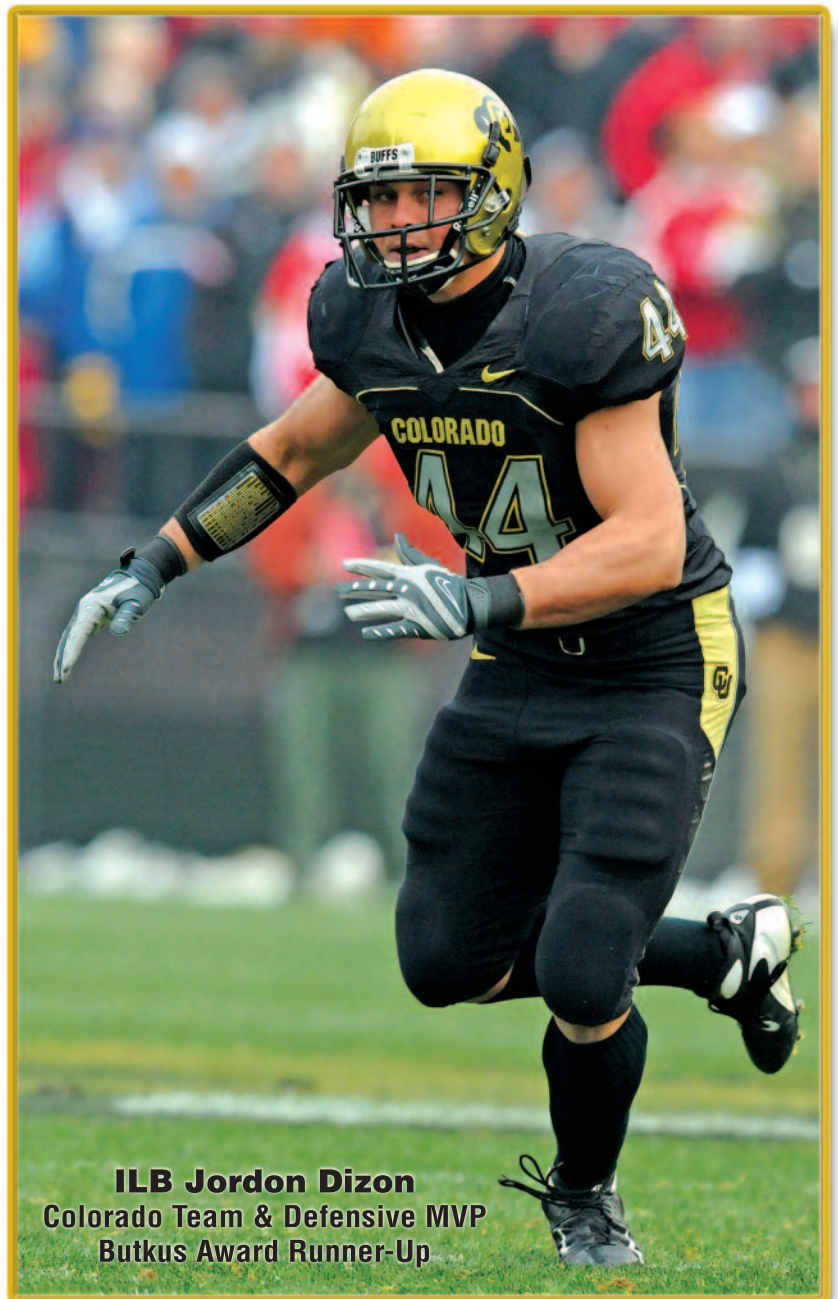




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MEDIA GUIDE

**DECEMBER 30, 2007
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ILB Jordan Dizon
Colorado Team & Defensive MVP
Butkus Award Runner-Up

COLORADO BUFFALOES



VS.



ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

COLORADO FOOTBALL

BUFFALO BITS

Location: Boulder, Colo.

Population: 101,547

Enrollment: 28,942

Founded: 1876

Colors: Silver, Gold & Black

Mascot: Ralphie IV (live buffalo)

Stadium: Folsom Field

Year Opened: 1924 (Nov. 1)

Surface: Grass (SportGrass 1999)

Capacity: 53,750

Elevation: 5,440 ft.

Games Played (118 seasons): 1,112

All-Time Record: 658-416-36 (.608)

2007 Overall Record: 6-6

Conference: Big 12 (1 title)

Year Joined: 1996

All-Time Record: 54-42 (12 seasons)

2007 Record: 4-4 (3rd/North)

President: Hank Brown (Colorado '61)

Chancellor: Dr. Bud Peterson (Kansas State '75)

Provost: Dr. Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)

Faculty Representative: Dr. David Clough
(Case Institute '68)

Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs): Ron Stump
(Northern Michigan '69)

Athletic Director: Mike Bohn (Kansas '83)

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

Record at CU: 8-16 (two seasons)

Career Record: 100-39-1 (12 seasons)

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2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (6-6, 4-4 BIG 12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2007 Record	Series	This-N-That
Sept. 1	NR	Colorado State (Denver)	NR	FSN	W 31-28 (OT)	3-9	58-19-2	PK Eberhart ties it and wins it with two FG; McKnight 108 rec yds, TD
Sept. 8	NR	at Arizona State	NR	FSN	L 14-33	10-2	0- 2-0	Bufs take early 14-0 lead, but ASU scores last 33 in 102 degree heat
SEPT. 15	NR	FLORIDA STATE	NR	ESPN	L 6-16	7-5	0- 2-0	First encounter went FSU's way by 47-7 in Tallahassee in 2003
SEPT. 22	NR	MIAMI-OHIO	NR	none	W 42- 0	6-6	1- 0-0	CU rolls up 634 yards (359 rushing, most since '02) , limits Miami to 139
SEPT. 29	NR	✦ OKLAHOMA (H)	3	FSN	W 27-24	11-2	17-39-2	Bufs defeat top 5 team for first time since '01 Big 12 title game (Texas)
Oct. 6	NR	✦ at Baylor	NR	none	W 43-23	3-9	9- 6-0	Sumler (3 TDs), Eberhart (5 FGs) pace CU as Bufs race to 40-9 lead
Oct. 13	NR	✦ at Kansas State	NR	ESPN2	L 20-47	5-7	43-19-1	Bufs play catch-up after falling behind early; Charles 171, 1 TD rushing
OCT. 20	NR	✦ KANSAS (FW)	15	ESPN	L 14-19	11-1	41-23-3	Colorado D limits potent KU offense but CU rally falls short in last minute
Oct. 27	NR	✦ at Texas Tech	NR	ABC	W 31-26	8-4	5- 4-0	Wheatley's 3 INTs, Dizon INT/TD key first win by road team in series
NOV. 3	NR	✦ MISSOURI	9	FSN	L 10-55	11-2	31-38-3	Tigers hand CU third-worst home loss in history, score last 48 points
Nov. 10	NR	✦ at Iowa State	NR	FCS^	L 28-31	3-9	47-14-1	Bufs take 21-0 lead but can't hold on; controversial ending prevents OT
NOV. 23	NR	✦ NEBRASKA	NR	ABC	W 65-51	5-7	18-46-2	Charles racks up 327 all-purpose yards; 127 pts vs. NU last 2 11/23 games
DEC. 30	NR	Alabama (Independence Bowl)	NR	ESPN	6:00p MT	6-6	1- 1-0	CU's first appearance in Independence Bowl, fifth game ever in Louisiana

(KEY: *—AP rank at game time; —Big 12 Conference game; H—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend; ^—Fox College Sports)

2007 BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

North Division (+2)	conference					overall					Next Up (Bowl)	
	School (AP/Coaches/Harris)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts		Opp
Missouri (#7/#7/#7).....	7	1	.875	335	181	11	2	.846	520	319	J 1	Arkansas (Cotton)
Kansas (#8/#8/#8).....	7	1	.875	318	169	11	1	.917	532	192	J 3	Virginia Tech (Orange)
COLORADO.....	4	4	.500	238	275	6	6	.500	331	353	D 30	Alabama (Independence)
Kansas State.....	3	5	.375	285	278	5	7	.417	422	370		season complete
Nebraska.....	2	6	.250	257	339	5	7	.417	401	455		season complete
Iowa State.....	2	6	.250	141	285	3	9	.250	218	381		season complete
South Division (-2)	conference					overall					Next Up	
School (AP/Coaches/Harris)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp		
Oklahoma (#3/#3/#3).....	6	2	.750	280	172	11	2	.846	564	236	J 2	West Virginia (Fiesta)
Texas (#17/#17/#17).....	5	3	.625	284	223	9	3	.750	432	295	D 27	Arizona State (Holiday)
Texas Tech (RV/RV/RV).....	4	4	.500	273	238	8	4	.667	501	309	J 1	Virginia (Gator)
Texas A & M.....	4	4	.500	190	213	7	5	.583	344	313	D 29	Penn State (Alamo)
Oklahoma State.....	4	4	.500	283	266	6	6	.500	401	351	D 31	Indiana (Insight)
Baylor.....	0	8	.000	108	352	3	9	.250	218	444		season complete

2007 BOWL GAMES

Date	Bowl	Sponsor	Site	Participants	Time (MST)	Network
Thurs., Dec. 20	Poinsettia	SDC Credit Union	San Diego, Calif.	Utah (8-4) vs. Navy (8-4)	7:00 p.m.	ESPN
Fri., Dec. 21	New Orleans	R&L Carriers	New Orleans, La.	Memphis (7-5) vs. Florida Atlantic (7-5)	6:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sat., Dec. 22	PapaJohn's.com	same	Birmingham, Ala.	Cincinnati (9-3) vs. Southern Miss (7-5)	11:00 a.m.	ESPN2
Sat., Dec. 22	New Mexico		Albuquerque	New Mexico (8-4) vs. Nevada (6-6)	2:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 22	Las Vegas	Pioneer PureVision	Las Vegas, Nev.	BYU (10-2) vs. UCLA (6-6)	6:00 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 23	Hawaii	Sheraton	Honolulu, Hawaii	Boise State (10-2) vs. East Carolina (7-5)	6:00 p.m.	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 26	Motor City		Detroit, Mich.	Purdue (7-5) vs. Central Michigan (8-5)	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Thurs., Dec. 27	Holiday	Pacific Life	San Diego, Calif.	Texas (9-3) vs. Arizona State (10-2)	6:00 p.m.	ESPN
Fri., Dec. 28	Champs Sports		Orlando, Fla.	Boston College (10-3) vs. Michigan State (7-5)	3:00 p.m.	ESPN
Fri., Dec. 28	Texas		Houston, Texas	TCU (7-5) vs. Houston (8-4)	6:00 p.m.	NFL
Fri., Dec. 28	Emerald	same	San Francisco, Calif.	Oregon State (9-4) vs. Maryland (6-6)	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 29	Meineke Car Care	same	Charlotte, N.C.	Wake Forest (8-4) vs. Connecticut (9-3)	11:00 a.m.	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 29	Liberty	AutoZone	Memphis, Tenn.	UCF (10-3) vs. Mississippi State (7-5)	2:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 29	Alamo	Valero	San Antonio, Texas	Texas A&M (7-5) vs. Penn State (8-4)	6:00 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 30	Independence	Petro Sun	Shreveport, La.	Colorado (6-6) vs. Alabama (6-6)	6:00 p.m.	ESPN
Mon., Dec. 31	Armed Services	Bell Helicopter	Fort Worth, Texas	Air Force (9-3) vs. California (6-6)	10:30 a.m.	ESPN
Mon., Dec. 31	Sun	Brut	El Paso, Texas	Oregon (8-4) vs. South Florida (9-3)	12:00 p.m.	CBS
Mon., Dec. 31	Humanitarian	Roady's	Boise, Idaho	Fresno State (8-4) vs. Georgia Tech (7-5)	12:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Mon., Dec. 31	Music City	Gaylord Hotels	Nashville, Tenn.	Kentucky (7-5) vs. Florida State (7-5)	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
Mon., Dec. 31	Insight	same	Tempe, Ariz.	Oklahoma State (6-6) vs. Indiana (7-5)	3:30 p.m.	NFL
Mon., Dec. 31	Chick-Fil-A	same	Atlanta, Ga.	Clemson (9-3) vs. Auburn (8-4)	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Tues., Jan. 1	Outback	same	Tampa, Fla.	Wisconsin (9-3) vs. Tennessee (9-4)	9:00 a.m.	ESPN
Tues., Jan. 1	Cotton	AT&T	Dallas, Texas	Missouri (11-2) vs. Arkansas (8-4)	9:30 a.m.	FOX
Tues., Jan. 1	Gator	Konica Minolta	Jacksonville, Fla.	Texas Tech (8-4) vs. Virginia (9-3)	11:00 a.m.	CBS
Tues., Jan. 1	Capital One	same	Orlando, Fla.	Michigan (8-4) vs. Florida (9-3)	11:00 a.m.	ABC
Tues., Jan. 1	Rose	Citi	Pasadena, Calif.	Southern Cal (10-2) vs. Illinois (9-3)	2:30 p.m.	ABC
Tues., Jan. 1	Sugar	Allstate	New Orleans, La.	Hawaii (12-0) vs. Georgia (10-2)	6:30 p.m.	FOX
Wed., Jan. 2	Fiesta	Tostitos	Glendale, Ariz.	Oklahoma (11-2) vs. West Virginia (10-2)	6:00 p.m.	FOX
Thur., Jan. 3	Orange	Federal Express	Miami, Fla.	Kansas (11-1) vs. Virginia Tech (11-2)	6:00 p.m.	FOX
Sat., Jan. 5	International		Toronto, Ont. (Canada)	Rutgers (8-4) vs. Ball State (7-5)	10:00 a.m.	ESPN2
Sun., Jan. 6	GMAC	same	Mobile, Ala.	Bowling Green (8-4) vs. Tulsa (9-4)	6:00 p.m.	ESPN
Mon., Jan. 7	BCS National Championship	Allstate	New Orleans, La.	Louisiana State (11-2) vs. Ohio State (10-1)	6:00 p.m.	FOX

All-Star Games

Date	Bowl	Site	Time (MST)	Network
Sat., Jan. 12	North-South All-Star Classic	Houston, Texas	TBA	TBA
Sat., Jan. 12	Hula Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Sat., Jan. 19	East-West Shrine	Houston, Texas	5:00 p.m.	ESPN
Sat., Jan. 26	Senior Bowl	Mobile, Ala.	2:00 p.m.	NFL



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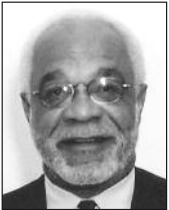
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THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

"The University of Colorado, and Boulder, is a town which stops where the Rocky Mountains begin. Normally in America such a superb site would be occupied by a golf course, but somebody goofed and instead they built what may be the most beautifully situated campus in the world... if anyone asks you to Boulder, I have one word of advice: 'Go.'"

From the London (England) *Observer* Magazine article, "Us and Them," by Simon Hoggart (April 23, 1989)

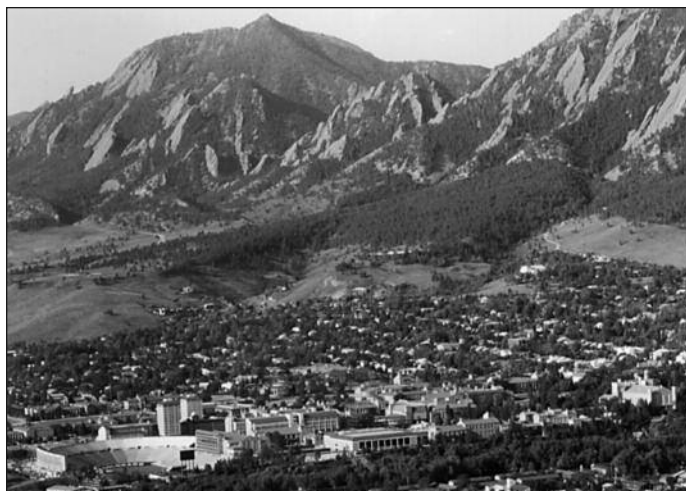
Often called the best of the United States' public universities by the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, that belief was again strengthened when the University of Colorado received the largest donation ever given to an American public institution of higher learning. The quarter-billion dollar gift to run an institute for cognitive disabilities, it reinforced the fact that CU students not only have the minds to match its mountains, but they climb, and create, those mountains.

Founded in 1876 at the foot of the Flatirons, over 130 years has transformed the University of Colorado from a lone building on a bleak, windswept hill to one of the nation's leading public research institutions. Established in 1861, the University was formally founded in 1876, the year Colorado became a state. The doors of Old Main opened the following year with 44 students, an instructor and the President who taught and lived there with his family, pasturing his horse nearby.

The Boulder campus encompasses just under 800 acres on the main campus, east campus (which includes a research park), Williams Village and the Mountain Research Station north of nearby Nederland (which supports ecology, chemistry and geology). In 1996 the Board of Regents purchased 308 acres of land in unincorporated Boulder County, now informally known as the south campus, in an effort to insure the growth of the University well into this century.

While over 28,000 students are educated on the main campus, another 27,000 study at the University of Colorado at Denver and the Anschutz Medical Center, with 8,000 at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Nine elected Regents and President Hank Brown who was named to the position in 2005, lead the three-campus system, while each campus has a Chancellor who serves as the chief academic and administrative officer. Dr. G. P. "Bud" Peterson is in his second year as chancellor of the Boulder campus.

Students can enter any of 10 schools and colleges offering more than 2,500 courses in 150 fields, representing a full range of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, physical and biological sciences, the fine and performing arts, and the professions.



The largest University in the Centennial State is a big school, but its northern Italian architecture, named fourth in a ranking of the "most architecturally successful campuses in the country," in *The Campus as a Work of Art*, creates an intimate, visitor-friendly public space thanks to the varicolored sandstone and red-tiled roof facade of more than 200 buildings created by its rural Tuscany influence.

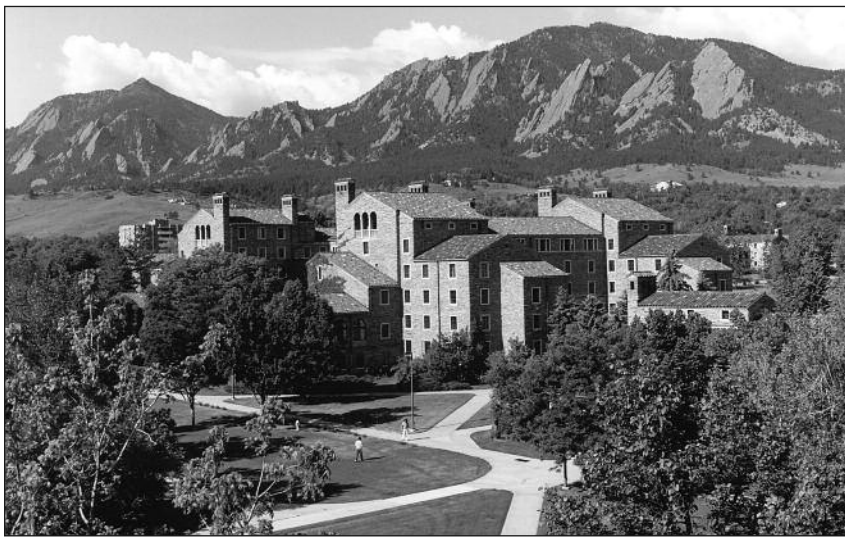
There are 20 residence halls that dot the campus, with more than 1,080 students enrolled in five residential academic programs, providing undergraduates with shared learning and living experiences. Colorado's Greek system, which is comprised of more than 2,000 students, became the first in the nation to ban alcohol from its houses.

Many of the high-tech companies located along the Front Range owe their origins to CU-Boulder's cutting-edge science.

CU has shown that RNA can act as a catalyst in biochemical reactions, developed the first classification system of human chromosomes, created the first national model to assess child development, successfully completed the first instance of human cloning, identified the battered child syndrome, discovered the process of aging is under direct genetic control, developed ways of dealing with natural hazards, created the coldest temperature on earth, and alerted the nation to heightened academic pressures on kindergarten children.

CU-Boulder has played a major role in NASA space programs, designing and building many scientific instruments flown in outer space, and graduated 17 men and women who became astronauts, including the late Jack Swigert, one of the three astronauts in the crippled Apollo 13 mission who made it dock to Earth safely from the moon. When the Hubble Space Telescope was launched in 1990, it was carrying seven major instruments, including a high-resolution spectrograph to study the evolution of stars and designed and built by an international science team led by astronomer Jack Brandt of CU-Boulder. Since Hubble has been up, CU-Boulder faculty and students have been among the top users of Hubble of any institution in the world. CU-Boulder is the only university in the country where undergraduate students have operated a NASA satellite.

The University has produced 19 Rhodes Scholars, five of which were former football student-athletes at CU, with Jim Hansen the most recent recipient in 1992. Faculty member Thomas Cech, a distinguished professor of chemistry and biochemistry, won the 1989 Nobel Prize in chemistry. Other notable alumni include former United States Supreme Court Justice Byron





“Whizzer” White, former big band leader Glenn Miller and actor Robert Redford.

A premier institution in and of itself, the Boulder campus is in good company with some of the finest campuses in the country:

◆ Colorado is one of the four most outstanding universities in the United States according to the 2007 *Fiske Guide to Colleges* (with Brown, Stanford and Virginia), based on academics, social life and quality of life.

◆ The *U.S. News & World Report* ranked CU-Boulder 34th among the nation’s Top 50 Public National Universities in its 2007 Best Colleges issue. The rankings were based on factors such as academic reputation, retention, faculty resources, student selectivity and financial resources.

◆ Three undergraduate specialty programs were ranked in the top 20 nationally in the 2007 *U.S. World & News Report* issue: business entrepreneurship (18th), aerospace engineering (18th) and civil engineering (19th). The publication ranked the academic programs overall for engineering (34th) and business (37th), and also cited 16 UCB graduate school programs in the nation’s top 50, led by atomic, molecular and optical physics, which it ranked No. 1.

◆ And in April 2004, *The Economist* of London ranked CU as the 11th best public university in the world, as well as one of the 50 best universities of any kind, based on criteria such as highly cited researchers and Nobel laureates in selected fields.

If the aphorism, “Somewhere between the Rockies and reality,” seems too good to believe, then come for a visit. Start with a walk on the historic Pearl Street Mall, a downtown pedestrian mall that is the ceremonial heart of the city actually that works despite the efforts of its street theatre.

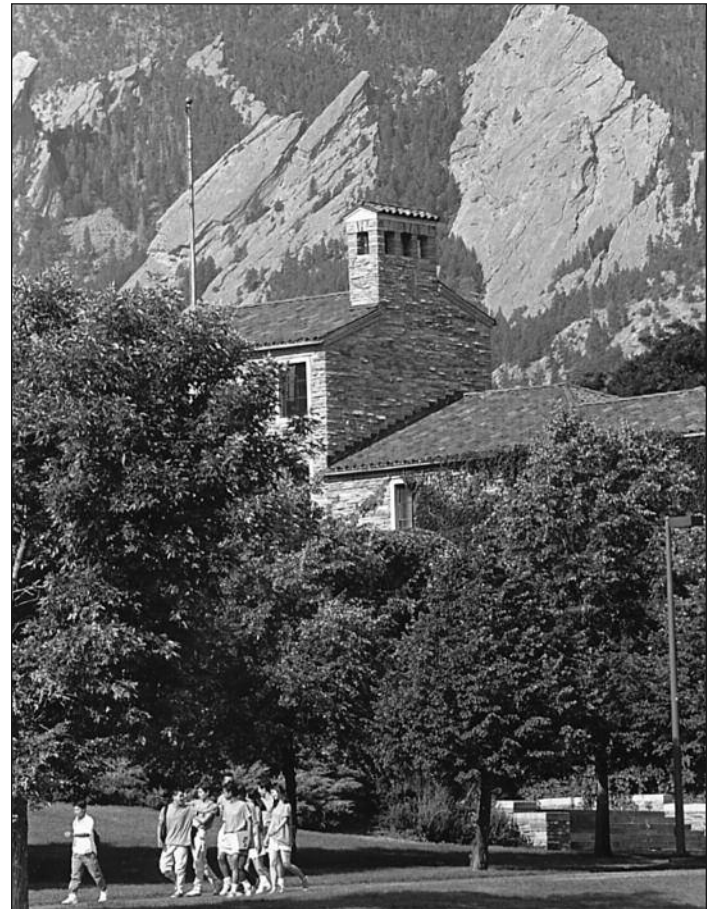
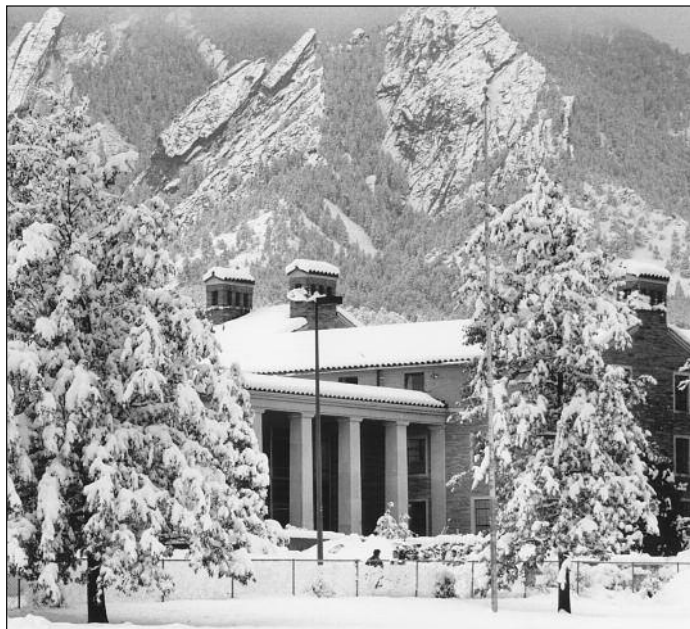
Visitors may be so taken in by the scenery, the mall, Tudors and Victorians they may forget the University that put it all together. From Pearl Street, Broadway leads directly onto campus where the University of Colorado Museum and the CU Heritage Center, in the original Old Main building, which introduces the University’s past and present. Visitors can experience the University’s cosmopolitan atmosphere by visiting Fiske Planetarium, Sommers-Bausch Observatory, and Norlin Library. Lively performances are staged by the Artist Series,



Department of Theatre and Dance, and the College of Music, and movie fans can relax with classic, contemporary, and avant garde films. Summer months bring the annual Shakespeare Festival to campus.

Take in the fresh mountain air on any part of 100 miles of trails and 30,000 acres of open space. Climb the Flatirons or in Eldorado Canyon State Park. Swim or board sail at the Boulder Reservoir while elite runners sprint around it.

Rest assured, like the prophesy of an Arapaho Indian Chief, “If you leave Boulder, you will return.”



MASCOT/NICKNAME

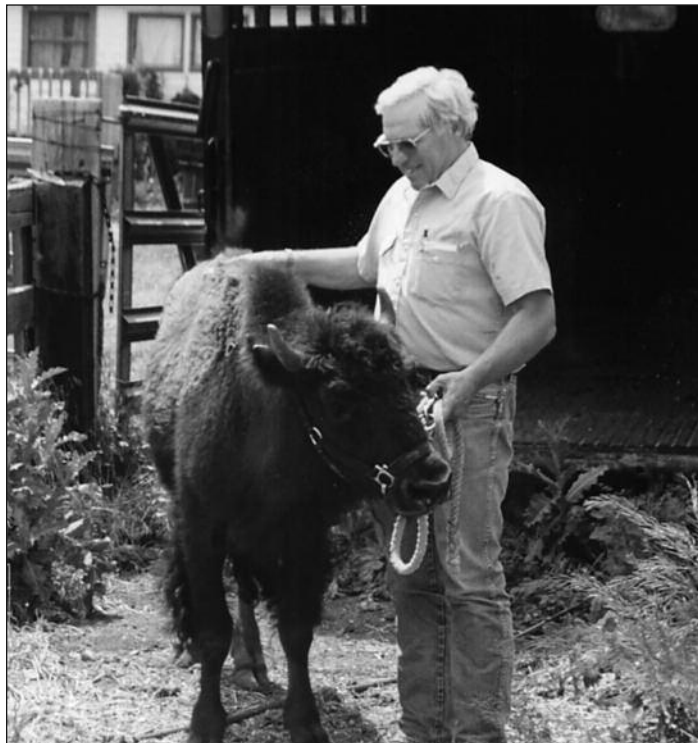
The University of Colorado has one of the more unique mascots in all of intercollegiate athletics, a real buffalo named Ralphie.

The live buffalo mascot leads the football team out on the field both at the start of the game and second half. It is truly one of the special sights that exist anywhere in college or professional sports, especially for opposing teams, who often stop in their tracks watching the massive buffalo round the end zone and head directly at their sideline.

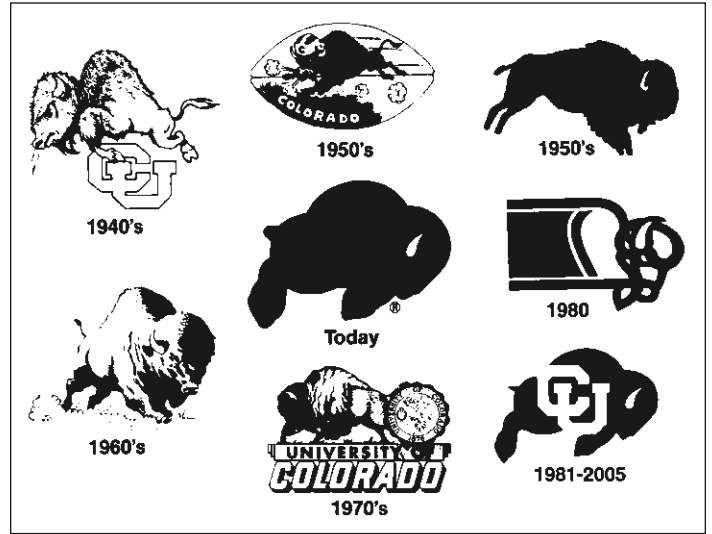
The buffalo first appeared in 1934, three weeks after a contest to select an official school nickname by the *Silver & Gold* newspaper had come to an end and “Buffaloes” was the winning entry. For the final game of the ‘34 season, a group of students paid \$25 to rent a buffalo calf along with a real cowboy as his keeper. The calf was the son of Killer, a famed bison at Trails End Ranch in Fort Collins. It took the cowboy and four students to keep the calf under control on the sidelines, a 7-0 win at the University of Denver on Thanksgiving Day.

Prior to 1934, CU athletic teams usually were referred to as the “Silver and Gold,” but other nicknames teams were sometimes called included Silver Helmets, Yellow Jackets, Hornets, Arapahoes, Big Horns, Grizzlies and Frontiersmen. The student newspaper decided to sponsor a national contest in the summer of 1934, with a \$5 prize to go to the author of the winning selection. Entries, over 1,000 in all, arrived from almost every state in the union. Athletic Director Harry Carlson, graduate manager Walter Franklin and Kenneth Bundy of the Silver and Gold were the judges.

Local articles first reported that Claude Bates of New Madrid, Mo., and James Proffitt of Cincinnati, Ohio, were co-winners for the prize as both submitted “Buffaloes” as their entry. But 10 days later, the newspaper declared Boulder



A young Ralphie IV with John Parker



resident Andrew Dickson the winner, after a follow-up revealed his submission of “Buffaloes” had actually arrived several days before those of the original winners. Through the years, synonyms which quickly came into use included “Bisons,” “Buffs,” “Thundering Herd,” “Stampeding Herd,” “Golden Avalanche,” and “Golden Buffaloes.”

Live buffaloes made appearances at CU games on and off through the years, usually in a pen on the field or sometimes driven around in a cage; in the 1940s, the school kept a baby buffalo in a special pen at the University Riding Academy. The first named buffalo was “Mr. Chips,” who appeared for the first time at the 1957 CU Days kickoff rally, as supporter Mahlon White donated him to the school, and it was cared for by a men’s honorary.

A few years passed between a live mascot on the sideline and the tradition Colorado fans have come to know so well. In 1966, John Lowery, the father of a CU freshman from Lubbock, Texas, donated to the school a six-month old buffalo calf from Sedgewick, Colo.

For a while, she was billed as “Rraalph,” but the origin of the name is in some doubt. Some say it was given by the student body after sounds she allegedly made while running and snorting; others say it was named for Ralph Jay Wallace, the junior class president at the time; and the original handlers will tell a third version. Regardless, an astute fan soon discovered that the buffalo was in fact a female, thus the name alteration to **Ralphie**.

The initial tradition was for CU’s five sophomore class officers to run the buffalo around the stadium in a full loop. They would pick her up from caretaker William “Bud” Hays at the Green Mountain Riding Stables, and would run her for two hours in the morning to tire her a bit to keep her under control by the time the game started. At the conclusion of the run, the fans would break into the “Buffalo Stomp,” which would literally shake the stadium in deafening fashion as the team took the field. But CU officials soon had the tradition stopped because of the actual physical damage it was causing.

Around that same time, head coach Eddie Crowder was approached with the idea the charging buffalo running out on the field before the game with the team behind right her. Crowder thought it was a great idea, and the debut of this



great tradition took place on October 28, 1967, CU's homecoming game against Oklahoma State. Though OSU won the game, 10-7, the tradition was here to stay, though those who had some training in such an endeavor eventually replaced the sophomores. The five sophomores appointed themselves as the board of directors of a fundraising effort to bring Ralphie to the '67 Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston, raising the necessary money through selling stock.

Ralphie attended every CU home football game for 13 years (including all bowls), and retired at the end of the 1978 season. CU's first Ralphie achieved nationally celebrity status, and was even kidnapped in 1970 by some Air Force Academy students as well as being named the school's 1971 Homecoming Queen at the height of the anti-establishment era.

Ralphie's replacement on the sidelines was **Ralphie II**, making her first-ever appearance at CU's final home game of the 1978 season. The buffalo's original name was Moon, short for Moonshine, but the name Ralphie had become so popular and traditional that it was restored. The Bank of Boulder, a significant contributor through the years to the Ralphie program, purchased and donated Ralphie II to CU. At the age of 12, and after serving the Buffs for 10 years, Ralphie II passed away on September 19, 1987, following a 31-17 CU win over Stanford.

Ralphie III was pressed into action earlier than anticipated, as she had been in training for the 1988 season. Originally named "Tequila," she made her debut on November 7, 1987, when the Buffs beat Missouri, 27-10. After over 10 years of service, she passed away in January 1998, at the age of 13.



Colorado's latest mascot is **Ralphie IV**, donated to the university by media and sports entrepreneur Ted Turner.

Ralphie IV was born in April 1997 on the Flying D Ranch in Gallatin Gateway, Montana, which is a part of Turner Ranches, the largest ranch operation in the United States. Named "Rowdy" by ranch hands, she was separated from her mother when she was about a month old and was literally found in the jaws of a coyote with bite marks around her neck. She survived the attack and was bottle-fed by the hands for four months. She was released back to the herd but wouldn't bond with them, so the ranch hands took her back in and fed her grasses and grain. It was then that she was donated to CU as a yearling early in the spring of 1998. John Parker, who trained and housed both Ralphie II and III, brought her back to Colorado from Montana and supervised all of her early training.

Parker retired as Ralphie's caretaker in May 2000. Long-time CU supporters Dale and Lynn Johnson housed Ralphie for the following year, with Parker's assistant, Ted Davis, assuming the program duties for the 2000 season.

In the summer of 2001, two former Ralphie Handlers and CU graduates, Ben Frei and Kevin Priola, took over the program. Together they coordinate the selection and managing of up to 12 student handlers as well as all aspects of training.

Ralphie IV, now full grown and mature, weighs in at about 1,200 pounds, about three times her weight when she made her debut against Colorado State at Mile High Stadium in Denver on September 5, 1998. A strong and powerful animal, she can reach speeds of 25 miles per hour. Her home is an undisclosed ranch in nearby Henderson.



Ralphie IV at Folsom Field in 2001



HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS



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 is completing his seventh season as a head coach on the Division I-A level, owning a record of 61-27. He is the 13th active winningest head coach with an overall career mark of 100-39-1 (71.8 winning percentage) in 12 seasons, which is the ninth best mark

for those coaches with at least 100 games under their belts.

Hawkins, 47, 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).

"Coach Hawkins represents a level of competitive spirit, integrity, work ethic and passion that will serve this institution, football program and entire athletic department well for many years to come," CU athletic director Mike Bohn said at the press conference announcement of Hawkins' hiring. "This is an exciting time at the University of Colorado and he is the perfect fit for what we were looking for."

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 four games to a 6-6 regular season mark, and earned him his first bowl invitation as the Buffalo coach, as CU will face Alabama in the PetroSun 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.

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.

In 128 career games as a head coach, his teams have never been shut out, scoring at least one touchdown in all but two games while being held below 13 points just nine times (four 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 would serve as head 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

DAN HAWKINS vs. THE NATION

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Arizona State	0	2	17	54
Arkansas	0	1	14	41
Baylor	1	1	74	57
Boston College	0	1	21	27
Bowling Green	1	0	48	20
Brigham Young	2	0	78	39
Central Michigan	1	0	26	10
Colorado State	1	1	41	42
Florida State	0	1	6	16
Fresno State	4	1	173	111
Georgia	0	2	26	62
Hawai'i	5	0	244	124
Idaho	5	0	242	86
Idaho State	1	0	62	0
Iowa State	2	1	95	63
Kansas	0	2	29	39
Kansas State	0	2	41	81
Louisiana Tech	4	1	206	122
Louisville	0	1	40	44
Miami-Ohio	1	0	42	0
Missouri	0	2	23	83
Montana State	0	1	10	19
Nebraska	1	1	79	88
Nevada	5	0	256	52
New Mexico State	1	0	56	6
Oklahoma	1	1	30	48
Oregon State	1	2	104	90
Portland State	1	0	21	14
Rice	1	1	63	52
San Jose State	5	0	272	98
SMU	2	0	83	23
South Carolina	0	1	13	32
TCU	1	0	34	31
Texas Tech	2	0	61	32
Tulsa	4	0	165	96
Utah State	2	0	108	59
UTEP	4	0	198	72
Washington State	0	1	20	41
Wyoming	2	0	68	30
Totals	61	27	3189	2004



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, Boise State was ranked among the top 10 in four of them. 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

Career Breakdown Prior To Colorado

Overall Record	92-23-1	.797
Boise State (I-A)	53-11-0	.828
Western Athletic Conference	37- 3-0	.925
Home	31- 2-0	.939
Road	22- 8-0	.733
Neutral	0- 1-0	.000
Bowls	2- 2-0	.500
Vs. Ranked Teams	2- 5-0	.286
Willamette (NAIA)	39-12-1	.760
Mt. Hood League	21- 3-1	.860
Home	21- 5-1	.796
Road	18- 6-0	.750
Neutral	0- 1-0	.000
NAIA Playoffs	4- 2-0	.667

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). In one of the season'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. He took over the program in 1993 after Willamette suffered two straight losing seasons, including a 1-8 campaign the year before his





arrival. He would guide the Bearcats to five straight winning seasons between 1993-97, including 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.

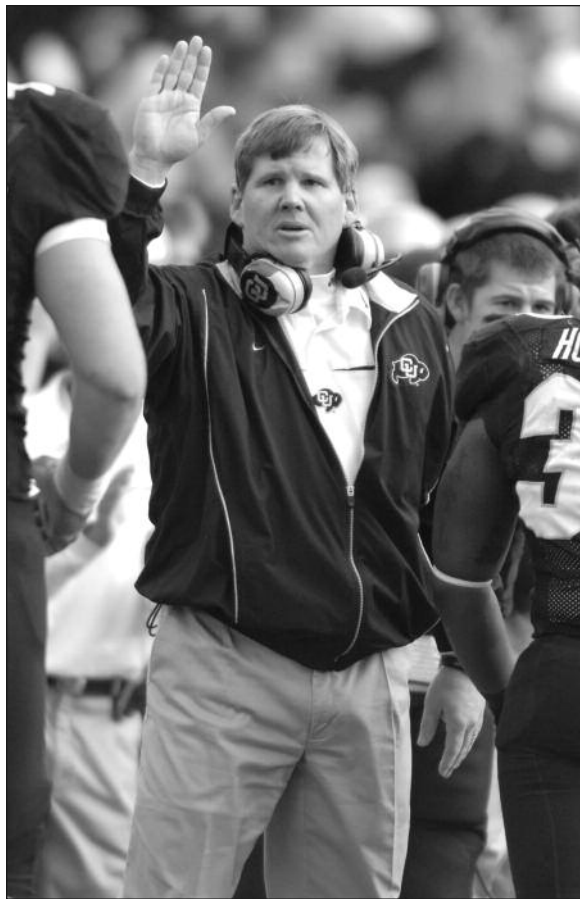
Hawkins spent time as both an offensive and defensive coordinator before taking over as head coach at Willamette. In 1992, he was in charge of the Sonoma State University defense. From 1988-91, Hawkins was the offensive coordinator at the College of the Siskiyous (Calif.), helping lead the team to the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

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 children, Ashley (23), Brittany (20), Cody (19, a redshirt freshman quarterback at Colorado) and Drew (17). His interests range from doing things with his family, such as skydiving with his daughters the spring after signing on with Colorado, to reading (he owns quite a collection of books), to studying game video while listening to jazz music.

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	0	.667	411	280	6	2	0	.750	307	184	t-2nd/WAC
2002	Boise State.....	12	1	0	.923	593	240	8	0	0	1.000	409	111	1st/WAC
2003	Boise State.....	13	1	0	.929	602	239	8	0	0	1.000	375	143	1st/WAC
2004	Boise State.....	11	1	0	.917	587	308	8	0	0	1.000	401	196	1st/WAC
2005	Boise State.....	9	4	0	.692	469	317	7	1	0	.875	339	178	t-1st/WAC
2006	Colorado	2	10	0	.167	196	267	2	6	0	.250	160	199	5th/Big 12 North
2007	Colorado	6	6	0	.500	331	353	4	4	0	.500	238	276	3rd/Big 12 North
Colorado Totals.....		8	16	-	.333	527	620	6	10	-	.375	398	475	
Division I-A Totals		61	27	-	.693	3189	2004	43	13	-	.768	2229	1287	
Career Totals.....		100	39	1	.718	4558	3103	64	16	1	.807	3072	1788	

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



2007 SEASON NOTES

Colorado Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Dan Hawkins (UC-Davis '84)
Assistant Head Coach / Running Game Coordinator / Offensive Line	Jeff Grimes (Texas-El Paso '89)
Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks	Mark Helfrich (Southern Oregon '96)
Passing Game Coordinator / Receivers	Eric Kiesau (Portland State '96)
Running Backs	Darian Hagan (Colorado '96)
Tight Ends/Special Teams	Kent Riddle (Oregon State '91)
Defensive Coordinator	Ron Collins (Washington State '87)
Defensive Line	Romeo Bandison (Oregon '94)
Linebackers	Brian Cabral (Colorado '78)
Defensive Passing Game Coordinator/ Secondary	Greg Brown (Texas-El Paso '80)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Joe Bever (Clemson '03)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Andy Avalos (Boise State '05)
Offensive Technical Intern	Brad Bedell (Colorado '00)
Defensive Technical Intern	Donnell Leomiti (Colorado '98)
Director of Football Operations	Robert Tucker (Willamette '97)
Director of Football Administration	Megan Rogers (Colorado '02)
Assistant Director/Recruiting & Operations	Mark Nolan (Willamette '95)
Assistant Director/On-Campus Recruiting	Jashon Sykes (Colorado '02)
Director of Strength & Conditioning	Jeff Pitman (Boise State '93)

STAT OF THE WEEK

Though Colorado's offense is still very much a work in progress (there are often seven freshmen in the lineup at the same time), the Buffs did manage to score 30 or more points in five games this season. That's only the second time in the last five seasons CU has produced that many outings with 30-plus points. The **331** points are the most by the Buffs since scoring 398 in the 2002 season, and are the fifth most by CU since the inception of the Big 12 in 1996.

OBSCURE NOTES OF THE WEEK

The Buffs need to win to avoid back-to-back losing seasons for the first time in 22 years (a six-year run between 1979-84); that's the 17th longest active run in the NCAA without going below .500 two straight years; Alabama is in the same boat: the Crimson Tide last suffered back-to-back losing years from 1954-57, and their 49-year run is the fifth longest. Tennessee owns the longest run, now at an astounding 96 years, as the Volunteers, if that's what they were called back then, last had consecutive losing seasons from 1909 through 1911. The irony this year is that Colorado will have played three of the seven schools with the longest active streaks to keep its own run alive (Arizona State, Alabama, Nebraska). *See page 49 for detailed info.*

Start And Finish, But In-Between. Colorado has outscored its opponents by 156-115 in the first and fourth quarters combined (plus overtime), but have been outscored in the second and third by 238-175. Turnovers could have something to do with it; in the first, fourth and OT, the Buffs are a plus-2; in the second and third, Colorado is a minus-6.

3-0 VERSUS THE BIG BAD SOUTH

The North Division schools have taken their lumps, not only in games but also publicly, but perhaps things are changing; they are for Colorado. The 31-26 win at Texas Tech gave the Buffaloes a season-sweep against the South Division, the third time CU has done so. This was the eighth time in 12 years that CU won the season series with the South schools. Colorado is 21-15 all-time against the South in the regular season, the best mark of any North Division team. The Buffs also have won the season series against the South in 1996 (3-0), 1998 (3-0), 1999 (2-1), 2000 (2-1), 2001 (2-1), 2002 (2-1) and 2005 (2-1). Seems some had forgotten that the North was the dominant division in this league at the on-set, and these things are in fact cyclical; thanks to CU and Kansas (which also went 3-0), the North won the season series over the South by two games (10-8), its first claim on inter-division play since 2001.

QUICKLY

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (6-6, 4-4 Big 12) are back in the postseason after a one-year hiatus, set to take on the **Alabama Crimson Tide** (6-6, 4-4 SEC) on Sunday, December 30 in the 32nd Annual **PetroSun Independence Bowl** in Shreveport, La.; kickoff is set for just after 6:00 p.m. mountain time at Independence Stadium (49,182)... Colorado played four teams in the final BCS Standings, all in the top 11: Oklahoma (No. 4), Missouri (No. 6), Kansas (No. 8) and Arizona State (No. 11); Alabama also played four (#2 LSU, #5 Georgia, #16 Tennessee and #23 Auburn). CU is the only school in the nation to play four in the top 11... The game will be televised nationally by ESPN, with **Mark Jones** (play-by-play), **Bob Davie** (analyst) and **Stacey Dales** (sidelines) to call the action (don't know if we can top *South Park's Eric Cartman* doing CU's intros, as was done for the Nebraska game)... The game will also air nationally on SportsUSA Radio, with **Tony Roberts** (p-b-p), **Charles Arbuckle** (analyst) and **Rich Herrera** (sidelines) behind the mikes... The third time was the charm as CU coach **Dan Hawkins** won his 100th career game on the third try, doing it in style with the 65-51 win over Nebraska. Hawkins now owns a **100-39-1** record as a collegiate head coach (61-27 in Division I-A/FBS)... Colorado defeated both Nebraska and Oklahoma in the same season for the first time since 1990 (and for just the fifth time ever: 1960, 1961, 1989, 1990, 2007)... The Buffs were 4-4 in 2007 against teams that defeated them the previous year... Both schools have a 12,000-seat allotment for the game; for ticket information, visit www.CUBuffs.com/bowl, and for alumni events, go to www.cubuffalum.org/events/football/... **CUBuffs.com** features game day updates and live stats for all games; live stats for the Independence Bowl will be at www.independencebowl.org (click on the live stats link at the bottom of the page).

POSTSEASON SUMMARY

Colorado is **12-15** in bowl games, and will participate in a bowl for the 18th time in the last 23 seasons (staying home only in 1987, 1997, 2000, 2003 and 2006). CU's first bowl game ever was the second annual Cotton Bowl Classic on January 1, 1938 (losing to Rice, 28-14, after leading 14-0 with Byron "Whizzer" White calling the shots). Alabama will become just the second school Colorado will meet for a third time in the postseason bowls, joining a trio of matchups with Notre Dame; CU has played three other schools twice: Clemson, Oregon and Washington. The Buffs are 22-6 in regular season finales prior to bowl games, losing for the first time ever in 1996 at Nebraska, who also beat the Buffs in 1998 and 1999; Oklahoma (2002, 2004) and Texas (2005) in the Big 12 title games account for the other defeats.



Season-In-Review

Colorado is back in the postseason after a one-year hiatus, as the Buffaloes are bowling for the first time under second year head coach Dan Hawkins. And while the PetroSun Independence Bowl may not be deciding the BCS Championship, it turns out that there's some major significance to both the Buffs and their opponent, the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Both enter the game with 6-6 records, and need the win to avoid back-to-back losing seasons. That hasn't happened at Colorado in 22 years... and at Alabama for 45. They are two of the longest streaks in college football.

The Buffaloes have dramatically improved over Hawkins' first team, improving four games from a 2-10 record, currently tied for the seventh best improvement in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS, formerly I-A). CU posted several impressive wins in 2007, the crown jewel being a 27-24 win over No. 3 Oklahoma on Sept. 29. That snapped a 14-game losing streak to ranked teams.

CU opened the year with a thrilling 31-28 overtime win over rival Colorado State, handed Texas Tech and its high-octane offense its only home loss of the year in late October, and then closed the regular season with a 65-51 thumping of Nebraska, becoming bowl-eligible with the win.

Hawkins has said his team has had a bit of an up-and-down year, but then again, that reigned supreme all across the college football map. And with Colorado being a young team, that added to the bumps in the road. CU's win over eventual Big 12 champion Oklahoma was not a fluke, and the Sooners defeated Missouri twice handily; yet the Tigers put the third worst home loss on the Buffs in their history with a 55-10 win. So the ride has been interesting.

Making things challenging at times has been the fact that 29 of the 59 players who lettered were underclassmen, including 16 freshmen (seven true). Quite often on offense, CU would have up to eight first-year players in the game at the same time on offense, and were quite likely the only team in the nation starting two true freshmen on the offensive line. Playing so many rookies offered up some memorable moments, as some times they looked great, other times, like freshmen.

Cody Hawkins rewrote all the freshman records at quarterback, **WR Scotty McKnight** did the same in receiving, **WR Josh Smith** and **TB Brian Lockridge** had knacks for the long play, and **OG Kai Maiava** and **OT Ryan Miller** combined to start 14 games, respectively.

CU still counted on senior leadership, as **TB Hugh Charles** rushed for 989 yards and scored nine touchdowns, **TE Tyson DeVree** had six TD catches, **WR Dusty Sprague** had clutch catches and some key rushing plays, and **PK Kevin Eberhart** twice won games with field goals, CSU in the opener in OT and the Oklahoma game as time ran out. In the end, the Buffs were basically a 50-50 team on offense, with 452 passing and 441 rushing plays.

Defensively, it's not a stretch to say that the Buffs hung on, surviving both depth and injury issues in the end. CU allowed just 590 yards over a three-game stretch early in the season, the second lowest number for a hat-trick of games in 42 seasons, but by season's end, Colorado gave up over 600 twice in the last three games, the first time in 23 seasons anyone had torched a CU defense for that much.

But when it counted for most in the Nebraska game, the defense responded with a great run, picking off three passes and limited the Huskers to 57 yards over six second-half series as the Buffs completed 34-point unanswered scoring spree to take control of the game.

The leaders on defense all earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors, **ILB Jordon Dizon**, **CB Terrence Wheatley** and **DT George Hypolite**. Dizon, a finalist for the Butkus Award as the nation's best linebacker, was the coaches' choice as the league's defensive player of the year. He finished with 160 tackles (120 solo), and had some gaudy side numbers like a school record 19 third down stops, 14 tackles for zero and 11 for losses, along with picking off two passes, one of which he returned for a score.

Wheatley had three interceptions at Texas Tech, the first CU player to steal that many in a game in 25 years, but he was sidelined the last two games with a hairline fracture in his foot; he is expected to play against Alabama, as he would be a big boost to get back into the lineup. Hypolite, along with fellow **DT Brandon Nicolas**, were key players in limited the opponent run game, as the pair combined for 22 tackles for loss (11 each, tying Dizon for the team lead), with Hypolite owning a team-best six sacks.

On special teams, Wheatley and Charles helped CU average 23.0 yards per kick return, and **Chase McBride** was among the nation's best at returning punts; long returns late in the CSU and OU games helped set the Buffs up for key scores. Eberhart was more than adequate in replacing two-time All-American Mason Crosby, and **Matt DiLallo** was more about punting for precision than distance, with 22 of 61 punts landing inside-the-20.



MOST IMPROVED TEAMS

Colorado is currently tied for the seventh most improvement in won-lost record between the 2006 and 2007 seasons, as the Buffs are currently plus-4, going from 2-10 last year to 6-6 this season. Here's a look at the top teams (*—denotes bowl game result to be added):

School	Improvement	2007	2006
*Illinois	+7	9-3	2-10
*UCF	+5½	10-3	4-8
*Air Force	+5	9-3	4-8
*Connecticut	+5	9-3	4-8
*Kansas	+5	11-1	6-6
*Memphis	+5	7-5	2-10
Bowling Green	+4	8-4	4-8
*Colorado	+4	6-6	2-10
*Mississippi State	+4	7-5	3-9
*Virginia	+4	9-3	5-7
*Arizona State	+3½	10-2	7-6
*Fresno State	+3½	7-4	4-8
Miami-Ohio	+3½	6-7	2-10

➔ **Dan Hawkins** is currently just ahead of **Bill Mallory** for the most improvement between the first and second season as head coach of the Buffaloes. Both were plus-4 at the conclusion of the regular season: Mallory's first team went 5-6 in 1974 and turned in a 9-2 regular season in '75 before losing to Texas, 38-21, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. A win over Alabama in the Independence Bowl will make CU's improvement on the year to plus 4½, securing the record for Hawkins.

BOWL WINS SINCE 1990

Only six schools have more bowl wins over the last 17 seasons than Colorado. The Buffs check in at **8-5** in 13 games between 1990 and 2006; Miami-Fla. and Florida State have 11 wins. A look at the top schools in bowl wins since 1990: **1.** Miami, Fla. 11-5, Florida State 11-6; **3.** Georgia 10-3; **4.** Boston College 9-2, Penn State 9-4, Michigan 9-8; **7.** LSU 8-2, **Colorado 8-5**, Florida 8-8, Nebraska 8-8; Tennessee 8-8; **12.** Syracuse 7-3; Utah 7-3, Auburn 7-4, Alabama 7-5, Georgia Tech 7-5, USC 7-5, Texas 7-6, Ohio State 7-10; **20.** California 6-2, Mississippi 6-2, North Carolina 6-3, Southern Miss 6-4, N.C. State 6-5, Oklahoma 6-5; Kansas State 6-6; **27.** Hawaii 5-1, TCU 5-5, Iowa 5-6-1, Texas Tech 5-7, Clemson 5-8, Virginia 5-8 (and because you asked: Notre Dame 3-10).

SERIES HISTORY—COLORADO vs. ALABAMA

The series is tied at **1-1**, both previous bowls, so this will serve as the rubber game as the schools are not scheduled to meet at any point in the future unless matched up again in postseason play.

- The two first met in 1969, outing on quite an offensive show in the Liberty Bowl in Memphis with Colorado **TB Bobby Anderson** proving to the world why he was an All-American. He had 254 yards rushing and three touchdowns in CU's 47-33 win.
- The next meeting was 22 years later in the Blockbuster Bowl (now relocated to Orlando as the Champs Sports Bowl), with Alabama stealing a 30-25 win over the Buffaloes in a game that was marred by nearly 200 yards in combined sacks and rushing losses.
- **Dan Hawkins** is 0-0 against Alabama; 'Bama coach **Nick Saban** is 0-0 against Colorado.

BUFFS & CRIMSON TIDE BY THE NUMBERS

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

- \$1.00** The cost of the '69 Liberty Bowl game program for the CU-Alabama game.
- 2** The number of safeties Colorado has scored against Alabama in the postseason—the only two in Buff bowl history.
- \$5.00** The cost of the '91 Blockbuster Bowl game program for the CU-Alabama game.
- 5** The number of quarterback sacks **Bill Brundige** had for Colorado in the '69 Liberty Bowl vs. the Tide.
- 8** The number of quarterback sacks Colorado had in the '69 Liberty Bowl vs. the Tide, its bowl record.
- 14** The number of quarters out of 16 that have been scored in between Colorado and Alabama (CU 8, Alabama 6).
- 33** The number of points Alabama had in the '69 Liberty, its most points scored in a loss in its history at the time (stood until a 41-34 loss to Tennessee in '83)
- 40** The number of points scored in the second quarter of the '69 Liberty Bowl (CU 21, Alabama 19).
- 52** The length of a David Palmer punt return for a TD that opened the scored in the '91 Blockbuster Bowl, giving Alabama a 7-0 lead just 6:11 into the game.
- 62** The length of the quick slant pass play that produced a TD from Darian Hagan to Michael Westbrook that gave CU a 19-16 lead in the '91 Blockbuster Bowl.
- 71** The combined number of seasons neither team has gone without suffering back-to-back losing seasons (Alabama 49, Colorado 22).
- 91** The length of a Steve Engel kickoff return, off a reverse, right before halftime that gave CU a 31-19 lead in the '69 Liberty Bowl.
- 135** The total number of points by the schools in the two previous meetings.
- 186** The number of rushing yards lost in the '91 Blockbuster Bowl (102 by Alabama, 84 by Colorado; only 82 of the 186 were due to sacks).
- 473** The number of rushing yards by Colorado in the '69 Liberty, or 484 more than it had in the '91 Blockbuster Bowl (minus-11).
- 506** The total offense in the '91 Blockbuster (Colorado 199, Alabama 307), or 9.2 yards per point scored.
- 930** The total offense in the '69 Liberty (Colorado 563, Alabama 367), or 11.6 yards per point scored.

CONFERENCE CALL

- **Colorado** is **2-8-1** all-time versus SEC schools: 1-1 vs. Alabama, 0-0-1 with Tennessee, 1-5 vs. LSU, 0-1 vs. Auburn and 0-1 vs. Georgia. CU's last game against an SEC team was last September 23, losing 14-13 at Georgia, and its last win was over LSU on Sept. 11, 1971 (31-21 in Baton Rouge).
- **Alabama** is **13-16-1** all-time versus Big 12 schools: 2-0 vs. Baylor, 1-0 vs. Iowa State, 1-0 vs. Texas Tech, 3-1 vs. Texas A&M, 3-2 vs. Nebraska, 1-1 vs. Colorado, 1-2-1 vs. Oklahoma, 1-2 vs. Missouri, 0-1 vs. Oklahoma State and 0-7-1 vs. Texas. Alabama's last game against a Big 12 foe was last year's Independence Bowl, a 34-31 loss to Oklahoma State, and its last win over a Big 12 school was in the 2006 Cotton Bowl in Dallas, a 13-10 win over Texas Tech in Tuscaloosa.



TALE OF THE TAPE

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Alabama** in several statistical categories through games of December 1 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis; national rankings include bowl games):

Category	Colorado	Alabama
Overall Record, 2007.....	6-6	6-6
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	1-2	2-3
Overall Record, 1989-current (<i>last 19 seasons</i>).....	148-80-4 (20)	153-79-1 (17)
Versus Ranked Teams.....	41-52-2	36-45-1
In Conference Play.....	95-47-3 (11)	92-57 (15)
Rushing Offense.....	150.0 (63)	150.7 (60)
Average Per Rush.....	3.9	4.0
Passing Offense.....	227.0 (56)	221.9 (60)
Completion Percentage.....	55.7	55.5
Average Per Attempt.....	6.3	6.1
Passing Efficiency.....	115.7 (86)	113.3 (95)
Total Offense.....	377.0 (72)	372.6 (65)
Average Per Play.....	5.1	5.0
Scoring Offense.....	27.6 (63)	26.8 (65)
Rushing Defense.....	127.7 (32)	128.3 (34)
Average Per Rush.....	4.0	3.5
Passing Defense.....	261.8 (101)	212.9 (39)
Completion Percentage.....	57.3	53.6
Average Per Attempt.....	7.1	6.6
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	127.8 (70)	114.6 (28)
Total Defense.....	389.4 (64)	341.2 (28)
Average Per Play.....	5.6	4.9
Scoring Defense.....	29.4 (78)	21.8 (29)
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	34.5 (100)	37.0 (80)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	34.7 (28)	39.01 (62)
Quarterback Sacks By.....	19 (93)	23 (65)
Quarterback Sacks Allowed.....	16 (22)	24 (58)
Net Punting.....	35.4 (58)	33.4 (87)
Punt Returns.....	10.3 (38)	13.7 (12)
Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	6.9 (34)	6.6 (28)
Kickoff Returns.....	23.0 (30)	21.4 (63)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	19.3 (18)	17.6 (5)
Turnovers.....	25 (72)	18 (24)
Turnover Margin.....	-0.33 (83)	+0.33 (32)
Time of Possession.....	31:24 (21)	29:33 (72)

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: DECEMBER 30

Colorado is **1-2** all-time on **December 30**, all three encounters on the date taking place in bowl games at neutral sites. A brief look at each: **1972**—Auburn, an 11-point underdog, used a stout defensive effort in limiting Colorado to just 267 total yards (only 63 rushing) as the War Eagles bested the Buffaloes, 24-3, in the 28th annual **Gator Bowl** Classic. Considered a major upset despite Auburn coming in ranked No. 6 and CU No. 13, the Buffs never fully rebounded from a devastating 31-6 loss to Oklahoma State in the fourth game of the year, which dropped the Buffs from their No. 3 perch and dashed the team's national championship hopes. Auburn worked to a 10-0 lead and extended it to 17-0 before CU finally got on the board with a **Fred Lima** 33-yard field goal with 7:31 left in the game. CU held Auburn to just 233 yards on offense, but had four costly turnovers (AU had just one). **1985**—Colorado returned to the postseason after a nine-year absence, but the NCAA's Most Improved team (+6) for the season saw Washington stave off two of its late rallies as the Huskies defeated the Buffaloes, 20-17 in the second annual **Freedom Bowl**. Having switched to the wishbone from a pro-style passing attack, the Buffs went from 1-10 to 7-4 in the regular season and earned their first bowl invitation since playing in the 1977 Orange Bowl. CU struggled a bit on offense, with just 234 yards, but was tied 10-10 midway through the third quarter before Washington scored 10 points on its next two drives to go up 20-10. Punter **Barry Helton** threw out of punt formation to **Jon Embree** for a 31-yard touchdown to close the gap to three, and with CU in position to take the lead, **Mike Marquez** fumbled at the 2; had instant replay been in existence, replays on television showed that the ground caused the fumble but the officials missed it since it happened in the trenches. **1996**—Koy Detmer and Rae Carruth completed their careers in style, rallying No. 8 Colorado from an early two touchdown deficit to defeat No. 13 Washington, 33-21, in the 19th annual **Holiday Bowl**. Detmer, the game's offensive MVP, hooked up with Carruth on a 76-yard touchdown pass with 2:25 left in the first quarter to get the Buffaloes on the scoreboard. Until that play, the Huskies used a pair of Corey Dillon touchdown runs to build a 14-0 lead, threatening CU's three-game bowl winning streak and a chance at a third straight 10-win season. Colorado pulled even four minutes into the second quarter, when defensive MVP **Nick Ziegler** intercepted a Brock Huard pass and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown; Washington answered right back with a Jerome Pathon 86-yard kickoff return for a 21-14 lead. **Darrin Chiaverini** tied the score at 21 with a seven-yard TD pass from Detmer, and **Jeremy Aldrich's** 42-yard field goal gave CU its first lead at 24-21 with 1:50 left in the first half. CU added nine second half points on a 36-yard Aldrich field goal and a four-yard touchdown pass from Detmer to Carruth. The Buff defense held the Huskies to just 129 yards and seven first downs after intermission, as Washington's only scoring chance resulted in a blocked field goal attempt by **Mike Phillips**. Detmer and Carruth respectively set CU bowl records for passing yards (371) and receiving yards (162). The Buffs had a 414-341 edge in total offense in the game, but a 373-204 edge after UW took its 14-0 lead. It was the largest deficit in CU bowl game history in which the Buffs rallied to win, the fifth largest comeback in NCAA bowl annals at the time.

