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### 2012 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

# GAME 9—STANFORD



## CARDINAL MAKING FIRST BOULDER VISIT SINCE 1990

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012 • 12:05 p.m. MDT • Folsom Field (53,613), Boulder, Colo.

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FX (National) | KOA-RADIO | CUBUFFS.COM (Live Stats)

### QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (1-7, 1-4 Pac-12) return home for the first of three games in November to close out the 2012 season, with first up the No. 15 (AP, Coaches)/No. 14 (Harris, BCS) **Stanford Cardinal** (6-2, 4-1 Pac-12) in a 12:05 p.m. MDT kickoff this Saturday, Nov. 3 at Folsom Field ... This is the third ranked team CU will face in as many games, the seventh time this century Colorado is doing so (2000, twice in 2001, 2002, 2006 and 2011) ... CU has lost 10 straight against ranked teams (last win: 34-30 over Kansas in 2009) ... This will be game number 114 against a ranked team dating back to 1989; only Florida (128), LSU (118), Ohio State (116), and Michigan (115) will have played more (with Florida State also having played 114) ... It's Homecoming on the Boulder campus, the 98th edition; the Buffs are 61-31-5 in Homecoming games in their history (*full details on the events of Back to Boulder weekend on page six*) ... Saturday is the ninth annual College Football Day (always the first Saturday of November); coinciding with the day is a prostate cancer awareness campaign, with the AFCA and other organizations encouraging donations to the Prostate Cancer Foundation (*more info: [www.nationalcollegefootballday.com](http://www.nationalcollegefootballday.com)*) ... Colorado is coming off a 70-14 loss at No. 2 Oregon; the Ducks were as advertised if not better, accumulating 617 yards of offense, 447 in the first half while racing to a 56-0 halftime lead, matching CU's largest halftime deficit in its history (trailed by the same score at UCLA in 1980; though the halftime score of the 103-0 loss to Colorado Mines in 1890 is not known) ... Stanford rallied from a controversial 20-13 overtime loss at Notre Dame on Oct. 13 to defeat California, 21-3, in "The Big Game" last Saturday, a rare October meeting between the two Bay area rivals ... The Buffaloes are **56-32-1** in their last 89 November games (**50-20** not including the Nebraska rivalry games), and are **51-11** against unranked teams in the month ... A crowd in the **45,000** range is expected for the game, with the long range weather forecast calling for temperatures in the low 50s and only a 20 percent chance of precipitation ... Visit **CUBuffs.com/gameday** as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

**DEPTH CHART ON PAGE 56; ROSTER ON PAGES 57-58**

CU-Stanford: FX / Justin Kutcher (play-by-play) / Eric Crouch (color analyst) / Darius Walker (sideline reporter) / Jeff Gowen (producer)

### STAT OF THE WEEK

Colorado's tailbacks have **205** rushing attempts on the season for **961** yards, or 4.69 yards per carry, with **TB Christian Powell** (103-471-4.57) leading the way. The six different tailbacks who have carries in 2012 have gained yards 171 times (or 83.4 percent of the time), with 15 carries for no gain and 19 for losses. They have 105 rushes of four or more yards (68 of five yards or longer and 22 of 10 yards or more).

### OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK

One thing that has gone relatively unnoticed is that Colorado has cut way down on its penalties in 2012. Last year at this time (eight games), CU had committed 67 penalties for 606 yards, ranking near the bottom of the NCAA in penalties at 8.4 per game. At present, the Buffaloes have **48** penalties for **469** yards, or 6.0 per game which has CU in the middle of the pack nationally (61st in the NCAA). In 2011, the Buffs had 33 offensive, 21 defensive and 12 special team penalties (and one bench) through eight games; fast-forward to 2012, those numbers are respectively 22, 14 and 11 (and one).

## 2012 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (1-7, 1-4 PAC-12)

2012											
Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	Record	Series	This-N-That or '11 rewind			
Sept. 1	NR	Colorado State (Denver)	NR	FX	L 17-22	2-6	61-21-2	Rams rally to win with two fourth quarter field goals in defensive battle			
SEPT. 8	NR	SACRAMENTO STATE	NR	P12N	L 28-30	6-3	0- 1-0	Buffs lose first game on last second field goal in regulation in 12 years			
Sept. 15	NR	at Fresno State (N)	NR	CBS-SN	L 14-69	6-3	4- 2-0	Bulldogs jump to 35-0 1st Q lead; 102 degrees at kickoff ties warmest-ever for CU			
Sept. 22	NR	+ at Washington State	NR	FX	W 35-34	2-6	5- 3-0	Buffs payback WSU '11 late win with 21-pt rally, largest-ever 4Q road comeback			
SEPT. 29	NR	+ UCLA (FW)	NR	P12N	L 14-42	6-2	2- 6-0	Buffs down 21-7 in 3rd, but stopped on a 4th-&-1. FUM and INT; UCLA pulls away			
OCT. 11	NR	+ ARIZONA STATE (N)	NR	ESPN	L 17-51	5-3	0- 4-0	CU down 20-17 at half; second half opening KOR for TD shifts momentum to ASU			
Oct. 20	NR	+ at Southern California	11	P12N	L 6-50	6-2	0- 7-0	Barkley throws 6 TD passes (again); CU nets just two FGs in 5 redzone trips			
Oct. 27	NR	+ at Oregon	2	P12N	L 14-70	8-0	8- 9-0	Ducks' speed too much for Buffs, UO leads 56-0 at half; Powell goes for 121/2 TD			
NOV. 3	NR	+ STANFORD (HC)	15	FX	12:05 pm	6-2	3- 4-0	Cardinal visit Boulder for first time since 1990 when Bieniemy TD won game			
Nov. 10		+ at Arizona		FX	11:30 am	5-3	13- 1-0	Buffs win 48-29 in '11 to get into Pac-12 win column			
NOV. 17		+ WASHINGTON		TBA	TBA	4-4	5- 6-1	UW scores five TDs on first five possessions, CU loses Ripsey & Stewart to injury			
NOV. 23		+ UTAH		FX or FOX	1:00 pm	3-5	31-24-3	Quick start, defensive stands help CU win Utah renewal after a 49-year dormancy			
Nov. 30		Pac-12 Championship Game		FOX	6:20 pm			At campus site of division champion with the best record			

(All times mountain. KEY: \*—AP rank at time of game; +—Pac-12 Conference game (Cal game is non-league; N—Night game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend.)

**COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES**

- Head coach **Jon Embree** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon**, but this year it will move around Boulder and be held at three locations: the Dal Ward Athletic Center Varsity Room (the usual site), a second floor ballroom at the Millennium Harvest House, and in the Glenn Miller Ballroom at the University Memorial Center (UMC). All will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch (Embree starts promptly at Noon). This year's dates: Aug. 28 (DW); Sept. 4 (HH), 11 (DW), 18 (HH) and 25 (DW); Oct. 9 (UMC), 16 (HH), 23 (DW) and 30 (HH); Nov. 6 (DW), 13 (HH), 20 (UMC) and 27 (DW); Dec. TBA (bowl). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com) (in the BuffsTV area); press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and do not require access codes. (**TV Pool Assignments:** KCNC 9/04, 9/25, 10/23, 11/13; KDVR 9/18, 10/16, 11/6, 11/27; KUSA 9/11, 10/9, 10/30, 11/20).
- Embree can be heard Tuesdays (Aug. 28-Nov. 20) on the **Pac-12 Teleconference Call** at 11:15 a.m. MT, with a taped replay available after 4 p.m. MT those afternoons. All coaches participate; for access numbers to the conference call and the replay, e-mail David Plati ([david.plati@colorado.edu](mailto:david.plati@colorado.edu)) with audio files available at [www.pac-12.org](http://www.pac-12.org).
- **Video highlights** of CU football games are available through the Pac-12 Network and Digital Xchange. There are several restrictions in place for the first time in 2012; please work with **Duane Lindberg** at the Pac-12 to coordinate your needs ([dlindberg@pac-12.org](mailto:dlindberg@pac-12.org)).
- The **Pac-12 Networks** are up and running; check with your local cable or satellite subscriber for more info, but Comcast and Time Warner are on board in Colorado and DISH Network is the league's satellite provider. In the Boulder-Denver area it can be found on Comcast 430 & 431 (840 HD).
- The **Colorado lockerroom** (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10-minute cooling off period, players will be available (a list will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).
- Colorado's regular season **football practices** are closed (media and general public). The first 20-25 minutes of the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open to the media for any photography/video needs (follow parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday practices are entirely closed (except network TV).
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): **Sunday:** off; **Monday:** 3:30-5:00/5:15-5:45; **Tuesday:** 2:15-4:00/4:00-6:15; **Wednesday:** 2:15-4:00/4:00-5:45; **Thursday:** 2:00-3:30/3:45-5:15; **Friday** (3:00-4:00/4:00-5:00 walkthrough/evening meetings).
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed pre- (12:45-2:00) and post-practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (the cutoff moves up to Wednesday pre-practice for Friday games). Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all three days in all time slots. Interviews on Sundays 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 Division I (FBS) football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all major conferences and their member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to [password@collegepressbox.com](mailto:password@collegepressbox.com).
- **CU On-Line Photo Database.** The CU SID office has an online photo database that allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality head shots of all CU coaches and student-athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com), select "Sports Information" from the "Athletic Department" menu located on the left navigation bar and follow the instructions.

**THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET**

- Colorado has its information available to both the media and fans alike on the Internet. Visit the official CU site at [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com) for the latest information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former *Rocky Mountain News* sportswriter B.G. Brooks. Go to [www.CUBuffs.com/media](http://www.CUBuffs.com/media) and click on Media Center: it will link you 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.
- **Audio.** Colorado football and basketball can now be heard for free on the Internet at either CUBuffs.com or KOA-Radio (or its sister station, KKZN/AM760 for hoops). Links: [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com), [www.850koe.com](http://www.850koe.com), [www.am760.net](http://www.am760.net).

**THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS**

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the 10-station CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his ninth year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 39th season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Sideline duties will be split by KOA's **Andy Lindahl** (third year), KDVR-TV's and former Buff hoopster **Kami Carmann** (first year) and former Buff and NFL linebacker **Chad Brown** (first year). Other cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver metro: Alamosa (KALQ/94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO/106.1 FM, which also serves Eagle, 96.7FM; Roaring Fork, 94.3FM and Old Snowmass, 93.9FM), Durango (KRSJ/100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM/1340AM), Rifle (KNAM, 1490AM) and Steamboat Springs (KTYV/ 98.9FM). KOA has been the home to CU football for 68 of the last 71 years.
- Tuesdays at 7 p.m. (Aug. 28-Nov. 20), the **CU Coaches Radio Show** originates from The West End Tavern (926 Pearl Street, Boulder), with Johnson and Zimmer hosting the program which airs on KOA (or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball or a presidential debate).
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Pac-12 and the Buffs; the CU-Stanford game (KOA broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 94 (XM 196)**.
- **The Pac-12 Mountain Network** is the television home of the Buffaloes; there is no longer a coaches show specific to CU; the conference is producing an hour show weekly in its place (airs Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. MDT).

**ROSTER CHANGES / DUPE NUMBER IDENTIFICATIONS**

**Number Changes:** **TB Josh Ford** (now #29, was #42), **OL Jeromy Irwin** (now #76, was #73).

**DUPE NUMBERS:** Those who appear below are in dupe number where both are likely to see action; CU jerseys also have name tags. Skin tone key: **A**—African-American, **C**—Caucasian, **P**—Polynesian:

**Offense/Kicker**

**4** Jordan Webb, QB (C)  
**5** Connor Wood, QB (C)  
**8** Nick Hirschman, QB (C)  
**15** Vincent Hobbs, TE (A)  
**21** D.D. Goodson (A)  
**29** Josh Ford, TB (A)  
**55** Gus Handler, C (C)  
**83** Dustin Ebner, WR (C)

**Defense/Kicker**

**4** Kyle Washington, ILB (A)  
**5** Yuri Wright, CB (A)  
**8** Darragh O'Neill, P (C)  
**15** Zach Grossnickle, P (C)  
**21** Jered Bell, DB (A)  
**29** Harrison Hunter, DB (A)  
**55** Josh Topou, DT (P)  
**83** Will Pericak, DL (C)

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

Eric **BIENIEMY** (be-enemy)  
 Brian **CABRAL** (guh-browl)  
**KANAVIS McGHEE**  
 (kuh-nave-iss McGee)  
 Rip **SCHERER** (share-er)  
 Mike **TUIASOPO**  
 (two-E-ah-suh-so-poe)

**Players**

**DONTA ABRON** (don-tay A-bron)  
 David **BAKHTRIARI** (bock-T-are-E)  
**JERED** Bell (jair-red)  
 Nate **BONSU** (bonn-sue)  
**KAIWA** Crabb (kuh-E-vee)  
 Brady **DAIGH** (day)  
 Ryan **DANNEWITZ** (dan-uh-wits)

**JARROD** Darden (Jared)  
**Nick KASA** (cah-suh; casa)  
 Samson **KAFOVALU** (kof-ah-va-loo)  
**MARQUES** Mosley (mar-kease)  
 Josh **MOTEN** (moat-in)  
**STEPHANE NEMBOT** (steff-on name-bot)

**DARRAGH** O'Neill (darr-uh)  
 Will **PERICAK** (pre-check)  
 Kyle **SLAVIN** (slay-vinn)  
**TERREL** Smith (terr-rell)  
 Justin **SOLIS** (so-lease)  
 Josh **TUPOU** (two-poe)  
 K.T. **TU'UMALO** (to-oo-h-ma-low)

**CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE**  
 (chee-derra u-zoh da-ree-bay)  
 Paul **VIGO** (vee-go)  
**De'JON** Wilson (day-zhon)

**GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

Here are CU's starters for the 2012 season (**bold** indicates first career start; \*--first career start on offense):

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB
Colorado State	McCulloch	<b>Thomas</b>	Bakhtiari	Lewis	Handler	Munyer	Harris	<b>*Kasa</b>	<b>Webb</b>	T. Jones	<b>A. Wood</b>
Sacramento State	Ebner	Slavin (TE)	Bakhtiari	Lewis	Handler	Munyer	Harris	Kasa	Webb	<b>Powell</b>	A. Wood
Fresno State	McCulloch	<b>Spruce</b>	Bakhtiari	Lewis	<b>Cotner</b>	Munyer	Harris	Kasa	Webb	Powell	<b>Hobbs</b> (TE)
Washington State	McCulloch	Thomas	Bakhtiari	Lewis	Munyer	Harris	<b>Nembot</b>	Kasa	Webb	Powell	A. Wood
UCLA	McCulloch	Spruce	Bakhtiari	Lewis	Munyer	Harris	Nembot	Kasa	Webb	Powell	Slavin (TE)
Arizona State	McCulloch	Spruce	Bakhtiari	Lewis	Handler	Munyer	Harris	Kasa	Webb	T. Jones	Thomas (WR)
USC	McCulloch	Spruce	Bakhtiari	Lewis	Handler	Munyer	Nembot	Kasa	Webb	Powell	Hobbs (TE)
Oregon	McCulloch	Spruce	Dannewitz	Lewis	Handler	Munyer	Harris	Kasa	Webb	<b>Abron</b>	Powell
DEFENSE	LDE	DT	NT	RDE	MLB	WLB	SOLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	<b>Poston</b>	Pericak	<b>Bonsu</b>	Uzo-Diribe	Rippy	Webb	Major	<b>Crawley</b>	Smith	Polk	Henderson
Sacramento State	Pericak	Bonsu	<b>Tupou</b>	Uzo-Diribe	Washington	Mosley ( <b>N</b> )	Major	Crawley	Smith	Orms	<b>Wright</b>
Fresno State	Pericak	Tupou	Mosley ( <b>N</b> )	Uzo-Diribe	Major	Webb	Washington	Crawley	Smith	Orms	Wright
Washington State	Pericak	Bonsu	Bell ( <b>N</b> )	Uzo-Diribe	Vigo	Webb	Major	Crawley	Smith	Orms	Wright
UCLA	Pericak	Bonsu	Bell ( <b>N</b> )	Uzo-Diribe	Vigo	Webb	Major	Crawley	Smith	Orms	Henderson
Arizona State	Pericak	<b>Kafovalu</b>	Tupou	Poston	Major	Webb	Mosley ( <b>N</b> )	Crawley	Smith	Orms	Henderson
USC	Pericak	Kafovalu	Tupou	Poston	Rippy	Webb	Major	Crawley	Orms	Polk	Henderson
Oregon	Pericak	Bonsu	Smith ( <b>N</b> )	Uzo-Diribe	Vigo	Webb	Major	Wright	Orms	Polk	Henderson

(**N**)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Pericak 45, Major 21, Lewis 8, Kasa 8, J. Webb 8. **CAREER STARTS**—Pericak 45, Bakhtiari 29, Polk 29, Major 28.

**PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 77/52; Sacramento State 71/58; Fresno State 62/59; Washington State 65/53; UCLA 73/59; Arizona State 76/61; Southern California 68/59; Oregon 65/61.

**2012 CAPTAINS**

Captains originally were going to be selected on a game-by-game basis this fall, but a few weeks into the season, Jon Embree made permanent the selections from game three on:

<b>Colorado State</b>	OT	David Bakhtiari	DT	Will Pericak	FS	Ray Polk	QB	Jordan Webb
<b>Sacramento State</b>	C	Gus Handler	DE	Chidera Uzo-Diribe	ILB	Paul Vigo	ILB	Derrick Webb
<b>Season Pemanent</b>	OT	David Bakhtiari	DT	Will Pericak	FS	Ray Polk	ILB	Derrick Webb

**COLORADO COACHES' AWARD WINNERS**

A look at Colorado's award winners for each game as selected by the coaching staff (none selected following losses):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Scout Team Offense	Scout Team Defense
Washington State	WR Nelson Spruce	ILB Paul Vigo	not awarded	OL Vincent Arvia QB Shane Dillon	OLB Lowell Williams DL De'Jon Wilson

**2012 SENIORS**

Two of this year's eight seniors have already earned their degrees, with five more scheduled to do so in December and the last of the eight on schedule in May (Nick Kasa—the only fourth year senior in the group). The 2012 senior class (\*—denotes fourth-year senior; TGD—targeted graduation date):

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL	6- 6	300	Sr.	3L	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)	Psychology & Sociology	Graduated (May '12)
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR	6- 1	185	Sr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	EPIO Biology & Ecology	Graduated (Dec. '11)
44	*KASA, Nick	TE	6- 6	260	Sr.	3L	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	Communication	May '13
31	MAJOR, Jon	OLB	6- 2	235	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	Business/Finance & Marketing	December '12
83	PERICAK, Will	DL	6- 4	285	Sr.	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	Business/Finance	December '12
7	POLK, Ray	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	Political Science	December '12
70	RICHTER, Eric	OL	6- 3	310	Sr.	VR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	Sociology	December '12
3	RIPPY, Doug	ILB	6- 3	245	Sr.	3L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	History & Ethnic Studies	December '12

**GRADUATION REVIEW**

Over the last decade, Colorado has had **188** of its **210** seniors graduate; these are the 2001-2011 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. That translates to **89.5** percent, with one of the 11 non-grads still in school and looking to graduate within the next year, while four are in the NFL. Of the 26 seniors in 2011, 24 have graduated with one more on schedule to in December (two others already had undergraduate degrees); starting with the 2006 senior class, 110 of 122 have earned degrees (90.2%). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado.

**WR TONEY CLEMONS** (after the '11 win over Utah): *"The best uniform I'll wear is that cap and gown."*

**TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** For the third consecutive semester, the football team recorded its best-ever semester term grade point average, with 99 players in the spring posting a 2.720. The cumulative GPA of 2.658 through the spring is the second-best on record.

**2012 SEASON HONORS**

The list of honors afforded the Buffaloes to date this season:

**BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS****(SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST, WATCH)**

**Dick Butkus Award** (top linebacker): **ILB Doug Rippy** (one of 51 on official watch list)  
**Lombardi Award** (top interior linemen/backer): **OT David Bakhtiari** (one of 128 on official watch list)  
**Ray Guy Award** (most outstanding punter): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 69 on official midseason list)  
**John Mackey Award** (top tight end): **TE Nick Kasa** (one of 26 on official midseason list)  
**Rimington Award** (most outstanding center): **C Gus Handler** (one of 51 on official watch list)  
**Outland Trophy** (top interior linemen): **OT David Bakhtiari** (one of 18 offensive tackles and 71 overall on official watch list)  
**College Football Performance Awards** (top player at each position): **P Darragh O'Neill** (one of 44 on punter list)  
**Lott IMPACT Trophy** (community/integrity/competition): **FS Ray Polk**

**MIDSEASON ALL PAC-12 CONFERENCE** (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

**OT DAVID BAKHTIARI** (first-team); **OG DANIEL MUNYER, DE WILL PERICAK** (second-team)

**PAC-12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK**

**QB JORDAN WEBB** (*September 22 vs. Washington State: 42-29-1, 345, 2 TD receiving, 149.0 rating; 2 TD rushing; 19 first downs earned*)

**INTERSPORT PERFORMANCES OF THE YEAR NOMINEES**

Honorable Mention—**Defensive Lineman Performer of the Week: Chidera Uzo-Diribe** (*Colorado State*); **Kirk Poston** (*UCLA*).  
Honorable Mention—**Tight End Performer of the Week: Nick Kasa** (*Washington State, Arizona State*).

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE**

**WR DUSTIN EBNER** (*Ecology & Evolutionary Biology/Integrative Physiology; 3.46 grade point average; one of 147 semifinalists*)

**COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK**

**QB JORDAN WEBB** (*September 22 vs. Washington State: 42-29-1, 345, 2 TD receiving, 149.0 rating; 2 TD rushing; 19 first downs earned*)

**CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK**

**ILB DERRICK WEBB** (*August 27-September 2: vs. Colorado State: 12 tackles, 10 solo, three for losses including a sack and two tackles for zero.*)  
**QB JORDAN WEBB** (*September 22 vs. Washington State: 42-29-1, 345, 2 TD receiving, 149.0 rating; 2 TD rushing; 19 first downs earned*)

**INJURY UPDATE**

Here's a look at Colorado's injury report as of October 30 a.m. (CU has produced an injury report weekly dating back to 1984, with few exceptions):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Stanford
OT	David Bakhtiari	knee/ankle	suffered sprains in practice (Oct. 23)	QUESTIONABLE
ILB	Brady Daigh	neck	suffered a sprain late against Arizona State; all tests were negative; limited in practice this week	QUESTIONABLE
TB	Josh Ford	ankle	suffered late in the Oregon game (Oct. 27), high ankle variety	OUT
C	Gus Handler	knee	suffered a sprain (MCL) early in the Oregon game; likely out 2-3 weeks	OUT
DB	Parker Orms	concussion	suffered two in the last two games, USC (Oct. 20) and Oregon (Oct. 27)	OUT
FS	Ray Polk	assorted	suffered facial lacerations at Oregon (Oct. 27), still on mend from high ankle sprain versus CSU (Sept. 1)	PROBABLE
WR	Nelson Spruce	concussion	suffered early in the Oregon game (Oct. 27)	DAY-TO-DAY
DT	Josh Tupou	ankle	suffered originally in practice (Sept. 11), kept reinjuring to point where he missed Oregon game	DAY-TO-DAY
ILB	Kyle Washington	concussion	suffered early against Arizona State (Oct. 11)	DAY-TO-DAY

**OUT FOR SEASON: TB Terrance Crowder** (knee), **WR Paul Richardson** (knee).

**HIPAA:** The players listed above have signed waivers for their injury information to be released/discussed with the media.

**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 is listed as either OUT, DOUBTFUL, QUESTIONABLE, DAY-TO-DAY, PROBABLE or DEFINITE. Injuries will be updated in-game, postgame and the Sunday after the game.



## Honor Candidates

There are a few Colorado players worthy of consideration for national and conference honors as the season; for those of you who have votes in such, please consider the below players that the coaching staff thought were deserving:

✓ **OT DAVID BAKHTIARI** *Junior All-American / All-Pac 12 Candidate*  
**Jr. / 6-4 / 295 / Burlingame, Calif.** CU's rock at left tackle the last two seasons ... He started the first seven in 2012 but missed the Oregon game with a knee sprain (though he tried to go) ... Graded out well above 80 percent in those seven games, as he is at 88.8 percent overall on the season (422 plus plays out of 475 snaps) ... Top game grade was 92.5 percent at Washington State ... Has 24 "will-breaker" blocks, one touchdown block and 30+ downfield blocks while allowing just one-and-a-half quarterback sacks but no pressures.

✓ **TE NICK KASA** *Senior All-American Candidate / All Pac-12 Candidate*  
**Sr. / 6-6 / 260 / Thornton, Colo.** He has played all of nine games in his career at tight end, yet he is one of only 26 on the official midseason watch list for the John Mackey Award ... Still learning all the nuances of the position, he has caught 17 passes for 306 yards (a team-best 18.0 per, seldom a stat that is led by a tight end) and has three touchdown receptions ... He has a team-best seven receptions of 20 yards or longer and has earned 11 first downs ... He moved to tight end eight games into the 2011 season (played in one game there, the finale at Utah), thus this is his first full-time season at the position.

✓ **P DARRAGH O'NEILL** *Sophomore All-American Candidate / All-Pac 12 Candidate*  
**Soph. / 6-2 / 185 / Boulder** Recently named to the official midseason watch list for the Ray Guy Award ... He is fourth in the Pac-12 and 17th in the NCAA in punting with a 43.8 average ... He has 19 kicks inside-the-20, which also break down to eight inside-the-15, six inside-the-10 and two inside-the-5 ... Average jumps to 44.4 when subtracting six punts in opponent territory (four of which he's placed inside-the-20) ... Of his 54 punts, 63 percent have not been returned as opponents have 17 fair catches (among 34 non-returns).

✓ **DE WILL PERICAK** *Senior All-American Candidate / All-Pac 12 Candidate*  
**Sr. / 6-2 / 285 / Boulder** He's enjoyed his finest season as a Buff, racking up 41 tackles (26 solo) with a lot of "garnish," topped by four forced fumbles, the most by a CU defensive lineman since 1990 ... In 394 snaps from scrimmage, he also has six third down stops, five pressures, four passes broken up, four tackles for loss including a quarterback sack, two tackles for zero, a fumble recovery and a blocked PAT kick ... He shifted full-time to defensive end three games into the season after starting the year at tackles and playing both spots the first two games in 2012.

✓ **OL DANIEL MUNYER** *All-Pac-12 Candidate*  
**Soph. / 6-2 / 295 / Tarzana, Calif.** Due to injuries on the O-line, he's played extensively at both guard and center ... Has graded out to 83.1 percent on the season (441 plus plays in 531 snaps); he's topped 80 percent in six of eight games with his best mark at Oregon (87.2%) ... He has a team-high 35 "will-breaker" blocks, five touchdown blocks, over two dozen downfield blocks while allowing two quarterback sacks and two pressures ... He has not been called for a penalty this season.

✓ **DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** *All-Pac 12 Candidate*  
**Sr. / 6-3 / 250 / Corona, Calif.** He's been among the conference (if not national) leader in quarterback sacks, as he had six for 61 yards in losses ... Has 30 tackles (26 solo), 10 coming at or behind the line of scrimmage (eight TFLs, two for zero) ... Also has five third down stops, four pressures, two passes broken up and a caused interception.

✓ **CB KENNETH CRAWLEY** *Freshman All-American / Freshman All-Pac 12 Candidate*  
**(Fr.)** He has played in all eight games with seven starts, and the 488 snaps he has played is already the third-most by any true freshman on defense in school history ... He is tied for third on the team in tackles with 48 (37 solo, also fourth), and has four pass deflections, three third down stops, two tackles for loss and two touchdown saves ... Also leads the team in punt returns with a 6.3 average on nine runbacks.

✓ **FS/KR MARQUES MOSLEY** *Freshman All-American / Freshman All-Pac 12 Candidate*  
**(Fr.)** He has seen action at both safety positions, nickel back and kickoff return ... In 273 snaps from scrimmage, he has 28 tackles (14 solo), with an interception, a pass breakup, a third down stop a touchdown save and two tackles for losses, including a quarterback sack ... He is averaging 20.5 yards on 13 kickoff returns.

✓ **TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** *Freshman All-American / Freshman All-Pac 12 Candidate*  
**(Fr.)** He is bidding to become just the fifth freshman to lead CU in rushing as he has 471 yards in seven games (he missed the Arizona State game with a hip bruise) ... Has two 100-yard games, including 121 on 20 carries and both CU touchdowns at Oregon; 70 of the yards came against the Ducks first-team defense and the rest against a mix of 1's and 2's ... Has converted 7-of-8 opportunities on 3rd/4th-&-1 ... He is ninth in the Pac-12 in rushing, but the second freshman ... He has earned 22 first downs on the year (21 rushing).

✓ **DT JOSH TUPOU** *Freshman All-American / Freshman All-Pac 12 Candidate*  
**(Fr.)** He has played in seven games with four starts (missing the Oregon game with an ankle sprain, one which he played all but two games with but it finally got the better of him) ... He has played 240 snaps from scrimmage and had 25 tackles (15 solo), with four for losses and a quarterback pressure.

### PERICAK CHECK LIST

**DE Will Pericak** started his 45th straight game against Oregon, which is every game of his career, dating back to his first in the '09 opener. That broke the old mark of consecutive starts on offense or defense by a Colorado player (44), previously held by **C Bryan Stoltenberg** (1992-95). Pericak has tied **ILB Jordon Dizon** (2004-07) for the most starts by a defensive player in CU history; the most starts overall is 47 (**OL Ryan Miller**, 2007-11).

—He forced two fumbles against the Ducks, giving him four on the season; that's the most by any CU player since 2000, when **SS Michael Lewis** also had four and the most by a defensive lineman since 1990, when **NT Garry Howe** had four as well.

**COLORADO & HOMECOMING**

Colorado is **61-31-5** in 97 previous homecoming games, though have split the last 16; CU once reeled off 16 straight wins in homecoming tilts from 1984 through 1999. The Buffs dropped last year's affair, 45-2, to Oregon. Though Family Weekend has really supplanted Homecoming as the bigger draw, there have been some memorable Homecoming highlights through the years. Here's a quick look:

**MEMORABLE HOMECOMING GAMES** — A few homecoming games that have stood out over the years: **1953**—The Buffs win a wild one over Iowa State, 41-34, as Carroll Hardy's 17-yard run with 1:22 left rallies the Buffs from a 28-13 deficit, CU's largest rally ever on homecoming and the fifth biggest comeback in school history; **1981**—Perhaps the greatest comeback in school history, as the Buffs rally for an 11-10 win over Oklahoma State—after facing a second-and-14 from its own 4 with just over a minute left in the game. CU drives for the score to pull to within 10-9, and then Steve Vogel connects with Derek Singleton for the 2-point play and the win; it would be the last time Singleton touches the ball for the Buffs, as he falls ill to spiral meningitis the following Friday and passed away on New Year's Day, 1982; **1991**—CU wins for just the second time wearing all-black uniforms, trouncing Missouri 55-7 as the Buffs have had enough of the "Fifth Down" talk from the previous year's game in Columbia; **1995**—The Buffs top Missouri 21-0, in the only game in the last 50 years really affected by Boulder's notorious winds, which whipped up to 70 miles per hour that day; **1998**—CU rallied to beat Baylor, 18-16, as the No. 15 Buffaloes led most of the game until the Bears took a 16-15 lead with 6:31 remaining; a 31-yard Jeremy Aldrich field goal at the 2:00 mark would win it; **2001**—CU topped Texas A&M 31-21, and the Buffs may have had a little help from above in that one, as Joey Johnson returned a fumble 52 yards for a touchdown with 58 seconds left to thwart A&M's attempt to tie or win the game. Occurring one day after long-time athletic department staffer Fred Casotti had passed away at the age of 77, the coaches made reference to maybe Fred having something to do with the timely fumble from the heavens. **2002**—CU surprises No. 13 Kansas State, 35-31, going up big early and then staving off a furious Wildcat rally. The game featured the school's longest pass play ever, a 94-yard bomb from Robert Hodge to Jeremy Bloom. **2007**—Trailing 24-7 against No. 3 Oklahoma midway through the fourth quarter, Colorado tied the school's fourth largest comeback in its history by scoring the final 20 points of the game, the last three coming on Kevin Eberhart's 45-yard field goal as time expired.

**TURNING BACK THE CLOCK: A SPECIAL HOMECOMING IN 1946**

In 1946, the homecoming game against New Mexico (a 14-13 CU win before 17,000) featured a halftime ceremony where CU President **Robert Stearns** announced the official naming of the stadium in honor of the late **Frederick Folsom**, CU's all-time winningest coach at the time who helped develop the program at its infancy. The structure, now known as Folsom Field, had been known as Colorado Stadium since it debuted in October 1924. **Mrs. Folsom** accepted the honor on her husband's behalf, as he passed away two years earlier in 1944. A side note: Mrs. Folsom was also crowned the Homecoming Queen due to a scandal of ballot-box stuffing by the two Homecoming Queen candidates! The Folsom family papers are in the Special Collection section in Norlin Library. (Courtesy **Deborah Hollis**, Associate Professor/Faculty Director for the Special Collections Department, University Libraries.)

**HOMECOMING EVENTS SET FOR THIS WEEKEND / CU OLYMPIANS TO SERVE AS GRAND MARSHALS**

Homecoming 2012 at the University of Colorado will again feature the annual parade, except it is now moving to game day instead of the Friday before; thus, on Saturday, Nov. 3, the parade will start on the "Hill" at the 13th and Pennsylvania and will conclude on campus just past the UMC. This year's theme is Going For Gold, and the grand marshals will be **Emma Coburn** and **Shalaya Kipp**, the CU seniors who competed in the steeplechase in the 2012 London Summer Olympics. Following the 9 a.m. parade, doughnuts and hot chocolate will be served on the UMC South Terrace.

"Back to Boulder" will find a broad slate of activities for the 2012 Homecoming weekend starting Thursday, Nov. 1. A full description of activities and events as well as event registration can be found on the Back to Boulder website at <http://www.cualum.org/back2boulder> or <http://www.cuhomecoming.com>.

Things kickoff on Nov. 1 with the 83rd annual Alumni Association Awards ceremony at the Hotel Boulderado, which will honor 10 prominent alumni, faculty, staff and student winners whose outstanding service, energy and professional achievements demonstrate what it means to be a part of the University of Colorado Boulder family (registration required). Following the awards ceremony, the CU Program Council hosts the annual homecoming concert featuring Schoolboy Q, Danny Brown, and Be Good in the UMC Ballroom at 8:30 p.m. (more info on the web).

Friday, Nov. 2, sees the beginning of events for the six groups that are hosting reunions for Homecoming weekend. The Black Alumni Association, the Buffoons (80th Anniversary), Pi Beta Phi and the Marching Band are among those holding individual events and participating in the weekend's festivities.

A signature event for all alumni, students and community members is the "Back to Boulder" luncheon presented by the Alumni Association. Hosted from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the lunch features a presentation by Emmy Award-winning adventure filmmaker and CU alum Michael Brown. The event costs \$15 for alumni and community members and is free for students, however space is limited and registration is required.

For those looking for a classroom experience, the Alumni Association has coordinated with more than 40 professors to open their classrooms for "Classes without Quizzes." Throughout Friday, registered participants will be able to sit in on classes from several colleges and schools. Offerings vary from the College of Arts and Sciences' "Trends in Digital Journalism" to the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences' "Chemical Reactor Engineering." Tours of campus also will be available for Homecoming weekend attendees.

Friday, Nov. 2, rounds out with the celebratory Pearl Street Stampede. The entire Boulder community is invited for the procession along the Pearl Street Pedestrian Mall, which includes the Golden Buffalo Marching Band and representatives from the CU football team. The free event begins in front of the Boulder County Courthouse at 7 p.m. and ends with a pep rally at 11th and Pearl.

After Saturday's parade events, attendees can make their way to the Alumni Association's pregame event, "Ralphie's Corral." This family-friendly event is hosted in Benson Field, across from Folsom Field. Opening at 9 a.m., the event includes performances from the CU Marching Band and Spirit Team, the WhiteWave Family Fun Zone, concession and merchandise sales and an extended appearance from Ralphie the Buffalo. The CU-Stanford game kicks off at 12:05 p.m. as the signature piece of the weekend.

**GOOD MORNING STARSHINE ... OLIVER MAKES HISTORY**

**PK Will Oliver** made some history unbeknownst to all with his game-winning PAT kick that enabled the Buffs to beat Washington State, 35-34 on Sept. 22. He missed wide left in the first half on a 30-yard field goal, and with WSU expected to fiercely rush the kick (which it did), it was not automatic by any means. But he drilled it over the outstretched arms of two defenders and in the process made the first-ever PAT kick that won a game for the Buffaloes in the last two minutes of a game. It was just the eighth time ever in CU history a player scored the final point to win a game on a PAT kick in the fourth quarter. A closer look:

Date	Opponent	Score	Kicker	Time of PAT Kick	Date	Opponent	Score	Kicker	Time of PAT Kick
Sept. 22, 2012	at Washington State	35-34	Will Oliver	0:09	Oct. 31, 1959	MISSOURI	21-20	Boyd Dowler	6:15
Nov. 7, 2009	TEXAS A&M	35-34	Aric Goodman	2:04	Sept. 29, 1979	at Indiana	17-16	Tom Field	8:51
Nov. 19, 1961	KANSAS	20-19	Jerry Hillebrand	2:56	Sept. 28, 1985	at Arizona	14-13	Larry Eckel	10:41
Oct. 28, 1978	at Missouri	28-27	Pete Dadiotis	5:32	Sept. 19, 1992	at Minnesota	21-20	Pat Blottiaux	12:02

**THIS-N-THAT / 2012**

♦ **Conference Misses.** Colorado does not play California or Oregon State in 2012 in Pac-12 play; CU and Cal completed a non-conference home-and-home series in 2010-2011 (the latter did not become a league game after CU joined the Pac-12); CU last played Oregon State in 1988. CU hosts Cal and travels to OSU in 2013.

♦ **Heartbreak & Embo.** Colorado opened 2012 with two tough losses by a combined seven points; it's the fourth time that kind of heartbreak at the top of a season has happened in school history, and unfortunately for **Jon Embree**, he's associated with all four years. In 2000, the Buffs opened 0-3 with the three setbacks by a combined 10 points and would go on and finish 3-8; in 1986, Embree's senior season, after a 23-7 loss to open the year against CSU, Colorado lost its next three by a combined eight points to fall to 0-4; that team rallied to finish second in the Big 8 and play in the Bluebonnet Bowl. Two years earlier (1984), an 0-2 start came by 10 total points, the latter at Oregon 27-20 when Embree's roommate, Ed Reinhardt, suffered a life-threatening brain injury.

♦ Straight from the "Spin" Department: At times, Colorado's defense did have its moments against Fresno State. The obvious problem were nine plays of 20 yards or longer that earned the Bulldogs 419 yards (or 46.6 per), including three long scores of 97, 94 and 60 yards. The other 58 plays netted 246 yards, just 4.2 yards per play; now obviously all the plays count but many times the Buffs made a good play or two on defense only to be burned by a long gainer. CU also had a season-high nine tackles for loss and Fresno was a pedestrian 4-of-11 on third down.

♦ **62/59.** Not counting players who traveled who were injured and could not play, Colorado had 62 players available for game action at Fresno State – 59 played in the game. That's the second closest the Buffs have come to playing everyone suited up to play in a game. On Nov. 12, 1994, in a 51-26 win at Kansas, the Buffs dressed 60 players and 59 got onto the field. This could only really occur on the road in the regular season, as often the entire team dresses for home and bowl games. In-between 1994 and the 2012 Fresno State game, CU played 63 of 68 players at Iowa State in 2003 and at Oklahoma State in 2005.

♦ CU rallied from a 17-point deficit to win at Washington State, tying its fourth-largest comeback in school history; it was the second largest rally from a fourth quarter deficit ever and the largest in a road game. The top CU comebacks:

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)	Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
20 ( 7-27)	8:01, 3Q	28-27	at Missouri (Oct. 28, 1978)	17 ( 0-17)	7:00, 3Q	21-20	at Minnesota (Sept. 19, 1992)
19 ( 0-19)	13:18, 4Q	20-19	KANSAS (Oct. 7, 1961)	17 ( 7-24)	12:23, 3Q	27-24	OKLAHOMA (Sept. 29, 2007)
18 (17-35)	8:20, 3Q	43-38	at Iowa State (Nov. 8, 1997)	<b>17 (14-31)</b>	<b>8:07, 4Q</b>	<b>35-34</b>	<b>at Washington State (Sept. 22, 2012)</b>

♦ The Washington State win also marked the first time the Buffs won under Jon Embree when trailing at halftime and three quarters (were 0-11 in both).

♦ The CU defense, though allowing 451 yards in the 35-34 win at Washington State, came through in several categories. First, the Buffs had zero defensive penalties (and have had just six called on the defense in four games). Whatever adjustments were made at halftime worked, as the Cougars had 262 yards at halftime and 189 in the second half—though on first down, ran 17 plays for a net 31 yards. Those short first down plays also led WSU to convert just two of 17 times on second down. The defense helped the Buffs outscore WSU 28-13 in the second half, enabling the Buffs to win their first game when trailing at halftime under **Jon Embree**.

♦ **QB Jordan Webb** has started all **eight** games this season; the last time the same player started every game in a single season at quarterback for Colorado was 2007 (Cody Hawkins, Fr.-RS); though only five seasons removed, only eight schools have gone longer without a wire-to-wire starting quarterback (UNLV, 1996; Memphis, 2004; Temple 2004; Cincinnati 2005; Navy 2005; Maryland 2006; Middle Tennessee 2006; Vanderbilt 2006).

**A FIRST ... TWICE**

**When Kenneth Crawley and Yuri Wright** both started at their respective cornerback positions against Sacramento State, it marked just the sixth time that two freshmen started at the same position in the same game – the fifth time by two true freshmen – the second time at cornerback, but the first time both were true freshmen. Explanation: on Oct. 4, 2003 at Baylor, **Sammy Joseph** and **Terrence Wheatley** started at the corners, but Joseph was a redshirt frosh. Now against Sac State, **Marquise Mosley** also started as the nickel back, marking the first time three freshmen, true or redshirt, have started in any group (secondary, linebacker, the lines, receiver, backfield) in Colorado history.

Date	Opponent	Position	Starters	
Nov. 21, 1987	at Kansas State	OLB	Kanavis McGhee (Fr.), Alfred Williams (Fr.)	
Sept. 21, 1991	MINNESOTA	OG	Clint Moore (Fr.), Dolyn Jackson (Fr.)	
Sept. 26, 1998	BAYLOR	OT	Erin Huizingh (Fr.-RS), Victor Rogers (Fr.-RS)	
Oct. 4, 2003	at Baylor	CB	Sammy Joseph (Fr.-RS), Terrence Wheatley (Fr.)	
Sept. 8, 2012	SACRAMENTO STATE	CB/N	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Marques Mosley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	<i>Mosley at nickel back</i>
Sept. 15, 2012	at Fresno State	CB/N	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Marques Mosley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	<i>Mosley at nickel back</i>
Sept. 22, 2012	at Washington State	CB/N	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	
<b>Among a group</b>				
Sept. 29, 2007	OKLAHOMA	WR	Kevin Celestine (Fr.), Josh Smith (Fr.)	<i>CU opened in a four receiver set</i>
Oct. 13, 2007	at Kansas State	OL	Kai Maiava (Fr., OG), Ryan Miller (Fr., OT)	<i>Among the five O-linemen</i>
Oct. 11, 2012	ARIZONA STATE	DB	Kenneth Crawley (Fr., CB), Marques Mosley (Fr., N)	<i>CU opened in the nickel formation</i>

**TRUE FRESHMEN ACTION**

Through games of October 27, Colorado is tied for sixth nationally with the most true freshmen played with 13. Texas and TCU are tied atop the list with 16, with Colorado one of 14 schools that have played a dozen or more. There were 16 true frosh on the Buffs' depth chart entering the season – seven offense and nine defense (with six of those also listed under returns). In 2011, Army and Texas played the most (18) while CU tied for seventh with 15. A look at the schools that have played the most true freshmen thus far in 2012 (with total freshman including redshirts in parenthesis):

Texas (20)	16	Georgia (22)	13	Tulane (18)	12	Minnesota (21)	11	Tennessee (16)	10	Virginia (16)	9
TCU (28)	16	Maryland (20)	13	UCLA (25)	12	USC (26)	11	Washington St. (21)	10	Arkansas State (17)	8
LSU (28)	15	Mississippi (19)	13	West Virginia (20)	12	Arizona (21)	10	Boston College (19)	9	Auburn (15)	8
Ohio State (21)	15	Navy (13)	13	Alabama (22)	11	Duke (22)	10	North Carolina (28)	9	Clemson (21)	8
Kentucky (26)	14	Temple (21)	13	Arkansas (19)	11	Florida (13)	10	Notre Dame (21)	9	Hawai'i (13)	8
Akron (24)	13	UAB (23)	13	E. Michigan (16)	11	Florida State (21)	10	Oklahoma St. (25)	9		
<b>Colorado (21)</b>	<b>13</b>	Miami-Ohio (17)	12	Indiana (16)	11	Southern Miss (24)	10	Texas A&M (18)	9		

**Note:** The 16 true frosh on the season opening depth chart were the most in history for the Buffaloes, topping the 14 who appeared on it in 1992 (seven offense, seven defense; that was one of the highest ranked recruiting classes in school history). In 1984, there were 11 on the opening depth (seven offense, four defense), same as in 2008 (seven offense, three defense, one kicker); 10 made the initial depth in 2002 (five offense, five defense).

**AND HAND IN HAND WITH THE ABOVE ... FIRST-TIME STARTERS IN 2012**

The Buffaloes are tied for fifth nationally for the most first-time starters with 16; of course with schemes and formations dictating so many different packages, more freshman than ever before have worked their way into starting lineups though not necessarily listed first on the depth chart. But regardless, here's a look through games of October 27:

Hawai'i	26	Arkansas	16	East Carolina	15	Oklahoma State	15	Indiana	14	Iowa	12
Air Force	21	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>16</b>	Kentucky	15	San Diego State	15	N.C. State	14	Notre Dame	12
Temple	20	Penn State	16	Memphis	15	Virginia	15	N. Illinois	14	Rice	12
TCU	18	Arkansas State	15	Nevada	15	Arizona State	14	Tulane	14	UTEP	12
Navy	17	Army	15	North Texas	15	Auburn	14	Boise State	12		

**HISTORY BACK-TO-BACK? YEP.**

In 2011, **Greg Henderson** started the season opener at right cornerback, joining **Victor Scott** (1980) as the only true freshmen in Colorado history to start a season opener at cornerback. This year, **Kenneth Crawley** ended fall camp No. 1 at left corner and made the start there against Colorado State, and thus became only the third true frosh to do so; he's played all but 31 snaps so far on defense this season (464). Only five other players have even started at least one game at cornerback as true frosh: **Deon Figures** (1988), **Toray Elton Davis** (1994), **Damen Wheeler** (1996), **Terrence Wheatley** (2003) and **Cha'pelle Brown** (2006). Scott, Figures and Wheeler went on to play professionally, with Figures winning the 1992 Thorpe Award as the nation's best defensive back, while Brown is now on the CU staff as a graduate assistant.

**SENIOR COUNTS**

A lot of freshman can mean fewer seniors. Last year, Colorado had 28 seniors on its roster, 26 of whom played extensively either as starters, key second-team performers or on special teams; likely one of the higher numbers in the country. Things are a bit different for the Buffaloes in 2012: fast-forward ahead to this year and CU is tied for the second fewest seniors on its roster in Division I-A/FBS with eight (Rice has eight, but one's decided to redshirt). A closer look:

Rice	7	Alabama	9	Louisville	10	Middle Tennessee	11	Georgia Tech	12	Florida	13
Indiana	8	Marshall	9	Clemson	11	North Texas	11	Hawai'i	12	Tennessee	13
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>8</b>	Wisconsin	9	Florida Atlantic	11	TCU	11	Duke	13	Wake Forest	13

**FEWEST SENIORS SINCE 1995**

Last year, Colorado had its most seniors (28) since there were 30 on the roster in 1987; this fall, only eight players will be suiting up for the final time as Buffaloes—the fewest since seven did so in the 1995 season. It's the second smallest CU senior class since 1962 (the last 50 years), as only that 1995 team had fewer with seven (a rarity occurred that year: all seven CU seniors were invited to the Hula Bowl, likely the only time in college football history 100 percent of a school's senior class was in the same postseason all-star game).

<b>1982—13</b>	<b>1986—9</b>	<b>1989—14</b>	<b>1992—11</b>	<b>1995—7</b>	<b>1998—13</b>	<b>2001—26</b>	<b>2004—11</b>	<b>2007—17</b>	<b>2010—16</b>
<b>1983—25</b>	<b>1987—30</b>	<b>1990—24</b>	<b>1993—19</b>	<b>1996—18</b>	<b>1999—22</b>	<b>2002—23</b>	<b>2005—20</b>	<b>2008—17</b>	<b>2011—28</b>
<b>1984—22</b>	<b>1988—10</b>	<b>1991—13</b>	<b>1994—13</b>	<b>1997—22</b>	<b>2000—9</b>	<b>2003—21</b>	<b>2006—26</b>	<b>2009—16</b>	<b>2012—8</b>
<b>1985—16</b>									

★ In the program's most recent heyday, 1989-96, when CU sported the fourth best record in college football (78-15-4), the average number of seniors per team was **14.9**. The 1989 team that went 11-0 boasted just 14 seniors, and that 1995 team, minus 10 NFL draft selections in the first 71 picks, went 10-2 with just the seven seniors.



**CRAWLEY FOLLOWING IN HENDERSON'S FOOTSTEPS**

**CB Greg Henderson**, thrust into action from the get-go in 2011 due to the depth in the secondary, went where no true freshman defensive player had ever gone before in CU history—leading the team in snaps from scrimmage. He played a team-high 823 on defense (second on the team only to **OG Ryan Miller's** 850), assuming the top spot due to injuries elsewhere. In addition, it was the most snaps by a true frosh on defense since play counts started being tracked in 1984. Fast-forward to 2012, and another true freshmen corner has already earned his way into third place on the list, **CB Kenneth Crawley**, with three of his teammates poised to join it if they reach 300 snaps. A closer look at the most snaps played by true defensive freshmen:

Greg Henderson, CB (2011).....	823	Deon Figures, CB (1988).....	358	Marques Mosley, FS (2012) .....	273
Jordan Dizon, ILB (2004) .....	597	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (1987) .....	323	Josh Tupou, DT (2012) .....	240
<b>Kenneth Crawley, CB (2012) .....</b>	<b>488</b>	Alfred Williams, OLB (1987) .....	320	Yuri Wright, CB (2012) .....	220
Terrel Smith, S (2010).....	414	Ty Gregorak, ILB (1997) .....	316		
Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998).....	392				

**CAREER CHART WATCH**

Here's where several returning Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through eight games of the 2012 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career number will differ from NCAA*):

- ⇒ **TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** is 96th in rushing yards (**471**).
- ⇒ **TB TONY JONES** is 80th in rushing yards (**552**) and 48th in receptions (**47**).
- ⇒ **OLB JON MAJOR** is 61st in total tackles (**202**).
- ⇒ **WR TYLER McCULLOCH** is 77th in receptions (**32**) and 80th in receiving yard (**369**).
- ⇒ **P DARRAGH O'NEILL** is seventh in punting average (**43.09**) and sixth in punts inside-the-20 (**40**).
- ⇒ **PK WILL OLIVER** is 49th in scoring and 15th in kick scoring (**93** points).
- ⇒ **DT WILL PERICAK** is 77th in total tackles (**186**).
- ⇒ **FS RAY POLK** is 59th in total tackles (**207**).
- ⇒ **TE PAUL RICHARDSON** is 25th in receptions (**73**), 21st in receiving yards (**1,069**), is tied for ninth in TD receptions (**11**) and is 63rd in scoring (**80** points).
- ⇒ **WR NELSON SPRUCE** is 86th in receptions (**29**).
- ⇒ **DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** is tied for 12th in quarterback sacks (**15**).
- ⇒ **ILB DERRICK WEBB** is tied for sixth in special team tackles (**31**) and fourth in special team points (**73**).
- ⇒ **QB JORDAN WEBB** is 25th in passing yards (**1,382**).

