



# COLORADO BUFFALOES 2009 SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

March 31

## OFFENSE (Black)

- 1 Josh Smith, WR
- 2 Darrell Scott, TB
- 4 Matt Ballenger, QB
- 5 Rodney Stewart, TB
- 6 Markques Simas, WR
- 7 Cody Hawkins, QB
- 8 Demetrius Sumler, TB
- 9 Tyler Hansen, QB
- 13 Aric Goodman, PK
- 14 Matthew DiLallo, P
- 15 Chance Blackmon, WR
- 17 Ryan Maxwell, WR
- 18 Marion Brown, WR
- 20 Brian Lockridge, TB
- 21 Scotty McKnight, WR
- 25 Kevin Moyd, TB
- 33 Patrick Devenny, TE
- 34 Ryan Deehan, TE
- 35 Kyle Cefalo, WR
- 36 Corey Nabors, TB
- 37 Jason Espinoza, WR
- 38 Peter Bobseine, WR
- 41 Jake Behrens, FB
- 44 Trace Adams, FB
- 53 Ryan Dannewitz, OL
- 56 Keenan Stevens, C
- 60 David Clark, OL
- 63 Ethan Adkins, OL
- 64 Mike Iltis, OL
- 65 Austin Bisnow, SN
- 68 Shawn Daniels, OL
- 70 Justin Drescher, SN
- 71 Matthew Bahr, OL
- 73 Ryan Miller, OL

- 74 Evan Eastburn, OL
- 77 Bryce Givens, OL
- 78 Nate Solder, OT
- 79 Sione Tau, OL
- 83 Dustin Ebner, WR
- 84 Ryan Wallace, TE
- 86 Cameron Ham, WR
- 88 Devin Shanahan, TE

## DEFENSE (White)

- 3 Jimmy Smith, CB
- 10 Michael Sipili, LB
- 12 Patrick Mahnke, DB
- 17 Steven Hicks, DB
- 18 Jonathan Hawkins, CB
- 19 Travis Sandersfeld, S
- 20 Arthur Jaffee, S
- 22 Matt Meyer, S
- 27 Vince Ewing, S
- 28 Bret Smith, S
- 29 Cha'pelle Brown, CB
- 32 Paul Vigo, S
- 35 Joe Toppa, LB
- 39 Erik Manarino, S
- 40 Zackary Farley, OLB
- 42 Ben Burney, CB
- 45 Jeff Smart, ILB
- 46 Anthony Perkins, S
- 47 Shaun Mohler, ILB
- 50 Curtis Cunningham, DT
- 51 Douglas Rippy, OLB
- 52 Bryan Stengel, ILB
- 53 Kevin Cooney, DE
- 54 Marcus Burton, ILB
- 55 Josh Hartigan, OLB

- 57 Guy Sergent, ILB
- 58 Tyler Ahles, ILB
- 59 B.J. Beatty, OLB
- 62 David Goldberg, DE
- 62 Joe Silipo, DE/SN
- 69 Eric Lawson, DT
- 74 Nick O'Neill, DE
- 83 Will Pericak, DT
- 90 Marquez Herrod, DE
- 93 Conrad Obi, DE
- 95 Tony Poremba, DE
- 96 Lagrone Shields, DT
- 97 Taj Kaynor, DT
- 98 Eugene Goree, DT
- 99 Tyler Sale, DT

## Injured / Limited Participation

- 13 Cameron Wright, WR
- 21 Anthony Wright, CB
- 23 Jalil Brown, S
- 31 Jon Major, ILB
- 39 Matt Burgner, FB
- 44 Brandon Gouin, OLB
- 66 Blake Behrens, OL
- 72 Devin Head, OG
- 81 Luke Walters, TE
- 87 Riar Geer, TE

## Injured / Out For Entire Spring

- 26 Ray Polk, S
- 38 Jameson Davis, PK/P
- 55 Maxwell Tuioiti-Mariner, OL

## Not Practicing/Spring

- 49 Lynn Katoa, ILB

Please enjoy your time here at CU! — When at the practice fields, including the bubble, please turn off cell phones (no conversations or texting allowed *inside* the gates); NO pets, cameras (still or video), lawn chairs or umbrellas are allowed. At the request of the coaching staff, only CU recognized media may take notes, pictures or video and all must wear their official CU-issued credentials. Thanks and go Buffs!

