

2010 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL

SUMMER NOTES / 15th Annual Big 12 Conference Football Media Days (July 26-28, 2010; Arlington, Texas)
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QUICKLY

The Colorado Buffaloes open their 121st season of intercollegiate football on September 4, as the Buffs will square off against in-state rival Colorado State at Invesco Field at Mile High in Denver in the annual Rocky Mountain Showdown; kickoff is set for Noon and the game will be televised regionally on The Mountain ... It will be the 26th time over the last 27 seasons that a CU season opener will be on some kind of local, regional or national television (the lone exception came in 2006 against Montana State, though that game was webcast) ... The Buffaloes and Rams will be playing for the 82nd time (CU owns a healthy 59-20-2 edge), with this game marking the first of 10 straight to be played in Denver; all but two will be season openers for both schools; in 2011 and 2015, the Buffs open at Hawai'i. The CU-CSU game in Denver will not be affected by Colorado's impending entrance into the Pacific-10 Conference, which will occur no later than July 1, 2012 ... This will be the 10th meeting between the two at Mile High, the other nine coming from 1998-2000 (played at the old Mile High Stadium), with the 2001-2003 and 2006-2008 games at Invesco Field ... Colorado enters 2009 with a 666-435-36 all-time record (a .602 winning percentage), as the Buffaloes rank 18th all-time in the NCAA in wins and 23rd in winning percentage.



WHO'S HERE Head coach **Dan Hawkins** and three senior players, **CB Jalil Brown**, **WR Scotty McKnight** and **OT Nate Solder**, are representing CU at this year's Big 12 Conference Media Day. *Bios are included in this information handout.* There are two SID representatives here, associate AD **David Plati** (his 27th year as CU's SID, fool) and associate SID **Curtis Snyder** (in his second stint at his alma mater). And representing CUBuffs.com is **B.G. Brooks**, who is in his second year as the website's contributing editor. A quick note on each of the players:

BROWN: He had the pass deflection on third down in the final seconds that helped preserve CU's 34-30 win over Kansas last October; he enters his final season with 61 special team points, fifth-most in school history (with his 22 tackles are tied for 14th).

McKNIGHT: He has caught at least one pass in all 36 of his regular season career games (37 including the postseason); that is a school record as well as the top number among all NCAA players heading into the 2010 season.

SOLDER: Following Christmas 2009, he traveled to Guatemala and volunteered at an orphanage; as a sophomore, he went to Italy during the summer to help rebuild a town after it suffered many collapses from an earthquake.

MEDIA GUIDES CU is the latest school to throw in the towel when it comes to printing media guides, as we have shifted the dollars to enhance areas on **CUBuffs.com** for fans, alumni and recruits alike. The final straw was, in this writer's humble opinion, the ridiculous ruling that whatever we would print needed to be the exact same on any flash drive that prospects would have been mailed (not what the SEC intended in its proposal, but that was the ruling). We all figured we'd get our media guides back and wouldn't have to include 70 pages of fluff in what we printed for the media, but that was not the determination. However, there will be a PDF of all the information you would normally find in a media guide, including all those lost pages from pre-2005 when we all had to cut down to a maximum of 208 (another incredibly short-sighted ruling). It should be posted on CUBuffs.com by August 6, or at least that is the goal. To those media who wanted media guides, I do apologize, but know you are preaching to the choir.

SUMMER NEWS

TWO RECRUITS NOT IN MIX ... Two players from last February's recruiting class did not qualify, **WR Donnie Duncan** and **TE Justin Favors**. Duncan, a 6-0, 185-pound performer from Cerritos, Calif. (Hamilton High School) will attend junior college and still intends to make his way to Boulder, perhaps as a grey-shirt in January. Favors, 6-3, 225 and from of Dayton, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison HS) is uncertain about his future.

OTHER ADDITIONS ... As of press time for these notes, there were Internet reports of a potential transfer headed CU's way as well as a possible late member in the 2010 recruiting class. However, nothing was official as of July 23; Hawkins will address in person if one and/or the other do in fact become Buffaloes.

HALL OF FAME ... CU's **Alfred Williams** ('90) was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame this December 7. CU will announce its eighth class for the CU Athletic Hall of Fame on August 7.

COACHING STAFF CHANGES

Or more likely, "musical chairs." There is one new coach in Boulder for 2010, as veteran college and pro receivers coach **Robert Prince** joined the Buffalo staff last winter as the passing game coordinator and receivers coach. He technically replaced **Bob Foster** on the staff, the long-time mentor of Coach **Dan Hawkins**. Foster was a defensive advisor and outside linebackers coach, while Hawkins coached the receivers himself and was grooming **Ashley Ambrose** to take over. Ambrose, the defensive technical intern, was a 13-year veteran defensive back in the NFL; when **Greg Brown** left for a coordinator position at Arizona last December, that opened up the defensive backs coaching job for Ambrose, a bit better fit.

2010 COLORADO FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

2010 SCHEDULE

		<i>series</i>
S 4	Colorado State (<i>Denver</i>)	59-20- 2
S 11	at California	2- 2- 0
S 18	HAWAII	0- 1- 0
O 2	GEORGIA	0- 1- 0
O 9	*at Missouri	31-40- 3
O 16	* BAYLOR (<i>Family Weekend</i>)	9- 6- 0
O 23	* TEXAS TECH (<i>Homecoming</i>)	5- 4- 0
O 30	*at Oklahoma	17-39- 2
N 6	*at Kansas	42-24- 3
N 13	* IOWA STATE	48-15- 1
N 20	* KANSAS STATE	44-20- 1
N 26	*at Nebraska	18-48- 2
D 4	Big 12 Championship (<i>at Arlington, Texas</i>)	

*—Big 12 Conference game; OPEN WEEK: Sept. 25.

2009 RESULTS

(Won 3, Lost 9; 2-6 Big 12)

S 6	COLORADO STATE	L 17-23	53,168
S 11	at Toledo	L 38-54	20,082
S 19	WYOMING	W 24- 0	50,535
O 1	West Virginia	L 24-35	60,055
O 10	*at Texas	L 14-38	101,152
O 17	* KANSAS (<i>Family Weekend</i>)	W 34-30	51,146
O 24	*at Kansas State	L 6-20	42,019
O 31	* MISSOURI (<i>Homecoming</i>)	L 17-36	45,634
N 7	* TEXAS A & M	W 35-34	47,227
N 14	*at Iowa State	L 10-17	43,208
N 19	*at Oklahoma State	L 28-31	50,080
N 27	* NEBRASKA	L 20-28	52,817

*—Big 12 Conference game.

Head Coach: Dan Hawkins (*UC-Davis '84*)

Record at Colorado: 16-33 (four seasons)

Career I-A Record: 69-44 (nine seasons)

Office Telephone: 303/492-5330

Nickname: Buffaloes

Colors: Silver, Gold & Black

Enrollment: 30,128

Stadium: Folsom Field (53,613; natural grass/opened in 1924)

2009 Record: 3-9

Big 12: 2-6 (5th/6, North Division)

National Rankings: NR

Bowl: none

President: Bruce Benson (*Colorado '64*)

Chancellor: Dr. Phil DiStefano (*Ohio State '68*)

Athletic Director: Mike Bohn (*Kansas '83*)

Assoc. AD/Sports Information: David Plati (303/492-5626)

Program Quick Notes: This fall will celebrate CU's 121st season of intercollegiate football, as the school's first season was 1890 ... It's also the 15th year of the Big 12 Conference; CU was a member longer in only the RMAC (1909-1936) and Big 8 (1960-95) ... Colorado's 156-97-4 record dating back to the start of the 1989 season is the 26th best in the nation over the last 21 years... CU owns the nation's 18th best road record since 1988 (59-49-1) ... In 2009, the Buffs were seventh in the NCAA in red zone defense and 11th in most threes-and-out forced ... Colorado had 11 of its 12 games televised nationally or regionally in 2009, upping its total to **169** of **245** dating back to 1990 (69%), **132** of **172** since the inception of the Big 12 (77%) and **31** of its last **37** regular season non-conference games (84%) ... CU has been ranked **292** times in its history, the 23rd most all-time... Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (104), trailing Florida (114), Florida State (106) and Michigan and Ohio State (both 105) ... CU's 43 wins over ranked teams dating back to 89 are the 10th most in the nation (bested only by Texas' 45 among Big 12 schools) ... Colorado averaged over **50,000** fans for the 14th time in its history in 2009, remaining the second largest draw (per game) in the state of Colorado behind only the NFL Denver Broncos.

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 Mahnke (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.

Base Spring Active Roster (91 players/60 scholarship)— 15 seniors, 35 juniors, 18 sophomores, 23 freshmen (18 redshirt/5 true).

Offensive Formation: Multiple (*Colorado in 2009: 314.3 YPG; rushing: 39% plays/38% yards; passing: 61% plays/62% yards*).

Defensive Formation: 4-3/Base (*Opponents in 2009: 363.0 YPG; rushing: 55% plays/49% yards; passing: 45% plays/51% yards*).

Stat Rankings ... A look where CU ranked statistically as a team in 2009 in both the Big 12 and NCAA (both include bowl stats):

B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
11th	113th	RUSHING OFFENSE	87.9	9th	80th	RUSHING DEFENSE	161.2	12th	117th	PUNT RETURNS	3.3
8th	45th	PASSING OFFENSE	226.4	4th	34th	PASSING DEFENSE	201.8	5th	21st	KICKOFF RETURNS	23.9
12th	104th	TOTAL OFFENSE.....	314.3	7th	57th	TOTAL DEFENSE.....	376.3	12th	113th	NET PUNTING.....	31.9
10th	92nd	SCORING OFFENSE	22.2	11th	88th	SCORING DEFENSE	28.8	12th	97th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.50



23 JALIL BROWN, CB

6-1, 205, Sr., 3L, Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.): Enters the fall listed first at left cornerback, a position he was ranked as the No. 65 player in the country by *Phil Steele's College Football*. In the spring, he won the Iron Buffalo Award for all the defensive backs; the award is presented for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room (he had three of the four lifting bests among the DBs, including a 383-pound bench press and a 375-pound power clean, which was fifth best on the team). Enters his final season with 61 special team points, fifth-most in school history; his 22 tackles are tied for the 14th most, and 17 solo stops the ninth most.

2009 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, including starts in the last 10, in playing 699 snaps from scrimmage. He earned second-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation, and received the coaches' Gold Group Commitment Award for the second straight year. He was sixth on the team in tackles with 66 (44 solo, also sixth), and his 15 pass deflections tied for the seventh-most for a single season in CU history. He

also had a team-best eight touchdown saves, eight third down stops, two tackles for zero, two quarterback hurries, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions. He was CU's defensive player of the week for both the Wyoming and Kansas games: against the Cowboys, he had five tackles (4 solo), two third down stops, a fumble recovery and a pass deflection; he had six tackles (4 solo), with three pass break-ups (one on third down in the end zone on KU's next-to-last play), two third down stops, an interception and a touchdown save versus the Jayhawks. Against Texas A&M, he had a career-high 15 tackles (8 solo), with three passes broken up and two third down stops. His other interception came at Texas, and the other fumble recovery was at West Virginia. He was the recipient of the Dick Anderson Award in the spring for the second straight year, given by the coaches for outstanding toughness. He is fully recovered from off-season shoulder surgery.

2008 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games, starting six—all when the Buffs opened in a nickel formation. He was in for 461 snaps from scrimmage and recorded 52 tackles (40 solo, three for losses), with five third down stops, four passes broken up and an interception. His first career pick was a rare one thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Colt McCoy of Texas, and he returned it 57 yards but the Buffs couldn't capitalize on his theft. Top games included Eastern Washington, when he made 10 tackles (all solo), with two pass deflections, Kansas (eight tackles, four solo) and Texas (four solo tackles to go with his interception). He was the special teams point champion for the second straight year, racking up 25 points on the strength of six tackles (four solo, one inside-the-20), two forced fumbles, three knockdown blocks, one first downfield to alter a return and a school record 12 forced fair catches. He was CU's special teams player of the week for the Iowa State game. He was also a recipient of the coaches' Gold Group Commitment Award. He settled in at cornerback for spring practice, after appearing at both corner and free safety as a redshirt frosh. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Dick Anderson Award for outstanding toughness after the completion of spring ball.

2007 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 13 games, including the Independence Bowl, on special teams and in three on defense at free safety and some cornerback. The recipient of the Bill McCartney Award for special teams achievement, he really came into his own on special teams the latter half of the season. He led the team with 31 special teams points, with 25 coming in the last six games of the year. He compiled his point total on the strength of 13 tackles (10 solo, three assisted, two inside-the-20), seven knockdown blocks, five forced fair catches, two first downfield credits that altered returns, a forced fumble and a downed punt. He had 12 of the tackles over the second half of the season, and he had 10 points in the Missouri game alone, and was the coaches' choice for the special teams player of the game against Texas Tech. On defense, he played 27 snaps, posting three tackles (one solo). He had an active spring, with five tackles (all solo), one for a loss and three pass breakups in the four main spring scrimmages. The Iron Buffalo Award winner for the defensive backs in the spring, as he was the choice for the honor bestowed on the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage in the weight room.

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he was first-team All-State and First-Team All-Metro Region on offense (running back) and defense (safety) as a senior. On offense, he had 1,910 rushing yards and 29 touchdowns on the ground, with 15 receptions for 400 yards and three more scores by air. Defensively, he totaled 30 tackles, five for losses including four quarterback sacks. He also recorded three fumble recoveries, a forced fumble, 12 passes broken up and had one interception. He saw spot duty as a return specialist, but excelled when called upon as he had an 80-yard punt return and a 90-yard kickoff return for touchdowns. As a junior, he was selected both honorable mention all-state and first-team all-metro region on offense and defense; offensively, he rushed for 1,200 yards with 18 touchdowns while playing safety on defense with four interceptions. He manned three different positions as a sophomore, earning first-team all-metro region accolades: he gained 900 yards and scored 12 touchdowns as a running back, and toward the end of the season, after the starting quarterback was injured, he took over the reins, passing for 1,000-yards and 12 TDs, all while playing safety as a reserve on defense. His top game and most memorable moment as a prep was as a senior, when he rushed for a state record 412 yards on 30 carries with five touchdowns against Central, a mark previously held by Terrell Suggs (now a linebacker with the Baltimore Ravens). He also caught four passes, including one for a score on a diving catch in the back of the end zone in the close loss. South Mountain was 5-5 his senior year and 5-6 his junior campaign under coach David Grace. He also lettered twice in basketball (small forward) and twice in track, running the 100, 200, 4x100 and 4x400 in the latter, finishing first in the 100 in the Metro Region. His time of 10.87 in the 100 was the fastest time in the state entering the state championships, but he was not able to compete due to a hamstring injury.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology and is also earning a minor in Business Management at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born October 14, 1987 in Phoenix, Ariz. Hobbies include reading books and playing video games. A cousin, Kenny Brown, played football at UTEP in the early 1990s. He was home schooled as a prep by his mother and he has aspirations of starting his own business after completing college. He was the final recruit of coach Dan Hawkins' first CU recruiting class, signing in April.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	3	27	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	12	461	40	12	52	3-4	0-0	5	0	0	0	4	1
2008	12	699	44	22	66	0-0	0-0	8	2	2	0	15	2
Totals	27	1187	85	36	121	3-4	0-0	13	2	2	0	19	3

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-57, 57.0 avg., 0 TD (2008); 2-33, 16.5 avg., 35 long, 0 TD. Special Team Tackles: 10,3—13 (2007); 4,2—6 (2008); 2,0—2 (2009).



21 SCOTTY McKNIGHT, WR

5-11, 185, Sr., 3L, Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—A preseason first-team All-Big 12 selection by *The Sporting News*, and a second-team pick by *Athlon*, *Lindy's Big12 Football* and *Phil Steele's College Football*, which ranked him as the nation's No. 39 overall receiver. One of three recipients of the team's Eddie Crowder Award for outstanding leadership during spring drills and the off-season. He enters his senior year second at Colorado in all-time receptions (165; two behind Michael Westbrook), seventh in all-time receiving yards (1,900; Westbrook leads with 2,548) and tied for fifth in TD catches (15; two lead with 20). He is tied for the fifth-most 100-yard receiving games in CU history with five (leader has 12), and of his 165 career catches, 94 have earned first downs (38 on third and/or fourth down). He has caught at least one pass in all 36 of his regular season career games (37 including the postseason); that is a school record as well as the top number among all NCAA players heading into the 2010 season. He is the just the second player to lead the team in receptions for three straight years, joining Monte Huber (1967-69); no player has ever led for four. He has just one fumble in 180 career touches.

2009 (Jr.)—He started 11 games (all but the Iowa State game when CU opened in a different formation) in earning second-team All-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press*; the Big 12 Coaches tabbed him honorable mention. He earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation, and earned the John Mack Award for the second straight year as the Buffs' most outstanding offensive player. He was the co-recipient of the Best Interview Award as selected by CU's beat media, and once again was one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas). He led the team in all major receiving categories, grabbing 76 balls for 893 yards and six touchdowns, 12 for 20 or more yards and 38 for 10-plus. The 76 catches tied for the second-most in a single-season at CU, with the 893 yards the seventh-most. He set a school record with 47 of his receptions earning first downs, breaking the old mark of 46 set by Charles E. Johnson in 1993. He was third on the team in scoring with 42 points on seven TDs, six via the air and a seventh when he recovered a fumble at the 2-yard line and advanced it into the end zone against Wyoming. He caught at least four passes in 11 games, including tying the school record with 11 (for 114 yards) at Toledo. That was one of four 100-yard receiving games on the season: he caught nine balls for 104 yards against Missouri; eight for 107 at Iowa State and seven for 114 versus Nebraska (two for touchdowns).

2008 (Soph.)— He was the recipient of the John Mack Award, presented to CU's most outstanding offensive player, and was also a first-team All-Colorado selection by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. The coaches named him one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas). He played in all 12 games, including nine starts, as he led the team in receptions for the second straight season, the first former walk-on to ever do so in school history. He caught 46 passes for 519 yards (11.3 per), five touchdowns and 26 receiving first downs, all four being team bests, and again caught at least one pass in every game (and three-plus 10 times). He had 22 catches for 10 or more yards and nine for 20-plus, again both team bests, with 12 of 16 third/fourth down catches picking up first downs. He had six receptions twice (Eastern Washington, Iowa State), with the 90 yards versus EWU his season best followed by 67 yards on five catches, one for a score, versus Colorado State in the opener and 62 yards against Iowa State, also on five catches, two of which went for scores. His first TD versus the Cyclones came on a clutch fourth down grab to get CU on the scoreboard in the third quarter in its come-from-behind 28-24 win. He also completed 1-of-3 passes for 38 yards on the season (the completion was to Darrell Scott versus Texas), and rushed a couple of times for two yards. In the spring, the coaches selected him as the recipient of the Eddie Crowder Award, presented for outstanding leadership during spring drills.

2007 (Fr.-RS)—He suffered an unfortunate injury on the first day of spring drills when he broke his ankle. On crutches for over a month, he bounced back quickly from the fracture and would become the first freshman wide receiver, true or redshirt, and just the second frosh ever to lead the Buffs in receiving. An honorable mention Freshman All-American by both *The Sporting News* and collegefootballnews.com, he caught 43 passes for 488 yards (11.3 average) and four touchdowns. *TSN* named him first-team Freshman All-Big 12, as he set school freshman records for receptions and yards, and missed tying the touchdown mark by one. He was 27th in the Big 12 in receptions per game (3.6) and was 30th in receiving yards per game (40.7). He played in all 13 games (starting five), including the season opener against Colorado State, where he responded with a record setting game: he caught eight passes for 106 yards and a touchdown (the coaches selected him as CU's Offensive Player of the Week). It was he most receptions and yards by any Buff, regardless of class, for a first game of a career and also were his season highs. He caught at least one pass in every game, and had 20 receptions after the first three games alone. He also caught touchdowns against Arizona State, Iowa State and Nebraska. He tied for third in first downs earned with 20, picking up 11 on first down catches and six on third down plays. Other top games included Arizona State (6-63), Kansas State (6-63), Florida State (6-62), Iowa State (5-54) and Miami-Ohio (3-60). In the Independence Bowl against Alabama, he caught four passes for 67 yards.

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at wide receiver after joining the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he played in just six games as a senior due to an academic matter eventually resolved in his favor. He still posted solid numbers: 43 receptions for 690 yards and eight touchdowns in earning PrepStar All-West Region honors (as well as being named to the All-Division County All-Star Game). He also rotated in at cornerback on defense, making one interception. In his junior season, he was named first-team All-Pacific Coast League, first-team All-CIF and second-team All-County after posting 59 catches for 933 yards and 14 touchdowns. As a sophomore, he was a first-team All-League selection as well as the team's Offensive Player of the Year after registering 59 catches for 857 yards and eight touchdowns. Top career games included as a senior in a win against Laguna Hills, when he caught 13 passes for 241 yards and a touchdown (a performance that set an Orange County record for receiving yards in a game), and in a win over Foothill as a junior, when he had six catches for 150 yards and four touchdowns. He finished his prep career as the school and league record holder for most major receiving records, as he had 161 catches for 2,480 yards (15.4) per and 30 touchdowns. Tesoro was 13-1 his senior season and 12-2 his junior campaign, winning the Pacific Coast League and Southern Section CIF championships both years, and was 8-4 his sophomore season under coach Jim O'Connell. He was the most valuable player on the freshman team, which went 10-0, as he caught 38 passes for 720 yards and 16 touchdowns.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. An honor roll student as a sophomore and junior in high school.

PERSONAL—Born February 11, 1988 in Newport Beach, Calif. His hobbies include spending time at the beach and snowboarding. His father, Scott, played football at UC-Davis where he was a teammate of CU coach Dan Hawkins, and is now a police sergeant. His 2001 Pop Warner team was the Orange County/Los Angeles and Pacific West United States champions, while his 1998 Pop Warner team also won the Orange County/Los Angeles championship. Originally committed to Boise State.

Season	RECEIVING					High Games		
	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	12	43	488	11.3	4	40	8	106
2008	12	46	519	11.3	5	37	6	90
2009	12	76	893	11.8	6	56t	11	114
Totals	36	165	1900	11.5	15	56t	11	114

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 2-2, 1.0 avg., 0 TD (2008); 0-2, x avg., 1 TD (2009). Passing: 1-1-0, 9, 0 TD (2007); 3-1-0, 38, 0 TD (2008); 1-0-0, 0 (2009). Punt Returns: 1-4, 4.0 (2008); 7-32 (4.6 avg.), 13 long (2009). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2007).



78 NATE SOLDER, OT

6-9, 315, Sr., 3L, Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—CU's starting left tackle, he is CU's most decorated in the preseason since 2006 (PK Mason Crosby). His top honor was being named to the prestigious *Playboy* Preseason All-America team; he also earned first-team honors from *The Kickoff* and Consensus Draft Services, second-team mention from *Lindy's Big 12 Football* and *Phil Steele's College Football*, and third-team from *Athlon* and *CFI*. A unanimous preseason All-Big 12 selection, he is also one of 63 players on the watch list for the Outland Trophy and one of 75 for the Lombardi Award. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 72 player overall (all positions) in the nation, while *Lindy's* rated him as the No. 3 offensive tackle, with *Phil Steele* tabbing him No. 7 on that same list. ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 5 "freak" in the nation as far as conditioning is concerned; with less than 7 percent body fat on his frame, he power-cleans 415 pounds (for three reps), hang-cleans 473 (also three reps), owns a 4.88 time in the 40 and a 32-inch vertical jump. Those numbers helped him earn the team's Iron Buffalo Award for the second straight year for all offensive linemen. He was also a co-recipient of the Greg Biekert Award for attention to detail.

2009 (Jr.)—Started all 12 games at left tackle, playing 850 snaps on offense (all but two of the team total). He earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from the league coaches (honorable mention from the *Associated Press*), and was a fourth-team All-American by *College Football Insiders*; he also earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation.

He graded out to exactly 90.0 percent for the season, a team-best, and over 80 percent for all 12 games and 90 percent or better seven times; his top grade was 96 percent at Oklahoma State. He also led the team with 97 finishing/knockdown blocks and seven touchdown blocks. He allowed just three quarterback sacks and four pressures, while being called for five penalties. He was named for the second straight year as one of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award which recognizes excellent with class. For spring practice, he was the recipient of the John Wooten Award for outstanding work ethic, and was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the offensive linemen, given to those at each position who represent hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

2008 (Soph.)—He moved from tight end to tackle for spring practice (adding 30 pounds to his frame for the position switch), and adapted quite well to his new position to the point where he assumed the starting role at the key spot to protect the blindside for right-handed quarterbacks: left tackle. He started all 12 games in playing every snap on offense (843), matched by just one other player. He graded out to 80 percent or better six times and 90 percent or higher three times, including the best single-game grade by any CU lineman for the year, an amazing 98.8 percent against Kansas State, the highest by a CU lineman since 1990. He was CU's offensive player of the week for that Kansas State game, and the team's lineman of the week for the Iowa State contest. He was led all linemen with 69 knockdown blocks and added three touchdown blocks while allowing just one sack. He was also named one of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award which recognizes excellent with class.

2007 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 13 games including the Independence Bowl, making four regular season starts. He was utilized on special teams and on offense, where he was primarily as a blocking tight end. He did catch three passes for 50 yards, a 16.7 average, with all the grabs coming in the Miami-Ohio game. He earned seven special team points, on the strength of three tackles, one inside-the-20, and three knockdown blocks. He added 25 pounds to his frame since arriving at CU, but it's not affected his speed.

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at tight end, and was a key scout team performer. His teammates selected him for the Special Teams Scout Award acknowledging his effort and commitment.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 45 tight end in the nation as the eighth overall prospect in the state of Colorado. He earned first-team all-state (2A) honors on both sides of the ball: by the *Rocky Mountain News* at tight end, and from the *Denver Post* at linebacker. He was a two-time, first-team All-Tri-Peaks League performer, at both positions as a senior and on defense as a junior. He was a two-year starter at tight end and middle linebacker, twice being named the most outstanding linebacker in the Tri-Peaks League; he started at defensive end as a sophomore and saw significant action as the backup tight end. As a senior, he had 31 receptions for 513 yards and eight touchdowns (and ran one reverse for a short game in the state playoffs), with 118 tackles, 76 solo, five for losses including two sacks, and a fumble recovery. He caught 24 balls for 276 yards and four scores as a junior, when he racked up 94 tackles (66 solo, three for losses with one sack) and made two interceptions. As a sophomore, he had seven catches for 110 yards and one touchdown, while making 44 tackles (31 solo, three sacks) with five fumble recoveries. He saw spot action late in the year on the varsity as a freshman. For his career, he caught 62 passes for 899 yards and 13 touchdowns, while recording 256 tackles (173 solo, 83 assists) with six quarterback sacks and six fumble recoveries. Top games as a senior: in a 62-28 win over Salida, he caught four passes for 85 yards and two touchdowns; in a 41-14 victory over Lamar, he had two receptions for 94 yards, both touchdowns (50 and 44 yards), along with 11 tackles on defense (eight solo); and in a 17-14 win over Kent Denver in the state semifinals, he had 15 tackles, including 10 solo stops. Under long-time coach Bob Marken, Buena Vista posted a combined 27-4 record in his three full seasons on the varsity: 12-1 his senior year, losing in the state finals to Holy Family; and 8-1 his junior and 7-2 his sophomore seasons, losing in the first round both times; BVHS won the Tri-Peaks League title all three seasons. He also lettered three times in basketball at center, averaging 15 points and eight rebounds per game as a senior when BVHS was the league and district champ, and lettered twice in baseball, playing first base and pitching (right-hander).

ACADEMICS—He graduated with a degree in Biology in May 2010; he is now taking postgraduate classes in integrative physiology. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors as a redshirt freshman, sophomore and junior; he also attained Academic All-District status as a junior when he owned a 3.45 grade point average. He was the recipient of CU's Dean Jacob Van Ek Award for academic excellence for the 2008 season. He boasted a 3.93 GPA in high school, was a member of the National Honor Society and a regular honor roll student his entire prep career. The Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame named him one of 11 Scholar-Athletes for 2005. He earned academic all-state honors his sophomore through senior years, with his high school, Buena Vista, the team state champion in 2003. He was a member of the National Art Honor Society and was the Optimist Student of the Year for 2005-06.

PERSONAL—Born April 12, 1988 in Denver. His hobbies include kayaking, rafting, fishing, skiing and reading. An older brother (John) played outside linebacker for Stanford until suffering a career-ending neck injury. A fairly accomplished artist (paintings and sculptures), some of his work earned all-state honors in high school. He also has done a fair share of community service, including coaching Pee Wee basketball and speaking to the entire Buena Vista elementary school student body; he has been a student aide and mentor to many of their students. Buena Vista is a small mountain community (population 2,500) and is located at about 8,000 feet above sea level between Leadville and Salida. Following Christmas 2009, he traveled to Guatemala and volunteered at an orphanage; as a sophomore, he went to Italy during the summer to help rebuild a town after it suffered many collapses from an earthquake. At CU, he regularly participates in the "Read with the Buffs" and "Buffalo Hugs" programs. (*Last name is pronounced sold-er.*)

2010 AUGUST SCHEDULE

Calendar *(TENTATIVE—NOT FOR PUBLICATION AT THIS TIME. Dates and times subject to change, sometimes with little or no notice)*

AUGUST	4—	Players Report (by 4:00 p.m.; physicals, photos, equipment, dinner, meetings)	
AUGUST	5—	Meetings, Practice (5:30-7:30)	
AUGUST	6—	Meetings, Practice (5:30-7:30)	
AUGUST	7—	Meetings, Practice (8:15-10:15 Newcomers/select vets; 4:30-6:30 veterans/select newcomers)	FOOTBALL & OLYMPIC SPORTS MEDIA DAY (10:00 Olympic Sports, 11:30 Lunch, 12:00 Hawkins, 12:30-1:30 Players/Assistant Coaches)
AUGUST	8—	Meetings, Practice (5:15-7:15)	
AUGUST	9—	Meetings, Practice (8:30-10:30*)	First Day In Pads; Team Unity p.m.
AUGUST	10—	Two-A-Day Meetings, Practice (8:15-10:15*, 3:30-4:30)	
AUGUST	11—	Meetings, Practice (8:15-10:15), Walkthrough (7:15-8:15)	
AUGUST	12—	Meetings, Practice (Scrimmage 12:00-3:00*)	Scrimmage is on Folsom Field
AUGUST	13—	Meetings, Practice (2:45-4:15)	Practice Now Closed
AUGUST	14—	Two-A-Day Meetings, Practices (8:15-9:45, 7:00-8:30)	
AUGUST	15—	Meetings, Practice (5:15-7:15)	
AUGUST	16—	Two-A-Day Meetings, Practices (12:15-2:15*, 8:00-9:00)	<i>(Interviews following afternoon practice only)</i>
AUGUST	17—	Meetings, Practice (8:30-10:30*)	Team Unity p.m.
AUGUST	18—	Two-A-Day Meetings, Practice (8:15-9:45, 3:30-4:30)	
AUGUST	19—	Meetings, Practice (Walkthrough 9:00-9:30; Scrimmage 12:00-3:00*)	Scrimmage is on Folsom Field (Interviews post-scrimmage only)
AUGUST	20—	Meetings, Practice (4:30-6:00)	GLOBAL JAM (players help serve freshmen)
AUGUST	21—	Meetings, Practice (10:00-11:00, 7:15-9:15*)	SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON, PHOTO DAY (team, private)
AUGUST	22—	Meetings (no practice)	AD WELCOME BACK PICNIC
AUGUST	23—	No practice (team day off)	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES (no interviews)
AUGUST	24—	Meetings (6:30a), Practice (8:00a-10:00a*)	
AUGUST	25—	Meetings (6:30a), Practice (8:00a-10:00a)	
AUGUST	26—	Meetings (6:30a), Practice (8:15a-10:00a)	
AUGUST	27—	Meetings (8:00a), Practice (9:00-10:00), Meetings (4:00)	<i>no interviews; CU-CSU LUNCHEON/DENVER</i>
AUGUST	28—	Meetings, Practice (Closed Scrimmage 12:00-2:00*)	
AUGUST	29—	Meetings (3:15p), Walkthrough (5:15-5:45)	
AUGUST	30—	No practice (team day off)	<i>(no interviews)</i>
AUGUST	31—	Meetings (6:30a), Practice (8:00a-10:00a*)	GAME WEEK PREP BEGINS
SEPTEMBER	1—	Meetings (6:30a), Practice (8:00a-10:00a)	HAWKINS KOA RADIO SHOW (7-8 p.m.)
SEPTEMBER	2—	Meetings (6:30a), Practice (8:15a-10:00a)	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON (11:30, Balch Fieldhouse)
SEPTEMBER	3—	Meetings (8:00a), Walkthrough (9:00-10:00), Meetings (4:00)	DENVER LUNCHEONS; PEARL STREET STAMPEDE (7:00 p.m.)
SEPTEMBER	4—	FIRST GAME: CU vs. Colorado State in Denver (The Mtn., Noon)	

*—practices scheduled in pads; walkthroughs do not count against practice maximum 29 allowed prior to game week.

PRACTICE ACCESS (MEDIA & PUBLIC): All practices through **August 12** are open to the public, as are Sunday practices in-season after home games (approx. 5:15-6:15). All others are closed to the general public, but are open to high school coaches, recruits, former CU players and select others provided they sign up with the football or athletic director's office in advance. In-season practices on Thursday are closed in their entirety to the media. There are no time restrictions on video/ photography, other than standard guidelines (*see next note*) during the August 5-12 open sessions.

MEDIA ACCESS (August 13-on): Credentialed members of the media, including photographers, will be allowed access for the last 15 minutes of most practices. CU's standard photography guides must be utilized (no wide shots to show formations, no sound picking up cadence by the quarterbacks, etc.).

INTERVIEWS (Camp): 15-minute window post-practice only (on scrimmage days, post-scrimmage only); in-season refer to credential/interview policies.

CELL PHONE POLICY: Cell phone activity at any practice (including walkthroughs) by the media as well as fans is **prohibited** inside authorized areas during practices. This includes calls, text messaging and live blogging as well as transmissions to social networking sites (Twitter, Facebook, MySpace, etc.).

DIGITAL RECORDINGS: No digital recordings of CU coaches and players may be placed on Internet sites without their permission.

2010 EXPANDED SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Time (MT)	2009	2010	Series	(Last 10)
				Record	Meeting (Last)		
SEPT. 4	Colorado State (Denver)	The Mtn.	12:00 p.m.	3-9	82nd (2009)	59-20-2	(6-4)
Sept. 11	at California	FSN	1:30 p.m.	8-5	5th (1982)	2- 2-0	(.....)
SEPT. 18	HAWAI'I	FCS	1:30 p.m.	6-7	2nd (1924)	0- 1-0	(.....)
OCT. 2	GEORGIA	FSN	2:30 p.m.	8-5	2nd (2006)	0- 1-0	(.....)
Oct. 9	+ at Missouri	tba	TBA	8-5	75th (2009)	31-40-3	(5-5)
OCT. 16	+ BAYLOR (FW)	tba	TBA	4-8	16th (2007)	9- 6-0	(6-4)
OCT. 23	+ TEXAS TECH (H)	tba	TBA	9-4	10th (2007)	5- 4-0	(.....)
Oct. 30	+ at Oklahoma	tba	TBA	8-5	59th (2007)	17-39-2	(5-5)
Nov. 6	+ at Kansas	tba	TBA	5-7	70th (2009)	42-24-3	(6-4)
NOV. 13	+ IOWA STATE	tba	TBA	7-6	64th (2009)	48-15-1	(6-4)
NOV. 20	+ KANSAS STATE	tba	TBA	6-6	66th (2009)	44-20-1	(5-5)
Nov. 26	+ at Nebraska	ABC	1:30 p.m.	10-4	69th (2009)	18-48-2	(4-6)
Dec. 4	Big 12 Championship Game	ABC	6:00 p.m.	at Arlington, Texas (Cowboys Stadium)			

(All times mountain. **KEY:** **+**—Big 12 Conference game; **H**—Homecoming; **FW**—Family Weekend.)

OPEN WEEKEND: Sept. 25. *—Big 12 Conference game; (H)—Homecoming; (FW)—Family Weekend. tba—to be announced (games on the selection menu of ESPN-ABC and/or FOX Sports Net/Versus; those networks have contracts with the Big 12 which allow them to announce their plans up to 12 days in advance (and twice annually, six days in advance), and those games not selected will likely not be televised). FCS—Fox College Sports. **RADIO:** All games broadcast locally on the Colorado Football Network. Westwood One will broadcast the Oklahoma game on Oct. 30.

