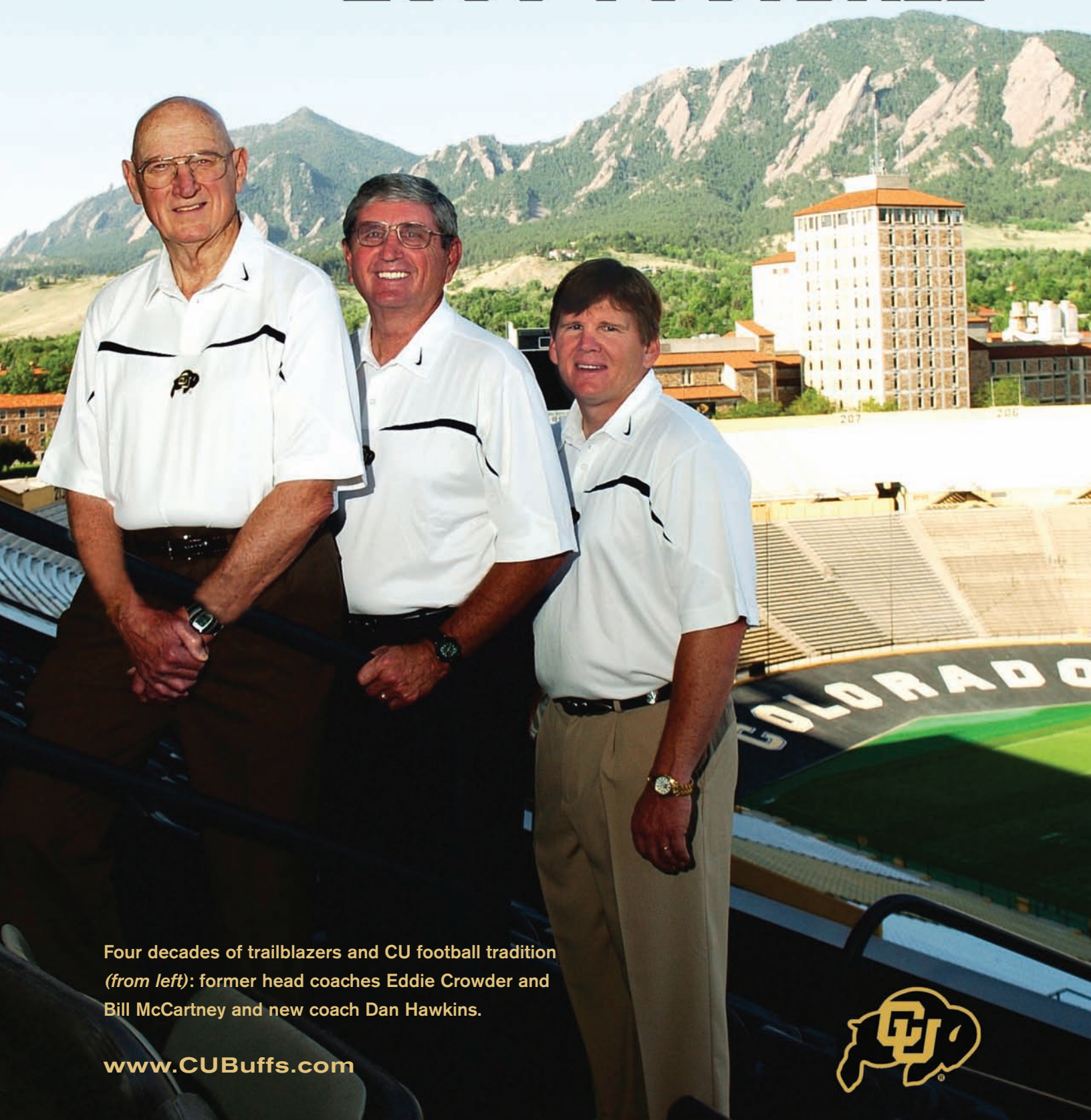


COLORADO

2006 FOOTBALL



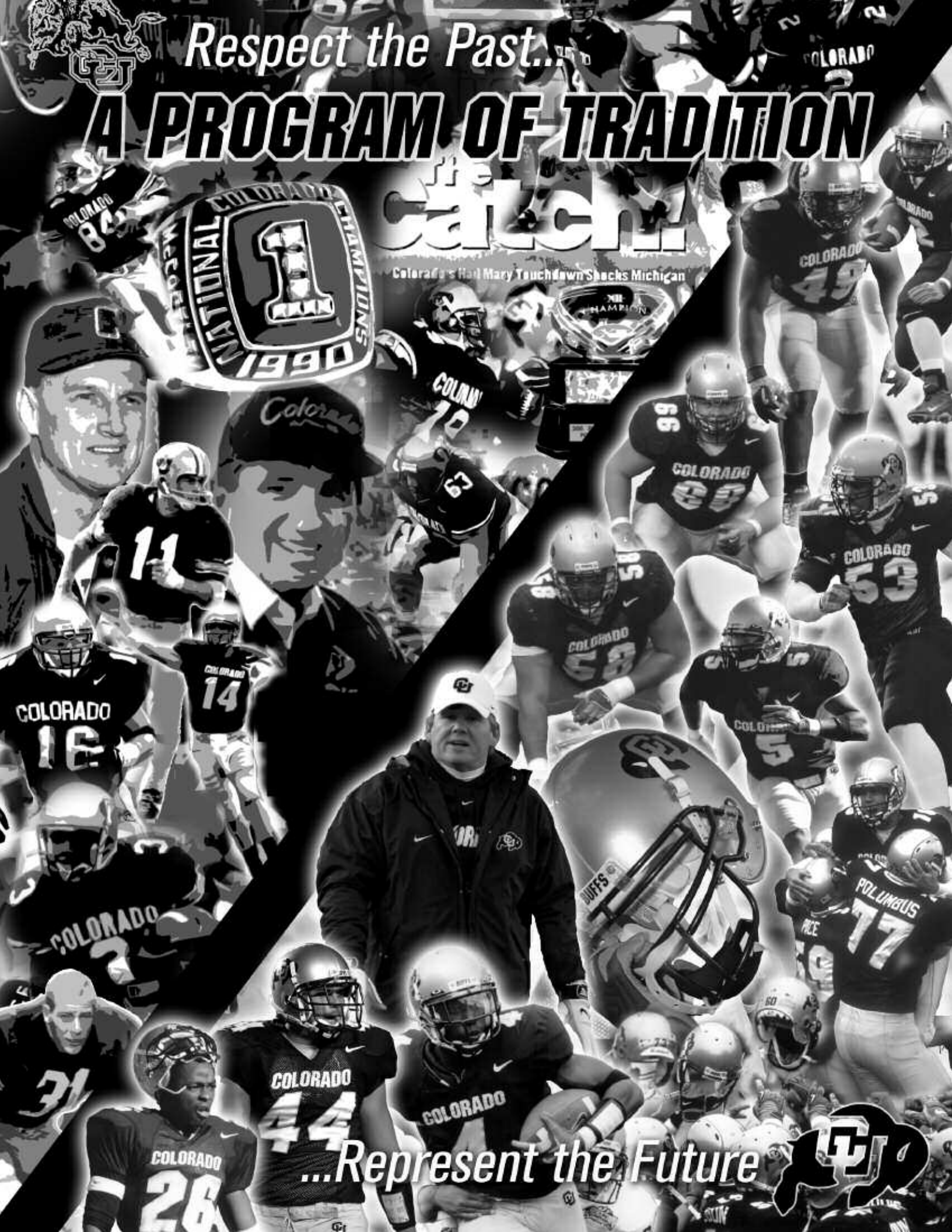
Four decades of trailblazers and CU football tradition
(from left): former head coaches Eddie Crowder and
Bill McCartney and new coach Dan Hawkins.

www.CUBuffs.com



CU-BOULDER





Respect the Past...

