

COLORADO BASKETBALL 2008-09

at Missouri Tigers (13-3, 0-1 Big 12)

Wed., Jan. 14, 7 p.m. (MST);

Arena: Mizzou Arena (15,061)

Television: ESPNU

Announcers: Doug Bell, Jon Sundvold

Radio: KKZN 760*

Announcers: Mark Johnson,
Charles Johnson



* - the CU women play at Oklahoma State, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. (MST) on 760-AM. The CU men will be on 1190-AM. At the conclusion of the WBB's game, the men will appear on 760-AM.

Colorado Buffaloes (8-6, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Fri. Nov. 14	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 76-56
Tue. Nov. 18	MONTANA STATE	L, 82-85 (ot)
Sat. Nov. 22	HARVARD	W, 70-57
Tue. Nov. 25	LAFAYETTE	W, 73-59
Sat. Nov. 29	^at Stanford (FSN)	L, 62-76
Wed. Dec. 3	TCU (FSN RM)	L, 46-62
Wed. Dec. 10	COLORADO STATE (FSN RM)	W, 75-56
Fri. Dec. 19	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W, 72-47
Tue. Dec. 23	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W, 65-62
Sun. Dec. 28	#vs. Coppin State	W, 80-63
Mon. Dec. 29	#vs. Buffalo	L, 60-62
Tue. Dec. 30	#vs. Vermont	L, 59-84
Mon. Jan. 5	at SMU (FSN RM)	L, 67-70
Wed. Jan. 7	WESTERN STATE	W, 65-52
Wed. Jan. 14	*at Missouri (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 17	*KANSAS (ABC)	1:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 20	*at Texas Tech (FSN RM)	6 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 24	*KANSAS STATE (Big 12)	4 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 27	*IOWA STATE (FSN RM)	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 31	*at Kansas (ESPNU)	2 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 4	*NEBRASKA (FSN RM)	9 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 7	*at Oklahoma (Big 12)	11:30 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 11	*at Iowa State (FSN RM)	5:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 14	*TEXAS (ESPN)	Noon
Wed. Feb. 18	*at Nebraska (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 21	*MISSOURI (Big 12)	11:30 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 25	*OKLAHOMA STATE (FSN RM)	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 28	*at Baylor (Big 12)	2 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 4	*TEXAS A&M (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 7	*at Kansas State (Big 12)	11:30 a.m.
Wed.-Sat. Mar. 11-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Basketball Championship (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	

* - Big 12 Conference game

^ - Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series

- #Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)

(Big 12) - Big 12 Network, previously branded as ESPN Plus (FSN RM) - Fox Sports Rocky Mountain

All Times Mountain All Home Games **BOLD CAPS** dates and times are subject to change

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COLORADO PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos/NoPlayer	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 1 Nate Tomlinson	6-2	180	Fr.	Sydney, Australia	9.3	2.7	3.6
G 11 Cory Higgins	6-5	185	So.	Danville, Calif.	17.9	6.5	2.9
G 12 Dwight Thorne II	6-2	185	Jr.	Arlington, Texas	11.9	3.5	1.9
F 31 Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	6-6	230	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	5.5	4.4	0.9^
F 33 Austin Dufault	6-8	210	Fr.	Killdeer, N.D.	9.6	3.7	1.1
^ - blocked shots							

OFF THE BENCH

F 34 Casey Crawford	6-9	235R	So.	Overland Park, Kan.	6.9	1.8	0.5
G 24 Levi Knutson	6-4	190	So.	Littleton, Colo.	3.6	1.3	1.0

MISSOURI PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos/NoPlayer	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
G 4 J.T. Tiller	6-3	200	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.	7.3	3.1	3.5
G 11 Zaire Taylor	6-4	189	Jr.	Staten Island, N.Y.	4.8	2.8	3.1
G 33 Matt Lawrence	6-7	203	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	9.6	2.3	1.1
F 1 DeMarre Carroll	6-8	225	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.	16.1	6.6	1.7
F 5 Leo Lyons	6-9	244	Sr.	Kansas City, Kan.	14.6	6.2	2.1

OFF THE BENCH

G 12 Marcus Denmon	6-3	185	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	6.6	2.4	1.6
G 24 Kim English	6-6	200	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	6.6	1.7	1.3

vs. THE TIGERS... Missouri has won the last four games in the series, however in the last two games by an average of 5.5 points. Mizzou took a 60-53 win in Columbia (Feb. 23) and a 66-62 win in Boulder (Jan. 26). Overall, the Tigers hold a 91-54 edge in the series and a 52-13 advantage in Columbia. CU last won in the Show Me State on Jan. 14, 2006 (74-71).

FT RECORD HOLDER... Cory Higgins broke the Big 12 and Colorado school record with 40-consecutive made free throws at SMU. He made all five attempts last Wednesday improving his total 45-straight over eight games. The Big 12 record for consecutive free throws made was 39 (Joey Graham, OSU, 2004-05). The CU record was 39, Rob Gonzalez, Jan. 10-Feb. 26, 1983 (13 games).

2008-09 TEAM AVERAGES

	CU	Mizz
Points	68.0	83.2
Points Allowed	63.6	63.4
Scoring Margin	+4.4	+19.8
Field Goals	23.8	30.8
Field Goal Att.	48.9	64.1
Field Goal Pct.	.487	.480
3-pt Field Goals	5.8	7.4
3-pt Field Goal Att.	16.7	22.9
3-pt Field Goal Pct.	.346	.351
Free Throws	14.6	14.3
Free Throw Att.	20.1	22.3
Free Throw Pct.	.727	.641
Offensive Rebounds	5.9	14.5
Defensive Rebounds	22.9	24.9
Total Rebounds	28.9	39.4
Rebounding Margin	-4.9	+4.1
Fouls	17.6	20.2
Assists	13.1	19.4
Turnovers	13.4	12.8
Blocks	1.9	3.9
Steals	5.1	10.9

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LAST GAME RECAP... Cory Higgins recorded his second career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds helping CU defeat Western State, 65-52 last Wednesday, Jan. 7. Higgins also kept his CU and Big 12 Conference record intact making all five free throws for 45-straight at the charity stripe. Here are the NCAA best of game, season, and career for FTs made.

NCAA FTs Consecutive FT Made

Game: 24—Arlen Clark, Oklahoma St. vs. Colorado, March 7, 1959 (24 of 24)

Season: 73—Gary Buchanan, Villanova, 2000-01 (during 21 games, Nov. 17-Feb. 12)

Career: 85—Darnell Archey, Butler, 2001-03 (during 57 games, Feb. 15, 2001-Jan. 18, 2003)

WORK IN PROGRESS... Although Coach Bzdelik and his team have struggled in his second year (8-6 in non-conference play)

and with the tough conference season ahead, let's take a look at three of the school's all-time winningest coaches in football, men's and women's basketball in their second season.

Football: Bill McCartney, 13 seasons (1982-1994), 93-55-5 (.624): 4-7 in second year.

Men's BB: Sox Walseth, 20 seasons (1957-76), 261-245 (.516): 8-15 in second year.

Women's BB: Ceal Barry, 22 seasons (1983-2005), 427-242 (.638), 6-22 in second year.

30+ MINUTE MEN... Only four CU players have played 30+ minutes of each game. Cory Higgins has played 30+ minutes in all 14 games; Nate Tomlinson 11 of 13 games (missed a game due to injury); and Austin Dufault and Dwight Thorne II have played nine of 14 games.

FALL 2008 SEMESTER... The CU men have nine student-athletes with a 2.9 grade point average or higher. The team also has five

student-athletes with a 3.0 or better G.P.A. (Trent Beckley, Austin Dufault, Trey Eckloff, Levi Knutson, Andrew Zehnder).

BROADCAST... The Colorado men's basketball team can be heard live on KKZN AM 760. Mark Johnson and Charles Johnson call the action including the pre- and postgame. Live internet audio of all CU basketball games is available through Yahoo! Sports. Colorado's games will also be streamed live on CUBuffs.com through the BuffsTV subscription service.

RAINBOW CLASSIC RECAP... CU went 1-2 over the three days with its lone win coming on the opening day against Coppin State. CU sophomore Cory Higgins was named to the All-Tournament team, leading the Buffaloes in scoring in every game and averaging 18 points a game. He also recorded his first career double-double (21 pts., 10 rebs.) against Coppin State. CU averaged 66.3 ppg., shot .489 from the field (69-of-141) with an impressive .852 from the free throw line (46-of-54). **All-Tournament Team:** Cory Higgins, Colorado; Calvin Betts, Buffalo; Roderick Flemings, Hawai'i; Mike Trimboli, Vermont; Marcus Walker, Colorado State; Andy Robinson, Buffalo (MVP).

TEAM NOTES... Tonight is the first time in the history of the Big 12, CU will open the conference season against Missouri. It's also the first time since 2003-04 the Buffs will be playing a northern division opponent and first time in Big 12 play playing a north opponent on the road.

BB HOMECOMING... On Jan. 23 and 24, the men's basketball team is sponsoring a Homecoming Weekend for former CU players. Last season, Coach Bzdelik started this tradition in the hopes of bringing back former alumni and honor those who have played for past Buffalo teams. On Friday, a reception from 6-9 p.m. will be held at the Broker Inn, and on Saturday former players will meet two hours before tip at the Events Center.

BIG 12 OPENER... For the second straight year, CU will open conference play on the road (last year at Texas A&M). The Buffaloes have lost 11-straight conference openers and have not won an opener since Jan. 4, 1997, the first year of the Big 12.

1997-2008 Big 12 Openers

Jan. 12, 2008 at Texas A&M L, 68-81

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BIG 12 BESTS... Listed below are the Colorado bests in the 12-year history of Big 12 Conference play. The first category is today's head-to-head match up against Missouri, the other is CU's best versus the Big 12, as well as the all-time opponent best against CU.

Colorado

Most Points: 33, Richard Roby, Jan. 14, 2006 at Columbia

Most Rebounds: 22, Jamahl Mosley, Jan. 10, 2001 at Boulder

Assists: 10, Michel Morandais, Feb. 22, 2003 at Boulder

Steals: 5, Richard Roby, Feb. 25, 2006 at Boulder

Blocks: 4, twice, recent, Marcus King-Stockton, Feb. 23, 2008 at Columbia

3-Pointers: 6, twice, most recent, Richard Roby, Jan. 14, 2006 at Columbia

Missouri

Most Points: 29, Kareem Arthur, Jan. 19, 2002 at Columbia

Most Rebounds: 19, Arthur Johnson, Jan. 10, 2001 at Boulder

Assists: 8, Keyon Dooling, Feb. 13, 1999 at Columbia

Steals: 7, Rickey Paulding, Feb. 10, 2004 at Columbia

Blocks: 4, twice, most recent, Arthur Johnson, Feb. 22, 2003 at Boulder

3-Pointers: 5, four times, most recent, Matt Lawrence, Feb. 28, 2007 at Columbia

Colorado Best vs. The Big 12 Conference

Most Points: 42, Jaquay Walls vs. Iowa State, Feb. 19, 2000 at Boulder

Most Rebounds: 22, Jamahl Mosley vs. Missouri, Jan. 10, 2001 at Boulder

Assists: 11, Nick Mohr vs. Texas A&M, Feb. 26, 2002 at College Station

Steals: 6, three times, most recent, Marcus Hall, March 4, 2008 at Manhattan

Blocks: 11, David Harrison vs. Nebraska, Mar. 8, 2003 at Boulder

3-Pointers: 9, Kenney Price vs. Texas, Mar. 5, 1999 at Kansas City, Big 12 Tourney

Big 12 Best vs. Colorado

Most Points: 37, Kevin Durant (Texas), Jan. 6, 2007 at Boulder

Most Rebounds: 21, Brad Buckman (Texas), Feb. 8, 2005 at Boulder

Assists: 12, T.J. Ford (Texas), Feb. 9, 2002 at Austin

Steals: 7, Rickey Paulding (Missouri), Feb. 10, 2004 at Columbia

Blocks: 7, Marcus Neal (Nebraska), Mar. 2, 2005 at Lincoln

3-Pointers: 7, Nate Erdmann (Oklahoma), Feb. 12, 1997 at Norman

PROBABLE Starting Line Up with Crawford as the sixth man; CU reserves located on page 7)

G #1 Nate Tomlinson **PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%**
6-2, 180, Fr. Sydney, Australia **9.3 2.7 3.6 0.5 33.5 .478 .704 .372**



- played in all 13 games with 13 starts
- missed TCU game w/ injury (right foot sprain)
- first in assists 3.6 apg.
- team leader in assists (47)
- at least three assists in every game, except Vermont (Dec. 30)
- season-best six assists (Coppin State, Dec. 28)
- five assists at SMU (Jan. 5), Harvard (Nov. 22)

- stands in 12th place on CU's all-time freshman assists list (on page 13)
- last four games averaging 10.8 ppg., 3.0 apg.
- 11 of 13 games played at least 30+ minutes
- Coach Bzdelik calls Nate, "A true floor general"
- first CU freshman point-guard since 2002-03
- first-ever basketball student-athlete from Australia

G #11 Cory Higgins **PTS REB AST ST BLK MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%**
6-5, 185, So.-1L, Danville, Calif. **17.9 6.5 2.9 1.6 0.5 36.7 .532 .840 .381**



- tri-captain; 46 consecutive starts
- currently owns the Big 12 Conference and Colorado school-record with 45-consecutive free throws made
- statistical leader in points, FGs made/attempts, defensive rebounds, rebounds, steals, FT made/attempts, minutes played
- two double-doubles (21 pts., 10 rbs, against Coppin State (Dec. 28) and 24 pts., 10 rbs. v. Western State (Jan. 7)

- named to the Rainbow Classic All-Tourney team leading Buffs in scoring every game 18 ppg., 6.0 rpg.
- all 14 games over 30+ minutes played
- Big 12 Player of the Week honors (Dec. 8-14)
- 17.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg., in his last four games (.548 FG%)
- led team in scoring nine times and rebounding 10 times (seventh time in same game); assists four times
- career-best 33 points on 11-of-16 shooting w/ three treys in home win over Colorado State (Dec. 10)
- recorded an assist in every game (14 games)

G #12 Dwight Thorne II **PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%**
6-2, 185, Jr.-2L, Arlington, Texas **11.9 3.5 1.9 1.1 31.4 .550 .650 .391**



- tri-captain • having best season-to-date
- second in scoring, third in assists (23)
- first in 3-pointers (18)
- career-best four treys at SMU, led CU in scoring w/ 18 pts.
- has led team in scoring twice (one shared)
- Shooting a team-best .550 from the field

- Logged 30+ minutes nine times this season
- A 3-pointer made in 10 of 14 games
- 10+ points in 10 games
- Career-best 21 points vs. Montana St. along w/ six made FGs
- Shared scoring honors w/ 18 pts. at Stanford

F #33 Austin Dufault **PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%**
6-8, 210, Fr., Killdeer, N.D. **9.6 3.7 1.1 0.2 31.6 .417 .771 .258**



- 14 starts
- third in team scoring and rebounding
- logged 30+ minutes nine times
- season-best 21 points (9-of-14, .643) vs. La.-Monroe (Dec. 23)
- vs. five assists vs. La.-Monroe (Dec. 23)

- season-best 39 minutes at SMU (Jan. 5)
- grabbed a season-best seven boards and a season-high 39 minutes at SMU (Jan. 5)
- scored 10+ points in eight of 14 games
- Great shooting touch from long range; can shoot, pass, dribble.

F #31 Jermyn Jackson-Wilson
6-6, 230, Sr.-2L, Milwaukee, Wis.
PTS REB AST BLK ST MIN FG% FT%
5.5 4.4 1.4 0.9 0.6 19.7 .588 .567



- tri-captain • 11 starts, last nine in a row
- last two games: 7-of-10 from field
- 9.0 ppg., 5.0 rpg., last two games
- a block in 10 of 14 games; leader w/ 13 blocks
- second in rebounding (61)
- 10 points twice (Coppin State, at SMU)
- three games with at least two blocks
- shooting a career best from the field



F #34 Casey Crawford
6-9, 235, RS-So.
Overland Park, Kan.
PTS REB MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%
6.9 1.8 15.4 .500 .706 .400

- 13 games w/ four starts; missed one game w/ injury
- four games w/ 10+ points
- Career-best 18 points, four 3-pointers in Harvard win
- Fourth on team with 11, 3-pointers
- Fifth in scoring; tied for third in steals (7)

Game Leaders - Season & Career

	Career	'08-09
Cory Higgins	28	13
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	14	2
Dwight Thorne II	13	10
Austin Dufault	8	8
Levi Knutson	7	1
Nate Tomlinson	7	7
Casey Crawford	3	3
Javon Coney	1	-

Double-Digit Rebounding Games

(shares included)	Career	'08-09
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	5	1
Cory Higgins	2	2

Scoring Leaders

Cory Higgins	11	9
Casey Crawford	2	2
Javon Coney	1	-
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	1	-
Austin Dufault	2	2
Dwight Thorne II	1	1
Nate Tomlinson	1	1

Rebounding Leaders

Cory Higgins	13	10
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	11	1
Dwight Thorne II	2	1
Austin Dufault	2	2
Dwight Thorne II	1	1

Assist Leaders

Cory Higgins	13	4
Nate Tomlinson	7	7
Dwight Thorne II	7	3
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	6	3
Javon Coney	1	1
Austin Dufault	1	1
Levi Knutson	1	1

Steal Leaders

Cory Higgins	16	7
Dwight Thorne II	10	5
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	8	3
Javon Coney	1	1
Casey Crawford	1	1
Austin Dufault	1	1
Trey Eckloff	1	1
Nate Tomlinson	1	1
Andrew Zehnder	1	1

Block Leaders

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	28	8
Cory Higgins	4	4
Austin Dufault	2	2
Casey Crawford	1	1
Trey Eckloff	1	1

Double-Doubles

	Career	'08-09
Cory Higgins	2	2
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	2	-

Career Games

	Starts	Played
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	48	73
Cory Higgins	46	46
Dwight Thorne II	21	70
Levi Knutson	1	46
Javon Coney	-	24
Trent Beckley	-	15
Andrew Zehnder	-	16
Austin Dufault	14	14
Nate Tomlinson	13	13
Casey Crawford	4	13
Trey Eckloff	-	12
Ryan Kelley	-	10
Toby Veal	-	10
Matt Favaro	-	1

Jan. 6, 2007	Texas	L, 78-102
Jan. 7, 2006	at Texas	L, 64-89
Jan. 8, 2005	at Oklahoma	L, 55-85
Jan. 5, 2004	KANSAS	L, 62-77
Jan. 11, 2003	at Oklahoma	L, 54-69
Jan. 5, 2002	KANSAS	L, 85-97
Jan. 6, 2001	at Baylor	L, 56-61
Jan. 8, 2000	KANSAS	L, 69-84
Jan. 2, 1999	TEXAS	L, 68-73
Jan. 3, 1998	OKLAHOMA	L, 68-69
Jan. 4, 1997	NEBRASKA	W, 79-73

FTs 5 MINUTES TO PLAY... Sophomore Cory Higgins is the team's most experienced from the free throw line with under five minutes to play (including OT) making 43-of-54 (.796). Here are totals for this season.

2008-09	2-5	Pct.	*0-2	Pct.
Matt Favaro	-	-	2-2	1.000
Cory Higgins	13-15.867		8-9	.889
Ryan Kelley	-	-	3-4	.750
Nate Tomlinson	4-4	1.000	6-11	.667
Andrew Zehnder	-	-	1-4	.250
Austin Dufault	2-2	1.000		
Dwight Thorne II	2-2	1.000	3-6	.250
Levi Knutson	2-2	1.000	-	-
Casey Crawford	1-2	.500	1-2	.500
Toby Veal	-	-	1-2	.500
J. Jackson-Wilson	2-2	1.000	0-2	.000
Total	25-28	.893	25-42	.595

(*-includes overtime)

BUFF BITS... CU has made a 3-pointer in 209-straight games dating back to the 2001-02 season • Eighth straight game with the same starting lineup (Tomlinson, Higgins, Dufault, Thorne II, Jackson-Wilson) • Dufault, Higgins, Thorne II have started all 14 games • For the second straight game (Western State, SMU) failed to have a blocked shot (2000-01 was the last time) •

HAWAII BOUND...AGAIN... The Buffaloes will be making another trip to the Hawaiian Islands playing in the 2009-10 Maui Invitational. The dates are Nov. 23-25 (Mon.-Wed.) of

Thanksgiving week. It will be CU's first-ever appearance in Maui hosted by Division II college Chaminade, and sponsored by EA Sports. The Buffaloes will be one of eight schools participating in the 26th edition of the tournament. Joining CU next year will be Arizona, Cincinnati, Gonzaga, Maryland, Vanderbilt, and Wisconsin.

