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QUICKLY SPEAKING...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (0-0, 0-0 Big 12) open their 118th season of intercollegiate football this Saturday, September 1, against the in-state rival **Colorado State Rams** (0-0, 0-0 Mountain West) in the **Qwest Rocky Mountain Showdown** at Invesco Field at Mile High... Kickoff is set for 10:10 a.m. MDT, with Fox Sports Net set to televise the game nationally; **Joel Meyers** (play-by-play), **Gary Reasons** (commentary) and **Emily Jones** (sidelines) will be in town to call the action... Colorado is the designated home team, but its true home opener at Folsom Field is September 15 against Florida State; the last time the Buffs played their first two games of the year away from Boulder was in 2000 (same set-up: CSU in Denver, road game at a Pac-10 school, USC), otherwise you have to go back to 1980 when CU opened at UCLA and LSU before having its home opener... For more information on the Showdown, go to www.qwestrockymountainshowdown.com... CU is 137-55-7 against members of the Mountain West Conference, meaning Saturday's game is No. 200 for the Buffs against the league... Freshman **DT Eugene Goree** (pronounced Gore-ray) will turn 18 on game day; though young, as of now it appears he will play as a true frosh... As of the close of business Monday, there were 4,100 tickets through CU remaining for the game (about 5,000 through CSU), meaning a crowd of 65,000-plus is expected for the game... There are just under 5,000 tickets remaining for Colorado's home opener against Florida State on Sept. 15... CU's website, www.CUBuffs.com features game day updates and live stats for all games. **DEPTH CHART ON PAGE 40; ROSTER ON PAGES 41-42**

DENVER BUFF CLUB RALLY

The annual Denver Buff Club Rally & Luncheon is set for this Friday, August 31, in the Galleria of the Performing Arts Center in downtown Denver. The events is "two-pronged," as the first portion at 11 a.m. is free and will feature CU coaches, team captains, alumni, KOA's **Larry Zimmer**, the long-time voice of the Buffs, Chip the mascot and more; it will last for about an hour and there will be free hot dogs, chips and Pepsi products. The second half is a Denver Buff Club Lunch that will begin at 12:15 and features CU coach **Dan Hawkins** and KOA's **Mark Johnson**; individual cost is \$25 (\$250 for a table of nine with a CU VIP or for a table of 10); this will take place in the Donald R. Seawell Grand Ballroom. For more information and to register, call 303-492-5497.

STAT OF THE WEEK

Colorado is **73-39-5** in season openers; losing the opener the previous year had a residual effect to the positive; in seasons following a year where the Buffs lost the opener, the previous 38 times yielded 23 winning seasons to 15 losing ones. Included in those are league title years of 1976 and 2001.

OBSCURE NOTES OF THE WEEK

- There are currently **104** players on the Colorado roster (99 active); heading into the 2007 season, **61** have not yet stepped on a football field in a game situation as a collegian (59 percent). Of the 43 who have, 29 have started games, but just 10 have double-digit starts; they have collectively played in 853 games (19.8 per) with 251 starts (5.8). Six players have accounted for a good portion of those numbers: **TB Hugh Charles** (37 games, 19 starts), **ILB Jordon Dizon** (38/34), **OT Edwin Harrison** (34/16), **OT Tyler Polumbus** (35/15), **OL Daniel Sanders** (21/15), **WR Dusty Sprague** (35/13) and **CB Terrence Wheatley** (37/19). Take out those magnificent seven, and team counts drop to 616 games and 120 starts.
- Neither CU or its opponent threw an interception the last three games in 2006 (Kansas State, Iowa State, Nebraska); the last time the Buffaloes went four or more games without throwing a pick was a seven-game stretch over the 1994 and 1995 seasons. The last time CU went four games without picking off a pass was a bit more recent, as there was a five game span in 2003 where the Buffs did not register a single theft.

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

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2006 Record	Series	This-N-That
Sept. 1	NR	Colorado State (Denver)	NR	FSN	10:00a	4-8	57-19-2	Last five games decided by 22 points (CU 3 wins, CSU two)
Sept. 8		at Arizona State		FSN	8:15p	7-6	0- 1-0	Buffs can't capitalize on 4 ASU turnovers in first-ever meeting in 2006
SEPT. 15		FLORIDA STATE		ESPN	8:00p	7-6	0- 1-0	First encounter went FSU's way by 47-7 in Tallahassee in 2003
SEPT. 22		MIAMI-OHIO		none	1:30p	2-10	0- 0-0	First meeting between the pair; CU's second vs. MAC (Kent State '77)
SEPT. 29		+ OKLAHOMA (H)		TBA	TBA	11-3	16-39-2	Sooners limit CU to 113 total yards in '06, late TD (:17) padded 24-3 final
Oct. 6		+ at Baylor		TBA	TBA	4-8	8- 6-0	BU wins 3-OT thriller (34-31) in Boulder in '06, CU's first multi-OT game
Oct. 13		+ at Kansas State		TBA	TBA	7-6	43-18-1	K-State 34-21 win last year gives Wildcats 6-4 edge in last 10 games
OCT. 20		+ KANSAS (FW)		TBA	TBA	6-6	41-22-3	KU frosh QB Reesing leads '06 comeback to snap 5-game CU series run
Oct. 27		+ at Texas Tech		TBA	TBA	8-5	4- 4-0	30-6 win in '06 is Hawkins' first at CU as all phases (O-D-ST) dominate
NOV. 3		+ MISSOURI		TBA	TBA	8-5	31-37-3	Buffs winners in 17 of last 21, including four straight in Boulder
Nov. 10		+ at Iowa State		TBA	TBA	4-8	47-13-1	CU leads 24-7 all-time in Ames, with wins in 10 of last 11
NOV. 23		+ NEBRASKA		ABC	10:00a	9-5	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 are no organized press luncheons on Aug. 28 (prior to opener) and Nov. 13 (bye week). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on 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.
- **Video highlights** of CU football games are available anytime provided by the Big 12 Conference through 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. 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 (August 19 on; preseason practices prior are open) 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.
- **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, 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 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.

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-CSU broadcast will air on channel **122** (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 **OBİ** (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)

SEASON OPENERS

Colorado is **73-39-5** in 117 season openers, with a 53-19-1 record in Boulder (36-18 at Folsom Field); CU has dropped five of its last eight openers. The Buffs are 8-5 against intra-state rival Colorado State when the Rams have been the opposition in the season opener. Eleven of those games have been since 1985, with this marking the ninth time in the last 11 seasons CU christens the year with CSU. The Buffs have opened a season just three times since 1997 at home, those coming in 2004 and 2005 against the Rams and in 2001 when the Buffs dropped a 24-22 decision to Fresno State in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic. Prior to that defeat and the five openers in Denver against CSU, the Buffs had won eight straight season openers at home and were 10-0-1 between 1988 and 1998. CU is 6-5 in openers since the formation of the Big 12 Conference in 1996.

➔ CU head coach **Dan Hawkins** is 7-4 in season openers in his career (0-1 at Colorado, 3-2 at Boise State, 4-1 at Willamette), with both losses while at Boise on the road at ranked Southeastern Conference schools (South Carolina in 2001 and Georgia in 2005).

SEASON OPENER BESTS

A quick look at some records in season openers by the Buffaloes:

Individual

Most Rushes: 30, on three occasions (*last: Charlie Davis vs. Cal, 1972*)

Most Rushing Yards: 217, Mike Pritchard vs. Tennessee, 1990

Most Rushing TDs: 4, Bobby Anderson vs. Tulsa, 1969

Most Pass Attempts: 50, Craig Ochs vs. Fresno State, 2001

Most Pass Completions: 31, Craig Ochs vs. Fresno State, 2001

Most Passing Yards: 409, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992

Most Passing TDs: 4, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992 and 4, Joel Klatt vs. Colorado State, 2003

Most Receptions: 10, Ed Reinhardt vs. Michigan State, 1984

10, D.J. Hackett vs. Colorado State, 2003

Most Receiving Yards: 222, Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech, 1981

Most Receiving TDs: 2, on several occasions (*last: McCoy vs. CSU, 2003*)

Most Total Offense: 430, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992

Most Tackles: 25, Brian Cabral vs. Stanford, 1977

Team

Most First Downs: 30, vs. NE Louisiana in 1994

Most Rushes: 79, vs. California in 1975

Most Rushing Yards: 446, vs. Fresno State in 1988

Most Pass Attempts: 51, vs. Fresno State in 2001

Most Pass Completions: 31, vs. Fresno State in 2001

Most Passing Yards: 409, vs. Colorado State in 1992

Most Total Plays: 94, vs. California in 1975

Most Total Offense: 649, vs. NE Louisiana in 1994

Least Total Offense Allowed: 90, by Colorado Mines in 1942

Most Points: 61, vs. Drake in 1954 (61-0)

MEMORABLE CU OPENERS

Quite often, the first career start, or coming out party, is intertwined with making a season opener a memorable one. Perhaps the biggest example of this in Colorado history came in 1989, when sophomore **Darian Hagan** made his debut as CU's starting quarterback; he may or may not have won the job, but with senior **Sal Aunese** stricken with stomach cancer the previous March, Hagan was handed the keys to the CU offense. On the second play of the game, Hagan raced 75 yards on the option to the Texas 2, starting the Buffaloes on their way to a 27-6 win, the first triumph en route to an 11-0 record in the regular season. Hagan rushed for 116 yards and a touchdown, and passed for 95 yards and another score. Other memorable CU openers and/or game one performances include:

1937	Colorado 14, Missouri 6	Erv Cheney scores both CU touchdowns, Byron White boots a still-CU record 83 yard punt, and for the first time in school history, there is a charge for parking on the Boulder campus (15 cents a game).
1953	Colorado 21, Washington 20	The Buffs, a two-touchdown underdog, win in Seattle as Homer Jenkins, in his first collegiate game, did it all in CU's single-wing offense to often fill in for an injured Carroll Hardy. Jenkins threw two TD passes to Gary Knafelc, while Emerson Wilson added 87 yards on the ground and a score.
1965	Colorado 0, Wisconsin 0	The Buffs and Badgers battle to a 0-0 tie in Madison, the third-to-last scoreless tie in Division I-A history as the two combine in "hot and sticky" conditions for just 496 yards of total offense.
1971	Colorado 31, LSU 21	Charlie Davis rushes for 174 yards and two TDs in win at No. 9 LSU, the catapult to a 10-2 season and No. 3 rank.
1977	Colorado 27, Stanford 21	Current assistant head coach Brian Cabral goes nuts as he racks up 25 tackles in CU's win.
1979	Oregon 33, Colorado 19	The Buffs fall in the much ballyhooed first game for new head coach Chuck Fairbanks; it's also the first game televised by a fledgling sports network named ESPN that went on the air one day earlier.
1981	Colorado 45, Texas Tech 27	Walter Stanley hauled down five catches for a CU record 222 (it still stands today), as CU's first game after a 1-10 season in 1980 exorcises some demons. Randy Essington throws for 345 yards in the win.
1989	Colorado 27, Texas 6	In addition to Hagan's effort (see above) the CU defense stifled Texas in limiting the Longhorns to 268 yards.
1990	Colorado 31, Tennessee 31	Mike Pritchard subs for Eric Bieniemy at tailback and rushes for a CU season opener record of 217 yards as the Buffs open what would be their national championship season with a tie against Tennessee in Anaheim in the inaugural Disneyland Pigskin Classic.
1992	Colorado 37, Colorado St. 17	Kordell Stewart takes over from Darian Hagan and passes for 409 and 4 TDs in the win over the Rams.
1995	Colorado 43, Wisconsin 7	The NFL plucked off 10 CU '94 starters in the April draft, but new coach Rick Neuheisel readied the Buffs in fine fashion as CU drilled Wisconsin in Madison. Koy Detmer threw for 267 yards and three TDs as CU built a 26-7 halftime lead.
1998	Colorado 42, Colorado St. 14	Mike Moschetti throws for 257 yards and 3 TDs in the his first CU game and the first contest between the two in-state rivals in Denver at the old Mile High Stadium.
2003	Colorado 42, Colorado St. 35	Joel Klatt comes in unsung and exits as the national player-of-the-week as he threw for 402 yards and 4 TDs in a 42-35 thriller over the Rams. CSU pulls even late, but Bobby Purify's 9-yard TD run wins it with :40 left.
2004	Colorado 27, Colorado St. 24	CU led the entire way, but CSU had a chance to steal it at the end; the Rams had a first-and-goal at the CU 1 with just under a minute left, but the Buffalo defense rose to the occasion and stuffed two plays, the last as time ran out, to seal the win. The Rams had fought back from 17-0 and 27-17 deficits.
2005	Colorado 31, Colorado St. 28	Mason Crosby drilled a 47-yard field goal with four seconds left to rally CU to the win. The Buffs trailed 21-10 early in the fourth quarter, having tied the game at 21 on a 48-yard Crosby kick with 2:32 left. CU turned an interception into the go-ahead touchdown, a 23-yard run by Hugh Charles, with 1:30 remaining, but CSU rallied with an 80-yard TD drive to tie the game with 36 ticks to go on the clock. Stephone Robinson returned the kickoff to the 40 and three plays later, the Buffs were in position for Crosby's winning kick, as the teams scored 20 points in just 152 seconds.