2010 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Dan Hawkins (<i>UC-Davis '84</i>)
Associate Head Coach / Linebackers	Brian Cabral (<i>Colorado '78</i>)
Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks	Eric Kiesau (<i>Portland State '96</i>)
Passing Game Coordinator / Receivers	Robert Prince (<i>Humboldt State '90</i>)
Offensive Line	Denver Johnson (<i>Tulsa '81</i>)
Running Backs	Darian Hagan (<i>Colorado '96</i>)
Tight Ends/Special Teams	Kent Riddle (<i>Oregon State '91</i>)
Defensive Coordinator	Ron Collins (<i>Washington State '87</i>)
Defensive Line	Romeo Bandison (<i>Oregon '94</i>)
Secondary	Ashley Ambrose (<i>Mississippi Valley State '95</i>)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Ben Steele (<i>Mesa State '01</i>)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Paul Creighton (<i>Colorado '06</i>)
Offensive Technical Intern	Anthony Tucker (<i>Fresno State '99</i>)
Defensive Technical Intern	Bert Watts (<i>California '02</i>)
Director of Football Operations	to be named
Coordinator of Football Relations	Jashon Sykes (<i>Colorado '02</i>)
Coordinator of On-Campus Recruiting	Todd Ritter (<i>Albion '02</i>)
Director of Football Administration	Chip Marks (<i>Air Force '90</i>)
Director of Strength & Conditioning	Jeff Pitman (<i>Boise State '93</i>)

2010 COLORADO FOOTBALL LETTERMEN PICTURE

Colorado has **53** lettermen returning for 2010, including 27 on offense, 25 on defense and one specialist; the Buffs lost **22** lettermen off the 2009 squad (nine offense, 10 defense, three specialists) plus **two** more on defense from 2008. CU returns 15 starters from last season (8 offense, 7 defense) and loses seven (3 offense, 4 defense); several positions had multiple personnel shuttle in and out, so these numbers aren't truly reflective of the experience returning. The 2009 starters are listed in bold, and (*) denotes letters earned primarily on special teams. The breakdown:

OFFENSE

Position	Returning (27)	Lost (9)
WR (x)	Will Jefferson, *Cameron Ham, Kendrick Celestine (<i>from 2008</i>)	Markques Simas
WR (z)	Scotty McKnight , Jason Espinoza, Andre Simmons, Dustin Ebner, Anthony Wright	
LT	Nate Solder , *Ryan Dannewitz, Shawn Daniels (<i>from 2008</i>)	
LG	Ethan Adkins , Blake Behrens, *David Clark	
C	Keenan Stevens , Mike Iltis (<i>also OG</i>)	
RG	Ryan Miller , Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner (<i>from 2008</i>)	
RT	Bryce Givens , Matthew Bahr	
TE	Ryan Deehan, *Luke Walters	Riar Geer , Patrick Devenny, *Devin Shanahan
QB	Tyler Hansen , Cody Hawkins	
TB	Rodney Stewart , Brian Lockridge, *Corey Nabors	Demetrius Sumler, Darrell Scott, *Kevin Moyd
FB		Jake Behrens , *FB Trace Adams

DEFENSE

Position	Returning (25)	Lost (12)
DE	Marquez Herrod , Josh Hartigan	Lagrone Shields (<i>from 2008</i>)
DT	Curtis Cunningham , Nate Bonsu, Conrad Obi	Eric Lawson (<i>from 2008</i>)
NT	Will Pericak , Eugene Goree	Taj Kaynor, Tyler Sale
DE	Forrest West, Nick Kasa, David Goldberg	
MLB	Michael Sipili	Marcus Burton , Bryan Stengel
WLB	Jon Major	Jeff Smart , Shaun Mohler
SLB	B.J. Beatty , Tyler Ahles, Douglas Rippy, *Guy Sergeant	*Brandon Gouin
CB	Jalil Brown , *Jonathan Hawkins	Cha'pelle Brown (<i>nickel</i>)
SS	Patrick Mahnke, *Travis Sandersfeld, *Vince Ewing	Benjamin Burney
FS	Anthony Perkins , Ray Polk	*Bret Smith
CB	Jimmy Smith , *Arthur Jaffee	

SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (1)	Lost (3)
P		Matthew DiLallo
PK	Aric Goodman	
SN		Justin Drescher , Austin Bisnow

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

(Colorado does not count bowl game statistics into its regular season or career numbers)

RUSHING

Rk Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per—			High			
						att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+	Game
1. Rodney Stewart.....	11	198	872	68	804	4.06	73.1	9	36t	23	71	127
4. Tyler Hansen	8	84	339	278	61	0.73	7.6	1	31	14	23	50
5. Brian Lockridge.....	12	12	59	6	53	4.42	4.4	1	13	3	5	20
7. Andre Simmons	12	1	15	0	15	15.00	1.3	0	15	1	1	15
9. Scotty McKnight	12	0	2	0	2	.....	.....	1	2	0	0	2
10. Cody Hawkins	8	15	16	109	-93	-6.20	-11.6	1	12	1	1	4

PASSING

Rk Player	G	Att-Com-Int (T)	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per—			TOTAL OFFENSE				
					att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.
1. Tyler Hansen	8	231-129- 7 (1)	55.8	1,440	6.2	11.2	8	58	33/275	315	1,501	4.8
2. Cody Hawkins... 8	239-121-11 (1)	50.6	1,277	5.3	10.6	10	44	11/94	254	1,184	4.7	

RECEIVING

Rk Player	G	—avg. per—			high games				rec	yards	
		No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+			10+
1. Scotty McKnight	12	76	893	11.8	74.4	6	56t	12	38	11	7-114
6. Jason Espinoza.....	11	13	136	10.5	12.4	1	27	2	5	8	8-109
7. Rodney Stewart.....	11	12	65	5.4	5.9	0	17	0	2	2	1-17
8. Ryan Deehan.....	12	10	91	9.1	7.6	0	34	1	1	3	1-34
10. Will Jefferson	11	6	45	7.5	4.1	0	11	0	2	2	2-13
12. Brian Lockridge.....	12	3	35	11.7	2.9	0	17	0	2	1	1-17
13. Dustin Ebner.....	8	3	15	5.0	1.9	0	9	0	0	1	1- 9
14. Andre Simmons	12	2	47	23.5	3.9	0	44	1	1	1	1-44

SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns-----					2Pt.	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
		Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	PAT						
1. Aric Goodman.....	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	31-32	10-18	--	--	61	
2. Rodney Stewart.....	11	9	9	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	54	
3. Scotty McKnight.....	12	7	1	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	42	
5. Markques Simas.....	10	3	0	3	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	20	
7. Brian Lockridge.....	12	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12	
8. Jason Espinoza.....	10	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
8. Tyler Hansen	8	1	1	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
8. Cody Hawkins	8	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	

DEFENSIVE

Pos Player	G	Tackles-----					---For Loss---		Miscellaneous-----							
		Plays	UT	AT	---	TOT Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	
3. Anthony Perkins.....	12	552	48	30	---	78	6.5	1- 6	0- 0	2	6	0	1	0	1	3
5. Jimmy Smith.....	12	801	52	18	---	70	5.8	0- 0	3- 4	3	7	0	0	1	1	10
6. Jalil Brown.....	12	699	44	22	---	66	5.5	0- 0	0- 0	2	8	2	0	2	0	15
9. Curtis Cunningham.....	12	586	24	17	---	41	3.4	2-25	1- 2	3	3	1	1	0	0	4
10. Ray Polk.....	10	283	24	16	---	40	4.0	0- 0	1- 1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
11. Michael Sipili.....	10	263	21	18	---	39	3.9	0- 0	2- 6	2	3	2	0	0	1	0
12. Marquez Herrod.....	12	534	27	11	---	38	3.2	6-35	4- 8	3	11	10	0	0	0	0
13. Will Pericak.....	12	556	24	12	---	36	3.0	3-21	3-12	3	6	0	0	2	1	2
14. B.J. Beatty.....	10	497	16	14	---	30	3.0	2½-13	4-11	0	4	6	0	1	1	1
15. Tyler Ahles.....	12	307	11	15	---	26	2.2	1- 3	4- 9	0	2	3	0	0	1	0
16. Nate Bonsu.....	12	184	11	4	---	15	1.3	0- 0	0- 0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
17. Jon Major.....	6	110	9	4	---	13	2.2	0- 0	0- 0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
18. Patrick Mahnke.....	4	126	6	6	---	12	3.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19. Forrest West.....	12	192	8	2	---	10	0.8	0- 0	1- 2	2	1	2	1	0	1	2
21. Douglas Rippy.....	5	67	1	5	---	6	1.2	1- 6	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
22. Eugene Goree.....	10	91	3	1	---	4	0.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
23. Travis Sandersfeld.....	5	29	3	0	---	3	0.6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Josh Hartigan.....	6	71	2	1	---	3	0.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
26. Nick Kasa.....	4	47	2	0	---	2	0.5	0- 0	1- 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Rk Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Jalil Brown.....	12	2	33	16.5	35	0
1. Jimmy Smith.....	12	2	10	5.0	10	0
1. Anthony Perkins.....	12	2	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In		Ret.	Net	Net
						20	50+			
none										

OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	Play Count-----											Total	Season Totals-----					High Games-----	Game Counts				
	CSU	TOL	WYO	WVU	UT	KU	KSU	MU A&M	ISU	OSU	NU		Plays	Grade	F/K	TDB	QBS			PRS	PEN	Grade (40% of total snaps)	Finishes & KDs High	80%+ (90+)	5+F/K
1. Nate Solder.....	61	87	73	84	57	68	68	60	76	73	71	72	850	90.0	97	7	3	4	5	96% / Oklahoma State	14 / Kansas	12 (7)	10
2. Keenan Stevens.....	55	---	29	84	57	18	68	60	76	73	71	72	663	87.2	20	2	4	2	2	94% / Kansas State	4 / West Va., K-State	11 (4)	0
3. Ryan Miller.....	61	87	74	84	57	68	68	60	76	73	71	72	851	83.8	66	5	3½	19	10	89% / K-State, Nebraska	11 / Kansas	9 (0)	7
4. Mike Itlis.....	6	87	44	---	---	---	---	---	47	9	72	315	83.5	11	1	0	2	0	88% / Iowa State	3 / Toledo	4 (0)	0	
5. Bryce Givens.....	61	87	---	84	57	---	---	---	44	48	71	72	524	82.4	23	2	1	16	13	89% / Oklahoma State	5 / Toledo	6 (0)	1
6. Matt Bahr.....	---	---	---	44	---	7	50	68	60	15	---	---	244	78.3	7	3	2	3	3	87% / Kansas State	4 / Kansas	2 (0)	0
7. Ethan Adkins.....	61	87	74	84	50	68	68	60	23	---	---	---	575	77.6	26	3	6	19	8	80% / Kansas State	7 / Kansas	1 (0)	1
8. Blake Behrens.....	---	---	---	29	---	18	---	---	70	25	62	---	204	75.0	4	2	0	8	1	80% / Texas A&M	.....	1 (0)	1

KEY: Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; F/K—Finishes/Knockdown blocks; TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

2010 COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

July 26, 2010

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	305	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	230	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)	S 5/4
41	ALLEN, Matt	TE	6- 0	230	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 4/4
71	BAHR, Matthew	OL	6- 4	290	Jr.	2L	Dove Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 2/2
59	BAKHTIARI, David	OL	6- 4	285	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
94	BONSU, Nate	DT	6- 1	290	So.	1L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 4/3
23	BROWN, Jalil	CB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)	S 1/1
31	CANTY, Keenan	WR	5- 9	155	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)	S 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	So.	VR	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 4/4
54	CRABB, Kaiwi	OL	6- 3	280	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 5/4
50	CUNNINGHAM, Curtis	DT	6- 1	280	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 3/2
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	275	Jr.	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	S 2/2
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
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)	WO 2/2
4	EVANS, Clark	TE	6- 3	225	Fr.	RS	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)	S 4/4
27	EWING, Vince	S	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	S 3/3
61	FERNANDEZ, Scott	OL	6- 3	275	Fr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO 4/4
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
16	GRIFFON, Henley	TE	6- 3	220	Fr.	HS	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka)	S 5/4
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	P/PK	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
9	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 2	290	Fr.	RS	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S 4/4
7	HANSEN, Tyler	QB	6- 1	205	Jr.	2L	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral)	S 3/2
49	HARRINGTON, Evan	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	JC	Bowie, Md. (Bowie/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	230	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
22	JAFFEE, Arthur	CB	5-11	205	Jr.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 2/2
80	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	S	6- 1	205	Jr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 3/2
31	MAJOR, Jon	ILB	6- 1	225	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	S 3/3
21	McKNIGHT, Scotty	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	3L	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro)	S 1/1
20	MEYER, Matt	S	5- 9	190	Jr.	VR	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita)	WO 2/2
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 8	310	Jr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 2/2
14	MINETT, Sean	PK	6- 0	190	Fr.	TR	Eagle, Colo. (Vail Mountain School)	WO 4/4
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
52	MUNYER, Daniel	OL	6- 2	280	Fr.	HS	Tarzana, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 5/4

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2010 COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER 2-2-2

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
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	CB	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)	S 4/4
30	ORMS, Parker	S	5-11	185	Fr.	RS	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	S 4/4
83	PERICAK, Will	DT	6- 4	280	So.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 3/3
46	PERKINS, Anthony	S	5-10	200	Jr.	2L	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	S 2/2
26	POLK, Ray	S	6- 1	210	So.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 3/3
95	POREMBA, 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
70	RICHTER, Eric	OG	6- 3	310	Jr.	JC	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)	S 3/2
51	RIPPY, Douglas	ILB	6- 1	235	So.	1L	Columbus, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 3/3
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	S	6- 0	205	Jr.	2L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	S 2/2
57	SERGEANT, Guy	ILB	6- 1	215	So.	1L	Fountain, Colo. (Fountain-Ft. Carson)	WO 3/3
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
35	SISSOM, Geoff	ILB	6- 1	220	Fr.	RS	Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove)	WO 4/4
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	Patterson, 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, Stone	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
29	TORRES, Justin "J.T."	TB	6- 0	215	Fr.	HS	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	S 5/4
55	TUIOTI-MARINER, Maxwell	OG	6- 3	310	So.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 3/3
40	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	185	Fr.	RS	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 4/4
81	WALTERS, Luke	TE	6- 3	235	Sr.	1L	Lakewood, Colo. (ThunderRidge/New Mexico)	WO 1/1
96	WEBB, Derrick	ILB	6- 0	220	Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 4/4
52	WEST, Forrest	DE	6- 1	260	So.	1L	Canton, Conn. (Salisbury School)	S 4/3
45	WILLIAMS, Lowell	LB	6- 1	210	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 July 12, 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 end of 2009 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible, Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
---	PUGH, Makiri	S	5-11	200	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence/Georgia)	Transfer	S 3/2

January Enrollment

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
74	LEWIS, Alex	OL	6- 6	250	Fr.	HS	Tempe, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	S 5/4

2010 TEAM CAPTAINS: To be named in the fall.

POST-SPRING DEPTH CHART

July 26, 2010

OFFENSE

(Multiple)

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (X)

- 80 Will Jefferson, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
- 1 Andre Simmons, 6-2, 200, Sr.*
- 89 Mario Conte, 5-10, 175, Soph.

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (Z)

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr.
- 35 Kyle Cefalo, 5-10, 175, Jr.
- 83 Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 180, Soph.*
- 82 Jarrod Darden, 6-4, 210, Fr.-RS

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (H)

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 185, Sr.-5***
- 15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 175, Jr.**
- 47 Kendrick Celestine, 5-11, 180, Jr.*
- 40 Alex Turbow, 6-1, 205, Fr.

LEFT TACKLE

- 78 Nate Solder, 6-9, 315, Sr.-5***
- 59 David Bakhtiari, 6-4, 275, Fr.-RS
- 79 Stone Tau, 6-5, 350, Jr.

LEFT GUARD

- 63 Ethan Adkins, 6-4, 305, Jr.*
- 66 Blake Behrens, 6-3, 295, Jr.**
- 70 Eric Richter, 6-3, 310, Jr. **AND**
- 55 Max Tuioti-Mariner, 6-3, 310, Soph.*

CENTER

- 56 Keenan Stevens, 6-2, 290, Sr.-5*
- 64 Mike Iltis, 6-3, 290, Jr.*
- 76 Gus Handler, 6-2, 290, Fr.-RS

RIGHT GUARD

- 73 Ryan Miller, 6-8, 310, Jr.***
- 68 Shawn Daniels, 6-3, 275, Jr.*
- 60 David Clark, 6-4, 300, Jr.*
- 61 Scott Fernandez, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS

RIGHT TACKLE

- 77 Bryce Givens, 6-6, 275, Soph.*
- 53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 300, Soph.*
- 75 Jack Harris, 6-5, 290, Fr.-RS
- 71 Matthew Bahr, 6-4, 290, Jr.**

TIGHT END GROUPING

- 34 Ryan Deehan, 6-5, 245, Jr.**
- 81 Luke Walters, 6-3, 235, Sr.-6
- 4 Clark Evans, 6-3, 225, Fr.-RS **AND**
- 85 DaVaughn Thornton, 6-4, 225, Fr.-RS
- 84 Alex Wood, 6-2, 245, Fr.-RS
- 41 Matt Allen, 6-0, 230, Fr.

QUARTERBACK

- 9 Tyler Hansen, 6-1, 205, Jr.**
- 7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Sr.-5***
- 8 Nick Hirschman, 6-3, 230, Fr.

TAILBACK GROUPING

- 5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 175, Jr.**
- 28 Quentin Hildreth, 5-8, 185, Fr.-RS
- 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 185, Jr.**
- 36 Corey Nabors, 5-9, 195, Sr.-5***

FULLBACK

(when utilized)

- 58 Tyler Ahles, 6-2, 245, Jr.**
- 56 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 220, Fr.-RS

DEFENSE

(4-3 Base/Multiple)

LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 92 Forrest West, 6-1, 260, Soph.*
- 55 Josh Hartigan, 6-1, 225, Jr.**
- 95 Tony Poremba, 6-1, 240, Jr.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 280, Soph.*
- 93 Conrad Obi, 6-3, 295, Jr.**

NOSE TACKLE

- 50 Curtis Cunningham, 6-1, 280, Jr.**
- 98 Eugene Goree, 6-1, 310, Jr.**

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 90 Marquez Herrod, 6-2, 280, Sr.-5***
- 44 Nick Kasa, 6-6, 275, Soph.*

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 10 Michael Sipili, 6-1, 245, Sr.-5***
- 56 Derrick Webb, 6-0, 220, Fr.-RS
- 51 Douglas Rippey, 6-1, 235, Soph.*
- 35 Geoff Sissom, 6-1, 220, Fr.-RS

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 31 Jon Major, 6-1, 225, Soph.*
- 12 Patrick Mahnke, 6-1, 205, Jr.**
- 57 Guy Sergent, 6-1, 215, Soph.*

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.*
- 48 Liloa Nobriga, 6-2, 215, Fr.-RS
- 99 Michael O'Connor, 5-11, 225, Soph.

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 23 Jalil Brown, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5***
- 25 Deji Olatoye, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS
- 39 Josh Moten, 6-0, 195, Fr.

FREE SAFETY

- 26 Ray Polk, 6-1, 210, Soph.*
- 22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 205, Jr.*
- 30 Parker Orms, 5-11, 185, Fr.-RS
- 37 Cameron Ham, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5**

STRONG SAFETY

- 46 Anthony Perkins, 5-10, 200, Jr.**
- 27 Vince Ewing, 6-0, 195, Soph.*
- 19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Jr.**

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 3 Jimmy Smith, 6-2, 205, Sr.-5***
- 32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 185, Fr.-RS
- 18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.**
- 20 Matt Meyer, 5-9, 190, Jr.

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

- 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 190, Fr.-RS
- 13 Aric Goodman, 5-10, 195, Sr.-5**

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 13 Aric Goodman, 5-10, 195, Sr.-5** **OR**
- 15 Zach Grossnickle, 6-2, 190, Fr.-RS **OR**
- 38 Marcus Kirkwood, 6-6, 220, Jr. (L)

KICKOFF RETURN

PUNT RETURN (TBD/Fall)

- 17 Toney Clemons, 6-2, 210, Jr. (KO/P)
- 15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 175, Jr.** (KO/P)
- 28 Quentin Hildreth, 5-8, 185, Fr.-RS (KO/P)
- 22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 205, Jr.* (KO/P)
- 80 Will Jefferson, 5-11, 190, Soph.* (KO/P)
- 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 185, Jr.** (KO)
- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 185, Sr.-5*** (KO/P)
- 30 Parker Orms, 5-11, 185, Fr.-RS (KO/P)
- 26 Ray Polk, 6-1, 210, Soph.* (KO/P)
- 1 Andre Simmons, 6-2, 200, Sr.* (KO/P)
- 5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 175, Jr.** (KO/P)

HOLDER (PINNER)

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 185, Sr.-5***
- 7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Sr.-5***

SHORT SNAPPER

- 68 Joe Silipo, 6-2, 250, Sr.-5
- 63 Ethan Adkins, 6-4, 305, Jr.*
- 79 Sione Tau, 6-5, 350, Jr.

LONG SNAPPER

- 68 Joe Silipo, 6-2, 250, Sr.-5
- 89 Mario Conte, 5-10, 175, Soph.
- 79 Sione Tau, 6-5, 350, Jr.

OUT FOR EXTENDED TIME

- 94 Nate Bonsu, DT, 6-1, 290, Soph.* (knee)
 - 18 Terdema Ussery, S, 6-3, 225, Fr.-RS (*leave*)
- *—denotes out for entire spring.

(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.

Seniors (15): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (13); there is (1) sixth year (-6); the other (1) is a fourth-year senior.

GROUPING — indicates all listed could play and order of listing is not that significant.

AND—indicates those listed all play & rotate (basically co-first/second/third team status);

OR—indicates first-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 extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS: to be named in the fall.

(N)—denotes nickel back; TBD)

2010 COLORADO FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

July 26, 2010

It's year five of the Dan Hawkins Era at Colorado, and the road back to national and even regional prominence has been slower than hoped and/or expected.

CU fans are hungry; the school's last major title came in 2001 when the Buffs won the Big 12 Conference crown, and that was a full decade from Colorado's three-peat in the old Big 8 (1989-91) though the Buffs were one of the perennial national powers most of the 1990s. CU did claim three other Big 12 North titles (2002-04-05), but struggled in all three league championship games and was 1-4 in bowl games in the 2000s decade after ending the 1990s with six straight postseason wins.

Rest assured the coaching staff is just as impatient; as Hawkins has said on multiple occasions, they would have liked to have contended for the league title (or more) in his first season back in 2006. But the rebuilding process has been arduous; called on the carpet by some for saying the program had been burnt to the ground, what Hawkins was really referring to was an inordinate amount of new people in place at the university, both in and out of athletics, and not the cupboard being bare in the football program itself (though most were definitely rattled when CU was outscored 130-22 in the last three regular season games in 2005 before battling Clemson in the Champs Sports Bowl).

But the Buffaloes have a long history from rising from the ashes, most recently that 2001 team that went 10-3 after going 3-8 the year before; teams in the late 1960s, mid-1970s and late 1980s did the same. Hawkins & Co. are hopeful that the 2010 team can add to that list.

Colorado returns 53 lettermen, including 15 starters (and 11 others with significant starting experience) from its 2009 team. Now that team did go 3-9, but definitely would qualify for the season's national list of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde performers. The Buffs held on dearly at the end of two wins, yet on at least five other occasions, were just a handful of plays away victory.

The offense struggled to find its identity, partly due to an offensive line that never fully melded as hoped, one that had no seniors, the first at CU since 1982. The defense performed like the '85 Chicago Bears over 80 percent of the time: 663 of 805 plays netted 1,329 yards, or 2.0 per; but the other 142 the Buffs were gashed for 3,027 yards (21.3 per), one of the most out-of-whack statistics one will ever see. And yet, CU was still seventh in the nation in red zone defense, 11th in forcing the opponent into three-and-outs and allowed just 12 touchdowns in 21 opponent goal-to-go situations (and only eight TDs in 29 drives started in CU territory), all solid numbers.

Colorado had one of the younger teams in the country when combing through the season-ending standard offense/defense two-deeps across the nation. The Buffs had 23 freshmen, redshirt freshmen or sophomores in their final two-deep of the fall, including nine starters; the 23 tied for the 13th most nationally. In 2009, upperclassmen — juniors and seniors — started just 55.7 percent of CU's 12 games; the lowest figure at Colorado in 28 years.

It does appear that many things are in place for Hawkins to bust through for that first winning season. Positions in the past that have struggled with depth, mainly wide receiver, the offensive line and safety are now fairly well stocked. CU is deep at corner and linebacker, and while youthful when including incoming recruits, running back and tight end should develop nicely. The main questions will center around quarterback, as the annual battle will once again carry into August drills, and the defensive line, and although while improving, still is short in the depth department.

As stated last year, the solid foundation built off the field now waits for one on the field to catch up, and 2009 was deemed vital for the progress of the program in its return to national prominence. But there was no one single reason why last year's team didn't play as well as forecast, but Hawkins and his staff worked overtime during the offseason to figure out how to correct things within their control that could make a difference.

That list includes the usual for many programs, cut down on turnovers and penalties, for more turnovers, win the special teams battle, etc. The turnover margin for a 3-9 team wasn't terrible, only minus-6, but CU had 31 turnovers, the fifth-most in the NCAA. CU was flagged 107 times, but only 28 came on defense, 13 on special teams and one on the bench, all acceptable numbers, but 65 called on the offense was not.

Hawkins for his part remains optimistic, and committed to building his program the right way without any shortcuts.

"We are that far away," he says, holding his thumb and forefinger about a half-inch apart. "Look, I know nobody wants to be close to winning football games. We've just got to build a little confidence, build a little momentum. We had a good spring. We are faster than we've been in my five years here ... everyone is posting lower numbers while our strength numbers continue to go up. I think our guys are very poised but we still have to have a great summer."

While some outside the program are thriving on saying negative things like Hawkins is on the hot seat, the defense won't be that good, the offense sputters because of the quarterback situation, special teams is a mess, etc., they probably need to look a little bit closer at the program.

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Let's look at the defense first. It would be freakish for the opponent to post the same number of long plays as in 2009 (seven of 56 or more yards, a dozen 45 yards or longer) that added up to the numbers listed above. The defensive front is a year older, so players like tackles **Curtis Cunningham**, **Will Pericak** and **Nate Bonsu** and end **Forrest West** will be better at shutting down the run. End **Marquez Herrod** came into his own last year and might be one of the better rushing ends in the conference. Plus the group will regain the services of **Nick Kasa**, the state's top recruit in 2008 who decided to stay home to play for the Buffaloes; he missed most of his frosh year with a knee injury and then illness.

Linebacker is once again looking strong, with **Michael Sipili** coming off a good spring and looking like the player CU expected when he signed with the Buffs four years ago. Next to him will be a healthy **Jon Major**, the state's top recruit in '07 who injured a knee in his first training camp and slowly returned to form over the course of last season; he too had a solid spring. **Patrick Mahnke** (a former safety) and **Doug Rippy** (former OLB) have moved inside and along with **Derrick Webb** give linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** plenty to work with in his 21st year with the program. At outside linebacker, **B.J. Beatty** is primed for a big senior year, and solid backups and/or heirs apparent are emerging in **Tyler Ahles** and **Liloa Nobriga**.

The secondary is likely the strongest unit on the defense, if not the entire team. **Jimmy Smith** is an All-American candidate at (right) cornerback, while his colleague **Jalil Brown** on the left side has made his fair share of big plays as a Buffalo. Freshman redshirts **Deji Olatoye** and **Paul Vigo** along with freshman **Josh Moten** will learn from two of the best playing behind the J&J (Jalil and Jimmy) combo. **Anthony Perkins** and **Ray Polk** are solid performers at the safety positions, but it will be hard to keep redshirt frosh **Parker Orms**, among others, off the field as he was all over the field during spring ball.

On offense, the driving force to any success will once again rest with the offensive line. For assorted reasons, the group just hasn't melded the way as hoped, which has hurt the running game (4.2 yards per true rushing attempt, 11-of-19 on 3rd/4th-&-1) while offering limited protection on passing plays (44 sacks allowed). Everyone returns, however, as 2009 marked the first time since 1982 that a senior did not make a single start on the offensive line. **OT Nate Solder** (*Playboy* Preseason All-American), **OG Ryan Miller** and **C Keenan Stevens** (Rimington Award candidate) figure to be the anchors of the unit.

The quarterback battle in the spring ended with **Tyler Hansen** a shade ahead of **Cody Hawkins**, so they'll duel it out in August. The two bring different styles to the table, the main reason one hasn't been able to separate from the other. Both had good springs, and as is the case in most camps, the coaches know they'll need to identify a starter about midway through when they start to install plays for the front end of the season.

Rodney Stewart returns at tailback, and he seems to be a bit under the radar nationally. Fifth in the Big 12 in rushing last year (73.1 yards per game), he has the second most rushing yards in Colorado history (1,426) for a player entering his junior season. He's one of just four running backs on the roster at present, though two solid recruits join the fray come fall.

The receiving corps should be the best in Hawkins' tenure, led by senior **Scotty McKnight**, who is poised to set many of CU's reception records, and junior transfer **Toney Clemons**. The group will lose the services of **Markques Simas**, who was suspended for violating team rules; he came on at the end of '09 to post some staggering numbers, but has indicated he will transfer back home to the San Diego area. The coaches still have other options in his absence. **Ryan Deehan** is the top tight end entering the fall, with two freshmen redshirts, **Clark Evans** (a converted quarterback) and **DaVaughn Thornton** in position for some significant playing time.

The Buffs switch up the rotation of South Division teams in conference, with Baylor and Texas Tech set to visit Boulder with a road trip to Oklahoma on the docket. The Colorado State game is back in Denver for the first of 10 consecutive games at Invesco Field at Mile High, then CU hits the road to California before Hawai'i and Georgia will travel to Boulder and Folsom Field to complete CU's annual challenging non-conference schedule. With the impending move to the Pacific-10 Conference in either 2011 or 2012, some have slammed CU for not contributing much to the Big 12 Conference of late; quite a comical reference when 31 of its last 35 non-conference games have been televised while the vast majority of the other 11 schools traditionally schedule cupcakes to the point where the league started moving conference games into third week of September. That philosophy does not exist in the Pac-10.

The success of special teams is almost always perceived to be good or bad depending most on the placekickers and punters. **Aric Goodman** has struggled in games on his field goals (15-of-32), though he's hit an upright seven times in those 17 misses. He may get some competition from incoming frosh **Justin Castor** as well as sophomore **Zach Grossnickle**, who has a leg up (pun intended) for the punting job that was handled the last four years by **Matt DiLallo**. CU's team net punting average was 31.9 last year (113th in the NCAA), four yards worse than a pedestrian 35.8 figure in 2008. Yet, opponents had only three returns over 20 yards out of 37 tries in 2009, the problem was all three went for touchdowns and covered some 200 yards; the other 34 returns averaged 5.9 yards per.

The Buffs were 21st in kickoff returns (23.9 average), a figure that dropped only when some opponents short-kicked to the up men for several returns under 10 yards; CU's average field position after an opponent kickoff was the 31, a full six yards *better* than the opponent, who started on average at its 25 after Goodman's kickoffs and unit that limited the enemy to 20.2 yards per kick return, 27th best in the nation (just 10 of 37 returns went for 20 yards or longer). While the Buffs averaged just 3.3 yards per punt return, just three from the bottom nationally, the main objective was to catch the ball, often without a fair catch signal, to save potential yardage if the ball wasn't fielded; the opponents' 36.6 net average ranked 61st in the country.

HONORS CANDIDATES

Looking ahead to this fall, there are several Colorado players who should be in the mix for some individual honors. Topping the list are seniors-to-be **CB Jimmy Smith** and **OT Nate Solder**, both solid All-America candidates who could be on lists for several awards. Solder has already earned preseason first-team mention, topped by Playboy All-American honors, with the football magazines coming out earlier than ever and is on the watch list for the Lombardi Award.

Add **OLB B.J. Beatty**, **CB Jalil Brown**, **DT Curtis Cunningham**, **DE Marquez Herrod**, **WR Scotty McKnight**, **OG Ryan Miller**, **WR Markques Simas**, **C Keenan Stevens** and **TB Rodney Stewart** to form CU's preseason pool of honor candidates, any of whom could contend for All-Big 12 honors (or even All-America) with breakout seasons. Stevens is on the watch list for the Rimington Award, which is presented to the nation's top center.

TB Brian Lockridge turned a few heads as a kickoff return man in 2009, and had a 98-yard return for a score at Oklahoma State, and he's received some preseason accolades. And **WR Toney Clemons**, a transfer from Michigan, is on almost everyone's radar as one of the potential impact players in the Big 12 for 2010. And as usually with most programs, someone will emerge as an All-Big 12 candidate (or better) as the season progresses.

2010 PRESEASON HONORS

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PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

OG RYAN MILLER (honorable mention: *College Football Insiders*)
CB JIMMY SMITH (honorable mention: *College Football Insiders*)
OT NATE SOLDER (first-team: *Playboy, Consensus Draft Services, The Kickoff*; second-team: *Lindy's Big 12 Football, Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *Athlon Sports, College Football Insiders*)

PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

TE RYAN DEEHAN (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
DE MARQUEZ HERROD (second-team: *Lindy's Big 12 Football*; third-team: *Athlon Sports*)
KR BRIAN LOCKRIDGE (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (first-team: *Sporting News*; second-team: *Athlon Sports, Lindy's Big 12 Football, Phil Steele's College Football*)
OG RYAN MILLER (first-team: *Big 12 Media; Phil Steele's College Football, Sporting News*; third-team: *Athlon Sports*)
DT WILL PERICAK (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
CB JIMMY SMITH (third-team: *Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football*)
OT NATE SOLDER (first-team: *Athlon Sports, Big 12 Media, Blue Ribbon Yearbook, Lindy's Big 12 Football, Phil Steele's College Football, Sporting News, Yahoo! Sports*)

BIG 12 NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

WR TONEY CLEMONS (*Big 12 Media*)

ALL-SPRING TEAM

WR TONEY CLEMONS (first-team: *The Sporting News*)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS (WATCH, SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST)

Lombardi Award (top interior linemen/backer): **OT Nate Solder** (one of 75 on official watch list)
Outland Trophy (top interior linemen): **OG Ryan Miller, OT Nate Solder** (two of 63 on official watch list)
Rimington Award (top center): **C Keenan Stevens** (one of 37 on official watch list)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Rivals.com National Top 100: Nate Solder (No. 72)
Cornerback: Jalil Brown (No. 65, *Phil Steele's College Football*); Jimmy Smith (No. 40, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Offensive Guard: Ryan Miller (No. 12, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Offensive Tackle: Nate Solder (No. 3 *Lindy's Big 12 Football*; No. 7, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Tight End: Ryan Deehan (No. 26, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Wide Receiver: Scotty McKnight (No. 39, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Offensive Line: No. 24 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

2010 COLORADO PLAYERS-TO-WATCH

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B.J. BEATTY, OLB

6-2, 235, SR., 3L

In 2009, he started all 10 games in which he played and was in on 30 tackles and recorded 2½ sacks and 6½ total tackles for loss ... He also had six quarterback pressures, four third down stops, one forced fumble and recovery and one pass break-up ... He missed the Iowa State and Oklahoma State games, but then closed out the 2009 campaign with a career high seven tackles and also had a quarterback hurry against the Huskers ... He had two sacks, a third down stop, a quarterback pressure and a pass break-up in the Buffs 24-0 victory over Wyoming ... Plagued by injuries early in his career, he's become one of CU's top defenders up front.

JALIL BROWN, CB

6-1, 205, SR., 3L

He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors in 2009 from both the *Associated Press* and Big 12 Coaches ... He has played in 37 career games, seeing action in all 12 games in 2009 while starting the last 10 games of the season ... He played in all but 10 defensive snaps (613-of-623) in the last nine games of the year and ranked sixth on the team with 66 tackles and led the Buffs with 15 pass break-ups and two interceptions ... He also had eight third down stops, two quarterback pressures and two fumble recoveries ... He had four pass break-ups against No. 13 Oklahoma State and led the Buffs with a career-high 15 tackles against Texas A&M in CU's 35-34 victory ... In a 34-30 win over No. 17 Kansas, he had three pass break-ups and intercepted Todd Reesing while earning CU Athlete of the Week honors ... He has three career interceptions, two against Texas' Colt McCoy and one against Reesing, both of whom were finalists for the Davey O'Brien Trophy last year.

TYLER HANSEN, QB

6-1, 205, JR., 2L

He started the last seven games of 2009, completing 129-of-231 passes (.558) for 1,440 yards with 8 touchdowns and 7 interceptions ... He is also a threat on his feet, rushing for 336 yards on 84 carries (4.0 per rush) after factoring out sack yardage ... He threw for 269 yards and three touchdowns against Nebraska in the season finale, completing passes of 58 yards (to Markques Simas) and 56 yards (to Scotty McKnight), the two longest plays of the year ... In a 35-34 win over Texas A&M, he completed 21-of-32 passes for 271 yards and a touchdown, which was the game-winner to Patrick Devenny with time running out ... He also had 105 yards on 12 carries (8.8 per rush) when factoring out sacks against the Aggies en route to winning the CU Athlete of the Week award ... He led the Buffs to a 34-30 win over No. 17 Kansas in his first start of the season, throwing for 175 yards and a score and running for another score.

CODY HAWKINS, QB

5-11, 190, SR., 3L

In 33 career games played, he ranks first in CU history in touchdown passes with 46, third in career passing yards (5,862, behind only Kordell Stewart and Joel Klatt), and fourth in total offense (5,745 behind Darian Hagan, Klatt and Stewart) ... He also ranks second in CU history in completions (526), pass attempts (949) and touchdowns responsible for (53) ... He set a new CU record against Toledo in 2009 with 64 pass attempts, 10 more than the previous CU record, and he also set a career high with 356 yards and four touchdowns, completing 30 of those 64 pass attempts ... In the red zone in his career, he has 31 career touchdown passes to just 5 interceptions, including a 7-to-2 ratio in 2009 ... In eight games and five starts in 2009, he completed 121-of-239 passes (50.6 percent) for 1,277 yards, 10 touchdowns and 11 interceptions ... He earned the Tom McMahon Award for dedication and work ethic for the 2009 season.

MARQUEZ HERROD, DE

6-2, 280, SR., 3L

He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the Big 12 coaches after leading the Buffaloes with 6.0 sacks and 10 total tackles for loss in 2009 ... The last half of the season in which the Buffs faced three nationally ranked teams, he totaled 5.0 sacks and five quarterback hurries ... He started all 12 games for the Buffs and totaled 38 tackles on the season ... He led CU with 10 quarterback pressures and was second on the team with 11 third down stops ... He came up big against No. 17 Kansas in a 34-30 victory with two sacks and two quarterback hurries ... With 31 games played, he is the most experienced defensive lineman on the team ... He is the first member of his family to attend college and throughout his childhood, he was homeless and a foster child who moved every eight to 12 months ... Despite all that, he earned second team Academic All-Big 12 honors by maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA in Psychology and Business Management.

SCOTTY MCKNIGHT, WR

5-11, 185, SR., 3L

He earned second-team All-Big 12 by four different outlets including the *Associated Press* and honorable mention honors by the Big 12 Coaches ... He started all 12 games for the Buffaloes and finished the 2009 season with 76 receptions for 893 yards and six touchdowns ... His 76 receptions tied for the second most in CU history and he became just the third player in program history to catch 70 passes in a season ... His 893 receiving yards ranked seventh in CU history ... He has caught at least one pass in all 36 (37 including the post season) games of his career, setting a new CU record surpassing Charles E. Johnson's mark of 27 straight games ... He has 165 career receptions for 1,900 yards and 15 touchdowns ... He ranks second for career receptions, fifth for career touchdown receptions and seventh for career receiving yards ... He has five career 100-yard receiving games with four of them coming in 2009 ... He has won the John Mack Award each of the last two seasons as the team's most outstanding offensive player.

RYAN MILLER, OL

6-8, 310, JR., 3L

On the watch list for the 2010 Outland Trophy ... He earned second-team sophomore All-American honors from *CollegeFootballNews.com* and was a third-team All-Big 12 pick by *Phil Steele's College Football* and honorable mention selection by the Big 12 Coaches ... He has played in 26 games and started 23 at CU ... He earned a medical hardship his true freshman season in 2007 and will be a fourth-year junior in 2010 ... He was the only offensive player that was on the field for all 851 snaps in 2010 and he gave up just 3½ sacks, had five touchdown blocks and was second on the team with 66 finishes and knockdown blocks with a high of 11 against No. 17 Kansas in the Buffs 34-30 victory ... He had five or more finish or knockdown blocks in seven of the 12 games ... He graded out to 80 percent or better in nine of 12 games last season.

JIMMY SMITH, CB

6-2, 210, SR., 3L

He earned second-team All-Big 12 honors in 2009 by the *Associated Press* and was an honorable mention selection by the Big 12 Coaches ... He started all 12 games for CU in 2009 and has played in 35 games in his career, starting 15 ... He is considered by former position coach Greg Brown to have NFL potential, as he is a true corner, is 6-2 and one of, if not the, fastest players on the team ... He finished the 2009 season with 70 tackles (52 solo) and was second on the team with 10 pass break-ups ... He also had seven third down stops, one forced fumble and fumble recovery and had three tackles for loss and three other tackles for no gain.

NATE SOLDER, OT**6-9, 300, SR., 3L**

Earning first-team All-America mention in the preseason by several publications, most notably from Playboy ... He is on the watch lists for both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award ... He earned first-team All-Big 12 honors by the Big 12 Coaches and also earned second- and third-team mention from various outlets and honorable mention by the *Associated Press* ... He also earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 and Academic All-District honors as he sports a 3.45 grade point average in Biology ... He started all 12 games in 2009 and has played in 37 games in his career, starting 28, including each of the last 24 games over the past two seasons ... He played on all but one snap offensively in 2009 (850 of 851) and graded out to 80 percent or better in all 12 games and had seven games grading out at 90 percent or better ... He led CU with 97 finishes or knockdown blocks, seven touchdown blocks and gave up just three sacks on those 850 snaps ... He had 10 games with five or more knockdown blocks, including a high of 14 against No. 17 Kansas in a 34-30 win ... He graded out to a CU season high 96 percent at Oklahoma State ... He began his career at CU as a tight end and caught a touchdown on a tackle-eligible play in the 2010 Spring Game ... At 6-9, he weighs 300 lbs and has just 8.3 percent body fat ... He runs a 4.8 40-yard dash, has a 34-inch vertical, power cleans and hang cleans over 400 lbs and squats over 600 lbs.

RODNEY STEWART, TB**5-6, 175, JR., 2L**

Nicknamed Speedy, he earned honorable mention All-Big 12 from the Big 12 Coaches ... He led the Buffs with 198 carries for 804 yards and nine touchdowns ... He became the 15th player to lead the Buffs in rushing in back-to-back years and just the second to lead the Buffs in rushing his freshman and sophomore campaigns, joining Lamont Warren (1991-92) ... He has nine touchdowns in the last 10 games after scoring two in the first 10 games of his career ... He has eight career 100-yard rushing games, including five in the last nine games ... He has 330 carries for 1,426 yards and 11 touchdowns in his career, ranking 29th in CU history, and his 1,426 yards ranks second-most behind Eric Bieniemy (1,751) for most career yards through a sophomore season in CU history ... He is 11-of-13 in his career on 3rd/4th-&-1 runs.

OTHERS TO KEEP AN EYE ON

Several other players have the opportunity to stand out for the Buffaloes in 2010 and some could easily wind up contending for All-Big 12 honors or better. Some of those include:

Toney Clemons, WR (6-2, 205, Jr., TR)—The *Sporting News* named him to its All-Spring team ... He won the team's Offensive Scout Award after sitting out of game action per NCAA transfer rules in 2009 ... In three spring scrimmages, he had 15 catches for 111 yards and two touchdowns ... He was the No. 1 overall draft pick when the team split into captains and drafted squad for the 2010 Spring Game ... He played in 19 games at Michigan in two years, catching 12 passes for 106 yards in his career there.

Curtis Cunningham, DT (6-1, 280, Jr., 2L)—He has played in all 24 games in two seasons as a Buffalo and started all 12 games in 2009, registering 41 tackles (24 solo) and coming up with a pair of sacks ... He also had four pass break-ups, three third down stops, one quarterback pressure and one quarterback chase down in 2009.

Ryan Deehan, TE (6-5, 245, Jr., 2L)—He has played in all 24 games in two seasons at CU and has 11 starts in that time ... In 2009, he played in all 12 games and started five games ... He could emerge as CU's top tight end after the graduation of 2009 seniors Riar Geer and Patrick Devenny ... He had 10 catches for 91 yards playing both tight end and fullback.

Nick Kasa, DE (6-7, 270, So., 1L)—In an injury plagued freshman season, he ended up playing just 47 snaps in four games, finishing the season with a pair of tackles, one of which was for a loss ... He partially tore his MCL in the middle of fall camp and returned for the West Virginia game ... He missed the last five games of the season with an illness ... He earned high school All-American honors and was considered the top prep player in the state of Colorado in 2008.

Jon Major, ILB (6-1, 225, So., 1L)—Generally regarded as the top high school player in the state of Colorado in 2007, he tore his ACL early in fall camp that season ... He saw more action at the will linebacker spot as the season wore on and was listed third on the final 2009 depth chart behind seniors Jeff Smart and Shaun Mohler ... He saw action on defense in the last four games of the season and finished the season with 13 tackles (nine solo) and had one third down stop ... He finished the spring with 17 tackles in the three main scrimmages and also had 1½ sacks and 5½ tackles for loss.

Will Pericak, DT (6-4, 285, So., 1L)—He earned third-team freshman All-American honors after starting all 12 games at defensive tackle in his redshirt freshman season ... He was also a first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection, owning above a 3.5 GPA in Business ... He was the first freshman, true or redshirt, to start a season opener at defensive tackle in CU history to open the 2009 season against Colorado State ... He finished the season with 36 tackles (24 solo) and had 3.0 sacks, six third down stops, two pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.

Michael Sipili, ILB (6-1, 250, Sr., 3L)—He finished out the 2009 season listed as a co-starter at the mike linebacker spot alongside senior Marcus Burton ... He played in 10 games in 2009 and started three and has 30 career games under his belt with seven starts ... He finished 2009 with 39 tackles (21 solo) with two tackles for loss and two more for no gain ... He also had three third down stops, two quarterback pressures and one forced fumble ... He led all Buffs in the 2010 spring game with eight tackles (five solo) and three of those tackles were for a loss and a fourth was for no gain and he also had a forced fumble ... One of the hardest hitters on the team ... He earned freshman All-American honors in 2006.

Anthony Perkins, S (5-10, 205, Jr., 2L)—He played in all 12 games in 2009, starting nine and has 13 starts in 24 career games ... He began the season as one of the top special teams players and by the end of the season was starting at free safety ... He finished the season third on the team with 78 tackles (48 solo) and had two interceptions and three pass break-ups to go along with six third down stops, one forced fumble, one quarterback chase down and one sack ... Over the last four games of the 2009 season, he averaged a team-best 10.3 tackles per game, including a career high 14 at Iowa State.