FG%... During non-conference play, the Buffs shot above 50 percent from the floor on eight out of 14 games, going 6-2 in those eight games. That is the most .500 shooting games since the 2000-01 season when the Buffs recorded eight games of .500 or better shooting. The last time CU recorded more than eight games of shooting .500 or better from the floor in non-conference play was the 1985-86 season when they went 8-2 in 10 games. Ironically, the Buffs were also 8-6 after non-conference play in the 1985-86 season, Tom Miller's first as Colorado's head coach, unfortunately the Buffs finished the season on a 17-game losing streak, going 0-15 in conference play (0-1 in the Big 8 Tournament).

CU SINCE 1996-97... CU saw a dramatic decrease in turnovers per game (13.4) and improvement at the free throw line (.684) under first-year head coach Jeff Bzdelik. It was also a school-low in 28 years.

Years	PPG	FG %	3-Pt. %	FT %	To	W's
2008-09	68.0	.487	.346	.727	13.4	8
2007-08	62.4	.451	.343	.684	13.4	12
2006-07	69.1	.417	.313	.655	17.5	7
2005-06	76.8	.434	.342	.646	14.0	20
2004-05	71.6	.435	.353	.629	14.4	14
2003-04	74.2	.464	.372	.621	14.6	18
2002-03	75.2	.443	.326	.669	14.0	20
2001-02	79.7	.453	.357	.677	17.0	15
2000-01	80.6	.460	.359	.715	16.5	15
1999-00	75.2	.426	.339	.686	14.3	18
1998-99	73.1	.414	.344	.702	14.7	18

POINTS IN A HALF... Excluding overtime games, Cory Higgins' 28 second half points against Colorado State (Dec. 10), ranks third all-time for points in a half. Here's the top-10.

Pts.	Half	Player	Opponent	Date
31 pts.	(1st)	46, Donnie Boyce	at Oklahoma State	March 5, 1994
31 pts.	(1st)	42, Chuck Gardner	Nebraska	March 5, 1966
28 pts.	(2nd)	33, Cory Higgins	Colorado State	Dec. 10, 2008
27 pts.	(2nd)	47, Cliff Meely	Oklahoma	Feb. 13, 1971
26 pts.	(1st)	37, Scott Wilke	Loyola-Chicago	Dec. 22, 1987
25 pts.	(2nd)	34, Jaquay Walls	Oklahoma State	Feb. 10, 1999
25 pts.	(1st)	42, Cliff Meely	Iowa State	Jan. 23, 1971
25 pts.	(2nd)	43, Cliff Meely	at Oklahoma	Jan. 16, 1971
25 pts.	(2nd)	35, Wilky Gilmore	New Mexico State	Dec. 14, 1961
24 pts.	(2nd)	38, D.J. Harrison	*vs. Austin Peay	Nov. 18, 2000

*Alaska Fairbanks, AK

No.	Student-Athlete	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
1	Nate Tomlinson	PG	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Sydney, Australia (Lee Academy [Maine])
3	Matt Favaro	F	6-5	195	Jr.	HS	Mountain View, Calif. (Los Altos HS)
10	Ryan Kelley	G	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Pomona, Calif. (Diamond Ranch HS)
11	Cory Higgins	G	6-5	180	So.	1L	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS/The Pendleton School [Bradenton, Fla.])
12	Dwight Thorne II	G	6-3	185	Jr.	2L	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
14	Javon Coney	G	6-3	200	So.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Latin HS)
15	Toby Veal	F	6-7	225	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Johnson High School HS)
24	Levi Knutson	G	6-4	190	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Arapahoe HS)
25	Andrew Zehnder	G	6-3	175	So.	1L	Arvada, Colo. (Standley Lake HS)
31	Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	F	6-6	230	Sr.	2L	Milwaukee, Wis. (Fork Union Military Academy [Va.]/Rufus King/Ohio St.)
33	Austin Dufault	F	6-8	210	Fr.	HS	Killdeer, N.D. (Killdeer HS)
34	Casey Crawford	F	6-9	235	So.	RS	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS / Wake Forest)
55	Trey Eckloff	F	6-9	225	Fr.	HS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)

Head Coach: Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)

Assistant Coach: Steve McClain (Chadron State College '84)

Assistant Coach: Derrick Clark (California-Lutheran '95)

Assistant Coach: Charles Baker (Eastern Kentucky '90)

Director of Basketball Operations: Jody Bailey (Louisville '95)

1997-98 71.4 .404 .346 .688 14.3 13
1996-97 73.1 .420 .362 .681 13.9 22

YOUTH MOVEMENT... A combination of 10 underclassmen (five freshmen and five sophomores) highlight the roster matching one of the youngest CU teams in history. Back in 2006-07, CU had 10 underclassmen (eight freshmen), in addition to the 1992-93 season (four freshmen, six sophomores).

CECC RECORD...maybe a school record? Sophomore guard Cory Higgins was the first CU student-athlete to lead the team in rebounds AND assists the first two games of any season since 1973-74. It's a Coors Events Conference Center mark (building opened in 1979). The research was stopped at the 1972-73 season because assists were not kept. So, in the last 35 years, no CU player has led his team in rebounding AND assists in the first two games of the season.

JUST A KID... Forward Trey Eckloff is the youngest men's basketball freshman ever on any CU roster. Born April 30, 1990, Eckloff would be a senior at Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo. He's the youngest scholarship student-athlete in the Big 12 Conference, however, Nebraska non-scholarship freshman Ross Ferrarini, born May 25, 1990, is the youngest overall.

TV APPEARANCES... CU will play on television 20 times this season, six of those nationally (FSN, ESPN, ESPNU 4 times). Here are the rest ... ABC Regional: 1; FSN: 1; ESPN: 1; ESPNU: 4; Big 12 Network (previously ESPN Regional): 5; FSN RM: 8.

VOLUNTEERS... One Saturday, Dec. 6, the CU men's basketball team and more than 150 community volunteers teamed up to deliver gift baskets to nearly 1,000 low-income families. The CU men's team visited the Golden West senior residence in Boulder. The program was associated with RSVP of Boulder County.

CU IN THE PRO WORLD... There is a number of CU basketball members with ties to the professional ranks. From head coach Jeff Bzdelik to the four student-athletes.

Coach Bzdelik: Head Coach of the Denver Nuggets (2002-05);

Casey Crawford: father, Steve played with the Boston Red Sox;

Cory Higgins: father, Rod played in the NBA from 1982-95, currently the general manager of the Charlotte Bobcats;

Dwight Thorne II: cousin, Acie Law IV played for the Texas A&M Aggies and currently plays with the Atlanta Hawks, and great uncle, Ernie Banks played with the Cubs.

LOST FOR THE SEASON...

Junior forward Trent Beckley will miss the 2008-09 basketball season with a stress fracture in his lumbar spine. He will be redshirted having two more years of eligibility. Beckley, a native of Vail, Colo., played in 10 games last season. He was a walk-on during his freshman and sopho-

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

14 Coney, Javon
34 Crawford, Casey
33 Dufault, Austin
55 Eckloff, Trey
3 Favaro, Matt
11 Higgins, Cory
31 Jackson-Wilson, Jermyl
10 Kelley, Ryan
24 Knutson, Levi
12 Thorne II, Dwight
1 Tomlinson, Nate
15 Veal, Toby
25 Zehnder, Andrew

more years, and was awarded a scholarship at the beginning of the 2008-09 school year.

2007-08 REVIEW... Here are a few tidbits from last year's team in case you missed it:

- Nine losses by an average of 4.8 points
- Defense allowed oppts. 64.4 ppg. – lowest in 46 years
- 13.4 turnovers a game – lowest in 28 years 12.9 turnovers in Big 12 play – lowest by a CU team in 12-year history of the Big 12

BEST FROM 3-POINT ARC... Casey Crawford is CU's top 3-point shooter of players standing over 6'5" since the 1996-97 season. Austin Dufault is 10th..

Career 3-Point FG Percentage of Players over 6'5" (min. 20 attempts)

Name	Height	3-Point %	Yrs Played
Casey Crawford	6'9"	.400 (12-of-30)	2008-09
Martice Moore	6'7"	.397 (35-of-63)	1995-97
Xavier Silas	6'5"	.383 (44-of-115)	2006-07
Andy Osborn	6'9"	.374 (98-of-262)	2004-06
Greg Jensen	6'6"	.341 (14-of-41)	1993-97
Nick Mohr	6'5"	.329 (115-of-349)	1998-2002
Kyle Williams	6'6"	.317 (32-of-101)	1998-2000
Martane Freeman	6'7"	.279 (17-of-61)	2004-06
Jeremy Williams	6'7"	.269 (7-of-26)	2006-07
Austin Dufault	6'8"	.258 (8-of-31)	2008-09
Will Smith	6'6"	.203 (13-of-64)	1996-00

- Conference-only games, finished third overall in FG% (.448)
- Team shot .684 percentage from the free throw line, team-best since 2000-01 (.715)
- In conference play/conference tournament, lost by: one point; two points; four points; five points; six points; seven points
- CU's win over Baylor in the Big 12 Championship tournament marked the first time a No. 12 seed has defeated a No. 5 seed in the Big 12 tournament
- Shot over 50 percent from the field 11 times
- CU shot a season-best 62 percent from the field for the game at Texas A&M (school second-best .773 from the field in the second half)

CU ASSISTANTS... Joining Coach Bzdelik on his staff for his second year is a trio of the finest basketball minds in the game today.

Steve McClain, Associate Head Coach

- 22 years of coaching experience
- Won 157 games in nine years as the head coach at the University of Wyoming; recorded the most regular season victories (60) of any Mountain West Conference head coach
- Four NIT appearances, One NCAA Appearance
- Led Hutchinson to the Junior College 1994 National Championship and earned National JC Coach of the Year honors.

Derrick Clark, Assistant Coach

- Brings 11 years of coaching experience and his fourth season with Coach Bzdelik
- Helped direct Air Force to a 50-16 record during his two-years in Colorado Springs
- Assisted USAFA to the 2005-06 NCAA Tournament and 2006-07 NIT Final Four
- As an assistant at Metro State, helped the Roadrunners to a pair of NCAA Division National Championships.

Charles Baker, Assistant Coach

- Brings 20 years of coaching expertise
- Returns to the Big 12 Conference after spending six years with K-State (2000-06)
- At K-State, helped assemble a trio of Top 25 recruiting classes and assisted the recruiting of three consensus Top-100 players
- Only head coaching stint, turned Shorter Junior College into a consistent winner leading his teams to four consecutive Arkansas State Junior College championships, and four-straight 20-win seasons.

MORE CU TIDBITS... Entering the 2008-09 season, CU's starting lineup may consist of

freshmen and sophomores. It will be the school's youngest starting five to play at one time since 1985-86 when four freshmen, one sophomore started three straight games ... For the 12th time in school history a CU team will have at least five freshmen on a roster ... CU plays nine non-conference home games, the most of any season since 1995-96 (nine) ... CU played a school record eight home games played before Christmas.

20012-13 CLASS... On Nov. 12, the CU mbb team announced that **Alec Burks, Keegan Hornbuckle**, and **Shane Harris-Tunks** officially signed National Letters of Intent.

"With the signing of these three young men, once again we have taken a major step toward creating the vision for this program," Bzdelik said. "All three are highly skilled, highly intelligent and play with a competitive spirit."

Burks is a 6-foot-5 shooting guard from Grandview, Mo., is a skilled left-handed player who is capable of playing point-guard and will fit CU's system because of his ability to shoot from distance and slash to the basket. He committed to CU over Kansas State.

"Alec has the potential to be a 6-5 point-guard because of his athleticism and passing ability," Bzdelik said. "Not only is he an excellent shooter, he has great vision."

Burks earned first-team all-Suburban Mix Six League honors as a junior after averaging 19.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game. Rivals.com lists Burks as the No. 31st point-guard in the class of 2009.

Hornbuckle is a 6-foot-6 small forward from Los Angeles, Calif., is a smooth shooter with deep three-point range and the ability to finish above the rim in transition. Hornbuckle helped Campbell Hall High to a 31-5 record as a junior in 2007. He is rated as the No. 34 small forward/shooting guard by Scout.com. Hornbuckle selected CU over Arizona and Arizona State.

"Keegan is a long, skilled and athletic perimeter player that fits our system," Bzdelik said.

Harris-Tunks is a 6-foot-11 center/forward from Sydney, Australia, will join current CU freshman guard Nate Tomlinson, who also hails from Sydney. Harris-Tunks is the third recruit to sign with the Buffaloes, selected CU over Vanderbilt and Gonzaga.

"Shane comes to us with an abundance of international experience," Bzdelik said.

"He is a wide-big body who will provide

PERCENTAGE OF 2008-09 MBB RETURNERS

Category	Total	Return	Loss	% Returning
Points	1997	688	1309	34.5
Rebounding	952	371	581	39.0
Assists	425	170	255	40.0
Blocks	138	41	97	29.7
Steals	201	76	125	37.8
Field Goals	716	249	467	34.8
FG Attempts	1587	562	1025	35.4
3-pt. Made	190	69	121	36.3
3-pt. Attempts	554	215	339	38.8
FT Made	375	121	254	32.3
FT Attempts	548	176	372	32.1
Off. Rebounds	256	92	164	35.9
Def. Rebounds	696	279	417	40.0

us with a defensive post presence, defensive rebounding and shot blocking. From an offensive standpoint, he gives us a physical presence who can also pass and shoot the ball from the perimeter."

Harris-Tunks spent the last year and a half at the Australian Institute of Sport, a prestigious academy that has college like demands both athletically and academically.

MOST FRESHMEN IN A SEASON

- *8, 2006-07 (one senior)
7-20, 3-13 Big 12: Ricardo Patton)
- 7, 1993-94 (one senior)
10-17, 2-10 Big 8: Joe Harrington)
- *6, 1980-81 (five seniors)
16-12, 5-9 Big 8: Blair)
- 5, 2008-09 (1 senior)
Jeff Bzdelik)
- 5, 2002-03 (three seniors)
20-12, 9-7 Big 12: Ricardo Patton)
- 5, 1997-98 (four seniors)
13-14, 7-9 Big 12: Ricardo Patton)
- 5, 1987-88 (two seniors) \
- 7-21, 3-11 Big 8: Tom Miller)
- *5, 1985-86 (three seniors)
8-20, 0-14 Big 8, Tom Apke)
- 5, 1982-83 (three seniors)
13-15, 3-11, Tom Apke)
- 5, 1977-78 (three seniors)
9-18, 3-11, Bill Blair)
- *5, 1975-76 (one senior)
7-19, 4-10 Big 8, Sox Walseth)
- 5, 1974-75 (six seniors)
7-19, 4-10, Big 8, Sox Walseth)

*final year coaching

CU Reserves (continued from page 3)

G #10 Ryan Kelley **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-2, 185, Fr., Pomona, Calif. **1.1 0.2 0.2 0.0 3.3**

10 games • Scored season-best six points (two, 3-pointers) vs. TCU • Nephew of former CU great Vince Kelley (1981-84).

G #14 Javon Coney **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-3, 200, So.-1L, Chicago, Ill. **0.4 0.8 0.4 0.1 6.4**

10 games • Non-scholarship student-athlete • Career-best 21 minutes vs. TCU and 4 rebounds vs. PVAM.

F #15 Toby Veal **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-7, 225, Fr. Savannah, Ga. **0.7 1.1 0.0 0.0 4.8**

Played in 10 games • Three rebounds vs. Western State • Season-best 11 minutes with three points, three rebounds vs. PV A&M.

G #24 Levi Knutson **PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT%**
6-4, 190, So.-1L, Littleton, Colo. **3.6 1.3 1.0 0.2 14.1 .358 .875 .200**

14 games • Tied career-high 12 points vs. Montana State • Nine points vs. Coppin State and Prairie View A&M.

G #25 Andrew Zehnder **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-3, 175, So.-1L, Arvada, Colo. **0.8 0.2 0.3 0.1 5.1**

Nine games • Non-scholarship student-athlete • Career-best four points and two rebounds vs. PV A&M.

F #55 Trey Eckloff **PTS REB AST ST MIN**
6-9, 225, Fr., Englewood, Colo. **2.6 2.1 0.4 0.3 10.3**

12 games • Season-best six points and four rebounds vs. Vermont; also had six points with an assist, block, steal against Lafayette • Grabbed season-best four boards at Stanford • Youngest scholarship student-athlete in the Big12.

QUICKEST FRESHMEN TO 100 REBOUNDS

Name	Season	Games To 100	Season Total
Richard Fox	1999-2000	14	191
David Harrison	2001-02	15	188
Larry Vaculik	1974-75	15	158
Stephane Pelle	1999-2000	16	218
Matt Bullard	1985-86	16	179
Chauncey Billups	1995-97	17	165
Donnie Boyce	1991-92	20	146
Jeremy Williams	2006-07	22	123
Randy Downs	1982-83	22	121
Richard Roby	2004-05	23	143
Vince Kelley	1980-81	23	105
Brian Johnson	1977-78	24	101
Carlton Carter	1998-99	24	146
Cory Higgins	2007-08	25	136
Fred Edmonds	1993-94	26	101
Jose Winston	1998-99	32	105
Austin Dufault	2008-09	14	52

2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	8-6	7-2	0-2	1-2
Conference	-	-	-	-
Non-Conference	8-6	7-2	0-2	1-2

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REB.	ASSISTS	BLOCKS	3-PTERS MADE	STEALS
Nov. 14	Ark-Pine Bluff	W	76-56	5689	Crawford (14)	Higgins (6)	Higgins (6)	Dufault, JJW (1)	Tomlinson (4)	Crawford (2)
Nov. 18	Montana State	L	82-85 (ot)	2058	Higgins (21) Thorne II (21)	Higgins (7)	Higgins (5)	JJW (1)	Thorne II (3)	Higgins (4)
Nov. 22	HARVARD	W	70-57	2957	Crawford (18)	Higgins (9)	Tomlinson (5)	Crawford, JJW (1)	Crawford (4)	Thorne II (2)
Nov. 25	LAFAYETTE	W	73-59	2095	Higgins (24)	JJW (11)	Knutson (3) Tomlinson (3)	JJW (3)	Higgins (2)	Higgins (3)
Nov. 29	at Stanford	L	62-76	6899	Tomlinson (18)	Thorne II (6)	Tomlinson (3)	JJW (1)	Thorne II (2)	Eckloff, Thorne II (2)
Dec. 3	TCU	L	46-62	3483	Higgins (16)	Higgins (8)	Thorne II (2)	Eckloff, JJW (1)	Kelley (2)	Dufault, Zehnder (1)
Dec. 10	COLO. STATE	W	75-56	5963	Higgins (33)	Higgins (6)	JJW (4)	JJW (2)	Higgins (3)	Higgins (3)
Dec. 19	PV A&M	W	72-47	3122	Higgins (17)	Higgins (8)	Dufault (5) Thorne II (5)	Higgins (2)	Higgins (3)	JJW (2)
Dec. 23	La.-Monroe	W	65-62	3589	Dufault (21)	Higgins (7)	Tomlinson (4)	Higgins (2)	5 w/ one	Higgins (4)
Dec. 28	vs. Coppin St.	W	80-63	5579	Higgins (21)	Higgins (10)	Tomlinson (6)	Higgins (1)	Tomlinson (3)	3 w/ one
Dec. 29	vs. Buffalo	L	60-62	5824	Higgins (15)	Dufault (4) Thorne II (4)	Tomlinson (3)	Dufault (1) Higgins (1)	3 w/ one	Higgins (2)
Dec. 30	vs. Vermont	L	59-84	5524	Higgins (18)	Higgins (5)	3 w/ 2	JJW (2)	Higgins (2)	3 w/ one
Jan. 5	at SMU	L	67-70	2163	Thorne II (18)	Dufault (7)	Higgins (6)	-	Thorne II (4)	Higgins (4)
Jan. 7	WESTERN ST.	W	65-52	2833	Higgins (24)	Higgins (10)	Thorne II (3) Tomlinson (3)	-	3 w/ one	Thorne II, JJW (1)

Key: JJW (Jermyl Jackson-Wilson)