OPENER TRENDS

Here's a quick look at some team statistical trends over the last 20 Colorado season openers (#—denotes in Denver; %—denotes at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank CU Opp	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	Opp FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Sept. 12, 1987	OREGON	L 7-10	40,521	— —	19	52 267 1	18- 7-2 87 0	70 354	15	46 102 0	24-16-0 175 1	70 277	KCNC (I)
Sept. 10, 1988	FRESNO STATE	W 45- 3	32,417	— —	20	66 446 4	7- 3-0 62 2	73 508	11	27 97 0	33-16-2 80 0	60 177	KCNC (I)
Sept. 4, 1989	TEXAS (N)	W 27- 6	47,269	14 —	16	55 290 2	13- 7-1 95 1	68 385	14	33 69 0	35-12-0 199 0	68 268	ESPN
Aug. 26, 1990	%—Tennessee	T 31-31	33,485	5 8	18	55 368 3	19- 5-3 68 0	74 436	27	36 135 2	55-33-3 368 2	91 503	NBC
Sept. 7, 1991	WYOMING (N)	W 30-13	52,155	12 —	17	44 167 3	24-12-0 151 1	68 318	19	35 67 0	41-19-1 198 1	76 265	ESPN
Sept. 5, 1992	COLORADO STATE	W 37-17	52,164	12 —	22	34 134 0	36-21-1 409 4	70 543	17	45 267 2	23-10-0 115 0	68 382	KCNC (I)
Sept. 4, 1993	TEXAS (N)	W 36-14	52,125	11 —	27	47 270 1	34-21-0 260 3	81 530	26	39 142 1	49-24-4 366 1	88 508	ESPN
Sept. 3, 1994	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	W 48-13	48,114	8 —	30	45 407 6	24-18-1 242 1	69 649	21	37 64 0	37-25-0 255 1	74 319	KCNC (I)
Sept. 2, 1995	at Wisconsin (N)	W 43- 7	79,015	14 21	21	43 229 1	25-18-0 278 3	68 507	18	41 122 1	26-14-2 175 0	67 297	ABC
Aug. 31, 1996	WASHINGTON STATE	W 37-19	51,481	5 —	23	46 192 1	40-22-1 278 3	86 470	9	21 5 1	33-13-1 163 1	54 168	ABC (r)
Sept. 6, 1997	COLORADO STATE	W 31-21	53,416	8 24	17	31 122 1	28-18-1 223 2	59 345	14	33 70 0	22-14-2 215 3	55 285	FOX (r)
Sept. 5, 1998	#—Colorado State (N)	W 42-14	76,036	— 15	23	35 147 1	32-21-0 257 3	67 404	19	38 78 1	28-13-0 124 1	66 202	ESPN
Sept. 4, 1999	#—Colorado State (N)	L 14-41	73,438	14 —	23	36 82 0	49-30-4 291 2	85 373	12	38 227 3	18-10-0 109 1	56 336	FOX
Sept. 2, 2000	#—Colorado State	L 24-28	67,466	23 —	29	45 224 2	39-25-0 308 1	84 532	17	28 65 0	30-19-2 327 4	58 392	ESPN2
Aug. 26, 2001	FRESNO STATE (N)	L 22-24	47,762	— —	23	31 66 0	51-31-2 346 2	82 412	17	35 89 2	36-21-0 198 1	71 287	ESPN2
Aug. 31, 2002	#—Colorado State	L 14-19	75,531	7 —	19	48 170 1	27-14-1 199 0	75 369	17	38 152 3	24-11-1 168 0	62 320	ESPN2
Aug. 30, 2003	#—Colorado State (N)	W 42-35	76,219	— 23	17	43 102 2	34-21-0 402 4	77 504	24	39 246 2	40-18-1 339 3	79 585	ESPN
Sept. 4, 2004	COLORADO STATE (N)	W 27-24	54,954	— —	20	45 255 2	25-13-1 117 0	70 372	23	28 44 1	42-29-1 403 2	70 447	FSN
Sept. 3, 2005	COLORADO STATE	W 31-28	54,972	— —	19	29 113 3	33-22-1 283 0	62 396	21	34 95 1	43-28-4 291 3	77 386	TBS
Sept. 2, 2006	#—Colorado State	L 10-14	65,701	— —	9	33 75 1	15- 9-0 71 0	48 146	16	34 15 1	23-20-0 233 1	57 248	CSTV

OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

As stated previously, Colorado is **73-39-5** in season openers; but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:

The **73** seasons CU has won its opener, the Buffs went on to post winning records **60** times (**82.9%**), with **12** losing seasons and one even;

The **39** seasons CU has lost its opener, the Buffs are 50-50: posting winning records **19** times and a losing mark **19** times (with one even);

The **5** seasons CU registered a tie in its opener, the Buffs had four winning records (including the 1990 national championship year), and one losing record.

The belief is that if you win your opener, you go on to have a winning season 70 percent of the time; thus CU exceeds that expectation in all three situations.

FIRST PLAY OF THE YEAR

Here's a look at what has transpired on the first play of the season for Colorado, dating back to 1950 when play-by-plays are available:

Year	Opponent	Play	Personnel	Gain	Year	Opponent	Play	Personnel	Gain
1950	at Iowa State	Rush	Merwin Hodel	1	1979	Oregon	Rush	Willie Beebe	2
1951	Colorado State	Rush	Merwin Hodel	8	1980	at UCLA	Rush	Willie Beebe	1
1952	San Jose State	Rush	Zack Jordan	11	1981	Texas Tech	Rush	Willie Beebe	4
1953	at Washington	Rush	Carroll Hardy	12	1982	California	Pass	Randy Essington	inc
1954	Drake	Rush	Frank Bernardi	10	1983	at Michigan State	Pass	Steve Vogel to Loy Alexander	9
1955	Arizona	Rush	John Bayuk	0	1984	Michigan State	Pass	Steve Vogel to Loy Alexander	21
1956	Oregon	Rush	Bud Morley	-1	1985	Colorado State	Rush	Anthony Weatherspoon	3
1957	at Washington	Pass	Bob Stransky	inc	1986	Colorado State	Rush	Mike Marquez	3
1958	Kansas State	Rush	Howard Cook	-2	1987	Oregon	Pass	Mark Hatcher to Drew Ferrando	15
1959	Washington	Pass	Gale Weidner	inc	1988	Fresno State	Rush	Sal Aunese	8
1960	at Baylor	Rush	Jerry Steffen	2	1989	Texas	Rush	Eric Bieniemy	3
1961	Oklahoma State	Rush	Ed Coleman	3	1990	*Tennessee	Rush	Mike Pritchard	2
1962	at Utah	Rush	Leon Mavity	2	1991	Wyoming	Rush	Kent Kahl	2
1963	Southern Cal	Rush	Bill Symons	2	1992	Colorado State	Pass	Kordell Stewart to Erik Mitchell	31
1964	at Southern Cal	Rush	George Reese	0	1993	Texas	Rush	Lamont Warren	8
1965	at Wisconsin	Rush	Bernie McCall	3	1994	NE Louisiana	Rush	Rashaan Salaam	1
1966	Miami, Fla.	Rush	Dan Kelly	3	1995	at Wisconsin	Pass	Koy Detmer to Matt Lepsis	4
1967	Baylor	Rush	William Harris	7	1996	Washington State	Rush	Herchell Troutman	-2
1968	Oregon	Rush	Bobby Anderson	1	1997	Colorado State	Pass	John Hessler to Phil Savoy	9
1969	Tulsa	Pass	Bobby Anderson	inc	1998	#Colorado State	Rush	Mike Moschetti	14
1970	at Indiana	Pass	Jim Bratten to Willie Nichols	11	1999	#Colorado State	Rush	Dwayne Cherrington	1
1971	at LSU	Rush	Ken Johnson	9	2000	#Colorado State	Rush	Cortlen Johnson	12
1972	California	Rush	Charlie Davis	0	2001	Fresno State	Rush	Chris Brown	1
1973	at LSU	Rush	Charlie Davis	0	2002	#Colorado State	Rush	Chris Brown	3
1974	at LSU	Rush	Billy Waddy	2	2003	#Colorado State	Rush	Bobby Purify	2
1975	California	Rush	Terry Kunz	4	2004	Colorado State	Rush	Bobby Purify	-1
1976	at Texas Tech	Rush	Jim Kelleher	3	2005	Colorado State	Rush	Joel Klatt	-2
1977	Stanford	Rush	James Mayberry	1	2006	Montana State	Pass	James Cox to Patrick Williams	42
1978	Oregon	Rush	Mike Koslowski	14					

Since 1950, CU has averaged 5.4 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Of the 57 plays, CU has passed 12 times (completing eight). CU has not scored on the first play from scrimmage in this time frame, and has just one turnover (lost fumble) on the first play of the year (in 1990; *—at Anaheim; #—in Denver). **NOTES:** CU did score the first time it touched the ball in the 1975 season opener. Mike McCoy returned a California punt 61 yards for a touchdown two minutes into the game. The last time Colorado scored on its first offensive play of any game was at Texas A&M on Sept. 28, 1996. Rae Carruth scored from 28 yards out on a reverse after CU recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff.

MORE ON OPENERS

Colorado had won **20** straight openers when it has scored first (dating back to 1967 when it defeated Baylor 27-7) until last year, when Montana State snapped the streak. The Buffs went up 3-0 on a 24-yard field goal by Mason Crosby, but soon fought themselves in a dogfight and succumbed to the Bobcats, 19-10. MSU scored the last 13 points of the game as CU could never get untracked offensively. Otherwise, you have go back to 1966 to find the last time the Buffs scored first and lost an opener (CU scored its only points of the game on a field goal before succumbing to Miami, Fla., 24-3). The other 19 openers in that span? CU was 4-14-1 when the opponent scored first, with the wins coming in 1969 (a 35-14 win over Tulsa after falling behind 7-0), in 1995 (a 48-13 win over NE Louisiana after spotting NLU a 3-0 lead), in 2003 (the 42-35 conquest of CSU after the Rams jumped ahead 7-0) and in 2005 (CSU got the jump late in the first quarter by 7-0).

FIRST SCORE OF THE YEAR

Here's a list of Colorado's first score of the year, dating back to 1950 when play-by-plays are available (the time is amount remaining in the quarter specified):

Season	Opponent	Game	CU's First Score	Class	Time	(Qtr)
1950	Iowa State	1	Merwin Hodel 3 run	Jr.	7:30	2nd
1951	Colorado State	1	Woody Shelton 2 run	Jr.	1:15	1st
1952	San Jose State	1	Ralph Curtis 2 run	Sr.	2:03	1st
1953	Washington	1	Gary Knafelc 16 pass from Homer Jenkins	Sr./So.	1:56	1st
1954	Drake	1	Frank Bernardi 35 run	Sr.	5:52	1st
1955	Arizona	1	Homer Jenkins 3 run	Sr.	5:29	1st
1956	Kansas State	2	Gene Worden 5 run	Jr.	9:02	2nd
1957	Washington	1	Leroy Clark 11 run	Jr.	2:04	1st
1958	Kansas State	1	Homer Cook 10 run	Sr.	11:38	1st
1959	Washington	1	Gale Weidner 94 interception return	So.	3:27	2nd
1960	Kansas State	2	Gale Weidner 1 run	Jr.	9:14	1st
1961	Oklahoma State	1	Jerry Hillebrand 40 pass from Gale Weidner	Sr./Sr.	11:30	1st
1962	Utah	1	Bill Harris 97 kickoff return	Jr.	5:55	1st
1963	Oregon State	2	Bill Harris 7 pass from Frank Cesarek	Sr./Jr.	4:51	4th
1964	Oregon State	2	Robert Lee 5 run	Jr.	0:01	3rd
1965	Fresno State	2	Frank Rogers 31 FG	Sr.	9:09	1st
1966	Miami, Fla.	1	Dave Bartelt 23 FG	So.	3:33	1st
1967	Baylor	1	Bobby Anderson 7 run	So.	5:54	1st
1968	Oregon	1	Bobby Anderson 3 run	Jr.	10:09	2nd
1969	Tulsa	1	Ron Rieger 1 run	Jr.	0:34	1st
1970	Indiana	1	Marv Whitaker 9 pass from Jim Bratten	Sr./Sr.	1:29	1st
1971	Louisiana State	1	Willie Nichols 7 pass from Ken Johnson	Jr./So.	0:03	1st
1972	California	1	Charlie Davis 1 run	Jr.	10:49	1st
1973	Louisiana State	1	Larry Ferguson 37 run	Jr.	0:13	3rd
1974	Louisiana State	1	Terry Kunz 3 run	Jr.	14:19	4th
1975	California	1	Mike McCoy 61 punt return	Sr.	13:41	1st
1976	Texas Tech	1	Jim Kelleher 1 run	Sr.	6:52	3rd
1977	Stanford	1	Bob Niziolek 3 pass from Jeff Knapple	So./Jr.	8:13	1st
1978	Oregon	1	Pete Cyphers 1 run	Jr.	1:23	1st
1979	Oregon	1	Tom Field 30 FG	Fr.	5:49	1st
1980	UCLA	1	Lyndell Hawkins 10 lateral from Charles Davis (22 yards total)	Sr./Sr.	5:31	3rd
1981	Texas Tech	1	Walter Stanley 87 pass from Randy Essington	So./So.	9:28	1st
1982	California	1	Tom Field 30 FG	Jr.	0:00	2nd
1983	Michigan State	1	Loy Alexander 16 pass from Steve Vogel	So./Jr.	1:16	1st
1984	Michigan State	1	Ed Reinhardt 3 pass from Steve Vogel	So./Sr.	13:14	4th
1985	Colorado State	1	Larry Eckel 32 FG	Sr.	7:51	1st
1986	Colorado State	1	Mike Marquez 2 run	Jr.	0:29	4th
1987	Oregon	1	Michael Simmons 34 run	Fr.-RS	2:42	1st
1988	Fresno State	1	Mike Pritchard 35 pass from Sal Aunese	So./Jr.	10:40	1st
1989	Texas	1	Eric Bieniemy 1 run	Jr.	13:45	1st
1990	Tennessee	1	George Hemingway 1 run	Sr.	9:55	2nd
1991	Wyoming	1	Darian Hagan 3 run	Sr.	7:46	1st
1992	Colorado State	1	Michael Westbrook 48 pass from Kordell Stewart	Jr./So.	9:53	1st
1993	Texas	1	Charles E. Johnson 35 pass from Kordell Stewart	Sr./Jr.	4:22	1st
1994	NE Louisiana	1	Rashaan Salaam 1 run	Jr.	3:45	1st
1995	Wisconsin	1	Neil Voskeritchian 27 FG	Sr.	5:24	1st
1996	Washington State	1	Jason Lesley 31 FG	Sr.	6:20	1st
1997	Colorado State	1	Herchell Troutman 1 run	Sr.	9:52	1st
1998	Colorado State	1	Jeremy Aldrich 34 FG	Jr.	8:17	1st
1999	Colorado State	1	Roman Hollowell 43 pass from Mike Moschetti	So./Sr.	8:49	4th
2000	Colorado State	1	Marcus Houston 5 run	Fr.	9:41	2nd
2001	Fresno State	1	Roman Hollowell 77 punt return	Sr.	6:03	2nd
2002	Colorado State	1	Jeremy Bloom 75 punt return	Fr.	14:42	4th
2003	Colorado State	1	Bobby Purify 6 run	Sr.-4	13:53	2nd
2004	Colorado State	1	Bobby Purify 1 run	Sr.-5	10:26	1st
2005	Colorado State	1	Mason Crosby 32 FG	Jr.	12:22	2nd
2006	Montana State	1	Mason Crosby 24 FG	Sr.	10:39	1st

SERIES HISTORY—CU VS. COLORADO STATE

Colorado leads the all-time series by a **57-19-2** count, as CSU snapped a three-game Buffalo winning streak with last year's 14-10 win in Denver. The last five games in the series have been decided by a combined 22 points, all coming down to the final minute if not seconds. The teams split the first go-round of games in Denver (1998-2003) with CSU taking a 4-3 edge with last fall's triumph. The next two games in the series are also contracted for the Mile High City (with an option for the 2009 and 2010 games). Colorado has won six straight over CSU at Folsom Field, and owns a 30-9-1 overall edge in games played in Boulder; CSU's last win at Folsom Field was a 23-7 verdict in 1986. Just 394 yards of offense were amassed last year (248 by CSU, 146 by CU), as the NCAA clock rules along with two struggling offenses made yards hard to come by. This is the fourth straight game in the series where neither team is ranked, though between 1989 and 2003 at least one team was among the nation's top 25. CU coach **Dan Hawkins** is 0-1 against CSU, while CSU coach **Sonny Lubick** is 4-8 against Colorado.