DECEMBER 30 COLORADO MVP: Koy Detmer, 1996. He completed 25-of-45 passes for 371 yards and four touchdowns in the Holiday Bowl win over Washington.

HOW YOUNG ARE THE BUFFALOES?

How young is this 2007 Colorado Buffalo team? There are all kinds of examples that show how the youth movement is developing in the second year of the Dan Hawkins Era. Some factoids:

- ◆ Seven true freshmen have played, the most since 2003 and tied for the fifth-most in school history (11 in 2002, 10 in 1984 and 2000, 9 in 1992);
- ◆ Two true freshmen are offensive line starters, just the second time that has ever occurred (**OG Kai Maiava**, **OT Ryan Miller**); the other time was in 1991 (OG Clint Moore, 8 games; OG Dolyn Jackson, 3 games). More below;
- ◆ Quite often, eight of the 11 players in the offensive lineup are freshmen or redshirts: **WR Kendrick Celestine**, **QB Cody Hawkins** (RS), **TB Brian Lockridge**, **OG Kai Maiava** (who replaced a RS, **Wes Palazzi**), **WR Scotty McKnight** (RS), **OT Ryan Miller**, **WR Josh Smith** and **TE Nate Solder** (RS). And yes, all have been in the game at the same time (Maiava and Palazzi have not since they play the same position, but one or the other has been with the other six).
- ◆ Of course there are trials and tribulations: of the 12 penalties CU had in the Missouri game, eight were whistled on freshmen or true freshmen.
- ◆ Thirty-four of the players who are regularly playing, of about 56 on the average, are underclassmen.



SCORING STREAKS

The Buffs have scored in a school record **234** consecutive games, last being shutout on November 12, 1988 by Nebraska in Lincoln (7-0). CU has scored in **124** straight games at home (last shutout: a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986 in a game where the Sooners did not *attempt* a single pass). The Buffs have scored in **92** consecutive road games (**119** including neutral sites). The Buffs have scored in **150** straight league games (all **100** in Big 12 play, including the four title games, and their final 50 in Big Eight competition, dating back to the '88 shutout at Nebraska). CU has scored in **124** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979). The home shutout losses to Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only two times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **263** games (all the way back to 1963). CU has been shutout just seven times in its last **465** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only four schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State and Michigan. **Big 12 Conference Consecutive Game Scoring Streaks (through December 1): Colorado 234**, Nebraska 151, Kansas State 140, Texas Tech 129, Oklahoma 120, Kansas 62, Missouri 62, Iowa State 51, Texas A&M 50, Texas 45, Oklahoma State 32, Baylor 11. CU is the last team to shutout both Kansas State (12-0 in 1996) and Oklahoma State (34-0 in 2005).

RANDOM LINERS

- ▶ **Iron Man.** There is just one player who played every snap in 2007 (all offense or all defense), and that's **OT Tyler Polumbus**. He's been in there for every one of the 893 snaps on offense. **C Daniel Sanders** played 883 of 893, while **ILB Jordon Dizon** and **CB Benjamin Burney** played the most on defense (both 796 of 830).
- ▶ **Mr. Do-It-All.** Not only does (true) freshman **PK Tyler Cope** kickoff, but good or bad, he has often finished his own business as he has seven solo tackles (and two assists) on return coverage. To put that in perspective, the most any kicker has had in a season since charting special teams tackles was separated out in 1987 was two (Mitch Berger in 1993, Mason Crosby in 2003). And those were the only two Crosby had in his entire career.
- ▶ **Smothering Coverage.** Opponents have 30 punt returns for 206 yards (6.9 average) on the season, but CU closed ranked the final seven games of the season. The first 14 returns netted 149 yards (10.6 per), but the last 16 have gone for just 57 (3.6 per).
- ▶ **DT George Hypolite.** He has a team-best six sacks this season (now has 8.5 for his career); that's the most sacks by a defensive tackle since 2002, when Tyler Brayton wrapped up his senior season with seven.
- ▶ **TB Hugh Charles.** He led CU in rushing for a third straight year (989 yards; he just missed 1,000 despite missing the better part of the three games to open the season). Herchell Troutman was the last player to lead CU for three straight years (1995-97); there haven't been many to do it three times, as he is looking to join Merwin Hodel (1949-51), John Bayuk (1954-56), Bobby Anderson (1967-69), Charlie Davis (1971-73), Lamont Warren (1991-93) and Troutman.
- ▶ **No Guts, No Glory...** Colorado is tied for fifth in the nation in fourth down conversion attempts with 26 (Notre Dame had 35, North Texas 31, Idaho and New Mexico State each 30); the Buffs have converted 13 times (50.0%), which ranks them 57th by percentage. The 13 makes are tied for 13th in the NCAA, but the Buffs are likely first in touchdowns scored with five (all passes to tight ends).
- ▶ When Florida State completed "only" 8-of-18 passes against the Buffaloes, or 44.4 percent of its throws, it ended a streak of 19 consecutive games in which CU opponents had completed over 50 percent of their passes (there were no 50 percent games, all were over). The streak went in the other direction, as the Buffs held the next three opponents under the break-even mark. Miami-Ohio was just 11-of-32 (34.4%) and Oklahoma just 8-of-19 (42.1%). The effort against Miami was the first time since Sept. 11, 2004 that an opponent failed to complete 40 percent of its passes (Washington State in Seattle, 19-of-52 for 36.5 percent). The last time the opponent was held below 50 percent for three straight games was actually a four-game stretch that ended the 1999 regular season (Oklahoma, Kansas State, Baylor and Nebraska); the streak made it to five when including the Insight.com Bowl against Boston College.
- ▶ **Third Quarter Head Scratcher... Until Game 12.** Colorado was outscored 123-59 in the third quarter in the first 11 games, yet was fairly even in total offense. One reason for the difference? CU had seven turnovers in the quarter to the opponents two. But in the regular season finale against Nebraska, CU used two turnovers and a blocked punt to outscore the Huskers 20-0.

SCORING STREAKS II

The school record **234** consecutive games in which Colorado has scored is now the **fourth** longest active streak in the nation (Oregon came off the list after a 16-0 loss to UCLA on Nov. 24). Since the start of the 1993 season, just seven Division I-A/FBS schools have scored in every game. The list, through games of December 1:

School	Streak	Last Shutout
Michigan	287	Oct. 20, 1984 at Iowa (0-26)
Washington State	273	Sept. 15, 1984 at Ohio State (0-44)
Florida	242	Oct. 29, 1988 vs. Auburn (0-16)
Colorado	234	Nov. 12, 1988 at Nebraska (0-7)
TCU	189	Nov. 16, 1991 at Texas (0-32)
Nevada	187	*—All games: joined Div I-A in 1992
Air Force	180	#—Dec. 31, 1992 vs. Mississippi (0-13)

(*—329 games dating back to I-AA days; #—Liberty Bowl)

41 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS EIGHTH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 41 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season is the eighth most in the nation in this time frame (19 seasons). Florida State has the most with 67, followed by Florida (59), Michigan (58), Ohio State (54), Miami, Fla. (51), Tennessee (50), Southern Cal (45), **Colorado (41)** and Notre Dame and Penn State (both with 40). Next up are Alabama, Nebraska and Texas, all with 36; as for the Big 12, after CU, NU and UT, the next schools on this list are Oklahoma (34), Texas A&M (29) and Texas Tech (18). All-time, Colorado's 64 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. (*AP polls used for these figures because the coaches' poll omits teams on probation, but AP still ranks those teams.*)

- ▶ Colorado had dropped **14** straight games against ranked opponents until the 27-24 win over No. 3 Oklahoma. CU's previous last win against a ranked team came in 2003, when the Buffs toppled No. 22 Missouri in Boulder, 21-16. CU has lost eight straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win at UCLA 31-17 in 2002.



COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2007

- 0:00** The amount of time CU led against Oklahoma, as the Buffs won on the final play of the game.
- 1-4** Colorado's record against the North Division, opening 0-4 for the first time against North foes.
- 3-0** Colorado's record against the South Division, its first undefeated run against the division since 1998.
- 3** The number of seasons **TB Hugh Charles** has led CU in rushing, just the seventh player to do so in school history.
- 16** The number of tackles **FS Ryan Walters** had in the season opener, the third highest total in school history that did not lead the team in a game.
- 22-13** Colorado owns the best intra-division mark over the last five seasons against fellow Big 12 North teams at 22-13.
- 22** The number of tackles in 83 defensive plays by **ILB Jordon Dizon** against Colorado State, the most tackles by a Buff defender in 10 seasons.
- 23** The number of tackles Dizon had against CSU when adding in one he had on special teams.
- 25** The number of years in-between CU players intercepting three passes in a game (Terrence Wheatley 2007, Victor Scott 1982).
- 28** Colorado will be making its 28th bowl appearance when it takes the field against Alabama in the PetroSun Independence Bowl.
- 31.3** The number of points below its average coming in (50.3) that the Buffs held Kansas to on the scoreboard.
- 34.4** The completion percentage for Miami-Ohio (11-of-32), the first CU opponent to complete less than 40 percent of its passes in 39 games.
- 45.0** Terrence Wheatley's kickoff return average for three returns against Colorado State.
- 53.3** The school record for average kickoff return for a single game (minimum 3), set by Walter Stanley versus Oklahoma in 1980.
- 62** The number of punt return yards Colorado had in the 2007 season opener against Colorado State (1 over half of the total—123—CU had in '06).
- 65** The number of points Colorado scored against Nebraska, bringing the total scored on Nov. 23 this decade against the Huskers to **127**.
- 66** The number of combined yards **WR Patrick Williams** gained on the first plays of the year for 2005 and 2006 (42 on a reception against Montana State in 2006, 24 on a reverse against CSU in 2007; both are CU records for the longest gains on the first play of the year for both disciplines).
- 92** The number of consecutive PAT kicks made by Buff kickers until a miss in the Nebraska game (second longest streak in CU history; record: 111).
- 100** Dan Hawkins picked up his 100th career victory as a college coach with the 65-51 win over Nebraska.
- 106** The number of receiving yards by **WR Scotty McKnight** against Colorado State, the most ever by any CU player in his first career game.
- 112** The number of points scored by Colorado in games 4 through 6, the most in a three-game span since 2002.
- 171** The number of rushing yards by **TB Hugh Charles** against Kansas State, a career-high and the most by a Buff since 2004.
- 234** Colorado has scored in 234 consecutive games, the fifth longest active streak in the nation (and the 11th longest of all-time).
- 291** The number of receiving yards by **WR Scotty McKnight** in the first four games in 2007, which was 30 more than CU's 2006 leader (Riar Geer).
- 327** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Hugh Charles** against Nebraska, sixth most in school history (169 rush, 33 receiving 125 return).
- 720** The number of days between field goal attempts in a game for senior **PK Kevin Eberhart** (last was Sept. 10, 2005 before this year's opener).
- 1027** The number of additional yards on offense Colorado gained in 2007 as compared to 2006, one of 20 teams in the NCAA to improve by a grand.
- 1112** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (118th season of intercollegiate football).



ILB Jordon Dizon

HEAVY DT DUTY

For only the fourth time in the last 15 seasons did CU have two defensive line play at least 80 percent of the snaps on defense (and just the second time in 20 seasons that two tackles were asked to do so). Juniors **Brandon Nicolas** (85.7 percent) and **George Hypolite** (82.4) combined to play 1,395 snaps in 2007, with Nicolas playing the largest percentage of his team's snaps by a tackle in the span. Here's a look at the highest percent of snaps played by defensive linemen (ends, tackles) over the last 15 seasons (minimum 80 percent):

Season	Player, Pos.	Snaps	Team	Pct.
2006	Abraham Wright, DE	707	800	88.4
2007	Brandon Nicolas, DT	711	830	85.7
2002	Tyler Brayton, DT	801	936	85.6
1994	Darius Holland, DT	648	758	85.5
2000	Brady McDonnell, DE	690	822	83.9
2007	George Hypolite, DT	684	830	82.4
2001	Justin Bannan, DT	690	838	82.3
1995	Kerry Hicks, DT	625	771	81.1
2002	Marques Harris, DE	755	936	80.7
1999	Justin Bannan, DT	596	739	80.6
2000	Justin Bannan, DT	660	822	80.3
2001	Tyler Brayton, DT	671	838	80.1
2005	Vaka Manupuna, DT	701	877	79.9

➤ And on offense, **OT Tyler Polumbus** played every snap (893) for a second straight season (715 in 2006); Big 12 Conference teams are 4-11 in the Independence Bowl, while SEC teams are 11-3, but Big 12 teams have won the last three games. Since plays have been tracked for offensive linemen, beginning in 1992, he's the only offensive lineman to do play every snap in a season, much less in back-to-back years.



STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs rank statistically in select categories in the Big 12 and the NCAA through games of December 1:

TEAM

B12	NCAA	Category	Stat
7th	63rd	RUSHING OFFENSE	150.0
10th	56th	PASSING OFFENSE	227.0
10th	72nd	TOTAL OFFENSE	377.0
8th	78th	SCORING OFFENSE	27.6
5th	32nd	RUSHING DEFENSE	127.7
8th	101st	PASSING DEFENSE	261.8
6th	64th	TOTAL DEFENSE	389.4
8th	78th	SCORING DEFENSE	29.4
4th	38th	PUNT RETURNS	10.3
6th	30th	KICKOFF RETURNS	23.0
6th	58th	NET PUNTING	35.4
8th	83rd	TURNOVER MARGIN	-0.33

INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference)

Rushing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm
Hugh Charles	4th	44th	89.9
Demetrius Sumler	23rd	.....	30.5
Passing	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm
Cody Hawkins	8th	46th	224.4
Pass Efficiency	Big 12	NCAA	Rating
Cody Hawkins	10th	85th	117.4
Total Offense	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm
Cody Hawkins	10th	54th	223.5
Hugh Charles	16th	.....	89.9
All-Purpose	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm
Hugh Charles	5th	31st	144.2
Receptions	Big 12	NCAA	No./Gm
Scotty McKnight	27th	.....	3.6
Receiving Yards	Big 12	NCAA	Yds/Gm
Josh Smith	23rd	.....	45.1
Scotty McKnight	30th	.....	40.7
Punting	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Matt DiLallo	7th	71st	40.1
Punt Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Chase McBride	5th	43rd	9.6
Kickoff Returns	Big 12	NCAA	Avg.
Hugh Charles	4th	31st	26.0
Terrence Wheatley	8th	42nd	24.8
Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Kevin Eberhart	13th	100th	6.9
Kick Scoring	Big 12	NCAA	Pts/Gm
Kevin Eberhart	7th	57th	6.9
Field Goals	Big 12	NCAA	FG/Gm
Kevin Eberhart	5th	48th	1.25
Interceptions	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Terrence Wheatley	2nd	10th	0.50
QB Sacks	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
George Hypolite	3rd	77th	0.50
Jordon Dizon	13th	.....	0.33
Tackles For Loss	Big 12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Jordon Dizon	7th	.....	0.92
George Hypolite	7th	.....	0.92
Brandon Nicolas	7th	.....	0.92

Tackles

CU uses coaches' video; numbers don't match

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where several Buffs rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through the 2007 season (Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history):

- **WR ALVIN BARNETT** is tied for 53rd in receptions (**38**) and 90th in receiving yards (**363**).
- **TB HUGH CHARLES** ended his career sixth in rushing yards (**2,659**), second in all-purpose yards (**3,622**), fifth in yards from scrimmage (**3,211**), tied for 27th in receptions (**60**, tied for the second most by a RB), 49th in receiving yards (**552**, sixth most by an RB), and tied for 38th in scoring (**102** points).
- **ILB JORDON DIZON** finished fourth in total tackles (**440**), first in solo stops (**293**), first in third down stops (**48**), 11th in TFL's (**35**), 21st in sacks (**12**).
- **PK KEVIN EBERHART** tied for 11th in field goals made (**16**), tied for 13th in field goals attempted (**26**) and tied for 48th in scoring (**87** points).
- **TB BYRON ELLIS** finished 81st in rushing yards (**534**).
- **QB CODY HAWKINS** is 11th in passing yards (**2,693**), is ninth in completions (**239**), is tied for 10th in attempts (**424**), is eighth in touchdown passes (**19**) and is tied for 17th in interceptions (**15**).
- **WR SCOTTY MCKNIGHT** is 47th in receptions (**43**) and is 63rd in receiving yards (**488**).
- **KR STEPHONE ROBINSON** finished seventh in punt return yards (**647**), fifth in punt returns (**79**), seventh in kickoff return yards (**867**), tied for fourth in kickoff returns (**49**) and fifth in combined kick return yards (**1,514**).
- **WR JOSH SMITH** is 69th in receiving yards (**451**).
- **WR DUSTY SPRAGUE** wrapped his career ninth in receptions (**103**) and ninth in receiving yards (**1,261**).
- **CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** tied for third in interceptions (**14**), tied for seventh in pass deflections (**29**), second in kickoff return yards (**1,350**) and kickoff returns (**56**).
- **WR PATRICK WILLIAMS** is 20th in receptions (**74**) and is 28th in receiving yards (**748**).

GRADUATION STAT(U)S

Two of CU's 17 seniors on the roster graduated last spring: **PK Kevin Eberhart** (Aerospace Engineering) and **TE Joe Sanders** (Ethnic Studies). Six are on schedule to graduate this month (Dec. 21): **DE Alonzo Barrett** (Sociology), **TE Tyson DeVree** (Education), **SS Lionel Harris** (Sociology), **OT Edwin Harrison** (Communication), **OT Tyler Polumbus** (Business Management), **WR Dusty Sprague** (Business Management); all are fifth-year seniors. In addition, Eberhart was in position to earn his master's in Aerospace Engineering. Seven are likely May '08 candidates to walk: **TB Hugh Charles** (Sociology), **ILB Jordon Dizon** (Economics), **TB Byron Ellis** (Integrative Physiology), **FB Samson Jagoras** (Integrative Physiology), **WR Chase McBride** (Geography), **WR Stephone Robinson** (double in Business Management & Sociology) and **CB Terrence Wheatley** (Economics). **WR Alvin Barnett** (Ethnic Studies) and **QB Bernard Jackson** (Ethnic Studies) are candidates for next summer.

- ◆ **NOTE:** Over the last five years (2002-06), CU has had **95** of its **111** seniors, including medicals, graduate; that translates to 85.6 percent (with five of the 16 non-grads still in school and looking to graduate within the next year, while three are in the NFL). NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, i.e., Wayne Lucier in '02 or WR Mike Duren in '04), but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer. It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

(Multiple)

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (x)

- 4 Patrick Williams, 6-2, 200, Jr.***
- 9 Josh Smith, 6-0, 180, Fr.*
- 48 Cody Crawford, 5-11, 180, Jr.**
- 80 Jarrell Yates, 5-11, 200, Soph.**

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING (z)

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS*
- 83 Dusty Sprague, 6-4, 190, Sr.-5****
- 1 Stephone Robinson, 5-8, 195, Sr.-5****
- 5 Kendrick Celestine, 5-11, 180, Fr.*

LEFT TACKLE

- 77 Tyler Polumbus, 6-8, 300, Sr.-5****
- 73 Ryan Miller, 6-7, 320, Fr.*

LEFT GUARD

- 51 Kai Maiava, 6-0, 295, Fr.*
- 65 Wes Palazzi, 6-1, 295, Fr.-RS*

CENTER

- 75 Daniel Sanders, 6-3, 310, Jr.***
- 51 Kai Maiava, 6-0, 295, Fr.*
- 56 Keenan Stevens, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS

RIGHT GUARD

- 76 Edwin Harrison, 6-4, 300, Sr.-5****
- 72 Devin Head, 6-4, 295, Soph.**
- 51 Kai Maiava, 6-0, 295, Fr.*

RIGHT TACKLE

- 73 Ryan Miller, 6-7, 320, Fr.*
- 76 Edwin Harrison, 6-4, 300, Sr.-5****

TIGHT END GROUPING

- 87 Riar Geer, 6-3, 255, Soph.**
- 84 Tyson DeVree, 6-5, 245, Sr.-5**
- 13 Joe Sanders, 6-3, 235, Sr.-5***
- 92 Nate Solder, 6-8, 270, Fr.-RS*
- 33 Patrick Devenny, 6-3, 240, Soph.

QUARTERBACK

- 7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Fr.-RS*
- 3 Nick Nelson, 6-1, 230, Jr.*

TAILBACK GROUPING

- 2 Hugh Charles, 5-8, 190, Sr.****
- 27 Byron Ellis, 6-0, 215, Sr.****
- 8 Demetrius Sumler, 5-10, 215, Fr.-RS*
- 20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 175, Fr.*
- 22 Kevin Moyd, 5-7, 195, Soph.**

FULLBACK

- 41 Jake Behrens, 6-0, 230, Soph.*
- 43 Samson Jagoras, 5-10, 220, Sr.-5**
- 32 Maurice Cantrell, 6-0, 240, Jr.**

DEFENSE

(4-3/Base)

LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 91 Maurice Lucas, 6-4, 260, Jr.***
- 90 Marquez Herrod, 6-2, 255, Fr.-RS*

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 86 George Hypolite, 6-1, 285, Jr.***
- 78 Jason Brace, 6-4, 265, Soph.**
- 69 Eric Lawson, 6-3, 275, Fr.-RS

NOSE TACKLE

- 94 Brandon Nicolas, 6-3, 290, Jr.**
- 99 Chris Perri, 6-3, 270, Soph.*
- 97 Taj Kaynor, 6-4, 275, Soph.*

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 47 Alonzo Barrett, 6-3, 235, Sr.****
- 99 Chris Perri, 6-3, 270, Soph.*

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 45 Jeff Smart, 5-11, 210, Soph.**
- 57 Jake Duren, 5-11, 230, Soph.*

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 44 Jordon Dizon, 6-0, 220, Sr.****
- 52 Bryan Stengel, 6-2, 215, Soph.

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 40 Brad Jones, 6-3, 225, Jr.***
- 35 Nate Vaiomounga, 5-10, 195, Fr.*
- 59 B.J. Beatty, 6-1, 220, Fr.-RS

LEFT CORNERBACK

- 26 Terrence Wheatley, 5-10, 175, Sr.-5****
- 6 Gardner McKay, 5-11, 160, Jr.***
- 3 Jimmy Smith, 6-2, 195, Fr.-RS*

FREE SAFETY

- 15 Ryan Walters, 5-11, 200, Jr.***
- 23 Jalil Brown, 6-1, 205, Fr.-RS*

STRONG SAFETY

- 9 Daniel Dykes, 6-2, 210, Jr.*
- 25 Lionel Harris, 6-0, 195, Sr.***
- 30 Joel Adams, 5-11, 185, Jr.**

RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 42 Benjamin Burney, 5-11, 190, Jr.***
- 29 Cha'pelle Brown, 5-7, 175, Soph.** (N)

(N—denotes nickel back)

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

- 14 Matt DiLallo, 6-1, 200, Soph.** (I)
- 95 Tom Suazo, 5-11, 190, Jr.
- 39 Kevin Eberhart, 5-11, 195, Sr.-5**

PLACEKICKER

- 39 Kevin Eberhart, 5-11, 195, Sr.-5**
- 19 Tyler Cope, 6-1, 180, Fr.* (KO #1)

KICKOFF RETURN

- 26 Terrence Wheatley, 5-10, 175, Sr.-5****
- 27 Byron Ellis, 6-0, 215, Sr.****
- 2 Hugh Charles, 5-8, 190, Sr.****
- 1 Stephone Robinson, 5-8, 195, Sr.-5****

PUNT RETURN

- 38 Chase McBride, 5-7, 160, Sr.-5**
- 1 Stephone Robinson, 5-8, 195, Sr.-5****
- 9 Daniel Dykes, 6-2, 210, Jr.*
- 29 Cha'pelle Brown, 5-7, 175, Soph.**

HOLDER (PINNER)

- 21 Scotty McKnight, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS*
- 83 Dusty Sprague, 6-4, 190, Sr.-5****

SHORT SNAPPER

- 70 Justin Drescher, 6-1, 235, Soph.**
- 75 Daniel Sanders, 6-3, 310, Jr.***

LONG SNAPPER

- 70 Justin Drescher, 6-1, 235, Soph.**
- 50 Austin Bisnow, 6-0, 215, Fr.-RS
- 33 Patrick Devenny, 6-3, 240, Soph.

OUT FOR SEASON

- 34 *—R.J. Brown, 6-1, 230, Jr.** (*concussion*)
 - 54 *—Marcus Burton, 6-0, 250, Jr.** (*academics*)
 - 61 *—Erick Faatagi, 6-2, 310, Jr. (*academics*)
 - 86 *—Cameron Ham, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS (*leg*)
 - 49 *—Drew Hudgins, 6-4, 235, Jr. (*Achilles*)
 - 10 *—Bernard Jackson, 6-0, 200, Sr.-5* (*academics*)
 - 10 *—Michael Sipili, 6-1, 250, Soph.* (*suspended*)
- *—denotes out for season.

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

Seniors (17): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (13); all others are fourth-year seniors (4).

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

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

OR — indicates status at that spot up for grabs.

Freshmen expected to redshirt not listed unless listed in the two-deep.

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2007; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS FOR INDEPENDENCE BOWL:

- 2 Hugh Charles, 44 Jordon Dizon,
- 77 Tyler Polumbus, 83 Dusty Sprague,
- 26 Terrence Wheatley.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
30	ADAMS, Joel	S	5-11	185	Jr.	2L	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat)	WO 1/1
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	295	Fr.	RS	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)	S 4/4
58	AHLES, Tyler	ILB	6- 2	245	Fr.	RS	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon)	S 4/4
71	BAHR, Matthew	OL	6- 4	285	Fr.	RS	Dove Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 4/4
16	BALLENGER, Matt	QB	6- 4	225	Fr.	RS	Nampa, Idaho (Skyview)	S 4/4
47	BARRETT, Alonzo	DE	6- 3	235	Sr.	4L	Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)	S 1/0
59	BEATTY, B.J.	OLB	6- 1	220	Fr.	VR	Kaaawa, Hawai'i (Kahuku)	S 3/3
66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL	6- 3	285	Fr.	RS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 4/4
41	BEHRENS, Jake	FB	6- 0	230	So.	1L	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)	S 2/2
50	BISNOW, Austin	SN	6- 0	215	Fr.	VR	Washington, D.C. (Landon School)	WO 3/3
78	BRACE, Jason	DT	6- 4	265	So.	2L	Spanaway, Wash. (Spanaway Lake)	S 3/2
29	BROWN, Cha'pelle	CB	5- 7	175	So.	2L	La Puente, Calif. (Los Altos)	S 3/2
23	BROWN, Jalil	CB	6- 1	205	Fr.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)	S 3/3
34	BROWN, R.J.	ILB	6- 1	230	Jr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)	S 1/1
42	BURNEY, Benjamin	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	3L	Lone Tree, Colo. (Mullen)	S 2/1
32	CANTRELL, Maurice	FB	6- 0	240	Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)	S 1/1
5	CELESTINE, Kendrick	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	1L	Mamou, La. (Mamou)	S 4/3
2	CHARLES, Hugh	TB	5- 8	190	Sr.	4L	Keller, Texas (Keller)	S 1/0
60	CLARK, David	OL	6- 4	300	Fr.	RS	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen)	WO 4/4
53	COONEY, Kevin	DE	6- 6	215	Fr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Faith Christian)	WO 4/4
19	COPE, Tyler	PK	6- 1	180	Fr.	1L	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)	WO 4/3
48	CRAWFORD, Cody	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 1/1
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	270	Fr.	RS	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	S 4/4
33	DEVENNY, Patrick	TE	6- 3	240	So.	VR	Roseville, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 2/2
84	DeVREE, Tyson	TE	6- 5	245	Sr.	2L	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville/Western Michigan)	S 0/0
14	DiLALLO, Matthew	P	6- 1	200	So.	2L	Wellington, Fla. (Wellington)	S 2/2
44	DIZON, Jordon	ILB	6- 0	220	Sr.	4L	Kauai, Hawai'i (Waimea)	S 1/0
70	DRESCHER, Justin	SN	6- 1	235	So.	2L	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)	S 3/2
57	DUREN, Jake	ILB	5-11	230	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen/Northern Colorado)	WO 2/2
9	DYKES, Daniel	S	6- 2	210	Jr.	1L	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos/Idaho)	WO 1/1
39	EBERHART, Kevin	PK	5-11	195	Sr.	2L	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)	S 0/0
27	ELLIS, Byron	TB	6- 0	215	Sr.	4L	Culver City, Calif. (Venice)	S 1/0
37	ESPINOZA, Jason	FS	5- 8	180	Fr.	RS	Alamosa, Colo. (Alamosa)	WO 4/4
74	FRUECHTEL, Joe	OL	6- 3	285	So.	VR	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit/Army/Oregon State)	WO 2/2
87	GEER, Riar	TE	6- 3	255	So.	2L	Grand Junction, Colo. (Fruita-Monument)	S 2/2
62	GOLDBERG, David	OLB	6- 1	230	Fr.	TR	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen/Penn State)	WO 4/4
98	GOREE, Eugene	DL	6- 2	285	Fr.	RS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)	S 4/4
25	HARRIS, Lionel	SS	6- 0	195	Sr.	3L	Manvel, Texas (Alvin)	S 0/0
76	HARRISON, Edwin	OL	6- 4	300	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas (Westbury)	S 0/0
55	HARTIGAN, Josh	OLB	6- 1	215	Fr.	RS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)	S 4/4
7	HAWKINS, Cody	QB	5-11	190	Fr.	1L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)	S 3/3
72	HEAD, Devin	OL	6- 4	295	So.	2L	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)	S 2/2
90	HERROD, Marquez	DE	6- 2	255	Fr.	1L	Escondido, Calif. (San Pasqual)	S 3/3
86	HYPOLITE, George	DT	6- 1	285	Jr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)	S 2/1
64	ILTIS, Mike	OL	6- 2	290	Fr.	RS	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)	S 4/4
25	JAFFEE, Arthur	TB	5-11	205	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO 4/4
43	JAGORAS, Samson	FB	5-10	220	Sr.	2L	Arcadia, Calif. (Arcadia/Western New Mexico)	S 0/0
40	JONES, Brad	OLB	6- 3	225	Jr.	3L	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)	S 1/1
97	KAYNOR, Taj	DT	6- 4	275	So.	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 2/2
69	LAWSON, Eric	DE/DT	6- 3	275	Fr.	VR	Sedalia, Colo. (Douglas County)	S 3/3
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB	5- 7	175	Fr.	1L	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 4/3
91	LUCAS, Maurice	DE	6- 4	260	Jr.	3L	Denver, Colo. (Rangeview)	S 2/1
51	MAIAVA, Kai	C	6- 0	295	Fr.	1L	Wailuku, Hawai'i (Baldwin)	S 4/3
38	McBRIDE, Chase	WR	5- 7	160	Sr.	2L	Thornton, Colo. (Broomfield/Wyoming)	S 0/0
36	McCUDDEN, Greg	ILB	6- 3	210	Fr.	VR	Niwot, Colo. (Niwot)	WO 3/3
6	McKAY, Gardner	CB	5-11	160	Jr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif. (Crenshaw)	S 2/1
21	McKNIGHT, Scotty	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	1L	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro)	WO 3/3
85	MELTON, Steve	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	VR	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente/UCLA/Saddleback)	WO 1/1
22	MEYER, Matt	SS	5-11	190	Fr.	RS	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Santa Margarita)	WO 4/4
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 7	320	Fr.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 4/3
89	MODROVSKY, Daniel	DT	6- 6	255	Fr.	RS	Park City, Utah (Park City)	WO 4/4
22	MOYD, Kevin	TB	5- 7	195	So.	2L	Miramar, Fla. (Northwestern)	S 2/2
36	NABORS, Cory	TB	5- 9	185	Fr.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview)	WO 3/3
3	NELSON, Nick	QB	6- 1	230	Jr.	1L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Tesoro/Saddleback College)	S 2/1
94	NICOLAS, Brandon	DT	6- 3	290	Jr.	2L	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei/Notre Dame)	S 1/1
93	OBI, Conrad	DE	6- 3	250	Fr.	RS	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	S 4/4
65	PALAZZI, Wes	OL	6- 1	295	Fr.	1L	Plano, Texas (Plano West)	S 3/3
46	PERKINS, Anthony	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	RS	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	S 4/4
99	PERRI, Christopher	DL	6- 3	270	So.	1L	Alameda, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd/San Jose St./Laney College)	S 2/2
77	POLUMBUS, Tyler	OL	6- 8	300	Sr.	4L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 0/0



No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
95	POREMBA, Tony	DE	6-0	210	Fr.	RS	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 4/4
1	ROBINSON, Stephone	WR	5-8	195	Sr.	4L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 0/0
75	SANDERS, Daniel	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	3L	Vista, Calif. (El Camino)	S 1/1
13	SANDERS, Joe	TE	6-3	235	Sr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)	S 0/0
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	FS	6-0	190	Fr.	VR	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	WO 4/4
88	SHANAHAN, Devin	TE	6-5	235	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	WO 2/2
96	SHIELDS, Lagrone	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)	S 4/4
6	SIMAS, Markques	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa)	S 4/4
82	SIMMONS, Justin	PK	6-2	175	Fr.	VR	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers)	WO 3/3
45	SMART, Jeff	ILB	5-11	210	So.	2L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 2/2
28	SMITH, Bret	S	5-11	200	Fr.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Regis)	WO 3/3
3	SMITH, Jimmy	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	1L	Colton, Calif. (Colton)	S 3/3
9	SMITH, Josh	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	1L	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark)	S 4/3
31	SMITH, Lamont	DB	5-8	160	Fr.	RS	Penn Hills, Pa. (Pittsburgh Central Catholic)	S 4/4
92	SOLDER, Nate	TE	6-8	270	Fr.	1L	Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)	S 3/3
83	SPRAGUE, Dusty	WR	6-4	190	Sr.	4L	Holyoke, Colo. (Holyoke)	S 0/0
52	STENGEL, Bryan	OLB	6-2	215	So.	VR	Durango, Colo. (Durango)	WO 2/2
56	STEVENS, Keenan	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	RS	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)	WO 3/3
95	SUAZO, Tom	P	5-11	190	Jr.	VR	Glenwood Springs, Colo. (Glenwood Springs/Arizona State)	WO 1/1
8	SUMLER, Demetrius	TB	5-10	215	Fr.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)	S 3/3
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	RS	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 4/4
35	VAIOMOUNGA, Nate	OLB	5-10	195	Fr.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 4/3
15	WALTERS, Ryan	FS	5-11	200	Jr.	3L	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)	S 1/1
26	WHEATLEY, Terrence	CB	5-10	185	Sr.	4L	Richardson, Texas (Plano East)	S 0/0
4	WILLIAMS, Patrick	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	3L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S 1/1
21	WRIGHT, Anthony	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	RS	Compton, Calif. (Compton)	S 4/4
80	YATES, Jarrell	WR	5-11	200	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Montbello)	S 2/2

EXPERIENCE KEY: #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2007; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2007; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of end of 2007 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.

Inactive Roster Players

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
17	BARNETT, Alvin	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	2L	Tulsa, Okla. (East Central/NE Oklahoma A&M)	Academics	S 1/1
41	BLACK, Kyle	S	5-11	200	Fr.	TR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Thunder Ridge/Air Force)	4 Yr.-Transfer	WO 3/3
54	BURTON, Marcus	ILB	6-0	250	Jr.	2L	Channellview, Texas (Channellview)	Ineligible (Academics)	S 2/2
61	FAATAGI, Erick	OL	6-2	310	Jr.	JC	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey/El Camino College)	Academics	S 1/1
13	GOODMAN, Aric	PK	5-11	175	So.	TR	Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Wyoming)	4 Yr.-Transfer	WO 3/3
86	HAM, Cameron	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	RS	Haxtun, Colo. (Haxtun)	Leg (Fibula)	WO 3/3
18	HAWKINS, Jonathan	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	RS	Perris, Calif. (Rancho Verde)	Academics	S 4/4
49	HUDGINS, Drew	DE	6-4	235	Jr.	JC	Spring Hill, Kan. (Spring Hill/Highland CC)	Achilles	S 2/2
10	JACKSON, Bernard	QB/WR	6-0	200	Sr.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Santiago)	Academics	S 0/0
10	SIPILI, Michael	ILB	6-1	250	So.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	Suspended	S 3/3
81	WALTERS, Luke	TE	6-3	240	So.	TR	Lakewood, Colo. (ThunderRidge/New Mexico)	Transfer	WO 2/2

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
1	ROBINSON, Stephone	WR	25	JAFFEE, Arthur	TB	50	BISNOW, Austin	SN
2	CHARLES, Hugh	TB	26	WHEATLEY, Terrence	CB	51	MAIWA, Kai	C
3	NELSON, Nick	QB	27	ELLIS, Byron	TB	52	STENGEL, Bryan	OLB
3	SMITH, Jimmy	CB	28	SMITH, Bret	S	53	COONEY, Kevin	DE
4	WILLIAMS, Patrick	WR	29	BROWN, Cha'pelle	CB	55	HARTIGAN, Josh	OLB
5	CELESTINE, Kendrick	WR	30	ADAMS, Joel	S	56	STEVENS, Keenan	OL
6	McKAY, Gardner	CB	31	SMITH, Lamont	DB	57	DUREN, Jake	ILB
6	SIMAS, Markques	WR	32	CANTRELL, Maurice	FB	58	AHLES, Tyler	ILB
7	HAWKINS, Cody	QB	33	DEVENNY, Patrick	TE	59	BEATTY, B.J.	OLB
8	SUMLER, Demetrius	TB	34	BROWN, R.J.	ILB	60	CLARK, David	OL
9	DYKES, Daniel	S	35	VAIOMOUNGA, Nate	OLB	62	GOLDBERG, David	OLB
9	SMITH, Josh	WR	36	NABORS, Cory	TB	63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL
13	SANDERS, Joe	TE	36	McCUDDEN, Greg	ILB	64	ILTIS, Mike	OL
14	DiLALLO, Matthew	P	37	ESPINOZA, Jason	FS	65	PALAZZI, Wes	OL
15	WALTERS, Ryan	FS	38	McBRIDE, Chase	WR	66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL
16	BALLENGER, Matt	QB	39	EBERHART, Kevin	PK	68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL
19	COPE, Tyler	PK	40	JONES, Brad	OLB	69	LAWSON, Eric	DE/DT
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	FS	41	BEHRENS, Jake	FB	70	DRESCHER, Justin	SN
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB	42	BURNEY, Benjamin	CB	71	BAHR, Matthew	OL
21	McKNIGHT, Scotty	WR	43	JAGORAS, Samson	FB	72	HEAD, Devin	OL
21	WRIGHT, Anthony	DB	44	DIZON, Jordan	ILB	73	MILLER, Ryan	OL
22	MOYD, Kevin	TB	45	SMART, Jeff	ILB	74	FRUECHTEL, Joe	OL
22	MEYER, Matt	SS	46	PERKINS, Anthony	DB	75	SANDERS, Daniel	OL
23	BROWN, Jalil	CB	47	BARRETT, Alonzo	DE	76	HARRISON, Edwin	OL
25	HARRIS, Lionel	SS	48	CRAWFORD, Cody	WR	77	POLUMBUS, Tyler	OL
78	BRACE, Jason	DT				78	BRACE, Jason	DT
79	TAU, Sione	OL				79	TAU, Sione	OL
80	YATES, Jarrell	WR				80	YATES, Jarrell	WR
82	SIMMONS, Justin	PK				82	SIMMONS, Justin	PK
83	SPRAGUE, Dusty	WR				83	SPRAGUE, Dusty	WR
84	DeVREE, Tyson	TE				84	DeVREE, Tyson	TE
85	MELTON, Steve	WR				85	MELTON, Steve	WR
86	HYPOLITE, George	DT				86	HYPOLITE, George	DT
87	GEER, Riar	TE				87	GEER, Riar	TE
88	SHANAHAN, Devin	TE				88	SHANAHAN, Devin	TE
89	MODROVSKY, Daniel	DT				89	MODROVSKY, Daniel	DT
90	HERROD, Marquez	DE				90	HERROD, Marquez	DE
91	LUCAS, Maurice	DE				91	LUCAS, Maurice	DE
92	SOLDER, Nate	TE				92	SOLDER, Nate	TE
93	OBI, Conrad	DE				93	OBI, Conrad	DE
94	NICOLAS, Brandon	DT				94	NICOLAS, Brandon	DT
95	POREMBA, Tony	DE				95	POREMBA, Tony	DE
95	SUAZO, Tom	P				95	SUAZO, Tom	P
96	SHIELDS, Lagrone	DL				96	SHIELDS, Lagrone	DL
97	KAYNOR, Taj	DT				97	KAYNOR, Taj	DT
98	GOREE, Eugene	DL				98	GOREE, Eugene	DL
99	PERRI, Christopher	DL				99	PERRI, Christopher	DL

THE PLAYERS

(two-deep regulars and specialists only)

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ALONZO BARRETT, DE

6-3, 235, Sr., 4L

Alabaster, Ala. (Thompson)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He started 11 games and played in all 12 (CU opened in a nickel formation in his non-start), seeing action for 538 snaps on the season in earning honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press*. Played pretty steady and racked up 36 tackles on the season, 29 of the solo variety, with six for losses including a quarterback sack. He had his career-high of eight tackles, with seven solo, against Iowa State (he also had two third down stops and two hurries against the Cyclones); he had five tackles at Kansas State (all unassisted) and had four tackles versus Oklahoma and Missouri. He had five third down stops and five tackles for zero on the year, along with two passes broken up and an interception (the latter at Baylor). On special teams, he had CU's two blocked kicks on the season, both punts which led to CU scores against Missouri and Nebraska; he was CU's special teams player of the week for the latter. He won the Dan Stavelly Award as presented by the coaching staff for being the most improved defensive linemen in spring drills.

2006 (Jr.)—He saw action on defense in 11 games (no starts; he missed the Baylor game due to an injury), as in 144 plays from scrimmage, he recorded 12 tackles. Six of those were solo stops, as he also had a third down stop and a quarterback chase down (near sack). He had three tackles against both Arizona State and Kansas State, adding two in the Nebraska game. He had started off like gangbusters in spring drills, with three tackles including two quarterback sacks in the first major scrimmage, but suffered a dislocated elbow in practice on April 4 and missed the remaining six practices. The injury healed completely by June. He was a bit of a "sleeker" player than the previous year, as he played at about 15 pounds lighter than he did as a sophomore.

2005 (Soph.)—He saw action in seven games overall, including the Champs Sports Bowl with a pair of starts (at Oklahoma State and versus Texas A&M). He was starting to come on when he went down in the A&M game with a torn posterior cruciate ligament (PCL), but underwent rehab without surgery and was able to return in time for the Big 12 championship game. His season best six tackles came in his first career start at OSU, and he posted five against Texas in the league title contest. He played 144 snaps on defense, posting 15 tackles (nine solo), with three third down stops, four quarterback hurries, one chasedown and two passes broken up. In the bowl game versus Clemson, he recorded two solo tackles. He had a solid spring, as in the three full scrimmages, he was in on 12 tackles, including nine solo, seven for losses and six quarterback sacks; he had five sacks alone in the second scrum. He finished third in the spring conditioning tests for the power positions with 48 points, posting top times in the 20-yard dash, the pro shuttle and the L-drill while tying for the top vertical jump at 33 inches.

2004 (Fr.)—He played in 11 games including the Houston Bowl (no starts), in all on defense as he was the backup rush end for the entire season; he also some special teams duty. He saw action for 99 plays from scrimmage, posting 14 tackles (10 solo), with four for losses including two quarterback sacks, which came against North Texas and Kansas. He also had one quarterback pressure, and his top tackle effort came against North Texas when he posted six, including five solo stops and three tackles for loss (earning CU defensive lineman of the week honors in the process). A member of CU's 2003 recruiting class, he delayed his enrollment until January 2004 and participated in spring drills with the Buffs after moving to and working in Boulder in the previous fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team Super all-Metro Birmingham honors (all classes), in addition to first-team Super All-Metro 5A and all-Shelby County accolades, as well as honorable mention all-state honors. *SuperPrep* named him to its all-Dixie region team, ranking him as the No. 26 player in Alabama (the second defensive end). He earned first-team all-metro and all-county honors as a junior. As a senior, playing defensive end, he was in on 94 tackles (65 solo), with over 20 for losses including 12 quarterback sacks; he also forced six fumbles, recovered two and had five passes broken up. He had 98 tackles as a junior (72 solo), with eight sacks, nine pass deflections, seven forced fumbles and one recovery he returned for a touchdown. He played as a backup defensive end as a sophomore at Birmingham's Shade Valley High School. He played some tight end as a sophomore and senior, mainly as a blocker (no career catches). At Denver's Thomas Jefferson his freshman year, he played tight end on offense and linebacker on defense

on the junior varsity, but was called up to the varsity for the playoffs. Two of his top career games came against rival Pelham; as a junior, he had a career-high 15 tackles in a loss, but as a senior, he had nine tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble in a 48-20 win, snapping a 10-year losing streak. He matched his career high with 15 tackles against Oak Mountain his senior year, adding two sacks, a forced fumble and a pass broken up in a 13-10 overtime victory. Thompson was 7-4 his senior year and 6-5 his junior year under coach Ricky Seale; Shade Valley was 8-5 his sophomore year for David Stapleton, reaching the state quarterfinals before losing to eventual champion Hoover. He also lettered twice in track, participating in the 400-meter dash, discus and shot put.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado, and is scheduled to graduate this December.

PERSONAL—He was born April 23, 1985 in Aurora, Colo. He lived in Denver through his freshman year in high school, and attended Thomas Jefferson for one year before his father took a job in Birmingham. His hobbies include reading the Bible, playing video games, listening to music and basketball. An older brother, Jamal, is an offensive tackle for Texas A&M (the two very well could line up against each other the next two years). A cousin, Antoine Cason, was a cornerback at Arizona and won the 2007 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back; a distant cousin, Ken-Yon Rambo, was in the NFL as a wide receiver with the New York Jets (he played collegiately at Ohio State); and a second cousin, Brandon Gipson, was a defensive back at Colorado between 1999 and 2001. He has been a CU fan since he was eight years old, with one of his favorite Buffs growing up being Rashaan Salaam, the 1994 Heisman Trophy winner; it was a natural, as his father's sister is married to Salaam's father's brother. In high school, he was a member of Jack & Jill of America, a national youth service organization dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for African-American children. Recognized as a 2002 Genteel Beaux: Young Man of Distinction, he volunteered at Children's Hospital in Birmingham and regularly visits Children's Hospital in Denver handing out gifts. He is also an active participant in CU's Read With The Buffs program.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2004	10	99	10	4-14	4-6	2-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
2005	6	144	9	6-15	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	0	2	0
2006	11	144	6	6-12	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12	538	29	7-36	6-22	1-6	5	5	0	0	2	1
Totals	39	925	54	23-77	10-28	3-8	9	10	0	0	4	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Punt Return Yards: 2-32, 16.0 avg., 17 long (2007). Interception Return Yards: 1-4, 4.0 avg. (2007).

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JAKE BEHRENS, FB

6-0, 230, Soph., 1L

Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—At one point listed third on the depth chart at fullback, he ascended to the top spot by the end of the season, playing in nine games including three starts. In his first career start at Kansas State, he ripped off 23 yards on the game's first play (his first career touch), finishing the contest with 29 on three carries. He also caught a 1-yard touchdown pass from Cody Hawkins in the game, the play being his first career reception. He also started the following week against Kansas and the Nebraska game. He finished the year with 33 yards rushing on five tries, that one reception, one first down earned and an assisted tackle (inside-the-20) on special teams.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—Did not see any action, but did dress for all but one game as he was a regular on the travel squad.

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall as a fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL—A standout at fullback and defensive end during his prep career, he lettered three times en route to being selected as the Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year his senior season, when he earned first-team all-state, all-metro and all-district honors. He was named to the pre- and postseason All-Midlands teams by both *SuperPrep* (its No. 61 player overall) and *PrepStar*, in addition to being ranked as the No. 12 fullback in the nation (third-best Nebraska prep) by Rivals.com. He was a first-team all-district and all-metro selection his junior year, as well as earning honorable mention all-



state accolades. As a senior, he had 203 carries for 1,203 yards and nine touchdowns, with a long run of 62, also occasionally returning kickoffs (three), including one for 85 yards. On defense he made 60 tackles (33 solo, including 15 for loss and four quarterback sacks), along with three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and six pass breakups. As a junior he had 72 rushes for 538 yards and eight scores (long of 58); he also added 70 tackles (45 solo, 14 for losses with eight sacks) and seven pass deflections. His sophomore season saw him earn 88 carries for 478 yards and four touchdowns. Thus he had 363 career attempts for 2,219 yards, a healthy 6.1 average per carry. He lists his top career game as a 27-26 win over Westside his senior year when he rushed 25 times for 139 yards and three touchdowns in the state semifinal playoff game. In another contest his junior year, he posted 150 yards and four scores on 18 carries in a 56-14 win against Omaha South. Under coach Fred Petito, Millard North was 6-7 his senior season, rallying to make the playoffs before falling in the state championship game; MNHS went 13-0 to win the state title his junior year, and was 12-1 his sophomore campaign (state runner-up). He also played basketball early in high school before fully turning his attention to football.

ACADEMICS—He majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado, and earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a sophomore. He boasted a perfect 4.0 grade point average in high school (scoring 1280 on the SAT), and was on the honor roll all fours years. He was an academic all-state student-athlete, and was also awarded an international baccalaureate (IB) diploma, a program with a challenging course of study for motivated students.

PERSONAL—Born January 19, 1987 in Omaha, Neb. Hobbies include playing basketball and baseball, though is proud that “academics take up most” of his time. He has also done community service at the Humane Society his junior and senior years. He is the first Nebraska prep recruit to sign with Colorado since 1988, when DT John Parrella (Grand Island Central Catholic) signed; Parrella did not qualify academically, so the last Nebraska recruit to enroll was OL Dean Davis (Scottsbluff) in 1984. His full first name is Jacob. (*Last name is pronounced bear-ens; he is not related to CU offensive lineman Blake Behrens.*)

Season	RUSHING			High Games			RECEIVING			High Games				
	G	Att	Yds Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	9	5	33 6.6	0	23	3	29	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0,1—1 (2007).

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JASON BRACE, DT

6-4, 265, Soph., 2L

Spanaway, Wash. (Spanaway)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He saw action in 11 games (no starts), playing 90 snaps from scrimmage. He did not make any tackles. He played the position 10 pounds heavier than he was as a freshman after the off-season strength conditioning regimen.

2006 (Fr.)—He saw action in 10 games (no starts), missing the final two games of the season due to a concussion. He was in for 64 snaps from scrimmage, with three tackles (two solo).

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Far West team member, ranked as the No. 14 prospect in the state of Washington and as the second defensive lineman, with *PrepStar* selecting him to its All-West squad. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 51 defensive end in the nation (and the No. 10 recruit in Washington) following his senior year, when he earned first-team all-South Puget Sound League and *Tacoma News-Tribune* all-area honors as well as honorable mention all-state accolades. Others referred to him as the top defensive end in the Pacific Northwest, despite playing most of his senior season with a torn rotator cuff. As a senior, he totaled 47 tackles, including a league-best 14 for losses with seven quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries, while also starting at tackle on offense. As a junior, he was an honorable mention all-state selection and a first-team all-area performer, recording 56 tackles, with 18 for losses including eight sacks. He was an honorable mention all-league performer as a sophomore. His top game as a senior came against Emerald Ridge, as he recorded eight tackles, including two for losses and two quarter-

back sacks. Under coach John Robak, Spanaway was 6-5 his senior year, losing in the second round of the state playoffs, and was 5-5 his junior and sophomore seasons. He also lettered in wrestling and track.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He owned a 2.9 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born December 14, 1987 in Colorado Springs, Colo. His hobbies include working out, spending time with his friends and playing video games. His family lived in Colorado Springs until he was in the fourth grade.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2006	10	64	2	1—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	11	90	0	0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	154	2	1—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHA'PELLE BROWN, CB

5-7, 175, Soph., 2L

La Puente, Calif. (Los Altos)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games, including seven starts, all of which came as the nickel back in 4-2-5 or 3-3-5 formations against passing teams. In 531 snaps from scrimmage, he finished the year with 42 tackles (34 solo), the fourth most by a defensive back on the team with the highest ratio of solos to assists. He tied for second on the team with 10 third down stops, while his 12 pass deflections ranked a team best. He also had an interception, a quarterback hurry, a caused interception and a touchdown save. He was the coaches' choice for CU's defensive player of the game against Nebraska, when he had five tackles (three solo), two third down stops, two passes broken up plus an interception he returned 51 yards inside the Husker 5 that set up a touchdown. He had a season and career high 12 tackles (11 solo) against Missouri, giving him 21 tackles against the Tigers in two career games, and he also had nine in the win at Texas Tech and seven against Kansas. He had a career-best four pass deflections in a win at Baylor. He added six tackles, two inside-the-20, on special teams coverage units. He was moved back to the secondary prior to the start of fall camp, as he experimented in the spring at receiver, switching from cornerback where he played as a freshman. He had some mild success while on offense, with three receptions for 68 yards in the four main spring scrimmages (long of 49).

2006 (Fr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, including 10 on defense with four starts, as he saw a lot of action as the nickel back and was a key performer on special teams. In 350 snaps from scrimmage, he was in on 35 tackles (19 solo), with three for losses. He also had a third down stop, two passes broken up, and an interception. He had a season-high nine tackles at Missouri (five solo), when he also had his interception and a TFL. He also had five tackles in the Texas Tech and Kansas games. He finished third on the team in special team points with nine, on the strength of six tackles (four solo), including three coming inside-the-20. He had a crack at returning punts, but fumbled his only attempt.

HIGH SCHOOL—Named to the *Los Angeles Times* Southern Section top defensive backs list (No. 14 on the 22-man roster), he developed a reputation as a playmaker on both sides of the ball. As a senior, he was a first-team all-Valley and the Santa Clara Valley League most valuable player when he had 45 receptions for 800 yards and nine touchdowns and 10 carries for 118 yards and another score on offense, with 25 tackles and eight interceptions, returning one the length of the field for a touchdown, playing cornerback on defense. He also returned a kickoff for a touchdown. As a junior, when he was a first-team all-league performer on both offense and defense, he had 36 catches for 500 yards and eight touchdowns, with seven interceptions on the other side of the ball. He started at cornerback as a sophomore (did not play offense), the only underclassman on the varsity team that season. Top career games: as a senior against Canyon, he had a 99-yard interception return for a touchdown; as a junior in a win against Southfield, he made three interceptions; and as a sophomore in a win over Ayala, he had two interceptions. Under coach Greg Gano, Los Altos was 8-4 his senior year, advancing to the second round of the playoffs, 7-4 his junior season, and 14-0 his sophomore year, winning the CIF Championship. He also lettered four times in basketball (point guard),



as he made the varsity as a freshman. An all-league performer as a junior and senior, he averaged just under 25 points per game as a senior and exited as Los Altos' all-time leading scorer and assist man.

ACADEMICS—He is a Pre-Journalism major at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born April 8, 1988 in Van Nuys, Calif. Hobbies include bowling, playing pool, video games and basketball. A cousin, Travis Brown, is a senior wide receiver at New Mexico, with another cousin, Charleston Brown, a senior defensive back at Alcorn State. (*First name is pronounced shuh-pell.*)

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2006	10	350	19	16—35	3- 4	0- 0	1	0	0	0	2	1
2007	12	531	34	8—42	2- 4	0- 0	10	1	0	0	12	1
Totals	22	881	53	24—77	5- 8	0- 0	11	1	0	0	14	2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2006); 1-51, 51.0 avg., 51 long (2007).

Punt Returns: 1-1, 1.0 avg. (2006). **Special Team Tackles:** 4,2—6 (2006); 6,0—6 (2007).

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JALIL BROWN, FS

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

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)— He saw action in all 12 games 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 interested in either Business Management or Sociology as his major 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 recruiting class at Colorado, 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

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 10,3—13 (2007).

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R.J. BROWN, ILB

6-1, 230, Jr., 3L
Honolulu, Hawai'i (Punahou)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He saw action in three games on both defense and special teams (one start at the mike linebacker spot, versus Florida State), but after suffering the ninth concussion of his career against the Seminoles, he was sidelined for the remainder of the season. He was off to a solid start on special teams, racking up 12 points in a little over two games (seven in the opener against Colorado State, with four wedge breaks). That total still was good for fifth most on the team for the entire season, as he had three tackles, one inside-the-20, the four wedge breaks, two fumble recoveries and two knockdown blocks. On defense, he was in for 102 snaps from scrimmage, posting 12 tackles (seven solo), with two third down stops, a tackle for loss, a tackle for zero and a near-sack. He had entered the fall listed second at the "mike" linebacker position, but was elevated to first-team status after a Michael Sipili was suspended by the university. He was elected by his teammates as CU's special teams captain, and was selected to the *New York Post's* preseason All-America team as the paper's "special teams phenom." He was the recipient of the Dick Anderson Award, presented to the player with outstanding toughness for his efforts in spring practice. He was rewarded for his hard work with a scholarship following the '06 season.

2006 (Soph.)—He saw action in 11 games, all on special teams (he missed the Kansas State game with a concussion). He tied for third on the team in special team points with nine, as he had five tackles (two solo), a fumble recovery and a knockdown block. He had four tackles in the three main spring scrimmages, with three third down stops and a pass deflection.

2005 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in the final six games of the season, including the Champs Sports Bowl, all on special teams as he worked his way into the lineup through hard work in practice. He had one solo tackle on coverage unit duty, and won the Scout Team Defense Award for the Texas A&M game.

2004 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he did not see any action but practiced all season at inside linebacker after joining the team as a walk-on for preseason practices. He won the Scout Team Defense Award for the North Texas game.

HIGH SCHOOL—A team captain his senior year and two-year starter, he was a second team all-conference selection and member of the Oahu All-Star squad, while he also was named his team's defensive MVP and most inspirational player. That year, he racked up 90 tackles (55 solo) with 10 for losses, six sacks, one forced fumble, two pass deflections and one interception. He also punted the ball five times, averaging 35 yards per boot, with three kicks inside the 20 and a long of 45 yards. His junior year, he was a second-team all-conference performer, as he totaled 55 stops (20 solo), five tackles for loss, two sacks, one forced fumble, one pass breakup and one interception. His sophomore season he finished with 25 tackles (15 unassisted), making one start. Under coach Kale Ane, Punahou was 7-4 his senior year, and 6-4 both his junior and sophomore seasons. His top moment came during his senior campaign when he blocked a punt late in a game against top-ranked



Kamehameha, as Punahou went on to record the 14-6 upset. He was also a member of the wrestling team as a freshman and sophomore and competed in paddling, which was non-school league sport.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Journalism (News-Editorial) at Colorado. Earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 Conference honors as a sophomore.

PERSONAL—Born August 11, 1985 in Plantation, Fla. Hobbies include outrigger paddling (he participates in summer leagues), hanging out with friends, going to the beach, lifting weights and body surfing. He has lived in three countries in addition to the United States: Saudi Arabia, Vietnam and Australia. R.J. stands for Robert Joseph.

TACKLES


Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	3	102	7	5—12	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,3—5 (2006); 3,0—3 (2007).

