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GAME 12—NEBRASKA



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QUICKLY SPEAKING ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (5-6, 2-5 Big 12) play the final Big 12 Conference game in their history this Friday, Nov. 26, traveling to Lincoln to take on the No. 16 (AP)/15 (Coaches) **Nebraska Cornhuskers** (9-2, 5-2 Big 12) in a 1:36 p.m. MST kickoff at Memorial Stadium ... The game will be televised nationally by ABC, and will actually be the last for both in the Big 12—Colorado joins the Pacific-10 next July, Nebraska the Big 10 as well. Thus it's the 15th consecutive but final time the two will meet the Friday after Thanksgiving ... The Buffaloes need a win to become bowl-eligible, the 13th time in their history it needs to attempt to do so in the final game of the regular season (CU is 6-6 in those previous games); a win will also wrap up 15 years of Big 12 league play above .500, as the Buffs enter the game 60-59 in all-time conference games ... The Buffs last had won back-to-back conference games in 2007, and are looking for three in a row over Big 12 North teams for the first time since 2005 ... Colorado had a season high 476 yards of total offense in last Saturday's 44-36 win over Kansas State (251 rush/225 pass); CU is now **36-2** dating back to 1989 when gaining 200-plus rushing and passing yards in the same game (and **55-2-1** when rushing for 250-plus) ... **OT Nate Solder**, who had two touchdown blocks against the Wildcats, was named one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy; the winner will be announced at the Home Depot Awards Show in Orlando on Dec. 9 ... The Buffs enter the NU game having scored in 12 straight quarters ... The Buffs are also out this week to end a 16-game overall road losing streak as well as a 12-game losing streak in Big 12 away games (both date back to 1997) ... CU sold out its allotment of tickets (3,800) for the Nebraska game ... Visit CUBuffs.com/gameday as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

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CU-NU TV: ABC (National) / Ron Franklin (play-by-play) / Ed Cunningham (color analyst) / Jeannine Edwards (color analyst) / Bob Goodrich (producer)

STAT OF THE WEEK

The CU offensive line enjoyed its finest game as a group in quite some time last Saturday in the 44-36 win over Kansas State; in fact, it is definitely one of the better performances ever by a Buff O-line quintet. Tackles **Nate Solder** and **David Bakhtiari**, guards **Ryan Miller** and **Ethan Adkins** and center **Mike Iltis** played the entire game, and collectively graded out to 94.9 percent (332 positive plays out of 350). All graded out at 90 percent or higher, topped by Solder (98.6%, who also had touchdown blocks on **TB Rodney Stewart's** two scoring runs) and Bakhtiari and Miller (both 95.7%). The five combined for 56 knockdown and finishing blocks (led with 18 from Solder and 13 by Miller), allowed just two pressures (and no sacks), did not get called for any penalties, and minus team rushes and a lateral pass ruled a rush, paved the way for 284 yards on 39 true rushing attempts, or 7.3 yards per carry.

OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK

OUT OF THE GATE: The Buffaloes own scoring advantages for the first (53-49) and third quarters (94-57), with hefty edges in yards for those periods as well (938-721 in the first, 1,328-1,001 in the third). Those add to 147-106 and 2,266-1,722, fairly sizeable margins. While CU has just three scores on game opening drives (2 TD/1 FG), the Buffs have six scores on their first second half possessions, including five touchdowns). But the tide turns well in the other direction for the second and fourth stanzas. Opponents have 105-81 (second) and 113-45 (fourth) scoring margins, or 218-126, while owning the edge in ball movement with a 1,381-1,018 in the second quarter and 1,290-770 in the fourth (or 2,671-1,788 between the two). In points scored in the last two minutes of both halves, the opponents has the edge there as well, 53-26 (including 43-26 in the first half and 10-0 in the second).

2010 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (5-6, 2-5 BIG 12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result	2010 Record	Series	This-N-That
Sept. 4	NR	COLORADO STATE	NR	The Mtn.	W 24-3	3-9	60-20-2	CU defense dominant from start; McKnight sets CU career reception record
Sept. 11	NR	at California	NR	FSN	L 7-52	5-6	2- 3-0	Cal jumps out to commanding early lead; losing team in series has never led
SEPT. 18	NR	HAWAII	NR	FCS (C)	W 31-13	8-3	1- 1-0	Buffs spot UH 10-0 halftime lead, running game (252 yards) rallies CU to win
OCT. 2	NR	GEORGIA (N)	NR	FSN	W 29-27	5-6	1- 1-0	Beatty (FF) and Major (FR) seal CU win; Buffs rush attack (237 yds) paces O
Oct. 9	NR	+ at Missouri	24	FSN	L 0-26	9-2	31-41-3	75th/last meeting goes to MU; CU can't capitalize on 44 plays in MU territory
OCT. 16	NR	+ BAYLOR (FW)	NR	FCS (C)	L 25-31	7-5	9- 7-0	Back-and-forth game (CU led 22:49, BU 23:07) ends on end zone PBU
OCT. 23	NR	+ TEXAS TECH (HC)	NR	none	L 24-27	6-5	5- 5-0	Tech takes only lead on FG with 2:08 remaining; QB Hansen lost for season
Oct. 30	NR	+ at Oklahoma	11	ESPN2	L 10-43	9-2	17-40-2	OU's 26 2nd quarter points break open game; McKnight snares 200th catch
Nov. 6	NR	+ at Kansas	NR	none	L 45-52	3-8	42-25-3	Buffs led 45-17 early in fourth, KU rallies with 35 unanswered points to win
NOV. 13	NR	+ IOWA STATE	NR	FCS (C)	W 34-14	5-7	49-15-1	Cabral debuts as interim HC with win; Hawkins 3 TD passes/CU D: 9 sacks
NOV. 20	NR	+ KANSAS STATE	NR	#CUB	W 44-36	6-5	45-20-1	KSU jumps ahead 14-3, but Stewart (195 rush yds, 3 TDs) leads comeback
Nov. 26	NR	+ at Nebraska	16	ABC	1:36 pm	9-2	Final Big 12 regular season game for CU (Pac-12) & Big 10-bound Nebraska	

(All times mountain. KEY: *—AP rank at time of game; #—webcast on CUBuffs.com; +—Big 12 Conference game; N—Night game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend.)

COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

- Interim coach **Brian Cabral** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon** in the Dal Ward Athletic Center, starting at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by Cabral beginning the interview session promptly at Noon. This year's dates: Sept. 7-14-28, Oct. 5-12-19-26, Nov. 2-9-16-22 (Monday)-30, Dec. TBA (bowl). NOTE that there is no organized press luncheon on Sept. 21 (bye week). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on www.CUBuffs.com (in the BuffsTV area); all press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and thus do not require access codes.
- Cabral can be heard Mondays (Aug. 31-Nov. 30) on the **Big 12 Teleconference Call** at 10:40 a.m. MT. All coaches participate; call the Big 12 office (469-524-1007) for access (media only—you must register). A teleconference replay is available after 3 p.m. MT the same day by phone (706/634-1618) or on www.Big12sports.com.
- **Video highlights** of CU football games are available anytime provided by the Big 12 Conference. Contact Bob Burda at the Big 12 office for approval and access (469/524-1007; bob@big12sports.com). Special requests can also be made through CU's **BuffVision** (Deric Swanson or Eric Pelloni: 303-735-3637).
- The **Colorado lockerroom** (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10-minute cooling off period, players will be made available (a list of players will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).
- Colorado's regular season **football practices** are closed to the general public (exception: those Sundays when the team does practice). The last 15 minutes of the Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open to the media and for any photography/video needs (just follow all parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday practices are closed to all except network TV personnel broadcasting the game.
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): Sunday (3:15-4:00, 4:00-5:45); Monday (off); Tuesday (6:30-7:30/8:00-10:00), Wednesday (6:30-7:30/8:00-10:00), Thursday (6:30-7:30/8:15-10:00), Friday (9:00-10:00, afternoon/evening meetings).
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (the cutoff moves up Tuesday for the Friday Nebraska game). Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all three days in all time slots. Interviews on Mondays and later in the day on Tuesdays and Wednesdays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off (no meetings/practice), CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.
- **Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Big 12 football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, quotes, media guides and more for the conference and each member school throughout the season. Most FBS conferences are also accessible as well. Login information will be distributed to accredited media, and media members can also apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.
- **CU On-Line Photo Database**. The CU sports information service has an online photo database that allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality head shots of all CU coaches and student-athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to www.CUBuffs.com, select "Sports Information" from the "Athletic Department" menu located on the left navigation bar and follow the instructions.

THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET

- Colorado has its information available to both the media and fans alike on the Internet. Visit the official CU site at www.CUBuffs.com for the latest information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former *Rocky Mountain News* sportswriter B.G. Brooks. Go to www.CUBuffs.com/media and click on Media Center: it will link you to everything you'll need to know about CU football. "BuffsTV" offers the opportunity to listen and/or watch live game action of several CU athletic teams. Breaking news with the program will be found here first every time and delivered in full without others editing out what they might deem unessential.
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THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the 8-station CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his seventh year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 37th season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Former CU offensive tackle **Victor Rogers** (pre- and postgame shows/sidelines) is in his first year on the broadcast team. Other cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver metro: Alamosa (KALQ, 94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO, 106.1 FM), Durango (KRSJ, 100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM, 1340AM) and Salida (KSBV, 93.7FM).
- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (Sept. 1-Nov. 24), the **CU Coaches Radio Show** originates from The Lazy Dog Sports Bar & Grill (1346 Pearl Street in Boulder), with Johnson and Zimmer hosting the program which airs on KOA (or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball).
- **Satellite Radio**: Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Buffaloes; the CU-Nebraska game (KOA broadcast) will be on Sirius Channel 113 (NU broadcast on Ch. 125).
- **FOX Sports Net Rocky Mountain** is the television home of the Buffaloes, as "The Buffalo Stampede" is broadcast in the six-state FSN area. The show airs a bit erratically in September due to Colorado Rockies baseball; the schedule: Sept. 2 (11:30 p.m.), Sept. 9 (7 p.m.), Sept. 16 (7 p.m.), Sept. 23 (6 p.m.), Sept. 30 (10 p.m.). Assistant AD and former CU QB **Charles Johnson** hosts the program; the show airs through the end of basketball season. It is also online at <http://buffalostampede.tv/>.

IMPORTANT ROSTER INFORMATION & UPDATES (Number changes, etc., from the on-line media guide)

Number Changes: None. **Position Changes:** None. **Quit:** TB Justin Torres (personal reasons). **DUPE NUMBERS:** Those who appear below are the duped ones where both are likely to see action (at most of the others, **31** (Majors), **36** (Nabors), **41** (Smith), **44** (Kasa), **83** (Pericak) are likely the ones to play at the on-set of the season). CU jerseys **DO NOT** have name tags in 2010; Skin tone key: A—African-American, C—Caucasian, P—Polynesian:

Offense/Kicker	Defense/Kicker	Offense/Kicker	Defense/Kicker (Specialist)
15 Jason Espinoza, WR (C)	15 Zach Grossnickle, PK/P (C)	55 Max Tuioti-Mariner, OG (P)	55 Josh Hartigan, ILB (A)
20 Brian Lockridge, TB (A)	20 Matt Meyer, S (C)	59 David Bakhtiari, OT (C)	59 B.J. Beatty, OLB (C)
28 Quentin Hildreth, TB (A)	28 Jered Bell, DB (A)	68 Shawn Daniels, OG/C (C)	68 Joe Silipo, SN (C)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**Coaches/Staff**

Brian **CABRAL** (cuh-browl)
Eric **KIESAU** (key-saw)
ROMEO Bandison (row-may-oh)

Players

Tyler **AHLES** (alice)
CORDARY Allen (Core-dairy)
Matthew **BAHR** (bar)
David **BAKHTIARI** (bock-T-are-E)

B.J. **BEATTY** (bead-E)
Blake **BEHRENS** (bear-ens)
JERED Bell (jair-red)
Nate **BONSU** (bonn-sue)
JALIL Brown (juh-leal)
Kyle **CEFALO** (seff-el-low)
KAIWA Crabb (kuh-E-vee)
Ryan **DANNEWITZ** (dan-uh-wits)
JARROD Darden (Jared)
Dillan **FREIBERG** (fry-burg)

Eugene **GOREE** (gore-ray)
Henley **GRIFFON** (griffin)
MARQUEZ HERROD
(mar-qwez hair-ed)
Nick **KASA** (cah-suh; casa)
Patrick **MAHNKE** (main-key)
Josh **MOTEN** (moat-in)
LILOA NOBRIGA (lie-low-ah,
no-brigg-uh)
Conrad **OBI** (oh-bee)

DEJI OLATOYE (day-ghee
O-la-toy-ye)
Will **PERICAK** (pre-check)
MAKIRI Pugh (muh-keer-E)
Joe **SILIPO** (sill-ipp-oh)
Michael **SIPILI** (sih-pill-E)
Kyle **SLAVIN** (slay-vinn)
TERREL Smith (terr-L)
Nate **SOLDER** (sold-er)

SIONE TAU (see-own-E
towee, as in now)
Maxwell **TUIOTI**-Mariner
(two-E-oh-T)
CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE
(chee-derra u-zoh da-ree-bay)
TERDEMA USSERY
(ter-dee-muh us-er-E)
Paul **VIGO** (vee-go)

Honor Candidates

There are several Colorado players worthy of consideration for national and conference honors as the season; for those of you who have votes in such, please consider the below players!

✓ **OT NATE SOLDER** *All-American & All-Big 12 Candidate* **OUTLAND TROPHY FINALIST**
Named a finalist for the Outland Trophy on November 22. He is having the best year of all the CU linemen, grading out to 94.1 percent for the season, having played every snap on offense (797). He has graded out to 90 percent or higher in 10 of 11 games (and cleared 80 percent in the other, at California). He has thrice had 18 knockdown/finish blocks (versus CSU, Hawai'i and Kansas State) with a team-high 134 total. He also has 10 touchdown blocks while allowing just two quarterback sacks and three pressures. All 32 NFL teams have scouted the Buffaloes in 2010, and the general consensus is that he will be a high first-round pick in the 2011 NFL Draft. A finalist for the William V. Campbell Award (academic Heisman), he is one of 15 NFF Scholar-Athletes and has been awarded an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

✓ **CB JIMMY SMITH** *All-American & All-Big 12 Candidate* **JIM THORPE AWARD CANDIDATE**
 One of the best cover corners in the nation, he's allowed just 10 completions in man coverage over the last two seasons (five each year, and just one of those for a first down). He has 65 tackles (49 solo) with five PBU's, a forced fumble, one recovery, and a team-best five touchdown saves. Opponents have shied away from his side of the field all season (he's been thrown at in man coverage less than 20 times). He is projected by most "draftniks" as a top 15-20 selection in next April's NFL Draft. *Note: he did not advance as one of 10 semifinalists for the Thorpe.*

✓ **WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT** *All-Big 12 Candidate* **BILETNIKOFF AWARD CANDIDATE**
 Likely to become the first player to lead Colorado in receiving for four straight years, he's caught 47 balls for 611 yards (a career best 13.0 per), with seven touchdowns and 28 first downs earned. Already CU's all-time leading receiver in terms of catches and receiving TDs, he is in hot pursuit the yards mark as well. He has caught a pass in all 48 career games—an NCAA active best—and is bidding to become just the ninth player to catch a pass in all career games.

✓ **OG RYAN MILLER** *All-Big 12 Candidate*
 He has the second most knockdown/finishing blocks (75) as well as touchdown blocks (6), as through 11 games, he is grading at 87.2 percent in playing all 797 snaps on offense. He has reached 80 percent in 10 of his 11 games. He had a season-high 13 knockdowns against Kansas State.

✓ **TB RODNEY STEWART** *All-Big 12 Candidate* **DOAK WALKER AWARD CANDIDATE**
 One of the top backs in the Big 12, he's second in the conference and 13th nationally in rushing (111.8 yards per game; 1,230 net yards). He's cracked CU's top 10 in all-time rushing (7th), is a workhorse with 270 carries (23.6 per game, third most in the NCAA). He's ran for five or more yards 103 times (10-plus 31 times), has earned 76 first downs (28 on third/fourth down) and is 16-of-20 on third/fourth-&-1 runs. He is averaging 136.5 all-purpose yards per game.

✓ **CB JALIL BROWN** *All-Big 12 Candidate*
 Also having a fine season, he's played all but eight snaps on defense (723) and has racked up 41 tackles (26 solo), with six third down stops, two fumble recoveries, four passes broken up, three interceptions and a touchdowns save. Often draws the top receiver on the opponent since they run away from Smith.

✓ **DT CURTIS CUNNINGHAM** *All-Big 12 Candidate*
 One of the big ones who clogs the middle, he's had a solid year in limiting the opponent rushing game up the middle. He's been in on 27 tackles (21 solo), with four for losses, one sack, four third down stops and four tackles for zero.

✓ **DT WILL PERICAK** *All-Big 12 Candidate*
 He has quietly put together a solid year, starting in the opener when he blocked a CSU field goal try. He's been in on 39 tackles (28 solo, five for losses, two sacks), with six third down stops, a team-best 10 tackles for zero and four pressures.

✓ **OT DAVID BAKHTIARI** *Freshman All-American / Freshman All-Big 12 Candidate*
(Fr.-RS) He is enjoying a rookie season, as he won the starting right tackle job in fall camp and has had a stranglehold on it all season. He is grading out to 88.3 percent, playing 746 snaps from scrimmage. He has 53 knockdown/finish blocks, three touchdown blocks and has allowed just one quarterback sack.

✓ **DE CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE** *Freshman All-American / Freshman All-Big 12 Candidate*
(Fr.) His playing time has slowly been increasing ... has played 145 snaps ... first career tackle was a quarterback sack against Colorado State ... has 10 tackles, seven solo including three-and-a-half sacks, two tackles for zero, four third down stops and a forced fumble in his time on the field to date.

CU'S CLOUGH NAMED PRESIDENT ELECT OF FACULTY ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting and symposium of the NCAA-sponsored Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA) in Baltimore from Nov. 11-13, the annual election of officers took place. Colorado's FAR, engineering professor Dr. David Clough was announced as the President-Elect of FARA. Clough will serve in leadership positions for three years, the first as President-Elect, the second, 2011-12, as President, and the third as Past-President. He has served on the Executive Committee of FARA for the past two years as a Division I Representative. The purposes of FARA are to provide a national voice for FARs and serve the some 1,000 FARs from all NCAA-member institutions via professional development and interchange.

CABRAL WINS OPENER, JOINS NEUHEISEL AS ONLY PAIR TO DO IT

On Nov. 9, head coach **Dan Hawkins** was relieved of his duties and replaced by associate head coach **Brian Cabral** on an interim basis for the remainder of the season. The NCAA recognizes all interim head coaches for its all-time coaching list, thus Cabral is the second interim head coach in CU history along with 23 full-time ones. Thus, when CU defeated Iowa State, 34-14, in Cabral's debut, he became just the second CU head coach since 1932 to win his first game as the Buffs' sideline boss; the other was **Rick Neuheisel** in 1995, with his version of the Buffaloes smoking Wisconsin in Madison, 43-7 (*more on page 5*).

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here are CU's starters for the 2010 season (**bold** indicates first career start); this list often does not reflect who might be "listed" first at a position, as especially on offense, the first play selected often involves a particular grouping:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	WR / Other
Colorado State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	Bakhtiari	Thornton	Hansen	Stewart	Cefalo
California	Patterson	Clemons	Solder	Itlis	Stevens	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Walters (TE)
Hawai'i	Espinoza	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Itlis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Walters (TE)
Georgia	McKnight	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Itlis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Lockridge	Walters (TE)
Missouri	Patterson	Jefferson	Solder	Adkins	Itlis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Bahr	Hansen	Stewart	Fernandez (FB)
Baylor	Patterson	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Itlis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	Hansen	Stewart	Bahr (TE)
Texas Tech	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Itlis	Miller	Givens	Deehan	Hansen	Jefferson	Richardson (WR)
Oklahoma	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Itlis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Bahr	C. Hawkins	Jefferson	Patterson
Kansas	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Itlis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Thornton	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)
Iowa State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Itlis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Deehan	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)
Kansas State	McKnight	Clemons	Solder	Adkins	Itlis	Miller	Bakhtiari	Jefferson (WR)	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Richardson (WR)

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	SS	NB	FS	RCB
Colorado State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	Orms	Polk	J. Smith
California	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Ahles	Brown	Perkins	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Hawai'i	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Vigo	Polk	J. Smith
Georgia	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Mahnke	Polk	J. Smith
Missouri	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Perkins	Mahnke	Polk	J. Smith
Baylor	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	Bell	Mahnke	Polk	J. Smith
Texas Tech	Kasa	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Major	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	J.Hawkins	Polk	J. Smith
Oklahoma	West	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Webb	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Nobriga	Polk	J. Smith
Kansas	Uzo-Diribe	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Iowa State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith
Kansas State	Hartigan	Cunningham	Pericak	Sipili	Nobriga	Beatty	Brown	T.Smith	Sandersfeld	Polk	J. Smith

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Solder 34, J. Smith 25, Cunningham 22, Pericak 22. **CAREER STARTS**—Solder 38, Miller 33, McKnight 32, C. Hawkins 31, Brown 26.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Colorado State 86/68; California 70/61; Hawai'i 95/58; Georgia 103/56; Missouri 70/57; Baylor 98/54; Texas Tech 97/54; Oklahoma 67/52; Kansas 66/53; Iowa State 93/53; Kansas State 92/51.

COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

A look at Colorado's weekly award winners for each game as selected by the coaching staff (#—chosen if a linemen does not win offensive or defensive; none selected following losses; *—denotes nominated for Big 12 player-of-the-week; Victory Club—players grading to roughly 85 percent or higher):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	#Lineman (Off or Def)	Scout Team (Offense/Defense/Special Teams)							
Colorado State	*WR Scotty McKnight	*ILB Jon Major	DT Will Pericak	DE Josh Hartigan	OL Daniel Munyer	S Makiri Pugh		DE David Goldberg				
Hawai'i	TB Brian Lockridge	CB Jimmy Smith	OLB Liloa Nobriga	DT Will Pericak	QB Justin Gorman	DE Tony Poremba		FS Matt Meyer				
Georgia	*TB Rodney Stewart	CB Jimmy Smith	CB Arthur Jaffee	DE Josh Hartigan	WR Mario Conte	S Makiri Pugh		TE Kyle Slavin				
Opponent	Player of the Game	DL	LB	S	CB	OL	QB	TB	TE	WR	ST	Victory Club #
Iowa State	QB Cody Hawkins	Cunningham	Sipili	Sandersfeld	Brown	Solder	Hawkins	Stewart	Deehan	Clemons	Jaffee	35
Kansas State	TB Rodney Stewart	Hartigan/Pre	Nobriga	none	none	Solder	Hawkins	Stewart	Deehan	McKnight	Webb/Rippy/Clemons	51

BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

OLB B.J. BEATTY (Co-Defensive: October 2 vs. Georgia: 5 tackles (3 solo), 1-3 TFL, 1 3DS, 1 QBH, 1 FF (the latter with 1:55 remaining, recovered by CU))

QB CODY HAWKINS (Offensive: November 13 vs. Iowa State: 16-of-24 for 266 yards, 3 TD (0 INT), 201.0 rating passing; earned 11 first downs.)

TB RODNEY STEWART (Offensive: November 20 vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned)

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

WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (September 4 vs. Colorado State: 6-78 receiving, 1 TD, 4 first downs earned; set CU school record for career receptions with third catch)

QB CODY HAWKINS (November 13 vs. Iowa State: 16-of-24 for 266 yards, 3 TD (0 INT), 201.0 rating passing; earned 11 first downs.)

TB RODNEY STEWART (November 20 vs. Kansas State: 34-195 yards, 2 TD rushing; 2-49 receiving; 1-of-1, 23 yards, 1 TD passing; 11 first downs earned)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

DT WILL PERICAK (first-team: Business-Finance, 3.54 GPA)

DE TONEY POREMBA (first-team: Business-Finance, 3.35 GPA)

S TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (first-team: Business-Finance, 3.45 GPA)

OT NATE SOLDER (first-team: Biology, 3.52 GPA)

OT DAVID BAKHTIARI (second-team: Pre-Communication, 3.00 GPA)

OL DAVID CLARK (second-team: History & Sociology, 3.04 GPA)

QB CODY HAWKINS (second-team: Humanities, 3.54 GPA)

ILB JON MAJOR (second-team: Business, 3.34 GPA)

TE LUKE WALTERS (second-team: Geography & Environmental Studies, 3.12 GPA)

OTHER HONORS

OUTLAND TROPHY FINALIST: OT Nate Solder

RIVALS.COM CONFERENCE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK: TB Rodney Stewart (Nov. 20, vs. Kansas State)

SPORTING NEWS GAME BALLS-OF-THE-WEEK (awarded to three players): TB Rodney Stewart (Nov. 20, vs. Kansas State)

SENIOR BOWL INVITATIONS: CB Jalil Brown, CB Jimmy Smith, OT Nate Solder

MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICA (Phil Steele): OT Nate Solder (second-team)

MIDSEASON ALL-BIG 12 (Phil Steele): OT Nate Solder (first-team); ILB Jon Major, CB Jimmy Smith (second-team); TE Ryan Deehan, TB Rodney Stewart (third-team)

JIM THORPE AWARD DEFENSIVE BACK-OF-THE-WEEK: SS Anthony Perkins (honorable mention, Sept. 18 vs. Hawai'i)

WIN OR STAY HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Buffs have been in “win or stay home for the holidays mode” the last two weeks, and face it a third time Friday: with a 5-6 record, CU must win at Nebraska to become bowl-eligible. It is the 13th time in school history that Colorado will be faced with having to win the regular season finale to qualify for a bowl game. With the explosion of bowls over the last 16 years, if CU became bowl eligible, it was going; prior, the Buffs on five occasions needed a win even with a winning record to advance to the postseason. If this is the case, it will be the sixth time CU will line up across from Nebraska with postseason on the line. Here’s a look at the 12 previous times CU knew a win would earn itself a bowl appearance (won 6, lost 6):

Season	Record	Finale	Result	Bowl	Season	Record	Finale	Result	Bowl
1970	5-4	at Air Force	W 49-19	Liberty	1988	7-3	KANSAS STATE	W 56-14	Freedom
1973	5-5	KANSAS STATE	L 14-17	.....	1997	5-5	NEBRASKA	L 24-27	.....
1976	7-3	*at Kansas State	W 35-28	Orange	2003	5-6	NEBRASKA	L 22-31	.....
1978	6-4	IOWA STATE	L 16-20	.....	2007	5-6	NEBRASKA	W 65-51	Independence
1985	6-4	KANSAS STATE	W 30- 0	Freedom	2008	5-6	at Nebraska	L 31-40	.....
1986	5-5	at Kansas State	W 49- 3	Bluebonnet	(*—needed win to clinch share of Big 8 title; CU won tiebreakers for Orange Bowl)				
1987	7-3	NEBRASKA	L 7-24	.....				

INJURY UPDATE

CU came out of the Iowa State game with zero injuries (second straight game), and others are slowly healing. The injury list as of November 21:

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Nebraska
DB	Deji Olatoye	forearm	suffered a fracture in the second half against Kansas State; underwent surgery to mend	QUESTIONABLE
WR	Travon Patterson	ankle	suffered a sprain against Oklahoma; missed game at Kansas	DAY-TO-DAY
OUT FOR THE SEASON				
OL	Shawn Daniels	foot	suffered a fracture against CSU; had surgery (Sept. 17)	
CB	Vince Ewing	knee	suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament late in the first scrimmage (Aug. 12)	
QB	Tyler Hansen	spleen	suffered a ruptured spleen against Texas Tech (clean hit) on Oct. 23; could return for a bowl game	
TB	Brian Lockridge	ankle	suffered a sprain against Georgia; tests indicated muscle tear; had surgery on Oct. 15	
ILB	Jon Major	knee	suffered a sprained MCL, will be re-evaluated in near future to determine surgery/rehab	
FS	Parker Orms	knee	suffered a torn ACL on the third play of the opener (CSU, Sept. 4), had surgery (Sept. 24)	
SS	Anthony Perkins	knee	suffered a sprain at Missouri, re-evaluation indicated torn ACL; had surgery Oct. 22	

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

NOTE: Injuries are reported in conjunction with the HIPAA laws. CU releases player name, body part (but no right or left ID's), the general nature and playing status when it comes to reporting injuries. Status will be listed as either OUT, DOUBTFUL, QUESTIONABLE, DAY-TO-DAY, PROBABLE or DEFINITE. Injuries will be updated in-game, postgame, the Sunday after the game, and for game notes at the end of the week.

SOLDER CAMPBELL TROPHY FINALIST, NFF SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Senior **OT Nate Solder** this past Thursday was name one of 16 recipients of the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award, presented to the top players for their academic, athletic and leadership abilities. With the honor comes an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship, as well as finalist status for the William V. Campbell Trophy (formerly the Draddy Award), considered the “academic Heisman.” Solder, who has already graduated with a degree in biology with a 3.5-plus grade point, is interested in veterinary medicine after his football career. He will attend this year’s Hall of Fame banquet in December in New York City, the same event where former Buff **Alfred Williams** ('90) will be inducted.

TOUGHEST SCHEDULES

CU is once again playing one of the toughest schedules in the nation according to the Sagarin Ratings, generally perceived to be a better system than the NCAA’s simplistic/misleading W-L record tabulations. CU has played the nation’s 14th toughest schedule to date, though the Buffs schedule has hovered between fifth and ninth most of the year (and should improve once Nebraska is factored in after this week). The current leaders: 1. Washington State; 2. Washington; 3. UCLA; 4. California; 5. Oregon State; 6. Arizona State; 7. Southern California; 8. Stanford; 9. Iowa State; 10. Texas A&M; **14. Colorado**; 36. Nebraska.

GOOD-MAN NOTE

Many have criticized **PK Aric Goodman** for his on-and-off success as CU’s field goal kicker throughout his career; but he’s now 24-of-46, having made a career best five in a row before missing from 54 yards before halftime against Kansas State; the 24 makes are for fourth and the 46 attempts fifth all-time at Colorado (and it’s been well documented that he’s hit an upright on seven of those misses). He’s also tied for fourth in PAT makes (91) and fifth in attempts (94). But one area he’s usually done fairly well in that has received little attention has been kicking off: of his 49 kickoffs this season, the opponent has started inside its 25-yard line 31 times (inside-the-20 nine times). For his career, he has 102 kickoffs (75 returns, 26 touchbacks, 1 out of bounds), with the opponent having to start inside its 25 some 64 times.

TALK ABOUT BEING DUE

Colorado has lost a school-record 16 consecutive road games (15 at campus sites, with the other at Jacksonville still considered to be a Florida State home game back in 2008). Five of the losses have been by a touchdown or less, and the string includes 12 straight league games on the road as well, also a school record. During this span, CU has played three other games away from Folsom Field, all at true neutral sites: the 2007 Independence Bowl versus Alabama (a 30-24 loss), and two against Colorado State in Denver (38-17 in 2008 and 24-3 this year). A closer look at the streak:

Nov. 10, 2007	at Iowa State	L 28-31	Sept. 11, 2009	at Toledo	L 38-54	Sept. 11, 2010	at California	L 7-52
Sept. 27, 2008	*Florida State	L 21-39	Oct. 1, 2009	at West Virginia	L 24-35	Oct. 9, 2010	at Missouri	L 0-26
Oct. 11, 2008	at Kansas	L 14-30	Oct. 10, 2009	at Texas	L 14-38	Oct. 30, 2010	at Oklahoma	L 10-43
Oct. 25, 2008	at Missouri	L 0-58	Oct. 24, 2009	at Kansas State	L 6-20	Nov. 6, 2010	at Kansas	L 45-52
Nov. 1, 2008	at Texas A&M	L 17-24	Nov. 14, 2009	at Iowa State	L 10-17	(*—at Jacksonville, Fla.)		
Nov. 28, 2008	at Nebraska	L 31-40	Nov. 19, 2009	at Oklahoma State	L 28-31			

INAUGURATIONS

Colorado named **Brian Cabral** as interim head coach on November 9, the 25th to assume the role in CU's 121 years of intercollegiate football (23 full-time, two interim). When the Buffs beat Iowa State 34-14 in his debut, he became just the second coach to win his CU opener in the last 78 years. The only one to do so since **Herbert Hoover** was U.S. President was **Rick Neuheisel**, who saw his team defeat Wisconsin in Madison, 43-7, in 1995. Overall, Colorado coaches are **10-14-1** in their debut games at the reins of the Buffaloes; here's a closer look (*—denotes interim head coach):

1894	Harry Heller	EAST DENVER H.S.	W	46- 0	1948	Dallas Ward	NEW MEXICO	L	6- 9
1895	Fred Folsom	DENVER MANUAL H.S.	W	36- 0	1959	Sonny Grandelius	WASHINGTON	L	12-21
1900	T,W, Mortimer	at Denver Manual H.S.	W	29- 0	1962	Bud Davis	at Utah	L	21-37
1903	Dave Cropp	at State Prep School	W	40- 0	1963	Eddie Crowder	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L	0-14
1905	Willis Kleinholtz	at North Denver H.S.	W	28- 0	1974	Bill Mallory	at Louisiana State	L	14-42
1906	Frank Castleman	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W	22- 0	1979	Chuck Fairbanks	OREGON	L	19-33
1916	Bob Evans	ALUMNI	T	0- 0	1982	Bill McCartney	CALIFORNIA	L	17-31
1918	Joe Mills	NORTHERN COLORADO	L	0- 9	1995	Rick Neuheisel	at Wisconsin	W	43- 7
1920	Myron Witham	at Denver	W	31- 0	1999	Gary Barnett	Colorado State (Denver)	L	14-41
1932	William Saunders	at Colorado Mines	W	31- 0	2005	*Mike Hankwitz	Clemson (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>)	L	10-19
1935	Bunnie Oakes	at Oklahoma	L	0- 3	2006	Dan Hawkins	MONTANA STATE	L	10-19
1940	Frank Potts	at Texas	L	7-39	2010	*Brian Cabral	IOWA STATE	W	34-14
1941	Jim Yeager	TEXAS	L	6-34					

FIRST PLAYS HAVE BEEN HO-HUM

Here's a look at what transpired on the first play on offense, defense and special teams for CU head coaches, dating back to 1959 when information is available. Amazingly, CU had never earned a first down offensively until 2005 (James Cox 16 pass to Evan Judge in the Champs Sports Bowl, Mike Hankwitz' debut), and then followed it up with its longest first play of the year ever in 2006 in Dan Hawkins' rookie game (Cox to Patrick Williams for 42 yards). CU has allowed just one first down defensively, and including special teams, three of the longest plays are kickoff returns of 19, 16 and 13 yards. A closer look:

Season	Coach	Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
1959	Sonny Grandelius	WASHINGTON	Gale Weidner incomplete pass	Sam Hurworth 1 run	(UW) Sam Hurworth 16 KOR to UW18
1962	Bud Davis	at Utah	Leon Mavity 2 run	Bud Scalley 5 run	(CU) Leon Mavity 19 KOR to C21
1963	Eddie Crowder	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	Bill Symons 2 run	Mike Garrett 11 pass from Pete Beathard	(USC) Pete Beathard 5 KOR to SC35
1974	Bill Mallory	at Louisiana State	Billy Waddy 2 run	Brad Davis 5 run	(CU) Tom MacKenzie KO out of bounds
1979	Chuck Fairbanks	OREGON	Willie Beebe 2 run	Don Coleman 13 reverse/UO clipping	(CU) Mike E. Davis 13 KOR to CU24
1982	Bill McCartney	CALIFORNIA	Randy Essington incomplete pass	Gale Gilbert incomplete pass	(UC) Joe Cooper KO EZ+/UC offside
1995	Rick Neuheisel	at Wisconsin	Koy Detmer 4 pass to Matt Lepsis	Matt Nyquist 7 pass from Darrell Bevell	(UW) John Hall KO downed in end zone
1999	Gary Barnett	Colorado State (Denver)	Dwayne Cherrington 1 run	Matt Newton incomplete pass	(CSU) C.W.Hurst KO EZ+/CU personal foul
2005	*Mike Hankwitz	Clemson (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>)	James Cox 16 pass to Evan Judge	Charlie Whitehurst 4 pass to Aaron Kelly	(Clem) Stephen Furr KO downed in end zone
2006	Dan Hawkins	MONTANA STATE	James Cox 42 pass to Patrick Williams	Cory Carpenter incomplete pass	(CU) Mason Crosby KO through end zone
2010	*Brian Cabral	IOWA STATE	Rodney Stewart 3 run	Austin Arnaud 9 pass to Collin Franklin	(ISU) Grant Mahoney KO downed in end zone

UP AND AT 'EM... EARLY

Colorado is practicing regularly in the morning for first time in recent memory (at least since the 1950s as far as anyone can recall). The team begins meetings at 6:30 a.m., and practices in the 8-10 a.m. range on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Now college kids aren't exactly known for being early risers, but the team has embraced the new schedule; also with an abundance of upperclassmen for the first time in the Hawkins Era, classes they need for graduation are offered more and more in the afternoon, and over the last couple of years, many players were missing practice or had to be excused early to attend an afternoon class they needed to complete their requirements.

NO NAMES The Buffaloes did not wear nametags on the their jerseys the first 10 games of the season, but Brian Cabral decided to add them back for the last two games. A handful of seniors wanted to do away with them and to play for "the name on the front," marking the first time since 1983 that the Buffs did not display names. And in camp, the Buff helmets did not display the buffalo logos until after two-a-days ended.

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE REMAINS STRONG

In 2009, Colorado was solid defensively on third down, as the enemy converted at just **34.1** percent on the year (**58-of-170**); within those numbers were **26-of-89** (29.2%) at Folsom Field; **3-of-22** (13.6%) inside the Buff 20; and **13-of-28** on 3rd-&-2 or less and **28-of-59** on 3rd-&-4 or less, distances teams usually click around 60 percent or better. There was still a feast or famine factor, as opponents gained **913** yards on 58 makes (**15.7** per), but gained just a net **15** on the 112 misses (**0.1**). Colorado was 21st in the nation in third down defense, spending all season in the top 25 and much of it in the top 15; only No. 2 Texas (7-of-14) converted at 50 percent or better against CU in 2009, *the only team to do so against the Buffs in the last 23 games*.

➔ In 2010 (11 games), CU's third down defense continues to be solid, as the Buffs have held the opponent to **54-of-144** (38.2, good for 49th in the NCAA; CU spent the first eight games of the season in the top 20). Opponents are just 10-of-27 on third downs (37.0%) in the redzone against Colorado, or **13-of-49** (26.5) the last two seasons.

AND ON OFFENSE

Third-and-short wasn't exactly CU's forte in 2009, as the Buffs were just 8-of-12 on 3rd-&-1 last fall; fast-forward to 2010, and Colorado is a much improved **16-of-20** on 3rd-&-1 (20-of-25 when including 4th-&-1). But it's just not with short yardage; CU is **80-of-172** (46.5%, 23rd in the NCAA) with the sixth most makes and second most attempts in the top 20. The Buffs are **37-of-55** (67.3%) on 3rd-&-4 or less, and **64-of-112** (57.1%) on 3rd-&-8 or less.

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2010

- 2** The number of games played in less than three hours to date in 2010 (**1** under 2:50; just the **5th** that fast or faster since 1990).
- 3** The number of interceptions the Buff defense had in the season opener; their most in 25 games ('07 finale vs. Nebraska).
- 7** The number of kicks (6 field goal/1 PAT) by **PK Aric Goodman** that have hit the upright in his CU career (out of **25** misses).
- 12-of-52** The opponents' combined efforts on third down inside-the-CU 20 (or **23.1** percent) in the last 24 games (dating to 2008).
- 9** The number of quarterback sacks Colorado had versus Iowa State, tied for the third most in school history.
- 9-3** Dan Hawkins' record following a bye week (3-3 at Colorado), which CU had prior to the Georgia game on October 2.
- 15-15** Colorado was 3-of-3 in the red zone against CSU, thus are now 15-of-15 (10 TDs) when cracking the 20 in the last five season openers.
- 16** The consecutive number of games that Colorado has lost on the road (does not include neutral sites).
- 22** The number of games played in less than three hours since 1990, including the two this year (out of **255** games).
- 23-1** Colorado's record in season openers since 1967 when scoring first.
- 24** The number of games under Dan Hawkins that were decided by seven points or less (out of **58**).
- 29.9** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**52-of-174**).
- 30** The number of games CU has had at least one sack in (out of the last **31**; the school record mark of 25 ended versus Baylor).
- 40** The number of "three-and-outs" the Buff defense has forced the opponent into (out of **134** possessions).
- 32:27** Colorado's average time of possession this year, owning the advantage over the opponent in **10** of **11** games.
- 47** The consecutive number of games that **WR Scotty McKnight** has caught a pass in, an active player best in the NCAA (**48** including bowls).
- 68** The number of players CU used in the Colorado State game, its most since Sept. 8, 2001, when 68 also played in a 51-15 win over San Jose State.
- 81.8** The career conversion percentage on 3rd/4th-&-1 runs by **TB Rodney Stewart** (**27-of-33**; 16-of-20 this season).
- 175** The number of yards gained in the third quarter versus Texas Tech, the season high for a single quarter.
- 1,148** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (121st season of intercollegiate football).

STATBULLETS

- Opponents have scored 21 percent of its points this season (67 of 324) after 16 Buff turnovers. CU has forced 19 opponent turnovers but has converted into just 33 points; part of that is due to the fact that 11 of those miscues have occurred in CU territory, while nine of CU's turnovers have occurred on its side of the 50.
- **TB Rodney Stewart's** 22-yard run for a first down on 3rd-&-22 late in the first half at Missouri was the 3rd-&-20 or longer conversion by a rush since at least 1993, when numbers are much more accessible.
- **New Sack Streak.** The Buffs had one or more quarterback sacks in **25** straight games, the longest streak in school history, until Baylor ended the run by not allowing one on October 16. CU started a new streak with two versus Texas Tech and the new streak stands at **5**.
- **Interception Streak.** CU picked off at least one pass in five straight games (games 3 through 7), the longest such streak since plucking seven foe passes over the 2007 (last five games) and 2008 (first two) seasons.
- Lost in Texas Tech's 27-24 win over Colorado was the fact that the Buffaloes enjoyed their first **turnover-free** game since a 65-51 win over Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2007. Tech had two turnovers, which has contributed to a "turnover turnaround." At halftime of the Hawai'i game, CU was minus-4 in turnover margin (committing 7, forcing 3); in a span since that juncture, the Buffs committed only five turnovers in a 23 quarter stretch while forcing 13. CU has since had two more turnover free games, at Oklahoma and versus Kansas State.
- **Back-to-Back Scores.** Colorado has 10 and the opponents 10 through 11 games, though each time adds up to a 36-29 advantage for the opponent. The enemy has had three runs of five straight scores, one of four, five of three in a row and one of two; CU has one five and two four-score runs, two of three in a row and five of two.
- **200 Rushing Back-to-Back.** Colorado rushed for 235 yards in its 29-27 win over Georgia, the second straight game the Buff rushing attack amassed over 200 yards (CU had 252 against Hawai'i). That marked the first time the Buffs rushed for 200-plus yards back-to-back (after going 19 straight games under 200) since 2006, when they did it twice (Baylor/Texas Tech and Kansas State/Iowa State); all six of these games were in Boulder. In his career, coach **Dan Hawkins'** teams were **40-1** in his career when rushing for 200 or more yards (**8-1** at Colorado; the only loss was against KSU in 2006, and have won six in a row since then when hitting 200 yards on the ground). Colorado is **81-5-1** when rushing for 200 or more yards since the start of the 1989 season.
- In 2009, the Buffs started 55 drives either inside (39) or at its own 20-yard line (16), but only scored three times on those possessions (16 points total on two touchdowns and a field goal). But in 2010, Colorado has started 54 drives in the same circumstances (29 inside, 25 at the 20), and have already more than tripled the number of scores from a year ago (three) with 11 touchdowns and a field goal (or 81 points).
- **1,000/1,000.** For the fifth time in CU history, the Buffaloes have two 1,000-yard passers on the same team, but the first time a duo has done it twice, as Cody Hawkins and Tyler Hansen have both hit the mark in 2009 and 2010. It also happened in 1984, 1992 and 2001.
- **TB Rodney Stewart** rushed for a career-high 175 yards in CU's 52-45 loss to Kansas; he also had 44 receiving yards to give him a personal best 219 all-purpose yards, and earned 11 first downs (nine rushing/two receiving). He topped that with a new career best of 195 versus Kansas State, and with 49 yards receiving, set another best with 244 all-purpose yards. He also threw a TD pass from 23 yards out, giving him his first 200-yard total offense game (218), and picked up another 11 first downs earned. The fact is, "Speedy" has been a first down machine, earning 76 on the season to date, 61 on the ground, 14 receiving and one passing, with 26 of those coming on third and/or fourth down plays. He's earned almost one out of every three first downs for CU as a team (69 percent of the rushing first downs), and he is personally responsible for a third of the conversions on third and fourth down (28 of 80), including a 23-of-34 mark on third-fourth down rushing tries (16-of-20 on third/fourth-and-one).
- Though nine sacks for 53 yards certainly further diminished Iowa State's rushing total last Saturday (26-for-minus 6, 17-for-47 not including sacks), it nevertheless stands as the seventh lowest total by an opponent in CU history; earlier this season, Hawai'i netted just seven total yards. In CU's five wins, the Buffs have allowed 339 rushing yards, or 67.8 per, while in the six losses, the opponent has averaged 179.8 yards per. The nine sacks (including one for zero yards that CU recognizes that the NCAA does not) tied for the third most in school annals: the Buffs had 14 at Missouri in 2000 and 13 at Iowa State in 1969. Add to these numbers six more sacks CU registered against Kansas State and the two-week total stands at 15 (Colorado had 18 in the first time games). *The Buffs count sacks for zero yards as it has always done so, following the NFL stat guidelines for sacks before the NCAA created any of its own.*

SENIOR GOODBYES

Sixteen Buffalo seniors took the field for the final time behind Ralphie at Folsom Field prior to the Kansas State game on November 20, and could be faced for doing so for the final time as collegians at Nebraska if the Buffaloes fall short of a win and don't qualify for the postseason. Fourteen are fifth-year seniors, including seven who were members of the 2006 recruiting class who redshirted that fall, with one (Walters) a sixth-year senior and two others four-year seniors. A 17th senior, **WR Andre Simmons**, is redshirting. The 2010 senior class (letters include those earned for 2010; TGD—targeted graduation date):

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
59	BEATTY, B.J.	OLB	6- 2	235	Sr.	3L	Kaaawa, Hawai'i (Kahuku)	Ethnic Studies	Dec. '10
23	BROWN, Jalil	CB	6- 1	205	Sr.	4L	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)	Sociology/Business Management	Dec. '10
13	GOODMAN, Aric	PK	5-10	195	Sr.	4L	Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Wyoming)	Business/Op & Info Management	Dec. '10
37	HAM, Cameron	S	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Haxtun, Colo. (Haxtun)	Business & Economics	Dec. '10
7	HAWKINS, Cody	QB	5-11	190	Sr.	4L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)	Humanities	Dec. '10
90	HERROD, Marquez	DE	6- 2	280	Sr.	4L	Escondido, Calif. (San Pasqual)	Psychology & Business Management	Dec. '10
21	McKNIGHT, Scotty	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	4L	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro)	Sociology	Dec. '10
20	MEYER, Matt	S	5- 9	190	Sr.	1L	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita)	Communication	May '11
36	NABORS, Corey	TB	5- 9	195	Sr.	4L	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview)	Psychology	Graduated
2	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5- 9	175	Sr.	1L	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly/Southern California)	Sociology	Dec. '10
68	SILIPO, Joe	SN	6- 2	250	Sr.	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Northern Colorado)	English	Dec. '10
10	SIPILI, Michael	ILB	6- 1	245	Sr.	4L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	Ethnic Studies	Dec. '10
3	SMITH, Jimmy	CB	6- 2	205	Sr.	4L	Colton, Calif. (Colton)	Sociology	Dec. '10
78	SOLDER, Nate	OT	6- 9	315	Sr.	4L	Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)	Biology	Graduated
56	STEVENS, Keenan	C	6- 2	290	Sr.	2L	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)	Anthropology	May '11
81	WALTERS, Luke	TE	6- 3	240	Sr.	2L	Lakewood, Colo. (ThunderRidge/New Mexico)	Environmental Studies	Graduated

INJURY BUGABOO STRIKES AGAIN

Colorado lost **121** games due to injury or illness in 2008, with all but **11** of those **121** by players who figured in either the two-deep or prominently on special teams. It was an entirely different story in 2009, as CU for the most part escaped a barrage of serious injury (**49** total games missed due to maladies). But in 2010, they have once again reared their ugly head. Below are the worst regular seasons for injuries/illness for the CU program over the last 20 years, with 2009 thrown in for comparison's sake (KEY: GL—Games lost to injury; GL/2—Games lost by 2-deep players; MG—"Man games" as defined by as the total number of games if all players NOT ticketed to redshirt played every game; Pct. Lost – percentage of man games lost, knowing that in actuality, the number is higher as third-team players and reserves don't see that much action; 2/MG—2-deep man games, or starting 22 positions plus backups):

Season	G	GL	MG	Pct. Lost	GL/2	2/MG	Pct. Lost	Season	G	GL	MG	Pct. Lost	GL/2	2/MG	Pct. Lost
2011	11	95	847	11.2	82	484	16.9	2002	13	139	1118	12.4	80	572	14.0
2008	12	121	1008	12.0	110	528	20.8	2003	12	74	876	8.4	58	528	11.0
1998	11	101	864	11.7	89	484	18.4	1997	11	51	770	6.6	41	484	8.5
2000	11	101	880	11.5	82	484	16.9	2009	12	49	972	5.0	43	528	8.1

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

THREE HOURS? WE DON'T NEED NO STINKIN' THREE HOURS

Thanks to combining for just **118** plays (60 by Colorado, 58 by CSU), the third lowest combined count in a CU game since the elimination of the platoon era (1965), the season opener took just **2:49** to play. That was CU's first-sub three hour game since 2006 (2:55 vs. Iowa State), and its fastest since earlier that same year when the CU-CSU game took all of 2:48 to play (also in Denver). Perhaps the players and coaches wanted it to end fast; the 90 degree temperature tied for the sixth warmest temp at kickoff in school annals, just one degree off the school high for a game played in the state of Colorado (two 91 degree affairs in Boulder (vs. Washington in 2000 and vs. Fresno State in 2001).