Ray Polk, S (6-1, 210, So., 1L)—He had a successful redshirt freshman campaign after switching from running back to safety during the spring of 2009 ... He played in 11 games and earned three starts ... In his two late season starts against Kansas State and Missouri, he combined for 24 tackles (14 solo) in those two games ... He had 15 tackles against the Tigers, the most by a CU defensive back in 2009 ... Polk came to CU as the nation's No. 11 running back prospect.

HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS

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Dan Hawkins was named the 23rd head football coach in University of Colorado history on December 16, 2005, officially taking over the reins of the program on New Year's Day 2006.

He has completed four seasons at Colorado with a 16-33 record, and nine seasons as a head coach on the Division I-A level with a 69-44 mark. He is the 17th active winningest head coach with an

overall career mark of 108-56-1 (65.8 winning percentage) mark for those coaches with at least 100 games under their belts.

Hawkins, 49, came to Colorado from Boise State, where he compiled a 53-11 record in five seasons as head coach. That included three 11-plus win seasons, and 31-game winning streaks in both Western Athletic Conference play as well as at home on Boise State's famous blue artificial turf field. His teams won or shared four WAC titles, including three outright under his direction.

In the modern history of Division I-A football, only Bob Pruett (Marshall, 58-9), Bob Stoops (Oklahoma, 55-11) and Pete Carroll (Southern California, 54-10) won more games in their first five seasons than Hawkins' 53 at Boise State (a number also matched by Miami's Larry Coker).

In his first year at Colorado, the Buffaloes posted a 2-10 record, his first losing season as a head coach. Offensive struggles were the biggest contributor to the mark, as CU finished 102nd nationally averaging just 291.4 yards per game. Defensively, CU fared a bit better, allowing 340.9 yards per game and ranked 66th overall, though were stingy against the run, as opponents averaged just 112.4 per outing (30th nationally). And there were other positives, most notably the fact that his Buffaloes were in every game, fighting until the end despite being outmanned at several positions. Evidence of that was the fact that CU was plus-8 in turnover margin, a rarity for a team eight games under .500. CU played turnover-free in a school record four games on the season, and cut its penalties nearly in half from the previous year.

His second CU team improved by three-and-a-half games to a 6-7 mark, and earned him his first bowl invitation as the Buffalo coach, against Alabama in the Independence Bowl. Still in a rebuilding mode as evidenced by 29 lettermen who were underclassmen (including 16 freshmen, seven true), and battling depth problems and injuries at key positions like linebacker, the secondary and the offensive line, the Buffs made a lot of progress. CU opened the year with a thrilling 31-28 win over Colorado State in Denver in overtime, and along the way knocked off No. 3 Oklahoma, 27-24, and secured a tough road win at Texas Tech, the 31-26 win the Red Raiders' lone home loss of the year. Colorado ended the regular season with a resounding 65-51 win over Nebraska, and top player honors included Jordon Dizon being named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and a Butkus Award finalist. It

marked just the fifth time in school history that CU defeated both NU and OU in the same season. Alabama got the best of the Buffs in the bowl game, however, 30-24.

The win over the No. 3 Sooners made him the fifth coach in CU history to lead the Buffs to a win over a top three ranked opponent, but just the second to accomplish the feat in his first two years as coach.

In his third season, the Buffaloes went 5-7, and considering the team battled over 120 games lost to injury by players in the two-deep, were a 57-yard made field goal by Nebraska away from going to a second straight bowl game. CU defeated No. 21 West Virginia, 17-14, in overtime at Folsom Field, the signature win of the season, which opened with a decisive 38-17 win over Colorado State, the largest margin of victory in the series since a 41-14 CU win in 2001. The Buffs were 2-6 in the Big 12, with wins over Kansas State and Iowa State; in the former, a 14-13 win, CU's defensive held on to that 1-point lead for almost the entire second half, the longest the Buffs had to hold off an opponent with a 1- or 2-point lead since 1936. In the finale at Nebraska, the Buffs led most of the game and were ahead 31-30 with 1:43 remaining when the Huskers made their school record field goal to end CU's season.

Colorado was 3-9 in his fourth season, with six of the games being decided by eight points or less (CU was 2-4 in those contests). The frustrating season had several unique moments, from the Buffs outscoring Big 12 division champions Nebraska and Texas on offense (34-31; the two combined for five return touchdowns), holding the Huskers to their fewest yards (217) in the series since 1961, leading the No. 2-ranked Longhorns longer than any other team aside from Alabama in the BCS title game, a 24-0 shutout over Wyoming, CU's first blanking of a foe in two years, and wins over No. 17 Kansas (34-30) and Texas A&M, coming back from 10 down in the fourth quarter to win the latter. Though the Buffs struggled, averaging 314.3 yards on offense, CU was seventh in the NCAA in red zone defense and 11th in forcing an opponent into "three-and-out" situations. For the season, upperclassmen (juniors/ seniors) started just 56 percent of the games, the lowest figure since 1983.

His overall record includes a 39-12-1 mark in five seasons as the head coach of Willamette University (Salem, Ore.), where he won or shared three conference titles between 1993 and 1997. Thus in 10 years of combined conference play between Boise State and Willamette, Hawkins' teams won or shared seven league championships while going a remarkable 58-6-1, including six undefeated seasons, in league play (a 90.0 winning percentage).

At Boise State, he was 37-3 in WAC conference games, leading the Broncos to outright championships in 2002, 2003 and 2004 with 8-0 league marks, and the co-title in 2005 with a 7-1 record. At one point Hawkins guided the Broncos to a league record 31 consecutive victories, a streak that began late in his first year and continued well into his fifth campaign. His winning percentage for overall and league games stands as the highest in WAC history.

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In 166 career games as a head coach, his teams have been shut out just once, scoring at least one touchdown in all but three games while being held below 13 points just 14 times (nine times at CU, and only once at Boise State). The Broncos scored 40 or more points in 37 of his 64 games, as BSU averaged 41.6 points per game in his time there, the top figure in the nation for the five-year period between 2001 and 2005 (ahead of Texas and Texas Tech, who averaged 40.3 and 38.4, respectively). That included 50 or more points 19 times and 20-plus on an amazing 59 occasions.

Boise State also won 28 games by 25 or more points under Hawkins, and 43 by double-digits; however, his teams also excelled in close contests, as the Broncos were 10-5 in games decided by seven points or less. His teams were well balanced across the board, as evidenced by the Broncos owning top 10 marks for five-year NCAA numbers in his tenure not only in scoring, but also in total offense (3rd, 465.7 yards per game), passing offense (10th, 274.6), rushing defense (6th, 107.8) and kickoff returns (1st, 23.5 average for 245 total returns).

At Boise State, Hawkins had a knack for molding a talented group of players and coaches into a dominating force, part of the reason he was named the WAC Coach of the Year on two occasions (2002, 2004) and was a finalist for the 2004 Paul "Bear" Bryant College Football Coach of the Year Award.

Hawkins took over the Boise State program on December 2, 2000, replacing Dirk Koetter, whom he had served as assistant head coach, after he took the head coach position at Arizona State. Hawkins had joined the BSU staff in 1998, and coached the tight ends and special teams in addition to assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator duties. Hawkins also oversaw a highly successful community service and public involvement program for the Bronco football team during this time.

Before ascending to Boise State's head man, as tight ends coach Hawkins helped developed a wealth of Bronco talent. In each of his first four seasons on the Bronco staff, a Boise State tight end earned either first or second team all-conference honors. Twice Bronco tight ends were drafted into the National Football League, most notably Jeb Putzier, who earned first-team All-WAC honors in 2001 after putting together the most productive season by a tight end in school history and would be a sixth round draft pick by the Denver Broncos. Special teams also blossomed under his direction, with top national rankings by teams or individuals in kickoff returns, placekicking and punting.

Koetter served as coach in his final game, the 2000 Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl, but Hawkins took over leading the team in practice and preparation for the game, which Boise State defeated UTEP, 38-23. Though Hawkins served in his assistant coaching role in that game, his work as head coach was already evident to close observers of the program.

As just the eighth head coach in the school's 33-year history, on the surface, Boise State went 8-4 in his first season in 2001. But the Broncos were transitioning from the old Big West Conference, in which they had claimed back-to-back titles, into the stronger Western Athletic Conference. Hawkins met the challenge by posting a 6-2 league mark, tying for second overall, doing so after opening with losses to No. 21 South

Carolina and Washington State, who would appear in the national rankings some three weeks later.

His biggest win that season came on October 20, and had an indirect link to his future school, Colorado, at the time. He took his Bronco team on the road where it would defeat Fresno State, 35-30, ranked eighth in the nation with a 6-0 mark at the time. Fresno State began its season with a 24-22 win over the Buffaloes in Boulder and had designs on crashing the BCS (Bowl Championship Series) until being derailed by Hawkins' Broncos, the school's first-ever over a ranked opponent.

That set the stage for the next three seasons, when the Broncos strung together consecutive records of 12-1, 13-1 and 11-1 in posting a 24-0 record in WAC conference play in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

The WAC championship won in 2002 came in just the school's second year in the league and was the first to go undefeated in league play since BYU did so in 1996. Along the way, BSU overwhelmed its eight league opponents, scoring an average of 51.1 points per game while owning a victory margin of 37.2 points, which broke BYU's league mark of 34.0 set in 1979. Boise State led the nation in scoring (45.6), total offense (501.5) and passing efficiency (169.4) and led the WAC in five defensive categories, with Hawkins' success recognized at the conference and regional levels as he was selected the WAC Coach of Year, and the Co-Coach of the Year for Region 4 by the American Football Coaches Association (the latter with Oklahoma's Stoops).

The Broncos appeared in the nation's top 25 late in the year, and following a 34-16 win over Iowa State in the Humanitarian Bowl, Boise State was ranked No. 12 in the final *USA Today* Coaches Poll (and No. 15 in the Associated Press ballot).

It was more of the same in 2003, as the 13-1 Broncos again appeared in the rankings in November and ended the year ranked 15th by the coaches and 16th by the Associated Press. The only setback came at Oregon State (a 26-24 defeat) in the third week of the season; the Broncos would end the year with 11 straight wins (which started a 22-game winning streak, the longest in the nation by the end of the 2004 regular season). The season was culminated by a 34-31 win over No. 19 TCU in the Fort Worth Bowl on the Horned Frogs' home turf.

Hawkins' 2003 team again produced the top offense in the nation averaging 43.0 points per game, and in the five major offensive categories in football, BSU was ranked among the top 10 in four. The defense was no slouch either, as the Broncos was ranked among the top 12 in three categories (rushing defense, pass efficiency and scoring defense). Quarterback Ryan Dinwiddie was the league's Offensive Player of the Year and was one of five Broncos to be named first-team All-WAC.

Despite all those accomplishments, Boise State entered 2004 unranked, but at least on the national radar. After a 53-34 win over Oregon State in the second game of the year, the Broncos entered the rankings at No. 23 and were a regular from that point on. BSU survived scares from BYU, Tulsa and San Jose State (winning the latter 56-49 in two overtimes) to finish the regular season undefeated at 11-0 and ranked its highest ever — 10th — in both major polls (and ninth in the final BCS Standings).

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In one of 2004's most anticipated bowl games, and arguably the most intriguing non-BCS bowl since the creation of the system some seven years earlier, Boise State dropped a 44-40 thriller to 10-1 and No. 7 Louisville in the Liberty Bowl.

That 2004 team prided itself on all-around excellence, with top rankings in all three phases of the game, placing in the top 21 nationally in nine major statistical categories

including scoring (second), punt returns (third), total offense (fourth) and rushing defense (10th). BSU was ranked either first or second in 16 conference categories and had 16 players earn some kind of All-WAC recognition for a second straight year.

Important to note about the 2004 season was that it might have been Hawkins' best coaching job to date in his illustrious career. Despite returning just 10 starters from the '03 team, he guided the Broncos to their first perfect regular season since the school moved to four-year status in the 1960s. The team spent a school record 13 consecutive weeks in the national rankings and peaked at No. 7 in the BCS Standings in early November.

His final team there in 2005 went 9-4, but had only four senior starters, the lowest total among all 119 I-A schools while also playing one of the toughest schedules in school history. That squad rallied from a 0-2 start, winning nine of the final 10 games in earning a fourth straight bowl berth. Three of the four losses came at the hands of ranked teams, including Hawkins' finale in the MPC Computers Bowl, a 27-21 setback to No. 19 Boston College; the Broncos spotted BC a 27-0 lead in that game, only to see a fourth quarter rally come up just short. Despite some inexperience at the onset, the team of largely underclassmen finished in the top 25 in eight statistical categories including scoring (ninth), sacks (17th) and rushing offense (19th).

Overall, 20 of his players at Boise State earned first-team all-WAC honors, with three earning some kind of All-American mention and 10 either being drafted or signing as free agents with National Football League teams. Including his three years as an assistant coach, Hawkins helped the Broncos to an overall record of 79-21 and six conference championships in eight years, including Big West titles in 1999 and 2000.

Hawkins' first collegiate head coaching position was at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., taking over the program in 1993 after the school had suffered two straight losing seasons, including a 1-8 campaign the year before his arrival.

He proceeded to guide the Bearcats to winning seasons over the next five years, with two appearances in the NAIA playoffs.

Under his guidance, Willamette was 39-12-1, including a 13-1 record and a runner-up finish for the NAIA National Championship in 1997. The Bearcats had finished the regular season with a No. 7 national ranking and won three playoff games, including one in overtime, to reach the title game before succumbing to Findlay (Ohio), 14-7.

He was named the 1997 District Five Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association, and was selected three times as the Mount Hood League (Columbia Football Association) coach of the year. Those accolades came in 1995 when Willamette was co-conference champion, and 1996 and 1997 when the Bearcats won the outright conference title with undefeated records in league play.

Hawkins spent time as both an offensive and defensive coordinator before taking over as head coach at Willamette. In 1992, he was in charge of the Sonoma State University defense. From 1988-91, Hawkins was the offensive coordinator at the College of the Siskiyous (Calif.), helping lead the team to the Golden Valley Conference championship in 1991.

A 1984 graduate of the University of California-Davis, Hawkins earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. In 1993, he earned a master's degree in educational administration from St. Mary's (Calif.) College. He's the fourth head football coach in CU history, the last three in succession, to hold two degrees.

Hawkins began his coaching career with his alma mater, serving as the head freshman coach as well as the linebacker coach for the varsity in 1984. After three years at UC-Davis, he served as head coach at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento in 1986 and 1987.

He agreed to a five-year, \$4.25 million contract with the Buffaloes, effective January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2010, not including incentive compensation for academic progress, student citizenship and community outreach and various performance incentives ranging from rewarding bowl appearances to winning a national championship. The CU Board of Regents approved a two-year extension for him in May 2008, extending his deal through December 31, 2012.

He was born November 10, 1960 in Fall River Mills, Calif., and graduated from Big Valley High School in Bieber, Calif., where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. At UC-Davis, he lettered four times at fullback for coach Jim Sochor; as a junior, he was a member of UCD's NCAA Division II runner-up team.

He is married to the former Misti Rae Ann Hokanson, a registered nurse. They are the parents of four grown children, daughters Ashley and Brittany, and sons Cody (a senior quarterback at Colorado) and Drew (a junior at Boise State), and the grandparents of one. His interests range from doing things with his family, such as skydiving with his daughters and taking family vacations to places such as Machu Picchu, to reading (he owns quite a collection of books), to studying game video while listening to jazz music.

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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
Colorado Totals.....		16	33	-	.327	1060	1347	10	22	-	.313	697	966	
Division I-A Totals.....		69	44	-	.611	3722	2731	47	25	-	.653	2528	1778	
Career Totals.....		108	56	1	.658	5391	3830	68	28	1	.706	3371	2279	

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

Dan Hawkins vs. the Nation (I-A/FBS Only)

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama.....	0	1	24	30	Georgia.....	0	2	26	62	Nebraska.....	1	3	130	156	Texas.....	0	2	28	76
Arizona State.....	0	2	17	54	Hawai'i.....	5	0	244	124	Nevada.....	5	0	256	52	Texas A & M.....	1	1	52	58
Arkansas.....	0	1	14	41	Idaho.....	5	0	242	86	New Mexico State.....	1	0	56	6	Texas Tech.....	2	0	61	32
Baylor.....	1	1	74	57	Idaho State.....	1	0	62	0	Oklahoma.....	1	1	30	48	Toledo.....	0	1	38	54
Boston College.....	0	1	21	27	Iowa State.....	3	2	133	104	Oklahoma State.....	0	2	45	61	Tulsa.....	4	0	165	96
Bowling Green.....	1	0	48	20	Kansas.....	1	3	77	99	Oregon State.....	1	2	104	90	Utah State.....	2	0	108	59
Brigham Young.....	2	0	78	39	Kansas State.....	1	3	61	114	Portland State.....	1	0	21	14	UTEP.....	4	0	198	72
Central Michigan.....	1	0	26	10	Louisiana Tech.....	4	1	206	122	Rice.....	1	1	63	52	Washington State.....	0	1	20	41
Colorado State.....	2	2	96	82	Louisville.....	0	1	40	44	San Jose State.....	5	0	272	98	West Virginia.....	1	1	41	49
Eastern Washington.....	1	0	31	24	Miami-Ohio.....	1	0	42	0	SMU.....	2	0	83	23	Wyoming.....	3	0	92	30
Florida State.....	0	2	27	55	Missouri.....	0	4	40	177	South Carolina.....	0	1	13	32	Totals.....	69	44	3722	2731
Fresno State.....	4	1	173	111	Montana State.....	0	1	10	19	TCU.....	1	0	34	31					

Dan Hawkins / Situational (I-A/FBS Only)

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall.....	69	44	Scoring 50+ Points.....	20	0	Non-Conference.....	22	19
At Colorado.....	16	33	Scoring 20+ Points.....	67	17	At Colorado.....	6	11
At Boise State.....	53	11	Scoring <20 Points.....	2	27	7-Point Games Or Closer.....	19	16
Home.....	43	14	Allowing <20 Points.....	36	6	Overtime.....	3	1
Boulder.....	12	12	Ranked Teams.....	5	18	1 OT.....	2	0
Boise.....	31	2	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1).....	1	2	2 OT.....	1	0
Road.....	23	27	Top 10.....	1	6	3 OT.....	0	1
At Colorado.....	2	19	Unranked Teams.....	64	26	August.....	2	0
Neutral.....	3	3	As A Ranked Team.....	16	2	September.....	18	16
Bowl Games.....	2	3	Conference Games.....	47	25	October.....	26	13
Day Games.....	41	27	Home.....	28	8	November.....	20	12
Night Games.....	28	17	Big 12 Games.....	10	22	December.....	3	3
Shutouts.....	3	1	Home.....	8	8	January.....	0	0

See Trends III for more Hawk numbers

2009 POSTSEASON HONORS

ALL-AMERICAN

OT NATE SOLDER (fourth-team: College Football Insiders)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

DT WILL PERICAK (third-team: Collegefootballnews.com; Phil Steele's College Football)

SOPHOMORE ALL-AMERICAN

OG RYAN MILLER (second-team: Collegefootballnews.com)

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

FB JAKE BEHRENS (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

CB CHA'PELLE BROWN (second-team: Big 12 Coaches, Kansas City Star, Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Associated Press)

CB JALIL BROWN (honorable mention: Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches)

SS BENJAMIN BURNEY (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

TE RIAR GEER (first-team: Associated Press, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Sporting News; second-team: Big 12 Coaches, Kansas City Star, Phil Steele's College Football)

DE MARQUEZ HERROD (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (second-team: Associated Press, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

OG RYAN MILLER (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

ILB JEFF SMART (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches)

CB JIMMY SMITH (second-team: Associated Press; honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

OT NATE SOLDER (first-team: Big 12 Coaches; second-team: Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Kansas City Star; third-team: Phil Steele's College Football; honorable mention: Associated Press)

TB RODNEY STEWART (honorable mention: Big 12 Coaches)

FRESHMAN ALL-BIG 12

OT BRYCE GIVENS (first-team: Rivals/Yahoo Sports)

DT WILL PERICAK (first-team: Sporting News, Rivals/Yahoo Sports)

DE FORREST WEST (first-team: Rivals/Yahoo Sports)

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE MID-SEASON

CB CHA'PELLE BROWN (second-team: Phil Steele's College Football)

TE RIAR GEER (second-team: Phil Steele's College Football)

WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (second-team: Phil Steele's College Football)

OT NATE SOLDER (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)

ILB JEFF SMART (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST, WATCH)

John Mackey Award (top tight end): TE Riar Geer (one of 22 on official midseason watch list)

Ray Guy Award (top punter): P Matt DiLallo (one of 42 candidates on official list)

BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

TB RODNEY STEWART (Co-Offensive: October 17 vs. Kansas: 24-108 rushing, 2 TDs, 6 first downs earned; 13-yard game winning score with 8:36 left)

CB CHA'PELLE BROWN (Co-Defensive: November 27 vs. Nebraska: 11 tackles (9 solo), two for losses one QB sack), 3 third down stops, 1 tackle/zero, 1 TD save)

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

CB JALIL BROWN (October 17 vs. Kansas: 6 tackles—4 solo—3 PBU, 2 third down stops, 1 TD Save; 1 INT)

QB TYLER HANSEN (November 7 vs. Texas A&M: 32-21-1, 271 1 TD passing, 20-45 rushing, 17 first downs earned; game winning TD pass)

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

TB RODNEY STEWART (October 17 vs. Kansas: 24-108 rushing, 2 TDs, 6 first downs earned; 13-yard game winning score with 8:36 left)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

FB JAKE BEHRENS (first-team: Finance & Accounting, 3.20 GPA)

S BENJAMIN BURNEY (first-team: Film Studies, 3.26 GPA)

TE PATRICK DEVENNY (first-team: Business-Marketing, 3.20 GPA)

WR DUSTIN EBNER (first-team: Biology, 3.25 GPA)

DT WILL PERICAK (first-team: Business, 3.62 GPA)

S TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (first-team: Business-Finance, 3.49 GPA)

TE DEVIN SHANAHAH (first-team: Economics, 3.43 GPA)

S BRET SMITH (first-team: Civil Engineering, 3.64 GPA)

OT NATE SOLDER (first-team: Biology, 3.45 GPA)

OL DAVID CLARK (second-team: History, 3.00 GPA)

DE MARQUEZ HERROD (second-team: Psychology & Business Mngt., 3.00 GPA)

ILB JONATHAN MAJOR (second-team: Business, 3.00 GPA)

DE TYLER SALE (second-team: Environmental Engineering, 3.10 GPA)

TE LUKE WALTERS (second-team: Geography, 3.08 GPA)

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

OT NATE SOLDER (3.45 GPA, Biology)

2009 POSTSEASON HONORS 2-2-2

NFF / COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL-OF-FAME HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

FB JAKE BEHRENS (3.20 GPA, Finance & Accounting)

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

TE RIAR GEER (East-West Shrine)

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ALL-COLORADO TEAM

CB CHA'PELLE BROWN (first-team)	WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT (first-team)	ILB JEFF SMART (first-team)
CB JALIL BROWN (second-team)	OG RYAN MILLER (first-team)	CB JIMMY SMITH (second-team)
TE RIAR GEER (first-team)	DT WILL PERICAK (first-team)	TB RODNEY STEWART (first-team)
DE MARQUEZ HERROD (second-team)	FS TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (second-team)	OT NATE SOLDER (first-team)

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):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	#Lineman (Off or Def)	Scout Team (Offense/Defense/Special Teams)		
Wyoming	*TB Rodney Stewart	CB Jalil Brown	S Travis Sandersfeld	OLB B.J. Beatty	WR Toney Clemons	DE David Goldberg	OLB Forrest Webb
Kansas State	QB Tyler Hansen & *TB Rodney Stewart	*CB Jalil Brown	TB Darrell Scott	DE Marquez Herrod	WR Kyle Cefalo	S Vince Ewing	FB Trace Adams
Texas A&M	WR Markques Simas	Cha'pelle Brown	SN Justin Drescher	OLB B.J. Beatty	QB Seth Lobato	OLB Brandon Gouin	WR Kyle Cefalo

None awarded in losses (Colorado State, Toledo, West Virginia, Texas, Kansas State, Missouri, Iowa State, Oklahoma State, Nebraska)

COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

- Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player, selected by teammates):** CB Cha'pelle Brown
- John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player):** WR Scotty McKnight
- Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player):** ILB Jeff Smart
- Hang Tough Award (overcame the most adversity):** ILB Marcus Burton
- Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman):** DE Forrest West
- Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (perseverance over adversity, injury and/or illness):** CB Benjamin Burney
- Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence):** FB Jake Behrens
- Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement):** SS Travis Sandersfeld
- Regiment Award (greatest contribution with least recognition):** SN Justin Drescher
- Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication, enthusiasm):** TB Brian Lockridge
- Tom McMahon Award (dedication and work ethic):** QB Cody Hawkins
- Eddie Crowder Award (leadership):** TE Riar Geer
- Robbie Robinson Good Works Award (community service):** P Matt DiLallo
- Offensive Scout Award:** WR Toney Clemons
- Defensive Scout Award:** DE David Goldberg
- Special Teams Scout Award:** ILB Derrick Webb
- Best Interview (tie, selected by team beat media):** CB Benjamin Burney and WR Scotty McKnight

- Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"):** CB Cha'pelle Brown
- Gold Group Commitment Awards:** OLB Tyler Ahles, PK Ryan Aweida, OL Matthew Bahr, OLB B.J. Beatty, FB Jake Behrens, SN Austin Bisnow, DT Nate Bonsu, CB Cha'pelle Brown, CB Jalil Brown, CB Benjamin Burney, ILB Marcus Burton, WR Kyle Cefalo, OL David Clark, WR Toney Clemons, DT Curtis Cunningham, TE Ryan Deehan, TE Patrick Devenny, P Matthew DiLallo, SN Justin Drescher, WR Dustin Ebner, WR Jason Espinoza, TE Riar Geer, PK Aric Goodman, OLB Brandon Gouin, QB Tyler Hansen, QB Cody Hawkins, DE Marquez Herrod, OL Mike Iltis, CB Arthur Jaffee, QB Seth Lobato, TB Brian Lockridge, ILB Jon Major, WR Scotty McKnight, ILB Shaun Mohler, DT Will Pericak, SS Anthony Perkins, S Ray Polk, DT Tyler Sale, SS Travis Sandersfeld, OLB Guy Sergeant, TE Devin Shanahan, ILB Michael Sipili, ILB Jeff Smart, S Bret Smith, TE Nate Solder, ILB Bryan Stengel, C Keenan Stevens, TB Demetrius Sumler, TE Luke Walters.
- David Plati Staff Support Award (tireless effort for football program):** Kris Livingston (academics), Jason DePaepe (facilities & grounds), Jose Tanori-Lopez (facilities & grounds)
- David Clough Faculty Support Award (extraordinary support for football program):** Susan Morley (Business School).
- Pasta Jay Elowski Community Support Award (active support and enthusiasm):** George Andrews, Boulder Broker Inn.

2009 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME #1—COLORADO STATE 23, COLORADO 17

SEPTEMBER 6 (FOLSOM FIELD; BOULDER)

BOULDER—Colorado State stunned Colorado for 20 first-half points and held on to defeat the Buffaloes 23-17 in just the second-ever Sunday night game at Folsom Field before a near-sellout crowd of 53,168 and a national television audience on FSN.

The Rams got things going from the opening gun, marching 80 yards to take a 7-0 lead on the game's first drive. CSU's Grant Stucker hit John Mosure on a 57-yard pass play to set up Mosure's one-yard run just over three minutes into the contest.

The Buffs had some glimpses of life in the first half but hit a wall when center Mike Iltis limped off the field. Cody Hawkins was then intercepted by Elijah-Blu Smith on a pass that caromed off of Scotty McKnight.

CSU converted the turnover into a 14-0 lead when Stucker found Mosure again, this time with a 14-yard scoring pass. The Rams converted on a pair of key third down plays on the drive, the second of which was the touchdown. CSU's big play mentality hit again when Stucker hooked up with Ryan Gardner for a 43-yard completion to the CU 4-yard line, setting up a Ben DeLine field goal to push the lead to 17-0 early in the second quarter.

The Buffs got on the scoreboard by getting a career-long 54-yard field goal from Aric Goodman to pull within 17-3. Ben Burney set up the score with an interception. CSU answered just before intermission by positioning DeLine for a 45-yard field with five seconds left that restored the Rams' 17-point lead at 20-3 at the break.

Hawkins opened the second half by completing a 44-yard bomb to Andre Simmons – his first CU catch – that set up the Buffs at the nine-yard line. From there, Brian Lockridge took a pitch right and went into the end zone untouched to cut the deficit to 20-10 less than two minutes into the second half.

Hawkins again found his passing touch on the next drive, moving the Buffs to the Rams' 18-yard line where McKnight caught a pass before an apparent helmet-to-helmet hit. Initially called down by contact, the play was overturned and ruled a fumble.

CU's defense kept the Buffs in the game. After a pair of three-and-outs, Jeff Smart came up with a critical interception but the Buffs weren't able to take advantage before CSU got a 45-yard pass from Stucker to Rashaun Greer down to the Buffs 4-yard line. The CU defense held at that point and CSU got its final points of the game, leading 23-10 with 8:58 to play.

The Buffs got the ball back with less than four minutes remaining. McKnight, suffering from a concussion, came back in the game to draw a big pass interference penalty before catching a 3-yard touchdown pass from Hawkins two plays later, pulling CU to within 23-17 with 1:57 left to play.

But the Buffs had burned all three timeouts and when CSU's Dion Morton recovered the on-sides kick at midfield, the Rams were able to run out the clock.

This was the final game on either school's campus for a decade, as the schools announced earlier in the week a 10-year contract to move the game back to Denver's Invesco Field beginning in 2010.

Playing from behind, the Buffs managed just 68 yards from their four-horsed running back stable. Hawkins finished 24-of-40 for 222 yards and one touchdown with his favorite target being Riar Geer, who had six receptions for 65 yards. The Buffs were just 3-of-14 on third down and were out-gained by CSU 376-to-251 in total offense. Stewart led the Buffs ground game, picking up 38 yards on six carries.

Colorado State	14	6	0	3	–	23
COLORADO	0	3	7	7	–	17

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Colorado State — Mosure 1 run (DeLine kick)	0-7	11:47	1Q
Colorado State — Mosure 13 pass from Stucker (DeLine kick)	0-14	1:09	1Q
Colorado State — DeLine 29 FG	0-17	11:43	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 54 FG	3-17	2:50	2Q
Colorado State — DeLine 45 FG	3-20	0:05	2Q
COLORADO — Lockridge 9 run (Goodman kick)	10-20	13:20	3Q
Colorado State — DeLine 18 FG	10-23	8:58	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 2 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17-23	1:57	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs.....	13	14
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	3-14 (2-3)	3-14 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	21-29	45-168
Passing Yards	222	208
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-24-1	17-10-2
Total Offense.....	251	376
Return Yards	20	50
Punts: No-Average.....	6-43.3	5-44.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	5/60	6/71
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-8	4-38
Time of Possession	27:04	32:56
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C33	13/CS31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	4-4 (20)

Attendance: 53,168 **Time:** 3:23
Weather: 79 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 3 mph winds from the east

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 6-38, Sumler 8-20, Lockridge 1-9, Scott 1-1, C.Hawkins 4-minus 38, Team 1-minus 1. **Colorado State:** Mason 23-107, Mosure 11-44, Morton 2-27, Greer 1-3, Stucker 5-minus 4, Team 3-minus 9.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 40-24-1, 222, 1 td. **Colorado State:** Stucker 17-10-2, 208, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Geer 6-65, McKnight 4-36, Deehan 3-20, Sumler 3-15, Espinoza 2-9, Devenny 2-7, Simmons 1-44, Scott 1-14, Stewart 1-7, Lockridge 1-5. **Colorado State:** Mosure 3-38, Mason 3-20, Greer 2-50, Morton 1-57, Gardner 1-43.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 6-43.3 (52 long, 2 In20). **Colorado State:** Kontodiakos 5-44.2 (51 long, 1In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Espinoza 4-10. **Colorado State:** Thomas 4-39. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Scott 5-138, Stengel 1-5. **Colorado State:** Morton 2-42.

Interceptions—Colorado: Smart 1-10, Burney 1-0. **Colorado State:** E,Smith 1-11.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: J.Smith 9,3—12; Smart 6,3—9; Burton 3,5—8; C.Brown 6,1—7; Perkins 5,2—7; Polk 2,4—6; Mohler 4,0—4; Cunningham 2,2—4; Herrod 2,1—3; Stengel 2,1—3. **Colorado State:** Sisson 5,4—9; Wilkinson 7,1—8; Oppenheer 4,3—7; Kubiak 3,3—6; Williams 5,0—5; Thomas 4,0—4; Whittier 3,1—4; Miller 3,1—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Smart 1-7, C.Brown 1-1. **Colorado State:** Miller 1-10, Whittier 1-10, Morehead 1-9, Sisson 1-9.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Brown, West. **Colorado State:** Kawulok, Sisson, Thomas, Wilkinson, Williams.

GAME NOTES

TB Darrell Scott rushed for 1 yard on CU's first play of the year, the 48th time in the last 60 years that the Buffaloes called a rushing play to open the season ... **C Mike Iltis**, seeing his first career action, left the game midway through the first quarter with an ankle injury; his replacement, **Keenan Stevens**, had not played since 2007, when he saw the only snaps of his career (10 vs. Miami-Ohio ... **WR Scotty McKnight** extended his streak to 25 straight regular season games with at least one reception; the record is 27 by Charles E. Johnson (1991-93; does not include bowls). He also had his 10th career TD reception, the 13th player in CU history to catch at least 10 ... **TB Brian Lockridge's** 9-yard TD run in the third quarter was his second career score; it was his first trip to the end zone since a 43-yard run against Miami-Ohio on Sept. 22, 2007 ... CSU outgained CU by 265-63 in the first half, but the Buffs came out and reversed the trend in the third quarter (111-26); CU outscored the Rams 7-0 in the period ... CSU was 3-of-4 on third down in the first quarter, then went 0-of-10 the rest of the game (though it snuck in a fourth down conversion along the way) ... Colorado is 0-of-9 on onside kicks after trying one after its last score, last recovering one versus Nebraska on Nov. 26, 1999 ... This was CSU's first win in Boulder since dealing CU a 23-7 setback on the exact same date in the '86 opener ... The 12-yard pass from Cody Hawkins to Scotty McKnight on 4th-and-5 in the second quarter was CU's 12th consecutive conversion on fourth down dating back to the last five games of 2008; CU made its final 11 tries last year in finishing 18-of-25 for the season (the streak ended in the third quarter when Demetrius Sumler was stopped for no gain on a 4th-and-1).

GAME #2—TOLEDO 54, COLORADO 38

SEPTEMBER 11 (GLASS BOWL; TOLEDO, OHIO)

TOLEDO, Ohio—Toledo started fast, which is what Colorado intended to do. But by the time the Buffaloes got untracked, their skirmish with the Rockets nearly was over. CU trailed 23-3 at halftime and 37-24 after three quarters before finally succumbing 54-38, dropping to 0-2 on the season in the process.

The long night — the game required 3:48 to complete — was a defensive coordinator's nightmare. The teams combined for 1,075 yards and 92 points (the most ever scored at Toledo's Glass Bowl) in front of 20,082.

Cody Hawkins was knocked woozy at the goal line while scoring the Buffs' final touchdown, a 12-yard run with 1:53 to play. He threw for 356 yards and four touchdowns, but was forced to throw a school record 64 passes (30 completions) and was intercepted three times.

Toledo quarterback Aaron Opelt accounted for 428 yards in total offense (319 passing, 109 rushing), and threw for four touchdowns and ran for two more. He directed the Rocket offense to 624 yards of total offense, 305 of it on the ground. The Rockets had two 100-yard rushers in Opelt (who topped the century mark on just eight carries) and DaJuane Collins (20-160).

Building a 30-3 lead early in the third quarter, the Rockets scored on five of their first six possessions, burning the Buffs deep in what looked like a little déjà vu of five days earlier against Colorado State at Folsom Field. Toledo drove 62 yards in six plays to take a 27-point lead before the Buffs finally answered a Toledo score. Hawkins engineered a six-play, 66-yard march, capped by a 4-yard toss to Scotty McKnight, making the score 30-10.

Opelt & Co. retaliated with a quick 77-yard march, Opelt hitting tight end Tom Burzine with a 23-yard scoring pass. The Buffs finally got a spurt, scoring twice in 20 seconds to pull within 37-24.

After Hawkins hit Jason Espinoza in the end zone to cap 13-play, 60-yard march, Travis Sandersfeld forced a fumble that Jimmy Smith recovered on the ensuing kickoff and then Hawkins hit tight end Riar Geer two plays later to pull CU with two scores. The quarter ended with Toledo facing a 3rd-and-6 from its own 39, and a CU stop might have completely swung momentum to the Buffalo sideline.

But Opelt found a gap on a quarterback sneak and raced 61 yards up the gut to put the Rockets back up by 20 on the first play of the fourth quarter, deflating CU's comeback attempt, and they still weren't satisfied. Collins' 23-yard run with 8:41 to play shot the Rockets ahead 51-24, and Alex Steigerwald added a 43-yard field for a 30 point (54-24) lead with just over 4 minutes remaining.

The Buffs scored twice in the final 2:56, with Hawkins finding Pat Devenny for an 18-yard score. After CU recovered the onsidies kick, Hawkins scored but was almost knocked out by an illegal hit. Toledo recovered the next onsidies attempt and ran the clock out.

CU's lone real bright spot in the opening half was Darrell Scott, who carried 12 times for 85 yards. He didn't have a second-half carry as the Buffs shifted to catch-up mode once again through the air. CU ran 18 times in the first half, just twice in the second, Hawkins' TD run and a run on a fake punt by Matt DiLallo. The other "attempts" included two sacks and a muffed center exchange. Aric Goodman accounted for the only score in the opening half, a 32-yard field goal early in the second quarter, though he would miss a 47-yard attempt wide right two series later.

Several records fell for the Buffs, including Scott's 204 yards on eight kickoff returns, breaking Josh Smith's record of 193 yards set just last November at Nebraska. Hawkins set or tied career highs in attempts, yardage, completions, touchdowns and interceptions. McKnight (11 receptions, 114 yards) and Espinoza (eight receptions, 109 yards) both hit the 100-yard receiving mark, becoming 12th pair to accomplish the feat at CU.

COLORADO	0	3	21	14	-	38
Toledo	13	10	14	17	-	54

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Toledo — Noble 8 pass from Opelt (pass failed)	0-6	7:18	1Q
Toledo — Page 70 pass from Opelt (Steigerwald kick)	0-13	3:00	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 32 FG	3-13	13:31	2Q
Toledo — Steigerwald 50 FG	3-16	9:59	2Q
Toledo — Opelt 27 run (Steigerwald kick)	3-23	0:36	2Q
Toledo — Stafford 26 pass from Opelt (Steigerwald kick)	3-30	12:36	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 4 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10-30	7:26	3Q
Toledo — Burzine 23 pass from Opelt (Steigerwald kick)	10-37	4:51	3Q
COLORADO — Espinoza 5 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17-37	1:43	3Q
COLORADO — Geer 4 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	24-37	1:23	3Q
Toledo — Opelt 27 run (Steigerwald kick)	24-44	14:10	4Q
Toledo — Collins 23 run (Steigerwald kick)	24-51	8:41	4Q
Toledo — Steigerwald 43 FG	24-54	4:01	4Q
COLORADO — Devenny 18 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	31-54	2:56	4Q
COLORADO — Hawkins 12 run (Goodman kick)	38-54	1:53	4Q

Attendance: 20,082 Time: 3:48 Weather: 63 degrees, clear skies, calm winds

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TOLEDO
First Downs.....	25	21
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	7-16 (2-3)	7-15 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	23-95	43-305
Passing Yards	356	319
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	64-30-3	23-15-0
Total Offense.....	451	624
Return Yards	15	4
Punts: No-Average.....	3-33.3	3-31.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-1	2-2
Penalties/Yards	9/100	12/104
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-1	3-23
Time of Possession	29:08	30:52
Drives/Average Field Position	16/C41	14/T31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	6-6 (38)	1-1 (6)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Scott 12-85, Sumler 4-20, DiLallo 1-9, Moyd 1-2, C.Hawkins 5-minus 21. **Toledo:** Collins 20-160, Opelt 8-109, Thomas 6-21, Pasquale 6-18, Team 3-minus 3.
Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 64-30-3, 356, 4 td. **Toledo:** Opelt 23-15-0, 319, 4 td.
Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 11-114, Espinoza 8-109, Geer 3-28, Sumler 3-4, Wright 1-42, Deehan 1-34, Devenny 1-18, Ebner 1-6, Scott 1-1. **Toledo:** Noble 5-56, Stafford 4-88, Page 3-138, Burzine 1-23, Bailey 1-8, Collins 1-6.
Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 3-33.3 (43 long, 2 In20). **Toledo:** Claus 1-40.0 (40 long, 0 In20, 2 blk), Team 2-27.5.
Punt Returns—Colorado: Espinoza 1-15. **Toledo:** Collins 1-0. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Scott 8-204. **Toledo:** Bellinger 4-70, Collins 1-15, Team 1-0.
Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Toledo:** Church 1-4, Richmond 1-0, Westbrook 1-0.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Smart 9,4—13; C.Brown 7,3—10; J.Smith 6,1—7; Mahnke 3,4—7; Perkins 3,4—7; Pericak 2,3—5; J.Brown 2,2—4; Ahles 1,3—4; Stengel 1,3—4; Burton 3,0—3; Burney 1,2—3; Cunningham 1,2—3; Rippey 0,3—3. **Toledo:** Swanson 7,1—8; Donald 5,3—8; Church 2,6—8; Brudzinski 3,3—6; Richmond 2,3—5; Robinson 3,1—4.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Burton 1-1. **Toledo:** Robinson 1-8, Summers 1-8, Johnson 1-7.
Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Smith 2, Mahnke, Perkins. **Toledo:** Church, Swanson, Veal.