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BENJAMIN BURNEY, CB

5-11, 190, Jr., 3L
Lone Tree, Colo. (Mullen)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He started all 12 games at right cornerback, one of just eight players to do so for the Buffaloes in 2007. He tied for the team defensive high with 796 snaps play (sitting out just 34), as his improvement was evident from start to finish over the course of the season. He had 55 tackles (37 solo), with four for losses totaling 27 yards, along with eight pass deflections, six third down stops, three touchdown saves, two near-sacks, a tackle for zero and a caused interception. He had a career high eight tackles (four solo) at Arizona State, with seven stops each against Kansas State and Missouri; his six solo stops against the Wildcats was a career high as well, when he had three third down stops. He added three solo tackles on special teams coverage duty. He shifted to cornerback from safety for spring practice.

2006 (Soph.)—Saw action in all 12 games, nine on defense with two starts at free safety (Montana State, Baylor) and in all on special teams. He recorded 23 tackles on the year, including 14 solo and one for a loss, as he was in for 195 snaps from scrimmage. He had a season and career high seven tackles in his two starts, with five solo stops against Baylor and four versus MSU; he also had five tackles against Kansas State. He tied for fourth on the team with five special team points, as he had three tackles (one solo, one inside-the-20), a knockdown block and a first downfield credit to alter a return. He moved to safety from cornerback during two-a-days.

2005 (Fr.)—He played in 11 games as a true freshman, including the Champs Sports Bowl (no starts), mostly on special teams and in four on defense at cornerback. His first action came in the second game of the year against New Mexico State, but he missed the next game at Miami due to illness before seeing action the remainder of the way. In 43 snaps from scrimmage, he had six tackles (four solo), including two unassisted stops in the NMSU game when he made his first career interception. His other four tackles all came at Texas in the regular season match-up. On special teams duty, he recorded two knockdown blocks on returns.

HIGH SCHOOL—An honorable mention all-state (5A) performer by the *Denver Post* as a senior, when he also earned second-team all-Centennial League accolades at safety. After tearing his ACL and meniscus his junior year, he bounced back strong in 2004 to be named the Comeback Player of the Year, as he also garnered Mullen's Hang Tough Award for the second-straight season. During his senior campaign he posted 126 tackles (62 solo) to rank eighth in the state. Of those stops, 10 were tackles for loss, while he also added two forced fumbles, one recovered fumble, one interception, three quarterback pressures and seven pass breakups; he also recovered a blocked field goal. Top games his senior year: in a win over Poudre, he had seven tackles and a fumble recovery that he returned for a 70-yard touchdown; he had five tackles and an interception in a victory over Montbello; and in a win against Smoky Hill, he had nine solo tackles and 15 overall. Under coach Dave Logan, Mullen was 13-1 and won the 5A State Championship his senior year, and was 12-1 his junior year before falling in the state semifinals. An all-around athlete, Burney played basketball and ran track as a freshman and sopho-

more. He owned personal bests in the 100 (10.7) and 200 (24.0); he also ran the 4x100-meter relay. He was a member of state champion teams in basketball (at Charlotte Country Day as an 11-year old) and track (at Mullen as a sophomore).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Film Studies at Colorado, and has earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 Conference honors both as a sophomore and junior. He owned a 3.6 grade point average as a prep, was an honor roll student all four years of high school and was a member of the National Honor Society. He earned several prestigious awards, the National Spanish Award, the Academic Athlete Award and the Scholastic Achievement Award, and as a junior, he was given Mullen's Outstanding Subject Achievement Awards in English and government. He was also listed among the Who's Who Students of America.

PERSONAL—Born March 29, 1987 in Tulsa, Okla. Hobbies include drawing, photography, producing music with a beat machine and lifting weights. He also enjoys making digital movies with his family members, and aspires to have a career in film someday. His father (Jacob) has been the defensive line coach for the Denver Broncos since 2002; he was a four-year starter at defensive tackle at Tennessee-Chattanooga and had tryouts with the Detroit Lions in 1981 and 1982, but injuries cut short his potential NFL career. An older brother, Jacob Jr., played defensive tackle at Bucknell, completing his career in 2005. He spends time as a leader for the youth group "Off The Chain," and he also helped refurbish a local Denver church for a community service project. He has lived in nine different states: while living in North Carolina, he helped out with the Special Olympics and taught math and reading to underprivileged children at elementary schools. Active in the Denver chapter of Jack and Jill of America, he was one of 36 African-American males honored nationwide for 2004.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2005	4	43	4	2—6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2006	9	195	14	9—23	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12	796	37	18—55	4-27	0-0	6	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	25	1034	55	29—84	5-28	0-0	6	0	0	0	8	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-16, 16.0 avg., 0 TD (2005). Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2006); 3,0—3 (2007).

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MAURICE CANTRELL, FB

6-0, 240, Jr., 2L
Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, starting two (Baylor, Kansas State), used primarily in a blocking role on offense. On special teams, he earned four points on the strength of a tackle inside-the-20 and two knockdown blocks.

2006 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 12 games, including five starts, at fullback as well as some special teams duty as well. Primarily used as a blocker, he earned his first career start in the sixth game of the season (Baylor), and was the starting fullback the remainder of the year. He was a surprise offensive weapon in the 30-6 win over Texas Tech, as he caught two passes for 38 yards early in the game to help set the tone for the Buffs. Iowa State, as He was switched from inside linebacker to fullback the second week of August drills. He began camp third on the depth chart at the "mike" position, but with CU fairly green at fullback, he was moved to offense for a look and the move quickly became permanent.

2005 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in four games, including the Champs Sports Bowl versus Clemson (no starts), all on special teams; he also appeared in the New Mexico State, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M contests. He had two tackles and a forced fumble in the three full spring scrimmages.

2004 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he did not see any action but practiced all season at inside linebacker. He won the Scout Team Defense Award for the Washington State game.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior team captain, he was an All-Midlands performer by both *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report*, with Rivals.com rating him as the



No. 9 overall player in Iowa. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 47 player overall in the Midlands (the 5th linebacker), while *PFR* tabbed him No. 74 overall and as the 11th 'backer. In earning first-team all-state (Elite Squad and 4A), All-Mississippi Valley Conference and all-metro honors as a senior, he was in on 106 tackles (74 solo) from his inside linebacker position in being named his team's defensive MVP. He added nine tackles for loss, including four quarterback sacks, with six forced fumbles, two recoveries, 12 quarterback hurries, six pass deflections and three interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Playing fullback on offense, he rushed for 380 yards and three scores on 40 carries, including a long touchdown run of 80 yards. As a junior, he earned first-team all-conference and all-metro honors and the co-MVP on defense for Washington as he racked up 80 tackles (24 solo), with six for losses, four interceptions (two for touchdowns), three forced fumbles and two recoveries. On offense, he rushed for 141 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries, and caught two passes for 50 yards and a score. Washington was 12-1 his senior year and 9-1 his junior season, claiming Mississippi Valley Conference and metro titles both times in finishing as the state runner-up in 2003 after losing in the first round of state playoffs in 2002 under coach Paul James. He lettered four times in track (sprints; he had career bests of 11.5 in the 100 and 22.9 in the 200), twice in wrestling (189-pound weight class) and once in swimming.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in International Affairs at Colorado. He was a solid high school student who made the honor roll as a junior.

PERSONAL—He was born April 27, 1986 in Portsmouth, Va. Hobbies include lifting weights and listening to music. An uncle (Kenneth Cantrell) played running back in college at a small school in Indiana. He has done volunteer work at a nursing home in Cedar Rapids, and has been active in his community with kids. As a junior in high school, he mentored elementary school youngsters, and as a senior, he was a member of student panels that worked with both elementary and middle school children as he enjoys being a role model for kids of all ages. He has overcome a couple of childhood maladies (cleft lip and palette) and played a big part in raising his siblings as the family moved several times during his youth. Nickname is "Moe."


Season	RUSHING					RECEIVING					High Games				
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
2006	12	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	38	19.0	0	20	2	38
2007	12	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	38	19.0	0	20	2	38

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2006); 1,0—1 (2007).

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KENDRICK CELESTINE, WR

5-11, 180, Fr., 1L
Mamou, La. (Mamou)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He saw action in 11 games, with one start (Oklahoma; he did not play at Iowa State), and became more involved in the offense as the season progressed. He finished the year with 11 receptions for 151 yards, averaging a healthy 13.7 yards per catch (long of 37, which came against Miami-Ohio), and also ran the ball six times on handoffs down the line or reverses, picking up 27 yards (long of 17). He had three catches against Kansas and Nebraska. He earned nine first downs (2 rush, 7 receiving), including four for first downs in third/fourth down situations.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was an All-Southwest team performer by *SuperPrep*, which ranked him as the No. 23 player in the state of Louisiana (the fifth wide receiver). A three-year letterman in football, he was named first-team All-State, All-Central Louisiana, All-District and All-Parrish as a senior. Playing his first season at wide receiver, he caught 45 passes for 936 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also had 19 rushes for 215 yards and two touchdowns and added another score on a kickoff return. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State and was a first-team All-Central Louisiana, All-District and All-Parrish selection. Playing quarterback out of necessity for his team, he threw for 1,446 yards and 11 touchdowns while running for 800 yards and 10 scores. As a sophomore, he was named first-team All-Central Louisiana, All-

District and All-Parrish. Playing in more of a passing offense at quarterback, he threw for 1,500 yards and 25 touchdowns; he also ran for 200 yards and four scores. His top game as a sophomore came in a 36-31 win against Westminster when he passed for 300 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for 100 yards and a score. In his senior season, he had three receiving touchdowns in a win over Madison. In the same season, he had nine receptions for 200 yards and three touchdowns in a loss against Welch. His performance included a school-record 99-yard touchdown reception. Under head coach Joe Desselle, Mamou was 9-3 in Celestine's senior season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs. His team missed the playoffs in his junior season and went 12-1 in his sophomore campaign, losing in the finals of the state playoffs. He also lettered three times in basketball, earning first-team All-District and All-Parrish honors his freshman through junior seasons. He lettered four times in track, as he was the Parrish and district champion in the 100-meter run and was second in the region (10.6 is his best time) as a junior, when his 4 x 100 relay team also won Parrish and District titles.

ACADEMICS—He plans to major in Psychology at Colorado. He was on the merit roll as a junior in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 30, 1989, in Mamou, La. His hobbies include running, working out and sport training. His father, Mack Guillory, Jr., is a high school basketball coach, while an uncle, Myron Guillory, played college basketball at Virginia Tech and was part of the 1995 NIT championship team; he was an assistant basketball coach and recruiting coordinator at Colorado State under former coach Dale Layer. Celestine had a job working as a valet driver at a Casino his senior year of high school. (*Last name is pronounced cell-uh-steen*)


Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2007	11	11	151	13.7	0	37	3	37

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 6-27, 4.5 avg., 17 long (2007).

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HUGH CHARLES, TB

5-8, 190, Sr., 4L
Keller, Texas (Keller)



AT COLORADO: Career Notes—He ended his career sixth all-time at Colorado in rushing yards (2,659), as well as second in all-purpose yards (3,622), fifth in yards from scrimmage (3,211), tied for 27th in receptions (60, tied for the second most by a running back), 49th in receiving yards (552, sixth most by an RB), and tied for 38th in scoring (102 points). He had 11 games with 100 or more yards rushing which tied for the fifth most in school history.

This Season (Sr.)—He became just the seventh player in school history to lead the team in rushing three times, the first since Herchell Troutman from 1995-97, as he had 989 yards on the year despite missing the better part of the first three games of the season with a pulled hamstring. One of 51 players on the original Doak Walker Award Watch List, he earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press* and the Big 12 Coaches (a couple of other services pegged him second team, rivals.com and *Phil Steele's College Football*). His teammates selected him as the recipient of the John Mack Award as the team's most outstanding offensive player. He played in 11 games (four starts), with 185 attempts on the season that produced eight rushing touchdowns, 28 runs of 10 or more yards and 73 of five or longer. He also had 24 catches for 233 yards (9.7 per) and another score, and he assumed the kickoff return duties late in the year due to injuries, and responded with 14 returns for 364 yards, a healthy 26.0 average. He was fourth in the Big 12 and 44th in the NCAA in rushing (89.9 yards per game, which ranked him 16th in total offense in the conference), was fifth and 31st in each, respectively, in all-purpose yards (144.2 per), and was fourth in the league and 31st nationally in kickoff return average (26.0). He had four straight 100-yard rushing games at one point this season (Miami through Kansas State games), the longest streak by a Buff since TB Chris Brown had eight consecutive games reaching the century mark in 2002. In fact, Charles' run of four straight was just the seventh time that happened in Colorado history (by six players). Overall, he eclipsed the 100-yard mark six times. He finished the year with 1,586 all-purpose yards, but he had 1,376 over the final nine games, the fifth most in the nation for that



span. He earned 54 first downs (39 rushing, 15 receiving), the second most on the team, with 11 of them earned on third or fourth down. The coaches named him the offensive player of the week for the Oklahoma and Baylor games (the NFF/Colorado Chapter selected him as its player of the week for the OU game as well), and he was CU's Athlete of the Week for his efforts against Kansas State (when he had a career high 171 rushing yards) and Nebraska (his 327 all-purpose yards were the sixth most for a single game in school history, as he had 169 rushing, 33 receiving and 125 on kickoff returns). He was the recipient of the Fred Casotti Award as the most improved offensive back in spring ball, and was also the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the running backs, 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 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, including seven starts, as he was CU's leading rusher for the second straight season. He had 779 net yards on the year, with his 64.9 per game average good for eighth in the Big 12 and 71st in the NCAA. With 139 carries, he averaged 5.6 per attempt, the third best figure by CU's leading rusher over the previous 16 seasons (trailing only 6.9 by Rashaan Salaam when he won the Heisman in 1994, and 6.3 by Chris Brown, when he was third in the nation in 2002). He had 25 carries of 10 yards or more, with 62 of five-plus, as he was thrown for just 21 yards in losses. He was second on the team in first downs earned with 41 (37 rush, 4 receiving), six coming on third down. He had a pair of 100-yard games, a season-high 119 on 17 tries in the win over Texas Tech, with 20 carries for 109 against Arizona State giving him five for his career. His lone touchdown of the year came on a 25-yard run that gave CU the lead to open the second overtime against Baylor. He caught nine passes for 85 yards, with a long of 33 against ASU. He was one of 50 candidates on the official in-season watch list for the Doak Walker Award, and he received some preseason accolades, topped by *The Sporting News* selected him second-team All-Big 12.

2005 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games, starting 12 including the Champs Sports Bowl (he saw action for just one play against Missouri due to an ankle sprain. He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press* and the league coaches (he was a second-team choice by the *Kansas City Star* and the *San Antonio Express-News*), and honorable mention All-Colorado team honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He was one of just nine players to earn his way on to CU's prestigious Victory Club, as those who qualify have to post a winning productivity grade in at least eight games. He rushed for 842 yards on the season, the sixth most ever by a sophomore at Colorado, as he had 176 carries and six touchdowns in averaging 4.8 yards per rush. He had 26 rushes for 10 or more yards and 60 for five or longer, with the crown carry a 74-yard touchdown run to open the game at Oklahoma State. That was the longest rushing play by a Buff in three years, the longest on CU's first possession of a game in 16 years, and the second fastest score from scrimmage in school history, coming 18 seconds into the game. In his first start, he rushed for 101 yards and two scores on 15 carries against Colorado State in the season opener, becoming just the 14th player in CU history to run for 100 yards in his first career start. He topped the century mark two other times, as he had a career best 120 yards against OSU and 105 yards versus New Mexico State. He also opened the Nebraska game with a 45-yard run, one of seven times he carried the ball on CU's first play of the game: he gained 177 yards on those seven plays, or 25.3 per (six of the seven run gained at least seven yards, four 13 or more). He proved dangerous as a receiver as well, catching 26 passes for 226 yards (8.7 per), including a 51-yard touchdown from Joel Klatt against Texas A&M; he thus registered three of the five longest plays from scrimmage on the season for the Buffs. His 226 yards receiving marked the 15th time a running back caught passes for 200-plus yards, his total being the eighth most in school history. He also earned the second most first downs on the team with 43 (35 rushing, eight receiving). Against Clemson in the bowl game, he rushed 13 times for 16 yards, caught two passes for five yards and took a handoff on a kickoff return to add 21 yards to the play. He was CU's offensive back of the week for the CSU and Oklahoma State games, as selected by the coaching staff. In spring conditioning tests, he was the overall strength and conditioning champion for the "Speed" group (RB, DB, WR, QB, K/P) with 82 points, owning a team best 40-yard dash time of 4.37, with group bests in three other categories.

2004 (Fr.)—He played in 12 games including the Houston Bowl (no starts), sitting out only the season opener as he saw the bulk of his action on special teams. Had 17 rushes for 49 yards for the regular season, with five carries for five or more yards; however, in the bowl game against UTEP, he had the chance to show off his speed. He had more of a role in that game, as he had seven rushes for 51 yards and a touchdown, including a 37-yard sprint that opened the drive on which he eventually scored what would be his first career TD. On the year, 13 of his carries were on first down (for 79 yards), and he earned four first downs (three rushing, one receiving). He also had a kickoff return for 14 yards in the bowl. He carried four times for 17 yards against North Texas and had five carries for 14 yards at Kansas, when he also had a reception for eight yards. On special teams, he finished tied for third in the team point standings with nine on the strength of six tackles (five solo, one inside-the-20), a downed punt and a knockdown block.

TRACK—Though he has competed minimally, his personal bests in the long jump both indoors and outdoors are topped by only one other performer in school history: Kingsley Adams owns the top four indoor and the top five outdoor marks, all set between 1973-75. He lettered in indoor track as a freshman, as he finished eighth in the long jump at Big 12 Indoor Championships with a 23-10¼ effort. He qualified provisionally for the NCAA Championships at Washington's Husky Classic with a jump of 24-5½ (placing third in the meet), and won the Air Force Classic with a 24-5 effort (he wound up not making it into the NCAA's); his personal indoor best is 25-3¾. Also at Air Force, he ran a collegiate best 6.88 in the 60-meter dash in finishing second. As a sophomore, he competed both indoors and outdoors, but did not letter (team policy requires scoring at the league meet to earn one); once again, he qualified provisionally for the NCAA Indoor at the Husky Classic (24-6¼) but did not advance to the national meet. He jumped 23-8 at the Big 12 Indoor meet. Outdoors, he posted a personal best of 24-5 in CU's Potts Invitational, which he did one day after the fourth football practice of the spring.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior team captain, he was an All-Southwest performer by *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report*, with *PrepStar* naming him to its preseason All-Midlands squad. *SuperPrep* also tabbed him as the No. 56 player (fourth RB) in the Southwest, and *Prep Football Report* named him the No. 71 player overall (11th RB) in the Midlands. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 59 overall player in Texas, and the No. 16 running back in the nation. As a senior, he earned first-team all-district (5-5A) honors at both running back and kick returner (he was special teams district MVP), as he averaged 34 yards per return on eight attempts, including one touchdown for 92 yards. On the ground, he totaled 1,084 yards with a long run of 54 and seven touchdowns on 150 attempts, as he also reeled in 24 passes for 200 yards and three scores. A team captain again during his junior year, he garnered first-team all-district honors at kick returner and running back. Averaging about 40 yards for six returns, he scored two touchdowns on dashes of 97 and 82 yards. He had 84 rushes for 607 yards and four touchdowns, with a long run of 50, while making 18 receptions for 120 yards and two more scores. During his sophomore campaign, when he was named the 2002 5A Sophomore Defensive Back of the Year playing free safety, he racked up 20 total tackles, with all eight solo stops going for losses, including four sacks; he also added two pressures and three pass deflections and returned four kickoffs, one for a 91-yard touchdown. Top games: in a 34-31 win over Fossil Ridge his senior year, he rushed the ball 18 times for 180 yards and two touchdowns; in a 38-24 win against Sam Houston in the first round of the 2003 state playoffs, he recorded 140 yards and one score on 16 carries, as he also caught one pass for a 10-yard touchdown; in win over Colleyville that same year, he had 138 yards rushing with one touchdown on 17 attempts, along with a 92-yard kick return for a touchdown. Under coach Kevin Atkinson, Keller was 8-2 his senior season, as it won the district championship before advancing to the second round of the state playoffs; the team went 5-4 his junior year and 4-5 his sophomore season. He also lettered four times in track and was a first-team all-district performer in the 100-meter dash (career best of 10.34) and the long jump (25-3¾). He was the only prep athlete in the nation in 2004 to record a jump beyond 25 feet, taking district honors with the effort along with winning the triple jump and being a key member on the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams. He went on to win the regional championship in the 100 and the long jump in addition to finishing second in the triple jump.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado and is on schedule to graduate this May. He owned a 3.4 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born January 7, 1986 in Tulsa, Okla. Hobbies include fishing, skiing, hanging out with friends and wakeboarding. He also enjoys flying planes; he earned his solo license in a Cessna 172 as a sophomore in high school. One of the team's speedsters, as he clocked a 4.35 time in the 40-yard dash at a NIKE camp and has maintained that Colorado (4.37); he is one of the most dedicated at training, as he also owns impressive bests in the bench press (405), squat (510), power clean (325), standing long jump (10-6) and vertical jump (41").

Season	RUSHING					RECEIVING									
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds		
2004	11	17	49	2.9	0	14	5	17	1	8	8.0	0	8	1	8
2005	12	176	842	4.8	6	74t	21	132	26	226	8.7	1	51t	6	85
2006	12	139	779	5.6	1	44	20	119	9	85	9.4	0	33	2	30
2007	11	185	989	5.3	8	41	33	171	24	233	9.7	1	33	5	48
Totals	46	517	2659	5.1	15	74t	33	171	60	552	9.2	2	51t	6	85

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-0-0, 0 (2006). Kickoff Returns: 3-47, 15.7 avg., 18 long (2006); 14-364, 26.0 avg., 34 long (2007). Special Team Tackles: 5-1—6 (2004).


19**TYLER COPE, PK**6-1, 180, Fr., 1L
Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He handled nearly all of CU's kickoff chores as a true freshman after joining the team as an invited walk-on for August drills. He had 58 kickoffs on the season, with 49 returned and six touchbacks (two were out-of-bounds and one had no attempt at a return). After returns, he had 22 inside-the-25 and five inside-the-20, as the average starting yardline for the opponent was their 28 (29 on returns); that's not bad considering the line of scrimmage for the kickoff was moved back five yards to the 30 in 2007. He also set an unofficial record for the most tackles made by a kicker at Colorado, as he participated in nine, with seven being solo stops. To put that in perspective, the most any kicker has had in a season since charting special teams tackles was separated out in 1987 was two (Mitch Berger in 1993, Mason Crosby in 2003). And those were the only two Crosby had in his entire career.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-State and All-League honors his senior year at placekicker, as he connected on 6-of-8 field goals (long of 39) and converted on 83-of-86 PAT kicks for 103 points. He set a state record for PAT's made in a season. As a junior, he was perfect on the year, converting all three field goal attempts (39 long) and all 12 PAT kicks. In earning two letters under coach Ken Potter, Jesuit was 14-0 his senior season (state champs) and 13-1 his junior season (state champs). He lettered four times in track, participating in the state meet all four years, and earned first-team All-State honors as a senior in the 4x400 meter relay. As a junior, he was first-team All-State in the 300-meter hurdles (he took second in the event) and the 4x400-meter relay, helping Jesuit capture the state title; he also earned All-League honors in the 400 and the hurdles. He also lettered once in soccer (defenseman), helping his team to runner-up honors in the state tournament.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Colorado. He was an honor roll student all four years in high school. As a senior, he was a member of the National Honor Society and won his school's photography award.

PERSONAL—Born February 2, 1989 in Ann Arbor, Mich. His hobbies include golfing, fishing, skiing and camping and he has also worked as a professional photographer. His father, Bret, played soccer at Santa Clara. A great uncle, Chuck Lamson, played collegiately at Wyoming and played five seasons as a safety in the NFL with Minnesota (1962-63) and the Los Angeles Rams (1965-67). He has aspirations of serving as an engineer in the military after his football playing days conclude.

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CODY CRAWFORD, WR5-11, 180, Jr., 2L
San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, with one start (Iowa State), as he caught seven passes for 73 yards (10.4 per). He had a season-high three catches against Florida State (for 19 yards), with two versus Miami-Ohio for 27 yards; his other two came against Kansas (for 21 yards, his season long) and Kansas State (for six). He had two catches over 10 yards (21 and 210), and also earned two first downs.

2006 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games, including three starts, as he came into his own the latter stage of the season. On the year, he caught 15 passes for 222 yards, averaging 14.8 yards per catch; he had 12 of those receptions in the final four games of the season, including season and career bests of five

for 79 yards at Nebraska (where he had his long catch of 31 yards). Thirteen of his 15 reception earned first downs (six on third down plays), with 12 gaining 10 or more yards (four went for 20 or more). He was fourth on the team in receptions and yardage but second in average per catch.

2005 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any game action. He missed the first six games of the season with an ankle injury, but returned to dress for five of CU's remaining seven games, including the Champs Sports Bowl. He caught two passes for 24 yards in the three full spring scrimmages.

2004 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he did not see any action but practiced the entire fall at wide receiver after joining the team as a walk-on the first day of classes.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-CIF honors at defensive back, while garnering first-team All-Palomar League accolades at both wide receiver and in the secondary. He had 88 tackles (42 solo), with 10 for losses to go with three interceptions, three forced fumbles and 11 passes broken up. On offense, he averaged 23.6 yards per reception and scored three touchdowns, and as a return man, he averaged 22 yards per punt runback, including a 73-yard score, and 28 yards per kickoff return. As a junior, when he was all-league on defense, he racked up 96 tackles (38 solo), including six for losses; he also made five interceptions, had 14 pass deflections and forced two fumbles. Under coach Ed Burke, Torrey Pines won the CIF Championship his senior year, posting a 13-1 record; TPHS was 8-4 his junior season, 9-1 his sophomore year and 8-1-1 his freshman campaign. He also lettered twice as a midfielder in lacrosse.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. A two-time all-academic team member as a prep, he was a San Diego Union-Tribune Scholar-Athlete Award recipient as a senior.

PERSONAL—Born January 6, 1986 in La Jolla, Calif. Hobbies include surfing and working out. The legendary and one of the most famous early westerners, "Buffalo" Bill Cody was a great, great, great uncle.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2006	12	15	222	14.8	0	31	5	79
2007	12	7	73	10.4	0	20	2	27
Totals	24	22	295	13.4	0	31	5	79

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TYSON DEVREE, TE6-5, 245, Sr., 2L
Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville/Western Michigan)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—An honorable mention All-Big 12 performer (*Associated Press*), he finished second on the team with 28 receptions, which he gathered in for 308 yards (11.0 per). His six touchdown catches were a team best, and he finished third on the team in scoring (36 points); he was a favorite target on third and fourth downs, as he picked up 12 of his 16 first downs earned on those downs, including three touchdowns on fourth down plays (against Florida State, Miami-Ohio and Oklahoma). He saw action in 11 games (two starts), as he missed the Baylor game for precautionary reasons after suffering a recurrence of a concussion against Oklahoma which had first occurred against Miami. He had 14 catches for 10 or more yards and three for 20 or longer, with his top receiving games against Kansas (7-90, 1 TD), Florida State (4-55, 1 TD) and Nebraska (4-51, 1 TD).

2006 (Jr.)—He played in 11 games, including three starts, as he was hampered at the beginning of the year due to a hip injury. He caught four passes for 36 yards on the year, averaging 9.0 yards per catch, with a touchdown (a 1-yard play against Kansas State); his four catches came in four different games. He was eligible to play after sitting out the requisite redshirt year following his transfer from Western Michigan, and had entered the fall atop the depth chart at tight end.

2005 (Jr.-RS)—Redshirted; he practiced all fall at tight end as he had to sit out one season per NCAA rules after transferring to Colorado from Western Michigan. He participated in spring drills (he had three catches for 21 yards and a touchdown in the three full scrimmages), and underwent arthroscopic surgery on both his shoulders to alleviate some chronic problems.



AT WESTERN MICHIGAN (2003, 2004; Fr./Soph.)—A two-year letterman under coach Gary Darnell, he was a 2004 second-team all-Mid American Conference selection and John Mackey Award watch list candidate, as well as a 2003 Freshman All-American (second team) by *The Sporting News*. In his two seasons at WMU, he had 55 receptions for 549 yards (10.0 average) and six touchdowns, playing in 23 games overall. As a sophomore, he played in 11 games and made 25 receptions for 218 yards (8.7 average) and three touchdowns, with his longest snag covering 23 yards. He had a career high six receptions (for 46 yards and a TD) against Eastern Michigan in a 35-31 loss. He was a preseason second-team All-Mid-America Conference team member coming off a strong freshman campaign, when he had 30 receptions for 331 yards (11.0 average) and three touchdowns. His top performance that season occurred in a loss to Virginia when he reeled in five grabs for 77 yards (15.4 per catch). Western Michigan was 1-10 his sophomore season and 5-7 his freshman year. WMU often employed two tight end sets, and his teammate, Tony Scheffler, was a second round draft pick by the Denver Broncos in the 2006 NFL Draft.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *Grand Rapids Press* All-State Dream Team member at tight end his senior year, he was named to the *Detroit News* Blue Chips list, *Detroit Free Press* Fab 50 Squad (No. 23) and was a first-team All-Ottawa-Kent Conference performer. He also played in the Michigan high school All-Star game, after capping a brilliant career at Hudsonville where he finished with 98 career receptions, including a single-season school record 53 in his final year. During that campaign, his 53 grabs were good for 828 yards (15.6 per) and he also scored five touchdowns. His top prep moment was when he posted 10 receptions for 160 yards and one score in a loss to Jenison. Under coach Dave Duran he lettered three times in football, as Hudsonville was 8-3 his senior season before surrendering in the semifinal round of the state playoffs. He also lettered twice in basketball and baseball, where he was an all-conference selection on the diamond.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Education at Colorado and was on schedule to graduate this month. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a junior and second-team honors as a senior.


PERSONAL—He was born November 12, 1984 in Hudsonville, Mich. He is married to the former Aubree Gerlach, a graduate of Michigan State, as the two were wed June 30, 2006. Hobbies include bass fishing. His brother, Todd, was a 2001 All-American defensive tackle at Hillsdale College.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2006	11	4	36	9.0	1	18	1	18
2007	11	28	308	11.0	6	29	7	90
Totals	22	32	344	10.8	7	29	7	90

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MATT DiLALLO, P

6-1, 200, Soph., 2L
Wellington, Fla. (Wellington)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—At first glance it might appear that he suffered the proverbial sophomore slump, but one has to look inside-the-numbers. While his average was 40.11 for 61 kicks, over three-and-a-half yards lower than his freshman season, he was asked to do more with less. Less field to be exact, as the average yardline for his punts was the CU36 (as compared to the 31 in 2006), and he responded with 22 punts inside-the-20, tied for the second most in school history for a single season. His average ranked him seventh in the Big 12 (71st in the NCAA). The coaches named him the special teams player of the week for the Baylor game (49.0 average on two punts, almost 17 yards more than his Baylor counterpart). He won the punting battle over the opponent in seven games, including the last four, and his hang time along with CU's coverage units limited the opponent to a 6.9 average on returns (34th best in the NCAA). He had six punts of 50 or more yards, and also placed four inside-the-10 and three inside-the-5, with just three touchbacks. He averaged 43.5 yards on punts

inside-the-Buff 25, and had 52.5 percent of his punts not returned, including 13 that were fair caught. *The Sporting News* selected him as the second-team All-Big 12 punter in its preseason magazine, while *Phil Steele's College Football* placed him on its third team (ranking him as the No. 15 punter nationally). Not resting on his frosh laurels, he worked hard in spring ball and the coaches presented him with the Bill McCartney Award as the most improved special teams player.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—He earned unanimous first-team Freshman All-America honors, as he was honored by *The Sporting News*, the FWAA, Rivals.com and collegefootballnews.com; *TSN* also selected him first-team Freshman All-Big 12. He garnered second-team All-Colorado honors by the state's National Football Foundation chapter. In 12 games, he averaged 43.74 yards for 47 punts, with 14 inside-the-20 (four inside-the-10), with eight over 50 yards and two over 60; he owned a net average of 38.5 and a 44.9 mark on punts made from inside CU's own 25. He did not record a single touchback, and his season long punt of 73 yards, against Colorado State in Denver, set a CU record for the longest punt by a freshman (by some 10 yards). He finished fourth in the Big 12 and 16th in the NCAA in becoming just the third player to lead CU in punting as a freshman (true or redshirt). His 43.7 average was 5.4 yards better than the previous school record by a freshman. He earned CU Athlete-of-the-Week honors for his efforts in the Baylor game, as he had a 51.8 average for four punts, including a pair inside-the-20; his last punt of the game, a 63-yard rocket, came near the end of regulation with an 11-man rush as the contest was set to go into overtime. He won personal punting battles against the opposing punter nine out of 10 times (he had just one punt the other two occasions).

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any action. Practiced the entire fall at punter, as he was tutored by one of the best in John Torp, who finished as the runner-up for the Ray Guy Award.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-Palm Beach County (District 6A) and all-conference honors and honorable mention all-area accolades as both a junior and senior. He was a team captain as a senior, when he played in the Florida All-Star game at the Outback Bowl, and as a junior, he was his team's most valuable player on special teams. As a senior, he had 22 punts for a 40.3-yard average (long of 60), while dropping 10 punts inside the 20-yard line (seven inside-the-10). His junior year, he averaged 42.0 yards on 44 punts (long of 72, a school record), placing 23 punts inside the 20 (and 10 inside-the-10). He also served as his team's placekicker for one game, connecting on five extra points and a 35-yard field goal. One of his top prep games was against John I. Leonard High School his junior season, when he had eight punts for a 43.1 average and landed four inside the 20 (including an amazing three inside-the-5). Wellington was 2-9 his senior year and 4-6 his junior year under coach Erik Robinson. He also participated in track, competing in the shot put and discus throws.

ACADEMICS—He is an Integrative Physiology (pre-med) major at Colorado. He has earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a redshirt freshman and a sophomore. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Chemistry Honor Society in high school, as he owned a 3.48 grade point average. He also scored a 29 on the ACT and a 1230 on the SAT.

PERSONAL—He was born June 24, 1987 in Melbourne, Fla. Hobbies include working out and playing video games. He is interested in becoming a surgeon, and he has done volunteer work at local hospitals in Florida. He also volunteers at local 5K races for certain causes, including breast cancer, and is active in the Catholic Church with the Colombian Squires. His father (Kevin) was a shortstop at Slippery Rock State in 1976-77. (*Last name is pronounced dih-lah-low.*)

Season	G	PUNTING			In 20	50+	TB	blk	Ret Yds	Net Yds	Net Avg.	
		No	Yds	Avg								
2006	12	47	2056	43.8	73	14	8	0	2	246	1810	38.5
2007	12	61	2447	40.1	57	22	6	3	1	200	2187	35.8
Totals	24	108	4503	41.7	73	36	14	3	3	446	3997	37.0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Touchbacks: 0 (2006), 3 (2007). Rushing: 1-20, -20.0 avg. (2006). Passing: 1-0-0, 0 (2007). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2006).



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JORDON DIZON, ILB

6-0, 220, Sr., 4L

Waimea, Kauai, Hawai'i (Waimea)



AT COLORADO: Career Notes—At Colorado, he finished fourth in total tackles (440), first in solo stops (293), first in third down stops (48), 11th in TFL's (35), and 21st in sacks (12). He had 21 career double figure tackle games: he had two as a frosh but amazingly never had more than six in a game his sophomore season. Dizon had a school record 48 third down stops in his career, eclipsing the old career best by one. He ended his career as the nation's second leading active tackler, trailing Central Michigan's Red Keith, who logged 465.

This Season (Sr.)—CU's defensive captain as selected by his teammates, he was Colorado's first consensus All-American since 2001 when tight end Daniel Graham earned unanimous honors; he was the first Buff linebacker to earn the distinction since Matt Russell in 1996. The *Associated Press*, *The Sporting News* and Walter Camp Football Foundation all selected him first-team (three of the five services officially recognized by the NCAA), as did *rivals.com* and *Phil Steele's College Football*. He was a runner-up for the Dick Butkus Award, presented to the nation's top linebacker, and as one of three finalists was present in Orlando, Fla., for the awards ceremony. He was also one of 15 semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award and one of eight semifinalists for the Ronnie Lott Award. He was the coaches' choice for the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, CU's first on defense since 1992. The recipient of CU's Zack Jordan Award as the team's most valuable player and the Dave Jones Award as the most outstanding defensive player, he also received the Buffalo Heart Award, presented by the fans. A first-team All-Big 12 performer (*Associated Press*, league coaches and all major publications), he finished second in the nation in tackles (160 by CU count, 149 by NCAA press box counts), and led the NCAA in solo tackles with 120 (107 press box). The 160 tackles were the fifth most in school history for a single season, but the 120 shattered the old mark of unassisted stops by 15. Tops in the Big 12 in both categories, he was also seventh in the conference in tackles for loss (0.92 per game) and was 13th in the league in sacks (0.33 per). He started all 12 games, and played all but 34 of the team's 830 snaps on defense. He was involved in 25 tackles for zero or minus yardage, as he tied for the team lead with 11 for losses and led the Buffs with 14 stops for zero. He had 19 third down stops, which broke the school record by one, and added four quarterback sacks, eight hurries, three pass deflections, a forced fumble, a touchdown save, one caused interception and two near sacks. He made the first two interceptions of his career, returning the first for 37 yards at Baylor and the second for 42 yards and a touchdown at Texas Tech. Dizon posted 10 or more tackles in the final eight games of the season (and in 13 of the last 14 dating back to the end of the 2006 season); the lone exception was when he had five in the Miami-Ohio game (when the first-team defense was out there for only 42 plays). He had 22 stops (17 solo) in the season opener against Colorado State, tied for the 17th most in school history, and the most since ILB Hannibal Navies recorded 28 (19 solo) against Missouri in 1997. The 17 solo tackles tied for the third most in a game, trailing only Navies as well as ILB Greg Biekert, who had 19 at Illinois in 1990. He followed that effort up with 17 tackles at Arizona State, including four third down stops and three for losses, and was recognized as CU's Male Athlete of the Week for both games; the coaches named him the defensive player of the week for the Colorado State and Baylor games (he had 15 tackles and an interception in the latter). He closed the regular season with 16 tackles against Nebraska (12 solo). He added two more tackles on special teams, and had five points in all, with two knockdown blocks and a recovered blocked punt against Nebraska. In the spring, the coaches selected him as the recipient of the Eddie Crowder Award, recognizing his outstanding leadership.

2006 (Jr.)—He started 11 games and played in all 12 (came in after the first series at Missouri), as he earned second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors from the *Associated Press* (the league coaches tabbed him honorable mention); the *San Antonio Express-News* recognized him on its first team, with two other regional papers selecting him second-team. He earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the state chapter of the National Football Foundation, which also selected him as the state's player of the week for the Nebraska game, when he had a career-high 19 tackles, with nine solo and two for losses. On the year, he racked up 137 tackles (80 solo), the most by a Buff in nine years (1997, when Ryan Sutter had 170) and the highest count by a linebacker since Matt Russell had the same number when he won the Butkus Award in 1996. His 17 third down stops on the season were just one shy of the school record, as Chad Brown had 18 in 1992, a number equaled by Brian Iwuh in 2005. He also added

two hurries, two chasesdowns (near sacks), recovered two fumbles, forced one fumble, a pass deflection and two touchdown saves. The 19 tackles he had against NU tied for the most by a Buff in a single game since 1999, and he had 10 or more tackles in eight of 12 games on the year. He had 16 against Texas Tech (with a season high 11 solo), and 15 each in the Colorado State and Oklahoma games. He received the team's Tom McMahon Award, given for dedication and work ethic. He was on the regular season watch list for the Dick Butkus Award (one of 65 candidates).

2005 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games including the Champs Sports Bowl (12 starts, he deferred to hometown senior Akarika Dawn in the Big 12 title game). There was no sophomore jinx for him in following up his tremendous freshman year as he earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the league coaches, as he tied for fifth on the team in tackles with 61 (42 solo) in 475 snaps from scrimmage. He had seven tackles for losses, including three quarterback sacks, along with five third down stops, four hurries, three quarterback chasesdowns (near sacks) and a pass deflection. He had six tackles in five games, and had five stops in another five games; against Kansas and versus Texas in the Big 12 title game, he posted a season-best six solo stops. Against Missouri, he had five tackles, including a pair of quarterback sacks, and he was CU's defensive lineman of the week in the Kansas State game when he posted six total tackles and a sack. He had four tackles, all solo, against Clemson in the bowl game. On special teams, he had two tackles, one inside-the-20, for three points. In the preseason, *Street & Smith's* selected him as a first-team All-Big 12 Conference performer.

2004 (Fr.)—He enjoyed one of the finest seasons by a true freshman in school history, as he was CU's first true frosh to ever be recognized with the conference's Defensive Newcomer of the Year (*Associated Press*) and the Defensive Freshman of the Year (Big 12 Coaches) awards. *The Sporting News* and *Rivals.com* selected him as a second-team Freshman All-American, he earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the *AP*, and *TSN* also selected him to its Freshman All-Big 12 team. Dizon led all freshmen in the conference in tackles with 82 (51 solo), which also established a CU true freshman record as he bettered the old total by some 15 stops (it was the second most tackles posted by a frosh, redshirt or true, missing a new mark by just four). He led the team in tackles from game one through game eight, eventually finishing third overall, easily the highest ever by a true freshman at CU (two others had previously finished seventh). He also had six tackles for loss, including one sack (against Texas), seven third down stops, four passes broken up, two touchdown saves, a forced fumble and one recovery. He had two big plays out of the gate, both of his touchdown saves: in the opener against Colorado State, he stuffed former Buff Marcus Houston at the 1-yard line on a second-and-goal run with less than 30 seconds remaining in a 27-24 Buff victory, and a week later at Washington State, he tackled quarterback Alex Brink at the 2, forcing a fumble that teammate Matt McChesney recovered with five seconds to go to preserve the 20-12 win. He had eight tackles in the opener (6 solo, along with a caused interception), and his 13 (9 solo) against WSU were the second most in a single-game by a CU true freshman. He had 10 stops (7 solo) against Texas and nine versus Missouri as he had at least four tackles in every game, five-plus in 10 games and six or more in eight contests. On special teams duty, he racked up seven points on the strength of four knockdown blocks on returns and two assisted tackles, one inside-the-20. When he reported to camp, the coaches had no idea what position he would play; they thought running back or safety would be his first home, but five days into drills after a trial at linebacker, it was evident that he was something special at the position. He would become the first true freshman to start a season opener at inside linebacker in school history, and he went on to start 11 games including the Houston Bowl (he played in all 13), tied for the most starts ever by a true freshman at Colorado. In the bowl win over UTEP, he had three solo tackles and a fumble recovery, the latter coming on the Miner's first possession of the second half and led to a CU field goal. He won the Lee Willard Award, presented by the coaches, as the team's most outstanding freshman, only the third inside linebacker to ever win the honor.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* All-West regional team member, earning second-team all-state and Kauai Interscholastic Federation (KIF) All-Star honors. *PFR* ranked him as the No. 65 player in the region and the third ranked running back, calling him "potentially the top fullback on the west coast," while *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 8 running back prospect nationally. He earned second-team all-state honors both as a sophomore and junior, when he was also selected as the KIF most valuable player. He was injured most of the regular season his senior year, rushing once for a 12 yard touchdown run but catching nine passes for 250 yards and three scores in just over two games (he played in four preseason games and rushed for about 600 yards). As a junior, he rushed 150 times for 1,157 yards and 13 touchdowns, with a long of 84, while catching 15 passes for 175 yards. He started at linebacker on defense and was in on 75 tackles. He also handled some of the punting chores in high school, and in the state semifinal as a junior, he pinned four punts inside-the-10 yardline. Top games: in a 55-0 win over Kapaa as a junior, he rushed for 37 times for 376 yards and five touchdowns; in a 42-35 win over Hawaii Prep Academy as a senior, he had 40 rushes for 315 yards and five scores; and in a win over Woodbridge his senior



year, he had 33 carries for 275 yards and four TDs. Waimea was 6-2 his senior year and 6-1 his junior and sophomore seasons under coach Liko Pereira (not including preseason games), losing in the state semifinals all three seasons. He also lettered four times in basketball (forward), was a three-time Player of the Year/Island (KIF), as well as a three-time honorable mention all-state performer. He also lettered three times in track (sprints, the 100-meter KIF champion as a junior), and once in soccer.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado and is on schedule to graduate in May. He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as both a junior and senior. He was an honor roll member every quarter in high school, with his grade point average always at 3.5 or higher.

PERSONAL—He was born January 16, 1986 in Kauai, Hawai'i. Hobbies include fishing, diving and motocross. His high school, Waimea, is the westernmost high school in the United States, on the island of Kauai, the furthest west of the populated islands in the Hawaiian chain. (*Last name is pronounced dye-zonn*)

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2004	12	597	51	31—82	6-14	1- 6	7	1	0	1	4	0
2005	12	475	42	19—61	7-42	3-36	5	4	0	0	1	0
2006	12	679	80	57—137	11-39	4-26	17	2	2	1	1	0
2007	12	796	120	40—160	11-42	4-29	19	8	0	1	3	2
Totals	48	2547	293	147—440	35-137	12-97	48	15	2	3	9	2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-79, 39.5 avg., 42t long, 1 TD (2007). Special Team Tackles: 0,2—2 (2004); 1,1—2 (2005); 1,1—2 (2007).

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JUSTIN DRESCHER, SN

6-1, 235, Soph., 2L
Southlake, Texas (Carroll)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Once again handled all the short and long snapping chores, taking every snap for the second straight year. In playing all 12 games, he had 66 the snaps on the field goal/PAT unit and 64 on the punt squad for a total of 130. He earned two special teams points, as he hustled downfield to recover a fumble (against Oklahoma) and down a punt (at Arizona State). The recovery was huge—it came at OU 16 and set up the tying touchdown with 3:58 left in what would be a 27-24 win over the No. 3 Sooners. The coaches named him the special teams scout team player of the week for the Baylor game. The Iron Buffalo Award winner for the specialists, 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.)—He was recruited to Colorado solely as a snapper, and he was given the shot to win the position as a true freshman. He wound up playing in all 12 games, and was the only player to snap on placements (47 snaps) as well as punts (57), thus making all 104 special team snaps. He also made two tackles (one solo) on punt coverage after running downfield following the snap. Did not practice at any other position.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned second-team All-District 5-5A honors as a senior, when he also was ranked as the No. 6 long snapper in the nation by Chris Rubio, who ranks the top 12 in the country at annual competition every January in Las Vegas. He started all 16 of his school's games at offensive (right) guard as a senior, registering 25 pancake and nine touchdown blocks, while allowing just one quarterback sack and being called for just three penalties (two holding, one false start). He helped block for the Texas player of the year, quarterback Greg McElroy, as Southlake dominated most opponents on the line of scrimmage. He started four games from scrimmage as a junior, but over the course of his 32 games on the varsity, he snapped every extra point attempt, field goal and punt with just one bad snap out of well over 100. As a senior, his top production games, a combination of individual game grades and offensive team goals achieved, came against Katy in the state title game, versus Irving MacArthur in the second round of the playoffs, and in a regular season battle of unbeaten against Colleyville Heritage. Under coach Todd Dodge, Southlake posted back-to-back 16-0 records in his two years on the varsity, claiming

the Texas 5A state championship both years (in addition to being named the mythical national champions both seasons by *USA Today*). He also lettered once in baseball (right-handed pitcher, first base), doing so his senior year; Southlake had the longest win streak in the state's 5A ranks at 32 games that year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business Management at Colorado. He owned a 3.8 grade point average in high school, and was a member of the National Honor Society. As a senior, he was named to the first-team academic all-state squad.

PERSONAL—Born January 1, 1988 in Colorado Springs, Colo. His hobbies include golf, most sports and video games. His father (Jay) grew up in Holyoke, Colo., and attended both Dodge City Community College and CU; an all-conference guard in junior college, his CU career in 1982-83 was cut short due to injuries. (*Last name is pronounced dresh-er.*)

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DANIEL DYKES, SS

6-2, 210, Jr., 1L
Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos/Idaho)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He started all 12 games at strong safety (one of eight on the team to start every game), as he played 743 snaps from scrimmage, the third most on the defense. He was second on the team in tackles with 83 (60 solo, which also ranked second), with a team-best six touch-down saves. He also recorded seven third down stops, four hurries, three pass deflections, two forced fumbles and three tackles for zero. His one interception on the year was a huge one, coming in the fourth quarter against Oklahoma and thought not leading directly to a score, it helped keep momentum on CU's side as the Buffs rallied for the win (it was OU's lone play in a span where CU reeled off 20). He matched his collegiate career best with 11 tackles (six solo) against Arizona State, as he posted at least four stops in every game and had six or more in nine contests. He finished fourth in CU's special teams point standings with 13, on the strength of seven tackles (four solo, one inside-the-20), three downed punts, a knockdown block, and a unique one for sprinting: he raced some 20 yards upfield to fair catch a punt with four seconds left in the first half at Baylor, enabling Kevin Eberhart to kick a 54-yard field goal on the next play. The coaches named him the defensive player of the week for the Oklahoma game.

2006 (Jr.-RS)—He was ineligible to play and had to sit out the season after transferring to Colorado from Idaho; he was on campus for the fall semester and thus practiced with the team for most of the fall. After starting for two years at Idaho, a member of the Western Athletic Conference, he played against Boise State twice when current CU head coach Dan Hawkins was there (BSU won both).

AT IDAHO (Fr., Soph./2004, 2005)—As a sophomore, he started all 12 games for the Vandals and registered 69 total tackles (54 solo, two for losses), good for third on the team. He had team highs with four interceptions and five passes broken up. He had season highs of 10 tackles, eight solo, in a loss at Nevada, and against Utah State, he registered nine tackles (seven solo) and an interception in a 27-13 win. Against Boise State, he recorded seven total tackles and an interception. As a true freshman, he also started all 12 games, finishing third on the team with 72 total tackles (38 solo). He had four pass deflections and two interceptions, including one he returned 61 yards for a touchdown against Arkansas State. He posted double-digit tackles in three games: Boise State (11), Eastern Michigan (10) and Arkansas State (10). He was used as a punt returner midway through the season, finishing with nine returns for 86 yards (long of 32).

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman and a two-year starter, he was named first-team All-Sunset League and first-team All-CIF as a senior, when as a team captain, he registered 56 tackles (44 solo), four tackles for loss, two quarterback sacks, two interceptions, 14 passes broken up, two fumble recoveries, scoring one touchdown. As a junior, he recorded 46 tackles (25 solo), three interceptions, seven passes broken up, one forced fumble and one fumble



recovery. Under head coach John Barnes, Los Alamitos was 33-5 in Dykes' three years, as they were Sunset League champions his junior and senior seasons. His 12-2 senior squad reached the state semifinals, while his junior team posted a 13-0-1 mark, winning the CIF Division I championship. He also wrestled in high school, earning two letters and he performed at 145 pounds as a freshman and 160 pounds his sophomore year. He was on the track team as a junior, running the hurdles.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado. He owned a 3.3 grade point average in high school and earned the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award.

PERSONAL—Born Sept. 30, 1985 in Long beach, Calif. His brother, Kevin, was a running back at Boston College from 2001-02. Also goes by D.J.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	12	743	60	23—83	0-0	0-0	7	4	0	2	3	1


ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2007). Punt Return Yards: 1-7, 7.0 avg. (2007). Special Team Tackles: 4,3—7 (2007).

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JAKE DUREN, ILB

5-11, 230, Soph., 1L

Littleton, Colo. (Mullen/Northern Colorado)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He played in 11 games, including one start (at Arizona State), as he was in for 82 snaps at inside linebacker, often playing both the mike and will positions. He had 13 tackles, one for a loss, with two third down stops and a pass deflection on the year; his top tackle games included five against Miami-Ohio (three solo), three at Kansas State and two at Arizona State. He had four tackles in main spring scrimmage action, and returned an interception 32 yards for a touchdown in the spring game.

2006 (Soph.-RS)—He transferred to Colorado from Northern Colorado and sat out the season per the NCAA transfer rule. He joined the team in time for August drills.

AT NORTHERN COLORADO (2005; Fr.)—Starting all 11 games at linebacker for UNC, he was the All-Great West Conference Freshman of the Year as selected by the media. He finished second on the team and third in the conference in tackles with 103 (42 solo), trailing only senior safety Reed Doughty, who was the Colorado Player of the Year and was drafted into the NFL. He had double-digit tackle numbers in five games, including a high of 16 (10 solo) against North Dakota State... He also recorded three-and-a-half tackles for a loss including a quarterback sack and a forced fumble on the season. He was named an honorable mention selection to the All-Great West team and the All-Colorado team.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year letterman in football, he was named first team All-Colorado, All-State and All-County as a senior, when he was also named the Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year by the *Rocky Mountain News* and received the team's Iron Man Award. Starting at inside linebacker, he recorded a school-record 211 tackles, a number that led the state, tallied five quarterback sacks and recovered three fumbles. He also played a limited role on offense at the fullback spot. As a junior, he was named first team All-Conference and also won the team's Iron Man Award. He had 160 tackles, seven quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries. As a freshman at Chatfield High School, he was the Conference Freshman of the Year, as he started all 11 games and finished second on the team with 103 tackles. Top career games included a 22-tackle performance against Fort Collins in a first-round playoff win and an 18-tackle effort against Fairview, both as a senior. Under coach and former Buff Dave Logan, Mullen went 13-1 and won the Class 5A State Championship that year; MHS was 12-1 in his junior year and 7-3 in his sophomore campaign. As a freshman at Chatfield, his team went 14-0 and won the Class 5a State Championship.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born December 11, 1986 in Lakewood, Colo. His hobbies include snowboarding and camping in his spare time. His great-grandfather's bicep was purported to have been the 'Arm n' Hammer' arm on the famous baking soda packaging. His father (Gary) played football at Adams State. A high school teammate at Mullen with fellow Buffalo, defensive back Benjamin Burney.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	9	82	8	5—13	1-4	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0

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KEVIN EBERHART, PK

5-11, 195, Sr., 2L

Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)



AT COLORADO—This Season (Sr.)—In his fifth year after patiently waiting his chance, he certainly made the most of it, leading CU in scoring with 83 points in earning honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the league coaches (second-team by rivals.com and *Phil Steele's College Football*); SI.com had him a second-team selection on its Mid-Season All-America squad. He made good on 15-of-23 field goals and 38-of-39 extra points for his 83 points, and was a most respectable 8-of-12 from 41 yards or longer. He was 5-of-10 on his first field goal tried in a game and 10-of-13 on subsequent attempts. Against Baylor, he tied the school record for field goals made in a game with five, joining Jeremy Aldrich (five against Kansas on Sept. 18, 1999, in a 51-17 win) and also tied the mark for attempts with six. He also made good on all four PAT kicks to score 19 points, tying CU's record for the most points in a game by a kicker (Aldrich's point count in that '99 KU game). His 54-yard field goal at the end of the first half at Baylor was a career best, topping the 45-yard effort against Oklahoma the previous week which was the game winner as time expired in CU's dramatic 27-24 upset of No. 3 Oklahoma. It was the 32nd field goal of 50 yards or longer in CU history, and tied for the 11th longest overall. It was the longest by a Buff other than Mason Crosby (13 50+) since Mitch Berger hit a 54-yard kick against Miami, Fla., in Boulder on Sept. 25, 1993. It tied for the fourth longest on the road by a Buff, and tied CU's longest in the state of Texas (Crosby had a 54-yard kick in the 2004 Houston Bowl). He became the seventh Buff to make four (or more) field goals in a game, joining Aldrich, Mark Zetterberg, Tom Field, Berger, Jeremy Flores and Crosby. He was just the second to make four in game from 40 yards or longer, joining Aldrich, who made all five of his kicks against Kansas in Boulder from between 40 and 49 yards. His then career-long 45-yard field goal came with 0:00 on the clock against Oklahoma, just the second game winning kick of such nature in school history (not including one in overtime, which he made earlier this year to beat Colorado State, 31-28). The only other came on Oct. 18, 1947, when John Zisch made a 36-yard field goal as time expired to lead CU to a 9-7 win over BYU in Boulder. And though they did not count, under pressure in hurried circumstances, he made kicks of 50- and 55-yards in the final seconds at Iowa State but the referee waived both off. The coaches named him the special teams player of the week for the Colorado State game, when he also garnered Big 12 Special Teams player of the week accolades, an honor he also earned for the Baylor game (he was CU's Male Athlete of the Week for that game). He was one of the Lou Groza Award committee's three stars of the week for the CSU and Oklahoma games, earning an ESPN "Helmet Sticker" for the latter and NFF/Colorado Chapter AOW honors for the former. He averaged 6.9 points per game (83 gross points), which ranked him 13th overall in the Big 12 Conference and 100th in the NCAA; among kick scorers, he ranked seventh and 57th in each, respectively. He was fifth in the conference and 48th in the nation in field goals made (1.25 per game). Career-wise, He tied for 11th in field goals made (16), tied for 13th in field goals attempted (26) and tied for 48th in scoring (87 points). Never called upon in the fall, he was a quality backup punter, averaging 41.1 yards on 17 punts in the main spring scrimmages.

2006 (Jr.)—He dressed for all 12 games, but did not see any game action. He missed most of spring drills after straining a quad muscle in an early practice.

2005 (Soph.-RS)—He saw action in two games as he was listed second on the depth chart behind consensus All-American Mason Crosby. He made good on his only field goal of the year, a 23-yard kick against New Mexico State, and he



also kicked off one time against Oklahoma State. He was 100 percent for the season after he missed spring practice with a knee injury, one that required arthroscopic surgery in mid-April.

2004 (Soph.)—Redshirted; did not see any action. He nursed a couple of injuries over the course of the season and it was decided to save a year of eligibility. He batted 1,000 so-to-speak in the three main spring scrimmages, making all four PAT kicks as well as all three field goal tries, including a spring-best 52 yards by all the kickers.

2003 (Fr.)—He saw action in five games, becoming just the third placekicker in CU history to play as a true freshman (he kicked off to start the season opener; fellow frosh Mason Crosby didn't play until CU's first PAT attempt). He was CU's regular kickoff man the first half of the season, as he had 24 kickoffs, nine going for touchbacks (four through the end zone); the average starting yardline for the opponent was the 26, inflated by over three yards due to one touchdown return. He made his only PAT kick on the season (against Washington State), but missed on his lone two field goal attempts (22 and 42 yards at Florida State, both missing just wide right). He was CU's special teams player of the week for the UCLA game, as he kicked off four times, three for touchbacks (two through the end zone), with the one that was returned taken only to the 10-yard line. He graduated from high school in December '02, and chose to enroll at CU for the spring semester. He participated in spring drills, making 2-of-3 field goals (25, 31 yards) in the three main scrimmages.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Colorado (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*), all-state (4A), all-region (*Boulder Camera*) and All-Skyline League honors. *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* both named him to their All-Midland teams (the top placekicker regionally in both; *PFR* also called him one of the nation's top punters), while *Rivals.com* rated him as the No. 24 kicker in the nation. He was a second-team all-league performer at his scrimmage positions, receiver and strong safety. He was also all-state and all-league at both kicker and punter as a sophomore and junior. He finished his career as Colorado's all-time state leader in points by kicking (255) and field goals made (36), along with tying the record for the most career extra points made (147). As a senior, he made 10-of-15 field goals, including a 57-yard kick against Monarch that was the sixth longest in Colorado prep history. He also converted 28-of-29 PAT kicks, and owned a 43.6 average on 30 punts. He not only handled the placekicking and punting chores, but played receiver on offense (15 catches for 60 yards and a TD) and strong safety on defense (98 tackles, 66 solo, with 12 for losses and four sacks; he also had three passes broken up, three hurries and two forced fumbles). As a junior, he made 7-of-12 field goals (55 long) along with 61-of-67 PAT kicks. He was in on 50 tackles on defense (30 solo), with two pass deflections. One of just a handful of players in state history to make two field goals of 50-yards or longer in the same season, his top career game came against Monarch as a senior when he nailed the 57-yard three-pointer; he was in on 23 tackles (18 solo), with a forced fumble, one PBU and a second field goal from 35 yards out. A 32-yard field goal against Monarch his sophomore year gave Broomfield a two-point win and clinched the Skyline title. Broomfield was 8-3 his senior year, 13-1 his junior season (league champs, state runner-up) and 10-3 his sophomore year (league titleists) under coach Gary Davies. He also played basketball as a freshman.

ACADEMICS—He graduated in May 2007 with a degree in Aerospace Engineering from Colorado (bioastronautics; wants to work for NASA or Ball Aerospace as an engineer after graduation); he is now enrolled in graduate school in the same field and can earn his master's in May. A three-time member of CU's Dean's List, he also is a six-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll and earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 teams honors as a senior when he met the participation requirement. He was one of 153 semifinalists for the 2007 Vincent Draddy Award, considered to be the "academic Heisman." A consistent member of the "A" honor roll throughout high school (3.733 grade point), he was one of 11 scholar-athletes in Colorado for 2002 as selected by the Colorado Chapter National Football Foundation/College Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL—He was born Nov. 28, 1984 in Denver. His hobbies include snowboarding, drawing and hunting.


Season	G	SCORING		FG BREAKDOWN							PTS
		EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+ Long		
2003	5	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1
2005	2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	23	3
2007	12	38-39	15-23	0-0	4-5	3-6	6-10	2-2	0-0	54	83
Totals	19	39-40	16-26	0-0	5-7	3-6	6-11	2-2	0-0	54	87

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoffs: 24 Total, 9 TB, 15 Ret. (2003); 1 Total, 1 Ret. (2005); 5 Total, 4 Ret., 1 OB (2007).

