

COLORADO VOLLEYBALL



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BUFFS HOST NO. 8 TEXAS LONGHORNS

ON TAP: Colorado (12-7, 8-4 Big 12) will host Texas (14-5, 9-3 Big 12) at the Coors Events Center on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. It will be televised live on Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain.

Prior to the match, over 80 CU student-athletes will be on the concourse of the Coors Events Center with a Trick-or-Treat Street from 6-7 p.m. Fans who wear Halloween costumes will receive free admission and will be first in line for the CU serving contest between games two and three.

All home contests can be watched over the Internet at CUBuffs.com through the webstreaming by BuffVision, as well as live stats which can be followed during the match.

ABOUT THE BUFFS: Colorado is 12-7 overall and 8-4 in the Big 12. The Buffs are currently tied for fourth with Missouri in the league standings.

CU started the year off with a victory against Denver, but fell to three top-10 teams in then #10 UCLA, #7 Hawai'i and #5 Florida at the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic. The Buffs bounced back with three straight sweeps at the Colorado Invitational to finish the nonconference schedule above .500 for the 18th straight season.

Colorado started the conference season with a huge win over the then-17th-ranked Mizzou Tigers. The Buffs won in five games on their home court. CU extended its win streak to five as the Buffs swept Texas Tech on the road.

The Buffs recorded their first conference loss against No. 5 Texas, but came back with a five-game win against Kansas. CU also recorded a three-game win over Texas A&M before falling to Oklahoma to land at 4-2. The Buffs came back with a win on the road against K-State for the first time since Nov. 13, 1999, before falling to Iowa State and Nebraska. The Buffs finished the first half of the Big 12 schedule with a win over Baylor.

CU started the second half of the Big 12 season off with a sweep of Texas Tech and then a five-game win over Texas A&M.

Senior **Ashley Nu'u** has tallied 797 assists to average 12.08 per game, which ranks sixth in the Big 12. In league only matches, she is averaging 12.22 assists, which is sixth. Freshman **Kaitlyn Burkett** made her collegiate debut with one game against Florida. She has seen action in eight games this season, dishing out 33

2006 Colorado Volleyball Schedule					
Date	Opponent (rank)	W/L	Gms		
Game Scores					
Aug. 27	DENVER	W	3	30-27, 30-23, 32-30	
Sept. 1	\$UCLA (10)	L	3	25-30, 25-30, 25-30	
Sept. 2	\$Hawai'i (7)	L	3	30-32, 23-30, 20-30	
Sept. 3	\$Florida (5)	L	3	19-30, 21-30, 29-31	
Sept. 7	#CINCINNATI	W	3	30-24, 32-30, 30-20	
Sept. 8	#CENTRAL CONN. ST.	W	3	30-13, 30-14, 30-10	
Sept. 9	#SOUTHERN MISS	W	3	30-19, 30-17, 30-26	
Sept. 13	*MISSOURI (17)	W	5	30-24, 27-30, 30-24, 23-30, 15-9	
Sept. 16	*at Texas Tech	W	3	30-27, 30-28, 30-22	
Sept. 20	*at Texas (5)	L	3	17-30, 19-30, 26-30	
Sept. 23	*KANSAS	W	5	30-28, 22-30, 20-30, 30-19, 15-7	
Sept. 27	*TEXAS A&M	W	3	30-23, 30-28, 30-22	
Sept. 30	*OKLAHOMA	L	5	30-22, 18-30, 21-30, 30-23, 6-15	
Oct. 7	*at Kansas State	W	3	31-29, 30-28, 34-32	
Oct. 11	*IOWA STATE	L	3	20-30, 25-30, 27-30	
Oct. 14	*at Nebraska (1)	L	3	27-30, 18-30, 21-30	
Oct. 18	*at Baylor	W	5	30-16, 34-36, 26-30, 30-27, 18-16	
Oct. 21	*TEXAS TECH	W	3	30-21, 30-27, 33-31	
Oct. 25	*at Texas A&M	W	5	25-30, 30-20, 30-28, 22-30, 15-6	
Day	Opponent (rank)	Location	Time (MT)		
Oct. 28	*TEXAS (8) FSN-RM	BOULDER	7 p.m.		
Nov. 1	*KANSAS STATE	BOULDER	7 p.m.		
Nov. 4	*at Missouri (16)	Columbia, Mo.	5:30 p.m.		
Nov. 8	*at Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	6 p.m.		
Nov. 11	*NEBRASKA (1)	BOULDER	7 p.m.		
Nov. 18	*at Oklahoma (20)	Norman, Okla.	6 p.m.		
Nov. 22	*BAYLOR	BOULDER	7 p.m.		
Nov. 25	*at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	1 p.m.		
Nov. 30-Dec. 3	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	Campus Sites	TBA		
Dec. 8-9	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites	TBA		
Dec. 14-16	NCAA Volleyball Final Four	Omaha, Neb. (Qwest Center)	TBA		
\$-Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)					
#-Colorado Invitational (Boulder)					
* Big 12 Conference Match					