**SEASON TICKET INFORMATION:** Don't miss out on the 2009 Colorado Buffaloes! Season ticket packages starting as low as \$180 for six home games! Check out [CUBuffs.com](http://CUBuffs.com) or call 303-492-8337 (or stop by the Athletic Ticket Office between Gates 4 & 5 at Folsom Field).

## UPCOMING CU ATHLETIC HOME EVENTS

- APR. 11 — MEN'S & WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK: Colorado Invitational (*Potts Field, all day*)
- APR. 17 — WOMEN'S TENNIS: Iowa State (*South Campus Tennis Complex, 2:00 p.m.*)
- APR. 19 — WOMEN'S TENNIS: Nebraska (*South Campus Tennis Complex, 11:00 a.m.*)
- MAY 2 — MEN'S & WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK: Front Range Classic (*Potts Field, all day*)
- MAY 2 — MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF: Colorado National Golf Club Dedication (*Erie, 10:00 a.m.*)



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## 2009 COLORADO SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Time	2008 Record	2009 Meeting (Last)	Series	(Last 10)
SEPT. 5	COLORADO STATE	tba	TBA	7-6	81st (2008)	59-19-2	(6-4)
Sept. 11	at Toledo	ESPN	7:00 p.m.	3-9	1st (.....)	0-0-0	(.....)
SEPT. 19	WYOMING	tba	TBA	4-8	27th (1997)	23-2-1	(9-1)
Oct. 1	at West Virginia	ESPN	5:30 p.m.	9-4	2nd (2008)	1-0-0	(.....)
Oct. 10	+ at Texas	tba	TBA	12-1	18th (2008)	7-10-0	(5-5)
OCT. 17	+ KANSAS (FW)	tba	TBA	8-5	69th (2008)	41-24-3	(6-4)
Oct. 24	+ at Kansas State	tba	TBA	2-6	65th (2008)	44-19-1	(5-5)
OCT. 31	+ MISSOURI (H)	tba	TBA	10-4	74th (2008)	31-39-3	(6-4)
NOV. 7	+ TEXAS A & M	tba	TBA	4-8	9th (2008)	5-3-0	(.....)
Nov. 14	+ at Iowa State	tba	TBA	2-10	63rd (2008)	48-14-1	(7-3)
Nov. 19	+ at Oklahoma State	ESPN	5:30 p.m.	9-4	46th (2008)	26-18-1	(7-3)
NOV. 27	+ NEBRASKA	ABC	1:30 p.m.	9-4	68th (2008)	18-47-2	(4-6)
Dec. 5	Big 12 Championship Game	ABC	6:00 p.m.	at Arlington, Texas (Cowboys Stadium)			

**OPEN WEEKEND:** Sept. 26. *All times mountain.* +—Big 12 Conference game; (H)—Homecoming; (FW)—Family Weekend. TBA—to be announced (games on the selection menu of ESPN-ABC and/or FOX Sports Net/Versus).

**Head Coach:** Dan Hawkins. **Assistant Coaches:** Romeo Bandison, Greg Brown, Brian Cabral, Ron Collins, Darian Hagan, Mark Helfrich, Denver Johnson, Eric Kiesau, Kent Riddle.

**Lettermen Returning:** 54 (25 offense, 25 defense, 4 specialists) **Lettermen Lost:** 16 (6 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist)

**Starters Returning (15)—Offense 10:** OT Matt Bahr (8/8), OG Blake Behrens (12/12), TE Ryan Deehan (6/6), TE Riar Geer (25/8), QB Cody Hawkins (23/10), OG Devin Head (17/10), WR Scotty McKnight (14/9), WR Josh Smith (10/5), OT Nate Solder (14/10), TB Demetrius Sumler (9/7). **Defense 5:** CB Cha'pelle Brown (24/12), CB Jalil Brown (6/6), CB Benjamin Burney (from 2007, 15/13), ILB Shaun Mohler (10/10), ILB Jeff Smart (22/12). *(Career/2008 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with five-plus starts in 2008; C.Brown & J.Brown were both in when CU was in nickel scheme.)*

**Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (6; min. 3 career starts)**— DE Marquez Herrod (3/3), OT Ryan Miller (11/4), SS Anthony Perkins (3/3), ILB Michael Sipili (4/3), CB Jimmy Smith (3/3), TB Rodney Stewart (4/4).

**Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (13; two or fewer career starts)**— OLB B.J. Beatty, FB Jake Behrens, ILB Marcus Burton, DT Curtis Cunningham, TE Patrick Devenny, DT Eugene Goree, QB Tyler Hansen, DT Taj Kaynor, TB Brian Lockridge, FS Patrick Mahnke, DE Conrad Obi, TB Darrell Scott, ILB Bryan Stengel, OG Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner.

**Starters Lost (9)—Offense 2:** C Daniel Sanders (40/12), WR Patrick Williams (22/8). **Defense 7:** SS D.J. Dykes (21/9), DT George Hypolite (32/12), OLB Brad Jones (36/12), DE Maurice Lucas (26/12), CB Gardner McKay (12/10), NT Brandon Nicolas (36/12), FS Ryan Walters (33/11)

**Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (3)**— DE Jason Brace (1/0), FB Maurice Cantrell (9/2), WR Cody Crawford (10/6)

**Specialists Returning (4)**— PK Jameson Davis, P Matt DiLallo, SN Justin Drescher, PK Eric Goodman. **Specialists Lost (1)**— P Tom Suazo.

**Base Spring Roster (96 players/64 scholarship)**— 18 seniors, 20 juniors, 38 sophomores, 20 freshmen (15 redshirt/1 letterman/4 true).

### Spring Practice Schedule (\*—scrimmage dates; practices generally run until 6:00/6:30; scrimmages are shorter)

# 1	Tues., Mar. 31	4 p.m.	# 5	Tues., Apr. 7	4 p.m.	# 9	Tues., Apr. 14	4 p.m.	# 13	Tues., Apr. 21	4 p.m.
# 2	Thu., Apr. 2	4 p.m.	# 6	Thu., Apr. 9	4 p.m.	# 10	Thu., Apr. 16	4 p.m.	# 14	Thu., Apr. 23	4 p.m.
# 3	Fri., Apr. 3	4 p.m.	# 7	*Sat., Apr. 11	10 a.m.	# 11	*Sat., Apr. 17	10 a.m.	SPRING GAME:		
# 4	Mon., Apr. 6	4 p.m.	# 8	Mon., Apr. 13	4 p.m.	# 12	Mon., Apr. 20	4 p.m.	# 15	*Sat., Apr. 25	1 p.m.

### FILL FOLSOM FOR THE SPRING GAME

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A reminder that former CU coach Bill McCartney and current coach Dan Hawkins have challenged Buff fans to come out 50,000 strong for the spring game, set for **1 p.m.** on Saturday, April 25. Admission is free, so grab a friend or 50 and come to Folsom Field; here's a portion of the day's events:

#### 7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Forever Buffs 5K Run (CU-Boulder Campus)

Join CU students, alumni and community members for this first annual 5K run, the proceeds of which will go to the senior class gift.

#### 10:30 a.m. – Noon Healthy Kids Day Presented by Qdoba Mexican Grill, Noodles & Co., and Outback Steakhouse

Kids 8th grade and under can meet their favorite student-athletes and participate in skill/fitness stations on Franklin and Folsom Fields.

#### 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 Admissions Office Open House (Muenzinger Auditorium)

Three informational sessions for those interested in becoming future Buffs (8th grade & younger, HS frosh & sophs; HS juniors & seniors)

#### 11 a.m. – Noon Healthy Kids Day Autograph Session (Folsom Field)

Meet and get autographs from CU football players and other student-athletes on Folsom Field.

#### Noon – 1 p.m. Pregame Party (Balch Fieldhouse)

The CU Chancellor's Office, Athletics and the Alumni Association are hosting this pre-game party. The first 1,500 attendees will receive a FREE hot dog, soda, chips, and cookie. Gather with other Buff supporters for entertainment, great food, raffles, door prizes, school spirit, an autograph session with former Buffs and much more in Balch Fieldhouse. Also cruise around the Fieldhouse and look at finished products in the Buffalo Can Challenge, a competition to raise food and awareness for Community Food Share.

#### Noon – 3 p.m. CU Garage Sale (Balch Fieldhouse)

Stock up for your whole family; great bargains on official CU equipment and apparel, with all proceeds supporting the Buffs!