A PROGRAM OF TRADITION

The
Catch!

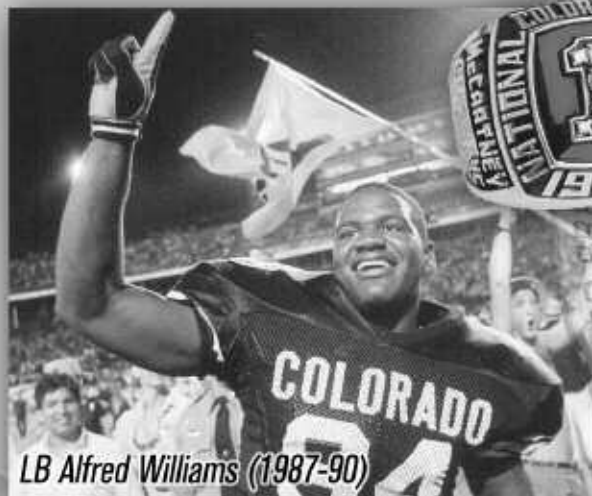
Colorado's Hall Mary Touchdown Shocks Michigan



...Represent the Future



A WINNING PROGRAM



LB Alfred Williams (1987-90)



Colorado players pose with the Big 12 Championship trophy in 2001 after beating Texas