assists to average 4.25 per game. Thanks to the direction of Nu'u and Burkett, the Buffs are hitting .232 on the season; sixth in the league. In conference matches, CU is hitting .230, which also ranks sixth.

Colorado has averaged 15.69 kills per game this season, which ranks fifth. Junior **Amber Sutherland** leads CU with 4.37 kills per game, which is good for third in the league. Sutherland is averaging 4.61 in Big 12 contests for second. Sophomore **Mallori Gibson** adds 3.07 kpg and is averaging a team best 0.33 aces per game.

On the right side, sophomore **Alex Buth** is averaging 1.92 kills per game. Buth is also averaging 2.03 digs and 0.59 blocks per game, while hitting .187.

The Buffalo middles have been taking care of business in 2006. Senior **Lara**

Bossow has averaged 2.08 kills per game. She adds 0.75 blocks per game and is hitting at .264. Sophomore **Lauren Schaefer** adds a team-high 0.76 blocks per game, along with 2.34 kpg. She is hitting .339 overall (ninth in the Big 12) and .364 in league contests (third). Senior **Austin Zimmerman** has recorded 1.92 kpg and is hitting .348 (seventh in the Big 12). Zimmerman is fourth in league only matches at .359.

Junior transfer **Kristen Karlik** ranks first for the Buffs with 4.06 digs per game and ranks sixth in the league. She has also added 14 aces, including two against then-fifth-ranked Florida. Sophomore transfer **Callie Webster** has picked up 113 digs on the year to average 1.82 dpg in 62 games.

In other conference only matches statistics, the Buffs are second in aces (1.46),

**2006 CSTV/AVCA
TOP 25 POLL #8**

Rk	Team	Points	Rec.	Last
1	Nebraska (43)	1,480	18-0	1
2	Penn State (17)	1,457	21-0	2
3	Stanford	1,379	17-2	3
4	UCLA	1,321	21-1	4
5	USC	1,230	18-2	5
6	Washington	1,213	17-3	6
7	Florida	1,148	18-2	7
8	Texas	1,066	13-5	9
9	Utah	987	19-2	10
10	LSU	827	17-3	12
11	California	824	15-5	8
12	Minnesota	785	15-5	17
13	Purdue	748	17-4	14
14	Wisconsin	737	15-5	11
15	Hawai'i	578	15-5	16
16	Missouri	546	14-6	12
17	BYU	512	18-2	18
18	San Diego	491	17-4	20
19	Cal Poly	477	16-4	19
20	Oklahoma	432	17-4	23
21	Santa Clara	387	14-5	15
22	Ohio	286	18-3	21
23	New Mexico State	252	24-1	22
24	Ohio State	140	15-5	24
25	Duke	72	18-2	NR

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: Oregon (47), St. John's (29), Long Beach State (21), Sacramento State (13), San Francisco (7), Bowling Green (5).

CU's 2006 Opponents in Bold

fifth in assists (14.24), seventh in kills (15.17) and sixth in opponent hitting percentage (.228).

ABOUT THE LONGHORNS: Texas is 14-5 overall and is 9-3 in the Big 12. UT has won six of its last seven matches and is on a two-match win streak.

Texas owns the second-highest attack percentage in the Big 12 at .255 under the direction of Michelle Moriarty. Moriarty has dished out a league-leading mark of 13.61 assists. The Longhorns also own the second-best kills per game average with 16.45.