➤ Fast-forward to week three, and the Hawai'i game took just **2:57**; however in that one, the teams combined for **133** plays (CU 78, UH 55).

PERCEPTION

Here's a quick fact when it comes to CU and Utah joining the Pac-10: the two will be travel partners, and most assume it won't be a cozy as the current five mates. Well, first of all, it's not like they travel together, the same teams will roll into Boulder and Salt Lake City the same weekends, and the other schools will host CU and Utah in one order or the other. The campus of CU and Utah are 356 miles apart; did you know Washington and Washington State's campuses are 252 miles apart? And the Arizona schools are separated by 102 miles; the others are all under 40, with USC and UCLA the closest. Bottom line is that CU and Utah are not really that far out of whack (Texas A&M and Texas Tech are further apart than the Buffs and the Utes by some 29 miles).

MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX (2010)

	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds)					Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Efficiency		Plays (+/-)				Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)		
Game	Colorado		Opponent			Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado		Opponent		Colorado	Opponent	
Colorado State	3-3	(2/1) 7-25	0-0	(0/0) 0- 0	6.1	4.7	7-20	7-18	43	13	4	37	12	9	30-165	15- 44
California	1-2	(1/0) 10-24	6-6	(5/1) 13-55	2.7	6.4	5-24	7-19	52	13	11	40	12	8	30-119	32-123
Hawai'i	2-2	(2/0) 7-34	3-5	(1/2) 11- 7	3.6	4.7	13-29	7-19	65	9	4	33	17	5	34-173	27- 96
Georgia	4-4	(4/0) 10-33	4-5	(2/2) 18-28	4.1	10.6	7-23	5-17	48	12	7	38	15	6	27- 94	37-215
Missouri	0-3	(0/0) 7-(-9)	2-3	(2/0) 9-31	3.5	5.5	6-23	5-21	45	18	9	40	19	6	44-155	26-155
Baylor	4-5	(3/1) 12-43	5-6	(3/2) 10-58	5.5	10.2	12-27	10-18	60	12	5	52	8	2	43-231	34-289
Texas Tech	3-4	(2/1) 12-24	5-6	(3/2) 15-22	4.0	6.9	7-29	10-24	47	29	9	49	17	9	33-125	30-118
Oklahoma	0-0	(0/0) 0- 0	5-6	(3/2) 18-52	2.9	7.7	4-23	15-33	32	30	6	68	20	5	13- 72	40-211
Kansas	5-6	(5/0) 13-58	5-5	(4/1) 13-70	6.1	7.2	9-24	6-22	53	16	6	58	11	3	38-204	45-289
Iowa State	2-2	(1/1) 5-16	1-2	(1/0) 2-11	4.8	3.8	7-23	8-23	48	15	6	39	17	2	21-136	32-117
Kansas State	3-3	(3/0) 11-41	4-4	(4/0) 8-42	6.3	7.2	9-26	3-17	47	15	8	43	12	9	25-146	21-136

COLORADO TO MAKE MOVE TO PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE IN 2011

To the surprise of many, in the wild conference realignment scenarios this past spring, **Colorado** was the first domino to fall when the Buffaloes officially accepted an invitation to join the Pacific-10 Conference on June 11. The CU Board of Regents voted 9-0 in favor of the move, which originally was scheduled to take place for the 2012-13 athletic season was accelerated a year ahead of time, also by a 9-0 board vote on Sept. 21, which ratified a Big proposal to withhold \$6.8 million in revenue distribution from the school for its departure penalty. The Buffs will now become a member of the newly created Pac-12 Conference on July 1, 2011.

"This is an historic moment for the Conference, as the Pac-10 is poised for tremendous growth," said Commissioner **Larry Scott**. "The University of Colorado is a great fit for the Conference both academically and athletically and we are incredibly excited to welcome Colorado to the Pac-10."

"On behalf of The University of Colorado students, faculty, alumni and fans, we are proud to accept this invitation from the Pac-10 and join the most prestigious academic and athletic conference in the nation," said **Phil DiStefano**, chancellor of CU-Boulder. "The University of Colorado is a perfect match — academically and athletically — with the Pac-10," said University of Colorado President **Bruce Benson**, "our achievements and aspirations match those of the universities in the conference and we look forward to a productive relationship."

Colorado played a vital role in the creation of the Big 12, something apparently forgotten by many in the South Division, both media and administration alike. CU chancellor **Jim Corbridge** and athletic director **Bill Marolt** were key participants, Marolt being one of the top AD's in the nation at the time, which was the spring and summer of 1994; the school received an invitation of December that same year to join the Pac-10, but the Regents voted 6-3 not to join on the advice of both Corbridge and Marolt because CU had played such a significant role in expanding the old Big 8 Conference to add the four Texas schools.

Marolt: "The Big 12 was created when CU was sitting in the chair of the Big 8. All of the decisions related to the conference and the television deals were done at meetings of all members of the 12 eventual schools. I was chair of the athletic directors and Jim was the same for the faculty reps. As you know the chair controls meetings and the agenda so both Jim and I were intimately involved. It's too bad Carl James is no longer alive because he would confirm our role and quiet the historical revisionists." In short, Texas and Oklahoma played no greater role than Colorado.

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A LOOK AHEAD: PAC-12 DIVISIONS

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PAC-12 SOUTH	Seasons	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona (7-3).....	107	1,006	561	412	33	.574
Arizona State (4-6)	98	926	553	349	24	.610
Colorado (5-6)	121	1,148	671	441	36	.601
Southern California (7-4)	118	1,133	768	311	54	.702
UCLA (4-6)	92	957	549	371	37	.593
Utah (9-2)	117	1,067	614	422	31	.590
Totals		6,237	3716	2306	215	.613

PAC-12 NORTH	Seasons	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
California (5-6).....	118	1,193	648	493	52	.565
Oregon (10-0)	115	1,091	578	467	46	.551
Oregon State (5-5).....	114	1,085	499	536	50	.483
Stanford (10-1).....	104	1,052	570	432	49	.565
Washington (4-6)	121	1,122	660	412	50	.611
Washington State (2-9)	115	1,046	493	508	45	.493
Totals		6,589	3448	2848	292	.545

CU, PAC-10 SETS INAUGURAL 2011 SCHEDULE

Colorado received its first schedule as one of two new members of the soon-to-be renamed Pacific-10 Conference, and the Buffaloes first schedule in 2011 in their new home has two current top 15 schools with a third perennial member set to visit Boulder.

No. 1 Oregon, No. 13 Arizona, USC along with Washington State will all travel to Folsom Field next year; CU's first official Pac-12 game will be against the Cougars on Oct. 1.

The Buffs will travel to Stanford, Washington, Arizona State and UCLA before closing the year with their new Thanksgiving week rival, Utah, resuming a series which went dormant in 1962. Other than last facing Arizona in 1986 and Stanford in 1993, Colorado has played the other six schools on its 2011 schedule at least once since 1999.

The one downside to the 2011 schedule is that CU will play only five home games, though will also play Colorado State at Invesco Field at Mile High the third Saturday of the season on Sept. 17. CU then closes out non-league play with a game at Ohio State on Sept. 24.

"We're excited about our inaugural Pac-12 schedule and have some very attractive games in Boulder right from the start," said **Mike Bohn**, CU's athletic director. "The reverse schedule in 2012 will be just as attractive with Stanford, Washington, Arizona State, UCLA and Utah coming to Folsom."

"We recognize that having only five home games in Boulder is an anomaly, as we have always strived to have six for several reasons," he continued. "While there is a virtual sixth down the road in Denver, we want to play in Folsom six times annually and are working to secure that number of games as we schedule forward for the long term. Every school is making what to them is some kind of sacrifice to get the Pac-12 up and rolling, and as for us, we were faced with having only five home games in either 2011 or 2012."

School officials can now proceed with future scheduling knowing CU will host five Pac-12 league games in even-numbered years and four in the odd-numbered ones.

CU is joined in the league's South Division by Arizona, Arizona State, USC, UCLA and Utah, and will always play those five teams as a part of its Pac-12 schedule. In 2013-14, the Buffs will still play Oregon and Washington State, but California and Oregon State will replace Stanford and Washington. The 2015-16 schedules will be similar to 2011-12 except with Oregon State subbing for Washington State, and for 2017-18, the four non-division games will be Cal, Oregon State, Washington and WSU. Thus the Buffs will play each member of the North Division six times over the eight-year span. Dates for only 2011 have been determined, and other than for 2012, home teams have not been designated for future seasons. The 2011 schedule (*—Pac-12 game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend):

2011 COLORADO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 3	at Hawaii	Honolulu
SEPT. 10	HOME TBA	BOULDER
Sept. 17	Colorado State	Denver
Sept. 24	at Ohio State	Columbus
OCT. 1	*WASHINGTON STATE (HC)	BOULDER
Oct. 8	*at Stanford	Palo Alto
Oct. 15	*at Washington	Seattle
OCT. 22	*OREGON (FW)	BOULDER
Oct. 29	*at Arizona State	Tempe
NOV. 5	*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	BOULDER
NOV. 12	*ARIZONA	BOULDER
Nov. 19	*at UCLA	Pasadena
Nov. 26	*at Utah	Salt Lake City
Dec. 3	Pacific-12 Championship Game	Campus Site TDB

SERIES HISTORY—COLORADO VS. NEBRASKA

Nebraska leads the all-time series by a **48-18-2** count, which includes a 25-8 advantage in Lincoln and a 23-10-2 edge in Boulder; some CU highlights:

➔ The two first met in 1898, making it the second oldest rivalry in CU's books (the Colorado State series began in 1893). The winner of the CU-Nebraska game, even though not at the end of the year, wound up deciding the Big Eight champion in the conference's last seven years of existence, with CU winning the league crown in 1989 and 1990. The two shared the title in 1991 and Nebraska captured the last four (1992-95). Thus, it was only fitting that the pair met to determine the Big 12's first North Division champ in 1996 (Nebraska won, 17-12 in Lincoln). CU has faced Nebraska 18 times when the Huskers were either undefeated or had just one loss (nine times each); CU's had zero or just one loss on eight occasions, and both schools were ranked in the top 25 in every meeting from 1988 through 1996, as they were again in 2001.

➔ The infamous 62-36 Colorado win in 2001 in Boulder knocked the Huskers out of the No. 1 spot in the BCS Standings and paved the way for CU's first and only Big 12 title, as the Buffaloes defeated Texas the following week in Dallas, 39-37.

➔ Nebraska rallied for a 31-22 win in 2003 and knocked the Buffs out of a postseason bowl. CU returned that favor with bigger implications in 2004, as a 26-20 win in Lincoln dropped NU to 5-6 on the year and ended the Huskers' run of 35 straight bowl game appearances. Both schools were 5-6 entering the 2007 game, with CU's 65-51 win keeping Nebraska home; and in 2008, Nebraska did the same to the Buffs, scoring 10 points in the last 1:43, dropping CU to 5-7 and home for the holidays.

➔ This is the just fifth time in the last 29 games that neither team enters the game ranked (AP; neither was among the top 25 in 2004, 2005, 2007 or 2008). On 19 occasions, either CU or NU was in the *Associated Press* Top 10, if not both; nine times in the last 29 games both schools were ranked.

➔ **Brian Cabral** 6-14-1 against Nebraska as an assistant coach (0-4 as a player); NU coach **Bo Pelini** is 2-0 against Colorado. The entire series (#—overtime):

Nov. 17, 1898	Nebraska	23-10 (B)	Nov. 14, 1959	Nebraska	14-12	Oct. 9, 1976	Nebraska	24-12 (B)	Oct. 30, 1993	Nebraska	21-17 (B)
Oct. 4, 1902	Nebraska	10- 0	Oct. 22, 1960	Colorado	19- 6 (B)	Oct. 22, 1977	Nebraska	33-15	Oct. 29, 1994	Nebraska	24- 7
Oct. 24, 1903	Nebraska	31- 0 (B)	Nov. 18, 1961	Colorado	7- 0	Oct. 21, 1978	Nebraska	52-14 (B)	Oct. 28, 1995	Nebraska	44-21 (B)
Oct. 8, 1904	Colorado	6- 0 (B)	Oct. 27, 1962	Nebraska	31- 6 (B)	Oct. 27, 1979	Nebraska	38-10	Nov. 29, 1996	Nebraska	17-12
Nov. 11, 1905	Nebraska	18- 0	Oct. 26, 1963	Nebraska	41- 6	Oct. 25, 1980	Nebraska	45- 7 (B)	Nov. 28, 1997	Nebraska	27-24 (B)
Oct. 26, 1907	Nebraska	22- 8	Oct. 24, 1964	Nebraska	21- 3 (B)	Oct. 10, 1981	Nebraska	49- 0	Nov. 27, 1998	Nebraska	16-14
Oct. 9, 1948	Colorado	19- 6 (B)	Oct. 23, 1965	Nebraska	38-13	Oct. 9, 1982	Nebraska	40-14 (B)	Nov. 26, 1999	Nebraska	33-30# (B)
Nov. 19, 1949	Nebraska	25-14	Oct. 22, 1966	Nebraska	21-19 (B)	Oct. 22, 1983	Nebraska	69-19	Nov. 24, 2000	Nebraska	34-32
Oct. 14, 1950	Colorado	28-19 (B)	Oct. 21, 1967	Colorado	21-16	Oct. 20, 1984	Nebraska	24- 7 (B)	Nov. 23, 2001	Colorado	62-36 (B)
Nov. 17, 1951	Colorado	36-14	Nov. 16, 1968	Nebraska	22- 6 (B)	Oct. 26, 1985	Nebraska	17- 7	Nov. 29, 2002	Colorado	28-13
Oct. 25, 1952	Tie	16-16 (B)	Nov. 1, 1969	Nebraska	20- 7	Oct. 25, 1986	Colorado	20-10 (B)	Nov. 28, 2003	Nebraska	31-22 (B)
Nov. 14, 1953	Colorado	14-10	Oct. 31, 1970	Nebraska	29-13 (B)	Nov. 28, 1987	Nebraska	24- 7 (B)	Nov. 26, 2004	Colorado	26-20
Oct. 23, 1954	Nebraska	20- 6 (B)	Oct. 30, 1971	Nebraska	31- 7	Nov. 12, 1988	Nebraska	7- 0	Nov. 25, 2005	Nebraska	30- 3 (B)
Nov. 12, 1955	Nebraska	37-20	Nov. 4, 1972	Nebraska	33-10 (B)	Nov. 4, 1989	Colorado	27-21 (B)	Nov. 24, 2006	Nebraska	37-14
Oct. 27, 1956	Colorado	16- 0 (B)	Nov. 3, 1973	Nebraska	28-16	Nov. 3, 1990	Colorado	27-12	Nov. 23, 2007	Colorado	65-51 (B)
Nov. 16, 1957	Colorado	27- 0	Nov. 2, 1974	Nebraska	31-15 (B)	Nov. 2, 1991	Tie	19-19 (B)	Nov. 28, 2008	Nebraska	40-31
Oct. 25, 1958	Colorado	27-16 (B)	Oct. 25, 1975	Nebraska	63-21	Oct. 31, 1992	Nebraska	52- 7	Nov. 27, 2009	Nebraska	28-20 (B)

SERIES DID YOU KNOW— More often than not over the last 14 seasons, the games have been closely contested. Nebraska's last 10 wins in the series have been by a combined 91 points, but 50 of those were in two games (in 2006, a 37-14 win in Lincoln and a 30-3 win in Boulder in 1995; the other eight were by an average of 5.1 points per). Colorado's four in this frame have been by 61 points. Eleven of the last 22 games in the series have been decided by one score (eight points or less, with nine by six points or less), and the *loser* has scored 31 or more in six of the last 10 outings.

SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME— **20th.** In 1990, Colorado had rebounded from falling to No. 20 earlier in the year into the No. 9 spot, and with three top 10 teams already falling on Nov. 3, a cold and rainy day in many parts of the country, the Buffs could make up some ground if it could upend No. 2 Nebraska in Lincoln. After spotting Nebraska a 12-0 lead, with star TB Eric Bieniemy fumbling the ball five times in the first three quarters, CU appeared to be shooting itself in the foot. But the resilient Bieniemy battled back to lead the Buffs to a 27-12 by scoring four touchdowns in the fourth quarter. The win propelled the Buffs all the way into the No. 4 spot the next day, putting the Buffs in position to eventually finish the season ranked No. 1. Bieniemy ran for 137 yards, while Mike Pritchard caught three Darian Hagan passes for 90 yards, two setting up touchdowns. Greg Biekert and Ted Johnson led the defense with 14 tackles each, with Joel Steed adding 11.

COLORADO-NEBRASKA SERIES TRENDS

Here's a quick look at the last 22 games and some team statistical trends in the **Colorado-Nebraska** series (1989 is when CU-NU started deciding the Big 8):

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU NU	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	NU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Nov. 4, 1989	Boulder	W 27-21	52,877	2 3	13	47 205 3	10- 2-1 22 0	57 227	19	43 186 0	27-11-0 211 3	70 397	CBS
Nov. 3, 1990	Lincoln	W 27-12	76,464	9 2	15	54 166 4	12- 6-1 143 0	66 309	9	55 163 0	12- 2-1 69 1	67 232	ESPN
Nov. 2, 1991	Boulder (N)	T 19-19	52,319	15 9	19	51 160 2	23-10-0 140 0	74 300	15	40 112 1	20- 8-0 181 1	60 293	ESPN
Oct. 31, 1992	Lincoln	L 7-52	76,287	t8 t8	9	22 8 1	34-12-3 136 0	56 144	20	77 373 5	14- 4-0 55 2	91 428	ESPN
Oct. 30, 1993	Boulder	L 17-21	52,277	20 6	15	40 189 2	28- 8-3 115 0	68 304	17	55 190 2	20- 7-1 167 1	75 357	ABC (r)
Oct. 29, 1994	Lincoln	L 7-24	76,131	2 3	18	37 155 1	30-13-0 159 0	67 314	20	53 203 2	17-12-1 142 1	70 345	ABC
Oct. 28, 1995	Boulder	L 21-44	54,063	7 2	20	24 106 1	43-21-2 276 2	67 382	26	54 226 3	23-14-0 241 2	77 467	ABC (r)
Nov. 29, 1996	Lincoln	L 12-17	75,695	5 4	14	32 51 0	38-12-2 226 0	70 277	13	52 238 1	14- 6-0 56 0	66 294	ABC
Nov. 28, 1997	Boulder	L 24-27	52,738	— 2	20	25 93 0	36-19-2 362 3	61 455	20	58 350 3	14- 7-0 92 0	72 442	ABC
Nov. 27, 1998	Lincoln	L 14-16	75,958	— 14	18	46 112 0	19-13-1 134 2	65 246	12	37 131 0	22-10-1 123 0	59 254	ABC
Nov. 26, 1999	Boulder (OT)	L 30-33	52,946	— 3	22	47 166 0	42-22-0 338 3	89 504	14	51 356 4	12- 4-0 44 0	63 400	ABC
Nov. 24, 2000	Lincoln	L 32-34	77,672	— 9	28	43 197 3	41-25-2 254 1	84 451	23	48 296 3	17-11-0 139 0	65 435	ABC
Nov. 23, 2001	Boulder	W 62-36	53,790	14 2	25	52 380 8	16- 9-0 202 1	68 582	21	49 354 5	28-13-2 139 0	77 552	ABC
Nov. 29, 2002	Lincoln	W 28-13	77,804	13 —	21	53 253 3	23-12-0 122 1	76 375	18	46 215 0	17- 6-1 119 1	63 334	ABC
Nov. 28, 2003	Boulder	L 22-31	53,444	— 25	19	31 64 0	44-26-2 269 3	75 333	18	59 223 3	18- 8-0 146 1	77 369	ABC
Nov. 26, 2004	Lincoln	W 26-20	77,661	— —	19	48 198 1	29-18-1 222 1	77 420	24	23 67 1	55-29-4 306 2	78 373	ABC
Nov. 25, 2005	Boulder	L 3-30	54,841	— —	13	20 53 0	40-20-1 159 0	60 212	28	42 105 1	48-27-0 392 2	90 497	ABC
Nov. 24, 2006	Lincoln	L 14-37	85,800	— 23	14	31 166 1	23-11-0 131 1	54 297	24	46 190 2	30-20-0 278 3	76 468	ABC
Nov. 23, 2007	Boulder	W 65-51	51,403	— —	26	52 277 6	29-17-0 241 2	81 518	28	20 126 3	58-31-3 484 4	78 610	ABC
Nov. 28, 2008	Lincoln	L 31-40	85,319	— —	13	22 42 2	26-14-3 249 1	48 291	23	51 178 1	26-19-0 229 2	77 407	ABC
Nov. 27, 2009	Boulder	L 20-28	52,817	— —	20	28 134 0	44-21-3 269 3	72 403	14	40 144 1	14- 9-0 73 1	54 217	ABC

BUFFS & CORNHUSKERS BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at some numbers-related trivia or fun facts with **Colorado** and **Nebraska**:

- 8 The wind chill factor at kickoff of the November 2, 1991 game, which ended in a 19-19 tie.
- 0 The number of first downs CU allowed NU on November 18, 1961, an NCAA record, in the Buffs' 7-0 victory.
- 10 The number of times Nebraska has passed for 200 or more yards against CU (1965, 1966, 1967, 1989, 1995, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008—going 6-4).
- 9.1 The average margin of victory for Nebraska in its 10 wins in the series in Big 12 play (1996-2000, 2003-05-06-08-09; outscoring CU, 298-207);
- 11 The combined distance of four Eric Bieniemy touchdown runs (all in the fourth quarter) in CU's 27-12 win at Lincoln in 1990.
- 15 The combined number of points Nebraska won the "frustrating five" from 1996-2000..
- 15.3 The average margin of victory for Colorado in its four wins in the series in Big 12 play (2001-02, 2004, 2007; outscoring NU, 181-120).
- 16 The number of tackles CU's Butkus Award winning linebacker Matt Russell had in the '96 Nebraska game.
- 31 The total offense by Nebraska in the November 18, 1961 game in Boulder, won by CU, 7-0 (on 35 offensive plays).
- 31 The number of players on CU's roster for the 1994 Nebraska game who went on to play in the NFL.
- 46.1 The average game time temperature of the last 20 games in the series; 67 in Boulder last year (but 24 in 2007; 44 in Lincoln two years ago).
- 57 The length in yards of a field goal made by CU's Dave DeLine on October 25, 1986, at the time the second longest field goal in school history.
- 57 The length in yards of a field goal made by NU's Alex Henery on November 28, 2008, giving the Huskers a 33-31 lead with 1:43 left en route to a 40-31 win.
- 70 The yards covered on the famous pitch from Darian Hagan to J.J. Flannigan that tied the 1989 game at 7-7 in the first quarter.
- 71 The combined distance of six Chris Brown touchdown runs (three in each half) in CU's 62-36 win in Boulder in 2001.
- 85 The yards Greg Biekert returned a blocked extra point in the 1991 game in Boulder, the only defensive PAT in CU history.
- 90 The number of plays run by Nebraska in the 2005 game, the most in the series since 1992, when the Huskers ran 91.
- 165 The rushing yards by Rashaan Salaam against Nebraska in 1993, the second most yards rushing by a Buff in the history of the series.
- 198 The rushing yards by Chris Brown against Nebraska in 2001, the most yards rushing by a Buff in the history of the series.
- 404 The number of rushing yards CU earned in the 1957 game, its most in the series.
- 582 The number of total yards CU earned in the 2001 game, its most in the series.
- 1,128 The yards of total offense in the 2007 game (610 by Nebraska, 518 by Colorado) as the teams also combined for a series-high **116** points.

CU-NEBRASKA THANKSGIVING TRADITION

The annual meeting between the two shifted to the Friday after Thanksgiving in 1996 in the first year of the Big 12 Conference, and so far, there's only been one "stinker" in the first 14 games, the 2005 game in Boulder (NU won, 30-3). Nebraska holds a 10-4 edge, with the Huskers' first six wins by a combined 24 points (the first five between 1996-2000 by a total of 15 points), with CU's four by a total of 61. However, CU's wins were not without excitement: in 2001, NU came in ranked No. 2 in both polls but No. 1 in the BCS Standings; CU zoomed to a 35-3 lead early in the second quarter, only to see the Huskers battle back behind Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch to cut the lead to 42-30 early in the third. But CU's Chris Brown's six touchdowns on the day paved the way for CU's 62-36 win. In 2002, CU left Lincoln with a 28-13 win, its first in Nebraska's capital city since 1990, but it was a 14-13 contest entering the fourth quarter. In 2004, the Buffs led 26-7 in the fourth, but NU rallied for two scores but never got the ball back with a chance to go ahead as CU ran out the clock. In 2007, in a Colorado 65-51 win, CU rallied in the second half after Nebraska jumped up 35-24 at halftime. Last year, CU jumped to a 14-0 lead and led most of the game until Nebraska scored 10 points in the final 1:43 to steal the win, and keeping CU from becoming bowl eligible in the process.

- ➔ One team or the other seems to finish strong against the other since both joined the Big 12. Overall, in the 13 games, the Buffs have outscored Nebraska, **110-100** in the fourth quarter; however, in the first seven games that margin was **83-22**, but in the next four, Nebraska owned the fourth with a **42-0** edge until CU won the fourth quarter battle **21-16** in 2007; NU claimed the quarter again with a **13-0** edge in '08 and **7-6** last year. In the seven games in Boulder, thanks to CU running a hurry-up offense on two occasions, the Buffs own a **85-42** edge in the fourth; in the seven games in Lincoln, Nebraska has the advantage by **58-25**.
- ➔ With the teams breaking off from the Big 12 next season, they'll be lining up against different foes come turkey week. CU's will still wear red as its dominant color, playing at Utah next Nov. 26 (a Saturday), while NU's will still wear black but with yellow, hosting Iowa that same day.

NEBRASKA HAS STRUCK QUICK

Nebraska has had some uncanny luck scoring right out of the gate against the Buffaloes. Dating back to 1989, the Huskers have taken a 7-0 lead less than two minutes into the game six different times, with quick scores inside five minutes on two other occasions. A closer look:

Season	Player	Scoring Play	Score	Time	Notes
2003	Matt Herian	58 pass from Jammal Lord	0- 7	10:15 1Q	NU's second drive, seventh play overall is fourth 50+ yard opening TD
2000	Carlos Polk	39 interception return	0- 7	14:11 1Q	Second play of the game
1999	Dan Alexander	50 run	0- 7	14:45 1Q	First play of the game, after CU on-side kick attempt
1998	Clint Finley	42 interception return	0- 7	11:09 1Q	First play on CU's second series (CU's fourth overall)
1995	Ahman Green	57 run	0- 7	13:13 1Q	NU's first offensive play of the game
1993	Calvin Jones	4 run	0- 7	13:17 1Q	NU's first offensive play of the game (after 68 punt return)
1992	Calvin Jones	3 run	0- 7	13:46 1Q	CU intercepted on first play, NU scores on its fourth
1989	Bryan Carpenter	51 pass from Gerry Gdowski	0- 7	13:30 1Q	NU's first offensive play of the game

And coming close...

2007	Joe Ganz	28 run	3- 7	12:13 1Q	NU went 3-and-out; CU jumped up 3-0, then Ganz led a 4-67, 0:27 drive
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- Nebraska is seventh in the nation, averaging 296.6 rushing yards per game (first in Big 12 games with 246.9); while Colorado is 28th against the run allowing 128.9 yards per contest (fourth in Big 12 league games at 145.0), with three sub-100 yard games and two others under 120.

THE SET-UP

Going back over the last 26 years, when Colorado has entered a Nebraska game with a .500 or worse record, its' given the Cornhuskers all they could handle and then some. It's happened nine times, with most memorable for a variety of reasons the 1986 game, when a 2-4 CU stunned the college football world with a 20-10 win over the No. 3 Huskers; CU had opened 0-4 that season but would play Oklahoma for the Big Eight title a month later. A closer look:

Records Going In

Season	CU	NU	Result	(Half)	Notes
1984	1-5	5-1	L 7-24	(7-3)	First time CU led Nebraska after three quarters (7-3) since 1967 (No. 5 NU outgained CU 452-137, but had 3 turnovers to none for CU).
1986	2-4	6-0	W 20-10	(10-0)	Called "the turning point" in CU's eventual rise to the national championship, first CU win in series since '67. NU came in ranked No. 3.
1997	5-5	10-0	L 24-27	(3-10)	Down 27-10 to No. 2 NU, CU scores twice in 39 seconds in 4th quarter, but final rally ends with a 22-yard pickup to the 50 on 4th-&-25.
2000	3-7	8-2	L 32-34	(10-21)	CU cuts No. 9 NU lead to 31-30 with :47 left and makes 2-point play, but Huskers rally behind Eric Crouch and Josh Brown 29 FG at gun.
2003	5-5	8-3	L 22-31	(16-21)	No. 25 Huskers rally with 10 points in last 8:30 to bounce the Buffs from bowl eligibility, but NU coach Frank Solich fired the next day.
2006	2-9	8-3	L 14-37	(7-14)	Huskers use 16 fourth quarter points and some trickery on offense to break open a tightly contested game.
2007	5-6	5-6	W 65-51	(24-35)	Buffs reel off first 34 points in second half to go up 58-35 and go on to clinch an Independence Bowl invitation.
2008	5-7	7-4	L 31-40	(24-24)	Offensive first half turned into defensive battle; NU wins on 57-yard field goal with 1:43 left, then tacks on INT return for final points
2009	3-8	8-3	L 20-28	(7-21)	CU held Nebraska to a season-low in offense (217) while putting the most (402) on the Husker defense, a season-high.

NEBRASKA NOTES

Nebraska is 9-2 overall and 5-2 in the Big 12 under coach Bo Pelini, in his third year in Lincoln. This is the final Big 12 game for the Cornhuskers as they will enter the Big Ten Conference next season. Nebraska went 4-0 in the non-conference with wins over Western Kentucky, Idaho, Washington and South Dakota State before opening Big 12 play with a 48-13 win at Kansas State. The Huskers then lost to Texas, 20-13 on Oct. 16 and then won four straight, 51-41 over Oklahoma State, 31-17 over Missouri, 31-30 against Iowa State in overtime and 20-3 against Kansas before last week's 9-6 loss at Texas A&M. The Huskers boast both one of the best rushing offenses (seventh, 269.6 yards per game) and pass defenses (second, 143.1) in the nation. The Huskers passing offense ranks 106th nationally but on defense, they rank ninth in both total defense (294.5) and scoring defense (16.7). Three Huskers rank in the top 100 nationally in rushing with Roy Helu, Jr., ranking 26th at 94.8 yards per game, fifth best in the Big 12, while Taylor Martinez ranks 36th nationally and sixth in the Big 12 at 88.6 yards per game and Rex Burkhead averages 65.6 yards per game, 83rd nationally. Defensively, Lavonte David leads the way for the Huskers with 120 tackles, which ranks top 10 in Nebraska history for a season. He also had six sacks and 14 total tackles for loss.

- ➔ Nebraska coach **Bo Pelini** is in his third season Lincoln, which is also his third as a collegiate head coach. He is 29-10 in Nebraska and has won nine games in each of his first three seasons. He was also the Huskers' interim coach in 2003 when he coached the Huskers to a 17-0 victory over Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl.
- ➔ Nebraska is coming off a 9-6 loss at Texas A&M last week, dropping the Huskers to 9-2 overall and 5-2 in the Big 12. Each team traded field goals in the first half to go into half time tied at 3-3. After a scoreless third quarter, the Aggies opened up the fourth quarter with a 28-yard field goal from Randy Bullock. Alex Henery tied the game with a 39-yard field goal with 8:31 left. Bullock's 19-yarder with 3:02 left was the final score of the game, giving the Aggies a shot at the south division championship entering the final weekend. The Aggies sacked Taylor Martinez twice and threw an incomplete pass on the Huskers last drive before the Aggies were able to run the final 1:10 in the victory formation.
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SERIES FAST FACTS

Some team and individual bests in the **Colorado-Nebraska** series:

TEAM**Most Points**

CU: 65, on Nov. 23, 2007
NU: 69, on Oct. 22, 1983

Fewest Points

CU: 0, on five occasions
NU: 0, on four occasions

Most First Downs

CU: 28, on Nov. 24, 2000
NU: 42, on Oct. 10, 1981

Fewest First Downs

CU: 2, on Oct. 24, 1964
NU: 0, on Nov. 18, 1961

Most Yards Rushing

CU: 404, on Nov. 16, 1957
NU: 541, on Oct. 10, 1981

Fewest Yards Rushing

CU: -3, on Oct. 24, 1964
NU: 31, on Nov. 18, 1961

Most Yards Passing

CU: 362, on Nov. 28, 1997
NU: 484, on Nov. 23, 2007

Fewest Yards Passing

CU: 0, on Oct. 27, 1956
NU: 0, on Nov. 18, 1961

Most Total Plays

CU: 89, on Nov. 26, 1999
NU: 93, on Oct. 25, 1975

Fewest Total Plays

CU: 41, on Nov. 14, 1953
NU: 35, on Nov. 18, 1961

Most Yards Total Offense

CU: 582, on Nov. 23, 2001
NU: 719, on Oct. 10, 1981

Fewest Yards Total Offense

CU: 51, on Oct. 24, 1964
NU: 31, on Nov. 8, 1961

INDIVIDUAL**Most Yards Rushing**

CU: 198, Chris Brown, Nov. 23, 2001
NU: 212, Mike Rozier, Oct. 9, 1982

Most Yards Passing

CU: 362, John Hessler, Nov. 28, 1997
NU: 484, Joe Ganz, Nov. 23, 2007

Most Receptions

CU: 9, D.J. Hackett, Nov. 28, 2003
NU: 11, Maurice Purify, Nov. 23, 2007

Most Yards Receiving

CU: 116, Blake Mackey, Nov. 26, 2004
NU: 139, Freeman White, Oct. 23, 1965

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: NOVEMBER 26

Colorado is **8-6** all-time on **November 26**, within that mark a 7-3 record on the road, including a 1-0 mark in Lincoln: in 2004, Colorado needed to beat the Cornhuskers and then have Iowa State lose to Missouri the next day to win the Big 12 North Division title. CU took care of business, zooming out to a 17-0 lead en route to a 26-20 win (NU scored late to make the game closer than it appeared), while Mizzou won 17-14 in overtime in Ames. **QB Joel Klatt** completed 18-of-29 passes for 222 yards and a touchdown, while **TB Bobby Purify** rushed for 130 yards and a touchdown with **FB Lawrence Vickers** adding 71 as CU corralled the ball for 36:38. **PK Mason Crosby** hit four field goals and **P John Torp** placed three punts inside-the-20 to enable CU to win the special teams game. CU and Nebraska met one other time on this date, in Boulder in 1999: Colorado rallied from 27-3 down in the fourth quarter to tie game with 24 unanswered points; the Buffs actually missed a field goal at the final gun (barely, some seated in the end zone say it was in fact good) and the Huskers went on to escape with a 33-30 win in overtime.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Nebraska** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories through games of November 20 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado	Nebraska
Overall Record, 2010.....	5-6	9-2
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-2	2-1
Overall Record, 1989-current (last 21-plus seasons).....	161-103-4 (29)	210-64-1 (4)
Versus Ranked Teams.....	43-61-2	41-41-1
In Conference Play.....	101-64-3 (16)	124-43-1 (4)
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of November 21).....	16	?
Rushing Offense.....	140.5 (82)	269.6 (7)
Average Per Rush.....	3.6	6.1
Passing Offense.....	228.1 (56)	156.4 (106)
Completion Percentage.....	61.4	58.4
Average Per Attempt.....	6.8	8.0
Passing Efficiency.....	130.4 (57)	135.7 (44)
Total Offense.....	368.6 (70)	425.9 (32)
Average Per Play.....	5.1	6.7
Scoring Offense.....	24.8 (81)	32.7 (28)
Rushing Defense.....	128.9 (28)	151.4 (57)
Average Per Rush.....	3.9	4.1
Passing Defense.....	270.5 (113)	143.1 (2)
Completion Percentage.....	67.5	49.8
Average Per Attempt.....	8.1	5.1
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	150.4 (109)	93.8 (1)
Total Defense.....	399.6 (82)	294.5 (9)
Average Per Play.....	6.0	4.4
Scoring Defense.....	29.5 (84)	16.8 (9)
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	46.5 (23)	41.7 (49)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	38.2 (49)	31.9 (8)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	33 / 21 (5/59)	29 / 16 (21/35)
Net Punting.....	34.3 (92)	37.5 (40)
Punt Returns.....	7.1 (76)	14.0 (11)
Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	8.2 (51)	11.6 (94)
Kickoff Returns.....	23.7 (26)	24.9 (16)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	20.5 (40)	24.4 (104)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	16 / 19 (31/53)	18 / 19 (49/53)
Turnover Margin.....	+ 0.27 (38)	+ 0.09 (48)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense).....	80.0 (75)	84.8 (41)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense).....	81.6 (56)	89.7 (108)
Time of Possession.....	32:27 (9)	30:40 (39)

CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY (with conference rank)

Category	Colorado	Nebraska
Opponents Record To Date (League Play).....	24-29	25-26
Rushing Offense.....	124.0 (12)	246.9 (1)
Passing Offense.....	256.1 (6)	153.1 (12)
Total Offense.....	380.1 (8)	400.0 (6)
Scoring Offense.....	26.0 (7)	28.6 (6)
Rushing Defense.....	145.0 (4)	158.6 (7)
Passing Defense.....	290.1 (10)	152.7 (1)
Total Defense.....	435.1 (8)	311.3 (2)
Scoring Defense.....	32.7 (9)	19.0 (3)
Net Punting.....	34.5 (11)	37.9 (7)
Punt Returns.....	7.0 (6)	21.0 (1)
Kickoff Returns.....	25.5 (1)	24.2 (5)
Turnover Margin.....	+ 0.71 (1)	- 0.14 (9)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	22/11 (2/4)	20/10 (3/3)
Third Down Conversions.....	44.6 (3)	44.0 (8)
Time of Possession.....	31:42 (1)	31:08 (2)
Penalties/Yards.....	42/303 (4/4)	57/503 (11/10)
Opponent Penalties/Yards.....	45/396 (5/6)	29/266 (12/12)

CREEK CLEANUP

How did CU spice up its bye week? Practice on Thursday (Sept. 23) started a little earlier so it would end at 9 a.m.; at that time, the players and coaches, numbering over 100, participated in cleaning up Boulder Creek from Broadway to 28th Street. We normally don't promote most of our community service ventures, as all players are required to do a minimum amount every semester at the request of head coach **Dan Hawkins**. But when an entire team cleans a public creek, well, that's news. It was no easy task, as the group easily removed a half ton of garbage if not more from the roughly 2-mile stretch of the creek.

THE LAST TIME: NEBRASKA 28, COLORADO 20

NOVEMBER 27, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER—The Colorado Buffaloes ended the 2009 football season in much the same manner as they played through it - mostly competitive, but often error-prone. Final result on this Friday after Thanksgiving: a 28-20 loss against archrival Nebraska.

The Huskers, who previously had already advanced to the Big 12 championship game, end their regular season with a 9-3 overall mark and a 6-2 Big 12 mark while the Buffs finished their season exactly the opposite, at 3-9 and 2-6, respectively.

The Buffs spent most of the first quarter near their own goal line. CU's four opening possessions began at its 17-, 2-, 7- and 9-yard lines and the Buffs went three-and-out on all four of those possessions. On Matt DiLallo's third punt, Niles Paul returned it 59 yards for a touchdown, running untouched up the middle on a play the Huskers appeared to have gone for the block instead of setting up for a return.

That score held until the first play of the second quarter, when Nebraska quarterback Zac Lee and tight end Ben Cotton teamed for a 24-yard touchdown pass and the Huskers were up 14-0.

The Buffs recorded their initial first down of the game on the ensuing drive, but that CU possession ended when Tyler Hansen threw an interception to Dejon Gomes. But the Buffs defense held fast and forced Henery into a wide right miss on a 50-yard field goal attempt.

Hansen and the Buffs regrouped, driving 67 yards in seven plays and scoring on a 2-yard Hansen-to-Jake Behrens pass to pull within a touchdown at 14-7.

CU's defense forced Nebraska into its first three-and-out of the first half but Hansen was intercepted again, this time by free safety Matt O'Hanlon, who ran it in from the CU 20 for a touchdown and a 21-7 Huskers halftime lead.

Nebraska took the second half kickoff and after a three-and-out, Hansen hit McKnight on

a 6-yard strike, capping a 12-play, 59-yard drive to pull the Buffs once again to within a touchdown (21-14) halfway through the third quarter.

After being injured on the initial drive of the second half, Lee returned but was ineffective, giving CU possession at its own 17. Hansen marched his offense to the Huskers 18 with a 58-yard pass to Markques Simas, the Buffs' longest play of the season from scrimmage, keying the drive. But the drive fizzled after Hansen was penalized 17 yards on an intentional grounding call on 3rd-and-3 (though replays clearly showed Hansen's arm was hit on the play, resulting in Nebraska's only sack of the game). Goodman's 52-yard field goal attempt on fourth down drifted wide left, and the third quarter ended with Nebraska holding its touchdown advantage.

The Buffs made a break themselves on the first play of the last quarter, with defensive tackle Eugene Goree recovering a fumble by Huskers Roy Helu, Jr., at the Nebraska 49. Stewart ran 28 yards to the Huskers 21, but the drive was stalled there and Goodman was wide left on a 47-yard field goal attempt.

Nebraska took over on its own 20 with 13:35 remaining and drove 80 yards in 13 plays, with freshman Rex Burkhead the workhorse (9 carries, 55 yards) and the scorer on a 7-yard run. The drive took an additional 6:52 off the clock and put the Huskers up 28-14.

Hansen drove his team to the NU 16, but his fourth-down pass was intercepted by cornerback Prince Amukamara and returned to the Nebraska 47-yard line. The Huskers had 4:00 to kill for the win. They used most of that before returning the ball to the Buffs at their own 20 with 1:30 remaining.

Hansen then drove the Buffs and hit McKnight on a 56-yard strike, the second longest play of the season for the Buffs, on the season's last play and the game ended with the Huskers winning, 28-20.

Nebraska	7	14	0	7	—	28
COLORADO	0	7	7	6	—	20

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Nebraska — Paul 59 punt return (Henery kick)	0-7	3:34	1Q
Nebraska — Cotton 24 pass from Lee (Henery kick)	0-14	14:53	2Q
COLORADO — J.Behrens 2 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	7-14	5:39	2Q
Nebraska — O'Hanlon 20 interception return (Henery kick)	7-21	3:16	2Q
COLORADO — McKnight 6 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	14-21	6:50	3Q
Nebraska — Burkhead 7 run (Henery kick)	14-28	6:43	4Q
COLORADO — McKnight 56 pass from Hansen (no PAT kick)	20-28	0:00	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	NEBRASKA
First Downs.....	20	14
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	7-16 (0-1)	3-10 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	28-134	40-144
Passing Yards	269	73
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	44-21-3	14-9-0
Total Offense.....	403	217
Return Yards	20	136
Punts: No-Average.....	5-42.6	6-50.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	7/34	7/49
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-19	1-17
Time of Possession	28:50	31:10
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C21	11/N35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-5 (14)	1-1 (7)

Attendance: 52,817 **Time:** 3:13 **Weather:** 67 degrees, mostly sunny skies, winds from the southeast at 7 mph

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 21-110, Lockridge 2-20, Hansen 5-4. **Nebraska:** Burkhead 18-100, Helu 14-54, Green 2-4, Lee 6-minus 14.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 44-21-3, 269, 3 td. **Nebraska:** Lee 14-9-0, 73, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 7-114, Simas 6-108, Deehan 2-14, Devenny 2-13, Sumler 2-12, Stewart 1-6, J.Behrens 1-2. **Nebraska:** Cotton 3-33, Paul 2-20, Kinnie 1-8, Young 1-7, McNeill 1-3, Reed 1-2.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 5-42.6 (52 long, 0 In20). **Nebraska:** Henery 6-50.7 (63 long, 4 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: McKnight 2-17, Espinoza 1-3. **Nebraska:** Niles 4-71.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Lockridge 3-49. **Nebraska:** Paul 1-21.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Nebraska:** Amukamara 1-40, O'Hanlon 1-20, Gomes 1-5.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: C.Brown 9,2—11; Burney 7,4—11; Burton 6,4—10; Perkins 4,4—8; Beatty 2,5—7; Smart 4,2—6; Pericak 3,3—6; Bonsu 4,1—5; J.Smith 3,2—5; J.Brown 3,0—3; Sipili 1,2—3. **Nebraska:** Dillard 4,4—8; Asante 5,1—6; Suh 5,0—5; Compton 4,1—5; Amukamara 4,0—4; Allen 2,2—4; O'Hanlon 2,2—4; Turner 3,0—3; Dennard 2,1—3.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Burton 1-6, Burney 1-5, C.Brown 1-4, Pericak 1-0. **Nebraska:** Suh 1-17.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Brown, Pericak. **Nebraska:** Crick, Steinkuhler.

GAME NOTES

Colorado was the only team in the regular season to put 400 yards of offense on Nebraska; previous high was in the opener when Florida Atlantic had 368 ... Nebraska came in allowing 99.0 yards rushing per game; CU posted 134 and averaged 4.8 per rush in doing so ... CU outgained Nebraska in every quarter, the only time this year the Buffs did that in a game ... Senior **SN Austin Bisnow** was all set to snap the final PAT kick, with junior **PK Ryan Aweida** to kick, until the officials huddled and waived off the try; it would have been both players first career plays (*Rule 8, Sect. 3, etc.: "...If a touchdown is scored during a down in which time in the fourth quarter expires, the try shall not be attempted unless the point(s) would affect the outcome of the game."*) ... Nebraska's 89 yards in the first half was the second lowest by a CU opponent this season (Wyoming had 61 in the first half); the Husker's 26 second quarter yards were the third lowest (the low of 11 was also by Wyoming, in the first quarter) ... **TB Rodney Stewart's** 28-yard run after NU's fourth quarter fumble was the longest rush against Nebraska in conference play this year, and the second longest gain this year on the first play after an opponent turnover (behind a 42-yard pass from Cody Hawkins to Anthony Wright at Toledo) ... CU was flirting with holding Nebraska to under 200 yards for the first time since 1961 (31 total yards), but the Huskers hit the mark on a Rex Burkhead 4-yard rush with 7:10 left in the game ... NU's 217 yards was a regular season Husker low.