**UNHERALDED**

**SN Ryan Iverson** largely goes unnoticed, but do know that the coaching staff knows his value. He has five forced fair catches this season, giving him **15** in his career; he also has 10 tackles, three shy of the mark (13) by a long snapper, set by **Chris O'Donnell** (1987-90). He has handled all **196** punt team snaps dating back to his freshman year, and has snapped all **72** balls for placement kicks the last two years; Of those **268** combined snaps, there was only one bad snap in the bunch. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills in 2010, and would become just the sixth walk-on to play as a true freshman since 1986 at Colorado.

**THROWBACKS ... THE ON THE FIELD KIND**

**WR Nelson Spruce** and **QB Jordan Webb** connected on a 15-yard pass play (the first career pass and catch for both, respectively—Webb did not have a reception at Kansas); the last reception by a CU quarterback was last year against Arizona, a 14-yard TD pass from **TB Rodney Stewart** to **QB Tyler Hansen**. The last completed pass by a Colorado receiver came in 2008, when **WR Scotty McKnight** threw a 38-yard pass to **TB Darrell Scott** against Texas.

**GLOUGH NAMED TO PRESTIGIOUS NCAA ACADEMIC COMMITTEE**

On Oct. 19, Colorado's Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) to the Pac-12 Conference, **Dr. David Clough**, was selected to serve as a member of the NCAA Division I Committee on Academic Performance. He is replacing Rhode Island's Barbara Luebke, who recently retired; Clough is filling the vacancy and his appointment is effective immediately, through Sept. 1, 2014, at which time he will be eligible for reappointment. A professor of chemical and biological engineering, Clough is in his eighth year serving in the FAR role, named to the position in March 2005 when CU was in the Big 12.

**THREE EARN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Three walk-ons were placed on scholarship, as Jon Embree made the announcement following the team's first practice on August 6; the families of juniors **TE Scott Fernandez**, **TB Josh Ford** and **FB Alex Wood** are now getting a huge break on tuition, room and board. All three are Colorado high school products and have logged extensive time as walk-ons in the program.

**MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX (2012)**

(Coin Toss: O-offense; D-Defense; d-deferred/played defense first)

Game	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds)				Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Eff.		Plays (+/0/-)			Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)				Coin
	Colorado		Opponent		Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado		Opponent	Colorado	Opponent		Toss	
Colorado State	3-4 (2/1)	17-60	1-1 (0/1)	3- 2	7.2	4.3	4-22	2-20	41 23 6	42 15 8		28-111	24- 82		L (D)	
Sacramento State	3-3 (3/0)	9-19	5-5 (2/3)	15-44	6.4	6.1	5-20	8-22	41 15 7	53 14 5		28- 94	26-186		L (O)	
Fresno State	2-2 (2/0)	3-10	5-5 (5/0)	16-55	3.9	10.9	4-25	10-21	40 25 6	46 12 9		18- 72	36-233		W (d)	
Washington State	3-4 (3/0)	10-26	1-3 (1/0)	5- 2	6.7	4.7	6-24	9-27	56 14 10	42 33 7		29-111	45-195		W (d)	
UCLA	1-1 (1/0)	1-17	4-4 (4/0)	6-41	3.7	5.9	7-22	12-29	37 17 11	56 17 11		19-107	45-275		L (O)	
Arizona State	2-2 (1/1)	4- 2	2-2 (2/0)	2-30	2.5	8.9	7-26	8-23	40 24 10	58 12 7		20- 85	42-306		L (O)	
USC	2-5 (0/2)	14-(-14)	4-4 (3/1)	8-33	3.4	11.0	11-30	6-15	52 24 9	43 4 1		45-108	23-219		L (D)	
Oregon	1-1 (1/0)	4-6	8-8 (8/0)	22-90	3.3	9.7	5-18	11-25	34 13 13	59 9 7		18- 80	45-309		L (D)	

**QUARTERBACKING TWO DIVISION I SCHOOLS**

**Jon Embree** named **Jordan Webb** as CU's starting quarterback on August 16, just 10 days into camp, with one of the major reasons being his experience at Kansas where he started 19 games the last two seasons. Webb started two seasons at Kansas, and when it became apparent he wasn't going to fit into the scheme of KU's new coaching staff under Charlie Weis, he started to search for other options while working hard to graduate in a little over three years at Kansas (the NCAA allows players to transfer without penalty if they graduate and look to major in a subject that their undergraduate school does not offer); he arrived at CU in July and won the starting job. Webb will be one of eight quarterbacks who started games at a Division I school who are doing so at another in 2012; below is a list of players since 1973 who have started games at quarterback at two Division I/FBS schools:

Player	Original School	Second School	Player	Original School	Second School
Troy Aikman	Oklahoma (1985)	UCLA (1987-88)	Michael Machen	Kent State (2005-06)	Baylor (2007)
Brock Berlin	Florida (2000-01)	Miami, Fla. (2003-04)	Ryan Mallett	Michigan (2007)	Arkansas (2009-10)
Jon Beutjer	Iowa (2000)	Illinois (2002-04)	<b>Robert Marve</b>	<b>Miami, Fla. (2008)</b>	<b>Purdue (2010-12)</b>
Kevin Craft	San Diego State (2006)	UCLA (2008)	Jeremiah Masoli	Oregon (2008-09)	Mississippi (2010)
<b>Dayne Crist</b>	<b>Notre Dame (2010-11)</b>	<b>Kansas (2012)</b>	Ben Mauk	Wake Forest (2004-06)	Cincinnati (2008)
Joe Dailey	Nebraska (2003-04)	North Carolina (2006-07)	Mike McCoy	Long Beach State (1991)	Utah (1993-94)
Dominique Davis	Boston College (2008)	East Carolina (2010-11)	J.J. McDermott	New Mexico St. (2007-08)	SMU (2011)
Alan Evridge	Kansas State (2005)	Wisconsin (2007)	Dan McGwire	Iowa (1987)	San Diego St. (1989-90)
Kirby Freeman	Miami, Fla. (2004-07)	Baylor (2008)	Mitch Mustain	Arkansas (2006)	USC (2010)
Jeff George	Purdue (1986)	Illinois (1988-89)	<b>Riley Nelson</b>	<b>Utah State (2006)</b>	<b>BYU (2010-12)</b>
<b>Garrett Gilbert</b>	<b>Texas (2009-11)</b>	<b>SMU (2012)</b>	<b>Danny O'Brien</b>	<b>Maryland (2010-11)</b>	<b>Wisconsin (2012)</b>
Kent Graham	Notre Dame (1987-88)	Ohio State (1989-91)	Stephen Reaves	Michigan State (2004)	Southern Miss (2007)
<b>Cody Green</b>	<b>Nebraska (2009-10)</b>	<b>Tulsa (2012)</b>	Brent Schaeffer	Tennessee (2004)	Mississippi (2006)
Brett Hodges	Wake Forest (2007)	UCF (2009)	Steven Threet	Michigan (2008-09)	Arizona State (2010)
Bret Johnson	UCLA (1989)	Michigan State (1991-92)	Bobby Watters	SMU (1986)	Arizona (1987)
<b>Ryan Katz</b>	<b>Oregon State (2010-11)</b>	<b>San Diego State (2012)</b>	<b>Jordan Webb</b>	<b>Kansas (2010-11)</b>	<b>Colorado (2012)</b>
Sam Keller	Arizona State (2003-05)	Nebraska (2007)	Russell Wilson	N.C. State (2008-10)	Wisconsin (2011)

**YOUNG BUT NOT SO YOUNG**

It's been rare when Colorado hasn't had at least one senior starter on its offensive line, but it has now happened for the second time in four years after CU started three juniors and two sophomores the first two games of the season. In 2009 nine, all 12 games never saw a senior make a start on the O-line, largely due to CU having no senior offensive linemen on its roster (the first time in known CU history that had occurred). Otherwise, you have to go back to 1998, when two different units of non-seniors started a combined five games, with the last time that a senior did not start at least one game on the offensive line for an entire season back in 1982, **Bill McCartney's** first season as head coach (he had just one senior OL, **Mark Hasart**). A look at senior-less starting offensive lines since 1978, when records are available:

Season	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	Notes
<b>1982</b>	Derek Weisner, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Tim Howard, So.	Steve Heron, Jr.	John Firm, Jr.	started '82 opener, Mac's 1st
	Derek Weisner, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Steve Heron, Jr.	Tim Howard, So.	John Firm, Jr.	started 2 games
	Derek Weisner, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Steve Heron, Jr.	Calvin Beaty, Jr.	John Firm, Jr.	started 1 game
	Randy Hogbin, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Steve Heron, Jr.	Calvin Beaty, Jr.	John Firm, Jr.	started 3 games
	Randy Hogbin, Jr.	Vince Rafferty, Jr.	Steve Heron, Jr.	Eric Coyle, Fr.	John Firm, Jr.	started 4 games
<b>1993</b>	Tony Berti, Jr.	Heath Irwin, So.	Bryan Stoltenberg, So.	Chad Hammond, So.	Derek West, Jr.	a—started first 7 games
<b>1998</b>	Shane Cook, Jr.	Brad Bedell, Jr.	Ryan Johanningmeier, Jr.	Chris Morgan, Jr.	Victor Rogers, Fr.-RS	started 2 games
	Ryan Johanningmeier, Jr.	Brad Bedell, Jr.	Andre Gurode, Fr.-RS	Chris Morgan, Jr.	Shane Cook, Jr.	started 3 games (incl. Aloha)
<b>2009</b>	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	b—Mike Iltis, Soph.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	Bryce Givens, Fr.-RS	started 2 games
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Matt Bahr, Soph.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	started 3 games
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Blake Behrens, Soph.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	started 1 game
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	Bryce Givens, Fr.-RS	started 2 games
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Ethan Adkins, Soph.	Mike Iltis, Soph.	Blake Behrens, Soph.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	started 1 game
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Blake Behrens, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	Bryce Givens, Fr.-RS	started 2 games
	Nate Solder, Jr.	Mike Iltis, Soph.	Keenan Stevens, Jr.	Ryan Miller, Soph.	Bryce Givens, Fr.-RS	started 1 game
<b>2012</b>	David Bakhtiari, Jr.	Alexander Lewis, Soph.	Gus Handler, Jr.	Daniel Munyer, Soph.	Jack Harris, Jr.	started 3 games
	David Bakhtiari, Jr.	Alexander Lewis, Soph.	Brad Cotner, Fr.-RS	Daniel Munyer, Soph.	Jack Harris, Jr.	started 1 game
	David Bakhtiari, Jr.	Alexander Lewis, Soph.	Daniel Munyer, Soph.	Jack Harris, Jr.	Stephane Nembot, Fr.-RS	started 2 games
	David Bakhtiari, Jr.	Alexander Lewis, Soph.	Gus Handler, Jr.	Daniel Munyer, Soph.	Stephane Nembot, Fr.-RS	started 1 game

a—Hammond suffered a season-ending back injury; b—was injured six plays into season opener and was replaced remainder of the way by Keenan Stevens, Jr.

**THE VERTICAL GAME**

CU, as in the case with most teams, often is most dangerous on offense when the unit can strike for the big play both via the rush and pass. 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	1999	57	12	45	2004	48	13	35	2009	44	7	37
1995	61	11	50	2000	38	8	30	2005	54	16	38	2010	43	11	32
1996	64	12	52	2001	58	21	37	2006	35	18	17	2011	56	14	42
1997	46	9	37	2002	58	35	23	2007	58	18	40	<b>2012</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>
1998	40	11	29	2003	47	5	42	2008	40	8	32				

**POWELL POTPOURRI**

In his first career start, and second collegiate game, **FB/TB Christian Powell** rushed 28 times for 147 yards and three touchdowns in CU's 30-28 loss to Sacramento State. He also caught one pass for 13 yards and earned six first downs total. His three touchdowns tied the record for the most in a game by a freshmen (true or redshirt), matching **TB Herchell Troutman** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994. He became the first freshman to rush for 100-plus yards since **TB Rodney Stewart** versus Kansas State in Boulder on Oct. 18, 2008 (29-141, 1 TD). The last fullback to gain 100 or more yards in a game was **Erich Kissick** against Missouri in Boulder on Nov. 7, 1987 (16-129, 1 TD). His 64-yard TD scamper in the first quarter was the fourth longest rush by a freshman in CU history. Here are the longest runs by true freshmen in Buff annals:

Yds	Player, Opponent, Date
76	Billy Waddy vs. Wisconsin at Madison, Sept. 22, 1973 (TD)
74	Lamont Warren vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 23, 1991 (TD)

Yds	Player, Opponent, Date
67	Carroll Hardy vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 10, 1951 (TD)
64	Christian Powell vs. Sacramento State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 2012 (TD)

★ His 147 yards were the eighth most ever by any running back in his starting debut in CU history, and the most since **TB Marcus Houston** galloped for 150 on 25 carries at Southern California on Sept. 9, 2000. The 28 carries were the second most, behind only the 29 times **TB Bobby Anderson** carried the ball against Indiana (for 161 yards and 3 touchdowns) on Oct. 4, 1969 (Anderson, a senior, was moved to tailback from quarterback earlier in the week). Powell and Anderson are the only players to score three touchdowns in their starting Buffalo debuts.

★ The 28 carries were the second most by a true freshman in CU annals, on the heels of TB Rodney Stewart setting the mark of 29 against Kansas State in Boulder on Oct. 18, 2008 (he gained 141 yards).

**CU FRESHMAN 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (23)**

Yds	(att-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
202	(24-2)	Billy Waddy	at Wisconsin	Sept. 22, 1973
168	(21-1)	Lamont Warren	at Iowa State	Nov. 23, 1991
166	(28-0)	Rodney Stewart	West Virginia	Sept. 18, 2008
150	(25-0)	Marcus Houston	at Southern Cal	Sept. 9, 2000
149	(32-1)	*Lee Rouson	Kansas State	Nov. 21, 1981
147	(28-3)	<b>Christian Powell</b>	<b>Sacramento State</b>	<b>Sept. 8, 2012</b>
142	(18-1)	*Michael Simmons	Oregon	Sept. 12, 1987
141	(29-1)	Rodney Stewart	Kansas State	Oct. 18, 2008
137	(15-1)	O.C. Oliver	at Kansas State	Nov. 22, 1986
137	(20-0)	Brian Calhoun	at Nebraska	Nov. 29, 2002
132	(34-2)	*Lee Rouson	Missouri	Nov. 7, 1981
125	(17-1)	Marcus Reliford	Kansas State	Nov. 19, 1988
122	(20-0)	Brian Calhoun	Oklahoma ( <i>at Houston</i> )	Dec. 7, 2002
121	(20-2)	<b>Christian Powell</b>	<b>at Oregon</b>	<b>Oct. 27, 2012</b>
120	(25-0)	Derek Singleton	at Oklahoma State	Nov. 8, 1980
119	(14-1)	Eric Bieniemy	Stanford	Sept. 19, 1987
118	(26-1)	Lamont Warren	at Kansas State	Oct. 26, 1991
114	(12-1)	Marcus Reliford	at Missouri	Nov. 5, 1988
110	(10-0)	Lamont Warren	Missouri	Oct. 12, 1991
109	(21-0)	Derek Singleton	Kansas	Nov. 15, 1980
107	(11-2)	Carroll Hardy	at Nebraska	Nov. 17, 1951
107	(21-0)	Rodney Stewart	Florida State ( <i>at Jacksonville</i> )	Sept. 27, 2008
100	(18-1)	Marcus Houston	Colorado State ( <i>Denver</i> )	Sept. 2, 2000

**By Player (22)**— Stewart 3, Warren 3, Calhoun 2, Houston 2, Reliford 2, Rouson 2, Singleton 2, Bieniemy 1, Hardy 1, Oliver 1, Powell 1, Simmons 1, Waddy 1.

**CU FRESHMAN SEASON RUSHING (300-plus yards)**

Season	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1991	Lamont Warren	157	<b>830</b>	5.3	7
1986	O.C. Oliver	136	<b>668</b>	4.9	6
1981	*Lee Rouson	159	<b>656</b>	4.1	6
2008	Rodney Stewart	132	<b>622</b>	4.7	2
1987	Eric Bieniemy	104	<b>508</b>	4.9	5
2012	<b>Christian Powell</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5</b>
1951	Carroll Hardy	53	<b>423</b>	7.9	5
2008	Darrell Scott	87	<b>343</b>	3.9	1
2007	*Demetrius Sumler	100	<b>335</b>	3.4	4
2000	Marcus Houston	66	<b>332</b>	5.0	1
1987	*Michael Simmons	69	<b>332</b>	4.8	4
1991	*Kent Kahl	70	<b>301</b>	4.3	4

**TOUCHDOWN RECORD:** 8, Herchell Troutman, 1994 (244 yards)  
(\*—redshirt freshman)

**TWO-FROSH RUSHING**

Season	Yards	Players
1991	1,131	Lamont Warren (830), Kent Kahl (301)
2008	965	*—Rodney Stewart (622), Darrell Scott (343)
1986	892	O.C. Oliver (668), Erich Kissick (224)
1987	840	Eric Bieniemy (508), Michael Simmons (332)
1981	834	Lee Rouson (656), Ron Brown (178)
2012	<b>545</b>	<b>*—Christian Powell (471), Donta Abron (74)</b>
2000	509	*—Marcus Houston (332), Bobby Purify (177)

(\*—true freshmen duos)

**KASA EN CASA A FINAL APRETADO (KASA AT HOME AT TIGHT END)**

**TE Nick Kasa** is the only fourth-year senior on the team, and for the first two-and-a-half years (31 games), he was a defensive end. In the middle of the 2011 season, he asked to move to tight end, a position he never played in high school as he started four years at defensive end; the closest he came was his junior year when he played fullback and caught a 2-point conversion (he played offensive tackle his senior year). So the coaches agreed and he moved over to offense, but didn't see any game action at the position until the season finale at Utah, where he did catch a pass for 8 yards. With more practice at the position in the spring and in fall camp, it was apparent he was turning into an offensive weapon. At 6-6, 260, he runs a 4.5 40-yard dash and that was evident in how he could run away from linebackers pursuing him. And he's repeated that in games, first with a 70-yard catch and run for a score at Washington State that helped ignite CU's comeback in a 35-34 win. On the season, he's now caught **17** passes for **306** yards and three touchdowns, just the 21st time a CU tight end has caught three or more touchdown passes in a season (record is eight), and having done so in three straight games (WSU-UCLA-ASU), he was just the fourth to accomplish that feat (Gary Knafelc did it in the final four games of the 1953 season, when he set the tight end mark of eight for a single season).

**REWARD:** Kasa wasn't on the preseason watch list for the **John Mackey Award** (nation's tight end), but made the list of 26 on committee's midseason watch list despite just playing seven career collegiate games at the position.

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END, SEASON**

Player	Season	TD
Gary Knafelc	1953	8
Daniel Graham	2001	6
Tyson DeVree	2007	6
Ed Pudlik	1948	5
Christian Fauria	1992	5
Jerry Hillebrand	1961	4
Sean Brown	1991	4
Daniel Graham	1999	4

Player	Season	TD
Joe Klopfenstein	2003	4
Joe Klopfenstein	2004	4
Joe Klopfenstein	2005	4
Quinn Synpiewski	2005	4
Riar Geer	2009	4
<b>Nick Kasa</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>3</b>

(3 also on seven other occasions, including Don Hasselbeck in 1975 and Jon Embree in 1984)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES BY A TIGHT END WITH A TOUCHDOWN:** Gary Knafelc 4 (1953), Ed Pudlik 3 (1948), Tyson DeVree 3 (2009), **Nick Kasa 3 (2012)**.

**SERIES HISTORY—CU VS. STANFORD**

Stanford took a 4-3 lead in the series after the Cardinal and top NFL draft pick Andrew Luck bested the Buffaloes, 48-7, last year in Palo Alto. The series dates back 108 years, to a Friday after Thanksgiving game in Denver in 1904, when the Cardinal left the state with a 33-0 whitewash of the Buffaloes. Otherwise, four of the next five games in the series were all decided by a touchdown or less until last year's outcome. Colorado has won all three games in Boulder, while the Cardinal have captured all three in Palo Alto (including the first two played there in the early 1990s, the last two games in the series before the schools became conference mates). This will be the sixth of eight in the series where at least one team is ranked. Both head coaches are in their second seasons at their respective schools: CU's **Jon Embree** is 0-1 against Stanford, while Stanford's **David Shaw** is 1-0 against Colorado; they are also two of the nation's 14 African-American head coaches).

**SERIES DID YOU KNOW?**—Stanford was the opponent for CU's first-ever Thursday night game in Boulder (Sept. 6, 1990), and the Buffaloes battled back from a 14-0 and 17-14 deficits to win 21-17. **Eric Bieniemy**, now CU's offensive coordinator/running backs coach, scored on fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line with 12 seconds remaining in the game to give CU the win after Stanford had retaken the lead with just over four minutes to play. It was CU's first of what would be 11 wins in its national championship season. As a freshman in 1987, Bieniemy rushed 14 times for 119 yards and a touchdown in CU's 31-17 win; it was his first of 22 career games where he would rush for 100 or more yards, still the school record.

**SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME—25th.** In 1977, the Buffs opened as the No. 12 team in the nation in the *Associated Press* poll, coming off winning the 1976 Big 8 Championship and defeated the Cardinal in a thriller in Boulder, 27-21. **TB James Mayberry** starred on offense (152 yards, 2 TD) and **LB Brian Cabral** on defense (25 tackles, 13 solo). Cabral also had an interception (in the end zone with CU leading, 20-14 midway through the fourth quarter) and two passes broken up in being named the Big 8 Conference's player of the week.

**COLORADO-STANFORD AT-A-GLANCE / SERIES TRENDS**

Stanford leads the series with Colorado by a 4-3 count (CU leads 3-0 in Boulder, trails 0-3 in Palo Alto and 0-1 in Denver): A game-by-game look:

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU SU	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	SU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Nov. 25, 1904	Denver	L 0-33		— —	Stats N/A								
Sept. 10, 1977	Boulder	W 27-21	50,482	12 —	23	62 262 2	25-16-1 231 1	87 493	18	44 170 1	35-20-2 258 2	79 428	
Sept. 19, 1987	Boulder	W 31-17	45,073	— —	27	80 413 4	9- 3-1 60 0	89 473	15	21 72 0	33-17-2 207 2	54 279	KCNC (I)
Sept. 6, 1990	Boulder (N)	W 21-17	50,669	6 —	18	55 253 3	18- 9-1 179 0	73 432	10	34 75 2	29-18-1 155 0	63 230	ESPN
Sept. 28, 1991	Palo Alto	L 21-28	57,394	17 —	14	41 153 1	20- 9-0 117 1	61 270	24	52 247 4	28-17-1 238 0	80 485	ABC (r)
Sept. 18, 1993	Palo Alto (N)	L 37-41	52,100	7 20	26	55 274 5	30-13-1 277 0	85 551	19	25 61 1	45-32-2 410 5	70 471	ESPN
Oct. 8, 2011	Palo Alto	L 7-48	50,360	— 7	11	27 60 0	30-16-1 204 1	57 264	28	35 161 3	35-27-1 392 3	70 553	Versus

**CU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

**Most Yards Rushing:** 152, James Mayberry, Sept. 10, 1977

**Most Yards Passing:** 277, Kordell Stewart, Sept. 18, 1993

**Most Receptions:** 8, Charles Johnson, Sept. 18, 1993

**Most Yards Receiving:** 172, Charles Johnson, Sept. 18, 1993

**STANFORD NOTES**

**Stanford** is 6-2 overall and 4-1 in the Pac-12. The Cardinal boasts a powerful run defense, allowing just 65.4 yards per game on the ground while also ranking third nationally in sacks at 4.0 per game and first nationally in tackles for loss at 9.5 per game. Stanford's pass defense is on the other end of the spectrum, ranking 110th nationally giving up 287.0 yards per game while its pass efficiency of 121.2 ranks 91st best nationally. On offense, the Cardinal has shown balance this year, averaging 161.6 yards per game on the ground (65th) and 204.4 through the air (90th) to rank 90th in total offense at 366.0 yards per game. TB Stephan Taylor ranks fourth in the Pac-12 and 19th nationally averaging 113.0 yards per game. On the season, he's rushed 196 times for 904 yards and six touchdowns. QB Josh Nunes captains the offense and has completed 121-of-230 passes for 1,620 yards and 10 touchdowns and seven interceptions. Nunes favorite target has been TE Zach Ertz, who has 32 receptions for 525 yards and three touchdowns. Taylor ranks second on the team in receptions with 22 for 113 yards and a score. A total of 12 Stanford players have recorded a sack on defense led by LB Trent Murphy, who has 6.5 sacks and leads the team with 11.5 tackles for loss as one of four players have 10 or more tackles behind the line of scrimmage. DB Ed Reynolds leads the defensive backs with four interceptions on the year, two of which he has returned for six points.

- ➔ Stanford coach **David Shaw** is in his second year as the head coach in Palo Alto and is now 17-4 there. Prior to being promoted to head coach, he served as the offensive coordinator for four seasons from 2007-10, also mentoring the wide receivers the first three years before switching to running backs in 2010. He spent the 2006 season at the University of San Diego as the passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach after nine seasons in the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles (1997), Oakland Raiders (1998-2001) and Baltimore Ravens (2002-05). He was a quality control coach for the Eagles and Raiders until his final season in Oakland when he mentored the quarterbacks. With the Ravens, he coached both quarterbacks and receivers for three seasons before just mentoring the receivers in 2005. He got his coaching start at Western Washington, where he coached the outside linebackers in 1995 and tight ends in 1996. He was a wide receiver for Stanford from 1991-94.
- ➔ Stanford is 6-2 on the season and 4-1 in the Pac-12. The Cardinal opened the season with a 20-17 win over San Jose State before dismantling Duke 50-13 and defeating then-No. 2 USC 21-14. After a set back at Washington, 17-14, they defeated Arizona in an overtime shootout (54-48) before falling to Notre Dame, 20-13, also in overtime. They have won their last two games, a 21-3 win at California and a 24-17 win over Washington State last week.
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**TALE OF THE TAPE**

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Stanford** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories in 2012 through games of October 27 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



<b>Category</b>	<b>Colorado</b>		<b>Stanford</b>	
Overall Record.....	1-7		6-2	
Streak .....	Lost 4		Won 2	
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-2		1-1	
Pac-12 Record .....	1-4		4-1	
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of October 28).....	13		27	
Rushing Offense.....	114.8	(107)	161.6	(65)
Average Per Rush .....	3.3		4.3	
Passing Offense .....	205.3	(88)	204.4	(90)
Completion Percentage .....	54.2		53.0	
Average Per Attempt .....	5.7		7.0	
Passing Efficiency .....	105.8	(114)	121.2	(91)
Total Offense .....	320.0	(107)	336.0	(90)
Average Per Play .....	4.5		5.5	
Scoring Offense.....	18.1	(114)	27.0	(69)
Rushing Defense .....	204.0	(100)	65.4	(2)
Average Per Rush.....	5.3		2.2	
Passing Defense.....	301.0	(115)	287.0	(110)
Completion Percentage .....	66.9		62.5	
Average Per Attempt .....	9.2		6.3	
Pass Efficiency Defense .....	177.9	(120)	118.0	(32)
Total Defense .....	505.0	(117)	352.4	(36)
Average Per Play.....	7.1		4.7	
Scoring Defense.....	46.0	(120)	18.6	(20)
Third Down Conversion Offense .....	30.9	(113)	34.5	(102)
Third Down Conversion Defense .....	45.7	(98)	31.8	(19)
Fourth Down Conversion Offense .....	55.0	(50)	55.6	(48)
Fourth Down Conversion Defense.....	37.5	(29)	56.5	(84)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed (CU's totals include sacks for zero).....	15 / 35	(65/120)	32 / 10	(3/24)
Net Punting .....	38.4	(36)	37.0	(58)
Punt Returns .....	5.5	(92)	16.9	(7)
Punt Return Yardage Defense .....	11.4	(97)	8.9	(79)
Kickoff Returns .....	19.5	(88)	23.5	(38)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense .....	28.9	(120)	19.0	(26)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	20 / 12	(109/78)	10 / 18	(20/24)
Turnover Margin .....	-1.0	(107)	1.0	(13)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense) .....	79.2	(72)	75.9	(86)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense) .....	94.1	(115)	78.6	(44)
Time of Possession .....	31:59	(22)	30:23	(50)

**CU-STANFORD BY THE NUMBERS**

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

- 0** The number of times legendary Denver Bronco **QB John Elway** played Colorado in his Stanford career (1979-82);
- 6** The highest national ranking of either team (Colorado in 1990) when the two met on the gridiron;
- 7** The highest national ranking for Stanford in the series (2011) when the two met on the gridiron;
- 3-7** Colorado's record against Stanford in men's basketball; the two were in the '42 NCAA Final Four in Kansas City;
- 4-7** Colorado's record against Stanford in women's basketball, nine games featuring legendary coaches **Ceal Barry** (CU) and **Tara Vanderveer** (Stanford);
- 5** The number of times at least one team has been ranked in the seven games in the series (Colorado 4, Stanford 2 – both were ranked in '93);
- 7** The number of college tournaments Stanford golfer **Tiger Woods** played in which Colorado also fielded a team (1993-96);
- 152** The number of rushing yards by **James Mayberry** in the 1977 game, the most by a Buffalo in the series;
- 172** The number of receiving yards by **Charles E. Johnson** in the 1993 game, the most by a Buffalo in the series (on eight receptions);
- 277** The number of passing yards by **Kordell Stewart** in the 1993 game, the most by a Buffalo in the series;
- 413** The number of rushing yards by Colorado in the 1987 game, at the height of CU's wishbone soon to turn I-bone offense;
- 929** The number of miles between Boulder, Colorado, and Palo Alto, Calif.;
- 5,322** The difference in elevation (feet) between Boulder (**5,345**) and Palo Alto (**23**).

**GAME 6****STANFORD 48, COLORADO 7****OCTOBER 8, 2011****STANFORD STADIUM, PALO ALTO**

**PALO ALTO, Calif.** — Behind Heisman Trophy hopeful Andrew Luck's 370 yards passing and the Pac-12's top defense, No. 7 Stanford stormed past undermanned Colorado, 48-7, in CU's first conference road game as a member of the league.

Luck, who finished second in last season's Heisman voting, played barely over three quarters in completing 26-of-33 passes for the Cardinal (5-0, 2-0 Pac-12), three for touchdowns with one interception. The Buffs fall to 1-5 and 0-2, respectively.

CU's secondary has been ravaged by injuries and last week lost four players to indefinite suspensions. Also, the Buffs lined up Saturday without their top receiver, sophomore Paul Richardson, who is out with a knee injury suffered last week in practice. Redshirt freshman Keenan Canty took Richardson's place, making three catches for 23 yards.

The Buffs, who rushed for a season-high 161 yards last week, were limited to 60 by a Cardinal defense that entered the game yielding a league-low 62.2 yards per game.

CU starting quarterback Tyler Hansen was 15-of-29 for 202 yards and accounted for the Buffs' lone TD — a 5-yard shovel pass to tailback Tony Jones.

The Buffs trailed 27-7 at halftime, yet they got the start they wanted after linebacker Jon Major recovered the opening kickoff at the Stanford 36-yard line. CU drove to the 12 where the drive stalled and Will Oliver was summoned to attempt a 29-yard field goal attempt.

Inside linebacker Max Bergen burst through the Buffs O-line, blocked Oliver's attempt — it was his second blocked kick in as many weeks — and scooped up the ball, returning it 75 yards for a touchdown. Just like that, the Buffs trailed 7-0 instead of potentially having the lead.

After that, it was all Luck — every bit of it of the Andrew variety.

The Stanford senior didn't throw an incompleteness in the first quarter (6-for-6, 109 yards) and had his team up 13-0 by quarter's end. On the Cardinal's 78-yard scoring drive, Luck accounted for 72 of the yards on four completions, then handed off to tailback Stepfan Taylor for a 1-yard TD dive. The extra point attempt caromed off the right upright, but Stanford still led, 13-0.

The Buffs pulled to within 13-7 after Williamson sailed a 47-yard field goal attempt wide right early in the second quarter. Following his miss, CU capitalized on a 76-yard Hansen-to-Rodney Stewart screen pass to the Stanford 5, then Hansen and Jones connected on the short shovel pass for Jones' first career score.

Oliver's PAT pulled the Buffs to 13-7, and after safety-turned-corner Terrel Smith intercepted Luck on a deflection at the Buffs' 19-yard line, it appeared CU might still be in the fight. But it was short lived.

CU went three-and-out, and the Cardinal went 53 yards — converting a third-and-26 — with a 1-yard Jeremy Stewart TD dive and PAT kick giving Stanford a 20-7 lead.

By halftime, Luck had completed 14-of-18 passes for 219 yards, with a 1-yard TD toss to Ryan Hewitt that gave Stanford its 27-7 lead when first-half play ended. A potential beat-down was brewing, and on its first second-half possession the Cardinal worked toward making it happen.

Luck and Hewitt teamed for a 10-yard scoring completion and Williamson's PAT pushed Stanford comfortably ahead 34-7 with 11:03 left in the third quarter. Later in the third, tailback Tyler Gaffney capped an 84-yard drive with a 1-yard plunge to make it 41-7.

The fourth quarter began with Luck still throwing. Just under 4 minutes in, he teamed with Griff Whalen for a 30-yard score, 48-7, and then both teams surrendered to their second team players and the game ended with that score.

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Stanford</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>48</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
Stanford — Bergen 75 blocked field goal return (Williamson kick)	0-7	11:01	1Q
Stanford — Taylor 1 run (kick failed)	0-13	5:33	1Q
COLORADO — Jones 5 pass from Hansen (Oliver kick)	7-13	12:54	2Q
Stanford — Stewart 1 run (Williamson kick)	7-20	6:48	2Q
Stanford — Hewitt 1 pass from Luck (Williamson kick)	7-27	2:07	2Q
Stanford — Hewitt 10 pass from Luck (Williamson kick)	7-34	11:03	3Q
Stanford — Gaffney 1 run (Williamson kick)	7-41	2:03	3Q
Stanford — Whalen 30 pass from Luck (Williamson kick)	7-48	11:02	4Q

**Attendance:** 50,360    **Time:** 2:53

**Weather:** 70 degrees, clear skies, 17 mph winds from the west

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>STANFORD</b>
First Downs.....	11	28
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	2-13 (0-0)	4-10 (2-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	27-60	35-161
Passing Yards .....	204	392
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	30-16-1	35-27-1
Total Offense .....	264	553
Return Yards .....	0	134
Punts: No-Average .....	8-43.2	2-44.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	6/47	5/65
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	0-0	3-18
Time of Possession .....	28:34	31:26
Drives/Average Field Position .....	13/C28	10/S31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-2 (7)	5-5 (34)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Stewart 11-21, Hansen 6-19, Ford 4-15, Jones 6-5. **Stanford:** Gaffney 9-61, Taylor 13-58, Wilkerson 3-21, Stewart 4-12, Seale 3-6, Meinken 1-3, Luck 1-2, Gatewood 1-minus 2.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hansen 29-15-1, 202, 1 td; Hirschman 1-1-0, 2. **Stanford:** Luck 33-26-1, 370, 3 td; Nottingham 2-1-0, 22.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Gray 3-38, Clemons 3-31, Canty 3-23, Stewart 2-79, McCulloch 2-16, Jones 2-8, Deehan 1-9. **Stanford:** Whalen 4-92, Ertz 4-78, Hewitt 4-28, Taylor 4-24, Owusu 3-34, Fleener 2-41, Toilolo 2-37, Patterson 1-22, Gatewood 1-22, Gaffney 1-11, Wilkerson 1-3.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 8-43.2 (53 long, 1 In20). **Stanford:** Green 2-44.0 (48 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Stanford:** Terrell 2-32. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Stewart 4-103, Clemons 1-22, Jones 1-21. **Stanford:** Montgomery 1-21, Stewart 1-3.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Polk 11,6—17; Perkins 8,6—14; Rippey 9,3—12; Henderson 6,4—10; Mahnke 4,2—6; Smith 4,0—4; Major 2,2—4; Webb 2,2—4; Daigh 2,1—3; Espinoza 2,0—2; Greer 2,0—2. **Stanford:** Howell 5,1—6; Bademosi 4,1—5; Thomas 4,1—5; Brown 4,0—4; Thomas 4,0—4; Lueders 3,1—4; Gardner 3,1—4; Tarpley 3,0—3.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **Stanford:** Lueders 1-8, Thomas 1-6, Tarpley 1-4.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Smith 1-0. **Stanford:** Thomas 1-27. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Henderson 2, Cunningham, Hartigan. **Stanford:** Brown 2, Howell 2, five with one.

**GAME NOTES**

Bergen's blocked field goal return for a touchdown was the first ever in a Colorado game, either by a Buff or an opponent ... Stanford's first six rushes of the game all were for 2 yards or less (2, 1, 2, 0, 1, 2) ... Stanford's miss on a 47-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter was the opponents first miss in 2011 and snapped a streak of 16 straight field goals made by the opponent dating back to last year's Baylor game ... Stanford's conversion of a 3rd-&-26 in the second quarter snapped an 0-of-11 run on 3rd-&-20 or more by CU opponents, who are now just **5-of-102** in such situations dating back to 1993 ... Colorado had season lows in penalties (6) and penalty yards (47) ... Stanford's **553** total yards are the most in the series, topping the 551 that Colorado amassed here in the 1993 game ... **WR Keenan Canty** made his first career start, and on the play, caught his first career pass (5 yards from Tyler Hansen) ... **QB Tyler Hansen** moved into a tie for seventh in career touchdown passes (27), pulling even with Steve Vogel and Darian Hagan ... **TB Rodney Stewart's** 76-yard reception was the longest play of his career, and tied for the 27th longest pass play in CU history and was the seventh longest pass reception by a running back ... **OLB Woodson Greer III** saw his first career action, the 13th true freshman to play for CU in 2011.

**IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: NOVEMBER 3**

Colorado is 8-9 all-time on **November 3**, owning two straight wins on the date after a five-game losing streak between 1956 and 1984; CU has played Missouri once on 11/03, that occurring in 2001. Here's a brief look at some of the games played on the date: **1923**—Art Quinlan and Hatfield Chilson starred in a 17-7 homecoming win over Colorado College, the last one played at Gamble Field (and on a wet and slippery field) as Colorado Stadium (now Folsom Field) opened in 1924. **1934**—Kayo Lam and Erv Cheney each scored two touchdowns as CU toppled Colorado Mines, 40-6. **1956**—First half touchdown runs by John Bayuk, Eddie Dove and Bob Stransky helped CU to a 19-6 lead over No. 1 Oklahoma, but the Sooners rallied for 21 unanswered second half points to send 47,000-plus fans in Boulder home dejected in taking a 27-19 win. The game was typical of most of the 1950s in the series, as CU was year-in and year-out the school that gave OU fits in its 47-0-1 run in Big Seven play. **1973**—No. 16 Nebraska zoomed to a 28-3 halftime lead and then held off a CU comeback in winning 28-16 in Lincoln. Charlie Davis rushed for 93 yards and Billy Waddy threw a 73-yard touchdown pass to quarterback David Williams, but the Buffs dug too big a hole to rally on the road. **1984**—Craig Keenan threw for 349 yards, while Jon Embree caught eight passes for 133 yards but the game would end on a botched field goal try as Kansas left Boulder with a 28-27 win; CU was looking for its second win of the year but fell to 1-8. **1990**—Eric Bieniemy fumbled the ball five times in the cold and rain in the first three quarters but rallied to score four touchdowns in the fourth quarter as the No. 7 Buffs all but cemented their second straight Big Eight Conference title with a 27-12 win over No. 2 Nebraska in Lincoln. Bieniemy ran for 137 yards while the Buff defense limited the usual potent NU offense to just 232 yards and nine first downs as CU trailed 12-0 entering the fourth quarter. ***Side Note:** Prior to the game, Nebraska AD Bob Devaney made a plea to fellow league coaches to vote with solidarity to help the conference land a school in the No. 1 spot—meant apparently only for Nebraska as it was something the Huskers would not do two months later when CU won the Orange Bowl.* **2001**—The Buffs spotted Missouri a 14-0 lead, but a 17-point barrage in the last 1:55 of the first half put CU ahead for good en route to a 38-24 win. Bobby Pesavento threw TD passes to Matt Brunson and Daniel Graham to tie the game, and used second half scoring runs from Bobby Purify and Cortlen Johnson to work to a pair of 10-point leads. Roman Hollowell's 69-yard punt return for a touchdown with 9:46 left in the game sealed the win. **2007**—Chase Daniel threw five touchdown passes as Missouri became the first team to roll up over 500 yards of offense on Colorado as the No. 9 Tigers defeated the Buffaloes in Boulder, 55-10. CU led 10-7 after the first quarter but Missouri score 24 points in the second quarter to pull away.

**NOVEMBER 3 COLORADO MVP:** Bobby Pesavento, 2001. He completed 17-of-22 passes for 257 yards and two touchdowns in CU's 38-24 win over Missouri. Special props to: David Gibbs, 1990. Gibbs sniffed out a fake punt by Nebraska inside its own 30 after CU had taken a 13-12 lead; the Buffs stuffed the play, and came right with a score to go up 20-12.

**THIS WEEK'S HISTORICAL NOTE / 2002**

Ten years ago, the Buffaloes rebounded from a 1-2 start, the second loss a 40-3 home whoopin' to Southern Cal, to win eight of their next nine to claim a second straight Big 12 North Division title. It all started with a road win at No. 20 UCLA to end non-league play, as **TB Chris Brown** rushed for 188 yards and three touchdowns, the first of seven straight games over 100 yards for the Heisman Trophy candidate before he sprained an ankle late in the year that took him out of the race. The Buffs then reeled off four straight wins to open Big 12 play, including a thrilling 35-31 win over No. 13 Kansas State in Boulder that featured a 94-yard touchdown pass from **QB Robert Hodge** to **WR Jeremy Bloom**. Brown rushed for 306 yards the next week in a 53-29 win at Kansas, and CU drilled Baylor (34-0) and Texas Tech (37-13) at home, setting up a showdown in Norman between the No. 13 Buffaloes and the No. 2 Oklahoma Sooners. On a cold and rainy day, OU prevailed, 27-11, stopping the Buffs three times inside the 20 in the fourth quarter. Colorado rebounded to win the final three regular season games, including an exciting 42-35 overtime win at Missouri and its first win at Nebraska (28-13) in a dozen years to finish 7-1 in league play and set up a rematch with Oklahoma, now ranked No. 8, in the Big 12 title game. The Sooners prevailed again, this time by a 29-7 score in Houston. The Buffaloes closed the year with a 31-28 overtime loss to Wisconsin in the Alamo Bowl, which turned out to be the last game for assistant coaches **Jon Embree** and **Eric Bieniemy**, who would join Karl Dorrell's new staff at UCLA.

**GAME REPLAYS** The CU-Stanford game will featured as a part of the Pac-12 Network's acclaimed "Football in 60" series. Air dates and times are as follows (all times mountain): Sunday, Nov. 4 (5 p.m.) and Monday, Nov. 5 (11 a.m.).

**COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2012**

- 3:22:38** The average length of CU's games in 2012 (**3:01** quickest/at Oregon; **3:47** at Washington State—tied for the eighth longest game in CU history).
- 4** The number of interceptions CU quarterbacks threw at Fresno State, the most in a game since 1999 (4 vs. Colorado State in Denver).
- 5** "State" schools CU played this fall (Colorado, Sacramento, Fresno, Washington, Arizona; including the first four in a row).
- 8** The number of freshmen Colorado started at Fresno State, tied for its most in history (**6** true/**2** redshirt).
- 10%** The conversion rate for Colorado State on second down (the Rams were just 2-of-20 picking up a first down on second down).
- 13** The number of true freshmen the Buffs have played in 2012 (**9** in the season opener against Colorado State).
- 15** The number of players who have receptions thus far in 2012.
- 16** The number of first-time starters in 2012 for Colorado (**9** offense/**7** defense).
- 20-21** Colorado was 3-of-4 in the red zone against CSU, thus is now 20-of-21 (13 TDs) when cracking the 20 in the last seven season openers; the Buffs ran the streak to 19 before CSU stopped the Buffs on a 4th-&-goal from the 1.
- 21** The number of total freshmen the Buffs have played in 2012 (**13** true, **8** redshirts).
- 22.4** The average length of **QB Jordan Webb's** eight touchdown passes (covering **179** total yards).
- 24** The number of consecutive quarters opponents scored in between games two and eight (breaking the opponent record of 21 set in 1980).
- 23.3** The percentage of starts (**41** of **176**) that freshmen have made for Colorado in 2012 (**32** true, **9** redshirt).
- 25.7** The percentage of plays (**1,613** of **6,270**) that true freshmen have played on defense for Colorado in 2012.
- 28-of-88** The opponents' combined efforts on third down inside-the-CU 20 (or **31.8** percent) in the last 39 games (dating to 2008).
- 26** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **276** games; includes four in 2011 but none in 2012).
- 30** The number of quarters (out of **32**) the opponent has scored in this season (though only **15** with two or more scores).
- 32** The number of consecutive games CU has allowed at least one touchdown pass (current; school record).
- 35.2** The percentage of punts (**19** of **54**) that P Darragh O'Neill has placed inside-the-20 (**8** inside the 15, **6** inside-the-10).
- 36.6** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**113-of-309**).
- 40.3** The average length of **TE Nick Kasa's** three touchdown receptions (**121** total yards; 70, 31, 20).
- 48** The number of games CU has had at least one sack in out of the last **53**; it include runs of 25, 11 and 9 in a row).
- 52** The number of opponent PAT kicks made between blocks by Colorado **DT Will Pericak** between 2011 and 2012.
- 69** The uniform number of John Wooten, who will become CU's sixth inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame this December.
- 94, 97** The length of first quarter scrimmage plays for TDs by Fresno State (the first time CU had an opponent have two 80-plus plays in the same game).
- 255** The yards gained by Colorado in the fourth quarter at Washington State, its most in a single quarter in five seasons (**237** in the final 8:07).

**GETTING ATTENTION**

Colorado signed nine defensive linemen in its 2012 recruiting class (six tackles, three ends), its most ever in surpassing seven in the 1993 and 2005 classes; two of the seven are grayshirting and will enroll in January. **Jon Embree** was asked at media day about the potential impact of the group in camp as compared to other times in CU history (he didn't know, who really would?). So we went to the archives and analyzed every recruiting class since 1979 to see which class produced the most multi-year starters in the defensive front seven. Several classes had two or even three who were regular starters, but the bell cow, not surprisingly was the '87 class which produced three All-Americans, **Kanavis McGhee**, **Joel Steed** and **Alfred Williams**.

**2011: SECOND WORST INJURY YEAR ON RECORD ... BUT TREND HAS CONTINUED IN 2012**

In 2011, Colorado endured its second-worst season when it came to games lost due to injury by players who figured in either the two-deep or prominently on special teams, which was 20.1 percent of the possible 572 games (13 games times 44). Colorado lost a total of **115** games by those players in 2011 to injury, second only to the 20.8 percent (110 of 528) lost in 2008. The number jumped to 141 games lost when counting all players that were not ticketed to redshirt (with that 12.8 percent figure being the highest since the info started to be tracked in 1987). The injuries mounted throughout the year, mainly in the secondary and then perhaps the final straw coming in the 52-24 loss at Washington when the Buffaloes lost two of its top players, junior **ILB Douglas Rippy** (torn knee ligaments), and his cousin, senior **TB Rodney Stewart** (severely sprained knee). CU had already lost **WR Paul Richardson** to a severe knee sprain in practice the previous week; Stewart and Richardson would return but were never 100 percent again (in fact, Stewart let the Utah game early).

Now in **2012**, the injury bug has reared its ugly head again. Counting Richardson, who is out for the season after tearing ligaments in spring practices, one again CU has lost a fifth of its games by projected starters in the two deep (actually just over 22 percent, which if stands would be a record). The Buffs have regained the services of senior defensive starters **FS Ray Polk** and **ILB Doug Rippy** who were sidelined earlier in the season.

Below are the worst regular seasons for injuries/illness for the CU program over the last 25 years (KEY: GL—Games lost to injury; GL/2—Games lost by 2-deep scrimmage players; MG—"Man games" as defined by as the total number of games if all players NOT ticketed to redshirt played every game; Pct. Lost – percentage of man games lost, knowing that in actuality, the number is higher as third-team players and reserves don't see that much action; 2/MG—2-deep man games, or starting 22 positions plus backups):

Season	G	GL	MG	Pct. Lost	GL/2	2/MG	Pct. Lost	Season	G	GL	MG	Pct. Lost	GL/2	2/MG	Pct. Lost
2008	12	121	1008	12.0	110	528	20.8	2002	13	139	1118	12.4	80	572	14.0
2011	13	141	1066	12.8	115	572	20.1	2003	12	74	876	8.4	58	528	11.0
1998	11	101	864	11.7	89	484	18.4	1997	11	51	770	6.6	41	484	8.5
2000	11	101	880	11.5	82	484	16.9	<b>2012</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>22.2</b>
2010	12	103	924	11.1	88	528	16.7								

Dating back to 1987, only nine times has CU lost over five percent of its "man game" count due to injury (1995-97-98-2000-02-03-08-10-11).



**IN THE POLLS**

Colorado has not been ranked in any *Associated Press* (media) or *USA Today Coaches* poll since November 6, 2005, when the Buffs peaked at No. 21 in the 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. The Buffs had the 10th longest streak of all-time, as from the 1989 preseason poll through the first five weeks of 1997, CU had a tremendous run of 143 consecutive weeks in the AP poll. CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 26th most all-time (Iowa is 25th with 297, Pittsburgh is 27th with 292).

**COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2012 WEEKLY**

A weekly look at where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the four major polls in 2012 (RV—denotes received votes; number is place outside top 25):

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																

**43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 14TH BEST SINCE '89**

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 14th most in the nation in this time frame (23-plus seasons). Florida State has the most with 72, followed by Florida (71), Ohio State (66), Michigan (62), Alabama (56), Miami, Fla. (56), LSU (55), Southern Cal (55), Tennessee (52), Oklahoma (50), Notre Dame (46), Texas (46), Penn State (45), Nebraska (44), **Colorado (43)**, Auburn (43) and Georgia (43); as for the Pac-12, after USC and CU, the next schools on the list are Oregon (41), Washington (41) and UCLA (39). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. **Since 1989, CU has played the sixth most ranked teams in the nation (113, with a record of 43-68-2), trailing only Florida (128), LSU (117), Ohio State (116), Michigan (115) and Florida State (114).** (AP polls used for these figures as the coaches' poll omits teams on probation but the AP does not.)

- Colorado's last three wins over ranked teams came against No. 17 Kansas in 2009 (34-30), No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 (17-14 in OT) and No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007 (27-24), its last over a top 10/top 5 team.
- CU has lost **10** straight against ranked teams (last win: 34-30 over Kansas in 2009); the Buffs have lost **20** straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win a 31-17 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl in 2002.