2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

BOLD indicates best or high for the season

<u>Game</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>3-Pt.-FGA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>O-D</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>F/EJ</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>S</u>
COLORADO	76	27-52	.519	10-23	.435	12-20	.600	5-26	31	15/0	18	10	2	4
Ark. Pine Bluff	56	23-55	.418	4-17	.235	6-14	.429	12-26	38	19/2	9	14	2	4
COLORADO	82	26-54	.481	5-18	.278	25-34	.735	8-22	30	22/1	16	11	1	9
Montana State	85 ot	29-59	.492	11-20	.550	16-27	.593	13-24	37	27/0	14	15	3	3
COLORADO	70	21-40	.525	7-19	.368	21-27	.778	4-24	28	16/0	14	14	2	4
Harvard	57	24-51	.471	5-17	.294	4-9	.444	7-18	25	25/1	10	15	0	6
COLORADO	73	22-43	.512	6-14	.429	23-30	.767	3-27	30	20/0	13	19	4	11
Lafayette	59	20-57	.351	5-21	.238	14-20	.700	13-22	35	25/0	11	20	0	4
COLORADO	62	25-50	.500	3-15	.200	9-16	.563	10-20	30	20/0	9	15	1	6
at Stanford	76	27-56	.482	7-17	.412	15-21	.714	13-20	33	16/0	12	11	3	4
COLORADO	46	17-42	.405	4-13	.308	8-11	.727	5-18	23	19/0	5	20	2	2
Texas Christian	62	23-50	.460	6-15	.400	10-13	.769	10-23	33	20/0	10	17	2	5
COLORADO	75	28-48	.583	6-13	.462	13-24	.462	4-24	28	13/0	16	8	3	7
CSU	56	22-53	.415	7-20	.350	5-12	.417	10-23	33	26/2	15	15	1	3
COLORADO	72	28-55	.509	8-20	.400	8-15	.533	5-32	37	16/0	21	18	4	5
PV A&M	47	18-57	.316	2-12	.167	9-17	.529	11-26	37	15/0	6	19	0	10
COLORADO	65	23-56	.411	5-18	.278	14-21	.667	6-16	22	15/0	17	10	3	6
La.-Monroe	62	25-55	.458	4-14	.286	8-8	1.000	14-31	45	23/1	11	21	6	1
COLORADO	80	26-47	.553	7-14	.500	21-24	.875	10-23	33	17/0	13	18	1	3
vs. Coppin St.	63	24-57	.421	3-15	.200	12-15	.800	10-14	24	18/0	9	12	3	11
COLORADO	60	23-45	.511	3-14	.214	11-12	.917	4-17	21	13/0	9	14	2	4
vs. Buffalo	62	27-54	.500	2-11	.182	6-12	.500	13-19	32	19/0	10	15	3	7
COLORADO	59	20-49	.408	5-16	.313	14-18	.778	6-21	27	24/1	9	10	2	3
vs. Vermont	84	29-51	.569	7-11	.636	19-30	.633	7-23	30	16/0	16	6	4	6
COLORADO	67	24-53	.453	9-24	.375	10-11	.900	7-20	27	23/3	16	12	0	6
at SMU	70	21-51	.412	7-20	.350	21-29	.724	16-22	38	13/0	13	13	3	9
COLORADO	65	23-50	.460	3-13	.231	16-19	.842	6-31	37	14/0	8	8	0	2
Western State	52	18-57	.316	6-26	.231	10-12	.833	10-23	33	17/0	8	8	0	1

10 mini-games: College basketball games can be viewed as a series of 10 mini-games, broken up by media timeouts. Here, we break down the Buffaloes and their opponents from one timeout to the next:

	<u>20-16</u>	<u>16-12</u>	<u>12-8</u>	<u>8-4</u>	<u>4-0</u>	<u>HALF</u>	<u>20-16</u>	<u>16-12</u>	<u>12-8</u>	<u>8-4</u>	<u>4-0</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
ARK.PINE BLUFF	7-5	6-2	8-5	17-5	2-2	40-20	9-6	4-8	5-6	6-4	12-12	36-36	-	W, 76-56
MONTANA STATE	6-6	3-9	3-9	10-11	8-2	30-37	6-14	14-3	3-10	6-4	13-4	42-35	10-13	L, 82-85 (ot)
HARVARD	4-7	8-4	2-7	8-7	7-9	29-34	4-6	12-7	1-2	11-4	13-4	41-23	-	W, 70-57
LAFAYETTE	11-4	9-9	0-8	11-2	3-4	34-27	5-6	5-6	13-6	13-6	3-8	39-32	-	W, 73-59
at Stanford	2-9	4-8	8-12	14-12	4-1	32-42	5-7	11-11	4-5	8-11	2-0	30-34	-	L, 62-76
TCU	0-12	4-2	4-2	3-2	3-6	14-24	5-6	7-8	6-8	6-14	8-2	32-38	-	L, 46-62
COLORADO STATE	7-3	6-9	2-6	12-5	1-5	28-28	4-12	11-3	14-11	8-2	10-2	47-28	-	W, 75-56
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	8-4	6-3	6-5	11-2	12-4	43-18	5-4	5-8	7-3	9-4	3-10	29-29	-	W, 72-47
La.-MONROE	4-5	5-9	8-6	4-2	3-5	24-37	9-8	10-6	4-6	8-9	10-6	41-35	-	W, 65-62
vs. Coppin State	6-2	4-6	7-2	10-10	9-4	36-24	7-6	5-6	9-10	11-8	12-9	44-39	-	W, 80-63
vs. Buffalo	8-12	5-6	2-4	9-14	5-2	29-38	8-8	5-2	8-8	6-0	4-6	31-24	-	L, 60-62
vs. Vermont	8-7	6-11	3-5	3-7	13-12	33-42	6-8	7-9	4-12	3-9	6-4	26-42	-	L 59-84
at SMU	10-9	12-5	1-3	7-10	3-5	33-32	4-8	6-7	9-8	5-7	10-8	34-38	-	L, 67-70
WESTERN STATE	8-5	6-6	4-7	6-3	2-4	26-25	9-10	12-6	4-0	4-4	10-7	39-22	-	W, 65-52
	89-90 6.4-6.4	84-89 6.0-6.4	58-81 4.1-5.8	125-92 8.9-6.6	75-65 5.4-4.6	431-428 30.8-30.6	86-109 6.1-7.8	114-90 8.1-6.4	91-95 6.5-6.8	104-86 7.4-6.1	116-82 8.3-5.9	511-455 36.5-32.5	10-13	68.0-63.6

2008-09 SCORING BREAKDOWN

<u>Game</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Starters</u>	<u>Bench</u>	<u>Fr.</u>	<u>So.</u>	<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>
ARK-PINE BLUFF	76	40	36	-	59	17	30	31	10	5
MONTANA STATE	82	30	42	10	59	23	19	35	21	7
HARVARD	70	29	41	-	46	24	15	38	11	6
LAFAYETTE	73	34	39	-	65	8	27	26	14	6
at Stanford	62	32	30	-	64	6	30	10	4	18
TCU	46	14	32	-	32	14	18	22	6	0
COLORADO STATE	75	28	47	-	72	3	25	34	10	6
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	72	43	29	-	45	27	16	36	12	8
La.-Monroe	65	24	41	-	53	12	26	27	11	1
vs. Coppin State	80	36	44	-	57	23	15	44	10	11
vs. Buffalo	60	29	31	-	47	13	21	26	11	2
vs. Vermont	59	33	26	-	46	13	26	22	7	4
at SMU	67	33	34	-	62	5	23	16	18	10
WESTERN STATE	65	26	39	-	53	12	17	32	8	8
TOTAL	952	431	511	10	760	200	246	399	153	92
	68.0	30.8	36.5	10.0	54.3	14.3	17.6	28.5	10.9	6.6

FROM THE BOARDS

	<u>Offensive</u>			<u>Defensive</u>			<u>Rebounds</u>		
	<u>CU</u>	<u>Oppt.</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>Oppt.</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>Oppt.</u>	<u>+/-</u>
ARK-PINE BLUFF	5	12	-7	26	26	-	31	38	-7
MONTANA STATE	8	13	-5	22	24	-2	30	37	-7
HARVARD	4	7	-3	24	18	+6	28	25	+3
LAFAYETTE	3	13	-10	27	22	+5	30	35	-5
at Stanford	10	13	-3	20	20	-	30	33	-3
TCU	5	10	-5	18	23	-5	23	33	-10
COLORADO STATE	4	10	-6	24	23	+1	28	33	-5
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	5	11	-6	32	26	+6	37	37	-
La.-MONROE	6	14	-8	16	31	-15	22	45	-23
vs. Coppin State	10	10	-	23	14	+9	33	24	+9
vs. Buffalo	4	13	-9	17	19	-2	21	32	-11
vs. Vermont	6	7	-1	21	23	-2	27	30	-3
at SMU	7	16	-9	20	22	-2	27	38	-11
WESTERN STATE	6	10	-4	31	23	+8	37	33	+4
TOTAL	83	169	-86	321	304	+17	490	473	-17
	5.9	12.1	-6.2	22.9	21.7	+1.2	35.0	33.8	-1.2

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Location Boulder, Colo.
 Population 103,216
 Founded/Enrollment 1876/28,942
 Colors Silver, Black, Gold
 Nickname Buffaloes (Buff)s
 Mascot Ralphie V, the Buffalo
 Arena Coors Events Center (11,064)
 Elevation 5,345
 NCAA Affiliation/Conference Division I/Big 12
 President Bruce Benson (Colorado '64)
 Chancellor G. P. Bud Peterson (Kansas St. '75)
 Vice Chancellor Student Affairs Julie Wong
 (San Jose State)
 Provost Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)
 Faculty Representative David Clough
 (Case Institute of Technology '68)
 Director of Athletics Mike Bohn (Kansas '83)
 Web Site www.CUBuffs.com
 Big 12 web page www.Big12sports.com
 Athletic Department 303/492-7931
 Ticket Office 303/492-8337

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach ... Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)
 Record, Years at School 20-26/2nd year
 Career/Years 95-73 (.566)/6th year
 Best Time to Contact through SID office
 Associate Head Coach
 Steve McClain (Chadron State College '84)
 Assistant Coaches
 Derrick Clark (California-Lutheran '95)
 Charles Baker (Eastern Kentucky '90)
 Dir. of Operations Jody Bailey (Louisville '95)
 Ath. Trainer. Larry Willock (New Mexico '68, '71)

TEAM INFORMATION

2007-08 Overall Record 12-20
 Home: 6-9; Away: 3-10; Neutral: 3-1
 Conference Record/Finish 3-13/12th
 Big 12 Tournament 1-1
 Starters Returning (2) ... Higgins, Jackson-Wilson
 Starters Lost (3) Hall, King-Stockton, Roby
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/4
 Newcomers 5
 Transfers 1
 Seniors 1 (Jackson-Wilson)
 Juniors 2 (Beckley, Thorne II)
 Sophomores 4 (Higgins, Knutson, Coney,
 Zehnder)
 Redshirt Sophomore Transfer 1 (Crawford)
 Frosh 5 (Dufault, Eckloff, Kelley, Tomlinson, Veal)

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball 1901-02
 All-Time Record 1,112-1,081 (.507)
 2,193 games
 NCAA Berths 10
 (Won:9;Lost: 12; two 3rd place finishes '42, '55)
 Last Appearance, Result 2002-03
 (lost to Michigan State in 1st round)
 NCAA Appearances 2003, 1997,1969,
 1963, 1962, 1955, 1954, 1946, 1942, 1940
 NIT Berths 8
 (Won 8, Lost 7; won NIT in 1940, runner up '38)
 Last NIT Appearance/Result 2005-06
 (lost to Old Dominion in 1st round)
 Last Conference Title 1968-69 (Big 8)
 - won conference title 8 times, four prior to
 1950
 - Big 8 (1962, 1963, 1969); Big 7 (1955)
 Big 12 Tournament 7-12

COLORADO'S RECORD WHEN...

leading opponent at half	5-1	FT shooting 90%+	0-2
trailing at the half	2-5	FT shooting 80%+	2-0
tied at the half	1-0	FT shooting 70%+	2-3
leading in the last 5:00	7-0	FT shooting 60%+	2-0
trailing in the last 5:00	0-6	FT shooting 50%+	2-1
tied with five minutes remaining	1-0		
leading in the last 2:00	8-0	fewer turnovers	6-3
trailing in the last 2:00	0-6	more turnovers	1-3
		same as oppt. in turnovers	1-0
shoots 56-59%	1-0		
shoots 50-55%	5-2	out-rebounding oppt.	3-0
shoots 40-49%	2-4	being out-rebounded	4-6
		same rebounds as oppt.	1-0
shoots 49.5%+3-pt.	1-0		
shoots 40-49%+ 3-pt.	5-0	CU has fewer fouls	6-3
shoots under 39% arc	2-6	CU has more fouls	1-3
		same as opponent	1-0
scores 80-89 points	1-1	One Buff in double-digits	1-1
scores 70-79 points	5-0	Two Buffs in double digits	1-1
scores 60-69 points	2-3	Three Buffs in double-digits	1-1
scores 50-59 points	0-1	Four Buffs in double-digits	5-2
scores 40-49 points	0-1	Five Buffs in double-digits	0-1
Shoot Better than oppt. from 3-pt. arc.	6-2		
Shoot Better from the free-throw line	7-3		
Same as opponent	1-1		

Colorado Season Highs & Lows

	High	Lows
PTS	82, Montana St. (11/18)	46, TCU (12/3)
FG Made	28, CSU (12/10), PVAM (12/19)	17, TCU (12/3)
FG Attempted	56, La.-Monroe (12/23)	40, Harvard (11/22)
Highest FG Pct.	.583, Colorado State (12/10)	.405, TCU (12/3)
3-Pt. FG Made	10, Ark.-Pine Bluff (11/14)	3, three times
3-Pt. FG Att.	24, at SMU (1/5)	13, Western State (1/7)
FT Made	25, Montana St. (11/18)	8, TCU (12/3), PVAM (12/19)
FT Attempted	34, Montana St. (11/18)	11, TCU (12/3), at SMU (1/5)
FT Pct.	.917, vs. Buffalo (12/29)	.533, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Offensive Rebs.	10, twice	3, Lafayette (11/25)
Defensive Rebs.	32, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	16, La.-Monroe (12/23)
Total Rebs.	37, PV A&M (12/19), WSU (1/7)	21, vs. Buffalo (12/29)
Turnovers	20, TCU (12/3)	8, Colo. St. (12/10), WSC (1/7)
Assists	21, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	5, TCU (12/3)
Blocked Shots	4, twice	0, at SMU (1/5), WSC (1/7)
Steals	11, Lafayette (11/25)	2, TCU (12/3), WSC (1/7)

Opponent Season Highs & Lows

	High	Lows
PTS	85, Montana St. (11/18)	47, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
FG Made	29, twice	18, PVA&M (12/19), WSC (1/7)
FG Attempted	59, Montana St. (11/18)	50, TCU (12/3)
Highest FG Pct.	.569, vs. Vermont (12/30)	.316 twice
3-Pt. FG Made	11, Montana St. (11/18)	2, twice
3-Pt. FG Att.	26, Western State (1/7)	11, vs. Buffalo (12/29)
FT Made	21, at SMU (1/5)	4, Harvard (11/22)
FT Attempted	30, vs. Vermont (12/30)	8, La.-Monroe (12/23)
FT Pct.	1.000 La.-Monroe (12/23)	.417, Colorado State (12/10)
Offensive Rebs.	16, at SMU (1/5)	7, twice
Defensive Rebs.	31, La.-Monroe (12/23)	18, Harvard (11/22)
Total Rebs.	45, La.-Monroe (12/23)	24, vs. Coppin State (12/28)
Turnovers	21, La.-Monroe (12/23)	6, vs. Vermont (12/30)
Assists	16, vs. Vermont (12/30)	6, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Blocked Shots	6, La.-Monroe (12/23)	0, four times
Steals	11, Coppin State (12/28)	1, twice

THE LAST TIME ...20-Point Scorer

24, Cory Higgins vs. Western State, Jan. 7, 2009

30-Point Scorer

33, Cory Higgins vs. Colorado State, Dec. 10, 2008

40-Point Scorer

46, Donnie Boyce at Oklahoma State, Mar. 5, 1994

Three 20-point Scorers in Same Game

Feb. 3, 2007 vs. Oklahoma State: Kal Bay (21), Dominique Coleman (20), Richard Roby (20)

Five Double-Figure Scorers in Same Game

Jan. 5, 2009 at SMU: Dwight Thorne II (18 pts.), Austin Dufault (13 pts.), Cory Higgins (11 pts.), Jermyl Jackson-Wilson and Nate Tomlinson (10 pts. each)

Six Double-Figure Scorers in Same Game

Jan. 3, 2007 vs. Central Florida: Kal Bay (21), Marcus King-Stockton (18), Richard Roby (14), Jermyl Jackson-Wilson (13), Dominique Coleman (12), Jeremy Williams (10)

Double-Double Performance

Cory Higgins (24 points, 10 rebounds) vs. Western State, Jan. 7, 2009

Triple-Double Performance

David Harrison (20 points, 10 rebounds, 11 blocks), Mar. 8, 2003 vs. Nebraska

Player with 20 or More Rebounds

21, Stephane Pelle vs. Stetson, Nov. 24, 2002

Player with 15 or More Rebounds

17, Jermyl Jackson-Wilson, Nov. 10, 2006 vs. Denver

Player with 10 or More Assists

10, Marcus Hall, Mar. 13, 2008 vs. Baylor (20), Kansas City, Mo.; 10, Marcus Hall, Feb. 14, 2005 vs. South Dakota State

Player with Five or More Steals

6, Marcus Hall, Mar. 4, 2008 at Kansas State

Player with Five or More Three-Point FGs Made

6, Richard Roby, Jan. 25, 2006 vs. Nebraska

Player with Five or More Blocked Shots

5, Marcus King-Stockton, Mar. 14, 2008 vs. Oklahoma (Kansas City, Mo.)

Scored 100 or More Points, Team

116, Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Savannah State (52)

Scored under 50 Points, Team

49 vs. Oklahoma (54), Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 14, 2008

Scored under 40 Points, Team

35, Mar. 10, 2000 vs. Texas (78), Kansas City, Mo.

Shot 60.0 Percent or Better from the Field, Team

61.7, Jan. 12, 2008 at Texas A&M

Shot Under 35.0 Percent from the Field, Team

34.6, Mar. 14, 2008 vs. Oklahoma (Kansas City, Mo.)

Made 30 or More Free Throws, Team

36, Jan. 3, 2007 vs. Central Florida

Made 10 or more Three-Point Field Goals, Team

10, Nov. 14, 2008 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Had 50 or More Rebounds, Team

51, Feb. 11, 2006 vs. Texas Tech

Had 25 or more assists, Team

27, Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Savannah State

Had 15 or More Steals, Team

19, Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Savannah State

Had 10 or More Blocked Shots, Team

10, Dec. 4, 2006 vs. Pepperdine

Freshman Bests - Season**Most Points**

1) Richard Roby, 2004-05	480
2) Chauncey Billups, 1995-96	465
3) Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	417
4) Emmett Lewis, 1975-76	389
5) David Harrison, 2001-02	375
6) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	356
7) Randy Downs, 1982-83	322
8) Xavier Silas, 2006-07	301
9) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	272
10) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	266
11) Toney Ellis, 1976-77	245
12) Larry Vaculik, 1974-75	220
13) Michael Lee, 1984-85	215
14) Jeremy Williams, 2006-07	207
15) John Addison, 1979-80	194
16) Richard Fox, 1999-00	189
Austin Dufault, 2008-09	135
Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	121

Most Rebounds

1) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	218
2) Richard Fox, 1999-00	191
3) David Harrison, 2001-02	188
4) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	179
5) Chauncey Billups, 1995-96	165
6) Larry Vaculik, 1974-75	158
7) Carlton Carter, 1998-99	146
8) Marcus Hall, 2004-05	143
9) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	136
10) Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	133
11) Randy Downs, 1982-83	121
12) Jose Winston, 1998-99	105
Vince Kelley, 1980-81	105
Austin Dufault, 2008-09	52
Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	35

Most Assists

1) Chauncey Billups, 1995-96	143
2) Toney Ellis, 1976-77	138
3) Jose Winston, 1998-99	119
4) Jay Humphries, 1980-81	99
5) Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	87
6) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	86
7) Stevie Wise, 1987-88	79
8) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	73
9) Richard Roby, 2004-05	58
10) Pete Hefty, 1992-93	54
11) Kal Bay, 2006-07	52
Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	47
13) Marcus Hall, 2003-04	45
14) Matt Daniel, 1994-95	45
15) Michael Lee, 1984-85	44
16) Xavier Silas, 2006-07	42
17) Dwight Thorne II, 2006-07	33
18) Richard Fox, 1999-00	28
19) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	25
Austin Dufault, 2008-09	16

Most Steals

1) Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	68
2) Jose Winston, 1998-99	53
3) Richard Roby, 2004-05	48
4) Chauncey Billups, 1995-96	42
5) Jay Humphries, 1980-81	41
6) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	36
7) Pete Hefty, 1992-93	27
8) Michael Lee, 1984-85	26
9) Stevie Wise, 1987-88	24
10) Justin Harbert, 2000-01	23
11) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	22
Randy Downs, 1982-83	22
13) Jeremy Williams, 2006-07	20
14) Xavier Silas, 2006-07	19
15) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	18
Dan Becker, 1986-87	18
Leroy Carter, 1994-95	18
18) Nate Tomlinson, 2008-09	7
Richard Fox, 1999-00	7
20) Austin Dufault, 2008-09	3

Most Blocks

1) Carlton Carter, 1998-99	39
2) David Harrison, 2001-02	34
3) Matt Bullard, 1985-86	32
4) Stephane Pelle, 1999-00	27
Donnie Boyce, 1991-92	27
6) Richard Roby, 2004-05	23
Fred Edmonds, 1993-94	23
8) Jeremy Williams, 2006-07	22
Randy Downs, 1982-83	22
10) Richard Fox, 1999-00	18
11) Jacques Tuz, 1977-78	15
12) Marcus King-Stockton, 2004-05	13
Jason Carter, 2001-02	13
14) Ted Kritza, 1994-95	12
15) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	11
Jamahl Mosley, 1997-98	11
Austin Dufault, 2008-09	2

2008-09 STARTING LINEUPS

Games	G	G	G	F	F	W-L
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Crawford	Dufault	1-0
MONTANA STATE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Crawford	Dufault	1-1
HARVARD	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	1-0
LAFAYETTE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	2-0
at Stanford	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Crawford	Dufault	1-2
TCU	Thorne II	Higgins	JJW	Crawford	Dufault	0-1
COLORADO STATE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	3-0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	4-0
La.-MONROE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	5-0
vs. Coppin State	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	6-0
vs. Buffalo	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	6-1
vs. Vermont	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	6-2
at SMU	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	6-3
WESTERN STATE	Tomlinson	Higgins	Thorne II	Jackson-Wilson	Dufault	7-3



JEFF BZDELIK - HEAD COACH

Jeff Bzdelik begins his second year as the University of Colorado men's basketball head coach continuing to build the Buffaloes to greater heights in one of the best basketball conferences nationally.