McKNIGHT KEEPS MAKING HISTORY; TWO BIG ONES REMAIN

Junior **Scotty McKnight** has caught a pass in every game he has played in as a Colorado Buffalo—47 regular season plus the one bowl game for a total of 48. He shattered the previous school record for the most consecutive games with at least one reception, 27, set by **Charles E. Johnson** between 1991 and 1993 (*CU records do not include bowl games; if it did, McKnight also topped Johnson's 29 straight*). That was his first foray into the record books in 2009.

NCAA BEST: Nationally, McKnight remains the holder of the nation's longest streak of games played with at least one reception; here's the list as compiled by the Central Michigan SID office (these include postseason): **Scotty McKnight, Colorado 48**; Dwayne Harris, East Carolina 42; Titus Young, Boise State 40; Greg Salas, Hawai'i 38; Jock Sanders, West Virginia 38; Tyson Carrier, Houston 38; Damaris Johnson, Tulsa 37; Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma 36; Kendall Wright, Baylor 36; Kris Adams, UTEP 36; Kito Poblach, Central Michigan 35. **Note:** Brian Anderson (CMU) holds the NCAA record (54).

As far as Division I-A players who have caught at least one pass in every game over the course of four full seasons, McKnight is about to join some very select company, provided he makes one reception Friday at Nebraska. The list of those players known to have at least one reception in all career games played, in order of accomplishment:

Player, School	Seasons	Games
Corey Holliday, North Carolina	1990-93	45
Kareem Kelly, USC	1999-02	48
Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue	2001-04	47
Jovon Bouknight, Wyoming	2002-05	47
Steve Odom, Toledo	2003-06	49

Player, School	Seasons	Games
Jarrett Dillard, Houston	2005-08	49
Brian Anderson, Cent. Michigan	2006-09	54
Duke Calhoun, Memphis	2006-09	49
Scotty McKnight, Colorado	2007-10	47+?

Notes: Dillard and Bouknight caught at least *two* passes in all of their career games; Kelly missed one game due to injury in 2000; Anderson missed one game due to injury in 2009; Calhoun missed one game with an injury in 2007; Stubblefield missed first three games of 2002 with an injury but caught a pass in every game he appeared in.

McKnight cracked the top 10 at Colorado in both all-time receptions and receiving yards early in 2009, and continued to zoom up both charts; he's now first in catches (passing Michael Westbrook in the first game this season), first in TD receptions and third in receiving yards. A closer look:

All-Time Receptions

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	212	2,512	11.8	22
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
3	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
4	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20

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RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS: 1. **Scotty McKnight 22**; 2 (tie.) Rae Carruth, Derek McCoy 20; 4. Michael Westbrook 19; 5. Javon Green 17.

2009: McKnight finished the '09 season with **76** receptions for **893** yards; those numbers tied for second and seventh for a single-season at CU. His 56-yard TD catch to close the Nebraska game (and CU's season) is the longest pass reception of his career (previous long was 40 his freshman year).

OTHER WALKONS TO MAKE THEIR MARK

McKnight, a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship prior to his sophomore year, joined a few other prominent former walk-ons in making his mark on the CU program:

WR JEFF CAMPBELL (1986-89): Led CU in punt returns three seasons and his 84 returns is still tied as the school career mark; his 31.3 average per catch for the 1988 season remains as the school record for the highest with a minimum of 15 receptions; at one point held the record for the longest reception (90 yards).

QB JOEL KLATT (2002-05): He set 44 school records, mostly passing, including setting the mark for all-time passing yards (7,375) which still stands.

DB RYAN SUTTER (1994-97): Set the school record for most career special teams tackles (64) as well as points (123); his 170 tackles as a senior were (and remain) the second most in a single season in school annals.

P JOHN TORP (2002-05): The runner-up for the '05 Ray Guy Award set five school records, including most punts inside-the-20 (65) and over 50 yards (64).

DEFENSE AMONG NATIONAL 3-&-OUT LEADERS AGAIN

Colorado was among the national leaders in 2009 in forcing "three-and-outs," when the opponent is held to three plays then punting (or less if forcing a turnover or if stopped on fourth down without earning a first); the Buffs forced 53 in 12 games, 11th best in the nation. In 2010, the Buffaloes are once again among the nation's best, standing in 16th through games of November 20; here's a look at the national numbers (compiled by Ohio State SID office):

School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.
TCU	11	67	6.09
Ohio State	11	64	5.82
Boise State	10	55	5.50
West Virginia	10	53	5.30
Texas	11	57	5.18
Nebraska	11	53	4.81
Utah	11	49	4.45

School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.
LSU	11	47	4.27
North Carolina State	11	47	4.27
Alabama	11	44	4.00
Missouri	11	43	3.91
Buffalo	11	43	3.91
San Diego State	11	41	3.73
Florida State	11	41	3.73

School	G	3 & Outs	Avg.
Arizona State	10	37	3.70
Colorado	11	40	3.64
Louisville	11	40	3.64
Notre Dame	11	40	3.64
Arizona	10	36	3.60

NON-CONFERENCE POUNDING

The assumption by some was that Colorado was going to air it out in 2010, but that didn't prove to be the case in non-league play. The Buffs ran 281 plays, calling 166 running plays (59 percent) and 115 pass plays (which include 10 times the quarterback has been sacked). If the trend holds, it would be the first time CU will predominately run the ball since 2006, when **Bernard Jackson** was at the controls and was a running QB. In 2009, CU called rushing plays 39 percent of time, with figures of 48 percent in 2008 and 49 percent in 2007; with Jackson behind center in '06, running plays were on the agenda 60 percent of the calls. Otherwise, you have to go back to 2002 to find a Buff team that ran the ball over 50 percent of the time (and with **Chris Brown** and **Bobby Purify** taking handoffs, CU ran the rock to the tune of 65 percent of its plays).

- However in league play, the Buffs have run 516 plays or 73.7 per game, with 276 called pass plays (53.5%) and 240 rushing plays (**Rodney Stewart** has 184 of those carries).

IN THE POLLS

Colorado has not been ranked in any *Associated Press* (media) or *USA Today Coaches* poll since November 6, 2005, when the Buffs peaked at No. 21 in the coaches' ballot (No. 22 in the AP and Harris Interactive), but dropped out after a Nov. 12 loss at Iowa State. CU was ranked three times in 2005, reaching No. 18 in the BCS Standings at one point (Nov. 6) and had returned to the polls after a 25-month hiatus on October 9. The Buffs had the 10th longest streak of all-time, as from the 1989 preseason poll through the first five weeks of 1997, CU had a tremendous run of 143 consecutive weeks in the AP poll. CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 23rd most all-time (Michigan State in 22nd with 303, Pittsburgh is 24th with 288). Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (106), trailing only Florida (118), Florida State (108), Ohio State (107) and Michigan (107).

COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2010 WEEKLY

A weekly look at where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the four major polls in 2010 (RV—denotes received votes; number is place outside top 25):

Poll	PS	9/07	9/12	9/19	9/26	10/03	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31	11/07	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/05	Final2
<i>Associated Press</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<i>USA Today Coaches</i>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Harris Interactive																
BCS Standings																

43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 12TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 12th most in the nation in this time frame (22 seasons). Florida State has the most with 71, followed by Florida (68), Ohio State (62), Michigan (60), Miami, Fla. (54), Southern Cal (54), Tennessee (52), Alabama (50), Texas (46), LSU (45), Oklahoma (44), **Colorado (43)**, Penn State (43), Nebraska (41), Georgia (40) and Notre Dame (40); as for the Big 12, after CU, UT, OU and NU, the next schools on this list are Texas A&M (31) and Texas Tech (24). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. *(AP polls used for these figures because the coaches' poll omits teams on probation, but AP still ranks those teams.)*

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

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs rank statistically in select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA through games of November 20:

TEAM											
B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
10th	81st	RUSHING OFFENSE	140.5	2nd	28th	RUSHING DEFENSE	128.9	8th	76th	PUNT RETURNS	7.1
8th	56th	PASSING OFFENSE.....	228.1	11th	113th	PASSING DEFENSE.....	270.5	4th	26th	KICKOFF RETURNS	23.7
10th	70th	TOTAL OFFENSE	368.6	6th	82nd	TOTAL DEFENSE	399.4	11th	92nd	NET PUNTING	34.3
9th	81st	SCORING OFFENSE.....	24.8	9th	84th	SCORING DEFENSE.....	29.5	6th	38th	TURNOVER MARGIN	+0.27
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)											
Rushing				Receiving Yards				Field Goals			
Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	FG/Gm	
Rodney Stewart	2nd	13th	111.8	Scotty McKnight.....	12th	100th	55.6	Aric Goodman.....	8th	84th	0.82
Passing Yards				Toney Clemons..... <th colspan="4">Tackles For Loss</th>				Tackles For Loss			
Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm		23rd <td>43.8</td> <th></th> <th>Big 12</th> <th>NCAA</th> <th>Pts/Gm</th> <th></th>	43.8		Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	
Cody Hawkins.....	12th	104th	125.8	Paul Richardson.....	24th	.....	41.1	Michael Sipili.....	9th	97th	0.95
Passing Efficiency				Punting				Interceptions			
Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Avg.		Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Cody Hawkins.....	8th	62nd	128.7	Zach Grossnickle.....	9th	79th	39.3	Jalil Brown.....	7th	62nd	0.27
Total Offense				Punt Returns				QB Sacks.....			
Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Big 12	NCAA	Avg.		Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Cody Hawkins.....	11th	.....	122.9	None qualify				Josh Hartigan	6th	43rd	0.64
Rodney Stewart	14th	.....	113.59	Kickoff Returns				B.J. Beatty.....			
All-Purpose	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.		10th <td>73rd</td> <td>0.50</td> <th></th>	73rd	0.50	
Rodney Stewart	5th	29th	136.5	None qualify				Forest West.....	15th	.....	0.45
Toney Clemons.....	28th	.....	68.1	Scoring				Tackles / Tackles For Loss			
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	No./Gm	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm		CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match			
Scotty McKnight.....	15th	81st	4.3	Rodney Stewart.....	20th	.....	5.5				
Toney Clemons.....	20th	.....	3.9	Aric Goodman	23rd	.....	5.2				
				Kick Scoring							
				Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm					
				Aric Goodman	10th	.....	5.2				

RICHARDSON MAKING HISTORY

WR Paul Richardson, officially the last member of the 2010 recruiting class when he joined the team just two days ahead of fall camp, has made some history in his short history in a CU uniform. Against Hawai'i, he scored the first two-point conversion scored by a CU freshman since Sept. 30, 2000, when **QB Craig Ochs** ran one in against Kansas State; those are the only 2-point conversions scored by freshmen (true or redshirt) in CU history. Then against Texas Tech, when he caught four passes for 79 yards (career highs), he became the first true freshman in CU history to have two touchdown receptions in the same game, and just the third frosh (true/redshirt) to do it, joining **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991 vs. Missouri) and **TE Brody Heffner** (1996 vs. Iowa State).

Against Kansas, he set school records for most catches (11) and yards (141) by a freshman, true or redshirt, in CU history, and tied the mark he set with two TDs in a single game against Texas Tech. The 11 receptions also tied the school's overall mark for catches in a game previously done by five different players (a total of five times). He now has five TD receptions this season, a school record for the most receiving touchdowns by a true freshman (and tied the mark for any freshman) in school history (Donnie Holmes had the old mark of three in 1979), and is the first freshman to have two 100-yard receiving games.

CU FRESHMAN 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (5)

Yds (att-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
141 (11-2)	Paul Richardson	at Kansas	Nov. 6, 2010
121 (5-0)	Paul Richardson	Iowa State	Nov. 13, 2010
113 (6-1)	*Phil Savoy	Oklahoma State	Nov. 5, 1994
106 (8-0)	*Scotty McKnight	Colorado State (in Denver)	Sept. 1, 2007
103 (2-0)	Josh Smith	at Baylor	Oct. 6, 2007

(*—denotes redshirt freshman)

TOP FIVE FRESHMAN SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Season	Player	Pos	No	Yards	Avg.	TD
2007	*Scotty McKnight	WR	43	488	11.3	4
2010	Paul Richardson	WR	32	452	14.1	5
1982	Chris McLemore	TB	39	337	8.6	0
1991	*Michael Westbrook	WR	22	309	14.0	5
1979	Donnie Holmes	WR	17	301	17.7	3

He is in position to take away one of **Scotty McKnight's** records as he now has 452 receiving yards on the season, most by a true freshman and second most by a frosh regardless of class, trailing only McKnight's 488 in 2007. He has two 100-yard games, also a CU freshman record. He has three plays this year for over 50 yards, the first Buff to have that many since **WR Derek McCoy** had three in 2003 (all were over 60). **TB Hugh Charles** is the only other player to have at least two 50-yard plus plays in the same season in this time frame, doing so in 2005.

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through games of November 13 (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career number will differ from NCAA*):

- ⇒ **CB JALIL BROWN** is 28th in interceptions (6), is 13th in pass deflections (24), is fifth in special team points (65), and 11th in special team tackles (21);
- ⇒ **WR TONEY CLEMONS** is 53rd in receptions (43) and is 68th in receiving yards (482);
- ⇒ **TE RYAN DEEHAN** is 55th in receptions (40) and is 89th in receiving yards (401);
- ⇒ **PK ARIC GOODMAN** is 10th in scoring and fourth in kick-scoring (163 points), is fourth in field goals made (24) and attempted (46), is third in extra points made (91) and fourth in extra points attempted (94);
- ⇒ **QB TYLER HANSEN** is 11th in passing yards (2,822), eighth in pass completions (275), 10th in passing attempts (460), 11th in touchdown passes (15), 13th in total offense (3,185) and is 14th in adjusted rushing yards by a quarterback (798);
- ⇒ **QB CODY HAWKINS** is second in passing yards (7,246), is second in completions (657), is first in attempts (1,188), is first in touchdown passes (58), is first in interceptions (39), is third in total offense (7,087) and first in touchdowns responsible for (65).
- ⇒ **DE MARQUEZ HERROD** is 31st in quarterback sacks (10);
- ⇒ **TB BRIAN LOCKRIDGE** is seventh in kickoff return yards (917), is ninth in returns (40) and 101st in rushing (412);
- ⇒ **WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT** is first in receptions (212), is third in receiving yards (2,511), is first in receiving touchdowns (22), is tied for 21st in scoring (138), is 17th in total yards from scrimmage (2,515) and is 23rd in all-purpose yards (2,572);
- ⇒ **TE PAUL RICHARDSON** is 75th in receptions (32) and is 75th in receiving yards (452);
- ⇒ **CB JIMMY SMITH** is 80th in tackles (178) and is 16th in pass deflections (21);
- ⇒ **TB RODNEY STEWART** is seventh in rushing yards (2,656), second in rushing attempts (600), is 47th in receptions (46), is 98th in receiving yards (379), is seventh in yards from scrimmage (3,035), is 10th in all-purpose yards (3,035), is tied for 14th in rushing touchdowns (21) and is tied for 28th in scoring (126 points).

YOUTH IS SERVED

Colorado has played 19 freshmen this season (12 redshirts, seven true), a number that stands as 17th in the nation.

Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins
1	Florida	31	5	Colorado State	23	5	Texas	23	14	Tulane	20
2	Marshall	27	5	Florida State	23	5	Vanderbilt	23	17	Colorado	19
3	Tennessee	26	5	Louisville	23	13	Louisiana-Monroe	22			
4	Western Kentucky	24	5	Oklahoma State	23	14	Auburn	20			
5	Baylor	23	5	UNLV	23	14	Purdue	20			

STEWART CLIMBING THE RUSHING CHARTS

Junior **TB Rodney Stewart** is the featured runner in the Buffs' rushing attack, figuring to get the bulk of the carries as he did over the last 10 games of the 2009 season (197 attempts compared to 36 by the other three tailbacks combined). He had five 100-yard games as a sophomore, ending with a 110-yard day against Nebraska's vaunted rushing defense, which had been allowing 99 yards per game and less than three yards per carry. He had three multiple rushing TD games in 2009, the most since Chris Brown had six in 2002 (and five in '01). Overall, **367** of his **804** yards came after he was first hit by a defender (45.6 percent). But on to **2010**:

- ◆ He has a career single-season best of 1,230 yards on the season, 341 after contact; he will become the ninth player in CU history to lead the Buffaloes in rushing three seasons (the eighth to do it three in a row, and the fifth to do it with at least 600 yards all three seasons).
- ◆ He has 270 carries on the season, 222 which have gained yards (28 for no gain and 20 for losses); he actually had more yards lost (12, on four minus runs) against Texas Tech than he had in the first six games (11 lost on nine stops behind the line). The 270 carries are the fourth most in a CU single season, the highest since Chris Brown had 275 in 2002, and his 36 carries versus Iowa State were the fifth most in a single game at CU (and the most in 12 seasons). His 70 carries in back-to-back games made him the third player to accomplish that two-game workload, joining Byron White (71 in 1937) and Tony Reed (71 in 1976, on the same dates, Nov. 13 and 20).
- ◆ He had 19 carries for 149 yards against Georgia, and was never thrown for a loss, the 43rd game in CU history where a player rushed for 140 or more yards without being tackled once for a loss (it tied for 34th on the list). The record is 259 yards by Rashaan Salaam versus Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994.
- ◆ He has now cracked the top 10 on CU's all-time rushing chart, holding down the seventh position with **2,656** career yards.
- ◆ Stewart now has 14 career 100-yard rushing games (six in 2010); that's tied for the second most in school history. Ahead of and with him: **Eric Bieniemy 22, Chris Brown 14, Rashaan Salaam 14, Rodney Stewart 14**. He, Bieniemy and Brown are the only three players to have at least five in two different seasons.
- ◆ **Season 100-Yard Games:** Eric Bieniemy 10 (1990), Rashaan Salaam 10 (1994), Chris Brown 9 (2002), James Mayberry 7 (1977), Bieniemy 7 (1988), Byron White 6 (1937), Charlie Davis 6 (1971), Tony Reed 6 (1976), Darian Hagan 6 (1989), **Rodney Stewart 6 (2010)**, Brown 5 (2001), Bobby Purify 5 (2004), **Stewart 5 (2009)**.
- ◆ And in the NCAA? — **CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (NCAA Active Players):** 1. Vai Taua, Nevada 24; 2. Montel Harris, Boston College 21; 3. Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma State 20; 4. 2. Noel Devine, West Virginia 19; 5. John Clay, Wisconsin 18; 5. Jacquizz Rogers, Oregon State 18; 7. LaMichael James, Oregon 16; 8. Evan Royster, Penn State 15; 8. Colin Kaepernick, Nevada 15; 8. Lance Dunbar, North Texas 15; **10. Rodney Stewart, Colorado 14**; 10. Alexander Robinson, Iowa State 14; 12. DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma 13; 12. Jordan Todman, UConn 13; 14. Mark Ingram, Alabama 12.
- ◆ He became the 49th player in Colorado history to record at least 1,000 career rushing yards, and reached the number in his 14th game, and the 12th to reach the mark as a sophomore. He recorded the second most career yards by a player at CU entering his junior year with 1,426, trailing only Eric Bieniemy, CU's all-time leading rusher, who had 1,751 after two seasons; Stewart was just the 12th player at CU to reach 1,000 yards by his junior season.
- ◆ He has recorded 14th 1,000-yard season in CU history (done by 13 different players; Eric Bieniemy is the lone player to do it twice), the first to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark since **Bobby Purify** raced for 1,017 yards in 2004 (*note: Hugh Charles surpassed 1,000 in 2007 counting the bowl game, but Colorado does not include bowl stats in season totals*). He has posted the 12th highest single season total (if he hits his average the last two game, 103.5, he could rise as high as seventh):

Single Season Rushing Yards

2,055	Rashaan Salaam	1994	1,243	Eric Bieniemy	1988	1,097	Bob Stransky	1957
1,744	Chris Brown	2002	1,230	Rodney Stewart	2010	1,043	Kayo Lam	1935
1,628	Eric Bieniemy	1990	1,210	Tony Reed	1976	1,017	Bobby Purify	2004
1,386	Charlie Davis	1971	1,187	J.J. Flannigan	1989	1,004	Darian Hagan	1989
1,299	James Mayberry	1977	1,121	Byron White	1937			

CHART-MANIA

The below charts offer a look at what Colorado has accomplished over the 24 football seasons between 1985 through 2009 (*list includes only those schools who have been members of Division I-A all 21 seasons*):

TOP CONFERENCE GAME RECORDS (1989-2009)

Rk	School	W	L	T	PCT.
1	Florida (SEC)	134	31	0	.812
2	Ohio State (Big Ten)	128	37	3	.771
3	BYU (WAC/MWC)	123	38	1	.762
4	Texas (SWC/Big 12)	124	40	0	.756
5	Nebraska (Big 8/12)	119	41	1	.742
6	Michigan (Big Ten)	122	44	2	.732
7	Tennessee (SEC)	119	45	1	.724
8	Southern Cal (Pac-10)	115	53	3	.681
9	Oklahoma (Big 8/12)	108	51	2	.677
10	Toledo (MAC)	108	55	0	.663
11	Alabama (SEC)	108	57	0	.655
12	Texas A & M (SWC/Big 12)	102	60	2	.628
13	Colorado (Big 8/12)	99	59	3	.624
14	Auburn (SEC)	98	64	3	.603
14	Georgia (SEC)	99	65	1	.603
16	Oregon (Pac-10)	103	68	0	.602
17	Miami, Ohio (MAC)	99	65	4	.601

Note: The above includes records for only those schools that have been members of conferences (or Div. I-A) since **1989** and does not include league championship games.

COLORADO/ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS (21-18-1)

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

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

HANSEN JUST THE ELEVENTH

When he appeared late in the first quarter against Kansas State as a true freshman (Oct. 18, 2008), **QB Tyler Hansen** became just the 11th true freshman to see action in a game for Colorado since 1972, the year freshmen were once again eligible to play. Hansen was ticketed to redshirt in 2009, but the wraps came off that in the Texas game (fifth of the season) and he was promoted to starter for the following game. It's still possible another true freshman could very well join the below list at some point this season (CU's has three quarterbacks who are all true frosh). Here's a look at the group Hansen joined and how they fared; game number indicates how far into the season the player made his debut (Colorado is 9-2 in games when a true frosh made his Buffalo debut):

Quarterback	Season	Game	FIRST GAME	Passing-----					Rushing-----			SEASON Passing-----					Rushing-----		
		No.	Opponent	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	G-GS	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD
Larry Lillo.....	1977	9	at Iowa State (W)	1- 1- 0	4	0	6	8	0	1- 0	1- 1- 0	4	0	6	8	0			
Charlie Davis.....	1978	1	OREGON (W)	2- 0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	5- 0	15- 6- 0	87	0	34	118	1			
Randy Essington.....	1980	1	at UCLA (L)	7- 6- 0	62	0	0	0	0	6- 2	80- 43- 4	453	2	18	-45	1			
Marc Walters.....	1986	6	IOWA STATE (W)	2- 0- 0	0	0	7	47	0	5- 1	13- 7- 0	167	1	35	177	2			
Darian Hagan.....	1988	1	FRESNO STATE (W)	1- 0- 0	0	0	4	85	1	5- 0	6- 2- 1	33	0	32	175	2			
Vance Joseph.....	1990	7	IOWA STATE (W)	1- 0- 0	0	0	2	4	0	4- 0	7- 5- 0	80	1	13	55	0			
Kordell Stewart.....	1991	3	MINNESOTA (W)	1- 1- 0	2	0	8	73	1	2- 0	2- 1- 0	2	0	18	144	1			
Koy Detmer.....	1992	3	at Minnesota (W)	18-11- 0	184	2	2	8	0	7- 2	117- 67-10	962	8	7	- 5	0			
Craig Ochs.....	2000	4	KANSAS STATE (L)	24-15- 1	208	1	9	38	1	8- 7	245-145- 7	1778	7	62	106	4			
Joel Klatt.....	2002	7	at Baylor (W)	3- 0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	3- 0	3- 0- 0	0	0	0	0	0			
Tyler Hansen.....	2008	7	KANSAS STATE (W)	14- 7- 1	71	1	16	89	0	5- 3	65- 34- 4	280	1	63	261	0			

The most interesting of the above might be the first listed; in 1977, CU traveled three quarterbacks to Ames, and the first two, Jeff Knapple and Pete Cyphers, both went down with injuries and Lillo took over for the last 11:40 of the game and helped preserve a 12-7 Colorado win. It was the only action of his career at quarterback as he redshirted in 1978, and then played free safety his sophomore through senior seasons. NOTE: In 1984, Mark Hatcher was originally a quarterback but was moved to tailback where he saw action for seven games; he returned to quarterback in 1985 in CU's switch to the wishbone offense.

And in 1986, Bill McCartney opened up the competition at quarterback after the fifth game of the year, and true frosh Marc Walters (father of current Buff Ryan) appeared for the first time in game seven (Nebraska), and started the season finale at Kansas State when CU needed the win to secure a Bluebonnet Bowl bid.

AND JUST THE FIFTH Hansen started the next game at Missouri on October 25, becoming just the fifth true freshman to start a game at quarterback for the Buffaloes (and just the eighth freshman overall when three redshirts are included). Here's how he compared with the four before him:

TRUE FRESHMAN STARTING QB DEBUTS

Date	Quarterback	Opponent	Result	Statistics
Oct. 18, 1980	Randy Essington	at Missouri	L 7-45	Rushing: 4-(-19), 0 td Passing: 22-11-1, 58, 0 td (57.2 rating)
Nov. 22, 1986	Marc Walters	at Kansas State	W 49-3	Rushing: 18- 88, 2 td Passing: 4-4-0, 111, 1 td (415.6 rating)
Oct. 17, 1992	Koy Detmer	OKLAHOMA	T 24-24	Rushing: 9-(-22), 0 td Passing: 50-33-5, 418, 2 td (129.4 rating)
Oct. 7, 2000	Craig Ochs	at Texas A&M	W 26-19	Rushing: 6-6, 1 td Passing: 25-15-0, 239, 1 td (153.5 rating)
Oct. 25, 2008	Tyler Hansen	at Missouri	L 0-58	Rushing: 16-30, 0 td Passing: 16-12-0, 72, 0 td (112.8 rating)

THIRD DOWN SPECIALIST Hansen was near perfect in the 31-13 win over Hawai'i on third downs: he was 9-of-10 for 149 yards (2 touchdowns and eight downs). Through five games, he's completing 66 percent of his passes on third and fourth downs, picking up 19 first downs with three scores.

HAWKINS CONTINUES ASSAULT ON RECORD BOOK

QB Cody Hawkins was one of 16 freshman starting quarterbacks in the nation in 2007 (8 at BCS schools), and threw for 2,693 yards, just the fifth 2,500-yard season in school history (the total tied for the third most a season at CU). He set all the major passing and total offense records for a true freshman, and also set a record for attempts in a season by any class. Hawkins placed high on the other single season lists as well, such as attempts, completions and total offense. His 19 touchdown passes were the fourth most in a single season (record: 22, Koy Detmer in 1996), while his 15 interceptions tied for the second most in a single year (record: 16, John Hessler in 1997, followed by 15, Joel Klatt 2004). The interception count was a bit skewed—seven were by deflection. As is sometimes the case after a solid freshman year, a sophomore slump set in to a degree, and he was replaced as CU's starter six games into the 2009 season before reassuming the role in the eighth game of 2010 (CU is **13-18** with Hawkins as the starter). Hawkins' Handiwork:

- He is at or near the top in every major passing category, including first in TD passes (**58**), first in attempts (**1,188**), second in completions (**657**) and second in yards (**7,246**).
- **Interception Percentage.** As a freshman, he had 15 of 424 passes picked off (3.54 percent), a number that jumped dropped to 3.13 (10 of 320) as a sophomore; but as a junior, that figure rose to 4.60, as 11 of 239 were swiped. But in 2010, he's seen just three of 205 intercepted, which computes to a paltry 1.46 percent. The CU single-season best for 100 through 249 attempts is 1.30, set by Kordell Stewart in 1994 (3 of 237 picked off); for 250 or more attempts, the mark in 2.00 (8 of 400), by Joel Klatt in 2005.
- **Red Zone.** He has a **40-to-6** career ratio of touchdowns to interceptions in the red zone (**6-to-1** this year; **7-to-2** in 2009, **11-to-2** in 2008; one pick last year was costly, as CU was trying to capitalize on a Texas turnover and retake the lead in the third quarter; instead, UT's Earl Thomas returned it 92 yards for a score).
- **The 40-On-In.** Hawkins has solid numbers once reaching the opponent 40-yard line. He has completed **241-of-406** passes for **2,726** yards, with **52** touchdowns and **12** interceptions. That works to a passer rating of **152.11**.
- In the 34-14 win over Iowa State earlier this month, he completed 16-of-24 passes for 266 yards and three scores; it calculated to his best single-game passing rating as collegian (**201.02**). His second best game, ratings wise, was also against Iowa State, a figure of **179.95** in a 28-24 come-from-behind win over the Cyclones in 2008. But looking inside the numbers, once CU crossed midfield, he was even more deadly: he completed 11 of 13 passes for 91 yards and four touchdowns, which worked to a rating of **244.96** (and it was even higher from the 40-on-in, at **250.03**).
- Speaking of ratings, his career rating is a modest **115.1**; however, he has been hurried/pressured **199** times, **17** of which were intercepted, both numbers being rather high due to playing behind a young and/or patchwork offensive line at times. His rating when the opponent is not credited with a pressure? **142.1**.

29TH BEST IN THE NATION SINCE 1989

Colorado has the nation's 29th best record over the last 21-plus seasons, or since the start of 1989, CU has posted a **161-103-4** record. From opening 1-0 in '89, through the 10th game of the 2005 season, the Buffs owned one of the top 10 overall records in the nation (**247 consecutive weeks**). The best Division I-A records from the start of 1989 through games of November 20 (includes only those teams who were FBS members the entire 21 seasons):

Rk	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Wins vs.	vs. AP Ranked Teams		2010
							Non-BCS	G	W-L-T	
1	Florida	278	216	61	1	.779	47	118	68-49-1	7-4
2	Ohio State	273	211	59	3	.778	38	108	62-43-3	10-1
3	Florida State	275	212	62	1	.773	30	108	71-36-1	8-3
4	Nebraska	275	210	64	1	.765	41	83	41-41-1	9-2
5	Miami, Fla.	267	202	65	0	.757	44	97	54-43-0	7-4
6	Tennessee	273	197	73	3	.727	46	105	52-50-3	5-6
7	Texas	271	194	75	2	.720	38	92	46-44-2	5-6
8	Michigan	268	190	75	3	.715	29	108	60-46-2	7-4
9	Virginia Tech	270	191	77	2	.711	58	75	37-37-1	9-2
10	Penn State	269	189	79	1	.704	37	93	43-50-0	7-4
11	Oklahoma	271	187	81	3	.696	39	91	44-46-1	9-2
12	Southern Cal	271	186	81	4	.694	22	98	54-43-1	7-4
13	Alabama	273	189	83	1	.694	54	100	50-49-1	9-2
14	Auburn	265	180	82	3	.685	58	86	37-48-1	11-0
15	Georgia	267	181	85	1	.680	38	97	40-56-1	5-6
16	Brigham Young	275	183	90	2	.669	154	44	13-30-1	6-5
17	Oregon	264	174	90	0	.659	44	78	35-43-0	10-0
18	Notre Dame	267	172	93	2	.648	42	95	41-52-2	6-5
19	Texas A & M	269	173	94	2	.647	50	84	31-52-1	8-3
20	West Virginia	263	166	94	3	.637	50	60	20-38-2	7-3
21	LSU	265	167	97	1	.632	51	103	45-58-0	10-1
22	Wisconsin	269	168	97	4	.632	53	76	26-49-1	10-1
23	Kansas State	265	165	99	1	.625	62	64	19-44-1	6-5
24	TCU	258	160	97	1	.622	128	35	14-21-0	11-0
25	Toledo	257	158	96	3	.621	144	13	5- 8-0	7-4
26	Clemson	266	164	101	1	.618	36	77	29-48-0	6-5
27	Fresno State	271	165	104	2	.613	143	N/A	.....	6-4
28	Texas Tech	266	162	104	0	.609	63	83	25-58-0	6-5
29	COLORADO	268	161	103	4	.608	31	106	43-61-2	5-6
30	Air Force	269	162	106	1	.604	149	35	5-30-0	8-4
31	Georgia Tech	267	160	106	1	.601	28	85	33-52-0	6-5
32	Virginia	267	157	109	1	.590	34	85	28-56-1	4-7
33	Southern Miss	259	152	106	1	.589	130	47	10-37-0	8-3
34	Boston College	266	153	111	2	.579	56	73	24-49-0	6-5
35	UCLA	260	143	116	1	.552	31	94	37-56-1	4-6
36	Washington	259	142	116	1	.550	25	99	38-60-1	3-6

INSIDE THE ABOVE NUMBERS: CU'S 130 WINS OVER BCS TEAMS RANKS 16TH

Looking inside the above numbers, Colorado's 130 wins over BCS teams rank as the 16th most nationally over the last 22 seasons (or since the start of the 1989 season). A closer look:

Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins	Rk	School	Wins
1	Ohio State	183	8	Texas	156	15	Georgia Tech	132
2	Florida State	182	9	Penn State	152	16	Colorado	130
3	Florida	179	10	Tennessee	151	16	Notre Dame	130
4	Nebraska	169	11	Oklahoma	148	16	Oregon	130
5	Southern Cal	164	12	Georgia	143	19	Clemson	128
6	Michigan	161	13	Alabama	135	20	Virginia	123
7	Miami-Fla.	158	14	Virginia Tech	133	21	Auburn	122

FORMER HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS

Dan Hawkins concluded nearly five seasons as head coach of the University of Colorado football program (and his 10th overall as a FBS/Division I-A head coach and 16th as a collegiate head coach) with a **19-39** record at Colorado, along with a **72-50** record in the Division I-A ranks (53-11 at Boise State) and an overall career mark of **111-62-1** including five years at NAIA Willamette (Ore.) College. In his final year at Willamette (1997), his team posted a 13-1 record, falling in the NAIA Championship game, before he moved on to Boise State where he was assistant head coach under Dirk Koetter for three seasons. At BSU, he coached the tight ends and special teams while coordinating recruiting; when Koetter left BSU for Arizona State after the 2000 season, Hawkins was promoted to head coach. He took the Broncos to four bowl games in five years, with his 2004 team compiling an 11-0 regular season mark and ascending to No. 10 in the national polls; in the most anticipated non-BCS bowl game to date, Boise State dropped a thriller to No. 7 Louisville, 44-40. In the modern history of Division I-A football, only three coaches won more games in their first five seasons than Hawkins (53, bested by Bob Pruett, Marshall; Bob Stoops, Oklahoma; and Pete Carroll, USC). **Hawk's Handiwork:**



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	Big 12	Bowls
Hawkins at Colorado	19-39	14-14	2-23	3- 2	7-20	3-15	16-24	9-12	10-27	0-1
Career (NCAA I-A)	72-50	45-16	23-31	4- 3	36-24	5-20	67-30	25-20	11-27	2-3

- ♦ **COLORADO STREAKS:** 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **3, 12**. 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: **2, 6**. 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: **0, 3**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0, 2**. Longest winning streak: 3, in 2007 & 2008. Longest losing streak: 6, in 2006.
- ♦ **Hawkins & Bye Weeks.** Hawkins is **9-3** in games following bye weeks, not including bowls (3-3 at Colorado, 6-0 at Boise State). At Colorado, the 3-3 mark includes a 1-2 mark against Nebraska, a split with West Virginia in 2008 and 2009 and a 1-0 record versus Georgia.
- ♦ **Hawkins** has been a head coach for **174** games (111-62-1), with that record and 64.1 winning percentage the 20th best in the nation for active coaches with five or more seasons coached.
- ♦ Hawkins coached the CU wide receivers for one year (2009), as his staff was in transition after a late coaching change, so he handled the daily chores himself.
- ♦ In 15 seasons as a head coach, Hawkins' teams have been shutout just twice, the first coming in his 149th game at the hands of Missouri (58-0 in 2008). He had never dropped more than two games in a row in the same season (which happened just three times) until his first season at CU and won at least eight games seven times (10-plus four times).



- ♦ **Hawkins** tells his players: "You're in America, you're going to college, you live in Colorado. You have it better than 90 percent of the people in the world."
- ♦ Hawkins has used the term "conflama" when referring to some people's desire for conflict and drama (the reason someone like Jerry Springer and that lot is even on the air). He references it when people on the outside of a program choose to look at the negative without choosing to understand why something may very well be the way it is.
- ♦ Hawk on depth charts: "To be honest, we really don't pay too much attention to depth charts, we run a lot of personnel in and out of there at several positions. For example, I view the defensive line like hockey; they're playing in shifts as we want them fresh."

As a result, especially on offense at receiver, tight end and in the backfield, CU utilizes different "groupings" as opposed to following a depth chart.

- ♦ Hawk on the vertical passing game: "I love the long pass. As I've come along in this game, I've learned you've got to pound it and launch it."
- ♦ Hawkins believes the four most important positions on a football team are the offensive and defensive lines, quarterback and cornerback.
- ♦ Hawk's philosophy on big wins, like CU's 27-24 over No. 3 OU in 2007: "You enjoy it on Saturday, but come Sunday, it's in the vapor trail."
- ♦ One of his beliefs is, "Once is a mistake; twice is a behavior." He applies it to football, whether for things on or off the field, and to life.
- ♦ Hawk's response about potential for disaster after the 0-3 start in 2006: "There's always potential. When you get in your car and get out on the freeway, there's potential for disaster. I knew when I left Boise State there was potential for disaster. That doesn't scare me... there's also the potential for greatness. So you can hide behind the shadow if you want, but that's not living."
- ♦ Versus' **Ron Thulin** on Hawkins' optimism: "His glass isn't half-full, it's overflowing. He's not going to change. He said they are going to keep fighting and doing the little things every day. I think everyone on our crew was ready to put on a football helmet after talking to this man yesterday. He is excitable and he cares."
- ♦ As with many coaches, at the end of practice, the team will run for turnovers, mistakes, missed field goals, etc. One day in 2006 after **PK Mason Crosby** missed a kick within his range, Hawk felt a little bad as he wondered to himself, "How many coaches are making their kids run for a missed 64-yard field goal?" He also often has fun, sending linemen on post-patters, with linebackers as the quarterbacks, and sometimes he even includes media in attendance in a drill.
- ♦ **Hawkins** is not a voter in the Division I-A coaches poll coordinated by *USA Today*/ESPN; coaches are now selected by a random draw; the CU head coach had voted every season from 1987-2009, so this snaps the streak.
- ♦ **CONTRACT.** In 2008 (Oct. 7), Hawkins' contract was extended through the 2012 season. Hawkins was named the 23rd head football coach in Colorado history on December 16, 2005, and originally signed a five-year, \$4.25 million contract that was effective January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2010, not including incentive compensation (see below). The new contract was effective as of July 1, 2008 and runs through January 31, 2013, with the guaranteed compensation package includes base salary (\$174,720); radio, television and public appearances (\$514,500); sponsorship support (\$210,000); and football camps (\$52,500) for a total of \$951,720, prior to performance incentives. Those incentives includes academic progress toward graduation of football program athletes; meeting performance objectives in the area of player welfare and development; development of football program outreach; participation in the Big 12 Conference championship game; league and national titles and bowl participation and wins; and competitive success (e.g., if named conference or national coach of the year).

FORMER HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS CONTINUED**Dan Hawkins Year-By-Year Coaching Record**

Season	School	Overall						Conference						Finish/Conf.
		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
1993	Willamette.....	5	4	0	.556	293	281	3	2	0	.600	179	143	t-2nd / Mt. Hood
1994	Willamette.....	6	3	0	.667	218	214	4	1	0	.800	111	108	2nd / Mt. Hood
1995	Willamette.....	6	2	1	.722	314	171	4	0	1	.900	195	103	t-1st / Mt. Hood
1996	Willamette.....	9	2	0	.818	374	246	5	0	0	1.000	158	100	1st / NWC (a)
1997	Willamette.....	13	1	0	.929	470	187	5	0	0	1.000	200	47	1st / NWC (b)
2001	Boise State.....	8	4	-	.667	411	280	6	2	-	.750	307	184	t-2nd / WAC
2002	Boise State.....	12	1	-	.923	593	240	8	0	-	1.000	409	111	1st / WAC
2003	Boise State.....	13	1	-	.929	602	239	8	0	-	1.000	375	143	1st / WAC
2004	Boise State.....	11	1	-	.917	587	308	8	0	-	1.000	401	196	1st / WAC
2005	Boise State.....	9	4	-	.692	469	317	7	1	-	.875	339	178	t-1st / WAC
2006	Colorado.....	2	10	-	.167	196	267	2	6	-	.250	160	199	5th / Big 12 North
2007	Colorado.....	6	7	-	.462	355	383	4	4	-	.500	238	276	3rd / Big 12 North
2008	Colorado.....	5	7	-	.417	242	351	2	6	-	.250	135	257	t-4th / Big 12 North
2009	Colorado.....	3	9	-	.250	267	346	2	6	-	.250	164	234	5th / Big 12 North
2010	Colorado.....	3	6	-	.333	195	274	0	5	-	.000	104	179	
Colorado Totals.....		19	39	-	.328	1255	1621	10	27	-	.270	801	1171	
Division I-A Totals.....		72	50	-	.590	3917	3005	47	30	-	.610	2632	1983	
Career Totals.....		111	62	1	.641	5586	4104	68	33	1	.672	3475	2484	

KEY: (a)—NAIA National Quarterfinalist; (b)—NAIA National Runner-up.

COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER HAWKINS

The home (listed first) and road bests in the Dan Hawkins Era at Colorado (2006-present):

MOST FIRST DOWNS33 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
31 at Kansas Nov. 6, 2010**MOST RUSHING YARDS**359 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
217 at Texas Tech Oct. 27, 2007**MOST PASSING YARDS**336 TEXAS TECH Oct. 23, 2010
356 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009**MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS**93 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
87 at Toledo Sept. 11, 2009**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**634 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
464 at Kansas Nov. 6, 2010**MOST POINTS**65 NEBRASKA Nov. 23, 2007
45 at Kansas Nov. 6, 2010**MOST TIME OF POSSESSION**40:24 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
34:22 at Texas A&M Nov. 1, 2008**LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)**95 IOWA STATE Nov. 11, 2007
98 at Texas A&M Nov. 1, 2008**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**6 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
14 three times; last versus
Colorado State Sept. 4, 2010**FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED**-8 KANSAS Oct. 17, 2009
15 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 9, 2006**FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED**43 WEST VIRGINIA Sept. 18, 2008
80 at Kansas State Oct. 24, 2009**FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED**46 OKLAHOMA Sept. 29, 2007
56 at Georgia Sept. 23, 2006**LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED**139 MIAMI-OHIO Sept. 22, 2007
245 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 4, 2010**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED**0 twice (MIAMI-OH, WYOMING)
3 CSU (in Denver) Sept. 4, 2010
14 at Georgia Sept. 23, 2006**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)**51.8 BAYLOR (4 punts) Oct. 7, 2006
45.6 at Kansas (7 punts) Oct. 11, 2007**MOST TURNOVERS FORCED**5 TEXAS TECH Oct. 14, 2006
4 on three occasions**DAN HAWKINS VS. THE NATION (I-A/FBS ONLY)**

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama.....	0	1	24	30
Arizona State.....	0	2	17	54
Arkansas.....	0	1	14	41
Baylor.....	1	2	99	88
Boston College.....	0	1	21	27
Bowling Green.....	1	0	48	20
Brigham Young.....	2	0	78	39
California.....	0	1	7	52
Central Michigan.....	1	0	26	10
Colorado State.....	3	2	120	85
Eastern Washington.....	1	0	31	24
Florida State.....	0	2	27	55

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Fresno State.....	4	1	173	111
Georgia.....	1	2	55	89
Hawaii.....	6	0	275	137
Idaho.....	5	0	242	86
Idaho State.....	1	0	62	0
Iowa State.....	3	2	133	104
Kansas.....	1	4	122	151
Kansas State.....	1	3	61	114
Louisiana Tech.....	4	1	206	122
Louisville.....	0	1	40	44
Miami-Ohio.....	1	0	42	0
Missouri.....	0	5	40	203

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Montana State.....	0	1	10	19
Nebraska.....	1	3	130	156
Nevada.....	5	0	256	52
New Mexico State.....	1	0	56	6
Oklahoma.....	1	2	40	91
Oklahoma State.....	0	2	45	61
Oregon State.....	1	2	104	90
Portland State.....	1	0	21	14
Rice.....	1	1	63	52
San Jose State.....	5	0	272	98
SMU.....	2	0	83	23
South Carolina.....	0	1	13	32

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
TCU.....	1	0	34	31
Texas.....	0	2	28	76
Texas A & M.....	1	1	52	58
Texas Tech.....	2	1	85	59
Toledo.....	0	1	38	54
Tulsa.....	4	0	165	96
Utah State.....	2	0	108	59
UTEP.....	4	0	198	72
Washington State.....	0	1	20	41
West Virginia.....	1	1	41	49
Wyoming.....	3	0	92	30
Totals.....	72	50	3917	3005

DAN HAWKINS / SITUATIONAL (I-A/FBS ONLY)

Category	W	L
Overall.....	72	50
At Colorado.....	19	39
At Boise State.....	53	11
Home.....	45	16
Boulder.....	14	14
Boise.....	31	2
Road.....	23	31
At Colorado.....	2	23
Neutral.....	4	3
Bowl Games.....	2	3
Day Games.....	43	30
Night Games.....	29	20
Shutouts.....	3	2

Category	W	L
Scoring 50+ Points.....	20	0
Scoring 20+ Points.....	68	20
Scoring <20 Points.....	3	30
Allowing <20 Points.....	37	6
Ranked Teams.....	5	20
Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1).....	1	2
Top 10.....	1	6
Unranked Teams.....	67	29
As A Ranked Team.....	16	2
Conference Games.....	47	30
Home.....	28	10
Big 12 Games.....	10	26
Home.....	8	10

Category	W	L
Non-Conference.....	25	20
At Colorado.....	9	12
7-Point Games Or Closer.....	20	19
Overtime.....	3	1
1 OT.....	2	0
2 OT.....	1	0
3 OT.....	0	1
August.....	2	0
September.....	20	17
October.....	27	17
November.....	20	13
December.....	3	3
January.....	0	0

Category	W	L
Sunday.....	1	2
Monday.....	0	0
Tuesday.....	2	0
Wednesday.....	1	1
Thursday.....	2	3
Friday.....	6	5
Saturday.....	60	39
Eastern Time Zone.....	0	6
Central Time Zone.....	10	22
Mountain Time Zone.....	53	18
Pacific Time Zone.....	6	4
Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone.....	3	0

See Trends III for more Hawk numbers

HAWKINS ERA POINT DIFFERENTIAL

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	33	42	45	58	Total	
Won	2	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	19
Lost	1	0	4	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—	39

HAWKINS AMONG THE BEST

Dan Hawkins will still have one of the top records among all FBS coaches who coached teams in 2010. He owns the 18th best winning percentage (minimum 100 games); a closer look through games of November 20:

Coach, School	W	L	T	Pct.
Urban Meyer, Florida.....	103	22	0	.824
Bob Stoops, Oklahoma.....	126	31	0	.803
Gary Patterson, TCU.....	96	28	0	.774
Bobby Hauck, UNLV.....	82	26	0	.759
Jim Tressel, Ohio State.....	239	79	2	.750
Joe Paterno, Penn State.....	401	133	3	.750
Mark Richt, Georgia.....	95	33	0	.742
Brian Kelly, Notre Dame.....	177	62	2	.739
Steve Spurrier, South Carolina.....	185	70	2	.724
Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech.....	132	51	0	.721
Nick Saban, Alabama.....	133	52	1	.718
Les Miles, LSU.....	89	37	0	.706
Chris Ault, Nevada.....	216	96	1	.692
Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech.....	238	117	4	.669
Mack Brown, Texas.....	219	107	1	.668
Larry Blakency, Troy.....	158	82	1	.658
Dennis Erickson, Arizona State.....	170	89	1	.656
Bill Snyder, Kansas State.....	148	79	1	.651
Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....	111	62	1	.641
Butch Davis, North Carolina.....	76	43	0	.639
Jeff Tedford, California.....	72	41	0	.637

THE CLASS OF '06

In 2006, 10 programs hired new head coaches, including Colorado (with Northwestern being the 11th to do so when head coach Randy Walker passed away unexpectedly in July '06). Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2006" and their record through games of November 20 (*—denotes first college head coaching job):

Coach, School	W	L	Pct.
*Chris Peterson, Boise State.....	59	4	.937
*Bret Bielema, Wisconsin.....	48	15	.762
*Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern.....	34	27	.557
*Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee.....	31	29	.517
*Al Golden, Temple.....	26	33	.441
No longer with same program:			
Todd Graham, Rice.....	7	6	.538
*Ron Prince, Kansas State.....	17	20	.459
*Turner Gill, Buffalo.....	20	30	.400
Dennis Erickson, Idaho.....	4	8	.333
Dan Hawkins, Colorado.....	19	39	.328
*Chuck Long, San Diego State.....	9	27	.250

HAWKINS THE 10TH TO COACH FIVE YEARS AT COLORADO

Dan Hawkins was the 10th head coach out of 23 overall in CU history to coach at least five seasons. The nine coaches who previously reached year number five generally had winning teams, with six posting winning records, a seventh going .500 with a bowl loss and two others under .500. The fifth year being the "charm" happened on two occasions: the 1967 Buffaloes under **Eddie Crowder** went 9-2, and were ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation after 5-0 start, and capped the season with a 31-21 win in the Bluebonnet Bowl over Miami, Fla.; the 1986 team under **Bill McCartney** opened 0-4, the last three of those losses by a combined 10 points, but then rebounded to go 6-1 in Big 8 play, toppling No. 3 Nebraska on the way and played for the league title against Oklahoma but fell, 28-0. A look at the 10 who spent at least five years at the helm of the Buffs (*—denotes final season):

Head Coach	Season	Record	First 4 Yrs	Head Coach	Season	Record	First 4 Yrs	Head Coach	Season	Record	First 4 Yrs
Fred Folsom	1899	7-2	21-6	Dal Ward	1952	6-2-2	18-18-1	Gary Barnett	2003	5-7	29-20
Myron Witham	1924	8-1-1	21-6-3	Eddie Crowder	1967	9-2	17-21-2	*Dan Hawkins	2010	3-6	16-33
*Bunny Oakes	1939	5-3	20-12-1	*Bill Mallory	1978	6-5	29-16-1				
*Jim Yeager	1947	4-5	20-12-1	Bill McCartney	1986	6-6	14-30-1				

NINE DOUBLE-DIGIT COMEBACKS IN HAWKINS-CABRAL ERA

Colorado has rallied from 10 or more points down in the Dan Hawkins-and now Brian Cabral Era to win nine games, three this season. CU dropped down 14-3 against Kansas State last Saturday, but stormed back with 27 unanswered points and take control of the game. The most recent under Hawkins was against Georgia; after taking an early 14-3 lead, UGA responded with 21 straight points to go up 24-14. Colorado countered with a 15-3 run to rally and win 19-27. The previous week, the Buffaloes spotted Hawai'i a 10-0 halftime lead, but a strong third quarter, including two short **TB Rodney Stewart** touchdown runs, did UH in as the Buffaloes took control. Eight have taken place in Boulder, with the ninth (the first one) in Denver against Colorado State. A closer look:

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

COACHES ON GAME DAY

The coaching staff is split between the sidelines and the press box. Upstairs are offensive coordinator **Eric Kiesau**, secondary coach **Ashley Ambrose** and graduate assistants **Ben Steele** and **Bert Watts**. Interim head coach **Brian Cabral** wears a headset on the sideline, along with defensive coordinator **Ron Collins**, passing game coordinator/wide receiver coach **Robert Prince**, offensive line coach **Denver Johnson**, running backs coach **Darian Hagan**, defensive line coach **Romeo Bandison** and special teams/tight ends coach **Kent Riddle**. Plays are generally shuttled in from substituting players.