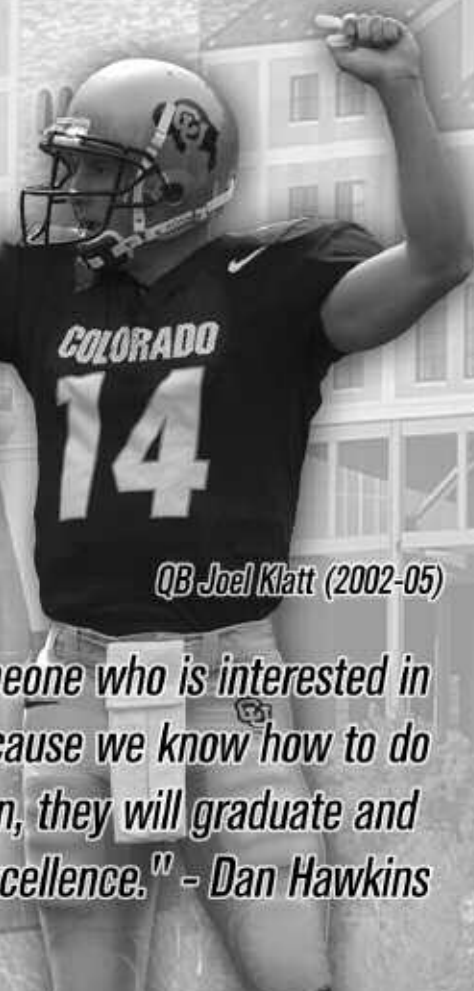
DT Matt McChesney (2000-04)

12TH BEST SINCE 1989

Rk	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
1	Florida State	212	174	37	1	.823
2	Miami, Fla.	205	167	38	0	.815
3	Nebraska	211	168	42	1	.799
4	Tennessee	210	161	46	3	.774
5	Florida	212	161	50	1	.762
6	Michigan	207	155	49	3	.756
7	Ohio State	210	157	50	3	.755
8	Texas	207	144	61	2	.700
9	Virginia Tech	205	141	62	2	.693
10	Penn State	206	142	63	1	.692
11	Notre Dame	206	140	64	2	.684
12	COLORADO	208	140	64	4	.683



LB Sean Tufts gets carried off the field after the Buffs beat Nebraska 62-36 in 2001



QB Joel Klatt (2002-05)

"If you are a Buff recruit or you are someone who is interested in Colorado, you better get in the boat because we know how to do this deal. Our kids are going to have fun, they will graduate and we will be all about excellence." - Dan Hawkins



OG Joe Garten and FB George Hemingway pose with the Big 8 Championship trophy in 1989



Senior PK Mason Crosby

Colorado won its first national championship in 1990, becoming one of just three schools to accomplish the feat while playing the nation's toughest schedule

From 1989 to 1995, Colorado finished first in the Big 8 Conference three times and second four times

Since the inception of the Big 12 Conference in 1996, CU has won the conference championship once and the Big 12 North Division four times



C Wayne Lucier (2001-02)



QB Darian Hagan (1989-91)

TE Quinn Sypniewski holds up the Centennial Cup after beating Colorado State in 2005



GAMEDAY TRADITION



Folsom Field was named "Football Field of the Year" in 2002 by Sports Turf Managers Association

Over 13 million fans have attended CU games in the last 60 years



With the Boulder Flatirons as a backdrop, Folsom Field provides one of the most scenic college football settings in the nation at 5,334 feet above sea level

There is quite possibly no more intimidating entrance in college football than when the Buffs run onto the field behind their thundering mascot, Ralphie, a live 1,200 lb. buffalo, in front of 50,000-plus black-and gold-clad screaming fans who reach a fever pitch





*Fight CU down the field, CU must win
Fight, fight for victory,
CU knows no defeat
We'll roll up a mighty score,
Never give in
Shoulder to shoulder
We will Fight! Fight!
Fight! Fight! Fight!*



ASSISTANT COACHES



CHRIS STRAUSSER

Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line



MARK HELFRICH

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks



DARIAN HAGAN

Running Backs

"You mix in some Boise State with some Pac-10 and that's some serious voodoo, and we're fired up about unleashing it on the Big 12. We're going to shock some people."