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BYRON ELLIS, TB

6-0, 215, Sr., 4L
Culver City, Calif. (Venice)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He played in all 12 games, including five starts, often in for critical plays as he was often compared to having a coach on the field by the staff. He rushed 32 times for 131 yards and two scores on the year, with his last touch a memorable one, a 28-yard touchdown run against Nebraska that sealed a 65-51 win with 1:23 left to play. His top game was 34 yards on four tries against the Huskers, and he also had 29 yards on five carries against Oklahoma. He also caught 12 passes for 39 yards and a touchdown, the latter against Kansas. He earned eight first downs (6 rush, 2 receiving), and was 2-of-2 on 3rd-and-1 when called upon for a tough yard. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Dean Jacob Van Ek Award, presented to the senior for accomplishing academic excellence. He finished with 534 career rushing yards, finishing 81st on CU's all-time list. He bulked up some 10 pounds over his junior season and was the heaviest of the tailbacks.

2006 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, including four starts, as he finished fourth on the team in rushing with 126 yards. He scored his first career touchdown in the Baylor game, as he tied the game with a 9-yard run with 4:13 left that eventually forced overtime. He had eight carries for 40 yards against the Bears, single-game highs on the season for him, also adding 28 yards on eight attempts versus Colorado State and 22 yards in six tries at Nebraska. He had 13 carries over five yards and two of 10 or longer. He also had four receptions for 26 yards (identical 2-for-13 games against Montana State and Missouri).

2005 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games, including the Champs Sports Bowl (one start, the first of his career which he made against Missouri). He finished third on the team in rushing with 75 attempts for 216 yards, averaging 2.9 yards per carry, with a long run of 25 yards; he had 18 runs of five or more yards and four of 10 or longer. His top yardage game came against New Mexico State (45 on 15 carries), with his best game versus Texas A&M, when he netted 39 yards on just seven attempts. He also caught six passes for 70 yards, the bulk of that at Miami, when he caught three balls for 53 yards, including a 38-yard gain, tied for the eighth longest play from scrimmage on the season for the team. On special teams, he had one kickoff return for 25 yards. In the bowl game against Clemson, he carried three times for eight yards. He had entered the fall tied atop the depth chart at tailback, but the competition went deep into August.

2004 (Fr.)—He saw action in nine games (no starts), primarily in some spot situations resting starting tailback Bobby Purify. He had the fourth most carries among all the running backs, as he had 19 rushes for 61 yards (3.2 average), with two runs in double figures (long of 11). He had 17 yards against North Texas, 12 at Texas A&M and 14 at Kansas. He also caught one pass for three yards. He did not see any action in the Houston Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he was a third team all-state selection on offense as a senior, while *Rivals.com* ranked him in the California Top 100 (No. 78 overall). He was also the Western League and city (L.A. Section) Offensive Player of the Year, along with a first-team league and city performer as both a junior and senior. He will be a participant in the California-Florida All-Star game this summer. As a senior, he rushed 190 times for 1,656 yards and 21 touchdowns, averaging 8.7 yards per carry with a long run of 72 yards. He also caught 12 passes for 165 yards and a score. As a junior, he had 147 attempts for 1,352 yards (9.2 per carry), with 12 touchdowns, while catching seven balls for 106 yards and three scores. As a sophomore, he played in three games on the season, including the playoffs in which he scored one touchdown (over the span of his career, he has participated in 10 playoff games). Top games: as a senior, in a 61-21 win over Sylmar in the CIF playoffs, he rushed 18 times for 175 yards and two scores, including his career long run of 72 yards; in a 30-20 loss to Carson in the CIF championship game, he had 19 attempts for 170 yards and a score; and as a junior in a 42-37 loss to Laverne Damien, he had 26 rushes for 187 yards and two scores. Venice was 13-1 his senior year, reaching the CIF title game, and was 10-3 his junior season, losing in the CIF semifinals under coach Angelo Gasca. He lettered four times in track, participating in sprints (top time of 22.4 in the 200-meter dash) and relays.



ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology (pre-med) at Colorado and is on schedule to graduate this May. Has earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors three times (sophomore through senior seasons), boasting a 3.5-plus grade point average in one of the most difficult majors around. As a junior, he was a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-District selection. The owner of a 4.0 grade point average as a prep, which included several advanced placement and honors classes as a senior, he was a two-time academic all-city team member and earned the Academic Jacket of Excellence Award (presented to those students with a 3.75 or higher GPA for three years).

PERSONAL—He was born March 27, 1986 in Los Angeles, Calif. Hobbies include watching movies and listening to music.

Season	RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING			High Games				
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2004	9	19	61	3.2	0	11	8	23	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	3
2005	12	75	216	2.9	0	25	8	45	6	70	11.7	0	38	3	53
2006	12	38	126	3.3	1	11	8	40	4	26	6.5	0	7	2	13
2007	12	32	131	4.1	2	28t	6	34	12	39	3.3	1	9	3	9
Totals	45	164	534	3.3	3	28t	8	45	23	138	6.0	1	38	3	53

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 1-25, 25.0 avg. (2005); 2-43, 21.5 avg. (2006); 5-71, 14.2 avg. (2007).

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RIAR GEER, TE

6-3, 255, Soph., 2L
Grand Junction, Colo. (Fruita-Monument)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He saw action in all 12 games, including eight starts, as he got off to kind of a slow start after dinging a knee early on; he didn't return to his old self until late in the season. That was the main reason his receptions were lower than the previous year, as he caught 14 passes for 128 yards (9.1 average), and two touchdowns. He had five catches for 10 or more yards (two for 20-plus), earned four first downs. Three of those came on third down, as he proved to be clutch. He caught his first touchdown pass on the season at Texas Tech, a 2-yard grab from Cody Hawkins, on fourth down. It put Colorado ahead 14-0 at the time en route to a 31-26 victory. Then at Iowa State, on a fourth-and-10 late in the first half, he broke free for a 28-yard touchdown catch and run that extended the CU lead to 21-0. Those were two of CU's five fourth down touchdowns on the season, all of which were passes to tight ends. He had three catches for 40 yards and the score at Iowa State, had one catch for 32 yards at Arizona State, and snared four passes for 14 yards versus Florida State. He continued to improve as a blocker as he played the position about 10 pounds heavier than he did as a redshirt freshman.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—He earned second-team Freshman All-America honors by *The Sporting News* and *Rivals.com*, with third-team mention from collegefootballnews.com; *TSN* selected him as a first-team Freshman All-Big 12 team member. He earned second-team All-Colorado accolades as selected by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation, and was the recipient of the Lee Willard Award for having the most outstanding freshman season (true or redshirt) on the team. He became the first freshman, true or redshirt, to ever lead Colorado in receiving as he caught 24 passes for 261 yards and three touchdowns (all three were actually team bests). The 24 receptions were the most by a freshman tight end in school history, besting the old mark of 20 (Brody Heffner Liddiard, 1996). He was the first tight end to lead the Buffs in receiving since Daniel Graham did so in 2001, and just the 10th to do so since 1963. In playing in all 12 games, including nine starts, he caught at least one pass in 10 games, with his top game in receptions and yards coming at Georgia, when he hauled in seven for 71. His first career touchdown was a 10-yard effort that sent the Baylor game into the second overtime; he scored TDs against Texas Tech and Nebraska. He earned 15 first downs (five on third down), had 13 catches of 10 yards or more and three of 20 or longer, with his longest on the year a 28-yard scoring grab versus Tech. He also played all 47 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He added about 12 pounds of muscle to his frame while redshirting.

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at tight end. He developed nicely at the position, as he never played tight end in high school but had the kind of frame where the coaches felt he could become a natural.

HIGH SCHOOL—He had a unique position combination, playing quarterback and defensive line his senior year, while also serving as his team's punter. He was first-team all-state (5A) and an All-Colorado selection a tight end by the *Denver Post*, although he played the position sparingly. The *Rocky Mountain News* also named him to its first-team all-state and All-Colorado squads as a punter. He received first-team all-Southwestern Conference honors that season as well, and was also named his team's MVP. *Rivals.com* tabbed him the No. 13 player in Colorado, while *SuperPrep* named him an All-Midlands (No. 45 overall) selection. In his junior season, he received honorable mention all-state honors at quarterback. On defense in his senior year, he recorded 50 tackles, three quarterback sacks and one interception. On offense, he was a dual threat at quarterback, passing for 453 yards and five touchdowns and running for 644 yards and 20 scores. He finished the season with a 48.1 average in his punting duties, and also had spot duty returning punts on the year. During his junior campaign, he passed for 1,234 yards and 13 touchdowns, while adding 789 rush yards and 10 scores; he saw limited action on defense. Top games: in leading his team to a 49-20 victory over Durango his senior year, he rushed for 238 yards and four scores; against Pomona that same season, he ran for 140 yards and three touchdowns, leading the Wildcats to a 19-14 victory. Fruita Monument was 5-5 his senior year, was 10-4 his junior season, losing in the state title game, and was 9-4 his sophomore year under coach Bill Moore. He also lettered three times in basketball (averaging 17 points per game as a senior).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. In high school he owned a 3.1 grade point average, as his school, Fruita-Monument, was the CHSAA 5A Academic Team Champion in football with a team GPA of 3.3.

PERSONAL—He was born December 19, 1986 in Newcastle, Wyo. Hobbies include playing basketball, watching movies, fishing, hunting and hiking, the latter trio with his dog, Zeke. He has done volunteer work with the Salvation Army during the summer months. His grandfather, Al Fetter, wrestled at Wyoming, and an uncle, Kelly Fetter, ran track at Colorado Mines.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2006	12	24	261	10.9	3	28t	7	71
2007	12	14	128	9.1	2	32	4	40
Totals	24	38	389	10.3	5	32	7	71

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-0-1, 0 (2006).

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LIONEL HARRIS, SS

6-0, 195, Sr., 3L
Manvel, Texas (Alvin)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He saw action in 11 games, including one start (Iowa State; he missed the Florida State game with an ankle sprain). He was in for 10 games defensively, playing 192 snaps in recording 23 tackles (18 solo), with two for losses including a quarterback sack, a pass broken up and a third down stop. He snared two interceptions, coming in the last two games of the season: he had one at Iowa State that complemented nine tackles, and the other theft came against Nebraska. He returned that one 30 yards to the Nebraska 23, where four plays later, CU scored the go-ahead touchdown to take a 38-35 lead midway through the third quarter. He had a solid spring, and he led the team in tackles with six in the spring game.

2006 (Jr.)—He had entered the season listed third at strong safety, but improved to the point where when J.J. Billingsley was injured at the midway point of the year, he ascended into the starting role and more than responded to the call. He played in all 12 games on special teams, including eight on defense with six starts in the last seven games on the season, and finished fourth on the team in tackles with 67 (40 solo, three for losses); his 8.4 tack-



les per game was the third best figure on the team. In his six starts, he had 60 tackles, with four double-digit efforts: 12 versus Kansas State, and 11 against Baylor, Oklahoma and Nebraska. His solo best was 10 against KSU, with all eight of stops in the win over Texas Tech of the unassisted variety, and he had three third down stops versus Kansas, when he also made his lone interception of the year. In 431 snaps on defense, he also had five third down stops, two forced fumbles, one recovery and a touchdown save. The caused fumbles and recovery were all in the Nebraska game. He had five special teams tackles (all solo), with the five special team points tying for fifth on the team.

2005 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 13 games including the Champs Sports Bowl (no starts), and played in four games during the regular season on defense. He played 30 snaps at safety, recording one tackle (in the Kansas game) and making his first career interception, which came against New Mexico State (he was also credited with a third down stop on the play). He finished third on the team with eight special team points, on the strength of six knockdown blocks on returns, one tackle, and a blocked punt (the latter came at Iowa State). He led all players in the spring game with seven tackles (five solo).

2004 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 10 games including the Houston Bowl, as he saw action at strong safety in one game for six snaps (North Texas), where he was in on one solo tackle (it was also a third down stop). Otherwise, he participated on special teams where he racked up five points on the strength of one solo tackle and four knockdown blocks.

2003 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at both cornerback and safety over the course of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team all-district (24-5A) honors, along with first-team all-Brazoria County mention (he was also a preseason all-Greater Houston team member). SuperPrep named him to its all-Southwest team (the No. 79 player in the region, and the 13th defensive back), while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 60 safety in the nation. He was invited to play in the Down Under Bowl in Australia this June. He earned second-team all-district honors and first-team all-county accolades as a junior, and was second-team all-county as a sophomore. As a senior, he posted 105 tackles (85 solo, two for losses) at his free safety spot, and also forced three fumbles with eight passes broken up and a blocked punt (for a safety). He averaged 16 yards on 10 punt returns and 18 yards on five kickoff returns. As a junior, he had 60 tackles (47 solo), with five interceptions, five pass deflections, two forced fumbles and two recoveries, while averaging 14 yards on eight punt returns. He played corner as a sophomore, making 37 tackles (22 unassisted, three for losses), with seven PBU's, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and one caused fumble. His top game came against Fort Bend Elkins his senior year (14 tackles, one forced fumble, 2 PBU's), and he three different games with 11 tackles and two pass breakups. He also had an 11-tackle game with two passes broken up and two tackles for loss as a junior against Galveston Ball. Alvin was 7-3 his junior and senior seasons and 6-4 his sophomore year under coach Mike Bass. He also lettered twice in track (sprints and relays) and once in basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado and is on schedule to graduate this December ('07).

PERSONAL—He was born January 5, 1985 in Galveston, Texas. His hobbies include shooting pool, playing video games and weightlifting. He also was an accomplished bull rider from seventh to 10th grade, including a win and a runner-up finish in organized competitions.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2004	1	6	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2005	4	30	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2006	8	431	40	27	67	3-7	0-0	5	0	1	2	2	1
2007	10	192	18	5	23	2-16	1-12	1	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	23	659	60	32	92	5-23	1-12	8	0	1	2	3	4

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2005); 1-2, 2.0 avg. (2006); 2-30, 15.0 avg., 32 long (2007). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2004); 1,0—1 (2005); 5,0—5 (2006); 1,0—1 (2007).

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EDWIN HARRISON, OL

6-4, 300, Sr., 4L

Houston, Texas (Westbury)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He started all 12 games, the first six of the season at right tackle and the last six at right guard, shifting over for he betterment of the team when two freshmen were ready to play. He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from both the *Associated Press* and the league coaches. He played 723 snaps from scrimmage (plus another 43 on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams), racking up 68 knockdown blocks. He allowed just one-and-a-half quarterback sacks and was called for only three penalties. He graded out to 80 percent or better in seven games, topping the 90 percentile on three occasions, including a 95 percent grade in CU's win at Texas Tech. He had three touchdown blocks on the year, and his game-high for knockdowns came in the opener when he had eight against Colorado State. The coaches selected him as the lineman of the week for the Oklahoma game and as the offensive player of the week for the Texas Tech game. In the spring, he was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the offensive line, 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 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games on special teams and in 10 on offense, including nine starts (all at right offensive tackle). He was in for 548 snaps on the season from scrimmage and another 46 on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He played at about 10 pounds lighter than his playing weight as a sophomore and was once again one of the strongest players on the team. *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him as a preseason fourth-team All-Big 12 member, ranking him as the No. 48 offensive tackle nationally.

2005 (Soph.)—He played in 11 games, starting seven including the Champs Sports Bowl, as he was slowed a bit the last third of the season due to a severe ankle sprain. In the regular season, playing primarily strong guard, he played 359 snaps from scrimmage, grading out to 2.52 on a 0-4 point per play scoring system for the season, fourth best on the team. He did not allow a quarterback sack and was called for just one penalty in racking up 16 knockdown blocks and 12 "Perfect 4" plays, both fourth on the team. He had a high game grade of 2.69 against both Texas A&M and Missouri. The offensive line was reshuffled due to injuries for the bowl game versus Clemson, and he moved over and made his first start at tight tackle. He missed spring practice after undergoing shoulder surgery on March 18, and initially it was thought he might not return until September; however, his rehab went well and he was able to participate in August drills. He tied for the best bench press on the team (414 pounds) in spring conditioning tests before he was injured.

2004 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action for the first time against North Texas and went on to play in the last 10 games of the regular season plus the Houston Bowl (no starts), as his playing time basically increasing as the year progressed. *The Sporting News* selected him to its Freshman All-Big 12 team, as he played 222 snaps from scrimmage at primarily tight-side tackle and graded out to 70.2 percent for the season. He had eight knockdown and two touchdown blocks, did not allow a quarterback sack, allowed five pressures and was called for three penalties. His top game grade came at Kansas, when he recorded an 82.6 percent mark. He had a solid spring an entered the fall in competition for the starting honors.

2003 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any game action but practiced the entire year on the offensive line. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Oklahoma game.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep* all-Southwest honors, with *PrepStar* naming him to its all-Midlands team. *PFR* ranked him as the No. 66 player in the region (the seventh offensive lineman), while *SuperPrep* placed him No. 108 in the region (the 21st OL) and Rivals.com tabbed him as the No. 30 offensive lineman nationally and as the No. 70 player in Texas. He earned first-team all-district (18-5A) and *Houston Chronicle* All-Greater Houston honors, in addition to being named to the Texas Top 100 Lists by both the *Chronicle* and the *Dallas Morning News* (he also made several other top player lists). He also claimed a host of awards, including the George Bush/Kiwanis Club Sports Hero Award and the Houston Touchdown Club Scholar-Athlete Award, and was named as an outstanding high school senior by the Derrick Thomas Foundation. He earned first-team all-district honors as a junior, when he was the team's most valuable lineman and was an All-Greater Houston Underclassmen Team selection; he was also second-team



all-district as a sophomore. A three-year starter at offensive tackles, he had 70 dominant (pancake) blocks and 15 touchdown blocks as a senior, when he did not allow a sack or get called for a single penalty. He blocked for the district's leading passer, Michael Nichols (1,800 yards and 20 TDs) and a two-back rotation that gained 1,200 yards. As a junior, he had 65 dominant and 13 touchdown blocks with no sacks allowed while being flagged just one time. He had 60 dominant and 10 touchdown blocks as a sophomore, when he allowed just one sack and was penalized once. Thus, he had 195 career pancakes and 38 touchdown blocks while allowing just one sack and being called for only two penalties. Some top games included a battle against Lamar his senior year, when he had six pancakes and a touchdown block in shutting down John Williams, the *Houston Chronicle's* area defensive player of the year. He had a career-high eight 'cakes with two TD blocks against Worthing the same year. Westbury was 5-5 both his junior and senior seasons, and was 6-4 his sophomore year, finishing third in the district, under coach George Campbell. He also lettered in outdoor track (shot put).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado and is on schedule to graduate this December ('07). He was an active member of the National Honor Society, the English Honor Society and the French Honor Society, and also belonged to the National Science Scholars.


PERSONAL—He was born November 18, 1984 in Houston, Texas. His grandfather (Calvin Jones) won the Outland Trophy as the nation's outstanding interior lineman as a senior at Iowa in 1955; Jones was the first two-time consensus All-American in Iowa history, and his No. 62 was retired by the Hawkeyes. His hobbies include traveling, as he lists the Bahamas as his favorite place he has ever visited, and skiing. He received the Eagle Scout Badge in 2001 for helping build a library for "The Project Royal," which helps single moms and kids. In high school, he was a member of Jack & Jill of America, a national youth service organization dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for African-American children. He was the recipient of the George Bush/Kiwanis Sports Hero and Touchdown Club awards as a prep. He was also active with his church in both choir and youth fellowship. His hobbies include playing video games, listening to music and basketball.

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CODY HAWKINS, QB

5-11, 190, Fr., 1L

Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr-RS)—He won the starting quarterback job and was named the starter midway through August drills, and starting all 12 games, he responded by setting every major CU freshman passing record and earning honorable mention Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and collegefootballnews.com. In defeating both Nebraska and Oklahoma, he became the first freshman quarterback to defeat both in the same season (only two other quarterbacks did it, and for a total of four times). He was the recipient of the Derek Singleton Award, as selected by his teammates, for spirit, dedication and enthusiasm. He set freshman school records in passing yards (2,693), completions (239), attempts (424), touchdown passes (19) and interceptions (15); he was poised to set a single-season record in picks, but ended the regular season with 70 consecutive passes without throwing an interception (against four TDs). The interception count was a bit skewed, as seven were by deflection. He ranked eighth in the Big 12 and 46th in the NCAA in yard per game (224.4), was 10th and 85th, respectively, in passing efficiency (117.4) and 10th and 54th in total offense (223.5 per game). As one of 16 freshman starting quarterbacks in the nation (8 at BCS schools) he recorded just the fifth 2,500-yard (or more) season in school history, tying for the third most for a season at CU. He also set a record for attempts in a season by any class while throwing the second most completions in any season. His 19 touchdown passes were the fourth most in a single season (record: 22, Koy Detmer in 1996), while his 15 interceptions tied for the second most in a single year (record: 16, John Hessler in 1997, followed by 15, Joel Klatt 2004). He had nine 200-yard passing games, tying the school record with six in a row at one point, with his season high his one 300-plus game, when he threw for 306 against Florida State. He opened his career by throwing at least one touchdown pass in his first nine games, setting a record for the start of a career as well as tying the overall one for any point during the season. He finished up with minus-11 rushing yards, mainly attributed to 97 yards lost in sacks; he also scored three TDs and had a long run of 12 yards.

He caught one pass for nine yards as well, showing his agility. In the spring, he completed 24-of-41 passes for 314 passes (2 TD, 2 INT) in the four main scrimmages (in 11-on-11; in the spring game, he was also 15-of-23 for 182 yards and two scores in 7-on-7 drills).

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any game action. Practiced the entire fall at quarterback, and was selected by his teammates for the Offensive Scout Award after the season. He was one of six national incoming freshmen to be featured on ESPN Summer House, a reality series that had the six spend one week living together in a house in the Lincoln Park district of Chicago. The six engaged in various day-to-day competitive challenges and interacted with several sports celebrities.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-American, the latter of which ranked him as the No. 15 overall prospect in the Midlands and as the No. 13 quarterback nationally, he was the No. 4 rated quarterback following EA Sports Elite 11 Quarterback Camp in the summer of 2005 (as selected by camp coaches and participating college quarterbacks). He was named to the EA Sports All-America second-team (which only selects 30 players per team, as he was one of just four QBs to make the first- or second-team). The Gatorade Player of the Year for Idaho in 2005, Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 17 quarterback in the nation, as well as the top player in Idaho. The *Tacoma News-Tribune* selected him as the No. 3 "Northwest Nugget," as the paper ranked the top 16 players annually in the Pacific Northwest, and also made the paper's prestigious Western 100 team. He is also one of 50 finalists nationwide for the Old Spice Red Zone player of the year award. His honors mirrored each other his junior and senior seasons, as he was a two-time first-team all state performer by the *Idaho Statesman*, which also selected him as the state's 4A player of the year. He was first-team all-Southern Idaho Conference (SIC) both seasons, and was also the league's player of the year for both 2004 and 2005. As a senior, he directed an offense that scored 607 points in 12 games (50.6 per), completing 72 percent of his passes (146-for-204) for 2,783 yards and 42 touchdowns—against just five interceptions. He also rushed for around 200 yards with a touchdown, as he played in just the first half in seven games and in all four quarters only three times. As a junior, he completed 147-of-229 passes for 2,558 yards and 31 touchdowns, with only eight interceptions, while rushing for 330 yards and four scores. He had three pass plays over 90 yards in his career: 97 and 94 as a junior and another 94-yard effort as a senior. Throw in three touchdown passes as a sophomore in spot second half duty (he split time between the junior varsity and the varsity), and he has a career touchdown-to-interception mark of 76-to-13, or almost 6-to-1. Top games as a senior: in a 72-7 win over Nampa, he completed 16-of-19 passes for 326 yards and five touchdowns, with two rushes for 30 yards and a score, all in just the first half; in a 74-14 win over Vallivue, also in just one half, he was 10-of-12 for 189 yards and six touchdowns, again in just one half; and in a 34-0 win over Skyview, he was 14-of-16 for 319 yards and four scores. He had three six and three five touchdown games in his prep career. Bishop Kelly went 12-0 his junior and senior seasons, claiming the SIC and state championships both years under coach Tim Brennan. Hawkins was a member of four title teams at BKHS (and was a team captain for all four), as the junior varsity team went 9-0 and were the district champs, and his freshman squad was 8-0, also claiming district honors. (In fact, including Pop Warner play beginning in sixth grade, his teams were 59-0 in games in which he started). He also lettered twice in basketball (shooting guard), averaging around six points per game as a senior (while shooting over 50 percent from three-point range).

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major, but is interested in Kinesiology. He owned a 3.53 grade point average in high school, as he was a member of the honor roll his freshman through senior years as well as earning all-Southern Idaho Conference Academic team honors as both a junior and senior in football and basketball.

PERSONAL—Born March 24, 1988 in Woodland, Calif. His hobbies include swimming, cliff jumping (into water), biking, rafting, most sports and music. His father (Dan) played collegiately at UC-Davis (fullback), and was named head coach at Colorado in December 2005. A cousin (Jamie Hawkins) finished her career in women's basketball team at the University of Oregon in 2006; a grandfather (Bob Hokanson) was an accomplished basketball player at the University of North Dakota and passed up a chance to play with the Minneapolis Lakers to become a teacher. He is very active in both school and community work: he is the senior class treasurer and a member of Natural Helpers, a peer mediation group, he is a member of the campus ministry at school as well as Big Brothers & Sisters, he is on the leadership community for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and volunteered at a Boise soup kitchen with his mother (Misti).

Season	G	PASSING					RUSHING				
		Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	12	424-239-15	56.4	2,693	19	65	40	-11	-0.3	3	12

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Receiving: 1-9, 9.0 avg. (2007). Sacked/Yards Lost: 14/97 (2007).



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DEVIN HEAD, OL

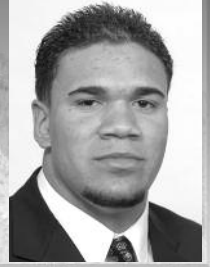
6-4, 295, Soph., 2L
Corona, Calif. (Centennial)



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MARQUEZ HERROD, DE

6-2, 255, Fr., 1L
Escondido, Calif. (San Pasqual)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He saw action in all 12 games, starting the first six at right guard, and then spot-subbing the remainder of the year, spelling the guards. In all, he was in for 537 snaps from scrimmage, topping the 80 percent mark in game grades five times (twice over 90); his best game grade where he played at least half the snaps came against Florida State, when he graded out a 86 percent. He allowed one sack and eight pressures while being flagged three times for penalties. He had 38.5 knockdown blocks (high of 8 against Miami-Ohio), and two touchdown blocks. He also played 30 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He practiced extensively at both guard and tackle in the spring, as CU had just six healthy linemen for the spring.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in three games, including a start in the season opener against Montana State, filling in for an injured Daniel Sanders. He played all 54 snaps in that contest; he played one snap on the field goal/PAT team versus Arizona State and one play in the win over Iowa State. He bulked up 20 pounds between arriving on the Boulder campus and his second season.

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire season as an offensive lineman, mainly at guard and tackle. He was one of five linemen to earn the Scout Team Offense Award for the week leading up to the Oklahoma State game.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *Student Sports* honorable mention All-American his senior year, when *PrepStar* named him to its All-West Region squad and tabbed him as the “most talented offensive lineman in California.” He was a *SuperPrep* All-Far West selection (No. 75 overall, 13th-best lineman), while *Rivals.com* ranked him the No. 44 guard in the country and No. 76 player in the postseason California Top 100. In addition, he was a first-team all-state, all-CIF Southern Section, all-Riverside County and all-Mountain View League honoree, was named the Inland Empire Lineman of the Year, and earned *Los Angeles Times* All-Southern California team honors. A four-year letterman, he earned his team’s Lineman of the Year award as a senior, while he also played in the California-Florida Prep All-Star Game and was inducted into the Riverside County Hall of Fame. As a junior, he was named to the first-team all-league squad. During his senior campaign he didn’t allow any sacks, while he helped pave the way for Centennial’s 2,714 yards rushing yards and 50 touchdowns. His top prep moment came in a 2004 win over Rancho Cucamonga when he went toe to toe with Averell Spicer, who many recruiting services consider to be one of the nation’s top defensive ends. Under coach Matt Logan, Centennial was 13-1 and won the CIF Division 5 Championship his senior year, 9-4 his junior season (lost in CIF semifinals), was 13-1 his sophomore season (CIF champs) and 11-1 his freshman campaign (lost in CIF quarterfinals). All told, Centennial was 46-7 in his prep career.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average as a prep in earning scholar-athlete honors. He lettered in academics several times and was on the honor roll all four years in high school. As a junior he went to the state science fair with a “very complicated” project having to do with mirrors and lasers.

PERSONAL—Born May 18, 1987 in Corona, Calif. Hobbies include camping, paintball and scuba diving. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America until he was 18, as he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. For his Eagle Project, he went around to local businesses and collected 85 flags that needed to be retired, as he then put the flags to rest in proper fashion during a traditional burning ceremony.

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 12 games (no starts), getting in eight games on defense (end, some tackle) and in all on special teams. He had four tackles (three solo) in 71 snaps from scrimmage, with a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry. On special teams, he had five tackles, four unassisted, with three knockdown blocks for eight total points, tying for eighth-most on the team. He had two tackles in the win over Miami-Ohio, with his other stops coming against Baylor and Iowa State. In the main spring scrimmage action, he had seven tackles, including four solo and a third down stop. He added 20 pounds to his frame in the year since first arriving at CU.

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any game action but practiced all fall at defensive end. He was selected by his teammates for the Defensive Scout Award for his play on the scout team in practice.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Far West team member (the No. 90 player overall in California, the seventh defensive end), with *PrepStar* naming him to its All-West team. *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 20 weakside linebacker in the nation and ranked him as the No. 73 overall prospect in California, while *Scout.com* ranked him as the No. 84 linebacker in the nation. As a senior, he was named first-team all-CIF (North County), second-team all-Valley League and second-team all-San Diego County. He registered 48 tackles as a senior year, with 15 for losses including five quarterback sacks, six quarterback hurries, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and two blocked kicks. As a junior, when he was honorable mention all-league, he recorded 38 tackles, eight for losses including four sacks, four quarterback hurries, a forced fumble, a recovery and a blocked kick. Top career games included a big 13-10 win over Grossmount in the CIF quarterfinals his senior year, when he made eight tackles with two quarterback sacks in the game—the second once coming on fourth down at the end of the game to secure the win. As a junior in a 43-37 win over St. Augustine, he sacked Jason Forcier (who went on to Michigan) four times in the game. That same year, against rival Orange Glen, he had six tackles, including a sack, and a blocked punt to help his school reclaim the “Bear Trophy.” Under coach Mike Dolan, San Pasqual was 9-4 his senior year, advancing to the CIF semifinals, and was 8-3-1 his junior year, reaching the CIF quarterfinals. He also lettered four times in track, and was a member of two undefeated teams (sophomore and junior seasons). His 4x400 relay team finished with the fastest time in the county for 2005, and he also ran in the 4x100 relay and the 200- and 400-meter races. He owns a personal best of 49.8 in the 400-meter dash. His team reached the CIF Finals all four years of his prep career.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado. He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a redshirt freshman in 2007. He made the honor roll both semesters in 2005 with a grade point average over 3.0.

PERSONAL—Born January 9, 1989 in San Diego, Calif. His hobbies include listening to music and video games. He overcame a rough childhood, as he was a foster child who moved every eight to 12 months, and once lived at the Polinsky Children’s Center for two years, an emergency shelter for children in San Diego. He is proud of the fact that he is the first in his family to attend college. (*First name is pronounced mar-queez.*) runner-up finish in organized competitions.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	8	71	3	1	4	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 4,1—5 (2007).



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GEORGE HYPOLITE, DT

6-1, 285, Jr., 3L

Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, starting 11 (all but the Nebraska game, when he was hampered a bit by a hamstring injury along with CU opening in a nickel defense). He earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors from both the *Associated Press* and the league coaches, and picked up a very prestigious honor when he was one of 11 members named to the 2007 American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team for his community service work. He was selected by the team's beat media for the Best Interview Award. In 684 snaps from scrimmage, he racked up 44 tackles (34 solo), the most by a lineman, and tied for the team lead with 11 tackles for loss. He had a team-best six quarterback sacks (8.5 for his career), the most sacks by a defensive tackle since 2002, when Tyler Brayton wrapped up his senior season with seven. He was third in the Big 12 and 77th nationally in sacks (0.5 per game), and he also tied for seventh in the Big 12 in tackles for loss. He also had seven hurries, six tackles for zero, five third down stops, an interception (the first of his career, it set up CU's touchdown against Missouri), a pass deflection and a near sack. The coaches selected him as the lineman of the week for the Colorado State game, when he had six tackles, three for losses including two sacks, and he was the CU Male Athlete of the Week for the Florida State game, when he had 10 tackles (8 solo), three behind the line, and a pair of third down stops. He also had eight tackles, seven solo, at Iowa State, yet another game where he had three tackles for loss.

2006 (Soph.)—He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors by the league coaches, and was also an honorable mention All-Colorado performer as selected by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He played in all 12 games, including eight starts at defensive tackle, and was in for 601 snaps from scrimmage. He had 50 tackles (31 solo), with his 13 tackles for loss the second most on the team; his two-and-a-half quarterback sacks tied for the third most. He also had seven hurries, four third down stops, two fumble recoveries, one caused, and three passes broken up. He was named CU's Athlete-of-the-Week for his efforts in the 14-13 setback at Georgia, when he had four tackles, three for losses including two quarterback sacks, a forced fumble and a recovery. Other top games include an overtime loss to Baylor, when he recorded a season- and career-high nine tackles (six solo), with three for losses, a pressure and a pass deflection. He also had six tackles against Missouri, and five tackles three other times, including the Oklahoma game, when three of the quintet were behind the line of scrimmage. He added 15 pounds to his frame between when he arrived on the Boulder campus and the start of his sophomore season.

2005 (Fr.)—He saw action in 12 games including the Champs Sports Bowl (no starts), playing for the first time against New Mexico State in the second game of the year. He saw most of his action at tackle, but he did play some at end, especially around midseason when the position was hit hard by injury. In playing 203 snaps from scrimmage, he was in on 10 tackles (five solo), with one for a loss; he also registered three third down stops, three quarterback hurries and a chasedown (near sack). He had two tackles against Missouri (both solo) and Iowa State (both assists), with a single stop in six other games. The coaching staff never considered redshirting him after the first impressions he made at the start of fall camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* All-Far West honors, ranked No. 96 overall in California, while *PrepStar* named him to its preseason All-West team, ranking him as one of the two top fullbacks in the west. Scout.com listed him as a member of its West Hot 100 list, ranking him No. 34 overall and as the fourth running back. He was a first-team all-Sierra League performer at defensive end. He also earned all-league honors as a junior (at fullback), when he also was named to the all-state Underclass team; it was the first year he played any organized football. As a senior, he started at both fullback and defensive end; he rushed 36 times for 520 yards and five touchdowns, also catching 12 passes for about 200 yards on offense; defensively, he was in on 45 tackles (25 solo), with 10 for losses including six quarterback sacks, along with 35 hurries, two forced fumbles and one recovery. As a junior, he played solely at fullback, carrying the ball 121 times for 669 yards and five touchdowns with seven receptions for close to 100 yards and two more scores. He had two 100-yard games in his career, as well as seven runs of 50 yards or longer. Top career games: in a 21-14 win over Long Beach Poly in the CIF title game his junior year, he rushed 10 times for 89 yards and

several first downs, in addition to having one of his best blocking games of his career; also in a win over Esperanza that same season, he had six rushes for 102 yards and two scores; and in a 28-14 playoff win over Edison as a senior, he had nine rushes for 115 yards, including the long run of his career of 78 yards for a touchdown. Loyola was 11-3 his junior season, winning the Sierra League title as well as the CIF Division I championship, and was 9-3 his senior year, also claiming the league crown in reaching the state quarterfinals under coach Steve Grady. He also lettered three times in basketball (forward) and was a member of two CIF Division 1-A championship teams.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate in three years (May 2008) thanks to full semester course loads and almost three dozen summer school hours. He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a sophomore and picked up first-team honors as a junior for 2007. He earned a "free spirit" scholarship he utilized at Loyola, awarded to a student who embodies free spirit in academics. He owned a 3.28 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born August 1, 1987 in Los Angeles. Hobbies include working out, playing basketball and woodworking. He has been very active in community relations, as he logged between 300-400 hours the two straight summers preparing food for homebound AIDS patients, and worked extensively at a Los Angeles area shelter for battered women. He is very active with CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), he worked this part summer in CU's sales and marketing office, helping sell season football tickets. He was also Colorado's 2007 nominee for the AFCA Good Works team. (*Last name is pronounced hip-puh-light.*)

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2005	11	203	5	5-10	1-1	0-0	3	3	0	0	1	0
2006	12	601	31	19-50	13-44	2½-18	4	7	2	1	3	0
2007	12	684	34	10-44	11-53	6-42	5	7	0	0	1	1
Totals	35	1488	70	34-104	25-98	8½-60	12	17	2	1	5	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-6, 6.0 avg. (2007).

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SAMSON JAGORAS, FB

5-10, 220, Sr., 2L

Arcadia, Calif.

(Arcadia/Western New Mexico)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He played in all 12 games, including one start (Miami-Ohio), as he was primarily used as a blocking back on offense in addition to playing special teams. He caught two passes for 12 yards on the season (long of eight), and had one rush for minus-2 yards (credited when he had a fumble at Baylor. On special teams, he had a solo tackle and a knock-down block.

2006 (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, including one start (the season opener against Montana State). He appeared in all on special teams, as he racked up four special team points on the season (all via knockdown blocks on return units), and also took 14 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit. He had a tremendous spring, and scored the only offensive touchdown in the spring game, coming on a 5-yard reception from Bernard Jackson.

2005 (Jr.-RS)—A four-year college transfer, he was not eligible to compete and used his redshirt year. He was moved to fullback for fall practices after competing as an inside linebacker in the spring; he enrolled at CU in January and joined the team as a walk-on. He earned the Scout Team Offense Award on two occasions, for his efforts leading up to both the New Mexico State and Miami games.

AT WESTERN NEW MEXICO (2003/2004; Fr./Soph.)—He lettered two times at linebacker playing under coach Charley Wade. In 2004 he was the Mustangs' second leading tackler with 78 tackles (48 solo), as he posted eight tackles for loss, three sacks, one interception and one fumble recovery. He had 13 stops against Azusa Pacific 10 tackles against Northern Arizona and had eight or more on five occasions. Western New Mexico was 2-8 his sophomore season and 3-7 for his freshman campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year letterman while playing linebacker, he garnered first-team all-CIF honors and first-team all-Pacific League accolades his senior



season, while he was also named the league's overall Defensive MVP. He posted 96 total tackles (60 solo) and one interception as a senior, while he also saw limited time at fullback in goal line situations and went on to score six touchdowns on the year. Under coach Joe Dimalante, Arcadia was 10-2 his during his senior campaign and advanced to the state quarterfinals. He also lettered one year in track and field participating in throws.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado (on schedule to graduate in May), as he would like to pursue a career as a chiropractor or orthopedic surgeon. During his senior year of high school he earned the prestigious CIF Student Athlete recognition honor, having totaled a 3.78 grade point average over four years. He was also consistently on the Principal's Recognition List throughout his prep career.

PERSONAL—Born February 2, 1985 in Culver City, Calif. Hobbies include playing the guitar. He lists his favorite athlete as the late Pat Tillman.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2007	12	2	12	6.0	0	8	1	8

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 1-minus 2, -2.0 avg. (2007).

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BRAD JONES, OLB

6-3, 225, Jr., 3L

East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He started all 12 games at the “sam” outside linebacker position, playing steady all season long as he gets his job done without a lot of flash. He posted 72 tackles on the year (45 solo), with six for losses including a pair of quarterback sacks. He also had nine third down stops, seven hurries, five tackles for zero and three passes broken up. Though it didn't count in the statistics, he had a huge sack at Texas Tech, thwarting a two-point conversion try that kept the Buff lead at 12 (31-19) in the second half. He matched his career high with 10 tackles (seven solo) at Arizona State, and he posted nine stops against Missouri and had eight on two occasions, versus Colorado State and Kansas. He had his sacks against Texas Tech and Nebraska. He earned CU's Male Athlete of the Year honors for the Miami-Ohio game, when he had six tackles (four solo), one tackle for loss, another for zero, two hurries and two third down stops. He added two unassisted tackles on special teams duty.

2006 (Soph.)—Played in all 12 games, starting 11 (only non-start came when CU opened in a nickel defense against Texas Tech. In playing the fourth most snaps from scrimmage on defense (644), he finished third on the team in tackles with 72 (41 solo). He had five or more tackles in nine games, including a season- and career-high 10 in the win over Iowa State. He had nine in the triple-overtime loss to Baylor, with a season best eight solo, with eight stops against Arizona State and seven each in the Georgia and Oklahoma games. Though he had a season-low two stops at Kansas, he did make his first career interception against the Jayhawks. He had six third down stops on the season, and he was credited with half a quarterback sack against Iowa State, the first of his career. He also had two hurries and a pass broken up.

2005 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 13 games, including the Champs Sports Bowl (no starts), seeing action for 198 plays from scrimmage. He had 20 tackles on the year, including 16 solo and one for a loss, to go with two third down stops, a quarterback hurry and pass broken up. He had a season and career high seven tackles (five unassisted) in the regular season game at Texas, and also posted three against Kansas and the Longhorns the second time around. He also had five special team points, as he recorded two tackles, one inside-the-20, and two knockdown blocks on returns.

2004 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any game action but practiced at outside linebacker the entire season.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior captain and team MVP, he was a first-team all-state selection and all-state Dream Team performer by the *Detroit Free Press*, when the *Lansing State Journal* also named him the Defensive Player of the Year. The runner-up for State Player of the Year (Class A), *PrepStar* selected him to its all-Midwest team as an athlete, while *SuperPrep* and *Prep Football Report* put him on their all-Midwest squads. *PFR*, who called him “an excellent defender with tremendous instincts,” also ranked him as the No. 62 player overall in the Midwest (12th LB), as he was a *Lindy's* preseason Top 100 per-

former (one of 15 ‘backers). During his senior and junior years he earned first-team all-conference (Capitol Area Athletic Conference), all-area and all-area Dream Team honors by the *Lansing State Journal*. The *Detroit Free Press* made him an all-state special mention honoree his junior year, as he also earned a spot on the all-conference first-team when he was a sophomore. As a senior, he recorded 117 total tackles (79 solo), 18 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, two fumble recoveries (including one for a 70-yard touchdown), five forced fumbles, four interceptions (with one going for a 30-yard touchdown), 15 quarterback hurries and six pass deflections. On offense, where he also started at tight end, he reeled in 27 passes and five touchdowns for 501 yards. As a junior and dual starter once again, he compiled 110 total tackles (62 solo), 11 stiffs for loss, five sacks, four fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, two interceptions, five quarterback pressures, three pass breakups and one blocked field goal. He also caught 12 balls and one touchdown totaling 280 yards. During his sophomore season, he finished with 99 total stops (42 solo), six tackles for loss, two sacks, one recovered fumble, one interception, three quarterback hurries and one pass deflection, while also netting one reception for 30 yards. Top games: In a win over Holt as a sophomore he had 18 tackles (13 solo), two tackles for loss and one pass deflection. Against Lowell in a six-point loss his senior year, he racked up 16 stops (13 solo), three tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble all while adding three receptions for 95 yards and one score. With a 38-37 victory over Haslett in 2003, he finished with 18 total tackles (11 solo), three tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one interception, which he returned for the 30-yard touchdown. He also totaled 85 yards and one touchdown on five catches. Under coach Jeff Smith, East Lansing was the 9-2 conference champs his senior year, 6-4 his junior season and 13-1 his sophomore year, losing in the second round of the state playoffs. He lettered four years in track, as he competed in the 200-meter dash (21.7 career best) and the 110 hurdles (14.32), earning all-area and all-regional runner-up honors as a junior. He also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado. He boasted a 3.1 grade point average in high school and was an honor roll student, and was named a *Detroit Free-Press Scholar-Athlete* for all sports in 2003-04.

PERSONAL—He was born April 1, 1986 in Lansing, Mich. His father (Don) played linebacker at Indiana from 1974-78, while an older brother (Preston) is a senior running back at Arizona State. Hobbies include swimming and playing the viola.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2005	12	198	16	4—20	1- 3	0- 0	2	1	0	0	1	0
2006	12	644	41	31—72	1- 5	½- 5	6	2	0	0	1	1
2007	12	703	45	27—72	4-12	2- 8	9	7	0	0	3	0
Totals	36	1545	102	62—164	6-20	2½-13	17	10	0	0	5	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-10, 10.0 avg., 0 TD (2006). Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2005); 2,0—2 (2007).

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TAJ KAYNOR, DT

6-4, 275, Soph., 1L

Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He saw action in eight games (no starts), playing 55 snaps from scrimmage. He had one assisted tackle in the Missouri game. He played at 10 pounds lighter than he did as a redshirt frosh. **2006 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in 10 games (no starts), as he was in for 32 snaps on defense and had an assisted tackle and a pass deflection on the season. He had the tackle in the Arizona State game, and the PBU came at Nebraska. He had bulked up by 15 pounds from the previous season. A wrist injury he suffered in the spring healed in time for him to return to normal conditioning workouts by mid-summer.

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all season at defensive end, and was nearly “activated” at midseason due to injuries at the position. He won the Scout Team Defense Award for the Missouri game, as selected by the coaching staff.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was named All-Midlands by *PrepStar*, as well as earning all-Centennial League honors and honorable mention all-state (5A) accolades by the *Denver Post*. He had 95 tackles (50 solo), 20 tackles for loss,



seven quarterback sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, 13 quarterback hurries and 15 passes broken up. In his junior season, he recorded 85 tackles, eight sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 12 pass breakups. He played on both the offensive and defensive lines as a freshman and sophomore. His top prep games included a 24-22 win over Columbine as a senior, when he made 14 tackles along with causing a fumble, recovering another and one pass deflection; against Mullen the same year, he had 12 tackles, two quarterback sacks and one pass knockdown in a 21-6 loss; and he recorded 10 tackles against Grandview in a 24-17 win, including two sacks and two pass breakups. Under coach Tim Flanagan, the Bruins were 12-2 his senior year, losing to Mullen in the 5A State Championship game, and his junior year, Creek went 7-4 and lost in the opening round of the playoffs; his position coach was Greg Critchett and all told, Creek was 40-11 during his prep career. He lettered three times in basketball, averaging 10 points and 12 rebounds per game as a junior; he did not play as a senior so he could gain weight and concentrate his efforts on football.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born April 17, 1986 in Salt Lake City, Utah. His hobbies include music and playing most sports. He moved to Colorado from Utah when he was a 4-year-old, and quickly became a Buffalo fan (*First name is pronounced similar to Taj Mahal.*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2006	10	32	0	1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2007	8	55	0	1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	87	0	2—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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BRIAN LOCKRIDGE, TB

5-7, 175, Fr., 1L
Trabuco Canyon Calif. (Mission Viejo)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He saw action in eight games (one start, at Kansas State), as he showed a small glimpse of what might be in store for the future. He was the third leading rusher on the team with 213 yards, averaging 5.6 yards per carry with one touchdown. He had CU's two longest runs of the season, a 47-yard run that set up a touchdown at Iowa State, and a 43-yard scoot for a touchdown that closed the scoring against Miami-Ohio. He had his best games against those two schools, as versus Miami he rushed 14 times for 90 yards and the score, while netting 61 yards on five tries at Iowa State. He missed the Oklahoma game after suffering a concussion in practice the previous Tuesday; he wanted to play so badly, he hid the injury until seeking out the training staff two days later. He earned 10 first downs, earning three of them on third down in four attempts.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he was named first-team All-CIF (Pac-5 Division), All-South Coast League and All-Orange County as a senior. He received team most valuable player honors as he rushed for 1,383 yards on just 151 carries (9.2 per) and 16 touchdowns. He also had four catches for 120 yards on the year; his numbers would have been greater but due to MVHS' win margins (33-plus points), he saw little second half action in many games. As a junior, he was second-team All-League and was named the team MVP while accumulating 1,000 yards rushing and eight touchdowns. He was named the team's best running back as a sophomore as he rushed for 1,220 yards and 12 scores. His top games as a senior include a 195-yard, three-touchdown performance in a win against Los Alamitas. Against Mater Dei, he rushed for 183 yards and a touchdown in a loss. In his sophomore season, he ran for 150 yards and scored two touchdowns in a 35-21 victory over De La Salle. Under head coach Bob Johnson, Mission Viejo went 9-3 his senior season, making it to the second round of the playoffs. In his junior year, his team went 12-1 and advanced to the third round of the playoffs, while his sophomore year, they were Division II Champions with a 9-0-1 mark. He also lettered three times in track and field, participating in sprints and relays, the high jump and the long jump. His 4x100 relay team broke the school record and was the No. 3 team in California his junior year.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business or Civil Engineering at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 31, 1989, in Lancaster, Calif. His hobbies include playing the piano and guitar, drawing and fishing. He taught himself to play the instruments starting as a 5-year old and can write and play his own music. He would like to start his own business or get into commercial real estate after college. He started his own clothing line in Orange County with friends from school; the clothing line is called S.F.C. (Stay Fresh Crew). He will attend Colorado with a teammate, lineman Matt Bahr, one of his key blockers during his prep days at Mission Viejo.

Season	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING				High Games					
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds		
2007	8	38	213	5.6	1	47	14	90	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-0-0, 0 (2007).

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MAURICE LUCAS, DE

6-4, 260, Jr., 3L
Denver, Colo. (Rangeview)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Played in all 12 games, including seven starts, as he started to come into his own at left defensive end. In 487 snaps from scrimmage, he posted 30 tackles, including 24 solo, five for losses, two quarterback sacks and three stops for zero. He also had three third down stops, two hurries and a pass broken up. He had both his sacks, for 16 yards in losses, in the season opener against Colorado State in Denver, when he also recorded a season- and career-high eight tackles (six solo). He also had five tackles at Iowa State (three solo, two for zero), and posted four against Missouri.

2006 (Soph.)—He saw action in 11 games, including one start (Kansas State). In 167 plays from scrimmage, he recorded 14 tackles, five solo, including one quarterback sack. He also had a third down stop and two quarterback hurries. He had a season-high six tackles in the KSU game, with three against Baylor and two in the Montana State and Iowa State games (he had his sack against the Cyclones).

2005 (Fr.)—Originally ticketed for a redshirt season, he was "activated" the sixth game of the season (against No. 2 Texas on the road, of all places), and he responded well, earning the team's Lee Willard Award as the most outstanding freshman. He wound up playing in eight games, starting the last six of the season including the Champs Sports Bowl. He saw action for 296 snaps from scrimmage during the regular season, finishing with 20 tackles (11 solo), with four for losses, five quarterback hurries, a fumble recovery (versus Kansas) and a third down stop. He had seven tackles (two solo) at Kansas State, along with four (all solo) against Texas in the Big 12 championship game (he had two assists against the Longhorns in his first career game). Against Clemson in the bowl game, he was in on one solo tackle. He earned the Scout Team Defense Award for the Miami game, three weeks prior to playing for the first time.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* All-American honors, as well as All-Midlands mention from the publication (No. 13 overall and the second defensive end). Scout.com named him to its Midlands Top 100 list as the 10th-best overall performer and the No. 3 defensive end. Rivals.com dubbed him the No. 4 player in Colorado and the No. 19 strong side defensive end in the nation. Both the *Rocky Mountain News* and the *Denver Post* named him to their All-Colorado squads as an offensive lineman, while the *Rocky* tabbed him first-team all-state (5A) at defensive line and the *Post* naming him first-team all-state at offensive tackle. He was an all-Continental League selection at both positions, and he received offensive and defensive Team MVP honors in 2004. For his efforts as a junior, he was a first-team all-league selection and an honorable mention all-state pick by the *Post*. As a senior, he led his team with 56 tackles and six quarterback sacks despite being double-teamed throughout the year. Offensively, he blocked for the state's leading rusher, Cory Nabors, who ran for 2,237 yards and 29 touchdowns. As a junior, he was in on 32 solo tackles, several for losses, and he was a four-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines. His best prep game came against Eaglecrest in a 20-19 victory during a 13-tackle performance his senior year.



Under coach Dave Gonzales, the Raiders were 7-4 in 2004, losing in the first round of the state playoffs. He also lettered in track, finishing second in state in the shot put and discus throws in 2004; he had personal bests of 56-0 in the shot put and 181-0 in the discus.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He took several engineering classes at CU in the summer of 2004 (his father is an electrical engineer). Lucas owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school, as he has been on the honor roll since his junior year. He was also the April 2004 Student of the Month at Rangeview.


PERSONAL—He was born March 26, 1987 in Denver. He was the first player to commit to Colorado in the '05 class, doing so on March 3, 2004. Hobbies include hiking and biking with his father (David). One of his favorite places to spend time outdoors is at the Chicago Creek Campground, west of Idaho Springs, Colo. He also enjoys listening to an assortment of music, including hip-hop, rock and jazz. He has done volunteer work at a support walk for underprivileged kids in Denver.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2005	7	296	11	9—20	4-16	0-0	1	5	1	0	0	0
2006	11	167	5	9—14	1-4	1-4	1	2	0	0	0	0
2007	12	487	24	6—30	5-19	2-16	3	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	950	40	24—64	10-39	3-20	5	9	1	0	1	0

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KAI MAIAVA, C

6-0, 295, Fr., 1L
Wailuku, Hawai'i (Baldwin)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He saw his first playing time in the fourth game of the season (40 snaps versus Miami-Ohio), and then started the entire conference season at left offensive guard, including making his first career start the next week against No. 3 Oklahoma. That made him just the eighth true freshman to start a game on the offensive line at Colorado since freshmen were allowed to play again in 1972. He earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from scout.com, while *The Sporting News* and college-footballnews.com selected him honorable mention; *TSN* also selected him to its Freshman All-Big 12 team, while *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him honorable mention All-Big 12. He would play 575 snaps from scrimmage, recording 74 knockdown blocks (second most on the team) with a game-high of 12 against Oklahoma. His best game grade was 92% against Iowa State, as he earned two game grades over 90 percent and four over 80. He tied for the team lead in touchdown blocks with five, while being called for three penalties and allowing eight pressures and two sacks. He was the recipient of the Lee Willard Award, selected by the coaching staff and presented to most outstanding freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL—Ranked as the No. 31 center in the nation by Rivals.com, he was a first-team All-State and All-Maui Interscholastic League performer as a senior. He played mostly offensive guard, moving over to center when the game was usually in hand to get others in the game; he coordinated the O-line play calls once in from the coaching staff. A team captain, he averaged 10-12 pancake blocks a game as a senior, when he had eight direct touchdown blocks, was not called for a sack, and was called for just four penalties. He was a three-year starter on offense, at tackle as a sophomore, before moving permanently to guard as a junior; he had 8-10 pancake blocks per game that season when he earned honorable mention All-State and first-team All-MIL accolades. He did not allow a single quarterback sack during his high school career, and in spot play at defensive tackle as a senior (4-5 plays per game), he had 12 tackles, two for losses, with four hurries, a forced fumble, a pass broken up and a blocked field goal. His top games came against Kamehameha, where he went to school from the second through ninth grades; as a junior, he had 23 pancake blocks against them, and as a senior, another 18 with a touchdown block in two one-sided Baldwin wins. Under coach Jimmy Morimoto, Baldwin was 10-1-1 his senior year, the MIL champions, but lost in the state semifinals on a 43-yard 'Hail Mary' pass as time expired to Kahuku, 22-20. BHS was 11-1 his junior season, also the MIL champs again reaching the state semis, and was 10-1-1 his sophomore season. He played one year of junior var-

sity basketball (as a sophomore), lining up at center; his best game was a 35-point, 10-rebound effort against Lahaina.


ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major field of study at Colorado. An honor roll student as sophomore in high school, where his grade point average always hovered around 3.0.

PERSONAL—Born June 3, 1989 in Waikulu, Hawaii (the island of Maui). Hobbies include surfing, cliff diving, hiking, music and relaxing at the beach. Father (Scott Mahoney) was an offensive lineman for the Buffaloes, lettering three times between 1969-71 under coach Eddie Crowder and had a cup of coffee with the Kansas City Chiefs in the NFL. His grandfather ("Prince" Neff Maiava) was a famous world renowned wrestler in the 1950s and 1960s, and the six-time Hawaii heavyweight champion (his signature finishing move was the head butt, and he used to use his hair to cut his opponents hands). An Uncle is "The Rock," Dwayne Johnson, a famous modern day wrestler turned actor and former Miami Hurricane football player. And an older brother, Kaluka, is a junior linebacker at Southern California. There is royal Samoan lineage in the family. Also an accomplished rugby player, as he earned All-Star honors his sophomore and junior years, and was the Hawaii heavyweight boxing champion as a junior. Full first name is Kealaka'i (*pronounced kay-ala-ka-E; his last name is pronounced my-ah-vuh*).

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CHASE McBRIDE, WR

5-7, 160, Sr., 2L
Thornton, Colo.
(Broomfield/Wyoming)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He saw action in 11 games (no starts), as after he suffered a serious shoulder injury in practice following the Oklahoma game that kept him out of the lineup for the Baylor contest. He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from *Phil Steele's College Football* at kick returner, as he returned 33 punts for 316 yards on the season, a 9.6 average. But he had two big returns on big stages: in the season opener against Colorado State at Invesco Field at Mile High, his 43-yard return to the Colorado State 34 in the final minutes of the game set up CU's tying field goal, with the Buffs winning in overtime, and in CU's 27-24 win over No. 3 Oklahoma, he raced 31 yards to midfield with just under three minutes left, setting up Kevin Eberhart's game-winning field goal at the gun. He was named the Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week for that game, as he had four punt returns for 87 yards against the Sooners. He was fifth in the Big 12 in punt returns, along with ranking 43rd in the NCAA. He participated in spring practice on a limited basis, as he completed rehabilitation from off-season shoulder surgery. He was cleared for all summer workouts by the end of June and was 100 percent for fall camp.

2006 (Jr.)—He saw action in the final four games of the season (no starts), as he took over the punt return chores late in the season. He returned six in all, averaging 6.8 yards per with a long of 20. Following the season, he has surgery to mend a chronic shoulder problem.

2005 (Soph.)—He saw action in one game, appearing in the fourth quarter against New Mexico State; he had one punt return for minus-2 yards. He had one catch for nine yards in spring full scrimmage action.

2004 (Fr.-RS)—He was not eligible to play as he transferred to CU from Wyoming in time to join the team as a walk-on for preseason camp. He practiced at wide receiver and was a valuable member of the scout team, as he was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the North Texas and Kansas games.

AT WYOMING (2003, Fr.)—Redshirted at the University of Wyoming; he practiced as a receiver and return specialist as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year letterman at running back, he was an all-Colorado honoree, all-state selection and runner-up for the Steinmark Award. He was all-Colorado again his junior year, and earned all-state honors as a sophomore and freshman. His senior season he rushed for 1,800 yards and 22 touchdowns on 190 carries (9.5 average), with his longest run covering 99 yards. He also had 33 catches for 500 yards and five touchdowns, as he averaged about 15 yards per catch. As a punt returner he averaged about 40 yards per return, while he had four touchdowns and a long return of 94 yards; he also had four kickoff returns go for scores. His junior year he ran for 1,750



yards and 26 touchdowns on 171 attempts, as he also reeled in 31 passes for 700 yards (22.5 yard average) and six touchdowns. On punt returns he averaged 42.5 yards per attempt and had six touchdowns, and he returned four kickoffs for touchdowns. As a sophomore he had 1,100 yards rushing and returned three punts for touchdowns. During his freshman campaign he totaled 800 yards on the ground and had one punt return go for a touchdown. For his career, he racked up 22 touchdowns that came off returns, tied for the most in Colorado prep history. He's also the all-time state leader in punt returns. Under coach Gary Davis, Broomfield was 9-2 his senior year, 13-1 (state champions) his junior season and 6-4 his sophomore and freshman years. He says the biggest moment in his football career was playing in two state championships while he was in high school. He was also a four-year letterman in basketball, as he was named to the all-state team four times at point guard. He lettered twice in track (sprints) and three times in baseball, where he was a three-time all-state centerfielder.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Geography while earning minors in both Education and History at Colorado. He is on schedule to graduate this coming May.

PERSONAL—Born May 17, 1984 in Denver, Colo. Hobbies include playing ping-pong and closely following his two favorite pro teams, the Denver Broncos and Denver Nuggets. A brother plays baseball at the Air Force Academy. He has aspirations to become a teacher and football coach after college.

PUNT RETURNS


Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2005	1	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
2006	4	6	41	6.8	0	20
2007	11	33	316	9.6	0	43
Totals	16	40	355	8.9	0	43

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GARDNER MCKAY, CB

5-11, 160, Jr., 3L

Inglewood, Calif. (Crenshaw)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, on both defense and special teams, starting the last two games of the year subbing for an injured Terrence Wheatley. He was in for 271 snaps on scrimmage, making 16 tackles, including one for a loss and two third down stops, to go with five pass deflections, a forced fumble and a touchdown save. He had four tackles in a game twice, at Baylor and at Texas Tech. He finished second in the team's special team points standings with 19, as he racked up nine tackles (seven solo, two inside-the-20), two downed punts, two knockdown blocks, a forced fumble, a recovery, a forced fair catch and a first downfield to alter a return. In the spring, he had three kickoff runbacks for 100 yards, including an 82-yard touchdown, in full scrimmage action, but did not ascend high enough on the depth chart to get a chance during the season.