INTERIM HEAD COACH BRIAN CABRAL

Brian Cabral is in his 22nd season at the University of Colorado, his 21st as a full time assistant coach, as he joined the Buffalo staff as graduate assistant in 1989. He was promoted to associate head coach by Dan Hawkins on February 7, 2008.

He was named interim head coach on November 9, 2010, replacing Dan Hawkins for the remainder of the regular season. He becomes the 25th head coach in the program's history (second interim). It's the second time in his tenure that he has been promoted to interim head coach to steady the program in times of trouble. The first was during the spring of 2004, so he had never coached as the head man on game day until November 13, 2010, when he led the Buffs to a 34-14 win over Iowa State. He has debuted with a 2-0 record, with home wins over Iowa State (34-14) and Kansas State (44-36).

His 21 years as a full-time assistant rank as the most in CU history, not only for football but for all sports, as in 2008 he passed two legendary "Franks," Potts and Prentup, both of whom assisted Buff head football coaches for 18 seasons. Since he joined the staff, he has always coached the inside linebackers, and occasionally has had the outside 'backers under his direction as well. From 1999 through 2005, he also coached the punt return unit on special teams, and served as the director of CU's summer football camps from 1995 through 2005 and for a brief time as recruiting coordinator.

Cabral has worked for four head coaches during his tenure, Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett and Dan Hawkins.

For all seven seasons under Barnett, Cabral also was the assistant head coach, which included a three-month period in 2004 as interim head coach when Barnett was on paid administrative leave. In that role, he continued to coach his position players but also took care of day-to-day operational details of the program.

Hawkins cited his leadership when promoting him to associate head coach, noting that "no one person has had more influence in the success of Colorado football than Brian Cabral."

You could also call him an ambassador for his native Hawai'i, as he has worked youth camps in the state as well as all-Polynesian camps in the states. He is a founding board member of the Polynesian Coaches Association, formed ahead of the 2007 season.

In the summer of 2002, he was one of 500 nationwide recipients of the AFLAC National Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Award. Coaches on all levels were honored, from youth to professional, and he was one of 10 selected regionally to receive the award. In 2008, CBSSportsline.com selected him to its "All-Coach" team at the linebacker position.

Cabral, 54, tutored the inside linebackers his first year in Boulder as a grad assistant, and assumed full-time duties in the same capacity in 1990 and has coached the position at CU to this day. He returned to Colorado, his alma mater, from Purdue, where he coached the inside linebackers for two seasons (1987-88).

Known as one of the top linebacker coaches in the nation, his students have included Matt Russell, the 1996 Butkus Award winner, all-Big Eight performers Greg Biekert, Chad Brown and Ted Johnson, all of whom went on to stardom in the National Football League, and all-Big 12 linebacker Jordon Dizon, a consensus All-American who was also the league defensive player of the year for 2007. He also recruited tailback Rashaan Salaam, the 1994 Heisman trophy winner, and Chris Naeole, a 1996 All-American guard.

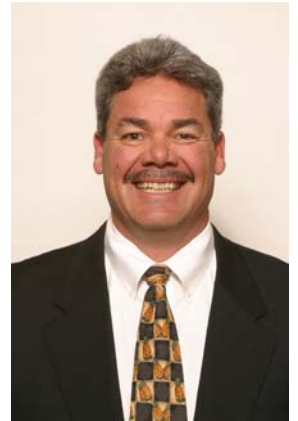
His 2001 punt return team led the nation with a 17.4 average, and also boasted the nation's top individual return man in Roman Hollowell, who averaged 18.0 per return and scored two touchdowns. In 2002, Jeremy Bloom averaged 15.0 yards per return and was 13th in the nation as a freshman (ranking 21st as a sophomore in '03). Cabral prided himself on the team being composed largely of non-starters, drawing comparison to his roots when he was special teams captain of the Chicago Bears.

He is a 1978 CU graduate, as he earned a B.S. degree in therapeutic recreation. He lettered three seasons for the Buffs at linebacker from 1975 to 1977 under Coach Bill Mallory, as he was a captain and played a big role on CU's Big Eight champion team in 1976. He led CU with 13 tackles (12 solo) in the 1977 Orange Bowl against Ohio State. As a senior, he was honored as the Big Eight Conference's player of the week for a monster 25 tackles in a CU 27-21 win over Stanford and shared the team's Sure Tackler Award with Mark Haynes. That 25-tackle game included 13 solo stops and is still tied for the fourth most in a single game in CU history.

Cabral had 297 tackles in his CU career (120 solo, 177 assisted), a number that still has him tied for 16th on Colorado's all-time list. A unique fact is that he has coached 10 of the other 19 players in CU's all-time top 20, including eight players on the list ahead of him: Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown, Michael Jones, Jashon Sykes, Thaddeus Washington and Jordon Dizon (seven rank in the top nine). His players through the years have registered over 6,000 tackles wearing the Black & Gold he once wore.

He was a nine-year NFL veteran, as Atlanta drafted him in the fourth round in 1978. He played two seasons with Atlanta, one with Green Bay and six with Chicago. As the captain of the Bears' special teams, he was a member of Chicago's Super Bowl XX champion team in 1985. He was selected as the Frito-Lay Unsung Hero in the Bears' win over New England, as he had two solo and two assisted tackles on special teams.

He was born June 23, 1956, in Fort Benning, Ga., but grew up in Kailua, Hawaii. He is married to the former Becky Lucas, and they have three grown children, son Kyle and daughters Maile and Mele. He is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has authored a book ("Second String Champion"), and his hobbies include surfing, skateboarding and snowboarding.



TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (3): Jordon Dizon (Butkus Award runner-up), Roman Hollowell (punt returner), Matt Russell (Butkus Award winner). All-Big Eight/12 Performers (7): Greg Biekert, Chad Brown, Dizon, Hollowell, Ted Johnson (Butkus Award runner-up), Michael Jones, Russell. Big 12 Defensive Players of the Year (1): Dizon. Big 12 Defensive Newcomers of the Year (1): Dizon. NFL Players/Draft Picks (10): Biekert, Brown, Dizon, Johnson, Ron Merkersen, Hannibal Navies, Russell, Jashon Sykes, Sean Tufts, Drew Wahlroos.

RECORD—He has coached in 276 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 148-102-4 at Colorado (159-103-4 including his graduate assistant year); Purdue was 7-14-1 when he was on the Boilermaker staff. He has coached in 14 bowl games (six New Year's Day).

OLD-TIMER

Associate head coach and linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** has taken his place among legendary assistant coaches who have spent time at Colorado. Now in his 21st full-time season (304 games), he is now the longest tenured assistant coach in Colorado all sports history. A closer look at the top eight in football:

ASSISTANT COACH LONGEVITY: 1. Brian Cabral 20 (1990-current); 2. Frank Potts 18 (1927-39, 1941-43, 1946-47) and Frank Prentup 18 (1941-58); 4. Dan Stavely 15 (1958, 1963-76); 5. Chet Franklin 12 (1963-74), Mike Hankwitz 12 (1985-94, 2004-05) and Alva Noggle 12 (1920-31); 8. Marshall Wells 11 (1948-58).

Cabral ranks 12th on the list of active coaches for continuous full-time service at the same school in the nation; 10th among all assistant coaches. The entire national list:

ACTIVE COACHES WITH LONGEST CONTINUOUS SERVICE AT SAME SCHOOL (entering 2010)

Name	School	Current Position	2010 Season	Name	School	Current Position	2010 Season
Joe Paterno	Penn State	Head Coach	45th	a-Dick Anderson	Penn State	Guards & Centers	21st
Billy Hite	Virginia Tech	Assoc. Head Coach/Running Backs	33rd	Brian Cabral	Colorado	Linebackers	21st
Tom Bradley	Penn State	Def. Coordinator/Cornerbacks	31st	Larry Blakeney	Troy	Head Coach	20th
Bill Kirelawich	West Virginia	Defensive Line	31st	20+ Years Combined, Multiple Stints/Same School (Years of stints)			
Gary Campbell	Oregon	Running Backs	28th	b-Chris Ault	Nevada	Head Coach/AD (see note)	35th
Lance Reynolds	BYU	Asst. Head Coach/Running Backs	28th	Steve Greatwood	Oregon	Offensive Line (1982-94, 2000-10)	24th
Mo Latimore	Kansas State	Defensive Line	27th	Pete Perot	Louisiana Tech	Offensive Line (1986-96, 2000-10)	22nd
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	Head Coach	24th	c-Ken Wilson	Nevada	Assoc. HC/Associate AD (see note)	22nd
Bud Foster	Virginia Tech	Def. Coordinator/Linebackers	24th	Ron Brown	Nebraska	Tight Ends (1987-2003, 2008-10)	20th
Bill Kenney	Penn State	Tackles & Tight Ends	22nd				

(a-his second stint at PSU; also on staff 1973-83, so 32nd year overall; b-three stints as head coach, 1976-92, 1994-95, 2004-present; but was AD from 1986-2004; c-two stints as assistant coach, 1976-92, 2004-present; was an associate AD 1999-2003.)

Versus' **Ron Thulin** said about Cabral: "He's one of the great individuals. Besides being an outstanding football coach he has been the barometer for this football program for the last two decades. He teaches a lot more than just football to these players and that's why Dan Hawkins kept him on the staff. He's one of the best in the business."

CABRAL CELEBRATES 300TH GAME AS A BUFFALO, TURNS EYE TO ... 400?

Associate head coach and long-time linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** celebrated his 300th game as Colorado Buffalo in 2009, and did it in style in CU's thrilling 35-34 win over Texas A&M (he now has been involved in 314). He wore his famous trademark lava lava wrap in CU colors for the game (the Buffs are 5-2 when he dons the garb, which he has done once in 2010—for CU's 29-27 win over Georgia). A former inside linebacker for the Buffs, he originally was a middle guard until suffering an elbow injury midway through his freshman year ('74) before switching to linebacker in a career that spanned 46 games from 1974-77. He has coached in 257 since joining the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 1989. He had a 9-year career in the National Football League (1978-86) and then worked two years as GA for Purdue before making his way back to Boulder. Cabral finished his CU career as the Buffs' all-time leading tackler with 297; he is still tied for 16th on the all-time list. He has coached eight of the players who have passed him on the list: **Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Jordon Dizon, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown, Michael Jones, Thaddaeus Washington** and **Jashon Sykes**, with a ninth, senior **Jeff Smart**, finishing just six behind his total with 291.

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2010 season, including camp (*—denotes on a game day):

Aug. 10 Liloa Nobriga (20)	Sept. 20 Jordan Marquez (19)	Oct. 17 Denver Johnson (52)	Dec. 6 Tyler Ahles (22)
Aug. 24 Justin Castor (19)	Sept. 25 Jashon Sykes (31)	Oct. 24 Trea' Jones (19)	Dec. 6 Blake Behrens (22)
Aug. 26 Justin Torres (19)	Sept. 27 Luke Walters (24)	Oct. 24 Kirk Poston (19)	Dec. 6 Tyler Hansen (21)
Aug. 29 Terrel Smith (18)	Sept. 30 David Bakhtiari (19)	Nov. 3 Forrest West (20)	Dec. 8 Kirk Jones (26)
Aug. ... Josh Hartigan (21)	Oct. 1 Derrick Webb (20)	Nov. 4 Dillan Freiberg (19)	Dec. 14 Cordary Allen (19)
Aug. 31 Bert Watts (31)	Oct. 2 *David Clark (22)	Nov. 5 Nick Kasa (20)	Dec. 14 Chip Marks (43)
Aug. 31 Kyle Slavin (19)	Oct. 2 *Marcus Kirkwood (22)	Nov. 10 Dan Hawkins (50)	Dec. 15 Matt Meyer (22)
Sept. 1 Eugene Goree (21)	Oct. 7 Lowell Williams (19)	Nov. 13 *Douglas Rippey (21)	Dec. 15 Paul Vigo (21)
Sept. 5 Matt Allen (19)	Oct. 7 Keenan Canty (18)	Nov. 17 Miguel Rueda (39)	Dec. 19 Vince Ewing (21)
Sept. 8 Jean Onaga	Oct. 11 Toney Clemons (22)	Nov. 18 Jarrod Darden (20)	Dec. 21 Conrad Obi (22)
Sept. 9 Zach Grossnickle (20)	Oct. 14 Jalil Brown (23)	Nov. 23 Josh Moten (19)	Dec. 30 Will Pericak (21)
Sept. 17 Ashley Ambrose	Oct. 14 Mile Iltis (22)	Nov. 24 Eric Kiesau (38)	Jan. 3 Rodney Stewart (21)
Sept. 20 Travon Patterson (22)	Oct. 14 Dwayne Thornton (20)	Nov. 28 Ethan Adkins (22)	Jan. 6 Max Tuioti-Mariner (21)

QUARTERBACK BATTLES OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES

The competition for the starting quarterback the last two years was really just the seventh real battle in the last 19 years at Colorado, though the fourth time in the last eight seasons (the other times the incumbent was either entrenched or had little competition); this was the first time the same pair dueled it out close for two seasons. **Cody Hawkins** topped **Tyler Hansen** in 2009, with Hawkins pulling ahead a bit the second half of camp with the plan to redshirt Hansen if possible (that was scrubbed when Hansen played the fourth quarter at Texas and then assumed the starting role the following week, leading CU to a 34-30 win over Kansas); Hawkins also beat out **Nick Nelson** and **Matt Ballenger** for the nod in 2007. In 2010, Hansen had a slight edge after spring ball and then distanced himself a bit from Hawkins in fall camp. There was a three-way competition for the job in 2006 among **James Cox**, the initial winner, **Bernard Jackson** (who would start games two through 12) and **Brian White** (who quit after the first game). The last time had been in 2003, when walk-on **Joel Klatt** earned the nod; in 2000, the competition between **Zac Colvin** and **Bobby Pesavento** raged from the start of spring ball to the final week of August camp. Colvin was named the opening game starter but four weeks into the season, freshman **Craig Ochs** came in during the second quarter of the Kansas State game and did not relinquish the role the remainder of the season. In 1998, the first real battle in six years, juniors **Mike Moschetti** and **Jeremy Weisinger** and sophomore **Adam Bledsoe** duked it out for the starting role. Moschetti won the job and Weisinger subsequently transferred to Texas A & M, where he became a free safety. Moschetti was the first junior college transfer to start a game at quarterback for Colorado since 1976, when **Jeff Austin** started the first three games of the year. Back in 1992, it was a four-way battle between a hero off the bench in junior **Vance Joseph**, an unknown sophomore named **Kordell Stewart**, the younger brother of a Heisman winner, **Koy Detmer**, and a transfer from Illinois, **Duke Tobin**. Stewart emerged as the winner and held the reins for three years, with Detmer the heir in 1995. **John Hessler**, of course, subbed for an injured Detmer most of that season and assumed control his senior year (1997). **Darian Hagan** had piloted the ship from 1989-91, taking over for the dying Sal Aunese after he was diagnosed with stomach cancer in March 1989.

AND MORE— In looking back at CU history, the Buffs have usually had a capable backup quarterback that became a household name. As far back as 1971, when 5-foot-7 **Joe Duenas** subbed for an injured **Ken Johnson** to lead CU to a 56-13 win over Wyoming in the second game of the season, Colorado second-team signal callers have made names for themselves. Two years later, **David Williams** and **Clyde Crutchmer** dueled for starting honors; in 1976, Austin replaced **Jeff Knapple** on occasion after Knapple wrestled the starting job away from him; in 1979, **Charlie Davis** and **Bill Solomon** battled back and forth; in the early 1980s, **Steve Vogel** and **Randy Essington** alternated as starters for three years, with Vogel emerging as CU's all-time passing leader at the time. In the last 1980s, there was the run of **Sal Aunese** replacing **Mark Hatcher**, Hagan replacing Aunese, **Charles Johnson** and Joseph both subbing for an injured Hagan on occasion; Stewart replacing Hagan, and he himself being replaced by Detmer and Tobin due to injuries; and of course, Hessler subbing for Detmer after Detmer replaced Stewart. Perhaps the best examples of this came in the 1991 Orange Bowl, when Johnson replaced an injured Hagan in the second half and earned MVP honors in leading CU to a 10-9 win over Notre Dame which paved the way for Colorado to be named the consensus national champion, and in 2001, when **Bobby Pesavento** took over the second half of the year for an injured **Craig Ochs**, and he helped lead the Buffs to their first Big 12 Conference title. That run included Pesavento steering the Buffs to wins over No. 2 Nebraska and No. 3 Texas. And in 2002, **Robert Hodge** has had to replace Ochs, after Ochs suffered the third concussion of his CU career and eventually left the team.

How did the Hansen and Hawkins compare in the six main scrimmages each year (three each in the spring and fall)? Pretty darn close; take a look:

2009 Quarterback	PASSING								RUSHING				
	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Cody Hawkins	118-75-1	63.6	1,001	11	50	11/60	163.89		7	27	3.9	0	15
Tyler Hansen	88-53-1	60.2	746	7	70t	16/99	155.41		19	123	6.5	1	23

2010 Quarterback	PASSING								RUSHING				
	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
Cody Hawkins	153-96-1	62.7	1053	11	64t	6/29	142.97		6	29	4.8	0	7
Tyler Hansen	156-107-5	68.6	1168	11	59t	8/43	150.83		24	124	5.2	1	32t

THE VERTICAL GAME

Dan Hawkins noted that one thing missing from CU's offense his first season in 2006 that was prevalent of his past offenses at Boise State was the vertical passing game. "By the end of the season, we'd always be up in the 70s or 80s in the number of pass plays over 20 yards," he said. He was definitely on mark with his assessment. In 2006, CU had just **35** total, **18** rushing and **17** passing, the Buffs' fewest overall 20-yard plays since 2000 (38) as well as pass plays of 20 yards or more since 2002 (23, also the last time CU had a quarterback quit the team after the season began). Colorado did have 18 rushing plays of 20 yards or more, and while not an overly large number, it was its most since 2002 and higher than nine of the totals in the 13 season snapshot below. In 2007, CU had 58 plays of 20 yards or longer (66 percent more than in 2006, more than doubling the pass play count). But in **2008**, the Buffs went the other direction, with just 40 plays of 20 yards or more, reflective of the troubles CU had on offense when it comes to consistency; the number did spike up a bit to 44 total for **2009** but is back down in **2010**, with just 39 such plays (though **322** of **797** overall have gained five or more yards). Here's a look at CU's 20-plus plays in recent memory, going back to 1994, when CU had a high of 76 plays over 20-yards, almost equal in nature (37 rush, 39 pass):

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass
1994	76	37	39	1999	57	12	45	2004	48	13	35	2009	44	7	37
1995	61	11	50	2000	38	8	30	2005	54	16	38	2010	39	10	29
1996	64	12	52	2001	58	21	37	2006	35	18	17				
1997	46	9	37	2002	58	35	23	2007	58	18	40				
1998	40	11	29	2003	47	5	42	2008	40	8	32				

TRENDS**1985-2010**

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **189-122-4**; in these 315 games spanning 25-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

♦ with 400-plus yards total offense	108-21-2	♦ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	89-19-1
♦ with 500-plus yards total offense	52- 5-0	♦ when leading at halftime	151-24-2
♦ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	73- 9-1	♦ when leading after three quarters (151-15-3 in last 169)	156-18-3
♦ when punting three or fewer times	67-18-1	♦ when scoring 24 or more points	155-26-2
♦ with zero turnovers (138-38-2 with two or fewer)	34-12-2	♦ when held to 13 points or less	3-47-0
♦ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	110-19-1	♦ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 0-0
♦ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	96-13-1	♦ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	104-22-2

TRENDS II**1989-2010**

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's 29th best overall record at **161-103-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (268 games over 22 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	92-43-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	82- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (47-5 with 500-plus)	94-21-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	55- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	106- 9-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-69-1 when not)	107-34-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	36- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	101-36-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	87-51-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	59- 8-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-0-1 400-plus)	25-16-1
➤ when scoring first	100-30-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	81-87-2
➤ with zero turnovers (121-62-2 with two or fewer)	28-12-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	86-22-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	85-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	125-30-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	80-13-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 0-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	67-14-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	131-14-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	116-46-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	117-37-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	134-33-2		

TRENDS III**HAWKINS ERA (2005-2010)**

Some final trends of Colorado coach **Dan Hawkins** both overall and at his former school, Boise State; totals are for **122** games including bowls (72-50; the Broncos were 53-11 under his guidance in five seasons):

Category	At CU	Overall	Category	At CU	Overall
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (2-30 when not)	17-14	70-20	➤ when leading after three (11-39 trailing, 3-2 tied)	13- 6	58- 7
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	12- 4	59- 6	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	10- 5	42- 8
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	3- 1	38- 3	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	5- 7	29- 8
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	1- 0	20- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	8- 1	40- 1
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	9- 4	38- 4	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (7-0 300-plus)	3- 1	25- 1
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	10-14	20-19	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	9- 6	27- 7
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (10-4 with zero)	16-24	54-32	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	12- 8	39- 8
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	14-22	53-29	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	4- 0	29- 0
➤ when scoring first (24-30 when not)	12-16	48-19	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	7- 5	51- 7
➤ when leading at halftime	12-10	55-13	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (6-0 with 600-plus)	2- 0	25- 1
➤ when trailing at halftime (4-1 when tied)	7-27	13-35			

TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Most head coaches believe that when it comes to turnovers, they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 22 seasons, in which CU owns the nation's 29th best overall record:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers		
				PF	PA	+/-
161 WINS	266	401	+ 135	1,312	544	+768
HAWKINS ERA (19 WINS)	30	41	+ 11	97	81	+ 16
103 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	261	179	- 82	424	831	-407
HAWKINS ERA (39 LOSSES)	83	66	- 17	152	242	- 90
22-SEASON TOTALS (267 Games)	527	580	+ 53	1,736	1,375	+361
HAWKINS ERA (58 Games)	113	107	- 6	249	323	- 74

BYE ... IDLE ... OFF

Whatever your pleasure in calling a week off after the season has begun, Colorado is now **21-15** since 1985 right around the time bye weeks started to come into vogue (the only other season that featured an open weekend between 1967 and 1985 was in 1979). Only seven non-conference games had a break prior, including both West Virginia games in 2008 and 2009; CU has now won all five home non-league games after bye in this time frame: Stanford (1990), Wisconsin (1994), Wyoming (1997), WVU (2008) and Georgia (this year); the two losses both came on the road, at Miami-Fla. (2005) and at West Virginia (2009).

HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes are in their 121st season of competition having played **1,148** games with an all-time record of **671-441-36**. CU currently stands 17th on the all-time win list and is 23rd in all-time winning percentage (.599; 22nd for those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska from the Big 12 rank ahead of CU on each list, and only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado. In Boulder, the Buffs are **296-146-10** in 86 seasons on the “hilltop” (Folsom Field).

TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **137** times in **218** tries, including **23** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the “two-minute offense” drill since 1988; that’s 64 percent of the time. However, the Buffs are **2-of-9** in the drill in 2010 (scoring first half TDs at Kansas and versus Kansas State); highlights last year (**9-of-14**) included the game winning score against Texas A&M (*Cody Hawkins was 5-of-7, Tyler Hansen 4-of-7 leading the drill*). In 2008, CU was **5-of-10**, highlighted by scoring a TD with urgency to tie the game with Eastern Washington scoring twice in the last 9:14 to rally and defeat Iowa State. CU was **9-of-12** in 2007, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU, a fourth quarter TD against Florida State (and nearly a second one), once for six before the half versus Miami, for the game winning field goal, though a bit less rushed, against Oklahoma, and twice in the final stages at Iowa State (scoring a TD a nearly the tying field goal), a first half TD against Nebraska and two TDs against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (one in each half); the Buffs were **2-of-6** in 2006. Thus, in the Dan Hawkins Era, CU was 25-of-43 in the drill (58.1 percent). One of the most prolific years in the drill was 1994, when CU was 7-of-8; that included two scores in the final two minutes at Michigan, including that certain play of the decade. Between 1988 and 1994, Colorado was an amazing **61-of-81** in the two-minute offense, with 44 touchdowns. The chart showing CU’s scores:

2-Min. Offense/Scores	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Totals	Pct.
Total.....	10-13	11-11	11-14	8-12	6-12	8-11	7-8	5-8	4-6	6-11	3-5	6-13	6-10	5-9	1-4	5-8	4-5	4-9	2-6	9-12	5-10	9-14	2-9	137-219	62.6
First Half.....	6-7	10-10	6-7	4-5	4-9	6-7	4-4	4-6	4-6	1-3	2-3	5-8	4-5	4-7	1-2	2-4	2-2	3-5	2-4	4-5	1-2	2-4	2-5	83-119	69.7
TDs/FGs.....	4/2	7/3	2/4	3/1	2/2	5/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	0/1	0/2	2/3	2/2	4/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	3/0	0/2	3/1	0/1	1/1	2/0	53/30	
Second Half.....	4-6	1-1	5-7	4-7	2-3	2-4	3-4	1-2	0-0	5-8	1-2	1-5	2-5	1-2	0-2	3-4	2-3	1-3	0-2	5-7	4-8	7-10	0-4	54-100	54.0
TDs/FGs.....	4/0	1/0	4/1	4/0	1/1	2/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	2/1	2/0	0/1	0/0	4/2	4/0	7/0	0/0	45/9	
Winning/Tying Scores	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	23	

SAFELY AHEAD

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 34 seasons. Since 1976 (game 1), CU has protected a two-score lead **218** of **241** times, losing 20 and tying three when it blew the lead. A closer look (*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

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

Colorado has lost only 23 games (and was tied twice) dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The most recent losses were Kansas in Boulder this year (led 45-17 with 11:04 to play), as well as Texas Tech (led 24-14 at start of the fourth quarter), at Oklahoma State in 2009 (led 21-17 and 28-24) and in 2008 at Nebraska (when the Huskers scored 10 points in the final 1:43). In conference play, only Kansas (1984, 2006), Nebraska (1984, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2008), Oklahoma State (1997), Texas A&M (2004), Baylor (2006) and Oklahoma State (2009) have rallied in the fourth to topple CU in this span. The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

➤ Colorado has won **102** of its last **117** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead—and **29** of the last **39**. A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000. In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 34 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent wins of this variety came last year against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining) and in 2008 versus Iowa State (won 28-24 after trailing 24-13 with 9:14 left) and Eastern Washington (won 31-24 after being down 24-17). In 2007 CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).

LITTLE KNOWN RARITY

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **31** occasions (and are **23-8** in games when this occurs). It’s happened twice this year, both times with **TB Rodney Stewart** (175, 123) and **WR Paul Richardson** (141, 121) eclipsing 100 yards in back-to-back games against Kansas and Iowa State. It occurred nine times last decade, twice in 2009 (versus Texas A&M: **TB Rodney Stewart** 118 yards, **WR Markques Simas** 135; and against Nebraska: Stewart 110 yards, **WR Scotty McKnight** 114, Simas 108). The previous time was at Baylor in 2007 (**TB High Charles** 109 yards, and **WR Josh Smith** 103). In 2001, the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game at Colorado occurred when **TB Cortlen Johnson** had 172 rushing and 105 receiving at Iowa State. *A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 151 of the 2010 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.*

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2010 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on this year's opening roster collectively had played in **877** games, with **313** starts entering the season. Recent past numbers entering a season have been **847** games played/**236** started (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006), **1,080/314** (2005), **761/182** (2004), **845/239** (2003), **883/278** (2002), **694/223** (2000) and **790/229** (1999). The list (includes bowls):

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS	25	19	DANNEWITZ	21	0	HARRIS	0	0	MOTEN	0	0	SLAVIN	0	0
AHLES	31	4	DARDEN	2	0	HARTIGAN	34	8	MUNYER	0	0	SMITH, J.	46	26
ALLEN, C.	0	0	DAVIS	0	0	HAWKINS, C.	44	32	NABORS	42	1	SMITH, T.	5	5
ALLEN, M.	0	0	DEEHAN	35	17	HAWKINS, J.	25	1	NOBRIGA	10	4	SOLDER	48	39
BAHR	28	14	EBNER	8	1	HERROD	43	15	O'CONNOR	0	0	STEVENS	14	11
BAKHITIARI	11	10	ESPINOZA	24	5	HILDRETH	2	0	OBI	27	0	STEWART	31	16
BEATTY	33	19	EWING	6	0	HIRSCHMAN	0	0	OLATOYE	10	0	TAU	0	0
BEHRENS	17	16	FERNANDEZ	11	1	ILTIS	18	14	ORMS	1	1	THORNTON	9	2
BELL	10	1	FORD	0	0	IVERSON	11	0	PATTERSON	8	4	TORRES	4	0
BLAHA	0	0	FREIBERG	0	0	JAFFEE	24	0	PERICAK	23	23	TUIOTI-MARINER	3	2
BONSU	12	0	GHENT	0	0	JEFFERSON	23	10	PERKINS	29	18	TURBOW	0	0
BROWN	48	27	GIVENS	11	8	JONES, To.	0	0	POLK	22	14	USSERY	0	0
CANTY	0	0	GOLDBERG	14	0	JONES, Tr.	0	0	POOLE	0	0	UZO-DIRIBE	11	1
CASTILLO	0	0	GOODMAN	34	—	KASA	15	1	POREMBIA	5	0	VIGO	3	1
CASTOR	3	—	GOREE	23	0	KIRKWOOD	1	—	POSTON	0	0	WALTERS	17	3
CEFALO	10	1	GORMAN	0	0	LOCKRIDGE	26	3	RICHARDSON	11	4	WEBB	11	1
CELESTINE	17	2	GREER	0	0	MAHNKE	34	6	RICHTER	0	0	WEST	22	1
CLARK	19	0	GRIFFON	0	0	MAJOR	14	7	RIPPY	16	1	WILLIAMS	0	0
CLEMONS	11	7	GROSSNICKLE	11	—	MARQUEZ	0	0	ROBBINS	0	0	WOOD	0	0
CONTE	1	0	HAM	22	0	McKNIGHT	48	32	SANDERSFELD	30	4	TEAM	1496	556
CRABB	0	0	HANDLER	0	0	MEYER	5	0	SILIPO	11	0	2009 Final	1540	500
CUNNINGHAM	35	23	HANSEN	20	16	MILLER	37	34	SIMMONS	12	1			
DANIELS	4	0	HARRINGTON	11	0	MOBLEY	0	0	SIPILI	41	18			

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (2010), WR Will Jefferson (2009); TE Ryan Deehan, FS Patrick Mahnke, TB Darrell Scott, TB Rodney Stewart, OG Max Tuioti-Mariner (2008); TB Brian Lockridge, OG Kai Maiava, OT Ryan Miller, WR Josh Smith (2007); CB Cha'pelle Brown, ILB Michael Sipili (2006); Maurice Lucas (2005); ILB Jordon Dizon (2004); ILB Walter Boye-Doe, CB Terrence Wheatley, S Dominique Brooks, OG Brian Daniels, DB Lorenzo Sims (2003).

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

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT RUNNING BACK: Darrell Scott (2008), Rodney Stewart (2008), Brian Lockridge (2007), Brian Calhoun (2002), Marcus Houston (2000).

IN A SEASON OPENER: Kent Kahl (1991).

LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START: OT David Bakhtiari, UB Scott Fernandez, ILB Liloa Nobriga, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb, DE Forrest West (2010); WR Dustin Ebner, T Bryce Givens, OT Will Pericak, FS Ray Polk, OLB Doug Rippy (2009); OT Matt Bahr, OG Blake Behrens, S Anthony Perkins (2008); QB Cody Hawkins, WR Scotty McKnight, OG Wes Palazzi, TE Nate Solder, TB Demetrius Sumler (2007).

LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR: TE Luke Walters (2010); TB Kevin Moyd, OLB Bryan Stengel (2009); WR Steve Melton (2008), TE Joe Sanders (2007); Paul Creighton, TE Dan Goettsch, C Bryce MacMartin, TB Mell Holliday, WR Nick Holz (2006); WR Mike Duren, OG Terrance Barreau (2004); WR D.J. Hackett (2003).

STARTING STREAKS

OT Nate Solder has made the most consecutive starts on the team with 35, or every game since the start of the 2008 season. **CB Jimmy Smith** is next, as he has made 26 in a row, and he's followed by **DT Curtis Cunningham** and **NT Will Pericak**, both with 23. A reminder of what **Dan Hawkins** thought of depth charts: he prefers the term contributors, so whatever play they want to run to open a game could feature virtually anyone that fits a particular play or scheme and affect a player's so-called starting streak if he's not in a particular package.

TWENTY-ONE PLAYERS HAVE MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2010

Seven players made their first career starts for the Buffaloes in the season opener against Colorado State (four offense/three defense): **OT David Bakhtiari**, **WR Kyle Cefalo**, **WR Toney Clemons**, **DE Josh Hartigan**, **ILB Jon Major**, **S Parker Orms** and **TE DaVaughn Thornton**. **WR Travon Patterson**, **S Travis Sandersfeld** and **TE Luke Walters** all made their first starts at California game, and **CB Paul Vigo** did the same versus Hawai'i. Skip ahead to Missouri, and when the Buffs' first drive started at their 2, **UB Scott Fernandez** started at fullback. And with the injuries mounting in the secondary, **S Jered Bell** started against Baylor, the first true frosh to start a game for CU in 2010. Two more true frosh started the next game (Texas Tech), **WR Paul Richardson** and **SS Terrel Smith**, with **CB Jonathan Hawkins** (at nickel) and **DE Nick Kasa** also in the starting lineup for the first time. At Oklahoma, add three more: **DE Forrest West**, **ILB Derrick Webb** and **ILB Liloa Nobriga** (at nickel), with another doing so at Kansas (**DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe**).

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

TWENTY-SIX SEE FIRST CU ACTION IN 2010

Eleven games into the 2010 season, 26 players have taken the field for the first time representing the Buffaloes, including seven true freshmen; 22 did so for in the season opener. Here's the breakdown by class of those players seeing their first CU action in 2010 (*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (7): DB Jered Bell, *PK Justin Castor, *SN Ryan Iverson, WR Paul Richardson, DB Terrel Smith, TB Justin Torres, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe.

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (12): OT David Bakhtiari, WR Mario Conte, WR Jarrod Darden, UB Scott Fernandez, P Zach Grossnickle, TB Quentin Hildreth,

*OLB Liloa Nobriga, *S Deji Olatoye, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb.

SOPHOMORES (0).

JUNIORS (4): WR Kyle Cefalo, WR Toney Clemons, ILB Evan Harrington, *PK Marcus Kirkwood.

SENIORS (3): *S Matt Meyer, WR Travon Patterson, *SN Joe Silipo.

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

2010 PARTICIPATION CHART

The participation chart for the 2010 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: S—started; ✓—played; DNP—dressed, but did not play; INJ—injured; (—)—denotes did not dress; SSP—suspended; **—saw first action as a Buffalo in 2010:

Player	CSU	CAL	HAW	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	ISU	KSU	NU
ADKINS	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
AHLES	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ALLEN, C.	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
ALLEN, M.	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
BAHR	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓
**BAKHTIARI	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S
BEATTY	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
BEHRENS	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
**BELL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BLAHA	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
BONSU	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
BROWN	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
CANTY	INJ	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
CASTILLO	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
**CASTOR	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	✓	DNP	—
**CEFALO	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CELESTINE	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	—	✓	DNP	—	—	DNP	—	—
CLARK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**CLEMONS	S	S	✓	✓	✓	S	S	✓	S	S	S	S
**CONTE	✓	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
CRABB	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—
CUNNINGHAM	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
DANIELS	✓	(injured 9/04—out for season).....	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DANNEWITZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**DARDEN	✓	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—
DAVIS	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
DEEHAN	✓	S	S	S	✓	S	S	✓	S	✓	S	✓
EBNER	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	—
EMS	—	—	—	—	—	(quit team 10/14).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
ESPINOZA	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓
**FERNANDEZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FORD	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
FREIBERG	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—
GHEHT	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
GIVENS	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	S	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	—
GOLDBERG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GOODMAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GOREE	✓	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	✓	DNP	—
GORMAN	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—
GREER	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
GRIFFON	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
**GROSSNICKLE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HAM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HANDLER	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—
HANSEN	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	(inj 10/23—out/season).....	—	—	—
**HARRINGTON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HARRIS	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—
HARTIGAN	S	S	S	S	S	INJ	✓	S	S	S	S	S
HAWKINS, C.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S
HAWKINS, J.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓
HERROD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—
**HILDRETH	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	—
HIRSCHMAN	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—
ILTIS	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
**IVERSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JAFFEE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JEFFERSON	✓	✓	S	S	S	✓	S	S	✓	✓	✓	S

Player	CSU	CAL	HAW	UGA	MU	BU	TTU	OU	KU	ISU	KSU	NU
JONES, To.	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
JONES, Tr.	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
KASA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓
**KIRKWOOD	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
LOCKRIDGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	(injured 10/02—out for season).....	—	—	—	—	—
MAHNKE	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MAJOR	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	(injured 10/23—out/season)	—	—	—
MARQUEZ	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	INJ	INJ	—
McKNIGHT	S	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S
**MEYER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP
MILLER	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
MOBLEY	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
MOTEN	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	SSP	SSP	—	—	—	DNP	—
MUNYER	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
NABORS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**NOBRIGA	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S
O'CONNOR	✓	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
OBI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**OLATOYE	✓	✓	✓	✓	SSP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**ORMS	S	(injured 9/04—out for season).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
**PATTERSON	✓	S	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	—
PERICAK	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
PERKINS	S	S	S	S	S	(injured 10/09—out for season).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
POLK	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
POOLE	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
POREMBIA	✓	—	✓	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	✓	DNP	DNP	—
POSTON	—	—	ILL	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
**RICHARDSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S	S
RICHTER	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
RIPPY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROBBINS	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
SANDERSFELD	✓	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	✓	S	S	S	S
**SILIPO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SIMMONS	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—
SIPILI	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SLAVIN	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—
SMITH, J.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
**SMITH, T.	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	S	S	S	S	S
SOLDER	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
STEVENS	S	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	—
STEWART	S	S	S	S	S	S	✓	S	S	S	S	S
TAU	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	—	—
**THORNTON	S	✓	DNP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	DNP	—
**TORRES	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	(quit team 10/05).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
TUIOTI-MARINER	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
TURBOW	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP	—
USSERY	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—
**UZO-DIRIBE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓
**VIGO	✓	✓	S	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ
WALTERS	✓	S	S	S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
**WEBB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓
WEST	✓	✓	✓	✓	INJ	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓	✓
WILLIAMS	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—
WOOD	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	—
DRESSED	86	70	95	103	70	98	97	67	66	93	92	—
PLAYED	68	61	58	56	57	54	54	52	53	53	51	—

Inactive For 2010: Ewing (injured), Pugh (transfer).

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

The percentage of upperclassmen starting games slowly dropped from nearly 80 percent in 2005 to just under 56 percent in 2009, but that number is heading back in the other direction this year in a big way due to Dan Hawkins having his most experienced team in his five years at the school. Early on in his tenure, over the course of the 2007 and 2008 seasons, 95 freshmen made starts, the most in any two-year period in school history (the old mark, on two occasions, was only 54, last occurring in 1999-2000). In 2004, seniors started the fewest percentage of games (25.1) since the 1995 team (which had only seven seniors), while 38.8 percent of the starts were made by underclassmen; that's when the current cycle of youth really started. It's historically a cyclical pattern, showing up in breakdown of the starters over the course of the season. A year-by-year look at starts by class since 1999:

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

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
2005	13	116	112	48	10 (4-6)	79.7	3.5
2006	12	92	84	71	17 (11-6)	66.7	6.4
2007	13	89	106	38	53 (29-24)	68.2	18.5
2008	12	106	54	63	41 (24-17)	60.6	15.5
2009	12	57	90	89	28 (24-4)	55.7	10.6
2010	11	74	102	35	31 (20-11)	72.7	12.8

FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY ADJUSTMENT

Folsom Field's official capacity is now 53,613, as school officials have removed 137 seats over the last few years from the fourth rows of the three flatiron club levels, all of which had obstructed views. The capacity had been listed as 53,750 since the east side stadium expansion in 2003. Folsom is tied for the 18th oldest venue among the 120 NCAA Division I-A/FBS stadiums. It is the fourth oldest (tied) in the Big 12 Conference, and will be the fifth oldest in the Pacific-10 when Colorado joins that conference in either 2011 or 2012.

THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR

Colorado is one of just 24 schools in I-A/FBS history to be able to make the claim of winning (or sharing) a national championship and also having a Heisman Trophy winner. The criteria for national championship consideration included those crowned by the *Associated Press*, the coaches and the BCS; 30 total schools at one point in the past have been able to claim the throne. This prestigious short list (Alabama is the latest to join, doing so in 2009):

School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies	School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies
Alabama	1961-64-65-73-78-79-92	2009	Nebraska	1970-71-94-95-97	1972-83-2001
Army	1944-45	1945-46-58	Notre Dame	1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88	1943-47-49-53-56-64-87
Auburn	1957	1971-85	Ohio State	1942-54-57-68-2002	1944-50-55-74-75-95-2006
Brigham Young	1984	1990	Oklahoma	1950-55-56-74-75-85-2000	1952-69-78-2003-08
Colorado	1990	1994	Penn State	1982-86	1973
Florida	1996-2006-08	1966-96-2007	Pittsburgh	1937-76	1976
Florida State	1993-99	1993-2000	Syracuse	1959	1961
Georgia	1980	1942-82	Texas	1963-69-70-2005	1977-98
Louisiana State	1958-2003	1959	Texas A& M	1939	1957
Miami, Fla.	1983-87-89-91-2001	1986-92	TCU	1938	1938
Michigan	1948-97	1940-91-97	UCLA	1954	1967
Minnesota	1936-40-60	1941	USC	1962-67-72-74-78-2003-04	1965-68-79-81-2002-04-05

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

GRADUATION STAT(US)

Three of CU's 17 seniors in 2010 earned their degrees prior to the season: **TB Corey Nabors** (Psychology, graduated on August 13), **OT Nate Solder** (Biology, graduated last May) and **TE Luke Walters** (Environmental Studies, graduated last December); all three are taking course work toward a second major. Ten are on schedule to graduate in December: **OLB B.J. Beatty** (Ethnic Studies), **CB Jalil Brown** (Sociology/Business Management), **PK Aric Goodman** (Business/Operation & Information Management), **S Cameron Ham** (double in Business & Economics), **QB Cody Hawkins** (Humanities), **DE Marquez Herrod** (double in Psychology and Business Management), **WR Scotty McKnight** (Sociology), **WR Travon Patterson** (Sociology), **Joe Silipo** (English) and **CB Jimmy Smith** (Sociology). Three are targeting next May: **S Matt Meyer** (Communication), **ILB Michael Sipili** (Ethnic Studies) and **C Keenan Stevens** (Anthropology). The 16th senior, **WR Andre Simmons** (Ethnic Studies), is slated for May 2012.

► **NOTE:** Including the 2009 seniors, over the last eight years (2002-09), CU has had 146 of its 166 seniors, including medicals, graduate; that translates to 88.0 percent (with one of the 20 non-grads still in school and looking to graduate within the next year, while six are in the NFL). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado. **Hawkins Era:** 69 of the 79 seniors who completed their eligibility have graduated (87.3 percent).

AROUND THE NATION

Colorado gets most of its players from primarily three states: Colorado, California and Texas (69 percent of the entire roster as of September 14—74 of 108 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffs: Colorado 40, California 28, Texas 6, Hawai'i 4, Arizona 3, Florida 3, New Jersey 3, Ohio 3, Idaho 2, Louisiana 2, North Carolina 2, Pennsylvania 2, Tennessee 2, Alabama 1, Connecticut 1, Georgia 1, Illinois 1, Nevada 1 and South Carolina 1. That's 19 states total along with the District of Columbia (1) and Canada (1) that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

FOUR SENIORS SERVING AS 2010 CAPTAINS

The University of Colorado football squad selected its captains on August 22, and after the ballots were counted, four seniors were selected by their Buffalo teammates, head coach Dan Hawkins announced. The 2010 captains are cornerback **Jalil Brown**, quarterback **Cody Hawkins**, wide receiver **Scotty McKnight** and offensive tackle **Nate Solder**.

All four are fifth-year seniors and three-year lettermen, with Brown, McKnight and Solder atop their respective positions on the depth chart; Hawkins is second at quarterback but has started 28 games in is CU career. The veteran foursome combined has played in 144 games, with 97 starts among them.

"It was great to see a number of players receive votes," Hawkins said, noting that all players and not just seniors were eligible to be selected. "Scotty, Cody, Jalil and Nate clearly stuck out in the majority of our team's minds as people they respected as players, students and people. These captains have the ability to both reach out and build up others and carry a firm stance when needed. They are a fine example of our program's foundation of "Excellence with Class."

Brown is a 6-foot-1, 205-pound cornerback from Phoenix, Ariz.; Hawkins a 5-11, 190, and prepped at Boise (Idaho) Bishop Kelly; McKnight is 5-11, 185 who hails from Coto de Caza, Calif.; and Solder, 6-9, 315, is from the small Colorado mountain town of Buena Vista.

McKnight is on the verge of becoming CU's all-time leading receiver in terms on receptions, as his 165 trail Michael Westbrook by just two. Hawkins already owns several school records, most notably career touchdown passes (46) and is in the top five of most passing and total offense marks.