Bzdelik (buzz-DEL-ik), 56, a man synonymous with success on both the professional and college levels in the state of Colorado, was named the 17th men's basketball head coach on April 4, 2007.

During his first season on the Boulder campus, Bzdelik and his staff saw a mix of positives and negatives in their 12-20 campaign. CU remained competitive despite its lack of depth losing nine games by an average of 4.8 points. The defense allowed opponents an average of 64.4 points per game, its lowest in 46 years, while committing 13.4 turnovers a game – another school-low in 28 years.

Entering the 2008-09 season, CU will again be one of the youngest and most inexperienced team in the Big 12 with five freshmen on the roster, in addition to five sophomores, two juniors and one senior.

Bzdelik came to Colorado from the United States Air Force Academy, where he guided the Falcons to a 50-16 record (a 75.8 winning percentage) in two seasons from 2005-07. During those two seasons he led the Falcons to a 2005-06 NCAA Tournament and a 2006-07 NIT Final Four appearance.

Bzdelik brings 30 years of coaching experience to the Boulder campus from the collegiate to the professional ranks. He returned to the college game in 2005-06 after 15 seasons as both a coach and scout in the NBA, including two-and-a-half seasons as head coach of the Denver Nuggets.

His two-year win total of 50 victories at the Academy was a school-best in any two-year span of the 51-year history of Air Force basketball, while his 26 victories in 2006-07 was also a school high. He's the only coach to have won at least 24 games in back-to-back seasons. Bzdelik guided the Falcons to a 31-1 home record, including a 15-0 mark in 2005-06 and 16-1 in 2006-07.

In 2005-06, Bzdelik led the Falcons to a 24-7 record and the school's fourth appearance ever in the NCAA Tournament. He also led the Falcons to a 12-4 record and second place finish in the Mountain West Conference. Air Force also capped the season leading the nation for the fourth consecutive season in scoring defense.

"Jeff symbolizes all the essential leadership qualities that are important to successfully direct the Buff basketball program and represent the University of Colorado with class and distinction," Bohn said. "His high level of professionalism, competitive spirit, work ethic and integrity makes him the perfect choice for our world class institution."

"With the hiring of Jeff Bzdelik, the University of Colorado at Boulder has made a strong statement about our values as well as our athletic aspirations," said CU Chancellor Bud Peterson. "Coach Bzdelik's experience, commitment to excellence, concern for his players as scholar-athletes, along with his intensity and attention to detail, are a perfect fit for the type of environment we are creating here at CU."

Prior to returning to the college ranks with the Air Force Academy, Bzdelik was the Denver Nuggets head coach for two-and-a-half seasons (2002-2005). He was named head coach in August of 2002 after spending one year as a scout for the Nuggets. Bzdelik engineered one of the biggest turnarounds in NBA history during his second season in 2003-04, leading the Nuggets to the playoffs for the first time since 1994-95 while posting a 43-39 record. The 26-game improvement over the previous year was the sixth-best in NBA history.

Bzdelik also became the first coach in league history (since the adoption of an 82-game schedule) to guide a team to the playoffs the year after winning less than 20 games. In his first season, Bzdelik earned NBA-wide praise for Denver's competitiveness, work ethic and never-give-up attitude. Despite having the youngest team in franchise history, Bzdelik's team shattered the franchise record for scoring defense by more than five points per game, giving up only 92.4 per outing. In addition, the Nuggets led the league in turnovers forced (17.1 per game) and had six of the top 12 marks for single-season scoring defense.

Surprisingly to many, he was let go by the Nuggets after just 28 games into the 2004-05 season, with the team off to a 13-15 start. But that decision would eventually become Air Force's and now Colorado's gain.

From 1995-2001, Bzdelik was an assistant coach under Pat Riley in Miami, holding the title of Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting during the final two years. With the Heat, he was responsible for the preparation of all game plans, video coordination and statistical data as well as player development.

In 2000, he was recognized by *The USA Today* as one of the NBA's top five assistant coaches. In the 1998 Pro Basketball issue of *Sports Illustrated*, he was voted as the NBA's best advance scout by league general managers.

Prior to his tenure with the Heat, Bzdelik spent the 1994-95 season as the lead scout for Riley and the New York Knicks. He also served as an assistant coach with the Washington Bullets from 1988-94 and was Wes Unseld's first assistant in 1993-94. In addition, he coached the Bullets summer league team in 1988 and 1994.

The Illinois native began his coaching career in 1978 at Davidson (N.C.) College. In 1980, he was named an assistant coach at Northwestern University where he spent six seasons and was instrumental in the Wildcats' first NIT appearance in school history.

He then accepted his first head coaching position at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, one he would handle for two years before moving on to the NBA.

During the 1986-87 season at UMBC, his squad was cited by *The Sporting News* as having "One of College's Biggest Turnarounds," in the school's inaugural season in Division I. After going just 11-44 the previous two seasons as a Division II program before Bzdelik's arrival, UMBC went 12-16 in his first year and 13-15 in 1987-88 in Division I. His teams excelled in the classroom as well, posting a 2.86 grade point average during his tenure.

Bzdelik is a 1976 graduate of the University of Illinois-Chicago, where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. He earned four varsity letters in basketball at UIC and was named team MVP as a senior in 1975-76. He still holds the school record for the best free-throw percentage in one season, shooting 88.1 percent (59-for-67) from the line in 1975-76 and still ranks among UIC's all-time leading scorers.

Bzdelik also spent six years in the Army National Guard during the early to mid 1970s.

In June 2008, Bzdelik was one of six coaches invited by the USO (United Service Organizations) to visit and experience the Persian Gulf called "Operation Hoop Talk: Talking Hoops with the Troops."

During the tour, Bzdelik and the coaches visited Bethesda and Walter Reed Hospitals in Washington, D.C., visiting wounded military personnel and toured multiple military posts in Kuwait City and Iraq. The coaches also posed for photos, signed autographs and spent quality time talking with military about the game of basketball, in addition helping boost troop morale bringing a touch of home to those in uniform.

"It keeps things in perspective," said Bzdelik on how the experience affected him. "As a coach you are in awe of the collective will, of sacrificing the individual for the collective good, of unselfishness, and dedication. And the military is the best example of this. I want to rally this message to my team, and hopefully that will help them grow. I would go back tomorrow. There is special spirit there that engulfs one, and you just feel it, and want to be around it."

Bzdelik was born December 1, 1952 and graduated from Prospect High School in Mount Prospect, Ill. He is married to the former Nina Bernardzik, who was a standout volleyball player at UIC from 1974-76 and is a member of the Flames' Athletic Hall of Fame. They are the parents of two children, Brett (19) and Courtney (17).

Hometown

Mount Prospect, Illinois

Education

University of Illinois-Chicago, B.A., Physical Education, 1976

Playing Experience

University of Illinois-Chicago:
Four-year letterwinner; Team MVP, 1976;
School-record holder for single-season
free throw percentage (88 percent)

College Experience

United States Air Force Academy,
Head Coach: 2005-07
University of Maryland-Baltimore County,
Head Coach: 1986-88
Northwestern Univ., Assistant Coach: 1980-86
Davidson College (N.C.), Asst. Coach: 1978-80

Professional Experience

Denver Nuggets, Head Coach: 2002-04.
Denver Nuggets, Scout: 2001-2002.
Miami Heat, Assistant Coach/Director
of Scouting: 1995-2001.

Year	School	Overall Record	Pct.	Conf. Record	Pct.	Highlights
2008-09	Colorado	8-6	.571	-	-	Second Season at Colorado. Two wins over schools in the state (14-0 lifetime).
2007-08	Colorado	12-20	.375	3-13	.188	First year at CU; First No. 12 seed to beat a No. 5 seed at Big 12 Tournament; Nine of 20 losses an average of 4.8 points. Defense allowed opponents an average 64.4 points per game - lowest in 46 years, while committing 13.4 turnovers a game – another school-low in 28 years.
2006-07	Air Force	26-9	.743	10-6	.625	Guided the Falcons to a 50-16 record (a 75.8 winning percentage) in two seasons from 2005-07; 2006-07 NIT Final Four; two-year win total of 50 victories was a school-best in any two-year span of the 51-year history of Air Force basketball; 26 victories in 2006-07 was also a school-high. Only AFA coach to have won at least 24 games in back-to-back seasons 31-1 home record, including a 15-0 mark in 2005-06 and 16-1 in 2006-07.
2005-06	Air Force	24-7	.774	12-4	.750	Led the Falcons to a 24-7 record and the school's fourth appearance ever in the NCAA Tournament; Air Force also capped the season leading the nation for the fourth consecutive season in scoring defense; 2005-06 NCAA Tournament.
2004-05	Denver (NBA)	13-15	.464	N/A	-	15 seasons as both a coach and scout in the NBA; two-and-a-half seasons as head coach of the Denver Nuggets.
2003-04	Denver (NBA)	43-39	.524	6th/Midwest		engineered one of the biggest turnarounds in NBA history during his second season in 2003-04, leading the Nuggets to the playoffs for the first time since 1994-95 while posting a 43-39 record. The 26-game improvement over the previous year was the sixth-best in NBA history.
2002-03	Denver (NBA)	17-65	.207	7th/Midwest		named head coach in August of 2002 after spending one year as a scout for the Nuggets; youngest team in franchise history, Bzdelik's team shattered the franchise record for scoring defense by more than five points per game, giving up only 92.4 per outing.
1987-88	UM-Balt. County	13-15	.464	-		teams excelled in the classroom as well, posting a 2.86 grade point average during his tenure.
1986-87	UM-Balt. County	12-16	.429	-		cited by <i>The Sporting News</i> as having "One of College's Biggest Turnarounds," in the school's inaugural season in Division I after going just 11-44 the previous two seasons as a Division II program before Bzdelik's arrival.

Bzdelik's Record vs. All Opponents

Air Force	1-0	George Mason	0-2	Morgan State	1-1	SMU	1-1
American	1-1	George Washington	1-0	Mount Saint Mary's	0-2	St. Francis (PA)	1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3-0	Georgetown	0-1	Navy	2-1	Stanford	1-2
Austin Peay	1-0	Georgia	1-0	Nebraska	1-1	TCU	3-2
Baylor	1-1	Georgia Tech	1-0	New Mexico	3-1	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-1
Brooklyn	2-0	Grambling State	1-0	New Mexico State	0-1	Texas	0-1
Buffalo	0-1	Harvard	1-0	New Orleans	0-1	Texas A&M	0-1
BYU	1-3	Howard	0-2	Norfolk State	1-0	Texas Pan-American	2-0
Central Connecticut	2-2	Illinois	0-1	North Carolina State	0-1	Texas Tech	1-1
Central Florida	1-1	Iowa State	1-1	Northern Arizona	2-0	The Citadel	0-1
Clemson	0-1	IPFW	2-0	Northern Colorado	1-0	Towson State	0-3
Coast Carolina	0-1	Kansas	0-2	Northern Iowa	0-1	Tulsa	0-1
Colorado	1-0	Kansas State	0-2	Northwestern	0-1	UMES	2-0
Colorado Christian	1-0	Lafayette	1-0	Ohio State	0-1	UNLV	3-1
Colorado College	1-0	Lamar	1-0	Oklahoma	1-1	Utah	3-1
Colorado State	6-0	Long Beach State	1-0	Oklahoma State	0-1	Utica	1-1
Colorado-Colorado Springs	1-0	Long Island	1-0	Prairie View A&M	1-0	Vermont	0-1
Coppin State	4-0	Louisiana-Monroe	1-0	Radford	1-1	Wake Forest	1-0
Delaware	0-1	Loyola	1-0	Rider	1-0	Washington	0-1
Denver	1-0	Maryland	0-1	Robert Morris	1-1	West Chester	1-0
DePaul	1-0	Miami	1-1	Saint Mary	1-0	Western State	2-1
Duke	0-1	Missouri	0-2	San Diego State	2-2	Wisconsin	0-1
East Carolina	1-0	Monmouth	1-0	Santa Clara	1-0	Wright State	1-1
Florida A&M	1-0	Montana State	0-1	Savannah State	1-0	Wyoming	3-4
Florida International	1-1					TOTAL	95-73

Bzdelik Quotes - Game-by-Game**11/14/08 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (W 76-56)**

"It was what I hoped would happen. This team is unselfish; you just have to look at the box score and see that four players were in double digits. They are not afraid to pass the ball to one another; we had 18 assists on 27 baskets. They care, they are passionate and they are coachable."

11/18/08 vs. Montana State (L 85-82)

"Give Montana State credit. I think we were soft on defense, and soft rebounding the ball. And that was what we talked about all week when game planning. I think that the team learned a lesson about the intensity level that needs to be exhibited all the time on defense and on the boards. I am proud of the fact that our players did not quit and battled back and that is a testimony to their character. We fell short because we dug such a deep hole. We were just not very sharp tonight."

11/22/08 vs. Harvard (W 70-57)

"I want to teach them, motivate them, encourage them, and have them get better. Winning is a byproduct of getting better. I'm not worried about winning or losing right now because the results will be there as we continue to get better. I tell them to be fearless. I'm not going to get mad if you miss a shot or try to do the right thing with effort. I want them to be fearless. They are a very unselfish team."

11/25/08 vs. Lafayette (W 73-59)

"There was a lot of good. We shot 51% from the field, we got to the free throw line 30 times, and we had four players in double digits, so that means that we are unselfish and share the ball. Those are all great things. But I think that we need to improve our defensive rebounding and turnovers. They affect the game in a big way. We defended well. When you play teams like Lafayette and Harvard, they make you cut hard. You have to be rock solid to be in the proper position. We have to culminate the defense with rebounding and get out and run, because we are a good team when we get out and run."

11/29/08 at Stanford (L 76-62)

"We've got to defend better and rebound the ball better. There is a lot of youth out there. I'm really proud of our basketball team, I thought they competed hard. We just need to keep getting better and to learn. I think they are starting to realize they can compete. I think we did a little better on the boards than we normally have done."

12/3/08 vs. TCU (L 62-46)

"The worst feeling for a coach is when your team doesn't play with emotion, discipline, or passion, and appears to just be disorganized. That's on me and it's a rotten feeling. We had a great crowd, great student body turn-out and it's really a shame we couldn't at least give any kind of effort. Obviously I have to do a much better job than I have been doing."

12/10/08 vs. Colorado State (W 75-56)

"I was really proud of the effort. It was a wire-to-wire effort. We just kept battling and staying within our offense. We had 16 assists on 28 baskets, we had four guys in double-digits, we drew charges, and we battled on the boards. We made a couple adjustments defensively. That was the first time we have run a 1-3-1 [zone defense]. We have been working on that in practice the last

five or six days. It's something I have never run as a coach and tried to catch Colorado State off-guard."

12/19/08 vs. Prairie View A&M (W 72-47)

"Coming off a nine-day layoff with finals and spotty practice time and location, with players coming in and out of practice because of study sessions and tutors, I am very happy with how we came out of the gate. I thought we were pretty active for the most part. We turned the ball over too much. What we get out of it is all of these guys are getting as much court time as they can. All of these guys need experience and getting out there in front of people and playing is how you gain experience period."

12/23/08 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (W 65-62)

"The lesson to be learned from this is we got to block people out with great force. They had 15 points on the offensive glass, probably should have had more. We need to rebound, take charges, get our nose dirty, get bloodied up, and skin our knees for all 40 minutes from everybody. We made the right plays at the right time and that is a positive to build on."

12/28/08 vs. Coppin State (at Rainbow Classic) (W 80-63)

"There were a lot of good things tonight, we shot 55 percent from the floor, 50 percent of our three-point shots and 88 percent from the line, we outrebounded somebody and we have four players in double figures. But 18 turnovers, that's not so good. Buffalo is a very good basketball team and they gave Connecticut all they could handle. They are very strong and physical. We'll have to do a much better job of taking care of the basketball and hitting the boards."

12/29/08 vs. Buffalo (at Rainbow Classic) (L 62-60)

"We dug ourselves such a deep hole in the beginning. Buffalo had more energy than we did and they had a will and a want-to. I can't dive on the floor, or take a charge, I would if I could. But I can't do those things and we drill and show them those things. We got beat on the boards and we turned the ball over too much in the beginning."

12/30/08 vs. Vermont (at Rainbow Classic) (L 84-59)

"As freshman they're learning hard lessons. With a young team, three games in three days runs a whole gamut of emotions and the preparations are different. It is all part of the process and if you're going to build this team right you have to start at the ground level and there are hard lessons."

1/5/09 at SMU (L 70-67)

"We're just not deep enough. I wish I had confidence in our bench, but people don't see what I see in practice. They need to step up and help because we run out of gas and get a step slow in parts of the game and that hurts us. You can't expedite experience, it just has to happen."

1/7/09 vs. Western State (W 65-52)

"It was all over the map. There are signs that are very encouraging, and there are things that are very disappointing. We have a good field goal percentage. Our free throw percentage has moved up there. So we are shooting the ball pretty well. However, our rebounding is not very good. And we will continue to work on that. I have been patient, it is about handling them right. At half time, I didn't panic and I didn't raise my voice. We just talked about the adjustments we needed to make. I played a lot of players in the first half to give them some time."



Nate Tomlinson

#1

6-2, 180, Fr.

Sydney, Australia

- starting point-guard averaging 9.3 ppg., 2.7 rpg.
- first on team in assists (47, 3.6 apg.)
- made two free throws with 6.6 second remaining clinching CU's 65-62 win over Louisiana-Monroe (Dec. 23)
- shooting .478 from the field (43-of-90)
- second in minutes played (33.5)
- scored a career-best 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting at Stanford
- led team in assists seven times, twice shared
- has recorded at least three assists in every game played, except Vermont (Dec. 30)
- Became the first freshman point-guard since 2002-03 to start the season opener
- Tomlinson is CU's first-ever basketball student-athlete from Australia

Season Bests

Points

Season 18 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 8 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 12 twice
Big 12 -

3-Pointers Made

Season 4 twice
Big 12 -

3-Point Attempts

Season 7 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12 -

Free Throws

Season 5 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 6 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 5 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 4 three times
Big 12 -

Assists

Season 5 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Steals

Season 2 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 -

Blocks

Season -
Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 38 twice
Big 12 -

2008-09 Tomlinson Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	33	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-4 4	1	3	0	0	0	12
MONTANA STATE	*	38	2-8	0-2	0-2	2-3 5	4	4	3	0	0	4
HARVARD	*	34	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1 1	3	5	4	0	0	4
LAFAYETTE	*	36	2-5	1-2	5-6	0-4 4	2	3	3	0	2	10
at Stanford	*	35	8-12	1-4	1-2	0-3 3	0	3	3	0	0	18
TCU	did not play - injured (right foot sprain)											
COLORADO STATE	*	36	5-6	1-2	0-1	0-4 4	1	3	2	0	1	11
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	28	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1 1	0	4	3	0	1	5
La.-MONROE	*	20	1-4	1-3	2-2	1-2 3	4	4	0	0	0	5
vs. Coppin State	*	35	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-3 3	0	6	6	0	1	9
vs. Buffalo	*	38	5-12	0-4	3-3	1-0 1	2	3	2	0	1	13
vs. Vermont	*	34	3-8	1-4	4-4	1-1 2	1	1	1	0	0	11
at SMU	*	34	4-11	2-7	0-1	0-2 2	1	5	3	0	1	10
WESTERN STATE	*	35	3-8	1-3	2-4	1-1 2	4	3	0	0	0	9

Pomona, Calif.