Series Did You Know?—The 1910 game, listed for years as a 10-0 CSU win, was actually never played? CU refused to travel to Fort Collins to play because CSU had a player who had previously played professionally (whatever that meant in the pre-NFL days).

SERIES FAST FACTS

CU Largest Margin of Victory—64, in 1893 (70-6)

CSU Largest Margin of Victory—42, in 1919 (49-7)

Current Series Streak—1, by Colorado State

CU Most Points—70, in 1893 (modern: 61, in 1952)

CSU Most Points—49, in 1919 (modern: 41, in 1999)

CU Fewest Points—0, 5 times (last: 1955).

CSU Fewest Points—0, 22 times (last: 1957).

Most Points, Both Teams—82, in 1996 (CU, 48-34).

Fewest Points, Both Teams—0, in 1906 (0-0 tie).

CU-COLORADO STATE BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at some numbers-related trivia in the Colorado-CSU series:

- 8-5** Colorado's record against Colorado State when the Rams are their first opponent of the season;
- 9** Times in 78 games that both teams have scored at least 20 points (eight of the last 15);
- 11** The number of turnovers by Colorado in the seven Denver games (nine in its three losses);
- 12** The most games won by one team in a row in the series (Colorado, 1934 through 1947);
- 13** The number of years the game has been televised on a regional or national basis (including '07 on FSN);
- 14** The number of turnovers by Colorado State in the seven Denver games (seven in its four wins, seven in its two losses);
- 24** Times in 78 games that both teams have scored at least 10 points;
- 79** The number of games in the series between the two, including 2006; CU has played no one else on more occasions, while Colorado State has played only Wyoming more (96 times);
- 3:04** The amount of time CU led the 2005 game (CSU led for 43:01 and the other 13:55 the teams were tied, at 0-0, 21-21 and 28-28; Colorado won 31-28);
- 34:07** The amount of time CSU led the 2006 game (CU led for 17:08 and the teams were tied for 8:45; Colorado State won, 14-10);
- 50:27** The amount of time CU led the 2004 game (the other 9:33 the teams were tied, at 0-0 and 17-17; Colorado won, 27-24).

CU-COLORADO STATE SERIES TRENDS

Here's a quick look at some team statistical trends over the last 12 games in the CU-CSU series (the two have played every year since 1995):

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU CSU	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	CSU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Sept. 9, 1995	Boulder (N)	W 42-14	52,848	10 —	21	45 200 4	28-19-0 261 1	73 461	20	29 25 0	52-22-3 306 2	81 331	ESPN
Sept. 7, 1996	Fort Collins (N)	W 48-34	36,371	5 —	33	47 281 4	42-31-0 364 2	89 645	17	25 81 1	29-16-1 312 2	54 393	ESPN2
Sept. 6, 1997	Boulder	W 31-21	53,416	8 24	17	31 122 1	28-18-1 223 2	59 345	14	33 70 0	22-14-2 215 3	55 285	FOX (r)
Sept. 5, 1998	Denver (N)	W 42-14	76,036	— 15	23	35 147 1	32-21-0 257 3	67 404	19	38 78 1	28-13-0 124 1	66 202	ESPN
Sept. 4, 1999	Denver (N)	L 14-41	73,438	14 —	23	36 82 0	49-30-4 291 2	85 373	12	38 227 3	18-10-0 109 1	56 336	FOX
Sept. 2, 2000	Denver	L 24-28	67,466	23 —	29	45 224 2	39-25-0 308 1	84 532	17	28 65 0	30-19-2 327 4	58 392	ESPN2
Sept. 1, 2001	Denver	W 41-14	75,022	— 24	21	54 315 3	19-15-0 95 0	73 410	18	29 108 0	40-18-4 186 2	69 294	ABC
Aug. 31, 2002	Denver	L 14-19	75,531	7 —	19	48 170 1	27-14-1 199 0	75 369	17	38 152 3	24-11-1 168 0	62 320	ESPN2
Aug. 30, 2003	Denver (N)	W 42-35	76,219	— 23	17	43 102 2	34-21-0 402 4	77 504	24	39 246 2	40-18-1 339 3	79 585	ESPN
Sept. 4, 2004	Boulder (N)	W 27-24	54,954	— —	20	45 255 2	25-13-1 117 0	70 372	23	28 44 1	42-29-1 403 2	70 447	FSN
Sept. 3, 2005	Boulder	W 31-28	54,972	— —	19	29 113 3	33-22-1 283 0	62 396	21	34 95 1	43-28-4 291 3	77 386	TBS
Sept. 2, 2006	Denver	L 10-14	65,701	— —	9	33 75 1	15- 9-0 71 0	48 146	16	34 15 1	23-20-0 233 1	57 248	CSTV

BUFFALOES & RAMS ALL-TIME ACROSS THE BOARD

This will be the **703rd** time (documented) that Colorado and Colorado State will hook up in a head-to-head competition (games, matches or duals; tournaments or invitationals not included if other schools participated). The two will also meet in volleyball this Friday night in Fort Collins. A look at how many times the two have met across the board and the results (*—records prior to 1947-48 not available; #—prior to 1946-47 not available):

Sport	CU	CSU	Ties	Sport	CU	CSU	Ties	Sport	CU	CSU	Ties
Baseball	86	35	1	*Men's Gymnastics	25	13		Women's Swimming	0	4	
Men's Basketball	86	33		Women's Gymnastics	5	2		Men's Tennis	57	2	
Women's Basketball	28	10		*Men's Indoor Track	13	1	1	Women's Tennis	25	0	
Football	57	19	2	Women's Indoor Track	1	1		Wrestling	19	32	1
*Men's Cross Country	2	1		*Men's Outdoor Track	22	9		Volleyball	11	19	
Women's Cross Country	1	0		Women's Outdoor Track	2	0		Totals	487	207	8
*Men's Golf	29	9	1	#Men's Swimming	18	17	2				

TALE OF THE TAPE

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

Category	Colorado		Colorado State	
Overall Record, 2006	2-10		4-8	
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-5		0-2	
Overall Record, 1989-current	142-74-4	(20)	127-89-1	(34)
Versus Ranked Teams.....	40-50-2		14-27	
In Conference Play.....	91-43-3	(10)	86-50	(15)
Roster Counts: Overall/From Colorado	104/35		119/53	
Starters (including P/PK, out of 24).....	6		11	
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of August 27)	27		15	
Rushing Offense.....	172.9	(22)	76.5	(113)
Average Per Rush	4.5		2.5	
Passing Offense	118.5	(116)	218.1	(42)
Completion Percentage.....	46.9		60.9	
Average Per Attempt.....	5.6		7.2	
Passing Efficiency	96.7	(114)	126.1	(55)
Total Offense	291.4	(102)	294.6	(100)
Average Per Play.....	4.9		4.8	
Scoring Offense.....	16.3	(107)	16.8	(104)
Rushing Defense.....	112.4	(30)	149.1	(80)
Average Per Rush	3.3		4.1	
Passing Defense	228.5	(94)	181.3	(28)
Average Per Attempt.....	7.0		7.0	
Pass Efficiency Defense	138.4	(95)	123.4	(55)
Total Defense.....	340.9	(66)	330.3	(53)
Average Per Play.....	5.1		5.3	
Scoring Defense.....	22.3	(56)	21.9	(52)
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	33.3	(98)	40.7	(41)
Third Down Conversion Defense	47.8	(113)	37.8	(58)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed	25 / 31	(60/91)	27 / 41	(48/113)
Net Punting	36.7	(31)	35.2	(55)
Punt Returns	5.6	(104)	10.2	(41)
Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	9.3	(72)	10.0	(84)
Kickoff Returns	18.2	(95)	18.1	(97)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	21.8	(87)	19.9	(47)
Turnovers	16	(8)	19	(20)
Turnover Margin.....	+0.67	(17)	-0.58	(97)

A CLOSER LOOK

CU leads the series by a **14-5** count since it was resumed in 1983 after a 25-year dormancy. The Buffs have outscored the Rams by 565-398 in those games; CU has held the lead in 17 games, CSU in 12 games, and in 10 of the 19 games both teams owned a lead. Out of 1,140 minutes of game time, CU has led for **640:09** (56% of the time), CSU for 314:07 (28%; well over half of the Rams time ahead came in their four wins in Denver in 1999, 2000 and 2002 and last year: 210:28). Colorado is 6-0 when rushing for 250 or more yards, and is 8-2 when holding the Rams under 100.

CONFERENCE CALL

- ➔ **Colorado** is **137-55-7** all-time versus Mountain West Conference schools (199 games), playing only members of its own Big 12 Conference more (480 games). In addition to the 57-19-2 mark against the Rams, CU is 12-4 versus Air Force, 8-3-1 against BYU, 6-3 versus New Mexico, 1-0 against San Diego State, 30-24-3 against Utah and 23-2-1 versus Wyoming.
- ➔ **Colorado State** is **23-81-2** all-time versus Big 12 Conference schools: 19-57-2 vs. Colorado, 1-4 vs. Iowa State, 0-4 vs. Kansas, 1-5 vs. Kansas State, 1-1 vs. Missouri, 0-6 vs. Nebraska, 1-1 vs. Oklahoma State, 0-1 vs. Texas and 0-2 vs. Texas Tech.

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 1

Colorado is **1-0** all-time on **September 1**, with its only game on the date in 2001, also against Colorado State and also in Denver; in fact, it was the first regular season game, college or professional, played in brand new Invesco Field at Mile High at the time. The only earlier games at any point in any season are the five CU has played the last week in August. A look at the sole Sept. 1 game in Colorado history: **2001**—Donald Strickland's interception return for a touchdown in the first minute of the game set the tone for the entire afternoon as CU ended a two-game losing streak to its in-state rival with a decisive 41-14 win over the No. 24 Rams. The Buffs worked to a 14-0 lead eight minutes into the game, and used two third quarter scores, one on a Michael Lewis interception return for a score and the other on a Chris Brown run to take a commanding 31-7 lead later in the period. CU rushed for over 300 yards as a team for the first time since 1995.

SEPTEMBER 1 COLORADO MVP: Bobby Purify. CU's sophomore tailback rushed for 191 yards on 21 carries, with his 18-yard run putting CU up 14-0 midway through the first quarter.

THE SET-UP

Colorado is 5-1 against Colorado State in its history when a Buff quarterback is making their debut as a starter; the only loss came last year when CSU topped Bernard Jackson and the Buffs, 14-10. CU has outscored CSU in the six games by 183-106, averaging 34.6 points in the five wins. On four occasions, the match-up also came in the season opener, with **Mark Hatcher** (23-10, 1985), **Kordell Stewart** (37-17, 1992), **Mike Moschetti** (42-14, 1998) and **Joel Klatt** (42-35, 2003) all having quality games out of the gate. (See extensive chart on page 10)

SERIES FAST FACTS

Some team and individual bests in the **Colorado-Colorado State** series:

TEAM			INDIVIDUAL		
Most Points			Most Yards Rushing		
CU:	70, on Feb. 10, 1893		CU:	191, Bobby Purify, Sept. 1, 2001	
CSU:	49, on Oct. 11, 1919		CSU:	190, Kevin McDougal, Sept. 4, 1999	
Fewest Points			Most Yards Passing		
CU:	0, on five occasions		CU:	409, Kordell Stewart, Sept. 5, 1992	
CSU:	0, on 22 occasions		CSU:	403, Justin Holland, Sept. 4, 2004	
Most First Downs			Most Receptions		
CU:	33, on Sept. 22, 1951		CU:	10, D.J. Hackett, Aug. 30, 2003	
CSU:	24, on Aug. 30, 2003		CSU:	10, on two occasions	
Fewest First Downs			Most Yards Receiving		
CU:	9, on two occasions		CU:	192, Derek McCoy, Aug. 30, 2003	
CSU:	6, on two occasions		CSU:	158, Johnny Walker, Sept. 9, 2006	
Most Yards Rushing			Most Total Plays		
CU:	452, on Sept. 9, 1989		CU:	89, on Sept. 7, 1996	
CSU:	267, on Sept. 5, 1992		CSU:	81, on two occasions	
Fewest Yards Rushing			Fewest Total Plays		
CU:	71, on Sept. 9, 2006		CU:	48, on Sept. 9, 2006	
CSU:	25, on Sept. 9, 1995		CSU:	45, on Nov. 22, 1958	
Most Yards Passing			Most Yards Total Offense		
CU:	409, on Sept. 5, 1992		CU:	645, on Sept. 7, 1996	
CSU:	398, on Oct. 3, 1987		CSU:	585, on Aug. 30, 2003	
Fewest Yards Passing			Fewest Yards Total Offense		
CU:	25, on Nov. 22, 1958		CU:	148, on Nov. 26, 1955	
CSU:	19, on Nov. 28, 1953		CSU:	84, on Nov. 9, 1957	

THE LAST TIME: COLORADO STATE 14, COLORADO 10

SEPTEMBER 9, 2006 (INVESCO FIELD AT MILE HIGH, DENVER)

DENVER — Caleb Hanie ran for one touchdown and passed for another, and it was enough for Colorado State as defense ruled the day in the Rams 14-10 victory over Colorado in the Qwest Rocky Mountain Showdown presented by Dr Pepper.