Solder, a preseason All-American by several entities, including the prestigious *Playboy* team, is the first captain from Buena Vista – but then again, he's the first CU player from there. Brown was among the nation's leaders last season in passes defended with 17 (15 broken up and two interceptions); he also led the Buffs in special team points as a freshman and sophomore.

STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **299-14-1** when scoring 30 or more points, along with records of **211-5** with 35-plus points and **195-4** with 36-plus, **172-3** with 38-plus and **110-1** with 43 or more tallies. The four losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009) and Kansas (52-45 this year). CU has played **1,148** games in its history, registering point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 1 (duh!) and 68, and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- ➔ Colorado is **102-64-3** in its last **169** league games, and has the 14th fewest conference losses in the nation since 1989 for schools that have been league members for that time period. Within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run.
- ➔ Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **116** of its last **268** games, posting a **106-9-1** record. The most recent losses were at Kansas this year (52-45) and at Toledo last year (54-38). The Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **181** of these **268** games dating to the start of 1989, going **139-40-2** (CU is **22-63-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns).
- ➔ CU has allowed **470** touchdowns in the **893** times that the enemy has cracked its 20 dating back to 1988; the other **423** times have yielded **224** field goals as well as **199** non-scores. In this time frame, that works to the opponent coming away with nothing 24% of the time when penetrating the CU 20, and three points or less 48% of the time, solid defensive numbers.
 - ➔ Since 2006, the opponent penetrated the CU red zone **218** times, with **126** touchdowns, **56** field goals and **36** non-scores.
- ➔ Since the middle of the 1998 season, the Buffalo "D" has rose to the occasion when the opponent has started a drive inside CU territory. Going back to the last six games in 1998 to the present, CU has allowed just **117** touchdowns out of **297** drives started on the CU side of the 50 (and just **175** scores overall, meaning **121** non-scores). Over the last six seasons, CU's allowed just **135** scores (92 TD/43 FG) in **217** drives started from the 50 on into CU territory (9 scores out of 18 times in 2010, and just 7 TDs).
- ➔ CU has topped 400 yards of total offense in **58** of its last **165** contests (three times in 2010), as CU has made a decent habit of it since the start of the 1993 season. In **219** games in this span, CU has gained 400 or more yards **94** times (43 percent). The Buffaloes also have topped the 500-plus yard mark in **43** of the **219** games since the '93 season opener (21%)... and note that CU has played **85** ranked teams in this span.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. The last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of **7.2** in both 1989 and 1994.
 - ➔ Colorado averaged **5.3** per first down play in 2007, but was inconsistent; the average was **5.5** in Hawkins' first year. That dipped to a modest **4.4** yards in both 2008 and 2009; since 1966, CU has averaged less than 4.3 just six times (last in 1984) and less than 4.1 just once—3.5 in 1979
 - ➔ In 2010, CU opened with a healthy **6.1** yards a crack on first down against CSU, and averaged the same at Kansas and a season-best **6.3** versus Kansas State, but is at **4.53** overall.
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **47** scores by return, or non-offensive scores, in the last **145** games (one in 2010, with season highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **68** scores by return in **194** games (61 regular season, seven bowl), or two every five games.
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **15** times in the last **144** games (and **36** times in the last **217**, dating to 1993). CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever at CU), as well as in 2001 (228.5/205.9). The Buffs are **36-2** since 1989 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **73-62-1** in its last **136** games on grass, dating back to the 1985 season (**69-56** in the last **125**, including a **43-30** mark at home since Folsom Field converted back to grass in 1999).
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **92-43-3** in its last **138** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **59-32-3** mark in conference games. CU was 0-5 on the fake stuff in 2009 (0-2 in '10); the Buffs were **2-16** on it under Hawkins.
- ➔ The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. That year, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made, gaining 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per. In 2004, opponents were 92-of-205 (44.9%), but gained 1,300 yards on the 92 conversions (**14.1** per). In 2005, that number was down a bit to **10.2** on the 73 conversions, but jumped to **12.0** in 2006 (**1,022** yards on the **85** conversions). In '07, as opponents had **838** yards on 60 makes (**14.0** per), and just 130 on 113 misses (1.1). In '08, opponents had **643** yards on its' 66 makes (**9.7** per), and just 78 on the 102 misses (**0.8**). In 2009, opponents had **913** yards on its' 58 makes (**15.7** per), and just **15** on the **112** misses (**0.1**).
 - ➔ Thus far in 2010, the foe has 55 makes, gaining **703** yards, or 12.8 per conversion; it has **3** yards on the other 89 tries (**0.03**).
- ➔ **Third Down & 36 Inches.** CU is **16-of-20** on 3rd-&-1 (80.0%) in 2010.
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-0** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover. The latest occurrence of this was in 2007—twice, in the 65-51 throttling of Nebraska and in the 31-26 win at Texas Tech. It also happened twice in 2005, when CU did it in a three-game span (in a 41-20 conquest of Texas A & M and a 44-13 win over Kansas). Those were the first times since 2001, when CU also did it twice (San Jose State and Nebraska). In these 14 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **570-284**, with only three games decided by less than 17 points (a 21-16 win at Iowa State in 1993 and the two 2007 games).
- ➔ In 2009, it is what it is as the saying goes, but one of the most all-time perplexing stats to *never* come across these pages showed that the Buff defense was likely to shut you down four times in five in 2009. Much like *four out of five dentists recommend*... well, maybe not. But take for example the Missouri game: the Tigers gained 341 yards on 19 plays, and had 59 yards on the other 56. That was practically the case for every game in 2009: on the season, the opponent picked up 3,027 of its 4,356 yards on 142 plays, averaging 21.3 yards for those plays; the other 663 plays netted 1,329, or 2.00 per try; it all added up to 17.6 percent of opponent plays gaining 69 percent of the yardage.
 - ➔ As Lee Corso would say, in 2010, not so fast, my friend; CU has allowed 48 plays over 20 yards in 11 games (totaling **1,586** yards); basically 6.6 percent of the plays producing 36 percent of the yards.
- ➔ Colorado was fairly stout in goal-to-go defense in 2009; the opponent had 21 G-T-G's and had just 12 touchdowns (16 scores overall); opponents started 29 drives in CU territory, but had just eight touchdowns (18 scores overall) to show for it. In 2010, the foe has 19 TDs in 24 G-T-G situations, but only seven TDs on 18 drives started on CU's side of the field.
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **4-of-99** on 3rd-and-20 or more (**0-of last-9**; Kansas converted on a 3rd-&-29 in 2009). The Buff defense had stopped the opponent 51 straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09. The CU offense is **9-of-95** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ Dating back to 1993, CU has scored in **621** of **900** quarters (70%). Those numbers include **29** of **44** quarters in 2010 (including the last 12 in a row).

NFL SCOUT WATCH

Colorado has 17 seniors on its roster in 2010, including its most professional prospects in quite some time. History has proven that most, if not all, NFL teams pass through Boulder every season for a game or practice(s). In 2009, 57 scouts from 22 teams witnessed the Buffs in person; in 2010, all 32 teams have sent scouts to either camp practices or games (the latter denoted by an *): *Atlanta, *Arizona, *Baltimore, *Buffalo, *Carolina, *Chicago, *Cincinnati, *Cleveland, *Dallas, *Denver, *Detroit, *Green Bay, Houston, *Indianapolis, *Jacksonville, *Kansas City, *Miami, *Minnesota, *New England, *New Orleans, *N.Y. Giants, *N.Y. Jets, *Oakland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, *San Diego, *St. Louis, *San Francisco, *Seattle, *Tampa Bay, *Tennessee and *Washington. Dating back to 2000, all 32 teams have seen multiple CU games in person (481 scouts in the decade-long period).

"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"

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

- ❑ Colorado is 89-55 in its last 144 games against teams who were not undefeated at the time of the game;
- ❑ Colorado is 77-29 against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is 69-31-1 in its last 101 games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is 530-247-25 all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

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

CU players have a penchant to return their first career interceptions for touchdowns, as since 1992, 14 Buffaloes have scored after stealing their first college pass. The latest was in 2007, when redshirt frosh **CB Jimmy Smith**, as his 31-yard return of a Joe Ganz pass cut Nebraska's lead over CU to 35-31 early in the second half and was the impetus to a 65-51 comeback win. The one previous was the most spectacular of the lot: **ILB Marcus Burton** returned a pick 99 yards at Oklahoma State in 2005, preserving CU's shutout in the waning seconds of the game. Three did it in 2004: **OLB Brian Iwuh** did it off the bat when he made his first career pick and returned it 37 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener; a week later, he was injured early against Washington State, and his sub, **Joe Sanders**, plucked off a ball and raced 51 yards for six, snapping a 3-3 deadlock in the process. Against Texas, **CB Terrence Wheatley** plucked one off and race 37 yards for six with his first theft. Two did it in 2001: **S Medford Moorer** picked off his first career pass and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, while **CB Donald Strickland** returned his first career pick 31 yards for a touchdown just one minute into the CSU game. Frosh redshirt **CB Phil Jackson** did it in 2000, as he returned his first career INT 28 yards for a TD against Washington. **SS Rashidi Barnes** had his first one in CU's win over CSU in 1997, returning it 26 yards for a score, rallying the Buffs into a 14-14 tie early in the second half. Barnes was the fourth Buff in a 14-game span to return a first career pick for a TD—**Marcus Washington** had a 95-yard theft for a score in the '96 Cotton Bowl against Oregon; **Vili Maumau** had a 33-yard interception for six (and a Hula dance) at Colorado State in 1996; and **Nick Ziegler** stole one for a 31-yard score against Washington in the '96 Holiday Bowl. **Ben Kelly** didn't do with an interception, but he did take his first career punt return back for a TD (against Utah State). In 1992, **Dwayne Davis** returned one 31 yards for a TD in a 21-20 win at Minnesota to start this amazing run.

BUFFALO DINOSAURS

Through 11 games in 2010, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called 467 CU games in his career, including 204 in a row (he's only missed three bowl games, two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts, and three regular season games due to travel conflicts); his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. In 2009, he was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution. Other dinosaurs: **SID Dave Plati** has worked 369 including the last 327 (dating to the '83 finale), while facilities man **John Krueger** has worked 312 in all (a string of 144 straight ended in 2008). **Brian Cabral**, now the interim head coach, is the football staffer with the most "Buff" experience, as he has now coached in 267 in a row on the coaching staff (one as head coach); including his playing days (46 games), he has been a part of 313 CU games (celebrating No. 300 in 2009 with a 35-34 win over Texas A&M). The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. Senior associate AD **Jon Burianek**, who retired in June 2006, is next as he worked 432 CU football games, including a closing run of 415 in a row (229 of which were at home; he'd seen 453 all told at the time he left CU). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; he saw every CU home game (394 of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

CONFERENCE CHARTS

A look at how Big 12 teams stack up in some categories since the league's birth in 1996 (TV appearance totals are for the year with all selections made):

On The Big 12 Road			
School	W	L	Pct.
Texas	39	13	.750
Oklahoma	33	19	.635
Nebraska	34	25	.576
Texas A&M	29	31	.488
Kansas State	27	32	.458
Texas Tech	24	33	.421
Oklahoma State	24	35	.407
Colorado	23	36	.390
Missouri	22	36	.379
Iowa State	13	46	.220
Kansas	11	47	.190
Baylor	5	54	.085

Does not include neutral site games OU-UT, OSU-TT, NU-OSU, KU-MU, ISU-KSU or BU-TT through the years.

Inter-Division (North vs. South)			
North (-46)			
	W	L	Pct.
Nebraska	24	21	.533
Kansas State	23	22	.511
Missouri	23	22	.511
Colorado	22	23	.489
Iowa State	12	33	.267
Kansas	8	37	.178

Inter-Division (South vs. North)			
South (+46)			
	W	L	Pct.
Texas	36	9	.800
Oklahoma	33	12	.733
Texas Tech	26	19	.578
Texas A&M	26	19	.578
Oklahoma State	24	21	.533
Baylor	13	32	.289

(does not include title games)

2010 Network TV Appearances					
School	Tot	ABC	FSN	ESPN	Oth
Iowa State	10	2	5	0	3
Oklahoma	10	4	3	3	0
Texas	10	5	3	2	0
Baylor	9	0	5	1	3
Oklahoma State	9	2	5	2	0
Colorado	8	0	3	1	4
Kansas	8	0	5	1	2
Kansas State	8	1	5	2	0
Missouri	8	3	4	1	0
Texas Tech	8	3	2	1	2
Nebraska	7	6	0	1	0
Texas A&M	7	2	4	1	0

Does not include pay-per-view; does include other packages (Versus, FCS, etc).

vs. Ranked Non-League Teams					
(AP, since 1990; by games played)					
School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Colorado	28	14	13	1	.518
Texas	23	8	13	2	.364
Oklahoma	17	8	9	0	.471
Nebraska	15	8	7	0	.533
Texas Tech	13	0	13	0	.000
Texas A&M	12	4	8	0	.333
Baylor	12	2	10	0	.167
Missouri	10	2	8	0	.200
Iowa State	10	1	9	0	.100
Kansas	8	1	7	0	.125
Oklahoma State	7	1	6	0	.143
Kansas State	4	1	3	0	.333

(regular season; does not include bowls)

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There are **16** former Colorado Buffaloes on the opening National Football League rosters as of November 21; there were 22 on the rosters at the end of the 2009 season (23 in 2008). CU has continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last 22 years of NFL talent, and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. CU led the Big 12 in this area in the first four years of the conference's existence, was second in 2002 and 2003, and was third seven other seasons (including 2004 through 2007). Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other three years). The active list (♣—denotes one-time Buffalo who finished at another school; **a**—played three games with San Francisco before being waived—denotes on injured reserve; **wi**—waived-injured status; club still owns rights but player does not count against roster maximum; **p**—practice squad):

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Justin Bannan	DT	Denver Broncos	8
Tyler Brayton	DT	Carolina Panthers	7
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	3
i —Jordon Dizon	ILB	Detroit Lions	2
p —Riar Geer	TE	Tennessee Titans	R
Daniel Graham	TE	Denver Broncos	8
Andre Gurode	OG	Dallas Cowboys	8
Brian Iwuh	OLB	Chicago Bears	4
Brad Jones	OLB	Green Bay Packers	1
a —Michael Lewis	SS	St. Louis Rams	8
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Seattle Seahawks	2
i —Daniel Sanders	OL	Baltimore Ravens	R
Donald Strickland	CB	San Diego Chargers	7
♣—David Veikune	DT	Denver Broncos	1
Lawrence Vickers	RB	Cleveland Browns	4
Terrence Wheatley	CB	Jacksonville Jaguars	2

Waived In Camp/In-Season

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
i —Joe Klopfenstein	TE	Buffalo Bills	4
Maurice Lucas	DE	Atlanta Falcons	R2
Patrick Williams	WR	Green Bay Packers	1

COACHES

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Greg Biekert	Def. Asst.	Oakland	Player, 1989-92
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Minnesota	Player, 1987-90 & AC
Tom Cable	HC	Oakland	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Jim Caldwell	HC	Indianapolis	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Karl Dorrell	WR	Miami	Asst. Coach, 1992-98
Jon Embree	TE	Washington	Player, 1983-86 & AC
David Gibbs	DB	Houston	Player, 1987-90
Vance Joseph	DB	San Francisco	Player, 1990-94
Chris Morgan	OL Asst.	Oakland	Player, 1996-99
Rod Perry	DB	Indianapolis	Player, 1973-74
Vernon Stephens	Str/Cond	San Diego	Asst. S&C Coach, 2003-06

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Name	Team	Tie To Colorado
Matt Russell	Denver	Player, 1992-96/Butkus Award

BY TEAM (14 of 32)— Denver 2, Green Bay 2, Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, Buffalo 1, Carolina 1, Chicago 1, Dallas 1, Detroit 1, Jacksonville 1, San Diego 1, San Francisco 1, Seattle 1, Tennessee 1.

CANADA & ELSEWHERE: Three former Buffs are making livings north of the border in the Canadian Football League, as **C Marwan Hage** is in his seventh year with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, **TB Hugh Charles** is in his third year with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders and **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his first year with the Calgary Stampeders. **TE Tyson DeVree** is with Hartford in the UFL.

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

ALL-TIME CU PRO NOTE: How good was CU's 1994 offense? Ten of the 11 starters were drafted into the NFL (Tony Berti, Rae Carruth, Christian Fauria, Heath Irwin, Chris Naeole, Rashaan Salaam, Kordell Stewart, Bryan Stoltzberg, Derek West and Michael Westbrook), with the 11th signing as a free agent (Lepis). All played, and three remain on NFL rosters some 11 years later. And six of the '94 defensive starters wound up playing professionally as well.

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

O-LINEMEN PIPELINE?

In recent times, CU has been a solid conduit to the National Football League when it has come to linebackers, encroaching a bit on the title justifiably thrown Penn State's direction. However, some research has indicated CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 22 of 29 players who started at least two years on the Buff offensive line were either drafted or signed as free agents. The list is impressive (with three others who started just one season):

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

STEVENS THE LATEST IN LONG LINE OF WALK-ONS TO RISE TO FIRST-TEAM

After the NCAA started reducing the number of scholarships from 95 to 85 (completed in 1992), more and more players have had to make their bones starting as walk-ons. Here's a short list (28 count) of some of the standout former and current walk-ons who rose to first-team status at Colorado:

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

SCORING STREAKS

The Buffs scored in a school record **242** consecutive games until Missouri ended the streak on October 25, 2008; it was first shutout loss since November 12, 1988 by Nebraska in Lincoln (7-0). The Buffs had scored in **94** consecutive road games (**123** including neutral sites) as well as in **153** straight league games, all **103** in Big 12 play, including the four title games, and their final 50 in Big Eight competition, dating back to the '88 shutout at Nebraska. But two other streaks remain:

- CU has scored in **142** straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986), and has scored in **136** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979). The home shutout losses to Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only two times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **281** games (all the way back to 1963).
- CU has been shutout just nine times in its last **501** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only five schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State and Michigan.

2010 TEAM MAKE-UP

The 106 players listed on the roster on August 31 broke down into 17 seniors, 32 juniors, 14 sophomores and 43 freshmen (including 16 redshirt frosh). An expanded breakdown:

Lettermen Returning: 53 (27 offense, 25 defense, 1 specialist)

Lettermen Lost: 24 (9 offense, 12 defense, 3 specialists)

Starters Returning (15)—Offense 8: OG Ethan Adkins (9/9), OT Bryce Givens (7/7), QB Tyler Hansen (9/7), WR Scotty McKnight (25/11), OG Ryan Miller (23/12), OT Nate Solder (28/12), C Keenan Stevens (9/9), TB Rodney Stewart (8/3). **Defense 7:** OLB B.J. Beatty (10/10), CB Jalil Brown (16/10), DT Curtis Cunningham (12/12), DE Marquez Herrod (15/12), DT Will Pericak (12/12), FS Anthony Perkins (13/9), CB Jimmy Smith (15/12).
[Career/2009 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2009 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]

Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (11; min. 3 career starts)— OT Matt Bahr (11/3), OG Blake Behrens (16/4), TE Ryan Deehan (11/5), WR Jason Espinoza (3/3), QB Cody Hawkins (28/5), OG/C Mike Iltis (4/4), WR Will Jefferson (4/4), SS Patrick Mahne (3/2), FS Ray Polk (3/3), ILB Michael Sipili (7/3).

Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (12; two or fewer career starts)— OLB Tyler Ahles, WR Kendrick Celestine, WR Dustin Ebner, DT Eugene Goree, DE Josh Hartigan, TB Brian Lockridge, ILB Jon Major, S Travis Sandersfeld, WR Andre Simmons, OG Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner, DE Forrest West, WR Anthony Wright.

Starters Lost (7)—Offense 3: FB Jake Behrens (7/2), TE Riar Geer (36/11), WR Markques Simas (9/9). **Defense 4:** CB Cha'pelle Brown (36/24), SS Benjamin Burney (26/10), ILB Marcus Burton (8/7), ILB Jeff Smart (33/11).

Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (5)— TE Patrick Devenny, ILB Shaun Mohler, TBs Kevin Moyd, Darrell Scott & Demetrius Sumler.

Specialists Returning (1)— PK Aric Goodman.

Specialists Lost (3)— SN Austin Bisnow, P Matt DiLallo, SN Justin Drescher.

2010 ANNIVERSARIES

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

- 1905** Due to a disagreement with the powers-that-be with the Colorado Football Association, Colorado pulls out of the league for the 1905 season, only to rejoin a year later. Thus, 1905 is the last year in CU football history it competed as an independent (going 8-1 and outscoring the foe 359-28).
- 1910** The 100th anniversary of the second of three 6-0 teams in a row while establishing the school's all-time winning streak of 21 games between 1908 and 1912. It's the first year of the Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference (RMAC), and the Buffs allow a single field goal all year in outscoring the opponent 119-3.
- 1920** (Nov. 25) CU closes a 4-1-2 season with a 40-7 win at Oklahoma State, the program's most decisive win outside of the state's borders in 21 seasons of competition and one that wouldn't be bested until a 48-7 win at Brigham Young in 1934 (sans a 43-0 win over an Hawaiian All-Star team in 1924).
- 1935** **Kayo Lam** becomes the first player in CU history to rush for 1,000 yards (1,043 in nine games), and CU wins its first outright conference title in 11 seasons by going 5-1 in RMAC play, sealing the title with a 14-0 win at Denver on Thanksgiving Day.
- 1940** (Oct. 26) In a 62-0 win over Wyoming in Boulder, 10 different players score for the Buffaloes—still a record to this day. Seven different players score touchdowns (**Paul McClung** and **Leo Stasica** scored two), while three others tack on the conversions.
- 1950** Though it's Colorado's third year as a member of the Big 7 Conference, Oklahoma finally appears as a conference opponent for the first time. The Sooners win a tough 27-18 battle in Boulder, the first of many over the course of the decade where CU was a thorn in the side of an Oklahoma team that was in the midst of a 47-0-1 run in conference play (the lone tie a 21-21 affair with the Buffs in 1952).
- 1955** After a 34-13 win at Kansas State, the Buffs improve to 4-0 and vault to No. 14 in the nation prior to their annual showdown with Oklahoma; the following week in Norman, the No. 3 Sooners topple the Buffs, 56-21 in CU's first game as a ranked team against a ranked opponent.
- 1960** (Oct. 29) After going 0-9-1 in the previous decade against Oklahoma, the Buffs start off the new one with a 7-0 win over the Sooners in Boulder; the schools would split the 10 games in the 1960s with five wins apiece. When coupled with a 19-6 win over Nebraska the previous week, it's the first time CU defeats NU and OU in the same calendar year.
- 1965** After three straight 2-8 seasons after the program was ravaged by NCAA sanctions, **Eddie Crowder's** third team goes 6-2-2; the season opener at Wisconsin (Sept. 18) is the last 0-0 tie in Colorado history and one of the last in college football.
- 1970** (Sept. 26) No. 4 Penn State visits Boulder riding a 31-game unbeaten streak, but the No. 18 Buffaloes end the Nittany Lions impressive run with a 41-13 win before a national televised audience on ABC. The Buffs jump 10 spots in the AP poll to No. 8 (still the school best for improvement from one week to the next), and **Phil Irwin** becomes the first CU football player to grace the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the following week (and the jinx holds true as CU loses 21-20 at Kansas State). On Nov. 21, the Buffs close the regular season with a 49-19 blowout of No. 10 Air Force in the Springs.
- 1975** (Oct. 4) The Buffs almost knocked off No. 1 Oklahoma in Norman, but did knock the Sooners from No. 1 to No. 2 in the polls. CU pulled to within the eventual final score of 21-20 with 1:19 left, but elected to go for the tie against OU, which was riding a 32-game unbeaten streak at the time. The extra point kick sailed off to the left. Coach **Bill Mallory** went for the tie on the belief that a tie could give CU the conference championship later in the year. The Buffs finished the season with a 9-3 mark, finishing third in the Big 8.
- 1980** (Oct. 4) A total of 63 school, conference and national records are set in Oklahoma's 82-42 win over the Buffaloes in Boulder. It was one of 10 losses on the year for CU, which recorded its worst record (1-10) in 91 seasons of intercollegiate football.
- 1985** CU earns a bowl invitation for the first time since 1976, and wins the NCAA Most Improved Team Award (+5½ games over the 1-10 record in 1984). In a bold move, the Buffs switch from a passing oriented offense to the wishbone, the end result being CU's first winning season since 1978 (7-5) after going 14-51-1 the previous six seasons.
- 1990** Colorado clinches its first national championship in football with a 10-9 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, the second team to do so when playing what was deemed the nation's toughest schedule. Wins over Stanford, Texas, Washington, Oklahoma and Nebraska (the latter two back-to-back for the second straight year) highlighted CU's 11 wins. **Alfred Williams** wins the Butkus Award, becoming the first player in CU history to win one of college football's major postseason trophies. And unbeknownst to all involved at the time, CU gets a fifth down at Missouri to score the winning touchdown as time expired. In actuality, Colorado had two second downs when the marker and scoreboard did not change.
- 1995** CU overcomes 10 players drafted into the NFL (seven in the first 71 picks) to have a 10-win season, with all seven seniors invited to play in the Hula Bowl, **Rick Neuheisel** wins his debut as head coach with a 43-7 drubbing of Wisconsin on the road, the only CU head coach to win his first game since 1932. **QB Koy Detmer** is lost for the season with a knee injury early on, but **John Hessler** fills in and leads CU to a 10-2 mark and a Cotton Bowl win over Oregon.
- 2000** (Oct. 28) **QB Craig Ochs** becomes the first player in Colorado history to rush for a touchdown, throw for a touchdown and catch a touchdown pass in CU's 37-21 win over Oklahoma State. The lone instance in CU history was the 16th time in NCAA history at the time that this trifecta occurred.
- 2005** Colorado reappeared in the national rankings after a 25-month drought, but the Buffaloes couldn't remain there after a 7-2 start, losing their final four games of the year. CU did win the Big 12 North Division and appear in the league championship game for the fourth time in five years (a feat matched by no other team in either division). **PK Mason Crosby** was the runner-up for the Lou Groza Award, becoming CU's first-ever first-team All-American placekicker, and **P John Torp** finished second in the balloting for the Ray Guy Award.

MONTHLY TAB

Dating back to 1989, Colorado is **54-29-1** in its last **84** November games (**48-18** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-11-1 against NU in turkey month). The Buffs are **51-37-2** in their last **90** October games, which follows a **51-27** mark in the last **78** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU annually plays. CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **4-2-1** in August games in its history.

BIG 12 BOWL AGREEMENTS

Here's the Big 12 Conference bowl lineup; the league is guaranteed a spot in the Dallas Football Classic for the 2010 and '12 seasons; and the Eagle Bank Bowl in 2013. The conference will provide a team to either bowl in 2011 if the conference/team under contract that season is unable to supply an opponent. For 2011 the Dallas Football Classic has agreements with the Big Ten and Conference USA to provide teams; while the Eagle Bank Bowl is partnered with the ACC and Navy:

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and/or BCS National Championship

AT&T Cotton (SEC)

Valero Alamo (Pac-10)

Insight (Big Ten)

Bridgepoint Education Holiday (Pac-10)

Texas (Big Ten)

New Era Pinstripe Bowl (Big East)

Dallas Football Classic/Eagle Bank (Big Ten/ACC)

OVERTIME

Colorado is 5-4 all-time in overtime games; the Buffs became the 84th team in Division I-A to play an overtime game when it played its first ever extra session affair against Missouri in 1999. Here's a chart summarizing the Buffs in overtime (*—denotes in Denver):

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

All-Time Overtime Wins (as of Nov. 20): Tennessee 9-1, Arkansas 9-2; Missouri 9-3, Northwestern 8-2, N.C. State 8-5, Oregon 8-4, South Florida 7-0, UCLA 7-1, Hawai'i 7-2, Texas A&M 7-4, LSU 7-5, Nebraska 6-1, Buffalo 6-3, Cincinnati 6-4, Clemson 6-4, Central Michigan 6-5, Auburn 6-5, Mississippi 6-5, Pittsburgh 6-7; T20. **Colorado 5-4** (with East Carolina, UL-Monroe, Navy, Syracuse & TCU)

RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM

Eleven ranked, undefeated teams have lost their "0" in the loss column at Folsom Field since 1989. The last was Kansas this year, as the Jayhawks (5-0) hit town ranked No. 17 and lost 34-30. In 2007, Oklahoma (4-0) rolled in ranked No. 3 and left with a 27-24 setback; in 2002, Kansas State came to Boulder ranked No. 13 at 4-0 and lost, 35-31. Two bit the dust in 2001: Nebraska (11-0, No. 1 in the BCS and No. 2 in the polls) dropped a 62-36 game to the Buffs, as did Texas A & M (5-0, No. 20), 31-21. In 1998, No. 22 Texas Tech (6-0) fell to CU 19-17; in 1995, No. 3 Texas A&M (2-0) lost, 29-21; in 1994, No. 10 Wisconsin (2-0) was crushed, 55-17; and in 1990, No. 12 Washington (3-0) left a 20-14 loser. In 1989, No. 10 Illinois (2-0) lost 38-7 and No. 3 Nebraska (8-0) fell, 27-21.

STREAKING

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against 10 Division I-A schools. The list: **5**—Air Force; **4**—San Jose State; **3**—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; **2**—Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe, Notre Dame, Oregon State and UCLA. CU's longest current losing streaks are to Southern Cal, Missouri and Texas (5), followed by LSU (4) and Florida State and Michigan State (3 each).

THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE

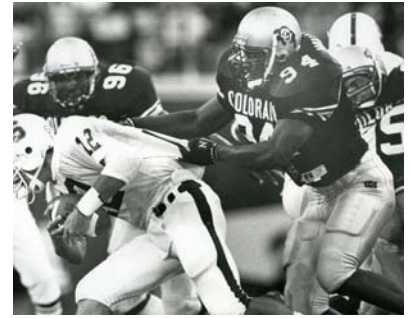
Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 20 seasons, which is the 11th most nationally when it comes to trophies. But when it comes to different players who have been honored, only Ohio State (12), Oklahoma (10), Miami, Fla. (9), Nebraska (9), Texas (9) and Florida State (8) top the Buffs' seven. The postseason "hardware" includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Uteas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott and Hendricks (on-field player awards only—for example, if the Draddy was included, CU would have one more on each list; so players only, no coaches, and no Disney Spirit, Orange Bowl Courage and ARA Sportsmanship awards). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2009 (players only; LSU and Michigan players split the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

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

WILLIAMS TO BECOME FIFTH BUFFALO TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Alfred Williams, one of the key figures in the University of Colorado football team's rise to national prominence in the late 1980s, will become the fifth Buffalo to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation announced May 27. Williams, 41, who still resides in the metro Denver area (Centennial) will be the second youngest Colorado player to go into the Hall. He is a member of a very impressive overall class, as he will be inducted with 13 others, including two coaches, this December in New York City. Williams is the third youngest player of the newest dozen who will be enshrined. They will be inducted at the 53rd annual awards dinner at the famed Waldorf Astoria on December 7 and the group will officially be enshrined in the Hall in the summer of 2011. CU honored him on September 18 against Hawai'i in what was billed as Alfred Williams Day; over 300 kids wearing #94 jerseys, his number at CU, lined a tunnel from the end zone to midfield for the presentation, which included two of CU's living Hall of Famers, **Joe Romig** and **Dick Anderson**.

This was the third year Williams was on the national ballot, which usually numbers around 75 candidates (77 this year), as he first appeared in 2008. Two other Buffaloes were also on the ballot, former head coach **Bill McCartney** and tailback **Eric Bienenmy**; both were candidates for the first time and automatically advance to subsequent national ballots for the next decade. The minimum requirement for players is first-team All-America mention at least one season.



"I am so proud and honored by this, but it's a tribute to my teammates and coaches," Williams said. "I was honestly speechless when I found out. A lot of people deserve to go into the College Football Hall of Fame but they select so few, so I am both humble and proud to represent all my teammates as the first to go in from our national championship team. Hopefully there will be others, including Coach Mac. I'm so proud of all the guys I played with over the years at CU, they were my family. Everyone knows how I feel about the University of Colorado and my love for the school."

Williams was a member of one of the most decorated recruiting classes in CU history, as the 1987 group added to the foundation for McCartney's teams to take things up a notch to eventually win three straight Big Eight Conference titles from 1989-91 and the consensus national championship in 1990. Williams was a standout player all four of his seasons, first playing as a true freshman in 1987 and culminating with his selection as a unanimous All-American and the Butkus Award winner as the nation's top linebacker as a senior in 1990. He was a consensus All-American as junior in 1989 when he was one of four finalists for the Lombardi Award along with teammate and childhood friend, **Kanavis McGhee**.

Williams' Butkus Award was the first major trophy honoring an individual won by a Colorado player. During his career, CU was 37-10-1, including a 22-6 mark in Big Eight games (22-2-1 and 14-0, respectively, his junior and senior seasons when he was a unanimous All-Big Eight performer and two-time league defensive player-of-the-year).

Williams finished his career with 263 tackles (180 solo), the 10th most at the time in school history (still 23rd overall). His 59 tackles for loss and 35 quarterback sacks are both still school bests, along with the 303 and 242 yards lost, respectively, for each category. He had at least one sack in 28 of 48 career games (including a streak of 10 straight games to open 1990), and led the Big Eight Conference in sacks as a junior (10½) and senior (12½). He also had 53 quarterback hurries (second all-time), 42 third down stops (third) and 25 passes broken up (11th). He was the recipient of CU's Dave Jones Award as the team's defensive MVP his junior and senior years. He was second-team All-Big Eight as a sophomore, a season in which he had one of his best "monster" games. In a 24-21 win at Iowa, he had seven tackles, four for losses including two sacks, a forced fumble, a recovery, a pass deflection and a blocked punt.

He was inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008, the seventh class to receive the distinction; his jersey number – 94 – was honored in the first group recognized in 1998. He was selected as an honorable mention performer on CU's All-Century Team (1890-1989), voted on the team by fans and alumni midway through his junior season.

Byron "Whizzer" White and **Joe Romig** were the first two Buffaloes to enter the Hall, inducted in 1952 and 1984, respectively, and followed by the **Anderson** brothers, with **Dick** inducted in 1993 and **Bobby** in 2006. White was a back and Romig a guard/linebacker in the old platoon days, while Dick Anderson was a safety and Bobby a tailback.

Williams is thus the second fastest to be inducted into the Hall, exactly 20 years since he last suited up for the Buffaloes; White was inducted 15 years after his collegiate playing days. Williams will also be the first African-American from CU inducted into the Hall, and is one of just a handful who has won a national championship and a Super Bowl playing for a school and then a pro team in the same state. CU won the consensus national championship in 1990, and the Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl following the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

After his playing days in the NFL, he co-founded At Light Speed, a communications data center, with former CU teammate Charles S. Johnson. He then made his foray into radio and television work, handling color commentary on the Altitude Network for area games and appearing on several guest panels. He is currently a radio personality, co-hosting a daily talk show on KKFN (104.3 fm). He has been a volunteer Pop Warner coach for the last 11 years, and is a past board member of the American Red Cross.

McCartney was asked what comes to mind when he hears Alfred's name. "Potential. Extraordinary potential. The sky's the limit. How high is up. He had it all," McCartney said. "He could run, he could jump, he was instinctive, smart. He was light on his feet. He was unrelenting, persevering. It was just a matter of how much he wanted to put into it because he had the whole package. He had native strength; he was wiry, he was explosive even though he'll readily admit that he didn't wear out the weight room. The great ones are instinctive; he just had a sense about him. He basically knew before they snapped the ball if they were running, throwing or coming at you with the option, and you can't coach that. He was the type of guy who played his best games in the big games. When he was physically and emotionally prepared, he was dominant. When we needed him most, he came up big. Alfred would stand out today, guys like him don't come along very often. He's as talented as anyone Colorado has ever had, and I'm proud of him for receiving this recognition."

Williams went on to play nine years in the NFL, and after stints with Cincinnati and San Francisco, finished his career with the Denver Broncos where in addition to playing for two Super Bowl champion teams, he earned All-Pro honors at defensive end in 1996. The Bengals drafted him in the first round of the 1991 draft, making him the 18th pick overall. He would play in 128 NFL games in his career, racking up 59½ quarterback sacks.

How special is induction and enshrinement into the College Hall of Fame? Prior to this class, of the 4.72 million people who have played college football since 1869, only 870 players and 188 coaches have been selected for the Hall.

He was born November 6, 1968 in Houston, and was a sociology major at Colorado. He earned a host of All-America honors as a senior at Houston's Jesse Jones High School, when he had 123 tackles, 18 quarterback sacks and 33 tackles for loss. He was an accomplished basketball player, averaging 24 points and 10 rebounds as a senior. He also threw the discus in track.

INSIDE-THE-POLL NUMBERS

Colorado has been ranked 12 times in the last 22 seasons in the *Associated Press* preseason football poll (just missing three of those occasions, No. 27 in 2001 and No. 32 in both 2003 and 2005). CU had appeared in every AP preseason ballot between 1989 and 1997, ranked in the top 15 each year, before not gaining mention in the '98 poll following a 5-6 season. The Buffs reappeared in the '99 poll at No. 15, and rose to No. 14 prior to the season-opening loss to CSU. Only CU, Florida, Florida State, Michigan and Nebraska have been ranked 15th or higher at least 11 times in these 15 years, and CU is one of only 18 teams to be ranked in as many as 12 of the last 22 preseason polls. **Number of times ranked in the *Associated Press* Preseason Poll, 1989-2010:** Ohio State 22, Florida State 21, Florida 19, Michigan 19, Tennessee 19, Miami, Fla. 18, Nebraska 18, Oklahoma 18, Penn State 18, Texas 18, Notre Dame 15, Alabama 15, Auburn 15, Georgia 14, LSU 14, Virginia Tech 14, **Colorado 12**, Oregon 12.

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

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

COACHES (UPI, USA Today/CNN, ESPN)

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

Associated Press Poll

MOST TOP 5 FINISHES (1989-2009): Florida St. 12, Miami 8, USC 7, Ohio St. 7, Texas 6, Florida 5, Nebraska 5, Oklahoma 5, **COLORADO 4**, Alabama 4, Tennessee 4, Notre Dame 3

MOST TOP 10 FINISHES (1989-2009): Florida 13, Florida St. 12, Miami 9, Michigan 9, Ohio State 9, Alabama 8, Nebraska 8, Tennessee 8, USC 8, Oklahoma 7, Virginia Tech 7, Texas 7, Penn State 7, **COLORADO 6**, LSU 5, Notre Dame 5

LONG STAY

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

Associated Press Poll / All-Time Appearances (1936-2009; out of 1,005 polls)

1. Ohio State 769; 2. Michigan 757; 3. Notre Dame 712; 4. USC 689; 5. Oklahoma 688; 6. Texas 672; 7. Nebraska 654; 8. Alabama 645; 9. Penn State 578; 10. Tennessee 564; 11. Florida 517; 12. LSU 483; 13. Auburn 480; 13. Georgia 480; 15. UCLA 478; 16. Florida State 452; 17. Miami, Fla. 441; 18. Washington 389; 19. Arkansas 375; 20. Texas A&M 366; 21. Clemson 312; 22. Michigan State 303; **23. Colorado 293**; 24. Pittsburgh 291; 25. Georgia Tech 286; 26. Iowa 284; 27. Wisconsin 265; 28. Arizona State 246; 29. Mississippi 240; 30. Virginia Tech 240.

...AND THE RETURN

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

18 OUT OF 22

Colorado defeated at least one top 25 team for 12 consecutive seasons between 1988 and 1999, behind only Florida State for the latter half of the span. Colorado didn't go down easy when the streak ended in 2000, losing to five ranked teams by a combined 45 points (3, 3, 23, 14 and 2). The Buffs started a new streak in 2001, doing so with purpose as they tied the school record for most ranked teams defeated in a single season with five. CU then defeated two ranked teams in both 2002 and 2003 to make it 15 out of 16 years with at least one win over a ranked opponent, but the smaller run ended as the Buffs went 0-4 in both 2004 and 2005 and 0-5 in 2006. CU snapped that streak with a 27-24 win over No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007, and with the 17-14 overtime win over No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 and the 34-30 verdict over No. 17 Kansas in 2009, it's now **18 out of 22** years defeating at least one ranked program. CU defeated at least three ranked teams in six of those 12 years, including five twice (1990, 1995). The Buffs have defeated at least two in nine of the last 15 years (and three ranked foes five of those seasons).

TV LAND

Colorado has had **177** of its last **256** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (69 percent), including eight games this season. Since 1996, when the Big 12 began, and not including pay-per-view, **140** of CU's **183** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, which is an impressive 76.5 percent (the second most in the Big 12 Conference in this time frame). In addition, CU has had **36** of its last **42** non-conference games (85.7%) televised on a national or regional basis (tops in the Big 12). **ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES SINCE INCEPTION OF THE BIG 12 (140):** 1996 (10), 1997 (10), 1998 (9), 1999 (9), 2000 (7), 2001 (10), 2002 (12), 2003 (7), 2004 (9), 2005 (10), 2006 (7), 2007 (11), 2008 (10), 2009 (11), 2010 (8).

CARRYING THE TV TORCH

Colorado and Texas started carrying the torch in the 1990s when it came to scheduling regular season games against traditionally ranked opponents, games most likely to be selected for TV and making the two hits of league revenue that come with it. It recently has improved, but CU and UT still blaze the trail. Here are the counts (and records) since 1990 when it comes to playing ranked non-league teams (*not including bowls*): **Colorado 28** (14-13-1), Texas 23 (8-13-2), Oklahoma 17 (8-9), Nebraska 15 (8-7), Texas Tech 13 (0-13), Texas A&M 12 (4-8), Baylor 12 (2-10), Missouri 10 (2-8), Iowa State 10 (1-9), Oklahoma State 7 (1-6), Kansas 8 (1-7) and Kansas State 4 (1-3).

BUFF BLEMISHES

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

18 OF 25

The Buffs have 18 winning (regular) seasons in the last 25 years (1985-2009), matched only by a handful of schools across the nation (6-6 records do not count). The exceptions came in 1997, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2008 and 2009; in 1986, CU was 6-5 in the regular season but finished 6-6 after losing to Baylor in the Bluebonnet Bowl. CU has been invited to bowls in 18 of these 25 seasons, staying home in only 1987, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2008 and now this year (the first time CU isn't going to a bowl over a two-year span since an eight year drought from 1977-84).

OFFENSE & DEFENSE

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

WHY CU AND NOT UC?

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

HISTORY OF THE "COLORADO"

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

SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE

Former CU head coach **Bill McCartney** has challenged the 1,500-plus in attendance at CU's last two annual recruiting luncheons in Denver to help fill Folsom Field for the spring game. While filling Folsom didn't happen, the 17,800 in attendance in 2008 did set a spring record, with the third most attending in 2009. CU has now had five occasions where 10,000 or more fans attend its final spring scrimmage/game. The previous mark stood for 19 years, a crowd of 13,642 in 1989 when many came out to honor **Sal Aunese**, the CU quarterback stricken with stomach cancer the previous month. The next two games drew 11,336 and 10,382 respectively. The national average worked to **12,996** in 2008 and 14,407 in 2009. Below are the top CU spring game crowds in the school's history (#—first team Varsity and Alumni were on the same team and wore black jerseys):

Year	Score	Attendance	Notes
2008	Black 28, Gold 17	17,800	A record crowd come out in answer to coaches Hawk and Mac's challenge to fill Folsom
1989	#White 38, Black 35	13,642	A then-record crowd for the spring game showed up to honor Sal Aunese, who fighting stomach cancer
2009	Black 17, Gold 10	11,700	Third largest spring crowd despite going up against a Nuggets playoff game and the NFL Draft
1990	#White 27, Black 25	11,336	Coming of an 11-1 season, CU was in everyone's top five entering 1990
1991	#Black 21, White 17	10,382	Fans braved 49 degree weather with 17 mph winds and saw the late John Zisch ('48) score on a 53 yard run
1992	#Black 44, White 7	9,617	Perfect weather (61 degrees, sunny) come out after CU signs its top recruiting class in history
2010	Gold 37, Black 27	9,100	Teams are determined by the players drafting themselves

In Hawk's first two years, the spring game attracted **6,400** (2006, cloudy skies, temperature in the low 50s, very windy) and **5,800** last year (perfect weather, 60 degrees, clear skies, just a bit windy at times).

2010 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS

Here's a look at the 2010 schedules and results for the teams on CU's regular season schedule:

COLORADO STATE (3-9)		
3	Colorado (Denver)	24
6	at Nevada	51
10	at Miami-Ohio	31
36	IDAHO	34
0	✚ TEXAS CHRISTIAN	27
27	✚ at Air Force	49
43	✚ NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	10
6	✚ at Utah	59
38	✚ NEW MEXICO	14
19	✚ at San Diego State	24
10	✚ BRIGHAM YOUNG	49
0	✚ at Wyoming	44

GEORGIA (5-6)		
55	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	7
6	► at South Carolina	17
24	► ARKANSAS	31
12	► at Mississippi State	24
27	at Colorado	29
41	► TENNESSEE	14
43	► VANDERBILT	0
44	► at Kentucky	31
31	► FLORIDA (OT)	34
55	IDAHO STATE	7
31	► at Auburn	49
N 27	GEORGIA TECH	

TEXAS TECH (6-5)		
35	SOUTHERN METHODIST	27
52	at New Mexico	17
14	◆ TEXAS	24
38	◆ at Iowa State	52
45	◆ Baylor (at Dallas)	38
17	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	34
27	◆ at Colorado	24
27	◆ at Texas A & M	45
24	◆ MISSOURI	17
7	◆ at Oklahoma	45
64	WEBER STATE	21
N 27	HOUSTON	

IOWA STATE (5-7)		
27	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	10
7	at Iowa	35
20	◆ Kansas State (at Kansas City)	27
27	NORTHERN IOWA	0
52	◆ TEXAS TECH	38
27	UTAH	68
0	◆ at Oklahoma	52
28	◆ at Texas	21
28	◆ KANSAS	16
30	◆ NEBRASKA (OT)	31
14	◆ at Colorado	34
0	◆ MISSOURI	14

CALIFORNIA (5-6)		
52	UC-DAVIS	3
52	COLORADO	7
31	at Nevada	52
9	✚ at Arizona	10
35	✚ UCLA	7
14	✚ at Southern California	48
50	✚ ARIZONA STATE	16
7	✚ at Oregon State	35
20	✚ at Washington State	13
13	✚ OREGON	15
14	✚ STANFORD	48
N 27	✚ WASHINGTON	

MISSOURI (9-2)		
23	Illinois (at St. Louis)	13
50	McNEESE STATE	6
27	SAN DIEGO STATE	24
51	MIAMI-OHIO	13
26	◆ COLORADO	0
30	◆ at Texas A & M	9
36	◆ OKLAHOMA	27
17	◆ at Nebraska	31
17	◆ at Texas Tech	24
38	◆ KANSAS STATE	28
14	◆ at Iowa State	0
N 27	◆ Kansas (at Kansas City)	

OKLAHOMA (9-2)		
31	UTAH STATE	24
47	FLORIDA STATE	17
27	AIR FORCE	24
31	at Cincinnati	29
28	◆ Texas (at Dallas)	20
52	◆ IOWA STATE	0
27	◆ at Missouri	36
43	◆ COLORADO	10
19	◆ at Texas A & M	33
45	◆ TEXAS TECH	7
53	◆ at Baylor	24
N 27	◆ at Oklahoma State	

KANSAS STATE (6-5)		
31	UCLA	22
48	MISSOURI STATE	24
27	◆ Iowa State (at Kansas City)	20
17	CENTRAL FLORIDA	13
13	◆ NEBRASKA	48
59	◆ at Kansas	7
42	◆ at Baylor	47
14	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	24
39	◆ TEXAS	14
28	◆ at Missouri	38
36	◆ at Colorado	44
N 27	at North Texas	

HAWAII (8-3)		
36	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	49
31	at Army	28
13	at Colorado	31
66	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	7
41	□ LOUISIANA TECH	21
49	□ at Fresno State	27
27	□ NEVADA	21
45	□ at Utah State	7
45	□ IDAHO	10
7	□ at Boise State	42
41	□ SAN JOSE STATE	7
N 27	□ at New Mexico State	
D 4	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	

BAYLOR (7-5)		
34	SAM HOUSTON STATE	3
34	BUFFALO	6
10	at Texas Christian	45
30	at Rice	13
55	◆ KANSAS	7
38	◆ Texas Tech (at Dallas)	45
31	◆ at Colorado	25
47	◆ KANSAS STATE	42
30	◆ at Texas	22
28	◆ at Oklahoma State	55
30	◆ TEXAS A & M	42
24	◆ OKLAHOMA	53

KANSAS (3-8)		
3	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	6
28	GEORGIA TECH	25
16	at Southern Miss	31
42	NEW MEXICO STATE	16
7	◆ at Baylor	55
7	◆ KANSAS STATE	59
10	◆ TEXAS A & M	45
16	◆ at Iowa State	28
52	◆ COLORADO	45
3	◆ at Nebraska	20
14	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	48
N 27	◆ Missouri (at Kansas City)	

NEBRASKA (9-2)		
49	WESTERN KENTUCKY	10
38	IDAHO	17
56	at Washington	21
17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	3
48	◆ at Kansas State	13
13	◆ TEXAS	20
51	◆ at Oklahoma State	41
31	◆ MISSOURI	17
31	◆ at Iowa State (OT)	30
20	◆ KANSAS	3
6	◆ at Texas A & M	9
N 26	◆ COLORADO	

KEY: ◆—Big 12 Conference game; ✚—Mountain West Conference game; ✚—Pacific-10 Conference game; ►—Southeastern Conference game; □—Western Athletic Conference game.

