac Taylor, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 25, 2005.
400 Yards Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 403, Justin Holland, Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 4, 2004.
Three Touchdowns Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 3, Caleb Hanie, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007.
Four Touchdowns Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 4, Chase Daniel, Missouri at Columbia, Sept. 30, 2006.
Five Touchdowns Passing	<b>Colorado:</b> 5, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 5, Steve Stenstrom, Stanford at Palo Alto, Sept. 18, 1993.
Three Interceptions Thrown	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Bernard Jackson vs. Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 3, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 14, 2006.
Four Interceptions Thrown	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, John Hessler vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 13, 1997.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 4, Justin Holland, Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 3, 2005.
10 Receptions	<b>Colorado:</b> 11, Derek McCoy vs. Washington State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2003.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 10, Johnny Walker, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 9, 2006.
100 Yards Receiving	<b>Colorado:</b> 106, Scotty McKnight vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 103, Kory Sperry, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007.
200 Yards Receiving	<b>Colorado:</b> 222, Rae Carruth vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 2, 1996.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 208, Albert Connell, Texas A&M at College Station, Sept. 28, 1996.
Two Touchdowns Receiving	<b>Colorado:</b> 2, Joe Klopfenstein vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 3, Kory Sperry, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996.
	<b>Opponent:</b> 3, Kory Sperry, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	<b>Colorado:</b> Derek McCoy (6-171) and D.J. Hackett (4-143) vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 4, 2003.
	<b>Opponent:</b> Jayson Boyd (7-140) and Johnnie Higgins (7-122), UTEP in Houston, Dec. 29, 2004 ( <i>Houston Bowl</i> ).
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	<b>Colorado:</b> Bobby Purify (22-130 rushing) & Blake Mackey (8-116 receiving) vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 26, 2004.
	<b>Opponent:</b> Kyle Bell (40-135 rushing) & Kory Sperry (8-103 receiving), Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver ( <i>same player</i> )	<b>Colorado:</b> Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001.
	<b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.

**The Last Time, continued...**

<b>Four Touchdowns In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005 (4 rush).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	4, Ricky Williams, Texas at Austin, Oct. 25, 1997 (4 rush).
<b>Four Field Goals In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	4, Mason Crosby vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	5, Todd Pegram, Texas A&M at College Station, Oct. 23, 2004.
<b>50-Yard Field Goal</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	53, Mason Crosby vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 14, 2006 (also made 56-yard kick earlier in game).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	51, Jeff Snodgrass, Kansas State <b>at Manhattan, Oct. 29, 2005.</b>
<b>Two Interceptions In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	2, Ryan Walters vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 14, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	2, Charles Gordon, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2004.
<b>Three Interceptions In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	3, Victor Scott vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 16, 1982.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	3, Steve Smith, Oregon at Tempe (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 1, 2002.
<b>Four Interceptions In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	Has not occurred.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
<b>Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	3 (for 26), Abraham Wright vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 9, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	3 (for 20), Adell Duckett, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
<b>Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