GAME NOTES

The official start time was 9:07 p.m.; it turned out to be the second latest kick in school history (9:09, 1991 Blockbuster Bowl); the end time of 12:55 a.m. was the latest ending by a single minute (12:54 a.m., '91 Blockbuster Bowl vs. Alabama) ... At 3:48, it tied for the fifth longest game in CU history (fourth regulation) ... Colorado is now 1-2 in regular season Friday night games played in its history; the other two occurred in 1964 (lost 21-0 at USC) and 1975 (won 23-10 at Miami-Fla.) ... It was just the third game CU ever played in the state of Ohio (1-2) ... CU is also now 7-20 all-time in games played in the Eastern Time Zone, now dropping seven straight; the last win was at Michigan in 1994 (yes, "The Catch") CU is now 5-3 on September 11 and 17-6-1 on the road at non-BCS schools since it joined the Big Seven (nee: Big 8, Big 12) for the 1948 season ... This was the second most points (38) that CU has scored in losing a game (to an 82-42 loss to Oklahoma on Oct. 4, 1980) ... McKnight caught a pass for the 26th straight game, one shy of the school record ... CU had been 0-for-9 on onside kick tries before Jeff Smart recovering one in the fourth quarter; the last successful attempt came against Nebraska in Boulder on Nov. 26, 1999 ... This was just CU's third loss (26-3) when its average field position is its own 40 or better since 1989 (CU 41).

GAME #3—COLORADO 24, WYOMING 0

SEPTEMBER 19 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER—The Colorado Buffaloes, apparently feeling comfortable in their silver and gold throwback uniforms, shutout the Wyoming Cowboys 24-0 and got into the win column for the first time in 2009 before 50,535 at Folsom Field. The shutout was CU's first since a 42-0 win over Miami (Ohio) here two seasons ago.

A week after a disheartening 54-38 loss at Toledo, the defensive staff drastically reduced the number of calls to be used against the Cowboys (1-2). Less was more for the Buffs, who did not come close to yielding the number of "explosion plays" that devastated them in their previous two games. Of its 71 plays, Wyoming had only five that gained 10 or more yards. And when it reached midfield and beyond, they were contained: the Cowboys ran 24 plays in "plus" territory, gaining just 39 yards.

Sophomore tailback Rodney "Speedy" Stewart led a CU ground game that finally found itself. He rushed 32 times for 127 yards and two touchdowns in a running game that netted 151 yards (187 before sack yardage).

CU won for the 12th time in 13 meetings with its neighbor to the north and now lead the series 24-2-1.

For the first time in three games, the Buffs took a lead and managed to hold it to halftime. Newsworthy? Consider CU was outscored 43-6 in the first halves of Games 1-2.

But in Game 3, something clicked: the Buffs led 17-0 at intermission, outgaining the Cowboys 206-61 in total offense and 13-3 in first downs. CU finished with 326 yards of total offense to Wyoming's 230, and of that total, only 76 were on the ground.

To open the game, CU drove 69 yards in six plays, with receiver Scotty McKnight credited for a 2-yard rushing touchdown when he picked up Demetrius Sumler's fumble and stepped into the end zone. Not a pretty way to end a drive, but effective nonetheless.

Aric Goodman's PAT put the Buffs in front 7-0 and they had established early momentum. It temporarily faded on their next series, though, when the center snap from shotgun formation sailed over quarterback Cody Hawkins' head.

Wyoming linebacker Brian Hendricks recovered at the CU 18-yard line, but the Cowboys couldn't capitalize when kicker Austin McCoy was wide right with a 35-yard field goal attempt, enabling the Buffs to maintain a 7-0 advantage that held up through the first quarter.

Four plays into the second quarter, CU increased its lead to 10-0, marching 51 yards in 12 plays after a Wyoming fake punt backfired.

McCoy, who also punts, was stopped for a 5-yard gain on fourth-and-eight, giving CU possession at its 46-yard line. The big play: Cody Hawkins converted a third-and-19 with a 28-yard completion to McKnight, and six plays later - with 13:35 left in the second quarter - Goodman hit a 20-yard field goal to push the Buffs in front 10-0.

CU then struck again - and fast. Two plays after Goodman's kick defensive back Jalil Brown recovered Darius Terry's fumble at the Wyoming 27, setting up a 2-yard plunge by Stewart. Benjamin Burney flew into Terry to force the fumble.

CU's defense seemed intent on protecting its shutout in the second half. While the Buffs were forced to punt the first two possessions of the third quarter, the defense held strong.

On CU's third possession of the third quarter, Cody Hawkins (17-of-31, 175 yards) directed a 13-play, 76-yard drive that consumed 6:45 of the period.

To cap it, Stewart ran for his second touchdown, this one from 11 yards and the Buffs were cruising, 24-0. The quarter ended that way, and the game would, too. Wyoming blew an early fourth-quarter chance to get on the scoreboard when McCoy was wide left on a 35-yard field goal attempt.

Wyoming	0	0	0	0	-	0
COLORADO	7	10	7	0	-	24

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — McKnight 2 run/fumble advance (Goodman kick)	7- 0	13:30	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 20 FG	10- 0	13:35	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 2 run (Goodman kick)	17- 0	11:40	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 11 run (Goodman kick)	24- 0	1:17	3Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	WYOMING
First Downs.....	21	13
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	7-16 (0-2)	4-18 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	45-151	35-76
Passing Yards	175	154
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-17-0	36-15-0
Total Offense.....	326	230
Return Yards	5	25
Punts: No-Average.....	6-47.7	9-39.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	4-1	3-1
Penalties/Yards	10/86	8/86
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-19	1-6
Time of Possession	35:08	24:52
Drives/Average Field Position	15/C31	14/W31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-4 (24)	0-2 (0)

Attendance: 50,535 **Time:** 3:02 **Weather:** 72 degrees, mostly sunny skies, winds from the east at 7 mph

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 32-127, Sumler 8-37, Lockridge 2-12, McKnight 0-2, Hawkins 1-minus 6, Team 2-minus 21. **Wyoming:** Carta-Samuels 9-36, Alexander 6-22, Stewart 7-17, Benjamin 6-6, McCoy 1-5, Caraway 1-1, Bolger 1-minus 2, Terry 3-minus 3, Sween 1-minus 6.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 31-17-0, 175, 0 td. **Wyoming:** Carta-Samuels 24-11-0, 125, 0 td; Sween 8-3-0, 27, 0 td; Benjamin 4-1-0, 2.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 5-77, Geer 4-26, Espinoza 3-18, Lockridge 1-17, Sumler 1-16, Jefferson 1-9, J.Behrens 1-7, Stewart 1-5. **Wyoming:** Leonard 6-49, Arnold 2-29, Bolger 2-15, McNeill 2-11, Morgan 1-37, Bolling 1-7, Stewart 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 6-47.7 (57 long, 1 In20). **Wyoming:** McCoy 9-39.0 (51 long, 3 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Espinoza 2-5. **Wyoming:** Leonard 3-25. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 1-26. **Wyoming:** M.Gipson 3-56, Browder 1-3.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Wyoming:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: C.Brown 5,3—8; Herrod 4,3—7; Smart 2,5—7; J.Brown 4,1—5; J.Smith 4,1—5; Burney 3,2—5; Burton 3,2—5; Beatty 4,0—4; Mahnke 2,2—4; Mohler 2,2—4; Shields 3,0—3; Major 2,1—3. **Wyoming:** Hendricks 10,8—18; Gary 11,4—15; T.Gipson 9,1—10; Knaption 7,3—10; Johnson 4,4—8; Proinski 3,4—7; Givens 3,3—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Beatty 2-12, Rippy 1-6, Herrod 1-1. **Wyoming:** Fletcher 1-6.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Smart 2, Beatty, J.Brown, Burney, Burton, J.Smith, West. **Wyoming:** none.

GAME NOTES

WR Markques Simas finally saw his first action today, and started the game as well ... In addition to Simas seeing his first action, **ILB Jon Major** saw his first action on defense (he saw some special teams duty at Toledo), **ILB Guy Sergent** his first taste of college play on special teams and **OG David Clark** his first on the final play of the game ... **TB Darrell Scott** dressed but did not play due to a bruised knee that was aggravated in pregame ... There were nine possessions in the first quarter ... Wyoming did not get its first first down until 11:14 remained in the second quarter (five consecutive three-and-outs preceded it) ... The last time CU held the opponent scoreless in the first half was on Nov. 10, 2007 when the Buffs led 21-0 at Iowa State (16 games) ... CU's last shutout was almost two years ago to the day, on Sept. 22, 2007 versus Miami-Ohio in Boulder (42-0; it was CU's most decisive win since that same game) ... Colorado allowed just 61 yards in the first half, and Wyoming netted zero yards on seven plays run in plus territory (50 on in) ... Wyoming ran 31 plays before posting its first play in double digits, a 19-yard run by Carta-Samuels in the third quarter (and its first 20-yard plus play came on play No. 42) ... **WR Will Jefferson** made his first career reception (3rd Qtr) ... Colorado is now 12-of-12 in the red zone in 2009 (10 TDs) ... Colorado allowed 624 yards on defense in the previous loss at Toledo; Wyoming gained 230, or 394 yards less, the sixth biggest improvement from one game to the next in CU history.

GAME #4—WEST VIRGINIA 35, COLORADO 24

OCTOBER 1 (MOUNTAINEER FIELD; MORGANTOWN, W.VA.)

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. —The West Virginia Mountaineers outran, outscored and ultimately outlasted the Colorado Buffaloes, 35-24, in Milan Puskar Stadium here on a Thursday night ESPN contest, dropping the Buffs to 1-3 on the season.

Aric Goodman, the hero of the Buffs' 17-14 overtime win last season in Boulder, missed a 40-yard attempt on the game's opening possession and then the Mountaineers answered with no hesitation.

WVU running back Noel Devine, on his team's second offensive play, transformed a routine off-tackle play into a 77-yard scoring run, putting the Mountaineers up 7-0 early. On the other side of the ball, CU's Rodney Stewart apparently likes running against the Mountaineers' 3-3-5 stack defense. Last season in what amounted to his coming out party, he ran for 166 yards and he followed that this season by carrying 21 times for 105 yards and CU's first touchdown on a 36-yard run, the longest of his career, tying the game at 7-7.

After that score and an exchange of punts, CU forced the game's first turnover. Outside linebacker B.J. Beatty tackled and stripped West Virginia quarterback Jarrett Brown, then recovered the fumble at the West Virginia 34-yard line.

The Buffs advanced six yards further, and on fourth down, Goodman missed his second field goal of the night - this a 45-yard attempt clanking off the left upright.

West Virginia appeared ready to capitalize, with Jarrett Brown marching the Mountaineers as far as the Buffs 15-yard line. But after a first-down completion there, receiver Brad Starks fumbled and CU nickel back Jalil Brown recovered, enabling the Buffs to escape the first quarter with the 7-all tie.

Colorado was unable to take advantage of West Virginia's third turnover of the first half, this one a fumble that linebacker Jeff Smart covered. The last of the Mountaineers' first-

half fumbles nullified an interception by linebacker J.T. Thomas, who picked off a Cody Hawkins' pass but fumbled it away to Scotty McKnight.

That takeaway did lead to CU points as the Buffs completed a 10-play, 32-yard march capped by a Goodman 39-yard field goal to give CU a 10-7 lead.

The Mountaineers answered with a first-down hand off to Devine, who sprinted 56 yards to the CU 24. Four plays later, Jarrett Brown and Jock Sanders teamed for a 6-yard scoring pass and a 14-10 halftime lead.

West Virginia then opened the second half with a score on a 48-yard catch-and-run by Starks to give the Mountaineers a 21-10 cushion. The Buffs quickly responded with Cody Hawkins' 29-yard scoring pass to McKnight on fourth-and-seven as CU crept within 21-17 with 10:02 remaining in the third.

CU's defense held strong but CU botched the ensuing series, being penalized twice before Mountaineer safety Robert Sands intercepted Cody Hawkins on the West Virginia 37. Neither team threatened for the remainder of the third.

The Mountaineers opened the fourth quarter by using Devine. In a 14-play, 69-yard scoring drive, he carried nine times for 50 yards, leaving the final step into the end zone for redshirt freshman Ryan Clarke as the Mountaineers open an 11-point advantage (28-17), and with 9:17 to play.

When CU failed to convert on fourth down at its 15-yard line, Clarke scored his second touchdown two plays later with 2:00 to play to send the Mountaineers safely up 35-17.

The Buffs got their final points on a 20-yard pass from Cody Hawkins to Marques Simas, whose grab in the end zone with :03 left was his second career reception. Hawkins finished 27-of-52 for 292 yards and two touchdowns. McKnight led CU's receivers catching nine passes for 98 yards.

COLORADO	7	3	7	7	-	24
West Virginia	7	7	7	14	-	35

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
West Virginia — Devine 77 run (Bitancourt kick)	0-7	10:27	1Q
COLORADO — Stewart 36 run (Goodman kick)	7-7	8:36	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 39 FG	10-7	3:51	2Q
West Virginia — Sanders 6 pass from Brown (Bitancourt kick)	10-14	1:21	2Q
West Virginia — Starks 48 pass from Brown (Bitancourt kick)	10-21	13:05	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 29 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	17-21	10:02	3Q
West Virginia — Clarke 1 run (Bitancourt kick)	17-28	9:17	4Q
West Virginia — Clarke 8 run (Bitancourt kick)	17-35	2:00	4Q
COLORADO — Simas 20 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	24-35	0:03	4Q

Attendance: 60,055 **Time:** 3:17 **Weather:** 56 degrees, clear skies, winds calm

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	WEST VA.
First Downs.....	21	19
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	10-21 (2-3)	4-9 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	30-100	42-257
Passing Yards	292	148
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	54-27-3	19-12-0
Total Offense.....	392	405
Return Yards	12	42
Punts: No-Average.....	3-31.0	4-48.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	5-4
Penalties/Yards	5/29	5/43
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-43	2-19
Time of Possession	32:44	27:16
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C34	14/W37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	0-0 (0)	3-3 (21)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 21-105, Sumler 1-7, Scott 4-5, Lockridge 2-2, Hawkins 2-minus 19. **West Virginia:** Devine 22-220, Clarke 5-22, Sanders 3-21, Rodgers 1-4, Austin 1-4, Starks 1-minus 5, Brown 8-minus 7, Team 1-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 52-27-3, 292, 2 td; Team 2-0-0, 0. **West Virginia:** Brown 19-12-0, 148, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 9-98, Geer 7-89, Devenny 4-57, Simas 2-23, Sumler 2-19, Stewart 2-minus 1, J.Behrens 1-7. **West Virginia:** Starks 3-68, Sanders 3-18, Arnett 2-28, Austin 1-9, Clarke 1-9, Urban 1-9, Devine 1-7.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 3-31.0 (36 long, 0 In20). **West Virginia:** Kozlowski 4-48.0 (56 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Espinoza 4-12. **West Virginia:** Sanders 1-12. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 6-153. **West Virginia:** Rodgers 3-48, Austin 1-19.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **West Virginia:** Glover 1-20, Thomas 1-10, Hogan 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Smart 9,1—10; Perkins 6,1—7; J.Brown 5,1—6; Cunningham 3,3—6; C.Brown 4,1—5; Beatty 4,0—4; Burney 3,1—4; Burton 2,2—4; Major 2,0—2; Pericak 1,1—2. **West Virginia:** Williams 3,6—9; Lazear 4,4—8; Sands 3,5—8; Hogan 3,4—7; Neild 2,4—6; Tandy 2,4—6; Thomas 2,4—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: C.Brown 2-31, Burton 1-12. **West Virginia:** Miller 1-10, Goulbourne 1-9.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Brown, J.Smith. **West Virginia:** Williams 3, Hogan 2, Goulbourne, Miller.

GAME NOTES

Colorado remained perfect in the red zone in 2009 (12-of-12), as the Buffs didn't have a chance in the game (all four scores from outside the zone--36, 29 and 20 yard touchdowns and the 39-yard field goal) ... West Virginia improved to 11-3 since losing in Boulder last year, while CU was 3-10 since that game ... Noel Devine (20-220) is the first player to rush for over 200 yards against CU since North Texas' Jamario Thomas rushed for 247 in Boulder on Sept. 18, 2004 ... **WR Markques Simas** made his first career reception and also had his first career TD, the latter the 20-yard catch with :03 remaining ... **QB Cody Hawkins** moved into third place all-time at Colorado in passing yards with 5,630; he vaulted Koy Detmer (5,390, 1992-96) in the game; he also pulled to within one of both the career touchdown (44) and interception (33) records at CU ... Colorado had 10 penalties last time against Wyoming, but cut that in half tonight to five, not committing one until 7:55 remained in the third quarter ... 12 of CU's 21 first downs were earned on third (10) and fourth (2) down ... CU ran 84 plays tonight and 84 last month at Toledo; that makes 18 games this decade (out of 127) that CU has run 80 or more plays; the most in a single season was four in 2001 ... Each team scored in every quarter in the game.

GAME #5—TEXAS 38, COLORADO 14

OCTOBER 10 (MEMORIAL STADIUM, AUSTIN, TEXAS)

AUSTIN, Texas—Rallying behind a pair of special teams' touchdowns and another on defense, the No. 2 Texas Longhorns closed the game with 35 unanswered points and thwarted Colorado's upset bid in defeating the Buffaloes, 38-14.

The Buffs held a 14-3 lead with under a minute left in the first half, but gave up a late touchdown to Longhorn wide receiver Jordan Shipley to close the gap before the break. The Buffs then gave up three touchdowns without its defense on the field and a late one with it in the second half for the final score.

CU pulled sophomore quarterback Tyler Hansen's redshirt for the second consecutive season. Hansen entered the game with 14:13 remaining after Cody Hawkins threw interceptions on back-to-back possessions in the third quarter.

The Buffs dropped their Big 12 Conference opener and slipped to 1-4 overall. The Longhorns improved to 5-0 and 2-0.

The Buffs appeared to be in position to take a third-quarter lead or at least tie the game at 17 when safety Earl Thomas stepped in front of a Cody Hawkins' pass at the Longhorns 8-yard line and ran 92 yards for the game-turning touchdown. The game's turning point was the Longhorns' second-longest interception return in history and the fifth longest by a CU opponent. Instead, Texas cruised in front 24-14, and what appeared to be a monumental upset in the making instead shifted towards just another game.

The Buffs drove 66 yards on the game's opening possession and taking a 7-0 lead. On the drive's eighth play, Cody Hawkins hit tight end Patrick Devenny with a 25-yard touchdown pass, and Aric Goodman's PAT put CU in front by seven early.

Texas pulled to 7-3 on a 32-yard Hunter Lawrence field goal, but the Buffs blocked a 29-yard Lawrence attempt two series later that would have made it a one-point game.

The Buffs defense provided the half's biggest play with linebacker Marcus Burton sacking and forcing McCoy to fumble at his own 6-yard line with cornerback Jimmy Smith recovering.

After a false start penalty on first down (one of a school record 20 by the Buffs), Cody Hawkins flipped an 11-yard scoring pass to Riar Geer, shooting the Buffs ahead 14-3 and silencing 101,152 at Darrell K Royal-Memorial Stadium.

Cody Hawkins' pair of first-half scoring passes gave him the CU career record (45), surpassing Joel Klatt (2002-05), but his two interceptions gave him that career mark as well (34).

McCoy wasn't finished in the first half and he needed only 2:00 of the 2:46 left before intermission to make it a 14-10 game. His 39-yard touchdown pass to Shipley capped a 78-yard drive and pulled Texas to within four points at intermission.

With momentum on its side, the Buffs were up to forcing a three-and-out on the first drive of the second half and proceeded to keep one of the nation's top offensive teams in check the rest of the game.

But Texas special teams stepped up to the plate. The Longhorns overwhelmed the Buffs on a middle rush, with Marquise Goodwin blocking Matt DiLallo's punt and Ben Wells taking the ball three yards for Texas' first advantage of the night, 17-14, with 8:49 left in the third.

Thomas' interception came just under four minutes later and after Shipley returned a punt 74 yards with 12:29 to play, the Longhorns had opened up a 31-14 lead. Fozzy Whitaker ran 12 yards to send the Horns ahead 38-14 with 6:12 to play to cap the only Texas offensive scoring drive of the second half, the final points of the game.

COLORADO	7	7	0	0	-	14
Texas	3	7	14	14	-	38

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Devenny 25 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	7- 0	11:26	1Q
Texas — Lawrence 32 FG	7- 3	5:28	1Q
COLORADO — Geer 11 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	14- 3	2:51	2Q
Texas — Shipley 39 pass from McCoy (Lawrence kick)	14-10	0:46	2Q
Texas — Wells 3 blocked punt return (Lawrence kick)	14-17	8:49	3Q
Texas — Thomas 92 interception return (Lawrence kick)	14-24	4:55	3Q
Texas — Shipley 74 punt return (Lawrence kick)	14-31	12:29	4Q
Texas — Whittaker 12 run (Lawrence kick)	14-38	6:12	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TEXAS
First Downs.....	11	21
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	3-15 (1-1)	7-14 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	34-42	25-46
Passing Yards	85	267
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-9-2	40-33-1
Total Offense.....	127	313
Return Yards	50	205
Punts: No-Average.....	9-34.6	4-28.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	20/140	8/93
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-12	3-29
Time of Possession	31:31	28:29
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C42	11/T23
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-3 (14)	2-3 (10)

Attendance: 101,152 **Time:** 3:10 **Weather:** 59 degrees, cloudy skies, winds calm

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 21-40, Sumler 4-20, Scott 3-2, Hawkins 1-minus 5, Hansen 5-minus 15. **Texas:** Johnson 9-20, McGee 7-14, Whittaker 1-12, Chiles 2-3, McCoy 6-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 18-6-2, 68, 2 td; Hansen 5-3-0, 17, 0 td. **Texas:** McCoy 39-32-1, 265, 1 td; Gilbert 1-1-0, 2, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Simas 2-13, Devenny 1-25, J.Behrens 1-14, McKnight 1-12, Geer 1-11, Deehan 1-5, Sumler 1-4, Scott 1-1. **Texas:** Shipley 11-147, Buckner 6-39, Chiles 5-21, McGee 4-23, Kirkendoll 3-25, Whittaker 2-3, Goodwin 1-7, Hales 1-2.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 8-38.9 (47 long, 3 In20, 1 blk), Team 1-0. **Texas:** Tucker 4-28.8 (45 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Espinoza 2-16. **Texas:** Shipley 3-88, Goodwin 1-22, Wells 0-3.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Scott 3-93, Lockridge 1-34, Sumler 1-15, Burton 1-14, J.Behrens 1-13. **Texas:** Shipley 2-38.

Interceptions—Colorado: J.Brown 1-minus 2. **Texas:** Thomas 1-92, Gideon 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Smart 6,5—11; Perkins 5,4—9; Burney 5,3—8; C.Brown 1,7—8; J.Brown 4,3—7; J.Smith 6,0—6; Sipile 5,1—6; Mohler 4,2—6; Burton 5,0—5; Herrod 3,1—4; Cunningham 2,2—4; West 3,0—3; Polk 2,1—3. **Texas:** Muckelroy 7,4—11; Kindle 5,1—6; E.Acho 5,0—5; S.Acho 5,0—5; Alexander 3,2—5; Thomas 2,2—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Herrod 1-7, Burton 1-5. **Texas:** S.Acho 2-14, Muckelroy 1-15.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Smart, J.Smith. **Texas:** Muckelroy 2, Brown, Houston.

GAME NOTES

This was just CU's second Saturday game in 2009 (1-1) ... The 59 degrees at kickoff was the lowest-ever for a CU-UT game in Austin (previous temps had been 84, 87, 79, 85, 79, 79 and 85); it was 65 degrees in Boulder for last year's game ... The **38-14** final score matched last year's final; the last time CU had two straight games with the same final score against the same opponent was in 1946-47, when it lost back-to-back games to Missouri by 21-0 scores ... CU is now **12-16** all-time in games played in the state of Texas ... In 14 Big 12 Conference openers, the Buffs are now 7-7 ... The second quarter field goal block by **OG Ryan Miller** was the first blocked field goal by the Buffaloes since Sept. 10, 2005, when **DE James Garee** blocked one in Boulder against New Mexico State ... **QB Tyler Hansen** was under consideration for a redshirt year, but he saw his first action this year on CU's first drive of the fourth quarter. Hansen finished the game directing three drives (14 plays, 9 yards); **Cody Hawkins** directed for 43 plays for 118 yards ... Colorado held Texas to a season-low **313** yards on offense (just 98 in the second half), the second lowest output by a Buff opponent this fall ... The Longhorns had a healthy **205-50** yard edge in return yards ... Colorado led 14-10 at halftime, its first intermission lead over Texas since the '01 Big 12 title game (when the Buffs were up 29-17). Since that game, UT has owned halftime leads of 14-7, 35-10, 42-3 and 21-0 (or a combined 112-20 in the four games).

GAME #6—COLORADO 34, KANSAS 30

OCTOBER 17 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER—Colorado's Cha'pelle Brown batted down a Todd Reesing pass in the end zone on the game's final play, preserving a 34-30 CU victory over previously unbeaten No. 17 Kansas, the 11th ranked, undefeated team since 1989 to visit Folsom Field and leave with its first loss.

The Buffs (2-4, 1-1 Big 12) snapped a two-game losing streak and won their first Big 12 game of the season. CU's defense held KU (5-1, 1-1) to minus-8 yards rushing, but surrendered 431 passing yards with Reesing doing the majority of the work (30-of-51, 401 yards, two touchdowns). KU took a 3-0 lead into the second quarter as both offenses struggled early, going three-and-out on each of their first two possessions.

CU got untracked under quarterback Tyler Hansen, making his first start of the season, near the end of the first quarter. He fashioned a 45-yard drive, and on the first play of the second quarter, CU's Aric Goodman, kicking despite an abdominal strain, hit a 45-yarder to tie the score.

On KU's second play of the next drive, the scrambling Reesing had the football knocked from his grasp when he ran into offensive tackle Jeff Spikes and Will Pericak recovered at the Jayhawks' 3-yard line. One play later, Stewart scored, giving CU a 10-3 lead with two scores just 29 seconds into the second quarter.

Hansen then began to roll, directing an 8-play, 79-yard drive. There were three big plays on that drive: a 20-yard scramble by Hansen, a 36-yard Hansen to Markques Simas completion, and a 12-yard scoring pass from Hansen to tight end Riar Geer.

Hansen then made his first mistake of the night, throwing an interception to safety Darrell Stuckey, but Jalil Brown had his QB's back, picking off Reesing and returning it 35 yards to the KU 1-yard line. Two plays later, Hansen went over right tackle for the touchdown, his first career score and CU led 24-3 with 2:24 before intermission.

That was more than enough time for Reesing to execute a textbook 2-minute drill. In an 11-play, 80-yard march, he hit Kerry Meier on a 4-yard TD pass with 11 seconds left in the half.

CU took the second-half kickoff, positioned Goodman for a 39-yard field goal and increased its lead to 27-10. Kansas then went to work as Reesing directed his offense on another 80-yard drive, capped Toben Oporum's 2-yard dive to pull within 27-17.

After another CU turnover, this time a Rodney Stewart fumble, CU's defense held Kansas to a field goal and CU's lead was down to a touchdown at 27-20. In a bit of déjà-vu, Hansen fumbled the ball away and again CU's defense held Kansas to another field goal, as KU continued to chip away at the lead, now at 27-23 as the third quarter came to a close.

Following a CU punt, Reesing capped a 58-yard drive with a 25-yard TD pass to Briscoe, giving KU a 30-27 lead.

Giving up the lead is perhaps what the Buffs needed to get their offense back into gear, and Hansen directed a 10-play, 76-yard march and the Buffs reclaimed the lead, 34-30, on a 13-yard Stewart run. Stewart was first hit at the 7-yardline and bulled his way to pay dirt. Hansen hit Geer for 29 yards on 3rd-and-15 earlier in the drive.

But 8:36 remained for Reesing, who converted a third-and-29 with a 41-yard pass to Briscoe. On fourth-and-goal from the 6-yard line, Reesing's pass for Briscoe was broken up in the end zone by Jimmy Smith.

CU was unable to run the clock out and KU took over with 59 seconds left. Reesing pushed his team to the Buffs 19-yard line, where after he spiked the ball to stop the clock, Jalil Brown batted away one pass and then Cha'pelle Brown batted the ball away from Dezmon Briscoe in the end zone as time expired.

Kansas	3	7	13	7	—	30
COLORADO	0	24	3	7	—	34

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas — Branstetter 37 FG	0-3	6:01	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 45 FG	3-3	14:55	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 3 run (Goodman kick)	10-3	14:31	2Q
COLORADO — Geer 12 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	17-3	6:57	2Q
COLORADO — Hansen 1 run (Goodman kick)	24-3	2:24	2Q
Kansas — Meier 4 pass from Reesing (Branstetter kick)	24-10	0:11	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 39 FG	27-10	10:36	3Q
Kansas — Oporum 2 run (Branstetter kick)	27-17	7:24	3Q
Kansas — Branstetter 43 FG	27-20	3:55	3Q
Kansas — Branstetter 42 FG	27-23	1:15	3Q
Kansas — Briscoe 25 pass from Reesing (Branstetter kick)	27-30	13:02	4Q
COLORADO — Stewart 13 run (Goodman kick)	34-30	8:36	4Q

Attendance: 51,146 **Time:** 3:36 **Weather:** 68 degrees, clear skies, winds from the southeast at 6 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS
First Downs.....	21	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	8-15 (0-0)	5-17 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	43-147	22-(-8)
Passing Yards	175	431
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-14-1	54-32-1
Total Offense.....	322	423
Return Yards	40	0
Punts: No-Average.....	4-35.5	4-44.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	3-1
Penalties/Yards	8/60	7/55
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	5-50	3-30
Time of Possession	31:41	28:19
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C34	11/K33
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-5 (31)	4-6 (20)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 24-108, Hansen 11-34, Sumler 2-3, Scott 3-2, Lockridge 2-1, Team 1-minus 1. **Kansas:** Sharp 13-29, Oporum 2-3, Reesing 7-minus 40.
Passing—Colorado: Hansen 25-14-1, 175, 1 td. **Kansas:** Reesing 51-30-1, 401, 2 td; Rojas 1-1-0, 16; Meier 1-1-0, 14; Team 1-0-0, 0.
Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 5-33, Geer 4-65, Simas 3-47, Scott 1-19, Jefferson 1-11. **Kansas:** Meier 11-103, Briscoe 8-154, Wilson 6-65, Sharp 3-44, Biere 2-23, McDougald 1-28, Reesing 1-14.
Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 4-35.5 (41 long, 0 In20). **Kansas:** Rojas 4-44.2 (51 long, 1 In20).
Punt Returns—Colorado: Espinoza 3-5. **Kansas:** Patterson 2-0. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Scott 5-129, Lockridge 1-29. **Kansas:** Briscoe 2-41.
Interceptions—Colorado: J.Brown 1-35. **Kansas:** Stuckey 1-0.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Smart 6,2—8; C.Brown 7,0—7; J.Smith 5,1—6; J.Brown 4,2—6; Burney 3,2—5; Burton 2,3—5; Perkins 3,1—4; Beatty 2,0—2; Cunningham 2,0—2; Herrod 2,0—2; Polk, 2,0—2; West 1,1—2. **Kansas:** Dudley 12,5—17; Stuckey 10,2—12; Smith 8,0—8; Wright 3,3—6; Harris 5,0—5; Beshears 5,0—5; Patterson 4,0—4.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Herrod 2-14, Cunningham 1-14, Pericak 1-10, Team 1-12. **Kansas:** Wright 1-19, Wheeler 1-6, Laptad 1-5.
Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Brown 3, C.Brown, Burney, Cunningham, Mohler, J.Smith. **Kansas:** Foster, Harris, Stuckey.

GAME NOTES

With Kansas entering the game ranked No. 17 (Associated Press), since the start of the 1989 season, Colorado has now played the second most ranked teams in the nation (103), trailing only Florida (112) and equaled by Florida State ... CU is 43-58-2 in those games ... **WR Will Jefferson** made his first career start, the first true freshman to start for CU in 2009 ... The teams went "three-and-out" on the first four possessions; the game's initial first down came at the 8:19 mark of the first quarter ... Kansas netted only a first quarter field goal, extending the opponent streak to eight quarters at Folsom Field without a touchdown (CSU scored two first quarter TDs in the opener and KU got the next one late in the first half) ... **PK Aric Goodman's** 45-yard field goal to open the second quarter was his first career make as a Buffalo between 40-49 yards (he was 0-for-8, and 2-of-14 including his time at Wyoming); he did make a 54-yard kick against CSU and had a 52-yard boot when he was a Cowboy ... Colorado's **24-3** lead in the second quarter was its second largest of the year, behind only the 24-0 final score in the win over Wyoming; it also marks the largest margin KU has trailed in 2009 ... **WR Scotty McKnight** extended his regular season streak to 30 games with at least one reception ... CU was in danger of tying its record for losing its largest lead (21 points on two previous occasions, once to Kansas: in 1950, CU led 21-0 but lost 27-21; the other was in 2007 at Iowa State, losing 31-28 after leading 21-0) ... The **24** points scored by Colorado was its most in a single quarter since Aug. 30, 2003, when the Buffs scored 28 points in the second quarter of a 42-35 win over Colorado State in Denver.

GAME #7—KANSAS STATE 20, COLORADO 6

OCTOBER 24 (SNYDER FAMILY STADIUM, MANHATTAN, KAN.)

MANHATTAN, Kan.—Daniel Thomas rushed for 145 yards and a touchdown, leading the charge for Kansas State as the Wildcats defeated Colorado, 20-6, in an early battle for control of the Big 12 North.

CU looked good on offense early but then sputtered after the first possession, failing to capitalize in logging a successful sequel to the previous week's upset of then-No. 17 Kansas. At the end of this day, K-State stood atop the North with a 3-1 league record and 5-3 overall mark, while CU dropped to 2-5 overall and 1-2 in the Big 12.

All of the game's scoring was done in the first 29 minutes, with half of K-State's total resulting from two of CU's four turnovers. Defense wasn't the downfall; offensive inefficiency and a couple of special teams missteps doomed the Buffs. Poor field position also was a factor: for 12 possessions, the Buffs' averaging starting point was their 19-yard line, while the Wildcats averaged opening on their 47 on 14 drives. CU started nine drives at or inside its own 20 compared to one for KSU.

The Buffs didn't bring nearly enough juice or whatever else might be needed offensively. Although they fell behind 3-0, they answered.

The Wildcats allayed some of those fears by marching to a 3-0 lead on their first possession, with Josh Cherry's 25-yard field goal culminating the nine-play 61-yard drive. CU answered smartly and efficiently with a 13-play, 71-yard drive that would be their only offensive noise until a late fourth quarter drive that ended in an interception. Rodney Stewart's 2-yard dive into the end zone put CU on the board, but Aric Goodman's PAT slammed high into the right upright, and the Buffs' lead was only 6-3, their first and only one of the game.

K-State's last drive of the first quarter spilled into the second, with a pair of option plays directed by Grant Gregory gaining 33 yards and a 14-yard run by the junior quarterback accounting for the bulk of the 58-yard scoring march.

Thomas got the touchdown on a 3-yard run, and Cherry's PAT pushed the Wildcats in front 10-6.

Less than a minute later, Cherry was the beneficiary of a Tyler Hansen fumble on the center snap that was recovered by linebacker Ulla Pomele at the CU 13-yard line. Cherry's 27-yard field goal sent the Wildcats in front 13-6, and the first half appeared on the verge of deteriorating for the Buffs.

After an earlier ill-advised decision to field a punt at his own 4-yard line (he was buried there), returner Jason Espinoza lost his first bobble of the season at the Buffs' 20, where it was recovered by Corey Adams.

The CU defense looked as if it might hold, but on third-and-two and the 12, the Buffs jumped off sides, giving K-State an effortless first down. Two plays later, Gregory scored on his 5-yard run off right tackle. After Cherry's PAT, the Wildcats led 20-6 and any of K-State's lost early momentum had been recaptured. And, given the state of its offense, most of CU's comeback hopes were disappearing.

With 1:06 left in the half, CU changed quarterbacks, subbing in Cody Hawkins to run the 2-minute drill. That strategy netted one first down before ending with Hawkins being intercepted by Emmanuel Lamur eight seconds before halftime.

If CU had designs on a comeback, receiving the second half kickoff was a good place to start. Instead, the Buffs took a delay of game penalty on first down. The series, then the third quarter and then the fourth fizzled from there. Four of six second half possessions ended in "three plays and out" as the saying goes. The K-State defense did an exceptional job on first down, limiting the Buffs to 2.2 yards per try, and after the opening drive, the Buffs didn't run their next play in Wildcat territory until five minutes remained in the game.

COLORADO	6	0	0	0	—	6
Kansas State	3	17	0	0	—	20

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas State — Cherry 25 FG	0- 3	10:49	1Q
COLORADO — Stewart 2 run (kick failed)	6- 3	5:39	1Q
Kansas State — Thomas 4 run (Cherry kick)	6-10	13:19	2Q
Kansas State — Cherry 27 FG	6-13	11:24	2Q
Kansas State — Gregory 5 run (Cherry kick)	6-20	1:11	2Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS ST.
First Downs.....	15	14
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-16 (0-2)	2-11 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	31-60	42-204
Passing Yards	184	80
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	37-17-2	18-9-0
Total Offense.....	244	284
Return Yards	- 3	10
Punts: No-Average.....	7-37.4	7-33.4
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	8/69	9/69
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-17	4-32
Time of Possession	25:43	34:17
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C19	14/KS47
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-2 (6)	4-5 (20)

Attendance: 42,019 **Time:** 3:06 **Weather:** 51 degrees, partly cloudy skies, winds from the southwest at 5 mph

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 16-49, DiLallo 1-8, Sumler 2-7, Hawkins 1-4, Hansen 11-minus 8. **Kansas State:** Thomas 20-145, Gregory 11-27, Valentine 6-21, Banks 2-15, Team 3-minus 4.
Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 23-10-2, 95, 0 td; Hansen 14-7-0, 89, 0 td. **Kansas State:** Gregory 18-9-0, 80, 0 td.
Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 6-61, Geer 3-42, Deehan 3-18, Simas 2-24, Stewart 1-17, Lockridge 1-13, Ebner 1-9. **KSU:** Banks 3-14, Snipes 2-33, Thomas 2-18, Mastrud 1-11, Wilson 1-4.
Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 7-37.4 (50 long, 0 In20). **Kansas State:** Doerr 4-38.5 (48 long, 2 In20); Fulhage 3-26.7 (39 long, 3 In20).
Punt Returns—Colorado: Espinoza 3-(-3). **Kansas State:** Banks 3-10. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 4-82. **Kansas State:** Banks 1-41, Valentine 1-30.
Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Kansas State:** Lamur 2-0.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Polk 9,6—15; Smart 11,0—11; J.Smith 8,0—8; Burney 4,3—7; Ahles 3,4—7; Burton 4,1—5; Cunningham 3,1—4; Sipili 3,1—4; C.Brown 2,2—4; J.Brown 1,2—3; Bonsu 2,0—2; Herrod 2,0—2. **Kansas State:** Pomele 5,2—7; Houlik 5,1—6; Moore 4,2—6; Hartman 5,0—5; Lamur 4,1—5; Rohleder 4,0—4; Butler 3,0—3; Fitzgerald 2,1—3.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Cunningham 1-11, Herrod 1-6. **Kansas State:** Fitzgerald 1½-6; Pomele 1-12; Brown ½-6, Moore ½-5, Berard ½-3.
Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Burney, Cunningham, Pericak. **Kansas State:** Butler 2, Harrison, Hartman, Moore, Thomas.

GAME NOTES

This was CU's 69th game in the state of Kansas, and the Buffs now own a record of **34-30-5**; the games and wins are the most in any state other than Colorado ... CU is now 1-2 for the sixth time in Big 12 play (but has never had an 0-3 start) ... **ILB Brandon Gouin** (kickoff return unit) and **TE Luke Walters** (FG/PAT unit) saw their first action as Buffs ... This was the ninth straight year the Buffs have played both Sunflower State schools back-to-back weeks: CU swept four encounters, the Kansas schools swept twice and there have been three splits ... Colorado ran the last eight plays of its first drive in plus territory and the last 10 of the game in the zone, but did not reach or cross the 50 in the 45 plays in-between ... Colorado is now **59-29-3** on artificial turf dating back to the 1989 season but is 0-4 on the fake stuff in 2009 ... **PK Aric Goodman** had made 26 straight PAT kicks prior to his first quarter miss ... The **6** points by CU was its fewest against Kansas State since a 38-6 loss in Manhattan in 1984 ... The last two games in the series have produced just 53 points (CU won 14-13 last year); that's the fewest over any two-game span in the series since 1965-66, when CU posted back to back shutouts (36-0 and 10-0) for 46 total points ... CU's 60 yards rushing was a low against the Wildcats since 1999, when the Buffs had 25 tries for 10 yards (as was its 244 yards of total offense; CU had 214 that year) ... It was the first time K-State held CU to zero touchdown passes since a 12-0 Buff win in Boulder in 1996 ... Field position was key in the game, with KSU starting 14 drives on average at its 47, while CU's 12 averaged to its 19; nine of the 12 were at or inside-the-20 (eight of the latter).

GAME #8—MISSOURI 36, COLORADO 17

OCTOBER 31 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER—Missouri endured a three-point second half but let its efficient early work in building a 33-0 first half lead at one point carry it to a 36-17 Big 12 Conference victory over Colorado at Folsom Field. It was the just the fourth “Halloween Homecoming” in CU history, the first ending in a loss for the hometown Buffaloes.

The defending North Division champion Tigers won their first conference game (1-3) and improved to 5-3 overall. With four games remaining, CU slumped to 1-3 in the league and 2-6 overall.

Colorado rallied gamely in the second half, despite how disastrous their opening act was, the Buffs still gave themselves a chance after intermission. But after getting back-to-back touchdowns (the first by the offense, the second by the defense) in the third quarter and cutting the Tigers' lead to 33-17, they failed on a critical fourth-and-one at the MU 13-yard line early in the fourth quarter that proved to be a back-breaker.