OPPONENTS IN 2010

Colorado's 12 opponents this year combined for an **82-71** (53.6%) record in 2009, with seven teams earning bowl invitations and Nebraska the lone 10-game winner last year (10-3). CU will play California for the first time since 1982 (Bill McCartney's first game as head coach) and Hawaii for the second time ever (the first was a UH 13-0 win on New Year's Day in 1925). Georgia makes its first visit ever to Boulder, and CU swaps in Baylor, Oklahoma and Texas Tech for Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas A&M from the Big 12 South Division. Colorado's 2009 opponents had a very similar mark, combining for an **82-70** record in 2008 (53.9%), with two teams winning double figure games and three others all going 9-4.

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

The final home attendance figure for 2009 was 300,527, an average of 50,088 per game, marking the 15th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 33rd time in the last 35 years). The fledgling Colorado Rockies took over the second spot the two years they played at old Mile High Stadium, averaging in the mid-to-upper 50s in 1993 and 1994. The Broncos wrestled the state's top spot away from the Buffs permanently in 1975 after first doing so in 1969, with six years of see-sawing in-between (CU had been the state attendance leader since Folsom Field was built in 1924). CU continues to have the second largest public season ticket base in the state with 22,020 public in 2009, along with another 12,500 student holders.

COMPOSITE 2010 BIG 12 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**Week One (Sept. 4)**

(Sept. 2) IOWA STATE 27, Northern Illinois 10
Colorado 24, Colorado State 3 (in Denver)
 BAYLOR 34, Sam Houston State 3
 KANSAS STATE 31, UCLA 22
 Missouri 23, Illinois 13 (at St. Louis)
 NEBRASKA 49, Western Kentucky 10
 North Dakota State 6, KANSAS 3
 OKLAHOMA 31, Utah State 24
 OKLAHOMA STATE 65, Washington State 17
 Texas 34, RICE 17
 TEXAS A&M 48, Stephen F. Austin 7
 (Sept. 5) TEXAS TECH 35, Southern Methodist 7

Week Two (Sept. 11)

CALIFORNIA 52, **Colorado 7**
 BAYLOR 34, Buffalo 6
 IOWA 35, Iowa State 7
 KANSAS 28, Georgia Tech 25
 KANSAS STATE 48, Missouri State 28
 MISSOURI 50, McNeese State 6
 NEBRASKA 38, Idaho 17
 OKLAHOMA 47, Florida State 17
 OKLAHOMA STATE 41, Troy 38
 TEXAS 34, Wyoming 7
 TEXAS A&M 48, Louisiana Tech 16
 Texas Tech 52, NEW MEXICO 17

Week Three (Sept. 18)

(Sept. 17) SOUTHERN MISS 31, Kansas 16
COLORADO 31, Hawai'i 13
 *Kansas State 27, Iowa State 20 (at Kansas City)
 *Texas 24, TEXAS TECH 14
 MISSOURI 27, San Diego State 24
 Nebraska 56, WASHINGTON 21
 OKLAHOMA 27, Air Force 24
 OKLAHOMA STATE 65, Tulsa 28
 TCU 45, Baylor 10
 TEXAS A&M 27, Florida International 20

Week Four (Sept. 25)

Baylor 30, RICE 13
 IOWA STATE 27, Northern Iowa 0
 KANSAS 42, New Mexico State 16
 KANSAS STATE 17, Central Florida 13
 MISSOURI 51, Miami-Ohio 13
 NEBRASKA 17, South Dakota State 3
 Oklahoma 31, CINCINNATI 29
 UCLA 34, TEXAS 12

Week Five (Oct. 2)

(Sept. 30) *OKLAHOMA STATE 38, Texas A&M 35
COLORADO 29, Georgia 27
 *BAYLOR 55, Kansas 7
 *IOWA STATE 52, Texas Tech 38
 *Oklahoma 28, Texas 20 (at Dallas)

Week Six (Oct. 9)

(Oct. 7) *Nebraska 48, KANSAS STATE 13
 (Oct. 8) Oklahoma State 54, UL-LAFAYETTE 28
 *MISSOURI 26, **Colorado 0**
 *Texas Tech 45, Baylor 38 (at Dallas)
 Arkansas 24, Texas A&M 17 (at Arlington)
 Utah 68, IOWA STATE 27

Week Seven (Oct. 16)

(Oct. 14) *Kansas State 59, KANSAS 7
 *Baylor 31, **COLORADO 25**
 *Missouri 30, TEXAS A&M 9
 *OKLAHOMA 52, Iowa State 0
 *Oklahoma State 34, TEXAS TECH 17
 *Texas 20, NEBRASKA 13

Week Eight (Oct. 23)

*Texas Tech 27, **COLORADO 24**
 *BAYLOR 47, Kansas State 42
 *Iowa State 28, TEXAS 21
 *MISSOURI 36, Oklahoma 27
 *Nebraska 51, OKLAHOMA STATE 41
 *Texas A&M 45, KANSAS 10

Week Nine (Oct. 30)

*OKLAHOMA 43, **Colorado 10**
 *Baylor 30, TEXAS 22
 *IOWA STATE 28, Kansas 16
 *NEBRASKA 31, Missouri 17
 *Oklahoma State 24, KANSAS STATE 14
 *TEXAS A&M 45, Texas Tech 27

Week Ten (Nov. 6)

*KANSAS 52, **Colorado 45**
 *KANSAS STATE 39, Texas 14
 *Nebraska 31, IOWA STATE 30 (OT)
 *OKLAHOMA STATE 55, Baylor 28
 *TEXAS A&M 33, Oklahoma 19
 *TEXAS TECH 24, Texas Tech 17

Week Eleven (Nov. 13)

***COLORADO 34**, Iowa State 14
 *MISSOURI 38, Kansas State 28
 *NEBRASKA 20, Kansas 3
 *Oklahoma State 33, TEXAS 16
 *OKLAHOMA 45, Texas Tech 7
 *Texas A&M 42, BAYLOR 30

Week Twelve (Nov. 20)

***COLORADO 44**, Kansas State 36
 *Oklahoma State 48, KANSAS 14
 *Missouri 14, IOWA STATE 0
 *TEXAS A&M 9, Nebraska 6
 *Oklahoma 53, BAYLOR 24
 TEXAS TECH 64, Weber State 21
 TEXAS 51, Florida Atlantic 17

Week Thirteen (Nov. 28)

(Nov. 25) *Texas A&M at Texas (ESPN) 6:00p
 (Nov. 26) ***Colorado** at Nebraska (ABC) 1:30p
 *Kansas vs. Missouri (FSN; at Kansas City) 10:30a
 *Oklahoma at Oklahoma State (ABC) 6:00p
 Kansas State at North Texas 2:00p
 Houston at Texas Tech 6:00p

Week Fourteen (Dec. 4)

Big 12 Championship Game (ABC; at Arlington) 6:00 p.m.

Home team in CAPS. All times listed are MDT/MST. *—denotes Big 12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 25 and beyond are made on 12 days notice by the Big 12 television partners (ABC/ESPN, Fox Sports Network, *Versus*); ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Big 12, ACC, Big East, Big 10 or Pac 10). FSN provides national coverage via its lineup of 11 regional cable systems in both the morning (10 or 10:30 a.m. MT) and prime time (4:30 or 5 p.m. MT) windows, and on occasion may move a game into the afternoon window (1:30 p.m. MT) should ABC opt to pass on a telecast in that time slot. In all, FSN will televise 25 games during the 2010 season with projected late morning windows on Sept. 4-11-18, Oct. 2-9-16-23-30 and Nov. 6-13-20-27. FSN is scheduled to carry games in prime time on Oct. 2 (CU-Georgia)-9-14-16-23-30 and Nov. 6-13-20. In addition, the Big 12 has entered into an agreement to allow institutions to authorize telecast of games on Fox College Sports (FCS) and pay-per-view in available windows.

2010 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**North Division (-6)**

School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Nebraska (#16/#15/#15/#15)	5	2	.714	200	133	9	2	.818	360	184	N 26 COLORADO
Missouri (#15/#16/#16/#14)	5	2	.714	178	119	9	2	.818	329	175	N 27 Kansas (at Kansas City)
Kansas State.....	3	5	.375	258	242	6	5	.545	354	301	N 27 at North Texas
Iowa State	3	5	.375	172	233	5	7	.417	260	346	season complete
COLORADO	2	5	.286	182	229	5	6	.455	273	324	N 26 at Nebraska
Kansas	1	6	.143	109	300	3	8	.273	198	378	N 27 Missouri (at Kansas City)

South Division (+6)

School (AP/Coaches/Harris/BCS)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Oklahoma State (#10/#9/#9/#9)	6	1	.857	273	175	10	1	.909	498	286	N 27 OKLAHOMA
Texas A & M (#17/#18/#18/#17)	5	2	.714	218	160	8	3	.727	358	227	N 25 at Texas
Oklahoma (#14/#13/#13/#13)	5	2	.714	267	130	9	2	.818	403	224	N 27 at Oklahoma State
Baylor.....	4	4	.500	283	291	7	5	.583	391	358	regular season complete
Texas Tech.....	3	5	.375	199	279	6	5	.545	350	344	N 27 HOUSTON
Texas.....	2	5	.286	137	185	5	6	.455	268	260	N 25 TEXAS A&M

RECORD WATCH

The list of records set or in reach; *NOTE: CU did not adopt the NCAA 2002 policy of adding bowl game statistics in its season or career numbers.*

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (10)

Most Passing Attempts, Career —1,188, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10. <i>Record: 1,095, Joel Klatt, 2002-05</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes, Career —58, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.	RECORD
Most Interceptions Thrown, Career —39, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.	RECORD
Most Receptions, Career —212, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10. <i>Old Record: 167, Michael Westbrook, 1991-94</i>	RECORD
Most Receiving Yards By Class, Game/Freshman (True & Redshirt) —141, Paul Richardson vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 <i>Old Record: 113, Phil Savoy vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 5, 1994 (redshirt); 103, Josh Smith vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 6, 2007 (true)</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdowns Responsible For, Career —65, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10 (55 pass/7 rush) <i>Old Record: 54, Darian Hagan, 1988-91 (27 rush, 27 pass)</i>	RECORD
Most Consecutive Games With At Least One Reception —47, Scotty McKnight (Sept. 1, 2007 to current) <i>Old Record: 27, Charles E. Johnson, 1991-93</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdowns Receptions By Class, Game/True Freshman —2, Paul Richardson vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 23, 2010 and at Kansas, Nov. 6, 2010 <i>Old Record: 1, by several</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdowns Receptions By Class, Season/True Freshman —5, Paul Richardson <i>Old Record: 3, Donnie Holmes, 1979 (NOTE: Tied record for True/Redshirt Freshman—5, Michael Westbrook, 1991)</i>	RECORD
Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career —15, Cody Hawkins to Scotty McKnight, 2007-10 <i>Old Record: 12, Koy Detmer to Rae Carruth, 1992-96</i>	RECORD

RECORDS WITHIN REACH (3)

Most Pass Completions, Career —657, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10. <i>Record: 666, Joel Klatt, 2002-05</i>	NEEDS 10
Most Receiving Yards, Career —2,511, Scotty McKnight, 2007-10 <i>Record: 2,548, Michael Westbrook, 1991-94</i>	NEEDS 38
Most Receiving Yards By Class, Season/Freshman —452, Paul Richardson, 2010 <i>Record: 488, Scotty McKnight, 2007</i>	NEEDS 37

TEAM RECORDS (3)

Most First Downs By Penalty, Game —7, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 <i>Record: 7, vs. Arizona State at Tempe, Sept. 8, 2007.</i>	TIED RECORD
Most Consecutive Games With a Quarterback Sack —25, Oct. 4, 2008 to Oct. 9, 2010. <i>Old Record: 12, on two occasions.</i>	RECORD
Most Points Scored In Losing A Game —45, vs. Kansas (52) at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. <i>Old Record: 42, vs. Oklahoma (82) in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.</i>	RECORD

SHARING SNAPS

Senior **SN Joe Silipo** and true freshman **SN Ryan Iverson** are handling the short and long snapping honors, respectively; together, they equal the total number of special team snappers CU had for the previous eight seasons. **Greg Pace** handled all the chores from 2002-05, with **Justin Drescher** doing the same from 2006-09. Iverson's snapped it 58 times and Silipo 47 to date.

BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST

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

Games	All-Time Record	1989-10 Record	Dan Hawkins Record	Coach With The Most Wins
versus Top 5.....	12-50-2	8-17-1	1-2	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-86-3	14-30-2	1-4	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-109-3	20-41-2	1-10	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-142-3	43-61-2	3-15	20 / Bill McCartney

CU, Nebraska and Texas have been the saving grace for the Big 12: the 15-year old league owns a **39-85** record against ranked non-conference opponents (including bowls) since its inception in 1996, and the Buffs own nine of those wins. CU is **9-12** against ranked non-Big 12 foes; Nebraska is 8-7, Texas 7-6, Oklahoma 4-6, Missouri 3-5, Kansas 2-3, Kansas State 2-5, Baylor 1-6, Oklahoma State 1-6, Iowa State 1-10, Texas Tech 1-10 and Texas A&M 0-9. CU has played 21 of the 123 games, with Nebraska next with 15 followed by Texas (13).

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Net
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	699	3,940	5.63	41	
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	486	3,057	6.29	33	
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	595	3,016	5.07	20	
4	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	538	2,958	5.50	24	
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	465	2,690	5.78	34	
6	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	517	2,659	5.14	15	
7	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	600	2,656	4.43	21	
8	James Mayberry (1975-78)	546	2,544	4.66	25	
9	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	568	2,487	4.38	21	
10	Bob Anderson (1967-69)	568	2,367	4.17	34	
11	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	581	2,296	3.95	10	
12	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	488	2,242	4.59	22	
13	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	445	2,199	4.94	20	
14	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	313	2,140	6.84	18	
15	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	502	2,102	4.19	24	
16	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	328	2,096	6.39	27	
17	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	489	2,007	4.10	27	
18	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	291	1,999	6.87	23	
19	John Bayuk (1954-56)	367	1,943	5.29	23	
20	Tony Reed (1975-76)	421	1,938	4.60	10	
60	Loren Schweninger (1959-61)	183	739	4.04	4	
70	Bernard Jackson (2004-06)	164	690	4.21	7	
80	Noble Milton (1961-63)	132	549	4.16	3	
90	Maurice Reilly (1941-47)	173	500	2.89	2	
100	Jack Becker (1955-56)	100	414	4.14	5	
101	Brian Lockridge (2007-10)	85	412	4.85	3	

PASSING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	1188-657-39	55.3	7,246	58	116.07
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
5	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
6	John Hessler (1994-97)	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
7	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
8	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59
9	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	453-265-15	58.5	3,325	16	125.19
10	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	480-218-32	45.4	3,033	18	97.76
11	Tyler Hansen (2008-10)	460-275-17	59.8	2,822	15	114.68
12	Randy Essington (1980-82)	496-247-26	49.8	2,773	10	92.95
13	David Williams (1973-75)	366-198-19	54.1	2,449	13	111.64
14	Bernie McCall (1964-66)	361-177-28	49.0	2,332	4	91.44

RECEIVING (Receptions)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	212	2,511	11.8	22
2	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
3	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
4	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
5	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
40	*Don Hasselbeck (1973-76)	50	612	12.2	3
40	Bobby Purify (2000-03)	50	508	10.2	1
47	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	46	379	8.2	0
48	*Brody Heffner Liddiard (1996-99)	45	656	14.6	2
48	Demetrius Sumler (2007-09)	45	333	7.4	1
50	Don Holmes (1979-82)	44	661	15.0	4
50	*Matt Lepsis (1993-96)	44	517	11.8	2
50	Roger Williams (1950-52)	44	476	10.8	4
53	Toney Clemons (2010)	43	482	11.2	3
55	Ryan Deehan (2008-10)	40	401	10.0	2

RECEIVING (Yards)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
3	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	212	2,511	11.8	22
4	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
6	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
7	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
8	*Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	106	1,543	14.6	11
68	Toney Clemons (2010)	43	482	11.2	3
74	Paul Richardson (2010)	32	452	14.1	5

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	-130	7,375	7,245	47
3	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	-159	7,246	7,087	65
4	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	-31	5,390	5,359	43
6	John Hessler (1994-97)	276	4,788	5,064	44
7	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	70	4,797	4,867	40
8	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	2,198	4,565	43
9	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	63	4,003	42
10	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	205	3,325	3,530	20
11	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	-411	3,912	3,501	27
12	David Williams (1973-75)	959	2,449	3,408	25
13	Tyler Hansen (2008-10)	363	2,822	3,185	20
14	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	58	3,033	3,091	29
15	Bernie McCall (1964-66)	725	2,332	3,057	10
16	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	0	3,057	33
17	Zack Jordan (1950-52)	748	2,287	3,025	21
18	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	0	2,958	24
19	Ken Johnson (1971-73)	727	2,175	2,902	21
20	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	0	2,690	34
21	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	2,656	23	2,679	21

YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	4,320
2	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	3,524
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	3,469
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	3,212
5	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	3,211
6	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	3,089
7	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	2,656	379	3,035
8	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	699	2,995
9	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	2,199	691	2,890
10	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	76	2,766
11	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	196	2,540	2,736
12	James Mayberry (1975-78)	2,548	171	2,719
13	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	2,242	432	2,674
14	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	2,102	540	2,642
15	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	84	2,548	2,632
16	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	82	2,447	2,529
17	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	4	2,511	2,515
18	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	68	2,435
19	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	2,251
20	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	13	2,176	2,189

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
2	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
3	Byron White (1935-37)	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
5	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	0	0	3,524
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	13	0	3,482
7	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	75	0	3,164
8	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	1,999	38	853	225	3,115
9	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
10	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	2,656	379	0	0	3,035
11	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	82	2,447	217	261	3,007
12	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	2,296	699	0	0	2,995
13	James Mayberry (1975-78)	2,548	171	265	0	2,984
14	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	196	2,540	200	9	2,945
15	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	2,102	540	255	13	2,910
16	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	2,199	691	0	0	2,890
17	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	1,537	475	849	26	2,887
18	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	84	2,548	226	0	2,858
19	Chris Brown (2001-02)	2,690	76	0	0	2,766
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	1,868	37	459	396	2,760
21	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	68	209	56	2,700
22	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	2,242	432	0	0	2,674
23	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	4	2,511	21	36	2,572
24	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	585	1,241	693	-6	2,513
25	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	354	665	755	733	2,507
---	Brian Lockridge (2007-10)	412	68	917	0	1,397

ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS, CONTINUED

SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
4	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	34	0-0	0-0	0-0	204
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	198
7	Tom Field (1979-83)	0	0-0	82-86	36-55	190
8	Byron White (1935-37)	24	0-0	30-32	1-2	177
9	Mervin Hodel (1949-51)	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
10	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	0	0-0	91-94	24-46	163
11	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	162
11	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	27	0-4	0-0	0-0	162
13	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	0	0-0	95-96	22-34	161
14	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
14	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
16	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	0	0-0	85-87	23-41	154
17	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	23	0-0	14-19	0-0	152
18	James Mayberry (1975-78)	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	150
19	Dave Haney (1968-70)	0	0-0	86-92	21-35	149
20	John Bayuk (1954-56)	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	144
21	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	21	0-0	12-22	0-0	138
21	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	138
21	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	138
24	Jim Harper (1990-91)	0	0-0	71-74	22-35	137
25	Roger Williams (1950-52)	12	0-0	61-81	1-1	136
26	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
26	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	132
28	Terry Kunz (1972-75)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
28	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
28	Rodney Stewart (2008-10)	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
31	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	20	4-0	0-0	0-0	124
32	Fred Lima (1972-73)	0	0-0	59-62	21-45	122
33	Jim Kelleher (1973-76)	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
34	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	116
35	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	0	0-1	54-56	19-32	111

KICK SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	109-117	66-88	307
2	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	87-95	48-64	231
3	Tom Field (1979-83)	82-86	36-55	190
4	Aric Goodman (2008-10)	91-94	24-46	163
5	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	95-96	22-34	161
6	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	85-87	23-41	154
7	Dave Haney (1968-70)	86-92	21-35	149
8	Jim Harper (1990-91)	71-74	22-35	137
9	Fred Lima (1972-73)	59-62	21-45	122
10	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	54-56	19-32	111
11	Pete Dadiotis (1976-78)	61-64	16-26	109
11	Dave DeLine (1984-87)	49-50	20-35	109

KICKOFF RETURNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	56	1,350	24.1	0
3	Josh Smith (2007-08)	50	1,276	25.5	1
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89)	51	1,198	23.5	0
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81)	49	1,172	23.9	1
6	Bill Symons (1962-64)	43	1,051	24.4	1
7	Brian Lockridge (2007-10)	40	917	22.9	1
8	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)	44	914	20.8	0
9	Stephone Robinson (2004-07)	49	867	17.7	0
10	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	31	853	27.5	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	John Stearns (1970-72)	16	339	21.2	0
2	Chris Hudson (1991-94)	15	204	13.6	2
3	Dick Anderson (1965-67)	14	151	10.8	0
3	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	14	154	11.0	2
5	Tim James (1987-90)	13	120	9.2	0
9	Four tied with	10	.....	.....	..
28	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	6	90	15.0	0
---	Jimmy Smith (2007-10)	3	41	13.3	1

TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	—	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86)	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92)	280	161	—	441
4	Jordon Dizon (LB, 2004-07)	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94)	253	156	—	409
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001)	225	111	—	336
16	Brian Cabral (LB, 1974-77)	120	177	—	297
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98)	182	92	—	274
25	Phil Irwin (LB, 1968-70)	88	170	—	258
80	Jimmy Smith (DB, 2007-10)	138	40	—	178
97	Jalil Brown (DB, 2007-10)	111	51	—	162
---	Anthony Perkins (DB, 2008-10)	91	65	—	156

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90)	35	242
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93)	33	241
3	Greg Jones (1992-96)	25	158
4	Laval Short (1976-79)	24½	192
5	Abraham Wright (2004-06)	21	151
6	Herb Orvis (1969-71)	20	182
6	Dan McMillen (1982-85)	20	135
8	Bill Brundige (1967-69)	19	151
8	Curt Koch (1984-87)	19	119
8	Leonard Renfro (1989-92)	19	97
31	Marquez Herrod (2007-10)	10	69

PASS DEFLECTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Marcus Washington (1995-97)	42
2	Damen Wheeler (1996-99)	39
3	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	34
4	Donald Strickland (1999-2002)	33
4	Lorenzo Sims (2003-06)	33
10	Deon Figures (1988-92)	27
13	Victor Scott (1980-83)	24
13	Gerret Burl (2004-05)	24
13	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	24
16	Jimmy Smith (2007-10)	21
17	Pat Murphy (1968-70)	20
17	Michael Jones (1986-89)	20
17	Chris Hudson (1991-94)	20
17	Ryan Walters (2005-08)	20

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Rk	Player (Seasons)	UT	AT	—	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	32	32	—	64
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	25	23	—	48
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	21	19	—	40
4	Paul Rose (1987-90)	14	25	—	39
5	Andy Peeke (1998-2001)	26	5	—	31
6	Hannibal Navies (1995-98)	15	13	—	28
7	Greg Lindsey (1990-93)	23	4	—	27
8	Rashidi Barnes (1996-99)	11	15	—	26
9	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	20	5	—	25
9	Brandon Southward (1995-98)	9	16	—	25
11	Greg Biekert (1989-92)	14	10	—	24
11	Dave Brown (1987-90)	18	6	—	24
11	John Minardi (1998-2001)	15	9	—	24
11	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	19	5	—	24
14	Terry Washington (2005-06)	18	4	—	22
---	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-10)	12	6	—	18

SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Points
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97)	123
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97)	86
3	Ryan Black (1994-97)	68
4	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-10)	67
5	Jalil Brown (2007-10)	65
5	Arthur Jaffee (2008-10)	65
7	Paul Rose (1987-90)	63
8	Andy Peeke (1998-2001)	56
9	Brandon Southward (1995-98)	54
10	Hannibal Navies (1995-98)	53

GAME #1: COLORADO 24, COLORADO STATE 3**SEPTEMBER 4, 2010 (INVESCO FIELD, DENVER)**

DENVER—That long-awaited win against their bitter in-state rival? *Check*. That much-needed fast start on college football's opening weekend? *Check*. The defense increasing its weekly turnover totals? *Check*. Scotty McKnight breaking the school career receiving mark? *Check*.

But attending to business and leaving town with unfinished business amounts to good news and even better news for the Buffs, who dispatched Colorado State 24-3 at sweltering Invesco Field at Mile High in the Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown.

That also goes for the Buffs offense, which rolled to a 17-0 halftime lead under quarterback Tyler Hansen and added another third-quarter touchdown (24-0) before the Rams managed a fourth-quarter field goal to avoid being shutout in the series for the first time since 1957 (20-0).

Hansen finished with 17 completions in 25 attempts for 192 yards and two touchdowns. He was intercepted once.

During CU's first-half surge, Hansen and McKnight connected on a pair of passes for 42 yards in an 82-yard drive. McKnight's second catch tied Michael Westbrook's 167 CU career receptions; his next - a 27-yarder for a score - shoved Westbrook's record aside.

McKnight, a senior captain, called his achievement "humbling, a great feeling," but added, "Numbers don't mean so much to me . . . I've been through a season where we won three games (2009) and I caught 76 balls - it's not fun."

Jon Major led a CU defense that snuffed CSU and its freshman quarterback, Pete Thomas. The Buffs intercepted him three times, allowed the Rams only 49 yards rushing and forced them into three-and-outs on their first three series of the game.

Major made the game's most significant stop - a fourth-and-one stuff of CSU's running quarterback, T.J. Borcky that gave the Buffs possession on the Rams' 44-yard line.

Five plays later, Hansen and "newly acquired" receiver Travon Patterson, a transfer from Southern California, teamed for an 18-yard touchdown pass on which "TP" showed the leave-'em-looking speed he was expected to bring to a position that now is, ah, up to speed.

After Aric Goodman's PAT, the Buffs went up 7-0 and were in control of almost everything except themselves for the rest of the game. They were penalized 10 times for 104 yards - a decidedly less-than-efficient start for a team that drew 107 flags in 2009.

In addition to his pair of TD passes, Hansen also ran six times for 31 yards, including a 1-yard scoring sneak. But he also was sacked twice and lost 29 yards, one of the sacks costing CU 16 yards on a regrettable series that started in CSU territory (49 yard line) after an interception by safety Anthony Perkins.

Still, coupled with tailback Rodney "Speedy" Stewart's 16 carries for 67 yards, Hansen's mobility gave the Buffs a running dimension they didn't have in last season's 23-17 loss to the Rams. Behind Stewart was true freshman Justin Torres, who carried five times in the fourth quarter for 26 yards (5.2 average).

The Buffs got a boost from Goodman, who hit a 28-yard field goal in the first half, made three extra point attempts and sailed three of his five kickoffs into or out of the end zone.

If there was an opening-day downer for the Buffs, it was the serious knee injury suffered by nickel back Parker Orms during punt coverage in the first half; he tore his ACL and was lost for the remainder of the season.

COLORADO	7	10	7	0	-	24
Colorado State	0	0	0	3	-	3

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Patterson 18 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	7- 0	6:03	1Q
COLORADO — McKnight 27 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	14- 0	8:49	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 28 FG	17- 0	4:07	2Q
COLORADO — Hansen 1 run (Goodman kick)	24- 0	1:55	3Q
Colorado State — DeLine 43 FG	24- 3	9:36	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs	18	14
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	5-13 (0-0)	1-12 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	35-115	25-49
Passing Yards	192	196
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-17-1	33-24-3
Total Offense	307	245
Return Yards	55	58
Punts: No-Average	7-41.4	6-40.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	10/101	2/29
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-12	2-29
Time of Possession	32:38	27:22
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C35	13/CS26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	3-3 (17)	0-0 (0)

Attendance: 60,989 **Time:** 2:49

Weather: 90 degrees, clear skies, 5 mph winds from the west

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 16-67, Torres 5-26, Clemons 1-10, Lockridge 4-6, Patterson 1-4, Hansen 8-2. **Colorado State:** Drake 2-32, Carter 11-10, Thomas 8-7, Borcky 2-3, Greenwood 1-minus 1, Mason 1-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 25-17-1, 192, 2 td. **Colorado State:** Thomas 33-24-3, 196, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 6-78, Clemons 3-25, Stewart 2-41, Cefalo 2-16, Patterson 1-18, Richardson 1-11, Jefferson 1-5, Lockridge 1-minus 2. **Colorado State:** Steele 4-54, Liggett 3-27, Yemm 3-27, Mosure 3-22, Borcky 3-17, Peitz 2-19, Law 2-18, Carter 2-8, Puga 2-4.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 7-41.4 (44 long, 2 In20). **Colorado State:** Kontodiakos 6-40.7 (56 long, 3 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 4-46. **Colorado State:** Thomas 5-38. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 1-31. **Colorado State:** Mosure 2-34.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Major 8,2—10; Perkins 4,5—9; Sipili 5,2—7; Polk 2,3—5; Sandersfeld 2,2—4; Mahnke 2,1—3; J.Smith 2,1—3; Pericak 1,2—3; Ahles 2,0—2; Beatty 2,0—2; Hartigan 2,0-2; West 2,0—2. **Colorado State:** Brewer 6,4—10; Sisson 4,4—8; Herd 5,2—7; Williams 4,3—7; Sargent 3,2—5; Smith 2,2—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Beatty 1-9, Goree 1-2, Poremba 1-1, Uzo-Diribe 1-0. **Colorado State:** Gillmore 1-16, Orapko 1-13.

Interceptions—Colorado: Perkins 1-9, Brown 1-0, Sandersfeld 1-0. **Colorado State:** Thomas 1-20. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** none. **Colorado State:** Sisson.

GAME NOTES

Colorado now leads the series **60-20-2**, including a 6-4 edge in Denver . . . CU is now **23-1** in season openers since 1967 when scoring first . . . This is the fewest points CU has allowed in a season opener since a 45-3 win over Fresno State in 1988 . . . This marked the first time the losing team in the series failed to score at least 10 points since a 23-7 CSU win in Boulder in 1986, and the first time the loser did not score a touchdown since 1983, when CU won 31-3 in Boulder in game that resumed the series after a 25-year dormancy (CU now leads the series **17-6** since its resumption) . . . Colorado's **17-0** lead at halftime was the largest by either team in the series since CSU led 28-0 at halftime in 1999; it was CU's largest intermission lead since 1995 in Boulder (28-7) . . . The win was **Dan Hawkins'** 70th on the I-A/FBS level (70-44) . . . In five season openers under Hawkins, the Buffs are now **15-of-15** in the Red Zone (10 TD/5 FG) . . . The **3** points allowed by CU are the third lowest in the 50-game Hawk Era, trailing two shutouts (the last of which was last Sept. 19, a 24-0 win over Wyoming) . . . The **245** yards allowed by the Buff defense is the fewest surrendered in a season opener since 1998, when CSU had 202 in a 42-14 CU win in what was the first series game played in Denver . . . CSU's first nine plays all gained less than 5 yards (and just one of which gained 4); 36 of CSU's 58 plays went for fewer than 15 feet . . . CSU ran just 15 plays in CU territory (for a net 44 yards) . . . **WR Scotty McKnight** became CU's all-time leading receiver in style, catching his 168th career ball to pass Michael Westbrook (167, 1991-94) on a 27-yard touchdown pass from **QB Tyler Hansen** . . . **ILB Jon Major** had a career-high 10 tackles, besting the four he had last year at Iowa State . . . With four quarterback sacks, the Buffs extended their streak with a least one sack to **21** straight games . . . Colorado sold about 33,500 of its allotted 37,000 tickets for the game; the crowd of 60,989 was the lowest of the 10 games in Denver (previous low was 65,701 in 2006).

GAME #2: CALIFORNIA 52, COLORADO 7**SEPTEMBER 11, 2010 (MEMORIAL STADIUM, BERKELEY, CALIF.)**

BERKELEY, Calif. — Kevin Riley threw four touchdown passes for California, which turned five Colorado turnovers into 31 points, as the Golden Bears provided a rude welcome to their future conference mates in the Buffaloes, scoring early and often in a 52-7 win.

CU dropped to 1-1 on the season, while Cal improved to 2-0 and then appeared in the coaches' poll at No. 24 the day following the win.

The two are scheduled for a return game in Boulder on Sept. 10, 2011, but it's unknown at present whether that game will be a non-conference game or a league tilt; CU is set to join the Pacific-10 in either 2011 or 2012. So the Buffaloes will have to wait either one or two years for their revenge against Cal, which rolled to a 31-0 halftime lead and then poured it on late, including running a double reverse up by 31 with seven minutes left in the game.

Poor field position helped dictate the tough start; after forcing Cal to punt after picking up three first downs, CU was pinned deep and a poor punt (38 yards) and long return (23) set the Bears up at the CU 19, the first of four straight possessions Cal started in CU territory. The Buff defense tried to hold, allowing two touchdowns and a field goal with a fourth down stop, but the Bears put 17 points into the books and the rout was on.

Offensively, the offensive line could not contain Cal and thus put quarterback Tyler Hansen at risk early and often; he was sacked six times, threw three interceptions and lost a fumble. Combined with nine penalties, eight in the first half, the Buffs were behind the 8-ball from the start.

Cal used its longest first-half drive—72 yards on six plays—to take a 24-0 lead on Shane Vereen's 3-yard run with 10:29 left in the half. The Buffs actually dominated the game's next 22:52 stretch, possessing the ball for 20:11, forcing the Bears into three straight three-and-outs while scoring their only points in the window, a 4-yard run on fourth down by Hansen late in the third quarter. Unfortunately for the Buffs, those matched what Cal had already scored in the span — linebacker Mike Mohamed returned a Hansen interception 41 yards for the Bears' final TD of the first half to account for the 31-0 intermission lead.

The Bears closed the scoring with an 82-yard fumble return by senior cornerback Darian Hagan, Jr., the son of CU's former quarterback and current running backs coach, who scooped up the ball after Ryan Deehan lost possession. It was a punctuation mark for Cal.

Riley hit Vereen with a 13-yard scoring pass, capping a meager 19-yard drive, for Cal's first TD. He went on to complete 15-of-24 passes for 197 yards, doing most of his damage deep in CU territory which subsequently led to his throwing four scoring passes.

Colorado actually held an edge in total offense, 179-168, through three quarters, but the Bears more than matched that total in the fourth quarter with 188 yards, the bulk coming on two touchdown drives. The big advantage for Cal came in return yardage, as the Bears held a 169-8 margin, those yards playing a huge role early in the field position game.

COLORADO	0	0	7	0	-	7
California	14	17	0	21	-	52

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
California — Vereen 13 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	0-7	7:22	1Q
California — Jones 4 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	0-14	0:51	1Q
California — Tavecchio 31 FG	0-17	14:00	2Q
California — Vereen 3 run (Tavecchio kick)	0-24	10:29	2Q
California — Mohamed 41 interception return (Tavecchio kick)	0-31	0:11	2Q
COLORADO — Hansen 4 run (Goodman kick)	7-31	2:37	3Q
California — Allen 8 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	7-38	12:00	4Q
California — Sofele 1 pass from Riley (Tavecchio kick)	7-45	6:49	4Q
California — Hagan 82 fumble return (Tavecchio kick)	7-52	0:34	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	CALIFORNIA
First Downs.....	17	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	8-18 (1-1)	4-11 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	42-75	36-159
Passing Yards	166	197
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	34-18-3	24-15-0
Total Offense	241	356
Return Yards	8	169
Punts: No-Average	6-40.2	4-48.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-2	2-0
Penalties/Yards	9/75	6/54
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-5	6-41
Time of Possession	32:15	27:45
Drives/Average Field Position	15/C27	12/Ca40
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-2 (7)	6-6 (38)

Attendance: 55,440 **Time:** 3:07

Weather: 75 degrees, clear skies, 2-4 mph winds from the northwest

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 29-80, Patterson 1-9, Lockridge 1-minus 5, Hansen 11-minus 9. **California:** Vereen 16-59, DeBoskie 4-31, Riley 5-24, Jones 1-23, Sofele 4-10, Yarnway 3-7, Allen 1-6, Tyndall 1-3, Sweeney 1-minus 4.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 34-18-3, 166, 0 td. **California:** Riley 24-15-0, 197, 4 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Deehan 4-51, Patterson 4-34, Clemons 3-36, McKnight 2-14, Jefferson 2-11, Cefalo 1-11, Walters 1-6, Bahr 1-3. **California:** Allen 5-57, Jones 4-86, Vereen 3-18, Ross 1-27, Stevens 1-8, Sofele 1-1.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 6-40.2 (49 long, 0 In20, 1 TB). **California:** Anger 4-48.2 (66 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 2-8. **California:** Ross 2-33. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 6-133, Jaffee 2-37. **California:** Allen 1-17, Sofele 1-10.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Perkins 6,5—11; Pericak 6,1—7; Polk 3,3—6; Sipili 4,1—5; Brown 3,1—4; J.Smith 3,1—4; Mahnke 3,0—3; Ahles 1,2—3; Rippey 1,2—3; Sandersfeld 2,0—2. **California:** Mohamed 5,9—14; Kendrick 5,7—12; Anthony 3,4—7; Holt 3,4—7; Jordan 3,2—5; Moncrease 3,1—4; Price 3,1—4; Hagan 1,3—4; Owusu 0,4—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Pericak 1-4, West 1-1. **California:** Price 2-13, Kendrick 1.5—10; Jordan 1-9, Guyton 1-9, Owusu 0.5-0.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **California:** Mohamed 1-41, Nnabuife 1-13, Williams 1-0.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Brown, Major, J.Smith. **California:** Anthony, Cattouse, Coleman, Hagan, Holt.

GAME NOTES

CU officials sold out its tickets allotment (4,000) to the game, but plenty of other fans bought tickets from Cal for an estimated 7,500 Buffalo fans in attendance ... California took a 3-2 lead in the series; in the five games, the lead has never changed hands as the team that scored first went on to win ... The series resumed 28 years to the day after the last meeting (Sept. 11, 1982, when both teams debuted new head coaches: **Bill McCartney** for CU and **Joe Kapp** for Cal) ... The Buffs extended their streak with a least one sack to 22 straight games ... One bright spot for the Buffaloes was its offense in third-and-short situations: CU was 6-of-6 on 3rd-&-1 or 2, with **TB Rodney Stewart** rushing for the first down on all six occasions ... FTE Ryan Deehan finally caught his first pass of the year, or the game (12 drives), California's starting field position was at its own 40; but the first seven drives, it was on average at the CU 49 ... UB Mat Bahr caught his first career pass since moving over from offensive tackle ... This was CU's 13th straight road loss, the ninth in a row on artificial turf; the last win in both situations was the same game, a 31-26 win at Texas Tech in 1997 ... For all its points, Cal only had three plays over 20 yards in length, two of those coming in the meaningless fourth quarter ... Cal didn't overtake Colorado in total offense for good until early in the fourth quarter; CU had wrestled the lead away late in the third, overcoming a first quarter where it gained minus-8 yards.

GAME #3: COLORADO 31, HAWAII 13**SEPTEMBER 18, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)**

BOULDER — It was a classic tale of two halves, but Colorado's dominance after intermission enabled the Buffaloes to cruise to a 31-13 win over the Hawai'i Warriors.

The first half belonged to the defense, the second half to the offense. Hawai'i outgained CU 237-124 in the first half in building a 10-0 lead; but in the second half, CU had the edge in yards by 328-100 and points, 31-3.

The defense began the afternoon with a pair of first-half goal-line stands that limited UH's halftime lead to 10-0. The Warriors rushed 13 times for seven yards, with the 13 attempts tied for the second fewest against CU in its history (12 by Texas Tech in 2007 are the fewest).

On their second play from scrimmage, the Warriors (1-2) showed what they intended to do, striking for an 80-yard Bryant Moniz to Kealoha Pilares completion. CU corner Jimmy Smith crossed the field to run down Pilares at the Buffs' 3-yard line - and the Warriors went no further than the 2.

After three runs gained nothing, a fumbled snap on fourth down recovered by CU safety Anthony Perkins preserved the goal line stand. Two series later - after CU began the offensive ineptness that would follow it to halftime - UH again had possession at the Buffs' 3-yard line, this time taking advantage of a punt fumbled by Travon Patterson and recovered by Warriors linebacker Po'okela Ahmad.

But this UH possession at the CU 3 was no more effective than the first. After Moniz threw three incompletions, placekicker Scott Enos was wide right on a 20-yard field goal attempt. The upshot: on eight plays inside the Buffs' 3-yard line, the Warriors gained one yard and missed a chip shot field goal attempt.

The Buffs shook themselves awake in the second half and scored on their first two series on short touchdown runs (4 & 2 yards) by Rodney Stewart and the Warriors' first possession (safety). CU mostly used the no-huddle, taking advantage of the altitude and perhaps UH being road weary at the tail end of a 13-day, roughly 11,000-mile trip.

The Buffs rediscovering their running game was the second half's biggest find. Stewart (22 carries, 106 yards, 2 TDs) and Lockridge (14-109) became the first two CU running backs to go over 100 yards in the same game since Chris Brown (127) and Bobby Purify (174) did it in 2002 against Iowa State. The Buffs rushed for 183 of their 252 yards - their largest total to date in 2010 - in the second half.

Running backs coach Darian Hagan had planned on using Stewart and Lockridge in fairly equal amounts, but after Stewart's xxxxxxxx was all Lockridge said he needed to record his first career 100-yard rushing game. In 2009, he carried 12 times for 53 yards last season - total.

In addition to Stewart's heroics, CU's second-half point spree featured a pair of TD passes from Hansen to Clemons (73 yards) and to Scotty McKnight via Clemons (23 yards). A series after the Hansen-to-Clemons scoring play gave CU 24-13 lead, a Hansen pass intended for Clemons bounded off of his shoulder pads and caromed to McKnight, who made the catch, ran a couple of steps and dove into the end zone.

Hansen finished the game with 200 yards passing (19 of 26) and the two TD tosses. He was not intercepted. Moniz was 27-of-41 for 330 yards and one TD. He was intercepted in the fourth quarter by nickel back Jonathan Hawkins, the fourth player CU has used at the position this season because of injuries.

Hawai'i.....	7	3	3	0	—	13
COLORADO	0	0	17	14	—	31

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Hawai'i — Pilares 7 pass from Moniz (Enos kick)	0-7	0:50	1Q
Hawai'i — Enos 31 FG	0-10	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 4 run (Goodman kick)	7-10	11:28	3Q
COLORADO — Safety, Perkins tackled Green in end zone	9-10	10:33	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 2 run (Richardson pass from Hansen)	17-10	7:09	3Q
Hawai'i — Enos 32 FG	17-13	2:03	3Q
COLORADO — Clemons 73 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	24-13	9:24	4Q
COLORADO — McKnight 23 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	31-13	3:12	4Q

Attendance: 47,840 Time: 2:57

Weather: 55 degrees, overcast, 5 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	HAWAII
First Downs.....	26	13
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	10-14 (0-0)	3-11 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	52-252	13-7
Passing Yards	200	330
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	26-19-0	42-27-1
Total Offense.....	452	337
Return Yards	-3	-1
Punts: No-Average.....	4-36.5	4-44.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	2-1
Penalties/Yards	9/48	6/37
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-12	0-0
Time of Possession	35:49	24:11
Drives/Average Field Position	10/C26	11/H30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (15)	3-5 (13)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Lockridge 14-109, Stewart 22-106, Torres 9-32, Hansen 5-21, Patterson 1-2, Team 1-minus 18. **Hawai'i:** Dimude 1-9, Green 6-3, Moniz 6-minus 5.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 26-19-0, 200, 2 td. **Hawai'i:** Moniz 41-27-1, 330, 1 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 6-65, Clemons 3-85, Deehan 3-32, Richardson 3-9, Stewart 2-9, Patterson 1-4, Cefalo 1-minus 4. **Hawai'i:** Salas 9-94, Pilares 6-117, Pollard 6-67, Bradley 3-36, Green 3-16.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 4-36.5 (45 long, 1 In20). **Hawai'i:** Dunnachie 4-44.0 (61 long, 1 In20, 1 TB).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 2-minus 3. **Hawai'i:** Salas 1-minus 1. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 2-44, Clemons 1-17. **Hawai'i:** Sampson 3-49.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Perkins 5,2—7; Polk 5,1—6; J.Smith 4,1—5; Ahles 4,0—4; Beatty 4,0—4; J.Hawkins 2,1—3; Major 1,2—3; Sipili 1,2—3; Mahnke 2,0—2; Hartigan 1,1—2; Brown 0,2—2. **Hawai'i:** Paredes 11,5—16; Brown 6,2—8; Silva 6,1—7; Hardy-Tuliau 5,2—7; Davis 5,1—6; Torres 5,1—6; Walker 4,2—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Beatty 1-10, Team 1-2. **Hawai'i:** none.

Interceptions—Colorado: J.Hawkins 1-0. **Hawai'i:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown, Major, J.Smith. **Hawai'i:** Hardy-Tuliau, Ornellas.

GAME NOTES

CU evened the series with Hawai'i at 1-1; it had been 31,305 days since they first played, but the two open the 2011 season against each other in Honolulu next Sept. 3 (just 350 days this time) ... The 55 degree temperature at kickoff was the coldest for a CU opener at Folsom Field since 1982 (Sept. 11), when it was 49 degrees in a 31-17 loss to California (rainfall, 15 mph winds); that game was **Bill McCartney's** first as Buff head coach ... Redshirt frosh **CB Paul Vigo** made his first career start, doing so as the nickel back; unfortunately, he was the third NB lost in as many games to an extensive injury ... The third quarter safety by Anthony Perkins was CU's first safety since Oct. 22, 2005 versus Kansas in Boulder ... CU's 252 yards rushing marked its first time the Buffs went over 200 since 2008 versus Kansas State (247) and its most since running for 257 against Nebraska in 2007 (both games in Boulder) ... Hawai'i finished the game with 13 rushes for a net 7 yards (11-for-19 if excluding sacks). That is tied for the second fewest rushing plays against CU in its history (lowest: 12 by Texas Tech in 2007); the net 7 yards is the 10th lowest ever allowed by a CU team, the second fewest in the Dan Hawkins Era as Kansas had a net minus-8 last year ... The Buffs honored **Alfred Williams** at halftime, as he will become CU's fifth inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame this December (over 300 youngsters wearing replica #94 jerseys, Williams' number at CU, lined a tunnel for him to the center of the field) ... This was the seventh comeback from 10-plus points down by the Buffs under **Dan Hawkins**.

GAME #4: COLORADO 29, GEORGIA 27**OCTOBER 2, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)**

BOULDER—Just as Georgia appeared ready to parlay a One Dawg Night - that would be A.J. Green's superlative 2010 debut - into a last-minute win, Colorado linebackers B.J. Beatty and Jon Major stepped forward and changed the script.

Beatty's strip of quarterback Aaron Murray and Major's recovery with 1:55 remaining allowed the confident and steadily improving Buffaloes to leave Folsom Field with a 29-27 victory and head into their final Big 12 Conference season with a respectable 3-1 non-conference record, winning consecutive games for the first time since 2008.

The Buffs took a good start - leading at one point 14-3 - to a near heart-stopping finish. With 1:55 to play, after kicker Aric Goodman just missed a 52-yard field goal attempt, CU clung to a two-point lead and watched UGA try to position itself for the win at the Buffs' 27-yard line, where Beatty and Major made the game-securing play.