-Dan Hawkins to Sports Illustrated (4/24/06)



ERIC KIESAU

Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator



KENT RIDDLE

*Tight Ends/
Special Teams*

Colorado Assistants by the Numbers:

36 - average age of Buffs' five offensive assistants

26 - conference championship rings (coaching & playing)

15 - years of NFL coaching experience (all by Brown)

4 - number of assistants Hawkins brought from Boise State

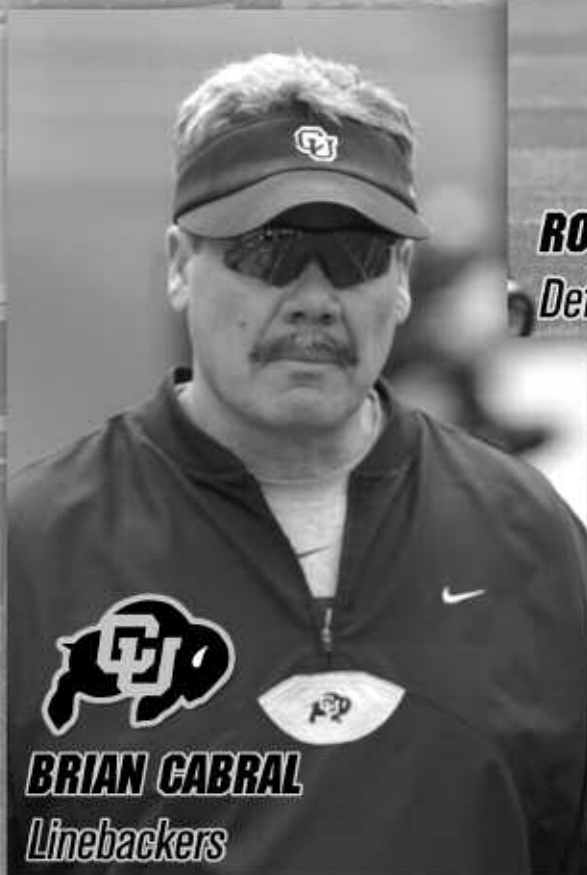
1 - NFL Super Bowl ring
(Cabral with the '85 Chicago Bears)



GREG BROWN
Secondary



RON COLLINS
Defensive Coordinator



BRIAN CABRAL
Linebackers



ROMEO BANDISON
Defensive Line

THE HARDWARE

CU had nine trophy candidates in 2005:

K Mason Crosby - Lou Groza Award (runner-up)

C Mark Fenton - Rimington Trophy (finalist)

FS Tom Hubbard - Ronnie Lott Trophy (nominee)

LB Brian Iwuh - Butkus Award (nominee)

QB Joel Klatt - Johnny Unitas Trophy (nominee)

TE Joe Klopfenstein - John Mackey Award (nominee)

P John Torp - Ray Guy Award (runner-up)

VB Lawrence Vickers - Doak Walker Award (nominee)

LB Thaddeus Washington - Butkus Award (nominee)

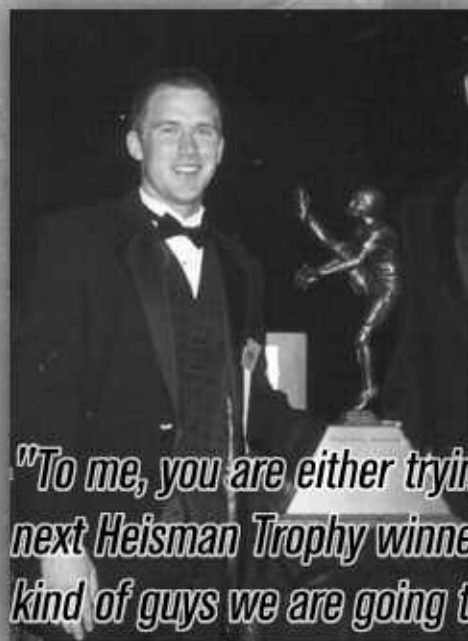


◀ Tight end Daniel Graham after winning the John Mackey Award in 2001



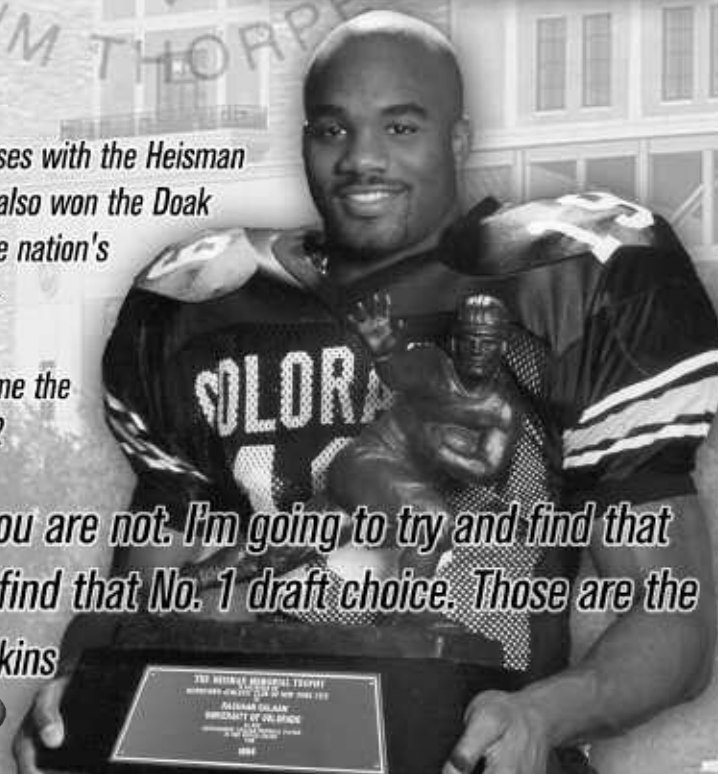
◀ Deon Figures won the Thorpe Award in 1992