CU won the opening coin toss, deferred to the second half and immediately fell behind 7-0 as MU quarterback Blaine Gabbert drove the Tigers 80 yards in 11 plays. Gabbert completed three-of-six passes for 34 yards during the march, but tailback Derrick Washington accounted for 30 yards and walked in from the 1-yard line for the score.

Three plays after forcing the Buffs to punt, Gabbert and receiver Danario Alexander hooked up for a 73-yard score. Alexander appeared to break free of coverage on a pick play, then raced past diving CU safety Ray Polk and finished his sprint to the end zone unchallenged.

The Buffs then temporarily dodged one bullet, stopping the Tigers on downs inside the CU 6-yard line after a lost Tyler Hansen fumble. But any good vibes from that defensive stand disappeared when the Tigers, benefitting from a short field, moved 33 yards in two plays to push ahead 21-0. Tailback DeVon Moore got 31 yards on first down, the Gabbert and Alexander teamed for a 2-yard scoring pass on the next play.

The bright, virtually cloudless afternoon only got darker for CU. After cornerback Jimmy Smith intercepted Gabbert at the Buffs 10-yard line, Hansen promptly lost a fumbled center exchange and Grant Ressel kicked a 29-yard field goal four plays later for a 24-0 Tigers lead with 8:42 left in the half.

Ten seconds later, Missouri's lead swelled to 26-0 when Hansen, scrambling/retreating from his own 7-yard line, was tackled in the zone for a safety.

Not long after that the lead swelled to 33-0 as, after apparently lining up for a 43-yard field goal attempt, Mizzou holder Forrest Shook took the center snap and flipped the ball to blocker Jacques Smith, who ran 24 yards off left tackle for his first career rushing touchdown.

The Buffs finally scored on Aric Goodman's 48-yard field goal just over a minute before halftime and then to open the second half, Hansen drove the Buffs 58 yards for a touchdown – Rodney Stewart scored it on a 3-yard dive - and cut the Tigers' lead to 33-10.

After CU forced a Mizzou punt, Hansen was sacked and lost the ball at the Buffs 35. But four plays later, Burney intercepted Gabbert and returned it 78 yards for a touchdown that brought CU to 33-17 with 7:02 left in the third quarter.

After the Buffs' missed opportunity on 4th-and-1, CU's next possession was halted at the 8 when Hansen was intercepted by Tiger corner Kevin Rutland.

Missouri finished the scoring when, with just under 5 minutes remaining, it took over on downs at the CU 22-yard line, and Ressel kicked his 33-yard field goal.

The Tigers rolled up 400 yards on offense, not a blockbuster number, but did hold CU to just 176, including minus-14 on the ground (although that total included 73 yards lost in sacks).

Missouri.....	21	12	0	3	—	36
COLORADO.....	0	3	14	0	—	17

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Missouri — Washington 1 run (Ressel kick)	0-7	10:33	1Q
Missouri — Alexander 73 pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick)	0-14	6:47	1Q
Missouri — Alexander 2 pass from Gabbert (Ressel kick)	0-21	2:40	1Q
Missouri — Ressel 29 FG	0-24	8:42	2Q
Missouri — Safety, Harrison sacked Hansen in end zone	0-26	8:32	2Q
Missouri — J.Smith 24 pass from Shock (Ressel kick)	0-33	4:03	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 48 FG	3-33	1:07	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 3 run (Goodman kick)	10-33	11:37	3Q
COLORADO — Burney 78 interception return (Goodman kick)	17-33	7:02	3Q
Missouri — Ressel 29 FG	17-36	3:57	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MISSOURI
First Downs.....	14	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	3-13 (0-3)	5-16 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards.....	24(-14)	45-184
Passing Yards.....	190	216
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	36-22-1	30-18-2
Total Offense.....	176	400
Return Yards.....	91	27
Punts: No-Average.....	4-36.5	5-42.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-3	2-0
Penalties/Yards.....	7/45	8/89
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-6	8-73
Time of Possession.....	23:36	36:24
Drives/Average Field Position.....	14/C29	16/M41
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-3 (10)	4-8 (20)

Attendance: 45,634 **Time:** 3:12 **Weather:** 48 degrees, clear skies, winds from the northwest at 3 mph

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Simmons 1-15, Stewart 10-3, Sumler 2-2, Hansen 11-minus 34. **Missouri:** Washington 22-99, Moore 6-58, Gabbert 6-26, Lawrence 7-4, Team 2-minus 3.
Passing—Colorado: Hansen 36-22-1, 190, 0 td. **Missouri:** Gabbert 29-17-2, 192, 2 td; Shock 1-1-0, 24, 1 td.
Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 9-104, Sumler 3-25, Simas 3-15, Geer 2-19, Stewart 2-10, Behrens 1-7, Devenny 1-5, Jefferson 1-5. **Missouri:** Alexander 8-123, Perry 4-38, Washington 2-2, J.Smith 1-24, Moore 1-12, Kemp 1-12, Jackson 1-5.
Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 4-36.5 (43 long, 1 In20). **Missouri:** Harry 5-42.0 (50 long, 1 In20). **Punt Returns—Colorado:** McKnight 2-8, Espinoza 2-5. **Missouri:** Gettis 3-26.
Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Jaffee 2-68, Lockridge 3-65, Sumler 1-26. **Missouri:** Simmons 3-49, Gissinger 1-2.
Interceptions—Colorado: Burney 1-78, J.Smith 1-0. **Missouri:** Rutland 1-0.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sipili 4,6—10; Smart 7,2—9; Polk 5,4—9; C.Brown 8,0—8; Burton 5,2—7; J.Smith 4,1—5; J. Brown 3,1—4; Herrod 3,1—4; Pericak 3,1—4; Mohler 2,2—4; Burney 3,0—3; Perkins 3,0—3; Beatty 2,1—3. **Missouri:** Weatherspoon 8,4—12; Gachkar 6,3—9; A.Smith 5,0—5; Ebner 4,0—4; Gettis 3,1—4; Gooden 3,0—3; Hamilton 3,0—3.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Perkins 1-6, Smart 1-0. **Missouri:** A.Smith 3-27, Rutland 1-14, Ebner 1-13, Coulter 1-7, Harrison 1-7, Steeples 1-5.
Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Smith 3, Burton, Perkins. **Missouri:** Baston, Ebner, A.Smith.

GAME NOTES

Colorado is now 2-1-1 in all-time Halloween Homecoming games (61-29-5 all-time on HC) ... Missouri's TD on its first possession was the fourth by an opponent this year on the first drive, but the first in four Big 12 games; CU has allowed two field goals with two three-and-outs the other four times ... The last safety suffered by Colorado before this game was at Kansas last year when Cody Hawkins was sacked in the end zone (Tyler Hansen was sacked in the EZ today) ... **PK Aric Goodman's** 48-yard field goal in the second quarter ended a run of 139 straight points in the series by Missouri ... CU had four punt returns for 13 yards, while not spectacular. Mizzou came in allowing 11 yards on 11 returns, or 1.0 per ... CU's struggles on first down continued, as the Buffs averaged just 3.3 yards on the down ... The Tigers had 306 yards in the first half but just 94 in the second ... CU has been especially stingy in the third quarter this year, allowing 564 yards in eight games, or just 70.5 yards ... The 71-yard TD play (Gabbert to Alexander) was the third 70-yard play this year against CU ... **SS Benjamin Burney** scored CU's first non-offensive touchdown of the 2009 season with his 78-yard interception return in the third quarter. It was the 14th longest INT return in school history, and the longest since teammate Marcus Burton rambled 99 yards with one at Oklahoma State in 2005 ... The eight sacks by Missouri were the most against the Buffs since 1984, when Iowa State had eight in a 23-21 CU win at Folsom.

GAME #9—COLORADO 35, TEXAS A&M 34

NOVEMBER 7 (FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER)

BOULDER—Down by 10 with 11:01 remaining, the Buffs kept their postseason hopes flickering by rallying in the final minutes for a 35-34 win against Texas A&M.

CU (3-6 overall, 2-3 Big 12 Conference) earned the victory with a 22-yard Tyler Hansen-to-Patrick Devenny touchdown pass - the catch came on a one-handed stab in the end zone with 2:04 left - and a pair of ensuing defensive highlights by safety Anthony Perkins (interception) and linebacker Marcus Burton (fumbled punt recovery) as A&M futilely pursued its own rally.

The Buffs got a breakthrough performance from receiver Markques Simas (seven catches, 135 yards, both career highs) and a 118-yard, two-touchdown rushing performance from tailback Rodney Stewart.

The Aggies (5-4, 2-3) entered the game averaging 490.5 yards in total offense - third in the nation - and the Buffs held them to 374 yards total. A&M quarterback Jerrod Johnson came in No. 1 in total offense at 328.9 yards a game and was limited to 251.

CU trailed by double-digits on two occasions (21-10 at halftime, 31-21 in the fourth quarter) but answered when necessary.

After a goal line stand stopped A&M at the CU 1-yard line on the Aggies' first possession, A&M took advantage of the resulting short field and drove 47 yards on their second possession to take a 7-0 lead.

The Buffs responded with efficient drives on their next two series, positioning Goodman for a 37-yard field goal (7-3). After forcing the Aggies to go three-and-out, Stewart capped a 69-yard march with a 13-yard touchdown run to push CU ahead 10-7.

A&M regained the lead (14-10) when Cyrus Gray returned Aric Goodman's kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown. Johnson then scored on a 3-yard keeper, and 17 seconds before intermission, CU's lead and flirtation with momentum were lost in as A&M led, 21-10.

To open the second half, CU's defense again stepped up, holding A&M to a missed field goal. The Buffs answered with a 50-yard drive ending with a 37-yard field goal by Goodman to cut the Aggies' advantage to 21-13 with 7:54 left in the third quarter.

A series later, after holding A&M to another three-and-out, Hansen marched CU 79 yards in 10 plays, the last of which was an option pitch to Stewart, who ran around right end for an 11-yard touchdown.

The Buffs tied the game at 21 on Hansen's two-point conversion pass to Simas, setting the stage for some fourth quarter fireworks.

Only three plays into the fourth quarter, the tie was broken (28-21) when A&M tailback Christine Michael bounced outside on a play off right tackle and scored on a 6-yard run to complete an 85-yard drive.

Two plays later, the Buffs' plight got worse when Hansen was intercepted by free safety Jordan Pugh. CU's defense held, but Randy Bullock's 47-yard field goal staked A&M to its second double-digit lead (31-21).

The Buffs were left with 10:53 to make up a 10-point deficit, and they immediately went to work. Two plays after Hansen and Simas converted a third-and-13 for a first down at the Aggies' 31, Sumler ran 8 yards for his first TD of the season, bringing the Buffs within three at 31-28 with 7:14 left.

A&M then doubled the Buffs deficit by kicking a 20-yard field goal with 3:59 left, making the score 34-28. But the Buffs didn't blink, answering with a 61-yard drive that included another Hansen-Simas third-down connection for 45 yards - and Devenny's one-handed scoring catch.

The Aggies had 2:04 to respond - but Perkins and Burton provided the telling answers instead.

Texas A&M	7	14	0	13	-	34
COLORADO	0	10	11	14	-	35

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Texas A&M — Fuller 1 pass from Johnson (Bullock kick)	0- 7	2:33	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 37 FG	3- 7	12:33	2Q
COLORADO — Stewart 13 run (Goodman kick)	10- 7	9:11	2Q
Texas A&M — Gray 99 kickoff return (Bullock kick)	10-14	8:57	2Q
Texas A&M — Johnson 3 run (Bullock kick)	10-21	0:17	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 37 FG	13-21	7:54	3Q
COLORADO — Stewart 11 run (Simas pass from Hansen)	21-21	1:19	3Q
Texas A&M — Michael 6 run (Bullock kick)	21-28	14:22	4Q
Texas A&M — Bullock 47 FG	21-31	11:01	4Q
COLORADO — Sumler 7 run (Goodman kick)	28-31	7:14	4Q
Texas A&M — Bullock 20 FG	28-34	3:59	4Q
COLORADO — Devenny 22 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	35-34	2:04	4Q

Attendance: 47,227 **Time:** 3:10 **Weather:** 60 degrees, clear skies, winds from the east at 5 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TEXAS A&M
First Downs.....	24	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	8-16 (1-1)	6-14 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	43-166	34-132
Passing Yards	271	242
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-20-1	32-21-1
Total Offense	437	374
Return Yards	0	17
Punts: No-Average.....	5-37.8	3-37.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	10/94	3/18
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-2	8-60
Time of Possession	35:20	24:40
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C27	11/T34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-5 (28)	4-5 (24)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 20-118, Hansen 20-45, Sumler 1-7, Team 2-minus 4. **TEXAS A&M:** Michael 16-74, Gray 11-41, Johnson 5-9, Nwachukwu 1-6, McCoy 1-2.
Passing—Colorado: Hansen 32-21-1, 271, 1 td. **TEXAS A&M:** Johnson 36-20-1, 242, 1 td.
Receiving—Colorado: Simas 7-135, McKnight 4-66, Sumler 3-10, Geer 2-25, Devenny 1-22, Jefferson 1-7, Simmons 1-3, Stewart 1-3, Ebner 1-0. **TEXAS A&M:** Tannehill 9-100, Swope 3-39, Fuller 3-37, Nwachukwu 2-37, McNeal 1-19, McCoy 1-8, Gray 1-2.
Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 5-37.8 (46 long, 0 In20). **TEXAS A&M:** Epperson 3-37.7 (43 long, 0 In20).
Punt Returns—Colorado: Stewart 1-0. **TEXAS A&M:** Harris 2-5, Frederick 1-3. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 6-113. **TEXAS A&M:** Gray 4-181.
Interceptions—Colorado: Perkins 1-0. **TEXAS A&M:** Pugh 1-9.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: J.Brown 8,7—15; Burney 6,4—10; C.Brown 7,2—9; Perkins 5,4—9; Sipili 4,4—8; Smart 4,2—6; J.Smith 3,2—5; Cunningham 1,3—4. **TEXAS A&M:** Hunter 8,5—13; Pugh 6,2—8; Hodges 5,2—7; Harris 5,0—5; Brown 5,0—5; Porter 4,1—5; Miller 4,1—5; Frederick 3,2—5.
Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Beatty ½-1; Smart ½-1. **TEXAS A&M:** Miller 2-18, Moss 1-10, Brown 1-7, Featherston 1-6, Harris 1-5, Porter 1-5, Team 1-9.
Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Brown 3, Cunningham 2, Mohler. **TEXAS A&M:** Mangan, Pugh, Stewart.

GAME NOTES

This marked the 28th time in CU history that the Buffs had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game ... Associate head coach/linebacker coach **Brian Cabral**, in honor of his 300th game as a Colorado Buffalo (254 coach/46 player) wore his trademark lava lava on the sideline ... **WR Dustin Ebner** made his first career start ... Texas A&M ran 18 plays in the first quarter, 16 in CU territory (but just seven of 16 in the second quarter) ... Cyrus Gray's 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was the first by a CU opponent since last season (two, the last by Florida State's Michael Garvin for 94 yards on Sept. 27 in FSU's 39-21 win; CSU's Johnny Mosure had the other) ... CU had four plays of 30 yards or longer (two in each half); it had just seven coming in, with three against Toledo the only time previous the Buffs had managed multiple 30-plus plays in the same game ... CU's 437 yards were its second most on offense this year (451 at Toledo), its most in a Big 12 game since amassing 518 yards in the 65-51 win over Nebraska in the '07 season finale ... **PK Aric Goodman** kicked his first game-winning extra point of his career; he had a game-winning field goal against West Virginia last year ... CU averaged five yards or more on first down for just the second time this season (5.1; the Buffs averaged 5.4 against Colorado State). Colorado struggled its last two games (2.2 vs. K-State, 3.3 vs. Missouri).

GAME #10—IOWA STATE 17, COLORADO 10

NOVEMBER 14 (JACK TRICE STADIUM, AMES, IOWA)

AMES, Iowa — Iowa State (6-5, 3-4 Big 12) qualified for its first postseason appearance since 2005 with a 17-10 victory over Colorado, while the Buffs' improbable dream of attaining bowl eligibility finally ended as the Buffs fell to 3-7 (2-4 Big 12).

CU scored its first touchdown of the game with 3:17 remaining in the game on Tyler Hansen's 36-yard, fourth-down pass to Markques Simas. That score pulled CU to 17-10, but the Cyclones allowed the Buffs offense back on the field with only 23 seconds remaining.

Iowa State scored on its second possession, courtesy of 25 penalty yards against CU that kept an 83-yard touchdown drive from derailing. The costliest infraction: A 15-yard facemask flag on third-and-15 and a 5-yard sideline penalty on the same play that allowed the Cyclones to escape from their own 12 to the 32. Six plays later, Austen Arnaud (12-of-25, 116 yards, two TDs, one interception) hit Marquis Hamilton with an 8-yard touchdown pass.

Two series later, the Buffs seemed to have their first break of the game when Jimmy Smith intercepted Arnaud and returned it 10 yards to the Iowa State 5-yard line.

After two handoffs - one to Stewart, one to Demetrius Sumler - produced minus-2 yards, Hansen ran a quarterback draw to the one. On fourth down, Sumler ran into the middle for no gain, and the Buffs' opportunity to at least pull even vanished.

CU's defense, which forced Iowa State into seven three-and-outs, presented another scoring chance on the Cyclones' first series of the second quarter, and this time the Buffs took advantage.

After safety Anthony Perkins caused Iowa State receiver Darius Darks to fumble, defensive tackle Nate Bonsu hopped on the ball at the CU 30-yard line.

The offense mustered enough efficiency to drive 65 yards and position Aric Goodman for

a 22-yard field goal (7-3), but Iowa State's Grant Mahoney answered with a 25-yarder on the final play of the half (10-3).

Hansen (18-of-38, 258 yards, one TD, one interception) was intercepted on the second play of the second half by nose guard Nate Frere. The Cyclones didn't do any immediate damage, but their punt was downed at the Buffs' 6-yard line.

A 24-yard Hansen-to-McKnight pass appeared to give the Buffs room to maneuver. But a play later, Stewart fumbled after a 5-yard gain - a replay reversal was required to give Iowa State possession at the CU 33 - and the Cyclones capitalized.

On third-and-nine, Arnaud found Alexander Robinson (30 carries, 138 yards) streaking along the left sideline and lobbed him what would be a 20-yard TD pass.

Taking over at the Cyclones' 36 after a short punt, the Buffs advanced to the 9-yard line, but right tackle Bryce Givens drew 30 yards in penalties - the first a hands-to-the-face flag, the second an unsportsmanlike conduct flag for protesting the first.

Instead of having first-and-goal at the 9, the Buffs had first-and-goal at the 39. The once-promising drive ended with Goodman sending a 42-yard field goal attempt wide right, his first miss in his last seven attempts.

The Buffs tried to regroup on their first possession of the final quarter, putting together a drive that ended with another lost fumble by Stewart - this one recovered by the Cyclones at their 8-yard line after Stewart was blind-sided.

After the Hansen-to-Simas TD pass pulled them to 17-10, Goodman's kickoff trickled out of bounds, giving ISU a first down at 40 with 3:17 to play. Iowa State was then able to grab a few first downs and run out the clock.

CU outgained the Cyclones, 390-310; as has been the case all season, ISU gained 177 yards on 11 plays, netting just 133 on its other 61.

COLORADO	0	3	0	7	-	10
Iowa State.....	7	3	7	0	-	17

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Iowa State — Hamilton 8 pass from Arnaud (Mahoney kick)	0-7	3:49	1Q
COLORADO — Goodman 22 FG	3-7	5:22	2Q
Iowa State — Mahoney 25 FG	3-10	0:00	2Q
Iowa State — Robinson 20 pass from Arnaud (Mahoney kick)	3-17	9:09	3Q
COLORADO — Simas 36 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	10-17	3:17	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs.....	21	19
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	2-14 (3-4)	7-17 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	35-132	46-194
Passing Yards	258	116
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-18-1	26-12-1
Total Offense	390	310
Return Yards	17	25
Punts: No-Average.....	6-35.3	9-35.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	11/110	7/64
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-18	2-7
Time of Possession	29:21	30:39
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C33	14/IS30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-4 (3)	2-2 (10)

Attendance: 43,208 Time: 3:09 Weather: 47 degrees, overcast skies, winds from the northwest at 10-15 mph

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 19-85, Hansen 12-50, Sumler 2-1, Lockridge 1-minus 2, Moyd 1-minus 2. **Iowa State:** Alexander 30-138, Arnaud 15-42, Darks 1-14.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 38-18-1, 258, 1 td. **Iowa State:** Arnaud 25-12-1, 116, 2 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 8-107, Simas 7-128, Stewart 1-10, Devenny 1-7, Sumler 1-6. **Iowa State:** Franklin 3-38, Hamilton 3-17, Darks 3-17, Catlett 2-24, Robinson 1-20.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 6-35.3 (55 long, 3 In20). **Iowa State:** Brandtner 8-38.0 (54 long, 2 In20); Arnaud 1-11.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: McKnight 3-7. **Iowa State:** O'Connell 1-6, Lenz 3-3.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Jaffee 3-55. **Iowa State:** Sims 1-15.

Interceptions—Colorado: J.Smith 1-10. **Iowa State:** Frere 1-16.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Perkins 10,4—14; Burton 4,6—10; C.Brown 7,2—9; Pericak 5,3—8; Burney 5,2—7; J.Brown 4,3—7; J.Smith 4,2—6; Sipili 2,3—5; Major 4,0—4;

Cunningham 3,1—4; Mohler 3,1—4; Herrod 2,2—4; Ahles 2,1—3; Smart 1,2—3. **Iowa State:** Sims 6,1—7; Je.Smith 4,3—7; Ja.Smith 5,1—6; Garrin 5,1—6; Johnson 3,3—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Pericak 1-11, Herrod 1-7. **Iowa State:** Neal 1-5, Lyle 1-2.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Brown, Mohler. **Iowa State:** Ja.Smith 2, Banks, Knott, Raven, Je.Smith.

GAME NOTES

The 47 degree temperature at kickoff was the coldest for CU in 10 games this season ... TB **Corey Nabors**, WR **Kevin Moyd** and OLB **Tyler Ahles** all made their first career starts... Both 17-10 scores in the series have gone the way of the Cyclones (1981, 2009) ... Iowa State had a 180-97 edge in total offense in the first half, CU bounced back for a 293-130 advantage after halftime ... Colorado averaged a season-best 6.6 yards on first down (first time over 6; best had been 5.4 versus CSU in the opener) ... P **Matt DiLallo** punted six times for a 35.3 average three with the 15-20 mph wind gusts (40.0) and three against them (31.7) ... Colorado lost its 11th straight road game, the streak starting here in Ames two years ago ... Colorado came into the games among the national leaders in defensive "three-and-outs" and forced seven by the Cyclones ... For the second time this season, Colorado had two receivers with 100-plus yards: **Scotty McKnight** (8-107) had his third 100-yard game of the season (fourth career), while **Markques Simas** had his second in a row (7-128). Simas became the first CU player to have back-to-back 100-yard games in a decade; it was last done by Javon Green in 1999 ... CU and Iowa State were tied for seventh nationally in Red Zone Defense with identical figures at 70.3 percent (26 scores allowed for 37 penetrations of the 20); the Cyclones won the battle, holding CU to a field goal in four tries, while ISU was 2-of-2 (TD, FG).

GAME #11—OKLAHOMA STATE 31, COLORADO 28

NOVEMBER 19 (BOONE PICKENS STADIUM, STILLWATER, OKLA.)

STILLWATER, Okla. — The Colorado Buffaloes managed to strike Oklahoma State hard and often but the trouble was, the No. 12 Cowboys absorbed each of the Buffs' blows - including a 98-yard kickoff return by Brian Lockridge - and counterpunched, finally outlasting them 31-28.

CU came into the game with nothing to lose, having been eliminated from bowl eligibility the previous week, but the Buffs gave OSU a huge scare before a national TV audience.

Almost forsaking the run CU went to the pass. For the third consecutive week, Markques Simas was the game's most productive receiver, catching 11 passes for 90 yards and a 28-yard touchdown from starter Tyler Hansen.

Cody Hawkins spelled Hansen late in the second quarter when Hansen suffered an injury to his right thumb and in relief, Hawkins completed 7-of-11 passes for 69 yards and a score in the 2-minute drill. Hansen opened the second half and finished with 169 passing yards (23-for-36) and a pair of scores.

After forcing CU to punt on the game's opening series, OSU took a 7-0 lead immediately as Perrish Cox returned the punt 67 yards for a touchdown.

After one of nine three-and-outs from its offense, CU's defense stepped up and on the first play, Marcus Burton caused and recovered a fumble by Keith Toston at the Cowboys 47-yard line.

Eight plays later, six being passes, Hansen connected with Scotty McKnight for a 5-yard touchdown, tying the game at 7-7 midway through the first quarter where it would remain until 5:40 before halftime, the Cowboys broke the tie on a 30-yard field goal by Dan Bailey. After two three-and-out drives from Hawkins, Conrad Obi blocked a 53-yard OSU field goal attempt and Hawkins responded seven yards later by lobbing a 5-yard pass to Riar Geer to put CU up 14-10 just seconds before halftime.

The Buffs struck first in the third quarter as Cox muffed a punt and Anthony Perkins, already with an interception in the game, hopped on the ball at the OSU 28. Hansen then hit Simas with a 28-yard scoring pass and CU was up 21-10 with 8:41 left in the third.

But on OSU's third series of the second half, Toston's sprung free on a 45-yard scoring run, which pulled the Cowboys to 21-17 with a quarter to play. After an Aric Goodman 49-yard field goal hit the right upright, CU's defense responded as Michael Sipili stripped OSU tailback Kendall Hunter and Will Pericak recovered at the Cowboys 36.

On the next series, facing fourth-and-two at the 28, Hansen threw incomplete to Geer. OSU responded as Toston took a Weeden pass and scampered for another long TD, this one 47 yards to give the Cowboys a 24-21 lead with 11:24 left in the game.

Lockridge and the Buffs responded immediately, returning OSU's kickoff 98 yards for a score and putting the Buffs back in front 28-24. It was CU's longest kickoff return since Ben Kelly's 98-yarder against Washington on Sept. 25, 1999.

Oklahoma State kept the scoring changes rolling, as it responded with a 73-yard scoring drive, with Weeden hitting receiver Justin Blackmon for 28 yards and what would be the Cowboys' winning touchdown (31-28).

Six plays after getting the ball at their 17-yard line, Demetrius Sumler fumbled at the 48 and Cox recovered for the Cowboys with 5:21 to play. CU, though, got another chance when linebacker Tyler Ahles sacked Weeden for a 3-yard loss on fourth-and-one, giving the Buffs possession at their 42-yard line with 3:14 to play.

But CU gave up the ball on downs - the Buffs elected to punt on fourth-and-10, pinning its hopes on his defense - and OSU took over at its 21 with 2:45 remaining. There were three fourth quarter lead changes, but the Buffs never got the ball back to see if they could make it four.

COLORADO	7	7	7	7	-	28
Oklahoma State.....	7	3	7	14	-	31

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Oklahoma State — Cox 67 punt return (Bailey kick)	0-7	12:39	1Q
COLORADO — McKnight 5 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	7-7	7:16	1Q
Oklahoma State — Bailey 30 FG	7-10	5:40	2Q
COLORADO — Geer 5 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	14-10	0:22	2Q
COLORADO — Simas 28 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	21-10	8:41	3Q
Oklahoma State — Toston 45 run (Bailey kick)	21-17	3:52	3Q
Oklahoma State — Toston 47 pass from Weeden (Bailey kick)	21-24	11:24	4Q
COLORADO — Lockridge 98 kickoff return (Goodman kick)	28-24	11:11	4Q
Oklahoma State — Blackmon 28 pass from Weeden (Bailey kick)	28-31	8:11	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OKLA. STATE
First Downs.....	14	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-18 (1-2)	5-15 (0-3)
Rushes—Net Yards	22-13	49-232
Passing Yards	240	168
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	49-30-0	24-10-1
Total Offense.....	253	400
Return Yards	0	90
Punts: No-Average.....	10-37.6	3-34.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-1	5-3
Penalties/Yards	7/80	5/50
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-3	5-35
Time of Possession	30:23	29:37
Drives/Average Field Position	16/C33	16/OS34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	1-1 (3)

Attendance: 50,080 **Time:** 3:23 **Weather:** 58 degrees, partly cloudy skies, winds from the east at 6 mph

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 8-21, Lockridge 2-11, Sumler 2-4, Hawkins 1-minus 8, Hansen 9-minus 15. **Oklahoma State:** Toston 30-172, Hunter 11-47, Cate 2-5, Johnson 2-5, Weeden 3-5, Team 1-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Hansen 37-23-0, 169, 2 td; Hawkins 11-7-0, 69, 1 td; McKnight 1-0-0, 0. **Oklahoma State:** Weeden 15-10-0, 168, 2 td; Cate 9-0-1, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Simas 11-92, McKnight 7-71, Geer 4-32, Sumler 2-14, Jefferson 2-13, Behrens 2-10, Stewart 2-8. **Oklahoma State:** Cooper 3-32, Toston 2-45, Blackmon 1-28, Anyiam 1-27, Horton 1-18, Youman 1-10, Hunter 1-8.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 10-37.6 (49 long, 1 In20). **Oklahoma State:** Sharp 3-34.0 (40 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Oklahoma State:** Cox 5-86, Team 0-4. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lockridge 5-148, Jaffee 1-21. **Oklahoma State:** Cox 4-58, Thomas 1-17.

Interceptions—Colorado: Perkins 1-0. **Oklahoma State:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Mohler 5,7—12; C.Brown 8,2—10; Burton 6,4—10; Burney 5,5—10; Perkins 4,6—10; Ahles 3,3—6; J.Brown 5,0—5; J.Smith 4,0—4; Herrod 3,1—4; Pericak 3,0—3; Cunningham 2,1—3; Major 1,1—2; Sipili 1,1—2. **Oklahoma State:** Booker 9,0—9; Lavine 7,1—8; McGee 4,1—5; Chinasa 3,1—4; five with 3,0—3.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Ahles 1-3. **Oklahoma State:** Chinasa 1-13, Booker 1-8, Lavine 1-7, Price 1-3, Team 1-4.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: J.Brown 4, Burney, Perkins, J.Smith. **Oklahoma State:** McGee 3, Sexton 2, Anderson, Antoine, Booker, Jones.

GAME NOTES

TB Brian Lockridge had CU's first kickoff return for a touchdown in 21 games, the 98-yard effort tying for the 10th longest in school history ... **DE Conrad Obi**, who has been playing on the FG/PAT Defense unit, recorded the first block of his career (FG) and CU's fourth of the season ... An adjusted scoring call extended Colorado's sack streak to 19 games ... At one point, OSU had run 23 plays for 53 yards in CU territory, but its next three after that all went for touchdowns (45, 47 and 28 yards) ... **WR Markques Simas** tied two school records in the game: the 11 receptions for the most in a single game, and catching at least seven passes in three consecutive games ... **WR Scotty McKnight** moved into second place in all-time receptions with 158, passing Phil Savoy (152, 1994-97); he also caught at least one pass for his 35th consecutive game ... **P Matt DiLallo** had 10 punts in the game, his and the team's most since punting 11 times at Missouri in 2007 ... **Cody Hawkins** filled in for **Tyler Hansen** at quarterback for three drives in the first half while Hansen had his hand X-rayed (negative); he led the Buffs to a touchdown and a 14-10 lead, the fifth score in the seven times he has engineered the 2-minute drill this season. Hawkins was in for 13 snaps, Hansen 58 ... Colorado forced OSU into six three and outs, though CU had nine on offense.

GAME #12—NEBRASKA 28, COLORADO 20

NOVEMBER 27 (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 NU 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.

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2009 QUICK SUMMARY

It was one of those seasons where a team never fully recovered from a disastrous start. Opening 2009 on a Sunday against in-state rival Colorado State, the Buffs fell behind 20-3 before pulling to within 23-17 by game's end, and then on four days rest, one being a travel day, lost 54-38 at Toledo on a Friday night, a substitute game for what was supposed to be a road trip to Miami-Ohio. Toledo opened that game up on a 30-3 tear, meaning the Buffs were outscored from the get-go in the two 50-6, though came back in latter stages to outscore both, 49-27. After blanking an outmanned Wyoming team 24-0, the Buffs played well at West Virginia, succumbing 35-24 after WVU pulled away with two fourth quarter TDs. A 38-14 loss at No. 2 Texas was a bit deceiving; CU led 14-3 late in the first half and led the Longhorns for longer than any other team in 2009 aside from Alabama in the BCS title game, but three return scores rallied UT to the win. CU zoomed to a 24-3 lead against Kansas the following week, and wound up holding on for a 34-30 win thanks to two late PBUs in the end zone. A 20-6 loss at Kansas State followed, and then another poor start (down 33-0) came after that in a 36-17 loss to the Tigers. It was CU's turn to rally, coming back from 31-21 in the fourth quarter to defeat Texas A&M, 35-34, CU's bowl hopes still alive with a 3-6 record. An uninspired 17-10 loss at Iowa State the next week eliminated CU from bowl contention, but you wouldn't know it the following week. CU led No. 15 Oklahoma State 21-10 in the third quarter, but the Cowboys rallied twice down the stretch in front of the home crowd for a 31-28 win. The year ended with a 28-20 home loss to Nebraska, despite CU putting the most yards (403) on the vaunted Husker defense while limiting NU to just 217, but turnovers did the Buffaloes in. At 3-9, Colorado stayed home during the bowl season for just the seventh time since 1984.

1990 CONSENSUS NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAM TO BE HONORED

The Buffaloes will honor the 20th anniversary of the 1990 consensus national championship team this October 1-2, culminating with the introduction of the team at halftime of the CU-Georgia game (2:30 p.m. MDT start). A good many of the coaches and players are expected to return for the two-day extravaganza being planned. Now apparently, our use of the word "consensus" upsets a few folks around the country. But fact is fact; at the time nine (*) basic postseason polls were recognized as determining a unanimous or consensus national champion; Colorado topped six of those: *Associated Press, *FWAA (Football Writers Association of America), *National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame (MacArthur Trophy), *USA Today-CNN, *Sporting News and *Football News; Georgia Tech won the *United Press International poll (by 1 point) and Miami, Fla., the *Sagarin and *New York Times computer ratings. In the NCAA Record book listing for 1990, it shows 19 different groups that declared a national champion; 11 voted outright for Colorado and three each for Georgia Tech and Miami; one (National Championship Foundation) split it between CU and Tech, and another (FACT, a computer ranking) voted for four, including Washington.

NOTE: On Sept. 18, CU's Folsom Field home opener, the Buffs will honor Alfred Williams, who will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame this December; see more on this later in these notes.

COLORADO TO MAKE MOVE TO PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE NO LATER THAN 2012

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 is scheduled to take place for the 2012-13 athletic season but could be accelerated a year ahead of time due to the other movements in realignment.

"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."

LOOKING AHEAD

The NCAA recently advised schools on their fall football reporting dates; the below are tentative as Hawkins and his staff need to work with them, but the listed item cannot occur prior to the date listed. The NCAA permits a maximum 29 on-field practice sessions; the tentative dates:

August 4—Players report (p.m.)	August 7—Media Day (<i>tentative</i>)	August 23—First Day of Classes
August 5—First practice	August 10—Practice In Full Gear	September 4—First Game: CSU (Denver)

BIG 12 MEDIA DAYS— This year's Big 12 Conference Football Media Days will take place July 26-28 in Irving, Texas (Westin DFW North); CU is scheduled Wednesday (July 28) between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (CDT). **Dan Hawkins, CB Jalil Brown, WR Scotty McKnight** and **OT Nate Solder** will be in attendance.

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, 105 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.

SIMAS UPDATE

WR Markques Simas was suspended indefinitely from the football team on June 1. Coach **Dan Hawkins** said "Markques must rectify several matters. If he were to successfully complete a list of several issues, including processes by both the legal system and CU Office of Judicial Affairs, there is a slim possibility he could rejoin the team as a walk-on in the fall." However, Simas has indicated that he will leave CU at the end of the first summer school term and return to San Diego, where he prepped at Mira Mesa High School. He was CU's second leading receiver in 2009, as he caught 43 passes for 585 yards and three touchdowns. After a slow start, the 6-2, 215-pounder caught fire near the end of the season, with 31 receptions for 463 yards in the final four games of the season, setting a school record for the most catches over a four-game span in CU history. His 13.6 average per reception was also a team best last fall.

SERGEANT, SILIPO SUSPENDED: ILB Guy Sergeant and **SN Joe Silipo** were both suspended from all team activities through the end of July for violating team rules.

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.

INJURY UPDATE

An update on those on the injury list at the end of spring practice as of June 1 (#—denotes off-season surgery):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Expected Return
OT	#Matt Bahr	shoulder	has only participated in limited activity in the spring	AUGUST CAMP
DT	Nate Bonsu	knee	suffered damage in conditioning that required surgery	AUGUST CAMP
PK	Aric Goodman	hip	pain flair-up (chronic) at midway point of spring; surgery in April to mend	AUGUST CAMP
WR	Scotty McKnight	leg/ankle	injured in second scrimmage (April 2)	AUGUST CAMP
S	Matt Meyer	back	tweaked in practice after break	AUGUST CAMP
OT	Ryan Miller	arm	surgery early in camp	AUGUST CAMP
TB	Rodney Stewart	hand	suffered a fracture after spring break	AUGUST CAMP
WR	Anthony Wright	knee	suffered versus Missouri (10/31); season-ending surgery in early November	AUGUST CAMP

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

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 and press conference broadcasts (free). Simply type www.cubuffs.com/media into your web browser, then click on Media Center, and 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.

REMINDER: CU PHOTOS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The University of Colorado Sports Information Service has an **online photo database** available for the media. This database allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality headshots 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.

SPRING AWARDS

The annual award winners for the spring; no changes were made in the awards as they remained the same for a third straight year in the Hawkins Era:

Eddie Crowder Award	Outstanding Leadership	Cody Hawkins, Scotty McKnight, Anthony Perkins
Fred Casotti Award	Most Improved Offensive Back	Quentin Hildreth
Joe Romig Award	Most Improved Offensive Lineman	David Clark, Jack Harris
Hale Irwin Award	Most Improved Defensive Back	Parker Orms
Dan Stavely Award	Most Improved Defensive Lineman	Nick Kasa
Bill McCartney Award	Most Improved Special Teams Player	Zach Grossnickle
John Wooten Award	Outstanding Work Ethic	David Goldberg
Dick Anderson Award	Outstanding Toughness	Brian Lockridge
Greg Biekert Award	Attention to Detail	Tyler Hansen, Nate Solder
Jim Hansen Award	Outstanding Academics	Travis Sandersfeld

In addition, the **IRON BUFFALO AWARD** was created in 2007 to honor those at each position who represent hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room. The fourth annual recipients as selected by Jeff Pitman and the strength and conditioning staff:

Offensive Line	Nate Solder	Linebackers	B.J. Beatty
Defensive Line	Eugene Goree	Defensive Backs	Jalil Brown
Running Backs	Corey Nabors	Quarterbacks	Tyler Hansen
Tight Ends	DaVaughn Thornton	Specialists	Zach Grossnickle
Wide Receivers	Toney Clemons		

POSITION, NUMBER CHANGES

Three number changes from last fall, all due to position switches: **S Cameron Ham** will wear #37 (instead of #86, moving over from receiver); **S Terdema Ussery** will be in #29 (instead of #18, also moving over from receiver); and **S Seth Lobato** will be in #42 (instead of #10, as he moves over from quarterback). The only other significant position changes were **Clark Evans** moving from quarterback to tight end and **Douglas Rippy** switching to the inside from outside linebacker (both those moves occurred prior to spring ball).