**TEAM**

<b>Shut Out (Defensive)</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	<b>Game:</b> 34-0, vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 1, 2005. <b>Through 3rd Qtr:</b> 23-0, vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 14, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	<b>At Half:</b> 9-0, <b>vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 28, 2006.</b> <b>Game:</b> 0-7, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 5, 1988. <b>Through 3rd Qtr:</b> 0-10, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 21, 2006. <b>At Half:</b> 0-17, by Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2006.
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (ball thrown out of end zone after bad snap on punt try).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	by Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 24, 2006 (Mell Holliday tackled in end zone).
<b>Held To No Offensive Touchdowns</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 21, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 1, 2005.
<b>30 First Downs In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	34, vs. New Mexico State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	32, by Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
<b>Held Under 10 First Downs</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	5, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 21, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	7, by New Mexico State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2005.
<b>500 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	559, vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	532, by Texas A&M at College Station, Oct. 23, 2004.
<b>600 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	767, vs. San Jose State in Boulder, Sept. 11, 1999.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	639, by Missouri in Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
<b>Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	113, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 21, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	181, by New Mexico State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2005.
<b>Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	46, vs. Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004 ( <i>Big 12 Championship</i> ).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	74, by Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
<b>300 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	331, vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2002.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	326, by Texas in Boulder, Oct. 30, 2004.
<b>400 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	419, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 28, 1987.
<b>500 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
<b>Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	74, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 21, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	31, by Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 14, 2006.
<b>400 Yards Passing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	401, vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	403, by Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 4, 2004.
<b>500 Yards Passing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 ( <i>Aloha Bowl</i> ).
<b>Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	39, vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 21, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	71, by Texas in Boulder, Oct. 30, 2004.
<b>Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	8.14, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004 (72-586).
	<b>Opponent:</b>	8.62, by Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003 (68-586).
<b>Held Under Three Yards Per Play</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	2.56, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 21, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	2.80, by Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 6, 2001 (70-196).
<b>Four Interception Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	4, vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 3, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	4, by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 1999.
<b>Five Interception Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
<b>Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
<b>Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
<b>Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	40:14, vs. New Mexico State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2005.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
<b>Turnover-Free Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 24, 2006.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	by Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2006.
<b>Did Not Punt</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	by Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 22, 1983.
<b>Recovered Own Onside Kick</b>	<b>Colorado:</b>	vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999 (Damen Wheeler); 0-of-last 8.
	<b>Opponent:</b>	by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2007 (Jermaine Walters); 2-of-last-2.



**CHART-MANIA**

The below charts offer a look at what Colorado has accomplished over the 22 football seasons between 1985 through 2006 (includes bowls; list includes those schools who have been members of Division I-A all 22 seasons):

**TOP COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS (1985-2006)**

Rk	School	W	L	T	PCT.
1	Miami, Fla.	218	48	0	.820
2	Florida State	219	52	2	.806
3	Nebraska	218	56	1	.795
4	Michigan	205	60	5	.769
5	Tennessee	201	64	6	.753
6	Florida	202	68	2	.746
7	Ohio State	198	67	5	.743
8	Oklahoma	189	75	3	.713
9	Auburn	185	74	5	.710
10	Penn State	187	78	1	.705
11	Texas A & M	184	82	2	.690
12	Notre Dame	180	83	2	.683
13	Georgia	180	83	3	.682
14	Alabama	183	86	2	.679
15	Texas	178	86	2	.673
16	Southern California	178	87	5	.669
17	Virginia Tech	171	89	3	.656
18	Brigham Young	182	95	2	.656
<b>19</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.644</b>
20	Fresno State	171	94	3	.644
21	Clemson	167	93	3	.641
22	LSU	164	95	3	.632
23	Syracuse	160	98	4	.618
24	UCLA	159	98	3	.617
25	West Virginia	158	98	4	.615
26	Washington	158	99	3	.613
27	Oregon	157	101	0	.609
28	Virginia	160	103	1	.608
29	Air Force	161	105	1	.605
30	Southern Miss	152	101	1	.600
31	Utah	150	107	0	.584
32	Iowa	146	104	5	.582
33	Arizona State	145	109	3	.570
34	Kansas State	146	114	2	.561
35	North Carolina State	145	114	4	.559

**TOP CONFERENCE GAME RECORDS (1989-2006)**

Rk	School	W	L	T	PCT.
1	Florida (SEC)	114	27	0	.809
2	Michigan (Big Ten)	113	29	2	.792
3	Nebraska (Big 8/12)	106	30	1	.777
4	Ohio State (Big Ten)	107	34	3	.753
5	Tennessee (SEC)	104	34	2	.750
6	Texas (SWC/Big 12)	104	36	0	.743
7	BYU (WAC/MWC)	102	35	1	.743
8	Toledo (MAC)	100	39	0	.719
<b>9</b>	<b>Colorado (Big 8/12)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.675</b>
10	Texas A & M (SWC/Big 12)	93	45	2	.671
12	Southern Cal (Pac-10)	95	46	3	.670
13	Oklahoma (Big 8/12)	90	45	2	.664
14	Auburn (SEC)	88	50	3	.635
15	Colorado State (WAC/MWC)	86	50	0	.632
16	Alabama (SEC)	88	53	0	.624