Matt Russell was the recipient of the Butkus Award in 1996 ▶



Rashaan Salaam poses with the Heisman Trophy in 1994. He also won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back ▶

◀ Mark Mariscal took home the Ray Guy Award in 2002



"To me, you are either trying to be the best or you are not. I'm going to try and find that next Heisman Trophy winner. I'm going to try to find that No. 1 draft choice. Those are the kind of guys we are going to go after." -Dan Hawkins

ALL-AMERICANS



Consensus All-Americans

- 1937 Byron White ▶
- 1960 Joe Romig
- 1961 Joe Romig
- 1967 Dick Anderson
- 1968 Mike Montler
- ▶ 1969 Bobby Anderson
- 1970 Don Popplewell
- 1972 Cullen Bryant
- 1985 Barry Helton
- 1986 Barry Helton
- 1988 Keith English
- 1989 Joe Garten
- Tom Rouen
- Alfred Williams ▶
- 1990 Eric Bienemy
- Joe Garten
- Alfred Williams
- ▶ 1991 Jay Leeuwenburg
- 1992 Deon Figures
- 1994 Rashaan Salaam
- Chris Hudson
- 1995 Bryan Stoltenberg
- 1996 Chris Naeole
- Matt Russell
- 2001 Daniel Graham
- 2002 Mark Mariscal
- ◀ 2005 Mason Crosby

Chris Brown pounded his way through ▶ defenses in 2002 to rack up several first-and second-team All-American honors

◀ *Mason Crosby was a consensus All-American as a junior in 2005*



BUFFS IN THE NFL



*S Michael Lewis
Philadelphia Eagles*



*RB Chris Brown
Tennessee Titans*



*G Chris Naeole
Jacksonville Jaguars*

The Buffs led both the Big 8 and the Big 12 conferences the entire decade of the '90s in active players in the NFL



*DT Justin Bannan
Baltimore Ravens*



*TE Daniel Graham
New England Patriots*

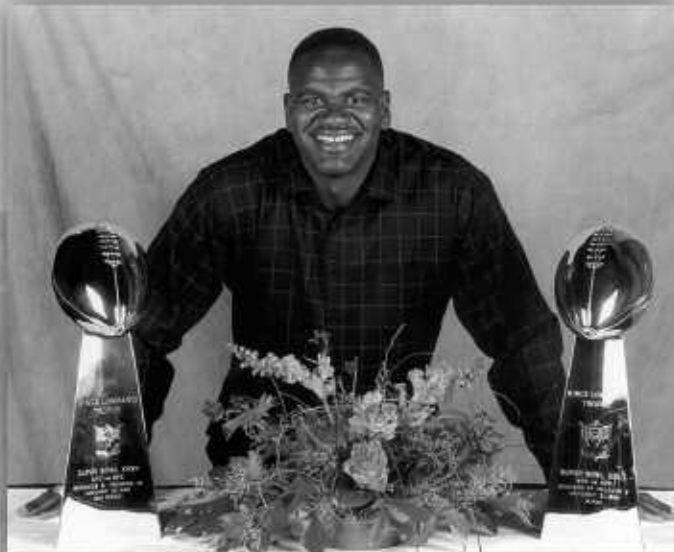


*C Andre Gurode
Dallas Cowboys*

◀ *Two-time Super Bowl
Champion and current
Denver Bronco Matt
Lepis*



Pictured from left: former Buff and current New England scout Matt Russell, Tom Brady and former Buffs Ted Johnson, Christian Fauria and Daniel Graham showing off their Super Bowl XXXIX rings



Former Colorado linebacker Alfred Williams poses with the two Super Bowl trophies he helped the Denver Broncos earn in 1997 and 1998

RIISING TO THE TOP

Eight CU players were either drafted or signed as rookie free agents in the 2006 NFL Draft