2010 RECRUITING CLASS

Colorado signed 20 players this past spring in its 2010 recruiting class, 18 high schoolers and two junior college transfers. Here's the list of signees (*—denotes will not be enrolling at this time due to academic reasons):

HIGH SCHOOL

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
ALLEN, Cordary.....	TB	6- 2	230	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)
BELL, Jered.....	DB	6- 1	185	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)
CANTY, Keenan.....	WR	5- 9	155	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)
CASTOR, Justin.....	PK/P	6- 4	180	Golden, Colo. (Arvada West)
CRABB, Anthony "Kaiwi".....	OL	6- 4	270	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)
*DUNCAN, Donnie.....	WR	6- 0	185	Cerritos, Calif. (Hamilton)
*FAVORS, Justin.....	TE	6- 3	225	Dayton, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)
GRIFFON, Henley.....	TE	6- 5	215	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka)
HIRSCHMAN, Nick.....	QB	6- 4	220	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos)
JONES, Tony.....	TB	5- 7	180	Paterson, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)
JONES, Trea'.....	TB	5-11	190	Wake Forest, N.C. (Rolesville)
LEWIS, Alex.....	OL	6- 6	250	Tempe, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)
MOBLEY, Harold.....	TE	6- 4	230	Corona, Calif. (Roosevelt)
MUNYER, Daniel.....	OL	6- 3	275	Tarzana, Calif. (Notre Dame)
POSTON, Kirk.....	DL	6- 2	250	Houston, Texas (St. Pius X)
SLAVIN, Kyle.....	TE	6- 5	225	Littleton, Colo. (Chatfield)
SMITH, Terrel.....	S	5-10	185	Paterson, N.J. (Passaic County Tech)
TORRES, Justin "J.T.".....	TB	6- 1	215	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)
UZO-DIRIBE, Chidera.....	DE	6- 4	225	Corona, Calif. (Corona)
WILLIAMS Jr., Lowell.....	LB	6- 1	210	Missouri City, Texas (Marshall)

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
HARRINGTON, Evan.....	LB	6- 0	225	Jr.	Bowie, Md. (Bowie/College of the Canyons)
RICHTER, Eric.....	OG	6- 4	305	Jr.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)

HAWKINS THE TENTH TO COACH FIVE YEARS AT COLORADO

Dan Hawkins will become the 10th head coach out of 23 overall in CU history to coach at least five seasons this fall. 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	?	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				

2009 MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX

Game	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds)			Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Efficiency		Plays (+/0/-)			Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)					
	Colorado	Opponent		Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado	Opponent		Colorado	Opponent				
Colorado State	2-2 (2/0)	4-19	4-4 (2/2)	11-36	5.4	7.7	4-19	6-21	39	17	5	42	11	9	24- 47	33-215
Toledo	6-6 (5/1)	15-42	1-1 (1/0)	2-14	4.9	9.6	8-29	6-22	47	35	5	51	10	5	44-176	31-175
Wyoming	4-4 (3/1)	9-43	0-2 (0/0)	3-(-8)	3.5	4.0	9-25	5-24	49	21	6	38	26	7	33-211	24- 39
West Virginia	0-0 (0/0)	0- 0	3-3 (3/0)	8-38	4.4	6.5	5-28	12-22	48	30	6	41	9	11	41-197	30-172
Texas	2-3 (2/0)	5- 5	2-3 (1/1)	8-12	2.4	5.6	4-19	6-22	29	17	11	48	11	6	19- 37	28-144
Kansas	5-5 (4/1)	7-37	4-6 (2/2)	15-44	4.5	7.1	5-20	4-22	45	16	7	44	24	8	27-137	39-210
Kansas State	1-2 (1/0)	8-22	4-5 (2/2)	16-50	2.2	5.1	8-24	6-21	42	20	6	42	9	9	18- 96	29-211
Missouri	2-3 (1/1)	8- 4	4-8 (2/2)	16-13	3.3	4.9	4-17	6-24	32	16	12	47	17	11	26- 64	35-168
Texas A&M	5-5 (3/2)	11-42	4-5 (3/1)	19-50	5.0	4.9	6-23	8-25	47	14	14	45	23	2	28-166	44-236
Iowa State	1-4 (0/1)	12-21	2-2 (1/1)	2-13	6.4	5.2	4-21	5-24	42	23	8	52	16	4	39-166	32-134
Oklahoma State	2-2 (2/0)	7-23	1-1 (0/1)	3- 3	4.4	6.4	5-23	8-23	42	20	9	49	19	5	25-135	30-179
Nebraska	2-5 (2/0)	8-(-9)	1-1 (1/0)	3-14	5.5	4.3	6-24	10-21	44	27	1	42	8	4	27-142	21-106

HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes will begin their 120th season of competition having played **1,137** games with an all-time record of **666-435-36**. CU currently stands 17th on the all-time win list and is 23rd in all-time winning percentage (.602; 21st 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 **292-144-10** in 86 seasons on the "hilltop" (Folsom Field). Against Big 12 opposition, CU is **253-228-13** against the other 11 members of the conference, formed in 1996.

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. Dating back to the 1989 preseason, CU has been ranked in **185** of the last **335** polls (AP; 56%), which includes a tremendous run of 143 consecutive between 1989 and 1997 (the 10th longest streak of all-time). CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 23rd most all-time (Michigan State in 22nd with 303, Pittsburgh is 24th with 287). Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (104), trailing only Florida (114), Florida State (106) and Michigan and Ohio State (both 105).

26TH BEST IN THE NATION SINCE 1989

Colorado has the nation's 26th best record over the last 21 seasons, or since the start of 1989, CU has posted a **156-97-4** 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 all games of 2009 (includes only those teams who were FBS members the entire 21 seasons):

Rk	School	G	W	L	T	Pct.	vs. AP Ranked Teams		2009
							G	W-L-T	
1	Florida	267	209	57	1	.785	115	68-46-1	13-1
2	Florida State	264	204	59	1	.775	106	70-35-1	7-6
3	Ohio State	262	201	58	3	.773	105	60-42-3	11-2
4	Nebraska	264	201	62	1	.763	79	39-39-1	10-4
5	Miami, Fla.	256	195	61	0	.762	94	54-40-0	9-4
6	Tennessee	262	192	67	3	.739	100	52-45-3	7-6
7	Texas	260	189	69	2	.731	88	45-41-2	13-1
8	Michigan	257	183	71	3	.718	105	60-43-2	5-7
9	Penn State	258	182	75	1	.707	90	43-47-0	11-2
10	Virginia Tech	259	182	75	2	.707	72	35-36-1	10-3
11	Southern Cal	260	179	77	4	.696	95	53-41-1	9-4
12	Oklahoma	260	178	79	3	.690	88	42-45-1	8-5
13	Georgia	256	176	79	1	.689	94	40-53-1	8-5
14	Alabama	262	180	81	1	.689	94	46-47-1	14-0
15	Brigham Young	264	177	85	2	.674	43	13-29-1	11-2
16	Auburn	254	169	82	3	.671	83	34-48-1	7-6
17	Notre Dame	256	166	88	2	.652	93	40-51-2	6-6
18	Oregon	254	164	90	0	.646	76	33-43-0	10-3
19	Texas A & M	258	165	91	2	.643	80	29-50-1	6-7
20	West Virginia	253	159	91	3	.634	59	20-37-2	9-4
21	Kansas State	254	159	94	1	.628	61	19-41-1	6-6
22	Clemson	255	158	96	1	.622	75	29-46-0	9-5
23	Wisconsin	258	158	96	4	.62016	73	24-48-1	9-3
24	LSU	254	157	96	1	.62001	98	41-57-0	9-4
25	Toledo	246	151	92	3	.6199	12	5-7-0	5-7
26	COLORADO	257	156	97	4	.615	104	43-59-2	3-9
27	Fresno State	261	159	100	2	.613	N/A	.....	8-5
28	TCU	247	149	97	1	.605	33	12-21-0	12-1
29	Georgia Tech	256	154	101	1	.604	84	33-51-0	11-3
30	Air Force	257	154	102	1	.601	32	5-27-0	8-5
30	Virginia	256	153	102	1	.600	83	28-54-1	3-9
32	Southern Miss	249	145	103	1	.584	46	9-37-0	7-6
33	Boston College	255	147	106	2	.580	72	24-48-0	8-5
34	UCLA	250	139	110	1	.558	89	35-53-1	7-6
34	Washington	250	139	110	1	.558	94	37-56-1	5-7
36	Colorado State	254	140	113	1	.553	46	14-32-0	3-9

43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 10TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 10th most in the nation in this time frame (21 seasons). Florida State has the most with 70, followed by Florida (68), Michigan (60), Ohio State (60), Miami, Fla. (54), Southern Cal (53), Tennessee (52), Alabama (46), Texas (45), **Colorado** (43), Penn State (43), Oklahoma (42), LSU (41), Georgia (40) and Notre Dame (40); as for the Big 12, after CU, UT and OU, the next schools on this list are Nebraska (39), Texas A&M (29) and Texas Tech (23). 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.)

ROAD-SWEET-ROAD: BUFFS 18th BEST IN ENEMY STADIUMS SINCE '88

Though not so much as of late (2-19 since '05), the Buffaloes have enjoyed a lot of success on the road over the last 22 seasons. CU has been victorious 59 of the last 109 times in enemy stadiums with a **59-49-1** overall road record (a 54.6 winning percentage) since the start of the 1988 season. That stands 18th nationally and fourth among Big 12 Conference teams in this span; only 13 schools have won 60 percent of their away games in this time frame (and just two over 70 percent). The Buffaloes own a **48-33-1** mark in their last 82 road conference games (Big 8 & Big 12—with most of the losses at Nebraska (seven), Kansas State (five) and Missouri (four), with just one at Baylor and Oklahoma State; the tie was at K-State in 1993). CU is **23-33** on the Big 12 road since 1996 (**0-4** in 2009), though have struggled since 2005 with a **2-14** mark. The chart to the right does not include neutral site games and includes games of December 12:

ON THE ROAD (1988-2009)

School	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Ohio State	103	73	28	2	.718
Miami, Fla.	115	82	33	0	.713
Florida State	106	74	32	0	.698
Florida	89	61	27	1	.691
Tennessee	102	68	32	2	.676
Nebraska	106	70	33	3	.675
Georgia	92	61	30	1	.668
Michigan	105	68	34	3	.662
Texas	105	69	36	0	.657
Southern Cal	121	77	42	2	.645
Alabama	100	64	36	0	.640
West Virginia	118	73	45	0	.619
Notre Dame	104	63	39	2	.615
Penn State	106	63	42	1	.599
18. COLORADO	109	59	49	1	.546

THE BUFFALOES IN THE BIG 12

The Big 12 Conference has concluded 14 seasons; the Buffaloes are tied for the fourth most division titles won with four, trailing only Oklahoma's seven and Nebraska's and Texas' five; seven of the schools in the conference have won a division title. A closer look:

- ➔ **Big 12 Division Titles:** Oklahoma 7, Nebraska 5, Texas 5, **Colorado 4**, Kansas State 3, Texas A & M 2, Missouri 2.
- ➔ **Big 12 Championship Game Records:** Oklahoma 6-1, Texas 3-2, Nebraska 2-3, Texas A & M 1-1, Kansas State 1-2, **Colorado 1-3**, Missouri 0-2.

CU vs. THE BIG 12 NORTH: Colorado owns the second best record in intra-division competition going back to the start of the 2001 season against Big 12 North Division rivals, as the Buffaloes are **25-20**; other records: Nebraska is 29-16, Missouri 24-21, Kansas State 23-22, Kansas 19-26 and Iowa State 15-30. Colorado is **16-7** at home in this stretch versus the North, the only losses to NU (2003, 2005, 2009), MU (2007, 2009), KSU (2006) and KU (2007).

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for 2009 (**bold** indicated first career start); this list may not reflect who might be "listed" first at a position, as the first play selected often involves a particular grouping:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB / Other
Colorado State	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Givens	Geer	C.Hawkins	Scott	Deehan (TE)
Toledo	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	Miller	Givens	Geer	C.Hawkins	Scott	Deehan (TE)
Wyoming	McKnight	Espinoza	Solder	Adkins	Ittis	B.Behrens	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Sumler	Simas (WR)
West Virginia	McKnight	Deehan (TE)	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Geer	C.Hawkins	Stewart	J.Behrens
Texas	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Geer	C.Hawkins	Stewart	Deehan (TE)
Kansas	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	B.Behrens	Miller	Geer	Hansen	Scott	Jefferson (WR)
Kansas State	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Bahr	Miller	Geer	Hansen	Lockridge	Jefferson (WR)
Missouri	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Bahr	Miller	Geer	Hansen	Sumler	J.Behrens
Texas A&M	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Adkins	Stevens	Bahr	Miller	Geer	Hansen	Sumler	Ebner (WR)
Iowa State Moyd	Simas	Solder	B.Behrens	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Geer	Hansen	Nabors	Jefferson (WR)	
Oklahoma State	McKnight	Simas	Solder	B.Behrens	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Simmons (WR)	Hansen	Sumler	Jefferson (WR)
Nebraska	McKnight	Simas	Solder	Ittis	Stevens	Miller	Givens	Geer	Hansen	Stewart	Deehan
DEFENSE	DE	DT	NT	DE / Other	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Colorado State	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Mohler	Smart	Beatty	Burney	Perkins	Polk	J.Smith
Toledo	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	Rippy (OLB)	Stengel	Smart	Beatty	C.Brown	Perkins	Mahnke	J.Smith
Wyoming	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
West Virginia	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Mahnke	Burney	J.Smith
Texas	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Sipili	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Kansas	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Kansas State	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Sipili	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Polk	Burney	J.Smith
Missouri	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Polk	Burney	J.Smith
Texas A&M	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Iowa State	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Sipili	Smart	Ahles	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Oklahoma State	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Mohler	Ahles	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith
Nebraska	Herrod	Cunningham	Pericak	C.Brown (N)	Burton	Smart	Beatty	J.Brown	Perkins	Burney	J.Smith

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—C.Brown 27, Solder 24, J.Smith 15. **CAREER STARTS**—Geer 36, C.Brown 36, Smart 33, C.Hawkins 28, Solder 28.

STILL SECOND IN THE STATE

The final home attendance figure for the 2009 season was 300,527 (an average of 50,088 per game), the 15th time in school history the Buffs reached 300K and the 14th time the average was 50,000-plus. It marked 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.

CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2009 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the 2009 opening roster collectively had played in **847** games, with **236** starts entering the season. Recent past numbers entering a season have been **817** games played/277 started (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
ADAMS	1	0	DARDEN	0	0	HAWKINS, C.	33	28	MOYD	40	1	SLOTA	0	0
ADKINS	14	9	DEEHAN	24	11	HAWKINS, J.	14	0	NABORS	31	1	SMART	47	33
AHLES	20	2	DEVENNY	30	1	HERROD	36	15	NOBRIGA	0	0	SMITH, B.	19	0
AWEIDA	0	—	DILALLO	45	—	HICKS	0	0	OBI	16	0	SMITH, J.	35	15
BAHR	17	11	DRESCHER	49	0	HILDRETH	0	0	OLATOYE	0	0	SOLDER	37	28
BAKHITIARI	0	0	EBNER	8	1	ILTIS	7	4	ORMS	0	0	STENGEL	18	1
BEATTY	22	10	ESPINOZA	13	3	JAFFEE	13	0	PERICAK	12	12	STEVENS	12	9
BEHRENS, B.	17	16	EVANS	0	0	JEFFERSON	12	4	PERKINS	24	13	STEWART	20	8
BEHRENS, J.	34	6	EWING	6	0	KASA	4	0	POLK	11	3	SUMLER	36	14
BISNOW	0	0	FERNANDEZ	0	0	KAYNOR	30	0	POREMPA	2	0	TAU	0	0
BONSU	12	0	GEER	47	36	LaBARGE	0	0	RIPPY	5	1	THORNTON	0	0
BROWN, C.	49	36	GIVENS	8	7	LAWSON	10	0	SALE	0	0	TUIOTI-MARINER	3	2
BROWN, J.	37	16	GOLDBERG	3	0	LOBATO	0	0	SANDERSFELD	24	0	USSERY	0	0
BURNEY	48	26	GOODMAN	23	—	LOCKRIDGE	21	2	SCOTT	16	4	VIGO	1	0
BURTON	46	8	GOREE	21	0	MAHNKE	23	3	SERGEANT	6	0	WALTERS	6	0
CELESTINE	14	2	GOUIN	6	0	MAJOR	7	0	SHANAHAN	23	0	WEBB	0	0
CLARK	8	0	GROSSNICKLE	0	—	MAXWELL	4	0	SHIELDS	5	0	WEST	12	0
CONTE	0	0	HAM	11	0	McANINCH	0	0	SILIPO	0	0	WOOD	0	0
COONEY	0	0	HANDLER	0	0	McKNIGHT	37	25	SIMAS	10	9	WRIGHT	20	0
CUNNINGHAM	24	12	HANSEN	13	9	MEYER	0	0	SIMMONS	12	1	TEAM	1540	500
DANIELS	3	0	HARRIS	0	0	MILLER	26	23	SIPILI	30	7	2008 Final	1469	541
DANNEWITZ	10	0	HARTIGAN	24	0	MOHLER	23	12	SISSOM	0	0			

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: 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: wr Dustin Ebner, T Bryce Givens, OT Will Pericak, SS Ray Polk, OLB Douglas Rippey (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); OT Paul Backowski, TE Riar Geer, OG Devin Head (2006).

LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR: 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).

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several returning Buffs are ranked on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through the 2009 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history*):

- ⇒ **PK ARIC GOODMAN** is 35th in scoring (**106** points) and is 15th in field goals made (**15**);
- ⇒ **QB TYLER HANSEN** is 19th in passing yards (**1,911**) and is 16th in adjusted quarterback rushing (**640**);
- ⇒ **QB CODY HAWKINS** is third in passing yards (**5,862**), is second in completions (**543**), is second in attempts (**983**), is first in touchdown passes (**46**), is first in interceptions (**36**) and is fourth in total offense (**5,735**);
- ⇒ **DE MARQUEZ HERROD** is 31st in quarterback sacks (**10**);
- ⇒ **WR SCOTTY McKNIGHT** is second in receptions (**165**), seventh in receiving yards (**1,900**), tied for fifth in receiving TDs (**15**) and tied for 44th in scoring (**96**);
- ⇒ **WR MARKQUES SIMAS** is 52nd in receptions (**43**) and is 51st in receiving yards (**585**);
- ⇒ **TB RODNEY STEWART** is 30th in rushing yards (**1,426**) and is tied for 76th in scoring (**66** points);

SIX DOUBLE-DIGIT COMEBACKS IN HAWKINS ERA

In 2009, Colorado rallied from 11 down, 21-10, to tie the game at 21 in the third quarter against Texas A&M on Nov. 7, only to see the Aggies score 10 quick points to open the fourth quarter to go back up, 31-21. But the Buffaloes persevered; CU pulled back to within 31-28 on a 7-yard run by **TB Demetrius Sumler** with 7:14 left, and then took the lead 35-34 on a 22-yard pass from **QB Tyler Hansen** to **TE Patrick Devenny** with 2:04 left. The Buffs then held on defense to secure the win, the sixth double-digit comeback in Dan Hawkins' four years as head coach. Five have taken place

in Boulder, with the sixth, the first one, in Denver against Colorado State. A closer look:

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
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)

TV LAND

Colorado has had **169** of its last **245** games dating back to 1990 broadcast nationally or regionally (69 percent), including the first nine games this season and 11 overall. Since 1996, when the Big 12 began, and not including pay-per-view, **132** of CU's **172** games have been either nationally or regionally televised, which is an impressive 76.7 percent (the second most in the Big 12 Conference in this time frame). In addition, CU has had **31** of its last **37** non-conference games televised on a national or regional basis (tops in the Big 12). **ANNUAL TV APPEARANCES SINCE INCEPTION OF THE BIG 12 (132):** 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).

SOLDER EARNING MOST PRESEASON ACCOLADES SINCE MASON CROSBY

Senior offensive tackle **Nate Solder** is earning the most preseason accolades by any Colorado Buffalo since **PK Mason Crosby** in 2006, capped by his being named to the prestigious *Playboy* Preseason All-America Team. Solder making the team marks the 24th time the magazine has honored a Colorado Buffalo on its preseason team, and he is the 23rd player to be so honored. The last offensive linemen to be selected from CU was guard Ryan Johanningmeier in 1999, with the last offensive tackle being Mark VanderPoel in 1990, CU's consensus national champion season. Crosby was a member of the *Playboy* preseason team in both 2005 and 2006. He's the lone Buffalo and one of just a handful of players in the nation to be named to the team twice.

"Nate embodies everything that is great about a college student-athlete," head coach **Dan Hawkins** said. "He is a great student, a great player and a great representative of both the University of Colorado and college athletics."

He graduated with a Biology degree this past May and is now taking postgraduate classes in integrative physiology. Solder was an Academic All-District team member last fall in addition to garnering first-team All-Big 12 honors by the league coaches. "While I am happy to get all this recognition, I'm not an individual awards guy," Solder said. "But I am truly excited and honored to be a member of the *Playboy* preseason team, I know how time-honored it is and this is a nice gift for all the hard work over the last several years."

Solder has been raking in the preseason accolades, making several first- or second-team All-America teams by various preseason publications. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 72 overall player for all positions, and he is on the watch lists for both the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy, the latter with teammate **Ryan Miller**, a junior guard.

ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 5 "freak" in the nation as far as conditioning is concerned; with less than 7 percent body fat on his frame, he power-cleans 415 pounds (for three reps), hang-cleans 473 (also three reps), owns a 4.88 time in the 40 and a 32-inch vertical jump.

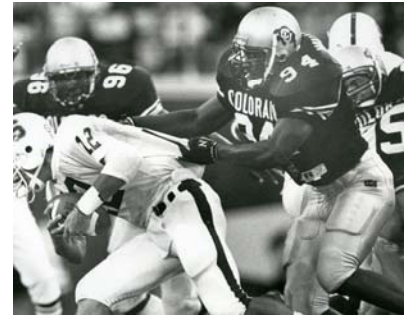
COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2009

- 8** The number of rushing yards by Kansas, the fewest against Colorado since 1999 (Oklahoma, -11).
- 2** The number of times a player had two blocked kicks in the same game in CU history, with **ILB Doug Rippy** blocking two punts at Toledo on 9/11.
- 2** One-thousand yard passers in Cody Hawkins and Tyler Hansen, the fourth time in school history two players have thrown for 1,000 the same year.
- 3-of-22** The opponents' combined efforts on third down inside-the-CU 20 (or **13.6** percent).
- 6** The school record number of regular season night games CU played in 2009, including WVU and OSU on ESPN Thursday Night Football.
- 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 **19** misses).
- 8-3** Dan Hawkins' record following a bye week, which CU has enjoyed following the 24-0 win over Wyoming on September 19.
- 11** The number of national or regional regular season TV games CU played in 2009 (including seven national).
- 12** Colorado ran its streak to 12 consecutive makes on fourth down tries in the CSU game before finally being stopped (school record).
- 12-12** Colorado was 2-of-2 in the red zone against CSU, thus are now 12-of-12 (8 TDs) when cracking the 20 in Dan Hawkins' four season openers.
- 15** The number of players who had at least one reception for Colorado, tied for the 11th most in the nation.
- 21** The number of consecutive third down conversions CSU & Wyoming missed at Folsom Field, where opponents were **26-of-89** (29.2%) in 2009.
- 23** The number of times out of **70** opponent kickoffs CU had to start a drive inside-their-own 25 (**33%**).
- 24** The margin of victory over Wyoming was the third highest in the Dan Hawkins' Era and the most since a 42-0 win over Miami-Ohio in 2007.
- 24** Points scored by CU in the second quarter against Kansas, its most in any quarter since 2003 (28 in the second in a 42-35 win over CSU).
- 32-41** Colorado was 32-of-41 in the red zone overall in 2009 (25 touchdowns).
- 34** (of **51**) The number of kickoffs by **PK Aric Goodman** that had the opponent beginning drives inside their own 25-yard line (**67%**).
- 36** The number of career interceptions thrown by **QB Cody Hawkins**, a school record.
- 38** The number of rushing yards Texas (46) and Kansas (-8) combined for on 47 attempts in back-to-back games (40 for 90 yards minus sacks).
- 44-10** Points CU has been outscored by in the final two minutes of the first half (as compared to a **21-14** CU edge in the second half's final two).
- 46** The number of career touchdown passes by **QB Cody Hawkins**, a school record.
- 84-62** The margin CU outscored the opponent in the third quarter, after being outscored **103-55** in 2008.
- 84.6** The career conversion percentage on 3rd/4th-&-1 runs by **TB Rodney Stewart** (**11-of-13**; 9-of-9 before Missouri stopped him twice on Oct. 31).
- 123** The number of freshmen who have started games for CU over the last two-plus seasons (the **95** in 2007-08 is a 2-year school historical high).
- 142** The number of plays by the opponent that gained 10 or more yards in 2009.
- 146** The number of plays by Colorado that gained 10 or more yards in 2009.
- 155** The number of yards CU was outgained by in the first and third quarters combined, compared to **728** in 2008.
- 217** The number of yards Colorado limited Nebraska to on offense, a Husker low against the Buffs since totaling 31 in 1961.
- 282** The length in yards of CU's four touchdown drives in the Texas A&M game (69, 79, 73, 61).
- 290** The number of all-purpose yards **TB Darrell Scott** had against Toledo, including a CU record **204** on eight kickoff returns.
- 302** The number of plays by the opponent that gained five or more yards in 2009.
- 320** The number of plays by Colorado that gained five or more yards in 2009.
- 403** The number of yards Colorado's offense had against Nebraska, as season-high against the nation's No. 9 regular season defense.
- 1,329** The number of yards the opponent gained on the **663** plays they collectively ran that did not gain double digits (**2.00** per).
- 3,027** The number of yards the opponent gained on the **142** plays they collectively ran that gained 10 or more yards (**21.3** per).

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 will honor him at its home opener on September 18 against Hawai'i in what is already being billed as Alfred Williams Day.**

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.

CU TO RECOGNIZE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1990 CONSENSUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Colorado will have a reunion of its 1990 consensus national championship team the weekend of the Georgia game (Sept. 30-Oct. 2), marking the 20th anniversary of CU's consensus national title and 1990 Big 8 Conference crown. All members of the team (players, coaches, staff) have been invited back for the game. The Buffs played the nation's toughest schedule that season in going 11-1-1, as well as 7-0 for a second straight year in league play.

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank CU Opp	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	Opp FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
A 26	%Tennessee	T 31-31	33,485	5 8	18	55 368 3	19- 5-3 68 0	74 436	27	36 135 2	55-33-3 368 2	91 503	NBC
S 6	STANFORD (N)	W 21-17	50,669	6 —	18	55 253 3	18- 9-1 179 0	73 432	10	34 75 2	29-18-1 155 0	63 230	ESPN
S 15	at Illinois	L 22-23	64,351	9 21	11	42 178 1	16- 6-0 95 1	58 273	19	41 114 1	29-23-1 222 2	70 336	ABC
S 22	at Texas (N)	W 29-22	77,273	20 22	19	53 239 3	12- 7-0 160 1	65 399	21	44 141 1	28-15-1 153 1	72 294	ESPN
S 29	WASHINGTON	W 20-14	52,868	20 12	22	56 183 2	15- 8-1 179 0	71 362	17	32 122 1	34-16-3 190 1	66 312	PSN (r)
O 6	*at Missouri	W 33-31	46,856	12 —	16	53 330 3	18-10-0 151 1	71 481	18	27 87 1	34-19-1 326 3	61 413	KCNC (l)
O 13	*IOWA STATE	W 28-12	51,861	14 —	25	58 362 2	18-10-0 122 2	76 484	14	37 82 0	21-13-0 137 1	58 219	KCNC (l)
O 20	*at Kansas	W 41-10	40,000	14 —	21	52 328 3	12- 6-0 135 1	64 463	14	44 74 0	20-13-1 136 1	64 210	KCNC (l)
O 27	*OKLAHOMA	W 32-23	51,967	10 22	22	50 280 2	19- 8-0 180 2	69 460	17	49 174 2	22-11-1 221 1	71 395	CBS
N 3	*at Nebraska	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
N 10	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 41-22	51,873	4 —	21	47 207 1	24-12-2 237 4	71 444	19	40 143 1	33-15-3 219 2	73 362	KCNC (l)
N 17	*KANSAS STATE	W 64- 3	51,136	2 —	28	54 360 6	22-11-1 274 2	76 634	12	35 60 0	32-11-2 145 0	67 205	KCNC (l)
J 1	#Notre Dame (N)	W 10- 9	77,062	1 5	19	54 186 1	19- 9-0 109 0	73 295	18	35 123 1	31-13-3 141 0	66 264	NBC

%—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim, Calif.; #—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Head Coach: Bill McCartney. **Assistant Coaches:** Gerry DiNardo (OC/TE), Mike Hankwitz (DC/DB), Gary Barnett (QB/FB), Mike Barry (OL), Brian Cabral (ILB), Don Frease (WR), Oliver Lucas (RB), Bob Simmons (OLB), Ron Vanderlinden (DL).

Usual Lineup: Offense (I-bone)—WR Mike Pritchard/Rico Smith, LT Ariel Solomon, LG Joe Garten, C Jay Leeuwenburg, RG Russ Heasley/Bryan Campbell, RT Mark VanderPoel, TE Jon Boman/Sean Brown, QB Darian Hagan/Charles Johnson, FB George Hemingway, WB Michael Simmons, TB Eric Bieniemy. **Defense (3-4)**—OLB Alfred Williams, LT Leonard Renfro/Marcellous Elder, NT Joel Steed, RT Garry Howe, OLB Kanavis McGhee, ILB Greg Biekert, ILB Chad Brown/Terry Johnson, LC Dave McCloughan, SS Tim James, FS Greg Thomas, RC Deon Figures. **Specialists**—PK Jim Harper, P Tom Rouen.

Notes: Colorado clinched its first national championship in football with the Orange Bowl win over Notre Dame. 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 (and when factoring in reality, CU spiked the ball to stop the clock on what it thought was third down, and never would have called that play on fourth down).

--The turning point of the season, according to those on the team who will tell you, came in game four at Texas; down 19-14 entering the fourth quarter, with the Longhorns inside the CU 10 and poised to score a touchdown, the offense met the defense on the field prior to the start of the quarter and engaged in a pep talk. CU held UT to a field goal and came back with the final 15 points of the game to win, 29-22.

--The following week at home against No. 12 Washington and leading 20-14, the Huskies drove deep in CU territory; but a Deon Figures interception in the end zone with just under a minute remaining ended the threat and sealed the win. Figures also intercepted a pass at the end of CU's 10-9 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, the pick coming in the final 10 seconds and kept the Irish out of field goal range; he ran out the clock and CU won the consensus title.

1990 TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	236	197	TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	864 254
by rushing	155	82	Punt Returns: No-Yards.....	40-595 18-173
by passing.....	76	106	Interceptions: No-Yards.....	18-245 9-81
by penalty.....	5	9	Misc. (Fum/Blk. FG) Returns	1-14 0-0
FIRST DOWN PLAYS / Average.....	363/6.5	340/4.6	KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	29-499 41-765
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	92-188	57-180	average per return	17.2 18.7
percentage.....	48.9	31.7	PUNTS/Average.....	55/40.3 72/43.8
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY.....	7-11	13-24	DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss.....	106-391 79-298
percentage.....	63.6	54.2	quarterback sacks/yards.....	41/231 24/144
RUSHING ATTEMPTS.....	629	474	quarterback hurries.....	85 28
yards gained.....	3597	1774	passes broken up.....	48 25
yards lost.....	343	404	forced fumbles.....	16 16
NET RUSHING YARDS.....	3254	1370	BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams).....	4 5
average per rush.....	5.2	2.9	TIME OF POSSESSION (Avg.).....	30:36 29:24
average per game.....	271.2	114.2	TIMES PENETRATED OPP. 20.....	38 37
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	205	349	scores/td,fg.....	31/23,8 28/21,7
passes completed.....	98	189	TOUCHDOWNS.....	49 26
had intercepted.....	9	18	by rushing.....	33 11
completion percentage.....	47.8	54.2	by passing.....	14 15
NET PASSING YARDS.....	1923	2341	by return.....	2 0
average per attempt.....	9.4	6.7	PAT Kicks.....	44-44 15-23
average per completion.....	19.6	12.4	2-Pt. PAT.....	0-5 1-5
average per game.....	160.3	195.1	Field Goals.....	15-23 14-21
QB's sacked/yards lost.....	24/144	41/231	Safeties.....	3 0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS.....	834	823	TOTAL POINTS.....	389 220
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	5177	3711	average per game.....	32.4 18.3
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY.....	6.2	4.5	SCORE/QUARTERS	1 2 3 4 — Total
AVERAGE PER GAME.....	431.4	309.3	COLORADO.....	72 89 105 123 — 389
FUMBLES-LOST.....	39-17	27-8	Opponents.....	78 42 36 64 — 220
PENALTIES/YARDS.....	64/593	61/437		
TURNOVERS (Margin: 0/0.00).....	26	26		

1990 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg.	TD	Long
E. Bieniemy	11	288	1713	85	1628	5.7	17	69t
M. Pritchard	12	29	450	5	445	15.3	5	78t
D. Hagan	12	138	639	197	442	3.2	5	37
G. Hemingway	12	73	330	5	325	4.5	2	33
C. Snowden	7	18	121	0	121	6.7	0	39
J. Hill	11	15	92	1	91	6.1	0	20
M. Simmons	12	14	63	0	63	4.5	0	12
V. Joseph	4	13	55	0	55	4.2	0	16
C.S. Johnson	12	28	74	37	37	1.3	2	18
C.E. Johnson	6	1	26	0	26	26.0	1	26t
D. Arterberry	5	7	25	2	23	3.3	0	9
O.C. Oliver	4	2	9	0	9	4.5	1	8t
M. Freeman	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
R. Yago	1	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	-6

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Pritchard	12	28	733	26.2	6	70t
G. Hemingway	12	14	217	15.5	2	38t
E. Bieniemy	11	13	159	12.2	0	41
R. Smith	12	12	358	29.0	1	85t
J. Boman	10	9	97	10.7	0	30
S. Brown	12	7	86	12.3	2	16
M. Simmons	12	4	87	21.8	2	32t
M. Henry	11	2	54	27.0	1	39t
J. Hill	11	2	34	17.0	0	22
C. Snowden	7	2	21	10.5	0	14
D. Brown	12	2	11	5.5	0	7
D. Hagan	12	1	25	25.0	0	25
P. Rose	12	1	24	24.0	0	24
A. Williams	12	1	17	17.0	0	17

SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns -----				2Pt.		PAT	EP-A	FG-A	PTS
		Tot	Ru	Re	Rt						
E. Bieniemy	11	17	17	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	102	
J. Harper	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	41-41	14-22	83		
M. Pritchard	12	11	5	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	66		
D. Hagan	12	5	5	0	0	0-4	0-0	0-0	30		
G. Hemingway	12	4	2	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	24		
S. Brown	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12		
C.S. Johnson	12	2	2	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	12		
D. McCloughan	12	2	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12		
M. Simmons	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12		
P. Blottiaux	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	3-3	1-1	6		
M. Henry	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		
C.E. Johnson	6	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		
O.C. Oliver	4	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		
R. Smith	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		

PASSING

Player	G	Att-Com-Int			Pct.	Yards	-avg. per-			TD	Long	Sacked	TOTAL OFFENSE		
		att.	comp.	TD			att.	Yds	Avg.						
D. Hagan	12	163-	75-	8	46.0	1538	9.4	20.5	11	85t	20/130	301	1980	6.6	
C.S. Johnson	12	32-	15-	1	46.9	241	7.5	16.1	2	70t	4/14	60	278	4.6	
V. Joseph	4	7-	5-	0	71.4	80	11.4	16.0	1	39t	0/0	20	135	6.8	
M. Pritchard	12	1-	1-	0	100.0	25	25.0	25.0	0	25	0/0	30	470	15.7	
T. Rouen	12	1-	1-	0	100.0	24	24.0	24.0	0	24	0/0	1	24	24.0	
E. Bieniemy	12	1-	1-	0	100.0	15	15.0	15.0	0	15	0/0	289	1643	5.7	

NCAA Ratings: Hagan 137.7, Johnson 114.2.

PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	In		had		Net
					20	50+	blk	Avg.	
T. Rouen	12	54	2204	40.8	65	13	11	1	37.6
Team	12	1	14	14.0	14	0	0	0	14.0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
D. McCloughan	12	32	524	16.4	2	90t
R. Smith	12	7	77	11.0	0	23
M. Pritchard	12	1	-6	-6.0	0	-6

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
M. Pritchard	12	16	331	20.7	0	36
E. Bieniemy	12	2	31	15.5	0	27
D. Davis	12	7	89	12.7	0	34
C.E. Johnson	6	1	23	23.0	0	23
D. McCloughan	12	1	22	22.0	0	22
R. Hutchins	12	1	3	3.0	0	3
Team	12	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
T. James	12	6	57	9.5	0	25
D. McCloughan	12	4	75	18.8	0	32
P. Rose	6	2	61	30.5	0	36
D. Gibbs	9	2	38	19.0	0	22
G. Thomas	12	2	17	8.5	0	17
D. Figures	12	2	7	3.5	0	7

FIELD GOALS

Player	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Long
J. Harper	0-0	3-4	5-7	4-6	2-5	14-22	54
P. Blottiaux	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	47
Opponents	0-0	7-9	1-3	6-8	0-1	14-21	47

TACKLE LEADERS

Player	G	UT	AT	—	Tot	TFL	QBS	PBU
G. Biekert	12	105	45	—	150	11-20	0-0	7
C. Brown	10	72	34	—	106	6-12	0-0	1
G. Howe	12	60	36	—	96	22-81	10-60	2
K. McGhee	12	55	39	—	94	14-53	2½-16	4
A. Williams	12	55	33	—	88	21-104	12½-76	6
D. Figures	12	67	18	—	85	3-7	0-0	7
T. James	12	53	15	—	68	2-8	0-0	2
J. Steed	12	43	21	—	64	12-55	7½-47	1
G. Thomas	12	35	21	—	56	0-0	0-0	7
D. McCloughan	12	36	11	—	47	0-0	0-0	5
L. Renfro	10	24	21	—	45	4-5	1½-1	1
M. Elder	11	16	14	—	30	1-3	0-0	0
T. Johnson	7	18	10	—	28	0-0	0-0	0
E. Hamilton	12	17	10	—	27	3-14	1-8	1

2009 SNAPSHOT: FOUR OUT OF FIVE PLAYS — WE'RE THE '85 BEARS

After 12 games it is what it is as the saying goes, but one of the most all-time perplexing stats to ever 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 meant that 17.6 percent of opponent plays gained 69 percent of the yardage.

- ➔ Colorado was fairly stout in goal-to-go defense; the opponent had 21 G-T-G's and had just 12 touchdowns (16 scores overall) on 48 plays (or scoring a TD once every four plays).
- ➔ Opponents started 29 drives in CU territory, but had just eight touchdowns (and 18 scores overall) to show for it.

2009 QUARTERBACK COMPARISON

A closer look at both of CU's quarterbacks in 2009 in various situations:

DRIVE ENGINEERING Quarterback (W-L)	Drives		Drives Ended By-----										Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Quarterback		**Directing Offense			FDE-----		
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yards	Drive Efficiency*			Plays	Yards	Avg.	R	P	TOT		
Tyler Hansen (2-5)	94	16	6	4	42	5	16	1	4	0	129	1.37	23.4%	28.9%	463	2067	4.46	18	65	83		
Cody Hawkins (1-4)	75	16	4	4	26	6	14	0	5	0	124	1.65	26.7%	34.3%	381	1732	4.55	1	62	63		

*—second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock.

**—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: CU 8-(-27), FDE—First Downs Earned.

OVERALL PASSING —avg. per—											2-Minute Off			TOTAL OFFENSE			Opponent		
Player	G	Att-Com-Int (T)	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	QBH	Rating	Att	Scores	Pts	Att.	Yards	Avg.	W-L	Pct.
Tyler Hansen.....	8	231-129- 7 (1)	55.8	1,440	6.2	11.2	8	58	33/275	34	113.6	7	5 (5/0)	35	315	1,501	4.8	51-39	.567
Cody Hawkins....	8	239-121-11 (1)	50.6	1,277	5.3	10.6	10	44	11/94	40	100.1	8	4 (3/1)	23	254	1,184	4.7	37-27	.578

RED ZONE										Red Zone			
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating	Att	Scores	(TD/FG)	Pct.
Tyler Hansen.....	19- 8- 0	42.1	46	2.4	3	4	12	2/31	131.9	24	17	(12/5)	70.8
Cody Hawkins.....	24-12- 2	50.0	79	3.3	4	7	18	0/ 0	157.2	17	15	(13/2)	88.2

FIRST DOWN PASSING									
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Tyler Hansen.....	87-47- 2	54.0	516	5.9	22	3	28	8/71	110.6
Cody Hawkins.....	75-39- 1	52.0	433	5.8	13	2	44	5/43	106.6

HOME									
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Tyler Hansen.....	137-78- 6	56.9	905	6.6	39	5	58	20/180	115.7
Cody Hawkins.....	71-41- 1	57.7	397	5.6	17	1	44	5/44	106.5

SECOND DOWN PASSING									
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Tyler Hansen.....	75-44- 2	58.7	474	6.3	18	3	56t	9/70	119.6
Cody Hawkins.....	85-42- 4	49.4	386	4.5	19	4	34	0/ 0	96.0

ROAD									
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Tyler Hansen.....	94-51- 1	54.3	535	5.7	26	3	36t	13/95	110.5
Cody Hawkins.....	168-80-10	47.6	880	5.2	45	9	42	6/50	97.4

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING									
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Tyler Hansen.....	69-38- 3	55.1	450	6.5	25	2	58	16/134	110.7
Cody Hawkins.....	79-40- 6	50.6	458	5.8	30	4	29t	6/51	100.8

FIRST HALF									
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Tyler Hansen.....	102-59- 3	57.8	508	5.0	25	3	47	14/112	105.5
Cody Hawkins.....	104-54- 4	51.9	500	4.8	27	3	28	4/36	94.1

THE 40-ON-IN									
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Tyler Hansen.....	65-36- 3	55.4	423	6.5	20	7	36t	3/37	136.4
Cody Hawkins.....	86-46- 4	53.5	451	5.2	15	9	26	1/ 8	123.7

SECOND HALF									
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Tyler Hansen.....	129-70- 4	54.3	932	7.2	40	5	58	19/163	121.5
Cody Hawkins.....	135-67- 7	49.6	777	5.8	35	7	44	7/58	104.7

TWENTY-TWO SEE FIRST CU ACTION IN 2009

Twelve players saw their first collegiate action in the season opener against Colorado State (19 did so in 2008), though 10 of the 12 saw significant action from scrimmage as opposed to special teams. Three true freshmen were among the 11, **DT Nate Bonsu**, **WR Will Jefferson** and **DE Forrest West**. Two others played for the first time at Toledo, four their first time versus Wyoming and heralded true frosh **DE Nick Kasa** at West Virginia. Here's the breakdown by class of those players seeing their first CU action in 2009 (*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (4): DT Nate Bonsu, WR Will Jefferson, DE Nick Kasa, DE Forrest West

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (9): OL *Ryan Dannewitz, WR Dustin Ebner, CB *Vince Ewing, OT Bryce Givens, ILB Jon Major, DT Will Pericak, S Ray Polk, OLB Douglas Rippy, OLB *Guy Sergent

SOPHOMORES (6): OL *David Clark, DE David Goldberg, OLB *Brandon Gouin, C Mike Iltis, WR Ryan Maxwell, WR Markques Simas.

JUNIORS (1): WR Andre Simmons.

SENIORS (2): FB *Trace Adams, TE *Luke Walters.

Recent counts of players seeing their first action at Colorado by season: **30** (2008), **28** (2007), **19** (2006), **16** (2005), **24** (2004) and **24** (2003).