Note: The above includes records for only those schools that have been members of conferences (or Div. I-A) since **1989** and does not include league championship games.

**TOP COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS (1989-2006)**

Rk	School	W	L	T	PCT.
1	Florida State	181	43	1	.807
2	Miami, Fla.	174	44	0	.798
3	Nebraska	177	47	1	.789
4	Florida	174	51	1	.772
5	Tennessee	170	50	3	.769
6	Ohio State	169	51	3	.765
7	Michigan	166	51	3	.761
8	Texas	154	64	2	.705
9	Virginia Tech	151	65	2	.697
10	Auburn	148	65	3	.692
11	Penn State	151	67	1	.692
12	Notre Dame	150	67	2	.689
13	Georgia	147	69	1	.680
14	Oklahoma	147	69	3	.678
15	Texas A & M	148	70	2	.677
16	Southern California	147	70	4	.674
17	Alabama	147	73	1	.667
18	Toledo	138	69	3	.664
19	Kansas State	143	74	1	.658
<b>20</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.655</b>
21	Brigham Young	145	78	2	.649
22	Oregon	135	80	0	.628
23	Virginia	136	82	1	.623
24	Clemson	133	81	1	.621
25	Washington	130	82	1	.613
26	West Virginia	130	81	3	.614
27	Fresno State	135	85	2	.613
28	Wisconsin	132	83	4	.612
29	LSU	128	85	1	.600
30	Syracuse	126	85	3	.596
31	Air Force	129	88	1	.594
32	Southern Miss	124	85	1	.593
33	Georgia Tech	127	88	1	.590
34	Colorado State	127	89	1	.588
35	UCLA	122	89	1	.578

**COLORADO/ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS (18-13-1)**

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
<b>1987</b>	Nebraska	L 7-24	<b>2001</b>	Nebraska	W 62-36
<b>1988</b>	Oklahoma	L 14-17	<b>2002</b>	Kansas State	W 35-31
<b>1990</b>	Iowa State	W 28-12		Baylor	W 34- 0
<b>1991</b>	Missouri	W 55- 7		Texas Tech	W 37-13
<b>1992</b>	Oklahoma	T 24-24		Iowa State	W 41-27
<b>1993</b>	Nebraska	L 17-21		<b>b</b> —Oklahoma	L 7-29
<b>1994</b>	Oklahoma State	W 17- 3	<b>2003</b>	Oklahoma	L 20-34
<b>1995</b>	Missouri	W 21- 0		Nebraska	L 22-31
	<b>a</b> —Oregon	W 38- 6	<b>2004</b>	Colorado State	W 27-24
<b>1996</b>	Texas	W 28-24		Texas	L 7-31
	Kansas State	W 12- 0		Kansas State	W 38-31
<b>1997</b>	Kansas	W 42- 6	<b>2005</b>	Nebraska	L 3-30
	Missouri	L 31-41	<b>2006</b>	Texas Tech	W 30- 6
<b>1998</b>	Kansas State	L 9-16		Kansas State	L 21-34
<b>1999</b>	Nebraska (OT)	L 30-33		Iowa State	W 33-16
<b>2000</b>	Iowa State	L 27-35	<b>2007c</b>	Colorado St. (OT)	W 31-28

**a**—Cotton Bowl; **b**—Big 12 Championship at Houston; **c**—in Denver.

**DEPTH CHART**

A note about CU's depth: in-season, depth charts reflect change and generally do not announce it unless there are long-term injuries; also, the coaches use "groupings" at certain positions (i.e. receiver-tight end-tailback-fullback), and often a group enters the game to run a play that does not match the depth.