Ashley Engle leads the Longhorns with 3.70 kills per game and Darlam Acevedo adds 3.67. Acevedo is attacking at a .235 clip and Engle at .227. Destinee Hooker chips in 3.31 kpg while hitting .257.

The Longhorns average 16.68 digs per game, also second in the league. They are led by Alyson Jennings with 3.51 dpg. Engle adds 2.86 and Moriarty tallies 2.75.

UT ranks ninth in the Big 12 with 2.60 blocks per game and is 10th in aces per game (1.28).

THE SERIES: Texas owns a 17-8 advantage in the series against Colorado. The Buffs are 3-7 in their last 10 meetings with UT. CU won three consecutive matches against the Longhorns between Nov. 6, 2002-Nov. 19, 2003.

A DECADE WITH PI'I AIU: Pi'i Aiu (*pronounced P-E I-U*) begins his 10th season as Colorado's head coach sporting a career record of 174-111. The 1997 Big 12 and District V Coach of the Year, Aiu has led the Buffs to eight NCAA Tournaments in nine

seasons, including a Sweet 16 appearance in 1997. Under his guidance, the Buffs have sported three All-Americans, 10 All-Region, and 21 All-Big 12 performers. Aiu has been involved in the Colorado volleyball program in some capacity since its inception in 1986.

Aiu, who has led the Buffs to a 116-76 record in Big 12 matches, is joined on the bench this season by seventh-year assistant **Jil Thomason** and third-year assistant and USA Olympian, **Erik Sullivan**.

Aiu is 7-12 against the Longhorns.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME: Texas swept CU 30-17, 30-19, 30-26 on Sept. 20 in Austin.

Mallori Gibson led CU with 11 kills and hit .226. Lara Bossow recorded eight kills and hit .316 and Amber Sutherland added seven kills. Ashley Nu'u dished out 30 assists as CU hit .184 in the match.

The Longhorns hit .396 and were led by Ashley Engle with 17 kills (.469). Jen Christian notched 10 kills (.300) and Lauren Paolini added nine kills and hit a match-high .643. Darlam Acevedo recorded nine kills and 10 digs.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: Amber Sutherland hammered 20 kills as Colorado defeated Texas A&M 25-30, 30-20, 30-28, 15-6 in front of 1,148 at the G. Rollie White Coliseum in College Station, Texas. This is the second straight year the Buffs have won a five-game match at A&M.

With the win, CU earned its first series sweep over the Aggies in school history. The Buffs defeated A&M 30-23, 30-28, 30-22 on Sept. 27 in Boulder. Colorado has won back-to-back matches against A&M; on Nov. 1, 2000 and Oct. 3, 2001, just not in the same year.

CU hit .207, despite 33 errors on 179 swings, in the match. Ashley Nu'u handed out 58 assists as CU recorded 70 kills. Mallori Gibson tallied 16 kills and hit .344. Lauren Schaefer notched 12 kills and hit .415. Austin Zimmerman notched six kills and hit a team-high .455.

The Buffs served up nice aces on the night. Alex Buth handed out four aces; one in each game except in the second game. Sutherland added a pair, as did Kristen Karlik. Gibson, who leads the team in aces, recorded one. A&M recorded eight on the night.

Colorado picked up 79 digs; while A&M totaled 64. Karlik lead the Buffs with 20. This is the fourth time this season Karlik has recorded at least 20 digs in a contest. Callie Webster picked up a season-high 17 digs. Sutherland recorded her ninth double-double of the season by recording 14. Buth and Gibson each added nine.

CU put up 11.5 blocks, just under A&M's 13.0. Nu'u led the Buffs with 5 block assists. Schaefer recorded a block solo and three block assists; while Lara Bossow put up four block assists.