EIGHTEEN PLAYERS MAKE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2009

Eight players made their first career starts in the season opener against CSU (four offense/four defense): **OLB B.J. Beatty**, **DT Curtis Cunningham**, **DT Will Pericak** and **SS Ray Polk** started the game on defense, while **OG Ethan Adkins**, **WR Jason Espinoza**, **OT Bryce Givens** and **C Mike Iltis** lined up for the first play on offense. Polk replaced Patrick Mahnke, who suffered a sprained ankle in the previous Friday's practice. And Pericak became the first freshman, true or redshirt, to start a season opener at defensive tackle in CU history. Two others followed at Toledo, as **ILB Bryan Stengel** and **OLB Doug Rippy** were in on the defense's first play. **WR Markques Simas** (Wyoming), **C Keenan Stevens** (West Virginia), **WR Will Jefferson** (Kansas), **WR Dustin Ebner** (Texas A&M) followed suit, and **OLB Tyler Ahles**, **TB Kevin Moyd** and **TB Corey Nabors** all did at Iowa State. **WR Andre Simmons** (Oklahoma State) was No. 18. Over the last 25 seasons, CU has had as few as six players (1994) and as many as 29 (1984, 15 on offense) make their first career starts in a single year. The high on a single side of the ball came in 1998, when 17 of 27 new starters were on offense. The annual numbers of first-time starters since 1984:

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)**.

TRENDS

1985-2009

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **184-116-4**; in these 304 games spanning 25 seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	106-20-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	87-19-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	52- 5-0	◆ when leading at halftime	148-21-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	71- 8-1	◆ when leading after three quarters (146-14-3 in last 163)	151-16-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	67-16-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	150-24-2
◆ with zero turnovers (133-34-2 with two or fewer)	33-10-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-44-0
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	107-19-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 0-0
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	93-13-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	100-21-2

TRENDS II

1989-2009

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings, Colorado has posted the nation's 26th best overall record at **156-97-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (257 games over 21 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	87-38-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	79- 5-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (47-5 with 500-plus)	92-20-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	53- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	103- 8-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (54-68-1 when not)	102-29-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	34- 2-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	99-33-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	84-46-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	57- 7-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (10-0-1 400-plus)	25-14-1
➤ when scoring first (86-24-1 the last 111 times)	97-27-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	79-81-2
➤ with zero turnovers (116-59-2 with two or fewer)	27-10-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	82-21-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	83-12-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	123-27-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	77-13-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 0-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	65-14-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	126-14-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (26-3 40+)	113-43-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	116-36-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	129-31-2		

TRENDS III

HAWKINS

Some trends of Colorado coach **Dan Hawkins** both overall and at his former school, Boise State; totals are for **113** games including bowls (**69-44**; 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 (2-27 when not)	14-11	67-17	➤ when leading after three (11-35 trailing, 3-2 tied)	10- 4	55- 5
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	11- 3	58- 5	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	8- 5	40- 8
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	3- 0	38- 2	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	4- 7	28- 8
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	1- 0	20- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	6- 1	38- 1
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	7- 4	36- 4	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (7-0 300-plus)	3- 1	25- 1
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	9-11	19-16	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	7- 6	25- 7
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (10-2 with zero)	13-20	51-28	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	10- 6	37- 6
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	11-18	50-25	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	3- 0	28- 0
➤ when scoring first (23-27 when not)	10-13	46-16	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (46-3 last 49)	6- 4	50- 6
➤ when leading at halftime	11- 7	54-10	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (6-0 with 600-plus)	2- 0	25- 1
➤ when trailing at halftime (4-1 when tied)	5-24	11-32			

TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Dan Hawkins, as with most head coaches, believes that when it comes to turnovers, that they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. He has penalties and rewards daily in the practice dependent on the number of turnovers committed or forced. Former CU coach **Gary Barnett** drilled home to his teams the importance of taking care of the football, which he learned from the legendary **Bill McCartney**. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 21 seasons, in which CU owns the nation's 26th best overall record:

	Turnovers		+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers		
	Committed	Forced		PF	PA	+/-
156 WINS	261	389	+ 128	1,292	530	+762
HAWKINS ERA (16 WINS)	26	32	+ 6	94	74	+ 20
97 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	249	168	- 81	401	771	-370
HAWKINS ERA (33 LOSSES)	72	57	- 15	139	189	- 50
21-SEASON TOTALS (257 Games)	510	557	+ 47	1,693	1,301	+392
HAWKINS ERA (49 Games)	98	89	- 9	233	263	-30

TALE OF THE TAPE

Looking ahead to the 2010 season opener against Colorado State in Denver on September 4, here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Colorado State** in several statistical categories in 2009 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):



Category	Colorado		Colorado State	
Overall Record, 2009.....	3-9		3-9	
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	1-2		0-2	
Opponents 2009 Combined Record (SOS: NCAA, Sagarin).....	70-63	(49)	63-60	(61)
Overall Record, 1989-current (last 21 seasons).....	156-97-4	(26)	140-113-1	(36)
Versus Ranked Teams.....	43-59-2		14-32-0	
In Conference Play.....	99-59-3	(13)	92-68	(26)
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of December 20).....	22		9	
Rushing Offense.....	87.9	(113)	144.3	(64)
Average Per Rush.....	2.8		4.2	
Passing Offense.....	226.4	(45)	206.9	(76)
Completion Percentage.....	52.9		55.7	
Average Per Attempt.....	5.7		7.6	
Passing Efficiency.....	106.1	(111)	127.9	(62)
Total Offense.....	314.3	(104)	351.2	(79)
Average Per Play.....	4.4		5.7	
Scoring Offense.....	22.3	(92)	21.7	(97)
Rushing Defense.....	161.2	(80)	152.1	(71)
Average Per Rush.....	4.1		4.2	
Passing Defense.....	201.8	(34)	235.7	(87)
Completion Percentage.....	57.9		63.6	
Average Per Attempt.....	7.2		7.4	
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	131.5	(69)	140.8	(100)
Total Defense.....	363.0	(57)	387.8	(78)
Average Per Play.....	5.4		5.7	
Scoring Defense.....	28.8	(88)	29.8	(93)
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	35.6	(89)	35.3	(93)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	34.1	(21)	54.7	(120)
Quarterback Sacks By / Allowed.....	29 / 44	(32/117)	24 / 21	(53/52)
Net Punting.....	31.9	(113)	31.6	(116)
Punt Returns.....	3.3	(117)	8.3	(67)
Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	10.9	(87)	15.1	(116)
Kickoff Returns.....	23.9	(21)	23.0	(37)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	20.2	(27)	24.2	(103)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	31 / 25	(115/32)	19 / 19	(31/80)
Turnover Margin.....	-0.50	(97)	0.00	(60)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense).....	80.0	(87)	82.4	(56)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense).....	72.1	(7)	77.8	(26)
Time of Possession.....	30:03	(59)	29:50	(62)

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 4

Colorado is **3-1** all-time on **September 4**, having first played on the date in 1989; all four of the previous games on the date were night games and all have been in the state of Colorado (three in Boulder, one in Denver). A closer look: **1989**—Darian Hagan rushed for 116 yards, including a 75-yard run on the second play of the game to set-up CU's first touchdown en route to a 27-6 win over Texas. Hagan's run paved the way for a one-yard vault into the end zone by Eric Bieniemy (66 yards on the night), and his 5-yard TD pass to George Hemingway to end the quarter had the No. 14 Buffs in control, 14-0. The teams swapped two field goals apiece over the next 30 minutes until Hagan sealed the Longhorns' fate with a 4-yard run early in the fourth quarter. **1993**—Kordell Stewart passed for 246 yards and three touchdowns with Lamont Warren getting 110 on the ground and a score to lead the No. 11 Buffaloes to a 36-14 drubbing of Texas. Stewart opened the game with TD passes to Charles Johnson (35 yards) and Michael Westbrook (16) and the Buffs never looked back. The Buffs had near perfect balance on offense, with 270 yards rushing and 260 passing for a total of 530; Texas had 508 yards, but CU forced the 'Horns into six turnovers that led to 21 Buffalo points. **1999**—Kevin McDougal rushed for 190 yards and two touchdowns as Colorado State forced six CU turnovers in defeating the No. 14 Buffs in Denver, 41-14, the Rams' first win over Colorado since 1986 and spoiling Gary Barnett's debut as head coach of the Buffaloes. It was CU's first season-opening loss in 12 years; despite outgaining CSU 373-336 and owning a 23-12 edge in first downs, turnovers gave the Rams a short field most of the afternoon and a spectacular kicking game kept CU pinned deep in its own territory. **2004**—Colorado led for 50-plus minutes while CSU never had the lead, yet it appeared the Rams were going to steal this one in the final seconds until back-to-back goal-line stops enabled the Buffs to hang on, 27-24 in Boulder. After spiking the ball to stop the clock, one-time Buff Marcus Houston was stuffed for no gain by Jordan Dizon; with the Rams out of timeouts, CSU went for all the marbles but a pitch to Tristan Walker was sniffed out by J.J. Billingsley and Lorenzo Sims, the pair throwing him for a 2-yard loss as time ran out. CSU had rallied from 17-0 down to tie the game, but a 55-yard field goal by Mason Crosby and a 37-yard interception return by Brian Iwuah put the Buffs back up by 27-17 with 6:25 to play. Bobby Purify rushed for 189 yards and a touchdown to pace CU.

SEPTEMBER 4 COLORADO MVP: Darian Hagan. He had 211 yards of total offense (116 rush, 95 pass), running for one touchdown and throwing for another in CU's season-opening 27-6 win over Texas on Labor Day night in 1989.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA through all games of 2009:

TEAM

B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat	B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
11th	113th	RUSHING OFFENSE	87.9	9th	80th	RUSHING DEFENSE	161.2	12th	117th	PUNT RETURNS	3.3
8th	45th	PASSING OFFENSE	226.4	4th	34th	PASSING DEFENSE	201.8	5th	21st	KICKOFF RETURNS	23.9
12th	104th	TOTAL OFFENSE	314.3	7th	57th	TOTAL DEFENSE	376.3	12th	113th	NET PUNTING	31.9
10th	92nd	SCORING OFFENSE	22.2	11th	88th	SCORING DEFENSE	28.8	12th	97th	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.50

INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)

Rushing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punting	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Interceptions	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Rodney Stewart	5th	65th	73.1	Matt DiLallo	9th	86th	38.6	Jalil Brown	20th		0.17	
Total Offense	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punt Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Benjamin Burney	20th		0.17	
Rodney Stewart	16th		73.1	Jason Espinoza	12th	64th	3.1	Anthony Perkins	20th		0.17	
All-Purpose	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Kickoff Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.	Jimmy Smith	20th		0.17	
Rodney Stewart	17th		79.0	Brian Lockridge	5th	73rd	23.3	Passes Defended	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Scotty McKnight	20th		77.3	Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Jalil Brown	2nd	2nd	1.42	
Brian Lockridge	25th		65.6	Aric Goodman	19th		5.08	Fumble Recoveries	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	No./Gm	Rodney Stewart	22nd		4.91	Three tied with	6th	61st	0.17	
Scotty McKnight	6th	24th	6.3	Kick Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	QB Sacks	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm	
Markques Simas	14th	94th	4.3	Aric Goodman	9th		5.08	Marquez Herrod	11th	68th	0.50	
Riar Geer	28th		3.0	Field Goals	Big 12	NCAA	FG/Gm	Tackles / Tackles For Loss				
Receiving Yards	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Aric Goodman	10th	91st	0.83	CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match				
Scotty McKnight	6th	38th	74.4									

CAPITAL RETURNS

CU's success often correlates directly with if it owns a hefty margin in return yards, as was the case in the 2001, 2002 and 2004 seasons—when the Buffs won the Big 12 North. The Buffs had advantages of **854-417** (2001), **803-607** (2002) and **574-499** (2004) in return yards, which includes all return yardage other than those on kickoffs. In the Hawkins Era, in 2006, the opponent had the upper hand at **390-277**, but in 2007 (**677-408**) and 2008 (**518-323**) CU had hefty edges; opponents had a rare **631-267** command in 2009. And the Buffs have **46** return and/or non-offensive touchdowns over the last 11 seasons (42 regular season, four bowl game), the 15th most in the nation for this span. The overall list through all games of 2009:

School	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	Total	School	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	Total
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	11	6	7	5	10	5	4	76	North Carolina State	3	3	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	3	1	47
Texas	6	8	6	7	9	2	7	8	5	5	11	74	COLORADO	8	4	7	8	1	6	3	1	3	3	2	46
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	6	4	5	9	7	8	5	72	Alabama	4	4	2	4	7	3	2	6	1	9	4	46
Miami, Fla.	3	13	12	5	9	10	3	1	1	3	4	64	Notre Dame	4	6	4	9	3	3	5	4	3	4	1	46
Oklahoma	4	7	6	9	9	3	3	5	7	3	4	60	Southern California	9	4	8	1	8	3	5	2	0	3	3	46
Florida State	7	4	5	6	6	3	5	6	5	6	6	59	Michigan State	9	0	5	3	7	3	4	4	5	2	3	45
Fresno State	5	5	3	6	4	6	7	4	5	7	4	54	Boston College	8	3	1	3	1	5	2	6	4	8	1	42
California	8	3	1	8	3	2	4	8	5	7	3	52	TCU	6	3	4	6	3	1	3	3	5	2	6	42
Boise State	3	4	3	4	4	7	8	4	3	5	6	51	Hawaii	0	1	7	5	3	8	0	5	9	3	0	41
Louisville	6	4	5	7	3	6	4	4	3	6	2	50	Texas Tech	3	7	8	6	3	2	3	2	1	4	2	41
Ohio State	1	8	3	3	5	6	6	5	4	4	5	50	San Jose State	5	7	1	7	5	4	3	1	3	4	0	40
East Carolina	7	5	6	5	4	3	0	4	2	6	6	48	LSU	4	1	1	4	9	4	5	4	2	2	4	40
Nebraska	7	7	6	7	4	2	4	0	3	4	4	48	Wake Forest	1	2	2	3	6	5	3	3	10	3	1	39

2009 LEADERS: Texas 11, Ohio 9, Rutgers 8, Clemson 7, Air Force 7, Houston 7, Mississippi St. 7, North Carolina 7, Southern Miss 7, eight with 6.

2009 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

North Division (-8)	conference					overall					Next Up
	School (AP/Coaches)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts		Opp
Nebraska (#14/#14)	6	2	.750	150	105	10	4	.714	352	146	S 4 WESTERN KENTUCKY
Missouri	4	4	.500	217	233	8	5	.615	377	330	S 4 Illinois (at St. Louis)
Kansas State	4	4	.500	182	216	6	6	.500	276	280	S 4 UCLA
Iowa State	3	5	.375	151	195	7	6	.538	267	284	S 2 NORTHERN ILLINOIS
COLORADO	2	6	.250	164	234	3	9	.250	267	346	S 4 Colorado State (in Denver)
Kansas	1	7	.125	191	287	5	7	.417	353	341	S 4 NORTH DAKOTA STATE
South Division (+8)	conference					overall					Next Up
School (AP/Coaches)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Texas (#2/#2)	8	0	1.000	317	145	13	1	.929	550	234	S 4 at Rice
Oklahoma State (RV/#25)	6	2	.750	206	176	9	4	.692	369	282	S 4 WASHINGTON STATE
Texas Tech (#21/#23)	5	3	.625	271	181	9	4	.692	481	292	S 4 SMU
Oklahoma (RV/RV)	5	3	.625	231	127	8	5	.615	404	189	S 4 UTAH STATE
Texas A & M	3	5	.375	253	290	6	7	.462	427	436	S 4 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
Baylor	1	7	.126	104	248	4	8	.333	249	327	S 4 at TCU

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	37	12	.755
Oklahoma	32	17	.653
Nebraska	31	24	.564
Kansas State	26	29	.473
Texas A&M	26	30	.464
Texas Tech	23	31	.426
Colorado	23	33	.411
Missouri	20	34	.370
Oklahoma State	20	35	.364
Iowa State	12	44	.214
Kansas	11	44	.200
Baylor	3	53	.054

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)

School	W	L	Pct.
Nebraska	23	19	.548
Colorado	22	20	.524
Kansas State	22	20	.524
Missouri	21	21	.500
Iowa State	9	33	.214
Kansas	8	34	.190

Inter-Division (South vs. North)

School	W	L	Pct.
Texas	35	7	.833
Oklahoma	31	11	.738
Texas Tech	24	17	.585
Texas A&M	24	18	.571
Oklahoma State	22	20	.524
Baylor	10	32	.238

(does not include title games)

2009 Network TV Appearances

School	Tot	ABC	FSN	ESPN	Oth
Kansas	12	5	2	0	5
Texas	12	6	3	2	1
Colorado	11	1	3	4	3
Oklahoma	11	5	5	1	0
Nebraska	10	6	1	2	1
Oklahoma State	10	4	3	2	1
Kansas State	9	0	2	1	6
Texas Tech	9	4	3	1	1
Missouri	8	2	1	4	1
Baylor	7	2	2	0	3
Iowa State	5	1	2	0	2
Texas A&M	6	0	1	3	2

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	16	7	9	0	.438
Nebraska	15	8	7	0	.533
Texas Tech	13	0	13	0	.000
Texas A&M	12	4	8	0	.333
Baylor	11	2	9	0	.182
Missouri	10	2	8	0	.200
Iowa State	9	1	8	0	.111
Oklahoma State	7	1	6	0	.143
Kansas	7	0	7	0	.000
Kansas State	4	1	3	0	.333

(regular season; does not include bowls)

RECRUITING CLASS NOTES

- ★ **Academics:** The 19 high school signees include 12 student-athletes with high school grade point averages of 3.0 or better (with six at 3.2 or higher).
- ★ **Multi-Talented:** The class of 2010 also features 13 players who participated in track & field in high school; and besides track, three played basketball, two played baseball and one each excelled in volleyball, lacrosse and rugby. And one boxed outside of his high school.
- ★ **Champions:** A total of 14 of the 19 high school signees won a championship of some kind (conference, league, section, CIF, regional or state) at some point in high school and combined for 31 total championships at various levels ... three won out-right state championships and two others won CIF championships in California. And the two junior college signees also played in a bowl game last season.
- ★ Colorado inked players from 12 states overall, with **Dan Hawkins & Co.** five classes now representing 23 different states.
- ★ Here are some quick tidbits about the 21 members of this year's recruiting class:

TB Cordary Allen was his high school team's MVP in track & field, running the 200- and 400-meter dashes and the 4x100 meter relay; his relay team posted the top time in the state with a time of 42.2 seconds ... **DB Jered Bell** is related to Darryl Strawberry (first cousin, once removed) and his dad, Richard, played for the Pittsburgh Steelers after a collegiate career at Nebraska ... **WR Keenan Canty** has served his community of New Orleans post Hurricane Katrina and one such was through Tulane University when he helped plant trees at city park ... **PK/P Justin Castor** was named first-team All-Colorado by the *Denver Post* but also led Arvada West in receiving as a senior with 30 catches for 607 yards and seven touchdowns ... **OL Kaiwi (kab-E-vee) Crabb** has a big interest in children, with a goal of earning his teaching certificate and is interested in studying early childhood development at CU; he also participates in a head start program for families who can't afford to send their kids to kindergarten and pre-school in his native Honolulu ...

WR Donnie Duncan put up some huge numbers in high school, including 17 interceptions on defense, 10 blocked kicks on special teams and he was responsible for 27 touchdowns as a senior, 16 receiving, three rushing, three interception returns, two passing, two kickoff returns and one punt return ... **TE Henley Griffon** is one of two Buffs interested in Colorado's engineering programs as a possible major and he also volunteers at his parents staffing agency ... **LB Evan Harrington** gets his inspiration from his late brother, Darrell Harrington, Jr., who was killed in a bicycle accident at age 15 when Evan was eight years old. He stands to be the first player from the state of Maryland on CU's roster since 1998 (DE George "Chip" Jones, now a decorated military officer).

QB Nick Hirschman set five school passing records as a senior including career records for passing yards (5,223) and touchdown passes (50) and he was also an effective punter though out his prep career as he pinned his opponents inside the 20 yard line 21 times in 54 career punts ... **TB Tony Jones** helped his teams to a 47-1 record in four years, four state championships and one mythical national championship while also staying active in the community; he worked five hours every Sunday for seven months at St. Joseph's hospital ... **TB Trea' Jones** came on the Buffs' radar when his running backs coach, Josh Gallagher, worked a summer camp last summer at CU and submitted film to the coaching staff. He's the first prep player to sign with Colorado from the state of North Carolina since 1981, when two inked (HB LaMarr Landrum, C Brian Lewis). And yes, there is an apostrophe after his first name.

OL Alex Lewis grew six inches between his sophomore and junior years and another two inches between his junior and senior seasons; his dad had a similar growth spurt before being a four-year starter at Nebraska and embarking on a seven-year NFL career ... **TE Harold Mobley** is cousins with former Denver Bronco Pro Bowler John Mobley and recently retired NBA player Cuttino Mobley (U. of Rhode Island, Houston & Los Angeles Clippers), but his most famous relative is likely his grandfather's cousin, Rosie Grier, who was named to the NCAA's 100th anniversary 100 most influential student athletes list, had a 12-year NFL career and was also an actor and musician ... **OL Daniel Munyer** volunteered 30 hours of community service to enable his high school to host a Renal Prom for local kidney patients who can't regularly attend high school ...

DL Kirk Poston was active in his community in high school, helping in two summer programs working with little kids; and he also registered 26 sacks and is a member of the national honors society ... **OG Eric Richter** went head-to-head with fellow signee Evan Harrington in the two's final junior college contest in the Western States Bowl; Richter's Saddleback team defeated Harrington's Canyons squad, 31-20 and the two went after each other and both said by the end of the game they had earned the other's respect ... **TE Kyle Slavin** was the first commitment in the class, doing so in June 2009 as his CU roots run deep; both his parents and all four grandparents attended CU, including his grandfather Jack Anderson. He played baseball and was a longtime member of the Board of Regents; Anderson led the charge for the Buffs to wear sky blue in the early 1980s ... **TB J.T. Torres** was coached by former CU QB Mike Moschetti, who helped him bulk up 20-25 pounds between his junior and senior seasons when the team improved from 4-7 to 13-1, winning a CIF championship ... **DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe** is a cousin of the New York Giants' Osi Umenyiora, who has two Pro Bowl appearances and a Super Bowl championship since being drafted in the 2003 NFL Draft ... **LB Lowell Williams, Jr.** is a talented musician, playing the bass guitar and drums and is part of his church's gospel group; he also volunteered at Texas Children's Hospital in the gift shop and talking with patients.

FINAL 2010 SPRING SCRIMMAGE STATS

Here are the combined statistics from the three main spring scrimmages (March 18, April 2-10); most special teams work (placekicking, punting and returns) were emphasized in periods in other practices, and there are other scrums, mostly situational, in the last 15-20 minutes of practice:

Team Statistics	Hansen	Hawkins	Hirschman	Lobato	Johnson	Totals
Points	57	66	22	6	7	158 (Defense: 0; Unattributed: 6)
Plays/Yards	122/566	130/591	38/216	17/86	4/21	311/1480 (4.76)
First Downs	34	37	6	2	1	80
3rd Down Efficiency	20-46	18-41	5-15	1-6	0-0	44-108 (40.7)
4th Down Efficiency	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-1	0-0	3- 5 (60.0)
Red Zone	3-6	9-12	1-2	0-1	1-1	14-22 (12 TD, 2 FG)
Penalties	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... 30-217(Offense 16-79, Defense 12-123, Sp.T 2-15)

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Quentin Hildreth	26	94	3.6	3	20
Corey Nabors	28	84	3.0	4	14
Seth Lobato	5	69	13.8	1	65t
Brian Lockridge	15	62	4.2	0	20
Tyler Hansen	14	49	3.5	0	12
Kyle Cefalo	2	25	12.5	0	22
Nick Hirschman	2	23	12.5	0	21
Cody Hawkins	3	16	5.3	0	10
Toney Clemons	2	7	3.5	0	7
Rodney Stewart	4	3	0.8	0	3
Kyle Cefalo	2	1	0.5	0	6
Team	1	-9	-9.0	0	-9
Totals	104	424	4.1	8	65t
(Quarterback Sacks)	11	(-60)			

Passing (*)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Cody Hawkins (23)	92-56- 1	60.9	525	6	44t	5/22	128.2
Tyler Hansen (20)	73-45- 2	61.6	408	6	17	5/29	130.2
Seth Lobato (5)	8- 3- 1	37.5	19	0	11	2/ 8	32.5
Nick Hirschman (9)	23-10- 1	43.5	164	1	83t	1/10	109.0
Matt Johnson (1)	0- 0- 0	0.0	0	0	0	0/ 0	0.0
Totals (58)	196-114-5	58.2	1116	13	83t	13/69	122.8
(*—drives engineered)							

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Kyle Cefalo	16	173	10.8	0	34
Toney Clemons	15	111	7.4	2	17
Jason Espinoza	12	103	8.6	1	20
Will Jefferson	7	98	14.0	2	44t
DaVaughn Thornton	7	72	10.3	2	16
Clark Evans	7	53	7.6	0	17
Kendrick Celestine	6	88	14.7	0	30
Luke Walters	6	37	6.2	1	16
Andre Simmons	5	121	24.2	1	83t
Ryan Deehan	5	28	5.6	0	11
Dustin Ebner	4	34	8.5	0	14
Corey Nabors	4	26	6.5	0	11
Jarrod Darden	4	20	5.0	0	8
Quentin Hildreth	3	38	12.7	1	16t
Scotty McKnight	3	31	10.3	1	14t
Markques Simas	3	28	9.3	0	13
Mario Conte	3	23	7.7	0	11
Rodney Stewart	1	19	19.0	1	19t
Alex Turbow	1	11	11.0	0	11
Cameron Ham	1	1	1.0	0	1
Nate Solder	1	1	1.0	1	1t
Totals	114	1116	9.8	13	83t

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Rodney Stewart	1	21	21.0	0	21
Quentin Hildreth	1	13	13.0	0	13
Toney Clemons	3	12	4.0	0	7
Toney Clemons	1	8	8.0	0	8
Jason Espinoza	1	5	5.0	0	5

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Quentin Hildreth	1	30	30.0	0	30
Andre Simmons	1	22	22.0	0	22

Interception Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Jimmy Smith	1	47	47.0	0	47
Jon Major	1	41	41.0	0	41
Jalil Brown	1	8	8.0	0	8
Marquez Herrod	1	6	6.0	0	6
Deji Olatoye	1	6	6.0	0	6

Punting (Situational)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In20	Blk	TB
Zach Grossnickle (0-0)	18	640	35.6	48	0	2	0
(with wind: 12-36.9; against wind: 6-32.8)							

Placekicking	PAT	FG-A	Pct.	(distances)	KO	TB	Ret	Avg
Zach Grossnickle	2-2	5-9	.625	32,34,38,32,29b,42b,27,49r,39wr	0	0	0	0.0
Aric Goodman	0-0	1-3	.333	33wl,26,37wr	2	0	14.5	
Gabe Romano	1-1	0-0	.000		0	0	0.0	
Sean Minett	0-1	0-0	.000		0	0	0.0	
Marcus Kirkwood	5-5	2-6	.333	32r,37l,30,37r,37r,45	3	2	30.0	
(l—wide left; r—wide right; s—short; b—blocked)								

Defensive	Tackles-----					
	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	QBS	3DS
Parker Orms	14	10	24	4- 9	2- 5	4
Michael Sipili	9	10	19	4- 9	½- 5	2
Jon Major	9	9	18	4-16	1½-10	3
Vince Ewing	11	7	18			2
Derrick Webb	10	3	13		1- 0	2
Josh Moten	9	3	12	2-19	1-10	2
Anthony Perkins	5	7	12			
Jimmy Smith	7	4	11	1- 3		3
Liloa Nobriga	8	2	10	2- 3		1
Patrick Mahnke	7	3	10	1- 2		2
Jalil Brown	5	5	10			1
Douglas Rippy	4	6	10			
Deji Olatoye	5	4	9			3
Jonathan Hawkins	6	2	8			2
Arthur Jaffee	3	5	8			2
Brandon Gouin	1	7	8			
Alan Downing	3	4	7			1
B.J. Beatty	5	1	6	3-13	2-10	
Conrad Obi	2	4	6			1
David Goldberg	4	1	5	2-12	2-12	
Cody McAninch	4	1	5			
Ray Polk	3	2	5			
Paul Vigo	1	4	5	1- 2		3
Curtis Cunningham	1	3	4			
Toby Poremba	1	3	4			
Marquez Herrod	3	0	3	1- 3		2
Forrest West	3	0	3	1- 5	1- 5	1
Will Pericak	2	1	3			
Guido Murnig	0	3	3			
Josh Hartigan	2	0	2	1- 9	1- 9	1
Nick Kasa	2	0	2	1- 3	1- 3	1
Tyler Ahles	1	1	2			
Eugene Goree	1	1	2			
Devon Martin	0	2	2			1
Geoff Sissom	0	2	2			
Sean Gomerding	1	0	1			
Michael O'Connor	1	0	1			
Guy Sergeant	0	1	1			

Tackles For Zero (17)— Orms 5, Major 4, Ahles, Brown, Jaffee, Nobriga, Pericak, Sipili, Vigo, Webb.
Hurries (17)—Orms 3, Ahles 2, Cunningham 2, Kasa 2, Mahnke 2, Goree, Nobriga, Pericak, Rippy, Webb, West.
Passes Broken Up (23)—Goree 2, Mahnke 2, Olatoye 2, Orms 2, Pericak 2, Polk 2, Sipili 2, Vigo 2, Brown, Ewing, Herrod, Jaffee, Major, Moten, Smith.
Fumble Recoveries (2)—Ewing, Mahnke.
Forced Fumbles (4)—J.Brown, Ewing, Polk, Sipili.
Blocked Kicks (3)—Gouin, Pericak, ?.
Touchdown Saves (2)—Moten, Stewart (on Smith INT).
Special Team Tackles (10)— Silipo 3, Celestine, Conte, Hartigan, Orms, Sissom, Smith, West.

DEBUNKING A RUMOR: CU'S TRAVEL ONCE IT JOINS PACIFIC-10 NOT DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT

Some have thumped their chests that with the switch to Pac-10 Conference, Colorado has backed itself into a corner and will have to travel a lot further than it does now. Well, might want to look at the facts (I know, I know, they never let facts stand in the way of a criticism). First of all it only affects conference play; in several sports (most frequently in cross country & track, golf), the Buffs already are participating in several west coast events. In actuality, the difference in air miles between CU traveling to the 11 Big 12 sites and the soon-to-be 11 Pac-10 sites is only 1,982 more (or 180 miles per school, or only 30 additional minutes based on a conservative airspeed of 360 mph; 20 minutes at 450 mph). However, once pulled into the gate at the closest airport, whereas CU was, via car, van or bus, a collective 13 hours from the airport to the respective campuses in the Big 12, it will be just a shade over five hours (5:05) for the Pac-10 campus sites, with all less than an hour away (if making one connection on the way to Washington State, otherwise it's the only site with a drive time over an hour if you fly into Spokane; compared to six in the Big 12, four of which were two-hours plus). That also lowers the average distance to just 137 miles more per school. The numbers (all based from DIA in Denver; charter flights from Rocky Mountain Regional airport would all be about 20 miles shorter):

BIG 12	Denver to	Air Miles	Local Airport	Campus	Miles	Time
League Office	Dallas	660	Dallas-Ft. Worth Int'l	Irving	10	0:20
Baylor	Dallas	660	Dallas-Ft. Worth Int'l	Waco	95	2:00
Iowa State	Des Moines	604	Des Moines International	Ames	40	0:55
Kansas	Kansas City	565	KCI	Lawrence	50	1:15
Kansas State	Kansas City	565	KCI	Manhattan	120	2:00
Missouri	Kansas City	565	KCI	Columbia	140	2:20
Nebraska	Lincoln	440	Lincoln Airport	Lincoln	5	0:10
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	505	Will Rogers World (OKC)	Norman	20	0:30
Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City	505	Will Rogers World (OKC)	Stillwater	65	1:20
Texas	Austin	767	Austin-Bergstrom Int'l	Austin	10	0:15
Texas A&M	Houston	874	Houston Intercontinental	College Station	90	2:00
Texas Tech	Dallas-Lubbock	961	DFW-Preston Smith (Lubbock)	Lubbock	10	0:20
TOTALS	(schools only)	7,011			645	13:05

PAC-10	Denver to	Air Miles	Local Airport	Campus	Miles	Time
League Office	Oakland	946	Oakland International	Walnut Creek	28	0:40
Arizona	Tucson	640	Tucson International	Tucson	8	0:15
Arizona State	Phoenix	586	Sky Harbor International	Tempe	4	0:10
California	Oakland	946	Oakland International	Berkeley	12	0:25
Oregon	Eugene	980	Eugene Airport	Eugene	10	0:20
Oregon State	Eugene	980	Eugene Airport	Corvallis	35	0:45
Stanford	San Jose	934	San Jose International (SJI)	Palo Alto	20	0:30
UCLA	Los Angeles	840	LAX	Los Angeles	15	0:40
USC	Los Angeles	840	LAX	Los Angeles	10	0:20
Utah	Salt Lake City	379	Salt Lake City International	Salt Lake City	10	0:15
Washington	Seattle	1,026	Sea-Tac International	Seattle	20	0:40
#Washington St.	Lewiston via SLC	842	Lewiston Nez-Perce Regional	Pullman	30	0:45
#Washington St.	Spokane	830	Spokane International	Pullman	70	1:45
TOTALS	(schools only)	8,993			174	5:05

#—option 1: connecting flights through Salt Lake City (most options), Boise or Seattle; shorter drive time after landing.

#—option 2: direct flight into Spokane countered by 100-120 minute drive on a two-lane road over to Pullman.

2009 FINAL UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Won 3, Lost 9 (2-6 Big 12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—Big 12 Game)		Result	Time	Attendance
S 6	COLORADO STATE (N)	L 17-23	3:23	53,168
S 11	at Toledo (N)	L 38-54	3:48	20,082
S 19	WYOMING	W 24-0	3:02	50,535
O 1	at West Virginia (N)	L 24-35	3:17	60,055
O 10	◆ at Texas (N)	L 14-38	3:10	101,152
O 17	◆ KANSAS (N)	W 34-30	3:36	51,146
O 24	◆ at Kansas State	L 6-20	3:06	42,019
O 31	◆ MISSOURI	L 17-36	3:12	45,634
N 7	◆ TEXAS A & M	W 35-34	3:10	47,227
N 14	◆ at Iowa State	L 10-17	3:09	43,208
N 19	◆ at Oklahoma State (N)	L 28-31	3:23	50,080
N 27	◆ NEBRASKA	L 20-28	3:13	52,817

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
COLORADO	34	80	84	69	x	267
Opponents	92	100	62	92	x	346

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	220	218
by rushing	71	93
by passing	127	101
by penalty	22	24
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS	365/1617	350/2086
average gain on first down	4.43	5.96
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	68-190	58-170
percentage	35.8	34.1
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	12-25	6-14
percentage	48.0	42.9
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	379	468
yards gained	1554	2229
yards lost	499	295
NET RUSHING YARDS	1055	1934
average per rush	2.78	4.13
average per game	87.9	161.1
PASSING ATTEMPTS	473	337
passes completed	250	195
had intercepted	18	9
completion percentage	52.9	57.9
NET PASSING YARDS	2717	2422
average per attempt	5.74	7.19
average per completion	10.9	12.4
average per game	226.4	201.9
OBS sacked/yards lost	44/369	29/194
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	852	805
TOTAL NET YARDS	3772	4356
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	4.43	5.41
AVERAGE PER GAME	314.3	363.0

FUMBLES-LOST	27-13	28-16
PENALTIES/YARDS	107/907	85/791
Offensive	65/480	42/314
Defensive	28/290	29/343
Special Teams	13/132	14/134
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike	1/5	0/0
TURNOVERS (Margin: -6/-0.50)	31	25
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	267	631
Punt Returns: No-Yards	30-100	37-403
Interceptions: No-Yards	9-131	18-227
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns	2-36	1-1
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	62-1480	37-746
average per return	23.9	20.2
PUNTS	68	62
yards	2589	2429
average	38.1	39.2
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks	403/20	100/60
net yards	2166	2269
net average	31.9	36.6
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss	68-285	81-467
quarterback sacks/yards	29/194	44/369
quarterback hurries	47	74
passes broken up	51	51
forced fumbles	12	15
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams)	4	2
TIME OF POSSESSION	360:31	359:29
average per game	30:03	29:57
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 110:29)	165:18	444:13
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20	41	41
scores/td,fg	32/25.7	30/18.12
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS	21	21
scores/td,fg	19/17.2	16/12.4
TOTAL DRIVES	169	162
drives ended by:		
TD	32	35
FG Made/FG Miss	10/8	17/7
Punt	68	62
Downs/TO	11/30	7/21
SAF/Clock	1/9	0/13
TOTAL POINTS	267	346
average per game	22.3	28.8

RUSHING		—avg. per—										high
Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+ game	
Rodney Stewart	11	198	872	68	804	4.06	73.1	9	36t	23	71	
Demetrius Sumler	12	36	136	8	128	3.56	110.7	1	16	4	12	
Darrell Scott	5	23	96	1	95	4.13	19.0	0	32	1	7	
Tyler Hansen	8	84	339	278	61	0.73	7.6	1	31	14	23	
Brian Lockridge	12	12	59	6	53	4.42	4.4	1	13	3	5	
Matt DiLallo	12	2	17	0	17	8.50	1.4	0	9	0	2	
Andre Simmons	12	1	15	0	15	15.00	1.3	0	15	1	1	
Kevin Moyd	11	2	2	2	0	0.00	0.0	0	2	0	0	
Scotty McKnight	12	0	2	0	2	.....	.....	1	2	0	2
Cody Hawkins	8	15	16	109	-93	-6.20	-11.6	1	12	1	1	
Team (k-downs, snaps)	-	6	0	27	-27	.....	.....	-	-1	.....	.....

PASSING		—avg. per—										TOTAL OFFENSE	
Player	G	Att-Com-Int	(7)	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Tyler Hansen	8	231-129-7	(1)	55.8	1,440	6.2	11.2	8	58	33/275	315	1,501	4.8
Cody Hawkins	8	239-121-11	(1)	50.6	1,277	5.3	10.6	10	44	11/94	254	1,184	4.7
Scotty McKnight	12	1-0-0	(0)	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0	1	2	2.0
Team (spiked passes)	-	2-0-0	.....	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0	8	-27	-3.9

NCAA Ratings: Hansen 113.6, Hawkins 100.1. Passes w/o INT: Hansen 8, Hawkins 11.