**OFFENSE**

(Multiple)

**WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (x)**

- 4 Patrick Williams, 6-2, 200, Jr.\*\*  
 83 Dusty Sprague, 6-4, 190, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 48 Cody Crawford, 5-11, 180, Jr.\*  
 38 Chase McBride, 5-7, 160, Sr.-5\*  
 80 Jarrell Yates, 5-11, 200, Soph.\*  
 (9 Josh Smith, 6-0, 180, Fr.; **INJURED**)

**WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (z)**

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS  
 1 Stephone Robinson, 5-8, 195, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 5 Kendrick Celestine, 5-11, 180, Fr.  
 6 Markques Simas, 6-2, 195, Fr.  
 17 Alvin Barnett, 5-11, 195, Sr.\*\*

**LEFT TACKLE**

- 77 Tyler Polumbus, 6-8, 300, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 79 Sione Tau, 6-5, 330, Fr.

**LEFT GUARD**

- 65 Wes Palazzi, 6-1, 295, Fr.-RS  
 64 Mike Iltis, 6-2, 290, Fr.

**CENTER**

- 75 Daniel Sanders, 6-3, 310, Jr.\*\*  
 51 Kai Maiava, 6-0, 295, Fr.  
 56 Keenan Stevens, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS

**RIGHT GUARD**

- 72 Devin Head, 6-4, 295, Soph.\*  
 56 Keenan Stevens, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS  
 61 Erick Faatagi, 6-2, 310, Jr.

**RIGHT TACKLE**

- 76 Edwin Harrison, 6-4, 300, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 73 Ryan Miller, 6-7, 320, Fr.

**TIGHT END GROUPING**

- 87 Riar Geer, 6-3, 255, Soph.\*  
 13 Joe Sanders, 6-3, 235, Sr.-5\*\*  
 84 Tyson DeVree, 6-5, 245, Sr.-5\*  
 92 Nate Solder, 6-8, 270, Fr.-RS  
 33 Patrick Devenny, 6-3, 240, Soph.

**QUARTERBACK**

- 7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS  
 3 Nick Nelson, 6-1, 230, Jr.  
 10 Bernard Jackson, 6-0, 200, Sr.-5\*

**TAILBACK GROUPING**

- 8 Demetrius Sumler, 5-10, 215, Fr.-RS  
 27 Byron Ellis, 6-0, 215, Sr.\*\*  
 23 Kevin Moyd, 5-7, 195, Soph.\*  
 (2 Hugh Charles, 5-8, 190, Sr.\*\*\*; **INJURED**)

**FULLBACK**

- 43 Samson Jagoras, 5-10, 220, Sr.-5\* **AND**  
 32 Maurice Cantrell, 6-0, 240, Jr.\*  
 41 Jake Behrens, 6-0, 230, Soph.

**DEFENSE**

(4-3/Base)

**LEFT DEFENSIVE END**

- 91 Maurice Lucas, 6-4, 260, Jr.\*\*  
 90 Marquez Herrod, 6-2, 255, Fr.-RS

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

- 86 George Hypolite, 6-1, 285, Jr.\*\*  
 78 Jason Brace, 6-4, 265, Soph.\* **OR**  
 69 Eric Lawson, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS  
 (99 Chris Perri, 6-3, 270, Jr.; **SUSP-2 games**)

**NOSE TACKLE**

- 94 Brandon Nicolas, 6-3, 290, Jr.\*  
 97 Taj Kaynor, 6-4, 275, Soph.  
 98 Eugene Goree, 6-2, 285, Fr.

**RIGHT DEFENSIVE END**

- 47 Alonzo Barrett, 6-3, 235, Sr.\*\*  
 93 Conrad Obi, 6-3, 250, Fr.

**MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER**

- 34 R.J. Brown, 6-1, 230, Jr.\*  
 57 Jake Duren, 5-11, 230, Soph.  
 (10 Michael Sipili, 6-1, 250, Soph.\*; **SUSP-Indef.**)

**WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER**

- 44 Jordon Dizon, 6-0, 220, Sr.\*\*  
 45 Jeff Smart, 5-11, 210, Soph.\*  
 35 Nate Vaiomounga, 5-10, 195, Fr.

**SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER**

- 40 Brad Jones, 6-3, 225, Jr.\*\*  
 59 B.J. Beatty, 6-1, 220, Fr.-RS **OR**  
 52 Bryan Stengel, 6-2, 215, Soph.

**LEFT CORNERBACK**

- 26 Terrence Wheatley, 5-10, 175, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 6 Gardner McKay, 5-11, 160, Jr.\*\*  
 3 Jimmy Smith, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS

**FREE SAFETY**

- 15 Ryan Walters, 5-11, 200, Jr.\*\*  
 23 Jalil Brown, 6-1, 205, Fr.-RS

**STRONG SAFETY**

- 9 Daniel Dykes, 6-2, 210, Jr.  
 25 Lionel Harris, 6-0, 195, Sr.\*\*  
 30 Joel Adams, 5-11, 185, Jr.\*

**RIGHT CORNERBACK**

- 42 Benjamin Burney, 5-11, 190, Jr.\*\*  
 29 Cha'pelle Brown, 5-7, 175, Soph.\*

(N—denotes nickel back; players TBD.)

**SPECIALISTS****PUNTER**

- 14 Matt DiLallo, 6-1, 200, Soph.\* (L)  
 95 Tom Suazo, 5-11, 190, Jr.  
 39 Kevin Eberhart, 5-11, 195, Sr.-5\*

**PLACEKICKER**

- 39 Kevin Eberhart, 5-11, 195, Sr.-5\*  
 19 Tyler Cope, 6-1, 180, Fr.

**KICKOFF RETURN**

- 26 Terrence Wheatley, 5-10, 175, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 27 Byron Ellis, 6-0, 215, Sr.\*\*  
 2 Hugh Charles, 5-8, 190, Sr.\*\*  
 1 Stephone Robinson, 5-8, 195, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS

**PUNT RETURN**

- 38 Chase McBride, 5-7, 160, Sr.-5\*  
 1 Stephone Robinson, 5-8, 195, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 29 Cha'pelle Brown, 5-7, 175, Soph.\*  
 9 Daniel Dykes, 6-2, 210, Jr.

**HOLDER (PINNER)**

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS  
 83 Dusty Sprague, 6-4, 190, Sr.-5\*\*\*

**SHORT SNAPPER**

- 70 Justin Drescher, 6-1, 235, Soph.\*  
 75 Daniel Sanders, 6-3, 310, Jr.\*\*

**LONG SNAPPER**

- 70 Justin Drescher, 6-1, 235, Soph.\*  
 33 Patrick Devenny, 6-3, 240, Soph.  
 50 Austin Bisnow, 6-0, 215, Fr.-RS

**OUT FOR EXTENDED TIME / SEASON**

- 54 \*—Marcus Burton, 6-0, 250, Jr.\*\* (*academics*)  
 86 \*—Cameron Ham, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS (*leg*)  
 49 \*—Drew Hudgins, 6-4, 235, Jr. (*Achilles*)  
 \*—denotes out for season.

(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.

**Seniors (17):** Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (13); all others are fourth-year seniors (4).

**GROUPING** — indicates all listed will play and order of listing is not that significant.

**AND** — indicates those listed all play/rotate (basically co-first or second team status);  
**OR** — indicates status at that spot up for grabs.

Freshmen expected to redshirt not listed.