The Buffs hit .065 by recording 16 kills on 46 swings with 13 errors in the first game. Colorado rebounded in the second

2006 University of Colorado Volleyball Roster

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Yr	Exp	Hometown (HS/Previous College)
1	Emilee Sisco	OH	6-4	Fr.	HS	Enumclaw, Wash. (Enumclaw)
2	Ashley Nu'u	S	5-10	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
3	Amber Nu'u	OH	5-11	Sr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
4	Lauren Schaefer	MB	6-3	So.	1L	Mountain View, Calif. (Los Altos)
6	Callie Webster	DS/L	5-10	So.	TR	Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island, New Hampshire)
7	Austin Zimmerman	MB	6-0	Sr.	2L/RS	Spokane, Wash. (Lewis and Clark)
8	Alex Buth	RS	5-10	So.	1L	East Grand Rapids, Mich. (East Grand Rapids)
10	Kelsey Loop	OH	5-10	So.	TR	Valley Center, Kansas (Circle/Wyoming)
11	Lara Bossow	MB	6-0	Sr.	3L	Vail, Colo. (Vail Mountain School)
12	Amber Sutherland	OH	5-10	Jr.	2L	Glenwood Springs, Colo. (Glenwood Springs)
14	Ashley VenHorst	DS/L	5-7	So.	1L	Bettendorf, Iowa (Pleasant Valley)
16	Therese Viñal	DS/L	5-8	Jr.	2L	Santa Clara, Calif. (Presentation)
21	Kristen Karlik	DS/L	5-7	Jr.	TR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart/Colorado State)
22	Kaitlyn Burkett	S/H	6-1	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (St. Mary's)
77	Mallori Gibson	OH	5-11	So.	VR	Bakersfield, Calif. (Foothill)

Head Coach: Pi'i Aiu, 10th season (Colorado, 1989)

Assistant Coach: Jil Thomason, seven season (Wyoming, 1995)

Assistant Coach: Erik Sullivan, third season (UCLA, 1995)

Volunteer Asst. Coach: Erich Otto

Pronunciation Guide:

Lara Bossow	Bah-sew
Therese Viñal	Vin-y'all
Ashley & Amber Nu'u	New-ew

Pi'i Aiu

P-E I-U

game by collecting 13 kills and recorded just three errors to hit .345. Sutherland recorded 11 of her 20 kills in the third frame and hit .417 as CU hit .255. The Buffs hit .128 in the fourth set, but came back in the final game to hit .500 with six kills, one error and 10 attacks. A&M hit a match-low -.083 in the set.

BRING OUT THE BROOMS: The Buffs swept the season series against Texas A&M for the first time in school history. CU defeated A&M in three games on Sept. 27 in Boulder and completed the sweep on Oct. 25 with a five-game thriller. The win also marked the second straight season the Buffs have defeated the Aggies on their home court.

THREE GAMES OR FIVE: Colorado has only played three and five-game matches this season. The Buffs have yet to play a four game match with eight matches left in the regular season.

TAKING THE LITTLE APPLE: Colorado won its first match in Manhattan, Kan., since Nov. 3, 1999. It was also the first three-game victory over the Wildcats in Kansas since Nov. 19, 1994.

SUPER STAR: Amber Sutherland recorded a career-high 35 kills against No. 17 Missouri on Sept. 13. It was the third-most kills any CU player has recorded in a match (the most being 40 by Sarah Lodge in 1997). Sutherland also hit at a clip of .397, added four assists, four block assists and 14 digs. Only five other Buffs have hit 30 or more kills in a match. Sarah Lodge did it twice (40 and 36), as did Karrie Downey (34 twice). They are joined by current AVP standout Rachel Wacholder (32), Staci Wolfe (31) and Tina Murray (30). Sutherland was also named Big 12 Player of the Week for her efforts.

BIG 12 OPENERS: The Buffs have won four of its five last Big 12 openers; including one in 2004 against No. 15 Kansas State. The only Big 12 opener CU has dropped in the last five years was in 2005 against No. 18 Texas in Austin.

A THREE-GAME RECORD: Colorado set a school record for hitting percentage in a three-game match against Central Connecticut State at .528 at the Colorado Invitational on Sept. 8. The Buffs recorded 56 kills on 89 swings and committed just nine errors. It is also the highest hitting percentage recorded in a match for CU.

THE NEWEST BUFFS: The Colorado volleyball coaching staff recently had two additions in the month of August. On Friday, August 11, **Erik** and **Amanda Sullivan** welcomed a baby boy, Cade Kian. The Sullivans' also have a daughter, Shaye (4). **Jil** and **Chance Thomason** added a baby girl, Matilda Jane, to their family on Thursday, August 31. She joins sisters Isabel (5) and Josephine (3).