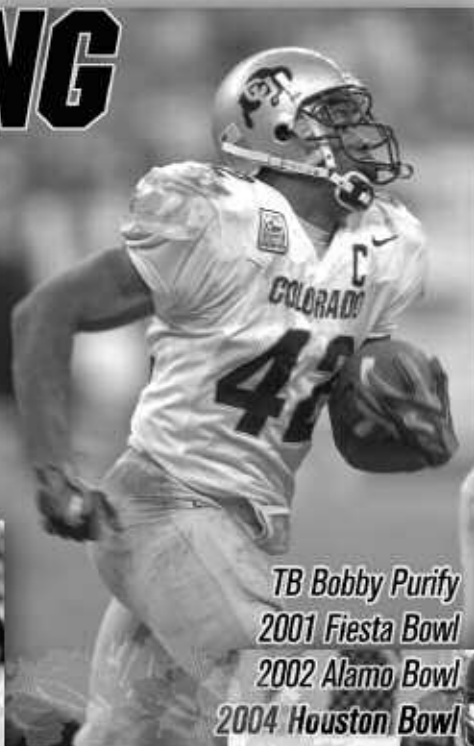
- ◀ WR Jeremy Bloom - Philadelphia Eagles
- LB Brian Iwuh - Jacksonville Jaguars
- QB Joel Klatt - Detroit Lions
- TE Joe Klopfenstein - St. Louis Rams
- ▶ DT Vaka Manupuna - Washington Redskins
- TE Quinn Sypniewski - Baltimore Ravens
- P John Torp - Minnesota Vikings ▶
- FB Lawrence Vickers - Cleveland Browns



GOING BOWLING



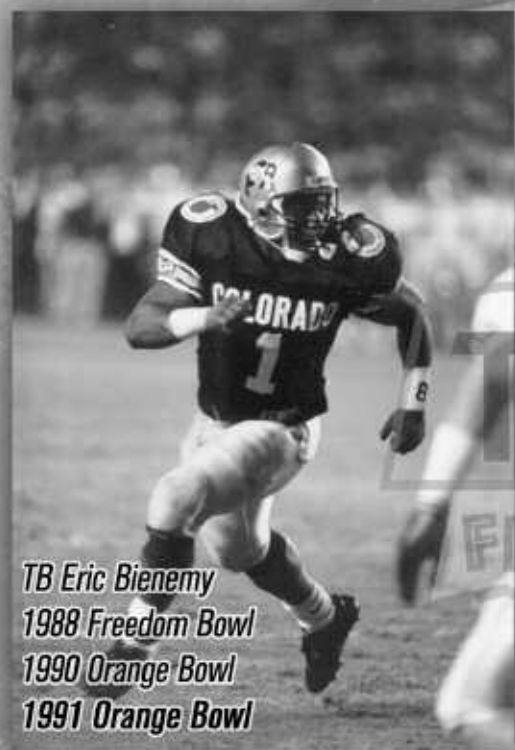
QB Kordell Stewart
1993 Fiesta Bowl
1993 Aloha Bowl
1995 Fiesta Bowl (MVP)



TB Bobby Purify
2001 Fiesta Bowl
2002 Alamo Bowl
2004 Houston Bowl



RB Rashaan Salaam
1993 Fiesta Bowl
1993 Aloha Bowl
1995 Fiesta Bowl



TB Eric Bienemy
1988 Freedom Bowl
1990 Orange Bowl
1991 Orange Bowl



QB Brian White
2005 Champs Sports Bowl



BOWL WINS IN THE 1990s

- 1. Florida State (8-2)***
- 2. Colorado (7-2)***
- 3 Michigan (7-3)***
Penn State (7-3)
- 4. Tennessee (6-4)***

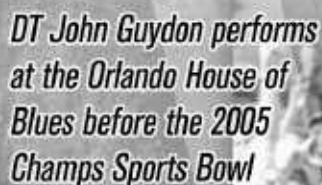
In 2005 the Big 12 sent eight teams to bowl games, the most out of any conference in the nation

Since 1985 only six schools have been to more bowl games than Colorado

The Buffs have won seven of their last 10 bowl games



abc SPORTS



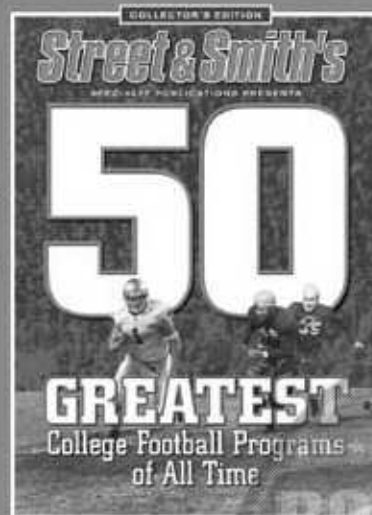
"During free fall (Hawkins) is surprisingly calm until he shouts to the heavens, 'Colorado Buffaloes Number 1!'"