- Big 12 -

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0 0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MONTANA STATE	did not play											
HARVARD	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE	-	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	-	9	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	0	0	0	6
COLORADO STATE	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M La.-MONROE	-	7	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0 0	1	1	2	0	0	2
did not play												
vs. Coppin State	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo	did not play											
vs. Vermont	-	4	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0 0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at SMU												
WESTERN STATE												



Cory Higgins

#11

6-5, 185, Soph.

Danville, Calif.

• Currently owns the Big 12 Conference and Colorado school-record with 45-consecutive free throws. The previous Big 12 record was 39 (Joey Graham, OSU, 2004-05). The previous CU record was also 39 (Rob Gonzalez, 1983).

- has five, 20+ scoring efforts this season
- career-best 33 points on 11-of-16 shooting against Colorado State (Dec. 10)
- Scored 28 second half points on 9-of-10 shooting (3-of-3 from 3-point arc), ranking third all-time in school history for points in a half
- The 33 points were the most scored at the Coors Events Center since Michel Morandais netted 33 vs. Missouri, Feb. 22, 2002; 28 points scored tied Colorado State's scoring output of the second half

• Pair of double-doubles: 24 points, 10 rebounds vs. Western State (Jan. 7); 21 points, 10 rebounds vs. Coppin State (Dec. 29)

• The 12-of-12 effort from the line against Coppin State was second only to a pair of 16-of-16 efforts in CU history, Jo Jo Hunter versus Iowa State in 1980 and Chauncey Billups against Oklahoma in 1996

Career:

30+ points: 1 (2008-09)
20+ points: 4 (2008-09)
10+ points: 28 (13 - 2008-09; 15-2007-08)
10+ rebounds: 2 (2- 2008-09)
5+ assists: 3 (3 - 2008-09)

2007-08 NOTES:

- Started all 32 games
- Returns as team leader in points (266), points per game, assists, minutes played, FGs (95) and FG attempts (207)
- Played 35+ minutes, 17 times
- Played the sixth most minutes in a season (1074)
- Big 12 averages: 8.8 ppg., 4.3 rpg., 2.5 apg.
- 15 games with 5+ rebounds

• has recorded an assist in every game this season (15 games)

• first CU student-athlete to lead the team in rebounds AND assists the first two games of any season since 1973-74; Coors Events Conference Center record (building opened in 1979)

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season 33 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12 15 at Texas A&M (Jan. 12)
Career 33 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)

Field Goals

Season 11 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12 6 at Texas A&M (Jan. 12)
Career 11 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)

Field Goals Attempts

Season 16 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12 11 at Kansas State (Mar. 4)
Career 16 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)

3-Pointers Made

Season 3 twice
Big 12 2 four times
Career 3 twice

3-Point Attempts

Season 5 twice
Big 12 4 six times
Career 5 twice

Free Throws

Season 12 Coppin State (Dec. 28, 2008)
Big 12 6 at Oklahoma State (Feb. 6)
Career 12 Coppin State (Dec. 28, 2008)

Free Throw Attempts

Season 14 Montana State (11/18)
Big 12 7 twice
Career 14 Montana State (11/18)

Rebounds

Season 10 twice
Big 12 8 three times
Career 10 twice

Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 twice
Big 12 3 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)
Career 3 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)

Defensive Rebounds

Season 10 twice
Big 12 8 at Texas (Jan. 19, 2008)
Career 10 twice

Assists

Season 6 twice
Big 12 4 twice
Career 7 at Colorado St. (Dec. 22, 2007)

Steals

Season 4 three times
Big 12 5 at Iowa State (Jan. 29, 2008)
Career 5 at Iowa State (Jan. 29, 2008)

Blocks

Season 2 three times
Big 12 1 twice
Career 2 four times

Minutes

Season 44 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 46 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career 46 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)

2008-09 Higgins Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D- R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	36	4-10	1-4	3-6	0-6 6	1	6	3	0	1	12
MONTANA STATE	*	44	5-8	0-3	11-14	2-5 7	2	5	4	0	4	21
HARVARD	*	36	3-7	0-3	8-11	1-8 9	2	3	2	0	1	14
LAFAYETTE	*	31	7-11	2-3	8-10	0-2 2	3	1	2	0	3	24
at Stanford	*	36	4-12	0-2	1-4	1-3 4	4	1	5	0	0	9
TCU	*	38	4-10	1-3	7-8	1-7 8	2	1	2	0	0	16
COLORADO STATE	*	38	11-16	3-5	8-9	1-5 6	0	3	1	1	3	33
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	30	6-12	3-5	2-2	0-8 8	3	2	3	2	0	17
La.-MONROE	*	40	4-8	0-2	7-7	2-5 7	3	3	3	2	4	15
vs. Coppin State	*	36	4-5	1-2	12-12	0-10 10	3	4	3	1	1	21
vs. Buffalo	*	15	5-11	1-2	4-4	0-3 3	2	2	1	1	2	15
vs. Vermont	*	34	6-10	2-2	4-4	0-5 5	5	2	4	0	0	18
at SMU	*	39	3-7	1-3	4-4	0-6 6	5	6	3	0	4	11
WESTERN STATE	*	38	9-14	1-3	5-5	0-10 10	0	1	1	0	0	24

Higgins Career & Big 12 Statistics

Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2008-09	14	14	514	36.7	75	141	.532	16	42	.381	84	100	.840	8	83	91	6.5	35	2	40	37	7	23	250	17.9
2007-08	32	32	1074	33.6	95	207	.459	25	75	.333	51	75	.680	23	113	136	4.3	68	0	73	66	11	36	266	8.3
TOTAL	46	46	1588	34.5	170	348	.489	41	117	.350	135	175	.771	31	196	227	4.9	103	2	113	103	18	59	516	11.2

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	16	16	566	35.4	46	108	.426	15	40	.375	33	45	.733	16	53	69	4.3	37	0	35	34	2	19	140	8.8

Big 12 Post-Season Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	2	83	41.5	8	12	.667	0	3	.000	5	9	.556	3	13	16	8.0	5	0	5	5	1	0	21	10.5



Dwight Thorne II

#12

6-2, 185, Jr.

Arlington, Texas

- enjoying his best season-to-date
- first career 20-point game (21 points) vs. Montana State
- scored 18 points at Stanford on 5-of-7 shooting with a career-tying six free throws made
- career-best four, 3-pointers at SMU
- Tied career-high five assists vs. PV A&M
- shooting a team-best .550 from the field (61-of-111)
- second in team scoring (11.9 ppg.)
- third in assists with 26 (1.9 apg.) and minutes (31.4)

Career:

10+ points: 13 total (10-2008-09; 3-2007-08)

20+ points: 1 total (2008-09)

10+ rebounds: 0

5+ assists: 1

2007-08:

- played 29 games w/ five starts
- Career-best 5-of-10 FGs w/ three 3-pointers in upset win over Baylor (Mar. 13) at Big 12 tourney
- 18-of-22 FT (.818).

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season 21 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 14 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career 21 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)

Field Goals

Season 6 twice
Big 12 5 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career 6 twice

Field Goals Attempts

Season 12 twice
Big 12 10 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career 12 twice

3-Point Field Goals

Season 4 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12 3 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career 4 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Season 7 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12 8 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career 8 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)

Free Throws

Season 6 twice
Big 12 4 Oklahoma (Feb. 9, 2008)
Career 6 twice

Free Throws Attempts

Season 8 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 4 Oklahoma (Feb. 9, 2008)
Career 8 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)

Rebounds

Season 5 three times
Big 12 4 Kansas (Feb. 2)
Career 6 Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2008)

Offensive Rebounds

Season 1 four times
Big 12 1 three times
Career 2 twice

Defensive Rebounds

Season 5 TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12 3 three times
Career 6 Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2008)

Assists

Season 5 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 3 Kansas State (Feb. 24, 2007)
Career 5 three times

Steals

Season 2 three times
Big 12 2 twice
Career 2 seven times

Blocks

Season -
Big 12 1 at Texas (Jan. 19, 2008)
Career 1 three times

Minutes

Season 38 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12 38 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)
Career 38 twice

2008-09 Thorne Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	26	3-5	2-4	0-0	1-4 5	3	1	2	0	1	8
MONTANA STATE	*	37	6-10	3-5	6-8	1-4 5	4	3	0	0	1	21
HARVARD	*	32	4-6	1-2	2-3	0-2 2	2	2	3	0	2	11
LAFAYETTE	*	25	5-7	1-3	3-5	0-2 2	3	2	2	0	2	14
at Stanford	*	37	4-12	0-2	1-4	1-3 4	4	1	5	0	0	18
TCU	*	34	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-5 5	3	2	3	0	0	6
COLORADO STATE	*	34	3-8	1-4	3-6	1-3 4	3	3	1	0	2	10
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	26	5-11	2-4	0-0	0-3 3	3	5	2	0	1	12
La.-MONROE	*	32	5-11	1-3	0-2	1-1 2	4	0	3	0	1	11
vs. Coppin State	*	29	5-9	0-4	1-3	0-3 3	4	1	3	0	1	11
vs. Buffalo	*	38	5-8	1-3	0-0	0-4 4	2	1	1	0	0	11
vs. Vermont	*	16	3-6	0-2	1-2	0-1 1	3	0	0	0	1	7
at SMU	*	38	6-12	4-7	2-2	0-3 3	4	2	3	0	1	18
WESTERN STATE	*	36	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-4 4	3	3	3	0	1	8

Thorne II Career & Big 12 Statistics

Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2008-09	14	14	440	31.4	61	111	.550	18	46	.391	26	40	.650	6	43	49	3.5	42	0	26	28	0	16	166	11.9
2007-08	29	5	434	15.0	33	82	.402	13	47	.277	18	22	.818	8	26	34	1.2	28	1	26	21	2	11	97	3.3
2006-07	27	2	368	13.6	20	77	.260	7	46	.152	11	16	.688	2	31	33	1.2	36	0	33	28	1	11	58	2.1
TOTALS	70	21	1242	19.4	114	270	.422	38	139	.273	55	78	.705	16	100	116	1.8	106	1	85	77	3	38	321	4.6

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	16	5	204	12.8	10	32	.313	6	19	.316	8	11	.727	3	7	10	0.6	12	0	13	8	1	7	34	2.1
2006-07	16	2	232	14.5	19	56	.339	7	30	.233	5	8	.625	0	16	16	1.0	24	0	17	14	0	5	50	3.1
TOTALS	32	7	436	13.6	29	88	.330	13	49	.265	13	19	.684	3	23	26	0.8	36	0	30	22	1	12	84	2.6

Big 12 postseason Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	0	62	31.0	7	18	.389	5	15	.333	1	2	.500	0	5	5	2.5	6	1	1	1	0	0	20	10.0
2006-07	1	0	12	12.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	3	0	74	24.7	7	19	.368	5	16	.313	1	2	.500	1	5	6	2.0	8	1	2	3	0	0	20	6.7



Javon Coney

#14

6-3, 200, Soph.
Chicago, Ill.

- Non-scholarship student-athlete
- 10 games played in 2008-09
- played a career-best 21 minutes against TCU with two points
- grabbed a career-best four rebounds with three defensive against Prairie View A&M

2008-09:

- played 14 games
- Season-best 15 points with three 3-pointers with two steals at Nebraska (Mar. 9).

Career:

10+ points: 1

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season	2	twice
Big 12	15	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	15	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

FG

Season	1	twice
Big 12	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

FGA

Season	4	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	5	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	5	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

3-Pt. Made

Season	-	
Big 12	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

3-Pt. FGA

Season	3	Vermont (Dec. 30, 2008)
Big 12	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	3	twice

FT

Season	-	
Big 12	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

FTA

Season	1	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	4	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

Rebounds

Season	4	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	4	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Offensive Rebounds

Season	2	Western State (Jan. 7, 2009)
Big 12	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	3	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

Defensive Rebounds

Season	3	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	2	vs. Oklahoma (March 14, 2008)
Career	3	Prairie View A^M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Assists

Season	2	Vermont (Dec. 30, 2008)
Big 12	-	
Career	2	Vermont (Dec. 30, 2008)

Steals

Season	1	Vermont (Dec. 30, 2008)
Big 12	2	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	2	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

Minutes

Season	21	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)
Big 12	10	at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)
Career	21	TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)

2008-09 Coney Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTANA STATE	did not play											
HARVARD	did not play											
LAFAYETTE	-	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0
at Stanford	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0
TCU	-	21	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	1	0	2
COLORADO STATE	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	1	0	0	0
La.-MONROE	did not play											
vs. Coppin State	-	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Buffalo	did not play											
vs. Vermont	-	9	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0
at SMU	did not play											
WESTERN STATE	-	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	1	0	0

Coney Career & Big 12 statistics

Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	14	0	50	3.6	5	12	.417	3	9	.333	4	4	1.000	3	3	6	0.4	4	0	0	0	0	2	17	1.2

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	8	0	30	3.8	4	9	.444	3	7	.429	4	4	1.000	3	0	3	0.4	4	0	0	0	0	2	15	1.9

Big 12 Post-Season Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	0	6	3.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



Toby Veal

#15

6-7, 225, Fr.

Savannah, Ga.

- first CU mbb student-athlete from the state of Georgia since Martice Moore, 1996-97 (Atlanta)
- season-hig 11 minutes, three points, three rebounds, one block versus Prairie View A&M
- played 10 minutes against Colorado State, scored first collegiate points (two) with two rebounds
- Explosive rebounder, finisher around the basket; comes off the bench

Season Bests

Points

Season 3 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 1 three times
Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 1 four times
Big 12 -

Free Throws

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 2 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 3 twice
Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 3 Western State (Jan. 7, 2009)
Big 12 -

Assists

Season -
Big 12 -

Steals

Season -
Big 12 -

Blocks

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 11 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 -

2008-09 Veal Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	2	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTANA STATE	did not play										
HARVARD	did not play										
LAFAYETTE	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	-	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	-	4	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	1	0	0	0
COLORADO STATE	-	10	1-1	0-0	0-2 2	0	0	1	0	0	2
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	11	1-1	1-2	1-2 3	1	0	1	1	0	3
La.-MONROE	-	4	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Coppin State	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo	did not play										
vs. Vermont	-	8	0-1	0-0	2-0 2	0	0	2	0	0	0
at SMU	did not play										
WESTERN STATE	-	5	1-1	0-0	0-3 3	0	0	1	0	0	2



Levi Knutson

#24

6-4, 190, Soph.
Littleton, Colo.

- tied career-high w/ 12 points vs. Montana State; in addition to four free throws made

- nine points vs. Coppin State (4-of-5 FGs)
- Scored nine second half points on 4-of-5 shooting versus Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

- 3.6 ppg. with 14.1 minutes played

2007-08:

- 32 games w/ one start
- Netted double-digits six times
- Big 12 best: 11 pts. on 4-of-7 shooting vs. Baylor (Feb. 27)
- Scored eight or more points 11 times
- Returns with a team-best 27 treys • 22-of-28 FT (.786).

Career: 10+ points: 7 times

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season 12 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 11 twice
Career 12 twice

Field Goals

Season 4 twice
Big 12 4 Baylor (Feb. 27, 2008)
Career 4 three times

Field Goals Attempts

Season 10 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 7 Baylor (Feb. 27)
Career 10 twice

3-Pointers Made

Season 1 four times
Big 12 2 five times
Career 3 three times

3-Point Attempts

Season 5 twice
Big 12 5 three times
Career 8 at Wyoming (Dec. 8, 2007)

Free Throws

Season 4 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 2 four times
Career 4 twice

Free Throw Attempts

Season 4 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 2 six times
Career 4 three times

Rebounds

Season 2 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12 3 three times
Career 4 SMU (Jan. 4)

Offensive Rebounds

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12 1 twice
Career 1 four times

Defensive Rebounds

Season 2 six times
Big 12 3 twice
Career 4 SMU (Jan. 4)

Assists

Season 3 Lafayette (Nov. 25)
Big 12 3 twice
Career 4 Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2007)

Steals

Season 1 three times
Big 12 1 three times
Career 1 eight times

Blocks

Season -
Big 12 -
Career 1 Savannah State (Nov. 16, 2007)

Minutes

Season 24 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 36 twice
Career 36 twice

2008-09 Knutson Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	11	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-1 1	0	1	0	0	0	3
MONTANA STATE	-	22	4-8	0-2	4-4	0-1 1	2	1	0	0	1	12
HARVARD	-	21	2-6	1-3	1-1	0-1 1	2	1	0	0	0	6
LAFAYETTE	-	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2 2	2	3	1	0	0	0
at Stanford	-	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	1	0	0	1	0
TCU	-	21	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	2	0	0	4
COLORADO STATE	-	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	1	1	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	14	4-5	1-2	0-1	1-2 3	0	0	1	0	0	9
La.-MONROE	-	24	3-10	1-5	0-0	0-2 2	1	2	2	0	1	7
vs. Coppin State	-	15	3-4	1-2	2-2	0-2 2	1	1	2	0	0	9
vs. Buffalo	-	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	1	2	0	0	0
vs. Vermont	-	20	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2 2	2	1	1	0	0	0
at SMU	-	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	2	1	0	0	0	0
WESTERN STATE	-	9	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-2 2	1	0	0	0	0	0

Knutson Career & Big 12 statistics

Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	32	1	584	18.3	49	118	.415	27	81	.333	22	28	.786	3	40	43	1.3	31	0	38	24	1	5	147	4.6

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	16	0	285	17.8	19	57	.333	11	41	.268	10	12	.833	2	16	18	1.1	14	0	18	8	0	1	59	3.7

Big 12 Post-Season Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	0	21	10.5	0	4	.000	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.5	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0

6-3, 175, So.
Arvada, Colo.

- Non-scholarship student-athlete
 - nine games played in 2008-09
 - scored a season-best four points with a career-best two rebounds in 12 minutes against Prairie View A&M
- 2007-08**
- played seven games a year ago
 - Scored five points last season vs. Grambling (Dec. 29) with a 3-pointer.
 - brother, Steve plays for Western State College (Colo.). Both brothers were on court together for final 1:07 of game Jan. 7.

Season	12	twice
Big 12	7	Grambling State (Dec. 29, 2007)
Career	12	twice

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MONTANA STATE	did not play											
HARVARD	did not play											
LAFAYETTE	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	0	1	0	0
at Stanford	did not play											
TCU	-	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	1	1	0	1	0
COLORADO STATE	-	7	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0 0	0	1	1	0	0	1
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	12	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-2 2	2	0	1	0	0	4
La.-MONROE	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Coppin State	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo	did not play											
vs. Vermont	-	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	4	1	1	0	0	0
at SMU	did not play											
WESTERN STATE	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	7	0	19	2.7	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.7

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	4	0	9	2.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

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Jermyl Jackson-Wilson

#31

6-6, 230, Sr.

Milwaukee, Wis.