Ashley Nu'u Named To Preseason All-Big 12 Conference Team, League Coaches Predict Sixth-Place Finish For 2006 Buffaloes

University of Colorado senior **Ashley Nu'u** was selected to the 2006 Preseason All-Big 12 Conference volleyball team by a vote of league coaches the conference office announced on Wednesday.

The Buffaloes were also selected to finish sixth in the 2006 Big 12 race according to the annual preseason coaches poll. CU received 51 points.

Nu'u, a 5-10 setter from Aurora, Colo., earned honorable mention honors in 2006 on the AVCA All-Central Region and Big 12 First Teams. She ranked third in the Big 12 in overall assists (13.16 apg) and was third in league-only contests (12.82 apg). On the 2005 NCAA charts, she ranked 17th. Nu'u recorded 1,448 assists, which was seventh on the single-season list and she is fifth on the career chart with 2,963.

She has earned two previous preseason honors as this is her second selection to the Preseason All-Big 12 (her first was in 2005) and Nu'u was also named the league's Preseason Freshman of the Year in 2003. Earlier this year, Nu'u was selected to the USA Women's National Volleyball A2 Team and was the only Big 12 representative.

Nebraska, the 2005 NCAA runner-up, was selected to repeat as Big 12 champions, capturing 98 points and eight first-place votes (coaches do not vote for their own teams). Texas was picked second with 93 points and three first-place votes, followed by Missouri (79), Kansas State (71), Texas A&M (57). Colorado received 51 points for sixth and was followed by Kansas (45), Iowa State (37), Baylor (35), Oklahoma (27) and Texas Tech (12).

CU returns four starters and 10 letterwinners from a 2005 squad that finished 15-13 overall and fifth in the final league standings at 10-10. Colorado will also get back two starters from the 2004 season who received medical redshirts for the 2005 season. The Buffaloes advanced to their 15th NCAA Tournament in 2005, and their 14th in the last 15 seasons.

Colorado begins its 21th season of varsity volleyball on Friday, August 25, with a contest against instate rival Denver at 7 p.m. at the Coors Events Center. The Buffs will hit the road as they will participate in the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic Sept. 1-3. Colorado will face three 2005 ranked opponents in UCLA, Florida and Hawai'i. The Buffs will wrap up their non-conference schedule with the Colorado Invitational on Sept. 7-9. The Big 12 Schedule begins on Sept. 13.

2006 Preseason Coaches Poll

Team (First place votes)	Points
1. Nebraska (8)	98
2. Texas (3)	93
3. Missouri	79
4. Kansas State	71
5. Texas A&M	57
6. COLORADO	51
7. Kansas	45
8. Iowa State	37
9. Baylor	35
10. Oklahoma	27
11. Texas Tech	12

2006 Preseason All-Big 12 Team

Name, School	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
Desiree Guilliard-Young, Baylor	MB	6-5	Sr.	Berkeley, Calif.
Ashley Nu'u Colorado	S	5-10	Sr.	Aurora, Colo.
Erin Boeve, Iowa State	MB	6-2	Jr.	Steen, Minn.
Emily Brown, Kansas	OPP/S	6-2	Jr.	Baldwin, Kan.
Jessica Vander Kooil, Missouri	OH	6-2	Sr.	Merill, Iowa
Jordan Larson, Nebraska	OH	6-2	So.	Hooper, Neb.
Sarah Pavan, Nebraska	OH	6-5	Jr.	Kitchener, Ont.
Elaine Santos, Oklahoma	MB	6-2	Sr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Dariam Acevedo, Texas	OH	5-10	Sr.	Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico
Leticia Armstrong, Texas	MB	6-1	Sr.	Elkhart, Ind.
Brandy Magee, Texas	MB	6-2	Sr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.
Michelle Moriarty, Texas	S	5-10	Jr.	Houston, Texas
Christi Hahn, Texas A&M	MB/OH	6-1	Sr.	Leander, Texas

2006 Big 12 Standings

	Big 12			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Nebraska	11	0	1.000	19	0	1.000
Oklahoma	10	2	.833	18	4	.818
Texas	9	3	.750	14	5	.737
Missouri	8	4	.667	14	7	.667
COLORADO	8	4	.667	12	7	.632
Iowa State	7	5	.583	15	7	.682
Texas A&M	3	9	.250	10	10	.500
Texas Tech	3	9	.250	10	11	.476
Kansas	3	9	.250	10	11	.476
Baylor	2	9	.182	13	10	.565
Kansas State	1	11	.083	9	13	.409