CU saw its three-game winning streak in the series snapped, though early on it appeared that CSU might be in for a long afternoon after the Buffaloes marched 65 yards with the opening kickoff and took a 7-0 lead just five minutes into the game.

Bernard Jackson, making his first start at quarterback, picked up two first downs on the drive with runs of 10 and 14 yards, and scored the touchdown himself on a 3-yard third down run. Tailback Byron Ellis got Buffs started, as he carried the first two plays for 20 yards to drive the Buffs into CSU territory.

The Rams tied the score two possessions later, as Hanie matched Jackson with a 3-yard scoring run, that effort capping a 71-yard drive. Early in the second quarter, the Buffs converted the only turnover of the game into a Mason Crosby field goal, as his boot from 40 yards out also have CU its last lead of the day at 10-7.

No one knew at the time, but when Hanie hit Kory Sperry with a 5-yard pass in the back of the end zone with 3:48 on the clock, the day's scoring would come to an end. But the Rams made the lead stand in winning for just the 19th time in the 78-game series.

Hanie played the largest role in the win, as he completed his first 14 passes and finished 20-of-23 for 233 yards, with Johnny Walker hauling in 10 of those balls for 158 yards.

CU had it struggles on offense for the second straight game, especially in the second half, when the Buffs earned just two first downs and had 28 yards on offense. Though one score away from tying or taking the lead, Colorado did not cross its 41-yard line on any of its final three possessions and had just 146 yards for the game. CSU couldn't do a thing running the football, as the Rams had just 15 net rushing yards and had only 248 overall as well.

COLORADO	7	3	0	0	—	10
Colorado State	7	7	0	0	—	14

COLORADO — Jackson 1 run (Crosby kick)	7- 0	10:13	1Q
Colorado State — Hanie 3 run (Smith kick)	7- 7	1:41	1Q
COLORADO — Crosby 40 FG	10- 7	12:43	2Q
Colorado State — Sperry 5 pass from Hanie (Smith kick)	10-14	4:07	2Q

Attendance: 65,701 Time: 2:48 Weather: 65 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 2 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	COLORADO STATE
First Downs	9	16
Third Down Efficiency	4-12	5-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards	33-75	34-15
Passing Yards	71	233
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	15-9-0	23-20-0
Total Offense	146	248
Return Yards	37	8
Punts: No-Average	6-42.3	5-45.2
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	6/50	5/35
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	6-41	4-25
Time of Possession	25:53	34:07
Drives/Average Field Position	10/C33	10/CS29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-2 (10)	2-4 (14)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Jackson 18-30, Ellis 8-28, Charles 2-10, Holliday 4-9, Barnett 1-minus 2. **CSU:** Johnson 14-17, J.Walker 2-14, Ohaeri 4-4, T.Walker 1-3, Hanie 13-minus 23.

Passing—Colorado: Jackson 13-8-0, 70, 0 td; Cox 2-1-0, 1, 0 td. **CSU:** Hanie 23-20-0, 233, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Williams 5-37, Barnett 2-13, Geer 1-12, Holz 1-9. **CSU:** J.Walker 10-158, Sperry 4-9, Morton 3-22, Roberts 2-38, Hill 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 6-42.3 (73 long, 1 In20). **CSU:** Kaylor 5-45.2 (51 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Robinson 4-37. **CSU:** Walker 2-8, Morton 1-0.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: none. **CSU:** none.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **CSU:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 8,7—15; Th.Washington 4,8—12; Billingsley 2,4—6; Wright 5,0—5; Walters 3,2—5; Wheatley 3,2—5; Hypolite 2,2—4. **CSU:** Horinek 2,6—8; Radford 1,7—8; Nading 2,5—7; Rucks 3,3—6; Pagnotta 4,1—5; Adkins 2,3—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Wright 3-29, Dizon 2-7, Boye-Doe 1-5. **CSU:** Pagnotta 2-11, Adkins 1-4, Horinek 1/2-5; Nading 1/2-5.

INJURY UPDATE

The Buffs enter game week in pretty good shape in regard to injuries, as only in the three-deep is definitely out of action. **WR Josh Knight** 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. The injury picture as of Tuesday, August 28 (a.m.):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Colorado State
OLB	Brad Jones	tooth fracture	will return to practice (full-go status) Tuesday	DEFINITE
WR	Josh Smith	bruised kidney	injured in second fall scrimmage (Aug. 18). hospitalized 4 days for precautionary reasons	OUT/1-3 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.

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 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 will start the first game of his redshirt frosh year, which will make 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 Sale**m 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
Army	Earl "Red" Blaik	Robert (QB)	1949-50
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Joey (QB)	2002
#Colorado	Dan Hawkins	*Cody (QB)	2006-07
Fresno State	Jim Sweeney	*Kevin (QB)	1982-86
Iowa	Bob Commings	*Bobby Jr. (QB)	1977-78
Kansas State	Jim Dickey	*Darrell (QB)	1979-82
Kentucky	Hal Mumme	Matt (QB)	1997-98
Memphis	Rip Scherer	Scott (QB)	1998-00
Michigan	Lloyd Carr	Jason (QB)	1994-95
Minnesota	Joe Salem	*Tim (QB)	1980-82
#Minnesota	Tim Brewster	Clint (QB)	2007
Ohio	Cleve Bryant	*Rodney (QB)	1989-90
Penn State	Joe Paterno	Jay (QB)	1986-89
San Diego State	Tom Craft	Kevin (QB)	2005
SMU	Rusty Russell	*H.N. (QB)	1950-51
Texas	Fred Akers	Danny (QB)	1983-85
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Glenn III (QB)	1963-67
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Johnny (QB)	1966-68
USC	Larry Smith	Corby (QB)	1992
Western Michigan	Bill Cubit	*Ryan (QB)	2003-06
-----Non-Quarterbacks-----			
Alabama-Birmingham	Watson Brown	*Steven (WR)	2005-06
Arizona State	Frank Kush	*Danny (PK)	1973-76
Arizona State	Larry Marmie	Larry Jr. (DB)	1989-91
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Billy (WR)	1998-01
Baylor	Bill Beal	*Phil (S)	1970-71
BYU	LaVell Edwards	*Jimmy (WR)	1981, 84-86
Chicago, U of.	Amos Alonzo Stagg		1922
Florida	Doug Dickey	Don (DB)	1975-76

School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years
Houston	Art Briles	Kendal (WR/QB)	2004-05
Indiana	Lee Corso	*Steve (SE)	1979-80
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	*Brian (OL)	2002-05
Iowa State	Jim Criner	Mark (LB)	1986
Kansas State	Bill Snyder	*Sean (P)	1991-92
Louisiana Tech/Mississippi	%Billy Brewer	Brett (P)	1980-84
#Louisiana-Lafayette	Rickey Bustle	Brad (OG)	2006-07
Louisiana-Monroe	Pat Collins	*Mike (C)	1981-82
Maryland	Jerry Claiborne	Jonathan (S)	1975-77
#Memphis	Tommy West	Turner (WR)	2006-07
Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian	Mike (RB)	1971-74
Notre Dame	Lou Holtz	Skip (WR)	1986
Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons	Nathan (RB)	1996-99
Oregon	Jim Aiken	*James Jr. (RB)	1948
Oregon	Rich Brooks	Brady (FS)	1988-89
#Oregon	Mike Bellotti	Luke (PK)	2003-07
#South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	Scott (WR)	2006-07
#SMU	Phil Bennett	*Sam (LS)	2006-07
Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Steve (C)	1982-83
Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Keith (DT)	1985-86
Tulsa	John Cooper	John, Jr. (DB)	1981-84
USC	John McKay	*John, Jr. (WR)	1972-74
Virginia Tech	Frank Beamer	*Shane (LS/WR)	1996-99
Washington State	Mike Price	*Aaron (PK)	1991-93
West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	*Tommy (WR)	1973-75
West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	Terry (RB)	1975

*—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).
%—The elder Brewer moved on to Mississippi in 1983 and son followed.

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** is scheduled to make 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'll become 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

(*—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 some success. It has happened six times, with Colorado winning five of the games, losing for just the first time last year when **Bernard Jackson** made his debut last September. **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
2003	Joel Klatt	So.	Denver	W 42-35	14-(-10), 0 td	34-21-0, 402, 4 td
2006	Bernard Jackson	Jr.	Denver	L 10-14	18- 30, 1 td	13- 8-0, 70, 0 td

OTHER FIRST TIME STARTERS

The term "starter" doesn't really apply to many positions at Colorado, as Dan Hawkins likes to use "contributors" or "groupings" instead. It's never been a problem historically on defense, when it's quite common to rotate in tackles, ends, linebackers and even safeties. He views it no differently on offense at tailback, fullback, receiver or tight end. That being said, there are two other redshirt frosh that top the depth chart entering the opener, **WR Scotty McKnight** and **OG Wes Palazzi**, with 23 in all listed in the three-deep (14 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist). C/**OG Kai Maiava** is one to watch as well; just seven players in CU history have made starts as true freshmen on the offensive line.

IN THE POLLS

Colorado was not ranked in the preseason *Associated Press* (media) or *USA Today Coaches* polls of 2007, and was not in the final polls 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 **295** 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	---															

WHAT'S BACK IN 2007

On offense: of the 2,075 rushing yards by the Buffs in 2006, **1,580** were put in the books by players returning for the 2007 season, or 76 percent; of the 1,422 passing yards, Bernard Jackson returns, as he had **1,298** of those, or 91 percent; with **1,365** receiving yards provided by those back in the fold, or 96 percent. Defense: there were 984 total tackles, with players who posted **631** of those returning, or 64 percent.

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."*

DIZON AMONG NATION'S MOST ACTIVE LEADING TACKLERS

Senior **ILB Jordan Dizon** enters his senior year as the fourth active leading tackler in the nation based on total tackles. He has 280, including a career-high 137 last season. A look at the top eight:

Player, Pos, School	G	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total	Player, Pos, School	G	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Thomas Keith, LB, Central Michigan	36	95	104	127	-	326	Dan Connor, LB, Penn State	32	85	76	113	-	274
Vince Hall, LB, Virginia Tech	39	64	112	128	-	304	*Nelson Coleman, LB, Tulsa	41	50	117	98	-	274
Matt Castelo, LB, San Jose State	31	36	91	165	-	292	Wesley Woodyard, LB, Kentucky	34	34	100	122	-	256
Jordan Dizon, ILB, Colorado	37	82	61	137	-	280	Jonathan Hefney, DB, Tennessee	37	65	65	96	-	226

*—includes 9 tackles in 2003.

➤ **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. **ILB Greg Biekert** holds the career record of 47, which he established between 1989 and 1992 (numbers were researched prior to it being tracked for all players); Brown ('89-92) and **ILB Matt Russell** are tied for second on the list with 45.

LATE BIO

Several walk-ons joined the program either in camp or on the first day of school. One who could contribute is **PK Tyler Cope**; he had a good camp when it came to kicking off, so it's possible he could be utilized in that role. 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

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. CU was the 105th school to allow a 100-yard rusher this season; 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 three 100-yard rushers over the last **25** 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

That CU 1998 team held five opponents to fewer than 300 yards total offense, including a pair of top 15 teams. Between 1999 and 2002, 10 were held below that barrier, and in 2003-04, two didn't reach 300 (in 2004, all gained at least 342, with eight earned 400-plus on the Buffalo "D"). But starting in 2005, the 300 figure has been anything but automatic for the opponent: Colorado has held **10** of its last **24** opponents to under 300 yards total 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 have not reached CCC (that's 300 in roman numerals) this 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 41, Iowa State 39, **Colorado 32**, Missouri 20, Kansas State 17, Texas A&M 13, Oklahoma 10, Nebraska 8, Kansas 5, Oklahoma State 3, Texas 3, Baylor 1.