**CU'S 133 WINS OVER BCS TEAMS RANKS 19TH**

Looking inside the above numbers, Colorado's 133 wins over BCS teams rank as the 19th most nationally over the last 23-plus years (or since the start of the 1989 season). A closer look through games of October 27:

Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins
1	Florida State	196	7	Miami-Fla.	166	13	Alabama	149	<b>19</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>133</b>
2	Ohio State	195	8	Texas	165	14	Oregon	145	20	Virginia	130
3	Florida	190	9	Penn State	162	15	Notre Dame	144	21	Auburn	129
4	Southern California	180	10	Oklahoma	161	15	Virginia Tech	143	22	LSU	130
5	Nebraska	179	11	Georgia	157	17	Georgia Tech	140	23	Texas A&M	130
6	Michigan	171	12	Tennessee	155	18	Clemson	140	24	Washington	127

**STATISTICALLY SPEAKING**

Here's where the Buffs rank statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA through games of October 20:

TEAM											
Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
10th	107th	RUSHING OFFENSE .....	114.8	12th	100th	RUSHING DEFENSE .....	204.0	12th	92nd	PUNT RETURNS .....	5.5
9th	88th	PASSING OFFENSE.....	205.4	11th	115th	PASSING DEFENSE.....	301.0	9th	88th	KICKOFF RETURNS .....	19.5
11th	107th	TOTAL OFFENSE.....	320.1	12th	117th	TOTAL DEFENSE.....	505.0	7th	36th	NET PUNTING .....	38.4
12th	114th	SCORING OFFENSE.....	18.1	12th	120th	SCORING DEFENSE.....	46.0	12th	107th	TURNOVER MARGIN .....	-1.00
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader)											
Rushing	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receiving Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Kick Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Christian Powell .....	9th	87th	67.3	Nelson Spruce .....	20th	.....	38.3	Will Oliver .....	12th	91st	3.9
Tony Jones.....	22nd	.....	36.4	Nick Kasa.....	20th	.....	38.3	<b>Tackles For Loss</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Pts/Gm</b>
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	Tyler McCulloch .....	25th	.....	34.1	Chidera Uzo-Diribe ...	15th	67th	1.06
Jordan Webb .....	12th	101st	109.8	<b>Punting</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Quarterback Sacks</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg./Gm</b>
<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	Darragh O'Neill.....	4th	17th	43.8	Chidera Uzo-Diribe ...	8th	37th	0.75
Jordan Webb .....	11h	.....	159.8	<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	Kirk Poston .....	38th	.....	0.29
Christian Powell .....	21st	.....	67.3	Kenneth Crawley.....	8th	54th	6.3	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>All-Purpose</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Yds/Gm</b>	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	Three with.....	42nd	.....	0.13
Christian Powell .....	25th	.....	71.1	Marques Mosley.....	9th	83rd	20.5	<b>Tackles / Tackles For Loss</b>			
Tony Jones.....	39.9	.....	54.1	Donta Abron .....	11th	91st	19.2	CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match			
<b>Receptions</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>No./Gm</b>	<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Pac-12</b>	<b>NCAA</b>	<b>Pts/Gm</b>				
Nelson Spruce.....	17th	.....	3.6	Christian Powell.....	29th	.....	4.3				
Tony Jones.....	28th	.....	2.9	Will Oliver.....	32nd	.....	3.9				

**HEAD COACH JON EMBREE**

**Jon Embree** is in his second season as head coach of the University of Colorado football program, his first as a head coach on any level of football. He is the 24th full-time head coach in CU history (26th overall) and just the third alum ever at the reins; he owns a record of **4-17** at Colorado. Though his first head coaching job, the list of head coaches he's worked under is most impressive: **Bill McCartney** (Colorado), **Rick Neuheisel** (CU), **Gary Barnett** (CU), **Karl Dorrell** (UCLA), **Herm Edwards** (Kansas City, NFL) and **Mike Shanahan** (Washington, NFL), not to mention the countless coordinators and assistant coaches he had worked closely with. A four-year letterman at tight end under McCartney at Colorado (1983-86), he was the Lee Willard Award winner as the team's most outstanding freshman in '83, and earned first-team All-Big 8 honors as a sophomore when he set single season school records for receptions (51) and yards (680). He then became the consummate team player his final two years, as after CU switched to the wishbone on offense, his primary role became that of a blocker. He played in two bowl games (1985 Freedom, 1986 Bluebonnet) and has coached as an assistant in 12 bowl games (9 CU, 3 UCLA). **Embree's Essentials:**



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	Pac-12	Bowls
<b>Embree at Colorado / Career.....</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>1- 7</b>	<b>2- 9</b>	<b>1- 1</b>	<b>2- 6</b>	<b>0- 6</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>1- 6</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>0- 0</b>

**COLORADO STREAKS:** 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **0, 4**. 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: **0, 3**. 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: **0, 2**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 6-game plus wins, 6-game plus losses: **0, 1**. Longest winning streak: **1**. Longest losing streak: **7**.

- ◆ Embree, 46, has been a part of **198** Colorado Buffalo games with a **110-86-2** record: previously, he logged **121** as a full-time assistant coach (81-39-1), **12** as a volunteer coach (8-3-1) and **44** as a player (**17-27**; he missed the ninth and 10th games of his freshman season in 1983 with mono).
- ◆ **The Third Alum.** Embree is just Colorado's third head football coach and the first in nearly 50 years who also graduated from the school, as he earned his degree in Communication in 1988. The last was **Bud Davis** ('51), who coached for one season (1962) to steady the waters after the Sonny Grandelius era, with the only other, **Harry Heller**, also coaching just one year, leading CU to an 8-1 record in 1894; Heller was an 1885 graduate.
- ◆ In addition to the head coaches he learned from above, he also cited Chan Galey, who was Kansas City's offensive coordinator in 2008; he said he learned "how flexible you need to be. If players don't fit your scheme, you'd better find something to fit your players."
- ◆ Embree adorned the cover of the June 2011 *Colorado Avid Golfer*, posing for the photo with his former coach and mentor, **Bill McCartney**. The two had played golf together just one time prior to the shoot, which took place in April and includes an interview during a round of golf.
- ◆ **Subconscious Tradition.** Coaches develop their own signature "whistle blow" to signify that practice has ended and to call the team together to summarize things, make announcements, etc. Embree's consists of six tweets (the whistle kind), the first and last consisting of three notes before a pause with four short ones in the middle. It's the exact same one that McCartney used for 13 seasons at CU, but he didn't realize it until he was told that it matched Mac's, well, to the tweet. When McCartney was informed that Embree was using his whistle sonata, he just laughed, admitting that it was the same one that the late **Bo Schembachler** used when Mac was an assistant at Michigan. Mac said he didn't realize that he was using Bo's either until after he established it at CU: "It's distinct and stands out from regular whistle blows, so that's why I must have subconsciously started using it." And the same goes for Embree.
- ◆ **Embree philosophy:** *"There are a million excuses of why you can't do something... find the one reason you can."*
- ◆ **Mike Shanahan's** advice, per Embree: *"Trust your vision, trust your plan."*
- ◆ Embree became just the fourth African-American head coach in Pac-12 Conference football history when he was named to the CU position (with Stanford's David Shaw the fifth when he was promoted a month later): Dennis Green was the first when he coached Stanford (1989-91), followed by Ty Willingham, also at Stanford (1995-2001), and then former Colorado assistant Karl Dorrell at UCLA (2003-07); Willingham also was the head coach at Washington (2004-08). Nationally, Embree is one of seven African-American head coaches among the 66 BCS schools and one of the 16 at the 120 Football Bowl Subdivision programs.
- ◆ After his professional career was cut short due to an elbow injury (he had Tommy John surgery), in 1991, he was ready to accept a job in television: KCNC in Denver, where he had interned as a student, was working to place him in a smaller market with the eventual plan to return him to Colorado (as he says of what could have been, *"This is Jon Embree reporting live from the pig races in Nowheresville."*). But McCartney called and offered him a volunteer position to coach the tight ends that spring, right after CU was the consensus '90 national champion. "He didn't ask me, he told me," Embree said. So he thought he'd try it out in the spring, and his very first day, he knew it was his calling. "At the end of the (first) day, Mac asked me, 'What do you think?' I told him I was all in, this is for me, I love it. What I didn't say to him is, 'I want your job.'" Fast-forward 20 years, he has exactly that.
- ◆ While at UCLA, Embree coached the wide receivers and one his players was **Josh Roenicke** ... the same Josh Roenicke who is now a relief pitcher with the Colorado Rockies. Roenicke walked on both the football and baseball teams at UCLA and his scheduled permitted him to attend the '11 CU-CSU game.
- ◆ Embree's return to Boulder has it much easier for him to procure his favorite pizza: since the mid-1990s, he's had a pie named for him at **Pasta Jay's** just off the Pearl Street Mall. The **"Pizza Embo"** includes pesto, pepperoni and meatballs and sells for \$11.99 (small), \$13.99 (medium) and \$15.99 (large). Jay, a huge Buffalo donor and fan, also has menu items for others in athletics at CU, including the **"Cabral Pizza"** (Alfredo sauce, capocollo and pineapple, for linebacker coach Brian Cabral), The **"Hagan Option"** named for CU's 1989-91 quarterback, Darian Hagan (three entrée items and sides), and the **"Alfredo Williams"** for CU's Hall of Fame linebacker Alfred Williams (chicken cutlet baked in Alfredo sauce, served over fettuccine).
- ◆ Jon and his wife **Natalyn** vacationed in Africa this past summer (2012), as Embree won the trip when he was on the staff of the Washington Redskins. Included in their eight days there was a tradition safari as the couple visited three countries in all.
- ◆ **Embree** voted in the 2011 Division I-A coaches poll coordinated by *USA Today/ESPN*; coaches are now selected by a random draw and he was not drawn for 2012. CU's head coach voted every season from 1987-2009, thus CU has had a vote for the 24 of the last 26 seasons.
- ◆ **CONTRACT.** Embree was officially named CU's 24th full-time head coach on Dec. 6, 2010, and signed a 5-year contract worth \$3.7 million overall, not including incentives to coach the Buffaloes, with the contract dates officially running from March 1, 2011 through January 11, 2016.

**HEAD COACH JON EMBREE CONTINUED****Jon Embree Year-By-Year Coaching Record**

Season	School	Overall		Pct.	Pts	Opp	Pac-12 Conference		Pct.	Pts	Opp	Finish/Conf.
		W	L				W	L				
2011	Colorado.....	3	10	.231	257	475	2	7	.222	162	354	t-5th/Pac-12 South
2012	Colorado.....	1	7	.125	145	368	1	4	.200	86	247	.....
<b>Colorado/Career Totals.....</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.190</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>601</b>	
As an assistant at Colorado (10 seasons, 1993-2002) .....		81-39-1		8 bowl games (6-2; 3 New Year's Day, 1-2); 89-42-2 (0-1 in bowls) including his volunteer year in 1991								
As an assistant at UCLA (3 seasons, 2003-05).....		22-15		2 bowl games (2-0)								
As an assistant at Kansas City (NFL, 3 seasons, 2006-08) .....		15-34		1 playoff appearance (0-1)								
As an assistant at Washington (NFL, 1 season, 2010).....		6-10										

**PERHAPS A COLLEGE FOOTBALL FIRST?**

There's no real way to research this, but **Jon Embree** might be the first collegiate head coach to coach against three schools in his first season that he selected his alma mater over. Back in January 1983, when Embree, along with a dozen other top prospects in Colorado, listened to the pitch from then CU-head coach **Bill McCartney**, he was one of a dozen players who bought into McCartney's vision for the program. The high school All-American from Englewood's Cherry Creek High School then committed and signed with the Buffs, in the end selecting Colorado over Ohio State, Southern California and UCLA, all of whom are opponents on his first schedule as a head coach. All three schools defeated CU, gaining some slight measure of revenge against Embree.

**TRIVIA** Who were the other Colorado high school seniors who joined Embree in that benchmark 1983 recruiting class? Here's the entire class that is credited with helping turn the Buff fortunes around by 1985: **Dave DeLine** (PK, Mullen), **Jon Embree** (TE, Cherry Creek), **Jeff Glenn** (OL, Pomona), **Barry Helton** (QB/P, Simla), **Curt Koch** (DL, Littleton), **Eric McCarty** (FB, Boulder), **Ed Reinhardt** (TE, Heritage), **Sam Smith** (TB, Aurora Hinkley), **David Tate** (WR/CB, Mullen), **Rick Wheeler** (QB, Cherry Creek) and **Troy Wolf** (WR/TE, Arvada). Two others walked on: **Tom Gebhardt** (CB, Boulder) and **Mike Marquez** (RB/CB, Pomona).

**COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER JON EMBREE**

The home (listed first) and road bests in the Jon Embree Era at Colorado (beginning in 2011):

MOST FIRST DOWNS			MOST TOTAL OFFENSE			FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED			LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED		
27	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011	582	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	22	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	370	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011
26	at Wash. State	Sept. 22, 2012	531	at Wash. State	Sept. 22, 2012	14	at Utah	Nov. 25, 2011	274	at Utah	Nov. 25, 2011
MOST RUSHING YARDS			MOST POINTS			FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED			FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED		
273	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011	48	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011	60	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011	29	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011
186	at Wash. State	Sept. 22, 2012	35	at Wash. State	Sept. 22, 2012	50	at Wash. State	Sept. 22, 2012	14	at Utah	Nov. 25, 2011
MOST PASSING YARDS			MOST TIME OF POSSESSION			FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED			HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)		
474	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	36:57	OREGON	Oct. 22, 2011	156	OREGON	Oct. 22, 2011	49.0	WASHINGTON ST.	Oct. 1, 2011
345	at Wash. State	Sept. 22, 2012	37:10	at USC	Oct. 20, 2012	110	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011	45.09	at Oregon (8 punts)	Sept. 3, 2011
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS			LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)			FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED			MOST TURNOVERS FORCED		
82	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	86	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	67	CALIFORNIA	Sept. 10, 2011	4	ARIZONA	Nov. 12, 2011
85	at USC	Oct. 20, 2012	91	at Ohio State	Sept. 24, 2011	48	at USC	Oct. 20, 2012	3	at Wash. State	Sept. 22, 2012

**JON EMBREE VERSUS THE NATION**

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Arizona.....	1	0	48	29	Ohio State.....	0	1	17	37	UCLA.....	0	2	20	87
Arizona State.....	0	2	31	99	Oregon.....	0	2	16	115	Utah.....	1	0	17	14
California.....	0	1	33	36	Sacramento State.....	0	1	28	30	Washington.....	0	1	24	52
Colorado State.....	1	1	45	36	Southern California..	0	2	23	92	Washington State.....	1	1	62	365
Fresno State.....	0	1	14	69	Stanford.....	0	1	7	48	<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>843</b>
Hawai'i.....	0	1	17	34										

**JON EMBREE / SITUATIONAL (I-A/FBS ONLY)**

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall .....	4	17	Ranked Teams (AP).....	0	6	Overtime .....	0	1	Sunday.....	0	0
Home.....	1	7	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1).....	0	1	1 OT.....	0	1	Monday.....	0	0
Road.....	2	9	Top 10.....	0	3	2 OT.....	0	0	Tuesday.....	0	0
Neutral.....	1	1	Unranked Teams.....	4	11	3 OT.....	0	0	Wednesday.....	0	0
Bowl Games.....	0	0	As A Ranked Team.....	0	0	August.....	0	0	Thursday.....	0	1
Day Games.....	4	14	Pac-12 Conference Games.....	3	11	September.....	2	7	Friday.....	1	1
Night Games.....	0	3	Home.....	1	5	October.....	0	8	Saturday.....	3	15
Shutouts.....	0	0	Road.....	2	6	November.....	2	2	Eastern Time Zone.....	0	1
Scoring 50+ Points.....	0	0	Non-Conference.....	1	6	December.....	0	0	Central Time Zone.....	0	0
Scoring 20+ Points.....	3	4	7-Point Games Or Closer.....	2	4	January.....	0	0	Mountain Time Zone.....	3	8
Scoring <20 Points.....	1	13							Pacific Time Zone.....	1	7
Allowing <20 Points.....	2	0							Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone.....	0	1

**POINT DIFFERENTIAL**

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	34	39	41	44	43	55	56	Total
Won	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	4
Lost	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	17

**THE CLASS OF '11**

In 2011, 23 programs including Colorado hired new head coaches, 12 of whom were first-time head coaches on the collegiate level (Ohio State was a late addition after Jim Tressel resigned). Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2011" and their records through games of October 27 (\*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Dave Doeren, Northern Illinois.....	19	4	.826
*David Shaw, Stanford.....	17	4	.810
Brady Hoke, Michigan.....	16	5	.762
*Dana Holgorsen, West Virginia.....	15	5	.750
*Bill Blankenship, Tulsa.....	14	6	.700
*Will Muschamp, Florida.....	14	7	.667
Mark Hudspeth, Louisiana-Lafayette.....	13	7	.650
Rocky Long, San Diego State.....	14	8	.636
*Steve Addazio, Temple.....	12	8	.600
*Darrell Hazell, Kent State.....	12	8	.600
Pete Lembo, Ball State.....	12	9	.571
Al Golden, Miami-Florida.....	10	10	.500

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*James Franklin, Vanderbilt.....	10	11	.476
Dan McCarney, North Texas.....	8	12	.400
Jerry Kill, Minnesota.....	8	12	.400
Paul Pasqualoni, Connecticut.....	8	12	.400
*Don Treadwell, Miami-Ohio.....	8	12	.400
Randy Edsall, Maryland.....	6	14	.300
*Kevin Wilson, Indiana.....	4	16	.200
<b>*Jon Embree, Colorado.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.190</b>
<b>no longer with team:</b>			
Hugh Freeze, Arkansas State.....	10	3	.769
Todd Graham, Pittsburgh.....	6	6	.500
*Luke Fickell, Ohio State.....	6	7	.462

**THAT POUND 'EM MENTALITY**

**Jon Embree** and **Eric Bieniemy** aren't shy about going running the ball on third/fourth-&-1; in 1989, Bieniemy's junior year at CU, the Buffs were **30-of-30** on 3rd-&-1, all running plays; then as assistant coaches in 2001-02, the pair watched Chris Brown and Bobby Purify to go **33-of-41** on 3rd/4th-&-1.

**COACHES ON GAME DAY**

The coaching staff, as always, is split between the sidelines and the press box. Head coach **Jon Embree** wears a headset on the sideline, along with defensive coordinator **Greg Brown**, offensive coordinator **Eric Bieniemy**, special teams coach **J.D. Brookhart**, defensive ends coach **Kanavis McGhee**, receivers coach **Bobby Kennedy**, offensive line coach **Steve Marshall**, defensive line coach **Mike Tuiasosopo** and graduate assistants **T.C. McCartney** and **Jeff Smart**. Assistant head coach/quarterbacks coach **Rip Scherer** and linebackers coach **Brian Cabral** are upstairs in the press box with the other grad assistants and technical interns. Plays are sent in a variety of ways, mainly through signals or shuttled in from substituting players.

**COORDINATOR ALUMS NOT SO COMMON, EITHER**

As stated above, **Jon Embree** is just the third alum to be named head coach at Colorado; however, when it comes to coordinators, since the position came into vogue in the 1960s, no CU alum has ever served in the capacity until now. **Eric Bieniemy**, CU's all-time leading rusher with 3,940 yards in his career that spanned from 1987-90, was named offensive coordinator/running backs coach the same day Embree was hired — Dec. 6, 2010. He is just the second minority coach to serve in a coordinator capacity for CU, joining **Karl Dorrell**, who was the offensive coordinator under **Rick Neuheisel** from 1995-98.

**Bieniemy philosophy** (picked up in the NFL): *"You either adapt or die. The dinosaurs couldn't figure it out, and look what happened to them."*

**STAFF STABILITY**

For just the second time since 1988, the entire Buffalo coaching staff will return intact; the last time a first-time CU head coach's staff were all in tow for a second season it's been even longer—Bill Mallory's 1974 group. Perhaps with so many young players in the program, now more than ever is consistency in the coaching ranks a welcome non-change. Nationally, just 16 programs did not undergo at least one change, led by Oregon's full-time staff which is returning for a fourth year. Four schools have the same staff for a third straight year, and the other 11 for the second season in a row. The list:

**4**—Oregon; **3**—Florida State, Georgia, Louisiana Tech, Virginia; **2**—BYU, **Colorado**, UL-Lafayette, Miami-Fla., Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, San Diego State, Texas, Virginia Tech.

**NFL EXPERIENCE**

Colorado's staff also has plenty of experience both playing and coaching in the National Football League, with 63 total seasons (38 coached, 25 played). Eight of the 10 coaches either played or coached in the NFL (two did both). The 63 combined NFL years by Colorado coaches ranks first among all 120 schools in the FBS. Here's a look at the 10 full-time staff members connections to "the league":

Coach	Played	Coached	Total	Coach	Played	Coached	Total	Coach	Played	Coached	Total
HC Jon Embree	2	4	<b>6</b>	TE J.D. Brookhart	0	2	<b>2</b>	DL Kanavis McGhee	5	0	<b>5</b>
AHC Rip Scherer	0	6	<b>6</b>	LB Brian Cabral	9	0	<b>9</b>	DL Mike Tuiasosopo	0	0*	<b>0</b>
OC Eric Bieniemy	9	5	<b>14</b>	WR Bobby Kennedy	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>63</b>
DC Greg Brown	0	15	<b>15</b>	OL Steve Marshall	0	6	<b>6</b>	*—served two NFL Minority Internships.			

CU's **Greg Brown** ranks fourth in NFL coaching experience with 15 years, trailing Monte Kiffin, USC, 26; Dale Lindsey, NMSU, 20; and Charlie Weis, Kansas, 16. In addition, Colorado's strength and conditioning coach, Malcolm Blacken, has 15 years of NFL experience with Detroit and Washington.

**OTHER BUFF ALUMNI IN THE FBS COACHING RANKS:** Brad Bedell, OL, New Mexico State ('99); Cedric Cormier, WR, UNLV ('01); Rich Fisher, WR, Nebraska ('92); Rod Perry, DB, Oregon State ('75); Steve Stripling, DL, Cincinnati ('76). **IN THE FCS:** Ty Gregorak, DC/LB, Montana ('99). **AND DOWN I-25 AT CSU-PUEBLO:** Paul Creighton, DL ('03), Bernard Jackson, WR ('06), Donnell Leomiti, DB ('95), Chris Symington, OL ('87).



**CABRAL FIRST PLAYER/COACH TO REACH 300 GAMES AS A BUFFALO, TURNS EYE TO ... 400?**

Long-time linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** celebrated his 300th game as Colorado Buffalo in 2009, and did it in style in CU's thrilling 35-34 win over Texas A&M (he now has been involved in 336). He wore his famous trademark lava lava wrap in CU colors for the game; overall, the Buffs are 6-4 when he dons the garb, which he wants to avoid wearing twice in any season as noted the second game has been a loss on three occasions). After two weeks of speculation, he did wear it for CU's 2011 season opener in his native Hawai'i; he referred to it all along as a game decision but didn't want to take any attention away from the new staff, who all urged him to wear it. He first donned a lava lava for CU's 51-43 win over

Oregon in the 1998 Aloha Bowl, wearing a red and blue wrap to honor the family of the late Sal Aunese (CU's starting quarterback who passed away from stomach cancer in 1989). Then at the urging of then-head coach Dan Hawkins, Cabral debuted his personalized wrap with CU colors in 2007 against No. 3 Oklahoma; down 24-7, the Buffs rallied for a 27-24 win.

A former inside linebacker for the Buffs, he originally was a middle guard until suffering an elbow injury midway through his freshman year ('74) before switching to linebacker in a career that spanned 46 games from 1974-77. He has coached in 257 since joining the coaching staff as a

graduate assistant in 1989. He had a 9-year career in the National Football League (1978-86) and then worked two years as GA for Purdue before making his way back to Boulder. Cabral finished his CU career as the Buffs' all-time leading tackler with 297; he is still tied for 16th on the all-time list. He has coached eight of the players who have passed him on the list: **Matt Russell**, **Greg Biekert**, **Jordon Dizon**, **Ted Johnson**, **Chad Brown**, **Michael Jones**, **Thaddaeus Washington** and **Jashon Sykes**, with a ninth, senior **Jeff Smart**, finishing just six behind his total with 291.

**CABRAL & THE LAVA LAVA (6-4)**

Date	Opponent	Result
Dec. 25, 1998	Oregon (Aloha Bowl)	W 51-43
Sept. 29, 2007	OKLAHOMA	W 27-24
Nov. 23, 2007	NEBRASKA	W 65-51
Sept. 18, 2008	WEST VIRGINIA (OT)	W 17-14
Nov. 15, 2008	OKLAHOMA STATE	L 17-30
Nov. 7, 2009	TEXAS A&M	W 35-34
Nov. 27, 2009	NEBRASKA	L 20-28
Oct. 2, 2010	GEORGIA	W 29-27
Sept. 3, 2011	at Hawai'i	L 17-34
Nov. 4, 2011	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 17-42

**OLD-TIMER**

Associate head coach and linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** has taken his place among legendary assistant coaches who have spent time at Colorado. Now in his 22nd season (330 games), he is the longest tenured assistant coach in Colorado all sports history. A closer look at the top eight in football:

**ASSISTANT COACH LONGEVITY: 1. Brian Cabral 23 (1990-current); 2. Frank Potts 18 (1927-39, 1941-43, 1946-47) and Frank Prentup 18 (1941-58); 4. Dan Stavely 15 (1958, 1963-76); 5. Chet Franklin 12 (1963-74), Mike Hankwitz 12 (1985-94, 2004-05) and Alva Noggle 12 (1920-31); 8. Marshall Wells 11 (1948-58).**

Cabral is sixth on the list of active coaches for continuous full-time service at the same school in the nation; fifth among all assistants. The national list:

**ACTIVE COACHES WITH LONGEST CONTINUOUS FULL-TIME SERVICE AT SAME SCHOOL (entering 2012)**

Name	School	Current Position	2012 Season	20-Plus Years Combined, Multiple Stints/Same School (Years of Stints)
Gary Campbell	Oregon	Running Backs	30th	<b>Name</b> <b>School</b> <b>Current Position</b> <b>2012 Season</b>
Lance Reynolds	BYU	Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs	30th	a-Chris Ault Nevada Head Coach/AD (see note) 37th
Mo Latimore	Kansas State	Defensive Line	29th	Steve Greatwood Oregon Offensive Line (1982-94, 2000-12) 26th
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	Head Coach	26th	Pete Perot Louisiana Tech Offensive Line (1986-96, 2000-12) 24th
Bud Foster	Virginia Tech	Def. Coordinator/Linebackers	26th	b-Ken Wilson Nevada Assoc. HC/Associate AD (see note) 23rd
<b>Brian Cabral</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Linebackers</b>	<b>23rd</b>	Ron Brown Nebraska Running Backs (1987-03, 2008-12) 22nd
Larry Blakeney	Troy	Head Coach	22nd	

(a—three stints as head coach, 1976-92, 1994-95, 2004-present; but was AD from 1986-2004; b—two stints as assistant coach, 1976-92, 2004-present; was an associate AD 1999-2003.)

**COACH AT COLORADO ... LAND A MEDIA GIG POST-CAREER**

With former CU head coach **Bill McCartney** (1982-94) set to host his own radio show on Fridays (debuts Aug. 31, 4-6 p.m., 102.3 FM in Denver), the last four CU head coaches all have media gigs. **Rick Neuheisel** (1995-98) is a studio host on the Pac-12 Network; **Gary Barnett** (1999-2005) is an analyst on Sports USA Radio with some other independent appearances; and **Dan Hawkins** (2006-10) is an analyst for ESPN and co-hosts a national radio show on SiriusXM with **Jack Arute**.

**MEMORABLE 2012 QUOTES**

**Mike Tuiaosopo** (CU defensive line coach) on how hard it is being a defensive lineman playing all these newfangled spread offenses: "Any more, to be a defensive lineman, you have to have rhythm. They've got to be able to dance."

**Jon Major** (CU senior linebacker) on what it's like to play defense in college football today: "It stinks to be a defender. That's the truth."

**Tyler McCulloch** (CU sophomore receiver) on one of Washington State's cornerbacks: "The guy talked all game. But it was about my bio; he studied the whole thing. Even told me that my uncle (Tommy Sheppard, Washington Wizards vice president) and the Wizards weren't around to help me."

**ALUMNI NEWS**

On October 26, former Buffalo **PK Mason Crosby** ('06) was named as the first official spokesman for Make-A-Wish Wisconsin. CU's all-time leading scorer is in his sixth season with the Green Bay Packers.

**TRENDS****1985-2012**

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **193-140-4**; in these 337 games spanning 27-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	110-23-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	91-20-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	54- 6-0	◆ when leading at halftime	154-26-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	76-10-1	◆ when leading after three quarters (154-17-3 in last 174)	159-20-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	67-21-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	158-29-2
◆ with zero turnovers (141-51-2 with two or fewer)	35-16-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-51-0
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	112-19-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 1-0
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	100-14-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	108-25-2

**TRENDS II****1989-2012**

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings for the next 16 seasons, Colorado has posted an overall record at **165-121-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (290 games over 23-plus seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	94-49-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	83- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (49-6 with 500-plus)	96-23-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	56- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	108-10-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-78-1 when not)	111-43-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	37- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	105-42-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	90-59-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	62- 9-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-1-1 400-plus)	26-18-1
➤ when scoring first	102-33-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	84-104-2
➤ with zero turnovers (124-75-2 with two or fewer)	29-16-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	90-25-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	87-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	125-34-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	84-14-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 1-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	69-15-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	135-16-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	117-50-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	118-43-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	136-38-2		

**TRENDS III****EMBREE ERA (2011-CURRENT)**

**Jon Embree** took over the Buffalo program for the 2011 season (**4-17** record); so it's obviously early but we'll chart his numbers in below categories:

**Category**

➤ when scoring 20 or more points (1-13 when not)	3- 4
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	2- 1
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	1- 0
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	0- 0
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	2- 0
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	2- 4
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (1-4 with zero)	3-13
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	3- 7
➤ when scoring first (2-14 when not)	2- 3
➤ when leading at halftime	3- 3
➤ when trailing at halftime (0-0 when tied)	1-15

**Category**

➤ when leading after three (1-14 trailing, 0-0 tied)	3- 2
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	4- 1
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	2- 1
➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	1- 0
➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (0-0 300-plus)	1- 0
➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	1- 2
➤ with a 100-yard rusher	2- 2
➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	1- 0
➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	4- 9
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	2- 2
➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (0-0 with 600-plus)	2-1

**TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY**

Most head coaches believe that when it comes to turnovers, they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 23-plus seasons. A closer look:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
165 WINS	273	410	+ 137	1,340	565	+775
EMBREE ERA (4 WINS)	7	9	+ 2	28	21	+ 7
121 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	296	197	- 99	460	985	-525
EMBREE ERA (17 LOSSES)	32	18	- 14	36	133	- 97
<b>24-SEASON TOTALS (290 Games)</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>+ 38</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>+250</b>
EMBREE ERA (21 GAMES)	39	27	-12	64	154	- 90

**BYE ... IDLE ... OFF**

Whatever your pleasure in calling a week off after the season has begun, Colorado is **21-16** since 1985 right around the time bye weeks started to come into vogue (the only other season that featured an open weekend between 1967 and 1985 was in 1979). Only seven non-conference games had a break prior; CU has won all five home non-league games after bye in this time frame: Stanford (1990), Wisconsin (1994), Wyoming (1997), WVU (2008) and Georgia (2010); the two losses both came on the road, at Miami-Fla. (2005) and at West Virginia (2009). CU lost to UCLA after its first Pac-12 league schedule bye this year.

**SCORING STREAKS**

The Buffs scored in a school record **242** consecutive games until Missouri ended the streak on October 25, 2008; it was first shutout loss since November 12, 1988 by Nebraska in Lincoln (7-0). The Buffs had scored in 94 consecutive road games (123 including neutral sites) as well as in 153 straight league games, all 103 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. But two other streaks remain:

- CU has scored in **150** straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986), and has scored in **143** 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 **287** games (all the way back to 1963).
- CU has been shutout just nine times in its last **523** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only five schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State and Michigan. Colorado has currently scored in **28** straight games.

**TWO-MINUTE WARNING**

Colorado has scored **142** times in **232** tries, including **25** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the "two-minute offense" drill since 1988; that's 62 percent of the time including **2-of-5** this year (the winning TD drive at Washington State and a first half TD versus Arizona State). CU was **3-of-8** in 2011: field goals versus Cal (end of regulation) and Washington State (first half); and a first half TD vs. CSU and were **2-of-9** in the drill in 2010 (scoring first half TDs at Kansas and versus Kansas State). 2009 was a good year for the drill (**9-of-14**) which included the game winning score against Texas A&M (*Cody Hawkins was 5-of-7, Tyler Hansen 4-of-7 leading the drill*). In 2008, CU was **5-of-10**, highlighted by scoring a TD with urgency to tie the game with Eastern Washington scoring twice in the last 9:14 to rally and defeat Iowa State. CU was **9-of-12** in 2007, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU, a fourth quarter TD against Florida State (and nearly a second one), once for six before the half versus Miami, for the game winning field goal, though a bit less rushed, against Oklahoma, and twice in the final stages at Iowa State (scoring a TD a nearly the tying field goal), a first half TD against Nebraska and two TDs against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (one in each half); the Buffs were **2-of-6** in 2006. One of the most prolific years in the drill was 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	1988-1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Totals
Total.....	32-38	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	9-12	5-10	9-14	2-9	3-8	2-5	142-232
First Half.....	22-24	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	4-5	1-2	2-4	2-5	2-5	1-3	86-127
TDs/FGs.....	13/9	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	3/1	0/1	1/1	2/0	1/1	1/0	55/31
Second Half.....	10-14	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	5-7	4-8	7-10	0-4	1-3	1-2	56-105
TDs/FGs.....	9/1	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	4/2	4/0	7/0	0/0	0/1	1/0	46/10
Winning/Tying Scores	4	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	25

**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 36-plus seasons. Since the 1976 opener, CU has protected a two-score lead **221** of **247** times, losing 23 and tying three when it blew the lead; unfortunately, two of those times has occurred in the 2012 season. A closer look (\*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result	Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result
09/08/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 28-30	11/01/03	at Texas Tech	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 21-26
09/01/12	Colorado State (Den)	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 17-22	10/04/03	at Baylor	9 (23-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 30-42
10/01/10	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (27-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-31	11/11/00	Iowa State	11 (20-9; 2nd Quarter)	L, 27-35
11/06/10	at Kansas	28 (45-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 45-52	09/02/00	Colorado State (Den)	10 (24-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 24-28
10/23/10	TEXAS TECH	10 (24-14; end 3rd Qtr)	L, 24-27	10/23/93	at Kansas State	9 (9-0; 2nd Quarter)	T, 16-16
11/19/09	at Oklahoma State	11 (21-10; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	09/18/93	at Stanford	10 (37-27; 4th Quarter)	L, 37-41
10/10/09	at Texas	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-38	09/15/90	at Illinois	14 (17-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 22-23
11/28/08	at Nebraska	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 31-40	08/26/90	*Tennessee	14 (31-17; 4th Quarter)	T, 31-31
11/10/07	at Iowa State	21 (21-0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	09/27/86	ARIZONA	9 (21-12; 4th Quarter)	L, 21-24
09/08/07	at Arizona State	14 (14-0; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-33	11/03/84	KANSAS	11 (27-16; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-28
10/28/06	at Kansas	9 (9-0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 15-20	10/16/82	at Oklahoma State	13 (13-0; 1st Quarter)	T, 25-25
09/23/06	at Georgia	13 (13-0; 4th Quarter)	L, 13-14	09/19/81	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (10-0; 4th Quarter)	L, 10-14
10/23/04	at Texas A&M	12 (19-7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 26-29 OT	10/10/79	OKLAHOMA STATE	20 (20-0; 4th Quarter)	L, 20-21

Colorado has lost only 27 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 were this year to Sacramento State (led 28-24 entering the quarter and lost on a field goal at the gun) and to CSU (led 17-16 with 13:27 remaining); and to Washington State (led 27-17 early in the fourth) and California (led 27-23 early in fourth) both in Boulder in 2011. 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 **105** of its last **123** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead. 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 from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000. In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 35 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent wins of this variety came by the same score: this year at Washington State (won 35-34 after trailing 31-14 with 8:07 left) and in 2009 against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining). Two big ones occurred in 2007: CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).

**CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART**

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2012 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the 2012 opening roster collectively had played in **674** games, with **223** starts entering the season, making this easily CU's youngest/most inexperienced team in quite some time. Recent past numbers entering a season have been **890** games played/**303** started (2011), **877/313** (2010), **847/236** (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006) and **1,080/314** (2005). The list through October 27:

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ABRON	8	1	EATON	0	0	JARVIS	0	0	PARKER	17	1	TUPOU	7	4
ARCHULETA	6	0	EBNER	21	2	JONES, C.	4	0	PAYNE	0	0	TURBOW	0	0
AVRIA	0	0	FERNANDEZ	22	1	JONES, T.	20	4	PERICAK	45	45	TUSO	0	0
BAGBY	0	0	FORD	19	0	KAFOVALU	6	2	POLK	37	29	UZO-DIRIBE	33	13
BAKHTIARI	30	29	GOODSON	9	2	KASA	34	9	POSTON	9	3	VIGO	17	4
BELL	20	3	GORMAN	17	0	KELLEY	0	0	POWELL	7	6	WALKER	0	0
BONSU	27	5	GREER	12	0	LaMAR	0	0	RASMUSSEN	0	0	WASHINGTON	15	5
BRISCO	0	0	GROSSNICKLE	17	—	LEWIS	20	11	RAY	0	0	WEBB, D.	33	14
CALDWELL	0	0	HALL	7	0	MAJOR	35	28	RICHARDSON	21	13	WEBB, J.	8	8
CANTY	19	2	HANDLER	18	15	McCULLOCH	21	9	RICHTER	9	0	WILHELM	0	0
CARVER	0	0	HARRINGTON	0	0	MOSLEY	8	3	RIPPY	29	10	WILLIAMS	17	0
CASTOR	19	—	HARRIS	9	9	MOTEN	14	1	SCHROCK	0	0	WILSON	0	0
COTNER	4	1	HENDERSON	19	17	MUNYER	15	11	SLAVIN	15	3	WOOD, A.	9	3
CRABB	13	0	HENINGTON	7	0	MUSTOE	4	0	SMITH, J.	0	0	WOOD, C.	4	0
CRAWLEY	8	7	HIRSCHMAN	10	1	MURPHY	0	0	SMITH, T.	27	19	WRIGHT	6	4
CREER	7	0	HISS	0	0	NEMBOT	8	3	SOLIS	6	0	YATES	6	0
CROWDER	0	0	HOBBS	7	2	NICHOLS	0	0	SPRUCE	8	5	TEAM	1137	399
DAIGH	18	0	HUNT	0	0	NORGARD	0	0	STEWART	0	0	2011 Final	1616	589
DANNEWITZ	42	12	HUNTER	0	0	O'NEILL	21	—	STUART	0	0			
DARDEN	2	0	IRWIN, J.	6	0	OLIVER	20	—	THOMAS	8	3			
DILLON	0	0	IRWIN, S.	0	0	ORMS	15	14	THORNTON	28	3			
DORMAN	0	0	IVERSON	33	0	PAPILION	1	0	TU'UMALO	14	0			

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START:** TB Donta Abron, CB Kenneth Crawley, TE Vincent Hobbs, DL Samson Kafovalu, S Marques Mosley, TB Christian Powell, WR Gerald Thomas, DT Josh Topou, CB Yuri Wright (2012); DB D.D. Goodson, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alexander Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, OLB Juda Parker; S Kyle Washington (2011), SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010), WR Will Jefferson (2009).

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT QUARTERBACK:** Tyler Hansen (2008), Craig Ochs (2000), Koy Detmer (1992). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Has not occurred.

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT RUNNING BACK:** Donta Abron, Christian Powell (2012); Darrell Scott (2008), Rodney Stewart (2008), Brian Lockridge (2007), Brian Calhoun (2002), Marcus Houston (2000). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Kent Kahl (1991).

**LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START:** C Brad Cotner, WR Nelson Spruce (2012); QB Nick Hirschman, TB Tony Jones, CB Josh Moten, C Daniel Munyer, OT Stephan Nembot, TE Kyle Slavin (2011); OT David Bakhtiari, UB Scott Fernandez, ILB Liloa Nobriga, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb, DE Forrest West (2010); WR Dustin Ebner, OT Bryce Givens, OT Will Pericak, FS Ray Polk, OLB Doug Rippey (2009); OT Matt Bahr, OG Blake Behrens, S Anthony Perkins (2008)).

**LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR:** OLB David Goldberg, WR Logan Gray, FB Evan Harrington, DT Conrad Obi, DE Tony Poremba, OG Sione Tau (2011); TE Luke Walters (2010); TB Kevin Moyd, OLB Bryan Stengel (2009); WR Steve Melton (2008), TE Joe Sanders (2007); Paul Creighton, TE Dan Goettsch, C Bryce MacMartin, TB Mell Holliday, WR Nick Holz (2006); WR Mike Duren, OG Terrance Barreau (2004).

**STARTING STREAKS**

Through eight games in 2012, **DT Will Pericak** has made the most consecutive starts on the team with 45; next in line is **OLB Jon Major** with 21; **OT David Bakhtiari** had started 17 straight before missing the Oregon game. No other player on the team has a streak any longer than eight.

**SIXTEEN MAKE FIRST CAREER STARTS TO DATE THIS FALL**

Six players made their first career starts in a Colorado uniform in the season opener versus Colorado State: **NT Nate Bonsu**, **CB Kenneth Crawley**, **DE Kirk Poston**, **WR Gerald Thomas**, **QB Jordan Webb** (though he had 19 starts with Kansas) and **FB Alex Wood**. Four more did so in game two against Sacramento State: **DB Marques Mosley** (at nickel), **FB Christian Powell** (at TB), **DT Josh Topou** and **CB Yuri Wright** with three others at Fresno State (**C Brad Cotner**, **TE Vincent Hobbs** and **WR Nelson Spruce**), one at Washington State (**OT Stephane Nembot**), one versus Arizona State (**DL Samson Kafovalu**) and one at Oregon (**TB Donta Abron**). Crawley joined **Greg Henderson** (last year) as the only true freshmen to start at cornerback in a season opener since **Victor Scott** in 1980, while Thomas was the first true frosh to start a season opener for CU at wide receiver since 1972 when freshmen once again became eligible to play. Crawley and Thomas also became just the eighth and ninth true freshmen in CU history to have started from scrimmage in the opening game of the season; here are those who were thrown into the fray from play one from scrimmage: **TB Billy Waddy**, 1973 (at Louisiana State); **CB Victor Scott** and **OLB Scott Hardison**, 1980 (at UCLA); **HB Eric Bieniemy**, 1987 (vs. Oregon); **OG Clint Moore**, 1991 (vs. Wyoming); **ILB Jordon Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State); **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (vs. Hawaii); **CB Kenneth Crawley** and **WR Gerald Thomas**, 2012 (vs. Colorado State). Add a 10th for the first play of the game/season on special teams (kickoff coverage team): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (2003, kicked off vs. Colorado State in Denver).

**ANNUAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS:** 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27), 1999 (14), 2000 (16), 2001 (12), 2002 (16), 2003 (20), 2004 (12), 2005 (11), 2006 (24), 2007 (18), 2008 (15), 2009 (18), 2010 (21), 2011 (21), **2012 (16)**.

**24 HAVE SEEN FIRST CU ACTION IN 2012**

A total of 13 players tasted their first action in a CU uniform against CSU in the opener, with five more doing so against Sacramento State, four more at Fresno State and one versus UCLA. Here's the breakdown by class of those players who have seen their first CU action in 2012 (\*—mainly special teams duty):

**TRUE FRESHMEN (13):** TB Donta Abron, CB Kenneth Crawley, CB Jeffrey Hall, DT Tyler Henington, TE Vincent Hobbs, OG Jeromy Irwin, DT Samson Kafovalu, S Marques Mosley, FB Christian Powell, DT Justin Solis, WR Gerald Thomas, DT Josh Topou, CB Yuri Wright.

**REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (8):** DB \*Isaac Archuleta, C Brad Cotner, ILB \*Clay Jones, DT Samson Kafovalu, OL Marc Mustoe, OT Stephane Nembot, WR Nelson Spruce, DB \*Richard Yates.

**SOPHOMORES (1):** QB Connor Wood.

**JUNIORS (2):** LB Tommy Papilion, QB Jordan Webb.

Recent counts seeing their first action at Colorado: **33** (2011), **26** (2010), **22** (2009), **30** (2008), **28** (2007), **19** (2006), **16** (2005), **24** (2004 and 2003).



**2012 PARTICIPATION CHART**

The participation chart for the 2012 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: **S**—started; **✓**—played; **DNP**—dressed, but did not play; **INJ**—injured/illness; **SSP**—suspended; (—) denotes did not dress; \*—saw first action as a Buffalo in 2012:

Player	CSU	SST	FST	WSU	UCLA	ASU	USC	ORESTAN	UA	UW	UTA
*ABRON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S			
*ARCHULETA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	INJ		
ARVIA	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	—			
BAGBY	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—			
BAKHTIARI	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ			
BELL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
BONSU	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
BRISCO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
CANTY	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓			
CARVER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
CASTOR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	—			
*COTNER	DNP	DNP	S	INJ	INJ	✓	✓	✓			
CRABB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
*CRAWLEY	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓			
CREER	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	DNP			
CROWDER	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	INJ	INJ	INJ			
DAIGH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	INJ		
DANNEWITZ	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S			
DARDEN	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
DILLON	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	—			
DORMAN	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	—	—			
EATON	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—			
EBNER	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
FERNANDEZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
FORD	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
GOODSON	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	✓			
GORMAN	✓	INJ	INJ	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓			
GREER III	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP			
GROSSNICKLE	DNP	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	✓			
*HALL	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
HANDLER	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	S	S	S			
HARRINGTON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
HARRIS	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	S		
HENDERSON	S	INJ	INJ	✓	✓	S	S	S			
*HENINGTON	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓			
HIRSCHMAN	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	✓			
HISS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
*HOBBS	✓	✓	S	—	✓	✓	S	✓			
HUNT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
HUNTER	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
*IRWIN, J.	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
IRWIN, S.	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	—			
IVERSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
JARVIS	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—			
*JONES, C.	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓			
JONES, T.	S	✓	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
*KAFOVALU	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓	S	S	✓			
KASA	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
KELLEY	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—			
LaMAR	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—			
LEWIS	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
MAJOR	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
McCULLOCH	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S			

Player	CSU	SST	FST	WSU	UCLA	ASU	USC	ORESTAN	UA	UW	UTA
*MOSLEY	✓	S	S	✓	✓	S	✓	✓			
MOTEN	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
MUNYER	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
*MUSTOE	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	✓			
*NEMBOT	✓	✓	✓	S	S	✓	S	✓			
NICHOLS	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
NORGARD	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—			
O'NEILL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
OLIVER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
ORMS	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
*PAPALION	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	✓			
PARKER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
PAYNE	—	—	—	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ			
PERICAK	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
POLK	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	S	S			
POSTON	S	✓	—	✓	✓	S	S	✓			
*POWELL	✓	S	S	S	S	INJ	S	S			
RASMUSSEN	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
RAY	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—			
RICHTER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
RIPPY	S	✓	INJ	INJ	INJ	✓	S	✓			
SCHROCK	ILL	ILL	ILL	ILL	ILL	ILL	DNP	DNP			
SLAVIN	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓			
SMITH	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	✓			
*SOLIS	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	✓	✓			
*SPRUCE	✓	✓	S	✓	S	S	S	S			
STEWART	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—			
STUART	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—			
*THOMAS	S	✓	✓	S	✓	S	✓	✓			
THORNTON	SSP	SSP	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓			
TU'UMALO	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
*TUPOU	✓	S	S	✓	✓	S	S	INJ			
TURBOW	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	—	—			
TUSO	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
UZO-DIRIBE	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	✓	S		
VIGO	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	INJ	✓	S		
WALKER	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—			
WASHINGTON	✓	S	S	✓	✓	✓	INJ	INJ			
WEBB, D.	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S			
*WEBB, J.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			
WILHELM	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
WILLIAMS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
WILSON	—	—	—	—	—	INJ	INJ	INJ			
WOOD, A.	S	S	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓			
*WOOD, C.	DNP	✓	✓	INJ	INJ	DNP	✓	✓			
*WRIGHT	✓	S	S	S	✓	INJ	INJ	S			
*YATES II	DNP	✓	✓	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓			
<b>DRESSED</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>			
<b>PLAYED</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>			

Inactive For 2012: Murphy (transfer), Richardson (injured).  
Quit (did not dress): none.

**EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS**

A look at annual fluctuations in the percentage of upperclassmen starting games over the last decade or so at Colorado; in 2010, juniors and seniors made the most starts since 2005. 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's when the current cycle of youth really started. A year-by-year glance at starts by class since 1999:

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
1999	12	115	42	86	21 (20-1)	59.5	8.0
2000	11	55	116	38	33 (15-18)	70.7	13.6
2001	13	102	95	83	7 (0-7)	68.9	2.4
2002	14	155	130	14	9 (0-9)	92.5	2.9
2003	12	105	49	78	32 (14-18)	58.3	12.1
2004	13	72	103	100	11 (0-11)	61.2	3.8
2005	13	116	112	48	10 (4-6)	79.7	3.5

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
2006	12	92	84	71	17 (11-6)	66.7	6.4
2007	13	89	106	38	53 (29-24)	68.2	18.5
2008	12	106	54	63	41 (24-17)	60.6	15.5
2009	12	57	90	89	28 (24-4)	55.7	10.6
2010	12	82	111	37	34 (22-12)	73.1	12.9
2011	13	141	55	57	33 (10-23)	68.5	11.5
<b>2012</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41 (9-32)</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>23.3</b>

**HISTORICALLY**

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes are in their 123rd season of competition having played **1,170** games with an all-time record of **675-459-36**. CU currently stands 21st on the all-time win list and is 28th in all-time winning percentage (.592; those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado; Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 123, with only USC having won more games (785) and USC, Washington and Arizona State the Pac-12 schools owning higher winning percentages than the Buffs. In Boulder, the Buffs are **297-153-10** in 88-plus seasons on the "hilltop" (Folsom Field).

**OVERTIME**

Colorado is **5-5** all-time in overtime games; the Buffs became the 84th team in Division I-A to play an overtime game when it played its first ever extra session affair against Missouri in 1999. Here's a chart summarizing the Buffs in overtime (\*—denotes in Denver):

Date	Opponent	Score	Regulation	Coin Toss	Choice	---Total Yards---		Notes
						Offense	Defense	
10-09-99	MISSOURI	W 46-39	39-39	Missouri	Defense	25	13	Ends with Kelly INT
11-26-99	NEBRASKA	L 30-33	27-27	Nebraska	Defense	9	25	CU trailed 27-3 early in 4th
11-09-02	at Missouri	W 42-35	35-35	Missouri	Defense	25	18	Ends with Mossoni FR
12-28-02	Wisconsin	L 28-31	28-28	Wisconsin	Defense	-2	5	Alamo Bowl
10-11-03	KANSAS	W 50-47	44-44	Colorado	Defense	25	7	Calhoun 3-25 rushing in OT
10-23-04	at Texas A & M	L 26-29	26-26	Colorado	Defense	14	33	First CU turnover in OT ends it
10-07-06	BAYLOR	L 31-34 (3 OT)	17-17	Colorado	Defense	42	72	Ends in 3OT on Baylor INT
9-01-07	*Colorado State	W 31-28	28-28	Colorado	Defense	7	16	Eberhart kicks GWFG after Wheatley INT
9-18-08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 17-14	14-14	Colorado	Defense	18	19	Goodman kicks GWFG after WVU miss
9-10-11	CALIFORNIA	L 33-36	30-30	California	Defense	20	45	CU drives to CA4 but drive stalled

**COMEBACK BUFFS**

Colorado has won only 25 games over the last six-plus seasons, but in 10 of those games, the Buffs rallied from 10 or more points down, including CU's first win in 2012. Andrew Furney opened the fourth quarter with a 45-yard field goal to put Washington State ahead, 31-14. The teams traded scoreless possessions, and CU took over on its 8 with 8:07 left. The Buffs then marched for the first of three straight TD drives to close the game, with **QB Jordan Webb** scoring on fourth down from four yards out with 0:09 remaining; **PK Will Oliver** added the game winning PAT. Three occurred in 2010 and three back in 2007, with three in-between. Eight have taken place in Boulder, with the ninth (the first one) in Denver against Colorado State with the Washington State comeback the first on the road; it turned into the largest fourth quarter comeback on the road CU has ever had.

**COLORADO COMEBACKS**

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
17 (14-31)	8:07, 4Q	35-34	at Washington State (Sept. 22, 2012)
11 ( 3-14)	3:47, 1Q	44-36	KANSAS STATE (Nov. 20, 2010)
10 (14-24)	10:40, 3Q	29-27	GEORGIA (Oct. 2, 2010)
10 ( 0-10)	0:00, 2Q	31-13	HAWAII (Sept. 18, 2010)
10 (21-31)	11:01, 4Q	35-34	TEXAS A&M (Nov. 7, 2009)
11 (13-24)	9:14, 4Q	28-24	IOWA STATE (Nov. 8, 2008)
14 ( 7-21)	7:29, 2Q	31-24	EASTERN WASHINGTON (Sept. 6, 2008)
11 (24-35)	0:23, 2Q	65-51	NEBRASKA (Nov. 23, 2007)
17 ( 7-24)	12:23, 3Q	27-24	OKLAHOMA (Sept. 29, 2007)
11 (17-28)	10:05, 3Q	31-28	OT; Colorado State (Sept. 1, 2007)

**LITTLE KNOWN RARITY**

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **33** occasions (and are **25-8** in games when this occurs). The last time it happened was at Washington State this year, when **TB Tony Jones** rushed for 105 yards and a touchdown with **WR Nelson Spruce** snaring eight passes for 103 yards and TD. Against Arizona in 2011, **TB Rodney Stewart** rushed for 181 yards and **WR Toney Clemons** had 115 receiving yards. It happened twice in 2010, both times with Stewart (175, 123) and **WR Paul Richardson** (141, 121) eclipsing 100 yards in back-to-back games against Kansas and Iowa State, and two times in 2009 (versus Texas A&M: Stewart 118 yards, **WR Markques Simas** 135; and against Nebraska: Stewart 110 yards, **WR Scotty McKnight** 114, Simas 108). In 2001, the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game at Colorado occurred when **TB Cortlen Johnson** had 172 rushing and 105 receiving at Iowa State. *A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 158 of the 2012 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.*

**FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY SNAPSHOT**

Folsom Field's official capacity is 53,613, expanded last in 2003 when 1,903 club seats and 41 suites were added in the east side stadium expansion. Folsom is tied for the 18th oldest venue among the 120 NCAA Division I-A/FBS stadiums. It is the fourth oldest stadium in the Pac-12 Conference, as only Husky Stadium (Washington, 1920), Rose Bowl Stadium (UCLA, 1922) and Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (USC, 1923) are older.