2006 (Soph.)—He saw action in 10 games (six on defense, all 10 on special teams with no starts), as he missed the Colorado State and Arizona State games due to an ankle sprain. He was in for 66 snaps defensively, posting four tackles (three solo), with a third down stop; he had one multiple tackle game, recording two solo stops at Kansas. He had three tackles on special teams duty, two solo including one inside-the-20, giving him four special team points on the year.

2005 (Fr.)—He appeared in 11 games, including the Champs Sports Bowl (no starts), as he saw action on defense in all but one and on special teams in all. He played 92 snaps from scrimmage in the regular season, racking up five tackles (all solo), with a third downs top and a pass deflection. He had five special team points on the strength of two tackles, one inside-the-20, and two downed punts. In the bowl game against Clemson, he had two solo tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL—A triple threat as a returner, cornerback and receiver, he was a three-year letterman and won the All-Around Leadership Award as a team captain his senior year. *SuperPrep* called him a "shutdown specialist" and named him to its All-Far West squad (No. 39 player overall), while *PrepStar* tabbed him as an All-West Region member. In addition, *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 34 player in its special "Athlete" category and the No. 42 ranked player on the California Postseason Top 100 list. He was also a first-

team all-city and all-City League honoree, and a second-team all-state selection. In the California-Florida Bowl he finished with seven tackles and had a 55-yard kickoff return. As a junior, he was a second-team all-league selection. As a senior, he had 37 receptions for 800 yards and eight touchdowns. On defense he made seven interceptions and had 20 pass deflections, and on special teams, he returned two kickoffs for touchdowns (96 and 85 yards) and had one punt return, for a 45-yard score. During his junior campaign he caught eight touchdown passes, and had five interceptions and 25 pass breakups. He lists his top game as a win over Gardena in the first-round of the 2004 playoffs when he had two receiving touchdowns of 35 and 43 yards, four solo tackles, one interception and three pass breakups. In a 47-17 win over Venice the following week, he reeled in nine passes for 100-plus yards and one score; he also had four tackles. Other top games include a 48-6 victory over Westchester earlier that same year, when he had four catches for 85 yards and one touchdown, two pass deflections and five tackles, and an 86-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Under coach Robert Garrett, Crenshaw was 10-3 his senior year (lost in city semifinals), was 9-3 his junior season (lost in city quarterfinals) and went 8-3 his sophomore year, winning the City League crown. He also lettered three times in track (sprints), with personal bests of 10.8 in the 100 and 21.9 in the 200. His 4x100 relay team placed fourth in the 2004 state championships with a time of 48.0.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. Owner of a 3.3 grade point average in high school, he was a consistent honor roll student and was named his school's Student of the Month for September of his junior year.

PERSONAL—Born August 20, 1986 in Los Angeles, Calif. Hobbies include playing basketball, art and sketching, and doing things out of the ordinary. He is the first person in his family to attend college, as his parents are originally from Belize, a place he has visited several times. He was a high school teammate of Darian Hagan Jr., who is the son of the current CU staffer and former All-American quarterback.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2005	9	82	5	0—5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
2006	6	66	3	1—4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12	271	16	0—16	1-3	0-0	2	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	27	419	24	1—25	1-3	0-0	4	0	0	1	6	0


ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2005); 2,1—3 (2006); 7,2—9 (2007).

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SCOTTY MCKNIGHT, WR

5-10, 190, Fr., 1L

Coto de Casa, Calif. (Tesoro)



AT COLORADO: This Season (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 12 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). After one season, he's 47th in receptions and 63rd in receiving yards on CU's all-time lists.



2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at wide receiver and made an impression on the coaching staff. He joined 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 Business at Colorado. An honor roll student as a sophomore and junior in high school.

PERSONAL—Born February 11, 1987 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	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2007	12	43	488	11.3	4	40	8	106


ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-1-0, 9, 0 TD (2007). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2007).

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RYAN MILLER, OT

6-7, 320, Fr., 1L

Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He played for the first time in the fourth game of the season against Miami-Ohio and cracked the starting lineup in the second half opener at Kansas State. When all was said and done, he played in nine games and started six at right offensive tackle in earning first-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* (he was second-team by scout.com and third-team by collegefootballnews.com). *TSN* also selected him first-team Freshman All-Big 12. He became the first tackle to play as a true frosh at Colorado since Bryan Campbell, who played as a reserve behind Mark VanderPoel on the 1989 and 1990 teams, and when he started, that made him just the ninth true freshman to start a game on the offensive line at Colorado since freshmen were allowed to play again in 1972. He played 514 snaps from scrimmage, grading out to better than 80 percent four times. His top game grade was 83 percent against Oklahoma. He also had three touchdown blocks to give him a 54.0, allowed just one quarterback sack and was called for four penalties. Considered the top recruit in CU's 2007 class, as he was unequivocally the top prep in the state of Colorado, it was assumed, and correctly, that he would play as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL—Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year, he earned a host of All-America honors for his senior season, including *Parade*, *USA Today* (first-team), *SuperPrep*, *Rivals.com*, *PrepStar* and *MaxPreps*. He was selected to play

in the prestigious U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio after the season (January 6), and he helped the West to a 24-7 win. Nationally, he was among the top five lineman in the nation by *Rivals.com* (No. 3), *Scout.com* (No. 3) and *SuperPrep* (No. 5), the latter ranking him as the No. 2 overall player at any position in the Midlands and placing him on its Elite 50 squad. *The Sporting News* ranked him as the No. 46 player in the nation overall. *Rivals.com* pegged him as the No. 23 overall player in the nation (one of 29 players awarded five stars). He was an All-Colorado selection by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* (one of just two repeat selections), All-State (5A) and All-South Metro Conference. He was one of five finalists for the state's high school athlete of the year for all sports in 2006 by *Mile High Sports Magazine*. He earned All-Colorado, All-State, all-league honors as a junior, when he was a *Student Sports* Underclassmen All-American and listed among the *Rivals.com* Underclassmen Top 100. As a senior, he started all 14 games at offensive tackle, averaging well over 10 pancake blocks per game, did not allow a quarterback sack, was flagged for just one penalty and had five direct touchdown blocks. On defense, he exhibited solid skills at defensive end in registering 31 tackles, 20 solo with 12 for losses including five sacks, with 10 hurries, four passes broken up, two fumble recoveries with one forced. As a junior, he started all 13 games at tackle on offense, averaging over 10 pancake blocks per game, and saw spot duty at defensive end, making 12 tackles, three sacks and a pass broken up. He started seven games as a sophomore at offensive tackle (no defense). Top career games included a 13-10 win in the state 5A championship game over Mullen his senior year, when he had four tackles, including a quarterback sack that stopped one scoring drive, and two hurries, one of which caused an interception. He also chased down Mustang running back Phil Morelli after an 80-yard gain, stopping him at the 13; another score was saved when Mullen fumbled two plays later, preserving a 7-3 lead prior to halftime. In the state playoffs against Cherry Creek his junior year, he had 15 pancake blocks and helped the Rebels rush for over 400 yards in the win. Under coach Andy Lowry, Columbine was 13-1 his senior year (state champs), 11-2 his junior season (losing to Douglas County in the state semis) and 10-2 his sophomore season (reaching the second round of the playoffs). He also lettered three times in wrestling, posting a 13-3 record as a junior in the 285-lb. weight class, but had to give it up once he exceeded the maximum weight. He will letter four times in track this spring (throws), with career bests of 48-9 in the shot put and 147-0 in the discus.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Journalism as a possible major at Colorado. An honor roll student in high school.

PERSONAL—Born July 6, 1989 in Littleton, Colo. His hobbies include outdoor sports such as four-wheeling and camping, playing the drums and line dancing; he also is an avid kite flyer, something he's done since he was four years old, and was a Boy Scout. His maternal grandfather, David Peterson, was an end on Colorado's 1960 freshman team. He mentored younger students as a junior and senior in a special program at Columbine. He committed to Colorado midway through his senior season (October 25).


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NICK NELSON, QB

6-1, 230, Jr., 1L

Mission Viejo, Calif.

(Tesoro/Saddleback College)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)— He saw action in three games (spot duty late), completing 3-of-6 passes for 22 yards. He graced the field for the Miami-Ohio, Kansas and Missouri games. He had entered the fall tied atop the depth chart at quarterback, as the battle for the starting role extended into fall camp. He completed 18-of-41 passes for 186 yards (1 TD, 1 INT) in the four main spring scrimmages (11-on-11; in 7-on-7 drills in the spring game, he was 21-of-28 for 256 yards with two scores and one interception). He enrolled at Colorado in January and has three years to play two in eligibility.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (2005, 2006; Fr./Soph.)—Named to the *SuperPrep* Juco 100 team, he was the No. 76 overall ranked player and the seventh quarterback; *J.C. Gridwire* ranked him the No. 12 signal caller in the JUCO ranks. He was Saddleback's Offensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-Mission Conference selection as a sophomore, when he completed 157-of-251 passes for 2,241 yards. He had 18 touchdowns against nine interceptions in complet-



ing 62.5 percent of his passes to go with a 154.1 passer rating. His single game high was 274 yards (with 2 TDs) against Allan Hancock, as he had seven 200-plus passing games. He was "activated" from a possible redshirt three games into his freshman season, coming off the bench to throw for 1,232 yards and 14 touchdowns with seven interceptions. He also played baseball as a freshman, batting .290 as a starting outfielder. Under coach Mark McElroy, Saddleback went 11-1, reaching the semifinals of the regional playoffs, and won the Mission Conference his sophomore year; the Gauchos were 7-4 his freshman season, winning the U.S. Bank Beach Bowl in Santa Monica over Mt. San Jacinto College.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he was Tesoro's Athlete of the Year his senior season. He was also named his team's Offensive Player of the Year and was a first-team All-Pacific Coast League selection and a second-team All-Orange County selection that same year, when he passed for 2,200 yards and had 24 touchdowns against just eight interceptions in completing 69 percent of his passes. He was also first-team All-Pacific Coast league and second-team All-Orange County as a junior. Under head coach Jim O'Connell, Tesoro went 20-5 with Nelson at the helm in his junior and senior seasons, winning the CIF Championship in the latter. He also lettered three times in baseball, as he was the team's Player of the Year as a senior as well as earning first-team all-county and all-league distinctions.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 2.9 grade point average in high school and had a 3.49 GPA at Saddleback.

PERSONAL—Born January 25, 1987 in Long Beach, Calif. Hobbies include fishing, poker and body boarding. An avid baseball fan, he played from his youth through his first year in college. Full first name is Nikolas, but he prefers to go by Nick.

Season	G	PASSING					RUSHING				
		Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	3	6-3-0	50.0	22	0	10	3	-2	-0.7	0	7

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Sacked/Yards Lost: 2/13 (2007).

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BRANDON NICOLAS, DT

6-3, 290, Jr., 2L
Santa Ana, Calif.
(Mater Dei/Notre Dame)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—A rock steady performer all season, he started all 12 games at nose tackle in earning honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press* and the league coaches. He was selected as the recipient of the Regiment Award by the coaching staff, which is presented to the player who makes the greatest contribution with the least recognition. In playing 711 snaps from scrimmage, he played the second highest percentage of team snaps by any defensive lineman at CU over the last 15 seasons (85.7). He recorded 37 tackles (28 solo) in tying for the team lead in tackles for loss with 11, which ranked him seventh in the Big 12; that count included three quarterback sacks. He was second on the team in tackles for zero with 11, meaning 22 of his 37 tackles went for zero or minus yardage. He also had 10 third down stops (tying for second), three pressures, two pass deflections and a caused interception. He had a season high six tackles versus Florida State (five solo, three for losses), with five in the opener against Colorado State and four on three other occasions, including the Kansas game, when all were solo stops with two for losses and a third for zero. The coaches selected him as the Defensive Player of the Week for the Miami-Ohio game, when he had three tackles, two solo, one for a loss, with two third down stops. In the spring, he was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the defensive line, as he was the selection bestowed for the honor for the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage in the weight room.

2006 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games, including 11 starts, all at nose tackle (his only non-start was against Kansas State when CU opened in a nickel formation). He tied for fifth on the team with 57 tackles (31 solo, four for losses), as he also tied for the most tackles by all the defensive linemen and ends (he had the top figure by the tackles). His 611 snaps from scrimmage were the fifth most by a defensive player, and he also recorded five third down stops, four quarterback hurries, three chasedowns (near-sacks) and two forced fumbles.

He had five or more tackles on six occasions, with a season- and career-high nine tackles (four solo) at Oklahoma; he had six four other times, versus Montana State, Arizona State, Missouri and Nebraska. He had his high solo count of five in the opener against MSU, and he forced fumbles at Georgia and Kansas.

2005 (Soph.-RS)—He sat out the entire season after transferring to Colorado from Notre Dame. He enrolled in the fall semester and practiced the entire season at defensive tackle. He won the Scout Team Defense Award for the Oklahoma State game as selected by the coaching staff.

AT NOTRE DAME (Fr./2004)—Redshirted; practiced at defensive tackle and nose guard as a true freshman in South Bend.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-way starter at both offensive and defensive tackle his sophomore through senior years. A *PrepStar* All-America, he made the magazine's All-West team in both the pre- and postseason. *Prep Football Report* ranked him as the No. 40 overall player in the west. Rivals ranked him as the No. 52 player on its Super West 60 team, and SuperPrep tabbed him No. 57 overall on its California Top 132. A second-team all-state selection as an offensive lineman by *Cal-Hi Sports* as a senior, when he also was named to the *Los Angeles Times* prep all-star team and was the co-most valuable player for the Serra League by the *Orange County Register*, which selected him to its all-county team on offense. As a junior, he earned first-team CIF Southern Section honors on offense and second-team accolades on defense. He made 60 tackles, with 17 for losses including five quarterback sacks, along with five passes broken up and two interceptions on defense and graded out at over 80 percent on his assignments on offense. He had 76 tackles, 22 for losses with five sacks to go with three blocked kicks as a junior. Including his sophomore season, he posted nearly 200 tackles with 15 quarterback sacks as a prep. Mater Dei was 8-5 his senior year, reaching the CIF Southern Section Division I semifinal under coach Bruce Rollinson.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado (he was a business major at Notre Dame). He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born April 6, 1986 in Amherst, N.Y. Hails from the same high school that produced the 1964 Heisman Trophy winner, John Huarte (Notre Dame).

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2006	12	611	31	26—57	4-5	0-0	5	4	0	2	0	0
2007	12	711	28	9—37	11-33	6-42	10	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	24	1322	59	35—94	15-38	6-42	15	7	0	2	2	0

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WES PALAZZI, OL

6-1, 285, Fr., 1L
Plano, Texas (Plano West)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He played in seven games, including starts the first four games of the season at right guard. He was in for 330 snaps from scrimmage, recording 26 knockdown blocks while allowing one-and-a-half quarterback sacks and being flagged for two penalties. His top game grade was 77 percent at Baylor, with another top game at Arizona State where he had 7.5 knockdowns. He played another 19 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He practiced extensively at both center and guard in the spring, as CU had just six healthy linemen for spring drills.

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at both center and guard and played on the scout team as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *PrepStar* All-Midlands team member, Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 12 center in the nation, and the *Dallas Morning News* ranked him as the No. 56 player in the Area Top 100. As a senior, he was named first-team all-district (5A) and all-Collin County, and was invited to play in the Oil Bowl, an annual competition which pits high school all-stars from Texas and Oklahoma against each other. Playing left tackle in a spread offense in which the passing-to-rushing ratio was 4-to-1, he recorded 102 pancake blocks and allowed only one sack on the season. He also started four games at nose tackle and registered 14 tackles, with six for losses (including two-and-a-half



quarterback sacks), two fumble recoveries and one caused fumble. As a junior, he started at right tackle and was named first-team all-state, all-county, all-area and all-district. He finished with 84 pancakes and two sacks allowed in helping the spread (passing) offense average almost 350 yards per game. As a sophomore, he played right guard and recorded 33 pancake blocks while allowing no sacks on the year; he graded out perfectly in six games that season. His career total of 219 pancake blocks set a district record. Top career games include 26 pancake blocks against Louisville as a senior in a 45-7 win, and as a junior, in a 34-14 win over Naaman Forest, when he had 17 pancake blocks. Under coach Mike Hughes, Plano West was 6-4 his senior year, 10-2 his junior year, beating DeSoto and losing in the second round of the playoffs, and 7-3 his sophomore year. He also wrestled as a freshman, but discontinued the sport after he got too big.


ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school and had many advanced classes, including Honors English.

PERSONAL—Born May 7, 1987 in Dallas, Texas. His hobbies include boating and weight training. A grandfather (Lou Palazzi) played center for Penn State in the mid-1940s and went on to play in the NFL for the New York Giants (1946-47) and then served as a referee for 30 years in the league. Simon had a summer job building signs for former Nebraska and Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle John Dutton. If the NFL is not an option after college, he hopes to be an entrepreneur in the executive marketing field. Recruited as Wes Simon, he took his mother's maiden name prior to coming to CU.

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CHRISTOPHER PERRI, DL

6-3, 270, Soph., 1L
Alameda, Calif. (Bishop O'Dowd/
San Jose State/Laney College)



AT COLORADO (Soph.)—He played in nine games, with one start (at Iowa State), as he was in for 121 plays from scrimmage and recorded seven tackles (five solo). He had two for losses along with a tackle for zero gain. He had three stops in the Miami-Ohio game (two solo), and his two tackles at Baylor were both for losses. He had a solo tackle against Kansas and an assist versus Nebraska. He enrolled at CU for summer school classes, thus did not participate in spring drills. An appeal regarding his freshman year at San Jose State went through and he was awarded a medical redshirt season after suffering a season-ending injury three games into the year.

AT LANEY COLLEGE (2006, Soph.)—He was named first-team All-Mid-Empire Conference and was the team's Defensive Lineman of the Year; *J.C. Gridwire* ranked him as the No. 28 defensive end in the JUCO ranks. As a sophomore in his only season at Laney after transferring from San Jose State, he tallied 60 tackles, including 19 for losses with nine quarterback sacks. Under coach John Beam, Laney was 9-2, ending the season with a 20-17 win over American River College at Sacramento in the Capitol Shrine Game.

AT SAN JOSE STATE (2005, Fr.)—He played three games at linebacker, recording six tackles, as under head coach Dick Tomey, the Spartans were 3-8. He was injured in the third game of the year and missed the remainder of the season. He was granted a medical hardship for the year in late summer of 2007, regaining a year of competition.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he was named first-team All-HAAL League and second-team All-San Francisco Bay Area as a senior. He was also his team's defensive lineman of the year and was honored by *Cal-Hi Sports* for the Northern California Hit of the Year. At the defensive end position, he tallied 80 tackles, including 24 for losses with 12 quarterback sacks. He also played tight end on offense and recorded 22 catches for 300 yards and two touchdowns. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-HAAL League en route to posting 50 tackles, 15 for losses including nine sacks. He exited his career as O'Dowd's all-time leader in quarterback sacks. On offense, he played offensive tackle. Under coach Paul Perenon, Bishop O'Dowd went 10-3 in his senior season, capturing the NCS 2A state title; as a junior, O'Dowd was 8-4 and advanced to the semifinals. He also lettered twice in baseball (pitcher/right field), batting .383 as a junior with a 3-0 record and

an 0.83 earned run average; he earned All-League honors as a sophomore and junior.

ACADEMICS—He plans to major in Business at Colorado. He owned a 2.85 grade point average in high school, and at Laney College, he had a 3.9 GPA and was named an academic honor student while earning his Associate Arts degree.


PERSONAL—Born February 14, 1987, in Alameda, Calif. His hobbies include playing golf, coaching a younger brother (Michael) and his little league baseball team and lifting weights. When he was 15, he went to Japan as a member of the Junior National World baseball Team. His father (Mark) was a defensive lineman at Fresno State. He left San Jose State after his freshman season because he wanted to play in the Big 12.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int		
2007	9	121	5	2—	7	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TYLER POLUMBUS, OT

6-8, 300, Sr., 4L
Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He earned second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors from the league coaches, and was the recipient of the Eddie Crowder Award as selected by his teammates for his leadership. Named the team's offensive captain just prior to the season opener, he started all 12 games and played every snap on offense (893), the only player on either side of the ball to play every down from scrimmage by their respective units. He graded out to 80 percent or better 10 times (the last 10 games of the year), as well as to 90 percent or higher three times, including the best game-grade of the year by any lineman, 97 percent against Nebraska (earning the coaches' nod as the Lineman of the Week). He allowed just one quarterback sack, had four direct touchdown blocks, allowed nine pressures and was called for four penalties. He had 68 knockdown blocks for the year, with a personal best of 10 at Baylor. He also played all 66 snaps on the field goal/PAT team, bringing his play count for the year to 959. He was the recipient of the Joe Romig Award following spring practice, as coaches presented the honor to the most improved offensive lineman.

2006 (Jr.)—He started all 12 games at left offensive tackle, as he was just one of four players on the team to start every game. In addition, he was the only player on offense to play every snap (715), which was second on the team to Terrence Wheatley on defense (776). He missed spring drills, as he was under going rehabilitation following surgery on January 10 to relieve a chronic shoulder condition, but was 100 percent for fall camp. He had bulked up by some 15 pounds from his playing weight as a sophomore.

2005 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games, including starts in the first two (Colorado State, New Mexico State) and the Champs Sports Bowl. He was hampered in the middle of the year a bit due to an ankle sprain. In the regular season, he played 311 snaps from scrimmage, along with another 56 on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams, grading out as the third best lineman on the team with a 2.57 average on a 0-4 point per play system. He did not allow a quarterback sack, allowed a team low three pressures, and was called for just two penalties in racking up 12 knockdown blocks and six "Perfect 4" plays. His best game grade was 2.77 versus Missouri. He had a solid spring, despite battling a chronic shoulder injury on which he had surgery to repair following spring practice.

2004 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in three games on offense and in 10 overall counting his participation on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He had 21 plays from scrimmage on offense, earning a season grade of 86.7 percent as he racked up 18 plus plays. He had one knockdown block with a high game grade of 88.9 against North Texas. He played 29 additional snaps on special teams.

2003 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all season on the offensive line, mainly at tackle. He weighed 245 on signing day, but had bulked up to 270 by fall camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* All-American and all-Midlands honors, while *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* named him to their



first-team all-Midlands squads. *PrepStar* also named him to its pre-season all-Midlands team. *SuperPrep* tabbed him the No. 42 offensive lineman in the country (the No. 30 overall player in the Midlands), with *Prep Football Report* selecting him as the No. 16 player in the Midlands (the fifth offensive lineman). Rivals.com selected him as the No. 58 tackle in the nation (and the No. 6 player in Colorado.) He was named first-team All-Colorado and all-state (5A) by the *Denver Post*, as he also garnered all-state second team honors from the *Rocky Mountain News*. He also received first-team all-Centennial League honors on his way to being voted his team's most inspirational player. As a junior, he earned second-team all-state honors (*Rocky Mountain News*) and first-team all-league accolades. As a senior, he blocked for a 1,200-yard rusher, as he allowed no sacks, just four pressures and racked up 78 domination blocks and 12 touchdown blocks. As a junior, he plowed the way for a pair of 1,000-yard rushers, as he recorded 75 domination blocks, 14 touchdown blocks, and allowed only one sack. He had 55 domination and eight touchdown blocks as a sophomore, allowing just three sacks. Top career games included a 21-14 win over Mullen his junior year, when he allowed zero sacks, had seven domination blocks and threw a key block on the game winning touchdown run. In a win against Bear Creek his senior season, he once again allowed no sacks or quarterback pressures, as he recorded a career-high 15 domination blocks and two touchdown blocks. Cherry Creek was 6-4 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season (losing to Mullen in the state semifinals) and 5-5 as a sophomore under coach Rocky Martin. He lettered in basketball twice as a center, and also played baseball.


ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business Management at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate this month (December '07). He was named first-team academic All-Big 12 as both a sophomore and junior and earned second-team honors as a senior. An honor roll student in high school, he owned a 3.1 GPA as a prep and scored a 1210 on the SAT.

PERSONAL—He was born April 10, 1985 in Denver. His hobbies include playing basketball, golf, video games, the outdoors and tinkering with computers. He is also an avid-churchgoer and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Two members of his family played sports at CU: Father (Tad) lettered in football, basketball and golf (1965-66), and an uncle (Gary Polumbus) lettered three years in golf and twice made it to the NCAA Championships. His father had 14 career receptions at CU... out of 15 passes thrown to him. A sister (Heather) played tennis for the University of San Diego, and a grandfather (Jim Richey) was on the track team at Kansas.

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STEPHONE ROBINSON, WR

5-8, 195, Sr., 4L
Denver, Colo. (Mullen)



AT COLORADO: Career Notes: He finished seventh in punt return yards (647), fifth in punt returns (79), seventh in kickoff return yards (867), tied for fourth in kickoff returns (49) and fifth in combined kick return yards (1,514). He had 1,668 all-purpose yards for his career.

This Season (Sr.)—He played in 11 games, including two starts (at Arizona State, at Iowa State), seeing action on both offense and special teams. He caught five passes for 65 yards, with the longest play of his collegiate career on offense coming in the regular season finale against Nebraska when he had a 35-yard reception. He returned kicks on occasion (4 punt, 1 kickoff), with his top effort a 42-yard return at Baylor. He returned to his dangerous ways during spring ball when it came to fielding kicks, with four punt returns for a 33.5 average in main spring scrimmage action, including a 70-yard burst for a score.

2006 (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, including two starts (Arizona State, Missouri). He averaged 17.4 yards for 15 kickoff returns (long of 26), while averaging 5.1 yards for 15 punt returns (long of 36). On offense, he caught two passes for one yard, and ran three reverses for a net minus-13 yards. He uncharacteristically had trouble hanging on to the football, as he had six fumbles in his 35 touches. He was selected a preseason honorable mention All-American by *Nationalchamps.net*, with *CBS SportsLine.com* naming him to its first-team All-Big 12 squad (he was a second-team choice by *Athlon* and *The Sporting News*, the latter ranking him as the No. 9 return specialist in the nation).

2005 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games including the Champs Sports Bowl, in every one on special teams and in seven on offense, as he moved from cornerback back to wide receiver in practice prior to the Miami game in a move designed to get a little more speed at the position. He earned second-team all-Big 12 honors from the league coaches at kick returner, as they had more appreciation for what he did in the return game than the casual observer. While his punt return average was 9.9 yards for 25 returns, and he did return one 81 yards against Kansas for a touchdown, the Buffs called the unit the "punt block" team and seldom set up for a return, leaving him to often fend for himself along with those times when he would snare a ball in traffic rather than letting it hit and bounce, salvaging better field position. He also returned 18 kickoffs for an 18.2 average, ran three reverses for 35 yards and caught six passes for 61 yards (the bulk of those came against Missouri, when he caught five for 50 yards). In the bowl game versus Clemson, he returned two punts for 20 yards and three kickoffs for 44 yards, including a 25-yard effort that was CU's second longest play of the game (all phases). He was CU's special teams player of the week on two occasions, versus New Mexico State and Kansas, also being selected as CU's athlete of the week for all sports for the latter, when he had 124 total yards on just three returns. He also earned honorable mention All-Colorado team honors at kick returner from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation.

2004 (Fr.-RS)—He earned second-team all-Big 12 honors at kick return specialist from the league coaches, as he was eighth in the conference in punt returns and 10th in kickoff returns. He played in all 13 games on special teams and in two on defense (seven snaps, recording a solo tackle and a pass deflection). He returned 35 punts for 269 yards for a 7.7 average and a touchdown; however, the average was misleading as he often caught balls in traffic without signaling for a fair catch just so he could pickup even a single yard to help with field position (14 of his returns were in this fashion for a net 13 yards; he averaged 12.2 yards on the other 21 returns). The 35 returns were the third most punt returns for a single-season in school history and the most since 1992. He also had 15 kickoff returns for 269 yards (a 17.9 average) with a long of 27. He tied for sixth in special team points with eight on the strength of three solo tackles, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble, a touchdown save and a first downfield credit. He was the Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (as well as CU's) for the Kansas game, when he had 98 return yards, including his first career punt return for a touchdown; his 48-yard sprint for a score put CU ahead for good late in the third quarter in the 30-21 win. He had two returns (for 2 yards) in the bowl win over UTEP. He moved from wide receiver to cornerback during fall camp to bolster the depth in the secondary. He missed most of spring practice after suffering a hamstring pull the third day of drills.

2003 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all season at wide receiver and returned kicks on scout team duty. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Kansas State game.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned all-Midlands honors from *PrepStar*, *Prep Football Report* and *SuperPrep*, as *PFR* ranked him as the No. 18 player in the region (the second receiver), and *SuperPrep* tabbing him No. 36 regionally (and as the third WR). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 27 receiver in the nation, and called him "arguably the top prospect in Colorado." He also garnered all-Colorado (all classes) and all-state (5A) honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*. A two-time first-team all-Centennial League pick, he was also first team all-Colorado and all-state as a junior. A four-year starter at wide receiver, as a senior, he caught 35 passes for 896 yards and eight scores, averaging 25.6 yards per catch, and including his kick return yardage, he accounted for over 1,600 all-purpose yards despite missing the better part of four games with a sprained ankle. As a junior, he led the state in receiving with 73 catches for 1,230 yards and 10 touchdowns, while returning four kicks (two punts, two kickoffs) for touchdowns. He averaged over 18 yards per punt return and 30-plus yards on kickoff returns. He caught 20 passes his sophomore year, six for scores, and he had 19 receptions as a freshman. He saw some brief time on defense as a junior (safety/cornerback), making around 25 tackles in four games. Mullen posted a 40-11 record during his time there; the Mustangs were 10-2 his senior year and 9-4 his junior season under coach Jay Madden, and were 11-2 his sophomore year (reaching the state semis) and 10-3 his freshman year under Mick McCall. He also lettered two years in basketball (guard) and twice in track (sprints and relays).

ACADEMICS—He is earning a double major in Business and Sociology at Colorado, and is on schedule to graduate this coming May ('08). He was a member of the French Honor Society in high school, when he owned a 3.57 grade point average and was one of 11 statewide honorees to receive the prestigious National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award.

PERSONAL—He was born December 31, 1984 in Denver. His hobbies include playing basketball, listening to music and lifting weights. His younger sister (Kira) is a hurdler on the track team at the University of Texas. An uncle



(Thadus Swazer) played college football, starting out at Colorado in 1992 and finishing up at Kansas State. (*First name is pronounced "steph-on."*)

Season	PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS					
	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2004	12	35	269	7.7	1	48t	15	269	17.9	0	27
2005	12	25	248	9.9	1	81t	18	327	18.2	0	33
2006	12	15	76	5.1	0	36	15	261	17.4	0	26
2007	11	4	54	13.5	0	42	1	10	10.0	0	10
Totals	47	79	647	8.2	2	81t	49	867	17.7	0	33

Season	G	RUSHING			High Games		RECEIVING			High Games					
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds		
2005	12	3	35	11.7	0	24	1	24	6	61	10.2	0	14	5	50
2006	12	3	-13	-4.3	0	6	1	6	2	1	0.5	0	1	1	1
2007	11	5	5	1.0	0	6	1	7	5	65	13.0	0	35	2	35
Totals	47	11	27	2.5	0	24	1	24	13	127	9.8	0	35	5	50


Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int		
2004	2	7	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,0—3 (2004).

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DANIEL SANDERS, C

6-3, 310, Jr., 3L
Vista, Calif. (El Camino)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He started all 12 games at center, playing 883 snaps—all but 10 of the team's 893 total. He led the team in knockdown blocks with 88.5 and tied for the team lead with five touchdown blocks; he did not allow a quarterback sack, allowed only five pressures and was called for just two penalties in grading out to 80 percent or higher eight times in 12 games. He peaked at 90 percent or higher three times, including a top game grade of 91 percent at Iowa State. His 14.5 knockdown blocks at Texas Tech were a team single-season high, and he had 10 or more three times. The only 10 snaps he did not play came late in the blowout win over Miami, otherwise he was in for every play during the conference season. He was one of 54 players on the official watch list for the Dave Rimington Award, which honors the nation's top center.

2006 (Soph.)—He started 11 games, missing the season opener with Montana State due to a hamstring injury. He played all but six snaps the remainder of the year after the opener, as he was in for 655 on the season, the third most on the team. He allowed the fewest sacks (1) and pressures (3) of all the offensive linemen. He added another 37 snaps on CU's field goal/PAT unit. He bulked up some 20 pounds over his playing weight of 285-290 as a redshirt frosh.

2005 (Fr.-RS)—He played in 10 games, including four starts, missing two games with a partially torn hamstring in the middle of the year (Texas, Kansas). He also missed the Champs Sports Bowl against Clemson due to a severe knee sprain he suffered December 16 in bowl practices; the same injury hampered him a bit late in the year but he played through it. *The Sporting News* selected him to its Freshman All-Big 12 team. He played in nine games on offense, seeing action for 420 snaps, along with another 46 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He graded out to 2.49 for the season on a 0-4 point per play scale, with a high game grade of 2.74 versus Missouri. In getting his feet wet so-to-speak collegiately, he had two knockdown blocks, two touchdown blocks (tying for the team lead), he allowed five pressures and three sacks and was called for one penalty.

2004 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he did not see any action but practiced as an offensive lineman the entire fall. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Texas A&M game as selected by the coaching staff.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he played all three positions on the offensive line during his prep career. He played both guard and center as a senior, when he led his team with 112 pancake blocks, as well as in cut blocks and big hits by an offensive lineman. He did not allow a quarterback sack, and the only penalty he was called for was an illegal procedure for rolling the ball over to grab the laces to snap it. As a junior, he played tackle in starting the five games he played in, but he missed seven others with a broken bone in his

foot. He played guard as a sophomore, ascending into the starting lineup for the last three games of the year. Top games his senior year came in a 31-24 win over Valley Center, when he had 15 pancakes and three touchdown blocks in helping his team rush for 430 yards, and in a 29-28 loss to Carlsbad, when he switched off between center and guard the entire game in piling up 14 pancakes. El Camino was 3-7 his senior year, 6-6 his junior season and 7-4 his sophomore campaign under coach Herb Meyer. He lettered four times in track, participating in throws (career best of 50-1 in the shot put and 130-0 in the discus). He was seventh in the CIF meet in the shot put as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado. A two-time member of the *San Diego Union-Tribune* All-Academic team as a junior and senior as well as a consistent member of the honor roll in high school with a 3.21 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born February 3, 1986 in Oceanside, Calif. Hobbies include playing basketball, working out and going to the beach. A cousin (Kurt Rubin) played football at Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo.

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JOE SANDERS, TE

6-3, 235, Sr., 3L
Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He played in all 12 games, including one start (Florida State), as he appeared both on offense and on special teams. He returned to tight end, the position he was originally recruited to CU, and caught eight passes for 71 yards (8.9 per), with three for 10 or more yards and a long of 14. He caught three passes for 35 yards at Arizona State and snagged two for 17 yards at Iowa State for his top games numerically, though he was primarily used in blocking schemes. He earned five special teams points, on the strength of a tackle inside-the-20, a forced fumble, a knockdown block and a forced fair catch. In the spring, he was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the tight ends, as he was the selection for the honor for the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage in the weight room.

2006 (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams and in three on defense. He was in for 36 snaps from scrimmage, and posted four tackles (one solo), while he racked up five stops on special teams (three solo, two assists for five special team points). During the spring, he returned to outside linebacker, where he had finished up his redshirt freshman season.

2005 (Soph.)—He saw action in 10 games (the first 10 of the season), mainly on special teams, though he did see scrimmage action for 26 plays at inside linebacker. He was in on one solo tackle, with a third down stop and a pass deflection, the latter of which caused an interception in the Kansas game. On special teams duty, he had two unassisted tackles and a knockdown block for a total of three special team points. He had a good spring, with eight tackles (three for losses) and a fumble recovery in the three full scrimmages. He ran the fifth fastest 40-yard dash time on the team (4.52) in spring conditioning tests.

2004 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 13 games including the Houston Bowl (no starts), seven on defense and in all on special teams. In 74 snaps from scrimmage, he had nine tackles (five solo, one for a loss) and an interception, one of the biggest plays of the year for the Buffs. Subbing for a nicked up Brian Iwuh, he played 36 snaps at Washington State, where with 10 minutes left and CU ahead 10-6, he made his first career interception and returned it 51 yards for a touchdown, what proved to be the winning points in CU's 20-12 victory. He was one of five finalists on Sept. 11 for the ESPN/Pontiac Game Changing Play of the Week for his interception and ensuing TD return. He also had three tackles in that game, and matched that total the following week against North Texas. He didn't post any stats in the bowl game, seeing mostly special teams duty in the win over UTEP. He switched to the outside from the inside during fall camp, after entering August drills as a mike 'backer. He moved from tight end to inside linebacker about midway into spring drills, and impressed the coaches enough to where the switch was made permanent. In two scrimmages on defense, he had six tackles (three solo), a fumble recovery and an interception, the latter coming in the spring game.

2003 (Fr.)—He was projected as a tight end in his true freshman year in college, but shoulder surgery prevented him from taking the practice field the



entire fall. He was injured in the practices leading up to the Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game, and underwent shoulder surgery in July.

HIGH SCHOOL—A standout at both tight end and linebacker, lettering four times during his career. As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-Southeast honors at tight end and was tabbed the No. 5 player in Tennessee, while Rivals.com ranked him the No. 34 tight end in the country. He was selected as the *Nashville Tennessean's* player of the year in Tennessee, also claiming the defensive player of the year honor and was a finalist for the class 4A Mr. Football Award. He was named to the all-state, all-Midstate, all-region (11-4A) and first-team all-city at both tight end and linebacker. One of Hillsboro's captains, he was also selected defensive MVP for his region, city and team, and was invited to play in the summer 2003 Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star game. His junior year, he was also all-state, all-Midstate, all-region and all-city first-teams at both positions, and he garnered all-region and all-city honorable mention honors during his sophomore year. As a senior, he caught 25 passes for 480 yards and seven touchdowns. On defense, he totaled 133 tackles (65 solo), 30 tackles for loss including three quarterback sacks, four fumble recoveries (one for a 65-yard touchdown), two forced fumbles, two interceptions, 20 quarterback hurries and 15 pass deflections. As a junior on offense, he had 34 receptions for 650 yards and 15 touchdowns; on defense, he was in on 105 tackles, had 15 sacks, three fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, three interceptions, 40 quarterback hurries and 15 pass deflections. During his sophomore year, he caught 15 passes for 280 yards and six touchdowns, adding 63 total tackles (10 for loss), six sacks, three fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and 10 passes broken up on defense. He did not play offense as a freshman, but started at free safety and was in on 58 tackles, had two sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, five interceptions and 20 pass deflections. Top career games included a state semifinals win over Pearl-Cohn as a junior, when he caught four passes for 120 yards, including a game-winning 72-yard touchdown. On defense, he added nine tackles (one for loss), two sacks and one forced fumble. That same year, in a 19-13 win over Smyrna, he had two catches for 60 yards. On defense, he added nine tackles (two for losses), one sack, one pass deflection and a game-clinching interception that was tipped by teammate Chris Russell on a desperation pass to the endzone. His senior season, in a win over Overton, he had three receptions for 85 yards and one score, in addition to 14 tackles (three for losses), one sack and one pass break up. Under coach Ron Aydelott, Hillsboro compiled an impressive 50-6 record during his career, as it won its region all four years. Hillsboro was 14-1 his senior year (falling short in the state championship game a second straight year to Maryville, 29-26), 14-1 his junior season (Maryville won it, 34-27), 13-1 his sophomore year (losing in the state semifinals to Memphis East) and 9-3 his freshman season. He lettered three times in basketball, as he earned first-team all-region (11-5A) honors at power forward his junior year, averaging 13 points, eight rebounds and three assists a game. He also lettered once in track (sprints and hurdles).

ACADEMICS—He graduated from CU with a bachelor's degree in Ethnic Studies last May ('07). He is a member of the Nashville chapter *Jack & Jill Inc.*, which is a leadership group for local high school students.

PERSONAL—He was born March 2, 1985 in Nashville, Tenn. His hobbies include bowling, golf, lifting weights and volunteering. He belongs to his church's youth group, where his father serves as pastor, and traveled to South Africa prior to his junior year in high school (2001) to volunteer at an orphanage. In high school, he was a member of Jack & Jill of America, a national youth service organization dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for African-American children. Acted in several commercials at age 9, with the most notable a "Miss Goldie's Chicken" ad and a junior golf spot. He was also in the cable TV movie *Proud Heart* with actress/singer Lori Morgan. He has known teammate and fellow CU recruit Chris Russell since age 11; and former CU basketball center David Harrison (from Nashville's Brentwood Academy) since 1998. His father (Edwin) played fullback at Connecticut Wesleyan in 1965, while his great grandfather played hockey and was the first African-American to play collegiate lacrosse at Springfield (Mass.) College during the early 1900s.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int		
2004	7	74	5	4	—91-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	4	26	1	0	—10-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2006	3	36	1	3	—40-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	136	7	7	—141-	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Receiving 8-71, 8.9 avg., 0 TD, 14 long (2007); Interception Return Yards: 1-51, 51.0 avg., 51t long, 1 TD (2004). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2004); 2,0—2 (2005); 3,2—5 (2006); 1,0—1 (2007).

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JEFF SMART, ILB

5-11, 250, Soph., 2L
Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He entered the fall listed third at inside "will" linebacker and as a walk-on; he exited the season on scholarship and as CU's starting "mike" inside 'backer. Pressed into service due to injuries and personnel matters, he played in all 12 games on both defense and special teams, making starts in the last nine. He finished as the team's third leading tackler with 80 (43 solo), including four for losses, eight third down stops and four for zero gain. He had six quarterback pressures, two fumble recoveries, two near-sacks, five passes broken up and a forced fumble. He recorded 10 tackles twice, against Baylor (six solo) and at Kansas (seven unassisted); he had at least five tackles in all 12 games. On special teams duty, he had a tackle and two knockdown blocks.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 11 games (all but the opener), all on special teams and in four on defense (Missouri, Baylor, Kansas State, Nebraska). He was in for a total of seven plays from scrimmage (did not record any tackles). He had one knockdown block on special teams duty.

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at inside linebacker. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Boulder County, second-team All-Centennial League and honorable mention all-state accolades, in addition to being named team MVP. On the year, he tallied 98 total tackles (60 solo), 17 tackles for loss, four quarterback sacks, seven fumble recoveries, five caused fumbles, three passes broken up and two interceptions. At full-back, he rushed 23 times for 130 yards and four touchdowns. A first-team all-county and honorable mention all-league performer as a junior, he played exclusively on defense, recording 111 total tackles (83 solo, 23 tackles for loss with three sacks), eight forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and five passes broken up. He earned honorable mention all-county honors as a sophomore, when he had 103 tackles (63 solo, 16 for losses with two sacks), five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and two passes broken up. Boulder was 1-9 his senior year, 7-4 his junior year and 6-5 his sophomore season under coach Bob Carskie.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He earned second-team Academic All-State honors as a senior in high school.

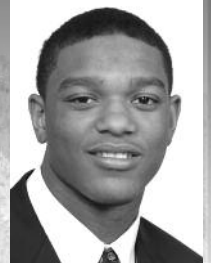
PERSONAL—He was born November 22, 1986 in Boulder. Hobbies include playing sports and hanging out with his friends.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int		
2006	4	7	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12	677	43	37	—80	4	16	0	0	8	6	2	1	5
Totals	16	684	43	37	—80	4	16	0	0	8	6	2	1	5

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JIMMY SMITH, CB

6-2, 195, Fr., 1L
Colton, Calif. (Colton)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 12 games (no starts), playing in all on special teams and in six on defense (99 snaps from scrimmage). He had four tackles (three solo), a third down stop and a pass broken up on the season, but his big play came in the early moments of the second half versus Nebraska: trailing the Huskers 35-24 at the time, Smith picked off an errant Joe Ganz pass and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown, which pulled momentum back over to the Buffs. It was the 14th time since 1992 that a Buffalo player returned his first career interception for a touchdown. He had



a solid spring (five tackles in the spring game), and the coaches selected him as the recipient of the Hale Irwin Award as the most improved defensive back. **2006 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any action but practiced all fall in the secondary.

HIGH SCHOOL—Scout.com ranked him as the No. 53 safety in the nation, while Rivals.com pegged him at No. 57 in the athlete category (and as the No. 64 overall prospect in California). A three-year letterman in football, he was first-team All-Southeastern Conference on both offense (wide receiver) and defense (cornerback) as a senior. He was named first-team all-county and his team's most improved player. On offense, he had 53 receptions for 1,123 yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 21.2 yards per catch. Defensively, he totaled 47 tackles, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two interceptions and 15 pass deflections. He also averaged 36 yards on punt returns with one touchdown. As a junior, he was named first-team all-league and second-team all-county on defense. He had 30 catches for 600 yards and four touchdowns on offense, and at his cornerback spot, he tallied 57 tackles, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, an interception and eight passes broken up. He garnered honorable mention all-league accolades on defense as a sophomore starting at safety, when he had 45 tackles and four interceptions on the season—his first year playing football. Top games his senior year: against Redlands East Valley, he caught six passes for 160 yards and a touchdown, along with nine tackles, four passes broken up an interception in a 41-40 loss; in a 50-12 win over Redlands, he had four catches for 130 yards (one TD), while making three tackles on defense; in a 56-38 win over Rancho Buena Vista, he made seven catches for 171 yards (two TDs) to go with seven tackles. Under coach Harold Strauss, his team went a combined 30-6 in his three years playing football: 9-3 as a senior, 10-2 as a junior and 11-1 as a sophomore; Colton advanced to the second round of the playoffs each year. He also lettered in basketball and track, earning a combined seven letters between the two.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born July 26, 1988 in Fontana, Calif. Hobbies include playing video games and hanging out with friends in his spare time. Four brothers have played college football: Ryan Smalls (Millikin), Terrance Smalls (Illinois), Paul Smith (New Mexico) and Anthony Smalls (Idaho State). After college, he aspires to be an FBI agent.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	6	99	3	1—4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1


ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-31, 31.0 avg., 1 TD, 31 long (2007).

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JOSH SMITH, WR

6-0, 180, Fr., 1L

Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He played in 10 games (three starts), as he was sidelined for the opening two weeks after suffering a severe kidney bruise with mild lacerations during a CU scrimmage inside the stadium in late August. He came back with a vengeance, however, catching 23 passes for 451 yards, a team-best 19.6 average per catch (no touchdowns). He caught at least two passes in nine of the 10 games he would appear in, having only been shutout at home against Missouri. He caught two passes for 103 yards at Baylor, his 51.5 yards per catch being among the all-time top game averages in CU history; he had 40 or more yards in six games. He also rushed the ball 10 times out of various calls and formations, for 34 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year letterman, as he did not start playing organized football until his junior year. As a senior, he was an honorable mention All-Marmonte League selection and won the team's Iron Man Award for playing on both sides of the ball. Offensively, he finished with 21 receptions for 477 yards and scored 10 touchdowns, and at cornerback, he recorded 35 tackles and had six interceptions. As a junior, he caught nine passes for 250 yards and four touchdowns. His top prep games came in his senior season: against Royal, he had 115 receiving yards, three touchdowns and an interception in a 40-7 win. He had five catches for 95 yards and a touchdown, to go along with two interceptions—one of which was returned for a touchdown—in a 34-7 victory

over Saugus in the state quarterfinals. He had a 48-yard touchdown reception and a 50-yard punt return in the first half of a 40-0 win over Newberry Park. Under coach Tim Lins, Moorpark finished 12-3 both his junior and senior seasons, losing in the championship game each occasion. He also lettered three times in track (sprints, relays and jumps); he ran in the 4x100 relay and holds the school record for the long jump—his 23-0 distance came in his first-ever meet after he coached himself.

ACADEMICS—He plans to major in Business Management at Colorado. He owned a 3.3 grade point average in high school where he was a scholar athlete and member of the honor roll.

PERSONAL—Born December 29, 1987 in Tallahassee, Fla. His hobbies include working out and watching movies. After college, he has aspirations of getting into real estate and hopes to start both his own clothing line ("Josh Fly") and shoe line ("PF Fly's"). He received scholarship offers from several schools for track, including Harvard, Columbia and Cal Poly. He moved to California from Florida because he wanted a change in lifestyle: he lived with his older sister, Alexis Scott, who was a big part of helping him make it through high school and succeed coming from a broken household.

Season	G	RECEIVING				TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.	Rec			Yds	
2007	10	23	451	19.6	0	65	8	106	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 10-34, 3.4 avg., 13 long (2007).

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NATE SOLDER, TE

6-8, 270, Fr., 1L

Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 12 games (four starts), as he was utilized on special teams as well as on offense, 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 knock-down 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, averag-



ing 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 is majoring in Biology at Colorado. He earned Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a redshirt freshman. He boasted a 3.93 grade point average 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 is also 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 aid and mentor to many of their students. (*Last name is pronounced s-l-d-e-r.*)

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2007	12	3	50	16.7	0	23	3	50

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,1—3 (2007).

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DUSTY SPRAGUE, WR

6-4, 190, Sr., 4L

Holyoke, Colo. (Holyoke)

AT COLORADO: Career Notes—He wrapped up his career ninth in both receptions (103) and receiving yards (1,261) on CU's all-time lists.

This Season (Sr.)—He played in all 12 games, including starts in eight, as he finished third on the team in receiving with 27 catches for 336 yards (12.4 per) and two touchdowns. He earned the Tom McMahon Award for his dedication and work ethic, with it presented at the team's postseason banquet. The coaches selected him as the Offensive Player of the Week for the Baylor and Nebraska games; against the Bears, he caught five passes for 95 yards and a touchdown, including three all over 25 yards on the opening drive of the game, including 26-yard TD catch. On the year, he also had 10 rushes and was pretty effective, gaining 68 yards and scoring a touchdown; he was third on the team in first downs earned with 20 (19 receiving, 1 rushing). Against Nebraska, he had a modest one catch for 22 yards, but picked up 48 yards on six carries rushing the ball—including a touchdown. In the spring, he was the recipient of the inaugural Greg Biekert Award following spring practices, as the coaches bestowed the honor to the player with the most attention to detail. He was a preseason fourth-team All-Big 12 selection by *Phil Steele's College Football*.

2006 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, with two starts, but didn't enjoy the same kind of production he did his first two seasons. He still caught 11 passes for 179 yards, averaging a team-best 16.3 yards per reception. He had seven grabs of 10 yards or longer, with two of 20 or better, with a season and career-long of 63 (at Missouri; it was CU's longest play from scrimmage for the season). He had three catches for 33 yards at Georgia, two for 85 in the Missouri game, and two for 20 against Texas Tech. He earned 10 first downs for the season, including one on an 11-yard reverse, the first rush of his career. On special teams, he had two knockdown blocks and a recovered kick for three points.

2005 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games, making 11 starts including the Champs Sports Bowl, as he led the team in receptions in the regular season with 43, good for 468 yards (10.9 per) and a touchdown. He was the first sophomore to lead CU in receiving since Michael Westbrook in 1992, and just the fourth to do so over the previous 37 seasons. He caught at least one pass in all 13 games, with a career best of nine at Miami (for 55 yards), and had at least three in nine games overall. He caught five passes of 20 or more yards and 16 of 10 yards or longer, with his long play a 62-yard touchdown pass from

Joel Klatt against Kansas (also the longest pass play for the season by the Buffaloes). That game provided his season yardage best, as he caught three passes for 76 yards versus the Jayhawks. In the bowl game against Clemson, he had one catch for four yards.

2004 (Fr.-RS)—He played in 10 games including the Houston Bowl (no starts), missing the Kansas, Kansas State and Nebraska contests after suffering a broken clavicle against Texas. He returned faster than expected and played in the Big 12 championship game versus Oklahoma, catching one pass for six yards. *The Sporting News* named him to its Freshman All-Big 12 team, as he was having a fine year before the injury. On the season, he caught 22 passes for 278 yards (12.6 per) and a touchdown; the 278 yards were the fourth most ever by a CU freshman. In the overtime loss at Texas A&M, he accomplished something of note: he caught eight passes for 101 yards, becoming only the second freshman (true or redshirt) to have a 100-yard receiving game in Colorado history (the only other was by Phil Savoy in 1994, when he caught six passes for 113 yards against Oklahoma State). He caught half his passes on third down (11 for 153, 13.9 average, six first downs), and after being shutout in the first two games of the year, he improved game by game, becoming a favorite and trusting target for the quarterbacks. His touchdown came against Oklahoma State (he had two grabs for 27 yards), one of five games where he caught at least two passes. In the bowl win over UTEP, he caught two passes for 16 yards. He also tied for third in special team points with nine on the strength of six tackles (one inside-the-20) and two knockdown blocks. He was a prime candidate to be a holder for placement kicks, but his duties were limited upon his return to he team.

2003 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL—He won the prestigious Fred Steinmark Award, presented by the *Rocky Mountain News* to the state's most outstanding senior for accomplishment in sport, academics and citizenship. Many referred to him as the best small school athlete in the state of Colorado for 2002-03: as a senior, he earned both first-team All-Colorado (all classes) and all-state (1A) at defensive back from both the *Denver Post* and *News*. He was the LPAA (Lower Platte Athletic Association) player of the year, was all-league at quarterback and free safety, and was the state of Colorado's representative for the Wendy's High School Heisman. *SuperPrep* named him to its All-America team (listing him as the No. 30 receiver nationally), while *PrepStar* and *Prep Football Report* tabbed him as an All-Midlands selection. *SuperPrep* rated him as the No. 24 player in the Midlands, and the third performer in the "athlete" category, while *PFR* ranked him No. 44 in the region (the sixth receiver). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 37 receiver in the nation and as the fifth overall best player in Colorado. As a junior, he earned all-state honors at free safety and all-conference honors at running back, wide receiver, free safety and kick returner, and as a sophomore, he earned all-league honors at wide receiver. His senior year he rushed for 1,340 yards and 25 touchdowns, with a long run of 85 yards, threw for 756 yards, had over 200 yards receiving, and racked up 869 kickoff and 480 punt return yards. On defense (free safety), he had 127 tackles (61 solo), with two interceptions, 12 passes broken up and three quarterback sacks. Top career games included two from his senior year: in a 48-0 win over Jefferson Academy, he rushed 17 times for 180 yards and five touchdowns, along with returning a punt 70 yards; and in a win over Academy of Charter, he had 19 carries for 191 yards and four score, while completing 7-of-10 passes for 115 yards and two TDs (and did not play in the fourth quarter). Holyoke was 8-3 his senior season and 7-5 his junior season under coach Adam Archibeque, reaching the state playoffs both years. In the Colorado All-State game the summer following his senior year, he starred among athletes from all classes, catching six passes for 130 yards and a touchdown. He lettered four times in track, and was the state champion in the 110-meter hurdles as a junior and senior, the long jump champ as a junior, and the runner-up in the 100-meter run, the 300 hurdles and long jump as a senior. He also earned four letters in basketball (guard; an honorable mention all-state performer).

ACADEMICS—He is on schedule to graduate this month (Dec. '07) with a degree in Business Management at Colorado, and is a four-time, first-team Academic All-Big 12 team member (as a redshirt frosh, sophomore, junior and senior). He earned Academic All-District honors as a sophomore. He was third in his high school class (41 in size) with a 4.078 GPA. The president of the National Honor Society at Holyoke and class treasurer, he is a member of the Science, Cadenza, Spanish and Drama Clubs, while also being involved with the FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America), FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), FCA and the El Pomar Youth Community Service groups. He was a member Holyoke's Knowledge Bowl championship team while participating in Northeastern Junior College's Math and Science competition, and also ranked as the school's outstanding student in math, science and Spanish classes.

PERSONAL—He was born August 9, 1984 in Holyoke, Colo. His hobbies include acting, fishing, music, reading and an interest in television production. He also loves farming and dogs (and animals in general), and watches



shows and specials on television regarding man's best friend (he has an American bulldog). Two brothers (Aaron, Russell) both played college football at Colorado State, while a younger sister (Brienne) is a freshman on the Regis University volleyball team. Full first name is Dustin.


Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2004	9	22	278	12.6	1	34	8	101
2005	12	43	468	10.9	1	62t	9	76
2006	12	11	179	16.3	0	63	3	85
2007	12	27	336	12.4	2	28	5	95
Totals	45	103	1261	12.2	4	63	9	101

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing 1-11, 11.0 avg. (2006); 10-68, 6.8 avg., 1 TD (2007). Special Team Tackles: 6,0—6 (2004).

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DEMETRIUS SUMLER, TB

5-10, 215, Fr., 1L
San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He played in 11 games (three starts), finishing second on the team in rushing with 335 yards (on exactly 100 carries, or 3.4 per). He scored four touchdowns via rushing, when he had 24 carries exceed five yards and eight longer than 10; he also caught six passes for 41 yards and a score. He ranked 23rd in the Big 12 in rushing (30.5 per game). He earned 15 first downs, five on third down. Top games included Miami-Ohio (14 for 91, 1 TD), Colorado State (16-85-1) and Baylor (15-38-2).

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at tailback and was a solid scout team player.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *PrepStar* All-West team member, Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 48 running back in the nation (and the No. 98 overall prospect in California), while Scout.com penciled him in at No. 87. *SuperPrep* selected him to its All-Far West team, ranking him as the No. 97 player in California. A four-year letterman at Cathedral Catholic (formerly University High School), he completed his prep career as the San Diego area's all-time leading rusher, with 5,696 yards, as well as scoring a combined 67 career touchdowns. He broke the record of 5,367, set by former University star Justin Green (who went on to star in the NFL with the Baltimore Ravens). He garnered a slew of accolades his senior year, including first-team all-state, All-CIF (North County) and All-Eastern League honors. He repeated as both the Eastern League Offensive Player of the Year and the National Football Federation most valuable player, while also being selected the North County Player of the Year. As a senior, when he was his team MVP for a second time, he had 308 carries for 2,467 yards and 31 touchdowns, along with 15 receptions for 250 yards and a score. As a junior, when he was first-team All-Eastern League and second-team all-state and University's MVP, he had 212 attempts for 1,715 yards and 22 touchdowns and hauled down 35 catches for 467 yards and three TDs. He was named second-team all-league and National Football Federation MVP in his sophomore season in which he had 165 carries for 1,114 yards and 13 touchdowns, and as a freshman, he totaled 400 yards and one touchdown on 73 carries. Top games as a senior: in a win over Scripps Ranch, he had 29 carries for 360 yards and five touchdowns; in a win over Morris, he had 21 attempts for 229 yards and five scores—all in the first half; and in a win over Monte Vista, had had 350 all-purpose yards, including 267 rushing to go with four touchdowns. Under coach Sean Doyle, Cathedral Catholic was 8-4 his senior year, losing in the CIF semifinals; as a junior, the school was then known as University, and was 10-2, also losing in the state semis. He lettered four times in basketball, earning first-team All-Eastern League honors as a junior and senior.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 30, 1988 in San Diego, Calif. Hobbies include playing basketball, roller-skating and playing video games. His father (Robert Sumler, Jr.) played basketball for Washburn and won the NAIA national championship in 1986. A cousin (Teddy Lawrence) played football at UCLA in the early 1990s. An uncle (Frank White) is the manager for former Denver Broncos

running back Terrell Davis. He has volunteered over the summer at eighth grade football and basketball camps in the San Diego area. He has met Rashaan Salaam, as the former CU legend lives next to his grandparents in San Diego. He played Pop Warner football, and is mutual friends with former USC tailback Reggie Bush. Sumler aspires to own his own business after college if he does not play in the NFL.

Season	G	RUSHING			High Games		RECEIVING			High Games					
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	11	100	335	3.4	4	30	16	91	6	41	6.8	1	12	2	16

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RYAN WALTERS, FS

5-11, 200, Jr., 3L
Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Started 11 games, missing the Iowa State game as he recovered from the adverse affects of a Heisman winner. He was presented with the Tiger Bussey Award at CU's postseason banquet for his perseverance over adversity, injury and/or illness. He finished fifth on the team in tackles with 63 (31 solo), as he was in for 705 snaps from scrimmage. He had five pass deflections, four third down stops, three near-sacks, two forced fumbles, two pressures and a fumble recovery. He was a preseason first-team All-Big 12 selection by both *Athlon* and *The Sporting News*.

2006 (Soph.)—He played in 11 games, including 10 starts, missing the Baylor game with a stinger. He tied for fifth on the team in tackles with 57 (41 solo, one for a loss), with four third down stops, three pass deflections, two chase-downs (near sacks), a forced fumble and a recovery. He earned Big 12 Conference defensive player of the week honors for his efforts in CU's 30-6 win over Texas Tech, as he had four tackles (two solo), two interceptions (the first pair of his career) and two third down stops. His 95-yard fumble return for a touchdown at Kansas was the second longest fumble (as well as miscellaneous) return in CU history, second only to a 96-yard one by Ben Kelly in 1999, also against Kansas; only 23 other plays in CU history were long (all returns). He was the only defensive player to score a touchdown for Colorado on the season. He had a season- and career-high 11 tackles (eight solo) in the Arizona State game, and also had eight versus Missouri and Kansas (six solo in both).

2005 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 12 games including the Champs Sports Bowl, as he missed the Kansas State game with a shoulder injury. In nine games from scrimmage during the regular season, he played 163 snaps from scrimmage in making 16 tackles (12 solo), with two quarterback hurries. He had a season-high four tackles, three unassisted, against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, and had three tackles against the Longhorns in the regular season and also against New Mexico State. On special teams, he logged three solo stops and two knockdown blocks in accumulating five points. He had a solo tackle in the bowl game against Clemson. He progressed rapidly during spring drills, and the coaching staff recognized his progress by naming him the recipient of the inaugural Dick Anderson Award as the most improved player on defense.