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(U)S

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 2006

- 0** The number of Colorado turnovers in the season's final 10 quarters;
- 0** The number of opponent turnovers in the season's final 12 quarters;
- 3** The number of players who have rushed for 100-plus yards against CU in the last **25** games.
- 5** The number of Colorado turnovers in the first half this season;
- 5.4** The number of yards **Matthew DiLallo** averaged over the previous best by any frosh punter in CU history (43.7; Andy Mitchell averaged 38.3 in 1994).
- 21-9** Colorado owns the best intra-division mark over the last five seasons against fellow Big 12 North teams at 21-9.
- 25.0** The conversion percentage for the opponent on 3rd-&-Goal from the Colorado 1 in 2006 (**2-of-8**).
- 31** The number of records Mason Crosby has set in his career, many of them falling into place this season.
- 40.6** Opponents starting **40.6** percent of their drives (**56** of **138**) either inside or at the 20-yard line for the season; that number was **49.7** in 2005.
- 53** The number of second down plays the opponent has had with just 1 to 4 yards needed for a first down (out of **268**).
- 13-57** The raw third down conversion number for opponents on 3rd-and-10 or longer in 2006 (CU was 9-of-52 in similar circumstances).
- 65** The length of a Mason Crosby field goal attempt in the fourth quarter against Iowa State, the fifth attempt of 60 yards or longer in school history (Crosby has three of the five and the only make from that distance, 60 yards against Iowa State in 2004).
- 71.4** The length in centimeters that Crosby's 65-yard try fell short (less than a yard, about 30 inches).
- 222** Colorado has scored in 222 consecutive games, now the fifth longest active streak in the nation (and the 11th longest of all-time).
- 653** The difference in the number of rushing yards gained (**2,075**) compared to passing (**1,422**) by Colorado in 2006, the first time since 2002 the Buffs will gain more on the ground than in the air (1,229 edge that season).
- 1100** The Nebraska game to close the season was the 1,100th in Colorado history.
- 1600** The mileage in each direction Ralphie IV traveled to appear at the Georgia game, her first regular season appearance outside of Colorado since 1989.
- 92746** The third largest crowd CU has ever played before, coming at Georgia's Sanford Stadium.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA in 2006 (includes bowl games):

TEAM													
B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat		
6th	22nd	RUSHING OFFENSE	172.9	4th	30th	RUSHING DEFENSE	112.4	12th	104th	PUNT RETURNS	5.6		
12th	116th	PASSING OFFENSE.....	118.5	9th	94th	PASSING DEFENSE.....	228.5	9th	95th	KICKOFF RETURNS.....	18.2		
12th	102nd	TOTAL OFFENSE	291.4	7th	66th	TOTAL DEFENSE	340.9	7th	31st	NET PUNTING	36.7		
12th	107th	SCORING OFFENSE	16.3	6th	56th	SCORING DEFENSE	22.3	3rd	17th	TURNOVER MARGIN	+0.67		
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)													
Rushing				Receivng Yards				Field Goals					
Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	FG/Gm			
Hugh Charles	8th	71st	64.9	Riar Geer.....	45th	.....	21.8	Mason Crosby.....	1st	6th	1.58	
Bernard Jackson	10th	94th	56.4	Punting	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Interceptions	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm		
Mell Holliday	19th	.....	42.7	Matt DiLallo	4th	16th	43.7	Terrence Wheatley	3rd	24th	0.42	
Passing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punt Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Ryan Walters.....	17th	.....	0.18	
Bernard Jackson	12th	.....	108.2	Stephone Robinson	11th	76th	5.1	QB Sacks	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Pass Efficiency	Big 12	NCAA	Rating	Kickoff Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Abraham Wright.....	1st	2nd	0.96		
Bernard Jackson	12th	97th	103.3	Stephone Robinson	9th	99th	17.4	Tackles For Loss	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm		
Total Offense	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Abraham Wright.....	1st	20th	1.33		
Bernard Jackson	11th	73rd	164.6	Mason Crosby.....	7th	65th	6.3	George Hypolite	5th	60th	1.08		
Hugh Charles	20th	.....	64.9	Kick Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Tackles	CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match			
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	No./Gm	Mason Crosby.....	6th	39th	6.3						
Riar Geer.....	42nd	2.0										

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts entering 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 99th in receiving yards (319).
- ⇒ **ILB JORDON DIZON** is 17th in total tackles (280), and is 20th in solo tackles (173).
- ⇒ **TB BYRON ELLIS** is 98th in rushing yards (403).
- ⇒ **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 12th in interceptions (9), is tied for 14th in pass deflections (19) and is 22nd in kickoff return yards (431).
- ⇒ **WR PATRICK WILLIAMS** is tied for 38th in receptions (47) and is 61st in receiving yards (483).

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 seasons (34 regular season, four bowl game), tied for the eighth most in the nation for this span. The overall list entering the 2007 season:

School	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Bowls	Total	School	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Bowls	Total
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	6	6	5	2	57	Notre Dame	4	6	4	9	3	3	5	4	0	38
Miami, Fla.	3	13	11	5	9	8	3	1	3	56	Boise State	2	4	3	4	4	6	7	3	4	37
Texas	6	6	6	7	9	2	7	8	2	53	Nebraska	6	7	5	6	4	2	4	0	3	37
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	6	4	5	8	1	52	Ohio State	1	7	3	3	4	6	6	4	3	37
Oklahoma	4	7	6	8	9	3	3	4	2	46	East Carolina	7	5	4	5	4	3	0	3	3	34
Southern California	9	4	8	1	8	3	5	2	0	40	Texas Tech	3	7	8	5	3	2	3	2	1	34
Fresno State	5	5	3	5	4	6	6	4	2	40	San Jose State	5	7	1	7	5	4	3	1	0	33
COLORADO	5	4	7	7	1	6	3	1	4	38	California	6	3	1	8	1	2	4	8	0	33
N.C. State	3	2	4	9	10	5	2	2	1	38	TCU	5	3	4	6	3	1	3	3	1	29

2006 LEADERS: Kansas State 9 (includes 1 bowl), California 8 (0), Texas 8 (0), Southern Miss 7 (1); ten with 6.

BUFFS FAST OUT OF THE GATE

CU's live mascot **Ralphie** isn't the only one fast out of the gate, the Buffaloes were as well in 2006. Colorado was fairly dominant on the game's first possession, as the Buffs outscored the opponent **37-28** on drive number one. In addition, the Buffs out-gained the opponent **532-364** and had 24 first downs to the opponents' 21. CU had four TDs and three field goals on opening drives.

- CU tied the school record for the most first possession scores in a season with seven, matching the feat first set in 1989 and also done in 1994, 2001 and 2002 (in the latter, CU scored an eighth time to open a game in the Alamo Bowl versus Wisconsin).

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Here are the top statistical returning leaders for Colorado from the 2006 season:

RUSHING

Rk Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per—		TD	Long	10+	5+	High
						att.	game					Game
1. Hugh Charles	12	139	800	21	779	5.6	64.9	1	44	25	62	119
2. Bernard Jackson.....	12	155	884	207	677	4.4	56.4	7	62t	31	69	105
4. Byron Ellis.....	12	38	133	7	126	3.3	10.5	1	11	2	13	40

PASSING

Rk Player	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—		TD	Long	Sacked
					att.	comp.			
1. Bernard Jackson.	12	219-108-7	49.3	1,298	5.9	12.0	7	63	28/155

RECEIVING

Rk Player	G	No.	Yards	—avg. per—		TD	Long	20+	10+	High
				rec.	game					rec yards
1. Riar Geer	12	24	261	10.9	21.8	3	28t	3	13	7-71
2. Alvin Barnett	12	21	232	11.0	19.3	1	38	3	8	4-77
3. Patrick Williams.....	12	19	242	12.7	20.2	1	42	3	9	4-71
4. Cody Crawford.....	12	15	222	14.8	18.5	0	31	4	12	5-79
5. Dusty Sprague	12	11	179	16.3	14.9	0	63	2	7	3-85
6. Hugh Charles	12	9	85	9.4	7.1	0	33	1	3	3-30
7. Tyson DeVree.....	11	4	36	9.0	3.3	1	18	0	2	1-18
8. Byron Ellis.....	12	4	26	6.5	2.2	0	7	0	0	2-13
11. Jarrell Yates	5	2	43	21.5	8.6	1	29t	1	2	1-29
12. Maurice Cantrell.....	12	2	38	19.0	3.2	0	20	1	2	2-38
13. Stephone Robinson .	12	2	1	0.5	0.1	0	1	0	0	1-1

SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns-----				2Pt.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
		Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.							
2. Bernard Jackson	12	7	7	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	42
3. Riar Geer	12	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18
5. Hugh Charles	12	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
5. Alvin Barnett.....	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
5. Tyson DeVree	11	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
5. Byron Ellis	12	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
5. Ryan Walters	11	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
5. Patrick Williams	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
5. Jarrell Yates	5	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6

OFFENSIVE LINE

OFFENSIVE LINE													
	Play Count												
Player	MSU	CSU	ASU	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	KSU	ISU	NU	Total
Edwin Harrison	54	48	54	66	63	74	65	19	47	58	---	---	548
Devin Head	54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	55
Tyler Polumbus.....	54	48	62	66	63	74	65	44	70	58	57	54	715
Daniel Sanders.....	INJ	48	62	66	63	68	65	44	70	58	57	54	655

DEFENSIVE

DEFENSIVE			Tackles-----					----For Loss----		Miscellaneous-----							
Rk	Pos	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	—	TOT	Avg.	Sacks	Other	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
1.		Jordan Dizon.....	12	679	80	57	—	137	11.4	4-26	7-13	17	2	2	2	1	1
3.		Brad Jones	12	644	41	31	—	72	6.0	½- 5	0- 0	6	2	2	0	0	1
4.		Lionel Harris	8	431	40	27	—	67	8.4	0- 0	3- 7	5	0	0	1	2	2
5.		Terrence Wheatley.....	12	776	46	11	—	57	4.8	1½- 5	2- 3	11	2	1	2	1	11
6.		Ryan Walters.....	11	553	41	16	—	57	5.2	0- 0	1- 3	4	0	2	1	1	3
8.		Brandon Nicolas.....	12	611	31	26	—	57	4.8	0- 0	4- 5	5	4	3	0	2	0
10.		George Hypolite.....	12	601	31	19	—	50	4.2	2½-18	10-26	4	7	0	2	1	3
13.		Cha'pelle Brown	10	350	19	16	—	35	3.5	0- 0	3- 4	1	0	0	0	0	2
14.		Michael Sipili	10	155	16	15	—	31	3.1	0- 0	0- 0	3	1	0	0	0	1
16.		Benjamin Burney.....	9	195	14	9	—	23	2.6	0- 0	1- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.		Maurice Lucas	11	167	5	9	—	14	1.3	1- 4	0- 0	1	2	0	0	0	0
18.		Alonzo Barrett	11	144	6	6	—	12	1.1	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Rk Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Terrence Wheatley	12	5	26	5.2	15	0
2. Ryan Walters.....	11	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
3. Brad Jones	12	1	10	10.0	10	0
3. Lionel Harris	9	1	2	2.0	2	0
3. Cha'pelle Brown	12	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING

PUNTING						In			had	Ret.	Net	Net
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	TB	blk	Yds.	Yds	Avg.
1. Matt DiLallo	12	47	2056	43.74	73	14	8	0	2	246	1810	38.5

(Colorado does not count bowl games stats into its season or career statistics; N/A for 2006.)

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 (1988-2006)

School	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami, Fla.	74	24	0	.755
Tennessee	64	22	2	.739
Florida State	66	24	0	.733
Michigan	64	25	3	.712
Ohio State	61	26	2	.697
Nebraska	62	27	3	.690
Notre Dame	58	29	2	.663
Florida	50	26	1	.656
Texas	57	34	0	.626
Alabama	54	33	0	.621
COLORADO	57	35	1	.618

20TH BEST IN THE NATION SINCE 1989

Colorado has the nation's 20th best record over the last 18 seasons, or since the start of 1989, CU has posted a **142-74-4** 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 2006:

Rk	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.	vs. AP Ranked Teams		2006
							G	W-L-T	
1	Florida State	225	181	43	1	.807	95	65-29-1	7-6
2	Miami, Fla.	218	174	44	0	.798	83	50-33-0	7-6
3	Nebraska	225	177	47	1	.789	66	35-30-1	9-5
4	Florida	226	174	51	1	.772	100	57-42-1	13-1
5	Tennessee	223	170	50	3	.769	86	48-35-3	9-4
6	Ohio State	223	169	51	3	.765	90	50-37-3	12-1
7	Michigan	220	166	51	3	.761	95	57-36-2	11-2
8	Texas	220	154	64	2	.705	75	35-38-2	10-3
9	Virginia Tech	218	151	65	2	.697	58	27-30-1	10-3
10	Auburn	216	148	65	3	.692	72	31-40-1	11-2
11	Penn State	219	151	67	1	.692	82	39-43-0	9-4
12	Notre Dame	219	150	67	2	.689	85	40-43-2	10-3
20	COLORADO	220	142	74	4	.655	92	40-50-2	2-10

THE BUFFALOES IN THE BIG 12

The Big 12 Conference has wrapped its 11th season. Though finishing fifth in the North Division in 2006, 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, **Colorado 1-3**, Texas A&M 1-1, Kansas State 1-2.

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 (this season).

2006 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

North Division (-8)		conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
School (AP/Coaches)		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Nebraska (RV/RV)		6	2	.750	236	173	9	5	.643	428	256	S 1 NEVADA
Missouri		4	4	.500	214	178	8	5	.615	391	254	S 1 Illinois (St. Louis)
Kansas State		4	4	.500	188	218	7	6	.538	296	309	S 1 at Auburn
Kansas		3	5	.375	234	225	6	6	.500	348	306	S 1 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
COLORADO		2	6	.250	160	199	2	10	.167	196	267	S 1 Colorado State (Denver)
Iowa State		1	7	.125	120	262	4	8	.333	226	369	S 1 KENT STATE
South Division (+8)		conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
School (AP/Coaches)		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Oklahoma (#11/#11)		7	1	.875	208	121	11	3	.786	424	242	S 1 NORTH TEXAS
Texas (#13/#13)		6	2	.750	270	173	10	3	.769	467	238	S 1 ARKANSAS STATE
Texas A & M (RV/RV)		5	3	.625	193	174	9	4	.692	362	267	S 1 MONTANA STATE
Texas Tech (--/RV)		4	4	.500	240	235	8	5	.615	422	326	S 1 at SMU
Oklahoma State		3	5	.375	264	243	7	6	.538	458	333	S 1 at Georgia
Baylor		3	5	.375	194	320	4	8	.333	283	391	S 1 at TCU

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.

ROSTER CHANGES

There wasn't much change on the roster between the end of spring practice and the start of fall camp. Two players moved on, **S Reggie Foster** and **DB Terry Wilson**, as they will try to pursue college careers elsewhere in hopes of seeing playing time, while **TB Thomas Perez** is academically ineligible and has also left CU. **Michael Kachmer**, a sophomore walk-on, decided to quit football after battling back from major knee surgery, though he gave it his all in participating in summer conditioning.

The only position changes have been **CB Cha'pelle Brown**, who returned to defense after a trial at wide receiver in the spring, while **Eric Lawson** practiced at defensive end but moved back inside two weeks into camp. **Nate Vaiomounga** was recruited as a safety, but he has moved to inside linebacker.