**CU FOOTBALL STILL SECOND MOST POPULAR PER-GAME SELL IN STATE**

The final home attendance figure for 2011 was 251,777, an average of 50,355 for five home games, marking the 17th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 35th time in the last 37 years). The fledgling Colorado Rockies took over the second spot the two years they played at old Mile High Stadium, averaging in the mid-to-upper 50s in 1993 and 1994. The Broncos wrestled the state's top spot away from the Buffs permanently in 1975 after first doing so in 1969, with six years of see-sawing in-between (CU had been the state attendance leader since Folsom Field was built in 1924). CU continues to have the second largest public and overall season ticket base in the state (CU's season ticket count in 2011 was 24,471 public and 35,304 overall when adding in student holders, as those tickets are purchased, just at a discounted rate).

**BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST**

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

<b>Games</b>	<b>All-Time Record</b>	<b>1989-2012 Record</b>	<b>Jon Embree Record</b>	<b>Coach With The Most Wins</b>
versus Top 5.....	12-51-2	8-19-1	0-2	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-87-3	14-33-2	0-3	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-112-3	20-46-2	0-4	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-147-3	43-68-2	0-6	20 / Bill McCartney

CU played 21 ranked non-conference opponents (including bowls) as a member of the Big 12, going 9-12, the most wins over non-Big 12 ranked foes in that period of the conference; Nebraska was next in both games (15) and wins (8), followed by Texas (13, 7). Now in the Pac-12, the Buffaloes are now among similar company when it comes to scheduling, as most Big 12 schools had a reputation for taking it easy in non-conference play (sans Oklahoma).

**"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"**

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

- ❑ Colorado is **92-68** in its last **160** games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game;
- ❑ Colorado is **79-30** against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is **71-38-1** in its last **110** games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is **533-255-25** all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

**FOURTEEN TO THE HOUSE ON THE FIRST TRY WHEN IT COMES TO THEFTS & SCORES**

CU players have a penchant to return their first career interceptions for touchdowns, as since 1992, **14** Buffaloes have scored after stealing their first college pass. The latest was in 2007, when redshirt frosh **CB Jimmy Smith**, as his 31-yard return of a Joe Ganz pass cut Nebraska's lead over CU to 35-31 early in the second half and was the impetus to a 65-51 comeback win. The one previous was 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 eight games of the 2012 season, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 489 CU games in his career, including the last 224 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. At their current school, only Morry Mannies, Ball State (550) and Bob Robertson, Washington State (514) have called more games. In 2009, Zim was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution. **Brian Cabral** is the football staffer with the most "Buff" experience, as he has now coached in 290 in a row on the coaching staff (three as the interim head coach); including his playing days (46 games), he has been a part of 336 CU games. Other dinosaurs: **SID Dave Plati** has worked 391 overall including the last 349 (dating to the '83 finale), while facilities man **John Krueger** has worked 322 in all (a string of 144 straight ended in 2008). 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 in June 2006, 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'd seen 453 all told at the time he left CU). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; the long-time season ticket holder saw *every* CU home game (394 of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

**NFL SCOUT WATCH**

Colorado has eight seniors on its roster in 2012, and if history is any kind of indication, they'll get plenty of looks from scouts all around the National Football League. Scouts/player personnel types pass through Boulder every season for a game and/or practice(s), with almost half the league already doing so in 2012. This year, **18** teams have had their scouts witness the Buffs in person at games this year: Arizona, Baltimore, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Houston, Jacksonville, Miami, Minnesota, New England, New Orleans, N.Y. Jets, N.Y. Giants, St. Louis, San Francisco, Tampa Bay and Tennessee. The last two years, all **32** teams sent scouts to either camp practices or games, and many have already logged time in Boulder during camp; **580** scouts have attended Colorado games (home/road/neutral) dating back to 2000.

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

There are **13** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of October 28; there were 15 on the rosters at the end of the 2011 season (18 at the end of 2010 and 22 in 2009). CU has continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last 23 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. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. CU either led (five times) or was among the top four schools in the Big 12 Conference its entire time as a member of the league. Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other three years). The active list (KEY: **Exp.**—denotes number of years in the league; **†**—denotes one-time Buffalo who finished at another school; **i**—denotes on injured reserve; **wi**—waived-injured status; club still owns rights but player does not count against roster maximum; **p**—practice squad):



Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Justin Bannan	DT	Denver Broncos	10
Jalil Brown	CB	Kansas City Chiefs	1
<b>p</b> —Toney Clemons	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	R
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	5
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	2
Daniel Graham	TE	New Orleans Saints	10
Brad Jones	OLB	Green Bay Packers	3
Ryan Miller	OG	Cleveland Browns	R
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Washington Redskins	4
Jimmy Smith	CB	Baltimore Ravens	1
Nate Solder	OT	New England Patriots	1
Lawrence Vickers	RB	Dallas Cowboys	6
<b>i</b> —Terrence Wheatley	CB	Tennessee Titans	3

**Waived In Camp/In-Season**

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Tyler Hansen	QB	Cincinnati Bengals	R
Scotty McKnight	WR	New York Jets	1
Conrad Obi	DT	Atlanta Falcons	R
Anthony Perkins	S	Denver Broncos	R
Patrick Williams	WR	Baltimore Ravens	2

**COACHES**

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Tom Cable	OL/AHC	Seattle	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Moses Cabrera	Str/Cond	New England	Asst. S&C Coach, 2010
Jim Caldwell	QB	Baltimore	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Karl Dorrell	QB	Houston	Asst. Coach, 1992-98
Ted Gilmore	WR	Oakland	Asst. Coach, 2003-04
Nick Holz	Off Asst.	Oakland	Player, 2003-06
William Inge	DL Asst.	Buffalo	Asst. Coach, 2005
Vance Joseph	DB	Houston	Player, 1990-94
Chris Morgan	OL Asst.	Washington	Player, 1996-99
Jim Ryan	Off Asst.	Houston	KOA Analyst, 1995-2000
Vernon Stephens	Str/Cond	San Diego	Asst. S&C Coach, 2003-06
Bert Watts	Off Asst.	Denver	Technical Intern, 2010-11

**PLAYER PERSONNEL**

Name	Team	Tie To Colorado
Dave McCloughan	Oakland (Asst.)	Player, 1987-90
Matt Russell	Denver (Dir.)	Player, 1992-96/Butkus Award

**CANUCKS:** Three former Buffs are making livings north of the border in the Canadian Football League, as **C Marwan Hage** is in his ninth year with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, **TB Hugh Charles** is in his second with the Edmonton Eskimos (after three-plus with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders) and **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his third with the Calgary Stampeders.

**COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES:** Five former Buffaloes are serving as high school head coaches in the state; the six who head prep programs: **Dave Logan** (Cherry Creek), **Mike Marquez** (Northglenn), **Bill Mondt** (Eaton), **Tom Tesone** (Bishop Machebeuf) and **Scott Yates** (Kent Denver).

**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 (Lepis). 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.

➔ CU has had **257** players drafted into the NFL; that's 20th all-time, and fourth among Big 12 schools behind Oklahoma (339), Nebraska (331) and Texas (316); Notre Dame leads with 462, one more than second place USC. OU is fourth, NU sixth and UT ninth; Texas A&M is right being CU in 21st with 255.

**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, 26 of 34 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)
Ryan Miller	G	(5) 2007-11	Cleveland (50)	Shane Cook	T	(2) 1998-99	New Orleans (FA)
Nate Solder	T	(3) 2008-10	New England (1)	Ryan Johanningmeier	G/T	(3) 1997-98-99	Atlanta (FA)
Daniel Sanders	G/C	(3) 2006-08	St. Louis (FA)	Melvin Thomas	G/T	(3) 1995-96-97	Philadelphia (7)
Edwin Harrison	G/T	(3) 2005-07	Kansas City (FA)	Chris Naeole	G	(3) 1994-95-96	New Orleans (1)
Tyler Polumbus	T	(3) 2005-07	Denver (FA)	Heath Irwin	G	(3) 1993-94-95	New England (4)
Brian Daniels	G	(4) 2003-06	Minnesota (FA)	Bryan Stoltzberg	C	(4) 1992-93-94-95	San Diego (6)
Mark Fenton	C	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)	Derek West	T	(3) 1992-93-94	Indianapolis (5)
Clint O'Neal	T	(2) 2004-05	Washington (FA)	Tony Berti	T	(2) 1993-94	San Diego (6)
Sam Wilder	T	(2) 2003-04	Dallas (FA)	Jay Leeuwenburg	C	(3) 1989-90-91	Kansas City (9)
Marwan Hage	G/C	(3) 2001-02-03	Jacksonville (FA)	Mark VanderPoel	T	(3) 1988-89-90	Indianapolis (4)
Wayne Lucier	G/C	(2) 2001-02	N.Y. Giants (7)	Joe Garten	G	(4) 1987-88-89-90	Green Bay (6)
Justin Bates	T/G	(3) 2000-01-02	Dallas (7)	<b>One-Year Starters:</b>			
Andre Gurode	G/C	(3) 1999-00-01	Dallas (2)	Tom Ashworth	T	(1) 2000	New England (FA)
Victor Rogers	T	(3) 1999-00-01	Detroit (7)	Ben Nichols	G	(1) 1998	Atlanta (FA)
Brad Bedell	G	(2) 1998-99	Cleveland (6)	Ariel Solomon	T	(1) 1990	Pittsburgh (10)



**O'NEILL, WOOD THE LATEST IN LONG LINE OF WALK-ONS TO RISE TO FIRST-TEAM**

After the NCAA reduced the number of scholarships from 95 to 85 (completed in 1992), more and more players have had to make their bones starting as walk-ons. Here's a short list (33 count) of some of the standout former and current walk-ons who rose to first-team status at Colorado:

Player	Pos	First Season	Letters	Notes
Willie Beebe	FB	1978	4L	Solid blocker who scored nine career touchdowns as a bruiser near the goal line
Kyle Rappold	NT	1985	3L	Known as the "trash compactor" for his stature, the Fort Lewis transfer clogged the run
Jeff Campbell	WR/KR	1986	4L	Earned scholarship second day of freshman camp; played five years in the NFL
Ken Culbertson	PK	1986	3L	Scored 98 points in CU's 11-0 run in '89 season, making 59-59 PAT and 11-17 FG
David Gibbs	CB	1986	4L	Solid corner and special teams performer, now coaching with NFL Kansas City Chiefs
Mark Henry	WR	1987	3L	Big play guy with 18 career catches for 416 yards, or 23.1 per catch
Robbie James	WR	1987	1L	Threw TD pass on third down FG fake at Oklahoma State to lead CU to 16-12 win in 1991
Charles Johnson	QB	1987	2L	Often subbed for an injured Darian Hagan, earning Orange Bowl MVP honors in '91 vs. Notre Dame
Chris O'Donnell	LB/SN	1987	4L	Solid as a rock at long snapper on special teams all four years
Keith Miller	FB	1992	2L	From tiny Ovid, Colo., he was a solid blocking back. Now an opera singer with the MET.
Ryan Black	SS	1993	4L	Led team in tackles as a junior in 1996 with 154 (78 solo)
Ryan Sutter	FS	1993	3L	CU's all-time special team points leader, led Buffs in tackles (170, 98 solo) in 1997
Neil Voskeritchian	PK	1993	2L	Won the starting placekicker job in 1994, finished career ninth in scoring at CU (161 points)
Nick Pietsch	P	1996	4L	Led CU in punting in 1997-98-99, finished with a career average of 39.9
Beau Williams	TE	1998	2L	Primarily a blocking tight end, played a big role on CU's 2001 Big 12 title team
D.J. Hackett	WR	2001	2L	Walked on after CS-Northridge dropped football; led CU in receiving in '03, four-year NFL veteran
Tom Hubbard	FS	2001	2L	Defensive MVP of the 2004 Houston Bowl with two interceptions
Evan Judge	WR	2001	4L	Caught 69 balls for 903 yards to finish in top 20 in receiving yards
John Torp	P	2001	3L	Finished second for the '05 Ray Guy Award; set a school records with 205 punts, 65 inside the 20
Paul Creighton	TE	2002	4L	Also saw action at FB, he primarily was a
Greg Pace	SN	2002	4L	Took over all special team snapping chores early as a freshman and handled through senior year
Joel Klatt	QB	2003	3L	Former infielder in Padres organization went on to set 44 CU passing and total offense records
Cody Crawford	WR	2004	3L	Has cracked the school's all-time lists in catches and yards
Jeff Smart	ILB	2005	4L	Earned a scholarship 3 games into the 2007 season, first LB to do so under Cabral; second most tackles by a WO
Scotty McKnight	WR	2006	4L	First freshman wide receiver to ever lead CU in receiving (43-488, 4 TD), approaching top 10 in catches and yards
Aric Goodman	PK	2008	3L	In his first season, he was awarded a scholarship after making the game-winning FG versus West Virginia
Jason Espinoza	WR	2008	2L	Suffered two breaks to his collarbone in '08, playing briefly in-between; co-first team WR in '09
Dustin Ebner	WR	2009	2L	Primarily on special teams until his senior year, when he became a regular in the rotation and caught his first TD pass
Keenan Stevens	C	2009	2L	Pressed into duty in the season opener due to injury, he soon became a fixture and started 10 games
Travis Sandersfeld	DB (N)	2010	4L	One of the CU's top perennial special teams performers, he emerged as the starting nickel back for 5 games in 2010
David Goldberg	DE	2011	3L	Coaches cited how hard he worked daily in practice and assumed a starting spot midway through his senior year
Darragh O'Neill	P	2011	1L	Had more punts (74) than any other freshman at CU, with his 42.3 average second best by a frosh in the NCAA
Alex Wood	FB	2012	VR	Hybrid tight end/fullback worked exceptionally hard and could be the first player from Steamboat to start in decades.

**2012 TEAM MAKE-UP**

The 104 players listed on the roster on September 7 broke down into 8 seniors, 21 juniors, 29 sophomores (one transfer) and 46 freshmen (34 true and 12 redshirt). An expanded breakdown:

**Lettermen Returning: 45 (20 offense, 20 defense, 5 specialists)**

**Lettermen Lost: 30 (15 offense, 14 defense, 1 specialist)**

*Career/2011 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2011 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]*

**Starters Returning (10)—Offense 4:** OT David Bakhtiari (22/11), OT Ryan Dannewitz (11/11), C Gus Handler (10/10), WR Paul Richardson (13/9).

**Defense 6:** CB Greg Henderson (12/12), OLB Jon Major (20/13), DT Will Pericak (37/13), FS Ray Polk (26/11), ILB Douglas Rippey (8/8), ILB Derrick Webb (7/6).

**Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (7; min. 3 career starts)—** OT Alexander Lewis (3/3), C Daniel Munyer (3/3), DB Parker Orms (6/6), SS Terrel Smith (6/0), WR DaVaughn Thornton (3/3), DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (7/6), DB Kyle Washington (3/3).

**Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (15; two or fewer career starts)—** DT Nate Bonsu, WR Keenan Canty, ILB Brady Daigh, WR Dustin Ebner, TE Scott Fernandez, TB Josh Ford, OT Jack Harris, TB Tony Jones, TE Nick Kasa, WR Tyler McCulloch, DL Juda Parker.

**Starters Lost (12)—Offense 7:** OG Ethan Adkins (33/13), TE Matt Bahr (22/7), WR Toney Clemons (18/10), TE Ryan Deehan (31/13), QB Tyler Hansen (28/19), OG Ryan Miller (48/13), TB Rodney Stewart (28/20). **Defense 5:** DT Curtis Cunningham (30/6), DE David Goldberg (8/8), DE Josh Hartigan (19/10), SS Anthony Perkins (27/9), DB Travis Sandersfeld (12/7).

**Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (10)—** FB/OLB Tyler Ahles, WR Kyle Cefalo, WR/CB Jason Espinoza, WR Logan Gray, FB Evan

**Specialists Returning (5)—** PK Justin Castor, P Zach Grossnickle, SN Ryan Iverson, P Darragh O'Neill, PK Will Oliver. **Lost (1)—** P Mark Brundage.

**Scholarship Players (80)—** Seniors 8, Juniors 19, Sophomores 23, Redshirt Freshmen 6, Freshmen 24.

**Overall Roster (104)—** Seniors 8, Juniors 21, Sophomores 29, Redshirt Freshmen 12, Freshmen 34.

**AROUND THE NATION**

Colorado has traditionally stocked its rosters primarily with players from three states: Colorado, California and Texas (73 percent of the entire roster—active and inactive—as of September 7: 75 of 104 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffaloes: California 34, Colorado 29, Texas 12, Hawai'i 4, Louisiana 4, New Jersey 3, Arizona 2, Kansas 2, Missouri 2, Ohio 2, Illinois 1, Iowa 1, New Mexico 1, New York 1, Pennsylvania 1, Tennessee 1. That's 16 states total along with the District of Columbia (4) that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

➔ **AROUND THE WORLD:** Four Buffaloes were born outside of the United States: **OL Alex Kelley** (Madrid, Spain; his parents were living there working as missionaries), **DL Stephane Nembot** (Douala, Cameroon), **P Darragh O'Neill** (Cork, Ireland) and **CB Yuri Wright** (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in the Caribbean).

**STAT SHOTS**

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **301-15-1** when scoring 30 or more points (the last loss the 36-33 OT setback to Cal in '11), along with records of **213-5** with 35-plus points and **196-4** with 36-plus, **173-3** with 38-plus and **111-1** with 43 or more tallies. The four losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009) and Kansas (52-45 this year). CU has played **1,170** games in its history, registering point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 1 (duh!) and 68, and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- ➔ Colorado is **105-76-3** in its last **184** league games: 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, however, is **3-11** as a member of the Pac-12.
- ➔ **30 points / 3 TDs.** Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **119** of its last **290** games, posting a **108-10-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **187** of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is **23-78-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. The last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 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.
  - ➔ In the Hawkins Era (2006-10), CU averaged **5.5** per first down play in 2006, followed by **5.3** (2007), **4.4** (2008 and 2009) and **4.5** in 2010. Since 1966, CU has averaged less than 4.3 just six times (last in 1984) and less than 4.1 just once—3.5 in 1979.
  - ➔ In 2011, the Buffs continued to struggle in the 4's, averaging **4.8** yards on first down for 13. Against CSU, the Buffs averaged **7.2** yards a crack on first down, their best since a **7.2** average against Nebraska in the 2008 finale, and also averaged a healthy **6.8** versus USC and **6.0** at Utah.
  - ➔ CU was in second-and-long much too often in 2011; **133** times out of **277** second down plays, the Buffs were faced with 2nd-and-10 or *longer* (48 percent of the time). CU earned first downs on first down **67** times (compared to **98** by the opponent).
  - ➔ In eight games in 2012, the Buffs are averaging **4.4** yards on first down, which has been fairly consistent and not skewed by too many long gainers.
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **48** scores by return, or non-offensive scores, in the last **167** games (season highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **69** scores by return in **216** games (62 regular season, seven bowl).
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **16** times in the last **166** games (and **37** times in the last **241**, 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 **43-2** since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and **51-5** overall. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **71-68** in its last **139** games on grass, including a **44-38** mark at home, dating back to the 1999 season when Folsom Field converted back to grass.
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **94-49-3** in its last **146** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **61-35-3** mark in conference games. CU was 1-3 on the fake stuff in 2011 and is 1-1 in 2012.
- ➔ The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. That year, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made, gaining 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, that number was **14.1** in 2005, **10.2**; in 2006, **12.0**; in 2007, **14.0**; in 2008, **9.7** (the only time under 10 in this span); in 2009, **15.7**; in 2010, **12.3**; in 2011, opponents gained **1,000** yards on 73 makes (**13.7** per), with eight TDs (that averaged **18.0** yards per) and just **146** yards on the 83 misses (**1.6**).
  - ➔ In 2012, things started out well, but WSU's spread offense did some damage (165 yards on eight conversions after CU allowed just 135 on 14 conversions in the first three games). Through eight games, opponents have gained **621** yards on **48** makes (**12.9** per) and **78** yards on the other **57** plays (**1.4**).
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-1** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover, losing for the first time against Cal in 2011 (36-33 in OT). The previous last two occurrences of this were in 2007—twice, in the 65-51 throttling of Nebraska and in the 31-26 win at Texas Tech. In these 15 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **633-320**, with only four games decided by less than 17 points (Cal in 2011, a 21-16 win at Iowa State in 1993 and the two 2007 games).
- ➔ Opponents have made **102-of-131** field goals dating back to 2006 (**77.9** percent), including **10-of-12** this year. The high percentage might be a byproduct of CU's defensive success at times inside its own 25, as the foe is **70-of-81** (86.4) on kicks inside the 40. In the same span, CU is **75-of-123** (61.0).
- ➔ In 2009, one of the most all-time perplexing stats to ever come across these pages showed that the Buff defense was likely to shut you down four times in five. But that fifth time was one of the reasons CU went 3-9: example—Missouri gained 341 yards on 19 plays, and had 59 yards on its other 56. That was practically the case for every game in 2009: on the season, the opponent picked up 3,027 of its 4,356 yards on 142 plays, averaging 21.3 yards for those plays; the other 663 plays netted 1,329, or 2.00 per try; it all added up to 17.6 percent of opponent plays gaining 69 percent of the yardage.
  - ➔ As Lee Corso would say, in 2010, not so fast, my friend; CU allowed 50 plays over 20 yards, totaling **1,633** yards; basically 6.2 percent of the plays producing 34 percent of the yards.
  - ➔ In 2011, opponents had **75** plays of 20-plus yards that have collectively gained **2,191** yards (**29.2** per); the other **793** gained **3,520** (4.4); thus 8.6 percent of the plays gained 38.4 percent of the yards.
  - ➔ Thus far in 2012, the opponent has **57** plays of 20 yards or longer, gaining **1,769** yards (**31.0** per); the other 513 plays have netted **2,271** yards (4.4 per).
- ➔ **Explosion Deficit.** The opponent has an advantage in all major yardage breakdown categories (see miscellaneous stat page), but it is most apparent in the big play arena: opponents have **49** plays of 20 yards or longer while CU has just **22**, and the advantage is **134-83** for 10 yards or more.
- ➔ Colorado had slow starts in its 10 of its 13 games in 2011, outscored 142-34 in the first quarter and outgained 1,737-952. In the season finale, a 17-14 win at Utah, CU outgained the Utes 185-17 in the first quarter, it's most dominant quarter of the season and led 7-0. In 2012, the Buffs again are struggling out of the gate: opponents have doubled CU in offense (**1336-643**) and more than quadrupled the Buffs on the scoreboard (**112-24**). CU has been held to under 50 yards in five of the eight first quarters, though the scoring is a bit skewed by the Fresno State and Oregon games where the Bulldogs and Ducks combined to jump on the Buffs, 63-0 (FSU 35-0, UO 28-0).
- ➔ 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 **5-of-107** 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, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09 (and 11 more before Stanford and Andrew Luck did it in '11). The CU offense is **9-of-107** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **677** of **988** quarters (69%). Those numbers included **35** of **52** quarters in 2011 (but just **16** of **32** this year).

## 2012 ANNIVERSARIES

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

- 1892** (*Feb. 10, 1893*) This result was tacked on to the 1892 season: Colorado A&M challenged the University of Colorado to a game ... Oops, CU wins big in Fort Collins, 70-6, with it enabling the Silver & Gold to finish with their first winning record (3-2) in year three of their history.
- 1897** Every school has years like this and the NCAA counts the wins: in a 7-1 season, CU is 3-0 against DPL school (East, West, Manual), topples Mines, an Athletic Club from Littleton and the infamous Denver Wheel Club, though did beat Colorado College before ending the season with a loss to the Denver A.C.
- 1902** **Fred Folsom** coaches the Buffs to a 5-1 mark, including an 11-6 win over Colorado A&M; there's no available account of the game, but this was in the span of 1898 through 1903 where both touchdowns and field goals were worth five points and a PAT one, so CU had at least one TD/PAT... or three safeties.
- 1907** The 105th anniversary of the weirdest score in CU's football history: on Thanksgiving Day, Mines beats CU in Denver, 5-4 (field goals were back at 4 points, so it was either one of those or two safeties).
- 1912** Colorado A&M beats CU, 21-0, six months to the day of the Titanic setting sail; Colorado takes it out on Wyoming a week later, winning 75-0 in Boulder.
- 1917** After leading CU to a 1-5-1 mark in his first year, **Bob Evans**, the successor to **Fred Folsom**, pilots the team to a 6-2 mark and then leaves the profession.
- 1922** CU travels by train to Kansas where it succumbs, 39-6, then travels back for a Thanksgiving Day game just five days later and manages to beat Mines, 16-0.
- 1927** (Oct. 8) At the same time the '27 Yankees defeat Pittsburgh, 4-3, to win the World Series and finish 114-44 on the year, CU falls at Montana State, 12-6.
- 1932** **William Saunders** takes over the coaching reins from **Myron Witham** (who went 63-26-7 from 1920-31), and CU goes 2-4 in his first season.
- 1937** **Byron White** is named CU's first All-American in football, captivating the nation with his feats leading CU to an 8-0 regular season record and its first bowl game (Cotton Bowl, where Rice defeats CU, 28-14). White led the nation in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards.
- 1942** The Buffs go 7-2, tie for the Mountain States title with Utah (though losing 13-0 to the Utes) in the last season before World War II brings the sport to a near standstill with many CU players, as was the case nationwide, enlisting to fight; many returned to play and graduate later in the decade.
- 1947** CU's last year in the Mountain States, as the Buffs announced earlier in the summer they were joining the Big 6/Missouri Valley Conference (to make it the Big 7); CU goes 3-3 in league play, but loses the season finale on Thanksgiving at Denver, 26-20, before the largest crowd in the series (28,063).
- 1952** (Sept. 27) The only blemish on Oklahoma's incredible 63-0-1 record in Big Seven and Eight conference play between 1947-1958 came on this day in Boulder: CU's **Zack Jordan** was a one-man wrecking crew for the Buffaloes in a 21-21 tie with the No. 4 Sooners. He scored on runs of 10 and 6 yards and caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from Lee Venzke with 11:50 remaining to put CU ahead, 21-14; OU tied it on a Billy Vessels 1-yard run with 1:51 left and the PAT; Frank Bernardi broke free for a 22-yard run to the Sooner 21 on the game's last play, as time ran out before CU had a chance to win it.
- 1957** **Bob Stransky** earned All-America honors, finishing second in the nation in rushing with 1,097 yards (CU led the nation with 322.4 yards per game); an Interesting year: CU opens 3-1-1 but isn't ranked until it falls in game six at Oklahoma, 14-13; edged at home by Missouri 9-6, CU falls out of the rankings but doesn't reappear despite closing with three blowout wins at Colorado State (20-0) and Nebraska (27-0), and over Iowa State at home (38-21).
- 1962** Devastated by NCAA penalties, Bud Davis ('51) takes over for Sonny Grandelius as head coach for just the '62 season to right the program; the team didn't know he was a one-year wonder until he told them the morning of the last game, and the Buffs go out and upset Air Force, 34-10, to end a 2-8 year.
- 1967** Eddie Crowder coaches the Buffs back into the postseason, where CU defeated Miami, Fla., in the Bluebonnet Bowl, 31-21, to finish 9-2. CU was 5-2 in Big 8 play, finishing second to Oklahoma (the Sooners won the head-to-head matchup 23-0 in Norman a week after Oklahoma State tripped up the Buffs in Boulder, 10-7). The **Anderson** brothers paced CU, senior **Dick** being named an All-American at safety (sixth nationally with seven interceptions) with sophomore **Bobby** passing for 733 yards and rushing for 625 more.
- 1972** (Sept. 30) 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 off a 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. The Buffs climb back to No. 7 after the win but back-to-back losses to Missouri and No. 3 Nebraska drop CU back into the teens in the rankings, with the 33-10 loss to Huskers played before 52,128, breaking the state mark set just two weeks earlier versus Oklahoma (Mile High wasn't expanded over 50,000 until 1976).
- 1977** (Oct. 1) Colorado's last trip to the Northeast results in a 31-0 whitewash of Army at West Point; CU will finally return to the area on Sept. 6, 2014, playing the University of Massachusetts in Foxboro (home of the NFL New England Patriots).
- 1982** (Sept. 11) **Bill McCartney** makes his coaching debut for the Buffaloes, but California wins a rain-soaked game in Boulder, 31-17, to spoil it; he gets in the win column the next Saturday (Sept. 18) with a 12-0 win against Washington State in Spokane. McCartney took over the program on June 9 after **Chuck Fairbanks** resigned on June 1 to become head coach of the New Jersey Generals of the fledgling USFL.
- 1987** (Oct. 3) **Sal Aunese** makes his starting quarterback debut at Colorado State; in leading CU to a 29-16 win, he rushes 18 times for 83 yards a touchdown and completes 4-of-6 passes for 139 yards and a score. That was a 316.3 quarterback rating for the game (still third best in CU history for a game with five or more attempts). The Buffs rolled to a 26-0 lead early in the second quarter and coasted from there.
- 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 eighth longest streak of all-time (at the time). The Buffs lose two family members in the offseason, linebacker **Tyronee Bussey** on January 3 to leukemia and assistant coach (running backs) **Ben Gregory** on April 10 to a heart attack.
- 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.
- 2007** The last season the Buffaloes went to a bowl game (Independence); CU defeated both Oklahoma and Nebraska in the same season for a record fifth time (1960-61-89-90-2007); CU rallied from 17 down in the third quarter to beat No. 3 Oklahoma, 27-24 (on a 45-yard **Kevin Eberhart** field goal as time expired) and beat Nebraska in a wild affair, 65-51, qualifying for the postseason with the win.



**COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC**

- 5+ 1** The number of CU players enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (White, Romig, D. Anderson, B. Anderson, Williams; John Wooten will join them this December)
- 14-1** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.
- 16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- 25-8** Colorado's record in games in its history when it has had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game.
- 24** The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 18 skiing, 5 cross country (3 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
- 30** The number of tackles by **LB Jeff Geiser** against Kansas State on Nov. 24, 1973, CU's single game record (5 solo, 25 assists).
- 35** The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
- 42-30** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (27-17) or two (15-13) points.
- 51-11** Colorado's record in games against unranked teams in the month of November, dating back to 1989.
- 60** The length of the school record field goal **PK Mason Crosby** made against Iowa State in 2004.
- 62-36** The final score of CU's 2001 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, which earned the Buffs the Big 12 North title.
- 64** The length of the pass from **QB Kordell Stewart** to **WR Michael Westbrook** (via **WR Blake Anderson** tip), known as "The Catch" at Michigan.
- 66** The number of wins Colorado has over teams ranked in the Associated Press weekly polls (23rd most all-time; **43** since 1989, 13th most).
- 67** The length of **TB Charlie Davis'** TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, one that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
- 67** The length of **TB Rashaan Salaam's** TD run against Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994, one that put him over the 2,000-yard mark for the season.
- 72** The number of yards that 64-yard pass was in the air, thrown from the CU 32 to four yards deep in the end zone to rally CU to a 27-26 win.
- 78-15-4** Colorado's record in games from 1989-96, the nation's fourth best overall record in the nation during that time frame.
- 93** The number of wins by Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest coach (93-55-5, 1982-94).
- 199** The number of national or regional regular season games CU has had on television since 1990, one of the top 10 figures in the nation.
- 198, 6** The number of rushing yards and touchdowns, respectively, by **TB Chris Brown** against Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001 in CU's 62-36 win.
- 213-5** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**301-15-1** with 30 or more points, with **111-1** with 43 or more).
- 215** The number of career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Scotty McKnight** (2007-10).
- 229** The number of players from CU who have played in the National Football League, a top 20 figure nationally.
- 242** The number of consecutive games Colorado scored in between 1988 and 2008, the ninth-longest all-time in Division I football.
- 284** The number of receiving yards by **WR Paul Richardson** (vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011), breaking the old mark of **222** first set by **WR Walter Stanley** (vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981) and then matched by **WR Rae Carruth** (at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996).
- 293** The number of times Colorado has been ranked in the Associated Press weekly poll (23rd most all-time).
- 297** The number of wins Colorado has at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 1, 1924 (297-146-10).
- 307** The number of career points by CU's all-time scoring leader, **PK Mason Crosby** (2003-06).
- 342** The number of rushing yards by **TB Charlie Davis** against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, CU's single-game rushing record.
- 362** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Rashaan Salaam** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994, CU's single-game record (317 rushing, 45 receiving).
- 465** The number of passing yards by **QB Mike Moschetti** against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game passing record.
- 489** The number of games long-time announcer **Larry Zimmer** has called on the radio for the Buffaloes, the most by anyone in CU history.
- 493** The number of career tackles by CU's all-time leading tackler, **ILB Barry Remington** (1982-86).
- 533** The number of passing yards against Northeast Louisiana on Sept. 16, 1995, CU's single-game record.
- 551** The number of rushing yards at Arizona on Oct. 11, 1958, CU's single-game record.
- 675** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (21st most all-time).
- 767** The number of yards of total offense against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game record.
- 1,149** The number of receiving yards by **WR Charles Johnson** in 1992, CU's single-season record.
- 1,170** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (123rd season of intercollegiate football).
- 2,055** The number of rushing yards **TB Rashaan Salaam** had in 1994 (the fourth at the time with a 2,000-yard season), on his way to the Heisman.
- 2,548** The number of career yards by CU's all-time receiving leader, **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991-94).
- 3,156** The number of passing yards by **QB Koy Detmer** in 1996, CU's single-season record.
- 3,940** The number of career yards by CU's all-time rushing leader, **TB Eric Bieniemy** (1987-90).
- 5,345** The elevation in feet of CU's Folsom Field (field level), the third highest stadium elevation in the FBS (behind Wyoming and Air Force).
- 7,409** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Cody Hawkins** (2007-10).
- 7,770** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Kordell Stewart** (1991-94).

**MONTHLY TAB**

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are and **56-32-1** in their last **89** November games (**50-20** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-12-1 against NU in turkey month, and **51-11** against unranked teams). Colorado is **51-44-2** in its last **97** October games and **52-33** in its last **85** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU almost annually plays. CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **4-2-1** in August games in its history.



**PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS**

Colorado is looking at a different road when it comes to bowl games with it now being a member of the Pac-12 Conference, with a much more western flavor. Here's the conference's lineup for the 2011 bowl season:

- # 1 Rose Bowl presented by Vizio (Jan. 1) and/or  
BCS National Championship (Jan. 7)
- # 2 Valero Alamo (Dec. 29 vs. Big 12)
- # 3 Bridgepoint Education Holiday (Dec. 27 vs. Big 12)

- # 4 Hyundai Sun (Dec. 31 vs. ACC)
- # 5 MAACO Las Vegas (Dec. 22 vs. Mountain West)
- # 6 Kraft Fight Hunger (Dec. 29 vs. Navy or At-Large)
- # 7 Gildan New Mexico Bowl (Dec. 15 vs. Mountain West)

**RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM**

Eleven ranked, undefeated teams have lost their "0" in the loss column at Folsom Field since 1989. The last was Kansas in 2009, as the Jayhawks (5-0) hit town ranked No. 17 and lost 34-30. In 2007, Oklahoma (4-0) rolled in ranked No. 3 and left with a 27-24 setback; in 2002, Kansas State 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) fell 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) lost 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 nine Division I-A schools. The list: **5**—Air Force; **4**—San Jose State; **3**—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; **2**—Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe, Notre Dame and Oregon State. CU's longest current losing streaks are to Southern California (7), Missouri and Texas (5), Arizona State, LSU and Ohio State (4) and then California, Florida State, Michigan State, Nebraska, Oregon, Stanford and Washington (3 each).

**THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR**

Colorado is one of just **24** 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 (Alabama is the latest to join, doing so in 2009, with Auburn doing it again in 2010):

School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies	School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies
Alabama	1961-64-65-73-78-79-92	2009	Nebraska	1970-71-94-95-97	1972-83-2001
Army	1944-45	1945-46-58	Notre Dame	1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88	1943-47-49-53-56-64-87
Auburn	1957-2010	1971-85-2010	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	1952-69-78-2003-08
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1994</b>	Penn State	1982-86	1973
Florida	1996-2006-08	1966-96-2007	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

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

**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 22 seasons (1990-2011), which is tied for the 13th most nationally when it comes to trophies (though CU ranks 10th in the number of *different* players who have been honored). The below postseason "hardware" count includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Unitas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott and Hendricks (on-field player awards only—for example, if the Draddy was included, CU would have one more on each list; so players only, no coaches, no "fad" awards around for a year or two, and no Disney Spirit, Orange Bowl Courage and ARA Sportsmanship awards). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2011 (players only; LSU and Michigan players split the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies
Ohio State	12	21	Georgia	4	7	Texas A&M	4	4	Washington	2	3	Kentucky	1	1
Texas	9	20	Iowa	6	6	Louisville	3	4	California	2	2	Marshall	1	1
Oklahoma	10	17	Arizona	5	6	Minnesota	3	4	Louisiana Tech	2	2	Michigan State	1	1
Miami, Fla.	9	17	Notre Dame	5	6	Mississippi	3	4	Memphis	2	2	N.C. State	1	1
Florida State	8	16	Auburn	3	6	Arizona State	2	4	Missouri	2	2	Oregon	1	1
Florida	8	15	Texas Tech	5	5	Baylor	2	4	Oregon State	2	2	Rutgers	1	1
Michigan	8	15	UCLA	5	5	Northwestern	1	4	Virginia	2	2	Tulane	1	1
Nebraska	9	14	TCU	4	5	Georgia Tech	3	3	Wake Forest	2	2	Washington State	1	1
Penn State	7	13	Arkansas	3	5	Illinois	3	3	Maryland	1	2	West Virginia	1	1
USC	6	11	Stanford	3	5	Kansas State	3	3	North Carolina	1	2	Wyoming	1	1
Wisconsin	7	10	Tennessee	3	5	Purdue	3	3	Cincinnati	1	1			
Louisiana State	6	10	Boston College	2	5	Clemson	2	3	Colorado State	1	1			
Alabama	9	9	Brigham Young	2	5	Pittsburgh	2	3	Fresno State	1	1			
<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	Oklahoma State	4	4	Virginia Tech	2	3	Hawai'i	1	1			

**TOP 12 FOR 2012**

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the University of Colorado's first All-American in football, **Byron "Whizzer" White**, KOA and CUBuffs.com conducted a fan competition to select 12 of the best players since White to wear the Buffalo uniform. Candidates were broken down into six groups, and fans selected two from each to "share the spotlight." Thus two players from the following areas were voted on to come up with a dozen Buffaloes since 1937 who have excelled at their positions: offensive skill (quarterback, tailback and receiver), offensive line (tackle, guard, center and tight end), defensive line (end, tackle, nose guard), linebacker (inside/outside), defensive back and specialists. For a player to be listed in a group, he must have been named a first- or second team All-American, earned multiple first-team All-Conference honors, had a distinguished NFL career, or be at or very near the top on CU's all-time statistical lists. Voting concluded on August 28; groupings below (winners marked with \*\* and in bold, announced weekly and in no particular order):

**OFFENSIVE SKILL (QB, RB, FB, TB, WR)**

Bobby Anderson	QB/TB	1967-69
John Bayuk	FB	1954-56
Frank Bernardi	HB	1951-54
Eric Bieniemy	TB	1987-90
Chris Brown	TB	2001-02
Rae Carruth	WR	1992-96
Hugh Charles	TB	2004-07
Charlie Davis	TB	1971-73
Koy Detmer	QB	1992-96
Boyd Dowler	QB/WR	1957-59
Carroll Hardy	HB	1951-54
Darian Hagan	QB	1988-91
Cody Hawkins	QB	2007-10
Charles E. Johnson	WR	1990-93
Joel Klatt	QB	2002-05
Dave Logan	WR	1972-75
Bo Matthews	FB	1971-73
Scotty McKnight	WR	2007-10
Emery Moorehead	WR	1973-76
Mike Pritchard	WR	1987-90
Bobby Purify	TB	2000-04
Tony Reed	RB	1975-76
Rashaan Salaam	TB	1992-94
Bob Stransky	RB	1955-57
Kordell Stewart	QB	1991-94
Rodney Stewart	TB	2008-11
Bill Waddy	TB	1973-76
Lamont Warren	TB	1991-93
Gale Weidner	QB	1959-61
Michael Westbrook	WR	1991-94

**OFFENSIVE LINE (OT, G, C, TE)**

Brad Bedell	OG	1998-99
Don Branby	E	1949-52
Pete Brock	C	1973-75
Stan Brock	OT	1976-79
J.V. Cain	TE	1971-73
Jon Embree	TE	1983-86
Christian Fauria	TE	1991-94
Joe Garten	OG	1987-90
Andre Gurode	OG	1998-01
<b>**Daniel Graham (Week 9)</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>1998-01</b>
Don Hasselbeck	TE	1973-76
Jerry Hillebrand	E	1959-61
Heath Irvin	OG	1993-96

Gary Knafelc	E	1951-53
Mark Koncar	OT	1973-75
Matt Lepsis	TE	1992-96
Jay Leeuwenburg	C	1988-91
Wayne Lucier	C/OG	2001-02
Matt Miller	OT	1975-78
Ryan Miller	OG	2007-11
Mike Montler	OG	1966-68
Chris Naeole	OG	1993-96
Don Popplewell	C	1968-70
Victor Rogers	OT	1998-01
Joe Romig	OG/LB	1959-61
Nate Solder	OT	2007-10
Bryan Stoltenberg	C	1992-95
Kirk Tracy	OG	1965-67
Mark Vander Poel	OT	1987-90
Leon White	C/OG	1974-77
John Wooten	OG	1956-58
Jake Zumbach	OT	1970-72

**DEFENSIVE LINE (DE, DT, NT)**

Troy Archer	DT	1974-75
<b>**Justin Bannan (Week 7)</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>1998-01</b>
Tyler Brayton	DE	1999-02
Bill Brundige	DE	1967-69
Shannon Clavette	DT	1992-94
Sam Harris	DE	1964-66
Kerry Hicks	DT	1992-95
Garry Howe	DT	1989-90
Ryan Olson	DT	1994-97
Herb Orvis	DE	1969-71
Whitney Paul	DE	1973-75
Kyle Rappold	NT	1985-87
Leonard Renfro	DT	1990-92
Laval Short	DT	1976-79
<b>**Joel Steed (Week 8)</b>	<b>NT</b>	<b>1988-91</b>
Arthur Walker	DT	1986-89

**LINEBACKER (ILB, OLB)**

Greg Biekert	ILB	1989-92
<b>**Chad Brown (Week 4)</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>1989-92</b>
Brian Cabral	ILB	1974-77
Jordan Dizon	ILB	2004-07
Ted Johnson	ILB	1991-94
Michael Jones	ILB	1986-89
Bud Magrum	ILB	1971-72

Eric McCarty	ILB	1984-87
Kanavis McGhee	OLB	1987-90
Barry Remington	ILB	1982-86
Matt Russell	ILB	1993-96
Jashon Sykes	ILB	1998-01
<b>**Alfred Williams (Week 6)</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>1987-90</b>
Ron Woolfork	OLB	1990-93

**DEFENSIVE BACK (CB/S/DB)**

Dick Anderson	S	1965-67
Ronnie Bradford	CB	1989-92
Tom Brookshier	CB	1950-52
Cullen Bryant	CB	1970-72
<b>**Deon Figures (Week 5)</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>1988-92</b>
<b>**Mark Haynes (Week 3)</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>1976-79</b>
Chris Hudson	CB	1991-94
Hale Irwin	S	1964-66
Tim James	S	1987-90
Michael Lewis	S	1998-01
Dave McCloughan	CB	1987-90
Mike McCoy	DB	1974-75
Pat Murphy	DB	1968-70
Mickey Pruitt	S	1984-87
Steve Rosga	S	1993-96
Victor Scott	CB	1980-83
John Stearns	S	1970-72
Terrence Wheatley	CB	2003-07
Damen Wheeler	CB	1996-99

**SPECIALISTS (P, PK, KR)**

Jeremy Aldrich	PK	1996-99
Mitch Berger	P/PK	1991-93
Cliff Branch	WR/KR	1970-71
Jeff Campbell	WR/KR	1986-89
<b>**Mason Crosby (Week 2)</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>2003-06</b>
Keith English	P	1985-88
Charlie Greer	CB/KR	1965-67
Barry Helton	P	1984-87
Roman Hollowell	WR/KR	1998-01
Zack Jordan	P	1950-52
Ben Kelly	CB/KR	1997-99
Mark Mariscal	P/PK	1998-02
<b>**Tom Rouen (Week 1)</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>1989-90</b>
John Torp	P	2002-05
Neil Voskeritchian	PK	1994-95

**REUNIONS IN 2012**

There are no specific team reunions planned this fall (the most celebrated Buff team on a 5- or 10- year anniversary hit would be the 1937 one that won the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference some 75 years ago, but there are few if any surviving team members). However, for the UCLA game on Sept. 29, there was the first alumni gathering for an entire decade, as CU invited all football players from the 1970s to return for a weekend of activities (almost 200 came back). The '71 team finished No. 3 in the country, the '72 team opened with a No. 2 national ranking, the '75 narrowly lost to No. 1 Oklahoma in Norman (21-20), and the '76 team were tri-champions of the Big 8 but earned the nod to play in the Orange Bowl. In the 10 National Football League drafts from 1971-80, a total of 68 Colorado players were drafted (plus three more each in '81 and '82 who also played in the 70s). By the end of the decade, Colorado has more active players in the NFL (47) than any other school. Coach **Eddie Crowder** (1963-73) has passed, but **Bill Mallory** (1974-78) has already committed to returning; no word yet from **Chuck Fairbanks** (1979-81). The Buffaloes were 67-46-1 for the decade.

The UCLA game also served as the centerpiece of the annual Living Legends weekend, which honors all athletes who lettered for the first time 50 years ago.

**DOZEN TO BE INDUCTED INTO CU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

The ninth class that will be inducted into the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of Fame this November 15 will include 12 Golden Buffalo luminaries with an impressive list of accomplishments equal to or even surpassing any of the eight classes previously inducted since **Byron “Whizzer” White** was the first and sole inductee in 1998. The dozen include the school’s first and only Heisman Trophy winner and a Butkus Award recipient among five football lettermen, the Buffaloes’ first and only two-time basketball All-American, a U.S. Open golf champion, a track performer who at one time set 10 world records, several NCAA champions, a Norwegian ski jumper that opened the floodgates for Scandinavians to attend CU, several with Olympic glory and the “Voice of the Buffs.”

The 2012 class will be the largest-ever inducted into the Hall, as the dozen will join 47 individuals and the entire 1959 ski team who have been enshrined to date. Every decade between the 1930s and 1990s with the exception of the 1960s are represented in this class. All inductees were nominated by their peers in the Alumni C-Club or by members of the selection committee; over 60 names originally submitted were pared to 25 finalists and then voted on by the seven-member committee that produced one of the deepest classes in CU Athletic HOF history. The group will be inducted in the Hall of Fame Thursday night, November 15 and will be introduced at halftime of the CU-Washington football game on the ensuing Saturday. The 2012 class:

➤ **Frank Bernardi, Football/Baseball (1952-55)**

He was selected not only for his football and baseball accomplishments, but for his heavy involvement in the Alumni C-Club for over 50 years. He rushed for 1,235 yards in his career, fifth-most by a Buff at the time, with his 6.33 average per carry still the fifth-best number by any of the school’s 49 players who have gained 1,000 career yards.

➤ **Alan Culpepper, Cross Country & Track (1992-96)**

A seven-time All-American in the three disciplines, he was the 1996 NCAA outdoor champion in the 5,000-meter run, in which he still holds the school record. He has enjoyed a stellar professional career, including participation in two Olympic games and becoming a seven-time U.S. champion.

➤ **Mary Decker-Slaney, Cross Country & Track (1977-79)**

The first star in any women’s varsity sport at Colorado, she basically established CU’s record book in numerous events and was a six-time All-American before turning professional following her sophomore year. In 1982 alone, she set six world records and at one time or another set world marks in 10 different events. A two-time Olympian, she won the coveted Sullivan Award as the top amateur athlete in the United States for 1982.

➤ **Boyd Dowler, Football (1956-58)**

Playing in the famed single-wing offense under Dal Ward, Dowler earned honorable mention All-American and first-team All-Big 7 honors as a senior in 1958. He caught 41 passes for 628 yards and 6 touchdowns in his CU career, big numbers for a primarily rushing offense at the time; in 1989, he was selected as a member of CU’s All-Century Football Team. Green Bay selected him in the third round in the 1959 NFL Draft, and he went on to be named the Rookie-of-the-Year and to the league’s all-decade team for the 1960s as he played a major role in Green Bay’s 1960s dynasty, leading the team in receiving seven seasons as the Packers won five NFL titles and posted victories in Super Bowls I and II.

➤ **Joe Garten, Football (1987-90)**

An offensive guard, he was one of the first three unanimous All-Americans in CU history as a senior in 1990, along with tailback Eric Bieniemy and outside linebacker Alfred Williams that same year, both of whom are already in the Hall. He was also a consensus first-team All-American as a junior and a two-time, unanimous first-team All-Big Eight performer as a junior and senior. He was the runner-up for the Outland Trophy as a senior and still shares the school record for the most starts by an offensive player in school history with 44 from 1987-90.

➤ **Jack Harvey, Basketball (1937-40)**

He remains the only CU basketball player to be selected twice as a first-team All-American (1938-39, 1939-40), when he led the Buffs to two Mountain States Conference titles, and as a senior, an N.I.T. title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. Harvey scored 27 points in CU’s 52-37 win at Denver in 1940, at the time the most points scored by a Buff in a single game and virtually an unheard total west of the Mississippi at the time. Known for his tough defense, he was a key performer in limiting the opponent to just 31.2 points per game his junior season and only 37.0 his senior year.

➤ **Steve Jones, Golf (1977-81)**

One of a just a handful of four-time, first-team all-conference performers in any sport at Colorado, he was a second-team All-American as a senior

in 1980-81 when he set school records that still stand, nine top 10 finishes and 10 top 20 efforts. The first recruit of legendary CU coach Mark Simpson (who passed in 2005), he went on to have a solid professional career, including a victory in the 1996 U.S. Open, and he is now making a comeback on the Champions Tour (he’s 60th on the money list but has played just six events).

➤ **Leason “Pete” McCloud, Basketball (1939-42)**

A first-team All-American, the third in CU basketball history and just the sixth CU athlete in any sport at the time, he was the Buffs’ leading scorer on the 1941-42 team that reached the Final Four (he scored 19 points in a 46-44 win over Kansas that enabled CU to advance in the tournament). He was also a member of the 1939-40 team that won the N.I.T. and was invited to the first NCAA tournament. A two-time All-Mountain States performer (junior, senior seasons), he led the league in scoring both as a junior (14.1 per game) and senior (16.5, big for its day).

➤ **Vidar Nilsgard, Skiing (1971-74)**

A key performer on the front end of CU’s run to eight straight national titles in the 1970s, he was considered a huge star of his day in the most electrifying discipline, jumping. A three-time, first-team All-American, he was the 1971 and 1973 NCAA jumping champion (he was second in ’74 and fourth in ’72). He was a three-time Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association champion and a four-time member of the All-RMISA Jumping Team.

➤ **Matt Russell, Football (1993-96)**

He won the Butkus Award as the nation’s top linebacker as a senior in 1996, when he was a consensus first-team All-American; also a two-time, first-team all-conference selection (All-Big Eight as a junior in ’95; All-Big 12 as a senior in ’96). He finished his career as the second all-time leading tackler in Colorado history (446), with his 282 unassisted tackles setting a school record that still stands, and played in 44 career games, including starts in the last 40. He helped coach the secondary at Colorado in 2000 while assistant coach Tom McMahon was battling cancer; in 2009, he joined the Denver Broncos as their director of college scouting and in 2012 was named their director of player personnel.