Big 12 Team Statistics

(All Matches)

Category	CU	Big 12 Rank
Hitting Pct.	.232	6
Assists	14.63 apg	5
Blocks	2.16 bpg	10
Opp. Hitting	.221	11
Kills	15.69 kpg	5
Aces	1.63 apg	4
Digs	14.81 dpg	10

Big 12 Individual Statistics

(All Matches)

	Big 12 Rank
Hitting %	
Austin Zimmerman, .348	7
Lauren Schaefer, .339	9

Kills	
Amber Sutherland, 4.37 kpg	3

Assists	
Ashley Nu'u, 12.08 apg	6

Aces	
Mallori Gibson, 0.33 sapg	9

Digs	
Kristen Karlik, 4.06 dpg	5

Points	
Amber Sutherland, 4.99 ppg	5

Big 12 Team Statistics

(Conf. Only)

Category	CU	Big 12 Rank
Hitting Pct.	.230	6
Assists	14.24 apg	5
Blocks	2.30 bpg	10
Opp. Hitting	.228	6
Kills	15.17 kpg	7
Aces	1.46 apg	2
Digs	14.52 dpg	10

Big 12 Individual Statistics

(Conf. Only)

	Big 12 Rank
Hitting %	
Lauren Schaefer, .364	3
Austin Zimmerman, .359	4

Kills	
Amber Sutherland, 4.61 kpg	2

Assists	
Ashley Nu'u, 12.22 apg	6

Digs	
Kristen Karlik, 4.11 dpg	5

Points	
Amber Sutherland, 5.19 ppg	2

A HELPING HAND: Andy Klussmann, a veteran volleyball coach, filled in for Colorado assistant coach Jill Thomason while she is on maternity leave. Klussmann was the second assistant coach at Colorado State University from 2000-04. During that time, he was responsible for working with the middle blockers, travel, recruiting and scouting.

Klussmann played volleyball at UCLA from 1983-86 and helped the Bruins win back-to-back national championships in 1983-84. In 1984, the team went 38-0 enroute to the championship.

Klussmann has found his way back to coaching after making a remarkable recovery from a tragic car accident in 2004 that claimed his wife Janna's life. This past club season, he coached the Norco 17 Black team. As for joining the Colorado volleyball team, Klussmann says, "I'm having a great time."

Klussmann has two stepchildren, Sarah and Seth and two young sons, Drew and Jackson and resides in Fort Collins, Colo.

BUFF BITS: Austin Zimmerman averaged 6.00 digs in the season opener against DU...CU played to a crowd of 7,071 against Hawai'i (9/2) in Honolulu...Alex Butth was the lone CU representative on the Hawaiian Airlines Wahine Volleyball Classic All-Tournament Team...Freshman Kaitlyn Burkett made her collegiate debut against #5 Florida and added seven assists and two kills...Ashley Nu'u was named the Colorado Invitational All-Tournament Team MVP...Kristen Karlik and Amber Sutherland were also named to the team...Lauren Schaefer and Ashley Nu'u recorded zero errors against Cincinnati (9/7). Schaefer hammered 11 kills on 16 swings (.688) and Nu'u tallied six kills on nine swings (.667)...Kristen Karlik became the first Buff to record more than 20 digs in a match since 2003 with 21 against Cincinnati (9/7)...CU hit a school-record .528 hitting percentage in a three-game match against Central Connecticut State (9/8)...Seven Buffs hit above .400 against CCSU, with four hitting above .600...Kaitlyn Burkett dished out 17 assists in two games against CCSU (9/8)...The Buffs launched 10 aces against Southern Miss (9/9) for the first time since 2003...Amber Sutherland recorded 35 kills to become the sixth Buff to reach 30 or more kills in a match against Missouri (9/13). The 35 kills was the third highest total in school history...Kristen Karlik notched 26 digs against Mizzou, becoming the first Buff since 2003 to pick up 25 or more digs...The Buffs are on a five-match win streak...Amber Sutherland was named the Big 12 Conference Volleyball Player of the Week on Sept. 18...Mallori Gibson and Amber Sutherland each tallied 18 kills against Kansas (9/23)...Gibson was named the

