



Colorado Volleyball Notes



Week 7 -- Baylor

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COLORADO SEARCHING FOR ROAD BIG 12 WIN AT BAYLOR

THE MATCH: The University of Colorado volleyball team will be on the road to face Baylor University on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 6 p.m. MST in Waco, Texas.

HEAD COACH PI'I AIU: Colorado head coach Pi'i Aiu is in his seventh season with a career record of 124-72. The 1997 Big 12 and District V Coach of the Year, Aiu has led the Buffs to five NCAA Tournaments in six seasons, including a Sweet 16 appearance in 1997. Under his guidance, the Buffs have sported two All-Americans, six All-Region, and 15 All-Big 12 performers. Aiu has been involved in the Colorado volleyball program in some capacity since its inception in 1986.

Aiu has led the Buffs to a 79-47 record in Big 12 Conference play. Aiu is 10-2 in 12 lifetime meetings with Baylor.

ABOUT THE BUFFS: CU is 11-5 overall and 3-3 in the Big 12. The Buffs are holding serve at home while searching for their first Big 12 road win of 2003.

The Buffs are coming off a bit of a roller coaster week. After a three-game loss at No. 7 ranked University of Nebraska on Oct. 1, CU bounced back to sweep the University of Texas at home on Oct. 4.

Against the Longhorns, sophomore outside hitter **Nicole Carr** and junior setter **Allison Barnes** each had a double-double. Carr finished with a team-high 16 kills and had 10 digs. Barnes had 51 assists, 11 digs and had four kills on just six attacks with no errors.

Sophomore outside hitter **Maragda Santillana** celebrated her 22nd birthday in a good fashion finishing with 14 kills on 28 attacks. Sophomore middle blocker **Allie Griffin** had 12 kills.

Seventh ranked Nebraska held Colorado to a .107 hitting percentage and had 11 service aces, extending its winning streak over the Buffs to 11 matches.

Colorado had a season-low 37 kills and 24 errors on 122 attempts. It was the first match this season where the Buffs didn't have a player with double-digits in kills. Griffin led the way for CU with eight kills and a match-high 12 digs.

ABOUT THE BEARS: Baylor is 10-9 overall and 2-4 in the Big 12. The Bears

2003 Colorado Volleyball Results/Schedule				
Date	Opponent (rank)	W/L	Gms	Game Scores
Aug. 29	#vs. Southeast Missouri State	W	3-0	31-29, 30-16, 30-21
	#vs. Penn State (11)	L	1-3	30-26, 22-30, 27-30, 25-30
Aug. 30	#vs. Rhode Island	W	3-0	30-15, 30-24, 32-30
Aug. 31	#at Maine	W	3-0	30-22, 30-24, 30-28
Sept. 5	!vs. Central Florida	W	3-0	30-22, 30-26, 30-23
Sept. 6	!vs. Illinois State	W	3-2	29-31, 30-16, 27-30, 30-19, 15-7
Sept. 6	!at Denver	W	3-0	30-23, 30-25, 30-25
Sept. 9	at Colorado State	L	1-3	30-25, 20-30, 22-30, 20-30
Sept. 12	\$OREGON	W	3-0	30-22, 30-23, 30-23
Sept. 14	\$VILLANOVA	W	3-0	30-20, 30-20, 30-25
Sept. 17	*TEXAS TECH	W	3-1	30-22, 28-30, 30-22, 30-20
Sept. 20	*at Kansas	L	0-3	24-30, 28-30, 25-30
Sept. 24	*at Texas A&M (25)	L	2-3	30-24, 28-30, 28-30, 30-26, 13-15
Sept. 27	*IOWA STATE	W	3-1	30-22, 30-21, 32-34, 30-19
Oct. 1	*at Nebraska (7)	L	0-3	22-30, 24-30, 16-30
Oct. 4	*TEXAS	W	3-0	32-30, 30-28, 30-26
Day	Opponent	Location	Time (MST)	
Oct. 11	*at Baylor	Waco, Texas	6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 15	*OKLAHOMA	BOULDER	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 18	*at Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 22	*at Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	6:00 p.m.	
Oct. 25	*KANSAS	BOULDER	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 29	*at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	6:00 p.m.	
Nov. 1	*KANSAS STATE	BOULDER	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 5	*BAYLOR	BOULDER	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 8	*at Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	6:00 p.m.	
Nov. 12	*TEXAS A&M	BOULDER	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 19	*at Texas	Austin, Texas	6:00 p.m.	
Nov. 22	*MISSOURI	BOULDER	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 26	*NEBRASKA	BOULDER	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 28	*at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	12:00 p.m.	
Dec 4-7	NCAA First/Second Rounds	Campus Sites		
Dec 11-14	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites		
Dec 18	NCAA National Semifinals	Dallas, Texas (Reunion Arena)		
Dec 20	NCAA Championship	Dallas, Texas (Reunion Arena)		
# Maine Sea-Sun Invitational (Orono, Maine)				
! Denver Invitational				
\$ Colorado Invitational				
* Big 12 Conference Match				