➤ **Rashaan Salaam, Football (1992-94)**

He was just the fourth player in college football history at the time to rush for over 2,000 yards in a season, and did so in an 11-game campaign in 1994 that included six ranked opponents. He led the nation in rushing (2,055 yards), scoring (144 points) and all-purpose yards (213.6 per game) in leading CU to an 11-1 record and winning the Heisman Trophy, the school’s first and only, the Doak Walker Award (nation’s top running back) and the Walter Camp Trophy (national player of the year).

➤ **Larry Zimmer, Announcer (1971-present)**

He is the first inductee into the Hall who is not a former athlete, coach or administrator; but he’s been a part of more football and men’s basketball games than perhaps anyone else in school history, calling 481 for football and 525 in basketball, or 1,006 total, through the 2011 season. He was awarded an Honorary “C” in 1992, and was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award by the National Football Foundation in 2009, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution.

**WOOTEN TO BECOME SIXTH BUFFALO TO BE ENSHRINED IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S HALL OF FAME**

**John Wooten**, the All-American guard for the University of Colorado in the mid-to-late 1950s, was selected by the National Football Foundation's Honors Court for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame this December 4 in New York City. He will join 13 other players and three coaches in the Class of 2012, and was honored by the university with the traditional On-Campus Salute for incoming Hall of Fame inductees at halftime of the nationally televised Arizona State game on October 11.

He will become the sixth Buffalo enshrined in the Hall, joining **Byron White** (inducted in 1952), **Joe Romig** (1984), **Dick Anderson** (1993), **Bobby Anderson** (2006) and **Alfred Williams** (2010). Like White and Romig, Wooten played in the platoon era of the sport and excelled at offensive guard along with playing defensive tackle.

After earning All-State honors in football and basketball at Carlsbad (N.M.) High School, he arrived on the Colorado campus in the fall of 1955, just the second black player in the program's history, joining **Frank Clarke** who blazed the trail just one season before. Freshmen were ineligible to play at the time, so he went on to letter in the 1956, 1957 and 1958 seasons; he earned pre- and postseason (AFCA) All-America honors as a senior after garnering All-Big 7 Conference and UPI honorable mention All-America honors his junior season. He is believed to be one of the first African-Americans to earn All-America honors playing a position in the interior line. Colorado was 20-9-2 in his three years as a starter in the trenches, and he played in the 1959 Chicago All-Star game versus National Football League players.

Drafted by Cleveland in the fifth round of the 1959 National Football League Draft (the 53rd overall pick), he was fortunate enough to join the Browns at a time when they were considered one of the top two or three franchises in professional football. He would play nine seasons in Cleveland, all at left guard, within a span where it posted a winning record 13 consecutive years. Wooten's Browns defeated the Colts and its bevy of future Hall of Famers, 27-0, to win the 1964 NFL Championship; they returned to the title game a year later but lost to the Packers, 23-12. He was named to the *Sporting News* NFL All Star Team in 1965 and garnered All-Pro honors the next two seasons and played in the Pro Bowl (1966-67); in 1979, he was named to the Browns All-Time All-Star Team and in 2010, he was inducted into the team's Ring of Honor.

After his playing days, Wooten worked as a sports agent and then entered into administration in pro football. He was the Director of Pro Scouting with the Dallas Cowboys for 17 years (1975-91), again one of the first African-Americans to be named to that position. In 1991, he went to work for the NFL, creating player and player development programs which included financial planning, family assistance and continuing education, until the Philadelphia Eagles named him Vice President for Player Personnel the following year, one of the first personnel directors in league history to hold a VP title. In 1998, he returned to where he started – sort of – he served as the Assistant Director of Pro & College Scouting for the Baltimore Ravens until his retirement in 2003; Baltimore, of course, lured the Cleveland Brown franchise east in 1995 after the city had lost its team, the Colts, to Indianapolis a decade earlier.

Since 2003, has served as the Chairman of the Fritz Pollard Alliance, an affinity group who works in conjunction with the NFL as it relates to minority hiring in coaching, scouting and front office positions. He was inducted into the Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame in 2002.

**GARTEN, MCCARTNEY ADVANCED TO HALL OF FAME BALLOT**

Two-time All-American guard **Joe Garten** and national championship coach **Bill McCartney** were named on this year's National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame ballot; Garten was one of just nine offensive linemen included on the 76-man ballot (and one of just three guards), while McCartney was one of eight coaches vying for the two spots in the 2012 class. When the smoke cleared, the NFF's Honors Court looked at the accomplishments of guard **John Wooten** and rightfully decided to make him its choice for induction of those who played over 50 years ago.

**CU FRESHMEN HISS ALSO TO BE HONORED IN NEW YORK**

The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame announced five winners of the 2012 NFF National High School Scholar-Athlete Awards, as CU freshman **Jesse Hiss** was selected as the "best of the best" from his respective region of the country at the high school level. The recipients are recognized solely for their previous accomplishments in high school. Hiss, a 6-1, 225-pound fullback Basehor-Linwood High School in Basehor, Kan., joined the Buffs as a recruiting walk-on this past August and is interested in majoring in Business (Management).

As a senior, he earned first-team All-State 4A honors and first-team All-Kansas at linebacker by Rivals.com (which also made him a preseason All-State selection), first-team All-Kaw Valley League accolades at linebacker and running back (which he also had earned as a junior), and was an honorable mention All-Metro performer by the *Kansas City Star*. He finished his career as Basehor-Linwood's all-time leading tackler (428, 220 solo); he had three 100-plus tackle seasons to set the mark. As a senior, he had 63 rushes for 712 yards (11.3 per) with 12 touchdowns and a long run of 80 yards; he also caught 14 passes for 209 yards (14.9) with two scores (long of 48). On defense, he had 115 tackles (59 solo), 13 for losses including six quarterback sacks, four fumble recoveries, three caused fumbles, three pass deflections and an interception. As a junior, he had 115 rushes for 725 yards (6.3 avg.), with 12 touchdowns and a long gain of 58 yards; he had three 100-yard games on the year. He also caught five passes for 79 yards (15.4 per, no TDs). On the other side of the ball, he racked up 111 tackles (61 solo), 12 for losses with five sacks; he had seven fumble recoveries (two caused), four pass break ups and two interceptions. As a sophomore, when he garnered All-League honors at linebacker, he made 98 tackles (48 solo), along with five sacks, two caused fumbles, on recovery, two passes broken up and an interception. He also rushed 29 times for 184 yards and two touchdowns. He played solely on defense as a freshman, recording 104 tackles (52 solo, eight for losses), with one sack, a fumble recovery and two pass break ups. One of his top career games came during his junior year in a 43-20 win over Perry-Leocompton: he rushed 14 times for 118 yards and two touchdowns, with 18 tackles, one for a sack, an interception and a pass deflection. He was a four-year starter and letterman under coach Steve Hopkins, and also lettered in track, power lifting and basketball. He has made mission trips to Haiti and is active in Young Life, a non-denominational Christian ministry, and has overcome five neck surgeries in his lifetime.

The other four recipients are Ryan James (Lehigh), Alex Lyons (Rice), Joshua Weeks (BYU) and Sam Yules (Stanford).



**INSIDE-THE-POLL NUMBERS**

Colorado has been ranked 12 times in the last 24 seasons in the *Associated Press* preseason football poll (and just missing on three other occasions, No. 27 in 2001 and No. 32 in both 2003 and 2005). CU had appeared in every AP preseason ballot between 1989 and 1997, ranked in the top 15 each year, before not gaining mention in the '98 poll following a 5-6 season. The Buffs reappeared in the '99 poll at No. 15, and rose to No. 14 prior to the season-opening loss to CSU.

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

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

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

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

**A LONG, LONG STAY**

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

**Associated Press Poll / All-Time Appearances (1936-2011; out of 1,037 polls)**

1. Ohio State 788; 2. Michigan 774; 3. Oklahoma 720; 4. Notre Dame 715; 5. USC 706; 6. Nebraska 686; 6. Texas 686; 8. Alabama 677; 9. Penn State 591; 10. Tennessee 564; 11. Florida 531; 12. LSU 515; 13. Auburn 503; 14. Georgia 492; 15. UCLA 478; 16. Florida State 473; 17. Miami, Fla. 450; 18. Arkansas 407; 19. Washington 390; 20. Texas A&M 381; 21. Michigan State 329; 22. Clemson 325; 23. Iowa 297; 23. Wisconsin 297; 25. Georgia Tech 296; **26. Colorado 293**; 27. Pittsburgh 292; 28. Virginia Tech 267; 29. West Virginia 258; 30. Arizona State 253. (36. Oregon 218; 36. Stanford 218; 39. California 193; 51. Arizona 150).

**...AND THE RETURN**

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

**18 OUT OF 23**

Colorado defeated at least one top 25 team for 12 consecutive seasons between 1988 and 1999, behind only Florida State for the latter half of the span. Colorado didn't go down easy when the streak ended in 2000, losing to five ranked teams by a combined 45 points (3, 3, 23, 14 and 2). The Buffs started a new streak in 2001, doing so with purpose as they tied the school record for most ranked teams defeated in a single season with five. CU then defeated two ranked teams in both 2002 and 2003 to make it 15 out of 16 years with at least one win over a ranked opponent, but the smaller run ended as the Buffs went 0-4 in both 2004 and 2005 and 0-5 in 2006. CU snapped that streak with a 27-24 win over No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007, and with the 17-14 overtime win over No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 and the 34-30 verdict over No. 17 Kansas in 2009, it's now **18 out of 23** years defeating at least one ranked program. CU defeated at least three ranked teams in six of those 12 years, including five twice (1990, 1995). The Buffs have defeated at least two in nine of the last 16 years (and three ranked foes five of those seasons).

**TV LAND**

Colorado has had **199** of its last **278** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (72 percent), including all eight games this season (and all 13 in 2011, the first time in school history that all games were televised on a regional or national basis). Since 1996, when the Big 12 began and TV contracts changed, and not including pay-per-view, **162** of CU's **205** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, which is an impressive 79 percent. In CU's first year as a member of the Pac-12, all 13 of the Buffs' games were televised on a regional or national basis (something that never would have happened in the Big 12). In addition, CU has had **43** of its last **49** non-conference games (88%) televised on a national or regional basis (36 of 42 was easily tops in the Big 12). **ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES SINCE 1996 (162):** 1996 (10), 1997 (10), 1998 (9), 1999 (9), 2000 (7), 2001 (10), 2002 (12), 2003 (7), 2004 (9), 2005 (10), 2006 (7), 2007 (11), 2008 (10), 2009 (11), 2010 (9), 2011 (13), 2012 (8).

With the advent of the Pac-12 Networks, all Colorado football games will now be televised minimally on a regional level, but most are national now that the conference has secured DISH as a satellite provider.

**50 PERCENT NEWBIES**

Colorado is playing six teams with new coaches in 2012, including five the first half of the season: **Colorado State** (Jim McElwain in, Steve Fairchild out), **Fresno State** (Tim DeRuyter/Pat Hill), **Washington State** (Mike Leach/Paul Wulff), **UCLA** (Jim Mora Jr./Rick Neuheisel) and **Arizona State** (Todd Graham/Dennis Erickson). The other is in the 10th week of the year, **Arizona** (Rich Rodriguez/Mike Stoops).

**BUFF BLEMISHES**

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

**FOLSOM HAS GONE "GREEN"**

The University of Colorado at Boulder established a goal to move toward zero-waste at Folsom Field during the 2008 football season and invest in local carbon-reduction projects. They anticipated recycling or composting at least 90% of the waste generated at Folsom Field and met those goals. According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency information and other sources, Folsom Field was the first major sports stadium in the nation, professional or collegiate, to collect all materials in recycling or compost containers, eliminate trash cans and transform its materials collections systems into a zero-waste process. For more information, visit Ralphie's Green Stampede at [http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=600&ATCLID=1549954](http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=600&ATCLID=1549954).

**OFFENSE & DEFENSE**

Who will be next? Next, as in who will play on both offense and defense in the same game. In 2008, **Eugene Goree** was on-call to do so, as the redshirt frosh was both a DT and an OG during the second half of the season; he did appear on both sides of the ball but not in the same game. Through the years, there have been a few players who wind up playing on both sides of the ball in the same game: **DT John Guydon** was the latest to do so, seeing action on defense (13 snaps at tackle) and offense (3 snaps at guard) at Texas on October 15, 2005; it was the first time it happened for a complete series with no gimmicks or special situations since **WR Michael Westbrook** played a series at safety against Baylor in 1993. **DE James Garee** also trotted in on offense in 2005, catching a pass as an end at Miami. **DT Sam Wilder** had been the last before 2005, as he caught a 9-yard pass against Kansas State in 2002. **DT Justin Bannan**, did the same, catching a 12-yard TD pass on his only play at Missouri in 2000. **CB Ben Kelly** tried tailback in 1999 at Texas Tech; he finished with three yards on one carry (a nice 5-yard run was wiped out by a penalty). Between 1994 and 2005, several Buffs played on both sides of the ball, as offensive linemen often played on the goal line or short yardage defense units—**OG Heath Irwin**, **OG Clint Moore**, **OG Chris Naeole**, **OT Melvin Thomas** and **OG Brad Bedell** all did it at one time or another between 1993 and 1998. In 1990, **OLBs Alfred Williams** and **Kanavis McGhee** played some tight end in a 64-3 win over Kansas State (Williams caught a pass for 17 yards, McGhee didn't catch the one thrown his way). The last offensive skill player to swing over and try some defense was Westbrook (four snaps at strong safety) against Baylor in 1993.

**WHY CU AND NOT UC?**

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

**HISTORY OF THE "COLORADO"**

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

**SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE**

Former CU head coach **Bill McCartney** has challenged the 1,500-plus in attendance at CU's annual recruiting luncheons in Denver to help fill Folsom Field for the spring game. While filling Folsom hasn't happened (yet), the 17,800 in attendance in 2008 did set a spring record, with the second most attending in Jon Embree's first game (2011), also the first nighttime affair. CU has now had six occasions where 10,000 or more fans attend its final spring scrimmage/game. The previous mark stood for 19 years, a crowd of 13,642 in 1989 when many came out to honor **Sal Aunese**, the CU quarterback stricken with stomach cancer the previous month. The next two games drew 11,336 and 10,382 respectively. Below are the top CU spring game crowds in the school's history (#—first team Varsity and Alumni were on the same team and wore black jerseys):

Year	Score	Attendance	Notes
2008	Black 28, Gold 17	17,800	A record crowd come out in answer to coaches Hawk and Mac's challenge to fill Folsom
2011	(none/O-D scrimmage)	15,655	Jon Embree's first spring game also featured a first: it was the first one played at night
1989	#White 38, Black 35	13,642	A then-record crowd for the spring game showed up to honor Sal Aunese, who fighting stomach cancer
2009	Black 17, Gold 10	11,700	Third largest spring crowd despite going up against a Nuggets playoff game and the NFL Draft
1990	#White 27, Black 25	11,336	Coming of an 11-1 season, CU was in everyone's top five entering 1990
1991	#Black 21, White 17	10,382	Fans braved 49 degree weather with 17 mph winds and saw the late John Zisch ('48) score on a 53 yard run
1992	#Black 44, White 7	9,617	Perfect weather (61 degrees, sunny) come out after CU signs its top recruiting class in history
2010	Gold 37, Black 27	9,100	Teams are determined by the players drafting themselves

**2012 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS****COLORADO STATE (2-6)**

22	Colorado (Denver)	17
7	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	22
20	at San Jose State	40
19	UTAH STATE	31
21	✚ at Air Force	42
7	✚ FRESNO STATE	28
14	✚ at San Diego State	38
42	✚ HAWAII	27
N 3	✚ at Wyoming	
N 10	✚ NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	
N17	✚ at Boise State	
N24	✚ NEW MEXICO	

**SACRAMENTO ST. (6-3)**

19	at New Mexico State	49
30	at Colorado	28
28	NO. COLORADO	17
13	✚ NORTH DAKOTA	35
54	✚ at Idaho State	31
27	✚ at Southern Utah	22
19	✚ WEBER STATE	14
28	✚ at Eastern Washington	31
35	✚ CAL POLY	29
N 3	✚ MONTANA STATE	
N 17	✚ at UC-Davis	

**FRESNO STATE (6-3)**

37	WEBER STATE	10
25	at Oregon	42
69	COLORADO	14
26	at Tulsa	27
52	✚ SAN DIEGO STATE	40
28	✚ at Colorado State	7
10	✚ at Boise State	20
42	✚ WYOMING	14
49	✚ at New Mexico	32
N 3	✚ HAWAII	
N 10	✚ at Nevada	
N 24	✚ AIR FORCE	

**WASHINGTON ST. (2-6)**

6	at Brigham Young	30
24	E. WASHINGTON	20
35	at Nevada-Las Vegas	27
34	◆ COLORADO	35
26	◆ OREGON	51
6	◆ at Oregon State	19
17	◆ CALIFORNIA	31
17	◆ at Stanford	24
N 3	◆ at Utah	
N 10	◆ UCLA	
N 17	◆ at Arizona State	
N 23	◆ WASHINGTON	

**UCLA (6-2)**

49	at Rice	24
36	NEBRASKA	30
37	HOUSTON	6
20	◆ OREGON STATE	27
42	◆ at Colorado	14
17	◆ at California	43
21	◆ UTAH	14
45	◆ at Arizona State	43
N 3	◆ ARIZONA	
N 10	◆ at Washington State	
N 17	◆ SOUTHERN CAL	
N 24	◆ STANFORD	

**ARIZONA STATE (5-3)**

63	NORTHERN ARIZONA	6
45	ILLINOIS	14
20	at Missouri	24
37	◆ UTAH	7
27	◆ at California	17
51	◆ at Colorado	17
21	◆ OREGON	43
43	◆ UCLA	45
N 3	◆ at Oregon State	
N 10	◆ at Southern California	
N 17	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	
N 23	◆ at Arizona	

**USC (6-2)**

49	HAWAII	10
42	Syracuse (at E Rutherford)	29
14	◆ at Stanford	21
27	◆ CALIFORNIA	9
38	◆ at Utah	28
24	◆ at Washington	14
50	◆ COLORADO	6
36	◆ at Arizona	39
N 3	◆ OREGON	
N 10	◆ ARIZONA STATE	
N 17	◆ at UCLA	
N 24	◆ NOTRE DAME	

**OREGON (8-0)**

57	ARKANSAS STATE	34
42	FRESNO STATE	25
63	TENNESSEE TECH	14
49	◆ ARIZONA	0
51	◆ at Washington State	26
52	◆ WASHINGTON	21
43	◆ at Arizona State	21
70	◆ COLORADO	14
N 3	◆ at Southern California	
N 10	◆ at California	
N 17	◆ STANFORD	
N 24	◆ at Oregon State	

**STANFORD (6-2)**

20	SAN JOSE STATE	17
50	DUKE	13
21	◆ SOUTHERN CAL	14
13	◆ at Washington	17
54	◆ ARIZONA (OT)	48
13	at Notre Dame (OT)	20
21	◆ at California	3
24	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	17
N 3	◆ at Colorado	
N 10	◆ OREGON STATE	
N 17	◆ at Oregon	
N 24	◆ at UCLA	

**ARIZONA (5-3)**

24	TOLEDO (OT)	17
59	OKLAHOMA STATE	38
56	SOUTH CAROLINA ST.	0
0	◆ at Oregon	49
35	◆ OREGON STATE	38
48	◆ at Stanford (OT)	54
52	◆ WASHINGTON	17
39	◆ SOUTHERN CAL	36
N 3	◆ at UCLA	
N10	◆ COLORADO	
N 17	◆ at Utah	
N 23	◆ ARIZONA STATE	

**WASHINGTON (4-4)**

21	SAN DIEGO STATE	12
3	at Louisiana State	41
52	PORTLAND STATE	13
17	◆ STANFORD	13
21	◆ at Oregon	52
14	◆ SOUTHERN CAL	24
17	◆ at Arizona	52
20	◆ OREGON STATE	17
N 2	◆ at California	
N 10	◆ UTAH	
N 17	◆ at Colorado	
N 23	◆ at Washington State	

**UTAH (3-5)**

41	NORTHERN COLORADO	0
20	at Utah State (OT)	27
24	BRIGHTMAN YOUNG	21
7	◆ at Arizona State	37
28	◆ SOUTHERN CAL	38
14	◆ at UCLA	21
7	◆ at Oregon State	21
49	◆ CALIFORNIA	27
N 3	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	
N 10	◆ at Washington	
N 17	◆ ARIZONA	
N 23	◆ at Colorado	

KEY: ◆—Pac-12 Conference game; ✚—Mountain West Conference game; ✚—Big Sky Conference game.

**OPPONENTS & 2012 SCHEDULE TIDBITS**

The 2012 slate is a tad easier than the first Jon Embree had to endure: 13 games in as many weeks, including seven road games stretching from Honolulu to Columbus; there is one less game and a bye week at top of October. The 12 opponents this year combined for a 79-73 record in 2011 (51.9 winning percentage), with three teams winning 10-plus games; the “problem” is that the Buffaloes will play all three in succession to lead off the second half of the season (games 7-9): Oct. 20 at Southern California (10-2), Oct. 27 at Oregon (12-2) and Nov. 3 versus Stanford (11-2). CU will travel for the first time to Fresno (Sept. 15, to take on Fresno State for the first time since the Bulldogs came to Boulder in 2001 and left with a 24-22 season-opening win in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic), and then a week later, visit Pullman for the first time to play Washington State (two previous games have been in Spokane and Seattle). In week two, CU’s home opener is against Sacramento State, the third time the Buffs will line up across an FCS (I-AA) team; the Buffs lost to Montana State 19-10 in 2006 and beat Eastern Washington in 2008, 31-24.

- The Buffs played UCLA at home on Saturday, Sept. 29 and don’t have another Saturday game at home until Nov. 3 when Stanford visits—in-between is a Thursday night tilt against Arizona State on Oct. 11. The 22 days between home games (Oct. 11-Nov. 2) will be the most since 1994, when Colorado last played three straight road games (Sept. 24-Oct. 1-8) and there were 27 days between home games (Sept. 17 vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 15 vs. Oklahoma). The ASU game is also the only home game in a 36-day span (Sept. 29-Nov. 3), the most days in such a circumstance since 1944; World War II greatly influenced travel and schedules, and CU’s game against Colorado College on Oct. 21 in Boulder was the only one in a 36-day span.
- CU will play three home games after Halloween for the first time since 1961, when Missouri (Nov. 4), Utah (Nov. 11), Iowa State (Nov. 25) and Air Force (Dec. 2) visited Folsom Field; the ’61 season started on Sept. 30; this year’s began Thursday, Aug. 30.

**2013 COLORADO SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent
A 31	Colorado State (Denver)
S 7	CENTRAL ARKANSAS
S 14	FRESNO STATE
<b>Pac-12 Home (dates TBA)</b>	
ARIZONA	
CALIFORNIA	
OREGON	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
<b>Pac-12 Road (dates TBA)</b>	
Arizona State	
Oregon State	
UCLA	
Utah	
Washington	
D 6	Pac-12 Championship Game

**COMPOSITE 2012 PAC-12 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE & RESULTS****Week One (Sept. 1)**

(Aug. 30) UTAH 41, Northern Colorado 0  
 (Aug. 30) UCLA 49, RICE 24  
 (Aug. 30) BYU 30, Washington State 6  
 (Aug. 30) ARIZONA STATE 63, Northern Arizona 6  
 (Aug. 31) STANFORD 20, San Jose State 17  
 Colorado State 22, **Colorado** 17 (at Denver)  
 ARIZONA 24, Toledo 17 (OT)  
 Nevada 31, CALIFORNIA 24  
 OREGON 57, Arkansas State 34  
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 49, Hawai'i 10  
 WASHINGTON 21, San Diego State 12  
 Nicholls State at Oregon State (ppd.; rescheduled Dec. 1)

**Week Two (Sept. 8)**

(Sept. 7) UTAH STATE 27, Utah 20 (OT)  
 Sacramento State 30, **COLORADO** 28  
 ARIZONA 59, Oklahoma State 38  
 ARIZONA STATE 45, Illinois 14  
 CALIFORNIA 50, Southern Utah 31  
 LOUISIANA STATE 41, Washington 3  
 OREGON 42, Fresno State 25  
 OREGON STATE 10, Wisconsin 7  
 Southern California 42, Syracuse 29 (at East Rutherford)  
 STANFORD 50, Duke 13  
 UCLA 36, Nebraska 30  
 WASHINGTON STATE 24, Eastern Washington 20

**Week Three (Sept. 15)**

(Sept. 14) Washington State 35, UNLV 27  
 FRESNO STATE 69, **Colorado** 14  
 \*STANFORD 21, Southern California 14  
 OHIO STATE 35, California 28  
 OREGON 63, Tennessee Tech 14  
 WASHINGTON 52, Portland State 13  
 MISSOURI 24, Arizona State 0  
 UTAH 24, Brigham Young 21  
 UCLA 37, Houston 6  
 ARIZONA 56, South Carolina State 0

**Week Four (Sept. 22)**

\***Colorado** 35, WASHINGTON STATE 34  
 \*Oregon State 27, UCLA 20  
 \*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 27, California 9  
 \*ARIZONA STATE 37, Utah 7  
 \*OREGON 49, Arizona 0

**Week Five (Sept. 29)**

(Sept. 27) \* WASHINGTON 17, Stanford 13  
 \*UCLA 42, **COLORADO** 14  
 \*Arizona State 27, CALIFORNIA 17  
 \*Oregon 51, Washington State 26 (at Seattle)  
 \*Oregon State 38, ARIZONA 35

**Week Six (Oct. 6)**

(Oct. 4) \*Southern California 38, UTAH 28  
 \*CALIFORNIA 43, UCLA 17  
 \*OREGON 52, Washington 21  
 \*OREGON STATE 19, Washington State 6  
 \*STANFORD 54, Arizona 48 (OT)

**Week Seven (Oct. 13)**

(Oct. 11) \*Arizona State 51, **COLORADO** 17  
 \*California 31, WASHINGTON STATE 17  
 \*Southern California 24, WASHINGTON 14  
 \*UCLA 21, Utah 14  
 NOTRE DAME 20, Stanford 13 (OT)  
 Oregon State 42, Brigham Young 24

**Week Eight (Oct. 20)**

(Oct. 18) \*Oregon 43, ARIZONA STATE 21  
 \*ARIZONA 52, Was / hington 17  
 \*OREGON STATE 21, Utah 7  
 \*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 50, **Colorado** 6  
 \*Stanford 21, California 3

**Week Nine (Oct. 27)**

\*OREGON 70, **Colorado** 14  
 \*UCLA 45, ARIZONA STATE 43  
 \*ARIZONA 39, Southern California 36  
 \*STANFORD 24, Washington State 17  
 \*UTAH 49, California 27  
 \*WASHINGTON 20, Oregon State 17

**Week Ten (Nov. 3)**

(Nov. 2) \*Washington at California (ESPN2), 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Stanford at **Colorado** (FX), 12:05 p.m.  
 \*Washington State at Utah (P12N), 1:00 p.m.  
 \*Oregon at USC (FOX), 5:00 p.m.  
 \*Arizona at UCLA (P12N), 8:30 p.m.  
 \*Arizona State at Oregon State (ESPN2), 8:30 p.m.

**Week Eleven (Nov. 10)**

\***Colorado** at Arizona (FX), 11:30 a.m.  
 \*Arizona State USC, TBA  
 \*UCLA at Washington State, TBA  
 \*Oregon at California, TBA  
 \*Oregon State at Stanford, TBA  
 \*Utah at Washington, TBA

**Week Twelve (Nov. 17)**

\*Washington at **Colorado**, TBA  
 \*Arizona at Utah, TBA  
 \*California at Oregon State, TBA  
 \*Stanford at Oregon, TBA  
 \*USC at UCLA, TBA  
 \*Washington State at Arizona State, TBA

**Week Thirteen (Nov. 24)**

(Nov. 23) \*Utah at **Colorado** (FOX or FX), 1:00 p.m.  
 (Nov. 23) \*Washington at Washington State (FOX or FX), 1:30 p.m.  
 (Nov. 23) \*Arizona State at Arizona (ESPN), 8:00 p.m.  
 \*Oregon at Oregon State, TBA  
 \*Stanford at UCLA, TBA  
 Notre Dame at USC (ABC or ESPN), TBA

**Week Fourteen (Nov. 30)**

Pac-12 Championship Game (FOX), 6:20 p.m.

All times listed are MDT/MST. \*—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 22 and beyond are made on 12 days' notice by the Pac-12 television partners (ESPN/ABC, FOX, Pac-12 Networks); ESPN/ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. With the debut of the Pac-12 Networks (National; Arizona, Mountain, Oregon, Northern California, Southern California, Washington), all conference games and all home non-league games will be televised in 2012. ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, ACC, Big East, Big 10 or Big 12). ESPN/ESPN 2 will utilize several windows, including a 7 p.m. MT window on Thursdays, with those games preselected ahead of the season. FOX is expanding its coverage of the regular season and will air games on both its parent network and FX.

**2012 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS****South Division (-3)**

School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)	conference					overall					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Southern California (#18/#17/#16/#17)	4	2	.667	189	117	6	2	.750	280	156	N 3 OREGON
UCLA (#25/RV/RV/-)	3	2	.600	145	141	6	2	.750	267	201	N 3 ARIZONA
Arizona State (RV/RV/RV/-)	3	2	.600	179	129	5	3	.625	307	173	N 3 at Oregon State
Arizona (#24/RV/RV/#22)	2	3	.400	174	194	5	3	.625	313	249	N 3 at UCLA
<b>COLORADO</b>	1	4	.200	86	247	1	7	.125	145	368	N 3 STANFORD
Utah	1	4	.200	105	144	3	5	.375	190	192	N 3 WASHINGTON STATE

**North Division (+3)**

School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)	conference					overall					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Oregon (#2/#2/#2/#4)	5	0	1.000	265	82	8	0	1.000	427	155	N 3 at Southern California
Oregon State (#13/#13/#13/#11)	4	1	.800	122	88	6	1	.857	174	119	N 3 ARIZONA STATE
Stanford (#15/#15/#14/#14)	4	1	.800	133	99	6	2	.750	216	149	N 3 at Colorado
Washington (RV/-/RV/-)	2	3	.400	89	158	4	4	.500	165	224	N 2 at California
California	2	4	.333	130	158	3	6	.333	232	255	N 2 WASHINGTON
Washington State	0	5	.000	100	160	2	6	.250	165	237	N 3 at Utah



**A LOOK AT THE PAC-12 DIVISIONS**

Late in 2010, the divisions in football for the new Pac-12 were announced: CU joined Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California, UCLA and Utah in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford comprise the Pac-12 North. Here's a look at the divisions and the all-time records of each program as listed by the NCAA through games of October 27 (2012 records in parenthesis):

<b>PAC-12 SOUTH</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>PAC-12 NORTH</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Arizona (5-3).....	109	1,029	570	426	33	.569	California (3-6).....	120	1,216	658	506	52	.563
Arizona State (5-3).....	100	949	566	359	24	.610	Oregon (8-0).....	117	1,128	610	472	46	.560
<b>Colorado (1-7).....</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.593</b>	Oregon State (6-1).....	116	1,106	508	548	50	.481
Southern California (6-2).....	120	1,154	785	315	54	.704	Stanford (6-2).....	106	1,074	589	436	49	.571
UCLA (6-2).....	94	981	561	383	37	.590	Washington (4-4).....	123	1,146	674	422	50	.611
Utah (3-5).....	119	1,090	626	433	31	.589	Washington State (2-6).....	117	1,067	503	519	45	.493
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>3783</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>.611</b>		<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>3542</b>	<b>2903</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>.548</b>	

**ALL-TIME PAC-12 HEAD-TO-HEAD SERIES RECORDS**

A look at the team versus team histories in the Pac-12 (won-lost-tied):

School	UA	ASU	CAL	COLO	OREG	OSU	STAN	UCLA	USC	UTAH	WASH	WSU	Totals
Arizona	.....	38-36-1	15-14-2	1-13	14-24	21-14-1	14-14	14-19-2	8-26	15-20-2	10-18-1	25-13	176-210-9
Arizona State	36-38-1	.....	15-17	4-0	16-17	26-11-1	16-11	10-18-1	10-18	18-6	16-14	24-12-2	191-162-5
California	14-15-2	17-15	.....	4-2	37-32-1	33-30	41-45-6	32-50-1	30-65-5	5-4	38-47-3	44-25-5	295-330-23
Colorado	13-1	0-4	2-4	.....	8-9	2-3	3-4	2-6	0-7	31-24-3	5-6-1	5-3	71-71-4
Oregon	24-14	17-16	32-37-1	9-8	.....	59-46-10	30-41-1	26-39	17-38-2	18-8	42-58-5	45-33-6	315-338-25
Oregon State	14-21-1	11-26-1	30-33	3-2	46-59-10	.....	25-50-3	16-41-4	10-59-4	10-6-1	34-59-4	46-48-3	245-404-31
Stanford	14-14	11-16	45-41-6	4-3	41-30-1	50-25-3	.....	34-45-3	28-59-3	2-2	37-41-4	37-25-1	303-301-21
UCLA	19-14-2	18-10-1	50-32-1	6-2	39-26	41-16-4	45-34-3	.....	28-46-7	9-2	38-30-2	39-18-1	332-230-21
USC	26-8	18-10	65-30-4	7-0	38-17-2	59-10-4	59-28-3	46-28-7	.....	8-3	51-28-4	58-8-4	435-170-28
Utah	20-15-2	6-18	4-5	24-31-3	8-18	6-10-1	2-2	2-9	3-8	.....	0-7	6-5	81-128-6
Washington	18-10-1	14-16	47-38-3	6-5-1	58-42-5	59-34-4	41-37-4	30-38-2	28-51-2	7-0	.....	59-29-4	359-300-26
Washington State	13-25	12-24-2	25-44-5	3-5	33-45-6	48-46-3	25-37-1	18-39-1	8-58-4	5-6	29-59-4	.....	211-330-22

**PAC-12/BIG 12 ROLL CALL**

Colorado's move from the Big 12 to Pac-12 wasn't a surprise to most; CU's demographics for years have shown that outside of Colorado, western states and in particular California, have supplied CU with the most students and have the most alumni. In the Fall 2010 enrollment numbers, after the state of Colorado's 16,964 undergraduates, California was second with 2,034 (unspecified came in third with 678, so both Colorado and California likely had a few more). The five Pac-12 states were represented by 2,457 total students (California 2,034; Washington 187; Arizona 143; Oregon 66; Utah 27), while the six Big 12 states sent just 832 to Boulder (Texas 564, Missouri 109, Kansas 65, Oklahoma 37, Iowa 35 and Nebraska 22). As for the living alumni numbers, there are 36,000 in the Pac-12 states (led by 23,500 in California), with 11,000 in the Big 12 states (topped by 6,373 in Texas); there are over 100,000 in Colorado.

**PAC-12 INSTITUTIONS AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST, BUFFS WHERE THEY BELONG**

The Center of World-Class Universities of Shanghai Jiao Tong University has recognized the academic excellence of Pac-12 member institutions in its 2011 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU). Stanford, Cal and UCLA were three of the top 10 U.S. universities in the rankings, leaving the Pac-12 second only to the Ivy League, which had four in the top 10. Harvard was No. 1, followed by Stanford, MIT, California and Cambridge (England). Overall, nine Pac-12 schools were ranked in the top 100 schools worldwide, including Stanford (2), Cal (4), UCLA (12), Washington (16), **Colorado** (32), USC (46), Arizona State (78), Utah (79) and Arizona (80). As for CU's former conference, the Big 12? Texas (35) and soon-to-be in another conference, Texas A&M (100) were the only two in the top 100. So for those who claimed Colorado's academics didn't fit in with the Pac-12, they might want to do a little research.

**PERCEPTION**

Here's a quick fact when it comes to CU and Utah joining the Pac-12: the two will be travel partners, and most assume it won't be a cozy as the current five mates. Well, first of all, it's not like they travel together, the same teams will roll into Boulder and Salt Lake City the same weekends, and the other schools will host CU and Utah in one order or the other. The campus of CU and Utah are 356 miles apart; did you know Washington and Washington State's campuses are 252 miles apart? And the Arizona schools are separated by 102 miles; the others are all under 40, with USC and UCLA the closest. Bottom line is that CU and Utah are not really that far out of whack (Texas A&M and Texas Tech are further apart than the Buffs and the Utes by some 29 miles).

**FOLSOM FIELD RANKED SEVENTH TOUGHEST PLACE TO PLAY**

Yahoo! Sports recently came out with its top 25 toughest places to play list, and lo and behold, Folsom Field came in at No. 7. In ranking CU in that spot, Yahoo! wrote: "Folsom Field, home of the Colorado Buffaloes, is one of the most underrated venues in college sports. The fans here always cheer hard and loud, and they are quite respectful and friendly to visiting fans." The Top 10 were comprised of: 1. Ohio State (*Ohio Stadium*); 2. Florida (*Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, a.k.a. the Swamp*); 3. Louisiana State (*Tiger Stadium, a.k.a., Death Valley*); 4. Auburn (*Jordan-Hare Stadium*); 5. Michigan State (*Spartan Stadium*); 6. Miami, Fla. (*Sun Life Stadium*); **7. Colorado (Folsom Field)**; 8. West Virginia (*Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium*); 9. Iowa (*Kinnick Stadium*); 10. Texas A&M (*Kyle Field*). The next Pac-12 school on the list was Oregon (*Autzen Stadium*) at No. 21, with Washington at No. 23 (*Husky Stadium*).

**ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS****RUSHING**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	699	3,940	5.63	41
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	809	3,598	4.45	25
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) .....	486	3,057	6.29	33
4	Bobby Purify (2000-04) .....	595	3,016	5.07	20
5	Charlie Davis (1971-73) .....	538	2,958	5.50	24
6	Chris Brown (2001-02) .....	465	2,690	5.78	34
7	Hugh Charles (2004-07) .....	517	2,659	5.14	15
8	James Mayberry (1975-78) .....	546	2,544	4.66	25
9	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) .....	568	2,487	4.38	21
10	Bob Anderson (1967-69) .....	568	2,367	4.17	34
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80	<b>Tony Jones (2011-12) .....</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>4</b>
96	<b>Christian Powell (2012) .....</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>5</b>

**PASSING**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	1214-667-41	54.9	7,409	60	115.76
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	872-505-28	57.9	5,705	35	119.69
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
6	Mike Moschetti (1998-99) .....	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
7	John Hessler (1994-97) .....	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
8	Steve Vogel (1981-84) .....	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
9	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59
10	Craig Ochs (2000-02) .....	453-265-15	58.5	3,325	16	125.19
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26	<b>Jordan Webb (2012) .....</b>	<b>239-134- 7</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>109.83</b>

**RECEIVING (Receptions)**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
*—tight end					
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....	215	2,521	11.7	22
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	167	2,548	15.3	19
3	Phil Savoy (1994-97) .....	152	2,176	14.3	14
4	Javon Green (1997-2000) .....	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Rae Carruth (1992-96) .....	135	2,540	18.8	20
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10	Patrick Williams (2005-08) .....	104	1,070	10.3	3
20	*Jon Embree (1983-86) .....	80	1,166	14.6	5
25	<b>Paul Richardson (2010-11) .....</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>11</b>
48	<b>Tony Jones (2011-12) .....</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2</b>
77	<b>Tyler McCulloch (2011-12) .....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3</b>
86	<b>Nelson Spruce (2012) .....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>2</b>

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2	Rae Carruth (1992-96) .....	135	2,540	18.8	20
3	Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....	215	2,521	11.7	22
4	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) .....	127	2,447	19.3	15
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97) .....	152	2,176	14.3	14
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03) .....	134	2,038	15.2	20
7	Javon Green (1997-2000) .....	136	2,031	14.9	17
8	*Daniel Graham (1998-2001) .....	106	1,543	14.6	11
9	Monte Huber (1967-69) .....	111	1,436	12.9	5
10	Dusty Sprague (2004-07) .....	103	1,261	12.2	4
11	Mike Pritchard (1987-90) .....	47	1,241	26.4	10
12	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99) .....	80	1,223	15.1	10
13	Ron Brown (1981-85) .....	57	1,217	21.4	8
14	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98) .....	97	1,199	12.4	6
15	D.J. Hackett (2002-03) .....	93	1,194	12.8	9
16	*Jon Embree (1983-86) .....	80	1,166	14.6	5
17	Toney Clemons (2010-11) .....	86	1,162	13.5	11
18	Loy Alexander (1983-85) .....	78	1,107	14.2	8
19	Dave Logan (1972-75) .....	68	1,078	15.9	4
20	Patrick Williams (2005-08) .....	104	1,070	10.3	3
21	<b>Paul Richardson (2010-11) .....</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>11</b>
---	<b>Tyler McCulloch (2011-12) .....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3</b>

**ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	3,598	969	239	22	4,828
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
3	Hugh Charles (2004-07) .....	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
4	Byron White (1935-37) .....	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
5	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) .....	2,487	725	240	91	3,543

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	-159	7,409	7,250	67
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	-130	7,375	7,245	47
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	478	5,705	6,183	43
5	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
6	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	-31	5,390	5,359	43
7	John Hessler (1994-97) .....	276	4,788	5,064	44
8	Mike Moschetti (1998-99) .....	70	4,797	4,867	40
9	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	2,367	2,198	4,565	43
10	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	3,940	63	4,003	42

**YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	3,598	969	4,567
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	3,940	380	4,320
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04) .....	3,016	508	3,524
4	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) .....	3,057	412	3,469
5	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) .....	2,487	725	3,212

**SCORING**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06) .....	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99) .....	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
4	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
5	Chris Brown (2001-02) .....	34	0-0	0-0	0-0	204
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) .....	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	198
7	Tom Field (1979-83) .....	0	0-0	82-86	36-55	190
8	Byron White (1935-37) .....	24	0-0	30-32	1-2	177
9	Mervin Hodel (1949-51) .....	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
9	Aric Goodman (2008-10) .....	0	0-0	93-96	25-47	168
11	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89) .....	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	162
11	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	27	0-4	0-0	0-0	162
13	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95) .....	0	0-0	95-96	22-34	161
14	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) .....	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
14	Charlie Davis (1971-73) .....	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
20	Dave Haney (1968-70) .....	0	0-0	86-92	21-35	149
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45	Cliff Branch (1970-71) .....	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	98
46	Eddie Dove (1956-58) .....	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	96
46	Billy Waddy (1973-76) .....	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	96
46	Mark Hatcher (1984-87) .....	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	96
49	<b>Will Oliver (2011-12) .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>48-50</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<b>93</b>
50	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	90
75	<b>Paul Richardson (2010-11) .....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>68</b>

**KICK SCORING**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06) .....	109-117	66-88	307
2	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99) .....	87-95	48-64	231
3	Tom Field (1979-83) .....	82-86	36-55	190
4	Aric Goodman (2008-10) .....	93-96	25-47	168
5	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95) .....	95-96	22-34	161
6	Ken Culbertson (1986-89) .....	85-87	23-41	154
7	Dave Haney (1968-70) .....	86-92	21-35	149
8	Jim Harper (1990-91) .....	71-74	22-35	137
9	Fred Lima (1972-73) .....	59-62	21-45	122
10	Mitch Berger (1991-93) .....	54-56	19-32	111
11	Pete Dadiotis (1976-78) .....	61-64	16-26	109
11	Dave DeLine (1984-87) .....	49-50	20-35	109
13	Tom Mackenzie (1974-75) .....	62-68	14-28	104
14	Jeremy Flores (2000-01) .....	43-45	20-26	103
15	<b>Will Oliver (2011-12) .....</b>	<b>48-50</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<b>93</b>

**ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS, CONTINUED****PUNTING**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20
1	Mark Mariscal (1999-2002) .....	99	4,632	46.79	68	25
2	Barry Helton (1984-87) .....	153	6,873	44.92	68	44
3	Keith English (1985-88) .....	55	2,457	44.67	77	21
4	Zack Jordan (1950-52) .....	137	6,113	44.62	78	23
5	John Torp (2002-05) .....	205	9,145	44.61	72	65
6	Boyd Dowler (1956-58) .....	106	4,623	43.61	70	28
7	<b>Darragh O'Neill (2011-12) .....</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>5,516</b>	<b>43.09</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>
8	Tom Rouen (1989-90) .....	90	3,855	42.83	65	27
9	Mitch Berger (1991-93) .....	168	7,177	42.72	74	44
10	Homer Jenkins (1953-55) .....	58	2,428	41.86	70	12

**INSIDE THE 20:** Torp 65, DiLallo 61, Koleski 51, Berger 44, Helton 44, O'Neill 40, Pietsch 36, Woods 36, Dowler 28.

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	56	1,350	24.1	0
3	Josh Smith (2007-08) .....	50	1,276	25.5	1
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89) .....	51	1,198	23.5	0
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81) .....	49	1,172	23.9	1

**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
3	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	14	154	11.0	2
5	Tim James (1987-90) .....	13	120	9.2	0
9	Four tied with .....	10	.....	.....	..

**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	Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07) .....	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94) .....	253	156	—	409
6	Laval Short (DL, 1976-79) .....	141	231	—	372
7	Chad Brown (LB, 1989-92) .....	242	127	—	369
8	Michael Jones (LB, 1986-89) .....	218	131	—	349
9	Thaddeus Washington (LB, 2003-06) .....	202	136	—	338
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001) .....	225	111	—	336

20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98) .....	182	92	—	274
30	Billie Drake (LB, 1970-72) .....	82	170	—	252
40	Eric McCarty (LB, 1986-87) .....	135	102	—	237
50	Leonard Renfro (DL, 1989-92) .....	153	68	—	221
51	Bart Roth (LB, 1974-76) .....	97	123	—	220
52	Mike Phillips (LB, 1994-97) .....	131	86	—	217
53	Greg Jones (LB, 1992-96) .....	129	87	—	216
53	Brian Iwuh (LB, 2002-05) .....	153	63	—	216
55	Bud Magrum (LB, 1971-72) .....	78	137	—	215
56	Terry Irvin (LB, 1980-83) .....	118	96	—	214
57	Pete Perry (DL, 1980-81) .....	94	118	—	212
58	Ellis Wood (DB, 1979-82) .....	125	85	—	210
59	<b>Ray Polk (DB, 2009-12) .....</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>73</b>	—	<b>207</b>
60	Randy Westendorf (LB, 1974-77) .....	92	113	—	205
61	<b>Jon Major (LB, 2009-12) .....</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>78</b>	—	<b>202</b>
62	Pat Murphy (DB, 1968-70) .....	87	114	—	201
63	Kerry Mottl (LB, 1965-67) .....	87	111	—	198
63	Gary Campbell (LB, 1974-75) .....	97	101	—	198
65	Robbie Robinson (DB, 1999-2001) .....	137	60	—	197
66	Sean Tufts (LB, 2000-03) .....	113	83	—	196
67	John Stearns (DB, 1970-72) .....	105	89	—	194
68	Rashidi Barnes (DB, 1996-99) .....	122	71	—	193
68	Mark Shoop (DL, 1980-82) .....	105	88	—	193
70	Joel Steed (DL, 1988-91) .....	122	70	—	192
71	Dan McMillen (LB, 1982-85) .....	99	91	—	190
71	Kyle Rappold (DL, 1985-87) .....	115	75	—	190
71	Ron Woolfork (LB, 1990-93) .....	133	57	—	190
74	Dave Capra (DL, 1968-70) .....	58	131	—	189
74	Herb Orvis (DL, 1969-71) .....	79	110	—	189
76	Tom Reinhardt (DL, 1985-88) .....	97	91	—	188
77	<b>Will Pericak (DL, 2009-12) .....</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>73</b>	—	<b>186</b>

78	Ray Cone (LB, 1980-82) .....	103	81	—	184
78	Viliami Maumau (DT, 1994-97) .....	83	101	—	184
80	Jimmy Smith (DB, 2007-10) .....	141	42	—	183
80	Ryan Sutter (DB, 1994-97) .....	109	74	—	183
80	Michael Sipili (LB, 2006-10) .....	99	84	—	183
83	Shannon Clavelle (DT, 1992-94) .....	114	68	—	182
83	Charlie Greer (DB, 1965-67) .....	99	83	—	182
85	Akarika Dawn (LB, 2002-05) .....	122	58	—	180
86	Rocky Martin (LB, 1967-68) .....	65	113	—	178
86	Kerry Hicks (DT, 1992-95) .....	102	76	—	178
88	Tim James (DB, 1986-90) .....	138	39	—	177
88	Ed Shoen (LB, 1972-74) .....	73	103	—	176
88	Deon Figures (DB, 1988-92) .....	128	48	—	176
91	David Tate (DB, 1984-87) .....	117	58	—	175
92	Charlie Johnson (DL, 1975-76) .....	77	96	—	173
94	Arthur Walker (DT, 1986-89) .....	92	78	—	170
95	Marcus Washington (DB, 1995-98) .....	111	57	—	168
96	Jalil Brown (DB, 2007-10) .....	113	54	—	167

**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	Three with .....	19	.....
11	Ryan Olson (1994-97) .....	16½	89
12	Kanavis McGhee (1987-90) .....	15	97
12	Josh Hartigan (2008-11) .....	15	90
12	<b>Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010-12) .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>113</b>

**TACKLES FOR LOSS**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
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
11	Jordan Dizon (2004-07) .....	35	137
21	Ruben Vaughan (1975-78) .....	28	115
21	Ryan Olson (1994-97) .....	28	107
23	Marques Harris (2000-03) .....	26	102
24	Dave Capra (1968-70) .....	25	95
24	Tyler Brayton (1999-2002) .....	25	119
24	J.J. Billingsley (2002-06) .....	25	115
---	<b>Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010-12) .....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>119</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	UT	AT	—	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97) .....	32	32	—	64
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97) .....	25	23	—	48
3	Ryan Black (1994-97) .....	21	19	—	40
4	Paul Rose (1987-90) .....	14	25	—	39
5	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11) .....	21	13	—	34
6	Andy Peeke (1998-2001) .....	26	5	—	31
6	<b>Derrick Webb (2010-12) .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	—	<b>31</b>
8	Hannibal Navies (1995-98) .....	15	13	—	28
9	Greg Lindsey (1990-93) .....	23	4	—	27
10	Rashidi Barnes (1996-99) .....	11	15	—	26
---	<b>Terrel Smith (2010-12) .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	—	<b>20</b>

**SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS**

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Points
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97) .....	123
2	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11) .....	88
3	Darren Fisk (1995-97) .....	86
4	<b>Derrick Webb (2010-12) .....</b>	<b>73</b>
5	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-11) .....	72
6	Ryan Black (1994-97) .....	68
7	Jalil Brown (2007-10) .....	65
8	Paul Rose (1987-90) .....	63
9	Andy Peeke (1998-2001) .....	56
10	Brandon Southward (1995-98) .....	54
---	<b>Doug Rippey (2009-12) .....</b>	<b>39</b>
---	<b>Terrel Smith (2010-12) .....</b>	<b>36</b>

**ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS**

Colorado has worn its all black uniforms on 43 occasions, when the Buffaloes wear both black jerseys and black pants. The Buffs have also worn black helmets on four occasions (twice with the all-black unis; the first time was in a 1998 “throwback” game against Baylor). A little history on the all-black look: the brainchild of then-head coach Bill McCartney, CU first wore the garb on Nov. 28, 1987 for a CU game after Thanksgiving at the time; the opponent was CU’s old Big 8 rival, Nebraska. The Buffs came out and warmed up in gold pants, and upon returning to the lockerroom at the conclusion of warm-ups, the players found black pants hanging in their lockers. “It was something we thought about a long time ago,” Mac said at the time. “You couldn’t do this overnight. We didn’t tell the kids, and they were real excited.” He went on to say that it was planned a month or so out to give the team a shot of adrenaline prior to kickoff.