CU Athlete of the Week on Sept. 25...CU swept Texas A&M (9/27) for the first time since Nov. 11, 2000...Austin Zimmerman recorded 11 kill matches in back-to-back wins against Kansas (9/23) and Texas A&M (9/27)...Colorado is 8-2 at home and is 4-1 in five-game matches this season...The loss to OU in Boulder marked the first time CU has fallen to the Sooners on its home court since Oct. 13, 1988...Amber Sutherland recorded 25 kills against OU (9/30), recording the third-highest total in her career...CU recorded its first win in Manhattan, Kan., since Nov. 3, 1999 on Oct. 7...Amber Sutherland was the only Buff to reach double-figures in kills with 18 against KSU (10/7). Kristen Karlik was the only Buff with double-figures in digs at 17...Jill Thomason's first match back after maternity leave was on Oct. 11 against ISU...CU rallied from a 1-2 deficit to defeat Baylor on Oct. 18 in Waco, Texas...The Buffs swept the 2006 season series against Texas A&M for the first time in school history.

WHAT A SCHEDULE: The Big 12 continues to be one of the best conferences in the nation, boosting four teams in the 2006 CSTV/AVCA Division I Coaches Poll. Nebraska tops the poll for the second straight season, while Texas is the second-highest ranking Big 12 team at No. 8, followed by Missouri at 16th. Oklahoma moved up three spots from last week's poll to 20th.

Colorado already faced Florida, Hawai'i and UCLA during the second week in the season. All three of those teams were ranked in the top-10.

COORS SWEET COORS: Colorado will call the Coors Events/Conference Center home for the 18th straight season. The Buffs are 196-67 all time at the CECC for a winning percentage of .745. CU is 8-2 at the CECC this season.

21st SEASON: The 2006 season will be the 21st for the Colorado volleyball program. Since debuting as a varsity program in the fall of 1986, the Buffs have an overall record of 384-242, including one conference title (Big Eight in 1993). CU has advanced to 15 NCAA Tournaments in 19 years, 14 of which have come since 1991. The Buffs are one of only 15 NCAA Division I programs with at least 14 appearances since 1991.

CU CAREER CHARTS: Look this season for several Buffs to climb the CU career charts in a couple categories, including several to jump into the top-30 during the season.

Career Assists

1. Kelly Campbell, 1996-99 6,228
2. Nicole Vranesh, 1990-93 5,261
3. Jennifer Sherlock, 1987, 90 4,196
4. Elizabeth Gower, 1999-02 3,933
5. Ashley Nu'u, 2003- 3,760

2006 Situational Records

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

6. Allison Barnes, 2001-04 1,507

Career Blocks

1. Meghan Barkman, 1999-02 565
2. Alison Koepke, 1994-97 441
3. Lisa Soulliere, 1987-89 412
4. Leah Williams, 1992-95 393
5. Monique Gerlach, 2000-03 355
6. Wendy Van Wyhe, 1989-91 338
7. Elizabeth Gower, 1999-02 278
8. Kelly Campbell, 1996-99 264
9. Allie Griffin, 2002-05 266
10. Stephanie Salgado, 1987-90 ... 247
11. Kristin Engelking, 1996-99 244
12. Lara Bossow, 2003- 241
13. Melissa Schutz, 1995-98 239
14. Janine Zumerchik, 1991-94 234
15. Karrie Downey, 1991-94 231
16. Katie Zabransky, 1990-91 222
17. Ashley Nu'u, 2003- 218
18. Austin Zimmerman, 2003- 217
19. Sarah Lodge, 1995-98 216
20. Tegan Lynch, 1995-98 207
21. Jennifer Sherlock, 1987-90 189

Career Kills

1. Karrie Downey, 1991-94 1,790
18. Courtney Owens, 1995-98 791
19. Wendy Van Wyhe, 1989-91 790
20. Maragda Santillana, 2002-04 ... 786
22. Lisa Soulliere, 1987-89 742
23. Amber Sutherland, 2004- 717
24. Tiffany Jestadt, 1989-91 713
25. Alison Koepke, 1994-97 702

This week in the Big 12

Wed., Oct. 25

Iowa State def. Kansas State 3-1
Colorado def. Texas A&M 3-2
Oklahoma def. Kansas 3-1
Texas def. Texas Tech 3-1
Nebraska def. Missouri 3-0

Fri., Oct. 27

Missouri at Baylor 6 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 28

Texas Tech at Kansas 6 p.m.
Nebraska at Kansas State 6 p.m.
Texas A&M at Oklahoma 6 p.m.
Texas at Colorado 7 p.m.