-Austin Murphy, Sports Illustrated (4/24/06)

Senior PK Mason Crosby after making the game-winning field goal with :03 left against Colorado State in 2005

Since 1990, the Buffaloes have been one of the most televised teams in the nation, as 130 of their 196 games (66 percent) have been broadcast either nationally or regionally

Last season, 10 of the Buffs' 13 games were televised



QB Bobby Pesavento with the Big 12 Championship trophy in 2001



BUFFS IN THE COMMUNITY



"I really believe we can be achievers here, and we can get everything done here in the classroom, in the community and on the football field that the fans, faculty, the regents and the media want to see out of this place. I am more than willing to take on this challenge." - Dan Hawkins

◀ *Buffalo Hugs: CU student-athletes regularly visit hospitals and deliver stuffed animals to children.*

Senior offensive lineman Brian Daniels (right) spends time with a child at the Give the Kids the World Village in Orlando, Fla. last December before the Champs Sports Bowl.

Several Buffs greeted children with life-threatening illnesses by handing out stuffed Buffaloes and autographed mini footballs.



◀ *Sophomore defensive tackle George Hypolite participates in the Read With the Buffs program where student-athletes visit Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Schools to read to fifth graders and take questions*



COLORADO ALUMNI

Vance Brand - Astronaut (Soviet Mission)

Buzz Calkins - IRL race car driver

Scott Carpenter - Astronaut (Soviet Mission)

Judy Collins - Singer-Songwriter

Kevin Corke - NBC News Correspondent

Chris Fowler - ESPN

Jim Gray - ABC/ESPN

Dave Grusin - Jazz Musician

Hale Irwin - Professional Golfer

Chawla Kalpana - Astronaut (Columbia)

*Larry Linville - Actor (M*A*S*H)*

Doug Looney - Sports Illustrated

Bill Marolt - U.S. Skiing President

Chris Meloni - Actor (Law & Order: SVU)

Glenn Miller - Musician & Band Leader

Ellison Onizuka - Astronaut (Challenger)

Trey Parker - Actor/Producer/Director

(South Park Creator)

Robert Redford - Actor

Rick Reilly - Sports Illustrated

Matt Stone - Actor/Producer/Director

(South Park Creator)

Jack Swigert - Astronaut (Apollo 13)

Bill Toomey - 1968 Olympic Medalist

Joan Van Ark - Actress (Knots Landing)

Marilyn Van Derbur - 1958 Miss America

Byron White - U.S. Supreme Court Justice

Solomon Wilcots - CBS

Steve Wozniak - Inventor (Apple Computer)



Chris Fowler
ESPN



Jim Gray
ABC/ESPN



Chawla Kalpana
Astronaut (Columbia)



Byron White
U.S. Supreme Court Justice



Kevin Corke
NBC News



Robert Redford
Actor



Glenn Miller
Musician/Band Leader



Solomon Wilcots
CBS

DENVER PRO SPORTS

A 2004 survey by Sports Business Journal ranked Denver's sports fans as the most loyal and enthusiastic of America's top 41 sports cities

Over six million fans attend sporting events in Metro Denver each year



Metro Denver is truly a "sports" city—with the fans and facilities to prove it. In the past 10 years, new facilities have been constructed for all of the city's eight major sports franchises

INVESCO Field at Mile High (\$400 million) - home to the two-time world champion Denver Broncos

Coors Field (\$215 million) - home to the Colorado Rockies

Pepsi Center (\$180 million) - home to the Denver Nuggets, two-time Stanley Cup champion Colorado Avalanche, and Metro Denver's newest teams, the Colorado Mammoth (indoor lacrosse), 2005 Arena Bowl Champion Colorado Crush (arena football) and Denver Outlaws (outdoor lacrosse)

Prairie Gateway (\$65 million) - new home to the Colorado Rapids soccer team



Coors Field

Colleges with Division I-A football within a half-hour drive of cities that boast a team in each of the five major sports leagues (NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL, MLS):

- Boston (Boston College)
- Baltimore/Washington D.C. (Maryland)
- Chicago (Northwestern)
- Dallas (Southern Methodist, TCU)
- Denver (Colorado)
- Miami (Miami, Fla.)
- San Francisco/Oakland (Stanford, California)



Invesco Field at Mile High



Carmelo Anthony (above) led the Nuggets to the Northwest Division title in 2005-06



COLORADO
MAMMOTH
LACROSSE



Rod Smith helped guide the Broncos to an AFC West division title and an appearance in the AFC Championship game in 2005

In recent years, Denver has hosted the MLB All-Star Game (1998), the NHL All-Star Game (2001), Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals (2001), the NBA All-Star Game (2005) and the AFC Championship Game (2005)



Joe Sakic and the Avalanche skated into the second round of the 2006 NHL playoffs after defeating the favored Dallas Stars in the first round



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

"A herd of buffaloes can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members."