**COLORADO / ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS (21-21-1)**

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1987	Nebraska	L 7-24	2000	Iowa State	L 27-35	2007	Iowa State	W 33-16
1988	Oklahoma	L 14-17	2001	Nebraska	W 62-36	2007	c—Colorado St. (OT)	W 31-28
1990	Iowa State	W 28-12	2002	Kansas State	W 35-31		Florida State	L 6-16
1991	Missouri	W 55-7		Baylor	W 34-0		Nebraska	W 65-51
1992	Oklahoma	T 24-24		Texas Tech	W 37-13	2008	c—Colorado State	W 38-17
1993	Nebraska	L 17-21		Iowa State	W 41-27		West Virginia (OT)	W 17-14
1994	Oklahoma State	W 17-3		b—Oklahoma	L 7-29		Texas	L 14-38
1995	Missouri	W 21-0	2003	Oklahoma	L 20-34		Oklahoma State	L 17-30
	a—Oregon	W 38-6		Nebraska	L 22-31	2009	Colorado State	L 17-23
1996	Texas	W 28-24	2004	Colorado State	W 27-24		Nebraska	L 20-28
	Kansas State	W 12-0		Texas	L 7-31	2011	Southern California	L 17-42
1997	Kansas	W 42-6		Kansas State	W 38-31	2012	UCLA	L 14-42
	Missouri	L 31-41	2005	Nebraska	L 3-30		Arizona State	L 17-51
1998	Kansas State	L 9-16	2006	Texas Tech	W 30-6			
1999	Nebraska (OT)	L 30-33		Kansas State	L 21-34			

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

**BLACK HELMETS:** Colorado has worn black helmets on four occasions in its history, the first time with a silver buffalo logo and the last two with a gold one. The games:

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1998	BAYLOR	W 18-16	2011	at UCLA	L 6-45	2012	ARIZONA STATE	L 17-51
2011	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 17-42						

**IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS**

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2012 season (starting last week of August; \*—denotes on a game day):

Aug. 24 Justin Castor (21)	Sept. 25 Jashon Sykes (33)	Oct. 17 Kyle Washington (20)	Nov. 22 Jeff Smart (26)	Dec. 19 Vince Ewing (23)
Aug. 29 Terrel Smith (20)	Sept. 30 David Bakhtiari (21)	Oct. 24 Kirk Poston (21)	Nov. 23 *Will Oliver (20)	Dec. 21 Darragh O'Neill (21)
Aug. 29 John Stuart (20)	Oct. 1 Derrick Webb (22)	Nov. 1 Clay Norgard (19)	Nov. 23 *Josh Moten (21)	Dec. 26 Woodson Greer III (20)
Aug. 31 Kyle Slavin (21)	Oct. 4 Kanavis McGhee (44)	Nov. 5 Nick Kasa (22)	Nov. 24 Davien Payne (20)	Dec. 27 Greg Henderson (20)
Sept. 2 Keegan LaMar (20)	Oct. 7 Lowell Williams (21)	Nov. 6 David Bagby (19)	Dec. 1 Alex Kelley (20)	Dec. 28 Tommy Papillon (23)
Sept. 8 *Richard Yates (20)	Oct. 7 Keenan Canty (20)	Nov. 8 Connor Wood (21)	Dec. 5 Nelson Spruce (20)	Dec. 30 Malcolm Creer (20)
Sept. 8 *Jean Onaga	Oct. 10 Greg Brown (55)	Nov. 13 Brady Daigh (20)	Dec. 7 Stephane Nembot (21)	Dec. 30 Will Pericak (23)
Sept. 9 Zach Grossnickle (22)	Oct. 12 Austin Ray (19)	Nov. 13 Douglas Rippey (23)	Dec. 8 Kirk Jones (28)	Jan. 7 De'Jon Wilson (19)
Sept. 10 Mike Tuiaosopo (49)	Oct. 14 DaVaughn Thornton (22)	Nov. 14 Harrison Hunter (21)	Dec. 8 Vincent Hobbs (19)	
Sept. 21 Brandon Brisco (20)	Oct. 15 Jon Embree (47)	Nov. 17 *Miguel Rueda (41)	Dec. 14 Terrence Crowder (18)	
Sept. 21 Tyler Henington (19)	Oct. 16 J.D. Brookhart (48)	Nov. 18 Jarrod Darden (22)	Dec. 15 Paul Vigo (23)	

**2012 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Jon Embree ( <i>Colorado '87</i> )
<b>Assistant Head Coach / Quarterbacks</b>	Rip Scherer ( <i>William &amp; Mary '74</i> )
<b>Offensive Coordinator / Running Backs</b>	Eric Bieniemy ( <i>Colorado '01</i> )
<b>Passing Game Coordinator / Tight Ends / Special Teams</b>	J.D. Brookhart ( <i>Colorado State '88</i> )
<b>Offensive Line</b>	Steve Marshall ( <i>Louisville '79</i> )
<b>Receivers</b>	Bobby Kennedy ( <i>Northern Colorado '89</i> )
<b>Defensive Coordinator / Secondary</b>	Greg Brown ( <i>Texas El-Paso '80</i> )
<b>Defensive Run Game Coordinator / Linebackers</b>	Brian Cabral ( <i>Colorado '78</i> )
<b>Defensive Line / Assistant Special Teams</b>	Kanavis McGhee ( <i>Colorado '95</i> )
<b>Defensive Line</b>	Mike Tuiaosopo ( <i>Pacific Lutheran '89</i> )
<b>Offensive Graduate Assistant</b>	T.C. McCartney ( <i>Louisiana State '11</i> )
<b>Offensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Mike Pitre ( <i>UCLA '07</i> )
<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Cha'pelle Brown ( <i>Colorado '11</i> )
<b>Defensive Graduate Assistant</b>	Jeff Smart ( <i>Colorado '09</i> )
<b>Technical Intern</b>	Dominick Magazu ( <i>Appalachian State '10</i> )
<b>Technical Intern</b>	TBA (Anthony Perkins ( <i>Colorado '10</i> ), currently in Bronco camp)
<b>Technical Intern</b>	Ryan Scherer ( <i>Penn State '12</i> )
<b>Technical Intern</b>	Albert Young ( <i>Iowa '08</i> )
<b>Director of Strength &amp; Conditioning</b>	Malcolm Blacken ( <i>Virginia Tech '89</i> )



**GAME 1****COLORADO STATE 22, COLORADO 17****SEPTEMBER 1, 2012****SPORTS AUTHORITY FIELD AT MILE HIGH, DENVER**

**DENVER** - Colorado State capitalized on a sloppy first-half finish by Colorado and got three field goals by Jared Roberts - two in the final quarter - to upset the Buffaloes 22-17 Saturday at Sports Authority Field at Mile High before 58,607.

In the hottest game on record in the state of Colorado for the Buffs (94 degrees at kickoff), this sweltering day belonged to CSU, which fell behind 14-3 late in the second quarter but outscored CU 19-3 in the final 31 minutes to stun the Buffs

After spotting CSU a 3-0 lead with two three-and-out possessions, CU surged back behind the passing of junior Jordan Webb, making his debut, and went up 14-3 with barely 4½ minutes left in the half. CU's defense held after a turnover one time but couldn't a second time. Sophomore D.D. Goodson muffed a punt and the Rams recovered at the Buffs' 20-yard line. One play later, Garrett Grayson found Dominique Vinson wide open in the end zone to cut the lead to 14-9 with just 26 seconds left in the half.

In the second quarter, Webb threw touchdown passes to Spruce (15 yards) and Tyler McCulloch (9 yards) and finished the half 15-of-23 for 135 yards and the two scores. After his TD toss to McCulloch, Webb had connected on 14-of-18 passes after starting the game 0-of-3.

On CU's first scoring drive, Embree elected to go for a fourth-and-seven at the CSU 28 - and Webb and Spruce converted it with a 9-yard pitch-and-catch. Two plays later, Webb zipped the ball through a tight window in the back of the end zone to Spruce for a 15-yard score.

On the next possession, the Rams tried their hand at a fourth-down conversion, but the Buffs stuffed Tommey Morris on fourth-and-two for a 1-yard gain at the CSU 47.

Webb & Co. took over at the CSU 47 and marched that distance in 10 plays, with Webb and McCulloch - he controlled a low pass with one hand and gathered it in - teaming for the score. CU converted a fourth-and-five on that drive, too, but this time via a pass interference call.

And after stopping the Buffs on the first series of the second half, they marched 89 yards in eight plays to go ahead 16-14. CSU scored on a Grayson-to-Joe Hansley 32-yard catch and run, putting the Rams up by two with 8:37 left in the third quarter.

Less than 3 minutes later, Buffs linebacker Brady Daigh forced a fumble and Will Pericak grabbed it, giving CU possession at the CSU 15. The Buffs moved to the Rams' 3, where tailback Malcolm Creer went off tackle and stretched for the goal line. The ball bounced out of his grasp when it hit the ground, defensive back Austin Gray picked it up and ran 99 yards for what appeared to be a touchdown.

But when the play was reviewed, the call was reversed, giving the Buffs fourth down at the Rams 1-yard line, but the Buffs could not convert on a pass play and the third quarter ended with CSU in the lead, 16-14.

Less than 2 minutes into the final quarter, CU regained the lead (17-16) on a 30-yard Will Oliver field goal. It was set up by a 24-yard punt return to the Rams' 35 by freshman Kenneth Crawley. CSU responded with a field goal to go up 19-17 with 6:39 left in the game.

After the Buffs went three-and-out, the Rams added another Roberts field goal, this one from 32 yards, to push ahead 22-17 with 2:56 to play. CU took possession, picked up two first downs, the second on a roughing the passer call that wiped out a CSU interception, but the Rams regrouped to stop CU on a 4th-and-2 at its 39 to seal the victory.

<b>Colorado State</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
Colorado State — Roberts 47 FG	0- 3	8:16	1Q
COLORADO — Spruce 15 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	7- 3	12:22	2Q
COLORADO — McCulloch 19 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	14- 3	4:25	2Q
Colorado State — Vinson 20 pass from Grayson (kick blocked)	14- 9	0:26	2Q
Colorado State — Hansley 32 pass from Grayson (Roberts kick)	14-16	8:37	3Q
COLORADO — Oliver 30 FG	17-16	13:27	4Q
Colorado State — Roberts 48 FG	17-19	6:39	4Q
Colorado State — Roberts 32 FG	17-22	2:56	4Q

**Attendance:** 58,607    **Time:** 3:23

**Weather:** 94 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 20% humidity, 6 mph winds from the north

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>COLORADO ST.</b>
First Downs.....	17	19
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-16 (1-3)	5-15 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	29-58	44-125
Passing Yards .....	187	173
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	41-22-0	21-14-0
Total Offense.....	245	298
Return Yards .....	36	6
Punts: No-Average.....	6-47.3	6-47.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	4-2	2-1
Penalties/Yards .....	7/60	8/89
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	4-20	5-30
Time of Possession .....	26:30	33:30
Drives/Average Field Position .....	13/C32	14/CS30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (17)	1-1 (3)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**—Colorado: Jones 16-43, Thomas 1-17, Creer 4-17. Powell 1-3, Goodson 1-1, Webb 6-minus 23. **Colorado State:** Alexander 8-66, Nwoke 11-47, Brown 11-21, Hansley 1-4, Morris 3-4, Lovett 1-0, Grayson 7-minus 12, Team 2-minus 5.

**Passing**—Colorado: Webb 41-22-0, 187, 2 td. **Colorado State:** Grayson 21-14-0, 173, 2 td.

**Receiving**—Colorado: Spruce 8-64, McCulloch 4-54, Jones 4-29, Thomas 3-26, A.Wood 1-10, Powell 1-5, Creer 1-minus 1. **Colorado State:** Cartwright 3-30, Greenwood 3-28, Hansley 2-40, Vinson 2-25, Nwoke 2-11, Lovett 1-20, Alexander 1-19.

**Punting**—Colorado: O'Neill 6-47.3 (57 long, 1 In20). **Colorado State:** Kontodiakos 6-47.8 (69 long, 2 In20, 1 TB).

**Punt Returns**—Colorado: Crawley 3-38, Goodson 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Thomas 2-6. **Kickoff Returns**—Colorado: Mosley 2-50. **Colorado State:** Alexander 3-76, Clubb 1-28.

**Tackle Leaders**—Colorado: Webb 9,3—12; Crawley 5,5—10; Pericak 3,7—10; Major 6,3—9; Uzo-Diribe 5,1—6; Smith 4,2—6; Bonsu 3,3—6; Poston 4,1—5; Henderson 3,2—5; Orms 4,0—4; Daigh 3,1—4; Washington 3,1—4; Parker 3,0—3. **Colorado State:** Morgan 7,0—7; Bell 6,1—7; James 6,1—7; Davis 4,1—5; Thomas 4,1—5; Skelton 3,2—5.

**Quarterback Sacks**—Colorado: Uzo-Diribe 2-16, Webb 1-4, Poston 1-0. **Colorado State:** James 3-19, Barrett 1-6, Morgan 1-5.

**Interceptions**—Colorado: none. **Colorado State:** none. **Passes Broken Up**—Colorado: Orms, Pericak, Uzo-Diribe. **Colorado State:** Davis.

**GAME NOTES**

The 94 degree temperature at kickoff tied for the third warmest in CU history but was the warmest for a game in Colorado, eclipsing the 91 degrees for Washington in Boulder on Sept. 16, 2000 ... Attendance for the game was **58,607**; CU accounted for **35,406** of those, CSU 18,169 and the Broncos 5,032 (many of which were out of CU's allotment) ... **CB Kenneth Crawley** returned the first punt of the game for 14 yards—matching CU's longest punt return all of last year (by Rodney Stewart) and later in the game had a 24-yard effort, the longest by a Buff in two years; CU had 36 punt return yards as a team compared to 56 total last year ... It took 11 minutes to play the first 2 minutes of clock time in the game ... **WR Nelson Spruce's** first career TD catch also made a little history—it was the 2000th point CU has scored in 84 games against CSU, the first team the Buffs have scored that many against any single team ... The teams combined for 543 total yards, 321 on 58 first down plays (5.5 per); the other 77 plays went for 222 yards, or 2.9 per ... **Keep Away:** CU had 10:01 of possession time in the second quarter but just 16:29 in the other three quarters combined (ran 26 of its 70 plays in the period) ... Colorado now has at least one quarterback sack in **43** of the last **45** games ... The Buffs played nine true freshmen in the game, including two who started (Crawley, WR Gerald Thomas), the eighth and ninth true freshmen in CU history since 1972 to start in a season opener.

**GAME 2****SACRAMENTO STATE 30, COLORADO 28****SEPTEMBER 8, 2012****FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER**

BOULDER—Sacramento State's Edgar Castaneda kicked a 30-yard field goal as time expired, sending his Hornets to a 30-28 win over Colorado at Folsom Field.

CU's bright spot in its 2012 home opener was freshman Christian Powell, who carried 28 times for 147 yards and three touchdowns, tying a school freshman record. The revamped backfield featured the 235-pounder who had practiced at fullback all August. He lined up at tailback behind 245-pound fullback Alex Wood.

Powell ran 64 yards for a touchdown on his second carry, then capped a 72-yard drive with a one-yard plunge as the Buffs shot ahead 14-0 with 7:28 left in the first quarter. The 64-yard run was the fifth-longest run by a freshman in school history.

CU finished the first quarter with 95 yards rushing but finished the first half with only 18 more yards on the ground.

The Hornets took advantage, pulling within 14-7 on an 11-yard scoring pass from Garret Safron to DeAndre Carter, then tied the game on a 2-yard run by A.J. Ellis. A 35-yard Safron toss to Chris Broadnax gave Sac State its first lead - 21-14.

The Buffs answered with a 77-yard scoring drive, highlighted by a 40-yard Jordan Webb to Nick Kasa pass, and tied the game at 21-21 with 2:44 left before intermission. CU got the TD on a 9-yard pass from Webb to tight end Kyle Slavin, giving the sophomore his first career catch.

A 28-yard field goal from Edward Castaneda gave Sac State a 24-21 halftime lead and left the CU fan base more than a little disgruntled.

The Buffs opened the second half with some life, as Chidera Uzo-Diribe forced Safron into intentional grounding and the Hornets punted for the first time in five possessions.

Starting at its own 35, CU was aided by a reviewed pass interference call in the end zone on third down, giving the Buffs a first down at the 2. It took three tries for the 235-pound Powell, but he finally got the TD on third-and-one. Will Oliver's PAT pushed the Buffs ahead 28-24.

The drive covered 65 yards and featured two critical plays besides the pass interference call in the end zone on Kasa. The first was a Webb-to-Alex Wood pass that went for 18 yards on third-and-16, the second was a Connor Wood-to-Gerald Thomas screen pass that went for 26 yards on third-and-18. It was Connor Wood's first play for the Buffs; the Texas transfer entered the game when Webb's helmet came off and he was, by rule, forced to sit for a down.

CU's 28-24 lead held for the rest of the third quarter, but the start of the fourth found the Hornets advancing to the Buffs' 14-yard line, where Castaneda hit a 31-yard field to pull Sac State to within one (28-27) with 11:57 to play.

At the 4:42 mark, CU took over at its 28 but kept possession for less than 2 minutes. Sac State got the ball at its 15 with 2:26 left and promptly got four consecutive first downs, moving to the CU 34 with 1:13 to play.

A pass interference call on freshman corner Kenneth Crawley moved the ball to the 28, and an 11-yard Safron-to-Morris Norrise carried the Hornets to the Buffs' 17 with 54 seconds left.

Three plays later, after Sac State had let the game clock run from :30 to :01 and called time out, Castaneda kicked his game winner; postgame, the former walk-on was awarded a scholarship for his efforts in two games this season.

<b>Sacramento State</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
COLORADO — Powell 64 run (Oliver kick)	7-0	13:48	1Q
COLORADO — Powell 1 run (Oliver kick)	14-0	7:28	1Q
Sacramento St. — Carter 11 pass from Safron (Castaneda kick)	14-7	1:54	1Q
Sacramento St. — Ellis 2 run (Castaneda kick)	14-14	12:15	2Q
Sacramento St. — Broadnax 35 pass from Safron (Castaneda kick)	14-21	5:44	2Q
COLORADO — Slavin 9 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	21-21	2:44	2Q
Sacramento St. — Castaneda 28 FG	21-24	0:23	2Q
COLORADO — Powell 1 run (Oliver kick)	28-24	6:27	3Q
Sacramento St. — Castaneda 31 FG	28-27	11:57	4Q
Sacramento St. — Castaneda 30 FG	28-30	0:00	4Q

**Attendance:** 46,843    **Time:** 3:24

**Weather:** 72 degrees, sunny skies, 31% humidity, 7 mph winds from the east

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>SAC. ST.</b>
First Downs.....	20	28
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-13 (1-1)	5-13 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	38-153	35-154
Passing Yards .....	188	312
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	25-13-0	37-25-0
Total Offense.....	341	466
Return Yards .....	16	0
Punts: No-Average.....	6-43.8	5-35.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	5/50	7/49
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-23	3-27
Time of Possession .....	28:10	31:50
Drives/Average Field Position .....	11/C27	11/S24
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (21)	5-5 (23)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Powell 28-147, Thomas 1-18, Ford 1-7, Jones 2-2, Abron 1-1, Webb 4-minus 21, Team 1-minus 1. **Sacramento State:** Ellis 11-77, Graham 14-58, Safron 8-18, McCowan 2-1.

**Passing—Colorado:** Webb 24-12-0, 160, 1 td; C.Wood 1-1-0, 28, 0 td. **Sacramento State:** Safron 37-25-0, 312, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Thomas 2-45, Spruce 2-28, A.Wood 2-26, Jones 2-3, Kasa 1-40, Hobbs 1-14, Powell 1-13, Abron 1-10, Slavin 1-9. **Sacramento State:** Norrise 7-104, Carter 6-79, Broadnax 5-92, Robertson 3-19, Graham 3-9, Cox 1-9.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 6-43.8 (54 long, 2 In20, 2 TB). **Sacramento State:** Heath 5-35.0 (43 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Crawley 3-16. **Sacramento State:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Mosley 3-59, Abron 2-36. **Sacramento State:** Carter 3-68.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Major 7,4—11; Crawley 7,1—8; Smith 6,2—8; Orms 7,0—7; Webb 4,3—7; Pericak 5,1—6; Topou 3,2—5; Bonsu 1,3—4; Vigo 2,1—3; Wright 2,1—3; Mosley 2,0—2; Uzo-Diribe 2,0—2. **Sacramento State:** Beale 7,3—10; Fernandez 6,4—10; McMahon 8,1—9; Davis 6,1—7; Cowger 4,1—5; Badger 4,0—4; White 4,0—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Uzo-Diribe 1-16, Major 1-7. **Sacramento State:** White 1-10, Fernandez 1-9, Cowger 1-8.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Sacramento State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Orms 2, Major, Smith, Uzo-Diribe, Washington. **Sacramento State:** Armstrong, Odiase.

**GAME NOTES**

Colorado's score just **1:12** into the game was the quickest since Nov. 28, 2008 at Nebraska, when Cody Hawkins and Riar Geer hooked up on a 68-yard touchdown pass just **54** seconds into the action; NU rallied from 14-0 down to win, 40-31 that day ... Colorado running backs (TB, FB) had **47** carries without a loss to open the season until the run ended when Christian Powell was thrown for a 2-yard loss early in the fourth quarter ... Four of the eight kickoffs returned today were to the 23 ... CU now has **52** punt return yards in two games after having all of 56 in 13 games last year ... The Buffs made it hard on Sac State inside-the-20; though the Hornets scored all five times it cracked the 20 (2 TD/3 FG), they gained just 44 yards on 15 plays in the zone and were 1-of-4 on third downs (opponents are now **22-of-77** on third down inside-the-CU 20 dating back to 2008, or 28.6 percent) ... CU had three plays longer than 20 yards today after having none last week against Colorado State ... The Buffs dropped to **0-2** for just the 20th time in 123 seasons of varsity football ... Prior to losing the game today on a field goal as time expired, the last time it had happened in regulation was on Nov. 24, 2000, when Josh Brown kicked a 29-yard field goal as time expired in Lincoln to give Nebraska a 34-32 win over the Buffs. *(CU lost to Wisconsin on field goal in overtime in the 2002 Alamo Bowl.)*

**GAME 3****FRESNO STATE 69, COLORADO 14****SEPTEMBER 15, 2012****BULLDOG STADIUM, FRESNO**

FRESNO, Calif. — On a night that tied for the hottest in history for a University of Colorado football game, fast-striking Fresno State scorched CU and made some entries in the school's 123-year-old record book in winning 69-14.

The temperature in Bulldogs Stadium at kickoff was 102 degrees, but Fresno State quarterback Derek Carr was several degrees beyond that. He threw for 300 yards and five touchdown passes in the first half as the Bulldogs rolled to a 35-0 advantage after one quarter and were up 55-7 at intermission.

Carr's help on the ground came from tailback Robbie Rouse, who would become the school's career rushing leader in the game, earning the record in the first quarter in shredding the CU defense for 144 yards on nine carries and scoring twice.

Fresno State (2-1) led by three touchdowns midway through the first quarter, having scored on an eight-play, 65-yard drive to open the game (7-0), intercepting Webb to set up its second score on a quick 45-yard march (14-0), then using a 28-yard punt return by Isaiah Burse to set up a one-play, four-second drive to make it 21-0.

After forcing a CU three-and-out, Carr and Burse connected for a 97-yard catch-and-run TD — the second-longest scoring play against the Buffs in history. That one-play drive required 13 seconds and sent the Bulldogs up 28-0.

They capped the quarter with Rouse's record-setting run — a 94-yarder that gave him the Fresno State career rushing mark and also was the longest ever allowed by the Buffs. After he crossed the goal line with 2:39 left in the quarter and Quentin Breashears kicked the PAT, the Bulldogs owned a 35-0 lead.

Fresno finished the quarter with a 322-45 edge in total offense and a 10-1 bulge in first-downs. The Bulldogs' yardage was a record in a quarter against CU, eclipsing the 312 by Oklahoma in the third quarter of its 82-42 rout in Boulder in 1980.

Fresno State then outscored CU 20-7 in the second quarter to take a 55-7 halftime lead and finished with 516 yards in total offense. The 55 points were second-most ever allowed by CU in a half, and the Bulldogs' 516 first-half yards were the most ever run up by a CU opponent in any half.

The Buffs avoided a shutout on a 23-yard scoring pass from Webb to Tyler McCulloch. But less than 3 minutes later, Webb gave those points back with his second interception of the half. Thomas returned it 16 yards for a score, and at 2:10 before intermission Fresno State had its 55-7 advantage while CU was stuck with one of its most humbling halves of football in school history; Colorado trailed UCLA by a 56-0 score at halftime in 1980 was one of the few that was worse.

Thomas opened Fresno State's second-half scoring by intercepting Wood and returning the pick 43 yards for his second TD of the night. Breashears kicked the Bulldogs in front 62-7 with 9:06 left in the third quarter.

The quarter ended that way, but the Bulldogs' reserves weren't satisfied. Freshman running back Marteze Waller's 1-yard run with 9:07 to play finished Fresno State's final drive and at 69-7 the carnage was complete for the Bulldogs.

With 2:58 remaining, CU got a 1-yard TD run by Josh Ford and an extra point kick by Will Oliver to make the score 69-14 — and that's how the Buffs' night ended.

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Fresno State</b> .....	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>69</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
Fresno State — Rouse 4 run (Breashears kick)	0-7	12:06	1Q
Fresno State — Rouse 9 pass from Carr (Breashears kick)	0-14	9:13	1Q
Fresno State — Rouse 12 pass from Carr (Breashears kick)	0-21	7:25	1Q
Fresno State — Burse 97 pass from Carr (Breashears kick)	0-28	5:41	1Q
Fresno State — Rouse 94 run (Breashears kick)	0-35	2:39	1Q
Fresno State — Harper 4 pass from Carr (kick blocked)	0-41	12:09	2Q
Fresno State — Adams 60 pass from Carr (Breashears kick)	0-48	7:46	2Q
COLORADO — McCulloch 23 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	7-48	5:25	2Q
Fresno State — Thomas 16 interception return (Breashears kick)	7-55	2:10	2Q
Fresno State — Thomas 43 interception return (Breashears kick)	7-62	9:06	3Q
Fresno State — Waller 1 run (Breashears kick)	7-69	9:07	4Q
COLORADO — Ford 1 run (Oliver kick)	14-69	2:58	4Q

**Attendance:** 27,513    **Time:** 3:35

**Weather:** 102 degrees, sunny skies, 8 mph winds from the northwest

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>FRESNO STATE</b>
First Downs.....	11	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	4-17 (1-1)	4-11 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	40-110	38-288
Passing Yards .....	173	377
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	31-11-4	29-20-1
Total Offense.....	283	665
Return Yards .....	0	129
Punts: No-Average.....	10-42.8	4-45.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	11/94	8/63
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	0-0	5-24
Time of Possession .....	32:59	27:01
Drives/Average Field Position .....	18/C28	14/FS31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	5-5 (34)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Ford 10-61, Powell 17-49, Abron 5-11, Wood 2-3, Hirschman 3-minus 5, Webb 3-minus 9. **Fresno State:** Rouse 9-144, Waller 13-63, Knox 5-48, Watson 7-28, McDade 1-6, Carr 1-2, Cash 2-minus 3.

**Passing—Colorado:** Webb 13-5-2, 85, 1 td; C.Wood 15-5-2, 47, 0 td; Hirschman 3-1-0, 41, 0 td. **Fresno State:** Carr 22-17-1, 300, 5 td; Watson 7-3-0, 77, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McCulloch 3-73, Spruce 3-39, Ebner 1-41, Slavin 1-12, Canty 1-8, Thomas 1-6, Abron 1-minus 6. **Fresno State:** Harper 5-52, Adams 4-74, Rouse 4-42, Burse 3-107, Dean 3-97, Barnes 1-5.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 10-42.8 (53 long, 4 In20). **Fresno State:** Shapiro 4-45.2 (69 long, 2 In20, 1 TB).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Fresno State:** Burse 2-43. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Hall 3-92, Mosley 2-47, Abron 2-24, Daigh 1-7, Fernandez 1-7. **Fresno St.:** Burse 1-35, Dunn 1-21.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Smith 7,2—9; Major 4,4—8; Uzo-Diribe 6,1—7; Mosley 2,5—7; Tupou 3,3—6; Daigh 5,0—5; Orms 4,1—5; Crawley 4,0—4; Wright 4,0—4; Pericak 3,1—4; Bonsu 2,2—4; Solis 2,2—4; Greer 1,2—3. **Fresno State:** Wilson 5,1—6; Norton 4,2—6; Smith 4,1—5; Mickelsen 3,2—5; Jennings 4,0—4; Harrison 3,0—3; Letcher 3,0—3.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **Fresno State:** Plevney 1-9, Edwards 1-7, Jennings 1-7, Okpalauo 1-1, Boschma 1-0.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Mosley 1-0. **Fresno State:** Thomas 3-59, Smith 1-27. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Crawley, Smith. **Fresno State:** Davison, Jones.

**GAME NOTES**

The 102 degree temperature at kickoff matched the warmest in CU football history (2007 at Arizona State) ... Colorado played **59** of the **62** players on the trip who could have seen action (two were injured); no seniors were in on defense in the fourth quarter ... The 69-14 loss marked the Buffs' worst setback since losing 58-0 at Missouri in 2008 ... the 69 points were the most allowed by Colorado since dropping a 70-3 decision to Texas in the 2005 Big 12 Championship game ... The 665 yards were the most by either team in the 6-game CU-Fresno series, eclipsing the 526 the Bulldogs had in the '93 Aloha Bowl ... The Buffs dropped to **0-3** for just the 12th time in 123 seasons of varsity football, the first time since 2006 ... With Fresno State recording 97-yard pass and 94-yard rush plays, it marked the first time the CU defense has ever allowed two plays from scrimmage 80 yards or longer in the same game ... Colorado quarterbacks threw four interceptions in a game for the first time in 13 years (dating to the '99 season opener against Colorado State when it had four that night) ... Fresno also set CU opponent records for most points allowed in the first quarter (35), total yards in a quarter (322), total yards in a half (516), passing yards in a half (300) along with the longest rush (eclipsing the previous long of 90 by Kansas' Walter Mack in 1980) ... **C Brad Cotner** made his first career start in what also was his first career action for the Buffs ... **TB Josh Ford** rushed for 61 yards, 60 of those coming on CU's fourth quarter touchdown drive (on nine carries) ... **S Marques Mosley** made his first career interception ... CU averaged 20.0 yards for nine kickoff returns, but that's a bit deceiving; that included four pooch kickoffs that CU netted 40 yards, otherwise that average jumped to 30.0.

**GAME 4****COLORADO 35, WASHINGTON STATE 34****SEPTEMBER 22, 2012****MARTIN STADIUM, PULLMAN, WASH.**

PULLMAN, Wash. — It might not have been 1994's Miracle in Michigan, but for the 2012 Colorado Buffaloes, it couldn't have been bigger. On a hazy, smoky Saturday, desperate and determined CU rallied from a 17-point fourth-quarter deficit with three touchdowns in the final 7:06 to stun Washington State 35-34 for the Buffs' first win this season can cap off the largest fourth-quarter comeback on the road in school history.

With 9 seconds remaining, CU quarterback Jordan Webb scampered 4 yards on a draw after reading the defense to tie the score at 34-34. Will Oliver's extra point broke the tie and give the Buffs a much needed victory. The win pushed CU to 1-0 in Pac-12 Conference play and 1-3 overall while WSU dropped to 2-2 and 0-1.

The Buffs had to overcome the passing of Cougars quarterback Connor Halliday, who threw for 401 yards (32-of-60) and four TDs. He was intercepted twice and sacked three times. Webb meanwhile completed 29-of-42 for 345 yards and a pair of scores. He was picked off once and sacked six times and also ran for two scores.

Both teams scored on their first possessions, Wazzu requiring only 1:37 to go 75 yards in six plays for its first touchdown. Halliday hit Gabe Marks for a 32-yard score to send the Cougars ahead 7-0 with 13:18 left in the first quarter. But CU answered immediately, also going 75 yards and scoring on a 16-yard Webb-to-Nelson Spruce pass to tie the score at 7-7.

WSU next capitalized with a six-play, 80-yard drive capped by Halliday's 23-yard pass to Marquess Wilson two plays into the second quarter to make it 14-7. It wouldn't take long to make it 21-7, as WSU corner Damante Horton recovered a fumbled by CU's Tyler McCulloch at the Buffs' 39; Halliday hit Isiah Myers eight plays later.

Early in the second half, CU linebacker Paul Vigo dislodged the ball and safety Terrel Smith returned the fumble 11 yards to the WSU half-yard line. One play later, Webb sneaked in behind Munyer and left guard Alex Lewis on the first play and the Buffs were back in it at 21-14.

After a Webb interception, Halliday and Wilson teamed for 49-yard score on a receiver screen and the Buffs again trailed by 14 points (28-14) with 5:27 left in the third quarter.

After two CU mistakes, WSU took possession at the CU 30 but managed only a 45-yard field goal and WSU took a 17-point lead to open the final quarter at 31-41.

With 7:06 to play, the Buffs crept to within 10 (31-21) on a 70-yard pass from Webb to tight end Nick Kasa. Then less than 3 minutes later, CU pulled to 31-28 on Jones' 84-yard run and the Buffs were within 3 points with 4:23 left in the game.

After a solid kickoff return, all the Cougars could reap from it was a 42-yard Furney field goal, making it 34-28 and leaving the Buffs 3:11 to work their miracle. Starting at their own 30, they moved to the WSU 6-yard line, where a timeout was called with 43 seconds left after a pair of Powell runs.

On first-and-goal, Powell was thrown for a 2-yard loss and fumbled and the play of the game to that point may have been Kasa's recovery, keeping the Buffs hopes alive. After two more Powell runs, the Buffs had one last shot with just 11 seconds left.

On fourth down, Webb ran his QB draw for the 4-yard TD. WSU had one play left, but Major batted down Halliday's to end the game.

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Washington State</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
Washington State — Marks 32 pass from Halliday (Furney kick)	0-7	13:18	1Q
COLORADO — Spruce 16 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	7-7	9:04	1Q
Washington State — Wilson 23 pass from Halliday (Furney kick)	7-14	14:34	2Q
Washington State — Myers 15 pass from Halliday (Furney kick)	7-21	11:48	2Q
COLORADO — Webb 1 run (Oliver kick)	14-21	9:53	3Q
Washington State — Wilson 49 pass from Halliday (Furney kick)	14-28	5:27	3Q
Washington State — Furney 45 FG	14-31	14:47	4Q
COLORADO — Kasa 70 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	21-31	7:06	4Q
COLORADO — Jones 84 run (Oliver kick)	28-31	4:23	4Q
Washington State — Furney 42 FG	28-34	3:17	4Q
COLORADO — Webb 4 run (Oliver kick)	35-34	0:09	4Q

**Attendance:** 31,668    **Time:** 3:47

**Weather:** 74 degrees, hazy skies (smoky from wildfires), 5-10 mph winds from the west

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>WASH. STATE</b>
First Downs.....	26	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	8-16 (1-2)	8-18 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	38-186	22-50
Passing Yards .....	345	401
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	42-29-1	60-32-2
Total Offense .....	541	451
Return Yards .....	50	10
Punts: No-Average .....	4-34.2	4-40.2
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	4-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	7/63	8/63
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	3-36	7-43
Time of Possession .....	33:27	26:33
Drives/Average Field Position .....	15/C27	15/WS38
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (21)	1-3 (7)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Jones 4-105, Powell 16-66, Thomas 2-20, Ford 1-7, Webb 15-minus 12. **Washington State:** Caldwell 10-72, Winston 6-15, Brooks 2-minus 2, Halliday 4-minus 35.

**Passing—Colorado:** Webb 42-29-1, 345, 2 td. **Washington State:** Halliday 60-32-2, 401, 4 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 8-103, Thornton 5-60, McCulloch 5-42, Kasa 3-87, Thomas Kasa 3-87, Thomas 3-32, Slavin 3-20, Jones 1-3, Powell 1-minus 2.

**Washington State:** Marks 7-107, Myers 7-62, Wilson 5-99, Ratliff 4-46, Bartolone 3-40, Brooks 2-15, Winston 2-13, Williams 1-23, Caldwell 1-minus 4.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 4-34.2 (45 long, 1 In20). **Washington State:** Bowlin 4-40.2 (51 long, 3 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Crawley 2-3. **Washington State:** Brooks 2-10. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Abron 4-76, Hall 1-21. **Washington St.:** Caldwell 3-115, Winston 1-24.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Orms 12,1—13; Crawley 9,1—10; Vigo 5,4—9; Smith 5,3—8; Major 4,4—7; Webb 4,3—7; Henderson 3,0—3; Uzo-Diribe 3,0—3; Daigh 2,1—3; Pericak 2,1—3; Bell 1,1—2; Solis 1,1—2; Tupou 1,1—2. **Washington State:** Bucannon 8,2—10; Locker 7,3—10; Coen 7,0—7; Long 6,1—7; Cooper 5,2—7; Simmons 6,0—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Uzo-Diribe 2-23, Pericak 1-13. **Washington State:** Long 2½-23, Monroe 2-7, Mayes 1-5, Cooper 1-1, Palacio ½-7.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Bell 1-37, Major 1-0. **Washington State:** Simmons 1-0.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Crawley 2, Major, Mosley, Orms, Pericak, Solis, Vigo. **Washington State:** Bucannon, Coen, Horton, Simmons.

**GAME NOTES**

Colorado improved to 7-3-1 in games played in the state of Washington, 3-0 versus WSU in three different cities: Spokane, Seattle, Pullman; CU now leads the series with the Cougars, 5-3 ... CU's last one-point win was by the same score, 35-34, over Texas A&M in Boulder on Nov. 7, 2009 ... With **TB Tony Jones** (4-105) and **WR Nelson Spruce** (8-103) both gaining 100 yards rushing and receiving, respectively, CU is now 25-8 in its history with a 100-yard rusher and receiver ... Colorado had 255 yards in the fourth quarter, after netting just 276 in the first three ... CU's defense was not flagged for a penalty (and had just six in the first four games) ... **TE Nick Kasa** had a big game: his 70-yard touchdown catch and run was the longest regular season receptions by a tight end in school history, and he recovered **FB Christian Powell's** fumble inside-the-5 with a minute remaining to keep CU's comeback alive ... Down 31-14 with 8:07 left when it took possession of the ball, the Buffs mounted what would tie for the fourth largest rally ever, as well as the biggest ever in a road game ... Jones reeled off the eighth longest rush (84 yards) in school annals with his TD scamper in the fourth quarter; he finished with 105 yards on four carries, the second fewest attempts a CU back has ever needed to gain 100 or more: Cliff Branch (2-100, 1 TD) did it in fewer at Kansas on Nov. 6, 1971 ... Spruce enjoyed his first 100-yard receiving game, with seven of his eight receptions earning first downs ... Colorado limited WSU to just one score (a TD) in three trips in the red zone; making two interceptions on the other two occasions ... The Buffalo defense tightened up in the second half; WSU averaged 7.3 yards per play in the first half, but in the second the Buff "D" really buckled down—WSU had 17 first down plays for 31 yards (1.8), and that wasn't skewed by long sacks.



**GAME 5****UCLA 42, COLORADO 14****SEPTEMBER 29, 2012****FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER**

BOULDER—UCLA turned a pair of third-quarter turnovers into touchdowns and broke open what had been a competitive game, eventually defeating Colorado, 42-14.

As costly as CU's second-half turnovers were, poor tackling by the Buffs contributed to UCLA's offensive show. Bruins quarterback Brett Hundley completed 25-of-38 passes for 281 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for a pair of scores. Tailback Jonathan Franklin carried 15 times for 111 yards.

The Bruins dominated the first half, rolling up 285 yards in total offense to the Buffs' 122 and taking a 21-7 lead to their locker room.

CU missed an early opportunity to take a lead when defensive end Kirk Poston sacked Hundley and fellow end Samson Kafovalu recovered at the CU 41-yard line.

But after the drive advanced as far as the Bruins' 22, the Buffs were shoved into reverse. A Gerald Thomas fumble was recovered by tight end Nick Kasa but lost seven yards. Jordan Webb was sacked for a five-yard loss on the next play and successive five-yard penalties for an illegal formation and a false start pushed the Buffs back to Bruins' 48.

Darragh O'Neill finally got to punt, backing UCLA to its 13-yard line. But needing only nine plays and never facing third down, Hundley drove his offense 87 yards and scored on a 12-yard run that put UCLA ahead 7-0 with 4:53 left in the first quarter.

The Buffs didn't get a first down for the rest of the quarter, but neither could the Bruins score any more points. But that ended on their first drive of the second quarter, with Hundley directing a 10-play, 76-yard march capped by his 17-yard scoring pass to receiver Darius Bell to put the Bruins up 14-0.

CU answered with its only sustained drive of the first half, going 75 yards, mostly on Webb's passing. He completed six-of-six for 72 yards, with a 17-yard throw to senior Dustin Ebner to bring the Buffs to within a touchdown at 14-7.

Two series later, UCLA pushed its lead to 21-7, taking advantage of a short field (CU's 43) and scoring in five snaps. The big play was a 28-yard screen to Franklin that initially was ruled a touchdown. Upon review, UCLA was given the ball at the CU 1-yard line and scored a play later on Hundley's crafty keeper with 2:14 before intermission.

The Buffs were more effective defensively to open the second half, forcing the Bruins to punt on their first two series and then missed a 44-yard field goal attempt.

The first of CU's two third-quarter turnovers occurred on a third-down reception by freshman tight end Vincent Hobbs. He had gained first-down yardage but didn't protect the ball, allowing safety Tevin McDonald to poke the ball out from behind. Linebacker Eric Kendricks recovered at the UCLA 38, and seven plays later Hundley hit Joseph Fauria in the end zone with an 8-yard TD pass.

On CU's next series, Webb was intercepted by free safety Stan McKay, and 59 seconds later tailback Jordan James ran 25 yards to give UCLA its fifth TD.

With 10:54 remaining, the Bruins pushed the count to 42-7 on a 23-yard TD run by Damien Thigpen.

CU ended the scoring with its second touchdown on a 31-yard pass from Hirschman to Kasa, giving the senior tight end his second scoring reception in as many games.

<b>UCLA</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
UCLA — Hundley 12 run (Fairbairn kick)	0-7	4:53	1Q
UCLA — Bell 17 pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)	0-14	12:38	2Q
COLORADO — Ebner 17 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	7-14	8:18	2Q
UCLA — Hundley 12 run (Fairbairn kick)	7-21	2:14	2Q
UCLA — Fauria 8 pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)	7-28	1:54	3Q
UCLA — James 25 run (Fairbairn kick)	7-35	14:28	4Q
UCLA — Thigpen 23 run (Fairbairn kick)	7-42	10:54	4Q
COLORADO — Kasa 31 pass from Hirschman (Oliver kick)	14-42	2:43	4Q

**Attendance:** 46,893    **Time:** 3:11

**Weather:** 75 degrees, mostly sunny skies, 24% humidity, 7-10 mph winds from the east

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>UCLA</b>
First Downs.....	14	29
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	2-15 (1-2)	7-15 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	30-83	44-211
Passing Yards .....	226	281
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	35-23-1	40-25-0
Total Offense .....	309	492
Return Yards .....	0	74
Punts: No-Average.....	10-44.5	6-41.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	5/56	7/69
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	3-21	4-12
Time of Possession .....	32:53	27:07
Drives/Average Field Position .....	15/C24	16/U33
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-1 (7)	4-4 (28)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Jones 8-31, Abron 4-29, Powell 7-29, Hirschman 2-8, Ford 2-1, Webb 6-minus 4, Thomas 1-minus 11. **UCLA:** Franklin 15-111, Thigpen 9-47, James 4-33, Hundley 11-14, Prince 1-11, Kendricks 1-minus 1, Team 3-minus 4.

**Passing—Colorado:** Webb 32-21-1, 184, 1 td; Hirschman 3-2-0, 42, 1 td. **UCLA:** Hundley 38-25-0, 281, 2 td; Prince 2-0-0, 0.

**Receiving—Colorado:** McCulloch 7-69, Jones 5-19, Kasa 3-41, Spruce 3-26, Hobbs 2-37, Ebner 2-28, Thomas 1-6. **UCLA:** Johnson 4-36, Franklin 3-48, Rice 3-30, Evans 3-29, Bell 2-38, Lucien 2-23, James 2-22, Manfro 2-20, Fauria 2-20, Payton 1-11, Marvray 1-4.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 10-44.5 (57 long, 4 In20). **UCLA:** Locke 6-41.7 (51 long, 3 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Crawley 1-0. **UCLA:** Manfro 5-51, Abbott 1-5, Thigpen 1-0. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Hall 1-21, Mosley 1-19. **UCLA:** Thigpen 1-24.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Orms 7,2—9; Smith 7,2—9; Crawley 7,1—8; Poston 5,1—6; Henderson 3,2—5; Mosley 4,0—4; Pericak 4,0—4; Bonus 3,1—4; Daigh 3,1—4; Tupou 3,1—4; Orms 2,2—4; Uzo-Diribe 2,1—3; Vigo 1,1—2. **UCLA:** McDonald 7,2—9; Holmes 7,0—7; Price 5,0—5; Barr 4,0—4; Hester 4,0—4; Kendricks 4,0—4; Hilliard 3,1—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Poston 2-19, Bonus 1-2. **UCLA:** Holmes 2½-9, Barr 1½-3.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **UCLA:** McKay 1-18.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Henderson 2, Orms 2, Pericak 2, Crawley. **UCLA:** Kendricks.

**GAME NOTES**

UCLA now leads the series by a 5-3 count (3-1 in Boulder) ... Colorado dropped to 16-5 in games played on Parent's Weekend ... The Buffs donned their all-black uniform look for the game (and are 21-20-1 when doing so) ... CU has now scored in 149 straight games at home (last shutout: 28-0 to Oklahoma in 1986) ... At 3 hours, 11 minutes, this was Colorado's fastest game of the season ... Colorado was 8-of-8 on 3rd-&-1 plays in 2012 until UCLA stopped **TB Tony Jones** in the third quarter ... UCLA rushed for 211 yards and passed for 281; it's the second time in the series the Bruins went for 200/200 (also did so in 2011); CU did the same in the series' first game in 1980 ... UCLA's 29 first downs were a series best ... **QB Stats:** Jordan Webb engineered 14 drives (1 TD, 54 plays, 229 yards); Nick Hirschman 1 drive (1 TD, 11 plays, 80 yards counting earlier incompletion on a another series) ... **WR Dustin Ebner** made his first career touchdown catch (on his fifth career reception) ... **DT Nate Bonus** had his first career quarterback sack ... **QB Nick Hirschman** threw his first career TD pass (31 yards to TE Nick Kasa) ... When UCLA's **Joseph Fauria** scored a touchdown, he joined his uncle, CU **TE Christian Fauria** ('94) in scoring touchdowns at Folsom Field ... The last known uncle-nephew combo to have scored TDs at Folsom was **Hale Irwin** (scored a rushing TD in 1964) and his nephew **Heath Irwin** (the last offensive lineman at CU to score a touchdown when he recovered a fumble in the end zone against Nebraska in 1995). **Blake Anderson** scored on a receiving TD the year before in 1994, with his uncle, **Bobby**, scoring plenty of them in his career from 1967-69.

**GAME 6****ARIZONA STATE 51, COLORADO 17****OCTOBER 11, 2012****FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER**

BOULDER - Arizona State broke open a close game with a pair of third-quarter touchdowns, the first a momentum-turning 100-yard kickoff return to open the second half, and went on to defeat Colorado, 51-17 in a nationally televised Thursday Night game at Folsom Field.

The loss kept the Buffaloes winless at home on the year (0-3) and dropped them to 1-5 overall and 1-2 in the Pac-12 Conference. The Sun Devils improved to 5-1 and 3-0 in the Pac-12 South, remaining atop the division.

CU trailed 20-17 at halftime, pulling to within three by scoring 10 points in the first half's final 24 seconds. But the Sun Devils quashed that momentum with Rashad Ross' 100-yard return to open the second half and steadily pulled away from the still-ailing Buffs, outscoring them 31-0 in the final two quarters.

Sun Devil quarterback Taylor Kelly completed 20-of-28 passes for 308 yards and five touchdowns. Buffs quarterback Jordan Webb was 20-of-41 for 180 yards and one TD. He was replaced in the fourth quarter by Nick Hirschman.

ASU took a 6-0 lead on a seven-play, 91-yard drive capped by Kelly's screen pass to Marion Grice, who ran 37 yards for the touchdown. Jon Mora's PAT attempt was blocked by Nate Bonsu.

Two series later, CU mustered enough offense to drive 68 yards in eight plays and take a 7-6 lead on a 2-yard run around right end by Tony Jones. But Arizona State countered with two TDs on a 34-yard pass from Kelly to D.J. Foster and a 16-yard Kelly-to-Grice toss to push ahead 20-7 with 4:24 left in the half.

Down 20-7, the Buffs drove 75 yards and scored on a 23-yard pass from Webb to tight end Nick Kasa, who three plays earlier had teamed with Webb for 20 yards on fourth-and-four to keep the march alive.

Justin Castor's kickoff was fielded by ASU's Jamal Miles, but he didn't have possession long. After K.T. Tu'uimalo jarred the ball loose, Alex Wood recovered at the ASU 19. With 17 seconds left in the half, Webb threw incomplete twice to the end zone before Will Oliver booted a 36-yard field goal on the final play of the half, bringing the Buffs to 20-17.

But CU's momentum evaporated just after the half when Ross sped the length of the field down the right sideline and scored, giving ASU a 10-point lead (27-17).

CU needed a quick response, but the offense wasn't up to it, punting on its first two series. ASU figured it was time to take advantage. Another screen pass from Kelly to Grice - this one covered 20 yards - topped off a 76-yard drive and a 34-17 ASU lead that carried into the fourth quarter.

After the Buffs offense went three-and-out, Mora returned as ASU's kicker and made a 38-yard field to push the Sun Devils' lead to 37-17 with 9:27 to play.

Just under 4 minutes later, Kelly and freshman receiver Richard Smith collaborated for a 31-yard pitch-and-catch to make it 43-17. With 5:38 remaining, Nick Hirschman replaced Webb as CU's quarterback and promptly was intercepted by ASU cornerback Robert Nelson. The Sun Devils turned that pick into a four-play, 54-yard scoring drive, with tailback Cameron Marshall running 14 yards for the score and Garoutte's PAT making it 51-17.

Arizona State .....	6	14	14	17	-	51
COLORADO .....	0	17	0	0	-	17

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Arizona State — Grice 37 pass from Kelly (kick blocked)	0-6	4:48	1Q
COLORADO — Jones 2 run (Oliver kick)	7-6	9:30	2Q
Arizona State — Foster 34 pass from Kelly (Garoutte kick)	7-13	6:40	2Q
Arizona State — Grice 16 pass from Kelly (Garoutte kick)	7-20	4:24	2Q
COLORADO — Kasa 20 pass from Webb (Oliver kick)	14-20	0:24	2Q
COLORADO — Oliver 36 FG	17-20	0:00	2Q
Arizona State — Ross 100 kickoff return (Garoutte kick)	17-27	4:24	2Q
Arizona State — Grice 20 pass from Kelly (Garoutte kick)	17-34	5:19	3Q
Arizona State — Mora 38 FG	17-37	9:28	4Q
Arizona State — Smith 31 pass from Kelly (Garoutte kick)	17-44	5:38	4Q
Arizona State — Marshall 14 run (Garoutte kick)	17-51	3:34	4Q

**Attendance:** 45,161    **Time:** 3:26

**Weather:** 56 degrees, cloudy skies, 46% humidity, 6 mph winds from the north

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	ARIZONA STATE
First Downs.....	16	31
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-17 (2-3)	9-15 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	32-75	44-261
Passing Yards .....	180	332
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	42-20-1	33-23-0
Total Offense .....	255	593
Return Yards .....	0	9
Punts: No-Average.....	9-44.0	2-44.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	2-2
Penalties/Yards .....	4/40	5/33
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	3-18	5-32
Time of Possession .....	32:32	27:28
Drives/Average Field Position .....	15/C31	12/AS26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (10)	2-2 (14)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Ford 7-38, Jones 9-37, Goodson 1-11, Creer 2-4, Hirschman 1-3, Hobbs 1-2, Thomas 2-0, Webb 9-minus 20. **Arizona State:** Marshall 13-98, Kelly 14-65, Foster 9-61, Eubank 3-23, Miles 2-7, Smith 1-6, Grice 1-0, Middlebrooks 1-minus 1.