2004 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any action though he practiced at free safety when healthy. He suffered a broken thumb in mid-September and missed seven weeks of practice before he could return. He was the Scout Team Defense Award winner for the Nebraska game as selected by the coaching staff. He had entered the fall as a reserve quarterback; he enrolled at CU in January after graduating from high school in December, but an illness prevented him from practicing for most of spring ball, though he got some limited non-contact work in toward the end of drills. He was moved to the secondary after fall camp began.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned honorable mention all-state honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*, while earning second-team All-Centennial League accolades. *SuperPrep* named him to its All-America team, ranking him as the No. 18 quarterback in the nation, while *Prep Football Report* and *PrepStar* named him All-Midlands (PFR rate d him the No. 14 overall player in the region, and the fourth quarterback). A three-year starter at quarterback with over 4,000 career yards and a 36-to-11 touchdown-to-interception ratio, he was 13th in the state in passing yards with 1,549 (59.2 completion percentage, 14 TDs), limiting his running as he played hurt a good portion of the season as he played in just nine games. As a junior when he



earned first-team all-state honors by the *Post* as an athlete (and second-team all-league honors), he piloted Grandview to a 7-0 mark before suffering season-ending shoulder and knee injuries. He had rushed for 660 yards and 12 scores, averaging 6.3 yards per rush, while completing 54-of-107 passes for 816 yards and seven scores. He threw for 1,570 yards and 15 touchdowns as a sophomore, rushing for 700 yards and six touchdowns, including the long play of his prep career, a 93-yard scoring run. As a freshman, he was the second-team quarterback and only saw spot action, but also played some wide receiver in catching four passes for 40 yards and a score while rushing for 55 yards and two touchdowns. Top games: in a win over Doherty as a sophomore, he rushed for 200 yards and three touchdowns along with passing for 200 and a score; in a wild 51-46 win over Boulder as a junior, he rushed for 200 yards and three TDs while passing for 250 and two scores; and as a senior in a last minute loss to Fairview, he threw for 340 yards and four touchdowns. One of his top high school moments came when he quarterbacked GHS to a win over Cherry Creek when he did not attempt a single pass due to an injured shoulder. Grandview was 8-3 his senior year, 7-4 his junior season, 9-2 and Grand Peaks League champions his sophomore campaign, and 7-3 his freshman year under coach Rocky Whitworth.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado, while also earning a minor in Atmospheric Science; he is on schedule to graduate in May 2008. He was a December high school graduate and enrolled at CU early (for the 2004 spring semester). He was an honor roll student as a senior in high school with a 3.0 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born January 21, 1986 in Los Angeles, Calif. His father, Marc, played quarterback at CU between 1986-89, remarkably coming back at one point from a career-threatening knee injury; he owns a school record as he established the best single game passing rating (any amount of attempts) when he recorded a 353.3 at Kansas State in 1989. The younger Walters is active in his church, and was the second commitment of CU's 2004 recruiting class, pledging to sign with the Buffs on March 10, 2003.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2005	9	163	12	4—16	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	5	0
2006	11	553	41	16—57	1-3	0-0	4	0	1	1	3	2
2007	11	705	31	32—63	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	2	5	0
Totals	31	1421	84	52—146	1-3	0-0	8	4	2	3	13	2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-minus 2, -1.0 avg., 0 long (2006). Fumble Returns: 1-95, 95.0 avg., 95 long, 1 TD (2006). Special Team Tackles: 3,0—3 (2005).

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TERRENCE WHEATLEY, CB

5-10, 175, Sr., 4L

Richardson, Texas (Plano East)



AT COLORADO: Career Notes: He tied for third in interceptions (14), tied for seventh in pass deflections (29), second in kickoff return yards (1,350) and kickoff returns (56). He set single-season records in 2007 for the most kickoff returns (37) and yards (919).

This Season (Sr.)—He started the first 10 games of the season at left cornerback until being sidelined for the last two with a hairline fracture in his foot. He earned third-team All-America honors from Rivals.com, and was tabbed as a first-team All-Big 12 performer by the *Associated Press* and the league coaches; the coaches selected him as an honorable mention pick at kick returner. He was on the official watchlist for both the Bronko Nagurski Award (one of 54 candidates) and the Jim Thorpe Award (one of 35). He had 42 tackles on the season (32 solo), with four third down stops, and five interceptions; he ranked second in the conference and 10th in the NCAA in interceptions per game. He tied a school record when he became the first Buffalo in 25 years to intercept three passes in a game when he stole three at Texas Tech off Graham Harrell; the last to do it was Victor Scott at Oklahoma State in 1982. For his effort, Wheatley was named the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the Football Writer's National Player of the Week; he also earned Big 12 and NFF/Colorado Chapter AOW honors as well. He also earned an ESPN Helmet Sticker. In addition to the three picks in that game, he also had seven tackles

(all solo and a PBU). He was exciting with the ball, and though never breaking one all the way, he did average 24.8 yards on kickoff returns, which was good for eighth in the conference and 42nd in the NCAA. In the preseason, *Lindy's* ranked him as the No. 12 cornerback in the nation, and he was one of 37 defensive backs on the Football Writer's Association of America preseason watch list (nationalchamps.net selected him as a preseason honorable mention All-American). He enters his senior season tied for 12th all-time in interceptions (9), tied for 14th in pass deflections (19) and 22nd in kickoff return yards (431) at Colorado.

2006 (Jr.)—He earned first-team All-Big 12 Conference honors from the league coaches, while the *Associated Press* placed him on its second-team (as did two of his home state newspapers, the *Houston Chronicle* and *San Antonio Express-News*). He also earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He was one of four players on the team to start all 12 games, playing the most snaps from scrimmage, offense or defense, by any player with 776. He tied for fifth on the team in tackles with 57 (46 solo) and led the team in interceptions (5), passes broken up (11) and touchdown saves (4) while being second in third down stops (11). He also had four tackles for loss (including one-and-a-half quarterback sacks), two hurries, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble, a chasedown (near sack) and caused an interception. His top tackle game was against Texas Tech, when he had a career-high nine, including five solo and both of his sacks; he had six tackles on three other occasions, versus Georgia, Baylor and Nebraska (all solo stops in the latter). He had five solo tackles, three passes broken up and an interception at Missouri (with a second interception nullified by replay though the ruling was questionable, claiming he didn't have control of the ball which appeared otherwise), and he had a two-pick game against Baylor. His other thefts came against Arizona State and Kansas. On special teams duty, he earned five points on the strength of three tackles (one inside-the-20) and a forced fair catch. He was back at 100 percent, as he overcame three different wrist surgeries; some thought his career could be over but he worked hard in rehabilitation and emerged as one of the top defensive backs in the conference. He participated at full speed in spring drills, with two interceptions (one for a 47-yard touchdown) in full scrimmage action.

2005 (Jr.-RS)—He missed all of spring drills following wrist surgery in February, but his chronic problems continued and underwent additional surgery in August, forcing him to miss the entire season. He had a redshirt year available so he did not lose a year of eligibility. He had garnered some pre-season All-Big 12 honors at both cornerback (third-team from *Phil Steele's College Football*) as well as kickoff return specialist (second-team from *Huskies Illustrated* and third-team from *Athlon*).

2004 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games, and started the last five including the Houston Bowl, as he was finally 100 percent back from a couple of nagging injuries (wrist, groin and hamstring, the latter two suffered during two-a-days). He played 535 snaps from scrimmage in posting 33 tackles (27 solo), with five third down stops and three passes broken up. He was second on the team in interceptions with four, making all over the last five games of the regular season (he ranked seventh in the Big 12 and 51st in the NCAA in picks). The first of his career he made memorable, as he returned it 37 yards for a touchdown against Texas, becoming the 12th Buffalo since 1992 to return his first pick for a score. He also had four tackles in that game (all solo), one of six occasions he had four or more in a game. He had six (each unassisted) in the win over Kansas State, and also had six (five solo) with a pick in the victory at Kansas. The coaching staff twice honored him as CU's defensive back of the week (for the Texas and Kansas games). On special teams, he was a dangerous return man, as he averaged 22.0 yards for 19 kickoff returns, including a 59-yard effort against Washington State and 43-yarder in the bowl against UTEP; he was fourth in the Big 12 and 53rd in the NCAA. He also earned six special team points on the strength of three tackles (one inside-the-20), a downed punt and a knockdown block. In the bowl win, he had four tackles, four pass deflections (a CU bowl record) and a third down stop. He missed most of spring practice after suffering a dislocated wrist on the third day of April work and was lost for the remainder of the spring; the cast came off in mid-June but was not really fully recovered until after the season started. He was the fastest player on the team in the spring conditioning tests, as he runs the 40-yard dash in 4.38.

2003 (Fr.)—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams and in six defensively, including two starts (against Baylor and Kansas State). He played 268 snaps at cornerback, registering 24 tackles (19 solo), five pass deflections and two touchdown saves. His first start against Baylor was historical as with the other starting cornerback being redshirt frosh Sammy Joseph, it marked the first time in CU history that a pair of freshmen started at the position in the same game (not to mention two starting at least one game in the same season). He posted his season high with eight tackles (six solo) against the Bears, and he also had five tackles (all solo) with two pass deflections at Kansas State. He tied for fourth in special team points with seven, on the strength of five tackles, one inside-the-20, and a downed punt.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, Rivals.com tabbed him the No. 56 cornerback in the nation, as he earned all-state honorable mention honors, all-district (9-5A)



first-team honors and was named to the *Dallas Morning News* all-area first-team as a cornerback and receiver. He was also named the *Plano Star* Collin County MVP, and during his junior year, he received all-district second team honors at receiver and first-team accolades at kick returner. As a senior, he was in on 82 tackles (three for loss), along with making five interceptions, nine pass deflections, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. On offense, he caught 25 passes for 410 yards and three touchdowns, as he averaged 35 yards per kick return and 15 yards per punt return on special teams. As a junior, totaled 70 tackles (four for loss), with six interceptions, 18 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and three recovered fumbles. He played running back sparingly, rushing 23 times for 200 yards, and added 11 catches for 161 yards and two touchdowns. He also averaged 25 yards per kick return and eight yards on punt returns. Top career games include a 24-21 win over Lake Highlands his junior year, when he rushed 13 times for 114 yards, and added four receptions for 70 yards, including the game winning touchdown. On defense, he had 10 tackles and one interception. In a 33-14 win over Plano his senior year, he had 65 yards receiving, nine tackles and one pass deflection, adding a 30-yard punt return average. That same year, in a 21-0 victory against Lewisville, he had 85 yards receiving, including a 79-yard touchdown reception, 10 tackles and two pass breakups in addition to a 35-yard kick return average. Plano East was 8-4 his senior season (district champions, but lost in the second round of the playoffs) and 8-3 his junior year (district champs, but losing in first round of the playoffs) under coach John Crawford. He also lettered three times in track and holds school records for the triple jump (50-8), long jump (24-6½) and 100 meters (10.15). He was the Texas Relay champion in the triple jump winning with a 48-5 his junior year, and he won district championships in the 100, long jump and triple jump as a junior. He also was the district champion in the triple jump as a sophomore.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics, and earning a minor in Business, and is on schedule to graduate this May ('08). He was a regular member of the honor roll in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 5, 1985 in Walnut Creek, Calif. His hobbies include playing video games, shooting pool, swimming and computers. He played both the saxophone and trumpet as a youth. Father (Randolph) ran track at Arizona State.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2003	6	268	19	5—24	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
2004	12	535	27	6—33	1-1	0-0	5	0	0	0	3	4	
2006	12	776	46	11—57	4-8	1½-5	11	2	2	1	11	5	
2007	10	615	32	10—42	1-2	0-0	4	1	0	0	12	5	
Totals	40	2194	124	32—156	6-11	1½-5	20	3	2	1	19	14	


ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 4-63, 15.8 avg., 1 TD, 37t long (2004); 5-26, 5.2 avg., 15 long (2006); 5-65, 13.0 avg., 1 TD, 35t long. Kickoff Returns: 2-57, 29.5 avg., 38 long (2003); 16-357, 22.3 avg., 59 long (2004); 1-17, 17.0 avg. (2006). Special Team Tackles: 5,0—5 (2003); 3,0—3 (2004); 3,0—3 (2006).

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PATRICK WILLIAMS, WR

6-2, 200, Jr., 3L

DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)



AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, starting five, as he caught 27 passes for 265 yards (9.9.8 per). For the second straight season, he was involved in CU's first offensive play of the year; he gained 24 yards on a reverse, the longest initial rushing play of the year in CU history. He set the one for receiving his sophomore year (42 yards), so he likely is the only player in the nation to own both records. He also had six rushes for 37 yards (6.2 per). He opened the year with five catches for 59 yards at Colorado State, with another top game against Kansas (3-50). He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the wide receivers, as he was the selection for the honor for the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage in the weight room. He is 20th all-time in receptions (74) and is 28th in receiving yards (748) at Colorado.

2006 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games (seven starts), as he finished third on the team in receiving with 19 catches for 242 yards, an average of 12.7 per. His long reception of 42 yards was in the season opener against Montana State, with his first career touchdown a 39-yard grab in the win over Iowa State. He had nine receptions in the first three games of the year, and closed with 10 in the final five contests. He had a season-high five against Colorado State, with his top yardage game against Iowa State when he hauled down four for 71. He tried seven reverses, gaining a net 22 yards with a long of 14; three others gained five or more yards while two went for negative yardage. He earned 11 first downs on the year, including one rushing; five came on third down. He had a knockdown block credit on special teams duty. In the spring, he was involved in the longest play recorded in the three main spring scrimmages, a 71-yard touchdown reception from Brian White in the initial session.

2005 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 13 games including the Champs Sports Bowl (no starts), finishing fourth on the team in the regular season with 28 receptions for 241 yards (8.6 per catch). He had two catches for 20-plus yards and nine of 10 yards or longer, as he was used primarily on short routes. He caught at least one pass in all 13 games, with his five against Nebraska his most catches and the 40 yards on three receptions at Iowa State one week earlier his high yardage game. In the bowl against Clemson, he caught one pass for 17 yards. He cracked the regular rotation from the start of the season, picking up where he left off in the spring, when he progressed rapidly in drills. He ran the fourth fastest 40-yard dash time on the team (4.49) in spring conditioning tests.

2004 (Fr.)—He earned a medical redshirt for the season as he suffered broken bones in both his hands early in the season. He played briefly in the first two games of the season (Colorado State, Washington State), mainly on special teams. Once healthy again in practice later in the year, he earned the Scout Team Offense Award for the Kansas State and Nebraska games.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned *SuperPrep* All-Southwest and *PrepStar* All-Midlands honors at quarterback as a senior, and was a two-time first-team All-District (4-5A) performer as well as a two-time team most valuable player and captain. As a senior in an option oriented ground attack, he rushed 123 times for 506 yards and five touchdowns, caught nine passes for 69 yards, passed for 215 yards and 2 touchdowns, and returned eight punts for 108 yards and a score. His top prep games include a 42-21 win over Burleson his junior year, when he rushed and passed for over 100 yards, both running and throwing for a touchdown; a 21-19 verdict over Lancaster the same season, when he returned punts 77 and 74 yards for touchdowns; and a 27-14 win over Euleus Trinity his senior year, when he rushed for 92 yards including a career-long 67 yard TD run. DeSoto was 8-3 his senior year and 6-4 his junior season, finishing second in the district both seasons, and was 10-3 his sophomore year, winning the district under coach Dave Meadows; DHS reach the state quarterfinals his soph campaign. He also lettered three times in track (and was a three-time district champion team member), participating in the triple jump (46-3 career best), 110-hurdles (14.3), high jump (6-2) and relays (a member of the school record setting 4x200 team).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. An honor roll student throughout high school, he owned a 3.9 grade point average and earned the President's Award as a freshman. He was named to the Texas Legislative Black Caucus in 2003, and was also a member of the student council.

PERSONAL—He was born January 13, 1986 in Dallas, Texas. Deeply religious, his hobbies include playing basketball, listening to music (particularly R&B), playing the saxophone, laser tag and movies, and he also owns a vast collection of bass fishing hooks. He regularly leads team Bible studies. A brother (Chris) played defensive tackle at Howard Payne from 2000-02. His high school, DeSoto, has produced several players that went on to star in the NFL, including Tatum Bell (Denver), Marcus Tubbs (Seattle) and Ellis Hobbs (New England).

Season	G	RECEIVING				High Games		
		No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2005	12	28	241	8.6	0	27	3	40
2006	12	19	242	12.7	1	42	5	71
2007	12	27	265	9.8	0	31	5	59
Totals	36	74	748	10.1	1	42	5	71

2007 IN REVIEW

COLORADO 31 COLORADO STATE 28 (OT)

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September 1; Denver

DENVER — Kevin Eberhart dutifully waited for his chance playing behind two-time All-American Mason Crosby the last three seasons, and when the Colorado senior placekicker had his chance in the spotlight, he connected on field goals to force overtime and then to win the game as the Buffaloes defeated in-state rival Colorado State, 31-28.

The Buffs rallied from 11 down against the Rams, the second time in three years CU was down by that many and came back to claim the victory, both by the same final score. Crosby was the hero in 2005, and this time around Eberhart made clutch kicks from 22 yards out with 13 seconds left in regulation, and then the game winner in overtime from 35 yards after Terrence Wheatley snuffed out CSU's overtime chance with an interception in the end zone.

Both teams scored touchdowns on their first possessions, as the score was 14-14 just three minutes into the second quarter. Redshirt freshman Cody Hawkins got off to a good start, completing his first five passes, two of which went for touchdowns to Scotty McKnight and Tyson DeVree. Thing settled down a bit in the second quarter, and Eberhart's 38-yard field goal just before the halftime gun gave the Buffs a 17-14 lead heading into intermission.

CSU took its first lead of the game with an impressive opening drive in the second half, and then used the recovery of a fluke squib kickoff, which bounded off CU's R.J. Brown, to score quickly and take a 28-17 just five minutes into the second half.

From that point on, it was all CU, as the Buff defense stiffened in holding the Rams to just five first downs and 79 yards on their last six possessions. Meanwhile, Colorado inched closer as Hawkins led the Buffs on a 14-play, 86-yard march that culminated with a Demetrius Sumler 3-yard touchdown run that pulled the Buffs to within five. The CU coaches elected to go for two, which proved big after Hawkins connected with Riar Geer for the deuce to cut the lead to 28-25.

Special teams play was a deciding factor in this game, and the Buffs dominated their northern counterparts in a big way. The last blow came with two minutes left, when Chase McBride returned a punt 43 yards to the CSU 34. An interference penalty on fourth down that prevented a Patrick Williams catch moved the ball to the 14, and three plays later Eberhart made the first of his two late kicks to send the game into an extra session.

Wheatley made the pick of a Caleb Hanie pass on a third-and-goal play from CU's 9-yard line, as linebacker Jordon Dizon forced Hanie to throw on the run with Wheatley in the right place to snare the pass, which was CSU's only turnover of the game.

CU ran three short yardage plays that kept the ball near the middle of the field, giving Eberhart a straighter shot at the winning points, which he made with ease.

Sumler led all CU ground gainers with 86 yards, while Hawkins completed 18-of-31 passes for 201 yards and two scores. McKnight caught eight passes for 106 yards and a score, the most receiving yards in a first career game by any Colorado receiver.

Colorado State	7	7	14	0	0	—	28
COLORADO.....	14	3	8	3	3	—	31

SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — McKnight 24 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7-0	12:52	1Q
Colorado State — Sperry 6 pass from Hanie 3 run (Smith kick)	7-7	6:56	1Q
COLORADO — DeVree 10 pass from Hawkins (hart kick)	14-7	5:18	1Q
Colorado State — Sperry 4 pass from Hanie (Smith kick)	14-14	12:22	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 38 FG	17-14	0:01	2Q
Colorado State — Sperry 37 pass from Hanie (Smith kick)	17-21	12:05	3Q
Colorado State — Bell 13 run (Smith kick)	17-28	10:05	3Q
COLORADO — Sumler 3 run (Geer pass from Hawkins)	25-28	0:34	3Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 22 FG	28-28	0:13	4Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 35 FG	31-28	.....	OT

Attendance: 68,133 Time: 3:35

Weather: 75 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 3 mph winds from the northeast

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs	18	25
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	6-14 (0-0)	11-19 (1-3)
Rushes—Net Yards	28-129	56-157
Passing Yards	201	229
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-18-1	27-20-1
Total Offense	330	386
Return Yards	62	3
Punts: No-Average	2-36.5	4-41.5
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards	4/30	6/49
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-24	1-6
Time of Possession	22:59	37:01
Drives/Average Field Position	11/C44	12/CS34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	4-4 (20)	3-4 (21)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Sumler 16-85, Williams 2-24, Moyd 1-9, Robinson 2-7, Ellis 3-4, Hawkins 3-2, Team 1-minus 2. **Colorado State**: Bell 40-135, Johnson 3-11, Hanie 11-11, Mosure 1-1, Team 1-minus 1.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 31-18-1, 201, 2 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. **Colorado State**: Hanie 27-20-1, 229, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 8-106, Williams 5-59, Charles 1-15, DeVree 1-10, J.Sanders 1-9, Jagoras 1-4, Ellis 1-minus 2. **Colorado State**: Sperry 8-103, Walker 5-74, Roberts 3-22, Bell 2-16, Morton 1-12, Johnson 1-2.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 2-36.5 (37 long, 2 In20). **Colorado State**: Kaylor 4-41.5 (53 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: McBride 3-62. **Colorado State**: none.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 3-135, Ellis 1-15, Brown 0-2, Team 1-minus 7. **Colorado State**: Hill 4-93, Bryson 2-21.

Interceptions—Colorado: Wheatley 1-0. **Colorado State**: Pagnotta 1-3.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 17,5—22; Walters 8,8—16; Dykes 7,2—9; Lucas 6,2—8; Jones 3,5—8; R.Brown 5,1—6; Hypolite 5,1—6; Wheatley 4,2—6; Burney 4,1—5; Nicolas 4,1—5; Smart 2,3—5. **Colorado State**: Kubiak 6,2—8; Pagnotta 4,4—8; Horinek 4,3—7; Pottorff 5,1—6; Williams 5,0—5; Cornelson 4,1—5; Nading 2,3—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Lucas 2-16, Hypolite 1-8. **Colorado State**: Pagnotta 1-6.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Dizon. **Colorado State**: Hill, Horinek, Nading, Pottorff, B.Smith.

GAME NOTES

ILB Jordon Dizon racked up 22 tackles, the most by a Buffalo since 1997 (28 by **Hannibal Navies** versus Missouri)... **WR Patrick Williams** ran a reverse for 24 yards on the first play of the game, the longest rush on the first play of the season; he also owns the longest reception mark of 42 which he set in 2006 against Montana State... CU had 10 different players pile up a combined 26 special team points, one of the highest single-game totals in school history... The last six CU-CSU games have been decided by 26 points... This was the first overtime game in the series, and CU's first in a season opener; it was one of only two overtime games involving I-A/FBS teams over the first weekend. CU is now 74-39-5 in season openers, with a 9-5 mark against CSU; **QB Cody Hawkins** won his debut to raise the mark to 6-1 against Colorado State for CU signal callers who had their starting initiations against the Rams; **Terrence Wheatley's** 68-yard kickoff return in the third quarter was the longest by a Buff since Oct. 18, 2003, when **Jeremy Bloom** returned one 88 yards for a TD at Kansas State; Wheatley's interception in overtime gave him 10 for his career, tying him for eighth on CU's all-time pick list... Colorado scored in its 223rd straight game... **Hawkins'** touchdown pass to **McKnight** with 12:52 left in the first quarter was CU's quickest first score of the season since 1989, when **Eric Bieniemy** scored from a yard out against Texas just 1:15 into the game... **McKnight** had a great coming out party, as after suffering a broken ankle on the first day of spring practices, he rebounded to earn the top spot atop the grouping at the "Z" receiver position. He had eight receptions for 106 yards and a score, the first Buff to have a hundred yard receiving day since **Evan Judge** had 108 yards at Kansas State in 2005... Ten freshmen (two true) saw their first collegiate action in the game: **CB Jalil Brown**, **WR Kendrick Celestine** (true), **PK Tyler Cope** (true), **QB Cody Hawkins**, **DE Marquez Herrod**, **WR Scotty McKnight**, **OG Wes Palazzi**, **CB Jimmy Smith**, **TE Nate Solder** and **TB Demetrius Sumler**. In addition, **SS Daniel Dykes** played in his first CU game after transferring from Idaho and **ILB Jake Duren** after doing the same from UNC... CU freshman **Michael Knoprs**, the victim in an on-campus stabbing on August 27, was a special guest of the team at the game. He watched from the sidelines, and when the Buffs took the podium for the Centennial Cup presentation, he was waved up by **PK Kevin Eberhart** to join in the celebration.



ARIZONA STATE 33 COLORADO 14

September 8; Tempe

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TEMPE, Ariz. — Colorado matched the game time temperature with a hot start by zooming to a 14-0 lead, but the Buffaloes cooled off as the evening progressed as Arizona State shut CU out from the first quarter on in rallying for a 33-14 victory.

The 102 degree reading at kickoff was the warmest ever in school history, and it didn't seem to bother the Buffs in the least as Terrence Wheatley picked off a Rudy Carpenter pass just under a minute into the game and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 CU lead.

Coupled with a stout early defensive performance, the Sun Devils went three plays and out three times in their first four possessions, while Colorado started three of its four drives inside ASU territory. But the Buffs struggled moving the ball and couldn't capitalize on great field position for their first six drives, which on average was the ASU 44, and managed just one score from those six opportunities, that coming on a 10-yard pass from Cody Hawkins to Scotty McKnight.

After spotting CU the two-score lead, ASU came back with 33 unanswered points in just under 17 minutes. After finally getting their wake up call, the Sun Devils started with a 19-point scoring blitz in the final four minutes of the first half to wrestle momentum away from the Buffs. Carpenter hit Michael Jones on a 12-yard scoring pass to cap a 12-play, 80-yard march to get on the board, and then pulled to within 14-13 on a 26-yard interception return by Troy Nolan, though the PAT kick sailed wide.

Following a CU punt, ASU had another crack in the half, though starting at its own 14 with 1:25 left. Using the two-minute offense to perfection and also capitalizing on a key fourth down play along the way, Carpenter drove the Sun Devils 86 yards in 71 seconds, finding Kyle Williams on a 22-yard pass play for the go-ahead score.

Arizona State used two short scoring drives for touchdowns in the third quarter to pull away from the Buffs, as both possessions started on CU's side of the 50 and took just nine plays between them.

The Sun Devils doubled up the Buffs on offense, owning a 407-204 edge in yards, and for the second straight week the opponent had as substantial advantage in time of possession (nearly an eight-minute edge for ASU). It was just the eighth time since 1993 that the Buffaloes had a two-score lead at any point in a game and didn't hold on for the win.

COLORADO.....	14	0	0	0	—	14
Arizona State.....	0	19	14	0	—	33

SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Wheatley 35 interception return (Eberhart kick)	7-0	14:06	1Q
COLORADO — McKnight 10 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	14-0	6:21	1Q
Arizona State — Jones 12 pass from Carpenter (Weber kick)	14-7	4:11	2Q
Arizona State — Nolan 26 interception return (kick failed)	14-13	3:03	2Q
Arizona State — Williams 22 pass from Carpenter (pass failed)	14-19	0:14	2Q
Arizona State — Torain 7 run (Weber kick)	14-26	9:37	3Q
Arizona State — Jones 20 pass from Carpenter (Weber kick)	14-33	1:27	3Q

Attendance: 58,417 **Time:** 3:41
Weather: 102 degrees, clear skies, variable winds

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	ARIZONA ST.
First Downs.....	15	22
Third Down Efficiency.....	4-18	5-18
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	0-4	2-3
Rushes—Net Yards.....	26-32	44-138
Passing Yards.....	172	269
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	47-17-1	37-19-1
Total Offense.....	204	407
Return Yards.....	52	54
Punts: No-Average.....	8-40.2	8-37.9
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-1	3-2
Penalties/Yards.....	7/45	12/136
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-20	2-16
Time of Possession.....	26:09	33:51
Drives/Average Field Position.....	17/C:36	15/AS:30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-1 (7)	2-2 (14)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Sumler 16-34, Celestine 2-17, Ellis 2-0, Moyd 1-minus 2, Williams 1-minus 2, Nelson 1-minus 7, Hawkins 2-minus 7, Team 1-minus 1.
Arizona State: Torain 17-91, Carpenter 11-21, Herring 10-19, Nance 5-18, Burgess 1-minus 11.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 43-16-1, 162, 1 td; Nelson 3-1-0, 10; DiLallo 1-0-0, 0.
Arizona State: Carpenter 37-19-1, 269, 3 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 6-63, J.Sanders 3-35, Williams 3-22, Sprague 2-14, Geer 1-32, Sumler 1-4, Robinson 1-2.
Arizona State: Jones 6-96, McGaha 3-47, Miller 3-29, Burgess 2-29, Thompson 2-26, Williams 1-22, Kimbrough 1-14, Torain 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 7-39.1 (48 long, 4 In20); Suazo 1-48.0 (0 In20).
Arizona State: Johnson 8-37.9 (47 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: McBride 4-17.
Arizona State: Williams 2-27, Kimbrough 1-1, Thompson 1-0.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 5-102, McKnight 1-21.
Arizona State: Tryon 2-46, McGaha 1-14.

Interceptions—Colorado: Wheatley 1-35, 1 td.
Arizona State: Nolan 1-26, 1 td.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 14,3—17; Dykes 6,5—11; Jones 7,3—10; Burney 4,4—8; Walters 3,4—7; Smart 3,3—6; R.Brown 2,3—5; Barrett 3,0—3; Lucas 2,1—3; Nicolas 2,1—3.
Arizona State: James 6,3—9; Jones 4,1—5; Wooten 3,2—5; Baloney 4,0—4; Tryon 3,1—4; Nolan 3,1—4; Goethel 1,3—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Dizon 2-13, Nicolas 1-7.
Arizona State: James 1-9, Munns 1-7.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Walters 2, Wheatley 2, C.Brown, Dykes, Jones.
Arizona State: Tryon 3, Baloney 2, James 2, Barrett, Goethel 1, Nolan.

GAME NOTES

The 102 degree temperature at kickoff was the warmest in school history, eclipsing the 99 degrees at kick on Sept. 21, 2002 at UCLA... Arizona State became just the 11th school (out of 47 with multiple games) to win its first two games in the series with Colorado; the fourth Pac-10 team to do so, joining Oregon State, UCLA and USC... Arizona State had 12 penalties, including seven of the personal foul variety, as CU earned a school record seven first downs by penalty... All seven Colorado penalties were on the offense... CU was without the services of tailback Hugh Charles, who missed the game with a strained hamstring; the Buffs running game never got untracked, netting just 49 yards on 23 tries when allowing for sacks and kneeldowns... CU was 1-of-22 on second down trying to earn a new set of downs, quite often leaving long situations on third down tries, as Colorado was 4-of-13, with the average distance-to-go from 9 yards... **DT Brandon Nicolas** recorded his first career quarterback sack in the game... **P Matt DiLallo's** first two punts were inside-the-20 boots, as his first four of the season were such before recording a touchback on his third kick of he game... CU is now 1-3 in ASU Sun Devil Stadium, 1-2 in Fiesta Bowls and 0-1 against host Arizona State... **QB Cody Hawkins** suffered his first loss as a starting quarterback dating back to Pop Warner ball, as he is now 60-1... It was CU's seventh straight road games, dating back to a 30-16 loss at Iowa State in 2005, its longest road losing streak since dropping 10 in a row over the 1980 and 1981 seasons (0-5 both years; CU won its last road game in '79 and their first in '82)... **CB Terrence Wheatley** returned a first quarter interception 35 yards for a touchdown, the second INT for a score in his career. His first came his sophomore year on Oct. 30, 2004 in Boulder when he returned one 37 yards for CU's only touchdown in a 31-7 loss to No. 8 Texas. It was CU's first interception since the Kansas game last year (Oct. 28, game 9), and was Wheatley's 11th for his career, tying him for sixth on CU's all-time pick list with **Steve Rosga** (1992-96) and **Ben Kelly** (1997-99)... **QB Nick Nelson** and **P Tom Suazo** saw their first college action in the game... **WR Scotty McKnight** caught 14 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns in CU's first two games; he is rapidly approaching last year's leading numbers, as TE Riar Geer led CU last season in all three categories (24-261-3)... **ILB Jordon Dizon** had 17 tackles and has moved into 12th place all-time at Colorado, as he has 321 for his career. He is the nation's third active leading tackler, and his two sacks against ASU gave him 10 for his career, bumping him up into a tie for 29th in CU annals.



FLORIDA STATE 16 COLORADO 6

September 15; Boulder

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BOULDER — The opportunities were there for a second straight week but the Colorado Buffaloes couldn't capitalize before a "blacked-out" crowd of nearly 53,000 and a national television audience as the Florida State Seminoles escaped their first-ever trip to Boulder with a 16-6 victory.

In a game where CU dominated both the possession time and the play count on a warm night, Florida State did not wear down until late in the game, holding the Buffaloes scoreless for over 56 minutes until Colorado broke through with a touchdown to extend the nation's fifth longest active scoring streak to 225 games.

But the Cody Hawkins 11-yard pass to Tyson DeVree in the end zone, on fourth down at that, came quickly (eight plays and 71 yards in 58 seconds), but was just too late. CU got the ball back and again drove deep into FSU territory, but were rebuffed with two seconds remaining on a Tony Carter interception, his second of the game, with his theft in the end zone all but preserving the win.

The teams dueled to a scoreless tie after one quarter, but the Seminoles took command of the scoreboard in the second, using a 36-yard touchdown run by Antone Smith to take a 7-0 lead and then a 31-yard field goal by Gary Cismesia to work to 10-0 lead. Cismesia would add field goals from 27 yards in the third and 37 early in the fourth to build a secure two-score lead for FSU.

Colorado couldn't swing momentum back its way until its final two drives in the game, though an interception by Brad Jones was ruled an incomplete pass by the Atlantic Coast Conference officiating crew, with no stoppage of the game for a review of the play. It happened on the second play of the second half, and had it been allowed, CU would have been in business inside the FSU 30.

Regardless, CU had its chances, driving four times deep into Seminole territory but could only produce the one score. Two missed field goals didn't help the Buffaloes, along with crucial wild center snaps in the shotgun that cost CU 31 yards in losses at inopportune times.

The CU defense had little to apologize for, containing Florida State to just 221 yards on offense and to 1-of-13 conversions on third down.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	FLORIDA ST.
First Downs	21	10
Third Down Efficiency	5-18	1-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	25-(27)	37-95
Passing Yards	306	126
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	54-34-2	18-8-0
Total Offense	279	221
Return Yards	17	104
Punts: No-Average	8-44.2	8-46.8
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	7/37	10/86
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-22	2-15
Time of Possession	34:08	25:52
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C20	14/FS38
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	1-3 (6)	3-3 (9)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Sumler 8-14, Charles 4-9, Lockridge 4-2, Ellis 1-0, Robinson 1-0, J.Smith 2-minus 9, Hawkins 3-minus 12, Team 2-minus 31.

Florida State: A.Smith 19-66, Edwards 5-15, Parker 1-14, McDaniel 1-9, Sims 3-4, Weatherford 6-minus 9, Team 2-minus 4.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 53-34-2, 306, 1 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. **Florida State:** Weatherford 18-8-0, 126, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 6-62, Charles 5-41, DeVree 4-55, Williams 4-25, Geer 4-14, Crawford 3-19, J.Smith 2-40, Sprague 2-28, Sumler 2-16, Jagoras 1-8, Ellis 1-minus 2. **Florida State:** Carr 3-61, Fagg 2-31, A.Smith 2-16, Parker 1-18.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 8-44.2 (56 long, 0 In20). **Florida State:** Gano 8-46.8 (56 long, 3 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Robinson 1-11, McBride 3-6. **Florida State:** Parker 6-84.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 3-74. **Florida State:** none.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Florida State:** Carter 2-20.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 9,3—12; Hypolite 8,2—10; Smart 3,4—7; Nicolas 5,1—6; Dykes 4,2—6; Walters 2,4—6; Burney 2,2—4; Lucas 3,0—3; Wheatley 2,0—2. **Florida State:** Nicholson 7,4—11; Carter 6,1—7; Hayes 6,0—6; Moffett 4,2—6; Garvin 5-0, Thacker 5,0—5; Watson 5,0—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hypolite 2-14, Nicolas 1-8. **Florida State:** Boston 1-8, Brown 1-7.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: C.Brown, Jones, Wheatley. **Florida State:** Robinson 2, Garvin, Nicholson, Watson.

GAME NOTES

Florida State improved to 2-1 on the season, while the Buffs dropped to 1-2... The **8:15 p.m.** kickoff was the latest in Folsom Field history, and with the game taking 3 hours and 31 minutes, the ending time of **11:46** was the latest a game ever ended in Boulder in CU annals... *in any sport* (the previous latest ending for football was 11:27; a women's NCAA regional game ended at 11:39 in the early 90s)... Colorado had allowed 173 yards in the first quarter in two games (86.5 per), but FSU mustered just **22** in the opening stanza... CU held the ball for **11:39** in the first quarter, only the second quarter in the first nine that the Buffs held an advantage... Matt DiLallo had his first 50-plus yard punt of the season (55 in the second quarter); it came on his 12th kick of the season (the average LOS for his punts was the CU 46; six of his first nine were inside-the-20)... The Buffaloes had 33 rushing yards in the first half, one more than for the entire game the previous week at Arizona State, but had 60 yards in losses in the second half to finish at minus-27; at one point, CU rushed nine straight times for negative yards... Two true freshmen saw action in the game **WR Josh Smith** (who started), and **TB Brian Lockridge**... The scoreless first quarter was just the second involving the Buffaloes over the last 48 games (dating back to 2003); the only other was the 2006 Kansas State game... Colorado attempted **54** passes, tied for the second most in school history; CU tried 55 against Washington State in 2003, and then later that year tossed 54 against Kansas. The **34** completions were the second most, trailing only the 38 against Kansas in '03. This was the 35th 300-yard passing game in CU history... Colorado's defense limited Florida State to 221 yards of offense on 55 plays; the Seminoles picked up 81 of them on their only two plays longer than 20 yards in the game. Of the 55 plays, 36 gained three yards or less. It was the fewest yards by an opponent since New Mexico State had 181 in Boulder on Sept. 10, 2005... Florida State converted just 1 of 13 third down plays (though it went for 45 yards), the best CU defense in that situation since 1999, when Kansas (1-of-13), Baylor (1-of-13) and KSU (1-of-14) were all held in check... Tony Carter picked off two passes for Florida State, the first opponent to steal two versus a CU team since 2004... FSU completed just 44 percent of its passes (8-of-18), the first CU opponent in 18 games not to complete over 50 percent of its throws... **PK Kevin Eberhart** missed two field goal tries; four of his five career misses at this point of his career have been against the Seminoles.

Florida State	0	10	3	3	—	16
COLORADO	0	0	0	6	—	6

SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
Florida State — Antone Smith 36 run (Gary Cismesia kick)	0-7	10:45	2Q
Florida State — Gary Cismesia 31 FG	0-10	4:31	2Q
Florida State — Gary Cismesia 27 FG	0-13	5:16	3Q
Florida State — Gary Cismesia 37 FG	0-16	13:37	4Q
COLORADO — Tyson DeVree 11 pass from Cody Hawkins (pass failed)	6-16	3:39	4Q

Attendance: 52,951 **Time:** 3:31

Weather: 77 degrees, partly cloudy, winds from the southwest at 5 mph



COLORADO 42 MIAMI-OHIO 0

September 22; Boulder

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BOULDER — Cody Hawkins threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third as he was one of many stars on offense and defense as Colorado stifled Miami (Ohio) at every turn in defeating the RedHawks, 42-0.

The Buffaloes, unable to get anything going on the ground the previous game against Florida State, had three different players run for 90 or more yards just seven days later, picking up 359 rushing yards as a team. With Hawkins passing for 275 more, Colorado amassed 634 total yards, or 495 more than its visitors from Oxford, Ohio.

Colorado needed a fourth down pass to get on the scoreboard as time dwindled in the first quarter. Hawkins floated a 1-yard toss to tight end Tyson DeVree to open the scoring, capping a 16-play, 72-yard drive that used almost eight minutes on the clock. The Buffs came right back with an 80-yard drive to go up 14-0 early in the second quarter, utilizing a Hugh Charles 22-yard run and then a 24-yard Hawkins to Josh Smith pass to get inside the MU red zone. Demetrius Sumler knocked it in from the 1 to complete the drive.

Hawkins topped off CU's next scoring effort with a 1-yard run, and then piloted a successful two minute drive to end the half, engineering a 10-play, 84-yard march in just 1:45 and finishing it off with a 3-yard touchdown pass to sophomore tied end Patrick Devenny, his first reception and score of his career, which also came in his first career game played.

If the game wasn't already salted away, Charles burst through the line and scored from 17 yards out to put CU ahead 35-0 with 32 seconds left in third quarter, basically sealing the outcome. Brian Lockridge polished things off with a 43-yard run with just over nine minutes left in the game.

Charles (123), Sumler (91) and Lockridge (90) combined for 314 rushing yards, helping CU to dominate in first downs (33-6) and time of possession (40:24 for Colorado).

Miami only ventured into Colorado territory three times, and had just 11 yards of offense for nine plays on the Buff side of the 50, never penetrating deeper than the CU 38-yard line. The RedHawks were held under 100 yards in both rushing (44) and passing (95) in being limited to 139 yards overall.

Miami-Ohio.....	0	0	0	0	—	0
COLORADO.....	7	21	7	7	—	42

SCORING SUMMARY	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — DeVree 1 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7-0	4:19	1Q
COLORADO — Sumler 1 run (Eberhart kick)	14-0	12:44	2Q
COLORADO — Hawkins 1 run (Eberhart kick)	21-0	6:26	2Q
COLORADO — Devenny 3 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	28-0	0:15	2Q
COLORADO — Charles 17 run (Eberhart kick)	35-0	0:32	3Q
COLORADO — Lockridge 43 run (Eberhart kick)	42-0	9:03	4Q

Attendance: 45,243 **Time:** 3:04
Weather: 79 degrees, clear skies, winds from the east at 6 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MIAMI
First Downs	33	6
Third Down Efficiency	12-17	3-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	0-1
Rushes—Net Yards	63-359	17-44
Passing Yards.....	275	95
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-19-2	32-11-0
Total Offense	634	139
Return Yards	93	25
Punts: No-Average.....	2-42.0	10-49.2
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards.....	5/39	5/45
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	40:24	19:36
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C30	12/M23
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	5-6 (35)	0-0 (0)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 17-123, Sumler 14-91, Lockridge 14-90, Nelson 3-13, Ellis 5-13, Sprague 1-11, Moyd 2-9, Hawkins 2-8, Williams 1-5, Celestine 1-3, Robinson 1-minus 4, Team 2-minus 3. **Miami-Ohio:** Sykes 9-29, Jones 2-9, Raudabaugh 2-8, Kokal 1-2, Merriweather 2-0, Rogers 1-minus 4.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 30-19-2, 275, 2 td. **Miami-Ohio:** Raudabaugh 32-11-0, 95, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 3-60, Solder 3-50, J.Smith 3-44, Crawford 2-27, Sprague 2-21, DeVree 2-20, Celestine 1-37, Ellis 1-9, Sanders 1-4, Devenny 1-3. **Miami-Ohio:** Harris 3-22, Sykes 2-0, Elliott 1-35, Jones 1-16, Robinson 1-7, Woods 1-5, Shepard 1-5, Rogers 1-5.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 2-42.0 (48 long, 2 In20). **Miami-Ohio:** Richardson 10-49.2 (64 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: McBride 7-92, Robinson 1-1. **Miami-Ohio:** Harris 2-10.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 1-27. **Miami-Ohio:** Rogers 6-138.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Miami-Ohio:** Hudson 1-13, Thompson 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dykes 5,1—6; Jones 4,2—6; Smart 4,1—5; Dizon 3,2—5; Duren 3,2—5; Burney 2,1—3; Nicolas 2,1—3; Perri 2,1—3; Walters 1,2—3; Herrod 2,0—2. **Miami-Ohio:** Bostic 10,3—13; Mullins 9,4—13; Wilson 7,6—13; Gaines 6,3—9; Gafford 3,4—7; Hudson 6,0—6; Thompson 5,0—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **Miami-Ohio:** none.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Wheatley 3, Barrett, C.Brown, Burney, Walters. **Miami-Ohio:** Gaines 2, Thompson, Wilson.

GAME NOTES

Colorado had **359** rushing yards in the game, the first time it topped 300 yards on the ground since going for 331 against Iowa State in Boulder on Nov. 16, 2002 (a 41-27 win) and its most since 372 at Missouri the week before (Nov. 9, 2002, a 42-35 overtime win)... Colorado's **634** yards on offense tied for its 11th most in its history, the highest team total since setting the school record with 767 against San Jose State in 1999... CU has played only one other Mid-American Conference team, that being 30 years ago almost to the day (Sept. 17, 1977 against Kent State in Boulder)—both games ended with the same final score (42-0)... Colorado ran 93 plays in the game, 15 for zero yardage (11 incompletions) and four for negative yards (including the last two plays of the game on kneeldowns)... CU's 33 first downs tied for the eighth most in its history, the most since 34 against NMSU in 2005 (its 40:24 in possession time was the first 40-plus minute effort since 40:14 in that same game against the Aggies); 12 different Buffs earned first downs... Colorado's first scoring drive took 16 plays and consumed 7:48; both season highs for plays and time in a scoring drive. It's the longest time-wise since a 15-play, 75-yard drive that took 7:51 against Iowa State last year; it's the most plays since a 17-play drive (55 yards, 7:55) against Kansas in 2004... This was the first five-plus touchdown game by the Buffs in the Dan Hawkins Era, and just the second 4-TD game... Colorado topped 200 yards in both rushing (**359**) and passing (**275**), improving to **33-2** since 1989 when hitting 200 in both... The 386-yard improvement in rushing from the previous week (-27 vs. Florida State) was a school best, topping the 349 yards CU picked up between the Stanford (153) and Missouri (502) games in 1991... Colorado's defense posted its first shutout since a 34-0 win at Oklahoma State in 2005, limiting Miami to 139 yards of total offense, the lowest by an opponent since Baylor mustered just 114 yards on Nov. 13, 1999 (a 37-0 CU win in Waco). Colorado outgained Miami by 495 yards (634-139), but it was only the *fourth* largest (positive) difference in game for the Buffaloes.



COLORADO 27 OKLAHOMA 24

September 29; Boulder



BOULDER — Oklahoma scored late to pad the final score in its 2006 game with Colorado; the Buffaloes' answer a year later was the ultimate as Kevin Eberhart made a 45-yard field goal to complete the fourth biggest comeback in school history as CU dealt the No. 3 Sooners a stunning 27-24 defeat.

Eberhart's kick topped off a Colorado rally after Oklahoma had built a 24-7 lead by the middle of the third quarter, as he "sandwiched" the 20-point rally with a 41-yard field goal on the front end that had cut the lead to 24-10 with 4:10 remaining in the quarter. That was his career long, until he bested it when the Buffs needed it most. He drilled the kick as time ran out, only the fourth such instance in school history where the Buffs won on a score as time expired, and the second field goal.

In-between, Cody Hawkins threw a pair of touchdown passes, one on fourth down and the other following a muffed punt deep in the Sooner end that would eventually help CU end a 14-game losing streak to ranked teams.

For the third time in four games, Tyson DeVree snared a scoring toss from Hawkins on a fourth down play, none bigger than this one as it polished off a 62-yard march. Hugh Charles (23 yards) and Byron Ellis (12) had a pair big running plays on the drive. That cut the Sooner lead to 24-17 on the second play of the fourth quarter.

With just under five minutes remaining, Reggie Smith muffed a Matt DiLallo punt, as Gardner McKay raced down on the coverage unit to distract him enough to cough up the ball. Justin Drescher recovered at the Oklahoma 16, and three plays later, Hawkins hit Dusty Sprague with a 15-yard dart into the end zone for the tying score.

The Buffs then snuffed out the Sooners in three plays, and Michael Cohen's 45-yard line drive punt was perfect for a big return. Chase McBride delivered, returning the kick 31 yards to the midfield stripe. A 16-yard pass from Hawkins to Kendrick Celestine set CU up at the OU 35, and three running plays moved the ball eight yards closer as time ticked down to the 2-second mark, setting up Eberhart's heroics.

Oklahoma took a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter, capitalizing on the first of two D.J. Wolfe interception returns. Sam Bradford hit Juaquin Iglesias on a 13-yard touchdown pass after the Sooners took over at the CU 11. The Buffs tied it two possessions later when Hugh Charles dashed around the right side for a 25-yard scoring run. OU built a 17-7 halftime lead, the second touchdown coming on an impressive 3-play, 80-yard drive capped by a 34-yard run by Allen Patrick. A Garrett Hartley field goal capped an 11-play drive 48 seconds before intermission.

Colorado's defense shined for a third straight game, holding the Sooners to 37 points under their scoring average, as well as 332 yards below its average offense per game entering the game. OU had just 230 yards offensively, its fourth lowest total ever against a CU team; exactly half of the yards came on just four plays, meaning the potent Sooner attack spent most of the day stifled as it went three-and-out six times on the afternoon.

Oklahoma.....	7	10	7	0	—	24
COLORADO.....	0	7	3	17	—	27

SCORING SUMMARY	Score	Time	Qtr
Oklahoma — Iglesias 13 pass from Bradford (Hartley kick)	0-7	1:49	1Q
COLORADO — Charles 25 run (Eberhart kick)	7-7	8:26	2Q
Oklahoma — Patrick 34 run (Hartley kick)	7-14	7:37	2Q
Oklahoma — Hartley 28 FG	7-17	0:48	2Q
Oklahoma — Patrick 17 run (Hartley kick)	7-24	12:23	3Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 41 FG	10-24	4:10	3Q
COLORADO — DeVree 4 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	17-24	14:50	4Q
COLORADO — Sprague 15 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	24-24	4:05	4Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 45 FG	27-24	0:00	4Q

Attendance: 50,031 **Time:** 3:22
Weather: 68 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, winds from the northeast at 6 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OKLAHOMA
First Downs.....	19	12
Third Down Efficiency.....	6-19	1-9
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	2-3	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	46-161	27-118
Passing Yards	220	112
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-22-2	19-8-2
Total Offense	381	230
Return Yards.....	87	92
Punts: No-Average	5-44.2	7-43.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	4-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	6/45	3/27
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-8	2-13
Time of Possession.....	38:54	21:06
Drives/Average Field Position.....	15/C36	13/O37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-3 (14)	3-3 (17)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 24-110, Sumler 13-37, Ellis 5-29, Hawkins 3-minus 8, Team 1-minus 7. **Oklahoma:** Patrick 18-96, Murray 6-19, Bradford 2-3, Brown 1-0.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 36-22-2, 220, 2 td. **Oklahoma:** Bradford 19-8-2, 112, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Charles 5-48, Williams 4-43, DeVree 3-20, J.Smith 2-33, Sprague 2-30, Celestine 2-25, Ellis 2-8, Sumler 1-9, McKnight 1-4. **Oklahoma:** Iglesias 2-15, Finley 1-43, Gresham 1-21, Patrick 1-12, Johnson 1-11, Pleasant 1-9, Murray 1-1.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 5-44.2 (50 long, 3 In20). **Oklahoma:** Cohen 7-43.7 (59 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: McBride 4-87. **Oklahoma:** Smith 3-31.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 4-114, Ellis 1-19. **Oklahoma:** Iglesias 2-51, Murray 1-19.

Interceptions—Colorado: Dykes 1-0, Walters 1-0. **Oklahoma:** Wolfe 2-61.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 8,5—13; Dykes 5,1—6; Smart 4,1—5; Burney 3,2—5; Jones 4,0—4; Barrett 3,1—4; Wheatley 2,1—3; Harris 1,1—2; Walters 1,1—2. **Oklahoma:** Lofton 8,8—16; Reynolds 11,4—15; Smith 12,1—13; Harris 7,3—10; L.Baker 4,2—6; D.J. Wolfe 4,1—5; McCoy 1,4—5; Walker 4,0—4; Holmes 4,0—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Dizon 1-8. **Oklahoma:** Smith 1-8, Granger 1-5.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Burney, Nicolas, Smart, Wheatley. **Oklahoma:** Davis, Harris, Lofton, Smith, Wolfe.

GAME NOTES

The Buffs snapped a 5-game losing streak to the Sooners, as Colorado's last win over OU had been a 38-24 verdict in Boulder in 1999; two of the losses came in Big 12 Championship games (2002, 2004)... The Sooners' touchdown with 1:40 left in the first quarter following an interception was the first against the CU defense in nearly **seven** quarters; had the Buffs reached seven full quarters, it would have marked the first time in 30 seasons CU held an opponent without a TD that long (season finale in '77, a 23-0 shutout over Kansas State, and the first three quarters of the '78 opener against Oregon)... In the first half, OU averaged 7.8 yards on first down (13 plays, 102 yards), while CU netted just 1.8 (13 plays, 24 yards); Colorado did bounce back to average 5.8 per try in the third quarter and 4.5 for the game... Colorado dominated time of possession for a second straight week (38:54, including 21:30 in the second half); that was likely a factor in CU outgaining the Sooners 219-56 after halftime... This was **Dan Hawkins'** first win over a ranked team at Colorado, and his third in 13 games as a head coach; his other two wins over ranked teams came against #8 Fresno State (35-30 in 2001) and #19 TCU in the 2003 Fort Worth Bowl (34-31)... Colorado improved to 7-5 in Big 12 Conference openers... Thirty-five years ago, the Buffs toppled No. 2 Oklahoma in Boulder, 20-14, in the signature anniversary game for CU in the series his year... Oklahoma had been held to 24 points or less in a half just twice in its non-conference game schedule, much less to that few in a game; the Sooners came in with 246 points and a 61.5 average, but the latter number "dropped" to 54.0... CU's rally from 17 down tied the **fourth** largest comeback in school history; it was the biggest in a decade, when CU came back from 18 down (35-17) at Iowa State to win 43-38 on Nov. 8, 1997.



COLORADO 43 BAYLOR 23

October 6; Waco



WACO, Texas — Cody Hawkins passed for 293 yards and two touchdowns, Demetrius Sumler scored three times and Kevin Eberhart tied a school record with five field goals as Colorado raced to a 40-9 third quarter lead in coasting to a 43-23 win over the Baylor Bears.

The victory snapped a 7-game road losing streak for the Buffaloes, which had not won outside the state's borders since a 23-20 verdict at Kansas State in October 2005.

Sumler's 7-yard catch early in the second quarter was the second touchdown thrown by Hawkins and propelled the Buffs to what turned out to be an insurmountable 17-0 lead. It came after CU dominated the first period, with Hawkins and Dusty Sprague playing catch on the first possession of the game. Sprague caught three passes for 81 yards on the drive, with the last one a 26-yard bullet for the game's first score. Eberhart missed his first field goal attempt early in the quarter, but came back to drill a 41-yard effort later in the quarter for a 10-0 CU lead.

Sumler scored on a 3-yard run just two plays after Ryan Walters recovered a Baylor fumble at the Bears 26-yard line. Hawkins completed a 23-yard pass to Kendrick Celestine to the three, setting up Sumler's touchdown and a 24-3 CU lead. After a Baylor touchdown, Eberhart kicked three field goals in the next six minutes to run the lead to 33-9; within that trio of kicks was a career-best 54-yard kick as time expired in the first half, a play that was possible because D.J. Dykes sprinted some 30 yards up field to fair catch a short Baylor punt with just four seconds left before halftime.

The second half dragged a bit, especially since it was a hot, humid evening. Sumler added his third score on a 2-yard run midway through the third quarter to give CU its big lead at 40-9; the Bears added a couple of late cosmetic scores well after the game was decided, with Eberhart closing the Buff scoring with a 30-yard chip shot, as his first four efforts were all in excess of 40 yards.

Hugh Charles ran 19 times for 109 yards and Hawkins completed 17 of 26 passes in pacing a balanced Buffalo offense. Eberhart tied the school mark for field goals made (5), attempted (6) as well as points scored by a kicker for a game (19).

Baylor quarterback Blake Szymanski also entered the record book, as he completed 36 of 60 passes, both school marks, for 410 yards.

COLORADO.....	10	20	10	3	—	43
Baylor.....	0	9	7	7	—	23

SCORING SUMMARY	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Sprague 26 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7-0	11:44	1Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 41 FG	10-0	2:09	1Q
COLORADO — Sumler 7 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	17-0	11:43	2Q
Baylor — Brewster 26 FG	17-3	7:29	2Q
COLORADO — Sumler 3 run (Eberhart kick)	24-3	4:36	2Q
Baylor — Whitaker 2 run (kick failed)	24-9	4:04	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 44 FG	27-9	1:00	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 54 FG	30-9	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 42 FG	33-9	10:35	3Q
COLORADO — Sumler 2 run (Eberhart kick)	40-9	6:08	3Q
Baylor — Akers 18 pass from Szymanski (Allen kick)	40-16	1:08	3Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 30 FG	43-16	10:49	4Q
Baylor — Finley 4 run (Allen kick)	43-23	5:04	4Q

Attendance: 32,376 **Time:** 3:32
Weather: 90 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, winds from the south at 11 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	BAYLOR
First Downs.....	18	24
Third Down Efficiency.....	5-15	6-15
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-2	1-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	42-157	18-55
Passing Yards.....	293	410
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	27-17-1	60-36-2
Total Offense.....	450	465
Return Yards.....	90	24
Punts: No-Average.....	2-49.0	5-32.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards.....	11/105	10/71
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	0-0	1-7
Time of Possession.....	33:05	26:55
Drives/Average Field Position.....	14/C43	14/B28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	4-5 (24)	4-6 (23)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 19-109, Sumler 15-38, Lockridge 3-15, Robinson 1-2, Ellis 1-0, Jagoras 1-minus 2, Hawkins 2-minus 5. **Baylor:** Whitaker 11-26, Szymanski 4-18, Finley 3-11.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 26-17-1, 293, 2 td; Lockridge 1-0-0, 0. **Baylor:** Szymanski 60-36-2, 410, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Sprague 5-95, J.Smith 2-103, Celestine 2-31, Charles 2-13, Sumler 2-12, Williams 2-10, McKnight 1-16, Robinson 1-13. **Baylor:** Whitaker 11-166, Gettis 8-99, Taylor 5-61, White 4-23, Finley 3-17, Buerck 3-15, Akers 2-29.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 2-49.0 (56 long, 2 In20). **Baylor:** Epperson 4-36.2 (40 long), Allen 1-19.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Robinson 1-42, Dykes 1-7. **Baylor:** Bennett 1-11.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 3-54. **Baylor:** Gettis 7-126, McElroy 1-7.

Interceptions—Colorado: Dizon 1-37, Barrett 1-4. **Baylor:** Stiggers 1-23.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 11,4—15; Smart 6,4—10; Dykes 7,1—8; Jones 3,2—5; McKay 4,0—4; Wheatley 4,0—4; Harris 3,0—3; Hypolite 2,1—3. **Baylor:** Crawford 2,7—9; Bell 4,4—8; Pawelek, 2,6-8; Moore 1,7—8; Lake 2,5—7; Widemon 2,3—5; Francis 2,3—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **Baylor:** Rhodes 1-7.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: C.Brown 4, Burney, Hypolite, Smart, Wheatley. **Baylor:** Widemon 2, Moore.

GAME NOTES

Colorado opened 2-0 in the Big 12 for the sixth time in the 12-year history of the conference (previously done in 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2005)... Colorado's 30-point first half was its highest since half leading Texas A&M 31-10 at intermission on Oct. 8, 2005... the 43 points were the most since a 44-13 win over Kansas that same season (Oct. 22) and were the second most points by the Buffs in the last 41 games... CU is now **19-4** the week after playing a top 5 team dating back to 1986... Colorado has now doubled its win total over last year's 2-10 mark; it's the 16th time in school history (118 seasons) that the Buffs will have at least doubled its win total from the previous season. This tied for the seventh quickest in doing so, but the second fastest in the last 75 seasons (1892, 1894, 1907, 1917, 1933, 1985)... The 60 passing attempts by Baylor were the fifth-most ever against CU (the most since Texas Tech set the record of 65 against CU in 2002); the 36 completions tied for the third most... The last team to throw for over 400 yards against CU was Colorado State, with 403 in the 2004 season opener... **WR Dusty Sprague** came in with eight catches for 93 yards and almost equaled the yards on CU's first scoring drive, as he caught three passes for 81 yards on CU's 7-play, 82-yard possession to open the game; he finished with five for 95 and the score... **TE Nate Solder** made his first career start tonight... **ILB Jordon Dizon** made his first interception of his career, coming in the first quarter; **DE Alonzo Barrett** had his first career interception, and the first interception by a CU defensive lineman since **DE Abraham Wright** at Oklahoma State on Oct. 1, 2005... **TB Cory Nabors** saw his first career action, in the first half on kickoff coverage; **DT Eric Lawson** played for the first time as a Buff (in the fourth quarter)... This was the **27th time** in CU history the Buffaloes had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game, the first time since it happened three times in 2004 (**TB Hugh Charles** 20-122 rush; **WR Josh Smith** 2-103 receiving).



KANSAS STATE 47 COLORADO 20

October 13; Manhattan

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MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State won the battle on every front, offense, defense and special teams, as the Wildcats gained over 200 yards rushing and passing in running away from the Colorado Buffaloes, 47-20.

K-State jumped to early leads of 10-0 and 17-3, and the Buffs were on their heels from the on-set, playing catch-up the entire evening. Though still a 10-point game after an impressive touchdown drive early in the second half, CU only had the ball one time after the first quarter needing just one score to tie or take the lead. A huge special teams play by the Wildcats sealed the verdict.