As for the recruits, all of the incoming freshmen slated for August arrival qualified academically (two await NCAA certification but can practice), as did three of the four junior college transfers; the fourth, **TB P.T. Gates**, will not have the required number of credit hours needed to enroll at CU and will remain at Saddleback College this fall; per NCAA rules, he is free to sign with any school and Colorado will have to re-recruit and sign him. Twelve invited recruits joined the team for camp, four of which eventually decided I-A football wasn't for them.

ANDERSON OFFICIALLY ENSHRINED IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Bobby Anderson, an All-America tailback for the University of Colorado as a senior in 1969, officially became the school's fourth player to be enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame in a July 21 ceremony in South Bend, Ind.

The ceremony was the second half of the official induction, the first part coming last December at the annual National Football Foundation banquet in New York City where the inductees were introduced for the first time as the class of 2006.

"A truly great and exhilarating experience," Anderson said of his induction. "To join the players already in the Hall of Fame and to look around and see those in this class, it's very humbling. I am truly honored."

A consensus first-team All-American at tailback as a senior in 1969 (*AP*, United Press International, NEA, *Sporting News*), Anderson set 18 single game, season and career records during his career at Colorado, including 4,565 yards of total offense, a Big 8 record at the time (he is still one of the few in the game who had over 2,000 yards both rushing and passing). When the record book was revised and expanded in 1979, he accumulated 14 more marks. He also exited as CU's all-time leading rusher (2,367 yards) and scorer (212 points).

AP also named him an honorable mention All-American his sophomore year when he played quarterback, and he earned first-team All-Big Eight honors at both positions (QB in 1968, TB in 1969). He moved to tailback for the third game of his senior year (versus Indiana), rushed for 161 yards and three touchdowns and remained there the rest of the season; he finished 11th in the 1969 Heisman Trophy voting. He is one of three CU players to have his jersey number retired in football (#11).

Anderson is a member of CU's All-Century team, selected in 1989 for the school's first 100 years of intercollegiate football (he was the second-leading vote getter, 5,636 of a possible 6,265). In his final game for CU, he accounted for 295 yards of total offense in the 1969 Liberty Bowl in Memphis, and was voted the game's MVP as his 254 yards and three rushing touchdowns led CU to a 47-33 win over Bear Bryant's Alabama Crimson Tide. He was also the MVP in the '67 Bluebonnet Bowl win over Miami, Fla.

He is also a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame (inducted 1982) and the Big Eight Hall of Fame (inducted 1980); his jersey was one of the inaugural ones honored by CU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998. He was the Zack Jordan Award winner (most valuable player), as voted by his teammates as a senior.

A first-round selection in the 1970 NFL draft by the Denver Broncos (the 11th player selected overall), he played in 54 NFL games with Denver (1970-74), New England (1975) and Washington (1975) before a knee injury cut short his professional career. He worked on CU football broadcasts for 29 years (1977-2005) for KOA-Radio, and is a regular participant on the Celebrity Golf Tour.

He joined his older brother, Dick, in the Hall as the two become the seventh set of brothers to be enshrined. Byron White and Joe Romig were CU's first two inductees, with Dick the third when he got the call in 1993.



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		

HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS

Dan Hawkins is entering 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 **2-10** record at Colorado, along with a **55-21** record in the Division I-A ranks (53-11 at Boise State) and an overall career mark of **94-33-1** 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
Hawkins at Colorado	2-10	2- 4	0- 5	0- 1	0- 5	2- 5	0- 4	2- 6	0- 0
Career (NCAA I-A)	55-21	33- 6	21-13	1- 2	2-10	53-11	16-12	3- 6	2- 2

- ♦ **Hawkins** has been a head coach for **128** games (94-33-1), with that record and 73.8 winning percentage eighth in the nation for active coaches with 100 or more games coached for their career.
- ♦ In 12 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.....	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	
Colorado Totals		2	10	0	.167	196	267	2	6	0	.250	160	199	
Division I-A Totals		55	21	0	.724	2858	1651	39	9	0	.813	1991	1011	
Career Totals		94	33	1	.738	4527	2750	60	12	1	.829	2834	1512	

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 heading 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.....	0	1	10	14	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	Totals.....	55	21	2858	1651

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

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall.....	55	21	Scoring 50+ Points.....	19	0	Non-Conference.....	16	12	Sunday.....	0	0
At Colorado.....	2	10	Scoring 20+ Points.....	55	8	At Colorado.....	0	4	Monday.....	0	0
At Boise State.....	53	11	Scoring <20 Points.....	0	13	7-Point Games Or Closer... ..	10	9	Tuesday.....	2	0
Home.....	33	6	Ranked Teams.....	2	10	Overtime.....	1	1	Wednesday.....	1	1
Boulder.....	2	4	No. 1.....	0	0	1 OT.....	0	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.....	46	17
At Colorado.....	0	5	Unranked Teams.....	53	11	August.....	1	0	Eastern Time Zone.....	0	3
Neutral.....	1	2	As A Ranked Team.....	16	2	September.....	12	11	Central Time Zone.....	8	8
Bowl Games.....	2	2	Conference Games.....	39	9	October.....	22	4	Mountain Time Zone.....	38	7
Day Games.....	32	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 Trends III 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 2006:

Coach, School	W	L	T	Pct.
Pete Carroll, USC.....	65	12	0	.844
Urban Meyer, Florida.....	61	12	0	.836
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma.....	86	19	0	.819
Mark Richt, Georgia.....	61	17	0	.782
Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee.....	137	41	0	.770
Bobby Bowden, Florida State.....	366	113	4	.762
Lloyd Carr, Michigan.....	113	36	0	.758
Steve Spurrier, South Carolina.....	157	50	2	.756
Joe Paterno, Penn State.....	363	121	3	.748
Paul Johnson, Navy.....	99	35	0	.739
Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....	94	33	1	.738
Jim Tressel, Ohio State.....	197	71	2	.733
Gary Patterson, TCU.....	54	20	0	.730

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 2006 (*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Chris Peterson, Boise State.....	13	0	1.000
*Bret Bielema, Wisconsin.....	12	1	.923
*Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee.....	7	6	.538
*Ron Prince, Kansas State.....	7	6	.538
*Todd Graham, Rice.....	7	6	.538
*Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern.....	4	8	.333
*Chuck Long, San Diego State.....	3	9	.250
Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....	2	10	.167
*Turner Gill, Buffalo.....	2	10	.167
*Al Golden, Temple.....	1	11	.083

No longer with same program:

Dennis Erickson, Idaho.....	4	8	.333
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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
Dan Hawkins.....	2006	2-10	196 267	20.5 11.2	172.9 118.5 291.4	112.4 228.5 340.9	+0.67	Opp: 66.9 CP; 47.8 3rd Down	?

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 1, 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
Mark Helfrich	Colorado	Offensive	Oct. 28, 1973	33	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, 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).

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. 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	2001	58	21	37	2004	48	13	35
1995	61	11	50	1999	57	12	45	2002	58	35	23	2005	54	16	38
1996	64	12	52	2000	38	8	30	2003	47	5	42	2006	35	18	17
1997	46	9	37												

OUCH... THERE'S NO OTHER WORD FOR IT

Colorado may have opened 0-4, but there's plenty of misery around the Big 12 Conference when it came to facing ranked opponents in 2006. In non-league play, the league went a combined **0-9** against top 25 teams. Colorado, as is its standard fare, was the only school to play as many as two, while four faced none. The eight schools that ventured to play ranked foes were outscored 209-99; Colorado had two of the most respectable outings, losing 21-3 to Arizona State (ASU scored a cosmetic touchdown in the final two minutes), and perhaps had the best showing against any ranked team with the 14-13 loss at Georgia. Of course, the latter has to allow for the botched instant replay mess by the Pac-10 that cost Oklahoma a win at Oregon, as the Sooners' 34-33 "loss" is the only other contest besides CU-UGA decided by one score (eight points) or less.

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.

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 1946 ; 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
2006 Totals	715	800	1,515	12-Game Average: 126.3 (Colorado 59.6; Opponent 66.7)
2005 Totals	828	877	1,705	12-Game Average: 142.1 (Colorado 69.0; Opponent 73.1)

- ◆ 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.

TRENDS

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **170-93-4**, the 19th best record nationally in this span). In these 267 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 (123-15-2 in last 140)	139-17-2
◆ 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	138-18-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	66- 7-1	◆ when scoring 14 or more points	167-53-4
◆ when punting three or fewer times	62-13-1	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-39-0
◆ when scoring first	110-27-1	◆ 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	70-58-2
◆ 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 20th best overall record at **142-74-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (220 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	94- 6-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	30- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (52-51-1 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	75-33-2
➤ 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 (77-18-1 the last 96 times)	88-21-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	70-58-2
➤ 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	113-19-1
➤ 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+ (23-2 40+)	102-30-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	107-28-2
➤ 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 **76** games including bowls (**55-21**; 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)	2- 2	55- 8	➤ when leading after three (6-16 trailing, 2-1 tied)	2- 2	47- 3
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	2- 1	49- 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	0- 4	10- 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)	2- 6	38- 9	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (41-0 last 40)	1- 0	45- 2
➤ when leading at halftime	2- 3	45- 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 20th best overall record:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
142 WINS	237	362	+125	1,201	462	+739
HAWKINS ERA (2 WINS)	2	5	+ 3	3	6	- 3
74 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	191	130	- 61	287	623	-336
HAWKINS ERA (10 LOSSES)	14	19	+ 5	25	41	- 16
18-SEASON TOTALS (220 Games)	428	492	+64	1,488	1,085	+403
HAWKINS ERA (12 Games)	16	24	+ 8	28	47	- 19

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **112** times in **175** tries, including **18** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has been put into the two-minute drill since 1988 (or 64 percent of the time). CU was **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 was 4-of-9: the Buffs were 1-for-2 against CSU, including the game winning field goal, 1-of-1 with a first half TD march against New Mexico State, 0-of-1 at Miami, 1-of-1 at OSU (first half field goal), 1-of-1 at Texas (first half TD) and 0-of-1 at Iowa State, versus Nebraska and against Clemson in the bowl. CU was 4-for-5 in 2004, 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	0-0	112-175	64.0
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	0-0	74-104	71.2
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	0/0	47/27	
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	0-0	38-71	53.5
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	0/0	31/7	
Winning/Tying Scores	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	18	

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 29 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 two most recent wins of this variety came against Texas-El Paso in the 2004 Houston Bowl and in the season opener against CSU this season (rallying from 9 and 11 points down, respectively).

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 **84-22-2** in their last 108 games against unranked teams (AP), along with a record of **115-24-2** in the last 141. The Buffs are **152-74-4** 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 **46-21-1** 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**). In 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 **222** 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 (**113** 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 **120** 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 **453** 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 2006):** Colorado **222**, Nebraska 139, Kansas State 128, Texas Tech 117, Oklahoma 107, Kansas 50, Missouri 49, Iowa State 39, Texas A&M 38, Texas 33, Oklahoma State 20, Baylor 14. 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 **222** 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 2006:

School	Streak	Last Shutout		School	Streak	Last Shutout
Michigan	275	Oct. 20, 1984 at Iowa (0-26)	•	TCU	177	Nov. 16, 1991 at Texas (0-32)
Washington State	261	Sept. 15, 1984 at Ohio State (0-44)	•	Nevada	175	*—All games: joined Div I-A in 1992
Oregon	257	Sept. 28, 1985 at Nebraska (0-63)	•	Air Force	168	#—Dec. 31, 1992 vs. Mississippi (0-13)
Florida	230	Oct. 29, 1988 vs. Auburn (0-16)	•			(*—317 games dating back to I-AA days; #—Liberty Bowl)
Colorado	222	Nov. 12, 1988 at Nebraska (0-7)	•			

222 AND COUNTING

Colorado's **222**-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	275	10/27/1984 - present	.....	Florida	230	11/05/1988 - present	.....
Washington	271	11/14/1981 - 10/16/2004	USC	Colorado	222	11/19/1988 - present	.....
Washington State	261	10/22/1984 - present	.....	Hawaii	219	12/04/1976 - 11/04/1995	Colorado State
Oregon	257	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 **222** 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):

Aug. 9 Dusty Sprague (23)	Oct. 2 David Clark (19)	Nov. 5 Andy Avalos (26)	Dec. 13 Tom Suazo (22)
Aug. 11 R.J. Brown (22)	Oct. 2 Kevin Cooney (19)	Nov. 10 *Dan Hawkins (47)	Dec. 19 Riar Geer (21)
Aug. 20 Gardner McKay (21)	Oct. 10 Greg Brown (50)	Nov. 11 Tyson DeVree (23)	Dec. 21 Conrad Obi (19)
Aug. 25 Josh Hartigan (18)	Oct. 13 *Mark Nolan (24)	Nov. 14 Kevin Moyd (20)	Dec. 23 Eric Lawson (21)
Aug. 31 Bret Smith (20)	Oct. 14 Jalil Brown (20)	Nov. 17 Miguel Rueda (36)	Dec. 29 Josh Smith (20)
Sept. 1 *Eugene Goree (18)	Oct. 14 Mile Itlis (19)	Nov. 18 Edwin Harrison (23)	Dec. 30 Lagrone Shields (20)
Sept. 8 *Jean Onaga	Oct. 15 Devin Shanahan (21)	Nov. 22 Jeff Smart (21)	Dec. 31 Stephone Robinson (23)
Sept. 18 Drew Hudgins (22)	Oct. 16 Jarrell Yates (21)	Nov. 24 Eric Kiesau (35)	Jan. 1 Justin Drescher (19)
Sept. 18 Lamont Smith (19)	Oct. 23 Joe Bever (27)	Nov. 28 Ethan Adkins (19)	Jan. 5 Lionel Harris (22)
Sept. 23 Jeff Grimes (39)	Oct. 27 *Erick Faatagi (21)	Nov. 28 Kevin Eberhart (22)	Jan. 6 Joel Adams (23)
Sept. 25 Kyle Black (20)	Oct. 28 Mark Helfrich (34)	Dec. 6 Tyler Ahles (19)	Jan. 6 Cody Crawford (22)
Sept. 25 Jashon Sykes (28)	Oct. 30 Alvin Barnett (22)	Dec. 6 Blake Behrens (19)	
Sept. 30 Daniel Dykes (22)	Nov. 3 *Nate Vaioumunga (18)	Dec. 11 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 **89** 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 **155** times during the streak, and had it extended by halftime **202** 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