**Passing—Colorado:** Webb 41-20-0, 180, 1 td; Hirschman 1-0-1, 0. **Arizona State:** Kelly 28-20-0, 308, 5 td; Eubank 5-3-0, 24.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Kasa 4-71, Spruce 3-31, Slavin 3-20, Ebner 3-17, Thomas 2-28, Hobbs 2-7, Jones 2-1, McCulloch 1-5. **Arizona State:** Foster 6-71, Grice 5-101, Smith 4-51, Coyle 2-48, Ozier 2-23, Ross 2-23, Rogers 1-20, Marshall 1-minus 5.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 9-44.0 (48 long, 5 In20). **Arizona State:** Hubner 2-44.0 (56 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Arizona State:** Miles 2-2, Smith 1-minus 1. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Mosley 2-47, Hall 1-16. **Arizona State:** Ross 1-100, Miles 1-17.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Smith 7,5—12; Webb 7,4—11; Pericak 4,4—8; Greer 5,2—7; Major 4,3—7; Orms 4,2—6; Daigh 3,3—6; Crawley 4,1—5; Tupou 4,1—5; Parker 3,1—4; Henderson 2,2—4; Mosley 2,2—4; Uzo-Diribe 3,0—3; Rippy 2,0—2; Kafovalu 1,1—2. **Arizona State:** Magee 9,0—9; Darby 5,0—5; Irabor 5,0—5; Sutton 5,0—5; Johnson 4,1—5; Bradford 4,0—4; Young 3,1—4; Carr 2,0—2.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Mosley 1-10, Uzo-Diribe 1-6, Greer 1-2. **Arizona State:** Sutton 2-14, Magee 2-13, Darby 1-5.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Arizona State:** Nelson 1-8.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Smith. **Arizona State:** Bradford, Carr, Irabor, Johnson, Jones, Onyeali, Sutton, Young.

**GAME NOTES**

The game marked the 88th anniversary of the first game at Folsom Field (Oct. 11, 1924); the Buffs are 3-3 in home games on the date ... The Buffaloes donned their complete all-black uniform look, with black jerseys and pants for the 43rd time and is now **21-21-1** in the look; it was the fourth time the Buffs have worn black helmets for the fourth time (**1-3** in that head gear); ASU ran eight first down plays in the first quarter, all rushes (81 yards, 10.1 per, including runs of 23, 23 and 19 yards); it passed on its first try in the second quarter (incomplete) but went on to average 8.9 yards on 37 first down plays (the Buffs struggled to 2.5 per on 28) ... The 17 second quarter points marked the second most in a quarter this year for the Buffs (21 in the fourth at Washington State); it was the most in a half against Arizona State and tied the second most in a game (Missouri: 24) ... Rashad Ross' kickoff return for a touchdown was the first against Colorado since Texas A&M's Cyrus Gray returned one 99 yards in Boulder on Nov. 7, 2009 ... **DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe**, who was not on the dress list for the game but decided to give it a go despite a foot injury, had three solo tackles, including the 15th quarterback sack of his career (sixth this season); it tied him for 12th all-time at Colorado two others, including his position coach, **Kanavis McGhee** (1987-90) ... **ILB Woodson Greer III** and **FS Marques Mosley** both had their first career quarterback sacks ... **DT Nate Bonsu** had the first blocked kick of his career (first quarter PAT); Colorado now has blocked three PAT kicks this season and four in its last 18 games after going five seasons (2006-10) without one.

**GAME 7****SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 50, COLORADO 6****OCTOBER 20, 2012****LOS ANGELES COLISEUM, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**

LOS ANGELES — On a Saturday, Matt Barkley, Southern California's gifted senior quarterback and Heisman Trophy candidate, virtually repeated his 2011 passing performance against Colorado in guiding the No. 11 Trojans to a 50-6 victory over the Colorado Buffaloes at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Barkley completed 19-of-20 passes for 298 yards and six touchdowns - tying the school record he set in Boulder last season in USC's 42-17 win and allowing him to set the Pac-12 and USC career records (102) while his 95 percent completion percentage also set single-game school and conference marks, as did his pass efficiency rating of 319.16.

Robert Woods, a 6-1 junior, also entered the USC record books for career receptions and TDs in a single game. He caught eight passes for 132 yards and four scores, the latter also a record against Colorado. Teammate Marqise Lee made six receptions for 103 yards and one TD.

USC got its first touchdown only two plays into the game on a 55-yard Barkley-to-Lee pass, then capitalized on back-to-back CU turnovers - a Webb interception and a Christian Powell fumble - for two more quick scores. The Buffs had six turnovers - three picks, three fumbles - that the Trojans converted into 29 points; five of them came in Trojan territory. Colorado did have its chances, but came away with just the two field goals on five trips into the Trojan red zone and 10 drives in the plus zone.

The next two USC scores after CU miscues came on Barkley passes, the first 39 yards to Woods, the second nine yards to tight end Xavier Grimble. CU appeared to have answered that score on a 15-yard Webb-to-Gerald Thomas pass, but it was negated when Thomas was ruled to have come down out of bounds at the back corner of the end zone; Will Oliver then kicked a 27-yard field and CU crept to within 19-3.

On the ensuing series, Will Pericak forced a Barkley fumble and Jon Major recovered, giving CU possession at the USC 42. Five plays got the Buffs as far as the Trojans' 19, where on fourth down Oliver booted a 37-yard field goal.

On the next series, Barkley threw his fourth TD pass of the half, this one caught again by Woods and covering 29 yards. It was the 100th TD pass of Barkley's career, giving him the school and Pac-12 record and sending the Trojans up 26-6.

But the Barkley-Woods tandem wasn't finished. They teamed again on USC's next series for a 17-yard scoring play, to push the Trojans ahead 33-6 with 6:52 left before intermission. Woods' reception was the 217th of his career, giving him the USC career record.

CU then turned the ball over on its first second-half possession when linebacker Tony Burnett got a lucky bounce off receiver Nelson Spruce's hands. Burnett returned it 55 yards to set up another Barkley-to-Woods TD.

Another catch, another couple of records . . . the pitch-and-catch covered three yards and gave Woods the USC school mark for TD receptions in a game. It also gave Barkley his sixth TD pass, tying the single-game record he set last season.

Redshirt freshman Max Wittek replaced Barkley not quite midway through the third quarter and threw his first career TD pass - a 24-yarder to sophomore tailback D.J. Morgan. It pushed the score to 47-6, and Andre Heidari's 37-yard field goal with 5:34 to play capped the scoring.

The Buffs generally moved the ball between the 20's as evidenced by 25 first downs, but once CU crossed the 50, USC buckled down. CU gained just 108 yards on 45 plays in plus territory, and had a net minus-14 on 14 red zone plays.

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Southern California</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
USC — Lee 55 pass from Barkley (Heidari kick)	0-7	14:10	1Q
USC — Woods 39 pass from Barkley (kick failed)	0-13	9:44	1Q
USC — Grimble 8 pass from Barkley (run failed)	0-19	9:03	1Q
COLORADO — Oliver 27 FG	3-19	2:11	1Q
COLORADO — Oliver 37 FG	6-19	14:40	2Q
USC — Woods 29 pass from Barkley (Heidari kick)	6-26	12:15	2Q
USC — Woods 17 pass from Barkley (Heidari kick)	6-33	6:52	2Q
USC — Woods 3 pass from Barkley (Heidari kick)	6-40	10:55	3Q
USC — Morgan 24 pass from Wittek (Heidari kick)	6-47	11:11	4Q
USC — Heidari 37 FG	6-50	5:34	4Q

**Attendance:** 83,274    **Time:** 3:14

**Weather:** 72 degrees, cloudy skies, 74% humidity, 4 mph winds from the northwest

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>USC</b>
First Downs.....	25	22
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-16 (2-5)	2-6 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	42-103	23-118
Passing Yards .....	248	340
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	43-23-3	25-23-0
Total Offense.....	351	458
Return Yards .....	3	74
Punts: No-Average.....	1-51.0	1-64.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	4-3	2-2
Penalties/Yards .....	4/46	10/90
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	0-0	5-37
Time of Possession .....	37:10	22:50
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C31	12/SC38
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-5 (6)	4-4 (24)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Powell 14-56, Jones 10-36, Abron 2-13, Ford 2-6, C.Wood 3-2, Webb 11-minus 10. **USC:** Morgan 10-52, McNeal 3-16, Allen 2-14, Redd 3-13, Lee 1-9, Agholor 1-7, Barkley 2-5, Akiba 1-2.

**Passing—Colorado:** Webb 35-18-3, 210, 0 td; C.Wood 6-4-0, 23; Spruce 1-1-0, 15; Thomas 1-0-0, 0. **USC:** Barkley 20-19-0, 298, 6 td; Wittek 3-2-0, 33, 1 td; Kessler 2-2-0, 9.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Jones 4-57, Hobbs 4-51, Kasa 4-41, A.Wood 3-33, Ebner 2-11, Spruce 1-16, Webb 1-15, Canty 1-8, Slavin 1-6, McCulloch 1-6, Powell 1-4. **USC:** Woods 8-132, Lee 6-103, Grimble 3-26, Agholor 2-10, Morgan 1-24, Flournoy 1-21, Redd 1-16, Cope-Fitzpatrick 1-8.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 1-51.0 (51 long, 0 In20). **USC:** Negrete 1-64.0 (64 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **USC:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Abron 1-48, Mosley 3-44. **USC:** Lee 2-39, Agholor 1-37.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Webb 4,6—10; Rippey 6,1—7; Polk 3,4—7; Pericak 4,1—5; Vigo 3,2—5; Henderson 1,3—4; Orms 2,1—3; Poston 2,0—2; Smith 2,0—2;

Uzo-Diribe 2,0—2; Greer 1,1—2; Hall 1,1—2; Kafovalu 1,1—2; Major 1,1—2. **USC:** Sarao 6,3—9; McDonald 4,2—6; Pullard 4,2—6; A.Woods 3,3—6; Tavai 2,4—6; Breslin 2,4—6. **Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **USC:** Greene 2-18, Woods 1 ½-8; Pullard 1-8, Townsend ½-3.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **USC:** Burnett 1-55, Bowman 1-19, McAllister 1-0.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Orms. **USC:** Dawson, Harris, McAllister, Pullard, Robey, Shaw, Starling, Tavai, Uko, Williams, Woods

**GAME NOTES**

USC now leads the series by a 7-0 count (4-0 in Los Angeles) ... The 83,274 in attendance was the 16th largest a Colorado team has played before (largest in the Mountain or Pacific time zones) ... USC was only the third team to score on its first possession against Colorado this year and just the second to score on the second half opening possession ... The USC defense held CU to 108 yards on 45 plays in plus territory, and really buckled down in the red zone: in five trips inside-the-20, the Buffs came away with two field goals and ran 14 plays for minus-14 yards ... CU last ran as many as 85 plays in 2010 (85 vs. Texas Tech) ... CU's first field goal drive marked highs in both plays (15) and time (6:52) for any scoring drive, TD or FG, to date in 2012... CU played 58 of 67 healthy players on the trip ... **WR Nelson Spruce** and **QB Jordan Webb** connected on a 15-yard pass play (the first career pass and catch for both, respectively)—Webb did not have a reception at Kansas); the last reception by a CU quarterback was in 2011 (**Tyler Hansen**) but the last completed pass by a Buff receiver came in 2002 (**WR Barry Kunkel**)... **TB Tony Jones (4-57 receiving)** had the longest reception of his career — 45 yards — and doubled his receiving yards on the year (14-for-55 coming in) ... **FS Ray Polk** saw action for the first time since the CSU game (opener), recording seven tackles; he missed the five in-between with a high ankle sprain ... The co-founder and lead singer for the world famous musical group Earth, Wind & Fire, **Philip Bailey**, was CU's guest on its bench; he was a drummer in CU's marching band in 1970-71.

**GAME 8****OREGON 70, COLORADO 14****OCTOBER 27, 2012****AUTZEN STADIUM, EUGENE, OREG.**

EUGENE, Ore. — No. 2 Oregon, built for speed like its track team, ran for 311 first-half yards, flashed to a 56-0 halftime lead and coasted to a 70-14 win against Colorado.

Oregon's 70 points were the school's most ever in a conference game and the most allowed by CU since losing 70-3 to Texas in the 2005 Big 12 Conference championship game.

Although the Buffs' halftime deficit Saturday matched the school record, set in 1980 against UCLA, they did show vital signs after intermission. With Nick Hirschman replacing Jordan Webb at quarterback, the Buffs drove 72 yards after receiving the second-half kickoff, scoring their first touchdown on a 1-yard run by freshman Christian Powell.

After a fumble recovery on by CU defensive back Jered Bell on the next Oregon series, Powell scored his second TD on a 20-yard run and finished the afternoon with 121 yards on 20 carries and the pair of scores.

The Ducks' speed was evident from the first snap. They went 57 yards in five plays to take a 7-0 lead on Kenjon Barner' 1-yard run, then got the ball back when CU's Tony Jones fumbled the kickoff and set up Oregon at the Buffs' 17-yard line.

Three plays later, De'Anthony Thomas scored on a 9-yard sweep of left end to make it 14-0. Barner, who entered the game averaging 124 rushing yards, carried nine times in the first half for 104 yards and two TDs, while Thomas rushed five times for 97 and one score and got a second on a 73-yard punt return in the second quarter.

Before Thomas or Barner scored their second touchdowns, quarterback Marcus Mariota put the Ducks in the end zone twice to close out the first quarter, first on a

5-yard scamper and then by hitting Bralon Addison on a 16-yard strike to make the score 28-0 after the first quarter.

Barner scored on a 24-yarder to open the second quarter and after Thomas' remarkable punt return, the score stood at 42-0 with 11:06 left in the first half.

Mariota and most of his super-skilled offensive players were out of the game before halftime. Mariota's first-half work: 10-of-14 passes completed for 136 yards and two TDs and he had one more on the ground midway through the first quarter.

After Mariota's second touchdown pass, a 7-yarder to Daryle Hawkins that made it 49-0, back-up quarterback Bryan Bennett came in and put Ducks up 56-0 with a 6-yard run with just 20 seconds left in the half, giving the Ducks eight first half touchdowns on eight first half possessions.

Powell's two scores came less than two minutes apart in the third when it looked like CU was putting something together offensively, though it came against a mix of first- and second-team performers. But if Colorado had any inkling about making things interesting, Bennett put that to rest with two more rushing touchdowns in the final four minutes of the third quarter to push the score back up to a 56-point lead, also accounting for the final scoring on the day. A scoreless fourth quarter ensued and the game ending in 3 hours and 1 minute, CU's fastest of the season.

Bennett finished his day 4-of-4 passing for 56 yards and on 10 carries, gained 73 yards with three scores. While Powell's 121 yards was the game high, Oregon's final team rushing numbers were 57 carries for 425 yards and seven touchdowns, the first time in 25 years that a team put over 400 rushing yards on a Colorado team (Nebraska had 419 in the 1987 season finale).

<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Oregon</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70</b>

<b>SCORING</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Qtr</b>
Oregon — Barner 1 run (Beard kick)	0- 7	13:13	1Q
Oregon — Thomas 9 run (Beard kick)	0-14	12:28	1Q
Oregon — Mariota 5 run (Beard kick)	0-21	6:56	1Q
Oregon — Addison 16 pass from Mariota (Beard kick)	0-28	1:44	1Q
Oregon — Barner 24 run (Beard kick)	0-35	12:36	2Q
Oregon — Thomas 73 punt return (Beard kick)	0-42	11:06	2Q
Oregon — Hawkins 9 pass from Mariota (Beard kick)	0-49	6:16	2Q
Oregon — Bennett 6 run (Beard kick)	0-56	0:20	2Q
COLORADO — Powell 1 run (Oliver kick)	7-56	9:41	3Q
COLORADO — Powell 20 run (Oliver kick)	14-56	8:02	3Q
Oregon — Bennett 3 run (Beard kick)	14-63	3:55	3Q
Oregon — Bennett 17 run (Beard kick)	14-70	1:00	3Q

**Attendance:** 57,521 **Time:** 3:01

**Weather:** 51 degrees, light rain throughout, 4 mph winds from the east

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>COLORADO</b>	<b>OREGON</b>
First Downs.....	12	30
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	2-13 (2-3)	8-12 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	33-150	57-425
Passing Yards .....	96	192
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	27-13-1	18-14-0
Total Offense.....	246	617
Return Yards .....	10	126
Punts: No-Average.....	8-45.0	3-28.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards .....	5/60	7/85
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	0-0	1-5
Time of Possession.....	32:13	27:47
Drives/Average Field Position .....	14/C26	13/O36
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-1 (7)	8-8 (56)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing—Colorado:** Powell 20-121, Abron 5-20, Hirschman 1-13, Goodson 2-6, Ford 2-2, Jones 1-1, Webb 1-minus 5, Team 1-minus 8. **Oregon:** Barner 9-104, Thomas 5-97, Bennett 10-73, Marshall 12-67, Forde 3-27, Mariota 4-22, Chimphalee 6-18, Bassett 5-13, Haines 2-6, Addison 1-minus 2.

**Passing—Colorado:** Hirschman 16-6-1, 65., 0 td; Webb 11-7-0, 31, 0 td. **Oregon:** Mariota 14-10-0, 136, 2 td; Bennett 4-4-0, 56, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Hobbs 3-29, Kasa 2-26, Jones 2-7, Powell 2-7, McCulloch 1-24, Slavin 1-6, Spruce 1-minus 1, Thomas 1-minus 2. **Oregon:** Huff 4-49, Barner 2-47, Stanton 2-10, Kelley 1-32, Addison 1-16, Marshall 1-14, Thomas 1-9, Murphy 1-8, Hawkins 1-7.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 8-45.0 (52 long, 2 In20). **Oregon:** Rice 3-28.7 (37 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Oregon:** Thomas 2-70, Delaney 1-28, Addison 1-14. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Abron 9-161, Jones 1-5. **Oregon:** Lowe 1-26, Marshall 1-minus 4.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Vigo 10,3—13; Smith 8,3—11; Bell 5,1—6; Orms 5,1—6; Webb 4,2—6; Polk 5,0—5; Rippey 4,1—5; Mosley 3,2—5; Solis 3,2—5; Parker 3,1—4; Tu'umalo 3,1—4; Uzo-Diribe 3,1—4; Wright 3,1—4; Henderson 2,2—4. **Oregon:** Malone 2,7—9; Mathis 2,3—5; Dixon 2,3—5; Coleman 1,4—5; Clay 2,2—4; two with 1,3—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **Oregon:** Coleman 1-5.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Oregon:** Malone 1-14.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Major 2. **Oregon:** Cassell, French, Mathis, Wallace.

**GAME NOTES**

Oregon now leads the series by a **9-8** count (**3-2** in Eugene) ... The Buffs fell to **4-16** all-time against teams ranked No. 2 (**2-16** versus AP's second banana and another **2-0** versus the UPI/coach's second best) ... The **56-0** deficit at halftime matched the worst known one in CU history (56-0 at UCLA on Sept. 13, 1980) ... The fourth quarter was scoreless, ending the opponents run of scoring in a record **24** straight quarters against the Buffs (old mark was 21 in 1980) ... This is the first time CU has allowed **50** or more points in three consecutive games; the last time the Buffs allowed **70** was on Dec. 3, 2005, in a 70-3 loss to Texas in the Big 12 Championship game in Houston ... The last punt return touchdown against Colorado prior to De'Anthony Thomas' 73 yarder was by Nebraska's **Niles Paul** in Boulder on Nov. 27, 2009 (59 yards) ... CU had **65** players dress for today's game; **61** played ... At **3** hours, **1** minute, this was CU's fastest game of the season (previous was 3:11 vs. UCLA) ... TB Christian Powell (20-121, 2 TD) had his second 100-yard season/career rushing game, the 23rd 100-yard game by a CU freshman (14th most yards) ... **DE Will Pericak** started his 45th straight game (every one of his career, dating back to his first in the '09 opener); that broke the old mark of consecutive starts on offense or defense (44, **C Bryan Stoltzberg**, 1992-95) ... **OL Ryan Dannewitz** made his first start of the season, subbing at left tackle for OT David Bakhtiari, who tweaked a knee in practice this week (Tues.); he tried to go but couldn't.



**THE LAST TIME****INDIVIDUAL**

<b>Kickoff Return For A Touchdown</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Brian Lockridge vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009 (98 yards). <b>Opponent:</b> Rashad Ross, Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012 (100 yards).
<b>Punt Return For A Touchdown</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards). <b>Opponent:</b> De'Anthony Thomas, Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012 (73 yards).
<b>Interception Return For A Touchdown</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Benjamin Burney vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (78 yards). <b>Opponent:</b> Philip Thomas, Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012 (43 yards; had another of 16 yards earlier in the same game).
<b>Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Josh Moten vs. Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 29, 2011 (16 yards). <b>Opponent:</b> Tyler Patmon, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (28 yards).
<b>Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards). <b>Opponent:</b> Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
<b>Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Has not occurred. <b>Opponent:</b> Max Bergen, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oct. 8, 2011 (75 yards; first-ever against Colorado)
<b>Blocked Punt</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Doug Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 ( <i>two blocks</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> Credited to team, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
<b>Blocked PAT Kick</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Nate Bonsu vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
<b>Blocked Field Goal</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Will Pericak vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. <b>Opponent:</b> Randall Telfer, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011 (kicker: Will Oliver; second of two by USC in game).
<b>Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone). <b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.
<b>Defensive Two-Point Conversion</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. <b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.
<b>300 Yards Total Offense</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 333, Tyler Hansen vs. Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012 ( <i>345 pass, -12 rush</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 303, Matt Barkley, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012 ( <i>298 pass, 5 rush</i> ).
<b>400 Yards Total Offense</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 500, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 ( <i>474 pass, 26 rush</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 457, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 ( <i>453 pass, 4 rush</i> ).
<b>100 Yards Rushing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 121, Christian Powell vs. Oregon in Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012 ( <i>20 carries</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 104, Kenjon Barner, Oregon in Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012 ( <i>9 carries</i> ).
<b>200 Yards Rushing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002. <b>Opponent:</b> 220, Noel Devine, West Virginia at Morgantown, Oct. 1, 2009 ( <i>20 carries</i> ).
<b>300 Yards Rushing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. <b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred (record is 268).
<b>Three Touchdowns Rushing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Christian Powell vs. Sacramento State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> 3, Bryan Bennett, Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 12, 2012.
<b>Four Touchdowns Rushing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
<b>Two 100-Yard Rushers</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Brian Lockridge (14-109) and Rodney Stewart (22-106) vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010. <b>Opponent:</b> Jay Finley (14-143) and Robert Griffin III (15-137), Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
<b>Three 100-Yard Rushers</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970. <b>Opponent:</b> David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
<b>300 Yards Passing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 345, Jordan Webb vs. Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> 308, Taylor Kelly, Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012.
<b>400 Yards Passing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 474, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. <b>Opponent:</b> 401, Connor Halliday, Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012.
<b>Three Touchdowns Passing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Tyler Hansen vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. <b>Opponent:</b> 6, Matt Barkley, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012.
<b>Four Touchdowns Passing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009. <b>Opponent:</b> 6, Matt Barkley, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012.
<b>Five Touchdowns Passing</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 5, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. <b>Opponent:</b> 6, Matt Barkley, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012.
<b>Three Interceptions Thrown</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Jordan Webb vs. Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> 352, Nick Foles, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
<b>Four Interceptions Thrown</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, John Hessler vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 13, 1997. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
<b>10 Receptions</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 11, Paul Richardson vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. <b>Opponent:</b> 10, Gino Crump, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
<b>100 Yards Receiving</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 103, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012 ( <i>8 receptions</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> Robert Woods (8-132) and Margise Lee (6-103), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012.
<b>200 Yards Receiving</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 284, California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011 ( <i>11 receptions</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 ( <i>9 receptions</i> ).
<b>Two Touchdowns Receiving</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 2, Toney Clemons vs. Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Robert Woods, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012.
<b>Three Touchdowns Receiving</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Robert Woods, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012.
<b>Two 100-Yard Receivers</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Scotty McKnight (7-114) and Markques Simas (6-108) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009. <b>Opponent:</b> Robert Woods (8-132) and Margise Lee (6-103), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012.
<b>100-Yard Rusher &amp; Receiver</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Tony Jones (4-105 rushing) & Nelson Spruce (8-103 receiving) vs. Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> Robbie Rouse (9-144 rushing) & Isaiah Burse (3-107 receiving), Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012.
<b>100-Yard Rusher &amp; Receiver (same player)</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001. <b>Opponent:</b> Has not occurred.

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

<b>Four Touchdowns In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005 (4 rushing). <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Robert Woods, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012 (4 receiving).
<b>Four Field Goals In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, Will Oliver vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
<b>50-Yard Field Goal</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 52, Will Oliver vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. <b>Opponent:</b> 50, Aaron Jones, Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
<b>Two Interceptions In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007. <b>Opponent:</b> 2, Philip Thomas, Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012.
<b>Three Interceptions In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007. <b>Opponent:</b> 3, Philip Thomas, Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012.
<b>Four Interceptions In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> Has not occurred. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
<b>Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 3 (for 20 yards), Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010. <b>Opponent:</b> 3 (for 11 yards), Damien Holmes, UCLA in Boulder, Sept. 29, 2012.
<b>Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992. <b>Opponent:</b> 4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

**TEAM**

<b>Shut Out (Defensive)</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> <b>Game:</b> 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. <b>Through 3rd Qtr:</b> 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. <b>At Half:</b> 10-0, vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 25, 2010. <b>Opponent:</b> <b>Game:</b> 0-17, by Hawai'i at Honolulu, Sept. 3, 2011. <b>Through 3rd Qtr:</b> 0-19, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. <b>At Half:</b> 0-56, by Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012.
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011 (Terrel Smith tackled Cliff Harris in end zone). <b>Opponent:</b> by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (Javon Harris blocked punt out of end zone).
<b>Held To No Offensive Touchdowns</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> by Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
<b>30 First Downs In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 31, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. <b>Opponent:</b> 30, by Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012.
<b>Held Under 10 First Downs</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 7, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2007. <b>Opponent:</b> 6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
<b>500 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 531, vs. Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012 (186 rush, 345 pass). <b>Opponent:</b> 617, by Oregon in Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012 (192 rush, 425 pass).
<b>600 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 634, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (359 rush, 275 pass). <b>Opponent:</b> 617, by Oregon in Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012 (192 rush, 425 pass).
<b>Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 176, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (-14 rush, 190 pass). <b>Opponent:</b> 139, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (44 rush, 95 pass).
<b>Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 46, vs. Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004 ( <i>Big 12 Championship</i> ). <b>Opponent:</b> 74, by Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
<b>300 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007. <b>Opponent:</b> 425, by Oregon in Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012.
<b>400 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. <b>Opponent:</b> 425, by Oregon in Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012.
<b>500 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000. <b>Opponent:</b> 516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
<b>Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 75, vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012 (32 attempts). <b>Opponent:</b> 50, by Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012 (22 attempts).
<b>400 Yards Passing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 474, vs. California in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2011. <b>Opponent:</b> 401, by Washington State at Pullman, Sept. 22, 2012.
<b>500 Yards Passing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995. <b>Opponent:</b> 523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 ( <i>Aloha Bowl</i> ; only time ever vs. Colorado)
<b>Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 95, vs. Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> 83, Ohio State at Columbus, Sept. 24, 2011.
<b>Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 8.14, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004 (72-586). <b>Opponent:</b> 8.23 by Oregon at Eugene, Oct. 27, 2012 (75-617).
<b>Held Under Three Yards Per Play</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 2.93, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (60-176). <b>Opponent:</b> 2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
<b>Four Interception Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007. <b>Opponent:</b> 4, by Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012.
<b>Five Interception Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003. <b>Opponent:</b> 5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
<b>Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999. <b>Opponent:</b> 5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
<b>Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983. <b>Opponent:</b> 6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
<b>Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> 40:24, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007. <b>Opponent:</b> 42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
<b>Turnover-Free Game</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> vs. Sacramento State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 2012. <b>Opponent:</b> by Sacramento State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 2012.
<b>Did Not Punt</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994. <b>Opponent:</b> by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (previous was 27 years older: by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983).
<b>Recovered Own Onside Kick</b>	<b>Colorado:</b> vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (Jeff Smart); 0-of-last 4. <b>Opponent:</b> by Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011 (0-of-last-1).

**CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS***(for those who have regularly appeared in games)***DONTA ABRON, TB**

Rushing Attempts— 5, twice (last: at Oregon, 10/27/12)  
 Rushing Yards—29, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 Long Run— 19, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 Rushing TDs— N/A

**NATE BONSU, DT**

Total Tackles— 6, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/01/12  
 Solo Tackles— 4, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09  
 QB Sacks— 1, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 Third Down Stops—1, thrice (last: vs. UCLA, 9/29/12)

**KEENAN CANTY, WR**

Receptions— 5, at Washington, 10/15/11  
 Receiving Yards— 45, at Washington, 10/15/11  
 Long Reception— 39, vs. Arizona, 11/14/11  
 Receiving TDs— N/A

**JUSTIN CASTOR, PK**

Field Goals Attempted— 1, at Missouri, 10/09/10  
 Field Goals Made— N/A  
 Long Field Goal— N/A  
 PAT Attempts— 1, vs. USC, 11/04/11  
 PAT Made— 1, vs. USC, 11/04/11

**KENNETH CRAWLEY, CB**

Total Tackles— 10, twice (last: at Washington St., 9/22/12)  
 Solo Tackles— 9, at Washington St., 9/22/12  
 Interceptions— N/A  
 Pass Deflections— 2, at Washington State, 9/22/12

**MALCOLM CREEER, TB**

Rushing Attempts— 11, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Rushing Yards—37, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Long Run— 10, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/01/12  
 Rushing TDs— N/A

**BRADY DAIGH, ILB**

Total Tackles— 6, twice (last: , vs. Arizona State, 10/11/12)  
 Solo Tackles— 5, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 QB Sacks—N/A  
 Passes Broken Up—N/A

**DUSTIN EBNER, WR**

Receptions— 3, vs. Arizona State, 10/11/12  
 Receiving Yards— 41, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Long Reception— 41, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Receiving TDs— 1, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12

**JOSH FORD, TB**

Rushing Attempts— 10, twice (last: at Fresno State, 9/15/12)  
 Rushing Yards— 73, at Arizona State, 10/29/11  
 Long Run— 20, at Arizona State, 10/29/11  
 Rushing TDs— 1, twice (last: at Fresno State, 9/15/12)

**D.D. GOODSON, TB**

Rushing Attempts— 2, at Oregon, 10/27/12  
 Rushing Yards—11, vs. Arizona State, 10/11/12  
 Long Run— 11, vs. Arizona State, 10/11/12  
 Rushing TDs— N/A

**WOODSON GREER III, OLB**

Total Tackles— 7, vs. Arizona State, 10/11/12  
 Solo Tackles— 5, vs. Arizona State, 10/11/12  
 Third Down Stops— 1, thrice (last: , vs. Ariz. St., 10/11/12)  
 QB Sacks— 1, vs. Arizona State, 10/11/12

**ZACH GROSSNICKLE, P**

Punts— 9, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10  
 Average (min. 5 punts)— 42.3, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10  
 Long Punt— 52, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10  
 50-Plus— 1, twice (last: at Oklahoma, 10/30/10)  
 Inside-the-20— 2, thrice (last: at Oklahoma, 10/30/10)

**JEFFREY HALL, CB**

Total Tackles— 2, at Southern California, 10/20/12  
 Solo Tackles— 1, twice (last: at USC, 10/20/12)  
 Interceptions— N/A  
 Pass Deflections— N/A

**GREG HENDERSON, CB**

Total Tackles— 10, at Stanford, 10/08/11  
 Solo Tackles— 6, at Stanford, 10/08/11  
 Pass Deflections— 2, thrice (last: vs. UCLA, 9/29/12)  
 Interceptions— 1, vs. Arizona, 11/12/11

**NICK HIRSCHMAN, QB**

Pass Attempts— 18, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Pass Completions— 8, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Passing Yards— 71, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Long Pass— 41, at Fresno, 9/15/12  
 TD Passes— 1, twice (last: at Oregon, 10/27/12)  
 Interceptions— 1, twice (last: at Oregon, 10/27/12)  
 Rating (min. 10 att.)— 119.5, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

**TONY JONES, TB**

Rushing Attempts— 19, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Rushing Yards— 105, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Long Run— 84, at Washington State, 9/22/12 (TD)  
 Rushing TDs— 2, at Washington, 10/15/11  
 Receptions— 7, twice (last: at Arizona State, 10/29/11)  
 Receiving Yards— 61, at Arizona State, 10/29/11  
 Long Reception— 45, at Southern California, 10/20/12  
 Receiving TDs—N/A

**NICK KASA, TE**

Receptions—4, twice (last: at USC, 10/20/12)  
 Receiving Yards— 87, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Long Reception— 70, at Washington State, 9/22/12 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs—1, thrice (last: vs. vs. Arizona State, 11/11/12)

**JON MAJOR, ILB**

Total Tackles— 13, at Missouri, 10/09/10  
 Solo Tackles— 9, at Missouri, 10/09/10  
 Third Down Stops— 3, at Utah, 11/25/11  
 QB Sacks—1, 4 times (last: vs. Sac. St., 9/08/12)  
 Interceptions— 1, twice (last: 1, at Washington St., 9/22/12)  
 Pass Deflections— 2, at Oregon, 10/27/12

**TYLER McCULLOCH, WR**

Receptions— 7, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 Receiving Yards— 73, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Long Reception— 33, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Receiving TDs— 1, thrice (last: at Fresno State, 9/15/12)

**MARQUES MOSLEY, CB**

Total Tackles— 7, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Solo Tackles— 4, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 Interceptions— 1, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Pass Deflections— 1, at Washington State, 9/22/12

**JOSH MOTEN, CB**

Total Tackles— 5, at Arizona State, 10/29/11  
 Solo Tackles— 2, twice (last: at Arizona State, 10/29/11)  
 Pass Deflections— N/A  
 Interceptions— N/A

**DARRAGH O'NEILL, P**

Punts— 12, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Average (min. 5 punts)— 49.2, vs. Colorado State, 9/17/11  
 Long Punt— 57, thrice (last: vs. UCLA, 9/29/12)  
 50-Plus— 4, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/22/11)  
 Inside-the-20— 6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11 (*school record*)

**WILL OLIVER, PK**

Field Goals Attempted— 4, vs. California, 9/10/11  
 Field Goals Made— 4, vs. California, 9/10/11  
 Long Field Goal— 52, vs. California, 9/10/11  
 PAT Attempts— 7, vs. Arizona, 11/14/11  
 PAT Made— 6, vs. Arizona, 11/14/11

**PARKER ORMS, S**

Total Tackles— 13, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Solo Tackles— 12, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Third Down Stops— 3, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Pass Deflections— 2, twice (last: vs. UCLA, 9/29/12)

**JUDA PARKER, DE**

Total Tackles— 4, at Oregon, 10/27/12  
 Solo Tackles— 3, twice: last at Oregon, 10/27/12  
 QB Sacks— N/A  
 Third Down Stops—1, at Arizona State, 10/29/11

**WILL PERICAK, DT**

Total Tackles— 10, twice (last: vs. CSU in Denver, 9/01/12)  
 Solo Tackles— 7, at Ohio State, 9/24/11  
 QB Sacks— 1, six times (last: at Washington State, 9/22/12)  
 Third Down Stops—3, at California, 9/11/10  
 Pass Deflections— 2, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12

**RAY POLK, FS**

Total Tackles— 17, at Stanford, 10/08/11  
 Solo Tackles— 11, at Stanford, 10/08/11  
 Pass Deflections—1, 4 times (last: at Arizona St, 10/29/11)  
 Interceptions—1, vs. Washington State, 10/01/11

**KIRK POSTON, DE**

Total Tackles— 6, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 Solo Tackles— 5, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 QB Sacks— 2, vs. UCLA, 9/29/12  
 Third Down Stops— 1, thrice (last: at USC, 10/20/12)

**CHRISTIAN POWELL, FB**

Rushing Attempts—28, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12  
 Rushing Yards—147, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12  
 Long Run— 64, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12 (TD)  
 Rushing TDs— 3, Sacramento State, 9/08/12

**PAUL RICHARDSON, WR**

Receptions— 11, at Kansas, 11/06/10  
 Receiving Yards— 284, vs. California, 9/10/11  
 Long Reception— 78, vs. California, 9/10/11 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs— 2, four times (last: vs. California, 9/10/11)

**DOUGLAS RIPPY, ILB**

Total Tackles— 14, vs. California, 9/10/11  
 Solo Tackles—9, vs. Cal, 9/10/11; at Stanford 10/8/11  
 Third Down Stops— 1, thrice (last: at Oregon, 10/27/12))  
 QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: at Ohio State, 9/24/11)

**KYLE SLAVIN, TE**

Receptions— 3, twice (last: vs. Arizona State, 11/11/12)  
 Receiving Yards— 20, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Long Reception— 12, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Receiving TDs— 1, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12

**TERREL SMITH, DB**

Total Tackles—17, at Nebraska, 11/26/10  
 Solo Tackles— 11, at Nebraska, 11/26/10  
 Interceptions— 1, at Kansas, 11/06/10; at Stanford, 10/8/11  
 Pass Deflections— 1, five times (last: vs. Ariz. St., 10/11/12)

**NELSON SPRUCE, WR**

Receptions— 8, twice (last: at Washington State, 9/22/12)  
 Receiving Yards—103, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Long Reception— 22, twice (last: at Wash. State, 9/22/12)  
 Receiving TDs— 1, twice (last: at Washington State, 9/22/12)

**GERALD THOMAS, WR**

Receptions— 3, twice (last: at Washington State, 9/22/12)  
 Receiving Yards— 45, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12  
 Long Reception— 28, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12  
 Receiving TDs— N/A

**DaVAUGHN THORNTON, TE/WR**

Receptions— 5, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Receiving Yards— 60, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Long Reception— 52, at Utah, 11/25/11  
 Receiving TDs— 1, at Kansas, 11/06/10

**K.T. TU'UMALO, OLB**

Total Tackles— 6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Solo Tackles— 3, twice (last: at Oregon, 10/27/12)  
 Third Down Stops— 1, twice (last: at Oregon, 10/27/12)  
 Pass Deflections— 1, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11

**JOSH TUPOU, DL**

Total Tackles— 6, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Solo Tackles—4, vs. Arizona State, 10/11/12  
 QB Sacks— N/A  
 Third Down Stops—N/A

**CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE, DE**

Total Tackles—7, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Solo Tackles— 6, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Third Down Stops— 2, vs. Colorado St. in Denver, 9/01/12  
 QB Sacks— 2, twice (last: at Washington State, 9/22/12)

**KYLE WASHINGTON, ILB**

Total Tackles— 6, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Solo Tackles— 5, vs. Oregon, 10/22/11  
 Pass Deflections— 1, twice (last: vs. Sac. State, 9/08/12)

**DERRICK WEBB, ILB**

Total Tackles— 12, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/01/12  
 Solo Tackles— 10, at Ohio State, 9/24/11  
 Third Down Stops— 2, twice (last: vs. Sac. State, 9/08/12)  
 QB Sacks— 1, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/01/12

**JORDAN WEBB, QB**

Pass Attempts—42, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Pass Completions—29, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 Passing Yards— 345, at Washington State, 9/22/12  
 TD Passes— 2, twice (last: at Washington State, 9/22/12)  
 Long Pass— 70, at Washington State, 9/22/12 (TD)  
 Interceptions— 3, at Southern California, 10/20/12  
 Rating (min 10 att)— 149.0, at Washington State, 9/22/12

**CONNOR WOOD, QB**

Pass Attempts—15, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Pass Completions—5, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Passing Yards— 28, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12  
 TD Passes—N/A  
 Long Pass— 28, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12  
 Interceptions— 2, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Rating— 30.3, at Fresno State, 9/15/12

**YURI WRIGHT, CB**

Total Tackles— 4, twice (last: at Oregon, 10/27/12)  
 Solo Tackles—4, at Fresno State, 9/15/12  
 Interceptions— N/A  
 Pass Deflections— N/A

**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, depending on the formation to start the game, there could be a second tight end or third receiver in the game in lieu of a fullback:

**OFFENSE**

(Pro Style)

**WIDE RECEIVER (X)**

- 87 Tyler McCulloch, 6-5, 210, Soph.\*  
 83 Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 185, Sr.-5\*\*  
 86 Alex Turbow, 6-1, 195, Jr.\*

**WIDE RECEIVER (Z)**

- 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS  
 25 Gerald Thomas, 5-11, 175, Fr.  
 12 Keenan Canty, 5-9, 160, Soph.\*

**LEFT TACKLE**

- 59 David Bakhtiari, 6-4, 295, Jr.\*\*  
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 300, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 72 Marc Mustoe, 6-7, 280, Fr.-RS

**LEFT GUARD**

- 71 Alexander Lewis, 6-6, 285, Soph.\*  
 76 Jeromy Irwin, 6-5, 280, Fr.  
 70 Eric Richter, 6-3, 310, Sr.-5.

**CENTER**

- 52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 295, Soph.\*  
 64 Brad Cotner, 6-4, 280, Fr.-RS  
 (55 Gus Handler, 6-3, 295, Jr.\*—*injured*)

**RIGHT GUARD**

- 75 Jack Harris, 6-5, 305, Jr.\*  
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 300, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 52 Daniel Munyer, 6-2, 295, Soph.\*

**RIGHT TACKLE**

- 77 Stephane Nembot, 6-8, 305, Fr.-RS  
 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 300, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 75 Jack Harris, 6-5, 305, Jr.\*

**TIGHT END**

- 44 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 260, Sr.\*\*\*  
 15 Vincent Hobbs, 6-3, 240, Fr.  
 88 Kyle Slavin, 6-4, 245, Soph.  
 85 DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 230, Jr.\*\*  
 99 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 250, Jr.\*

**QUARTERBACK**

- 4 Jordan Webb, 6-1, 205, Jr.  
 8 Nick Hirschman, 6-4, 230, Soph.\*  
 5 Connor Wood, 6-3, 225, Soph.  
 14 John Schrock, 6-4, 220, Fr.-RS

**TAILBACK**

- 46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 235, Fr.  
 26 Tony Jones, 5-7, 190, Soph.\*  
 18 Donta Abron, 5-10, 190, Fr.  
 10 Malcolm Creer, 5-11, 205, Soph.\*  
 21 D.D. Goodson, 5-7, 170, Soph.\*  
 (29 Josh Ford, 5-9, 205, Jr.\*—*injured*)

**FULLBACK**

- 47 Alex Wood, 6-2, 245, Jr.  
 46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 235, Fr.

**DEFENSE**

(3-4 Base)

**LEFT DEFENSIVE END**

- 83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 285, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 91 Kirk Poston, 6-2, 250, Soph. **AND**  
 56 Juda Parker, 6-3, 250, Soph.\*

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

- 93 Samson Kafovalu, 6-3, 250, Fr.  
 99 Nate Bonsu, 6-1, 280, Jr.\*  
 94 Tyler Henington, 6-3, 285, Fr.

**NOSE TACKLE**

- 55 Josh Tupou, 6-3, 325, Fr.  
 99 Nate Bonsu, 6-1, 280, Jr.\*  
 57 Justin Solis, 6-3, 305, Fr.

**RIGHT DEFENSIVE END**

- 96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 250, Jr.\*\*  
 56 Juda Parker, 6-3, 250, Soph.\* **AND**  
 91 Kirk Poston, 6-2, 250, Soph.

**MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER**

- 3 Doug Rippey, 6-3, 245, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 43 Brady Daigh, 6-2, 250, Soph.\*  
 48 Clay Jones, 6-1, 220, Fr.-RS

**WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER**

- 1 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 230, Jr.\*\*  
 32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 200, Jr.\*\*  
 ( 4 Kyle Washington, 6-1, 220, Soph.\*—*injured*)

**SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER**

- 31 Jon Major, 6-2, 235, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
 45 Lowell Williams, 6-1, 200, Soph.\*  
 27 Tommy Papalion, 6-4, 220, Jr.\*

**LEFT CORNERBACK**

- 5 Yuri Wright, 6-2, 175, Fr.  
 2 Kenneth Crawley, 6-1, 170, Fr.

**FREE SAFETY**

- 7 Ray Polk, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5\*\*\* (N#1)  
 21 Jered Bell, 6-0, 195, Soph.\*  
 (13 Parker Orms, 5-11, 195, Jr.\*\*—*injured*)

**STRONG SAFETY**

- 41 Terrel Smith, 5-9, 190, Jr.\*\*  
 17 Marques Mosley, 6-1, 180, Fr. (N#2)  
 42 K.T. Tu'umalo, 6-2, 200, Soph.\*

**RIGHT CORNERBACK**

- 20 Greg Henderson, 5-11, 185, Soph.\*  
 16 Jeffrey Hall, 5-11, 180, Fr.  
 39 Josh Moten, 6-0, 195, Soph.\*

**SPECIALISTS****PUNTER**

- 8 Darragh O'Neill, 6-2, 185, Soph.\* (R & L)  
 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 195, Jr.\*  
 97 D.J. Wilhelm, 6-2, 190, Soph. (L)

**PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF**

- 28 Will Oliver, 5-11, 195, Soph.\*  
 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 195, Jr.\* (K0#1)  
 40 Justin Castor, 6-4, 200, Jr.\*\*

**PUNT RETURN**

- 2 Kenneth Crawley, 6-1, 170, Fr.  
 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS  
 25 Gerald Thomas, 5-11, 175, Fr.

**KICKOFF RETURN**

- 16 Jeffrey Hall, 5-11, 180, Fr.  
 18 Donta Abron, 5-10, 190, Fr.  
 17 Marques Mosley, 6-1, 180, Fr.  
 25 Gerald Thomas, 5-11, 175, Fr.  
 2 Kenneth Crawley, 6-1, 170, Fr.

**HOLDER**

- 14 Justin Gorman, 6-0, 200, Soph.\*  
 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 195, Jr.\*

**SNAPPER (Short & Long)**

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 220, Jr.\*\*  
 65 Keegan LaMar, 6-1, 245, Fr.-RS

**OUT/INJURED**

- 6 ✱-Paul Richardson, WR, 6-1, 170, Jr.\*\* (*knee*)

✱—denotes out for season (otherwise out indefinitely).

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

(R&L)—kicks both right- and left-footed.

**Seniors (8):** Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (7); the other (1) is a fourth-year senior.

**Seniors (8):** Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (7); the other (1) is a fourth-year senior.

**AND**—indicates those listed both play & rotate (basically co-first/second/third team status);

**OR**—indicates first- or second-team status at that spot up for grabs.

**ITALICS**—Players listed in *italics* either missed or left the previous game due to injury but are not expected to be out for an extended time.

\*—denotes number of letters earned through 2011; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

**CAPTAINS:**

Selected on a game-by-game basis

(N—denotes first back in for nickel package)



**COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

The Colorado alphabetical roster as of October 29:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
18	ABRON, Donta	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 5/4
10	ARCHULETA, Isaac	DB	6- 3	205	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 4/4
60	ARVIA, Vincent	OL	6- 0	285	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 5/4
84	BAGBY, David	WR	6- 1	180	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 5/4
59	BAKHTIARI, David	OL	6- 4	295	Jr.	2L	Burlingame, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 2/2
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S 3/3
99	BONSU, Nate	DL	6- 1	280	Jr.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 2/2
35	BRISCO, Brandan	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	RS	Oakland, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd)	WO 4/4
61	CALDWELL, Ed	OL	6- 6	295	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	WO 5/4
12	CANTY, Keenan	WR	5- 9	160	So.	1L	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)	S 3/3
62	CARVER, Trevor	SN	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Colo. (Monarch)	WO 5/4
40	CASTOR, Justin	PK	6- 4	200	Jr.	2L	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 3/2
64	COTNER, Brad	OL	6- 4	280	Fr.	RS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/College of the Canyons)	S 4/4
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	280	So.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 3/3
2	CRAWLEY, Kenneth	DB	6- 1	170	Fr.	HS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 5/4
10	CREER, Malcolm	TB	5-11	205	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades)	S 4/3
34	CROWDER, Terrence	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)	S 5/4
43	DAIGH, Brady	ILB	6- 2	250	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	S 4/3
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL	6- 6	300	Sr.	3L	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)	S 1/1
82	DARDEN, Jarrod	WR	6- 5	210	Jr.	VR	Keller, Texas (Central)	S 2/2
7	DILLON, Shane	QB	6- 6	190	Fr.	HS	El Cajon, Calif. (Christian)	S 5/4
18	DORMAN, Stevie Joe	QB	6- 3	205	Fr.	RS	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)	S 4/4
92	EATON, Thor	DL	6- 3	210	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)	WO 4/4
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR	6- 1	185	Sr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 1/1
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	250	Jr.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	S 2/2
29	FORD, Josh	TB	5- 9	205	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)	S 2/2
21	GOODSON, D.D.	TB	5- 7	170	So.	1L	Rosenberg, Texas (Lamar Consolidated)	S 4/3
14	GORMAN, Justin	WR	6- 0	200	So.	1L	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)	WO 3/3
37	GREER III, Woodson	OLB	6- 3	225	So.	1L	Carson, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 4/3
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	P	6- 2	195	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 2/2
16	HALL, Jeffrey	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	LaPlace, La. (St. Charles Catholic)	S 5/4
55	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 3	295	Jr.	1L	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S 2/2
23	HARRINGTON, Sherrard	DB	6- 1	180	Fr.	RS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 4/4
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL	6- 5	305	Jr.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	S 2/2
20	HENDERSON, Greg	DB	5-11	185	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Norco)	S 4/3
94	HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 3	285	Fr.	HS	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	S 5/4
8	HIRSCHMAN, Nick	QB	6- 4	230	So.	1L	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)	S 3/3
40	HISS, Jesse	FB	6- 1	225	Fr.	HS	Bonner Springs, Kan. (Basehor-Linwood)	WO 5/4
15	HOBBS, Vincent	TE	6- 3	240	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Mesquite Horn)	S 5/4
35	HUNT, Harrison	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Gilmour Academy)	WO 5/4
29	HUNTER, Harrison	DB	5-10	180	So.	TR	Fountain, Colo. (Fountain-Fort Carson/Fort Lewis)	WO 3/3
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	280	Fr.	HS	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 5/4
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 4	230	Fr.	HS	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 5/4
69	IVERSON, Ryan	SN	6- 0	220	Jr.	2L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	S 3/2
50	JARVIS, Scotty	LB	6- 0	230	So.	TR	Los Altos, Calif. (St. Francis/UC-Davis)	WO 3/3
19	JOHNSON, Colin	WR	6- 1	175	Fr.	HS	Saratoga, Calif. (Mountain View St. Francis)	WO 5/5
48	JONES, Clay	ILB	6- 1	220	Fr.	RS	Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 4/4
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	190	So.	1L	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 3/3
93	KAFOVALU, Samson	DL	6- 3	250	Fr.	HS	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	S 5/4
44	KASA, Nick	TE	6- 6	260	Sr.	3L	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	S 2/1
74	KELLEY, Alex	OL	6- 3	310	Fr.	HS	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 5/4
65	LaMAR, Keegan	SN	6- 1	245	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 4/4
71	LEWIS, Alexander	OL	6- 6	290	So.	1L	Tempe, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	S 4/3
31	MAJOR, Jon	OLB	6- 2	235	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	S 1/1
87	McCULLOCH, Tyler	WR	6- 5	210	So.	1L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado)	S 4/3
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 1	180	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 5/4
39	MOTEN, Josh	DB	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)	S 3/3
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	295	So.	1L	Tarzana, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 3/3
72	MUSTOE, Marc	OL	6- 7	280	Fr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 4/4
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OL	6- 8	305	Fr.	RS	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 4/4
58	NICHOLS, Andre	DL	6- 4	225	So.	VR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)	WO 3/3
36	NORGARD, Clay	FB	6- 1	240	Fr.	HS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 5/4
8	O'NEILL, Darragh	P	6- 2	185	So.	1L	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder Fairview)	S 3/3
28	OLIVER, Will	PK	5-11	195	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Harvard-Westlake)	S 4/3

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Colorado Alphabetical Roster, continued...