\*—denotes number of letters earned through 2006; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for extended time; probables listed as normal).* **CAPTAINS:** 10 Bernard Jackson (offense), 44 Jordon Dizon (defense), 34 R.J. Brown (special teams).

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

The Colorado alphabetical roster (as of September 4 a.m.):

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
30	ADAMS, Joel	S	5-11	185	Jr.	1L	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat)	WO 2/2
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	295	Fr.	HS	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)	S 5/4
58	AHLES, Tyler	ILB	6- 2	245	Fr.	HS	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon)	S 5/4
71	BAHR, Matthew	OL	6- 4	285	Fr.	HS	Dove Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 5/4
16	BALLENGER, Matt	QB	6- 4	225	Fr.	HS	Nampa, Idaho (Skyview)	S 5/4
17	BARNETT, Alvin	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	2L	Tulsa, Okla. (East Central/NE Oklahoma A&M)	S 2/1
47	BARRETT, Alonzo	DE	6- 3	235	Sr.	3L	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)	S 2/1
59	BEATTY, B.J.	OLB	6- 1	220	Fr.	RS	Kaaawa, Hawai'i (Kahuku)	S 4/4
66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL	6- 3	285	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 5/4
41	BEHRENS, Jake	FB	6- 0	230	So.	VR	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)	S 3/3
50	BISNOW, Austin	SN	6- 0	215	Fr.	RS	Washington, D.C. (Landon School)	WO 4/4
78	BRACE, Jason	DT	6- 4	265	So.	1L	Spanaway, Wash. (Spanaway Lake)	S 4/3
29	BROWN, Cha'pelle	CB	5- 7	175	So.	1L	La Puente, Calif. (Los Altos)	S 4/3
23	BROWN, Jalil	CB	6- 1	205	Fr.	RS	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)	S 4/4
34	BROWN, R.J.	ILB	6- 1	230	Jr.	2L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 2/2
42	BURNEY, Benjamin	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Lone Tree, Colo. (Mullen)	S 3/2
32	CANTRELL, Maurice	FB	6- 0	240	Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)	S 2/2
5	CELESTINE, Kendrick	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Mamou, La. (Mamou)	S 5/4
2	CHARLES, Hugh	TB	5- 8	190	Sr.	3L	Keller, Texas (Keller)	S 2/1
60	CLARK, David	OL	6- 4	300	Fr.	HS	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen)	WO 5/4
53	COONEY, Kevin	DE	6- 6	215	Fr.	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Faith Christian)	WO 5/4
19	COPE, Tyler	PK	6- 1	180	Fr.	HS	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)	WO 5/4
48	CRAWFORD, Cody	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 2/2
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	270	Fr.	HS	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	S 5/4
33	DEVENNY, Patrick	TE	6- 3	240	So.	VR	Roseville, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 3/3
84	DeVREE, Tyson	TE	6- 5	245	Sr.	1L	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville/Western Michigan)	S 1/1
14	DILALLO, Matthew	P	6- 1	200	So.	1L	Wellington, Fla. (Wellington)	S 3/3
44	DIZON, Jordon	ILB	6- 0	220	Sr.	3L	Kauai, Hawai'i (Waiimea)	S 2/1
70	DRESCHER, Justin	SN	6- 1	235	So.	1L	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)	S 4/3
57	DUREN, Jake	ILB	5-11	230	So.	TR	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen/Northern Colorado)	WO 3/3