Green, playing in his first game after a four-game NCAA suspension, didn't touch the ball for the first time until the second quarter, but when he did he nearly single-handedly turned the CU 11-point lead into a Georgia 10-point advantage.

His first touch of the season was a 40-yard gain on a flanker reverse. His second touch produced an acrobatic one-handed catch of a Murray pass for a 3-yard touchdown that pulled UGA to within four points (14-10). He then connected with Murray on a 39-yard score, giving UGA its first lead at 17-14.

He then opened the second half with 50-yard pass play, putting the Bulldogs into scoring position, where they would take a 24-14 lead five minutes into the third quarter. But that catch was the last of the game, leaving with cramps and seeing limited action the rest of the way.

The Buffs then sparked and would score a pair of touchdowns and a 2-point conversion in a span of just over three minutes to turn the 24-14 deficit into a 29-24 lead. Keyed by an option play where Rodney Stewart ran through a huge hole and rambled for 65 yards to the UGA 8, Hansen scored on a 2-yard dive three plays later for a touchdown. The Buffs then lined up in a strange formation where Ryan Deehan is the center - but an eligible receiver - and most of his teammates, including Goodman, are split to the left of the formation. Cody Hawkins took the snap and threw to a wide open Deehan for an easy two points and CU was within 24-22.

CU's next drive appeared to have ended with a 38-yard Goodman field goal, but he was roughed on the play and the Bulldogs were penalized 10 yards to the 11. Stewart scored on the next play, diving like a missile into the end zone at the pylon, and Goodman's PAT put CU back in front 29-24 with 4:39 left in the third quarter.

The Buffs went on the offensive early with tailbacks Brian Lockridge (16 carries, 36 yards, 1 TD) and Stewart (19-149, 1 TD). Lockridge started, then Stewart then came on strong, catching three passes for 31 yards in addition to his rushing total. Hansen completed 13-of-20 passes for 158 yards and a touchdown, while also running 10 times for 51 yards and the score (eight rushes for 65 yards not counting two sacks).

After Blair Walsh brought Georgia within two points at 29-27 with a 20-yard field goal with 12:30 left to play, CU responded by running almost 9 minutes off the clock, with its drive stalling at the UGA 35-yard line where Goodman just missed a 52-yard field goal attempt. With 3:37 remaining, the Bulldogs took over on their 35-yard line and pushed as far as the CU 27 before Beatty's timely strip and Major's recovery snuffed them.

Georgia	3	14	7	3	-	27
COLORADO	7	7	15	0	-	29

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Bahr 4 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	7- 0	7:47	1Q
Georgia — Walsh 33 FG	7- 3	4:58	1Q
COLORADO — Lockridge 1 (Goodman kick)	14- 3	13:15	2Q
Georgia — Green 3 pass from Murray (Walsh kick)	14-10	11:08	2Q
Georgia — Green 39 pass from Murray (Walsh kick)	14-17	7:53	2Q
Georgia — Brown 8 pass from Murray (Walsh kick)	14-24	10:40	3Q
COLORADO — Hansen 2 run (Deehan pass from C.Hawkins)	22-24	7:46	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 11 run (Goodman kick)	29-24	4:39	3Q
Georgia — Walsh 20 FG	29-27	12:30	4Q

Attendance: 52,855 **Time:** 3:32

Weather: 64 degrees, partly cloudy, 5 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	GEORGIA
First Downs.....	18	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	7-15 (1-1)	5-12 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	47-235	32-188
Passing Yards	158	221
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	20-13-1	27-16-1
Total Offense.....	393	409
Return Yards	13	38
Punts: No-Average.....	4-40.5	3-46.3
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	3/21	5/48
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-17	2-14
Time of Possession	34:00	26:00
Drives/Average Field Position	11/C23	11/G35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-4 (29)	4-5 (20)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 19-149, Hansen 10-51, Lockridge 16-36, Patterson 1-1, Team 1-minus 2. **Georgia:** King 12-100, Green 1-40, Ealey 1-15, Murray 7-13, Chapas 3-12, Thomas 7-11, Wooten 1-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 20-13-1, 158, 1 td. **Georgia:** Murray 27-16-1, 221, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stewart 3-31, McKnight 2-21, Patterson 2-minus 1, Jefferson 1-46, Lockridge 1-35, Clemons 1-10, Walters 1-9, Bahr 1-4, Deehan 1-3. **Georgia:** Green 7-119, Charles 2-38, White 2-20, Chapas 1-12, King 1-11, Thomas 1-9, Brown 1-8, King 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 4-40.5 (46 long, 1 In20). **Georgia:** Butler 3-46.3 (53 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 1-13. **Georgia:** B.Smith 1-36, Gray 1-1.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Clemons 1-22, Patterson 1-18, Jaffee 1-16, Lockridge 1-10. **Georgia:** Boykin 2-97, Thomas 1-14.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Brown 7,1—8; Major 4,4—8; Perkins 4,2—6; Sipili 4,2—6; Mahnke 2,4—6; Beatty 3,2—5; J.Smith 1,4—5; Ahles 2,2—4; Cunningham 3,0—3; Hartigan 3,0—3; Polk 2,1—3. **Georgia:** Dent 8,4—12; Houston 6,0—6; Hamilton 4,2—6; Rambo 5,0—5; Cuff 4,1—5; Commings 4,1—5; Dowtin 4,0—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hartigan 2-17, Sipili 1-0. **Georgia:** Houston 1-8, Dowtin 1-6.

Interceptions—Colorado: Brown 1-0. **Georgia:** Dowtin 1-1. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Perkins, J.Smith. **Georgia:** Rambo, B.Smith.

GAME NOTES

UB **Matt Bahr**, a converted offensive tackle (last spring) scored his first career touchdown on CU's opening drive, the first points CU scored this year on its first possession ... **TB Brian Lockridge** made his third career start; the other two were on the road, boat at Kansas State (2007, 2009) ... **CB Jalil Brown** made his second interception of the season in the second quarter, the fifth of his career ... **TB Rodney Stewart** had the 10th 100-yard game of his career (19-149, 1 TD); he also converted on one 3rd-&-1 and one 4th-&-1, and is now **7-for-7** in such situations this season (and 18-of-20 in his career) ... CU extended its streak to **24** consecutive games with at least one sack ... The fourth quarter drive where CU missed a 52-yard field goal attempt was 15 plays for 45 yards (10-for-13 in plus territory), but consumed 8:53 off the clock ... Georgia averaged an astonishing **10.6** yards on first down plays (317 yards on 30 plays), but managed just 92 yards on 29 second/third down plays (3.2 per) ... CU was flagged for a season-low three penalties (two special teams, one on the defense); it was a team low since being called for two at Nebraska on Nov. 28, 2008 ... The Buffs rushed for 235 yards, and coupled with the 252 against Hawai'i, for 200-plus yards in back-to-back games (after going 19 straight games under 200) for the first time since 2006 ... **Dan Hawkins'** teams are now **40-1** in his career when rushing for 200 or more yards (**8-1** at Colorado) ... The Buffs did not have a single forced fumble in their first three games, but had two tonight; **DE Josh Hartigan** had one in the third quarter when he sacked Aaron Murray, and **OLB B.J. Beatty** had the other with 1:55 left that may have saved the game.

GAME #5: MISSOURI 26, COLORADO 0**OCTOBER 9, 2010 (FAUROT FIELD, COLUMBIA, MO.)**

COLUMBIA, Mo. — No. 24 Missouri administered one last win over Colorado before the Buffaloes bolt the Big 12 Conference next season for the Pac-12, handing CU a 26-0 defeat at Faurot Field in the league opener for both teams, the final such one for Colorado.

Falling for the fifth consecutive time to Mizzou and losing its 14th straight regular season road game, the Buffs had a modest two-game win streak halted and dropped to 3-2, 0-1 in the Big 12. MU remained unbeaten (5-0, 1-0) and signed off in the series with a 41-31-3 advantage (8-7 in the Big 12).

The Buffs struggled early on special teams and throughout the night offensively. In addition to Cody Hawkins replacing Tyler Hansen at quarterback, freshman Justin Castor was given a chance at placekicker in place of senior Aric Goodman, who missed a crucial 40-yard field goal attempt when MU's lead was only 5-0.

Before they were victimized by their own special teams play, the Buffs were victimized by the Tigers'. CU started its first two possessions at its own 2- and 1-yard lines, respectively, courtesy of punts by MU's Matt Grabner.

The first possession ended in Zach Grossnickle's partially blocked punt, and the Buffs ran only one play on its second series, which ended in a safety when Hansen was ruled to have intentionally grounded the ball from his own end zone though it appeared he was throwing to a spot but a receiver had run a wrong route. A similar play by Missouri later in the game was not ruled in a similar fashion.

MU extended its lead to 5-0 with a Grant Ressel 47-yard field goal with 2:06 left in the first quarter. Toney Clemons gave the Buffs a spark, returning the kickoff 53 yards to the Tigers 44-yard line, and Hansen used the next six plays to march CU to the MU 23, but the drive stalled and Goodman's 40-yard field goal drifted wide left.

Mizzou responded to CU's missed opportunity by driving 77 yards for its first touchdown. On fourth-and-4 at the MU 44, Trey Barrow took the direct snap on the fake, sprinted to his left and gained 26 yards to the CU 30. Two plays later, Blaine Gabbert hooked up with Jerrell Jackson for a 30-yard score, pushing the Tigers in front 12-0.

Still, CU hadn't succumbed. Jalil Brown gathered in a fumble forced by Chidera Uzo-Diribe at the MU 13-yard line, offering the Buffs another chance to wriggle back into the fight. But after the offense lost 19 yards on their first three plays, CU summoned Castor to attempt a 40-yard field goal, but Terrell Resonno blocked the low kick.

Gabbert then marched Mizzou 97 yards in 17 plays, linking up with tight end Michael Egnaw for a 10-yard scoring pass that sent the Tigers into halftime with a 19-0 lead.

Opening the second half, the Buffs drove to the Tigers' 40- and 37-yard lines on their first pair of second-half possessions, but penalties sabotaged both. By quarter's end, Dan Hawkins decided a switch at quarterback might produce some late energy.

Starting at the MU 48, Hawkins directed the final three plays of the quarter and moved the Buffs as far as the Tigers 17, where on fourth-and-7, CU was whistled for a delay of game, followed by Hawkins being sacked for an 8-yard loss to end that threat.

Mizzou pulled Gabbert, who suffered a hip pointer, in favor of freshman James Franklin, who promptly drove the Tigers 70 yards to put MU up 26-0 with 9:24 to play.

Just under 3 minutes later, Hawkins was intercepted by Edwards, who returned the pick 49 yards to CU's 32-yard line, where Ryan Miller ran him down. The Tigers attempted to score but the defense held. CU again drove deep into MU territory, in fact running 44 plays on the plus-side of the 50 in the game, but the Buffs couldn't convert on fourth down. Mizzou then ran out the clock and secured the win.

COLORADO	0	0	0	0	-	0
Missouri	5	14	0	7	-	26

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Missouri — Safety, Hansen called for grounding in end zone	0- 2	7:52	1Q
Missouri — Ressel 47 FG	0- 5	2:06	1Q
Missouri — Jackson 30 pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick)	0-12	10:40	2Q
Missouri — Egnaw 10 pass from Gabbert (Ressell kick)	0-19	0:58	2Q
Missouri — Egnaw 7 pass from Franklin (Ressell kick)	0-26	9:24	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MISSOURI
First Downs.....	18	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	7-17 (0-3)	6-15 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	26-61	32-119
Passing Yards	250	226
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	46-31-1	33-20-1
Total Offense.....	311	345
Return Yards	18	54
Punts: No-Average.....	5-32.2	5-44.4
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	8/46	2/17
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-8	4-24
Time of Possession	32:38	27:22
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C32	12/M28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	0-3 (0)	2-3 (14)

Attendance: 62,965 **Time:** 3:02

Weather: 81 degrees, clear skies, 8 mph winds from the south

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 18-91, Patterson 2-minus 4, C.Hawkins 2-minus 11, Hansen 4-minus 15. **Missouri:** Franklin 4-37, Barrow 1-26, Murphy 2-15, Josey 5-14, Moore 5-13, Lawrence 6-9, Gabbert 6-6, Moe 1-1, Team 2-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 25-16-1, 133, 0 td; Hansen 21-15-0, 117, 0 td. **Missouri:** Gabbert 29-17-0, 191, 2 td; Franklin 4-3-1, 35, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Clemons 6-48, Stewart 6-34, Patterson 6-30, McKnight 5-72, Walters 3-26, Jefferson 2-12, Richardson 1-17, Deehan 1-7, Cefalo 1-4. **Missouri:** Moe 7-85, Egnaw 6-52, Kemp 4-38, Jackson 3-51.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 4-35.0 (36 long, 2 In20), Team 1-21.0. **Missouri:** Grabner 4-43.2 (51 long, 1 In20), Barrow 1-49.0 (49 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 2-9. **Missouri:** Gettis 1-5. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 3-105, Jefferson 1-26, Ahles 1-12. **Missouri:** Murphy 1-39, Gettis 1-5.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Major 9,4—13; Sipili 4,4—8; Mahnke 3,5—8; Polk 5,2—7; Beatty 3,3—6; J.Smith 5,0—5; Perkins 3,2—5; Kasa 2,1—3; Hartigan 2,0—2; J.Hawkins 2,0—2; Uzo-Diribe 2,0—2; Pericak 1,1—2. **Missouri:** Harrison 9,2—11; Gooden 5,3—8; Gachkar 2,6—8; Edwards 5,2—7; Jackson 4,2—6; Resonno 4,2—6; Lambert 3,3—6; Gettis 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hartigan 1-5, Uzo-Diribe 1-3. **Missouri:** Hamilton 1-12, Edwards 1-8, Gooden 1-3, Lambert 1-1.

Interceptions—Colorado: Hartigan 1-2. **Missouri:** Edwards 1-49. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Ahles, Beatty, Mahnke, Perkins. **Missouri:** Smith 2, Edwards, Gooden, Rutland, White.

GAME NOTES

One positive about the series like coming to a close was the end of the annual week of reminiscing about CU's win in 1990, the infamous Fifth Down game where the Tigers failed to inform opponents about conditions of their terrible field (had CU brought the right shoes, it likely wins something like 45-7), and the Big 8 officials and Mizzou chain crew messed up the down count, but 20 years of Missouri followers playing the victim at least has now come to an end ... This was CU's fifth straight Big 12 opener against a ranked opponent ... **PK Justin Castor** saw his first career action (his first FGA was blocked); he was the sixth true freshman to play this year for CU; **TB Quentin Hildreth** also played for the first time in a Buff uniform (he's a redshirt frosh) ... **QB Cody Hawkins** saw his first action of the season at quarterback; he's played in every game as he is also the holder on special teams ... This was just the **ninth** time in CU's last **495** games that the Buffs were shutout; Missouri has administered the last two, and the only two, in CU's last 262 games dating back to 1988 ... All eight of CU's penalties were on the offense ... The Buffs came in tied for 11th in the nation in "three-and-outs" with 18, and forced Mizzou in that predicament on five occasions ... **DE Josh Hartigan** made his first career interception in the fourth quarter, the first by a Buff defensive lineman since 2007, when **DT Curtis Cunningham** snared one at Florida State ... The third quarter has been a strong suit for both teams in 2010, and while there were no points scored in the period, CU did own a 97-17 edge in total offense, holding MU some 109 yards under its average for the quarter (126.3) ... **TB Rodney Stewart** (18-91, 0 TD) moved into 20th all-time at CU in rushing yards, passing **Byron White** (1,864) and **Bob Stransky** (1,868) to crack the top 20. Stewart was stopped on 3rd-&-1 on CU's first drive after coming into the game **7-for-7** on 3rd-&-1 and 4th-&-1 attempts (now 18-of-21 in his career). His 22-yard rush on 3rd-&-22 for a first down late in the first half improved CU to 9-of-92 on 3rd-&-20 or longer since 1993, a span in which the opponents is 4-of-93 in the same situations.

GAME #6: BAYLOR 31, COLORADO 25**OCTOBER 16, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)**

BOULDER—Colorado had a second straight dramatic, nail-biting game at Folsom Field, but this time the Buffs were on the wrong end of a 31-25 score against the Baylor Bears.

Two weeks earlier, CU bested Georgia 29-27 with a great defensive play. This time, it was one final shot in the end zone, Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons, but it was not to be and Colorado fell to 3-3 (0-2 in the Big 12) on the season.

Baylor, chasing its first postseason appearance since 1994, improved to 5-2 (2-1) and now is a win away from postseason eligibility.

It was Robert Griffin III who made play after play after play against the Buffs, accounting for 371 yards — 137 rushing and 234 passing. He was assisted by Jay Finley's 143 rushing yards on just 14 carries with two scores.

After Hansen and receiver Scotty McKnight teamed for a 7-yard touchdown pass to draw the Buffs to 28-25 with 5:14 left, Griffin pushed the Bears 59 yards to position Aaron Jones for a 38-yard field goal to send Baylor ahead by six points, 31-25.

With no timeouts and 1:54 remaining, Hansen took CU from its 29 to the Baylor 19, where on the game's final play his pass for Clemons was batted down in the end zone.

The Buffs and Bears traded turnovers to open the game, with Baylor safety Bryan Lander intercepting a Hansen pass to kill a promising 10-play CU drive at the Bears 39-yard line. Two plays after that pick, Finley had the ball stripped by Mike Sipili, allowing nickel back Pat Mahanke to recover.

CU led 15-10 at halftime on a pair of touchdown runs (18, 6 yards) from Rodney Stewart (30 carries, 125 yards, two TDs) but failing both two-point conversions.

CU's 6-0 lead lasted until Griffin and tight end Jerod Monk teamed for a 9-yard scoring pass with 5:32 left before intermission, beginning a flurry of scoring before the half. CU retaliated with Stewart's 6-yard dive at the left pylon, capping an eight-play, 65-yard drive give CU a 12-7 advantage.

Griffin's first pass on the next series was tipped by defensive tackle Will Pericak and intercepted by Sipili at the Baylor 24. Aric Goodman capitalized by making a 45-yard field goal to go up 15-7, but Jones hit a 50-yard field goal on the final play of the half to cut the Bears' deficit to 15-10. The Bears continued the momentum in the second half and Jones hit a 25-yarder to pull Baylor to within 15-13.

CU appeared poised to respond, but Will Jefferson — double dipping at running back and receiver — fumbled into the end zone after a 23-yard gain. Finley then concluded a five-play, 80-yard drive with a 23-yard run up the middle and Griffin skirted left end for the two-point conversion run. Baylor led 21-15.

Cornerback Jalil Brown recovered a Griffin fumble at the Baylor 21. But after gaining a first-and-goal at the 10, CU was forced to have Goodman kick his second field goal — a 25-yarder — trimming Baylor's lead to 21-18.

The Bears cruised 80 yards in just over 3 minutes and increased their advantage to 28-18 on a 14-yard run by Finley.

CU responded with a drive to the Baylor 7, where on third-and-goal Hansen hit Scotty McKnight in the end zone, pulling CU within 28-25 with 5:14 to play. Griffin put the Bears in field goal position before CU's defense held strong and on fourth-and-17, Jones hit his final field goal (38 yards) to make it 31-25, setting up CU's final 2-minute drive.

Baylor	0	10	11	10	—	31
COLORADO	6	9	0	10	—	25

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Stewart 18 run (pass failed)	6- 0	0:56	1Q
Baylor — Monk 9 pass from Griffin III (Jones kick)	6- 7	5:32	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 6 run (run failed)	12- 7	1:40	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 45 FG	15- 7	0:57	2Q
Baylor — Jones 50 FG	15-10	0:00	2Q
Baylor — Jones 25 FG	15-13	10:18	3Q
Baylor — Finley 17 run (Griffin III run)	15-21	4:15	3Q
COLORADO — Goodman 25 FG	18-21	12:58	4Q
Baylor — Finley 14 run (Jones kick)	18-28	9:54	4Q
COLORADO — McKnight 7 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	25-28	5:14	4Q
Baylor — Jones 38 FG	25-31	2:00	4Q

Attendance: 48,953 **Time:** 3:10

Weather: 63 degrees, clear skies, 7 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	BAYLOR
First Downs.....	25	29
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	9-15 (1-1)	3-7 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	49-192	35-309
Passing Yards	207	234
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	28-21-1	27-22-1
Total Offense.....	399	543
Return Yards	4	34
Punts: No-Average.....	3-44.7	0-0.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-1	4-2
Penalties/Yards	4/28	9/71
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	0-0	2-17
Time of Possession	36:36	23:24
Drives/Average Field Position	11/C38	11/B29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	4-5 (22)	5-6 (28)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 30-125, Jefferson 4-36, Clemons 1-19, Richardson 3-17, Patterson 2-4, Hansen 9-minus 9. **Baylor:** Finley 14-143, Griffin 15-137, Wright 2-19, Salubi 1-5, Ganaway 3-5.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 28-21-1, 207, 1 td. **Baylor:** Griffin 27-22-1, 234, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Deehan 7-70, McKnight 5-38, Richardson 2-27, Clemons 2-15, Stewart 2-8, Patterson 1-35, Jefferson 1-8, Walters 1-6. **Baylor:** Reese 9-88, Wright 7-86, Sampson 2-20, Taylor 1-15, Jones 1-14, Monk 1-9, Williams 1-2.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 3-44.7 (48 long, 0 In20, 1 TB). **Baylor:** none.

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Baylor:** Buerk 2-2. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 2-47, Jaffee 1-43, Patterson 1-29. **Baylor:** Williams 3-65, Sampson 2-55.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Bell 7,2—9; Sipili 4,5—9; Major 3,6—9; Polk 5,2—7; J.Smith 6,0—6; Ahles 3,1—4; Olatoye 3,1—4; Mahanke 2,2—4; J.Hawkins 1,2—3; Brown 2,0—2; Cunningham 1,1—2; Kasa 1,1—2; Pericak 1,1—2. **Baylor:** Francis 8,3—11; Taylor 7,1—8; Jean-Baptiste 6,1—7; Lander 5,2—7; Atchison 6,0—6; Casey 6,0—6; Johnson 4,2—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **Baylor:** McAllister 1-9, Taylor 1-8.

Interceptions—Colorado: Sipili 1-4. **Baylor:** Lander 1-32. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Mahanke, Pericak. **Baylor:** Casey.

GAME NOTES

Colorado's 6-0 edge after the first quarter stopped a streak of 12 straight quarters that Baylor had scored in (just the fourth scoreless quarter in 28 for the Bears in 2010) ... **WR/TB Will Jefferson's** first collegiate rush (2nd Qtr) went for 10 yards and a first down ... **ILB Michael Sipili** made his first career interception late in the second quarter ... **TE Ryan Deehan** had career highs in catches (7) and yards (70) ... **PK Aric Goodman** (2-2 FG) made two field goals in the same game since last year's Texas A&M contest in Boulder (10 games ago); he made his first kick of the year and missed the next three until his two makes tonight to improve to 3-for-6 in 2010 ... Baylor ran 35 first down plays before losing yardage on its 36th and final one of the evening (only three of the 35 gained zero, meaning 32 plus plays) ... CU's streak of 25 straight games with a quarterback sack came to an end ... Nine players earned first downs for CU, five of whom earned at least one both rushing and receiving ... Baylor scored 11 points in the third quarter; CU had allowed just 10 in the period in the first five games ... Play was stopped for six times for reviews; all were upheld ... CU possessed the ball for a season high **36:36**, doing so for at least eight minutes in each quarter (11:33 in the first) ... The Buffs were tied for second in the nation coming into this game allowing just one rushing TD, but Baylor scored two ... Baylor gained its most yards (543) in the 16-game history of the series (CU's 399 was only its eighth most); the 942 combined yards was a series high, eclipsing the 915 in the 2007 game ... Baylor was the first team not to punt against the Buffs in 27 years; the last team not to was Nebraska in 1983 ... DB **Jered Bell** made his first career start, subbing for the injured **Anthony Perkins** at strong safety; Bell was the first true freshman to make a start for CU in 2010.

GAME #7: TEXAS TECH 27, COLORADO 24**OCTOBER 23, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)**

BOULDER—Texas Tech rallied from an early fourth quarter 10-point deficit and to defeat Colorado, 27-24, extending the Buffaloes' losing streak to three straight games.

After a 3-1 start, CU is 3-4 overall and winless (0-3) in their final season of Big 12 Conference play. The Red Raiders improved to 4-3, 2-3 in the league.

The Buffs were on the verge of knocking out the Red Raiders, holding a 24-14 lead late in the third quarter. But Tech would take advantage of a pair of miscues by the Buffs' special teams. One was a missed 35-yard field goal by Aric Goodman, the other a 29-yard punt by Zach Grossnickle. The Red Raiders scored their tying touchdown after Goodman's miss and kicked the winning field goal after Grossnickle's punt.

From 5:50 of the second quarter through the end of the game, CU's offense was directed by Cody Hawkins, who filled in for Tyler Hansen after the Buffs starter suffered what would eventually determined to be a ruptured spleen. Hawkins provided a spark in the passing game — the Buffs' pass offense out-gained the Red Raiders, 336-286, but Tech outrushed CU 144-28, holding CU to more nearly 130 yards under its average.

The Buffs used a 45-yard punt return by Travon Patterson to set up their first touchdown, a 1-yard sneak by Hansen, giving CU a 7-0 lead that held until just after the midway point of the second quarter, when Tech tied on a 1-yard dive by Aaron Crawford.

After Hansen went down, Hawkins pushed the Buffs from their 19 to the Red Raiders' 6-yard line. On 4th-and-5, Goodman hit a 23-yard field goal to put CU ahead 10-7 at halftime.

Hawkins then opened the second half and engineered an 11-play, 80-yard drive for a score that culminated in an acrobatic 3-yard grab by Paul Richardson to put CU up 17-7.

But Tech answered with a Taylor Potts 15-yard scoring toss to Alex Torres, culminating a 93-yard drive that narrowed the Buffs' advantage to three (17-14) with 8:43 left in the third quarter.

Hawkins and Richardson then teamed for a 60-yard TD and CU again went ahead by 10 (24-14). Richardson became only CU true freshman to catch a pair of TD passes in the same game.

The Red Raiders opened the fourth quarter with a 40-yard field goal by Matt Williams that cut the Buffs' advantage to 24-17.

CU got a break when Grossnickle's 45-yard rugby style punt hit Blake Kelley and was recovered by Arthur Jaffee, but CU advanced only as far as the Tech 18, where Goodman was wide right — by inches — on a 35-yard field goal attempt.

After that miss, Potts pushed his offense 80 yards in just seven plays and hit receiver Lyle Leong in the end zone, tying the game at 24-24 with 10:54 remaining.

The Buffs went three-and-out on their next series. CU couldn't force the Red Raiders to do the same, but Jalil Brown ended the drive by intercepting Potts in the end zone.

CU took over at its 20 yard line with 5:56 left. But in addition to suffering another three-and-out, Grossnickle's rugby punt covered only 29 yards and gave Tech the ball at its own 47-yard line with 4:26 left.

The Red Raiders stalled but Williams saved the drive - and ultimately the game - with his 36-yard field goal, giving the Red Raiders their first lead (27-24) with 2:08 to play.

Once again, CU assumed possession at its 20, but turned the ball over on downs with 1:44 left. The Buffs did get the ball back with 16 seconds left, but couldn't get into field goal position.

Texas Tech	0	7	7	13	—	27
COLORADO	7	3	14	0	—	24

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Hansen 1 run (Goodman kick)	7- 0	4:48	1Q
Texas Tech — Crawford 1 run (Williams kick)	7- 7	6:10	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 23 FG	10- 7	0:12	2Q
COLORADO — Richardson 3 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17- 7	10:32	3Q
Texas Tech — Torres 15 pass from Potts (Williams kick)	17-14	8:43	3Q
COLORADO — Richardson 60 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	24-14	4:43	3Q
Texas Tech — Williams 40 FG	24-17	14:55	4Q
Texas Tech — Leong 7 pass from Taylor Potts (Williams kick)	24-24	10:54	4Q
Texas Tech — Williams 36 FG	24-27	2:08	4Q

Attendance: 47,665 **Time:** 3:16

Weather: 59 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, 9 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TEXAS TECH
First Downs.....	20	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	9-21 (1-2)	5-15 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	32-28	37-144
Passing Yards	336	286
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	53-31-0	38-24-1
Total Offense.....	364	430
Return Yards	53	7
Punts: No-Average.....	7-38.9	5-46.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	7/44	5/42
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-12	2-15
Time of Possession	30:53	29:07
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C29	13/TT27
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	3-4 (17)	5-6 (27)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 20-34, Jefferson 4-11, Hansen 4-0, Patterson 1-minus 3, C.Hawkins 1-minus 7, Richardson 2-minus 7. **Texas Tech:** Stephens 15-94, Batch 13-60, McRoy 2-13, Crawford 1-1, Jeffers 1-minus 4, Potts 2-minus 12, Team 3-minus 8.

Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 43-22-0, 274, 2 td; Hansen 10-9-0, 62, 0 td. **Texas Tech:** Potts 38-24-1, 286, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Clemons 8-98, McKnight 5-50, Richardson 4-79, Jefferson 4-46, Patterson 4-minus 5, Deehan 2-27, Stewart 2-21, Espinoza 1-13, Walters 1-6, C.Hawkins 0-7, Adkins 0-minus 6. **Texas Tech:** Torres 6-133, Lewis 6-84, Leong 5-32, Zouzalik 3-19, Swindall 3-17, Moore 1-1.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 7-38.9 (51 long, 0 In20). **Texas Tech:** Carona 1-57.0; Lacour 4-43.5 (46 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Patterson 3-53. **Texas Tech:** Lewis 2-9, Kelley 1-minus 2. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Clemons 1-21, Patterson 1-19. **Texas Tech:** Stephens 3-50, Jeffers 1-13.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: T.Smith 4,11—15; Major 6,6—12; Sipili 5,6—11; Polk 5,3—8; Nobriga 3,5—8; J.Smith 3,4—7; J.Hawkins 4,2—6; Ahles 3,0—3; Webb 2,1—3; Brown 0,3—3; Kasa 2,0—2; Pericak 2,0—2. **Texas Tech:** Bird 9,2—11; Davis 9,1—10; Dewhurst 7,2—9; Phillips 6,0—6; Johnson 6,0—6; Sonier 4,0—4; Duncan 3,1—4; Graves 3,0—3.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: T.Smith 1-6, Uzo-Diribe ½-4, Webb ½-2. **Texas Tech:** Graves 2-15.

Interceptions—Colorado: Brown 1-0. **Texas Tech:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown. **Texas Tech:** Phillips 2.

GAME NOTES

The series for the time being concludes at 5-5; the home team won the first eight games, with the road team breaking through for the final two (each is 4-1 at home and 1-4 on the road) ... The first quarter took all of 32 minutes to play (and that included 5½ of commercial breaks) ... Travon Patterson's 43-yard punt return in the first quarter was the longest CU punt return since Josh Smith had a 51-yarder vs. Eastern Washington on Sept. 6, 2008 **P Zach Grossnickle** had his first collegiate punt for 50 or more yards (51-yarder in fourth quarter) ... Tech rushed for 144 yards after CU had held it under 100 the last four games in the series (91, 91, 31, 39) ... Ten different Buffs had a hand in earning the team's 20 first downs ... **QB Tyler Hansen** piloted the offense for 26 plays (for 80 yards) prior to leaving the game with a rib injury in the second quarter; **QB Cody Hawkins** directed 59 plays for 284 yards ... Tech averaged 6.9 yards on first down, well below the 10-plus both Georgia and Baylor had averaged in CU's last two home games; three plays accounted for 107 of its 233 first down yards ... The Buffs are 0-3 in Big 12 Conference play for the first time in the 15 year history of the league, and dropped their first three league games since opening 0-4 in the Big Eight in 1983 ... TTU scored one touchdown rushing, just the fourth allowed on the ground this season; the Buffs were among the national leaders in fewest rushing TDs allowed (tied for fifth going in) ... Colorado came in ranked fourth in the nation in time of possession (33:59), and promptly came out and held the ball for **20:03** in the first half (10:21 in the first quarter). The Buffs have held the time advantage in all seven games this season, though Tech made it closer today than in any of the seven, as TTU had it for 19:26 in the second half ... Mainly due to injuries, three players started for the first time, all on defense: **DE Nick Kasa**, **SS Terrel Smith** and **CB Jonathan Hawkins** (at the nickel position); **OT Bryce Givens** also made his first start of the season at right tackle.

GAME #8: OKLAHOMA 43, COLORADO 10**OCTOBER 30, 2010 (OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL STADIUM, NORMAN)**

NORMAN, Okla. — Landry Jones threw for 453 yards and four touchdowns and No. 11 Oklahoma used a 26-point second quarter to break open the game as the Sooners defeated Colorado, 43-10.

The Buffs lost their fourth consecutive game, dropping two games below .500 (3-5) and still in search of its first Big 12 win (0-4). Oklahoma (7-1, 3-1) bounced back from a 36-27 loss to Missouri and received record-setting performances on offense.

Ryan Broyles, who caught nine of Jones' passes for a single-game school record 208 yards and three touchdowns was one such performance. Another was Jones 453 passing yards, third-most allowed by CU, and when coupled with backup Drew Allen's total, OU wound up with both a school record as well as the second-highest number of passing yards (488) ever yielded by the Buffs.

Jones kept hitting Broyles and tailback DeMarco Murray (10 catches, 73 yards) on quick out patterns in the Sooners' hurry up offense and OU finished with 635 yards, tied for the seventh most ever allowed by the Buffs and the highest since 1984. CU countered with just 263 yards, struggling most of the night against a tough Sooner defense which allowed CU to gain yardage on only 32 of 68 plays.

The Buffs defense made things relatively difficult for awhile, limiting the Sooners to a first-quarter field goal and another short three-pointer by Jimmy Stevens - his first kick traveled 33 yards, his second 26 - on the first play of the second quarter.

CU trailed only 6-0 with 14:57 remaining until intermission, but at that point, OU's no-huddle pace appeared to be wearing on CU. The second quarter signaled a slow slide into

the abyss for the Buffs. After holding Cody Hawkins (17-of-44, 187 yards, one TD) and the Buff offense to their third consecutive three-and-out, Jones pushed the Sooners 79 yards in eight plays, the last of which was a 16-yard touchdown pass to Broyles to put OU up 13-0.

CU managed a 40-yard field goal by Aric Goodman to cut its deficit to 13-3, but in the first half's final 7:46, OU scored 16 points and was comfortably ahead 29-3 at the break. Jones and the speedy Broyles teamed for an 81-yard scoring play - career long TD plays for both - to send the Sooners ahead 20-3.

The half's last 2 ½ minutes were particularly painful for the Buffs, who were forced into another three-and-out and had to punt from their end zone. Javon Harris blocked Zach Grossnickle's rugby punt for a safety, making the score 22-3 and after the free kick, giving Jones and his offense the ball back at the CU 48 with 1:22 left in the half. Jones needed 61 seconds to cover that distance, ultimately throwing a 7-yard scoring pass to tight end James Hannah for the Sooners' 26-point halftime cushion.

OU opened fast in the third quarter, scoring on its first possession on a 64-yard Jones-to-Broyles pass to make it 36-3. CU answered right back with a 49-yard Cody Hawkins-to-Scotty McKnight pass to cut into the lead at 36-10, giving the appearance the second half might become a shootout to mimic the 30th anniversary of the 1980 game in Boulder, which OU won, 82-42. But after swapping scoreless possessions, the Sooners went on an 11-play, 96-yard drive and scored what would be the game's final points on DeMarco Murray's 5-yard run with just over five minutes left in the quarter.

COLORADO	0	3	7	0	-	10
Oklahoma	3	26	14	0	-	43

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Oklahoma — Stevens 33 FG	0- 3	6:08	1Q
Oklahoma — Stevens 26 FG	0- 6	14:57	2Q
Oklahoma — Broyles 16 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	0-13	11:11	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 40 FG	3-13	7:50	2Q
Oklahoma — Broyles 81 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	3-20	6:54	2Q
Oklahoma — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone	3-22	1:27	2Q
Oklahoma — Hanna 7 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	3-29	0:21	2Q
Oklahoma — Broyles 64 pass from Jones (Stevens kick)	3-36	14:10	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 49 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10-36	12:43	3Q
Oklahoma — Murray 5 run (Stevens kick)	10-43	5:06	3Q

Attendance: 84,173 **Time:** 3:30
Weather: 70 degrees, clear skies, 7 mph winds from the southeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OKLAHOMA
First Downs.....	12	31
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-19 (0-1)	8-17 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	24-76	44-147
Passing Yards	187	488
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	44-17-0	49-34-0
Total Offense.....	263	635
Return Yards	- 2	14
Punts: No-Average.....	10-38.1	4-41.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5/36	2/15
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-6	1-14
Time of Possession	27:05	32:55
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C25	14/O26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	0-0 (0)	5-6 (27)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 19-85, Jefferson 4-5, C.Hawkins 1-minus 14. **Oklahoma:** Finch 10-59, Murray 11-40, Clay 12-38, Millard 4-18, Jones 2-4, Musil 1-0, Calhoun 2-0, Allen 1-minus 6, Team 1-minus 6.

Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 44-17-0, 187, 1 td. **Oklahoma:** Jones 46-32-0, 453, 4 td; Allen 3-2-0, 35, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 5-84, Clemons 4-27, Richardson 2-28, Jefferson 2-20, Stewart 2-9, Patterson 1-12, Deehan 1-7. **Oklahoma:** Murray 10-73, Broyles 9-208, Franks 4-55, Finch 4-30, Ratterree 3-89, Caleb 1-11, Stills 1-8, Hanna 1-7, Kenney 1-7.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 9-42.3 (52 long, 2 In20, 1 blk); Team 1-0. **Oklahoma:** Way 5-42.0 (46 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Clemons 1-minus 1, Patterson 1-minus 1. **Oklahoma:** Harris 1-11, Broyles 2-3.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Patterson 4-74, Clemons 2-43, Jaffee 2-28. **Oklahoma:** Murray 1-21, Broyles 1-16.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: J.Smith 10,2—12; Sipili 8,4—12; Brown 6,2—8; T.Smith 5,3—8; Polk 4,4—8; Webb 5,1—6; Cunningham 4,1—5; Pericak 4,1—5; Nobriga 2,3—5; Kasa 3,1—4; West 3,1—4; Mahnke 3,0—3. **Oklahoma:** Nelson 4,5—9; Lewis 4,3—7; Fleming 5,1—6; Hurst 3,1—4; Beal 2,1—3; Colvin 2,1—3; Nelson 2,0—2; Winchester 2,0—2.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Sipili ½-3; West ½-3. **Oklahoma:** Fleming 1-14.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Oklahoma:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Ahles, J.Smith. **Oklahoma:** Fleming 3, Hurst 2, Alexander, Beal, Colvin, Harris, Lewis, Nelson.

GAME NOTES

The kickoff time of **8:21 p.m.** (local) marked the fifth latest in Colorado history ... With no future games scheduled, the Colorado-Oklahoma series stalls at 59 games, with OU ahead **40-17-2** (though CU held the edge by **9-6-1** over the last 16) ... CU dropped to 0-2 against ranked opponents in 2010 ... **DE Forrest West, ILB Derrick Webb** and **ILB Liloa Nobriga** (at nickel) made their first career starts to up the number to 20 players who have done so this season ... **S Travis Sandersfeld** played for the first time since suffered a fractured bone in his ankle Sept. 11 at California ... The teams combined for 17 yards on 13 rushes in the first quarter (and the number was not deflated due to sacks) ... **P Zach Grossnickle** had his career long punt (52 yards) as well as a career-high nine punts; a 10th was blocked for the safety ... This marked the first time in 2010 that the opponent possessed the ball longer than the Buffs (OU: 32:55) ... Oklahoma's 488 yards passing were the second most ever against Colorado; Fresno State had 523 in the '93 Aloha Bowl ... The Sooners' 635 total yards tied for the seventh most against a CU team; of the eight top efforts, OU has recorded five of those (it was the most yards allowed by CU since Missouri had 639 in 1984 in Columbia) ... OU converted twice on 3rd-&-11 or more, the first team to do so against the Buffs this year (opponents were 0-of-10 coming in) ... Colorado went a second straight game without committing a turnover (OU had none as well) ... Hawkins' 49-yard TD pass to McKnight tied the pair for the most touchdown passes by a duo in CU history, as they matched **Koy Detmer-to-Rae Carruth**, who teamed for 12 between 1992-96. That was the 199th reception of McKnight's career; he ended the game with 201, the first Buff to ever reach the 200 plateau.

GAME #9: KANSAS 52, COLORADO 45**NOVEMBER 6, 2010 (MEMORIAL STADIUM, LAWRENCE, KAN.)**

LAWRENCE, Kan. — James Sims scored four second half touchdowns as the Kansas Jayhawks put 35 unanswered points on the scoreboard in the final 11:04 to overcome a 28-point deficit that Colorado built through three quarters and the first play of the fourth to defeat the Buffaloes, 52-45.

The comeback was the biggest in Kansas history, and the second largest in NCAA history in the fourth quarter, while also marking the biggest lead a CU team had ever surrendered. In the process, CU's road losing streak was extended to 16 games.

The Buffs took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in 12 plays, capped by a Rodney Stewart seven yard run to open up with a 7-0 lead. Kansas responded with a 13-play, 56-yard drive in which it reached as close as the CU 1-yard line, but the CU defense held the Jayhawks to a field goal to maintain the lead at 7-3.

The Buffs then scored on their next two drives to go up 21-3 with a pair of Cody Hawkins-to-Paul Richardson touchdown passes, the first from 62-yards and second from 4-yards. The two drives encompassed 151 yards.

The next three drives in the second quarter then ended with interceptions as KU's Quinn Mecham was picked off by Terrel Smith and then Travis Sandersfeld, and those two sandwiched a Hawkins interception by Isaiah Barfield. Sandersfeld's pick gave the Buffs the ball 51 yards from pay dirt and Stewart took over, rushing for 50 yards on the drive and getting his second touchdown of the game that took the clock inside two minutes.

Those final two minutes saw two more scores, one for each team. Kansas' offense began to come alive, driving 82 yards as Mecham hit D.J. Beshears with less than a minute remaining. Colorado then used an effective two-minute drill to score on the half's final play as Hawkins found freshman DaVaughn Thornton, the tight end's first career catch, giving CU a 35-10 advantage at the break.

The Buffs forced KU to punt on the opening drive and then CU drove in close enough for Aric Goodman to hit a 38-yard field goal, Buffs up 38-10. Kansas would then score on

their remaining six possessions, the first one saw James Sims score with about three minutes left in the third quarter.

Colorado took the next drive and Stewart scored his third touchdown, running for 49 yards on the drive to put CU up 45-17 on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Sims capped a 69-yard drive with his second touchdown to pull KU within 45-24. Kansas then recovered a controversial on-sides kick and used that momentum to make the score 45-31 just four plays later when Mecham hit Jonathan Wilson on a 38-yard bomb.

The Buffs then tried to run some time off the clock, but on the drive's fifth play, Toney Clemons fumbled 12 yards behind the line of scrimmage on a reverse and Tyler Patmon picked it up and ran the remaining 28 yards for a touchdown and KU was within one score at 45-38.

Patmon then came up big again on the next drive for KU, intercepting Hawkins on the drive's second play and two minutes later Sims tied the game with his third touchdown.

Kansas held Colorado to a three-and-out on the next drive and took control back with 2:49 remaining in the game. Sims scored his fourth touchdown on a 28-yard run to give KU its first lead at 52-45 with just 52 ticks left on the clock.

The Buffs then drove all the way to the Kansas 7-yard line in the game's final seconds and Hawkins threw what appeared to be the game-tying touchdown to Richardson with just two seconds left, but the play was called incomplete. Hawkins looked to Richardson again on the final play, but was knocked down and the pass fell incomplete.

Overlooked in the loss were stellar performances from several Buffs. Hawkins finished 29-of-44 for 322 yards and three touchdowns, while Stewart ran for a career-high 175 yards and three scores, averaging 6.5 yards per rush on his 27 carries. Richardson tied the CU record with 11 receptions for 141 yards and two scores, tying the overall school record for the most catches in a game and setting the mark for most receiving yards in a game by a true frosh.

COLORADO	14	21	3	7	—	45
Kansas	7	3	7	35	—	52

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Stewart 7 run (Goodman kick)	7- 0	9:22	1Q
Kansas — Branstetter 23 FG	7- 3	4:02	1Q
COLORADO — Richardson 62 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	14- 3	1:25	1Q
COLORADO — Richardson 4 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	21- 3	9:35	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 1 run (Goodman kick)	28- 3	2:05	1Q
Kansas — Beshears 19 pass from Mecham (Branstetter kick)	28-10	0:49	2Q
COLORADO — Thornton 12 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	35-10	0:03	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 38 FG	38-10	9:57	3Q
Kansas — Sims 1 run (Branstetter kick)	38-17	3:16	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 8 run (Goodman kick)	45-17	14:52	4Q
Kansas — Sims 13 run (Branstetter kick)	45-24	11:05	4Q
Kansas — Wilson 38 pass from Mecham (Branstetter kick)	45-31	9:26	4Q
Kansas — Patmon 28 fumble recovery (Branstetter kick)	45-38	7:12	4Q
Kansas — Sims 6 run (Branstetter kick)	45-45	4:30	4Q
Kansas — Sims 28 run (Branstetter kick)	45-52	0:52	4Q

Attendance: 40,851

Time: 3:19

Weather: 59 degrees, clear skies, 12 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS
First Downs.....	31	27
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-11 (3-3)	11-16 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	31-142	44-201
Passing Yards	322	252
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	44-29-2	28-23-2
Total Offense.....	464	453
Return Yards	16	35
Punts: No-Average.....	1-31.0	2-30.5
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6/50	11/124
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-10	1-13
Time of Possession	30:09	29:51
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C31	11/O35
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-6 (35)	5-5 (31)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 27-175, Bakhtiari 0-7, Richardson 1-minus 3, Clemons 1-minus 12, C.Hawkins 1-minus 13, Team 1-minus 12. **Kansas:** Sims 20-123, Sands 7-35, Mecham 6-20, Beshears 7-19, Quigley 4-4.

Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 44-29-2, 322, 3 td. **Kansas:** Mecham 28-23-2, 252, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Richardson 11-141, Clemons 6-27, McKnight 4-59, Stewart 3-44, Deehan 3-24, Walters 1-15, Thornton 1-12. **Kansas:** Patterson 8-75, Wilson 5-80, Sims 4-22, Biere 2-26, Sands 2-14, Beshears 1-19, McDougald 1-16.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 1-31.0 (31 long, 0 In20). **Kansas:** Rojas 2-30.5 (35 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Kansas:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Jaffee 3-51, Jefferson 1-25. **Kansas:** Beshears 5-111, Hunt 1-9, Martinovich 1-5, McNulty 1-1.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Nobriga 8,3—11; Sipili 4,5—9; T.Smith 4,5—9; Polk 3,5—8; Beatty 4,3—7; Sandersfeld 1,6—7; J.Smith 4,2—6; Pericak 5,0—5; Webb 2,2—4; Cunningham 2,1—3; Olatoye 1,2—3. **Kansas:** Harris 8,3—11; Springer 4,4—8; Johnson 4,2—6; Barfield 4,1—5; Patmon 4,1—5; Rubles 4,1—5; Brown 3,2—5; Smith 2,3—5; Kande 1,4—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Beatty 2-10. **Kansas:** Laptad 1-13.

Interceptions—Colorado: Sandersfeld 1-16, T.Smith 1-0. **Kansas:** Barfield 1-7, Patmon 1-0. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Nobriga, Polk. **Kansas:** Patmon 3, Smith 1.

GAME NOTES

DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe made his first career start; **PK Justin Castor** got in for his first plays (four kickoffs) since his only previous play (FGA at Missouri) **CB Terrel Smith** made his first career interception in the second quarter (the first true freshman to do so since Curtis Cunningham had one vs. Florida State in Jacksonville in 2008) ... **S Travis Sandersfeld** had his second career interception (other was in season opener vs. CSU); he returned it 16 yards—CU's first nine of the year were returned for a combined 15 yards ... **TE DaVaughn Thornton** had the receiver version of the double-double: his first career catch late in the first half (12 yards) went for a touchdown ... The second quarter interception ended a streak of 10 straight quarters in school history without a turnover, tying the school mark (third time it's been done) ... Kansas was 11-of-16 on third down, the first team to convert over 50 percent on third down against CU in 22 games ... The 45 points by Colorado were the most the Buffaloes have ever scored in losing a game; the previous high was 30 years ago on Oct. 4, 1980, when CU lost to Oklahoma in Boulder, 82-42 ... Colorado's 35 first half points eclipsed its high point total for a game this year (31 vs. Hawai'i).