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
13	ORMS, Parker	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	2L	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	S 2/2
27	PAPILION, Tommy	OLB	6- 4	220	Jr.	VR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Arizona)	WO 2/2
56	PARKER, Juda	DL	6- 3	250	So.	1L	Aiea, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 4/3
30	PAYNE, Davien	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Perris, Calif. (Citrus Hill)	S 5/4
83	PERICAK, Will	DL	6- 4	285	Sr.	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 1/1
7	POLK, Ray	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 1/1
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 2	250	So.	VR	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 3/3
46	POWELL, Christian	FB	6- 0	235	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 5/4
49	RASMUSSEN, Kory	DL	6- 4	280	Fr.	HS	Ewa Beach, Hawai'i (Kamehameha)	S 5/4
89	RAY, Austin	TE	6- 6	240	Fr.	HS	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)	S 5/4
70	RICHTER, Eric	OL	6- 3	310	Sr.	VR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	S 1/1
3	RIPPY, Doug	ILB	6- 3	245	Sr.	3L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 1/1
14	SCHROCK, John	QB	6- 4	220	Fr.	RS	Kansas City, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)	WO 4/4
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	245	So.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 3/3
23	SMITH, Josh	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail)	WO 5/4
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 9	190	Jr.	2L	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 3/2
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 3	305	Fr.	HS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	S 5/4
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 2	195	Fr.	RS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 4/4
38	STEWART, Alexander	DB	6- 1	155	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Cypress Woods)	WO 5/4
82	STUART, John	DL	6- 4	250	Fr.	HS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 5/4
25	THOMAS, Gerald	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (The Colony HS, The Colony Texas)	S 5/4
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	TE	6- 4	230	Jr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 2/2
42	TU'UMALO, K.T.	DB	6- 2	200	So.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 4/3
55	TUPOU, Josh	DL	6- 3	325	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Buena Park)	S 5/4
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	195	Jr.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	WO 2/2
51	TUSO, John	DL	6- 4	275	Fr.	RS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 4/4
96	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DL	6- 3	250	Jr.	2L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 3/2
32	VIGO, Paul	ILB	6- 1	200	Jr.	1L	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 2/2
26	WALKER, John	DB	5- 9	165	Fr.	HS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 5/4
4	WASHINGTON, Kyle	ILB	6- 1	220	So.	1L	Pasadena, Calif. (Florence (Ariz.) HS)	S 4/3
1	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	230	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 2/2
4	WEBB, Jordan	QB	6- 1	205	Jr.	TR	Union, Mo. (Union/Kansas)	S 2/2
97	WILHELM, D.J.	P	6- 2	190	So.	TR	Clear Lake, Iowa (Clear Lake/Northern Iowa)	WO 3/3
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	OLB	6- 1	200	So.	1L	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	S 3/3
90	WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 3	250	Fr.	HS	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 5/4
47	WOOD, Alex	FB	6- 2	245	Jr.	VR	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	S 2/2
5	WOOD, Connor	QB	6- 3	225	So.	TR	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist/Texas)	S 3/3
5	WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 2	175	Fr.	HS	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.] )	S 5/4
33	YATES II, Richard	DB	6- 2	185	Fr.	RS	Lakewood, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 4/4

Heights and weights recorded as of August 5, 2012. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2011; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2011; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of start of 2012 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

### Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 1	225	So.	TR	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	transfer	WO 4/3
6	RICHARDSON, Paul	WR	6- 1	170	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra)	injured (knee)	S 3/2

### January Enrollment (Grayshirt)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
...	JAGNE, Kisima	DL	6- 5	235	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Chandler)	S 5/4
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 5	270	Fr.	HS	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S 5/4
...	McCARTNEY, Derek	DL	6- 4	235	Fr.	HS	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S 5/4
9	THOMAS, Jeff	WR	6- 3	195	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville)	S 5/4
10	WILLIAMS, Peyton	WR	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)	S 5/4

# 2012 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Won 1, Lost 7 (1-4 Pac-12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Pac-12 Game)		Result	Time	Attendance
S 1	Colorado State (Denver).....	L 17-22	3:23	58,607
S 8	SACRAMENTO STATE .....	L 28-30	3:24	46,843
S 15	at Fresno State (N) .....	L 14-69	3:35	27,513
S 22	◆ at Washington State .....	W 35-34	3:47	31,668
S 29	◆ UCLA .....	L 14-42	3:11	46,893
O 11	◆ ARIZONA STATE (N).....	L 17-51	3:26	45,161
O 20	◆ at Southern California .....	L 6-50	3:14	83,274
O 27	◆ at Oregon.....	L 14-70	3:01	57,521
N 3	◆ STANFORD .....		12:05 p.m. MDT	
N 10	◆ at Arizona.....		11:30 a.m. MST	
N 17	◆ WASHINGTON .....		TBA	
N 23	◆ UTAH.....		1:00 p.m. MST	

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO .....	24	55	28	38	x	—	145
Opponents .....	112	127	63	66	x	—	368

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS .....	141	205
by rushing .....	50	81
by passing .....	75	109
by penalty .....	16	15
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS.....	238/1037	275/2166
average gain on first down.....	4.36	7.88
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	38-123	48-105
percentage.....	30.9	45.7
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	11-19	3-8
percentage.....	57.9	37.5
RUSHING ATTEMPTS .....	282	307
yards gained .....	1196	1814
yards lost .....	278	182
NET RUSHING YARDS .....	918	1632
average per rush .....	3.26	5.32
average per game .....	114.8	204.0
PASSING ATTEMPTS .....	286	263
passes completed .....	154	176
had intercepted.....	11	3
completion percentage.....	53.8	66.9
NET PASSING YARDS.....	1643	2408
average per attempt.....	5.74	9.16
average per completion .....	10.7	13.7
average per game .....	205.4	301.0
QBs sacked/yards lost .....	35/210	15/118
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS .....	568	570
TOTAL NET YARDS .....	2561	4040
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY.....	4.51	7.09
AVERAGE PER GAME .....	320.1	505.0
FUMBLES-LOST .....	18-9	12-9
PENALTIES/YARDS .....	48/469	60/541
Offensive .....	22/183	24/187
Defensive .....	14/172	18/226
Special Teams .....	11/99	17/113
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike .....	1/15	1/15
TURNOVERS (Margin: -8/-1.00) .....	20	12
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	115	431
Punt Returns: No-Yards .....	10-55	20-228
Interceptions: No-Yards .....	3-37	10-186
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns.....	3-23	3-17
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards.....	40-780	21-606
average per return .....	19.5	28.9
PUNTS .....	54	31
yards .....	2364	1292
gross average.....	43.8	41.7
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks .....	228/60	55/40
net yards.....	2076	1197
net average .....	38.4	38.6
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss.....	49-199	69-293
quarterback sacks/yards .....	15/118	35/210
quarterback hurries .....	21	29
passes broken up .....	30	33
forced fumbles .....	8	13
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams) .....	3	0
TIME OF POSSESSION .....	255:54	224:06
average per game .....	31:59	28:01
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 53:24) .....	59:39	366:57
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20 .....	22	32
scores/td,fg .....	17/13.4	30/23.7
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS .....	10	10
scores/td,fg .....	8/8.0	10/10.0
TOTAL DRIVES .....	113	107
drives ended by: TD.....	19	45
FG Made/FG Miss .....	4/1	10/2
Punt/Downs.....	54/8	31/4
TO/SAF/Clock .....	18/0/9	10/0/5
TOTAL POINTS .....	145	368
average per game .....	18.1	46.0

RUSHING		—avg. per—										high
Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+	game
Christian Powell.....	7	103	494	23	471	4.57	67.3	5	64t	13	30	147
Tony Jones.....	7	50	259	4	255	5.10	36.4	2	84t	3	15	105
Josh Ford.....	7	25	128	6	122	4.88	17.4	1	19	3	12	61
Donta Abbron .....	8	17	76	2	74	4.35	9.3	0	19	1	8	29
Gerald Thomas.....	8	7	63	19	44	6.29	5.5	0	18	3	3	18
Malcolm Creer.....	5	6	21	0	21	3.50	4.2	0	10	1	1	17
Nick Hirschman .....	5	7	28	9	19	2.71	3.8	0	13	1	2	13
D.D. Goodson .....	5	4	18	0	18	4.50	3.6	0	11	1	2	11
Connor Wood.....	4	5	8	3	5	1.00	1.2	0	4	0	0	4
Vincent Hobbs.....	7	1	2	0	2	2.00	0.3	0	2	0	0	2
Jordan Webb.....	8	55	99	203	-104	-1.89	-13.0	2	13	1	11	-4
Team (k-downs, snaps) .....		2	0	9	-9	-4.50	.....	.....	-	...	...	...

PASSING							—avg. per—						TOTAL OFFENSE		
Player	G	Att	Com	Int	(T)	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Jordan Webb .....	8	239	134	7	(1)	56.1	1382	5.8	10.3	8	70t	32/200	294	1278	4.3
Nick Hirschman .....	5	23	9	2	(1)	43.5	148	6.4	14.7	1	41	2/ 9	30	166	5.5
Connor Wood.....	4	22	10	2	(0)	45.5	98	4.5	9.8	0	28	1/ 1	27	103	3.8
Nelson Spruce.....	8	1	1	0	(0)	100.0	15	15.0	15.0	0	15	0/ 0	1	15	15.0
Gerald Thomas.....	8	1	0	0	(0)	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/ 0	8	44	5.5
Team ( <i>spiked passes</i> ) .....	0	0	0	0	...	0.0	...	....	....	..	..	0/ 0	2	- 9	- 4.5
NCAA Ratings: Webb 109.8, Hirschman 90.1, Wood 64.7.															
Passes w/o INT: Hirschman 16, Webb 11, Wood 6. ( <i>T—interceptions that were tipped</i> )															

RECEIVING			---avg. per---							high games----	
Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	rec	yards
Nelson Spruce .....	8	29	306	10.6	38.3	2	22	3	16	8	8-103
Tyler McCulloch .....	8	22	273	12.4	34.1	2	33	4	10	7	3-73
Tony Jones .....	7	20	119	6.0	17.0	0	45	1	4	4	4-57
Nick Kasa .....	8	17	306	18.0	38.3	3	70t	7	11	4	3-87
Gerald Thomas .....	8	13	141	10.8	17.6	0	28	2	6	3	2-45
Vincent Hobbs .....	7	12	138	11.5	19.7	0	31	2	6	4	4-51
Kyle Slavin .....	8	10	73	7.3	9.1	1	12	0	1	3	3-20
Dustin Ebner .....	8	8	97	12.1	12.1	1	41	1	3	3	2-28
Alex Wood .....	8	6	69	11.5	8.6	0	18	0	4	3	3-33
Christian Powell .....	7	6	27	4.5	3.9	0	13	0	1	1	1-13
DaVaughn Thornton ...	5	5	60	12.0	12.0	0	26	1	3	5	5-60
Keenan Canty .....	7	2	16	8.0	2.3	0	8	0	0	1	1-8
Donta Abron .....	8	2	4	2.0	0.5	0	10	0	1	1	1-10
Jordan Webb .....	8	1	15	15.0	1.9	0	15	0	1	1	1-15
Malcolm Creer .....	5	1	- 1	- 1.0	- 0.2	0	- 1	0	0	1	1-(-1)

SCORING		Touchdowns----- 2Pt.									
Player	G	Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
Will Oliver.....	8	0	0	0	0	0-0	19-19	4-5	--	--	31
Christian Powell.....	7	5	5	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	30
Nick Kasa.....	8	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18
Tony Jones.....	7	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12
Tyler McCulloch .....	8	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12
Nelson Spruce.....	8	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12
Jordan Webb.....	8	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12
Dustin Ebner.....	8	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Josh Ford.....	7	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
Kyle Slavin.....	8	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6
COLORADO .....	8	19	10	9	0	0-0	19-19	4-5	0	0	145
Opponents .....	8	49	16	29	4	0-1	44-48	10-12	0	0	368

PUNTING						In		had		Ret.	Net	Net
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	TB	blk	Yds.	Yds	Avg.
Darragh O'Neill.....	8	54	2364	43.78	57	19	11	3	0	228	2076	38.4
Opponents .....	8	31	1292	41.68	69	13	7	2	0	55	1197	38.6

FIELD GOALS		G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Will Oliver .....	8	0-0	1-1	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-5	80.0	37	
(30) (-) (-) (30) (-) (36) (27.37) (-)											
Opponents .....	8	0-0	1-1	5-5	4-5	0-1	0-0	10-12	83.3	48	

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 2)		G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Christian Powell.....	7	110	471	27	0	0	498	4.5	71.1	
Donta Abbron .....	8	37	74	4	0	345	423	11.4	52.9	

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DEFENSIVE

		Tackles-----					----For Loss----			Miscellaneous-----						
Pos	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOTAL	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
DB	Terrel Smith.....	8	506	46	19	65	8.1	0- 0	0- 0	0	3	2	0	2	0	3
LB	Derrick Webb.....	8	418	41	23	64	8.0	1- 4	3- 5	3	4	3	3	0	0	0
DB	Parker Orms.....	8	529	40	8	48	6.0	0- 0	3-10	3	5	0	1	1	0	6
DB	Kenneth Crawley.....	8	488	37	11	48	6.0	0- 0	2- 5	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
LB	Jon Major.....	8	388	27	20	47	5.9	1- 7	2- 2	3	4	3	0	1	1	4
DT	Will Pericak.....	8	394	26	15	41	5.1	1-13	3-14	2	6	5	1	1	4	4
LB	Paul Vigo.....	7	260	24	11	35	5.0	0- 0	3- 6	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
DE	Chidera Uzo-Diribe.....	8	386	26	4	30	3.8	6-61	2- 5	2	5	4	3	0	0	2
DB	Marques Mosley.....	8	273	14	14	28	3.5	1-10	1- 1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DT	Josh Tupou.....	7	240	15	10	25	3.6	0- 0	4-13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DB	Greg Henderson.....	6	360	14	11	25	4.2	0- 0	1- 2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
LB	Brady Daigh.....	6	147	17	6	23	3.8	0- 0	2- 3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
DT	Nate Bonsu.....	8	293	10	13	23	2.9	1- 2	0- 0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Doug Rippy.....	5	103	13	3	16	3.2	0- 0	0- 0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
DE	Kirk Poston.....	7	210	12	4	16	2.3	3-19	1- 1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0
DE	Juda Parker.....	8	153	11	4	15	1.9	0- 0	1- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Ray Polk.....	3	102	9	6	15	5.0	0- 0	1- 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
DB	Yuri Wright.....	6	220	10	3	13	2.2	0- 0	1- 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CB	Jered Bell.....	7	198	8	5	13	1.9	0- 0	2- 5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
DT	Justin Solis.....	6	113	6	7	13	2.2	0- 0	2- 3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
LB	Woodson Greer III.....	6	69	7	5	12	2.0	1- 2	1- 1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
DL	Samson Kafovalu.....	6	111	5	2	7	1.2	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
LB	Kyle Washington.....	5	111	4	3	7	1.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DT	Tyler Henington.....	7	101	3	3	6	0.9	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
DB	Jeffrey Hall.....	4	67	3	1	4	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	K.T. Tu'umalo.....	1	16	3	1	4	4.0	0- 0	0- 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Clayton Jones.....	1	4	1	0	1	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Josh Moten.....	3	6	0	0	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Tommy Papalio.....	1	4	0	0	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attendance	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder .....	3	138,897	46,299.0	46,893	0-3
On The Road ...	4	199,976	49,994.0	83,274	1-3
Neutral.....	1	58,607	58,607.0	58,607	0-1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Kenneth Crawley ....	8	9	57	6.3	24	0
D.D. Goodson .....	5	1	- 2	- 2.0	- 2	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jeffrey Hall .....	7	6	150	25.0	44	0
Marques Mosley .....	8	13	266	20.5	34	0
Donta Abron .....	8	18	345	19.2	48	0
Brady Daigh .....	6	1	7	7.0	7	0
Scott Fernandez.....	8	1	7	7.0	7	0
Tony Jones.....	7	1	5	5.0	5	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jered Bell .....	7	1	37	37.0	37	0
Jon Major .....	8	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marques Mosley .....	8	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jered Bell .....	8	1	10	10.0	10	0
Terrell Smith .....	8	1	10	10.0	10	0
Jon Major .....	8	1	3	3.0	3	0

**DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS:** 570. **TOUCHDOWN SAVES (17):** Smith 6, Crawley 2, Orms 2, Polk 2, Vigo 2, Bell, Mosley, Wright.  
**FOURTH DOWN STOPS (5;** included in 3DS): Pericak 2, Daigh, Major, Uzo-Diribe. **INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (2):** Solis, Uzo-Diribe. **SAFETIES (0):** None.  
**SACKS FOR 0 (1;** deducted from TFL count): Poston; Opponents 2.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player (TDS)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	CP	FFC	FDF	POINTS
Woodson Greer III ....	2	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	= 19
Brady Daigh .....	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	= 13
Kyle Washington (1) ..	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	= 13
Derrick Webb .....	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	= 13
K.T. Tu'umalo.....	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	= 12
Jeffrey Hall.....	4	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 11
Alex Wood.....	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= 11
Ryan Iverson.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	= 10
Paul Vigo.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	= 10
Christian Powell.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 9
Scott Fernandez.....	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 8
Nick Kasa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	= 8
Josh Moten .....	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 8
Greg Henderson.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6
Lowell Williams.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 6
Josh Ford .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	= 5
Ray Polk .....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 5
Jeromy Irwin .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Darragh O'Neill.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	= 4

Player (TDS)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	CP	FFC	FDF	POINTS
Terrel Smith .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	= 4
Justin Castor (1).....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Marques Mosley.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Richard Yates II.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Donta Abron.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 2
Isaac Archuleta.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Jered Bell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Justin Gorman .....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Clayton Jones.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Juda Parker.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Nate Bonsu.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 1
Brad Cotner.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Zach Grossnickle.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Jon Major.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Tyler McCulloch.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Will Pericak.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 1
Kyle Slavin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
DaVaughn Thornton..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1

**BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (3):** Major 1 (PAT/Fresno State); Pericak 1 (PAT/Colorado State); Bonsu 1 (PAT/Arizona State). **2-PT ATT:** Parker (UT), Webb (AT).

**KEY:** UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—UT Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—AT Inside-the-20; TZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs, QBPs or PBUs); QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QCD—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble/Muff Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); PBU—Passes Broken Up; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff or punt that altered return path); CP—Caused Penalty. A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles. **NOTE:** Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Pac-12 Colorado stats are not accurate.



AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	First Downs				Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		Return	Punting	Fumbles	Penalties	Third	QB	Avg.	Time of		
							Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD									Att	Yards
COLORADO .....	17	0	14	0	3		17	4	10	3	29	58	0	41	22	0	187	2	70	245	36	6-47.3	4-2	7/60	5-16	4-20	C 32	26:30
Colorado State.....	22	3	6	7	6		19	6	11	2	44	125	0	21	14	0	173	2	65	298	9	6-47.8	2-1	8/89	5-15	5-30	CS30	33:30
COLORADO .....	28	14	7	7	0		20	7	10	3	38	153	3	25	13	0	188	1	63	341	16	6-43.8	1-0	5/50	6-13	2-23	C 27	28:10
Sacramento State.....	30	7	17	0	6		28	10	15	3	35	154	1	37	25	0	312	2	72	466	0	5-35.0	1-0	7/49	5-13	3-27	S 24	31:50
COLORADO .....	14	0	7	0	7		11	5	5	1	40	110	1	31	11	4	173	1	71	283	0	10-42.8	2-0	11/94	4-17	0- 0	C 28	32:59
Fresno State.....	69	35	20	7	7		23	8	13	2	38	288	3	29	20	1	377	5	67	665	129	4-45.2	1-1	8/63	4-11	5-24	FS31	27:01
COLORADO .....	35	7	0	7	21		26	8	16	2	38	186	3	42	29	1	345	2	80	531	50	4-34.2	4-2	7/63	8-16	3-36	C 27	33:27
Washington State.....	34	7	14	7	6		23	4	19	0	22	50	0	60	32	2	401	4	82	451	10	4-40.2	1-1	8/63	8-18	7-43	W 38	26:33
COLORADO .....	14	0	7	0	7		14	4	9	1	30	83	0	35	23	1	226	2	65	309	0	10-44.5	2-1	5/56	2-15	3-21	C 24	32:53
UCLA.....	42	7	14	7	14		29	11	16	1	44	211	4	40	25	0	281	2	84	492	74	6-41.7	1-1	7/69	7-15	4-12	U 33	27:07
COLORADO .....	17	0	17	0	0		16	7	8	1	32	75	1	42	20	1	180	1	74	255	0	9-44.0	0-0	4/40	5-17	3-18	C 31	32:32
Arizona State.....	51	6	14	14	17		31	14	15	2	44	261	1	33	23	0	332	5	77	593	9	2-44.0	2-2	5/33	9-15	5-32	AS26	27:28
COLORADO .....	6	3	3	0	0		25	8	13	4	42	103	0	43	23	3	248	0	85	351	3	1-51.0	4-3	4/46	6-16	0- 0	C 31	37:10
Southern California...	50	19	14	7	10		22	7	12	3	23	118	0	25	23	0	340	7	48	458	74	1-64.0	2-2	10/90	2- 6	5-37	SC38	22:50
COLORADO .....	14	0	0	14	0		12	7	4	1	33	150	2	27	13	1	96	0	60	246	10	8-45.0	1-1	5/60	2-13	0- 0	C 26	32:13
Oregon.....	70	28	28	14	0		30	21	8	1	57	425	7	18	14	0	192	2	75	617	126	3-28.7	2-1	7/85	8-12	1- 5	O 36	27:47
COLORADO .....																												
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Utah.....																												

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count-----												Total Plays	Season Totals-----		High Games-----	
	CSU	SST	FSU	WSU	UCLA	ASU	USC	UO	STAN	UA	WSH	UTAH		WB	TDB	Grade (minimum 10 snaps)	
D. BAKHTIARI .....	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	Inj					<b>475</b>	24	1	92.5% / Washington State	
B. COTNER.....	—	—	32	Inj	Inj	8	13	14					<b>67</b>	0	0	75.0% / Arizona State	
R. DANNEWITZ.....	Inj	32	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	21	9	33	<b>46</b>					<b>202</b>	13	0	82.6% / Oregon	
G. HANDLER.....	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	Inj	Inj	Inj	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	13					<b>279</b>	5	1	86.4% / Arizona State	
J. HARRIS .....	<b>70</b>	51	58	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	Inj	<b>46</b>					<b>436</b>	16	4	85.7% / Colorado State	
J. IRWIN .....	—	—	11	—	13	8	13	14					<b>59</b>	3	0	71.4% / Oregon	
A. LEWIS .....	<b>70</b>	<b>51</b>	51	<b>80</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>46</b>					<b>488</b>	23	2	90.4% / UCLA	
M. MUSTOE.....	—	—	7	—	—	—	4	14					<b>25</b>	1	0	64.3% / Oregon	
D. MUNYER .....	<b>70</b>	60	71	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>					<b>531</b>	35	5	87.2% / Oregon	
S. NEMBOT.....	—	—	34	39	44	8	61	46					<b>232</b>	12	2	77.3% / UCLA	
E. RICHTER .....	—	—	11	—	—	8	13	14					<b>46</b>	1	0	76.9% / Southern California	

KEY: Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; GEB—Will-Breaker Blocks (knockdowns/downfield blocks/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (24): Fernandez 24, Kasa 24, Nembot 24, Richter 24, Bakhtiari 22, Harris 21, Irwin 15, Lewis 14, Munyer 9, Dannewitz 8, Mustoe 7 (Snappers: Iverson 24; Holders: Gorman 12, Grossnickle 12; Kickers: Oliver 24). PUNT TEAM SNAPS (56; includes fakes, roughing calls): Iverson 56.

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (0)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play	By Opponent (4)	Player	Play
None			Fresno State	Phillip Thomas	16 interception return
			Fresno State	Phillip Thomas	43 interception return
			Arizona State	Rashad Ross	100 kickoff return
			Oregon	De'Anthony Thomas	73 punt return

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	9	81	3:00	TD	2	(2) Spruce 15 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Colorado State	10	47	5:14	TD	2	(3) McCulloch 9 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Colorado State	5	22	1:22	FG	4	(4) Oliver 30 FG	.....	Webb
Sacramento State	3	75	1:12	TD	1	(1) Powell 64 run	Oliver	Webb
Sacramento State	8	72	3:29	TD	1	(1) Powell 1 run	Oliver	Webb
Sacramento State	8	77	2:54	TD	2	(3) Slavin 9 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Sacramento State	13	65	6:31	TD	3	(3) Powell 1 run	Oliver	Webb
Fresno State	7	69	2:10	TD	2	(3) McCulloch 23 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Fresno State	10	64	5:59	TD	4	(2) Ford 1 run	Oliver	Hirschman
Washington State	8	75	4:14	TD	1	(1) Spruce 16 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Washington State	1	1	0:03	*TD	3	(1) Webb 1 run	Oliver	Webb
Washington State	5	92	1:01	*TD	4	(2) Kasa 70 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Washington State	2	90	0:35	TD	4	(2) Jones 84 run	Oliver	Webb
Washington State	12	70	3:02	TD	4	(4) Webb 4 run	Oliver	Webb
UCLA	8	75	4:20	TD	2	(1) Ebner 17 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
UCLA	10	80	5:36	TD	4	(2) Kasa 31 pass from Hirschman	Oliver	Hirschman
Arizona State	8	68	3:25	TD	2	(2) Jones 2 run	Oliver	Webb
Arizona State	11	75	4:00	TD	2	(2) Kasa 20 pass from Webb	Oliver	Webb
Arizona State	3	0	0:17	*FG	2	(4) Oliver 36 FG	.....	Webb
Southern California	15	65	6:52	FG	1	(4) Oliver 27 FG	.....	Webb
Southern California	6	26	1:42	*FG	2	(4) Oliver 37 FG	.....	Webb
Oregon	13	72	5:19	TD	3	(4) Powell 1 run	Oliver	Hirschman
Oregon	3	31	0:40	*TD	3	(2) Powell 20 run	Oliver	Hirschman

(\*—scored following a turnover)

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)	—	0	—	1
0—9	1	1	0	1
10—19	0	0	4	0
20—29	0	2	1	1
30—39	1	0	4	0
40—49	1	0	3	1
50—59	0	0	3	3
60—69	4	1	7	2
70—79	8	0	8	1
80—89	2	0	10	0
90—99	2	0	5	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	0	2	0	0	3
Sacramento State	7	2	75	0	1	19
Fresno State	0*	1	17	7	4	65
Washington State	7	5	75	7	3	75
UCLA	0	0	4	0*	3	33
Arizona State	0	1	21	0	0	9
Southern California	0*	2	39	7	2	66
Oregon	0	2	22	7	1	57
Stanford						
Arizona						
Washington						
Utah						

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	1	13	7	5	89
Sacramento State	7	5	65	0	1	11
Fresno State	0	0	7	0	2	40
Washington State	0	1	12	0*	1	18
UCLA	0	0	4	0	1	5
Arizona State	0	1	25	0	1	14
Southern California	0*	3	37	7	1	29
Oregon	7	3	72	0*	1	16
Stanford						
Arizona						
Washington						
Utah						

(\*—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Plays	Avg. 3-Plays		
			Snaps	& Out*	Snaps/TD
Colorado	113	568	5.02	39	29.9 (19)
Opponent	107	570	5.33	15	12.7 (45)

(\*—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 8.4 (149-1251); FG Drives: 4.4 (25-110); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.0 (394-1199).

LONGEST PLAYS (TOP 10)

COLORADO

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
84	Washington State	Tony Jones run (TD)
70	Washington State	Nick Kasa pass from Jordan Webb (TD)
64	Sacramento State	Christian Powell run (TD)
45	Southern California	Tony Jones pass from Jordan Webb
41	Fresno State	Dustin Ebner pass from Nick Hirschman
40	Sacramento State	Nick Kasa pass from Jordan Webb
33	Fresno State	Tyler McCulloch pass from Jordan Webb
31	UCLA	Vincent Hobbs pass from Jordan Webb
31	UCLA	Nick Kasa pass from Nick Hirschman (TD)
28	Sacramento State	Gerald Thomas pass from Connor Wood
28	Southern California	Nick Kasa pass from Jordan Webb

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 26 (21 pass, 5 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 6 (4 pass, 2 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	48	Southern California	Donta Abron
PUNT	24	Colorado State	Kenneth Crawley
INTERCEPTION	37	Washington State	Jered Bell
FUMBLE	10	Washington State	Terrel Smith
	10	Oregon	Jered Bell

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 18 (16 kickoff, 1 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 6 (5 kickoff, 0 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

OPPONENT

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
97	Fresno State	Isaiah Burse pass from Derek Carr (TD)
94	Fresno State	Robbie Rouse run (TD)
60	Fresno State	Davante Adams pass from Derek Carr (TD)
55	Southern California	Marqise Lee pass from Matt Barkley (TD)
50	Fresno State	Victor Dean pass from Greg Watson
49	Washington State	Marquess Wilson pass from Connor Halliday (TD)
48	Oregon	Kenjon Barner pass from Marcus Mariota
44	Oregon	De'Anthony Thomas run
42	Oregon	Kenjon Barner run
39	Southern California	Robert Woods pass from Matt Barkley (TD)
37	Colorado State	Donnell Alexander run

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 57 (39 pass, 18 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 9 (6 pass, 3 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	100	Arizona State	Rashad Ross (TD)
PUNT	73	Oregon	De'Anthony Thomas (TD)
INTERCEPTION	55	Southern California	Tony Burnett
FUMBLE	14	Oregon	Derrick Malone

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 22 (16 kickoff, 3 punt, 3 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 9 (6 kickoff, 1 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

**FIRST DOWN RUSHING**

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Christian Powell.....	59	297	5.0	8	1	64t
Tony Jones.....	27	99	3.7	1	0	13
Donta Abbron.....	12	64	5.3	1	0	19
Gerald Thomas.....	5	47	9.4	3	0	18
Josh Ford.....	11	47	4.3	1	0	19
Jordan Webb.....	8	38	4.8	0	1	13
Malcolm Creer.....	3	6	2.0	0	0	4
Nick Hirschman.....	1	3	3.0	0	0	3
D.D. Goodson.....	2	2	1.0	0	0	1
Team.....	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1

**FIRST DOWN PASSING**

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Jordan Webb.....	92- 50- 4	54.3	450	19	2	70t	6/27
Connor Wood.....	4- 1- 1	25.0	6	0	0	6	0/ 0
Nick Hirschman.....	6- 1- 1	16.7	6	0	0	0	0/ 0

**FIRST DOWN RECEIVING**

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Tyler McCulloch.....	10	118	11.8	4	0	33
Nelson Spruce.....	10	108	10.8	6	1	22
Gerald Thomas.....	10	88	8.8	4	0	21
Tony Jones.....	7	43	6.1	2	0	18
Dustin Ebner.....	4	33	8.3	1	1	17t
DaVaughn Thornton.....	3	33	11.0	1	0	26
Vincent Hobbs.....	3	21	7.0	1	0	14
Kyle Slavin.....	2	13	6.5	0	0	7
Christian Powell.....	2	9	4.5	0	0	5
Nick Kasa.....	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4

**QUARTERBACK SACKS (15-118)**

**Colorado State (4-20):** Uzo-Diribe 2-16, Webb 1-4, Poston 1-0. **Sacramento State (2-23):** Uzo-Diribe 1-16, Major 1-7. **Fresno State (0-0).** **Washington State (3-36):** Uzo-Diribe 2-23, Pericak 1-13. **UCLA (3-21):** Poston 2-19, Bonsu 1-2. **Arizona State (3-18):** Mosley 1-10, Uzo-Diribe 1-6, Greer 1-2. **USC (0-0).** **Oregon(0-0).**

**THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING**

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Att.-FD
Jordan Webb.....	9	9	100.0	39	4.3	1	4- 4
D.D. Goodson.....	1	1	100.0	11	11.0	0	0- 0
Josh Ford.....	4	3	75.0	32	8.0	0	1- 1
Nick Hirschman.....	4	2	50.0	25	6.3	1	2- 2
Christian Powell.....	14	7	50.0	13	0.9	1	8- 7
Tony Jones.....	5	1	20.0	3	0.6	0	4- 1
Malcolm Creer.....	1	0	0.0	2	2.0	0	0- 0
Connor Wood.....	3	0	0.0	2	0.7	0	2- 0

**THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING**

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Jordan Webb.....	73-36- 1	49.3	415	21	3	40	10/48
Nick Hirschman.....	7- 4- 0	57.1	61	3	0	24	1/ 9
Connor Wood.....	9- 3- 1	33.3	23	1	0	28	1/ 1

**THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING**

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Nelson Spruce.....	9	84	9.3	7	0	16
Nick Kasa.....	5	122	24.4	5	0	40
Tyler McCulloch.....	5	78	15.6	4	2	24
Alex Wood.....	5	61	12.2	3	0	18
Tony Jones.....	5	8	1.6	0	0	7
Gerald Thomas.....	3	53	17.7	2	0	28
Dustin Ebner.....	3	23	7.7	1	0	11
Vincent Hobbs.....	2	55	27.5	1	0	31
Christian Powell.....	2	0	0.0	0	0	2
DaVaughn Thornton.....	1	13	13.0	1	0	13
Kyle Slavin.....	1	9	9.0	1	1	9
Malcolm Creer.....	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1
Donta Abbron.....	1	-6	-6.0	0	0	-6

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**LONGEST SCORING RUN**— 84, Tony Jones at Washington State  
**LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN**— 25, Christian Powell at Oregon  
**LONGEST SCORING PASS**— 70, Nick Kasa from Jordan Webb at Washington State  
**LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS**— 45, Tony Jones from Jordan Webb at Southern California  
**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN**— 48, Donta Abbron at Southern California  
**LONGEST PUNT RETURN**— 24, Kenneth Crawley vs. Colorado State  
**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN**— 37, Jered Bell at Washington State  
**LONGEST PUNT**— 57, Darragh O'Neill vs. Colorado State, UCLA  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**— 37, Will Oliver at Southern California  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**— 3, Christian Powell vs. Sacramento State (3 rush)  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**— 28, Christian Powell vs. Sacramento State  
**MOST RUSHING YARDS**— 147, Christian Powell vs. Sacramento State  
**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**— 42, Jordan Webb at Washington State  
**MOST PASS COMPLETIONS**— 29, Jordan Webb at Washington State  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN**— 3, Jordan Webb at Southern California  
**MOST PASSING YARDS**— 345, Jordan Webb at Washington State  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**— 2, Jordan Webb on two occasions (CSU, WSU)  
**MOST RECEPTIONS**— 8, Nelson Spruce vs. Colorado State & at Washington State  
**MOST RECEIVING YARDS**— 103, Nelson Spruce at Washington State  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS**— 57, Jordan Webb at Washington State  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**— 333, Jordan Webb at Washington State  
**MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**— 2, Will Oliver at Southern California  
**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE**— 2, Will Oliver at Southern California  
**MOST TACKLES**— 13, Parker Orms at Wash. St. (12 solo); Paul Vigo at Oregon (10 solo)  
**MOST SOLO TACKLES**— 12, Parker Orms at Washington State  
**MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**— 3, on two occasions (Poston, Uzo-Diribe)  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS**— 2, on three occasions (Uzo-Diribe 2, Poston)  
**MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES**— 3, Will Pericak at Washington State  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**— 1, on 3 occasions (Bell, Major, Mosley)  
**MOST PASSES BROKEN UP**— 2, on five occasions (Orms 2, Henderson, Major, Pericak)  
**MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS**— 3, Parker Orms vs. UCLA  
**MOST WILL-BREAKER BLOCKS (OL)**— 8, Daniel Munyer at Washington State  
**MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS**— 5, on 2 occasions (Daigh, A. Wood)

**Team Bests/Highs**

**MOST FIRST DOWNS**— 26, at Washington State  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**— 42, at Southern California  
**MOST RUSHING YARDS**— 186, at Washington State  
**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**— 43, at Southern California  
**MOST COMPLETIONS**— 29, at Washington State  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN**— 4, at Fresno State  
**MOST PASSING YARDS**— 345, at Washington State  
**MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS**— 80, at Washington State  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**— 531, at Washington State  
**FEWEST FUMBLES**— 0, vs. Arizona State  
**MOST FUMBLES**— 4, vs. Colorado State, at Washington State  
**FEWEST TURNOVERS**— 0, vs. Sacramento State  
**MOST TURNOVERS**— 6, at Southern California  
**MOST TIME OF POSSESSION**— 37:10, at Southern California  
**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE**— 92 yards 5 plays), vs. Washington State  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE**— 65 yards (15 plays), at Southern California

**Defensive Bests**

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**— 19, by Colorado State  
**FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED**— 22, by Washington State  
**FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED**— 50, by Washington State  
**FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED**— 18, by Oregon  
**FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED**— 14, by Colorado State, Oregon  
**FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED**— 173, by Colorado State  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**— 2, at Washington State  
**FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED**— 48, by Southern California  
**FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED**— 298, by Colorado State  
**MOST FUMBLES FORCED**— 2, at Southern California, at Oregon  
**MOST TURNOVERS GAINED**— 3, at Washington State  
**MOST PASSES BROKEN UP**— 8, at Washington State  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS**— 4, vs. Colorado State  
**MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES**— 8, at Washington State  
**MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**— 9, at Fresno State

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

DONTA ABRON

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Sacramento State.....	1	1	0
Fresno State.....	5	11	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0
UCLA.....	4	29	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0
USC.....	2	13	0
Oregon.....	5	20	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

MALCOLM CREER

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	4	17	0
Sacramento State.....	0	0	0
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Washington State.....	----	DNP-----	
UCLA.....	----	DNP-----	
Arizona State.....	2	4	0
USC.....	0	0	0
Oregon.....			
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

JOSH FORD

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	----	DNP-----	
Sacramento State.....	1	7	0
Fresno State.....	10	61	1
Washington State.....	1	7	0
UCLA.....	2	1	0
Arizona State.....	7	38	0
USC.....	2	6	0
Oregon.....	2	2	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

TONY JONES

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	16	43	0
Sacramento State.....	2	2	0
Fresno State.....	----	INJ-----	
Washington State.....	4	105	1
UCLA.....	8	31	0
Arizona State.....	9	37	1
USC.....	10	36	0
Oregon.....	1	1	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

CHRISTIAN POWELL

	Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	1	3	0
Sacramento State.....	28	147	3
Fresno State.....	17	49	0
Washington State.....	16	66	0
UCLA.....	7	29	0
Arizona State.....	----	INJ-----	
USC.....	14	56	0
Oregon.....	20	121	2
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

PASSING

JORDAN WEBB

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	41-22-0	187	2
Sacramento St.....	24-12-0	160	1
Fresno State.....	13- 5-2	85	1
Washington St.....	42-29-1	345	2
UCLA.....	32-21-1	184	1
Arizona State.....	41-20-0	180	1
USC.....	35-18-3	210	0
Oregon.....	11- 7-0	31	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

CONNOR WOOD

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	----	DNP-----	
Sacramento St.....	1- 1-0	28	0
Fresno State.....	15- 5-2	47	0
Washington St.....	----	DNP-----	
UCLA.....	----	DNP-----	
Arizona State.....	----	DNP-----	
USC.....	6- 4-0	23	0
Oregon.....	0- 0-0	0	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

NATE HIRSCHMAN

	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	----	DNP-----	
Sacramento St.....	----	DNP-----	
Fresno State.....	3- 1-0	41	0
Washington St.....	0- 0-0	0	0
UCLA.....	3- 2-0	42	1
Arizona State.....	1- 0-1	0	0
USC.....	----	DNP-----	
Oregon.....	16- 6-1	64	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

RECEIVING

DUSTIN EBNER

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Sacramento State.....	0	0	0
Fresno State.....	1	41	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0
UCLA.....	2	28	1
Arizona State.....	3	17	0
USC.....	2	11	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

TONY JONES

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	4	29	0
Sacramento State.....	2	3	0
Fresno State.....	----	INJ-----	
Washington State.....	1	3	0
UCLA.....	5	19	0
Arizona State.....	2	1	0
USC.....	4	57	0
Oregon.....	2	7	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

NICK KASA

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
Sacramento State.....	1	40	0
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Washington State.....	3	87	1
UCLA.....	3	41	1
Arizona State.....	4	71	1
USC.....	4	41	0
Oregon.....	2	26	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

TYLER McCULLOCH

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	4	54	1
Sacramento State.....	0	0	0
Fresno State.....	3	73	1
Washington State.....	5	42	0
UCLA.....	7	69	0
Arizona State.....	1	5	0
USC.....	1	6	0
Oregon.....	1	24	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

NELSON SPRUCE

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	8	64	1
Sacramento State.....	2	28	0
Fresno State.....	3	39	0
Washington State.....	8	103	1
UCLA.....	3	26	0
Arizona State.....	3	31	0
USC.....	1	16	0
Oregon.....	1	-1	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

GERALD THOMAS

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	3	26	0
Sacramento State.....	2	45	0
Fresno State.....	1	6	0
Washington State.....	3	32	0
UCLA.....	1	6	0
Arizona State.....	2	28	0
USC.....	0	0	0
Oregon.....	1	-2	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

DaVAUGHN THORNTON

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	----	SUSP-----	
Sacramento State.....	----	SUSP-----	
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Washington State.....	5	60	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0
USC.....	----	DNP-----	
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

ALEX WOOD

	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	1	10	0
Sacramento State.....	2	26	0
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0
USC.....	3	33	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0
Stanford.....			
Arizona.....			
Washington.....			
Utah.....			

DEFENSIVE

NATE BONSU, DT

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	40	3,3-6	0-0	TZ
Sac. St.....	60	1,3-4	0-0	.....
Fresno St.....	27	2,2-4	0-0	.....
Wash. St.....	42	0,1-1	0-0	H,TZ
UCLA.....	42	3,1-4	1-2	QBS
Ariz. St.....	25	0,0-0	0-0	Blk
USC.....	22	0,2-2	0-0	.....
Oregon.....	35	1,1-2	0-0	.....
Stanford.....				
Arizona.....				
Wash.....				
Utah.....				

KENNETH CRAWLEY, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	65	5,5-10	0	.....
Sac. St.....	72	7,1-8	0	.....
Fresno St.....	64	4,0-4	1	2-3DS
Wash. St.....	82	9,1-10	2	.....
UCLA.....	79	7,1-8	1	.....
Ariz. St.....	73	4,1-5	0	3DS
USC.....	29	0,1-1	0	.....
Oregon.....	24	1,1-2	0	.....
Stanford.....				
Arizona.....				
Wash.....				
Utah.....				

BRADY DAIGH, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	19	3,1-4	0-0	FF,TZ
Sac. St.....	19	1,0-1	0-0	.....
Fresno St.....	33	5,0-5	2-3	.....
Wash. St.....	32	2,1-3	0-0	TZ
UCLA.....	34	3,1-4	0-0	TZ
Ariz. St.....	21	3,3-6	0-0	3DS
USC.....	0	-----	INJ-----	
Oregon.....	0	-----	INJ-----	
Stanford.....				
Arizona.....				
Wash.....				
Utah.....				

GREG HENDERSON, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	44	3,2-5	0	3DS,TZ
Sac. St.....	0	-----	INJ-----	
Fresno St.....	0	-----	INJ-----	
Wash. St.....	69	3,0-3	0	.....
UCLA.....	79	3,2-5	2	.....
Ariz. St.....	77	2,2-4	0	.....
USC.....	39	1,3-4	0	.....
Oregon.....	52	2,2-4	0	TFL
Stanford.....				
Arizona.....				
Wash.....				
Utah.....				

JON MAJOR, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	Other
Colo. St.....	59	6,3-9	0-0	3DS
Sac. St.....	60	7,4-11	2-8	QS,PD
Fresno St.....	42	4,4-8	0-0	TZ,Blk
Wash. St.....	79	4,3-7	0-0	INT,PD
UCLA.....	28	0,1-1	0-0	.....
Ariz. St.....	57	4,3-7	1-1	QBH
USC.....	24	1,1-2	0-0	FR,FF
Oregon.....	39	1,1-2	0-0	2-PBU
Stanford.....				
Arizona.....				
Wash.....				
Utah.....				

MARQUES MOSLEY, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	17	0,3-3	0	.....
Sac. St.....	50	2,0-2	0	.....
Fresno St.....	43	2,5-7	0	INT,TFL
Wash. St.....	27	1,0-1	1	3DS
UCLA.....	33	4,0-4	0	.....
Ariz. St.....	56	2,2-4	0	QBS
USC.....	9	0,2-2	0	.....
Oregon.....	38	3,2-5	0	.....
Stanford.....				
Arizona.....				
Wash.....				
Utah.....				

PARKER ORMS, DB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	49	4,0-4	1	.....
Sac. St.....	72	7,0-7	2	TDS
Fresno St.....	67	4,1-5	0	TFL
Wash. St.....	81	12,1-13	1	TFL,TZ
UCLA.....	84	2,2-4	2	3-3DS
Ariz. St.....	77	4,2-6	0	3DS
USC.....	39	2,1-3	0	FR,3DS
Oregon.....	60	5,1-6	0	TFL,TZ
Stanford.....				
Arizona.....				
Wash.....				
Utah.....				

JUDA PARKER, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	PD	Other
Colo. St.....	20	3,0-3	0	0
Sac. St.....	10	1,0-1	0	0
Fresno St.....	12	0,1-1	0	0
Wash. St.....	10	0,0-0	0	0
UCLA.....	17	1,0-1	1	1
Ariz. St.....	34	3,1-4	0	0
USC.....	17	0,1-1	0	0
Oregon.....	33	3,1-4	0	0
Stanford.....				
Arizona.....				
Wash.....				
Utah.....				

WILL PERICAK, DT/DE

	Plays	UT,AT-T	TFL	Other
Colo. St...	52	3,7-10	0-0	FR,BK
Sac. St...	63	5,1-6	1-2	3DS
Fresno St	58	3,1-4	1-2	3DS
Wash. St	54	2,1-3	1-13	QBS,FD
UCLA.....	52	4,0-4	0-0	2-PBU
Ariz. St...	44	4,4-8	0-0	FF,TZ
USC.....	29	4,1-5	1-10	FF,3D
Oregon...	42	1,0-1	0-0	2-FF
Stanford...				
Arizona....				
Wash.....				
Utah.....				



DRIVE ENGINEERING														Points				Pts./			Quarterback		**Directing Offense		
Quarterback	Drives	Drives Ended By										Yielded	Drive	Drive Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.								
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL															
JORDAN WEBB .....	87	15	4	1	43	6	13	0	5	0	117	1.34	21.8%	24.4%	442	1910	4.32								
NICK HIRSCHMAN .....	15	4	0	0	5	1	2	0	3	0	28	1.87	26.7%	33.3%	81	492	6.07								
CONNOR WOOD .....	11	0	0	0	6	1	3	0	1	0	0	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	44	159	3.61								
COLORADO .....	113	19	4	1	54	8	18	0	9	(0)	145	1.28	20.4%	23.1%	567	2561	4.52								
OPPONENTS .....	107	45	10	2	31	4	10	0	5	(0)	340	3.18	51.4%	55.9%	565	4049	7.17								

\*—second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock.

\*\*—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: Webb 1-(-1); Opponents 5-(-9).

KICKOFF ANALYSIS														YARDAGE SUMMARY									
Kicker	Total	No.						In20/25	OB	OnS	SQB	Opp.	OSY	ASY		Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	1-4	0	Neg.
		Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	(EZ+)					OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.								
JUSTIN CASTOR .....	19	13	0	0	0	6	(3)	4 / 5	0	(0)	(0)	607	457	O 32	O 35	Colorado .....	508	22	83	182	125	142	59
WILL OLIVER .....	5	3	0	0	0	1	(0)	3 / 2	1	(0)	(0)	129	69	O 26	O 23	Opponent ....	495	49	134	232	108	107	48
ZACH GROSSNICKLE .....	6	5	0	0	0	1	(1)	0 / 0	0	(0)	(0)	213	188	O 36	O 38								
OPPONENTS .....	66	40	1	0	0	24	(9)	12 / 20	1	(0)	(0)	1647	987	O 25	O 25								

KICKOFF KEY: MF—muffed; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. **FREE KICKS:** Colorado 0, Opponents 0.

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES	Rushing-----			*Passing-----			OVERALL-----			Times Gained-----						Miscellany-----					Second Half		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO	FD	2-&10+	Att	Yards	Avg.
COLORADO .....	129	602	4.7	109	435	4.0	238	1037	4.36	7	34	79	125	62	25	5	6	8	33	91	112	381	3.4
Opponents .....	152	873	5.7	123	1293	10.5	275	2166	7.88	29	77	147	99	42	26	20	3	3	78	74	123	757	6.2

\*—kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS																									
Team	1st Down-----			2nd Down-----			3rd Down-----			4th Down-----			Season-----			*By Quarter-----				Opp. Territory-----			Breakdown-----		
	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att.	Yards	Avg.	+	0	-
COLORADO.....	238	1037	4.4	187	956	5.1	123	486	4.0	20	82	4.1	568	2561	4.51	643	696	575	647	205	768	3.7	341	155	72
Opponents.....	275	2166	7.9	182	1152	6.3	105	699	6.7	8	23	2.9	570	4040	7.09	1336	1210	683	811	286	1805	6.3	399	116	55
* <b>Overtime Yards:</b> Colorado 0, Opponent 0. <b>Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):</b> Colorado 43/110 (39.1%, 17.9 yards per drive); Opp. 73/103 (70.9%, 24.7 ypd)																									

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THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS															[4th-&1: Colorado 5-11 (4-7 rush), Opponents 1-1]									
	3rd Down and-----														Second-----									
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	RUSH	PASS	Half	TOTAL	PCT.						
COLORADO .....	12-17	0- 7	4- 9	4-11	3-10	4-12	1- 5	2- 4	3-12	0- 9	2-13	3-10	0- 4	15-32	23-91	17-60	<b>38-123</b>	30.9						
Opponents .....	8-10	2- 3	10-14	5- 9	3- 8	2-10	7-10	3- 9	1- 1	1- 6	5-15	1- 5	0- 5	18-38	30-67	27-61	<b>48-105</b>	45.7						
AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 7.2 (123/888); Opponents 73 (105/763). <b>SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:</b> Colorado 49-187 (26.2%; 1-4 yds: 19-34); Opponent 66-182 (36.3; 1-4 yds: 27-44).																								

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TURNOVER ANALYSIS																									
Team	Opp/CU			Pct.(Pts.)	Own Territory-----					Opponent Territory-----					=	Total	(TD*)	By Quarter-----					Last 2 Min./OT**		
	TO	PTS	(TD,FG)		EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-60	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-6/EZ				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	1st-H	2nd-H	
COLORADO .....	20	98	(14,1)	26.6 (368)	0	4	0	1	5	3	2	2	2	1	=	20 (2)	4	5	8	3	0	2 (0)	0 (0)		
Opponents .....	12	27	(3,2)	18.6 (145)	0	3	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	=	12 (0)	4	4	2	2	0	1 (0)	0 (0)		
<b>First Offensive Play After Gaining TO:</b> Colorado 12-11, 0.9 avg., 11 long, 0 TD (6-29 rush/3-0-0, 0 pass, 3 QBS-18; 0 Ret TD); Opponent: 17-110, 6.5 avg., 23 long, 1 TD (8-37 rush/9-7-0, 73 pass; 0 Ret TD).																									
*-----interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **-----number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.																									

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YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES			GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS												
	Colorado	Opponent	Summary-----							GTG Plays-----			1-Yard Line		
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain.....	5	10	Team	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	Plays	TDs	Pct.	Plays	TDs
Yards Lost Due To Penalties.....	52	160	COLORADO.....	10	8	0	0	1	1	0	27	8	29.6	6	5
Touchdowns Cost (2-Pt Conversions Cost).....	0 (0)	1 (1)	OPPONENTS.....	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	21	10	47.6	2	2
First Downs Lost.....	4	7													

EXPANDED PUNTING														Inside Own 25-----										Opp. Territory			Adjusted 50 & Out		
Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	No.	Return	Avg.	Long	Pct.	Not	Net					No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.					
DARRAGH O'NEILL.....	54	2364	43.78	C33	20	228	11.4	73t	63.0		38.44	19/8/6/2	3	17	0	14	597	42.6	6-232	(4)	48	2132	44.4						
Right-footed kicks: 54-2364, 43.8 avg., 57 long, 19 In20 (0 blk). Left-footed/Rugby kicks: none. Average Spot—yardline where punts average from: O'Neill 54/1776.																													

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AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION			FIRST DOWNS EARNED										FUMBLES	
	Colorado	Opponent	Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total	(3/4)	Player	No-Lost			
Drives Started .....	113	107	JORDAN WEBB .....	8	67	1	—	76	(27)	CRAWLEY	1-0			
Cumulative Starting Yardlines .....	3218	3503	NELSON SPRUCE .....	0	1	20	—	21	(8)	HALL	1-0			
Average Field Position .....	C28	O33	CHRISTIAN POWELL .....	21	0	1	—	12	(7)	THOMAS	1-0			
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	8	18	TONY JONES .....	6	0	5	—	11	(1)	GOODSON	1-1			
Scores/TD,FG .....	5/3,2	14/11,2	NICK KASA .....	0	0	11	—	11	(5)	HOBBS	1-1			
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock .....	0/1/1/0	0/3/1/0	TYLER McCULLOCH .....	0	0	10	—	10	(5)	JONES	1-1			
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock .....	1/0	0/0	GERALD THOMAS .....	4	0	6	—	10	(2)	McCULLOCH	1-1			
Points .....	27	88	NICK HIRSCHMAN .....	2	5	0	—	7	(5)	WOOD	1-1			
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 .....	30 (24/6)	35 (24/11)	JOSH FORD .....	6	0	0	—	6	(3)	POWELL	2-1			
Points Scored (TD/FG) .....	28 (4/0)	115 (15/4)												