

# 2014 COLORADO LACROSSE



<b>Thursday, Feb. 13</b> <b>@Stetson</b>	<b>DeLand, Fla.</b> <b>5 p.m. MT</b>	<b>Saturday, Feb. 15</b> <b>@Jacksonville</b>	<b>Jacksonville, Fla.</b> <b>10 a.m. MT</b>
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## LACROSSE HISTORY

First Season .....	2014
All-Time Record .....	0-0
All-Time Conference Record .....	0-0

## LACROSSE STAFF

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Record at Colorado .....	0-0 (First Season)
Career Record .....	Same
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## TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall Record.....	0-0
2014 MPSF Record .....	
2013 Overall Record.....	N/A
2013 MPSF Record .....	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	N/A
Starters Returning/Lost.....	N/A
Newcomers.....	23
Class Breakdown (Fr./So./Jr./Sr.) .....	21/2/0/0

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**QUICKLY:** The University of Colorado women's lacrosse team makes its Division I debut this weekend in Florida. First up, the Buffaloes face Stetson in DeLand, Fla. at 5 p.m. MT on Thursday, Feb. 13. Next up is a trip to Jacksonville. The Buffs take on the Dolphins on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. MT.

**INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:** For those members of the media wishing to interview the women's lacrosse team during the season, please contact Assistant Sports Information Director/Lacrosse Contact Marlee Horn at (303) 492-7525 or marlee.horn@colorado.edu.

**SCOUTING THE STETSON HATTERS:** The Hatters went 2-14 in last year's inaugural season, with both of their victories coming in the Atlantic Sun Conference. Stetson returns all 12 of last year's starters, losing just two letterwinners, while welcoming 11 newcomers. The Hatters are 0-2 so far this season, falling to No. 3 Syracuse and Mountain Pacific Sports Federation opponent Oregon. The Hatters have been outscored 45-3, managing just eight shots to their opponents' 82. Stetson's two goaltenders have grabbed a combined 29 saves. Freshmen Jill Chiachetti and Julia Lozano and sophomore Melanie Fredericks have each scored one goal.

**SCOUTING THE JACKSONVILLE DOLPHINS:** In four seasons of DI lacrosse, head coach Mindy McCord has led the Dolphins to a 50-26 record, including a 13-6 mark in 2013. The Dolphins were a perfect 4-0 in A-Sun play last season and made their first trip to the NCAA Tournament, where they fell in the first round to then-No. 13 Denver. JU lost six of their starters, but have welcomed on 11 newcomers. Jacksonville has received votes in both the IWLCA Preseason and Week I Polls. The Dolphins fell 21-7 in their 2014 opener to Syracuse. Sophomore Kelsey Wiglesworth leads the squad with two goals off four shots. JU travels down the road to face Florida on Thursday before hosting the Buffs on Saturday.

# 2014 COLORADO LACROSSE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Club/Prev. School)
1	Soenksen, Paige	G	5-10	Fr.	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon/Pacific Falcons)
2	Moore, Marie	M	5-7	Fr.	Brick, N.J. (Brick Memorial/T3 Elite)
3	Bresnahan, Emily	M	5-6	Fr.	Wenham, Mass. (St. Paul's School/Revolution Lacrosse)
4	McCain, Claire	M	5-2	Fr.	Winnetka, Ill. (New Trier/True Lacrosse)
5	Castagnola, Cali	A/M	5-7	Fr.	Alamo, Calif. (Carondelet/BearLax)
6	Salvadore, Melissa	D	5-0	Fr.	Monroe Township, N.J. (Monroe Township/Tri-State Lacrosse - Blue)
7	Link, Tori	M	5-8	Fr.	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Team 180)
8	Salvadore, Amanda	M	5-0	Fr.	Monroe Township, N.J. (Monroe Township/Tri-State Lacrosse - Black)
9	Carroll, Katie	A/M	5-3	So.	Arnold, Md. (Severn School/Maryland United/Fairfield)
10	Knapp, Emily	A/M	5-5	Fr.	Fair Haven, N.J. (Rumson - Fair Haven Regional/T3 Elite)
11	Phelan, Abby	M	5-5	Fr.	Hingham, Mass. (Hingham/Revolution Lacrosse)
12	Krause, Maddy	A/D	5-5	Fr.	Centennial, Colo. (Regis Jesuit/Team 180)
13	Macleay, Katie	A/M	5-3	Fr.	Sherwood Forest, Md. (Annapolis/Maryland United)
14	Hunt, Maddie	D	5-5	Fr.	Catonsville, Md. (Catonsville/Diamonds Lacrosse)
16	Fusco, Johnna	M	5-4	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter)
17	Stapp, Ella	A	5-10	Fr.	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Team 180)
18	Brown, Amelia	A/M	5-5	Fr.	Hingham, Mass. (Notre Dame Academy/Mass Elite)
21	Lautman, Sarah	M	5-2	So.	Reading, Mass. (Reading Memorial/Mass Elite)
22	Rovzar, Molly	D	5-5	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona Del Mar/X Team Black)
23	Baker, Perri	D	5-4	Fr.	Bay Shore, N.Y. (Bay Shore/Long Island Top Guns)
26	DeWinter, Maddie	D	5-10	Fr.	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Team 180)
27	Morsches, Annie	M	5-8	Fr.	Columbia City, Ind. (Culver Academies/Lakeshore)
30	Gambitsky, Sophia	G	5-6	Fr.	Wantagh, N.Y. (Wantagh/Long Island Liberty)

## Pronunciation Guide

Cali Castagnola - Casta-yola  
 Johnna Fusco - John-a Few-sco  
 Sarah Lautman - Lowt-man  
 Abby Phelan - Phay-lan

Molly Rovzar - rhymes with trouser  
 Amanda and Melissa Salvadore - Salva-door  
 Paige Soenksen - Sunk-sen



**CU LACROSSE:** CU added women's lacrosse as its 17th sport in February 2012. In February 2014, the team is ready to take the field for its inaugural season, highlighted by eight home games and nine conference match-ups. CU will have two games broadcast on the Pac-12 Networks, at Stanford and at home against USC.