GAME #10: COLORADO 34, IOWA STATE 14**NOVEMBER 13, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)**

BOULDER — In Brian Cabral's debut as interim coach, the Colorado Buffaloes snapped a five-game losing streak, won for the first time in Big 12 Conference play this season (1-5, 4-6 overall) and kept their postseason hopes alive.

Cody Hawkins passed for 266 yards and three touchdowns in the emotional game, his first without his father as head coach. He provided the above-ground punch for a Buffs offense that totaled 384 yards. At ground level, it was Rodney Stewart's show; he carried a career-high 36 times for 123 yards and broke the 1,000-yard barrier for the season.

Defensively, the Buffs found a way to shackle Cyclones running back Alexander Robinson, who had averaged 112 yards rushing against CU in three previous meetings. Saturday, he was held to 22 on nine carries while the Buffs held the Cyclones to -6 rushing yards. The Buffs also sacked quarterback Austen Arnaud six times and then downed his replacement, Jerome Tiller, three more times.

Carried by Hawkins' passing, the Buffs took a 17-7 halftime lead over a Cyclones team (5-6, 3-4) that entered Saturday's game needing one win to become bowl eligible for the second consecutive year.

Hawkins completed all six of his first-quarter passes for 126 yards, with three of the receptions (95 yards) by fleet freshman Paul Richardson, who finished with five receptions for 121 yards. On its first possession, CU took a 3-0 lead on Aric Goodman's 24-yard field goal - his third consecutive successful kick and his seventh in 11 attempts this season.

Two series later, the Buffs appeared to be driving for their first touchdown when the football was stripped from Stewart and recovered by the Cyclones at the ISU 18-yard line. Nine plays later Robinson capped an 82-yard drive with an 8-yard touchdown run to put ISU ahead, 7-3.

The Cyclone lead was short lived, as CU special teams ace Arthur Jaffee returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards to the ISU 9. Hawkins hit tight end Ryan Deehan two plays later with a 9-yard strike to push CU back in front 10-7.

Next, Toney Clemons dialed up what was arguably his most productive series to date. On third-and-nine at the ISU 47, he adjusted his route and made a nice sideline catch of a Hawkins pass for an 11-yard gain to save the drive and three plays later, he caught a 26-yard touchdown from Hawkins to give CU a 17-7 lead at intermission.

The Cyclones and Buffs traded punts on their first two series of the second half, but the Buffs trade was much better. The ball was poked away from ISU returner Josh Lenz by CU's Deji Olatoye, allowing Ray Polk to recover at midfield.

Hawkins drove CU as far as the ISU 23, where Goodman hit his second field goal of the afternoon - a 39-yarder - and the Buffs' lead swelled to 20-7.

Hawkins then fashioned a 69-yard scoring drive over the next 5:08, finishing it with a 25-yard TD pass to McKnight that gave that combo their 13th career pass-catch score. It also gave McKnight his 20th career touchdown reception. The first set a new CU mark, the second tied one.

CU's 27-7 lead carried into the fourth quarter and it was then that Patrick Mahnke stripped the ball from ISU quarterback Austen Arnaud and senior linebacker Mike Sipili scooped it up and ran 45 yards for the first TD of his career. With 11:33 to play, the Buffs surged ahead 34-7 on Goodman's extra point kick.

The Buffs did allow the Cyclones a final score with 8:11 to play. ISU's comeback ended there.

Iowa State	0	7	0	7	-	14
COLORADO	3	14	10	7	-	34

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Goodman 24 FG	3- 0	11:13	1Q
Iowa State — Robinson 8 run (Mahoney kick)	3- 7	12:03	2Q
COLORADO — Deehan 9 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10- 7	11:08	2Q
COLORADO — Clemons 26 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17- 7	2:27	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 39 FG	20- 7	9:03	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 25 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	27- 7	2:25	3Q
COLORADO — Sipili 45 fumble return (Goodman kick)	34- 7	11:33	4Q
Iowa State — Franklin 24 pass from Tiller (Mahoney kick)	34-14	8:11	4Q

Attendance: 42,722 Time: 3:05

Weather: 41 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 6 mph winds from the southeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs.....	18	16
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-15 (1-2)	3-14 (1-3)
Rushes—Net Yards	45-118	26-(-6)
Passing Yards	266	235
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	24-16-0	42-27-0
Total Offense.....	384	229
Return Yards	41	13
Punts: No-Average.....	6-35.2	7-46.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-1	4-2
Penalties/Yards	10/94	9/70
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	9-53	0-0
Time of Possession.....	34:02	25:58
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C30	14/IS33
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	1-2 (7)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 36-123, Hawkins 3-4, Jefferson 3-1, Team 3-minus 10. **Iowa State:** Robinson 9-22, Sh.Johnson 1-3, Tiller 6-minus 2, Arnaud 9-minus 26, Team 1-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 24-16-0, 266, 3 td. **Iowa State:** Arnaud 23-15-0, 136, 0 td; Tiller 19-12-0, 99, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Richardson 5-121, Clemons 4-55, McKnight 3-56, Stewart 3-25, Deehan 1-9. **Iowa State:** Franklin 11-118, Reynolds 5-26, Williams 3-24, Lenz 2-31, Darks 2-13, Sa.Johnson 2-8, Robinson 1-10, Sh.Johnson 1-5.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 6-35.2 (41 long, 1 In20). **Iowa State:** VanDerKamp 7-46.0 (61 long, 2 In20, 1 TB).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Clemons 1-minus 4. **Iowa State:** Lenz 1-14, Sims 1-minus 1.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Jaffee 1-89. **Iowa State:** Sims 4-115, Sh.Johnson 1-29, Reynolds 1-20, Lenz 1-19.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sandersfeld 8,1—9; Brown 6,1—7; J.Smith 5,1—6; Sipili 3,3—6; Cunningham 4,1—5; West 4,0—4; Hartigan 3,1—4; T.Smith 1,3—4; Pericak 1,2—3; Nobriga 0,3—3; Webb 2,0—2; Beatty 1,1—2; Kasa 1,1—2; Polk 1,1—2. **Iowa State:** Knott 15,1—16; Tau'fo'ou 5,2—7; Sims 5,1—6; Benton 3,3—6; Lattimer 2,3—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: West 2-11, Sipili 1-10, Kasa 1-9, Uzo-Diribe 1-8, Mahnke 1-6, Beatty 1-5, Hartigan 1-4, Cunningham 1-0. **Iowa State:** none.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Iowa State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Mahnke 2, Brown, Cunningham, Hartigan, Nobriga, J.Smith. **Iowa State:** Knott 3, Johnson.

GAME NOTES

The series likely concludes for the foreseeable future with Colorado owning a 49-15-1 lead (25-6-1 in Boulder); CU's 34 points were the most in the series since a 44-10 Colorado win in Ames in 2003 ... Iowa State's 229 total yards was a season low by the opponent (though CU closed '09 by limiting Nebraska to 217 yards) ... The win assured the Buffs of not going winless in conference play since 1915 (0-5 in the RMAC) ... Former head coach **Dan Hawkins** watched the game from his old office in Dal Ward ... **TE Ryan Deehan** caught his second career TD pass — his first since a 1-yard snag against Eastern Washington in 2008 ... Iowa State had three possessions in the third quarter, all going three-and-out (9 plays for minus-5 yards) ... **ILB Michael Sipili** scored his first career touchdown with the 45-yard fumble return in the fourth quarter, which was also CU's first non-offensive score of the season ... This was the 31st time in school history (second time in '10) that the Buffs had a 100-yard rusher (Stewart) and receiver (Richardson) in the same game; CU is 23-8 in these games ... The 79 points by Colorado in back-to-back games is the most since ending 2007 with 93 (28 at Iowa State, 65 vs. Nebraska) ... **CB Arthur Jaffee** recorded the long play of the season for Colorado with his second quarter 89-yard kickoff return ... Colorado's defense returned to being a terror on third down: Iowa State converted 3-of-14 times (21.4%, 0-of-10 on 3rd-&5 or more), with the Buffaloes recording four sacks on the down with a fumble recovery. ISU gained just a net 13 yards on the down. Colorado had 9-for-53 yards in losses (includes a sack for zero by Curtis Cunningham that CU acknowledges but the NCAA does not). That tied for the third-most sacks in Buff history, the most since 14 at Missouri in 2000 ... Hawkins' 25-yard TD pass to McKnight in the third quarter established the pair as the record holder for the most touchdown passes by a duo in CU history, besting **Koy Detmer-to-Rae Carruth**, who teamed for 12 from 1992-96.

GAME #11: COLORADO 44, KANSAS STATE 36**NOVEMBER 20, 2010 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)**

BOULDER — On a November afternoon reserved for honoring Colorado's 16 seniors, junior running back Rodney Stewart upstaged the upperclassmen. "Speedy" did what he does best (run) and did what does least (pass) to push CU past Kansas State 44-36 in the Buffaloes' final Big 12 Conference game at Folsom Field.

Offensively, the Buffs (5-6 overall, 2-5 Big 12) got the surge they needed against the Wildcats (6-5, 3-5) from Stewart, who rushed for a career-high 195 yards and two touchdowns. He also completed his first passing attempt in a game since his Pop Warner days in Westerville, Ohio - a 23-yard scoring toss to Toney Clemons.

Cody Hawkins threw for 202 yards and three TDs, while Will Jefferson also showed up big for the Buffs, gaining 73 yards on five carries - including a pair of runs for 45 and 31 yards out of the wildcat formation after taking a direct center snap.

K-State jumped out to a quick 14-3 lead just over 11 minutes into the game, as CU got off to an auspicious start. Arthur Jaffee lost the opening kickoff in the sun but did manage to corral it in but could only return it to the CU 13. The Buffs then had their only three-and-out on offense in the game, followed by Tysyn Zimmerman returning a Zach Grossnickle punt 41 yards to the CU 1-yard line. On the next snap, quarterback Collin Klein, of Loveland, punched over for the touchdown.

CU answered with a drive to the K-State 31, where Aric Goodman hit a 48-yarder to cut the Wildcats' advantage to 7-3, but K-State and Klein responded with a nine-play, 80-yard drive, capped by Klein's second 1-yard scoring sneak and the Wildcats were up by 11 with 3:47 left in the first quarter.

The Buffs then reeled off the game's next 27 points, starting with their next possession that ended with Stewart launching into the end zone from 2 yards out after Jefferson did his damage in the wildcat with a 31-yard run. Goodman's PAT kick was blocked, leaving the score 14-9.

Two plays after Jimmy Smith scooped up a fumble and raced 22 yards to the K-State 24, Stewart took a pitch right, looked as if he was headed for the perimeter, slowed and launched his first career pass to Toney Clemons in the end zone, and CU went ahead, 16-14. Later in the quarter, from his own 39 with 2:30 left before the half, Hawkins found McKnight whose 37-yard TD reception gave him 21 for his career, a new CU standard.

After Goodman was wide left on a 54-yard field on the first half's final play, the Buffs took their 23-14 lead to the locker room.

After the Buffs sacked Coffman twice to open the second half, Hawkins and McKnight teamed for a TD - this one a 13-yarder, putting CU up 30-14 and starting a string of six consecutive drives with a touchdown.

Speedy and the Buffs answered with an 80-yard drive, Stewart running 51 yards for his second TD of the day and 10th of the season. Following Goodman's PAT, CU shot ahead 37-22 - and the third quarter ended that way.

Coffman then hit receiver Aubrey Quarles with a 16-yard scoring pass, again pulling the Wildcats to within eight points (37-29) with 13:18 to play.

Jefferson sparked the Buffs with a 45 yard scamper out of the wildcat, Giving the Buffs a first down at the 2, and three plays later Hawkins and freshman Paul Richardson hooked up for a 3-yard score to restore CU's 15-point lead (44-29) with 9:08 remaining.

Coffman then hit receiver Chris Harper for a 23-yard TD, completing an 84-yard drive and pulling KSU back to an eight-point deficit (44-36) and making this the highest-scoring game in the CU-KSU series.

Coffman and his offense trotted onto the field with 3:01 remaining but could pickup just one first down; after taking the Wildcats as far as their own 38, Josh Hartigan recorded his third sack of the afternoon on fourth down to seal the win.

Kansas State	14	0	8	14	-	36
COLORADO	9	14	14	7	-	44

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas State — Klein 1 run (Cherry kick)	0-7	13:16	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 48 FG	3-7	8:42	1Q
Kansas State — Klein 1 run (Cherry kick)	3-14	3:47	1Q
COLORADO — Stewart 1 run (kick blocked)	9-14	0:11	1Q
COLORADO — Clemons 23 pass from Stewart (Goodman kick)	16-14	10:27	2Q
COLORADO — McKnight 37 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	23-14	1:10	2Q
COLORADO — McKnight 13 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	30-14	8:04	3Q
Kansas State — Coffman 6 run (McDonald pass from Thomas)	30-22	4:18	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 51 run (Goodman kick)	37-22	2:46	3Q
Kansas State — Quarles 16 pass from Coffman (Cherry kick)	37-29	13:18	4Q
COLORADO — Richardson 3 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	44-29	9:08	4Q
Kansas State — Harper 23 pass from Coffman (Cherry kick)	44-36	6:47	4Q

Attendance: 41,147 **Time:** 3:20

Weather: 37 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 6 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS STATE
First Downs.....	22	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	9-14 (0-0)	6-14 (2-3)
Rushes—Net Yards	44-251	38-101
Passing Yards	225	310
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	26-15-0	26-17-0
Total Offense.....	476	411
Return Yards	22	41
Punts: No-Average.....	4-38.8	5-46.6
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	2/5	7/57
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	6-38	1-20
Time of Possession	30:51	29:09
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C33	12/KS29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-3 (21)	4-4 (29)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 34-195, Jefferson 5-73, Hawkins 1-9, Team 4-minus 26. **Kansas State:** Thomas 14-58, Klein 12-36, Quarles 1-18, Coffman 11-minus 11.

Passing—Colorado: C.Hawkins 25-14-0, 202, 3 td; Stewart 1-1-0, 23, 1 td. **Kansas State:** Coffman 23-16-0, 270, 2 td; Klein 3-1-0, 40, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 4-74, Clemons 3-56, Richardson 3-19, Stewart 2-49, Deehan 2-19, Cefalo 1-8. **Kansas State:** Quarles 5-114, Harper 4-74, Hilburn 3-28, Tannahill 2-64, McDonald 2-24, Thomas 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: Grossnickle 4-38.8 (44 long, 1 In20). **Kansas State:** Doerr 5-46.6 (51 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Kansas State:** Zimmerman 2-41.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Jefferson 3-90, Jaffee 2-37. **Kansas State:** Hubert 6-111, Quarles 1-19.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sandersfeld 5,3—8; Sipili 4,4—8; Pericak 5,2—7; T.Smith 5,2—7; J.Smith 6,0—6; Polk 4,2—6; Nobriga 1,5—6; Hartigan 5,0—5; Beatty 1,3—4; Cunningham 2,1—3; Mahnke 1,1—2; Brown 0,2—2. **Kansas State:** Garrett 14,2—16; Walker 7,2—9; Hartman 6,3—9; Zimmerman 3,3—6; Harrison 5,0—5; Childes 4,0—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hartigan 3-20, Sipili 1-8, Pericak 1-5, West 1-5. **Kansas State:** Harrison 1-20.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Kansas State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Brown, Nobriga. **Kansas State:** Brown, Garrett, Harrison, Kibble.

GAME NOTES

The CU-KSU series likely concludes for the foreseeable future with Colorado owning a **45-20-1** lead (28-5 in Boulder); CU's 44 points were its most in the series since a 54-7 win in Boulder in 1992 ... This was the highest scoring game in the series, topping the 1969 game in Boulder that CU won, 45-32 (77 points) ... With this win, CU won back-to-back games in conference play for the first time since 2007 (first time two straight over North teams since 2005—the last time CU won three straight Big 12 games) ... CU had a season high in total offense (476) and won the time of possession battle for the 10th time in 11 games (30:51) ... All 14 first down plays in the first quarter were rushes (8 CU, 6 KSU); in fact, 25 of the 30 plays by both in the quarter were rushing plays, a factor in the quarter taking only 34 minutes to play ... **P Zach Grossnickle** has had a wild year, but when needed the most, he pinned the opponent inside their own 10 for the sixth time this season when his boot forced KSU to start its final drive at its own 5 ... **DE Josh Hartigan** became the first Buff to record three quarterback sacks in a game since Abraham Wright had three versus CSU in Denver on Sept. 9, 2006 ... CU outscored (14-0) and outgained (151-50) Kansas State in the second quarter; coming in, CU had been on the short end of 105-67 in points and 1331-867 in yards in the period ... Colorado had season lows in penalties (2) and yards (5); previous lows were 3-21 versus Georgia. It was also the fewest of both since not being flagged against Texas Tech on Oct. 14, 2006.

THE LAST TIME**INDIVIDUAL**

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Brian Lockridge vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 19, 2009 (98 yards). Opponent: Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M in Boulder, Nov. 7, 2009 (99 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards). Opponent: Niles Paul, Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009 (59 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Benjamin Burney vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (78 yards). Opponent: Mike Mohamed, California at Berkeley, Sept. 11, 2010 (41 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	Colorado: Michael Sipili vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010 (45 yards). Opponent: Tyler Patmon, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (28 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards). Opponent: Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Has not occurred. Opponent: Has not occurred.
Blocked Punt	Colorado: Doug Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (<i>two blocks</i>). Opponent: Javon Harris, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado: James Garee vs. Clemson in Orlando, Dec. 27, 2005 (<i>Champs Sports Bowl</i>). Opponent: Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
Blocked Field Goal	Colorado: Will Pericak vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. Opponent: Terrel Resonno, Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010 (kicker: Justin Cantor).
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	Colorado: Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone). Opponent: Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	Colorado: Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. Opponent: Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 309, Cody Hawkins vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (<i>322 pass, -13 rush</i>). Opponent: 457, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>453 pass, 4 rush</i>).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 424, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003. Opponent: 457, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>453 pass, 4 rush</i>).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 195, Rodney Stewart vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010 (<i>34 carries</i>). Opponent: 123, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (<i>20 carries</i>).
200 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002. Opponent: 220, Noel Devine, West Virginia at Morgantown, Oct. 1, 2009 (<i>20 carries</i>).
300 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. Opponent: Has not occurred (record is 268).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 3, Rodney Stewart vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. Opponent: 4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: 4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005. Opponent: 4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Brian Lockridge (14-109) and Rodney Stewart (22-106) vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010. Opponent: Jay Finley (14-143) and Robert Griffin III (15-137), Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970. Opponent: David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	Colorado: 322, Cody Hawkins vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. Opponent: 453, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado: 419, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2003. Opponent: 453, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 3, Cody Hawkins vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010. Opponent: 4, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 4, Cody Hawkins vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009. Opponent: 4, Landry Jones, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Five Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 5, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 5, Chase Daniel, Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 25, 2008.
Three Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 3, Tyler Hansen vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 11, 2010. Opponent: 3, Pete Thomas, Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
Four Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 4, John Hessler vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 13, 1997. Opponent: 4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	Colorado: 11, Paul Richardson vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010. Opponent: 11, Collin Franklin, Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 121, Paul Richardson vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010 (<i>5 receptions</i>). Opponent: 114, Aubrey Quarles, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010 (<i>5 receptions</i>).
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 222, Rae Carruth vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 2, 1996 (<i>7 receptions</i>). Opponent: 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>9 receptions</i>).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 2, Scotty McKnight vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010. Opponent: 3, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 3, Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 9, 1996. Opponent: 3, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	Colorado: Scotty McKnight (7-114) and Markques Simas (6-108) vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009. Opponent: Dezmon Briscoe (8-154) and Kerry Meier (11-103), Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2009.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	Colorado: Rodney Stewart (36-123 rushing) & Paul Richardson (5-121 receiving) vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 6, 2010. Opponent: Dajuane Collins (20-160)/Aaron Opelt (8-109) & Eric Page (3-138, receiving), Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver (same player)	Colorado: Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001. Opponent: Has not occurred.

The Last Time, continued...

Four Touchdowns In A Game	Colorado:	4, Lawrence Vickers vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 5, 2005 (4 rush).
	Opponent:	4, James Sims, Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (4 rush).
Four Field Goals In A Game	Colorado:	5, Kevin Eberhart vs. Baylor at Waco, Oct. 6, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
50-Yard Field Goal	Colorado:	54, Aric Goodman vs. Colorado State in Boulder, Sept. 6, 2009.
	Opponent:	50, Aaron Jones, Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
Two Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	2, Emmanuel Lamur, Kansas State at Manhattan, Oct. 24, 2009.
Three Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	3, Steve Smith, Oregon at Tempe (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 1, 2002.
Four Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	Has not occurred.
	Opponent:	4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	3 (for 20 yards), Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
	Opponent:	3 (for 27 yards), Aldon Smith, Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009.
Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992.
	Opponent:	4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

TEAM

Shut Out (Defensive)	Colorado:	Game: 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. Through 3rd Qtr: 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. At Half: 17-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
	Opponent:	Game: 0-26, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. Through 3rd Qtr: 0-19, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010. At Half: 0-10, by Missouri in Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010.
Safety	Colorado:	vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010 (Anthony Perkins tackled UH receiver in end zone).
	Opponent:	by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (Javon Harris blocked punt out of end zone).
Held To No Offensive Touchdowns	Colorado:	by Missouri in Columbia, Oct. 9, 2010.
	Opponent:	vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
30 First Downs In A Game	Colorado:	31, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010.
	Opponent:	31, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Held Under 10 First Downs	Colorado:	7, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2007.
	Opponent:	6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
500 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	518, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2007.
	Opponent:	635, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	634, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	635, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	176, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (-14 rush, 190 pass).
	Opponent:	139, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (44 rush, 95 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	46, vs. Oklahoma at Kansas City, Dec. 4, 2004 (<i>Big 12 Championship</i>).
	Opponent:	74, by Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	309, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	419, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 28, 1987.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	Opponent:	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	76, vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (24 attempts).
	Opponent:	- 6, by Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2010 (26 attempts).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	401, vs. Texas A&M in Boulder, Oct. 8, 2005.
	Opponent:	488, by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
500 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	Opponent:	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (<i>Aloha Bowl</i> ; only time ever vs. Colorado)
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	85, vs. Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009.
	Opponent:	73, by Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 27, 2009.
Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play	Colorado:	8.14, vs. North Texas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2004 (72-586).
	Opponent:	8.76, by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (62-543).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Colorado:	2.93, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Oct. 31, 2009 (60-176).
	Opponent:	2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
Four Interception Game	Colorado:	4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, by Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 1999.
Five Interception Game	Colorado:	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
	Opponent:	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game	Colorado:	40:24, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
Turnover-Free Game	Colorado:	vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
	Opponent:	by Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010.
Did Not Punt	Colorado:	vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
	Opponent:	by Baylor in Boulder, Oct. 16, 2010 (previous was 27 years older: by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 22, 1983).
Recovered Own Onside Kick	Colorado:	vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (Jeff Smart); 0-of-last 2.
	Opponent:	by Kansas at Lawrence, Nov. 6, 2010 (video shows CU's Cameron Ham actually recovered); 1-of-last-1.

CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS

Here are the single-game career bests for those current players who have regularly appeared in games:

TYLER AHLES, OLB

Total Tackles—7, at Kansas State, 10/24/09
Solo Tackles—4, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10
QB Sacks—1, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09
Third Down Stops—1, thrice (last: at Missouri, 10/09/10)

B.J. BEATTY, OLB

Total Tackles—7, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09; at Kansas, 11/06/10
Solo Tackles—4, four times (last: at Kansas, 11/06/10)
QB Sacks—2, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09; at Kansas, 11/06/10
Third Down Stops—1, 14 times (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)

NATE BONSU, DT

Total Tackles—5, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Solo Tackles—4, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
QB Sacks—N/A
Third Down Stops—1, at Texas, 10/10/09

JALIL BROWN, FS

Total Tackles—15, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
Solo Tackles—10, vs. Eastern Washington, 9/06/08
Interceptions—1, six times (last: vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10)
Pass Deflections—4, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09

KYLE CEFALO, WR

Receptions—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Receiving Yards—16, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Long Reception—11, at California, 9/11/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

TONY CLEMONS, WR

Receptions—8, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
Receiving Yards—98, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
Long Reception—73, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10 (TD)
Receiving TDs—1, thrice (last: vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10)

CURTIS CUNNINGHAM, DT

Total Tackles—6, at West Virginia, 10/01/09
Solo Tackles—4, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)
Interceptions—1, vs. Florida State, 9/27/08
Passes Broken Up—2, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09)

RYAN DEEHAN, TE

Receptions—7, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Receiving Yards—70, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Long Reception—34, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Receiving TDs—1, twice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)

JASON ESPINOZA, WR

Receptions—8, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Receiving Yards—109, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Receiving TDs—1, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Long Reception—27, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Punt Return Yards—16, at Texas, 10/10/09

ARIC GOODMAN, PK (at Colorado)

Field Goals Attempted—4, at West Virginia, 10/01/09
Field Goals Made—2, four times (last: vs. Iowa St., 11/13/10)
Long Field Goal—54, vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09
Long Field Goal Attempt—57, at West Virginia, 10/01/09
PAT Attempts—6, twice (last: vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10)
PAT Made—6, at Kansas, 11/06/10

ZACH GROSSNICKLE, P

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

TYLER HANSEN, QB

Pass Attempts—44, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Pass Completions—23, at Oklahoma State, 11/19/09
Passing Yards—271, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
TD Passes—3, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09
Long Pass—73, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10
Interceptions—3, twice (last: at California, 9/11/10)
Rating—163.1, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10
Rushing Attempts—20, vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09
Rushing Yards—86, twice (last: at Texas A&M, 11/01/08)
Long Rush—39, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10

JOSH HARTIGAN, DE

Total Tackles—5, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
Solo Tackles—5, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
Third Down Stops—3, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10

Quarterback Sacks—3, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
Interceptions—1, at Missouri, 10/09/10
QB Hurries—1, on two occasions

CODY HAWKINS, QB

Pass Attempts—64, at Toledo, 9/11/09 (school record)
Pass Completions—34, vs. Florida State, 9/15/07
Passing Yards—356, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Long Pass—65, at Baylor, 10/06/07
TD Passes—4, vs. Iowa State, 11/08/08; at Toledo, 9/11/09
Interceptions—3, four times (last: at West Virginia, 10/1/09)
Rating—201.0, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
Rushing Attempts—11, vs. Oklahoma State, 11/15/08
Rushing Yards—26, vs. Oklahoma State, 11/15/08
Long Rush—19, vs. Oklahoma State, 11/15/08

MARQUEZ HERROD, DE

Total Tackles—7, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09
Solo Tackles—4, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09
QB Sacks—2, twice (last: vs. Kansas, 10/17/09)
Third Down Stops—2, thrice (last: at Iowa State, 11/14/09)
QB Hurries—2, thrice (last: vs. Kansas, 10/17/09)

QUENTIN HILDRETH, TB

Rushing Attempts—N/A
Rushing Yards—N/A
Long Run—N/A
Rushing TDs—N/A

WILL JEFFERSON, WR

Receptions—4, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
Receiving Yards—46, twice (last: vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10)
Receiving TDs—N/A
Long Reception—46, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Rushing Attempts—5, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
Rushing Yards—73, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
Long Run—45, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
Rushing TDs—N/A

BRIAN LOCKRIDGE, TB

Rushing Attempts—16, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Rushing Yards—109, vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10
Long Run—47, at Iowa State, 11/10/07
Rushing TDs—1, twice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09)

NICK KASA, DL

Total Tackles—4, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Solo Tackles—3, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
QB Sacks—1, vs. Iowa State 11/13/10
Third Down Stops—1, vs. Iowa State 11/13/10
Interceptions—N/A

JON MAJOR, ILB

Total Tackles—13, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Solo Tackles—9, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Third Down Stops—2, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—N/A
Pass Deflections—1, at California, 9/11/10; vs. Hawai'i, 9/18/10

PATRICK MAHNKE, ILB

Total Tackles—9, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
Solo Tackles—4, at Nebraska, 11/28/08
QB Sacks—1, twice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)
Third Down Stops—1, 5 times (last: vs. Kansas St, 11/20/10)
Interceptions—N/A
Pass Deflections—2, twice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)

SCOTTY McKNIGHT, WR

Receptions—11, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Receiving Yards—114, at Toledo, 9/11/09
Long Reception—56, vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09 (TD)
Receiving TDs—2, twice (last: vs. Nebraska, 11/27/09)

PARKER ORMS, S

Total Tackles—N/A
Solo Tackles—N/A
Third Down Stops—N/A
Interceptions—N/A
QB Hurries—1, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/04/11.

TRAVON PATTERSON, WR

Receptions—6, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Receiving Yards—35, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Long Reception—35, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10
Receiving TDs—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/4/10

WILL PERICAK, DT

Total Tackles—8, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
Solo Tackles—6, at California, 9/11/10
QB Sacks—1, five times (last: vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10)
Third Down Stops—3, at California, 9/11/10

ANTHONY PERKINS, S

Total Tackles—14, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
Solo Tackles—10, at Iowa State, 11/14/09
Third Down Stops—3, vs. Missouri, 10/31/09
Interceptions—1, thrice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/04/10)
Pass Deflections—1, five times (last: at Missouri 10/09/10)

RAY POLK, FS

Total Tackles—15, at Kansas State, 10/24/09
Solo Tackles—9, at Kansas State, 10/24/09
Pass Deflections—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Interceptions—N/A

PAUL RICHARDSON, WR

Receptions—11, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Receiving Yards—141, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Long Reception—62, at Kansas, 11/06/10 (TD)
Receiving TDs—2, twice (last: 1, at Kansas, 11/06/10)

DOUGLAS RIPPY, ILB

Total Tackles—3, at Toledo, 9/11/09; at California, 9/11/10
Solo Tackles—1, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09; at California, 9/11/10
QB Sacks—1, vs. Wyoming, 9/19/09

ANDRE SIMMONS, WR

Receptions—1, twice (last: vs. Texas A&M, 11/07/09)
Receiving Yards—44, vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09
Receiving TDs—N/A
Long Reception—44, vs. Colorado State, 9/06/09

MICHAEL SIPILI, ILB

Total Tackles—12, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Solo Tackles—8, at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Pass Deflections—1, twice
QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10)
QB Hurries—2, vs. Eastern Washington, 9/06/08
Interceptions—1, vs. Baylor, 10/16/10

JIMMY SMITH, CB

Total Tackles—12, vs. CSU, 9/06/09; at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Solo Tackles—10, at Nebraska, 11/28/08; at Oklahoma, 10/30/10
Third Down Stops—3, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
Interceptions—1, thrice (last: at Iowa State, 11/14/09)
Pass Deflections—4, vs. Iowa State, 11/08/08

TERREL SMITH, SS

Total Tackles—15, vs. Texas Tech, 10/23/10
Solo Tackles—5, twice (last: vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10)
Interceptions—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Pass Deflections—N/A

RODNEY STEWART, TB

Rushing Attempts—36, vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10
Rushing Yards—195, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
Long Run—65, vs. Georgia, 10/02/10
Rushing TDs—3, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Receptions—6, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Receiving Yards—49, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
Long Reception—34, vs. Kansas State, 11/20/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

DaVAUGHN THORTNON, TE

Receptions—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Receiving Yards—12, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Long Reception—12, at Kansas, 11/06/10 (TD)
Receiving TDs—1, at Kansas, 11/06/10

CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE, DE

Total Tackles—2, twice (last: at Kansas, 11/06/10)
Solo Tackles—2, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Third Down Stops—1, at California, 9/11/10
Interceptions—N/A
QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: vs. Iowa State, 11/13/10)

LUKE WALTERS, TE

Receptions—3, at Missouri, 10/09/10
Receiving Yards—26, a, 10/02/10
Long Reception—15, at Kansas, 11/06/10
Receiving TDs—N/A

DEPTH CHART

A note about CU's depth: in-season, depth charts reflect change and generally do not announce it unless there are long-term injuries; also, the coaches often use "groupings" at certain positions (i.e. receiver-tight end-tailback-fullback), and often a group enters the game to run a play that does not match the depth.

OFFENSE

(Multiple)

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (X)

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr.
16 Will Jefferson, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
83 Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 180, Soph.*

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (Z)

- 80 Paul Richardson, 6-1, 175, Fr.
15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 175, Jr.**
(2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5*—inj)

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (H)

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 185, Sr.-5***
35 Kyle Cefalo, 5-10, 175, Jr.
47 Kendrick Celestine, 5-11, 180, Jr.*

LEFT TACKLE

- 78 Nate Solder, 6-9, 315, Sr.-5***
53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 300, Soph.*

LEFT GUARD

- 63 Ethan Adkins, 6-4, 315, Jr.*
64 Mike Iltis, 6-3, 290, Jr.*
60 David Clark, 6-4, 300, Jr.*

CENTER

- 64 Mike Iltis, 6-3, 290, Jr.*
56 Keenan Stevens, 6-2, 290, Sr.-5*
76 Gus Handler, 6-2, 290, Fr.-RS

RIGHT GUARD

- 73 Ryan Miller, 6-8, 310, Jr.**
75 Jack Harris, 6-5, 290, Fr.-RS
66 Blake Behrens, 6-3, 295, Jr.**

RIGHT TACKLE

- 59 David Bakhtiari, 6-4, 290, Fr.-RS
77 Bryce Givens, 6-6, 275, Soph.*
79 Sione Tau, 6-5, 350, Jr.

TIGHT END GROUPING

- 34 Ryan Deehan, 6-5, 245, Jr.**
81 Luke Walters, 6-3, 240, Sr.-6*
85 DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 225, Fr.-RS

QUARTERBACK

- 7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Sr.-5***
8 Nick Hirschman, 6-3, 225, Fr.
14 Justin Gorman, 6-0, 200, Fr.

TAILBACK GROUPING

- 5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 175, Jr.**
16 Will Jefferson, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
28 Quentin Hildreth, 5-8, 185, Fr.-RS
36 Corey Nabors, 5-9, 195, Sr.-5***

UTILITY BACK (when utilized; TE, FB, HB, TB)

- 43 Matthew Bahr, 6-4, 290, Jr.**
99 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS

DEFENSE

(Nickel Base / Multiple)

DEFENSIVE END

- 55 Josh Hartigan, 6-1, 225, Jr.**
92 Forrest West, 6-1, 260, Soph.*
96 Chidera Uzo-Diribe, 6-3, 230, Fr.
90 Marquez Herrod, 6-2, 280, Sr.-5***

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 50 Curtis Cunningham, 6-1, 280, Jr.**
44 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 275, Soph.* (also DE)
98 Eugene Goree, 6-1, 310, Jr.**

NOSE TACKLE

- 83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 280, Soph.*
93 Conrad Obi, 6-3, 295, Jr.**

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 10 Michael Sipili, 6-1, 245, Sr.-5***
51 Douglas Rippey, 6-2, 230, Soph.*
49 Evan Harrington, 5-11, 220, Jr.

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 48 Liloa Nobriga, 6-2, 215, Fr.-RS
56 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 220, Fr.-RS
12 Patrick Mahnke, 6-1, 205, Jr.**

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 59 B.J. Beatty, 6-2, 235, Sr.-5**
58 Tyler Ahles, 6-2, 245, Jr.**
62 David Goldberg, 6-1, 250, Jr.*

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 23 Jalil Brown, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5***
18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.**
22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 210, Jr.*

FREE SAFETY

- 26 Ray Polk, 6-1, 210, Soph.*
19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Jr.**

NICKEL BACK

- 19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Jr.**
12 Patrick Mahnke, 6-1, 205, Jr.**
18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.**

STRONG SAFETY

- 41 Terrel Smith, 5-8, 180, Fr.
28 Jered Bell, 6-0, 185, Fr.
25 Deji Olatoye, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 3 Jimmy Smith, 6-2, 205, Sr.-5***
18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.**
32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 190, Fr.-RS

SPECIALISTS**PUNTER**

- 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 190, Fr.-RS
40 Justin Castor, 6-3, 190, Fr.

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 13 Aric Goodman, 5-10, 195, Sr.-5**
40 Justin Castor, 6-3, 190, Fr.
38 Marcus Kirkwood, 6-6, 220, Jr. (L)

PUNT RETURN

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr.
(2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5*—inj)

KICKOFF RETURN

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr.
22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 210, Jr.*
16 Will Jefferson, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
(2 Travon Patterson, 5-9, 175, Sr.-5*—inj)

HOLDER (PINNER)

- 7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Sr.-5***
21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 185, Sr.-5***

SHORT SNAPPER

- 68 Joe Silipo, 6-2, 250, Sr.-5
69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 205, Fr.

LONG SNAPPER

- 69 Ryan Iverson, 6-0, 205, Fr.
68 Joe Silipo, 6-2, 250, Sr.-5

OUT FOR EXTENDED TIME

- 68 *—OG Shawn Daniels, 6-3, 275, Jr.* (foot)
27 *—S Vince Ewing, 6-0, 195, Soph.* (knee)
9 *—Tyler Hansen, 6-1, 205, Jr.** (spleen)
20 *—TB Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 185, Jr.** (ankle)
31 *—Jon Major, 6-1, 225, Soph.* (knee)
30 *—S Parker Orms, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS (knee)
46 *—CB Anthony Perkins, 5-10, 200, Jr.** (knee)
*—denotes out for season.

(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.

Seniors (17): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (14); there is (1) sixth year (-6); the others (2) are a fourth-year seniors (one, WR Andre Simmons, is redshirting).

GROUPING — indicates all listed could play and order of listing is not that significant.

AND—indicates those listed both play & rotate (basically co-first/second/third team status);

OR—indicates first- or second-team status at that spot up for grabs.

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2009; Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).

CAPTAINS:

- 23 Jalil Brown, CB 21 Scott McKnight, WR
7 Cody Hawkins, QB 78 Nate Solder, OT

(N)—denotes nickel back)

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The Colorado alphabetical roster, including up-to-date heights and weights through fall camp (*as of November 21 a.m.*):

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	315	Jr.	1L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)	S 2/2
58	AHLES, Tyler	OLB	6- 2	245	Jr.	2L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon)	S 2/2
33	ALLEN, Cordary	TB	6- 1	220	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)	S 5/4
41	ALLEN, Matt	TE	6- 0	230	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 4/4
43	BAHR, Matthew	TE	6- 4	290	Jr.	2L	Dove Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 2/2
59	BAKHTIARI, David	OL	6- 4	290	Fr.	RS	Burlingame, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S 4/4
59	BEATTY, B.J.	OLB	6- 2	235	Sr.	2L	Kaaawa, Hawai'i (Kahuku)	S 1/1
66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL	6- 3	295	Jr.	2L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 2/2
28	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S 5/4
35	BLAHA, David	OLB	6- 3	225	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Classical Academy)	WO 5/4
23	BROWN, Jalil	CB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)	S 1/1
31	CANTY, Keenan	WR	5- 9	160	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)	S 5/4
10	CASTILLO, Gabe	WR	6- 2	185	Fr.	HS	Sunrise, Fla. (North Broward Prep)	WO 5/4
40	CASTOR, Justin	PK/P	6- 3	190	Fr.	HS	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)	S 5/4
35	CEFALO, Kyle	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	TR	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly/Oregon State/Wenatchee CC)	WO 2/2
47	CELESTINE, Kendrick	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	1L	Mamou, La. (Mamou)	S 2/2
60	CLARK, David	OL	6- 4	300	Jr.	1L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen)	WO 2/2
17	CLEMONS, Toney	WR	6- 2	210	Jr.	TR	New Kensington, Pa. (Valley/Michigan)	S 2/2
89	CONTE, Mario	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	RS	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 4/4
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	285	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 5/4
50	CUNNINGHAM, Curtis	DT	6- 1	280	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 3/2
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL	6- 6	300	So.	1L	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)	S 3/3
82	DARDEN, Jarrod	WR	6- 4	210	Fr.	RS	Keller, Texas (Central)	S 4/4
18	DAVIS, Heath	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	Centennial, Colo. (Grandview)	WO 5/4
34	DEEHAN, Ryan	TE	6- 5	245	Jr.	2L	Poway, Calif. (Poway)	S 3/2
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR	6- 1	180	So.	1L	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	WO 3/3
15	ESPINOZA, Jason	WR	5- 8	175	Jr.	2L	Alamosa, Colo. (Alamosa)	S 2/2
99	FERNANDEZ, Scott	TE	6- 3	275	Fr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO 4/4
42	FORD, Josh	RB	5- 9	195	Fr.	TR	Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)	WO 4/4
14	FREIBERG, Dillan	P/PK	5- 8	145	Fr.	HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	WO 5/4
43	GHEINT, Erick	S	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Greeley, Colo. (Greeley West)	WO 5/4
77	GIVENS, Bryce	OL	6- 6	275	So.	1L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	S 3/3
62	GOLDBERG, David	OLB	6- 1	250	Jr.	1L	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen/Penn State)	WO 2/2
13	GOODMAN, Aric	PK	5-10	195	Sr.	2L	Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Wyoming)	S 1/1
98	GOREE, Eugene	DT	6- 1	310	Jr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)	S 2/2
14	GORMAN, Justin	QB	6- 0	200	Fr.	HS	Manheim, Pa. (Manheim Central)	WO 5/4
54	GREER, Gage	LB	6- 1	225	Fr.	HS	Liberty Hill, Texas (Liberty Hill/Boulder Fairview)	WO 5/4
87	GRIFFON, Henley	TE	6- 3	225	Fr.	HS	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka)	S 5/4
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	P	6- 2	190	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 4/4
37	HAM, Cameron	S	6- 1	205	Sr.	2L	Haxtun, Colo. (Haxtun)	WO 1/1
76	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 2	290	Fr.	RS	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S 4/4
49	HARRINGTON, Evan	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	JC	Washington, D.C. (Bowie, Md./College of the Canyons)	S 3/2
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL	6- 5	290	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	S 4/4
55	HARTIGAN, Josh	DE	6- 1	225	Jr.	2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)	S 2/2
7	HAWKINS, Cody	QB	5-11	190	Sr.	3L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)	S 1/1
18	HAWKINS, Jonathan	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Perris, Calif. (Rancho Verde)	S 2/2
90	HERROD, Marquez	DE	6- 2	280	Sr.	3L	Escondido, Calif. (San Pasqual)	S 1/1
28	HILDRETH, Quentin	TB	5- 8	185	Fr.	RS	Aurora, Colo. (Denver East)	WO 4/4
8	HIRSCHMAN, Nick	QB	6- 3	225	Fr.	HS	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)	S 5/4
64	ILTIS, Mike	OL	6- 3	290	Jr.	1L	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)	S 2/2
69	IVERSON, Ryan	LS	6- 0	205	Fr.	HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)	WO 5/4
22	JAFFEE, Arthur	CB	5-11	210	Jr.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 2/2
16	JEFFERSON, Will	WR	5-11	190	So.	1L	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Vista del Lago)	S 4/3
26	JONES, Tony	TB	5- 7	180	Fr.	HS	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)	S 5/4
27	JONES, Trea'	TB	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Wake Forest, N.C. (Rolesville)	S 5/4
44	KASA, Nick	DE	6- 6	275	So.	1L	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	S 4/3
38	KIRKWOOD, Marcus	PK	6- 6	220	Jr.	VR	Arvada, Colo. (Faith Christian/Concordia)	WO 2/2
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB	5- 7	185	Jr.	2L	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 2/2
12	MAHNKE, Patrick	ILB	6- 1	205	Jr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 3/2
36	MARQUEZ, Jordan	DB	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)	WO 5/4
21	McKNIGHT, Scotty	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	3L	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro)	S 1/1
20	MEYER, Matt	S	5- 9	190	Sr.	VR	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita)	WO 2/2
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 8	310	Jr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 2/2
44	MOBLEY, Harold	TE	6- 4	230	Fr.	HS	Corona, Calif. (Roosevelt)	S 5/4
39	MOTEN, Josh	CB	6- 0	195	Fr.	HS	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)	S 5/4

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	280	Fr.	HS	Tarzana, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 5/4
36	NABORS, Corey	TB	5- 9	195	Sr.	3L	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview)	S 1/1
48	NOBRIGA, Liloa	OLB	6- 2	215	Fr.	RS	Summerlin, Nev. (Palo Verde)	S 4/4
99	O'CONNOR, Michael	OLB	5-11	225	So.	TR	Englewood, Colo. (Englewood/Fort Lewis)	WO 2/2
93	OBI, Conrad	DT	6- 3	295	Jr.	2L	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	S 2/2
25	OLATOYE, Deji	DB	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)	S 4/4
2	PATTERSON, Travon	WR	5- 9	175	Sr.	TR	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly/Southern California)	S 1/1
83	PERICAK, Will	DT	6- 4	280	So.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 3/3
26	POLK, Ray	S	6- 1	210	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 3/3
97	POOLE, Dakota	DL	6- 5	255	Fr.	HS	Kelowna, B.C. CANADA (Kelowna Secondary)	S 5/4
95	POREMBIA, Tony	DE	6- 1	240	Jr.	VR	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 2/2
91	POSTON, Kirk	DL	6- 1	260	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)	S 5/4
80	RICHARDSON, Paul	WR	6- 1	175	Fr.	HS	Gardena, Calif. (Serra)	S 5/4
70	RICHTER, Eric	OG	6- 3	310	Jr.	JC	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	S 3/2
51	RIPPY, Douglas	ILB	6- 2	230	So.	1L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 3/3
22	ROBBINS, Parke	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	HS	Edwards, Colo. (Battle Mountain)	WO 5/4
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	S	6- 0	205	Jr.	2L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	S 2/2
68	SILIPO, Joe	SN	6- 2	250	Sr.	VR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Northern Colorado)	WO 1/1
1	SIMMONS, Andre	WR	6- 2	200	Sr.	1L	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda/Independence CC)	S 2/1
10	SIPILI, Michael	ILB	6- 1	245	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 1/1
88	SLAVIN, Kyle	TE	6- 4	235	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)	S 5/4
3	SMITH, Jimmy	CB	6- 2	205	Sr.	3L	Colton, Calif. (Colton)	S 1/1
41	SMITH, Terrel	DB	5- 8	180	Fr.	HS	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)	S 5/4
78	SOLDER, Nate	OT	6- 9	315	Sr.	3L	Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)	S 1/1
56	STEVENS, Keenan	C	6- 2	290	Sr.	1L	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)	S 1/1
5	STEWART, Rodney	TB	5- 6	175	Jr.	2L	Westerville, Ohio (Brookhaven)	S 3/2
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6- 5	350	Jr.	VR	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 2/2
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	TE	6- 4	225	Fr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 4/4
55	TUOTI-MARINER, Maxwell	OG	6- 3	310	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 3/3
86	TURBOW, Alex	WR	6- 1	205	Fr.	HS	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (San Luis Obispo)	WO 4/4
29	USSERY, Terdema	S	6- 3	225	Fr.	RS	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)	S 4/4
96	UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera	DE	6- 3	230	Fr.	HS	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 5/4
32	VIGO, Paul	CB	6- 1	190	Fr.	RS	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 4/4
81	WALTERS, Luke	TE	6- 3	240	Sr.	1L	Lakewood, Colo. (ThunderRidge/New Mexico)	S 1/1
56	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	220	Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 4/4
92	WEST, Forrest	DE	6- 1	260	So.	1L	Canton, Conn. (Salisbury School)	S 4/3
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	LB	6- 1	200	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)	S 5/4
84	WOOD, Alex	TE	6- 2	245	Fr.	RS	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	WO 4/4

Heights and weights recorded as of August 17, 2010. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2009; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2009; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of start of 2010 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
94	BONSU, Nate	DT	6- 1	290	So.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	Injured (knee)	S 4/3
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	275	Jr.	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	Injured (foot)	S 2/2
27	EWING, Vince	SS	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	Injured (knee)	S 3/3
9	HANSEN, Tyler	QB	6- 1	205	Jr.	2L	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral)	Injured (spleen)	S 3/2
31	MAJOR, Jon	ILB	6- 1	225	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	Injured (knee)	S 3/3
30	ORMS, Parker	FS	5-11	190	Fr.	RS	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	Injured (knee)	S 4/4
46	PERKINS, Anthony	S	5-10	200	Jr.	2L	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	Injured (knee)	S 2/2
16	PUGH, Makiri	S	5-11	200	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence/Georgia)	Transfer	S 3/2