Season	Games	Scored On/In:				Points Scored-----		
		1st Poss.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Wins	Losses
1998	12	3*	9	2	0	1	248	54
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
Totals	222	91	155	47	12	8	5106	1199

Colorado has a **144-74-4** record during the scoring streak, averaging **35.5** 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 **222** 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 **451** 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 **287-11-1** 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 **1,110** 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 **101** of its last **220** games, posting a **94-6-1** 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 **152** of these **220** games, dating to the start of 1989, going **122-28-2** (CU is **20-46-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns).
- ➔ CU has allowed **371** touchdowns in the last **717** times that the enemy has cracked its 20 (dating back to 1988; the other **346** times have yielded **174** field goals as well as **172** 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. In Dan Hawkins' first year, the opponent penetrated the CU red zone 41 times, with 27 touchdowns, 5 field goals and 9 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 **83** touchdowns out of **199** drives started on the CU side of the 50 (and just **115** scores overall, meaning **84** non-scores). In 2006, the opponent has **15** scores (9 TD, 6 FG) out of **19** drives started in CU territory; over the last four seasons, CU's allowed just **74** scores (56 TD/18 FG) in **122** drives started from the 50 on into CU territory.
- ➔ CU has topped 400 yards of total offense in **46** of its last **117** contests (once this year, twice in 2005, five times in '04), as CU has made a habit of it since the start of the 1993 season. In **171** games in this span, CU has gained 400 or more yards **83** times (49 percent). The Buffaloes also have topped the 500-plus yard mark in **41** of the **171** 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. In 2005, CU averaged well over six yards nine games into the year, finishing at **5.7** yards on first down plays; 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 **5.5** 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).
- ➔ 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 **96** games. And since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **59** scores by return in **147** 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 **98** games (and **32** times in the last **171**, 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 **56-46-1** in its last **103** games on grass, dating back to the 1985 season (**53-39** in the last **92**, 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 **160** interceptions in **5,168** 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) and had just 171 yards on 113 misses (1.5). *(For comparison, CU had 660 yards on 59 conversions, 11.2 per, and 222 on 112 misses for 2.0.)*
 - In 2005, that number was down a bit to **10.2** on the 73 conversions (748 yards total; eight big plays: 40, 38, 37, 33, 24, 22, 21 and 20). On the 124 failures by the opponent, CU has allowed just 180 yards, or **1.5** per try.
 - In 2006, CU allowed **1,022** yards on the **85** conversions, or **12.0** per; KSU (8 makes, 144 yards) and Baylor (9, 149) did the most damage.
- ➔ **Second Down "Conversions."** The Colorado defense had some pretty good numbers 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%).
- ➔ **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 **30** of **48** quarters (63 percent) and **2** of **3** overtime periods. All told, dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **499** of its last **664** quarters (75%). Those numbers included **32** of **48** in 2005.

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 2006, 52 scouts from 26 teams saw the Buffs in person on game day. The 2006 NFL roll call of teams that have saw the Buffaloes included: Arizona, Atlanta, Baltimore, Buffalo, Carolina, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Green Bay, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Miami, Minnesota, New England, New Orleans, N.Y. Giants, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, San Francisco, St. Louis, Seattle, Tampa Bay and Tennessee. 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 (289 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 62-21-1 in its last 84 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 (73-53-2 with 50,000-plus);
- ❑ Colorado is 513-237-25 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 2006, the radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 419 games in his career, including 156 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 321, including the last 279 in a row, while facilities man **John Krueger** has worked 279 in all (128 straight). **Brian Cabral** is the football staffer with the most "Buff" experience, as he has now coached in 220 in a row as an assistant coach; including his playing days (46 games), he has been a part of 266 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
Colorado	21	23	.477
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
Colorado	18	15	.545
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)

2006 Network TV Appearances

School	Tot	ABC	FSN	Oth
Oklahoma	12	6	5	1
Texas	11	6	1	4
Nebraska	10	8	2	0
Missouri	8	4	2	2
Colorado	7	1	3	3
Texas Tech	7	1	2	4
Texas A&M	7	5	1	1
Kansas	6	1	4	1
Oklahoma State	6	1	2	3
Baylor	5	0	4	1
Kansas State	5	1	4	0
Iowa State	4	2	1	1

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.
Colorado	27	13	13	1	.500
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	9	2	7	0	.222
Missouri	9	1	8	0	.111
Iowa State	9	1	8	0	.111
Kansas	6	0	6	0	.000
Oklahoma State	5	0	5	0	.000
Kansas State	3	1	2	0	.333

(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 **27-67** 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 2-4, Oklahoma 2-2, Baylor 1-3, Iowa State 1-8, Texas Tech 1-8, Kansas 0-2, Oklahoma State 0-4, Missouri 0-5 and Texas A&M 0-9. CU has played 17 of the 87 games, with Nebraska next with 12 (no one else has played 10).

Against all-non league foes (non-conference opponents and bowl games), the records are: Nebraska 38-6, Kansas State 36-6, Oklahoma State 29-8, Texas 32-10, Oklahoma 30-11, Missouri 27-11, Texas A&M 29-12, Kansas 25-11, Iowa State 27-12, Texas Tech 29-14, Baylor 20-15 and **Colorado 23-19** (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 27 former Colorado Buffaloes in NFL training camps as of August 28. There were 29 CU alums on the final 2006 National Football League rosters, which was second in the Big 12 behind Nebraska (32); Oklahoma had 27, Texas 25, Kansas State 20, Oklahoma State 11, Iowa State 9, Texas Tech 9, Baylor 8, Missouri 7, and Kansas 6. 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):

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.	Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
#Tom Ashworth	OT	Seattle Seahawks	6	Thaddeaus Washington	ILB	Buffalo Bills	R
#Justin Bannan	DT	Baltimore Ravens	6	Sam Wilder	OT	Indianapolis Colts	3R
Jeremy Bloom	WR	Philadelphia Eagles	2R	Abraham Wright	DE	Miami Dolphins	R
#Tyler Brayton	DT	Oakland Raiders	4	COACHES			
Chad Brown	OLB	New England Patriots	14	Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Chris Brown	RB	Tennessee Titans	4	Mike Barry	OL	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 1987-92
†Brian Calhoun	RB	Detroit Lions	2	Ronnie Bradford	DB	Denver	Player, 1989-92
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	R	Eric Bieniemy	RB	Minnesota	Player, 1987-90 & AC
Brian Daniels	OG	Minnesota Vikings	R	Tom Cable	OL	Oakland	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Mark Fenton	OG	Denver Broncos	R	Jim Caldwell	AHC/QB	Indianapolis	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
#Daniel Graham	TE	Denver Broncos	5	Jon Embree	TE	Kansas City	Player, 1983-86 & AC
#Andre Gurode	OG	Dallas Cowboys	5	David Gibbs	DB	Kansas City	Player, 1987-90
#D.J. Hackett	WR	Seattle Seahawks	3	Vance Joseph	DB	San Francisco	Player, 1990-94
†Marques Harris	DE	San Diego Chargers	2	Steve Marshall	OL	Cleveland	Asst. Coach, 2000-01
Brian Ihuh	OLB	Jacksonville Jaguars	2	Rick Neuheisel	OC/QB	Baltimore	Head Coach, 1995-98
#Joe Klopfenstein	TE	St. Louis Rams	2	Rod Perry	DB	Indianapolis	Player, 1973-74
#Matt Lepsis	OT	Denver Broncos	10	Kennedy Pola	RB	Jacksonville	Asst. Coach, 1997-98
#Michael Lewis	SS	San Francisco 49ers	5	Vernon Stephens	Str/Cond	San Diego	Asst. S&C Coach, 2003-06
Vaka Manupuna	DT	Washington Redskins	2R	NFL Europe			
#Chris Naeole	OG	Jacksonville Jaguars	10	Donnie Holmes	WR	Cologne	Player, 1979
Hannibal Navies	LB	San Francisco 49ers	8	Kanavis McGhee	DL	Amsterdam	Player, 1987-90
Donald Strickland	CB	San Francisco 49ers	4				
#Quinn Synniewski	TE	Baltimore Ravens	2				
Lawrence Vickers	RB	Cleveland Browns	2				

BY TEAM (20 of 32)—Denver 3, San Francisco 3, Baltimore 2, Jacksonville 2, Seattle 2, Buffalo 1, Cleveland 1, Dallas 1, Detroit 1, Green Bay 1, Indianapolis 1, Miami 1, Minnesota 1, New England 1, Oakland 1, Philadelphia 1, San Diego 1, St. Louis 1, Tennessee 1, Washington 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				Full Years			
Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)	Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)
Brian Daniels	G	(4) 2003-06	Minnesota (FA)	Chris Naeole	G	(3) 1994-95-96	New Orleans (1)
Mark Fenton	C	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)	Heath Irwin	G	(3) 1993-94-95	New England (4)
Clint O'Neal	T	(2) 2004-05	Washington (FA)	Bryan Stoltzberg	C	(4) 1992-93-94-95	San Diego (6)
Sam Wilder	T	(2) 2003-04	Dallas (FA)	Derek West	T	(3) 1992-93-94	Indianapolis (5)
Marwan Hage	G/C	(3) 2001-02-03	Jacksonville (FA)	Tony Berti	T	(2) 1993-94	San Diego (6)
Wayne Lucier	G/C	(2) 2001-02	N.Y. Giants (7)	Jay Leeuwenburg	C	(3) 1989-90-91	Kansas City (9)
Justin Bates	T/G	(3) 2000-01-02	Dallas (7)	Mark VanderPoel	T	(3) 1988-89-90	Indianapolis (4)
Andre Gurode	G/C	(3) 1999-00-01	Dallas (2)	Joe Garten	G	(4) 1987-88-89-90	Green Bay (6)
Victor Rogers	T	(3) 1999-00-01	Detroit (7)	One-Year Starters:			
Brad Bedell	G	(2) 1998-99	Cleveland (6)	Tom Ashworth	T	(1) 2000	New England (FA)
Shane Cook	T	(2) 1998-99	New Orleans (FA)	Ben Nichols	G	(1) 1998	Atlanta (FA)
Ryan Johanningmeier	G/T	(3) 1997-98-99	Atlanta (FA)	Ariel Solomon	T	(1) 1990	Pittsburgh (10)
Melvin Thomas	G/T	(3) 1995-96-97	Philadelphia (7)				

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	Mervin 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 (2004-06)	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 (2004-05)	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
34	Don Hasselbeck (1973-76)	50	612	12.2	3
34	Bobby Purify (2000-03)	50	508	10.2	1
36	Bob Niziolek (1977-80)	49	664	13.6	5
37	Mervin Hodel (1949-51)	48	540	11.3	4
38	Patrick Williams (2005-06)	47	483	10.3	1
53	Alvin Barnett (2005-06)	38	363	9.6	1
58	Hugh Charles (2004-06)	36	319	8.9	1

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7	Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	106	1,543	14.6	11
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
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 (2004-06)	76	925	12.2	2
25	Chris Anderson (1994-97)	61	858	14.1	4
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
50	Bill Symons (1962-64)	52	537	10.3	0
60	Walter Stanley (1980-81)	28	490	17.5	3
61	Patrick Williams (2005-06)	47	483	10.3	1
---	Alvin Barnett (2005-06)	38	363	9.6	1
---	Hugh Charles (2004-06)	36	319	8.9	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 (2004-06)	1,670	319	47	0	2,036
---	Stephone Robinson (2004-06)	22	62	857	593	1,534

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	John Bayuk (1954-56)	1,943	55	1,998
26	Hugh Charles (2004-06)	1,670	319	1,989

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 (2004-06)	48	857	17.9	0
18	Steve Haggerty (1972-73)	23	504	21.9	0
19	Jo Jo Collins (1984-88)	26	471	18.1	0
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	19	459	24.2	0
21	Shelby Nash (1982-83)	24	456	19.0	0
22	Terrence Wheatley (2003-06)	19	431	22.7	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 (2004-06)	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	Brian Cabral (LB, 1974-77)	120	177	—	297
15	Kanavis McGhee (LB, 1987-90)	179	118	—	297
17	Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-06)	173	107	—	280
---	Terrence Wheatley (CB, 2003-06)	92	22	—	114

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 (2004-06)	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
26	Jordan Dizon (2004-06)	24- 95
---	George Hypolite (2005-06)	14- 45

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
12	Terrence Wheatley (2003-06)	9	89	9.9	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 (2003-06)	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 will mark 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 13-8 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	9	0	CLARK	0	0	HARRISON	34	16	MELTON	0	0	SIPILI	12	2
ADKINS	0	0	COONEY	0	0	HARTIGAN	0	0	MEYER	0	0	SMART	11	0
AHLES	0	0	COPE	0	—	HAWKINS, C.	0	0	MILLER	0	0	SMITH, B.	0	0
BARR	0	0	CRAWFORD	12	3	HAWKINS, J.	0	0	MODROVSKY	0	0	SMITH, Jm.	0	0
BALLENGER	0	0	DANIELS	0	0	HEAD	3	1	MOYD	11	0	SMITH, Jo.	0	0
BARNETT	25	9	DEVENNY	0	0	HERROD	0	0	NABORS	0	0	SMITH, L.	0	0
BARRETT	29	2	DeVREE	11	3	HUDGINS	0	0	NELSON	0	0	SOLDER	0	0
BEATTY	0	0	DILALLO	12	—	HYPOLITE	24	8	NICOLAS	12	11	SPRAGUE	35	13
BEHRENS, B.	0	0	DIZON	38	34	ILTIS	0	0	OBI	0	0	STENGEL	0	0
BEHRENS, J.	0	0	DRESCHER	12	0	JACKSON	24	11	PALAZZI	0	0	STEVENS	0	0
BISNOW	0	0	DUREN	0	0	JAFFEE	0	0	PERKINS	0	0	SUAZO	0	—
BLACK	0	0	DYKES	0	0	JAGORAS	12	1	PERRI	0	0	SUMLER	0	0
BRACE	10	0	EBERHART	7	—	JONES	25	11	POLYBUS	35	15	TAU	0	0
BROWN, C.	12	4	ELLIS	34	5	KAYNOR	10	0	POREMBIA	0	0	VAIOMOUNGA	0	0
BROWN, J.	0	0	ESPINOZA	0	0	LAWSON	0	0	ROBINSON	38	2	WALTERS	24	10
BROWN, R.	17	0	FAATAGI	0	0	LOCKRIDGE	0	0	SANDERS, D.	21	15	WHEATLEY	37	19
BURNEY	23	2	FRUECHTEL	0	0	LUCAS	19	7	SANDERS, J.	35	0	WILLIAMS	27	7
BURTON	22	1	GEER	12	9	MAIAVA	0	0	SANDERSFIELD	0	0	WRIGHT	0	0
CANTRELL	16	5	GOREE	0	0	McBRIDE	5	0	SHANAHAN	0	0	YATES	5	0
CELESTINE	0	0	HAM	0	0	McKAY	21	0	SHIELDS	0	0	TEAM	853	251
CHARLES	37	19	HARRIS	35	6	McKNIGHT	0	0	SIMAS	0	0	2006 Final	1675	538

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: 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 **13** games, followed by **CB Terrence Wheatley** with 12 and **QB Bernard Jackson** and **OG Daniel Sanders** both with 11. The only other players with more than a handful of consecutive starts are **ILB Jordon Dizon** (7), **SS Ryan Walters** (6) and **OLB Brad Jones** (5). 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.