**THE COACHES:** Three Northwestern alumni lead the Buffs. In their time as student-athletes, head coach Ann Elliott and assistant Colleen Magarity each won three NCAA Championships, while assistant Hannah Nielsen won four. Elliott and Nielsen each have prior experience as assistant coaches: Elliott spent three years as an assistant at her alma mater; Nielsen worked as an assistant at Penn State and Towson University. Nielsen, an Australia native, is a highly decorated player, holding several NCAA records and winning one of each medal in the Federation of International Lacrosse Women's Lacrosse World Cup.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LACROSSE INAUGURAL SEASON

### 2014 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/13	at Stetson	5 p.m.
2/15	at Jacksonville	10 a.m.
2/19	*at Denver	3 p.m.
<b>2/22</b>	<b>REGIS (at Folsom Field)</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>3/4</b>	<b>TEMPLE</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
3/8	*at Fresno State	1 p.m.
3/14	at Massachusetts	2 p.m.
3/16	at New Hampshire	10 a.m.
<b>3/22</b>	<b>BROWN</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
<b>3/28</b>	<b>*ST. MARY'S COLLEGE</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
4/4	*at UC Davis	2 p.m.
4/6	*at Stanford	2 p.m.
<b>4/11</b>	<b>*USC</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>4/13</b>	<b>*SAN DIEGO STATE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>4/18</b>	<b>OLD DOMINION</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>4/20</b>	<b>*CALIFORNIA (at Prentup Field)</b>	<b>Noon</b>
4/27	*at Oregon	11 a.m.
5/1-4	MPSF Tournament	TBD
5/9-11	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBD
5/17	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBD
5/23	NCAA Semifinals	TBD
5/25	NCAA Championship Game	TBD

All home games in **bold CAPS**

All times Mountain

\*-MPSF Conference Game

**COLORADO DEBUTS:** Lacrosse is the newest Division I sport at Colorado. CU's current sports, in which a win, loss or tie is applicable, have gone 3-2-1 in their debuts. The oldest program at CU, football, fell 20-0 at the Denver Athletic Club on November 15, 1890. Men's basketball made its debut on January 10, 1902, defeating State Prep School 34-10. The Buffs had a big year in 1975. On January 17, the women's basketball team debuted with a 57-54 overtime win over Weber State. On September 26, women's tennis premiered with a 9-0 win over Colorado State. The volleyball team made its debut on September 4, 1986, falling 3-0 to Iowa State. Colorado's second youngest sport, soccer, debuted on August 31, 1996, when the Buffs tied Cal State Bakersfield 1-1 in overtime. Additionally, the men's cross country team claimed the top spot in their first ever event, the Wyoming Invitational in 1953.

**YOUTH IN REVOLT:** CU welcomes 23 players to the inaugural roster, which boasts 21 freshmen. In their senior seasons of high school, four players earned All-American status, three were Academic All-American selections and six received all-state honors.

**SOPHOMORE LEADERSHIP:** In part, the Buffs will look to their two sophomores for leadership on the team. Katie Carroll spent her freshman season at Fairfield University, where she played for National Lacrosse Hall of Famer Mike

Waldvogel. In seven games with the Stags, Carroll scored four goals, ranking third amongst Fairfield's freshmen. She took nine shots, seven of which were on goal. Sarah Lautman was a two-year starter with the CU club team, scoring 32 goals. In her two seasons, she helped the Buffs to a 20-17 record and a second place finish in the Rocky Mountain Women's Lacrosse League in 2012.

**SEEING DOUBLE:** Twins Amanda and Melissa Salvadore might have a few fans and opponents seeing double. No. 8 and No. 6, respectively, hail from Monroe Township, N.J. The 5-foot phenoms were both members of the Tri-State Lacrosse club program. Twins are common in the lacrosse team's families. Claire McCain and Marie Moore both have twin sisters, and Johnna Fusco's two younger sisters are twins. Twins are also a common feature in Colorado athletics. The men's golf team features freshmen twins Jeremy and Yannik Paul, while the women's golf team has senior twins Jenny and Kristin Coleman. The women's basketball team has boasted two pair of twins in recent years, 2013 grads Brenna and Meagan Malcolm-Peck and current seniors Ashley and Brittany Wilson. Sophomores Jeromy and Sean Irwin, triplets with a non-playing brother, also play football together at CU.

**MPSF COACHES' POLL:** In their first season of play, the Buffs were picked to finish eighth in the 2014 Preseason Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Women's Lacrosse Coaches Poll. Colorado received 23 points, seven more than its nearest opponent, St. Mary's. For the fifth consecutive year, Stanford took the top spot, with Denver following closely behind.

1. Stanford
2. Denver
3. USC
4. Oregon
5. California
6. San Diego State
7. UC Davis
- 8. Colorado**
9. St. Mary's
10. Fresno State

**STIFF COMPETITION:** Three of the Buffs' future opponents earned a spot in the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Week 1 Poll. Massachusetts leads the group at No. 12, with Stanford close behind at No. 14. Denver rounds out the group at No. 17. Jacksonville also received votes in the first week's poll.

**NEXT UP:** CU makes its in-state debut with a trip to Denver on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. They open home play against Regis on Saturday, Feb. 22 at noon at Folsom Field.