have lost three of their last four matches, with the lone win coming against Alcorn State in Waco on Oct. 5 (3-0). Baylor does hold an impressive 3-1 win over No.12 ranked Kansas State University on Sept. 24. Outside hitter Tisha Schwartz ranks fifth in the Big 12 in kills with 4.27 per game to lead the Baylor offensive attack. One of the tallest players in the Big 12 (6-5) and a

viable conference Freshman of the Year candidate, Desiree Guilliard-Young leads the Bears and ranks fourth in the Big 12 in attack percentage (.348). Guilliard-Young is also second in the Big 12 in blocking (1.32 bpg).

BUFFS VS THE COMPETITION: Colorado leads its series with Baylor 13-2. The

Bufs have won the last five against the Bears. Baylor's last win in the series came in Boulder during the 2000 season.

IN THE BIG 12: One of the strongest volleyball leagues in the country, Colorado is part of the Big 12 Conference. Here is where the Buffs stand in the Big 12 standings and statistics:

**2003 Big 12 Standings
(Oct. 9)**

	Big 12			Overall		
Nebraska	7	0	1.000	15	1	.938
Kansas State	5	1	.833	15	3	.833
Missouri	5	2	.714	12	4	.750
Texas	4	2	.667	9	6	.600
Colorado	3	3	.500	11	5	.688
Kansas	3	3	.500	11	6	.647
Texas A&M	3	3	.500	10	6	.625
Baylor	2	4	.333	10	9	.526
Iowa State	2	5	.286	9	8	.529
Oklahoma	1	5	.167	9	9	.500
Texas Tech	0	7	.000	8	8	.500
Big 12 Non Conference	84	30	.737			

Big 12 Team Statistics

Category	CU	Big 12 Rank
Hitting Pct.	.241	7
Assists	15.25 apg	1
Blocks	2.22 bpg	9
Opp. Hitting	.181	4
Kills	16.98 kpg	1
Aces	1.55 apg	7
Digs	16.05 dpg	2

Big 12 Individual Statistics

	CU	Big 12 Rank
Hitting Percentage		
Monique Gerlach, .340		5
Assists		
Allison Barnes, 12.12 apg		4
Digs		
Nicole Carr, 3.59 dpg		6

CU PICKED SEVENTH, NU'U PRE-SEASON FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: CU's Ashley Nu'u was selected the Big 12 Conference Volleyball Freshman of the Year by a vote of league coaches. Nu'u, a native of Aurora, Colo., led Smoky Hill to back-to-back Class 5A state titles in 2002-03 and was a two-time *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* Class 5A Player of the Year. She was nominated for Sportswoman of Colorado as a junior and senior. CU was picked to finish seventh in the annual coaches pre-season poll. The Buffs finished seventh in the league in 2002 at 9-11.

CU VOLLEYBALL "QUICK SETS"

1 Lynsey Mann, 6-3, So., MB -- Has not seen match action in 2003. Transfer from Western State (Colo.) College. Was runner up for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year in 2002.

2 Ashley Nu'u, 5-10, Fr., S -- Has seen her playing time increase as she continues to recover from lower back pain. Played in two games in to of the last three matches. In all averaging 8.73 assists over 15 games. Has totalled 24 digs, 10 blocks and 10 kills.

3 Amber Nu'u, 5-11, Fr., OH -- Sported career-highs with 13 kills and 19 digs in the loss to Texas A&M. Had seven kills on just eight attacks with no errors for an outstanding .875 average against Oregon. Made her collegiate debut in the season-opening win over Southeast Missouri State.

4 Maragda Santillana, 6-4, So., OH -- Third on the team in digs (2.26dpg), fourth in kills (2.84 kpg) and hitting percentage (.235). Hit .500 (7k-1e-12att) during the Colorado Invitational. Tied a single match career-high in kills with 19 against Illinois State. Matched a career high with 15 digs against Illinois State.

5 Allison Barnes, 6-0, Jr., S -- Named to the Colorado Invitational All-Tournament team, hitting a team-high .583 (8k-1e-12att) with 14.33 kill assists per game. Earned a career high with 63 assists in the loss to Texas A&M. Her 51 assists against Texas are the most in a three-game match in the Big 12 Conference this season. Improved her career assists count to 868, seventh on the Buffs' career chart. Notched a personal best seven kills vs. ISU.