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Ashley Nu'u (9/11)
Amber Sutherland (9/18)
Mallori Gibson (9/25)

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Alex Buth

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Kristen Karlik
Amber Sutherland
Ashley Nu'u -MVP

The Last Time...

Team

100 Kills 115 @TTU, 11/13/99
90 Kills 92 vs. TTU, 10/7/00
80 Kills 81 @ KSU, 11/16/05
25 or Fewer Errors 23 vs. TTU, 10/21/06
15 or Fewer Errors . 9 vs. Central Conn. St., 9/8/06
40 Errors 42 vs. NU, 11/26/03
250 Attacks 273 vs. UT, 11/30/99
200 Attacks 207 @ TAMU, 9/24/03
100 or Fewer Attacks 89 vs. Central Conn. State, 9/8/06
.400 Attack % .528 vs. Central Conn. State, 9/8/06
.300 Attack %308 vs. TTU, 9/16/06
.100 or less Att. %092 vs. NU, 9/22/04
90 Assists 92 vs. UT, 11/20/99
25 or Fewer Assists ... 25 vs. Michigan, 12/5/03
10 Service Aces 11 vs. TAMU, 9/27/06
0 Service Aces 0 vs. NU, 9/17/05
0 Service Errors 0 vs. Oral Roberts, 12/7/97
10 Service Errors 13 vs. KU, 9/23/06
100 Digs 113 @TTU, 10/7/00
90 Digs 94 @ TAMU, 11/12/03
25 or Fewer Digs 21 @ NU, 10/21/95
10 Block Solos 13 vs. TAMU, 11/12/03
0 Block Solos .. vs. Central Conn. State, 9/8/06
30 Block Assists 30 vs. TTU, 11/3/01
5 or Fewer Block Assists 4 @ NU, 10/14/06
20 Total Blocks 20 @ KU, 9/13/00
5 or Fewer Total Blocks ... 2.0 @ NU, 10/14/06

Individual

40 Kills 40, Sarah Lodge vs. UT, 11/28/97
30 Kills 35, Amber Sutherland vs. MU, 9/13/06
25 Kills 25, Amber Sutherland vs. OU, 9/30/06
20 Kills 24, Amber Sutherland vs. TTU, 10/21/06
100 Attacks 106, Rachel Wacholder @ ISU, 11/24/95
90 Attacks ... 106, Rachel Wacholder @ ISU, 11/24/95
80 Attacks 81, Courtney Owens @KSU, 11/27/98
70 Attacks 76, Sonja Russell vs. UT, 11/20/99
.800 Att. Pct. .875 , Ashley Nu'u vs. Southern Miss, 9/9/06
.700 Att. Pct. .733 , Austin Zimmerman vs. TAMU, 9/27/06
.600 Att. Pct. .733 , Austin Zimmerman vs. TAMU, 9/27/06
.500 Att. Pct. .500 , Ashley Nu'u vs. TTU, 10/21/06
90 Assists 93, Kelly Campbell @ TTU, 11/13/05
80 Assists 93, Kelly Campbell @ TTU, 11/13/05
70 Assists 70, Ashley Nu'u vs. Baylor, 10/5/05
10 Aces 10, Staci Wolfe vs. Montana, 8/30/91
5 Aces 5, Lara Bossow @ MU, 10/29/05
40 Digs 40, Rachel Wacholder @ ISU, 11/24/95
30 Digs 40, Rachel Wacholder @ ISU, 11/24/95
25 Digs 26, Kristen Karlik vs. MU, 9/13/05
20 Digs 26, Kristen Karlik vs. MU, 9/13/05
15 Blocks 15, Lisa Soulliere vs. UT, 11/17/89
10 Blocks 11, Lara Bossow vs. KSU, 9/15/04