- most experienced Buff with 73 games played
- averaging 19.7 minutes, 5.5 ppg., 4.4 rpg., 0.9 bpk.
- career-best 11 defensive rebounds vs. Lafayette, tallying his fifth career 10+ rebounding game
- second on team on the boards (4.4 rpg.)
- leader in blocks with 13
- 370 career rebounds (5.1)
- 39 career blocks

2007-08: Played in all 32 games w/ 21 starts

- 11 games with six or more rebounds

Career:

10+ points: 1 (2008-09), 10 (2006-07), 2 (2007-08)

=13 total

10+ rebounds: 1 (2008-09), 1 (2007-08), 3 (2006-07), = 5 total

5+ assists: 1 (2006-07) = 1 total

5+ blocks: 1 (2006-07) = 1 total

Season/Career Bests

Points

Season	10	twice
Big 12	15	at Texas Tech (Feb. 17, 2007)
Career	16	Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Field Goals

Season	4	twice
Big 12	6	twice
Career	7	Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Field Goal Attempts

Season	6	at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12	9	twice
Career	11	Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Free Throws

Season	3	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	7	Texas A&M (Jan. 13, 2007)
Career	7	twice

Free Throw Attempts

Season	4	twice
Big 12	8	Texas A&M (Jan. 13, 2007)
Career	9	Central Florida (Jan. 3, 2007)

Rebounds

Season	11	Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12	11	at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007)
Career	17	Denver (Nov. 10, 2006)

Offensive Rebounds

Season	4	at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)
Big 12	5	twice
Career	11	Denver (Nov. 10, 2006)

Defensive Rebounds

Season	11	Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)
Big 12	10	at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007)
Career	11	Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)

Assists

Season	4	Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
Big 12	5	Oklahoma State (Feb. 3, 2007)
Career	5	twice

Steals

Season	2	twice
Big 12	4	at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)
Career	4	at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)

Blocks

Season	2	three times
Big 12	2	three times
Career	6	No. Colorado (Dec. 2, 2006)

Minutes

Season	28	Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12	35	at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007)
Career	35	at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007)

2008-09 Jackson-Wilson Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	14	2-3	1-3	1-3	4	2	2	0	1	5
MONTANA STATE	-	28	2-4	3-4	1-4	5	5	1	2	1	7
HARVARD	*	22	3-4	0-0	0-4	4	3	1	2	1	6
LAFAYETTE	*	21	2-4	2-2	0-11	11	1	0	1	2	6
at Stanford	-	11	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	1	1	4
TCU	*	14	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	1	1	0
COLORADO STATE	*	24	3-5	0-3	1-3	4	4	4	1	2	6
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	20	4-4	0-0	1-6	7	1	2	1	1	8
La.-MONROE	*	22	0-4	1-4	0-2	2	1	2	1	1	1
vs. Coppin State	*	24	3-5	4-5	3-1	4	1	1	1	0	10
vs. Buffalo	*	20	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	2	2	4	0	2
vs. Vermont	*	19	1-2	2-4	2-2	4	2	2	1	2	4
at SMU	*	16	4-6	2-2	4-1	5	5	1	1	0	10
WESTERN STATE	*	21	3-4	2-2	0-5	5	3	1	1	0	8

Jackson-Wilson Career & Big 12 statistics

Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2008-09	14	11	276	19.7	30	51	.588	0	0	.000	17	30	.567	15	46	61	4.4	35	2	20	18	13	8	77	5.5
2007-08	32	21	611	19.1	63	137	.460	0	2	.000	24	45	.533	52	90	142	4.4	93	3	33	45	26	21	150	4.7
2006-07	27	16	626	23.2	81	152	.533	0	0	.000	54	86	.628	71	96	167	6.2	82	1	39	56	27	24	216	8.0
TOTALS	73	48	1513	20.7	174	340	.512	0	2	.000	95	161	.590	138	232	370	5.1	210	6	92	119	66	53	443	5.9

Big 12 Conference Statistics

Fig 12 Conference Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	16	6	278	17.4	33	63	.524	0	0	.000	15	26	.577	20	39	59	3.7	46	1	14	22	8	11	81	5.1
2006-07	16	7	332	20.8	41	85	.482	0	0	.000	31	48	.646	33	52	85	5.3	47	0	23	32	9	12	113	7.1
TOTALS	32	13	610	19.1	74	148	.500	0	0	.000	46	74	.622	53	91	144	4.5	93	1	37	54	17	23	194	6.1

Big 12 Post-Season Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	3Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	O	D	T	Avg	PF	FO	A	T	BS	ST	TP	Avg
2007-08	2	2	45	22.5	2	11	.182	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	7	7	14	7.0	10	2	4	4	1	0	7	3.5
2006-07	1	1	24	24.0	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	1	4	5	5.0	5	1	0	3	0	0	12	12.0
TOTALS	3	3	69	23.0	8	20	.400	0	0	.000	3	7	.429	8	11	19	6.3	15	3	4	7	1	0	19	6.3



Austin Dufault

#33

6-8, 210, Fr.

Killdeer, N.D.

- season-best 21 points on 9-of-14 shooting in home win over La.-Monroe; first time leading CU in scoring and first career 20-point effort.

- scored double-digits in eight of 14 games

- has five field goals in a game, five times

- third in scoring 9.61 ppg. and third with 3.7 rpg.

- averaging 31.6 minutes a game

- handed out season-best five assists vs. Prairie View

- grabbed a season-best seven boards at SMU

- first CU student-athlete from North Dakota since Ozzie Carlson, 1960-61 (Valley City)

Season Bests

Points

Season 21 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)

Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 9 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)

Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 14 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)

Big 12 -

3-Pointers Made

Season 1 eight times

Big 12 -

3-Point Attempts

Season 4 TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)

Big 12

Free Throws

Season 6 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)

Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 6 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)

Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 6 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)

Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 3 Coppin State (Dec. 28)

Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 6 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)

Big 12 -

Assists

Season 5 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Big 12 -

Steals

Season 2 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)

Big 12 -

Blocks

Season 1 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)

Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 39 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009)

Big 12 -

2008-09 Dufault Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	31	5-11	0-2	3-4	1-3 4	2	2	2	1	0	13
MONTANA STATE	*	37	5-10	1-3	0-0	1-2 3	4	2	2	0	2	11
HARVARD	*	25	2-5	1-3	6-6	2-4 6	1	1	2	0	0	11
LAFAYETTE	*	25	3-5	1-1	4-5	2-0 2	3	1	2	0	0	11
at Stanford	*	34	5-12	0-4	0-0	1-4 5	4	0	1	0	0	10
TCU	*	28	3-9	1-4	1-3	0-0 0	3	0	6	0	1	8
COLORADO STATE	*	32	5-10	1-2	1-3	1-4 5	4	1	1	0	1	12
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	27	1-6	0-2	1-2	1-1 2	2	5	4	0	0	3
La.-MONROE	*	38	9-14	1-2	2-2	0-2 2	0	3	1	0	0	21
vs. Coppin State	*	33	2-9	0-0	2-2	3-1 4	3	0	0	0	0	6
vs. Buffalo	*	33	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-4 4	0	0	2	1	0	6
vs. Vermont	*	28	2-10	1-2	1-2	0-3 3	2	0	0	0	0	6
at SMU	*	39	5-9	1-3	2-2	1-6 7	1	1	2	0	0	13
WESTERN STATE	*	32	1-5	0-1	2-2	2-3 5	1	0	0	0	0	4



Casey Crawford

#34

6-9, 235, RS-So.

Overland Park, Kan.

2008-09: career-best 18 pts. off the bench in win over Harvard; also added four 3-pointers. It's the most points off the bench to lead the team in scoring since Javon Coney scored 15 points in a reserve role at Nebraska last season (15 pts., March 19, 2008)

• .500 from the field (33-of-66); fourth in steals (7), fourth on team in treys (12)

• scored 14 points in his CU debut, tying Jermyn Jackson-Wilson's debut of 14 back in 2006-07. The 14 points is a CU high by a transfer or freshman in a debut over the last four years.

2007-08: sat out season per NCAA Rules; practiced all season, knows the system

2006-07: Played just one season at Wake Forest before opting to transfer ... played in nine games as a freshman.

Named the Gatorade Player of the Year in the state of Kansas his senior year of high school

Season Bests

Points

Season 18 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 6 twice
Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 10 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

3-Pointers Made

Season 4 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

3-Point Attempts

Season 7 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Free Throws

Season 3 Western State (Jan. 7)
Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 4 twice
Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 4 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 twice
Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 3 twice
Big 12 -

Assists

Season 3 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 -

Steals

Season 2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 -

Blocks

Season 1 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 28 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)
Big 12 -

2008-09 Crawford Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	*	19	6-8	2-3	0-1	2-0 2	2	3	1	0	2	14
MONTANA STATE	*	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1 1	0	0	0	0	1	2
HARVARD	-	28	6-10	4-7	2-2	1-3 4	1	0	1	1	1	18
LAFAYETTE	-	14	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-1 2	1	1	0	0	1	2
at Stanford	*	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1 2	4	1	2	0	0	1
TCU	*	14	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3 3	3	0	1	0	0	2
COLORADO STATE			did not play - injured (sprained ankle)									
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	11	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-1 1	1	0	0	0	1	6
La.-MONROE	-	12	1-5	1-3	2-4	0-2 2	2	1	0	0	0	5
vs. Coppin State	-	21	5-8	2-2	0-0	1-1 2	2	0	2	0	0	12
vs. Buffalo	-	21	4-6	1-3	2-2	0-1 1	3	0	1	0	0	11
vs. Vermont	-	4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1 1	1	0	0	0	0	4
at SMU	-	24	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-1 3	5	0	0	0	0	5
WESTERN STATE	-	10	2-4	1-3	3-4	0-0 0	2	0	0	0	0	8

**Trey Eckloff**

#55

6-9, 225, Fr.

Englewood, Colo.

- Youngest scholarship student-athlete in the Big 12
- Another CU big man that can shoot, pass and dribble.
- 2.6 ppg., 2.1 rpg.; 10.3 minutes a game
- tied a season-best six points against Vermont
- season-best four rebounds (16 overall) at Stanford with 23 minutes played

2008-09 Eckloff Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D-R	Pf	A	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARK.-PINE BLUFF	-	14	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-2 2	3	0	1	0	0	4
MONTANA STATE	-	9	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-2 2	1	0	0	0	0	4
HARVARD	did not play											
LAFAYETTE	-	15	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-3 3	3	1	3	1	1	6
at Stanford	-	23	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-2 4	3	1	2	0	2	2
TCU	-	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0 2	2	0	2	1	0	2
COLORADO STATE	-	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	8	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-1 1	1	1	0	0	0	3
La.-MONROE	-	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 1	0	2	0	0	0	0
vs. Coppin State	-	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo	-	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1 1	1	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Vermont	-	12	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-3 4	3	0	0	0	0	6
at SMU	did not play											
WESTERN STATE	-	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1 2	0	0	1	0	0	2

Eckloff Season Highs**Season Bests****Points**

Season 6 twice
Big 12 -

Field Goals

Season 2 twice
Big 12 -

Field Goals Attempts

Season 3 four times
Big 12 -

3-Pointers Made

Season 1 four times
Big 12 -

3-Point Attempts

Season 2 Montana St. (Nov. 18, 2008)
Big 12 -

Free Throws

Season 2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)
Big 12 -

Free Throw Attempts

Season 2 four times
Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 4 twice
Big 12 -

Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 twice
Big 12 -

Defensive Rebounds

Season 3 three times
Big 12 -

Assists

Season 2 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)
Big 12 -

Steals

Season 2 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12 -

Blocks

Season 1 twice
Big 12 -

Minutes

Season 23 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)
Big 12 -

Game #1, Nov. 14 vs. ARK.-PINE BLUFF

BOULDER - Sophomore Casey Crawford and freshman Austin Dufault scored 14 and 13 points, respectively leading the Colorado men's basketball team to a 76-56 season opening victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

With 10 underclassmen on its roster — five freshmen and five sophomores — Colorado headed into the season with one of the youngest teams in school history, and youth figured prominently in the Buffaloes strong start.

Nate Tomlinson, part of a starting lineup that included two freshmen, two sophomores and a junior, added 12 points in his first college game. Cory Higgins also had 12 points and a team-high six assists for CU, which opened a 40-20 halftime lead.

Colorado outscored the Golden Lions 19-5 over the final 7:07 of the first session with Tomlinson, Higgins and Crawford all hitting 3's during the run.

Lebaron Weathers led Arkansas-Pine Bluff with game-high 22 points. Tavaris Washington added 18 points despite fouling out with 4:27 remaining.

CU shot 50% from the field in both halves (51.9% for the game). The Buffaloes made 10 three-pointers from the new NCAA 3-point line of 20'9", one of the new NCAA rule changes instituted for the 2008-09 season.

The 10 three-pointers are the most for the CU team since making ten against Oklahoma State Feb. 3, 2007. CU also added 18 assists to their 27 field goals made for the game

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (0-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Weathers f	9-18	3-7	1-1	1-9	10	3	22	1	2	2	0	34
Barnett f	1-7	0-0	1-3	3-6	9	2	3	0	1	0	0	20
Calvin g	4-7	1-2	0-0	0-4	4	5	9	3	1	0	2	27
Washington g	7-11	0-3	4-7	4-3	7	5	18	0	3	0	0	29
Townsend g	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	28
Ootsey	1-4	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	11
Davis	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	18
Livisay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lasker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Montgomery	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	12
Norman	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	5
Kennedy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	23-55	4-17	6-14	12-26	38	19	56	9	14	2	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	7-23 30.4%	2nd Hlf	16-32 50.0%	Game	41.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-8 12.5%	2nd Hlf	3-9 33.3%	Game	23.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	5-9 55.6%	2nd Hlf	1-5 20.0%	Game	42.9%
deadball rebounds:	2					

COLORADO (1-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault f	5-11	0-2	3-4	1-3	4	2	13	2	2	1	0	31
Crawford f	6-8	2-3	0-1	2-0	2	2	14	3	1	0	2	19
Tomlinson g	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-4	1	12	3	0	0	0	0	33
Higgins g	4-10	1-4	3-6	0-6	6	1	12	6	3	0	1	36
Thorne II g	3-5	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	3	8	1	2	0	1	26
Favaro	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kelley	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Veal	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	11
Zehnder	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jackson-Wilson	2-3	0-0	1-3	1-3	4	2	5	2	0	1	0	14
Eckloff	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	14
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	27-52	10-23	12-20	5-26	31	15	76	18	10	2	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-27 51.9%	2nd Hlf	13-25 52.0%	Game	51.9%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	6-13 46.2%	2nd Hlf	4-10 40.0%	Game	43.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	6-10 60.0%	2nd Hlf	6-10 60.0%	Game	60.0%
deadball rebounds:	2					

Ark.-Pine Bluff	20	36	56
Colorado	40	36	76

Officials: Brent Meaux, K.C. Ely, Dan Nowakowski
Technical: none. Attendance: 5689. Fouled out: Washington, Calvin.

Game #2, Nov. 18 vs. MONTANA STATE

BOULDER - Senior Dwight Thorne II and sophomore Cory Higgins each scored 21 points, however CU's rally fell short in overtime as the visiting Montana State Bobcats escaped with an 85-82 overtime win in Boulder.

Levi Knutson added 12 points and Austin Dufault tallied 11 points for the Buffs. Higgins also had a game-high five assists, four steals and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds.

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson and Nate Tomlinson each added five rebounds for CU (1-1).

Marquis Navarre's runner in the lane with 52.7 seconds remaining in the extra period broke a tie at 80, sending the Bobcats to their sixth straight win over the Buffaloes.

MSU (1-1) has won the last six meetings in the series dating back to 1924. CU won the first meeting in 1924, however the Bobcats won three times in the 1930's, once in Boulder (1994) and the most recent, 1998 played in Billings.

The Buffaloes trailed by as many as 15 points in the second half, before rallying to tie it late in regulation on a Knutson drive with 15 seconds remaining. In the extra session, Thorne opened up the scoring for CU with a three-pointer, however MSU's Bobby Howard (24 points) hit a three-pointer - their 11th of the game, to tie it at 78.

After the teams traded points, making it 80-80, Montana State finally pushed ahead on a pair of free throws by Danny Piepoli (19 points) giving MSU the lead they would not relinquish.

MONTANA STATE (1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Johnson f	0-2	0-2	2-3	1-2	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	20
Mbunga c	4-8	0-0	5-6	4-4	8	2	13	2	0	3	0	38
Navarre g	1-3	0-1	3-4	0-1	1	4	5	6	4	0	0	27
Bynum g	2-6	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	20
Rush g	5-13	1-3	1-1	5-4	9	4	12	0	1	0	2	28
Brown	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	8
Hennessy	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	16
Howard	9-14	5-7	1-7	3-6	9	3	24	0	3	0	0	33
Piepoli	6-10	4-6	3-4	0-2	2	3	19	2	4	0	0	35
Team				0-1	1							
Totals	29-59	11-20	16-27	13-24	37	27	85	14	15	3	3	225

FG%	1st Hlf	13-33 39.4%	2nd Hlf	14-23 60.9%	Game	49.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	7-13 53.8%	2nd Hlf	3-5 60.0%	Game	55.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4 100%	2nd Hlf	4-11 36.4%	Game	59.3%
deadball rebounds:	6					

COLORADO (1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault f	5-10	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	11	2	2	0	2	37
Crawford f	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	10
Tomlinson g	2-8	0-2	0-2	2-3	5	4	4	4	3	0	0	38
Higgins g	5-8	0-3	11-14	2-5	7	2	21	5	4	0	4	44
Thorne II g	6-10	3-5	6-8	1-4	5	4	21	3	0	0	1	37
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Knutson	4-8	0-2	4-4	0-1	1	2	12	1	0	0	1	22
Jackson-Wilson	2-4	0-0	3-4	1-4	5	5	7	1	2	1	0	28
Eckloff	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	9
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	26-54	5-18	25-34	8-22	30	22	82	16	11	1	9	225

FG%	1st Hlf	9-23 39.1%	2nd Hlf	14-25 56.0%	Game	48.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-8 12.5%	2nd Hlf	3-7 42.9%	Game	27.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	11-14 78.6%	2nd Hlf	11-12 91.7%	Game	73.5%
deadball rebounds:	5					

Montana St.	37	35	13	85
Colorado	30	42	10	82

Officials: Doug Shows, Kevin Mathis, Rick Randall
Technical: none. Attendance: 2058. Fouled out: Jackson-Wilson.

Game #3, Nov. 22 VS. HARVARD

BOULDER - Redshirt-sophomore Casey Crawford came off the bench to score a career-high 18 points leading Colorado to a 70-57 win over the Harvard Crimson.

This is the first time in 60 years that the two teams have played one another. CU now owns a 2-0 record against the Crimson (1-1).

Crawford scored 14 of his team-high 18 points in the second half and added a personal-best four three-pointers. Cory Higgins added 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds (the third straight game he has led the team in rebounds) for the home team that saw balanced scoring sending four players in double digits for the third straight game.

Dwight Thorne II and Austin Dufault each added 11 for the Buffs (2-1).

Colorado made a season best 52.5 percent (21-of-40) from the field and hit 77.8 percent (21-of-27) from the free throw line. CU also out-rebounded Harvard, 28-25, a season-first out-rebounding their opponent.

Harvard led at the break holding a 34-29 edge on 52 percent from the field (14-of-25) led by Linn's seven points and career-best three steals. Linn had five for the game.

CU mounted its comeback with under 12 minutes to play when Dufault scored five of his 11 points cutting CU's deficit to 47-45.

With 6:57 remaining, a three-point play by Levi Knutson tied it at 49. A three-pointer by Thorne 26 seconds later, then a three-point play by Higgins on CU's next possession pushed the advantage to six points and a 55-49 lead. CU out-scored Harvard, 41-23 in the second half.

Harvard lived-and-died with the 3-pointer, making 4-of-9 in the first half, helping the Crimson shoot 56 percent from the field (14-of-25). In the second half, Harvard only shot 1-of-8 from the arc ending up with 29.4 percent for the game.

HARVARD (1-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Miller f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Wright f	9-15	0-0	0-1	4-2	6	2	18	2	2	0	0	33
Linn g	4-11	1-3	2-3	1-3	4	4	11	4	2	0	5	31
McNally g	2-4	0-1	2-3	0-1	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	30
Kenyi g	4-9	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	5	9	0	2	0	0	30
McGeary g	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	19
Housman	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	11
Boehm	2-6	2-6	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	2	2	0	0	25
Harris	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Team				1-2	3							
Totals	24-51	5-17	4-9	7-18	25	25	57	10	15	0	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	14-25 56.0%	2nd Hlf	10-26 38.5%	Game	47.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-9 44.4%	2nd Hlf	1-8 12.5%	Game	29.4%
FT%	1st Hlf	2-2 100%	2nd Hlf	2-7 28.6%	Game	44.4%
deadball rebounds:	1					

COLORADO (2-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	3	6	1	2	1	0	22
Dufault f	2-5	1-3	6-6	2-4	6	1	11	1	2	0	0	25
Tomlinson g	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	3	4	5	4	0	0	34
Higgins g	3-7	0-3	8-11	1-8	9	2	14	3	2	0	1	36
Thorne II g	4-6	1-2	2-3	0-2	2	11	2	3	0	0	2	32
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson	2-6	1-3	1-1	0-1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	21
Crawford	6-10	4-7	2-2	1-3	4	1	18	0	1	1	1	28
Team				0-1	1							
Totals	21-40	7-19	21-27	4-24	28	16	70	14	14	2	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-18 55.6%	2nd Hlf	11-22 50.0%	Game	52.5%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	5-13 45.5%	2nd Hlf	2-8 25.0%	Game	36.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-7 57.1%	2nd Hlf	17-20 85.0%	Game	77.8%
deadball rebounds:	3					

Harvard	34	23	57
Colorado	29	41	70

Officials: Dan Chrisman, Randy Heimerman, Rodrick Dixon
Technical: none. Attendance: 2957. Fouled out: Kenyi.

Game #4, Nov. 25 vs. LAFAYETTE

BOULDER - Sophomore guard Cory Higgins scored a career-high 24 points, and junior Dwight Thorne II added 14 points leading Colorado to a 73-59 victory over Lafayette College (Pa.).

The Leopards, who never led, have lost three in a row falling to 2-3. CU's win was their first-ever victory against Lafayette and the Patriot League.

For the fourth straight game, CU (3-1) received balanced scoring in addition to Higgins and Thorne II. Freshman Austin Dufault added 11 points and point-guard Nate Tomlinson added 10 points, four rebounds and three assists.

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson grabbed a career-high 11 defensive rebounds.

The Buffs used balanced scoring throughout the opening 20 minutes to remain in front by a 34-27 margin at the break.