9	DYKES, Daniel	S	6- 2	210	Jr.	TR	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos/Idaho)	WO 2/2
39	EBERHART, Kevin	PK	5-11	195	Sr.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)	S 1/1
27	ELLIS, Byron	TB	6- 0	215	Sr.	3L	Culver City, Calif. (Venice)	S 2/1
37	ESPINOZA, Jason	FS	5- 8	180	Fr.	HS	Alamosa, Colo. (Alamosa)	WO 5/4
61	FAATAGI, Erick	OL	6- 2	310	Jr.	JC	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey/El Camino College)	S 2/2
74	FRUECHTEL, Joe	OL	6- 3	285	So.	TR	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit/Army/Oregon State)	WO 3/3
87	GEER, Riar	TE	6- 3	255	So.	1L	Grand Junction, Colo. (Fruita-Monument)	S 3/3
98	GOREE, Eugene	DL	6- 2	285	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)	S 5/4
25	HARRIS, Lionel	SS	6- 0	195	Sr.	2L	Manvel, Texas (Alvin)	S 1/1
76	HARRISON, Edwin	OL	6- 4	300	Sr.	3L	Houston, Texas (Westbury)	S 1/1
55	HARTIGAN, Josh	OLB	6- 1	215	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)	S 5/4
7	HAWKINS, Cody	QB	5-11	190	Fr.	RS	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)	S 4/4
18	HAWKINS, Jonathan	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Perris, Calif. (Rancho Verde)	S 5/4
72	HEAD, Devin	OL	6- 4	295	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)	S 3/3
90	HERROD, Marquez	DE	6- 2	255	Fr.	RS	Escondido, Calif. (San Pasqual)	S 4/4
86	HYPOLITE, George	DT	6- 1	285	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)	S 3/2
64	ILTIS, Mike	OL	6- 2	290	Fr.	HS	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)	S 5/4
10	JACKSON, Bernard	QB/WR	6- 0	200	Sr.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Santiago)	S 1/1
25	JAFFEE, Arthur	TB	5-11	205	Fr.	HS	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 5/4
43	JAGORAS, Samson	FB	5-10	220	Sr.	1L	Arcadia, Calif. (Arcadia/Western New Mexico)	S 1/1
40	JONES, Brad	OLB	6- 3	225	Jr.	2L	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)	S 2/2
97	KAYNOR, Taj	DT	6- 4	275	So.	VR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 3/3
69	LAWSON, Eric	DE/DT	6- 3	275	Fr.	RS	Sedalia, Colo. (Douglas County)	S 4/4
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB	5- 7	175	Fr.	HS	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 5/4
91	LUCAS, Maurice	DE	6- 4	260	Jr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Rangeview)	S 3/2
51	MAIABA, Kai	C	6- 0	295	Fr.	HS	Wailuku, Hawai'i (Baldwin)	S 5/4
38	McBRIDE, Chase	WR	5- 7	160	Sr.	1L	Thornton, Colo. (Broomfield/Wyoming)	WO 1/1
6	McKAY, Gardner	CB	5-11	160	Jr.	2L	Inglewood, Calif. (Crenshaw)	S 3/2
21	McKNIGHT, Scotty	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	RS	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro)	WO 4/4
85	MELTON, Steve	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	JC	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente/UCLA/Saddleback)	WO 2/2
22	MEYER, Matt	SS	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita)	WO 5/4
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 7	320	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 5/4
89	MODROVSKY, Daniel	DT	6- 6	255	Fr.	HS	Park City, Utah (Park City)	WO 5/4
23	MOYD, Kevin	TB	5- 7	195	So.	1L	Miramar, Fla. (Northwestern)	S 3/3
36	NABORS, Cory	TB	5- 9	185	Fr.	RS	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview)	WO 4/4