Hugh Charles' 1-yard touchdown run cut the KSU lead to 30-20 with 4:37 left in the third quarter, and the Wildcats came back with a 39-yard Brooks Rossman field goal to inch the lead back to 33-20. The Buffs stalled on their next possession, and when punter Matt DiLallo couldn't cleanly handle a low snap, K-State's Daniel Gonzalez had an opening to block the kick, with Courtney Herndon scooping the ball up and taking it six yards for a touchdown.

Four Colorado turnovers (three interceptions) contributed to 10 KSU points along with going 2-or-14 combined on third and fourth downs kept CU from getting into any kind rhythm. Ten of CU's 16 possessions used less than 1:45 of clock time, none of which produced points. Defensively, K-State ran off a season-high seven plays of 20 or more yards against the Buffs, including the longest play from scrimmage on the year, a 68-yard James Johnson touchdown run that closed the scoring.

Despite Charles finishing the game with a career-high 171 yards, the Buffs were unable to string back-to-back wins together away from home for the first time in consecutive weeks since 1994.

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	KANSAS ST.
First Downs	22	20
Third Down Efficiency	1-12	4-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-4	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	36-188	39-249
Passing Yards	223	214
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	41-19-3	28-15-0
Total Offense	411	463
Return Yards	12	49
Punts: No-Average	5-27.8	6-42.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	10/91	7/62
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	0-0	2-12
Time of Possession	29:19	30:41
Drives/Average Field Position	16/C26	16/KS37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	3-4 (17)	3-4 (13)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 22-171, Behrens 3-29, Ellis 1-14, Sumler 3-5, Lockridge 3-0, Hawkins 3-minus 5, Team 1-minus 26. **Kansas State:** Johnson 20-159, Patton 12-40, Murphy 3-37, Freeman 4-13.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 41-19-3, 223, 1 td. **Kansas State:** Freeman 27-15-0, 214, 1 td; Nelson 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 6-63, DeVree 3-40, Sprague 3-14, J.Smith 2-70, Williams 1-13, Charles 1-9, Ellis 1-7, Crawford 1-6, Behrens 1-1. **Kansas State:** Nelson 4-93, Murphy 4-47, Brown 2-25, Mastrud 2-22, Patton 1-12, Johnson 1-9, Pooschke 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 4-34.8 (41 long, 0 In20, 1 blk); Team 1-0. **Kansas State:** Reyer 6-42.0 (47 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: McBride 4-12, Robinson 1-0. **Kansas State:** Gonzalez 1-9, Murphy 2-minus 2.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 6-128, Ellis 3-37. **Kansas State:** Patton 4-85, Johnson 1-11.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Kansas State:** McKinney 1-32, Baldwin 1-4, Carney 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 9,4—13; Burney 6,1—7; Dykes 5,2—7; Wheatley 5,2—7; Jones 4,3—7; Hypolite 6,0—6; Barrett 5,0—5; Smart 2,3—5; Nicolas 3,1—4; C.Brown 2,1-3; Duren 1,2—3. **Kansas State:** McKinney 10,2—12; Roland 2,6—8; Watts 2,6—8; Houlik 3,4—7; Garvin 4,2—6; Campbell 2,4—6; Walker 1,5—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. **Kansas State:** Manu 1-7, Roland 1-5.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Barrett, C.Brown, Burney, Dizon, Duren, Wheatley. **Kansas State:** McKinney 2, Garvin.

GAME NOTES

CU had scored in seven consecutive quarters entering the game, extending that to 10 before being shutout in the fourth quarter... **FB Jake Behrens** gained 23 yards on a rush to open the game on his first career touch; his first career reception in the second quarter (1-yard) was his first collegiate touchdown... First career starts tonight were made by Behrens, **TB Brian Lockridge** and **OT Ryan Miller**... **PK Tyler Cope** made his sixth solo tackle on kickoff coverage in the first half, the most by any CU kicker in recent memory... **QB Cody Hawkins** extended a pair of school records, as he threw a touchdown pass in his seventh straight game from his career on-set, and well as an interception for the seventh straight game. The record for the most consecutive games with a touchdown pass at any time in a career is nine (**Koy Detmer**, the first nine games of the '96 season)... **PK Kevin Eberhart** made both his field goal tries to extend his streak to seven; he made the second longest of his career (50 yards) in this game... CU had a punt blocked for the first time since the Arizona State game last year; the last time an opponent scored a touchdown on a blocked punt return was in the 2005 Big 12 Championship game, when Brandon Foster recovered the ball in the end zone for a Texas touchdown... This was the seventh time in the 12 year history of the league CU played back-to-back league games away from home, and CU still has never swept the pair, going 0-2-5 (losing both twice with five splits)... Colorado still owns the best intra-division record in the North since the start of the '01 season at 21-10, with a 9-7 road mark; K-State is third (19-13, with Nebraska in-between at 20-12)... The 47-20 loss (27 points) was the largest margin of defeat in Dan Hawkins' 19 games at Colorado, and the first time an opponent scored 40 or more points... Colorado allowed over 400 yards to the opponent in back-to-back games for the first time since the end of the '05 season (Nebraska, Texas in the Big 12 title game)... **ILB Jordan Dizon** had 13 tackles, cracking the top 5 all-time at CU as he passed Chad Brown and Laval Short into fifth place with 375 for his career... **TB Hugh Charles** had the ninth 100-yard rushing game of his career, his fourth in a row (the most since **TB Chris Brown** had eight consecutive games reaching the century mark in 2002). It was a career-high for Charles, as his best previous game of 132 yards came against Oklahoma State in Stillwater in 2005... **CB Terrence Wheatley** (6-128 kickoff returns) became just the fifth player in CU history to record 1,000 kickoff return yards, ending the game with 1,065 for his career.

COLORADO	3	10	7	0	—	20
Kansas State	17	6	17	7	—	47

SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas State — Johnson 5 run (Rossman kick)	0-7	7:29	1Q
Kansas State — Rossman 20 FG	0-10	4:06	1Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 50 FG	3-10	1:44	1Q
Kansas State — Murphy 20 run (Rossman kick)	3-17	0:25	1Q
COLORADO — Behrens 1 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	10-17	12:12	2Q
Kansas State — Rossman 36 FG	10-20	7:57	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 24 FG	13-20	4:37	2Q
Kansas State — Rossman 52 FG	13-23	0:00	2Q
Kansas State — Murphy 28 pass from Freeman (Rossman kick)	13-30	6:19	3Q
COLORADO — Charles 1 run (Eberhart kick)	20-30	4:34	3Q
Kansas State — Rossman 39 FG	20-33	2:11	3Q
Kansas State — Herndon 6 blocked punt return (Rossman kick)	20-40	0:29	3Q
Kansas State — Johnson 68 run (Rossman kick)	20-47	3:58	4Q

Attendance: 46,637 **Time:** 3:34

Weather: 63 degrees, cloudy skies, winds from the east at 10 mph (gusting to 20 mph)



KANSAS 19 COLORADO 14

October 20; Boulder

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BOULDER — An expected offensive shootout never materialized with defense ruling the roost as the No. 15 Kansas Jayhawks left Folsom Field a winner for the first time in 12 years in dealing the Colorado Buffaloes a 19-14 setback.

Ill-timed and costly turnovers thwarted CU's chances of knocking off the 11th undefeated, ranked team at Folsom since 1989. The biggest may have come late in the first quarter, as after stopping KU cold on its first two possessions, the Buffs drove to the Jayhawk 13-yard line where Hugh Charles lost control of the ball while trying to stretch for a first down, with Kendrick Harper recovering for KU. Colorado had a sure three and may have taken it for six, setting a different tone for the game.

Instead, Kansas took over and drove to the CU 31, where Scott Webb made a 48-yard field goal to put the Jayhawks up 3-0 just 78 seconds into the second quarter. That lone score stood at halftime, as the Buffs were well into KU territory three times before the halftime gun, with only a missed field goal, an interception and an incomplete pass into the end zone to show for it.

Colorado stormed out of the lockerroom and drove 80 yards in 10 plays to open the third quarter, with Cody Hawkins executing a perfect fake "fumble" in throwing to a wide open Tyson DeVree for a 27-yard touchdown. Hawkins pretended to fumble the ball, and with several offensive linemen yelling, "Fumble!," Kansas bought it and left DeVree all by himself.

But the lead was short-lived, as KU countered with a 58-yard drive in just five plays to go up 10-7, the big play a 27-yard pass from Todd Reesing to Marcus Henry that set Kansas up at the Buff 2. Jake Sharp took it in from there, and KU moved ahead for good. Webb added a 35-yard field goal two minutes later to make the score 13-7.

The backbreaker came after CU punter Matt DiLallo pinned KU at its 6-yard line with 2:31 left in the third. The Jayhawks methodically marched 94 yards in 15 plays, converting four third down plays and using over seven minutes of possession time (7:08) with Reesing connecting with tight end Derek Fine on a 4-yard TD throw. Reesing was stopped short on a 2-point try, and the 'Hawks were up 19-7 with 10:23 to play.

After swapping three downs and out possessions, the Buffs used another 10-play, 80-yard drive to cut the lead down to five. A pair of passes from Hawkins to DeVree gained 34 yards, and then a 27-yard reception by Patrick Williams had CU in business at the KU 5. From there, Hawkins hit Byron Ellis with a 5-yard throw as he leaped into the end zone.

The game had a storybook feel to it, but it was not meant to be for the Buffs. CU stuffed KU and forced a punt, taking over at its own 42 with 2:16 left. But a sack (with a face mask that was at first called and then waved off), fumble and two incomplete passes, the last of which went in and out of Josh Smith's hands, ended the rally.

Kansas improved to 7-0 with the win, but was held well under its season averages of 50.3 points and 515.8 yards of total offense.

Kansas	0	3	10	6	—	19
COLORADO.....	0	0	7	7	—	14

SCORING SUMMARY	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas — Webb 48 FG	0-3	13:42	2Q
COLORADO — DeVree 27 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	7-3	9:50	3Q
Kansas — Sharp 2 run (Webb kick)	7-10	8:20	3Q
Kansas — Webb 35 FG	7-13	6:13	3Q
Kansas — Fine 4 pass from Todd Reesing (run failed)	7-19	10:23	4Q
COLORADO — Ellis 5 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	14-19	3:42	4Q

Attendance: 51,940 **Time:** 3:19
Weather: 75 degrees, partly cloudy skies, winds from the west at 17 mph (gusting to 25 mph)

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	KANSAS
First Downs.....	19	17
Third Down Efficiency.....	5-17	7-16
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-3	0-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	33-66	33-180
Passing Yards.....	287	153
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	45-27-2	29-20-0
Total Offense.....	353	333
Return Yards.....	3	9
Punts: No-Average.....	4-41.8	5-43.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-1	3-2
Penalties/Yards.....	4/35	3/21
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-6	3-24
Time of Possession.....	30:53	29:07
Drives/Average Field Position.....	13/C33	12/K31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-2 (7)	3-3 (16)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 11-39, Lockridge 4-23, Ellis 3-12, Williams 2-10, Sumler 4-6, Behrens 2-4, Celestine 1-minus 10, Hawkins 6-minus 18. **Kansas:** Reesing 7-84, Sharp 15-53, McAnderson 7-44, Fields 1-2, Team 3-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 44-27-2, 287, 2 td; Team 1-0-0. 0. **Kansas:** Reesing 29-20-0, 153, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: DeVree 7-90, J.Smith 4-53, Williams 3-50, Celestine 3-24, Sprague 2-14, McKnight 2-13, Geer 2-10, Ellis 2-7, Crawford 1-21, Charles 1-5. **Kansas:** Sharp 6-18, Henry 5-81, Meier 3-15, Fine 3-13, McAnderson 2-9, Fields 1-17.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 4-41.8 (47 long, 2 In20). **Kansas:** Tucker 5-43.8 (53 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: McBride 3-6, McKay 0-minus 3. **Kansas:** Webb 2-0.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 4-95. **Kansas:** Herford 2-36.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Kansas:** McClinton 1-9, Thornton 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 9,5—14; Smart 7,3—10; Jones 5,3—8; Dykes 4,4—8; C.Brown 5,2—7; Wheatley 3,3—6; Nicolas 4,0—4; Burney 3,1—4; Walters 1,3—4. **Kansas:** Holt 12,3—15; Mortensen 9,2—11; Stuckey 7,1—8; Thornton 5,2—7; Talib 4,0—4; Harper 3,1—4; Rivera 3,1—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Barrett 1-6. **Kansas:** Laptad 1-10, McClinton 1-9, Wheeler 1-5.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Smart. **Kansas:** Larson, McClintock.

GAME NOTES

The 33 points were the lowest combined in the series since a 20-7 Colorado win in 1996; this marked the first time the winning team did not score at least 20 since a 17-10 CU win in 1986... CU went from 11 penalties the previous week at Kansas State (and 21 over the last two games) to four, none in the first half... Colorado averaged just 1.7 yards per first down play in the first half (15 plays, 26 yards), but came back to average 5.4 in the second (16-87)... Eleven different players earned CU's 18 first downs by rushing or passing (the 19th was by penalty)... Colorado made Kansas earn its yards in plus territory, as KU ran 33 plays on CU's side of the 50 for 127 yards (3.8 per)... KU came into the game the NCAA leader in kickoff return average (31.4), but averaged just 18.0 on two returns... **DE Alonzo Barrett** had his first quarterback sack of the season—and just CU's second in the last five games... **QB Cody Hawkins** had a touchdown pass for the eighth straight game, a CU record at the on-set of career by five (old mark was three) to move within one of the all-time record of nine, set by Koy Detmer during the 1996 season... **TB Hugh Charles** had his string of 100-yard games snapped at four, which had tied the fifth longest streak in school history; This was the 19th time that Colorado played the Sunflower State schools in back-to-back games, the sixth straight year at that; the Buffs have now dropped both games back-to-back for the second consecutive year but for just the fourth time in the 19; the Buffs have swept KU and KSU nine times in this fashion with the other six split. The two will play back-to-back again in 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2013... **PK Mason Crosby** attended the game, as the Green Bay Packer rookie traveled back to Boulder during his team's bye week... CU found out the morning of the game that former tight end **Tennyson McCarty** ('97) had passed away, as his body was found in the mountains, near a vehicle parked in a turnout on the Peak-to-Peak Highway northeast of Peaceful Valley. He was 32.



COLORADO 31 TEXAS TECH 26

October 27; Lubbock



LUBBOCK, Texas — In 2003, Colorado jumped to an early 14-0 lead here against Texas Tech, but couldn't hold the lead in an eventual five-point loss. Fast-forward four years later, where this time CU got up by that same score but this time did all the right things in leaving Jones AT&T Stadium with a five-point win, 31-26.

The win improved Colorado to 5-4 on the season and dramatically increased the Buffaloes' chances for a bowl invitation; it also enabled CU to sweep the three Big 12 South Division schools for the first time since 1998.

Hugh Charles rushed for 121 yards and a touchdown and caught five passes, one for a score, while Cody Hawkins threw for 123 yards and two TDs as the pair led CU's offense, which played a near-perfect game in the sense that it did not turn the ball over, did not allow a sack and had just one penalty.

But for CU to have won, it needed to neutralize the Red Raiders' high-powered offense, which came into the game ranked first overall (558 yards per game) as well as in passing (488 yards). The Buffaloes never let Tech establish any kind of consistent rhythm, harassing quarterback Graham Harrell all afternoon. Though he came close to getting his usual yardage, he threw 62 passes for 431, he was sacked three times, hurried nine times and most important, intercepted four times.

Terrence Wheatley made three of those picks, the first Buff to snare a hat-trick of interceptions in a game since 1982, with two coming in crunch time when the Red Raiders tried to rally in the fourth quarter. He was named the Walter Camp National and Big 12 Conference defensive player of the week for his efforts.

The other theft was made by Jordon Dizon, whose 42-yard return for a touchdown early in the second half put the Buffaloes ahead, 24-6. Dizon, the nation's leading tackler, added another 12 to his stat sheet, including 10 solo.

Colorado built the 14-0 lead on its first two possessions in very workman like fashion. Charles' 31-yard run around the left side capped a 10-play, 91-yard drive for the first score, with Hawkins connecting with Riar Geer on a 2-yard fourth down pass for the second, polishing off a 12-play, 75-yard effort. All Tech could muster before halftime was a pair of Alex Trlica field goals, the second coming as time expired.

After Dizon's score, Texas Tech would never have the ball again needing just one score to tie or take the lead. After it cut the lead to 24-13, CU countered with another monster drive, one that covered 75 yards in 13 plays with Hawkins and Charles teaming up on a 6-yard TD pass and catch. TTU answered that with a score at the end of the third quarter, a Harrell to Michael Crabtree 19-yard touchdown pass that nearly was picked off by Wheatley.

Tech pulled to within the final margin with just 2:08 remaining, but CU forced that drive to take 17 plays and use up most of the remaining time, and when Tyson DeVree scooped up a Tech onside kick attempt, the win was cemented for the Buffs.

COLORADO.....	7	7	17	0	—	31
Texas Tech.....	0	6	13	7	—	26

SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Charles 31 run (Eberhart kick)	7-0	8:13	1Q
COLORADO — Geer 2 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	14-0	13:38	2Q
Texas Tech — Trlica 30 FG	14-3	5:12	2Q
Texas Tech — Trlica 48 FG	14-6	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 44 FG	17-6	11:05	3Q
COLORADO — Dizon 42 interception return (Eberhart kick)	24-6	10:50	3Q
Texas Tech — Morris 31 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick)	24-13	9:20	3Q
COLORADO — Charles 6 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	31-13	4:00	3Q
Texas Tech — Crabtree 19 pass from Harrell (pass failed)	31-19	0:07	3Q
Texas Tech — Britton 7 pass from Harrell (Trlica kick)	31-26	2:08	4Q

Attendance: 49,084 **Time:** 3:29
Weather: 58 degrees, clear skies, winds from the northeast at 10 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TEXAS TECH
First Downs	19	29
Third Down Efficiency	7-16	3-9
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	3-3
Rushes—Net Yards	44-217	12-39
Passing Yards	132	431
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-16-0	63-46-4
Total Offense	349	470
Return Yards	76	2
Punts: No-Average	4-43.8	1-38.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	3/30	5/31
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-12	0-0
Time of Possession	34:05	25:55
Drives/Average Field Position	10/C34	11/T25
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-3 (14)	3-3 (16)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 20-121, Ellis 6-23, Hawkins 5-20, Sumler 7-19, Celestine 2-17, Lockridge 2-10, Sprague 2-7. **Texas Tech:** Crawford 2-31, Lewis 2-10, Britton 1-3, Harrell 6-0, Morris 1-minus 5.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 26-15-0, 123, 2 td; McKnight 1-1-0, 9. **Texas Tech:** Harrell 62-46-4, 431, 3 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Charles 5-26, J.Smith 3-56, Geer 2-13, Williams 2-12, Hawkins 1-9, McKnight 1-6, DeVree 1-6, Ellis 1-4. **Texas Tech:** Crabtree 12-131, Morris 10-125, Britton 7-62, Amendola 7-57, Lewis 5-20, Walker 2-11, Leong 1-11, Reese 1-9, Crawford 1-5.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 4-43.8 (54 long, 1 In20). **Texas Tech:** LaCour 1-38.0 (38 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: McBride 1-4. **Texas Tech:** Amendola 1-2, Morris 1-0.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 4-82, DeVree 1-0. **Texas Tech:** Lewis 2-58, Britton 2-45.

Interceptions—Colorado: Wheatley 3-30, Dizon 1-42. **Texas Tech:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 10,2—12; C.Brown 7,2—9; Wheatley 7,0—7; Walters 4,3—7; Jones 3,4—7; Smart 3,4—7; Burney 5,1—6; Dykes 4,1—5; McKay 4,0—4; Nicolas 3,0—3. **Texas Tech:** Duncan 6,2—8; Garcia 5,2—7; McBath 4,3—7; Wall 5,1—6; Williams 2,4—6; Parker 5,0—5; Hunter 3,1—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hypolite 1-7, Jones 1-3, Nicolas 1-2. **Texas Tech:** none.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: C.Brown, Dykes, Wheatley. **Texas Tech:** Parker 2, Hines, Williams.

GAME NOTES

For the first time in the 9-game series, the visiting team left as the victor... Colorado survived the Tech offensive challenge and extended its streak to 41 games where the opponent has not gained 500 yards... **CB Terrence Wheatley** earned national player of the week honors for his three interceptions... ILB Jordon Dizon scored his first career points with his interception return for six... Colorado was 7-of-16 on third downs, the average length to go being 5.2 yards (10 of 16 tries from five yards or less, going 6-10); by comparison, Tech was 3-of-9 but on average had 8.3 yards to earn... Colorado's 217 rushing yards was its second most of the season to date (the Buffs had 359 against Miami-Ohio)... **P Matt DiLallo** had a solid day, with his second longest punt of the year (54 yards); his gross average was 43.8 and his net was 37.3, knocked down a bit due to only the second touchback in 38 punts this year... This was CU's first turnover-free game in 2007 (last was at Nebraska in the '06 season finale)... The Buffs had just three penalties and have just seven over the last two games... **QB Cody Hawkins** tied the school record for consecutive games throwing a touchdown pass with nine... TB Hugh Charles busted into the school's top 10 in all-time rushing as his fifth 100-yard game in the last six pushed him to 2,352 career yards (ninth all-time)... ILB Jordon Dizon had 12 tackles to become the fourth player in school history to reach the 400 mark (ending with 403)... This marked the 13th time in school history that CU did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack (improving to 13-0 when those circumstances occur)... **PK Tyler Cope** made his seventh solo tackle on kickoff coverage; if school records were kept for that, he'd own it; CU kickers had three this decade before this season... Colorado posted its first sweep of the South Division since 1998, and once again owns the best record against the South by any North team at 21-15... Lubbock proved hospitable for Colorado this weekend, as the CU cross country teams left here Friday with titles, the 12th straight by the men and ninth in a row by the women.



MISSOURI 55 COLORADO 10

November 3; Boulder

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BOULDER — Chase Daniel threw five touchdown passes as Missouri became the first team to roll up over 500 yards of offense on Colorado in some four years as the No. 9 Tigers defeated the Buffaloes, 55-10.

The Buffs jumped out to leads of 7-0 and 10-7 but couldn't keep up with the potent Mizzou offense, as the Tigers put on a 24-point blitz in the second quarter to take a 31-10 halftime lead, then kept CU at an arm's length with 17 more in the third.

Daniel, an emerging contender for the Heisman Trophy, threw three of scoring passes in the first half, the last of which to tight end Chase Coffman built the 31-10 lead. He and Coffman then hooked up two more times in the third quarter. The only other player to ever throw for five TD's against the Buffaloes was Indiana's Tim Clifford in a 49-7 Hoosier win in Boulder in 1980.

Three Buff turnovers led to 17 Tiger points, the first with a tad bit of controversy, something not new to the series between these two. On the first play of the second quarter, CU quarterback Cody Hawkins appeared to have his arm going forward, but officials ruled a fumble on the play, giving the Tigers the ball at their own 48. Three plays later, Daniel hooked up with freshman speedster Jeremy Maclin on a 46-yard touchdown play, putting Missouri ahead for good at 14-10.

Colorado had struck first, thanks to an interception off a batted pass by defensive tackle George Hypolite. He snagged the ball at the MU 17 and returned it to the 11, where three plays later, Byron Ellis scored from two yards out for a 7-0 Colorado lead. The Tigers came right back, with Daniel hitting Martin Rucker on a short 3-yard TD pass, with the score set up by a 72-yard bomb to William Franklin to the CU 5 on the first play of the drive.

Defense then took over for both teams, as neither could do much on their next two possessions. After stopping the Tigers cold in three plays at the CU48, Alonzo Barrett blocked an Adam Crossett punt and the Buffs took over at the Tiger 37. CU picked up one first down and worked to a fourth-and-5 at the 7, where Kevin Eberhart kicked a 24-yard field goal for the 10-7 lead.

While Missouri was in the process of pulling away, the Buffs were stifled by the Tiger defense, which forced six straight three-and-outs following the Eberhart field goal. Colorado was held to a season-low 196 yards overall on offense, also a Missouri best defensively. MU had 598 total yards in running 87 plays to CU's 58.

Hawkins completed 12-of-25 passes for 100 yards and an interception, with no touchdowns for the first time in his college career. Daniel shined, as the junior was 26-of-44 for 421 yards with the five scores and one pick.

Missouri.....	7	24	17	7	—	55
COLORADO.....	10	0	0	0	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Ellis 2 run (Eberhart kick)	7-0	13:27	1Q
Missouri — Rucker 3 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	7-7	12:18	1Q
COLORADO — Eberhart 24 FG	10-7	2:10	1Q
Missouri — Maclin 46 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	10-14	14:04	2Q
Missouri — Wolfert 27 FG	10-17	10:02	2Q
Missouri — Temple 4 run (Wolfert kick)	10-24	5:54	2Q
Missouri — Coffman 25 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	10-31	1:32	2Q
Missouri — Coffman 23 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	10-38	9:29	3Q
Missouri — Wolfert 23 FG	10-41	6:58	3Q
Missouri — Coffman 5 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	10-48	0:45	3Q
Missouri — Washington 3 run (Wolfert kick)	10-55	4:23	4Q

Attendance: 51,483 **Time:** 3:33

Weather: 67 degrees, clear skies, winds from the south at 5 mph

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	MISSOURI
First Downs	7	25
Third Down Efficiency	3-17	10-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	30-84	42-169
Passing Yards	112	429
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	28-14-1	45-27-1
Total Offense	196	598
Return Yards	22	32
Punts: No-Average	11-37.1	5-28.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	5-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards	12/94	4/35
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-20	2-11
Time of Possession	25:43	34:17
Drives/Average Field Position	16/C33	17/M37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-2 (10)	6-6 (34)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 14-55, J.Smith 3-13, Lockridge 3-12, Sumler 3-6, Hawkins 4-4, Ellis 1-2, Nelson 2-minus 8. **Missouri:** Washington 8-48, Woods 5-32, Temple 10-27, Daniel 6-24, Jackson 4-23, Maclin 4-12, Rucker 1-6, Alexander 1-2, Team 3-minus 5.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 25-12-1, 100; Nelson 3-2-0, 12. **Missouri:** Daniel 44-26-1, 421, 5 td; Patton 1-1-0, 8.

Receiving—Colorado: Sprague 4-43, Ellis 3-8, Williams 2-27, Geer 1-11, DeVree 21-7, McKnight 1-7, J.Sanders 1-6, Charles 1-3. **Missouri:** Maclin 6-108, Rucker 6-26, Coffman 5-60, Alexander 3-46, Franklin 2-109, Perry 2-60, Washington 1-8, Goldsmith 1-6, Saunders 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 11-37.1 (47 long, 1 In20). **Missouri:** Crossett 4-35.0 (45 long, 2 In20, 1 blk), Team 1-0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Barrett 1-15, McBride 1-1. **Missouri:** Maclin 4-23.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 4-108, Charles 3-78, Robinson 1-10. **Missouri:** Maclin 2-44.

Interceptions—Colorado: Hypolite 1-6. **Missouri:** Moore 1-9.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: C.Brown 11,1—12; Dizon 8,2—10; Jones 4,5—9; Smart 5,2—7; Walters 4,3—7; Burney 3,4—7; Wheatley 4,1—5; Dykes 3,2—5; Harris 4,0—4; Lucas 3,1—4; Barrett 2,2—4. **Missouri:** Moore 7,4—11; Gettis 8,1—9; Alexaner 3,2—5; Christopher 4,0—4; Weatherspoon 3,1—4; Garrett 3,1—4; Chavis 2,2—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Harris 1-12, Dizon 1-8. **Missouri:** Corbett 1-6, Chavis 1-5.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: McKay 3, C.Brown, Burney, Smart, Walters. **Missouri:** Sulake, Terrell.

GAME NOTES

This was Missouri's first win at Folsom Field since 1997 and just their second in the last 12 tries here... Colorado scored 10 points in the first quarter; Missouri had allowed 22 in its first nine games combined... CU did not have a first down in four second quarter possessions, going three plays and out all four times (MU scored 24 points and outgained CU 229-14 in the period)... In the weird stat of the night, Mizzou ran 10 plays in the red zone for 3 yards in the first half, but had 37 for 358 outside of it (for the game, it ran 17 in the red zone for 21 total)... Eight of CU's 12 penalties were called on freshmen or redshirt frosh... **TB Byron Ellis** scored the second rushing touchdown of his career to open the game's scoring; his other sent last year's game with Baylor into overtime (he caught a TD pass against Kansas earlier in the season)... The 72-yard pass play on Missouri's first series (Daniel to Franklin) was the longest by a CU opponent this season (the longest since the same weekend last year, when Josh Freeman and Jordy Nelson hooked up on a 74-yard pass play for Kansas State n Nov. 4, 2006)... **S Lionel Harris** recorded his first career sack in the fourth quarter, CU's first (and only) of the game... **QB Cody Hawkins** consecutive games streak with at least one touchdown pass came to an end at nine, leaving him tied with Koy Detmer for the school record... **P Matt DiLallo** had a career-high 11 punts tonight; his old high had been eight... The first half took one hour, 47 minutes to play (game time was 3:33)... **OLB Nate Vaiomounga** celebrated his 18th birthday; he's the youngest Buff... Missouri became the first opponent to score 50-plus points at Folsom since, well, Missouri... the Tigers won 59-20 on Oct. 8, 1983... The 45-point loss was CU's third worst loss in its home history, trailing a 103-0 loss to Colorado Mines on Nov. 22, 1890 and a 62-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 3, 1962 (45 years ago to the day); it was the 12th largest margin of defeat in school annals overall. It was CU's second most-lopsided loss to Missouri (MU won 57-0 in Columbia in 1962; it ties for the fourth largest margin of victory in the series, trailing that 57-point game and two CU wins (55-7 in 1991 and 49-3 in 1989).



IOWA STATE 31 COLORADO 28

November 10; Ames

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AMES, Iowa — It was a tale of two halves with a controversial ending as the Iowa State Cyclones rallied from a 21-0 halftime deficit to defeat the Colorado Buffaloes, 31-28.

In game that CU appeared to tie twice in the final seconds, the 21-point lead equaled the largest the Buffs had ever had in their history but did not finish with a win.

Iowa State completed a run of 31 straight points with 10 in the fourth quarter to take a 31-21 lead, its final score coming after CU's Hugh Charles' fumbled at the Buff 43; Alexander Robinson scored from nine yards out with 4:07 remaining. But the Buffs countered with a 64-yard drive in 10 plays that used just 81 seconds, with Cody Hawkins completing three passes to Dusty Sprague, including conversion throws on third and fourth down, and two to Scotty McKnight, the latter a 9-yard touchdown pass to pull CU to within three.

Colorado held Iowa State on the next possession and took over at its own 28 with 46 seconds left. A pair of 15-yard throws from Hawkins to Josh Smith set CU up at the Iowa State 42. After an incomplete pass, Hawkins hit Tyson DeVree twice, the first for eight yards but the second for just one on 3rd-and-2; with CU out of time outs and the clock running, the field goal team sprinted out onto the field, and Kevin Eberhart nailed a 50-yard kick to apparently tie the game. But the officials called a delay of game on the Buffs for snapping the ball before they signaled it ready for play, and penalized CU five yards. With the clock reset at :01, CU snapped it again and Eberhart drilled a 55-yarder, but this time, the refs claimed CU did not snap it in time and the clock hit zero before long-snapper Justin Drescher hiked the ball.

The stage was set for the wild fourth quarter after each team had a three-touchdown period. The Buffs opened the scoring on the second play of the second quarter, with Hawkins sneaking in on a 1-yard keeper. The score held at 7-0 until Lionel Harris intercepted a Bret Meyer pass at the Iowa State 28 with 3:04 remaining, where two plays later Hugh Charles took it in from eight yards out and a 14-0 lead. The Buff defense held ISU to three downs and out with the offense taking over at the CU 8 with 1:43 left. Hawkins directed a six-play, 92-yard march, culminated with a 28-yard touchdown pass to Riar Geer on fourth down; that was set up by a 47-yard run by Brian Lockridge, CU's longest rushing play of the season.

Iowa State knotted the score in a seven-minute span in the third quarter. After taking over on the CU 43 when the Buffs came up short on fourth down, the Cyclones took just three plays to get into the end zone, as Robinson scored on a 13-yard run to close the gap to 21-7. Meyer and Todd Blythe then hooked up a two touchdown passes, the latter from 55 yards out that tied the game with 5:27 left in the period.

CU held the edge in offense, 419-351, as the Cyclones had most of their offense (191 yards) in the third quarter, simultaneously while the Buffaloes went five straight possessions without a first down.

COLORADO.....	0	21	0	7	—	28
Iowa State.....	0	0	21	10	—	31

SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Hawkins 1 run (Eberhart kick)	7-0	14:46	2Q
COLORADO — Charles 8 run (Eberhart kick)	14-0	2:49	2Q
COLORADO — Geer 28 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	21-0	0:25	2Q
Iowa State — Robinson 13 run (Culbertson kick)	21-7	11:53	3Q
Iowa State — Blythe 12 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)	21-14	8:31	3Q
Iowa State — Blythe 55 pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)	21-21	5:27	3Q
Iowa State — Culbertson 24 FG,	21-24	12:21	4Q
Iowa State — Robinson 9 run (Culbertson kick)	21-31	4:07	4Q
COLORADO — McKnight 9 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	28-31	2:40	4

Attendance: 45,487 Time: 3:28

Weather: 46 degrees, mostly cloudy skies, winds from the southeast at 15-20 mph

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs	17	18
Third Down Efficiency	3-15	7-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards	32-157	42-162
Passing Yards.....	262	189
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-23-0	27-13-1
Total Offense	419	351
Return Yards	-2	0
Punts: No-Average.....	7-36.6	7-35.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards.....	8/80	5/56
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-13	1-6
Time of Possession	27:08	32:52
Drives/Average Field Position	15/C34	15/C34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	3-3 (21)	4-4 (24)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 21-83, Lockridge 5-61, J.Smith 2-16, Sprague 1-2, Sumler 1-0, Hawkins 2-minus 5. **Iowa State:** Robinson 29-127, Meyer 11-25, Arnaud 2-10.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 40-23-0, 262, 2 td. **Iowa State:** Meyer 19-9-1, 149, 2 td; Arnaud 8-4-0, 40.

Receiving—Colorado: McKnight 5-54, Sprague 4-55, Geer 3-40, J.Smith 3-32, Charles 2-40, J.Sanders 2-17, Robinson 2-15, DeVree 2-9. **Iowa State:** Blythe 4-124, Robinson 4-6, Hamilton 2-36, Barkema 2-17, Catlett 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 7-36.6, (57 long, 2 In20). **Iowa State:** Brandtner 7-35.0 (51 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Iowa State:** Blythe 2-0.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Charles 6-161. **Iowa State:** Moses 2-47, Bass 1-14, Catlett 1-10.

Interceptions—Colorado: Harris 1-minus 2. **Iowa State:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 10,1—11; Harris 5,4—9; Barrett 7,1—8; Hypolite 7,1—8; Dykes 6,2—8; Smart 0,7—7; Lucas 3,2—5; Nicolas 3,1—4; Burney 3,0—3; Jones 3,0—3. **Iowa State:** Ja.Smith 9,2-11; Bowen 7,2—9; Je.Smith 5,3—8; Brown 3,4—7; Banks 3,4—7; Bell 4,2—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hypolite 2-13. **Iowa State:** Bowen 1-6.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Burney, Dykes, Jones, Lucas. **Iowa State:** Parker 2, Braaksma, Je.Smith.

GAME NOTES

This was the 500th road game in CU history (record of 255-227-18, 52.8 winning percentage)... It was also Coach **Dan Hawkins** 47th birthday (he dropped to 1-2 on the ol' b-day)... It was just the third time in school annals the Buffs couldn't hang on after building a 20-point or more lead; this loss matched the previous largest lead, also a 21-0 advantage at Kansas in 1950 in which the Jayhawks rallied for a 27-21 win... **Riar Geer's** 28-yard reception was the fifth by Colorado on fourth down this season, all by tight ends (his second, **Tyson DeVree** had the other three)... **S Lionel Harris** had his third career interception subbing for the injured **S Ryan Walters**; it led to a second quarter touchdown... **CB Terrence Wheatley** (foot) also did not dress, with **CB Gardner McKay** making his first career start in his place... **TB Brian Lockridge's** 47-yard run near the end of the first half was the longest by a Buff this season, besting his 43-yard TD run for a score against Miami-Ohio... The 55-yard field goal by Eberhart at the end of the game, had it been allowed, would have been a career long... **P Matt DiLallo** had only his third touchback of the season (56 punts)... **ILB Jordon Dizon** had three third down stops, as he tied school records for the most in a season (18) as well as for a career (47)... **TB Hugh Charles** had 284 all-purpose yards (161 kickoff, 83 rushing, 40 receiving) giving him 3,295 for his career, moving into sixth all-time... **Senior WR Dusty Sprague** became the ninth player in CU history to catch 100 passes, ending the day with 102 for 1,239 for his career; he also moved into the top 10 in all-time receiving yards... This marked the **233rd** consecutive game Colorado had scored in, adding to the fifth longest active streak in the nation and tying the ninth longest of all-time.



COLORADO 65 NEBRASKA 51

November 23; Boulder

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BOULDER — Only one defense ever took over and it was only for quarter-and-a-half, but it was enough as Colorado used back-to-back interceptions to wrestle the lead and momentum away from Nebraska as the Buffaloes became bowl-eligible with a 65-51 win over the Cornhuskers.

On a day where the teams combined for 116 points, 1,128 yards and 54 first downs, the only zero on the scoreboard came in the third quarter when Colorado (6-6) started a run of 34 consecutive points to turn a 35-24 deficit into a 58-35 lead.

The Buffaloes game plan was to rush for 300 yards on the Husker defense, and though coming up just short with 277, CU also got 241 passing for a balanced attack that produced points in every quarter. But after barely breaking a sweat in taking a 17-7 lead late in the first quarter, Nebraska, playing its last game under coach Bill Callahan, stormed back with a 28-7 spree that had the Buffaloes on their heels.

And then Colorado's live buffalo mascot, Ralphie IV, perhaps making her final appearance at Folsom Field, led the Buffaloes out for the third quarter. The quarter CU had been outscored 123-59 coming into this game.

The Buffs earned one first down and then punted, and forced Nebraska into a third-and-12 from its 9. Husker quarterback Joe Ganz sat in the pocket and fired downfield, failing to see CU redshirt freshman corner Jimmy Smith peel off his man and make the interception. He returned his first career pick 31 yards for a touchdown and CU was within 35-31.

Then on Nebraska's very next play, Lionel Harris was in the right place at the right time to snare a tipped Ganz pass at the CU 45, returning it 32 yards to the Nebraska 23. A holding penalty backed the Buffs up 10 yards, but it was a minor inconvenience, as it took just four plays for CU to drive in for the go-ahead score, with Hugh Charles taking it in from 9 yards out and a 38-35 Buff lead.

The CU defense, which had allowed the Huskers 275 yards in the second quarter and 393 in the first half, held NU to just 40 in the third and on the Nebraska's next possession, Alonzo Barrett blocked a Dan Titchener punt. CU's Butkus Award finalist linebacker Jordon Dizon pounced on the ball and took it to the Nebraska 25, where four plays later, Charles scored again from the 1-yard line to make the score 44-35; the Buffs missed the PAT, but it would not matter in the long run.

Charles' run came after a 22-yard pass from Cody Hawkins to Dusty Sprague on a third-and-8 at the Husker 23; originally ruled a touchdown, replay review placed the ball at the half-yardline. The decision delayed CU taking a two-score lead by four seconds, and Nebraska would not be within a single score of taking the lead the rest of the way.

The Buffaloes finished their 34-point blitz with touchdowns from Scotty McKnight (a 10-yard pass from Hawkins), and a third Charles touchdown run, a 2-yard effort that put the Buffs up by 23 with just 4:16 remaining.

It was the first time in Charles' career that he scored three times in a game, one which he should remember as a fond farewell for the Folsom Field fans who chanted, "Hugh! Hugh!" much of the day. He had 327 all-purpose yards in the game (169 rushing, 125 returns, 33 receiving), the sixth-most in school history.

GAME NOTES

Smith, who was one of two players subbing for injured All-Big 12 cornerback **Terrence Wheatley**, was the 14th Colorado player since 1992 to return his first career interception for a touchdown... Charles finished his career as CU's sixth all-time leading rusher with 2,659 yards, but used his all-around day to move up four notches and finish second in all-purpose yards with 3,622 for his career, trailing only Eric Bieniemy's 4,351-yard total from 1987-90... The 10th annual **Buffalo Heart Award**, presented by the "Fans behind the Bench," was awarded postgame to **ILB Jordon Dizon**; it annually goes to the senior who the fans believe has best exemplified heart, grit, determination and desire during their CU career... This was the highest scoring game in the series, eclipsing the 98 points scored six years ago to the day in a 62-36 Colorado win... The 65 points by Colorado were the most by the Buffs since a 66-14 win over NE Louisiana in 1995... When Ralphie IV opened the game with her run, she was wearing a THANKS HANK blanket, which was presented to retiring CU president **Hank Brown** in a halftime ceremony.

Nebraska rankled CU a year earlier by not taking a knee with 23 seconds remaining, scoring a cosmetic touchdown in a 37-14 win. This time around, the Huskers added two late fluff scores to avoid their fifth 20-plus point loss of the season.

And when CU got the ball back with 26 seconds left, the Buffs did the classy thing and took a knee, officially ending Nebraska's year at 5-7. For the second time in the last four seasons, a CU season-ending win has kept their rival out of the postseason, Nebraska's only two times it has remained home for the holidays since 1968.

Nebraska	14	21	0	16	—	51
COLORADO.....	17	7	20	21	—	65

SCORING SUMMARY

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Eberhart 25 FG	3-0	12:49	1Q
Nebraska — Ganz 28 run (Henery kick)	3-7	12:13	1Q
COLORADO — Hawkins 5 run (Eberhart kick)	10-7	7:21	1Q
COLORADO — Sprague 4 run (Eberhart kick)	17-7	2:38	1Q
Nebraska — Lucky 2 run (Henery kick)	17-14	0:16	1Q
Nebraska — Ganz 8 run (Henery kick)	17-21	6:19	2Q
Nebraska — Purify 25 pass from Ganz (Henery kick)	17-28	3:04	2Q
COLORADO — DeVree 11 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	24-28	2:38	1Q
Nebraska — Peterson 16 pass from Ganz (Henery kick)	24-35	0:23	2Q
COLORADO — Smith 31 interception return (Eberhart kick)	31-35	10:26	3Q
COLORADO — Charles 9 run (Eberhart kick)	38-35	8:10	3Q
COLORADO — Charles 1 run (Eberhart kick)	44-35	5:19	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 10 pass from Hawkins (Eberhart kick)	51-35	14:32	4Q
COLORADO — Charles 2 run (Eberhart kick)	58-35	4:16	4Q
Nebraska — Purify 9 pass from Ganz (Lucky pass from Ganz)	58-43	2:08	4Q
COLORADO — Ellis 28 run (Eberhart kick)	65-43	1:23	4Q
Nebraska — Purify 4 pass from Ganz (Hill pass from Ganz)	65-51	0:26	4Q

Attendance: 51,403 **Time:** 3:56 **Weather:** 24 degrees, cloudy skies, winds from the north at 12 mph

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	NEBRASKA
First Downs.....	26	28
Third Down Efficiency.....	10-16	2-11
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	0-0	2-3
Rushes—Net Yards.....	52-277	20-126
Passing Yards.....	241	484
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	29-17-0	58-31-3
Total Offense.....	518	610
Return Yards.....	176	14
Punts: No-Average.....	5-39.6	5-35.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	3-0
Penalties/Yards.....	7/65	10/57
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-5	0-0
Time of Possession.....	33:57	26:03
Drives/Average Field Position.....	16/C41	16/N28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	8-8 (58)	5-5 (37)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 33-169, Sprague 6-48, Ellis 4-34, Hawkins 5-15, Smith 3-14, Team 1-minus 3. **Nebraska:** Lucky 12-69, Ganz 6-37, Hardy 2-20.

Passing—Colorado: Hawkins 29-17-0, 241, 2 td. **Nebraska:** Ganz 58-31-3, 484, 4 td.

Receiving—Colorado: DeVree 4-51, Celestine 3-34, McKnight 3-34, Smith 2-20, Robinson 1-35, Charles 1-33, Sprague 1-22, Geer 1-8, Williams 1-4. **Nebraska:** Purify 11-136, Lucky 8-115, Nunn 4-88, Holt 2-49, Peterson 2-46, Swift 2-32, Hardy 1-11, Castille 1-7.

Punting—Colorado: DiLallo 5-39.6, (48 long, 2 In20). **Nebraska:** Titchener 4-44.0 (48 long, 2 In20, 1 blk); Team 1-0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: McBride 3-29, Barrett 1-17, Dizon 0-5. **Nebraska:** Grixby 1-14.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Charles 5-125. **Nebraska:** Grixby 7-107, Jones 2-56, Teafatiller 2-16.

Interceptions—Colorado: C.Brown 1-51, Harris 1-32, J.Smith 1-31. **Nebraska:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Dizon 12,4—16; Walters 4,3—7; Smart 4,2—6; C.Brown 3,2—5; Dykes 4,0—4; Jones 4,0—4; Harris 3,0—3; Barrett 2,1—3; Lucas 2,0—2; Burney 1,1—2; Nicolas 0,2—2. **Nebraska:** Octavien 7,5—12; McKeon 7,3—10; Murillo 7,1—8; Ruud 6,2—8; Asante 5,2—7; Eisenhart 4,3—7; Blue 5,0—5; Suh 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Jones 1-5. **Nebraska:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** C.Brown 2, Burney 2, McKay 2, Dizon, Harris, Nicolas, Smart, J.Smith, Walters. **Nebraska:** Suh 2, Green, Ruud.

FINAL 2007 STATISTICS

Record: Won 6, Lost 6 (4-4 Big 12)

RESULTS/Attendance			Time	Attendance
◆—Big 12 Game				
S 1	Colorado State (Denver) ....(OT)	W 31-28	3:36	68,133
S 8	at Arizona State	L 14-33	3:41	58,417
S 15	FLORIDA STATE	L 6-16	3:31	52,951
S 22	MIAMI-OHIO	W 42-0	3:04	45,243
S 29	◆ OKLAHOMA	W 27-24	3:22	50,031
O 6	◆ at Baylor	W 43-23	3:32	32,376
O 13	◆ at Kansas State	L 20-47	3:34	46,637
O 20	◆ KANSAS	L 14-19	3:19	51,940
O 27	◆ at Texas Tech	W 31-26	3:29	49,084
N 3	◆ MISSOURI	L 10-55	3:33	51,483
N 10	◆ at Iowa State	L 28-31	3:28	45,487
N 23	◆ NEBRASKA	W 65-51	3:56	51,403

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	— Total
COLORADO.....	82	96	79	71	3	— 331
Opponents.....	52	115	123	63	0	— 353

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	234	236
by rushing	90	75
by passing	124	148
by penalty	20	13
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS	382/2008	371/2326
average gain on first down	5.3	6.3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	67-194	60-173
percentage.....	34.5	34.7
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	13-26	9-16
percentage.....	50.0	56.8
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	457	387
yards gained.....	2082	1781
yards lost.....	282	249
NET RUSHING YARDS	1800	1532
average per rush	3.94	3.96
average per game	150.0	127.7
PASSING ATTEMPTS.....	436	443
passes completed.....	243	254
had intercepted	15	15
completion percentage.....	55.7	57.3
NET PASSING YARDS.....	2724	3141
average per attempt.....	6.25	7.09
average per completion.....	11.2	12.4
average per game.....	227.0	261.8
QBs sacked/yards lost	16/110	19/130

TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	893	830
TOTAL NET YARDS	4524	4673
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	5.07	5.63
AVERAGE PER GAME.....	377.0	389.4
FUMBLES-LOST	26-10	18-6
PENALTIES/YARDS	84/696	80/656
Offensive.....	44/291	37/244
Defensive	22/225	22/217
Special Teams	18/180	21/195
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike.....	0/0	0/0
TURNOVERS (Margin: -4/-0.33).....	25	21
TOTAL RETURN YARDS.....	677	408
Punt Returns: No-Yards	40-411	30-206
Interceptions: No-Yards	15-266	15-200
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns	0-0	2-2
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	60-1380	54-1044
average per return	23.0	19.3
PUNTS	63	71
yards	2495	2875
average	39.6	40.5
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks	206/60	411/140
net yards.....	2229	2324
net average.....	35.4	32.7
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss.....	67-259	66-226
quarterback sacks/yards.....	19/130	16/110
quarterback hurries.....	47	67
passes broken up	63	53
forced fumbles	8	9
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams)	2	1
TIME OF POSSESSION	376:44	343:16
average per game	31:24	28:36
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 130:11).....	280:56	308:53
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20	44	43
scores/td,fg	36/30,6	39/27,12
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS	29	18
scores/td,fg	25/24,1	16/13,3
TOTAL DRIVES.....	168	167
drives ended by:		
TD	38	42
FG Made/FG Miss.....	15/8	16/3
Punt	63	71
Downs/TO	11/24	7/18
SAF/Clock	0/9	0/10
TOTAL POINTS	331	353
average per game	27.6	29.4

RUSHING		—avg. per—							High			
Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+	Game
Hugh Charles.....	11	185	1022	33	989	5.3	89.9	8	41	28	73	171
Demetrius Sumler	11	100	351	16	335	3.4	30.5	4	30	8	24	91
Brian Lockridge	8	38	227	14	213	5.6	26.6	1	47	4	16	90
Byron Ellis	12	32	133	2	131	4.1	10.9	2	28t	4	9	34
Dusty Sprague	12	10	68	0	68	6.8	5.7	1	19	2	7	48
Patrick Williams	12	6	39	2	37	6.2	3.1	0	24	1	3	24
Josh Smith	10	10	43	9	34	3.4	3.4	0	13	1	3	16
Jake Behrens	9	5	33	0	33	6.5	3.7	0	23	1	2	29
Kendrick Celestine	11	6	37	10	27	4.5	2.5	0	17	2	3	17
Kevin Mloyd	6	4	18	2	16	4.0	2.7	0	9	0	2	9
Stephone Robinson	11	5	9	4	5	1.0	0.5	0	6	0	1	7
Samson Jagoras	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	-0.2	0	-2	0	0	-2
Nick Nelson	3	6	13	15	-2	-0.3	-0.7	0	7	0	1	13
Cody Hawkins	12	40	89	100	-11	-0.3	-0.9	3	12	1	7	20
Team (k-downs, snaps).....	-	9	0	73	-73	.....	.....	-	-1	.....	.....	.....

PASSING		—avg. per—							Total Offense					
Player	G	Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	att.	comp.	TD	Long	Skd.	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Cody Hawkins	12	424	239	15 (7)	56.4	2,693	6.4	11.3	19	65	14/97	464	2,682	5.8
Nick Nelson	3	6	3	0 (0)	50.0	22	3.7	7.3	0	10	2/13	12	20	1.7
Scotty McKnight	12	1	1	0 (0)	100.0	9	9.0	9.0	0	9	0/0	1	9	9.0
Brian Lockridge	8	1	0	0 (0)	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0	39	213	5.5
Matt DiLallo	12	1	0	0 (0)	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0	1	0	0.0
Team (spiked passes).....	3	0	0	.....	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/0	12	-73	-6.1

NCAA Ratings: Hawkins 117.4; Nelson 80.8. Consecutive Passes W/O INT: Hawkins 70, Nelson 6.

RECEIVING		—avg. per—							-high games-		
Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	rec	yards
Scotty McKnight	12	43	488	11.3	40.7	4	40	7	19	8	8-106
Tyson DeVree	11	28	308	11.0	28.0	6	29	3	14	7	7-90
Dusty Sprague	12	27	336	12.4	28.0	2	28	5	14	5	5-95
Patrick Williams	12	27	265	9.8	22.1	0	31	3	11	5	5-59
Hugh Charles	11	24	233	9.7	21.1	1	33	4	10	5	5-48
Josh Smith	10	23	451	19.6	45.1	0	65	9	16	4	2-103
Riar Geer	12	14	128	9.1	10.7	2	32	2	5	4	3-40
Byron Ellis	12	12	39	3.3	3.3	1	9	0	0	3	1-9
Kendrick Celestine	11	11	151	13.7	13.7	0	37	3	5	3	1-37
Joe Sanders	12	8	71	8.9	5.9	0	14	0	3	3	3-35
Cody Crawford	12	7	73	10.4	6.1	0	20	2	2	3	2-27
Demetrius Sumler	11	6	41	6.8	3.7	1	12	0	2	2	2-16
Stephone Robinson	11	5	65	13.0	5.9	0	35	1	2	1	1-35
Nate Solder	12	3	50	16.7	4.2	0	23	1	2	3	3-50
Samson Jagoras	12	2	12	6.0	1.0	0	4	0	1	1	1-8
Cody Hawkins	12	1	9	9.0	0.8	0	9	0	0	1	1-9
Patrick Devenny	6	1	3	3.0	0.5	1	3t	0	0	1	1-3
Jake Behrens	9	1	1	1.0	0.1	1	1t	0	0	1	1-1

SCORING		Touchdowns				2Pt.					
Player	G	Total	Rush	Ret.	Ret.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
Kevin Eberhart	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	38-39	15-23	—	—	83
Hugh Charles	11	9	8	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	54
Tyson DeVree	11	6	0	6	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	36
Demetrius Sumler	12	5	4	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	30
Scotty McKnight	12	4	0	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	24
Byron Ellis	12	3	2	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	18
Cody Hawkins	12	3	3	0	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	—	—	18
Dusty Sprague	12	3	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	18
Riar Geer	11	2	0	2	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	14
Jake Behrens	9	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Patrick Devenny	6	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Jordon Dizon	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Brian Lockridge	8	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Jimmy Smith	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Terrence Wheatley	10	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
COLORADO	12	41	19	19	3	1-2	38-39	15-23	0	0	331
Opponents.....	12	44	18	24	2	2-5	37-39	16-19	0	0	353

PUNTING		In			had		Ret.		Net				
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	TB	blk.	Yds.	Yds.	Net	Net
Matt DiLallo	12	61	2447	40.11	57	22	6	3	1	200	2187	35.8	
Tom Suazo	1	1	48	48.00	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	48.0	
Team	12	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	6	-6	-6.0	
COLORADO	12	63	2495	39.60	57	22	6	3	1	206	2229	35.4	
Opponents.....	12	71	2875	40.49	64	14	13	7	1	411	2324	32.7	

FIELD GOALS		G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Kevin Eberhart	12	0-0	4-5	3-6	6-10	2-2	0-0	0-0	15-23	65.2	54
(38,41wr,22.35) (-) (37wr,46wl) (-) (41,37wl,45) (36wr,41,44,54,42,30) (50,24) (46wl) (25wl,44) (24) (43wl) (25)											
Opponents.....	12	0-0	7-7	6-6	3-4	1-1	0-0	0-0	16-19	84.2	52

PUNT RETURNS		G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Chase McBride	11	33	316	9.6	43	0	
Alonzo Barrett	12	2	32	16.0	17	0	
Stephone Robinson	11	4	54	13.5	42	0	
Daniel Dykes	12	1	7	7.0	7	0	
Jordon Dizon	12	0	5	.....	5	0
Gardner McKay	12	0	-3	.....	-3	0



DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Table with columns: Pos, Player, G, Plays, UT, AT, -TOT Avg, - For Loss- Sacks Other, Miscellaneous TZ, 3DS, QBP, QCD, FR, FF, PBU. Lists defensive stats for players like Jordan Dizon, Daniel Dykes, Jeff Smart, etc.

ATTENDANCE

Table with columns: Site, G, Attend., Average, High, W-L. Shows attendance for In Boulder, On The Road, and Neutral.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Table with columns: Player, G, No., Yards, Avg., Long, TD. Lists kickoff return stats for Terrence Wheatley, Hugh Charles, Byron Ellis, etc.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Table with columns: Player, G, No., Yards, Avg., Long, TD. Lists interception return stats for Terrence Wheatley, Jordan Dizon, Lionel Harris, etc.

TOUCHDOWN SAVES (16): Dykes 6, Wheatley 3, Burney 3, Walters 2, C.Brown, Dizon, McKay, J.Smith 1. INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (5): C.Brown, Burney, Dizon, Nicolas, Walters. SAFETIES (0). SACKS FOR 0 (0; deducted from TFL count).

FUMBLE RETURNS

None

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Table with columns: Player, UT, UT/20, AT, AT/20, FF, FR, KSD, WB, DP, BLK, RC, FFC, FDF, Points. Lists special teams stats for players like Jilil Brown, Gardner McKay, Joel Adams, etc.

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (2)—Barrett 2 (MU/punt; NU/punt). *—includes 1 point for sprint up field for FC with :04 left (1H) at Baylor to set up FG; #—includes 1 point for QB sack on 2-pt attempt at Texas Tech.

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; TZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs or PBU); QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QBC—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble 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 Stats ARE NOT ACCURATE.

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Table with columns: Game, Score, 1, 2, 3, 4 OT, Tot, Rushing Att, Yards, TD, Passing Att, Com-Int, Yards, TD, Total Off. Att, Yards, Return Yards, Punting No-Avg, Fumbles No-Lost, Penalties No/Yds, Third Downs, QB Sacks, Avg. F.Pos., Time of Poss. Lists summaries for Colorado, Colorado State, Arizona State, Florida State, Miami-Ohio, Oklahoma, Baylor, Kansas State, Kansas, Texas Tech, Missouri, Iowa State, Nebraska.



SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	6	83	2:08	TD	1	(2) McKnight 24 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Colorado State	4	46	1:32	TD	1	(2) DeVree 10 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Colorado State	5	25	0:37	FG	2	(2) Eberhart 38 FG	.....	Hawkins
Colorado State	14	86	5:55	TD	3	(1) Sumler 3 run <i>Geer pass from Hawkins</i>	.....	Hawkins
Colorado State	7	29	1:55	FG	4	(4) Eberhart 22 FG	.....	Hawkins
Colorado State	4	7	.....	*FG	OT1	(4) Eberhart 35 FG	.....	Hawkins
Arizona State	6	17	1:46	*TD	1	(3) McKnight 10 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Florida State	8	71	0:58	TD	4	(4) DeVree 11 pass from Hawkins <i>No good (2-pt.)</i>	.....	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	16	72	7:48	TD	1	(4) DeVree 1 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	10	80	4:16	TD	2	(1) Sumler 1 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	3	54	1:15	TD	2	(2) Hawkins 1 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	10	84	1:45	TD	2	(2) Devenny 3 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	7	69	2:10	TD	3	(2) Charles 17 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Miami-Ohio	11	91	5:31	TD	4	(1) Lockridge 43 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Oklahoma	8	69	4:01	TD	2	(2) Charles 25 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Oklahoma	10	50	4:01	FG	3	(4) Eberhart 41 FG	.....	Hawkins
Oklahoma	9	62	3:32	*TD	4	(4) DeVree 4 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Oklahoma	3	16	0:39	*TD	4	(2) Sprague 15 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Oklahoma	6	23	2:51	FG	4	(4) Eberhart 45 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	7	82	3:16	TD	1	(2) Sprague 26 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Baylor	4	0	0:56	FG	1	(4) Eberhart 41 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	8	41	3:37	*TD	2	(2) Sumler 7 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Baylor	2	26	0:16	*TD	2	(1) Sumler 3 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Baylor	7	35	3:04	FG	2	(4) Eberhart 44 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	1	0	0:04	FG	2	(1) Eberhart 54 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	8	44	3:24	FG	3	(4) Eberhart 42 FG	.....	Hawkins
Baylor	7	79	3:35	TD	3	(3) Sumler 2 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Baylor	11	59	5:19	FG	4	(4) Eberhart 30 FG	.....	Hawkins
Kansas State	7	29	2:22	FG	1	(4) Eberhart 50 FG	.....	Hawkins
Kansas State	7	78	3:13	TD	2	(2) Behrens 1 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Kansas State	9	70	3:20	FG	2	(4) Eberhart 24 FG	.....	Hawkins
Kansas State	5	76	1:45	TD	3	(1) Charles 1 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Kansas	10	80	5:10	TD	3	(3) DeVree 27 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Kansas	10	80	3:18	TD	4	(1) Ellis 5 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Texas Tech	10	91	4:31	TD	1	(3) Charles 31 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Texas Tech	12	75	5:01	TD	2	(4) Geer 2 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Texas Tech	11	47	3:55	FG	3	(4) Eberhart 44 FG	.....	Hawkins
Texas Tech	13	76	5:20	TD	4	(2) Charles 6 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Missouri	3	11	0:50	*TD	1	(3) Ellis 2 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Missouri	7	30	2:46	FG	1	(4) Eberhart 24 FG	.....	Hawkins
Iowa State	10	49	3:59	TD	2	(1) Hawkins 1 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Iowa State	2	28	0:15	*TD	2	(1) Charles 8 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Iowa State	6	92	1:18	TD	2	(4) Geer 28 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Iowa State	10	64	1:21	TD	4	(2) McKnight 9 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Nebraska	6	55	1:08	FG	1	(4) Eberhart 25 FG	.....	Hawkins
Nebraska	11	74	4:44	TD	1	(3) Hawkins 5 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Nebraska	6	52	2:49	TD	1	(2) Sprague 4 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Nebraska	6	80	1:39	TD	2	(1) DeVree 11 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Nebraska	4	33	1:52	*TD	3	(2) Charles 9 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Nebraska	4	25	1:11	TD	3	(1) Charles 1 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Nebraska	10	84	4:43	TD	4	(3) McKnight 10 pass from Hawkins	Eberhart	Hawkins
Nebraska	1	2	0:04	*TD	4	(1) Charles 2 run	Eberhart	Hawkins
Nebraska	5	37	0:45	TD	4	(2) Ellis 28 run	Eberhart	Hawkins

(*—scored following a turnover.)