In the second half, the Leopards rallied in the opening stages of the game on a 7-3 run cutting its deficit to 37-33, however CU remained ahead on a brilliant Tomlinson alley-oop pass to Higgins for a 39-33. A three-point play by Thorne increased CU's lead to 48-40 with 11 minutes remaining.

The Buffs kept up the momentum, going on a seven-point run with Dufault and Higgins each making two free throws, and then Tomlinson added a trey at the top of the key giving the Buffs their largest margin of the night, a 19-point cushion at 64-45.

CU shot 22-of-43 (51.2 percent) from the field and hit 23-of-30 (76.7 percent) from the free throw line, while Lafayette only managed 35.1 percent from the field (20-of-57). The Buffs also capitalized on their quickness racking up a season-high 11 steals compared to Lafayette's four.

LAFAYETTE (2-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Benbow f	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	13
Koltun c	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	4	2	0	3	0	0	9
Brown g	3-12	2-5	5-6	0-2	2	2	13	6	4	0	2	32
Wheeler g	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	3	1	0	0	15
Kari g	3-8	1-3	2-4	1-2	3	0	9	0	3	0	0	25
Moore	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Willen	2-8	1-5	1-2	1-6	7	1	6	1	1	0	1	24
Mower	0-4	0-3	2-2	1-0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	21
Delaney	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	9
Petkovich	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	11
Mintz	4-7	0-0	2-4	2-2	4	1	10	0	2	0	0	21
Orchowski	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-3	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	10
Pelham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team			3-0		3				1			
Totals	20-57	5-21	14-20	13-22	35	25	59	11	20	0	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-26 34.6%	2nd Hlf	11-31 35.5%	Game	35.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-7 28.6%	2nd Hlf	3-14 21.4%	Game	23.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	7-10 70.0%	2nd Hlf	7-10 70.0%	Game	70.0%

deadball rebounds: 3

COLORADO (3-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-11	11	1	6	0	1	2	2	21
Dufault f	3-5	1-1	4-5	2-0	2	3	11	1	2	0	0	25
Tomlinson g	2-5	1-2	5-6	0-4	2	10	3	3	0	2	36	
Higgins g	7-11	2-3	8-10	0-2	2	3	24	1	2	0	3	31
Thorne II g	5-7	1-3	3-5	0-2	2	3	14	2	2	0	2	25
Kelley	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Coney	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	11
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	13
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Crawford	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	14
Eckloff	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-3	3	3	6	1	3	1	1	15
Team				0-1	1				4			
Totals	22-43	6-14	23-30	3-27	30	20	73	13	19	4	11	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-23 52.2%	2nd Hlf	10-20 50.0%	Game	51.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-8 25.0%	2nd Hlf	4-6 66.7%	Game	42.9%
FT%	1st Hlf	8-12 67.7%	2nd Hlf	15-18 83.3%	Game	76.7%

deadball rebounds: 3

Lafayette	27	32	59
Colorado	34	39	73

Officials: John Higgins, John Moore, Winston Stith.
Technical: none. Attendance: 2095. Fouled out: none

Game #5, Nov. 29 AT Stanford

PALO ALTO, Calif. - Dwight Thorne II and Nate Tomlinson each scored 18 points, however the Stanford Cardinal ran to a 76-62 victory in the second year matchup of the two schools in the Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series.

Thorne also added six rebounds and two steals, tying his career-high in both. Freshman Austin Dufault netted 10 points, his fifth consecutive game in double figures. Sophomore Cory Higgins scored nine points and added four rebounds for the Buffs in their first visit to Stanford in 17 years.

Colorado drops to 3-2 while Stanford remains undefeated (4-0). CU is 3-7 all-time against Stanford.

"We've got to defend better and rebound the ball better," said CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik. "There is a lot of youth out there. I'm really proud of our basketball team, I thought they competed hard."

For the fourth time this season, Colorado shot at least 50 percent from the floor as they hit 25-of-50 while Stanford hit 27-of-56 (48.2 percent). During the second half, CU improved to 59 percent (13-of-22) from the field. The Cardinal finished with a 33-30 rebounding advantage.

Josh Owens led Stanford with 21 points and Lawrence Hill added 16. Stanford led a balanced attack with four players in double figures.

Thorne hit a pair of 3-pointers in the final two minutes as Colorado went on a 7-1 run to draw within 42-32 at halftime. The Buffs managed to get within single digits when a layup by Thorne early in the second half brought the score to 44-37, the closest CU would come. Tomlinson scored 12 of his season-high 18 points in the second half.

COLORADO (3-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault f	5-12	0-4	0-0	1-4	5	4	10	0	1	0	0	34
Crawford f	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	12
Tomlinson g	8-12	1-4	1-2	0-3	0	0	18	3	3	0	0	35
Higgins g	4-12	0-2	1-4	1-3	4	4	9	1	5	0	0	36
Thorne II g	5-7	2-3	6-7	2-4	6	1	18	1	2	0	2	37
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Knutson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Jackson-Wilson	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	4	0	1	1	0	11
Eckloff	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-2	4	3	2	1	2	0	2	23
Team			2-0		2							
Totals	25-50	3-15	9-16	10-20	30	20	62	9	15	1	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-28 42.9%	2nd Hlf	13-22 59.1%	Game	50.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-9 22.2%	2nd Hlf	1-6 16.7%	Game	20.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	6-11 54.5%	2nd Hlf	3-5 60.0%	Game	56.3%

deadball rebounds: 2

STANFORD (4-0)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Hill f	7-11	2-3	0-1	1-5	6	2	16	2	3	1	0	37
Owens c	8-12	0-0	5-9	4-4	8	1	21	2	2	1	1	33
Johnson g	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	6	4	0	1	19
Fields g	4-7	0-2	2-2	1-3	4	3	10	0	0	0	1	23
Goods g	4-9	2-4	5-5	0-6	6	0	15	1	0	0	0	33
Mann	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Green	2-3	2-3	0-0	1-0	1	3	6	0	1	1	0	17
Shiller	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	14
Brown	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Dildy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trotter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bullock	0-1	0-0	3-4	4-0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Team			1-0		1							
Totals	27-56	7-17	15-21	13-20	33	16	76	12	11	3	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	15-28 53.6%	2nd Hlf	12-28 42.9%	Game	48.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-9 44.4%	2nd Hlf	3-8 37.5%	Game	41.2%
FT%	1st Hlf	8-11 72.7%	2nd Hlf	7-10 70.0%	Game	71.4%

deadball rebounds: 2

Colorado	32	30	62
Stanford	42	34	76

Officials: Dave Libbey, Mike Reed, Bobby McRoy
Technical: none. Attendance: 6988. Fouled out: none

Game #6, Dec. 3 vs. TCU

BOULDER - The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs raced out to a 12-0 lead in the opening six minutes and defeated Colorado, 62-46 at the Coors Events Center.

CU shot 28 percent in the first half (6-of-21), while the Horned Frogs countered with only 9-of-25 (36 percent), however capitalized on CU's 13 first half turnovers.

Cory Higgins led the Buffs scoring with 16 points and eight rebounds. Austin Dufault added eight points, while Dwight Thorne II and Ryan Kelley each added six points.

CU played without freshman starting point-guard Nate Tomlinson, who suffered a foot injury during the Arkansas-Pine Bluff game back on Nov. 14.

TCU kept the Buffaloes at bay in the first half holding the home team to only 14 points and a 10-point intermission advantage.

The Buffs' 14 points in the first half mirrored the 14 scored in the first half last season at Nebraska (Mar. 9, 2008; CU lost 68-49).

TCU came out strong in the second half as Ronnie Moss hit six unanswered points increasing the visitors lead to 36-19. Colorado came within 10 points on a layup by Levi Knutson, but the Horned Frogs went on a 8-0 run with six minutes remaining capped by a Kevin Butler layup. A three-pointer by Edvinas Ruzgas one minute later gave TCU their biggest lead at 60-36 with 3:15 remaining.

In the second half, TCU hit 14-of-25 (56 percent) while Colorado improved to 52.4 percent (11-of-21). Both teams committed seven turnovers in the second half.

TCU (5-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Buljan f	6-14	0-2	3-3	3-7	10	3	15	0	3	0	2	26
Langford f	4-6	0-1	2-2	2-2	4	2	10	0	4	1	0	31
Ebie g	1-6	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	3	3	6	0	1	0	33
Ruzgas g	2-5	2-5	1-2	0-3	3	3	7	1	1	0	1	24
Mitchem g	5-6	3-3	2-2	0-4	4	3	15	1	2	0	0	24
Moss g	3-5	1-1	1-2	0-1	1	1	8	0	5	0	1	14
Lancon	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Rose	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	18
Butler	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Ortiz	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	10
Team			2-0		2				1			
Totals	23-50	6-15	10-13	10-23	33	20	62	10	17	2	5	200

FG%	1st Hlf	9-25 36.0%	2nd Hlf	14-25 56.0%	Game	46.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-9 33.3%	2nd Hlf	3-6 50.0%	Game	40.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-5 60.0%	2nd Hlf	7-8 87.5%	Game	76.9%

deadball rebounds: 2

COLORADO (3-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	14
Dufault f		3-9	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	8	0	6	0	1	28
Crawford f		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	14
Higgins g		4-10	1-3	7-8	1-7	8	2	16	1	2	0	0	38
Thorne II g		3-5	0-1	0-0	0-5	5	3	6	2	3	0	0	34
Kelley		2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	9
Coney		1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	21
Veal		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Knutson		2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	21
Zehnder		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	8
Eckloff		1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	9
Team					1-0	1				1			

Game #7, Dec. 10 vs. COLORADO STATE

BOULDER – Sophomore Cory Higgins scored 28 of his career-high 33 points in the second half, leading Colorado to a 75-56 victory over Colorado State.

CU (4-3) breaks a two-game losing streak, while the Rams (3-6) suffer their fourth straight loss.

The Buffs placed four players in double-digits for the fifth time this season. Austin Dufault scored 12 points, Nate Tomlinson and Dwight Thorne II added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

CU shot 58.3 percent (28-of-48) from the field, including 66.7 percent (16-of-24) in the second half, while Colorado State hit 22-of-53 (41.5 percent) for the game.

The game was tied 28-28 at the break, then CSU opened up their biggest lead of the game led by forward Dan Vandervieren's 10-consecutive points pushing the visitors advantage to 40-32.

CU answered with its own run led by Higgins and Dufault's five points each, in addition to a jumper by Tomlinson, pushing CU ahead 43-42 with just under 13 minutes remaining.

From there, both teams traded baskets and remained tied at 48-all with 9:35 to go. The home team finally pushed ahead to stay, led by Higgins, who scored 19 of the team's final 32 points, cruising to the 19-point victory. CU outscored the Rams 27-to-10 the final 9:35 of the game.

CSU was led by Dan Vandervieren's career-high 16 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the field. Vandervieren's points were all scored in the second half.

Higgins' 33 points matches the most points scored at the Events Center since Michel Morandais netted 33 against Missouri on February 23, 2002. Higgins also added a team-best six rebounds, the fifth time he has led the team on the boards in a game.

COLORADO STATE (3-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
McFarland f	0-3	0-3	1-4	0-3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	20
Vandervieren c	8-11	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	5	16	0	3	0	0	25
Walker g	3-8	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	8	2	4	0	1	31
Simmons g	0-4	0-1	0-0	3-2	5	3	0	1	4	0	0	23
Gardner g	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	35
Franklin	3-7	0-0	1-2	5-4	9	3	7	5	2	1	2	25
Carr	4-7	4-7	0-2	0-1	1	5	12	2	1	0	0	19
Nigon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Annese	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Perry	2-5	1-1	3-4	1-3	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	13
Boccarba	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	22-53	7-20	5-12	10-23	33	26	56	15	15	1	3	200
FG%	1st Hlf	9-23	39.1%	2nd Hlf	13-30	43.3%	Game	41.5%				
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	6-11	54.5%	2nd Hlf	1-9	11.1%	Game	35.0%				
FT%	1st Hlf	4-8	50.0%	2nd Hlf	1-4	25.0%	Game	41.7%				
deadball rebounds:	4											

COLORADO (4-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	3-5	0-0	0-3	1-3	4	4	6	4	1	2	1	24
Dufault f	5-10	1-2	1-3	1-4	5	4	12	1	1	0	0	32
Tomlinson g	5-6	1-2	0-1	0-4	4	1	11	3	2	0	1	36
Higgins g	11-16	3-5	8-9	1-5	6	0	33	3	1	1	3	38
Thorne II g	3-8	1-4	3-6	1-3	4	3	10	3	1	0	2	34
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Veal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	10
Knutson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Zehnder	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
Eckloff	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	28-48	6-13	13-24	4-24	28	13	75	16	8	3	7	200
FG%	1st Hlf	12-24	50.6%	2nd Hlf	16-24	66.7%	Game	58.3%				
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-6	16.7%	2nd Hlf	5-7	71.4%	Game	46.2%				
FT%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd Hlf	10-16	62.5%	Game	54.2%				
deadball rebounds:	4											

Colorado State 28 28 56
Colorado 28 47 75

Officials: Steve Welmer, Tom O'Neill, Eddie Jackson

Technical: none. Attendance: 5963. Fouled out: Vandervieren, Carr.

Game #8, Dec. 19 vs. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

BOULDER – Sophomore Cory Higgins scored a game-high 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds, and junior Dwight Thorne II added 12 points leading Colorado to a 72-47 victory over Prairie View A&M.

The Buffaloes (5-3) idle for nine days have won two-straight, while the Panthers lost their fourth consecutive falling to 3-8.

The Buffs also improved to 5-0 all-time against the SWAC and defeated the Panthers for the first time in their lone meeting.

Higgins, named the Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week (Dec. 8-14) after his career-best 33-points against Colorado State back on Dec. 10, remained red-hot in the scoring column, netting 15 first half points on a trio of three-pointers.

Thorne also chipped-in with nine of his 12 points in the first half.

The Buffs pushed their first half lead to 31-14 on an 11-0 run over a 4:04 minute span led by Higgins' seven points.

Coming into the game, CU brought the nation's 12th best shooting percentage from the field (.505) with a blistering 54.8 percent (17-of-31) in the opening half. CU also dominated in the paint, holding a 20-8 edge and another 20 points off 13 Prairie A&M turnovers.

CU received balanced play from senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson (eight points, seven rebounds). Thorne and freshman Austin Dufault added five assists apiece helping CU to a season-best 21 hand-outs.

The Panthers were led by Christopher Jones and Dorian McDaniel with nine and eight points, respectively. It's the first time since Dec. 27, 1999 where the Buffs did not allow a double-digit scorer holding Villanova to that feat at the Rainbow Classic.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (3-8)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Shivers f	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-6	7	3	7	0	2	0	1	25
Hugee f	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	12
Johnson g	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-6	7	0	5	1	4	0	3	37
Jones g	3-8	1-1	2-4	1-1	2	0	9	1	2	0	1	24
Meadows	1-3	0-1	2-4	1-0	1	1	4	2	3	0	1	26
Richman	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Griffin	3-11	0-2	0-2	1-3	4	2	6	2	4	0	3	20
Khalfan	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	11
McGilvery	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
McDaniel	3-10	0-2	2-2	2-4	6	3	8	0	2	0	0	27
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	18-57	2-12	9-17	11-26	37	15	47	6	19	0	10	200
FG%	1st Hlf	8-25	32.0%	2nd Hlf	10-32	31.3%	Game	31.6%				
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-4	25.0%	2nd Hlf	1-8	12.5%	Game	16.7%				
FT%	1st Hlf	1-4	25.0%	2nd Hlf	8-13	61.5%	Game	52.9%				
deadball rebounds:	4											

COLORADO (5-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	1	8	2	1	1	2	20
Dufault f	1-6	0-2	1-2	1-1	2	2	3	5	4	0	0	27
Tomlinson g	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	5	4	3	0	1	0	28
Higgins g	6-12	3-5	2-2	0-8	8	3	17	2	3	2	0	30
Thorne II g	5-11	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	12	5	2	0	1	1	26
Kelley	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	7
Coney	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Veal	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	11
Knutson	4-5	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	0	9	0	1	0	0	14
Zehnder	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-2	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	12
Crawford	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	1	6	0	0	0	1	11
Eckloff	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	8
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	28-55	8-20	8-15	5-32	37	16	72	21	18	4	5	200
FG%	1st Hlf	17-31	54.8%	2nd Hlf	11-24	45.8%	Game	50.9%				
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	5-12	41.7%	2nd Hlf	3-8	37.5%	Game	40.0%				
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4	100%	2nd Hlf	4-11	36.4%	Game	53.3%				
deadball rebounds:	4											

Prairie View A&M 18 29 47
Colorado 43 29 72

Officials: Steve Welmer, David Hall, Verne Harris

Technical: none. Attendance: 3122. Fouled out: none.

Game #9, Dec. 23 vs. LA.-MONROE

BOULDER - Freshman guard Nate Tomlinson made a pair of free throws with 6.6 seconds remaining and freshman forward Austin Dufault scored a career-high 21 points lifting Colorado over Louisiana-Monroe, 65-62 Tuesday night at the Coors Events Center.

The Buffaloes (6-3) have won three straight games and wrapped up a school record eight home games before Christmas. The Warhawks have lost six of their last seven games falling to 3-8.

ULM led most of the first half taking a 27-24 intermission lead, however both teams battled back-and-forth much of the second half. The game was tied 10 times, all in the second stanza, while the lead changed hands 14 times, nine of those in the last 20 minutes.

Trailing 60-59 with under a minute to play, the home team took the lead on a three-pointer by Casey Crawford with 38 seconds remaining.

ULM's Lawrence Gilbert (19 points) answered with a short jumper tying the game at 62-62 setting up Tomlinson's decisive free throws rallying CU to the victory. The Buffs trailed by as many as five points with 4:39 to play.

CU played much of the first half without Tomlinson, who picked up three fouls in the first six minutes of the game. The Buffs did receive balanced scoring in the opening half led by Dufault's eight points, Levi Knutson (five points), Dwight Thorne and Cory Higgins (four points each).

Higgins played all 40 minutes, scoring 11 of his 15 points in the second half with a team-high seven rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots. Thorne added 11 points for CU.

Dufault had in field goals made (9) and attempts (14). LM's Malcolm Thomas recorded a double-double with 13 points and 14 rebounds helping the Warhawks out-rebound CU, 45-22. CU did commit only 10 turnovers to ULM's 21.

LOUISIANA-MONROE (3-8)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Turner f	4-6	0-0	4-4	1-2	3	5	12	0	1	2	0	21
Gilbert f	8-14	2-4	1-1	3-2	5	2	19	2	3	1	0	32
Averette g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	29
Thomas g	5-14	0-1	3-3	3-11	14	2	13	0	3	0	1	38
Hill g	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	3	4	2	5	0	0	21
Forbes	3-11	2-7	0-0	1-3	4	3	8	0	2	0	0	21
Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	11
Nweke	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
Hampton	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-5	8	3	4	0	3	3	0	17
Team				2-5	2							
Totals	25-55	4-14	8-8	14-31	45	23	62	11	21	6	1	200
FG%	1st Hlf	11-25	44.0%	2nd Hlf	14-30	46.7%	Game	45.5%				
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-7	14.3%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	28.6%				
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4	100%	2nd Hlf	4-4	100%	Game	100%				
deadball rebounds:	0											

COLORADO (6-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	0-4	0-0	1-4	0-2	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	22
Dufault f	9-14	1-2	2-2	0-2	0	21	3	1	0	0	0	38
Tomlinson g	1-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	3	4	5	4	0	0	0	20
Higgins g	4-8	0-2	7-7	2-5	7	3	15	3	3	2	4	40
Thorne II g	5-11	1-3	0-2	1-1	2	4	11	0	3	0	1	32
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Knutson	3-10	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	7	2	2	0	1	24
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	1-5	1-3	2-4	0-2	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	12
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Team				1-0	1							
Totals	23-56	5-18	14-21	6-16	22	15	65	17	10	3	6	200
FG%	1st Hlf	11-25	44.0%	2nd Hlf	12-31	38.7%						Game 41.1%
3-PT.FG%	1st Hlf	1-7	14.3%	2nd Hlf	4-11	36.4%						Game 27.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%	2nd Hlf	13-19	68.4%						Game 66.7%
deadball rebounds: 3												

Game #10 Dec. 28 vs. COPPIN STATE

HONOLULU - Sophomore Cory Higgins led an underclassmen assault here Sunday night with his first career double-double to lead Colorado to an 80-63 victory over the Coppin State in the first round of the 45th Annual Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic.

Higgins scored 21 points and collected a career-high 10 rebounds, doing much of his damage from the foul line where he converted all 12 of his attempts, the third best performance from the stripe in school history. It was the fifth time this year he led CU in both scoring and rebounding and he ran his consecutive streak of free throws made to 28.