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Colorado Alphabetical Roster, continued...

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
3	NELSON, Nick	QB	6- 1	230	Jr.	JC	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Tesoro/Saddleback College)	S 3/2
94	NICOLAS, Brandon	DT	6- 3	290	Jr.	1L	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei/Notre Dame)	S 2/2
93	OBI, Conrad	DE	6- 3	250	Fr.	HS	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	S 5/4
65	PALAZZI, Wes	OL	6- 1	295	Fr.	RS	Plano, Texas (Plano West)	S 4/4
46	PERKINS, Anthony	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	S 5/4
99	PERRI, Christopher	DL	6- 3	270	Jr.	JC	Alameda, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd/San Jose State/Laney College)	S 3/2
77	POLUMBUS, Tyler	OL	6- 8	300	Sr.	3L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 1/1
95	POREMB, Tony	DE	6- 0	210	Fr.	HS	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 5/4
1	ROBINSON, Stephone	WR	5- 8	195	Sr.	3L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 1/1
75	SANDERS, Daniel	OL	6- 3	310	Jr.	2L	Vista, Calif. (El Camino)	S 2/2
13	SANDERS, Joe	TE	6- 3	235	Sr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)	S 1/1
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	FS	6- 0	190	Fr.	HS	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	WO 5/4
88	SHANAHAN, Devin	TE	6- 5	235	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	WO 3/3
96	SHIELDS, Lagrone	DL	6- 2	265	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)	S 5/4
6	SIMAS, Markques	WR	6- 2	195	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa)	S 5/4
10	SIPILI, Michael	ILB	6- 1	250	So.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 4/3
45	SMART, Jeff	ILB	5-11	210	So.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	WO 3/3
28	SMITH, Bret	S	5-11	200	Fr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Regis)	WO 4/4
3	SMITH, Jimmy	CB	6- 2	195	Fr.	RS	Colton, Calif. (Colton)	S 4/4
9	SMITH, Josh	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark)	S 5/4
31	SMITH, Lamont	DB	5- 8	160	Fr.	HS	Penn Hills, Pa. (Pittsburgh Central Catholic)	S 5/4
92	SOLDER, Nate	TE	6- 8	270	Fr.	RS	Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)	S 4/4
83	SPRAGUE, Dusty	WR	6- 4	190	Sr.	3L	Holyoke, Colo. (Holyoke)	S 1/1
52	STENGEL, Bryan	OLB	6- 2	215	So.	VR	Durango, Colo. (Durango)	WO 3/3
56	STEVENS, Keenan	OL	6- 3	275	Fr.	RS	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)	WO 4/4
95	SUAZO, Tom	P	5-11	190	Jr.	VR	Glenwood Springs, Colo. (Glenwood Springs/Arizona State)	WO 2/2
8	SUMLER, Demetrius	TB	5-10	215	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)	S 4/4
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6- 5	330	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 5/4
35	VAIOMOUNGA, Nate	ILB	5-10	195	Fr.	HS	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 5/4
15	WALTERS, Ryan	FS	5-11	200	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)	S 2/2
26	WHEATLEY, Terrence	CB	5-10	185	Sr.	3L	Richardson, Texas (Plano East)	S 1/1
4	WILLIAMS, Patrick	WR	6- 2	200	Jr.	2L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S 2/2
21	WRIGHT, Anthony	DB	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Compton, Calif. (Compton)	S 5/4
80	YATES, Jarrell	WR	5-11	200	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Montbello)	S 3/3

**EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2006; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2006; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of 2007 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

### Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
41	BLACK, Kyle	S	5-11	200	Fr.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Thunder Ridge/Air Force)	4 Yr.-Transfer	WO 4/4
54	BURTON, Marcus	ILB	6- 0	250	Jr.	2L	Channelview, Texas (Channelview)	Ineligible (Academics)	S 3/2
13	GOODMAN, Aric	PK	5-11	175	So.	TR	Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Wyoming)	4 Yr.-Transfer	WO 4/3
86	HAM, Cameron	WR	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Haxtun, Colo. (Haxtun)	Leg (Fibula)	WO 4/4
49	HUDGINS, Drew	DE	6- 4	235	Jr.	JC	Spring Hill, Kan. (Spring Hill/Highland CC)	Achilles	S 3/2

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
---	JOHNSON, Devan	TE/HB	6- 1	230	Fr.	HS	Turtle Creek, Pa. (Woodland Hills)	S 5/4