Colorado's Speed-Strength & Conditioning Staff, from left to right: Assistant S&C Coaches Vernon Stephens and Allison Maurer (Dietitian), Head Strength Coach Jeff Pitman and Assistant S&C Coaches Sarah Ramey (Certified Yoga Instructor) and Vic Cummins

"The strength of the Buffalo lies not in the individual but in the herd."

Head Strength Coach Jeff Pitman was brought to Colorado from Boise State where he spent the last seven years. At CU, Pitman supervises the training programs for all of the Buffs' 16 varsity sports





Colorado's Speed-Strength & Conditioning Center is home to over 300 varsity student-athletes, where each one is trained by certified staff in an individualized and sport-specific manner

*Sophomore LB
Brad Jones*

The weight room overlooks Folsom Field and its mountain backdrop giving CU athletes the best view in the nation





New Club Seats and Suites Expansion



Nicholas R. Petry Auditorium

TOP-NOTCH FACILITIES



Dick Knowlton Sports Medicine Center



Award/Trophy Room



*"I am a Dal Ward junkie."
-Dan Hawkins*



State-of-the-Art Computer Lab



Computer rendition of indoor practice facility to be completed in October 2007

Dal Ward Athletic Center

CAMPUS LIFE

The CU campus is home to about 200 classic rural Italian-style buildings of Colorado sandstone



Old Main



University Memorial Center

Outside magazine ranked CU second among the 40 Best Colleges, noting that the university, "...turns out smart grads with top notch academic credentials, a healthy environmental ethos and an A+ sense of adventure."



Norlin Library

With the Rocky Mountains for a backyard, skiing, snowboarding, biking, climbing and hiking are never far away



Recently, CU was ranked the 11th best public university in the world by a study referenced in London's The Economist



Aerial view of Folsom Field



Varsity Pond



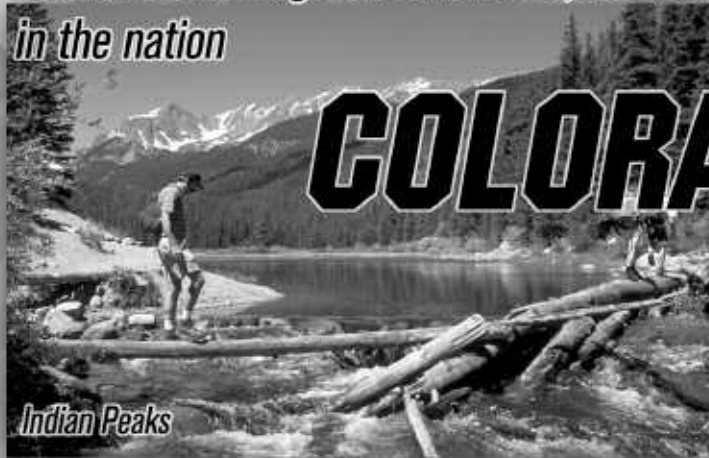
Denver Pavillions

There are 68 mountains in the U.S. that hover above 14,000 feet, and 54 of those "14ers" are in Colorado



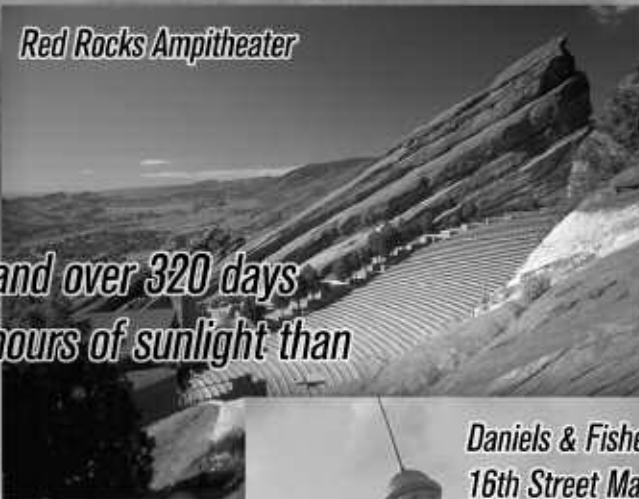
Maroon Bells

Colorado's average elevation of 6,800 feet makes it the highest state in the nation



Indian Peaks

COLORADO SPLENDOR



Red Rocks Ampitheater

Colorado boasts 255 sunny days per year and over 320 days where the sun will shine, adding to more hours of sunlight than Miami and San Diego



Denver skyline

Average Yearly Humidity:

Midwest Region - 72%

Southeast Region - 70%

Texas - 69%

California - 50%

Colorado - 38%



Daniels & Fisher Tower on 16th Street Mall in Denver