Sophomore transfer Casey Crawford added 12 points, junior Dwight Thorne 11 and senior Jermey Jackson-Wilson 10, while freshman Nate Tomlinson scored nine points on three long-range three-pointers and dished out a season and career high six assists.

Colorado (7-3) won its fourth straight game, its longest winning streak in nearly three years.

Coppin State (1-9) dropped its ninth straight game, though the Eagles came in playing one of the nation's toughest schedules including losses to three ranked teams while playing just once at home.

"There were a lot of good things tonight, we shot 55 percent from the floor, 50 percent of our three-point shots and 88 percent from the line, we outrebounded somebody and we have four players in double figures," CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik said. "But 18 turnovers, that's not so good. In fact, I think Coppin State got 36 of their 63 points off second chance points and off turnovers. Turnovers continue to be a concern, especially tomorrow against a very good team."

COLORADO (7-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Dufault f	2-9	0-0	2-2	3-1	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	33
Jack-Wilson f	3-5	0-0	4-5	3-1	4	1	10	1	1	0	0	24
Tomlinson g	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	9	6	6	0	1	35
Higgins g	4-5	1-2	12-12	0-10	10	3	21	4	3	1	1	36
Thorne II g	5-9	0-4	1-3	0-3	3	4	11	1	3	0	1	29
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coney	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Knutson	3-4	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	1	9	1	2	0	0	15
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	5-8	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	2	12	0	2	0	0	21
Eckloff	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					3-2	5						
Totals	26-47	7-14	21-24	10-23	33	17	80	13	18	1	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-24 54.2%	2nd Hlf	13-23 56.5%	Game	55.3%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-7 42.9%	2nd Hlf	4-7 57.1%	Game	50.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	7-9 77.8%	2nd Hlf	14-15 93.3%	Game	87.5%
deadball rebounds:	1					

COPPIN STATE (1-9)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min		
Hayden	f	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-4	6	1	1	0	1	1	0	18	
Kucinskask	c	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	11	
Harper	g	5-10	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	3	11	2	1	1	1	32	
McKee	g	2-8	1-4	4-5	1-0	1	2	9	4	1	0	4	25	
Lee	g	2-6	0-3	0-0	0-3	3	0	4	1	2	1	2	22	
Young		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	5
Goldsberry		4-9	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	1	9	0	1	0	1	0	26
Iloegbu		3-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	4	6	1	3	0	0	0	16
Buckley		1-4	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	8
Coleman		2-5	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	18
Chesnut		3-4	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	0	8	0	1	0	1	0	19
Team					1-0	1								

FG%	1st Hlf	12-29 44.0%	2nd Hlf	12-38 42.9%	Game	42.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	0-7 0.0%	2nd Hlf	3-8 37.5%	Game	20.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	0-0 0.0%	2nd Hlf	12-15 80.0%	Game	80.0%
deadball rebounds:	2					

Colorado	36	44	80
Coppin State	24	39	63

Officials: Scott Thornley, Eddie Jackson, Frank Harvey
Technical: none. Attendance: 5579. Fouled out: Coleman.

Game #11 Dec. 29 vs. BUFFALO

HONOLULU - Sophomore Cory Higgins scored a team-high 15 points and freshman Nate Tomlinson added 13, but it was not enough to lift Colorado ver Buffalo, as the Bulls escaped with a 62-60 victory at the 45th annual Outrigger Hotel Rainbow Classic semifinals, Monday night.

UB guard Calvin Betts runner with .05 tenths of a second remaining was the difference as the Bulls almost squandered a 13-point first half lead.

Higgins led the team in scoring for the eighth time this season and for the third consecutive time. He also hit all four of his free throws Monday night, improving his career free throw streak to 32-straight spanning over five games.

The Bulls (7-4) built an early lead in the first half and led by as much as 13 points with 3:48 in the first half.

Trailing 38-29 at the break and despite shooting a season first-half best 60.0 percent from the field, the Buffs stormed by scoring the game's first six points cutting their deficit to 38-35. The first half also saw the second most CU turnovers with 11.

Although they never led in the second half, Colorado tied it at 56 on Tomlinson's layup with 5:15 to play. Buffalo scored the next four points on offensive putbacks by Betts and Vadim Fedotov. Tomlinson made a pair of free throws to pull the Buffaloes to within a basket at the 1:41 mark.

Dwight Thorne II tied it at 60 (the game's third tie) with his driving layup with 11 seconds remaining before Betts hit his game-winner.

The Buffs hit 23-of-41 from the field (51.1 percent), while the Bulls shot 50 percent (27-of-64). CU is 6-2 this season when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.

BUFFALO (7-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Watt f	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
Robinson, T. f	3-4	0-0	2-3	1-1	2	1	8	0	1	0	0	10
Gamble f	1-6	0-1	0-1	1-4	5	4	2	2	2	0	0	20
Pierce g	3-10	1-3	2-3	0-4	4	2	9	1	1	0	0	28
Betts g	7-11	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	15	2	0	1	2	29
Robinson, A. f	7-13	0-3	2-4	2-3	5	2	16	0	3	0	3	25
Smiley	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	7
Fedotov	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	6	2	2	0	0	23
Boyer	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	20
Alston	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	21
Bourdreau	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	9
Team					4-0	4						
Totals	27-54	2-11	6-12	13-19	32	19	62	10	15	3	7	200

FG%	1st Hlf	17-30 44.0%	2nd Hlf	10-24 41.7%	Game	50.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-6 33.3%	2nd Hlf	0-5 0.0%	Game	18.2%
FT%	1st Hlf	2-6 33.3%	2nd Hlf	4-6 66.7%	Game	50.0%
deadball rebounds:	3					

COLORADO (7-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	3	2	2	2	4	0	1	20
Dufault f	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-4	4	0	6	0	2	1	0	33
Tomlinson g	5-12	0-4	3-3	1-0	1	2	13	3	2	0	1	38
Higgins g	5-11	1-2	4-4	0-3	3	2	15	2	1	1	2	38
Thorne II g	5-8	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	2	11	1	1	0	0	38
Knutson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	7
Crawford	4-6	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	11	0	1	0	0	21
Eckloff	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Team					2-2	4						
Totals	23-45	3-14	11-12	4-17	21	13	60	9	14	2	4	200

FG%	1st Hlf	12-20 60.0%	2nd Hlf	11-25 44.0%	Game	51.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-7 28.6%	2nd Hlf	1-7 14.3%	Game	21.4%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-4 75.0%	2nd Hlf	8-8 100%	Game	91.7%
deadball rebounds:	0					

Buffalo	38	24	62
Colorado	29	31	60

Officials: Scott Thornley, EBill Gracey, Brian Yamasaki
Technical: none. Attendance: 5824. Fouled out: none.

Game #12 Dec. 30 vs. VERMONT

HONOLULU - Cory Higgins scored a team-high 18 points and Nate Tomlinson hit 11, but a strong second half powered the Vermont Catamounts to an 84-59 victory in the third place game of the 45th annual Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic, Tuesday afternoon.

Vermont (8-4) has now won four of its last five games, while the Buffaloes have lost two straight falling to 7-5.

The Catamounts made 29-of-51 (56.9 percent) and dominated from the three-point line, shooting 63.6 percent (7-of-11). The Buffs, who shot over 50 percent from the field against Coppin State and Buffalo, fell to 42.1 percent from the floor (24-of-57).

Colorado led 10-7 with 13 minutes remaining in the first half, but two jumpers by Vermont's Garrett Kissel pushed the Catamounts ahead to stay. The Buffs could not reclaim the lead but stayed close, finishing the first half trailing by nine at 42-33 at the break.

CU remained at a nine-point deficit with 18:58 remaining (Tomlinson jumper), however, the Catamounts pushed its advantage to 15 points on an 8-2 run over the next 1:44 for a 52-37 advantage with 17:14 left.

Vermont kept its intensity thereafter over the next seven minutes with a 25-9 run for a commanding 67-46 advantage with 9:24 remaining.

CU only managed 41.2 percent in the second half, while Vermont shot 56 percent (14-of-25). The Catamounts shot a season second-best 56.9 percent from the field.

Mike Trimboli scored a game-high 24 points and Marqus Blakely added 16 points and six rebounds for Vermont.

COLORADO (7-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	1-2	0-0	2-4	2-2	4	2	4	2	1	2	1	19
Dufault f	2-10	1-2	1-2	0-3	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	28
Tomlinson g	3-8	1-4	4-4	1-1	2	1	11	1	1	0	0	34
Higgins g	6-10	2-2	4-4	0-5	5	5	18	2	4	0	0	34
Thorne II g	3-6	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	16
Kelley	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Coney	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	9
Veal	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Knutson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	20
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	12
Crawford	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
Eckloff	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-3	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	12
Team					0-3	3						
Totals	20-49	5-16	14-18	6-21	27	24	59	9	10	2	3	200

FG%	1st Hlf	13-32 40.6%	2nd Hlf	7-17 41.2%	Game	40.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-9 44.4%	2nd Hlf	1-7 14.3%	Game	31.3%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-3 100%	2nd Hlf	11-15 73.3%	Game	77.8%
deadball rebounds:	4					

VERMONT (8-4)

Player	fg	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Blakely	f 5-9	0-0	6-13	0-6	6	4	16	2	1	1	0	25
McIntosh	f 5-11	1-1	1-1	1-5	6	1	12	1	1	3	0	30
Vier	g 4-5	1-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	9	2	1	0	3	25
Trimboli	g 8-9	4-4	4-5	0-4	4	2	24	5	0	0	1	31
Young	g 0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	1	2	0	2	19
Accaoui	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	16
Hughes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Joseph	1-5	0-1	4-5	0-2	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	15
Clarke	1-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	12
Bergmann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Field	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-2	4	1	4	1	0	0	0	10
Dean	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
Shields	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kissel	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
Team												

Game #13 Jan. 5 AT SMU

DALLAS - Dwight Thorne II scored 18 points and freshman Austin Dufault added 13, however the SMU Mustangs ran to a 70-67 victory.

"We're just not deep enough," said CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik on the AM 760 post-game radio show. "I wish I had confidence in our bench, but people don't see what I see in practice. They need to step up and help because we run out of gas and get a step slow in parts of the game and that hurts us."

Higgins broke the Big 12 and school record with 40-consecutive free throws over the last seven games. Tonight he made all four his free throws. Ironically, Higgins' free throws were the 39th and 40th CU points scored.

The previous Big 12 record for consecutive free throws made was 39 (Joey Graham, OSU, 2004-05). The CU record was 39, Rob Gonzalez, Jan. 10-Feb. 26, 1983 (13 games).

CU (7-6) received balanced scoring as five players hit double-digits. In addition to Thorne, who also hit a career-high four three-pointers, Cory Higgins recorded 11, Nate Tomlinson and Jermyn Jackson-Wilson added 10 apiece.

The Mustangs (5-7) jumped out to an early lead in the second half but Colorado closed in on SMU's lead. At 2:01, a Jackson-Wilson layup pushed the Buffs to within four points at 64-60. With under one minute remaining, Higgins hit a three-pointer but with 00:17 to play, SMU's Bamba Fall hit two free throw shots.

A Tomlinson jumper with 0:08 remaining closed the gap to 69-67, but a free throw shot by Fall ended the game. Tomlinson attempted a three-pointer at the buzzer to tie, but hit the side of the iron.

COLORADO (7-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	4-6	0-0	2-2	4-1	5	10	1	1	0	0	16	
Dufault f	5-9	1-3	2-2	1-6	7	1	13	1	2	0	39	
Tomlinson g	4-11	2-7	0-1	0-2	2	1	10	5	3	0	1	34
Higgins g	3-7	1-3	4-4	0-6	6	5	11	6	3	0	4	39
Thorne II g	6-12	4-7	2-2	0-3	3	4	18	2	3	0	1	38
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
Knutson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
Crawford	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-1	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	24
Team				0-1	1							
Totals	24-53	9-24	10-11	7-20	27	23	67	16	12	0	6	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-22	40.6%	2nd Hlf	13-31	41.9%	Game	45.3%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	5-12	44.4%	2nd Hlf	4-12	33.3%	Game	37.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	6-6	100%	2nd Hlf	4-5	80.0%	Game	90.9%

deadball rebounds: 1

SMU (5-7)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Faye f	2-8	1-3	5-7	1-2	3	2	10	1	2	1	2	31
Otis f	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-4	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	22
Fall c	3-7	0-0	7-10	5-6	11	1	13	2	2	2	0	34
Williams g	3-8	2-5	6-6	1-1	2	3	14	4	1	0	3	29
McCoy g	4-11	1-5	2-4	0-5	5	0	11	4	2	0	4	38
Malone	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Walker	3-7	3-6	0-0	1-0	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	14
Nyakundi	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	8
Harp	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Dia	3-3	0-0	1-1	5-1	6	4	7	0	2	0	0	13
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	21-51	7-20	21-29	16-22	38	13	70	13	13	3	9	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.7%	2nd Hlf	11-27	40.7%	Game	41.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-13	30.8%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	35.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	8-10	80.0%	2nd Hlf	13-19	68.4%	Game	72.4%

deadball rebounds: 2

Colorado	33	34	67
SMU	32	38	70

Officials: John Higgins, J.B. Caldwell, Tom Eades
Technical: none. Attendance: 2163. Fouled out: JJW, Crawford, Higgins.

Game #14 Jan. 7 vs. WESTERN STATE

BOULDER - Sophomore guard Cory Higgins recorded his second career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds leading Colorado to a 65-52 victory over Western State College (Colo.).

It was the last non-conference game for the Buffaloes (8-6) before starting Big 12 play next week. CU broke a three-game losing skid, while the Mountaineers, residing in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference fall to 6-6. Tonight's match up was the first between the two schools in 73 years.

"There are signs that are very encouraging, and there are things that are very disappointing," said CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik. "As I have said all along, this is going to be a challenging year because of our youth, and that's what happens when you have young players. It's about where we are headed and that all of these young players are getting experience."

Western State never led in the first half, however made things interesting in the second taking their first lead of the game at 16:29, their only lead at 35-33, and toyed with pulling off the upset.

CU responded with a 10-2 run over the next 2:30 led by redshirt-sophomore Casey Crawford and freshman Nate Tomlinson each scoring five points.

CU received balanced scoring from Tomlinson, (nine points and three assists); Jermyn Jackson-Wilson (eight points, five rebounds); and Dwight Thorne II (eight points).

The Mountaineers, who average 8.7 three-pointers and 25 three-point attempts a game, fired up six-of-26 for the game.

Higgins also kept his record-breaking free throw streak alive, hitting 5-of-5 improving to 45 consecutive free throws over eight games and currently holds the school and Big 12 Conference record.

The Mountaineers were led by Avalos with 16 points, 14 of them in the first half. Cameron Burney added 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

WESTERN STATE (6-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Burney f	4-18	2-9	0-0	0-9	9	4	10	1	2	0	0	34
Brooks g	1-6	0-3	4-4	2-2	4	2	6	6	1	0	0	37
Avalos g	6-15	4-10	0-0	1-2	3	1	16	0	0	0	0	34
McFarland g	3-8	0-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	8	0	3	0	1	33
Spencer g	3-5	0-0	2-4	5-2	7	3	8	0	1	0	0	26
Alvarado	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Zehnder	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Kirwan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hart	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gentry	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Graham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
McCoy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Slabach	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bogar	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	18-57	6-26	10-12	10-23	33	17	52	8	8	0	1	200

FG%	1st Hlf	10-28	35.7%	2nd Hlf	8-29	27.6%	Game	31.6%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-13	30.8%	2nd Hlf	2-13	15.4%	Game	23.1%
FT%	1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%	2nd Hlf	9-10	90.0%	Game	83.3%

deadball rebounds: 0

COLORADO (8-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Jack-Wilson f	3-4	0-0	2-2	0-5	5	3	8	1	1	0	1	21
Dufault f	1-5	0-1	2-2	2-3	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	32
Tomlinson g	3-8	1-3	2-4	1-1	2	4	9	3	0	0	0	35
Higgins g	9-14	1-3	5-5	0-10	10	0	24	1	1	0	0	38
Thorne II g	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-4	4	3	8	3	3	0	1	36
Kelley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Coney	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Veal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Knutson	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	2-4	1-3	3-4	0-0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	10
Eckloff	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	23-50	3-13	16-19	6-31	37	14	65	8	8	0	2	200

FG%	1st Hlf	11-24	45.8%	2nd Hlf	12-26	46.2%	Game	46.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	0-6	0.0%	2nd Hlf	3-7	42.9%	Game	23.1%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4	100%	2nd Hlf	12-15	80.0%	Game	84.2%

deadball rebounds: 2

Western State	25	27	52
Colorado	26	39	65

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Scott Thornley, Paul Janssen
Technical: none. Attendance: 2833. Fouled out: none

2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics
Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 07, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-6	7-2	0-2	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-6	7-2	0-2	1-2

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
11	Higgins, Cory	14-14	514	36.7	75-141	.532	16-42	.381	84-100	.840	8	83	91	6.5	35	2	40	37	7	23	250	17.9
12	Thorne II, Dwight	14-14	440	31.4	61-111	.550	18-46	.391	26-40	.650	6	43	49	3.5	42	0	26	28	0	16	166	11.9
33	Dufault, Austin	14-14	442	31.6	50-120	.417	8-31	.258	27-35	.771	15	37	52	3.7	30	0	16	25	2	3	135	9.6
01	Tomlinson, Nate	13-13	436	33.5	43-90	.478	16-43	.372	19-27	.704	6	29	35	2.7	23	0	47	30	0	7	121	9.3
34	Crawford, Casey	13-4	200	15.4	33-66	.500	12-30	.400	12-17	.706	8	16	24	1.8	27	1	7	6	1	7	90	6.9
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	14-11	276	19.7	30-51	.588	0-0	.000	17-30	.567	15	46	61	4.4	35	2	20	18	13	8	77	5.5
24	Knutson, Levi	14-0	198	14.1	19-53	.358	5-25	.200	7-8	.875	1	17	18	1.3	14	0	14	12	0	3	50	3.6
55	Eckloff, Trey	12-0	123	10.3	11-23	.478	4-7	.571	5-10	.500	7	18	25	2.1	18	0	5	9	2	3	31	2.6
10	Kelley, Ryan	11-0	36	3.3	3-7	.429	2-3	.667	4-7	.571	0	2	2	0.2	4	0	2	3	0	0	12	1.1
15	Veal, Toby	10-0	48	4.8	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	8	11	1.1	3	0	0	7	1	0	7	0.7
25	Zehnder, Andrew	9-0	46	5.1	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	2	2	0.2	10	0	3	2	1	1	7	0.8
14	Coney, Javon	10-0	64	6.4	2-12	.167	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	4	4	8	0.8	5	0	4	4	0	1	4	0.4
03	Favaro, Matt	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Team											10	16	26				6					
Total.....		14	2825		333-684	.487	81-234	.346	205-282	.727	83	321	404	28.9	247	5	184	187	27	72	952	68.0
Opponents.....		14	2825		330-763	.433	76-236	.322	155-239	.649	159	314	473	33.8	279	-	154	201	30	74	891	63.6

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	952	891	11/14/08	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W 76-56	5689
Points per game	68.0	63.6	11/18/08	MONTANA STATE	Lot 82-85	2058
Scoring margin	+4.4	-	11/22/08	HARVARD	W 70-57	2957
FIELD GOALS-ATT	333-684	330-763	11/25/08	LAFAYETTE	W 73-59	2095
Field goal pct	.487	.433	11/29/08	at Stanford	L 62-76	6988
3 POINT FG-ATT	81-234	76-236	12/03/08	TCU	L 46-62	3483
3-point FG pct	.346	.322	12/10/08	COLORADO STATE	W 75-56	5963
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	5.4	12/19/08	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W 72-47	3122
FREE THROWS-ATT	205-282	155-239	12/23/08	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W 65-62	3589
Free throw pct	.727	.649	^ 12/28/08	vs Coppin State	W 80-63	5579
F-Throws made per game	14.6	11.1	^ 12/29/08	vs Buffalo	L 60-62	5824
REBOUNDS	404	473	^ 12/30/08	vs Vermont	L 59-84	5524
Rebounds per game	28.9	33.8	01/05/09	at SMU	L 67-70	2163
Rebounding margin	-4.9	-	01/07/09	WESTERN STATE	W 65-52	2833
ASSISTS	184	154	^ = Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)			
Assists per game	13.1	11.0	* = Conference game			
TURNOVERS	187	201				
Turnovers per game	13.4	14.4				
Turnover margin	+1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8				
STEALS	72	74				
Steals per game	5.1	5.3				
BLOCKS	27	30				
Blocks per game	1.9	2.1				
ATTENDANCE	31789	26078				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-3532	2-4576				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-5642				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	431	511	10	952
Opponents	418	460	13	891