NINETEEN SAW FIRST CU ACTION IN 2006

In 2006, 19 players saw their first action in a Colorado Buffalo uniform. In the season opener against Montana State, 14 players stepped onto the field for the first time in a Colorado uniform, including the only four true freshmen who have played to date: **DT Jason Brace**, **CB Cha'pelle Brown**, **LS Justin Drescher** and **ILB Michael Sipili**. Last year, 16 saw their first action while 24 did so in both 2004 and 2003. The list of Buffs to hit the field for the first time in 2006 (*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (4): DT Jason Brace, *CB Cha'pelle Brown, *LS Justin Drescher, *ILB Michael Sipili

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (6): *OT Paul Backowski, P Matt DiLallo, TE Riar Geer, OL Devin Head, DT Taj Kaynor, *TB Kevin Moyd, ILB Jeff Smart

SOPHOMORES (5): *S Joel Adams, *TE Justin Adams, WR Cody Crawford, *P Isaac Garden, S Terry Wilson

JUNIORS (2): TE Tyson DeVree, FB Samson Jagoras

SENIORS (1): TB Mell Holliday

(The four true frosh who played for CU was not on the radar nationally; Temple had played 19 and Illinois 16 as 17 schools played nine or more. Actually, the four CU has played tied for the 15th fewest nationally; CSU and Wake Forest top that list with none seeing action.)

TWENTY-FOUR MAKE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2006

Twenty-four players made their first career starts in 2006, the third-most over the last 23 seasons (15 offense, nine defense). Eight did so in the season opener against Montana State: **S Benjamin Burney**, **TE Riar Geer**, **OG Devin Head**, **DT George Hypolite**, **FB Samson Jagoras**, **OLB Brad Jones**, **DT Brandon Nicolas** and **WR Patrick Williams**. Three more followed in the CSU game in Denver: **TE Dan Goettsch**, **QB Bernard Jackson** and **FS Ryan Walters**; two more versus Arizona State: **TE Tyson DeVree** and **WR Stephone Robinson**; and one at Georgia: **WR Cody Crawford**. In the Big 12 opener at Missouri, **CB Cha'pelle Brown**, **ILB Marcus Burton**, **C Bryce MacMartin** and **ILB Michael Sipili** trotted on to the field first. Six players started for the first time as conference play continued: **FB Maurice Cantrell**, **S Lionel Harris** and **WR Nick Holz** (versus Baylor); **OT Paul Backowski** (at Kansas); **TE Paul Creighton** (against Kansas State) and **TB Mell Holliday** (Iowa State). In 2005, 11 players made their first career starts in a CU uniform, with all returning this fall. The 24 first-time starters are 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) and 2006 (24).

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												
AHLES												
BAHR												
BALLENGER												
BARNETT												
BARRETT												
BEATTY												
BEHRENS, B.												
BEHRENS, J.												
BISNOW												
BRACE												
BROWN, C.												
BROWN, J.												
BROWN, R.												
BURNEY												
CANTRELL												
CELESTINE												
CHARLES												
CLARK												
COONEY												
COPE												
CRAWFORD												
DANIELS												
DEVENNY												
DeVREE												
DILALLO												
DIZON												
DRESCHER												
DUREN												
DYKES												
EBERHART												
ELLIS												
ESPINOZA												
FAATAGI												
FRUECHTEL												
GEER												
GOREE												
HARRIS												
HARRISON												
HARTIGAN												
HAWKINS, C.												
HAWKINS, J.												
HEAD												
HERROD												
HYPOLITE												
ILTIS												
JACKSON												
JAFFEE												
JAGORAS												
JONES												

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

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

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

Upperclassmen have 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:

- **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:	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 (0-0)

S 1 Colorado (in Denver)
S 8 CALIFORNIA
S 22 at Houston
O 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

ARIZONA STATE (0-0)

S 1 SAN JOSE STATE
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

FLORIDA STATE (0-0)

S 3 ► at Clemson
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

MIAMI-OHIO (0-0)

A 30 ■ at Ball State
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

OKLAHOMA (0-0)

S 1 NORTH TEXAS
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

BAYLOR (0-0)

S 1 at TCU
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

KANSAS STATE (0-0)

S 1 at Auburn
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

KANSAS (0-0)

S 1 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
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)

TEXAS TECH (0-0)

S 3 at SMU
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

MISSOURI (0-0)

S 1 Illinois (in St. Louis)
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)

IOWA STATE (0-0)

A 30 KENT STATE
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

NEBRASKA (0-0)

S 1 NEVADA
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 between 1999 and 2004 after allowing just 83 between 1987 and 1998.

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 **20th** best record in college football since the start of 1989 season (**142-74-4**). Of these 220 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 **102-24-2** 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 **165** 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

Though 0-4 in close calls in 2006, Colorado is still **11-6** where the final margin has been seven or fewer points, dating back to the start of 2003. That includes the four setbacks this year (CSU, Georgia, Baylor, Kansas), and two games in 2005, the season opening 31-28 victory over Colorado State and a 23-20 win at Kansas State, both thanks to the foot of **PK Mason Crosby**. And starting with a 22-19 come-from-behind win at Oklahoma State in 2001, CU is **15-8** in seven point decisions.

GRADLE 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, former CU player **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
Colorado	1990	1994	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	*Colorado	22	1979-84	Missouri	4	1999-02
Southern Miss	72	1933-34	Clemson	30	1975-76	<i>The rest of the Big 12:</i>			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 begin their 118th season of competition with an all-time record of **652-412-36** in **1,100** 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** in their 83rd 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 **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 **43-21** in its last **64** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU annually plays, and is **47-24-2** in the last **73** October games, when conference play annually comes into full bloom. 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 **3-4** 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:

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

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 statues. 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
Ohio State	11	18	Iowa	5	5	Pittsburgh	2	3	Baylor	1	2
Florida State	7	15	Arizona	4	5	Virginia Tech	2	3	Maryland	1	2
Miami, Fla.	9	15	Notre Dame	4	5	Washington	2	3	North Carolina	1	2
Oklahoma	9	15	Brigham Young	2	5	California	2	2	Arkansas	1	1
Michigan	7	13	Alabama	4	4	Georgia Tech	2	2	Auburn	1	1
Penn State	7	11	UCLA	4	4	Illinois	2	2	Cincinnati	1	1
Texas	6	11	Minnesota	3	4	Louisiana State	2	2	Colorado State	1	1
Nebraska	8	10	Tennessee	2	4	Memphis	2	2	Fresno State	1	1
Colorado	7	9	Northwestern	1	4	Oregon State	2	2	Hawai'i	1	1
USC	4	8	Kansas State	3	3	Texas A&M	2	2	Kentucky	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

THE LAST TIME**INDIVIDUAL**

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Jeremy Bloom vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 18, 2003 (88 yards). Opponent: Sammv Moore, Washington State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2003 (97 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards). Opponent: Wes Welker, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003 (41 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Marcus Burton vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 1, 2005 (99 yards). Opponent: Brent Curvey, Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 12, 2005 (66 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	Colorado: Ryan Walters vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 28, 2006 (95 yards). Opponent: Steve Paris, Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 12, 2005 (66 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards). Opponent: Brandon Foster, Texas in Houston, Dec. 3, 2005 (<i>Big 12 Championship</i> ; 0 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Has not occurred. Opponent: Has not occurred.
Blocked Punt	Colorado: Vance Washington vs. Clemson in Orlando, Dec. 27, 2005 (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>). Opponent: Angela Fobbs-Valentino, Arizona State in Boulder, Sept. 16, 2006.
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado: James Garee vs. Clemson in Orlando, Dec. 27, 2005 (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>). Opponent: Brodney Pool, Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2003.
Blocked Field Goal	Colorado: James Garee vs. New Mexico State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2005. Opponent: Dale Dixon, Georgia in Atlanta, Sept. 23, 2006.
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	Colorado: Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone). Opponent: Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	Colorado: Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. Opponent: Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 398, Joel Klatt vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005. Opponent: 408, Zac Taylor, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 25, 2005.
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 424, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003. Opponent: 408, Zac Taylor, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 25, 2005.
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 126, Mell Holliday vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2006 (<i>18 carries</i>). Opponent: 142, Brandon Jackson, Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 24, 2006 (<i>34 carries</i>).
200 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002. Opponent: 247, Jamario Thomas, North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004.
300 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. Opponent: Has not occurred (record is 268).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005. Opponent: 3, Vince Young, Texas at Austin, Oct. 15, 2005.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005. Opponent: 4, Ricky Williams, Texas at Austin, Oct. 25, 1997.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Chris Brown (25-127) and Bobby Purify (20-174) vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2002. Opponent: Ell Roberson (21-178) and Darrin Sproles (16-121), Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2002.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970. Opponent: David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151), George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	Colorado: 398, Joel Klatt vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005. Opponent: 392, Zac Taylor, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 25, 2005.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado: 419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003. Opponent: 403, Justin Holland, Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 4, 2004.
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 4, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005. Opponent: 4, Chase Daniel, Missouri at Columbia, Sept. 30, 2006.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 4, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005. Opponent: 4, Chase Daniel, Missouri at Columbia, Sept. 30, 2006.
Five Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 5, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 5, Steve Stenstrom, Stanford at Palo Alto, Sept. 18, 1993.
Three Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 3, Bernard Jackson vs. Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 7, 2006. Opponent: 3, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 14, 2006.
Four Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 4, John Hessler vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 13, 1997. Opponent: 4, Justin Holland, Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 3, 2005.
10 Receptions	Colorado: 11, Derek McCoy vs. Washington State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2003. Opponent: 10, Johnny Walker, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 9, 2006.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 108, Evan Judge vs. Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 29, 2005. Opponent: 117, Jordy Nelson, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2006.
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 222, Rae Carruth vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 2, 1996. Opponent: 208, Albert Connell, Texas A&M at College Station, Sept. 28, 1996.
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 2, Joe Klopfenstein vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005. Opponent: 2, Chase Coffman, Missouri at Columbia, Sept. 30, 2006.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 3, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 3, Justin Armour, Stanford at Palo Alto, Sept. 18, 1993.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	Colorado: Derek McCoy (6-171) and D.J. Hackett (4-143) vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 4, 2003. Opponent: Jayson Boyd (7-140) and Johnnie Higgins (7-122), UTEP in Houston, Dec. 29, 2004 (<i>Houston Bowl</i>).
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	Colorado: Bobby Purify (22-130 rushing) & Blake Mackey (8-116 receiving) vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 26, 2004. Opponent: Adrian Peterson (28-172 rushing) & Mark Clayton (8-106 receiving), Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004. (<i>Big 12 Ch.</i>)
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver (<i>same player</i>)	Colorado: Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001. Opponent: Has not occurred.

The Last Time, continued...

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

TEAM

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

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; *—denotes 2006 bowl outcome not included*):

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
19	Colorado	170	93	4	.644
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
9	Colorado (Big 8/12)	91	43	3	.675
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
20	Colorado	142	74	4	.655
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 (17-13-1)

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1987	Nebraska	L 7-24	2001	Nebraska	W62-36
1988	Oklahoma	L 14-17	2002	Kansas State	W35-31
1990	Iowa State	W28-12		Baylor	W34- 0
1991	Missouri	W55- 7		Texas Tech	W37-13
1992	Oklahoma	T 24-24		Iowa State	W41-27
1993	Nebraska	L 17-21		b —Oklahoma	L 7-29
1994	Oklahoma State	W17- 3	2003	Oklahoma	L 20-34
1995	Missouri	W21- 0		Nebraska	L 22-31
	a —Oregon	W38- 6	2004	Colorado State	W27-24
1996	Texas	W28-24		Texas	L 7-31
	Kansas State	W12- 0		Kansas State	W38-31
1997	Kansas	W42- 6	2005	Nebraska	L 3-30
	Missouri	L 31-41	2006	Texas Tech	W30- 6
1998	Kansas State	L 9-16		Kansas State	L 21-34
1999	Nebraska (OT)	L 30-33		Iowa State	W 33-16
2000	Iowa State	L 27-35			

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

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.**
 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

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

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
*(97 Taj Kaynor, 6-4, 275, Soph.; **SUSP-1 game**)*
*(99 Chris Perri, 6-3, 270, Jr.; **SUSP-3 games**)*

NOSE TACKLE

- 94 Brandon Nicolas, 6-3, 290, Jr.*
 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

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

PUNT RETURN

- 1 Stephone Robinson, 5-8, 195, Sr.-5*** **OR**
 38 Chase McBride, 5-7, 160, 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 August 26 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	MAIAVA, 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	SANDERSFIELD, 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	STEVENSON, 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