6 Kelly Masumiya, 5-3, So., DS/L -- Played at the libero spot the last eight matches. Has played in 28 of 56 games, logging 0.86 digs per game. Recorded an ace on her first serve attempt of the season, coming against No. 11 Penn State.

7 Austin Zimmerman, 6-0, Fr., OH/MB -- Led the Buffs over Texas Tech with a career-high 19 kills. Has started every match for CU this season. Ranks third on the team with a .296 hitting percentage (117k-38e-267att). Named to the Denver Invitational All-Tournament Team. Hit .309 (34k-10e-67att) and averaged 2.27 digs and one block per game at the tournament.

9 Allie Griffin, 6-0, So., MB -- Had a personal-best and team season high 27 kills against Texas A&M. Has double digits in kills in eight of the last nine matches, averaging a team-leading 4.09 kills per game over that span. Named to the Colorado Invitational All-Tournament team. Had a personal best seven blocks in CU's win over Illinois State. Notched a personal-best nine digs against Maine.

10 Nicole Carr, 6-0, So., OH -- Recorded 20 digs against Texas A&M, a team season high and her second-best dig performance of her career. Has recorded double-doubles (kills and digs) in 10 of 16 matches. Ranks sixth in digs (3.59) in the Big 12. Second on the team in kills (3.48 kpg). Earned MVP honors at the Denver Invitational, compiling 44 kills and 35 digs in the tournament.

11 Lara Bossow, 6-0, Fr., OH -- Has seen action in a total of 10 games this fall, with four kills four digs and six blocks.

12 Monica Vesanovic, 5-5, Sr., DS/L -- Has served as CU's libero in eight matches this season. Recorded a career-high with three aces and a season high eight digs in the win over Villanova. Has 10 aces on the season, all coming in the last eight matches.

13 Krislen Morgado, 5-6, So., DS/L -- Made her collegiate debut in CU's 3-0 win over Villanova, recording one dig. Won a Hawai'i state volleyball title with Punahou High School as a senior, bettering its runner up mark from the previous season.

15 Monique Gerlach, 5-11, Sr., MB -- MVP of the Colorado Invitational and was also named to her third straight All-Tournament team. Also All-Tournament team at the Denver Invitational and the Maine Sea-Sun Invitational. Nearly recorded a triple-double against Denver, ending with 13 kills, 13 digs and nine blocks. Recorded a single-match personal best hitting percentage of .700 (15k-1e-20att) against Rhode Island. Her mark is also the best in the Big 12 so far this season. Maintains her hold on the school's career hitting percentage lead at .333 (1,254k-380e-2,628 att). Currently ranks in CU's top 10 in kills, attacks and blocks.

2003 USA Today/AVCA

Top 25 Poll -- #6 Oct. 6 2003

Rk	Team	Points	Rec.	Last
1	USC (65)	1625	14-0	1
2	Hawai'i	1547	15-1	2
3	Florida	1508	16-1	3
4	Stanford	1418	12-2	4
5	Georgia Tech	1361	16-0	5
6	Pepperdine	1280	12-2	6
7	Nebraska	1222	14-1	7
8	UCLA	1185	12-2	8
9	California	1099	14-0	9
10	Northern Iowa	1014	14-2	10
11	Penn State	981	15-1	11
12	Kansas State	880	14-3	12
13	Washington	818	11-4	13
14	Santa Clara	723	11-5	16
15	Notre Dame	642	12-2	17
16	Michigan State	605	10-4	14
17	Louisville	564	9-3	18
18	San Diego	509	13-3	19
19	UC Santa Barbara	490	8-5	15
20	Loyola Marymount	425	17-2	21
21	Wisconsin	354	11-4	20
22	Colorado State	202	13-4	25
23	Pacific	123	8-5	23
24	Texas A&M	98	10-5	22
25	Long Beach State	65	10-3	NR

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: San Francisco 62, Missouri 61, Michigan 50, Minnesota 41, BYU 36, Cincinnati 35, Florida A&M 27, Ohio 21, Southwest Missouri State 15, Fresno State 11, North Carolina 9, Arkansas 5, UC Irvine 3

CU's 2003 Opponents in Bold

GERLACH AMONG CAREER LEADERS:

Senior middle blocker Monique Gerlach ranks among the top 10 in CU history in four statistical categories. Here is a look at where she begins the 2003 season in kills, attacks, attack percentage, and blocks:

Kills

1. Karrie Downey, 1991-94	1,790
2. Sarah Lodge, 1995-98	1,581
3. Rachel Wacholder, 1993-96	1,484
4. Tina Murray, 1987-90	1,358
5. Monique Gerlach, 2000-	1,254
6. Sanja Russell, 1998-01	1,237
7. Michele Kohler, 1989-92	1,225
8. Meghan Barkman, 1999-02	1,220
9. Janine Zumerchik, 1991-94	1,053
10. Tegan Lynch, 1995-98	1,024

Attacks

1. Karrie Downey, 1991-94	4,665
2. Rachel Wacholder, 1993-96	4,330
3. Tina Murray, 1987-90	4,111
4. Sarah Lodge, 1995-98	4,026
5. Michele Kohler, 1989-92	3,786
6. Sonja Russell, 1998-01	3,380
7. Staci Wolfe, 1991-94	2,969
8. Meghan Barkman, 1999-02	2,768
9. Tegan Lynch, 1995-98	2,670
10. Monique Gerlach, 2000-	2,628

Attack Percentage

1. Monique Gerlach, 2000-	.333
2. Kelly Campbell, 1996-99	.329
3. Janine Zumerchik, 1991-94	.308
4. Kristin Engelking, 1996-99	.302
5. Wendy Van Wyhe, 1989-91	.301
6. Meghan Barkman, 1999-02	.300
7. Leah Williams, 1992-95	.295
8. Lisa Soulliere, 1987-89	.291
9. Melissa Schutz, 1995-98	.281
10. Heather Sweeney, 1992-93	.274

Total Blocks

1. Meghan Barkman, 1999-02	564
2. Alison Koepke, 1994-97	441
3. Lisa Soulliere, 1987-89	412
4. Leah Williams, 1992-95	393
5. Wendy Van Wyhe, 1989-91	338
6. Monique Gerlach, 2000-	302
7. Elizabeth Gower, 1999-02	278
8. Kelly Campbell, 1996-99	264
9. Stephanie Salgado, 1987-90	247
10. Kristin Engelking, 1996-99	244

2003 Big 12 Coaches' Preseason Poll:

1. Nebraska	93
2. Texas	87
3. Kansas State	86
4. Texas A&M	72
4. Missouri	72
6. Kansas	50
7. Colorado	46
8. Baylor	35
9. Texas Tech	29
10. Oklahoma	19
11. Iowa State	11

BUFFS AT HOME: CU calls the Coors Events/Conference Center home for the 16th full season (The Buffs played only a portion of the 1987 season at the CECC). CU is 166-52 all-time at the CECC for a .761 winning percentage. Under Aiu, CU is 67-23 at home, a .744 mark. A closer look shows that 16 of those losses have come from ranked teams and four of the eight others have come to teams that were receiving votes.

2003 University of Colorado Volleyball Roster

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Yr	Exp	Hometown (HS/Previous College)
1	Lynsey Mann	MB	6-3	So.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Fountain-Ft. Carson/Western St)
2	Ashley Nu'u	S	5-10	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
3	Amber Nu'u	OH	5-11	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
4	Maragda Santillana	OH	6-4	So.	1L	Barcelona, Spain (J. Blume)
5	Allison Barnes	S	6-0	Jr.	2L	Arlington, Texas (James Martin)
6	Kelly Masumiya	DS/L	5-3	So.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
7	Austin Zimmerman	OH/MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Cheney, Wash. (Lewis and Clark)
9	Allie Griffin	MB	6-0	So.	1L	Baton Rouge, La. (Santa Fe Christian, San Diego, Calif.)
10	Nicole Carr	OH	6-0	So.	1L	Wauwatosa, Wis. (Wauwatosa East)
11	Lara Bossow	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Vail, Colo. (Vail Mountain School)
12	Monica Vesanovic	DS/L	5-5	Sr.	3L	Los Altos, Calif. (St. Francis)
13	Krislen Morgado	DS/L	5-6	So.	HS	Pearl City, Hawai'i (Punahou)
15	Monique Gerlach	MB	5-11	Sr.	3L	Monarch Beach, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)

Head Coach: Pi'i Aiu, seventh season (Colorado, 1989)

Assistant Coach: Jill Thomason, fourth season (Wyoming, 1995)

Assistant Coach: Ricci Luyties, third season, (UCLA, 1985)

Pronunciation Guide:

Monique Gerlach	Ger-Lack	Kelly Masumiya	mass-OOH-me-AH
Monica Vesanovic	ve-son-a-vick	Pi'i Aiu	P-E I-U
Ricci Luyties	rick-e Loot-ease	Ashley & Amber Nu'u	New-ew
Maragda Santillana	ma-RAG-da san-TEE-yan-a		

BARNES CLIMBING ASSISTS LADDER:

Junior setter Allison Barnes is seventh in career kill assists, needing 132 to become only the sixth Buff to reach 1,000 assists.