RECEIVING		—avg. per—										high games
Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	10+	rec	yards
Scotty McKnight	12	76	893	11.8	74.4	6	56t	12	38	11	7-114	
Markques Simas	10	43	585	13.6	58.5	3	58	11	18	11	7-135	
Riar Geer	12	36	402	11.2	33.5	4	29	6	16	7	7-89	
Demetrius Sumler	12	21	125	6.0	10.4	0	16	0	4	3	3-25	
Patrick Devenny	12	13	154	11.8	12.8	3	25t	3	6	4	4-57	
Jason Espinoza	11	13	136	10.5	12.4	1	27	2	5	8	8-109	
Rodney Stewart	11	12	65	5.4	5.9	0	17	0	2	2	1-17	
Ryan Deehan	12	10	91	9.1	7.6	0	34	1	1	3	1-34	
Jake Behrens	12	7	47	6.7	3.9	1	8	0	1	2	1-14	
Will Jefferson	11	6	45	7.5	4.1	0	11	0	2	2	2-13	
Darrell Scott	5	4	35	8.8	7.0	0	19	0	2	1	1-19	
Brian Lockridge	12	3	35	11.7	2.9	0	17	0	2	1	1-17	
Dustin Ebner	8	3	15	5.0	1.9	0	9	0	0	1	1-9	
Andre Simmons	12	2	47	23.5	3.9	0	44	1	1	1	1-44	
Anthony Wright	8	1	42	42.0	5.3	0	42	1	1	1	1-42	

SCORING		Touchdowns			2Pt.							
Player	G	Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS	
Aric Goodman	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	31-32	10-18	--	--	61	
Rodney Stewart	11	9	9	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	54	
Scotty McKnight	12	7	1	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	42	
Riar Geer	12	4	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	24	
Markques Simas	10	3	0	3	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	20	
Patrick Devenny	12	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	18	
Brian Lockridge	12	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	12	
Jake Behrens	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
Benjamin Burney	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
Jason Espinoza	10	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
Tyler Hansen	8	1	1	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
Cody Hawkins	8	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
Demetrius Sumler	12	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	6	
COLORADO	12	34	14	18	2	1-1	31-32	10-18	0	0	267	
Opponents	12	42	16	19	7	0-1	41-41	17-23	1	0	346	

PUNTING		In										had Ret.	Net	Net
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	TB	blk	Yds.	Yds	Avg.		
Matt DiLallo	12	67	2589	38.64	57	13	7	1	1	378	2191	32.7		
Team	12	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	25	-25	-25.0		
COLORADO	12	68	2589	38.07	57	13	7	1	1	403	2166	31.9		
Opponents	12	62	2429	39.18	63	19	10	3	2	100	2269	36.6		

FIELD GOALS		Total										Pct.	Long
Player	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long			
Aric Goodman	12	0-0	2-2	5-6	2-7	1-3	0-0	10-18	55.6	54			
(54) (32.47wr) (20) (40wl,45wl,39.57wl) (-) (45.39) (-) (48) (37.37) (22.42wr) (49wr) (52wl,37wl)													
Opponents	12	1-1	6-7	4-6	5-6	1-4	0-0	17-24	70.8	50			

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 2)		G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Scotty McKnight	12	83	2	893	32	0	0	927	11.2	77.3
Rodney Stewart	11	210	804	65	0	0	0	869	4.1	79.0

PUNT RETURNS		G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jason Espinoza	10	22	68	3.1	15	0	
Scotty McKnight	12	7	32	4.6	13	0	
Rodney Stewart	11	1	0	0.0	0	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS		G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Darrell Scott	5	21	564	26.9	48	0	
Brian Lockridge	12	30	699	23.3	98t	1	
Arthur Jaffee	12	6	144	24.0	38	0	
Demetrius Sumler	12	2	41	20.5	26	0	
Marcus Burton	12	1	14	14.0	14	0	
Jake Behrens	12	1	13	13.0	13	0	
Bryan Stengel	10	1	5	5.0	5	0	

DEFENSIVE

Pos	Player	G	Plays	Tackles			TOT Avg.	---For Loss---		Miscellaneous						
				UT	AT	FF		Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QD	FR	FF	PBU
DB	Cha'pelle Brown	12	804	71	25	96	8.0	4-36	5-11	10	12	4	2	0	0	1
LB	Jeff Smart	11	541	65	28	93	8.5	2½- 8	3- 5	5	7	2	3	2	1	3
DB	Anthony Perkins	12	552	48	30	78	6.5	1- 6	0- 0	2	6	0	1	0	1	3
DB	Benjamin Burney	12	704	45	28	73	6.1	1- 5	2- 2	4	7	2	1	0	2	4
DB	Jimmy Smith	12	801	52	18	70	5.8	0- 0	3- 4	3	7	0	0	1	1	10
DB	Jalil Brown	12	699	44	22	66	5.5	0- 0	0- 0	2	8	2	0	2	0	15
LB	Marcus Burton	12	403	40	26	66	5.5	4-24	5-10	3	9	5	0	1	2	2
LB	Shaun Mohler	11	230	24	18	42	3.8	0- 0	2- 5	1	4	3	0	0	0	3
DT	Curtis Cunningham	12	586	24	17	41	3.4	2-25	1- 2	3	3	1	1	0	0	4
DB	Ray Polk	10	283	24	16	40	4.0	0- 0	1- 1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
LB	Michael Sipili	10	263	21	18	39	3.9	0- 0	2- 6	2	3	2	0	0	1	0
DE	Marquez Herrod	12	534	27	11	38	3.2	6-35	4- 8	3	11	10	0	0	0	0
DT	Will Pericak	12	556	24	12	36	3.0	3-21	3-12	3	6	0	0	2	1	2
LB	B.J. Beatty	10	497	16	14	30	3.0	2½-13	4-11	0	4	6	0	1	1	1
LB	Tyler Ahles	12	307	11	15	26	2.2	1- 3	4- 9	0	2	3	0	0	1	0
DT	Nate Bonus	12	184	11	4	15	1.3	0- 0	0- 0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
LB	Jon Major	6	110	9	4	13	2.2	0- 0	0- 0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
DB	Patrick Mahnke	4	126	6	6	12	3.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DE	Forrest West	12	192	8	2	10	0.8	0- 0	1- 2	2	1	2	1	0	1	2
LB	Bryan Stengel	4	34	3	6	9	2.3	0- 0	0- 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Douglas Rippy	5	67	1	5	6	1.2	1- 6	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DT	Eugene Goree	10	91	3	1	4	0.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
DE	Lagrone Shields	3	37	3	1	4	1.3	0- 0	0- 0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Travis Sandersfeld	5	29	3	0	3	0.6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DE	Josh Hartigan	6	71	2	1	3	0.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DT	Taj Kaynor	5	38	2	1	3	0.6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DE	Nick Kasa	4	47	2	0	2	0.5	0- 0	1- 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Eric Lawson	3	27	0	2	2	0.7	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DE	Conrad Obi	7	23	0	0	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	David Goldberg	1	6	0	0	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Tony Poremba	1	2	0	0	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...	Team	12	...	1	0	1	0.1	1-12	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 804 (1 opponent fake punt against special teams). **TOUCHDOWN SAVES (22):** J.Brown 8, Burney 6, Polk 2, C.Brown 1, Burton 1, Cunningham 1, Perkins 1, Smart 1, J.Smith 1. **INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (3):** Beatty, Cunningham, Lawson. **SAFETIES (0).** **SACKS FOR 0 (2):** deducted from TFL count); Pericak 1, Smart 1, Opponents 0.

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attend.	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder	6	300,527	50,087.8	53,168	3-3
On The Road	6	316,596	53,303.2	101,152	0-6

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Benjamin Burney	12	2	78	39.0	78t	1
Jalil Brown	12	2	33	16.5	35	0
Jimmy Smith	12	2	10	5.0	10	0
Anthony Perkins	12	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jeff Smart	11	1	10	10.0	10	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jimmy Smith	12	1	6	6.0	6	0

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player (CP)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDf	Points	Player (CP)	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDf	Points
Travis Sandersfeld (5)	9	2	5	1	1	0	11	6	1	0	0	2	2	= 45	Bret Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Arthur Jaffee	8	1	5	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	4	2	= 28	Bryan Stengel	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Anthony Perkins	13	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	= 25	Cha'pelle Brown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 3
Corey Nabors	3	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	= 17	Brandon Gouin	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Marcus Burton	2	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 13	Cameron Ham (1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 3
Jake Behrens (1)	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 11	Ryan Deehan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Brian Lockridge	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	= 10	Patrick Devenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Ray Polk (1)	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	= 10	Guy Sergeant	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Douglas Rippy	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	= 8	Jeff Smart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	= 2
Kevin Moyd	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	= 8	Trace Adams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Demetrius Sumler	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 7	Vince Ewing	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
*Benjamin Burney	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6	Patrick Mahnke	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Justin Drescher	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	= 6	Jon Major	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Jimmy Smith (1)	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6	Ryan Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 1
Jalil Brown	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 5	Conrad Obi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 1
Aric Goodman	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5	Will Pericak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Jonathan Hawkins	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5	Anthony Wright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 1
Josh Hartigan	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 4															

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (4): Rippy 2 (2 punts/Toledo), Miller 1 (FG/Texas), Obi 1 (FG/Oklahoma State). *—includes point for PBU on 2-Pt. PAT by Toledo.

KEY: (CP—caused penalty); UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—UT Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—AT Inside-the-20; TZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs or PBUs); QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QBC—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble/Muff Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); PBU—Passes Broken Up; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick; Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff). A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles. **NOTE: Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Big 12 Colorado Stats ARE NOT ACCURATE.**

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	First Downs					Rushing			Passing			Total Off.		Return		Punting		Fumbles		Penalties		Third QB		Avg. Time of Poss.	
		1	2	3	4	OT	Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Att	Yards	No	Avg	No	Yds	Downs	Sacks	F.Pos.	Poss.
COLORADO	17	0	3	7	7	13	1	10	2	21	29	1	40	24	1	61	251	20	6	43.3	1-1	5/60	3-14	2- 8	C 33	27:06
Colorado State	23	14	6	0	3	14	8	5	1	45	168	1	17	10	2	62	376	50	5	44.2	1-0	6/71	3-14	4-38	CS 31	32:54
COLORADO	38	0	3	21	14	25	5	18	2	23	95	1	64	30	3	87	451	15	3	33.0	3-1	9/100	7-16	1- 1	C 41	29:08
Toledo	54	13	10	14	17	21	11	8	2	43	305	3	23	15	0	66	624	4	3	31.7	2-2	12/104	7-15	3-23	T 31	30:52
COLORADO	24	7	10	7	0	21	11	7	3	45	151	3	31	17	0	76	326	5	6	47.7	4-1	10/86	7-16	4-19	C 31	35:08
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	6	2	35	76	0	36	15	0	71	230	25	9	39.0	3-1	8/86	4-18	1- 6	W 31	24:52
COLORADO	24	7	3	7	7	21	5	15	1	30	100	1	54	27	3	84	392	12	3	31.0	0-0	5/29	10-21	3-43	C 34	32:44
West Virginia	35	7	7	7	14	19	13	6	0	42	257	3	19	12	0	61	405	42	4	48.0	5-4	5/43	4- 9	2-19	W 37	27:16
COLORADO																										

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	8	23	1:52	*FG	2	(4) Goodman 54 FG	.....	Hawkins
Colorado State	4	66	1:35	TD	3	(1) Lockridge 9 run	Goodman	Hawkins
Colorado State	9	57	1:58	TD	4	(3) McKnight 2 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Toledo	8	56	4:23	FG	2	(4) Goodman 32 FG	.....	Hawkins
Toledo	6	66	1:06	TD	3	(2) McKnight 4 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Toledo	13	60	3:15	TD	3	(2) Espinoza 5 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Toledo	2	4	0:07	*TD	3	(2) Geer 4 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Toledo	5	60	1:05	TD	4	(1) Devenny 18 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Toledo	9	56	1:00	*TD	4	(4) Hawkins 12 run	Goodman	Hawkins
Wyoming	5	69	1:25	TD	1	(1) McKnight 2 run/fumble advance	Goodman	Hawkins
Wyoming	12	51	5:58	FG	2	(4) Goodman 20 FG	.....	Hawkins
Wyoming	4	27	1:37	*TD	2	(1) Stewart 2 run	Goodman	Hawkins
Wyoming	13	76	6:45	TD	3	(2) Stewart 11 run	Goodman	Hawkins
West Virginia	6	59	1:44	TD	1	(1) Stewart 36 run	Goodman	Hawkins
West Virginia	10	32	4:16	*FG	2	(4) Goodman 39 FG	.....	Hawkins
West Virginia	7	43	2:56	TD	3	(4) McKnight 29 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
West Virginia	9	73	1:51	TD	4	(3) Simas 20 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Texas	8	66	3:34	TD	1	(3) Devenny 25 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Texas	1	6	0:04	*TD	2	(1) Geer 11 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Kansas	13	45	6:00	FG	2	(4) Goodman 45 FG	.....	Hansen
Kansas	1	3	0:05	*TD	2	(1) Stewart 3 run	Goodman	Hansen
Kansas	8	79	4:10	TD	2	(3) Geer 12 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Kansas	2	1	1:00	*TD	2	(2) Hansen 1 run	Goodman	Hansen
Kansas	10	47	4:18	FG	3	(4) Goodman 39 FG	.....	Hansen
Kansas	10	76	4:21	TD	4	(1) Stewart 13 run	Goodman	Hansen
Kansas State	13	71	5:10	TD	1	(3) Stewart 2 run	kick failed	Hansen
Missouri	10	47	2:48	FG	2	(4) Goodman 48 FG	.....	Hansen
Missouri	8	58	3:13	*TD	3	(1) Stewart 3 run	Goodman	Hansen
Texas A&M	14	66	4:54	FG	2	(4) Goodman 37 FG	.....	Hansen
Texas A&M	5	69	2:22	TD	2	(1) Stewart 13 run	Goodman	Hansen
Texas A&M	9	50	4:25	FG	3	(4) Goodman 37 FG	.....	Hansen
Texas A&M	10	79	4:30	TD	3	(3) Stewart 11 run	Goodman	Hansen
Texas A&M	8	73	3:39	TD	4	(1) Sumler 7 run	Goodman	Hansen
Texas A&M	4	61	1:49	TD	4	(1) Devenny 22 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Iowa State	12	65	5:34	*FG	2	(4) Goodman 22 FG	.....	Hansen
Iowa State	9	80	2:31	TD	4	(4) Simas 36 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Oklahoma State	8	47	3:15	*TD	1	(3) McKnight 5 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Oklahoma State	7	64	0:44	TD	2	(2) Geer 5 pass from Hawkins	Goodman	Hawkins
Oklahoma State	2	28	0:10	*TD	3	(2) Simas 28 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Nebraska	7	67	3:15	TD	2	(1) J.Behrens 2 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Nebraska	12	59	4:49	TD	3	(2) McKnight 6 pass from Hansen	Goodman	Hansen
Nebraska	8	80	1:30	TD	4	(2) McKnight 56 pass from Hansen	(no PAT kick)	Hansen

(*—scored following a turnover)

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)	—	0	—	2
0—9	4	0	0	3
10—19	0	0	1	2
20—29	2	1	1	2
30—39	0	1	3	1
40—49	2	3	1	1
50—59	5	3	6	3
60—69	10	2	4	3
70—79	7	0	7	0
80—89	2	0	12	0
90—99	0	0	0	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	0	6	7	2	80
Toledo	0	2	34	7	3	91
Wyoming	7	4	74	0	0	3
West Virginia	0	2	45	7	1	77
Texas	7	3	66	3	4	64
Kansas	0	0	1	0	0	6
Kansas State	6	5	71	3	3	61
Missouri	0	1	19	7	5	80
Texas A&M	0	1	6	0	3	58
Iowa State	0	0	-3	0	0	-3
Oklahoma State	0	1	23	0*	0	4
Nebraska	0	0	4	0	1	8

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	2	66	0	0	7
Toledo	0	0	-7	7	3	62
Wyoming	0	0	0	2	32	32
West Virginia	7	2	43	7	3	75
Texas	0	0	-1	0	0	4
Kansas	3	4	57	7	5	75
Kansas State	0	0	-1	0	0	-12
Missouri	7	3	58	0	0	4
Texas A&M	3	2	65	0	2	47
Iowa State	0*	1	24	0	0	4
Oklahoma State	0	1	-4	0	2	29
Nebraska	7	4	52	0	1	14

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.		Avg.		3-Plays Snaps/	
	Plays	Snaps	5.04	63	& Out*	TD
Colorado	169	852	5.04	63		26.6
Opponent	162	805	4.97	53		22.8

(*—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 7.6 (215-1629); **FG Drives:** 5.5 (95-524); **Non-Scoring Drives:** 3.0 (542-1619).

LONGEST PLAYS (TOP 10)

COLORADO

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
58	Nebraska	Markques Simas pass from Tyler Hansen
56	Nebraska	Scotty McKnight pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
47	Texas A&M	Markques Simas pass from Tyler Hansen
45	Texas A&M	Markques Simas pass from Tyler Hansen
44	Colorado State	Andre Simmons pass from Cody Hawkins
42	Toledo	Anthony Wright pass from Cody Hawkins
36	West Virginia	Rodney Stewart run (TD)
36	Kansas	Markques Simas pass from Tyler Hansen
36	Iowa State	Markques Simas pass from Tyler Hansen (TD)
34	Toledo	Ryan Deehan pass from Cody Hawkins
32	Toledo	Darrell Scott run
31	Texas A&M	Tyler Hansen run
30	Missouri	Tyler Hansen run
30	Texas A&M	Rodney Stewart run

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 44 (37 pass, 7 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 6 (6 pass, 0 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	98	Oklahoma State	Brian Lockridge (TD)
PUNT	15	Toledo	Jason Espinoza
INTERCEPTION	78	Missouri	Benjamin Burney (TD)
FUMBLE	6	Texas	Jimmy Smith

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 39 (36 kickoff, 0 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 1 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 16 (13 kickoff, 0 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 1 misc.)

OPPONENT

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
77	West Virginia	Noel Devine run (TD)
73	Missouri	Danario Alexander pass from Blaine Gabbert (TD)
70	Toledo	Eric Page pass from Aaron Opelt (TD)
61	Toledo	Aaron Opelt run (TD)
60	Toledo	Eric Page pass from Aaron Opelt
57	Colorado State	Dion Morton pass from Grant Stucker
56	West Virginia	Noel Devine run
48	West Virginia	Brad Starks pass from Jarrett Brown (TD)
47	Oklahoma State	Keith Toston pass from Brandon Weeden (TD)
46	Toledo	Kenny Stafford pass from Aaron Opelt
45	Colorado State	Rashaun Greer pass from Grant Stucker
45	Oklahoma State	Keith Toston run (TD)

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 53 (34 pass, 19 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 15 (10 pass, 5 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	99	Texas A&M	Cyrus Gray (TD)
PUNT	74	Texas	Jordan Shipley (TD)
INTERCEPTION	92	Texas	Earl Thomas (TD)
FUMBLE	1	Missouri	Kevin Rutland

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 17 (10 kickoff, 3 punt, 4 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 10 (5 kickoff, 3 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

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FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Rodney Stewart.....	122	507	4.2	14	4	36t
Tyler Hansen	20	130	6.5	5	0	31
Darrell Scott.....	14	72	5.1	1	0	32
Demetrius Sumler.....	17	70	4.1	2	1	15
Brian Lockridge.....	5	23	4.6	1	1	13
Andre Simmons	1	15	15.0	1	0	15
Scotty McKnight.....	0	2	.....	0	1	2
Kevin Moyd.....	2	0	0.0	0	0	2
Cody Hawkins.....	1	-10	-10.0	0	0	-10
Team.....	6	-27	-4.5	0	0	-1

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Tyler Hansen	87-47-2	54.0	516	22	3	28	8/71
Cody Hawkins	75-39-1	52.0	433	13	2	44	5/43
Team.....	2- 0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Scotty McKnight.....	29	374	12.9	19	0	28
Markques Simas.....	14	158	11.3	5	0	26
Riar Geer.....	12	136	11.3	5	2	19
Patrick Devenny.....	5	68	13.6	3	2	22t
Demetrius Sumler.....	5	21	4.3	0	0	6
Jason Espinoza.....	4	32	8.0	1	0	16
Ryan Deehan.....	4	25	6.3	0	0	8
Jake Behrens.....	4	18	4.5	0	1	7
Rodney Stewart.....	3	9	3.0	0	0	6
Andre Simmons	2	47	23.5	1	0	44
Anthony Wright.....	1	42	42.0	1	0	42
Dustin Ebner.....	1	9	9.0	0	0	9
Will Jefferson	1	9	9.0	0	0	9
Darrell Scott.....	1	1	1.0	0	0	1

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (2)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play
Missouri	Benjamin Burney	78 interception return
Oklahoma State	Brian Lockridge	98 kickoff return

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	3/4-&-1 Att. FD
Darrell Scott	1	1	100.0	3	3.0	0	1-1
Rodney Stewart	18	11	61.1	89	4.9	1	8-6
Tyler Hansen.....	16	9	56.3	99	6.2	0	5-4
Matt DiLallo.....	2	1	50.0	17	8.5	0	0-0
Cody Hawkins.....	3	1	33.3	11	3.7	1	0-0
Brian Lockridge.....	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	1-0
Demetrius Sumler.....	4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	4-0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Cody Hawkins.....	79-40-6	50.6	458	30	4	29t	6/51
Tyler Hansen.....	69-38-3	55.1	450	25	2	58	16/134

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Scotty McKnight.....	30	295	9.8	19	3	29t
Markques Simas.....	16	252	15.8	13	2	58
Riar Geer.....	12	176	14.7	10	0	29
Patrick Devenny.....	5	55	11.0	3	1	25t
Demetrius Sumler.....	5	42	8.4	2	0	16
Will Jefferson.....	3	28	9.3	3	0	14
Jake Behrens.....	2	22	11.0	2	0	14
Jason Espinoza.....	2	22	11.0	2	0	14
Rodney Stewart.....	2	11	5.5	0	0	6
Ryan Deehan.....	1	5	5.0	1	0	5

By Opponent (7)	Player	Play
Texas	Ben Wells	3 blocked punt return
Texas	Earl Thomas	92 interception return
Texas	Jordan Shipley	74 punt return
Texas A&M	Cyrus Gray	99 kickoff return
Oklahoma State	Perrish Cox	67 punt return
Nebraska	Niles Paul	59 punt return
Nebraska	Matt O'Hanlon	20 interception return

QUARTERBACK SACKS (29-194)

Colorado State (2-8): Smart 1-7, C.Brown 1-1. Toledo (1-1): Burton 1-1. Wyoming (4-19): Beatty 2-12, Rippey 1-6, Herrod 1-1. West Virginia (3-43): C.Brown 2-31, Burton 1-12. Texas (2-12): Herrod 1-7, Burton 1-5. Kansas (5-50): Herrod 2-14, Cunningham 1-14, Pericak 1-10, Team 1-12. Kansas State (2-17): Cunningham 1-11, Herrod 1-6; Missouri (2-6): Perkins 1-6, Smart 1-0. Texas A&M (1-2): Beatty 1/2-1, Smart 1/2-1. Iowa State (2-18): Pericak 1-11, Herrod 1-7. Oklahoma State (1-3): Ahles 1-3. Nebraska (4-19): Burton 1-6, Burney 1-5, C.Brown 1-4, Pericak 1-0.

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 36, Rodney Stewart at West Virginia
 LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 32, Darrell Scott at Toledo
 LONGEST SCORING PASS— 56, Scotty McKnight from Tyler Hansen vs. Nebraska
 LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 58, Markques Simas from Tyler Hansen vs. Nebraska
 LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 98, Brian Lockridge at Oklahoma State (TD)
 LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 15, Jason Espinoza at Toledo
 LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 78, Benjamin Burney vs. Missouri (TD)
 LONGEST PUNT— 57, Matt DiLallo vs. Wyoming
 LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 54, Aric Goodman vs. Colorado State
 MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 2, Rodney Stewart (three times), Scotty McKnight (vs. Nebraska)
 MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 32, Rodney Stewart vs. Wyoming
 MOST RUSHING YARDS— 127, Rodney Stewart vs. Wyoming
 MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 64, Cody Hawkins at Toledo (*school record*)
 MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 30, Cody Hawkins at Toledo
 MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, Cody Hawkins (twice), Tyler Hansen vs. Nebraska
 MOST PASSING YARDS— 356, Cody Hawkins at Toledo
 MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 4, Cody Hawkins at Toledo
 MOST RECEPTIONS— 11, S. McKnight at Toledo; M.Simas at Okla. State (*tied school record*)
 MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 135, Markques Simas vs. Texas A&M
 MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 69, Cody Hawkins at Toledo (*school record*)
 MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 335, Cody Hawkins at Toledo (356 pass, -21 rush)
 MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 4, Aric Goodman at West Virginia
 MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 2, Aric Goodman vs. Kansas, Texas A&M
 MOST TACKLES— 15, Ray Polk at Kansas; Jalil Brown vs. Texas A&M
 MOST SOLO TACKLES— 11, Jeff Smart at Kansas State
 MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, on nine occasions
 MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, on three occasions (Beatty, C.Brown, Herrod)
 MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 2, on nine occasions
 MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 4, Jalil Brown at Oklahoma State
 MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 3, C.Brown (twice); Perkins vs. Missouri
 MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 2, on three occasions (Herrod 2, Burton)
 MOST FINISHES/KD BLOCKS (OL)— 14, Nate Solder vs. Kansas (8, 6)
 MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 7, Travis Sandersfeld at West Virginia, at Oklahoma State

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 25, at Toledo
 MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 45, vs. Wyoming
 MOST RUSHING YARDS— 166, vs. Texas A&M
 MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 64, at Toledo (*school record*)
 MOST COMPLETIONS— 30, at Toledo & at Oklahoma State
 MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, at Toledo, at West Virginia, vs. Nebraska
 MOST PASSING YARDS— 356, at Toledo
 MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 87, at Toledo
 MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 451, at Toledo
 FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, at West Virginia
 MOST FUMBLES— 4, vs. Wyoming (1 lost)
 FEWEST TURNOVERS— 1, vs. Wyoming, Texas A&M
 MOST TURNOVERS— 4, at Toledo; at Kansas State; vs. Missouri
 MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 35:20, vs. Texas A&M
 LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 80 yards (9 plays), at Iowa State, vs. Nebraska
 LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 66 yards (14 plays), vs. Texas A&M

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 13, by Wyoming
 FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 22, by Kansas
 FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— Minus-8, by Kansas
 FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 14, by Nebraska
 FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 9, by Kansas State & Nebraska
 FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 73, by Nebraska
 MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 2, vs. Colorado State, Missouri
 FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 54, by Nebraska
 FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 217, by Nebraska
 MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 3, at West Virginia, at Oklahoma State
 MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 4, at West Virginia, at Oklahoma State
 MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 8, vs. Wyoming, vs. Kansas
 MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 5, vs. Kansas
 MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 8, at Iowa State
 MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 10, at West Virginia; vs. Texas A&M

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count											Total Season Totals				High Games			Game Counts	
	CSU	TOL	WYO	WVU	UT	KU	KSU	MU	A&M	ISU	OSU	NU	Plays	F/K	TDB	QBS	Grade (40% of total snaps)	Finishes & KDs High	80%+ (90+)	5+F/K
ADKINS	61	87	74	84	50	68	68	60	23	—	—	—	575	26	3	6	80% / Kansas State	7 / Kansas	1 (0)	1
BAHR	—	—	44	—	7	50	68	60	15	—	—	—	244	7	3	2	87% / Kansas State	4 / Kansas	2 (0)	0
BEHRENS	—	—	29	—	18	—	—	70	25	62	—	—	204	4	2	0	80% / Texas A&M	—	1 (0)	1
CLARK	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	— / Wyoming	—	0 (0)	0
DANNEWITZ	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	27	0	0	0	85% / Iowa State	—	1 (0)	0
DANIELS	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	— / Wyoming	—	0 (0)	0
GIVENS	61	87	—	84	57	—	—	44	48	71	72	—	524	23	2	1	89% / Oklahoma State	5 / Toledo	6 (0)	1
ILTIS	6	87	44	—	—	50	—	—	—	47	9	72	315	11	1	0	88% / Iowa State	3 / Toledo	4 (0)	0
MILLER	61	87	74	84	57	68	68	60	76	73	71	72	851	66	5	3½	89% / K-State, Nebraska	11 / Kansas	9 (0)	7
SOLDER	61	87	73	84	57	68	68	60	76	73	71	72	850	97	7	3	96% / Oklahoma State	14 / Kansas	12 (7)	10
STEVENS	55	—	29	84	57	18	68	60	76	73	71	72	663	20	2	4	94% / Kansas State	4 / West Va., K-State	11 (4)	0

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (50; 2-Pt Plays [1] Graded As Offensive, included in above play count): J. Behrens 50, Deehan 50, Shanahan 50, Solder 50, Adkins 46, Dannewitz 41, Devenny 33, Clark 27, Miller 27, Walters 17, Givens 10. (Snappers: Drescher 50; Holders: McKnight 50; Kickers: Goodman 50). PUNT TEAM SNAPS (70, includes fakes): Drescher 70.

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Opponent	HANSEN		HAWKINS		LOCKRIDGE		MOYD		SCOTT		STEWART		SUNLIER	
	Att	Yds TD	Att	Yds TD	Att	Yds TD	Att	Yds TD	Att	Yds TD	Att	Yds TD	Att	Yds TD
Colorado State	---	DNP----	4	-38 0	1	9 1	---	DNP----	1	1 0	6	38 0	8	20 0
Toledo	---	DNP----	5	-21 1	0	0 0	1	2 0	12	85 0	---	INJ----	4	20 0
Wyoming	---	DNP----	1	-6 0	2	12 0	0	0 0	---	INJ----	32	127 2	8	37 0
West Virginia	---	DNP----	2	-19 0	2	2 0	0	0 0	4	5 0	21	105 1	1	7 0
Texas	5	-15 0	1	-5 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	2 0	21	40 0	4	20 0
Kansas	11	34 1	---	DNP----	2	1 0	0	0 0	3	2 0	24	108 2	2	3 0
Kansas State	11	-8 0	1	4 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	---	INJ----	16	55 1	2	7 0
Missouri	11	-34 0	---	DNP----	0	0 0	0	0 0	---	INJ----	10	3 1	2	2 0
Texas A&M	20	45 0	---	DNP----	0	0 0	0	0 0	---	QUIT----	20	118 2	1	7 1
Iowa State	12	50 0	0	0 0	1	-2 0	1	-2 0	---	---	19	85 0	2	1 0
Oklahoma State	9	-15 0	1	-8 0	2	11 0	0	0 0	---	---	8	21 0	2	4 0
Nebraska	5	4 0	---	DNP----	2	20 0	0	0 0	---	---	21	110 0	0	0 0

PASSING

Opponent	HAWKINS			HANSEN			McKNIGHT		
	A-C-1	Yds	TD	A-C-1	Yds	TD	A-C-1	Yds	TD
Colorado State	40-24-1	222	1	---	DNP----	0-0-0	0	0	0
Toledo	64-30-3	356	4	---	DNP----	0-0-0	0	0	0
Wyoming	31-17-0	175	0	---	DNP----	0-0-0	0	0	0
West Virginia	52-27-3	292	2	---	DNP----	0-0-0	0	0	0
Texas	18-6-2	68	2	5-3-0	17	0	0-0-0	0	0
Kansas	---	DNP----	25-14-1	175	1	0-0-0	0	0	0
Kansas State	23-10-2	95	0	14-7-0	89	0	0-0-0	0	0
Missouri	---	DNP----	36-22-1	190	0	0-0-0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	---	DNP----	32-21-1	271	1	0-0-0	0	0	0
Iowa State	0-0-0	0	0	38-18-1	258	1	0-0-0	0	0
Oklahoma State	11-7-0	69	1	37-23-0	171	2	1-0-0	0	0
Nebraska	---	DNP----	44-21-3	269	3	0-0-0	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Opponent	DEEHAN		DEVENNY		ESPINOZA		GEER		JEFFERSON		LOCKRIDGE		McKNIGHT		SCOTT		SIMAS		SIMMONS		STEWART		SUNLIER	
	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD	No	Yds TD
Colorado State	3	20 0	2	7 0	2	9 0	6	65 0	0	0 0	1	5 0	4	36 1	1	14 0	---	SUSP----	1	44 0	1	7 0	3	15 0
Toledo	1	34 0	1	18 1	8	109 1	3	28 1	0	0 0	0	0 0	11	114 1	1	1 0	---	SUSP----	0	0 0	---	INJ----	3	4 0
Wyoming	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	18 0	4	26 0	1	9 0	1	17 0	5	77 0	---	INJ----	0	0 0	0	0 0	1	5 0	1	16 0
West Virginia	0	0 0	4	57 0	0	0 0	7	89 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	9	98 1	0	0 0	2	23 1	0	0 0	2	-1 0	2	19 0
Texas	1	5 0	1	25 1	0	0 0	1	11 1	0	0 0	0	0 0	1	12 0	1	1 0	2	13 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	1	4 0
Kansas	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	4	65 1	1	11 0	0	0 0	5	33 0	1	19 0	3	47 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0
Kansas State	3	18 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	42 0	0	0 0	1	13 0	6	61 0	---	INJ----	2	24 0	0	0 0	1	17 0	0	0 0
Missouri	0	0 0	1	5 0	0	0 0	2	19 0	1	5 0	0	0 0	9	104 0	---	INJ----	3	15 0	0	0 0	2	10 0	3	25 0
Texas A&M	0	0 0	1	22 1	---	INJ----	2	25 0	1	7 0	0	0 0	4	66 0	---	QUIT----	7	135 0	1	3 0	1	3 0	3	10 0
Iowa State	0	0 0	1	7 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	8	107 0	---	---	7	128 1	0	0 0	1	10 0	1	6 0
Oklahoma State	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	4	32 1	2	13 0	0	0 0	7	71 1	---	---	11	92 1	0	0 0	2	8 0	2	14 0
Nebraska	2	14 0	2	13 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	7	114 2	---	---	6	108 0	0	0 0	1	6 0	2	12 0

DEFENSIVE

Opponent	AHLTES				BEATTY				BONSU				C.BROWN				J.BROWN				BURNLEY				BURTON			
	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other
Colorado State	1,0-1	0-0	---	---	1,2-3	1-4	QBH	---	---	1,0-1	0-0	---	---	---	---	6,1-7	0	QS,3DS	1,0-1	0	3DS	0,0-0	0	INT	3,5-8	1-1	3DS	
Toledo	1,3-4	1-2	3DS	---	0,1-1	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,3-10	0	3DS,TZ	2,2-4	0	3DS	1,2-3	0	0	2,2-PBU/2Pt	3,0-3	1-1	QBS			
Wyoming	0,1-1	0-0	---	---	4,0-4	2-12	2-QBS	---	---	0,1-1	0-0	---	---	---	---	5,3-8	0	TFL	4,1-5	1	2-3DS,FR	3,2-5	1	TFZ,TFL	3,2-5	1-4	2-3DS	
West Virginia	1,0-1	1-5	---	---	4,0-4	2-6	FF,FR	---	---	0,0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	4,1-5	0	2-QBS	5,1-6	1	FR	3,1-4	0	FF,TFL	2,2-4	1-12	QBS	
Texas	0,1-1	0-0	---	---	0,2-2	0-0	---	---	---	0,2-2	0-0	3DS	---	---	---	1,7-8	0	TFZ	4,3-7	0	INT	5,3-8	0	TFZ	5,0-5	1-5	QBS,FF	
Kansas	0,0-0	0-0	---	---	2,0-2	0-0	3DS,H	---	---	1,0-1	0-0	---	---	---	---	7,0-7	1	2-3DS	4,2-6	3	INT,2-3DS	3,2-5	1	TFZ	2,3-5	1-1	---	
Kansas State	3,4-7	2-2	---	---	0,1-1	0-0	---	---	---	2,0-2	0-0	3DS	---	---	---	2,2-4	0	3DS,TFL	1,2-3	0	---	4,3-7	1	QCD	4,1-5	0-0	QBH	
Missouri	0,1-1	0-0	---	---	2,1-3	1-1	3DS	---	---	1,0-1	0-0	TFZ	---	---	---	8,0-8	0	2-TZ,3DS	3,1-4	0	---	3,0-3	1	INT/TD	5,2-7	2-4	2-3DS	
Texas A&M	0,1-1	0-0	---	---	1,2-3	1-1	½-QBS	---	---	0,0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	7,2-9	0	3-TZ,QH	8,7-15	3	2-3DS,TZ	6,4-10	0	2-3DS,TZ	1,1-2	0-0	3DS,FR	
Iowa State	2,1-3	0-0	QBH	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,0-1	0-0	FR	---	---	---	7,2-9	0	TZ,QBH	4,3-7	1	---	5,2-7	0	QBH	4,6-10	0-0	2-QH,TZ	
Oklahoma State	3,3-6	1-3	QBS,FF	---	---	---	---	---	---	0,0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	8,2-10	0	TFL	5,0-5	4	TFZ	5,5-10	1	---	6,4-10	0-0	FR,FF	
Nebraska	0,0-0	0-0	---	---	2,5-7	0-0	QBH	---	---	4,1-5	0-0	---	---	---	---	9,2-11	0	2-TFL	3,0-3	1	---	7,4-11	0	QBS,2-3DS	2,0-2	0-0	1-TZ	

Opponent	CUNNINGHAM				GORREE				HERROD				KAYNOR				MAHNKE				MOHLER				PERICAK			
	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other
Colorado State	2,2-4	0-0	---	---	1,0-1	0-0																						

DRIVE ENGINEERING	Drives	Drives Ended By-----										Points	Pts./	Quarterback	**Directing Offense		
Quarterback	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	Drive	Drive Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.	
CODY HAWKINS	75	16	4	4	26	6	14	0	5	0	124	1.65	26.7%	34.3%	381	1732	4.55
TYLER HANSEN	94	16	6	4	42	5	16	1	4	0	129	1.37	23.4%	28.9%	463	2067	4.46
COLORADO	169	32	10	8	68	11	30	1	9	(0)	253	1.50	24.9%	31.3%	844	3799	4.50
OPPONENTS	162	35	17	7	62	7	21	0	13	(0)	295	1.82	32.1%	39.6%	790	4379	5.54

*--second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock.

**--excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: CU 8-(-27), Opponent 15-(-23).

KICKOFF ANALYSIS	No.										Opp.	OSY	ASY	YARDAGE SUMMARY								
Kicker	Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	In20/25	EZ+	OB	OnS	SQB	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.	Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.
ARIC GOODMAN	51	35	0	0	0	15	10/34	4	1	(4)	(0)	1231	891	O24	O25	Colorado.....	852	44	146	320	256	90
OPPONENTS.....	70	62	0	0	0	6	12/23	2	2	(0)	(0)	2093	1893	O30	O31	Opponent.....	805	53	142	302	183	81

KICKOFF KEY: MF--muffed; NA--no attempt at a return; EZ+--through or over end zone; OSY--Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY--Average Starting Yardline; Ret--averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. **FREE KICKS:** Colorado 1 (DiLallo).

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES	Rushing-----			*Passing-----			Overall-----			Times Gained-----				Miscellany-----			Second Half				
Team	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO	Att	Yds	Avg.
COLORADO	188	782	4.2	177	835	4.7	365	1617	4.43	16	62	135	185	96	42	14	13	12	187	914	4.9
Opponents	215	1167	5.4	135	919	6.8	350	2086	5.96	29	59	137	149	70	20	13	5	8	173	958	5.5

*--kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS	1st Down-----			2nd Down-----			3rd Down-----			4th Down-----			Season-----			*By Quarter-----				Opp. Territory-----			Breakdown---		
Team	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att	Yards	Avg.	+	0	-
COLORADO	365	1617	4.4	272	1212	4.5	190	807	4.2	25	136	5.4	852	3772	4.43	838	827	1011	1096	351	1574	4.5	506	256	90
Opponents	350	2086	6.0	271	1290	4.8	170	928	5.5	14	52	3.7	805	4356	5.41	1131	1154	873	1198	376	1889	5.0	541	183	81

*--Overtime Yards: Colorado 0, Opponent 0. **Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):** Colorado 78/168 (46.4%, 20.2 yards per drive); Opp. 91/158 (57.6%, 20.8 pd)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS	3rd Down and-----										Second Half			Total	Pct.			
Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	Half	Total	Pct.
COLORADO	8-12	10-12	8-12	5-11	7-15	4-11	5-19	3-18	1-8	7-29	2-13	5-19	3-11	18-34	50-156	34-95	68-190	35.8
Opponents	7-12	6-16	13-24	2-7	5-12	6-16	1-16	3-12	4-9	5-16	4-20	1-5	1-5	19-56	39-114	28-88	58-170	34.1

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 8.6 (190/1640); Opponents 7.0 (170/1190). **SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:** Colorado 68-272 (25.0%; 1-4 yds: 19-42), Opponent 82-271 (30.3; 1-4 yds: 29-51).

TURNOVER ANALYSIS	Location		Opp	Pct./		Own Territory-----										Opponent Territory-----										By Quarter-----					Last 2 Min./OT**	
Team	TO	PTS	(TD,FG)	Pts.	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	Total (TD*)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	1st-H	2nd-H										
COLORADO	31	67	(7,6)	19.4 (346)	2	4	1	4	4	5	3	2	2	4	=	31	(2)	3	10	9	9	0	3	(0)	0							
Opponents	25	72	(9,3)	27.0 (267)	3	2	2	4	2	4	1	2	4	1	=	25	(1)	4	10	5	6	0	0	(0)	3							

First Offensive Play After Gaining Turnover: Colorado 23-117, 5.1 avg., 42 long, 2 TD (16-61 rush/9-3-0, 56 pass); Opponent: 28-96, 3.4 avg., 11 long, 0 TD (22-94 rush/6-1-0, 2 pass; 1 def fum.).

*--interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **--number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES	Colorado	Opponent	GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS														
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain.....	14	11	Summary-----										GTG Plays-----			1-Yard Line	
Yards Lost Due To Penalties.....	195	117	Team	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	Plays	Tds	Pct.	Plays	Tds		
Touchdowns Cost.....	0	2	COLORADO.....	21	17	2	0	1	1	0	46	17	37.0	3	1		
First Downs Lost.....	7	3	OPPONENTS.....	21	12	4	2	0	3	0	48	12	25.0	7	4		

EXPANDED PUNTING	Avg.		No.	Return	Avg.	Long	Pct.	Not	Net	Inside Own 25					Opp Terr.	Adjusted 50 & Out					
Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	Ret.	Yards	Return	Returned	Avg.	In20/10/5	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.		
MATT DILALLO.....	67	2589	38.64	C31	36	378	10.5	74t	46.3	32.70	14/4/2	1	17	0	26	1137	43.7	8-260	59	2329	39.5

(Average Spot--the yardline where punts average from: DiLallo 67/2078)

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started	169	162
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	5337	5507
Average Field Position.....	C32	O34
Drives Started In Plus Territory	20	29
Scores/TD,FG.....	8/8,0	18/8,10
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock.....	3/2/2/0	1/2/2/1
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock.....	4/1	4/1
Points.....	56	86
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	55 (39/16)	51 (29/22)
Points Scored (TD/FG)	16 (2/1)	83 (11/2)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	41	41
Total Scores	32	30
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass).....	25 (15/10)	18 (10/8)
Field Goals-Attempts	7-10	12-15
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock	4/2/0/0	3/3/0/2
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG	10/7,3	22/17,5
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.).....	78.0 (65.9)	73.2 (43.9)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.)	94/259 (2.8)	109/279 (2.6)
Third Down Efficiency	7-19/36.8	3-22/13.6
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	2-5/40.0	0-3/0.0
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score.....	0	1

(*--not included in total count above; the 20 IS NOT in the Red Zone)

FIRST DOWNS EARNED	Player					Rush					Pass					Rec.					--- Total (3/4)					FUMBLES	
Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	---	Total (3/4)	Player	No-Lost																				
TYLER HANSEN	18	65	0	---	83 (33)	SIMAS	1-0																				
CODY HAWKINS.....	1	62	0	---	63 (31)	LOCKRIDGE	2-0																				
SCOTTY McKNIGHT	0	0	47	---	47 (19)	McKNIGHT	1-1																				
RODNEY STEWART	41	0	1	---	42 (11)	SUMLER	2-1																				
MARKQUES SIMAS	0	0	24	---	24 (14)	ESPINOZA	4-1																				
RIAR GEER.....	0	0	21	---	21 (10)	C.HAWKINS	4-1																				
PATRICK DEVENNY.....	0	0	7	---	7 (3)	STEWART	5-3																				
DEMETRIUS SUMLER.....	3	0	4	---	7 (2)	HANSEN	7-5																				
JASON ESPINOZA.....	0	0	6	---	6 (2)	TEAM	1-1																				
RYAN DEEHAN.....	0	0	5	---	5 (1)	TOTAL	27-13																				
DARRELL SCOTT	3	0	2	---	5 (1)																						
WILL JEFFERSON.....	0	0	4	---	4 (3)																						
BRIAN LOCKRIDGE.....	3	0	1	---	4 (0)																						
JAKE BEHRENS	0	0	3	---	3 (2)																						
ANDRE SIMMONS	1	0	1	---	2 (0)																						
MATT DILALLO	1	0	0	---	1 (0)																						
ANTHONY WRIGHT	0	0	1	---	1 (0)																						

MISCELLANEOUS	Colorado	Opponent
Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd)	37/10,27	58/44,14