Assists

1. Kelly Campbell, 1996-99	6,228
2. Nicole Vranesh, 1990-93	5,263
3. Jennifer Sherlock, 1987-90	4,196
4. Elizabeth Gower, 1999-02	3,933
5. Shelly Wolfe, 1995	1,023
6. Tracy Seiler, 1993-94	980
7. Allison Barnes, 2001-	868
8. Jennifer Anderson, 1993-95	660
9. Susan Gilette, 1986	306
10. Tegan Lynch, 1995-98	303

Season Highs**THREE GAMES**

Stat	Individual	Team
Kills	19 - Monique Gerlach at Maine	63 vs. UT
Attack Pct.	.700 Monique Gerlach vs. URI (15k-1e-20att)	.400 vs. URI (60k-16e-110att)
Attacks	34 - Nicole Carr vs. UT	138 vs. UT
Assists	51 - Allison Barnes vs. UT	57 vs. URI
Digs	18 - Nicole Carr at Maine	66 at Maine
Aces	4 - Nicole Carr vs. UT	11 vs. UT
Blocks	9 - Monique Gerlach at DU	14.5 at DU

FOUR GAMES

Stat	Individual	Team
Kills	21 - Allie Griffin vs. ISU	76 vs. TTU
Attack Pct.	.481 - Monique Gerlach vs. ISU (13k-0e-27att)	.250 vs. TTU (76k-32e-176att)
Attacks	41 - Nicole Carr vs. TTU	181 vs. ISU
Assists	60 - Allison Barnes vs. TTU	67 vs. TTU
Digs	15 - Nicole Carr vs. PSU 15 - Monique Gerlach vs. ISU	69 vs. ISU
Aces	3 - Austin Zimmerman, Allison Barnes vs. PSU Monica Vesanovic vs. TTU	9 vs. PSU
Blocks	7 - Allie Griffin at CSU 7 - Austin Zimmerman vs. ISU	14.0 at CSU

FIVE GAMES

Stat	Individual	Team
Kills	27 - Allie Griffin at TAMU	88 at TAMU
Attack Pct.	.438 Monique Gerlach at TAMU (17k-3e-32att)	.304 vs. ILSU (80k-28e-171att)
Attacks	57 - Allie Griffin at TAMU	207 at TAMU
Assists	63 - Allison Barnes at TAMU	76 at TAMU
Digs	20 - Nicole Carr at TAMU	94 at TAMU
Aces	2 - five times	10 vs. ILSU
Blocks	7 - Allie Griffin vs. ILSU	12.5 vs. ILSU

Situational Records

Home	5-0
Road	2-4
Neutral	4-1
Day	5-2
Night	6-3
Tuesday	0-1
Wednesday	1-2
Friday	3-1
Saturday	5-1
Sunday	2-0
3 games	8-2
4 games	2-2
5 games	1-1
Winning game 1	10-3
Losing game 1	1-2
Winning game 2	10-0
Losing game 2	1-5
Winning first two games	9-0
Splitting first two games	2-3
Losing first two games	0-2
Winning game 3	9-0
Losing game 3	2-5
Leading 2-1	2-0
Down 2-1	1-3
Winning game 4	3-1
Losing game 4	0-2
vs. Ranked teams (AVCA)	0-3
Hitting	
Less than .100	0-0
.100-.199	1-3
.200-.299	7-2
.300-.399	2-0
.400-up	1-0
Opponent hitting	
Less than .100	2-0
.100-.199	7-0
.200-.299	2-5
.300-.399	0-0
.400-up	0-0
More kills than opponent	11-2
Less kills than opponent	0-3
More attack errors than opponent	6-5
Less attack errors than opponent	5-0
More attacks than opponent	5-4
Attacks are equal	0-1
Less attacks than opponent	6-0
More aces than opponent	8-1
Aces are equal	1-0
Less aces than opponent	2-4
More serve errors than opponent	5-3
Serve errors are equal	1-0
Less serve errors than opponent	5-2
More reception errors than opponent	2-4
Reception errors are equal	1-0
Less reception errors than opponent	8-1
More digs than opponent	11-5
Less digs than opponent	0-0
More blocks than opponent	3-0
Blocks are equal	1-1
Less blocks than opponent	7-4