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 7.9 (284-2242); FG Drives: 5.82 (90-524); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.4 (519-1758).

LONGEST PLAYS

COLORADO

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
65	Baylor	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
47	Iowa State	Brian Lockridge run
43	Miami-Ohio	Brian Lockridge run (TD)
41	Nebraska	Hugh Charles run
40	Kansas State	Scotty McKnight pass from Cody Hawkins
40	Kansas State	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
38	Florida State	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
38	Baylor	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
37	Miami-Ohio	Kendrick Celestine pass from Cody Hawkins
37	Kansas State	Hugh Charles run
35	Nebraska	Stephone Robinson pass from Cody Hawkins
33	Nebraska	Hugh Charles pass from Cody Hawkins

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 58 (40 pass, 18 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 6 (3 pass, 3 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	68	Colorado State	Terrence Wheatley
PUNT	43	Colorado State	Chase McBride
INTERCEPTION	51	Nebraska	Cha'pelle Brown
FUMBLE	0	N/A	

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 55 (43 kickoff, 5 punt, 7 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 20 (10 kickoff, 3 punt, 7 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE Length (min)	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
0—9	1	3	0	1
10—19	3	0	3	0
20—29	3	4	0	3
30—39	2	2	1	2
40—49	3	2	4	2
50—59	2	3	9	5
60—69	4	0	12	1
70—79	8	1	6	4
80—89	9	0	3	1
90—99	3	0	1	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	4	83	7	5	77
Arizona State	0	0	-7	0*	0	4
Florida State	0	0	9	0	0	4
Miami-Ohio	0	1	21	0	1	14
Oklahoma	0	1	31	0	0	0
Baylor	7	3	82	0	1	-7
Kansas State	0	0	3	0	1	23
Kansas	0	2	30	0	2	32
Texas Tech	7	4	91	0	2	23
Missouri	7	1	11	0*	0	-2
Iowa State	0	2	33	0	1	16
Nebraska	3	2	55	0	0	5

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	0	8	7	3	77
Arizona State	0	1	10	7	3	46
Florida State	0	3	34	0	1	8
Miami-Ohio	0*	3	57	0	1	20
Oklahoma	0*	0	0	0	0	3
Baylor	3	2	44	0	0	1
Kansas State	0	2	31	0	0	-5
Kansas	7	4	80	7	3	58
Texas Tech	3	3	47	0*	0	0
Missouri	0	0	18	0	0	-3
Iowa State	0	0	9	7	2	43
Nebraska	0	1	11	0*	0	8

(*—drive ended by a turnover.)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Avg. Snaps	3-Plays & Out*	Snaps/TD
	Colorado	168	5.32	50	23.5
Opponent	167	4.97	49	19.8

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



FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Hugh Charles.....	105	515	4.9	10	3	28
Demetrius Sumler.....	51	201	3.9	5	3	30
Brian Lockridge.....	17	92	5.4	2	1	43t
Byron Ellis.....	18	65	3.6	3	0	14
Dusty Sprague.....	6	49	8.2	2	0	19
Patrick Williams.....	2	29	14.5	1	0	24
Jake Behrens.....	3	29	9.7	1	0	23
Kendrick Celestine.....	5	24	4.8	2	0	17
Josh Smith.....	6	18	3.0	0	0	7
Kevin Moyd.....	2	12	6.0	0	0	9
Cody Hawkins.....	2	6	3.0	0	1	5
Stephone Robinson.....	4	5	1.2	0	0	6
Nick Nelson.....	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2
Team.....	5	-50	-10.0	0	0	-1

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Cody Hawkins.....	144-82-4	56.9	1059	36	3	65	8/53
Scotty McKnight.....	1-1-0	100.0	9	0	0	9	0/0
Nick Nelson.....	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Team.....	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Scotty McKnight.....	20	266	13.3	11	1	40
Josh Smith.....	11	273	24.8	8	0	65
Hugh Charles.....	9	118	13.1	6	0	33
Tyson DeVree.....	8	104	13.0	4	1	29
Patrick Williams.....	7	34	4.9	1	0	10
Dusty Sprague.....	6	54	9.0	2	0	12
Riar Geer.....	5	58	11.6	1	0	32
Kendrick Celestine.....	4	72	18.0	2	0	37
Cody Crawford.....	3	22	7.3	0	0	9
Byron Ellis.....	3	5	1.7	0	1	-2
Demetrius Sumler.....	2	13	6.5	0	0	9
Nate Solder.....	1	23	23.0	1	0	23
Joe Sanders.....	1	11	11.0	0	0	11
Cody Hawkins.....	1	9	9.0	0	0	9
Samson Jagoras.....	1	4	4.0	0	0	4
Stephone Robinson.....	1	2	2.0	0	0	2

QUARTERBACK SACKS (19-130)

Colorado State (3-24): Lucas 2-16, Hypolite 1-8; Arizona State (3-20): Dizon 2-13, Nicolas 1-7; Florida State (3-22): Hypolite 2-14, Nicolas 1-8; Miami-Ohio (0-0); Oklahoma (1-8): Dizon 1-8; Baylor (0-0); Kansas State (0-0); Kansas (1-6): Barrett 1-6; Texas Tech (3-12): Hypolite 1-7, Jones 1-3, Nicolas 1-2; Missouri (2-20): Harris 1-12, Dizon 1-8; Iowa State (2-3): Hypolite 2-13; Nebraska (1-5): Jones 1-5.

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	3/4-&1 Att	FD
Nick Nelson.....	2	2	100.0	6	3.0	0	2	2
Josh Smith.....	1	1	100.0	13	13.0	0	0	0
Brian Lockridge.....	4	3	75.0	5	1.3	0	0	0
Cody Hawkins.....	17	9	52.9	59	3.5	1	5	5
Dusty Sprague.....	2	1	50.0	7	3.5	0	0	0
Byron Ellis.....	5	2	40.0	11	2.2	1	2	2
Hugh Charles.....	8	3	37.5	39	4.4	1	3	1
Demetrius Sumler.....	13	4	30.8	13	1.0	1	6	3
Jake Behrens.....	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	0
Samson Jagoras.....	1	0	0.0	-2	-2.0	0	0	0
Team.....	2	0	0.0	-15	-15.0	0	0	0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Cody Hawkins.....	153-77-7	50.3	846	51	7	31	5/38
Nick Nelson.....	4-2-0	50.0	16	1	0	10	1/6
Matt DiLallo.....	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Tyson DeVree.....	14	140	10.0	9	4	27
Dusty Sprague.....	13	169	13.0	9	0	27
Patrick Williams.....	12	127	10.6	9	0	18
Scotty McKnight.....	9	96	10.7	5	1	31
Hugh Charles.....	7	65	9.3	5	0	13
Josh Smith.....	5	91	18.2	5	0	30
Kendrick Celestine.....	5	51	10.2	3	0	23
Riar Geer.....	4	42	10.5	2	2	28t
Cody Crawford.....	2	25	12.5	1	0	20
Stephone Robinson.....	2	22	11.0	2	0	13
Joe Sanders.....	2	13	6.5	1	0	9
Demetrius Sumler.....	2	9	4.5	1	0	5
Samson Jagoras.....	1	8	8.0	0	0	8
Byron Ellis.....	1	4	4.0	0	0	4

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES

vs. Opponent (3)	Player	Play
Arizona State	Terrence Wheatley	35 interception return
Texas Tech	Jordon Dizon	42 interception return
Nebraska	Jimmy Smith	31 interception return
By Opponent (2)	Player	Play
Arizona State	Troy Nolan	26 interception return
Kansas State	Courtney Herndon	6 blocked punt return

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 43, Brian Lockridge vs. Miami-Ohio
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 47, Brian Lockridge at Iowa State
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 28, Riar Geer from Cody Hawkins at Iowa State
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 65, Josh Smith from Cody Hawkins at Baylor
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 68, Terrence Wheatley vs. Colorado State
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 43, Chase McBride vs. Colorado State
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 51, Cha'pelle Brown vs. Nebraska
LONGEST PUNT— 56, Matt DiLallo vs. Florida State, at Baylor
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 54, Kevin Eberhart at Baylor
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 3, Demetrius Sumler at Baylor; Hugh Charles vs. Nebraska
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 33, Hugh Charles vs. Nebraska
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 171, Hugh Charles at Kansas State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 53, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 34, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, Cody Hawkins at Kansas State
MOST PASSING YARDS— 306, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 2, Cody Hawkins on seven occasions
MOST RECEPTIONS— 8, Scotty McKnight vs. Colorado State
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 106, Scotty McKnight vs. Colorado State
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 56, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 294, Cody Hawkins vs. Florida State
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 6, Kevin Eberhart at Baylor
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 5, Kevin Eberhart at Baylor
MOST TACKLES— 22, Jordon Dizon vs. Colorado State
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 17, Jordon Dizon vs. Colorado State, at Arizona State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 3, Terrence Wheatley at Texas Tech (*tied school record*)
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, on four occasions (Hypolite 2, Dizon, Lucas)
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 3, on eight occasions (Hypolite 3, Dizon 2, Nicolas 2, Lucas)
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 4, Cha'pelle Brown at Baylor
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 4, Jordon Dizon at Arizona State
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 3, Jordon Dizon and Daniel Dykes at Texas Tech
KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)— 14.5, Daniel Sanders at Texas Tech
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 10, Jalil Brown vs. Missouri

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 33, vs. Miami-Ohio
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 63, vs. Miami-Ohio
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 359, vs. Miami-Ohio
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 54, vs. Florida State
MOST COMPLETIONS— 34, vs. Florida State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, at Kansas State
MOST PASSING YARDS— 306, vs. Florida State
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 93, vs. Miami-Ohio
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 634, vs. Miami-Ohio
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, vs. Nebraska
MOST FUMBLES— 5, vs. Missouri (2 lost)
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, at Texas Tech; vs. Nebraska
MOST TURNOVERS— 4, at Kansas State
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 40:24, vs. Miami-Ohio
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 92 yards (6 plays), at Iowa State
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 70 yards (9 plays), at Kansas State

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 6, by Miami-Ohio
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 12, by Texas Tech
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 39, by Texas Tech
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 18, by Florida State
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 8, by Florida State & Oklahoma
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 95, by Miami-Ohio
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 4, at Texas Tech
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 46, by Oklahoma
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 139, by Miami-Ohio
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 2, at Arizona State, vs. Kansas
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 4, at Texas Tech
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 12, vs. Nebraska
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 3, on four occasions
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 9, at Texas Tech
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 10, vs. Colorado State, vs. Florida State



GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Opponent	CHARLES			ELLIS			HAWKINS			LOCKRIDGE			MOYD			SUMLER			WILLIAMS			PASSING HAWKINS			PASSING NELSON			RECEIVING CELESTINE		
	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	No	Yds	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	—DNP—	1	9	0	16	85	1	2	24	0	31-18-1	201	2	—DNP—	—	—	—	0	0	0	
Arizona State.....	—	—	—	2	0	0	2	-7	0	—DNP—	1	-2	0	16	34	0	1	-2	0	43-16-1	162	1	3-	1-0	10	0	0	0	0	
Florida State.....	4	9	0	1	0	0	3	-12	0	2	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	53-34-2	306	1	—	—	—	—	0	0	0		
Miami-Ohio.....	17	123	1	5	13	0	2	8	1	14	90	1	2	9	0	14	91	1	30-19-2	275	2	0-	0-0	0	0	1	37	0		
Oklahoma.....	24	110	1	5	29	0	3	-8	0	—	—	—	0	0	0	13	37	0	36-22-2	220	2	—	—	—	—	2	25	0		
Baylor.....	19	109	0	1	0	0	2	-5	0	3	15	0	—	—	—	15	38	2	26-17-1	293	2	—	—	—	—	2	31	0		
Kansas State.....	22	171	1	1	14	0	3	-5	0	3	0	0	—	—	—	3	5	0	41-19-3	223	1	—	—	—	—	0	0	0		
Kansas.....	11	39	0	3	12	0	6	-18	0	4	23	0	—	—	—	4	6	0	44-27-2	287	2	—	—	—	—	3	24	0		
Texas Tech.....	20	121	1	6	23	0	5	20	0	2	10	0	—	—	—	7	19	0	26-15-0	123	2	—	—	—	—	0	0	0		
Missouri.....	14	55	0	1	2	1	4	4	0	3	12	0	—	—	—	3	6	0	25-12-1	100	0	3-	2-0	12	0	0	0	0		
Iowa State.....	21	83	1	0	0	0	2	-5	1	5	61	0	—	—	—	1	0	0	40-23-0	262	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

RECEIVING

Opponent	CHARLES			CRAWFORD			DevREE			ELLIS			GEER			McKNIGHT			ROBINSON			J.SANDERS			J.SMITH			SPRAGUE			WILLIAMS		
	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.....	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	8	106	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	—	—	—	0	0	0	5	59	0
Arizona State.....	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	0	6	63	1	1	2	0	3	35	0	—	—	—	2	14	0	3	22	0
Florida State.....	5	41	0	3	19	0	4	55	1	1	-2	0	4	14	0	6	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	2	28	0	4	25	0	
Miami-Ohio.....	0	0	0	2	27	0	2	20	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	44	0	2	21	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	5	48	0	0	0	0	3	20	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	0	2	30	1	4	43	0	
Baylor.....	2	13	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	1	13	0	0	0	2	103	0	5	95	1	2	10	0	
Kansas State.....	1	9	0	1	6	0	3	40	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	6	63	0	0	0	0	2	70	0	3	14	0	3	14	0	1	13	0
Kansas.....	1	5	0	1	21	0	7	90	1	2	7	1	2	10	0	2	13	0	—	—	—	0	0	0	4	53	0	2	14	0	3	50	0
Texas Tech.....	5	26	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	4	0	2	13	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	
Missouri.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	3	8	0	1	11	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	4	43	0	2	27	0
Iowa State.....	2	40	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	3	40	1	5	54	1	2	15	0	2	17	0	3	32	0	4	55	0	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	1	33	0	0	0	0	4	51	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	3	34	1	1	35	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	1	22	0	1	4	0

DEFENSIVE

Opponent	BARRETT				BRACE				BROWN, C.				BROWN, R.				BURNEY				DIZON				DYKES																
	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other													
Colorado State.....	1	—	2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	—	1	0	—	5	1	—	6	1-1	4	1	—	5	0	—	17	5	—	22	1-2	FF,3DS	7	2	—	9	0	1-3DS				
Arizona State.....	3	0	—	3	0-0	1	TZ	0	0	0	0-0	2	0	—	2	0	—	2	3	—	5	0-0	TZ,3DS	4	4	—	8	0	—	14	3	—	17	3-14	4-3DS	6	5	—	11	1	3-3DS
Florida State.....	1	0	—	1	0-0	3DS,TZ	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	1	—	1	0-0	0	2	2	—	4	0	TFL	9	3	—	12	0-0	3DS,TZ	4	2	—	6	0	QBH	
Miami-Ohio.....	1	0	—	1	0-0	PBU	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	—	1	0	—	1	3DS	2	1	—	3	3DS	3	2	—	5	0	0-0	2-3DS	5	1	—	6	0	—					
Oklahoma.....	3	1	—	4	1-2	TZ,3DS	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	—	0	0	—	3DS,QH	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	5	1	—	8	5	—	13	1-8	3DS,QBS	5	1	—	6	0	INT,3DS
Baylor.....	1	0	—	1	1-1	INT,QH	0	0	0	0-0	2	0	—	2	0	—	4	3DS	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	1	3DS	11	4	—	15	2-6	INT,2-3DS	7	1	—	8	0	TDS	
Kansas State.....	5	0	—	5	1-7	3DS,PD	0	0	0	0-0	2	1	—	3	1	—	3DS	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	7	1	3-3DS	9	4	—	13	0-0	3-TZ, 3DS	5	2	—	7	0	TDS	
Kansas.....	2	1	—	3	1-6	QBS,TZ	0	0	0	0-0	5	2	—	7	1	—	TFL	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	4	0	—	9	5	—	14	1-1	2-3DS	4	4	—	8	0	FF	
Texas Tech.....	1	0	—	1	0-0	QBH	0	0	0	0-0	7	2	—	9	1	—	2-3DS	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	6	0	TFL	10	2	—	12	0-0	INT,TD,3H	4	1	—	5	1	3-QBH	
Missouri.....	2	2	—	4	1-2	BLK (P)	0	0	0	0-0	11	1	—	12	1	—	2-3DS	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	7	1	TFZ	8	2	—	10	3-11	QBS,QBH	3	2	—	5	0	FF	
Iowa State.....	7	1	—	8	0-0	2-3DS	—	—	—	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	—	3	0	—	3	0	—	3	0	—	3	0	—	3	0	—	
Nebraska.....	2	1	—	3	1-4	BLK (P)	0	0	0	0-0	3	2	—	5	2	—	INT,2-3D	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	3DS	12	4	—	16	0-0	3DS,TZ,PD	4	0	—	4	0	—	

DEFENSIVE

Opponent	HARRIS				HERROD				HYPOLITE				JONES				KAYNOR				LUCAS				McKAY																		
	UT	AT-TK	PD	Other	UT	AT-TK	TFL	Other	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															
Colorado State.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	6	3-13	QBS	3	5	—	8	0-0	1-3DS	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	8	2-16	2-QBS	1	0	—	—	—	—					
Arizona State.....	1	0	—	1	0	—	—	—	2	0	—	2	0	—	TZ	7	3	—	10	0-0	2-3DS	0	0	—	0	0	—	2	1	—	3	0-0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—				
Florida State.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	10	3-15	2-3DS	1	0	—	1	0-0	3DS,PD	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	—	3	1-1	3DS	1	0	—	1	0	3DS					
Miami-Ohio.....	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	0	QBH	4	2	—	6	1-2	2-3DS	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—				
Oklahoma.....	1	1	—	2	0	—	—	—	1	0	—	1	0	—	—	4	0	—	4	0-0	TZ	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	1	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—					
Baylor.....	3	0	—	3	0	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	0	—	3DS,PD	3	2	—	5	0-0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	4	0	—	4	0	TFL	
Kansas State.....	1	0	—	1	0	—	—	—	6	0	—	6	1	—	3	3DS,2H	4	3	—	7	0-0	TZ,3DS	0	0	—	0	0	—	2	0	—	2	0	—	0	0	—	1	0	—	1	0	—
Kansas.....	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	0	—	0	TZ,QH	5	3	—	8	0-0	QBH	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—	2	0	—	2	0	—	2	0	—
Texas Tech.....	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	—	1	0	—	1	1	—	7	3DS,H	3	4	—	7	1-3	QBS,H	0	0	—	0	0	—	1	0	—	1	0	—	1	0	—	4	0	—	4	0	—
Missouri.....	4	0	—	4	0	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	0	—	0	INT	4	5	—	9	1-2	QBH																					

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING Quarterback	Drives Started	Drives Ended By										Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Quarterback		**Directing Offense		
		TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Drive			Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.	
CODY HAWKINS	162	38	15	8	59	11	24	0	7	0	310	1.91	32.7%	39.4%	854	4501	5.3	
NICK NELSON	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	27	97	3.6	
COLORADO	168	38	15	8	63	11	24	0	9	(0)	310	1.85	31.5%	38.4%	881	4598	5.2	
OPPONENTS	167	42	16	3	71	7	18	0	10	(0)	340	2.04	34.7%	38.9%	825	4678	5.7	

[*—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 12(-74), Opponent 5(-5)].

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker	Total	Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	In20/25	EZ+	OB	OnS	SQB	Opp. OSY	OSY Ret.	ASY	ASY Ret.	YARDAGE SUMMARY						
																Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.
TYLER COPE.....	58	49	0	0	1	6	5/22	4	2	(0)	(1)	1646	1416	O28	O29	Colorado	893	58	157	344	240	75
KEVIN EBERHART	5	4	0	0	0	0/1	0	1	(1)	(0)	141	106	O28	O27	Opponent	830	59	169	335	230	74	
OPPONENTS	66	58	1	0	0	610/23	3	1	(1)	(1)	1816	1619	C28	C28								

(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. Sides (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: none.

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing			Passing			Overall			Times Gained				Miscellaneous			Second Half				
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO	Att	Yds	Avg.
COLORADO	227	993	4.4	155	1015	6.5	382	2008	5.26	28	63	149	173	82	39	12	8	8	198	1100	5.56
Opponents.....	188	927	4.9	183	1399	7.6	371	2326	6.27	27	85	162	165	84	33	15	7	6	183	1052	5.75

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

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

Team	1st Down			2nd Down			3rd Down			4th Down			Season			*By Quarter				Opp. Territory			Breakdown		
	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att	Yards	Avg.	+	0	-
COLORADO.....	382	2008	5.3	291	1562	5.4	194	855	4.4	26	99	3.8	893	4524	5.07	1240	1116	1158	1003	393	1742	4.4	577	240	75
Opponents.....	371	2326	6.3	270	1284	4.8	173	968	5.6	16	95	5.9	830	4673	5.63	979	1469	1209	1000	383	1986	5.2	526	230	74

*—Overtime Yards: Colorado 7, Opponent 16. Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores): Colorado 97/168 (57.7%, 18.0 yards per drive); Opp. 91/164 (55.5%, 21.8 ypd).

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

Team	3rd Down and										Rush	Pass	Second Half		Total	Pct.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11-14	15-19			20+	TD	QBS
COLORADO.....	11-17	8-18	10-22	3-17	4-11	5-11	4-16	7-17	4-10	5-16	3-19	3-16	0-4	21-50	46-144	31-97	67-194	34.5
Opponents.....	8-12	7-12	6-14	4-12	5-13	3-11	6-15	10-21	3-10	2-13	5-22	1-14	0-4	15-43	45-130	30-88	60-173	34.7

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 7.2 (194/1395); Opponents 7.8 (173/1344). SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY: Colorado 89-291 (30.6%; 1-4 yds: 35-62), Opponent 77-270 (28.5%; 1-4 yds: 38-58).

TURNOVER ANALYSIS

Location	Own Territory										Opponent Territory					By Quarter					Last 2 Min./OT**	
	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.....	25	81	(10, 4)	22.9 (353)	0	1	1	1	7	3	5	3	2	2	= 25 (1)	5	7	7	6	0	2 (2)	1 (0)
Opponents.....	21	84	(12, 0)	25.4 (331)	0	1	2	3	6	3	2	1	2	1	= 21 (3)	6	4	4	6	1	0 (0)	1 (1)

First Offensive Play After Gaining Turnover: Colorado 18-79, 4.4 avg., 23 long, 1 TD (12-24 rush/6-4-0, 55 pass/2 10+); Opponent: 23-165, 7.2, 68 long, 2 TD (14-109 rush/9-5-0, 56 pass/3 10+).

(*—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
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain.....	10	8
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	161	151
Touchdowns Cost.....	2	0
First Downs Lost.....	7	5

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary							GTG Plays			1-Yard Line	
	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	Plays	TDs	Pct.	Plays	TDs
COLORADO.....	29	24	1	2	2	0	0	52	24	46.2	10	7
OPPONENTS.....	18	13	3	0	1	0	1	43	13	30.2	0	0

EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Avg. Spot	No. Ret.	Return Yards	Avg. Return	Long Return	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In20 / 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	Inside Own 25			Opp Terr. No.Yards	Adjusted 50 & Out		
															No.	Yds.	Avg.		No.	Yds.	Avg.
MATT DILALLO ..	61	2447	40.11	C36	29	200	6.9	44	52.5	35.85	22 / 4 / 3	3	13	0	12	522	43.5	8-311	53	2136	40.3
TOM SUAZO	1	48	48.00	C20	0	0	0.0	0	100.0	48.00	0 / 0 / 0	0	3	0	1	48	48.0	0-0	1	48	48.0

(Average Spot—the yardline where punts average from: DiLallo 61/2194; Suazo 1/20)

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started	168	167
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	5730	5388
Average Field Position	C34	O32
Drives Started In Plus Territory.....	31	23
Scores/TD,FG.....	18/11,7	14/9,5
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock.....	4/3/0/1	0/4/1/1
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock.....	3/2	1/2
Points	97	78
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	30 (20/10)	45 (29/16)
Points Scored (TD).....	77 (11)	54 (6)

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	— Total	3/4
CODY HAWKINS	9	123	0	132	(63)
HUGH CHARLES	39	0	15	54	(11)
SCOTTY McKNIGHT	0	0	20	20	(6)
DUSTY SPRAGUE	4	0	16	20	(6)
JOSH SMITH.....	1	0	18	19	(6)
PATRICK WILLIAMS	2	0	15	17	(9)
TYSON DeVREE.....	0	0	16	16	(12)
DEMETRIUS SUMLER	13	0	2	15	(5)
BRIAN LOCKRIDGE	10	0	0	10	(3)
KENDRICK CELESTINE	2	0	7	9	(4)
BYRON ELLIS.....	6	0	2	8	(2)
RIAR GEER	0	0	4	4	(3)
NICK NELSON.....	3	1	0	4	(2)
STEPHON ROBINSON.....	0	0	4	4	(2)
CODY CRAWFORD	0	0	2	2	(1)
NATE SOLDER	0	0	2	2	(0)
JAKE BEHRENS.....	1	0	0	1	(0)
JOE SANDERS.....	0	0	1	1	(1)

FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost
DiLALLO	1-0
ELLIS	1-0
NELSON.....	1-0
ROBINSON.....	1-0
WHEATLEY.....	1-0
McBRIDE	2-0
R.BROWN.....	1-1
JAGORAS	1-1
J.SANDERS	1-1
WILLIAMS.....	1-1
CHARLES.....	2-2
HAWKINS.....	6-2
CENTER SNAP.....	7-2

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20.....	44	43
Total Scores.....	36	39
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass)	30 (16/14)	27 (13/14)
Field Goals-Attempts.....	6-10	12-12
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock.....	3/1/0/0	1/1/0/2
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG.....	17/8,9	19/15,4
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.).....	81.8 (68.2)	90.7 (62.8)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.).....	125/337 (2.7)	117/374 (3.2)
Third Down Efficiency.....	8-24/33.3	7-25/28.0
Fourth Down Efficiency	4-5/80.0	3-4/75.0
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	1	0

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



OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count											Total Plays	Season Totals					High Games—		Game Counts		
	CSU	ASU	FSU	MIA	OU	BU	KSU	KU	TTU	MU	ISU		NU	KD	TDB	QBS	PRS	PEN	Grade (40% of total snaps)	Knockdowns	80%+ (90+)	10+KD
HARRISON.....	60	73	79	56	64	47	58	67	44	42	65	68	723	68.0	3	1½	5	3	95% / Texas Tech	8 / Colorado State	7 (3)	0
HEAD.....	60	73	79	70	82	69	19	11	27	19	10	18	537	38.5	2	1	8	3	86% / Florida State	8 / Miami-Ohio	5 (2)	0
MAIAVA.....	—	—	—	40	70	47	77	70	71	55	69	76	575	74.0	5	2	8	3	92% / Iowa State	12 / Oklahoma	3 (2)	4
MILLER.....	—	—	—	37	18	22	77	78	71	58	72	81	514	54.0	3	1	11	4	83% / Oklahoma	8.5 / Nebraska	4 (0)	0
PALAZZI.....	60	73	79	76	12	22	—	8	—	—	—	—	330	26.0	0	1½	9	2	77% / Baylor	7.5 / Arizona State	0 (0)	0
POLUMBUS.....	60	73	79	93	82	69	77	78	71	58	72	81	893	68.0	4	1	9	4	97% / Nebraska	10 / Baylor	10 (3)	1
D. SANDERS.....	60	73	79	83	82	69	77	78	71	58	72	81	883	88.5	5	0	5	2	91% / Iowa State	14.5 / Texas Tech	8 (3)	3
STEVENS.....	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1.0	0	0	0	0	80% / Miami-Ohio	1 / Miami-Ohio	1 (0)	0

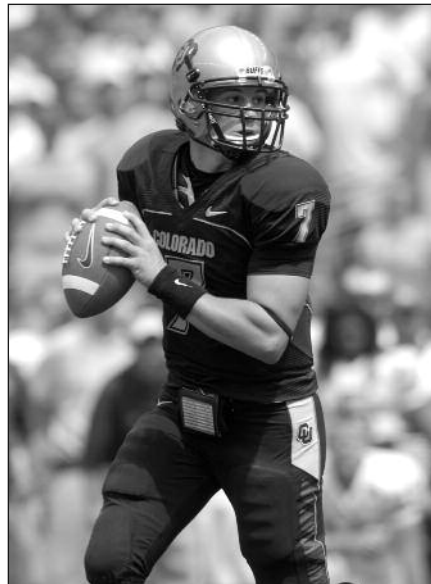
KEY: Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; KD—Knockdown block (can be split between players; if column doesn't add up to whole number, then was split with a tight end); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (66): Jagoras 66, Polumbus 66, D. Sanders 66, J. Sanders 66, Solder 66, Geer 62, Harrison 43, Miller 38, Head 30, Palazzi 19, Devenny 6 (Snappers: Drescher 66; Holders: McKnight 66; Kickers: Eberhart 66); includes one play where penalty was accepted and a FG taken off the board and two at end of ISU.

PUNT TEAM SNAPS (64, includes fakes): Drescher 64.



CB Jalil Brown



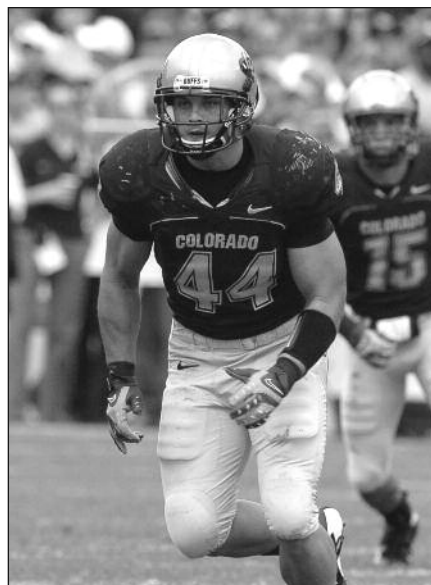
QB Cody Hawkins



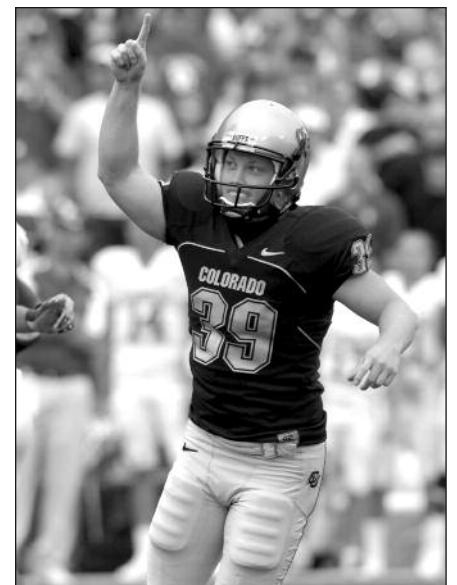
WR Scotty McKnight



TB Hugh Charles



ILB Jordon Dizon



PK Kevin Eberhart

2007 POSTSEASON HONORS

ALL-AMERICAN

- ILB** **JORDON DIZON** (first-team: *Associated Press, The Sporting News, Walter Camp, collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*; second-team: *SI.com*)
- CB** **TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (third-team: *Rivals.com*; honorable mention: *collegefootballnews.com*)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

- QB** **CODY HAWKINS** (honorable mention: *The Sporting News, collegefootballnews.com*)
- OG** **KAI MAIAVA** (first-team: *Scout.com*; honorable mention: *The Sporting News, collegefootballnews.com*)
- WR** **SCOTTY McKNIGHT** (honorable mention: *The Sporting News, collegefootballnews.com*)
- OT** **RYAN MILLER** (first-team: *The Sporting News*; second-team: *Scout.com*; third-team: *collegefootballnews.com*)

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

- DE** **ALONZO BARRETT** (honorable mention: *Associated Press*)
- TB** **HUGH CHARLES** (second-team: **Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)
- TE** **TYSON DeVREE** (honorable mention: *Associated Press*)
- ILB** **JORDON DIZON** (first-team: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*)
- PK** **KEVIN EBERHART** (second-team: *Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: *Big 12 Coaches*)
- OT** **EDWIN HARRISON** (honorable mention: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches*)
- DT** **GEORGE HYPOLITE** (first-team: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, Austin American-Statesman*; second-team: *Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Rivals.com, Phil Steele's College Football*)
- OG** **KAI MAIAVA** (honorable mention: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- PR** **CHASE McBRIDE** (honorable mention: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- NT** **BRANDON NICOLAS** (honorable mention: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, Phil Steele's College Football*)
- OT** **TYLER POLUMBUS** (second-team: *Big 12 Coaches, Austin American-Statesman*; third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- CB** **TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (first-team: *Associated Press, Big 12 Coaches, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Rivals.com*;

second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football honorable mention at KR by Big 12 Coaches, Phil Steele's College Football*)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: ILB JORDON DIZON (Big 12 Coaches, Fox Sports Net)

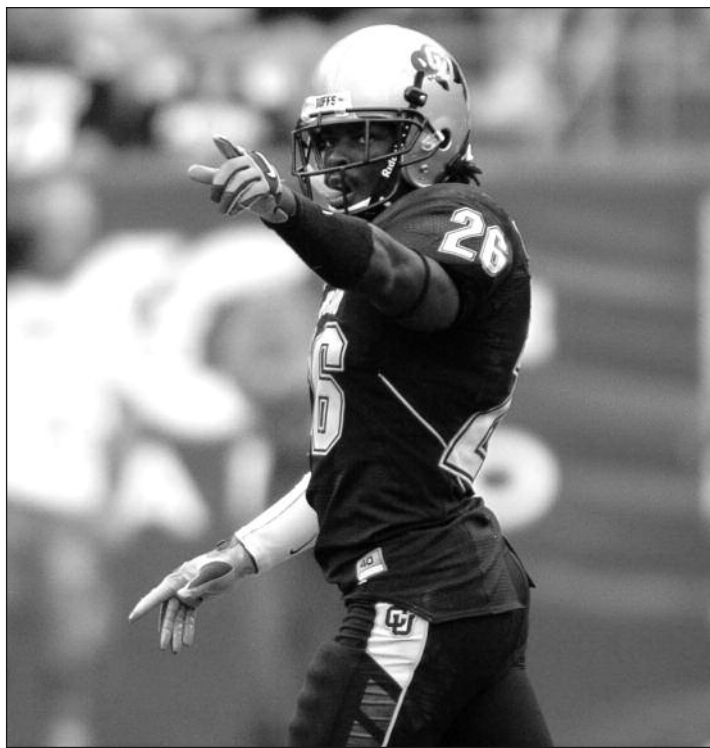
*—as all-purpose performer.

FRESHMAN ALL-BIG 12

- OG** **KAI MAIAVA** (first-team: *The Sporting News*)
- WR** **SCOTTY McKNIGHT** (first-team: *The Sporting News*)
- OT** **RYAN MILLER** (first-team: *The Sporting News*)

AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

- DT** **GEORGE HYPOLITE** (one of 11 I-A/FBS players selected)



CB Terrence Wheatley

NATIONAL PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

- CB** **TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (FWAA/Nagurski, Walter Camp Defensive: October 27 vs. Texas Tech: 3 interceptions, 7 tackles (7,0), 1 PBU)

BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

- PK** **KEVIN EBERHART** (Special Teams—Sept. 1 vs. Colorado State: 3-3 PAT; 3-4 FG, 11 points; included game-tying and game-winning field goals)
- WR** **CHASE McBRIDE** (Special Teams—Sept. 29 vs. Oklahoma: returned 4 punts for 87 yards, with his long of 31 setting up CU's game winning field goal)
- PK** **KEVIN EBERHART** (Special Teams—Oct. 6 vs. Baylor: 4-4 PAT, 5-6 FG, 19 points; tied CU record for field goals made and attempted and kick points in a game)
- CB** **TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (Defensive—October 27 vs. Texas Tech: 3 interceptions, 7 tackles (7,0), 1 PBU)

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

- ILB** **JORDON DIZON** (Sept. 1 vs. Colorado State: 22 tackles, 17 solo; one TFL, one TFZ, FF, PBU, one caused INT, 4th down stop, one special teams tackle)
- ILB** **JORDON DIZON** (Sept. 8 vs. Arizona State: 17 tackles, 14 solo; three TFL, one sack, four third down stops, one hurry)
- DT** **GEORGE HYPOLITE** (Sept. 15 vs. Florida State: 10 tackles, eight solo; three TFLs, two sacks, two third down stops)
- OLB** **BRAD JONES** (Sept. 22 vs. Miami-Ohio: 6 tackles, four solo; one TFL, two hurries, two third down stops, one tackle for zero)
- PK** **KEVIN EBERHART** (Oct. 6 vs. Baylor: 5-6 field goal, 4-4 PAT, 19 points; tied school records for field goals made and attempted and points scored by kicking)
- TB** **HUGH CHARLES** (Oct. 13 vs. Kansas State: 22-171, 1 TD rushing, 1-9 receiving)
- TB** **HUGH CHARLES** (Nov. 23 vs. Nebraska: 327 all-purpose yards, 33-169, 3 TD rushing, 1-33 receiving, 5-125 kickoff returns)



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

- PK KEVIN EBERHART** (September 1 vs. Colorado State: 3-3 PAT, 3-4 FG, 11 points; included game-tying and game-winning field goals)
- TB HUGH CHARLES** (September 29 vs. Oklahoma: 24-110, 1 TD rushing, 5-48 receiving)
- CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (October 27 vs. Texas Tech: 3 interceptions, 7 tackles (7,0), 1 PBU)

OTHER IN-SEASON HONORS

- PK KEVIN EBERHART** (Lou Groza Award Top Three Stars of the Week vs. Colorado State & Oklahoma)
- ESPN HELMET STICKERS:** PK Kevin Eberhart (vs. Oklahoma); CB Terrence Wheatley (vs. Texas Tech)
- COLORADO: Best Intros On ABC/ESPN** (performed by South Park's Eric Cartman)
- COLORADO TEAM** (Collegesportsreport.com Team-of-the-Week: Sept. 22 vs. Miami-Ohio)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL LISTS (SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST, WATCH)

- Chuck Bednarik Award** (defensive player of the year): **ILB Jordon Dizon** (one of 15 semifinalists)
- Dick Butkus Award** (top linebacker): **ILB Jordon Dizon** (runner-up)
- Vincent Draddy Trophy** (academic "Heisman"): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (one of 153 semifinalists)
- Ronnie Lott Award** (top defensive impact player): **ILB Jordon Dizon** (one of eight semifinalists)
- Bronko Nagurski Award** (top defensive player): **CB Terrence Wheatley** (one of 54 candidates on official watch list)
- Dave Rimington Award** (top center): **C Daniel Sanders** (one of 54 candidates on official watch list)
- Jim Thorpe Award** (top defensive back): **CB Terrence Wheatley** (one of 35 candidates on official watch list)
- Doak Walker Award** (top running back): **TB Hugh Charles** (one of 51 candidates on official watch list)

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

- ILB JORDON DIZON** (Hula Bowl, Senior Bowl)
- CB TERRENCE WHEATLEY** (Senior Bowl)

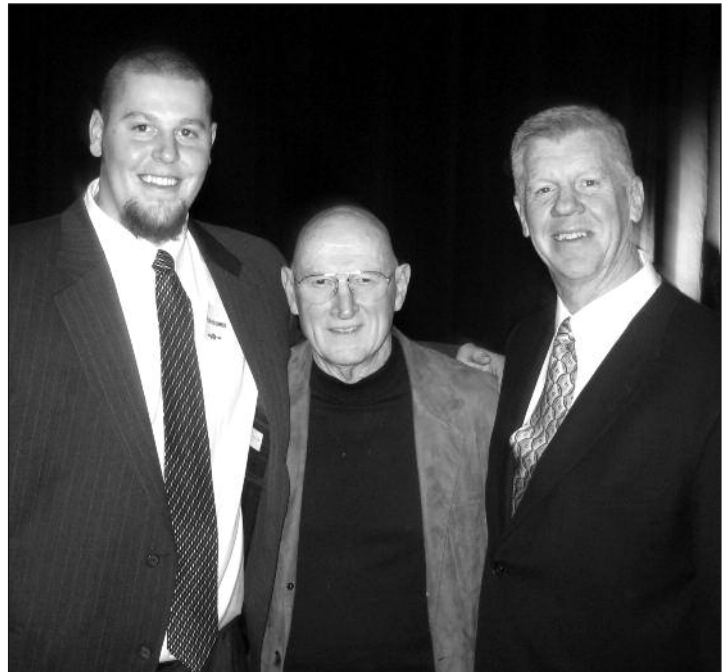
ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

- S BENJAMIN BURNEY** (first-team: Film Studies, 3.30 GPA)
- PK KEVIN EBERHART** (first-team: Aerospace Engineering, 3.34 GPA)
- TB BYRON ELLIS** (first-team: Integrative Physiology, 3.54 GPA)
- DT GEORGE HYPOLITE** (first-team: Ethnic Studies, 3.33 GPA)
- DB BRET SMITH** (first-team: Civil Engineering, 3.98 GPA)
- TE NATE SOLDER** (first-team: Biology, 3.20 GPA)
- WR DUSTY SPRAGUE** (first-team: Business-Management, 3.50 GPA)
- FB JAKE BEHRENS** (second-team: Business-Finance, 3.17 GPA)
- TE TYSON DeVREE** (second-team: Education, 3.00 GPA)
- P MATT DiLALLO** (second-team: Integrative Physiology, 3.00 GPA)
- ILB JORDON DIZON** (second-team: Economics, 3.03 GPA)
- DE MARQUEZ HERROD** (second-team: Psychology, 3.06 GPA)
- OT TYLER POLUMBUS** (second-team: Business-Management, 3.01 GPA)

COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by players unless otherwise indicated)

- Hang Tough Award (overcame the most adversity):** CB Terrence Wheatley
- Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman):** OG Kai Maiava
- Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (perseverance over adversity, injury and/or illness):** FS Ryan Walters
- Best Interview (selected by team beat media):** DT George Hypolite
- Buffalo Heart Award (selected by "the fans behind the bench"):** ILB Jordon Dizon
- Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence):** TB Byron Ellis
- Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement):** CB Jalil Brown
- Regiment Award (greatest contribution with least recognition):** DT Brandon Nicolas
- Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication, enthusiasm):** QB Cody Hawkins
- Tom McMahon Award (dedication and work ethic):** WR Dusty Sprague
- Eddie Crowder Award (leadership):** OT Tyler Polumbus
- Offensive Scout Award:** FS Jason Espinoza
- Defensive Scout Award:** DE Conrad Obi
- Special Teams Scout Award:** SS Bret Smith
- Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player):** ILB Jordon Dizon
- John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player):** TB Hugh Charles
- Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player, selected by teammates):** ILB Jordon Dizon



Tyler Polumbus with his father, Tad (right), and former CU coach Eddie Crowder who coached Tad at CU in the 1960s.



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; *—denotes nominated for Big 12 player-of-the-week):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	#Lineman (Off or Def)	Scout Team (Offense, Defense, Special Teams)
Colorado State	WR Scotty McKnight*	ILB Jordon Dizon	PK Kevin Eberhart*	DT George Hypolite	TB Brian Lockridge ILB Michael Sipili S Jason Espinoza
Miami-Ohio	C Daniel Sanders	DT Brandon Nicolas	CB Gardner McKay	.....	OL Shawn Daniels DE Conrad Obi OL Joe Fruechtel S Bret Smith
Oklahoma	TB Hugh Charles*	SS Daniel Dykes*	WR Chase McBride*	OT Edwin Harrison	WR Steve Melton DE Conrad Obi S Joel Adams
Baylor	TB Hugh Charles WR Dusty Sprague*	ILB Jordon Dizon*	P Matt DiLallo*	C Daniel Sanders	TB Cory Nabors OL Joe Fruechtel DT Eugene Goree SN Justin Drescher
Texas Tech	OG Edwin Harrison	CB Terrence Wheatley*	CB Jalil Brown	.....	WR Markques Simas ILB Josh Hartigan SN Austin Bisnow
Nebraska	WR Dusty Sprague	CB Cha'pelle Brown	DE Alonzo Barrett	OT Tyler Polumbus	Offensive Line ILB Marcus Burton S Kyle Black

None awarded in losses (Arizona State, Florida State, Kansas State, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa State)

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here are CU's starters for the 2007 season (**bold** indicates first career start); this list often does not reflect who might "listed" first at a position, as especially on offense, the first play selected often involves a particular grouping:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB / Other
Colorado State	Williams	McKnight	Polumbus	Palazzi	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	Sumler (WR)	C.Hawkins	Ellis	Sprague (WR)
Arizona State	Williams	Robinson	Polumbus	Palazzi	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	Geer	C.Hawkins	Sumler	Sprague (WR)
Florida State	Jo. Smith	McKnight	Polumbus	Palazzi	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	Geer	C.Hawkins	Ellis	J.Sanders (TE)
Miami-Ohio	Williams	Sprague	Polumbus	Palazzi	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	DeVree	C.Hawkins	Ellis	Jagoras
Oklahoma	Jo. Smith	McKnight	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	Celestine (WR)	C.Hawkins	Ellis	Sprague (WR)
Baylor	Williams	Solder (TE)	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Head	Harrison	Geer	C.Hawkins	Sumler	Cantrell
Kansas State	Williams	McKnight	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	DeVree	C.Hawkins	Lockridge	J.Behrens
Kansas	Jo. Smith	McKnight	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Charles	J.Behrens
Texas Tech	Williams	Sprague	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Ellis	Solder (TE)
Missouri	Jo. Smith	McKnight	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Charles	Solder (TE)
Iowa State	Robinson	Crawford	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Charles	Solder (TE)
Nebraska	Williams	Sprague	Polumbus	Maiava	D.Sanders	Harrison	Miller	Geer	C.Hawkins	Charles	J.Behrens
DEFENSE	LE	DT	NT	RE	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Colorado State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	C.Brown (N)	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Arizona State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Duren	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Florida State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	R.Brown	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Miami-Ohio	C.Brown (N)	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Oklahoma	C.Brown (N)	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Baylor	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Kansas State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Kansas	C.Brown (N)	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Texas Tech	C.Brown (N)	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Missouri	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	C.Brown (N)	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	Wheatley	Walters	Dykes	Burney
Iowa State	Perri	Hypolite	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	McKay	Harris	Dykes	Burney
Nebraska	Lucas	C.Brown (N)	Nicolas	Barrett	Smart	Dizon	B.Jones	McKay	Harris	Dykes	Burney

(N)—Nickel back. CONSECUTIVE STARTS—Polumbus 24, D.Sanders 22, Dizon 18, Jones 16. CAREER STARTS—Dizon 45, Wheatley 29, Polumbus 26, D.Sanders 26, Charles 22.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): Colorado State 89/49; Arizona State 69/52; Florida State 93/50; Miami-Ohio 97/62; Oklahoma 95/54; Baylor 70/56; Kansas State 70/55; Kansas 95/59; Texas Tech 70/54; Missouri 95/58; Iowa State 70/51; Nebraska 93/55.

COLORADO BOWL HISTORY

Colorado Bowl Scoreboard (Won 12, Lost 15)

Bowl	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank		CU	Rushing			Passing			Tot Off		Opp			Rushing			Passing			Tot Off		TV
				CU	Opp		FD	att	yds	td	a-c-i	yds	td	no	yds	FD	att	yds	td	a-c-i	yds	td	no	yds		
1938	Cotton	Rice	L 14-28	35,000	—	18	6	38	47	0	6-1-2	8	1	44	55	20	52	254	1	20-11-2	158	3	72	412	.....
1957	Orange	Clemson	W 27-21	72,552	20	19	16	52	279	4	4-2-0	27	0	56	306	14	60	217	3	9-4-2	25	0	69	242	NBC	
1962	Orange	Louisiana State	L 7-25	62,391	6	4	7	16	24	0	39-12-0	105	0	55	129	19	57	234	2	18-8-3	109	0	75	343	NBC	
1967	Bluebonnet	Miami, Fla.	W 31-21	30,156	14	18	21	56	273	4	21-10-1	82	1	77	355	14	33	143	1	28-10-0	113	1	61	256	ABC	
1969	Liberty	Alabama	W 47-33	50,144	—	—	29	70	473	5	16-6-3	90	0	86	563	24	46	155	3	34-14-0	212	2	80	367	ABC	
1970	Liberty	Tulane	L 3-17	44,500	19	—	13	57	155	0	7-3-1	20	0	64	175	15	52	213	2	9-3-1	28	0	61	241	ABC	
1971	Bluebonnet	Houston (N)	W 29-17	54,720	7	15	24	62	336	3	17-7-1	62	1	79	398	19	50	219	2	25-11-1	173	0	75	392	ABC	
1972	Gator	Auburn	L 3-24	71,114	13	6	14	29	63	0	33-20-2	204	0	62	267	13	58	153	1	8-5-0	80	2	66	233	ABC	
1975	Bluebonnet	Texas	L 21-38	52,728	10	9	21	51	117	1	26-17-3	177	2	77	294	15	52	171	3	5-4-0	66	1	57	237	ABC	
1977	Orange	Ohio State (N)	L 10-27	65,537	12	11	12	40	134	0	23-8-2	137	1	63	271	21	71	271	3	7-2-0	59	0	78	330	NBC	
1985	Freedom	Washington	L 17-20	30,961	—	—	15	58	190	1	10-2-0	44	1	68	234	20	43	207	2	26-15-1	141	0	69	348	Lorimar	
1986	Bluebonnet	Baylor	L 9-21	40,470	—	—	12	47	83	1	14-7-1	111	0	61	194	12	43	114	2	28-14-2	165	1	71	279	Raycom	
1988	Freedom	Brigham Young (N)	L 17-20	35,941	—	—	20	60	273	2	15-5-2	64	0	75	337	23	42	152	0	28-15-1	168	2	70	320	Raycom	
1990	Orange	Notre Dame (N)	L 6-21	81,191	1	4	16	46	217	1	13-4-2	65	0	59	282	18	52	279	3	9-5-0	99	0	61	378	NBC	
1991	Orange	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	
1991	Blockbuster	Alabama (N)	L 25-30	52,644	15	8	8	30	-11	1	30-11-1	210	2	60	199	19	64	153	0	17-12-1	154	3	81	307	CBS	
1993	Fiesta	Syracuse	L 22-26	70,224	10	6	19	31	153	1	43-17-3	217	2	74	370	15	44	201	2	12-5-1	64	0	56	265	NBC	
1993	Aloha	Fresno State	W 41-30	44,009	17	24	19	46	271	4	15-8-0	124	0	61	395	32	25	3	1	63-37-1	523	2	88	526	ABC	
1995	Fiesta	Notre Dame	W 41-24	73,968	4	—	18	39	246	4	21-12-0	226	1	60	472	22	45	149	0	35-18-1	259	3	80	408	NBC	
1996	Cotton	Oregon	W 38-6	58,214	7	12	16	41	170	3	27-12-2	143	2	68	313	16	29	96	0	44-21-2	162	0	73	258	CBS	
1996	Holiday	Washington (N)	W 33-21	54,749	8	13	24	30	43	0	45-25-0	371	3	75	414	18	37	138	2	37-21-1	203	0	74	341	ESPN	
1998	Aloha	Oregon	W 51-43	34,803	—	21	13	35	176	0	24-12-0	221	4	59	397	27	35	79	4	46-24-1	456	2	81	535	ABC	
1999	Insight.com	Boston College	W 62-28	35,762	—	25	29	50	347	4	27-16-1	176	1	77	523	12	35	96	1	35-14-3	159	1	70	255	ESPN	
2002	Fiesta	Oregon	L 16-38	74,118	3	2	20	31	49	1	47-24-3	279	1	78	328	22	28	150	1	42-28-1	350	4	70	500	ABC	
2002	Alamo	Wisconsin (N) (OT)	L 28-31	50,690	14	—	13	44	123	1	18-9-3	77	2	62	200	21	51	193	2	24-12-1	163	2	75	356	ESPN	
2004	Houston	Texas-El Paso	W 33-28	27,235	—	—	23	44	157	1	33-24-0	333	2	77	490	19	27	34	2	42-22-2	328	2	69	362	ESPN	
2005	Champ Sports	Clemson	L 10-19	31,470	—	23	10	29	17	0	24-11-0	107	1	53	124	17	38	160	2	29-21-1	205	0	67	365	ESPN	

ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES

1.	Alabama	55
2.	Tennessee	47
2.	Texas	47
4.	Southern California	46
5.	Nebraska	44
6.	Georgia	43
7.	Oklahoma	41
8.	Penn State	40
9.	Louisiana State	39
9.	Michigan	39
9.	Ohio State	39
12.	Arkansas	36
12.	Florida State	36
12.	Georgia Tech	36
15.	Florida	35
16.	Auburn	34
17.	Miami, Fla.	31
17.	Mississippi	31
17.	Texas Tech	31
20.	Clemson	30
20.	Texas A&M	30
22.	UCLA	29
22.	Washington	29
24.	Colorado	28
24.	Notre Dame	28
26.	West Virginia	27
27.	BYU	26
28.	North Carolina	25
28.	Missouri	25
30.	Pittsburgh	24

BOWL GAME MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1938 Cotton	Byron White, B	1996 Cotton	Herchell Troutman, TB
1967 Bluebonnet	Bobby Anderson, QB		Marcus Washington, CB
1969 Liberty	Bobby Anderson, TB	1996 Holiday	Koy Detmer, QB
1971 Bluebonnet	Charlie Davis, TB		Nick Ziegler, DE
1972 Gator	Mark Cooney, DT	1998 Aloha	Mike Moschetti, QB
1985 Freedom	Barry Helton, P	1999 Insight.com	Cortlen Johnson, TB
1986 Bluebonnet	Mark Hatcher, QB		Jashon Sykes, ILB
1988 Freedom	Eric Bieniemy, TB	2002 Fiesta	*Roman Hollowell, WR
1990 Orange	Darian Hagan, QB	2002 Alamo	*Zac Colvin, QB
1991 Orange	Charles S. Johnson, QB	2004 Houston	Joel Klatt, QB
1993 Aloha	Rashaan Salaam, TB		Tom Hubbard, FS
1995 Fiesta	Kordell Stewart, QB		
	Shannon Clavelle, DT		

(*—Sportsmanship Award)

BOWL GAME RECORDS INVOLVING COLORADO

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Punt Return—88, Ben Kelly vs. Boston College, 1999 Insight.com Bowl

Longest Interception Return—95, Marcus Washington vs. Oregon, 1996 Cotton Bowl

TEAM

Most Points Scored, First Half—45, Colorado vs. Boston College, 1999 Insight.com Bowl

Most First Downs Rushing, Both Teams—36, Colorado (24) vs. Alabama (12), 1969 Liberty Bowl



1938 COTTON BOWL

Jan. 1, 1938 at Dallas, Texas

Rice 28
Colorado 14

In Colorado's first bowl appearance ever, the Buffaloes fell short to Rice 28-14, in the second annual Cotton Bowl. Other than the Rose Bowl, which began in 1902, bowls were relatively new in college football, as the Orange and Sugar came on the scene in 1935 and then the Cotton in 1937, with those four games considered the cream of the crop for the next 50 years.

The Buffs, champions of the Rocky Mountain Conference with an 8-0 overall record, were heavy underdogs ("4 to 1" according to newspaper articles at the time) to the Southwest Conference champion Owls, who entered the game with a 5-3-2 mark, but 5-1-1 down the stretch of the season.

It was a one-man show for both teams, as All-Americans Byron "Whizzer" White (Colorado) and Ernie Lain (Rice) dominated for their respective squads. White was involved in both Colorado scores and Lain in all four Owl touchdowns.

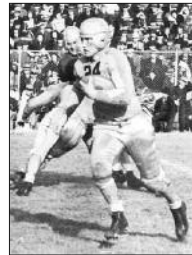
CU sprinted to a 14-0 advantage in the first quarter, when White threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Joe Antonio for the first TD, and then returned an interception 47 yards for a score five minutes later. Rice battled back and scored 21 second-quarter points to take a 21-14 lead at the half. Lain threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score.

The Owls, also called the "Feathered Flock" at the time, added the game's final score in the middle of the third quarter when Frank Steen caught an 11-yard pass from Lain. One of the major differences in the game came down to offensive

style, as the passing game was much further along in the southwest and it showed in the statistics, as Rice had 158 yards passing as compared to just eight for Colorado.

Still, accounts at the time in the newspapers in both Colorado and Texas praised the CU effort, and Buff coach Bunnie Oakes blamed the outcome on CU's quick start. He told the team and reporters that things might have turned out differently had CU not gone up 14-0 and then relaxed, figuring it was easy to score. But Rice's only two turnovers had set up both Colorado scores, and the Owls didn't punt until their first series of the second half.

Lain and White were both named the outstanding players of the game.

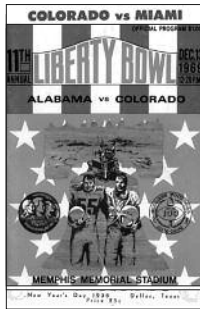


Byron White

Colorado.....	14	0	0	0	—	14
Rice.....	0	21	7	0	—	28

CU—Antonio 8 pass from White (White kick)	7-0	8:00	1Q
CU—White 47 interception return (White kick)	14-0	3:00	1Q
Rice—Schuehle 13 pass from Lain (Vestal kick)	14-7	14:00	2Q
Rice—Lain 3 run (Vestal kick)	14-14	9:00	2Q
Rice—Cordill 37 pass from Lain (Vestal kick)	14-21	3:00	2Q
Rice—Steen 11 pass from Lain (Vestal kick)	14-28	7:00	3Q

Attendance: 35,000
Time: N/A
Weather: 50 degrees, clear skies



TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	RICE
First Downs	6	20
Third Down Efficiency	3-11	5-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards.....	38-47	52-254
Passing Yards.....	8	158
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	6-1-2	20-11-2
Total Offense.....	55	412
Return Yards.....	60	64
Punts: No-Average.....	9-41.2	3-20.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards.....	3/15	9/65
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	N/A	N/A
Time Possession.....	N/A	N/A

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: White 23-54, Cheney 9-19, Antonio 2-4, Hill 1-1, Reeves 1-minus 5, Hickey 2-minus 26. **Rice:** Lain 14-78, Vickers 13-55, Cordill 7-44, Schuehle 4-25, Neece 3-18, Sullivan 4-13, Coffee 4-13, Rogers 1-4, Hancock 1-13, Mechler 1-2.

Passing—Colorado: White 5-1-2, 8; Reeves 1-0-0, 0. **Rice:** Lain 12-8-1, 123; Vickers 6-3-0, 35; Sullivan 1-0-0, 0; Coffee 1-0-1, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Antonio 1-8. **Rice:** Steen 4-57, Cordill 3-60, Hager 2-16, Schuehle 1-13, Williams 1-12.

Punting—Colorado: White 8-41.6, Reeves 1-38.0. **Rice:** Vickers 1-38.0, Sullivan 2-11.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Reeves 1-10, White 1-0. **Rice:** Sullivan 4-39, Neece 1-13, Cordill 2-9, Coffee 2-minus 4.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: White 3-65. **Rice:** Vickers 1-24, Schuehle 1-16, Hancock 1-8.

Interceptions—Colorado: White 1-47, Grove 1-3. **Rice:** Flowers 2-7.

Tackle Leaders—N/A.

1957 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1957 at Miami, Fla.

Colorado 27
Clemson 21

Big Seven runner-up Colorado stormed out of the chute and had Atlantic Coast champion Clemson down 20-0 at the half as 72,552 fans yawned and went for refreshments at the 23rd Orange Bowl Classic.

But a lot of those drinks were spilled in the second half as Clemson rallied to take a 21-20 lead in the final period before the resurgent Buffs buckled up and drove for the winning score to take their first bowl triumph in history by a 27-21 score.

Fumbles, eight of them, three lost to Clemson, were a nemesis Colorado managed to overcome in the school's first national television appearance in history. One at the goal line at the end of the first half perhaps prevented CU being able to put the game away, and one on its own 27 with three minutes remaining in the game gave the Tigers one last shot to pull out the win.

Dal Ward's Buffaloes got first half touchdowns from John Bayuk, Howard Cook and Boyd Dowler to take the seemingly safe 20-point halftime lead. But Frank Howard's Tigers roared back to go ahead by 21-20 with 11:12 left in the game on a one-yard run by fullback Bob Spooner.



But the Buffs sucked it up and drove 53 yards for the winning score after a Clemson on-side kick attempt following the score had failed. Eddie Dove carried four times and Bayuk three in the drive, with Bayuk getting the TD from the one-yard line with 7:13 left to play. Ellwin Indorf's kick gave CU

what proved to be the winning margin.

With less than three minutes to go and facing a 2nd-and-9 on the Buff 26, Clemson's Charlie Bussey was intercepted at the 17 by Bob Stransky, nailing down the decision for the Buffs.

Colorado.....	0	20	0	7	—	27
Clemson.....	0	0	14	7	—	21

CU—Bayuk 2 run (Indorf kick)	7-0	9:08	2Q
CU—Dowler 6 run (Cook kick)	14-0	6:53	2Q
CU—Cook 26 run (kick failed)	20-0	4:02	2Q
Clemson—Wells 3 run (Bussey kick)	20-7	6:07	3Q
Clemson—Wells 58 run (Bussey kick)	20-14	0:27	3Q
Clemson—Spooner 1 run (Bussey kick)	20-21	11:12	4Q
CU—Bayuk 1 run (Indorf kick)	27-21	7:13	4Q

Attendance: 72,552
Time: N/A
Weather: 75 degrees, clear skies, 5 mph winds (S)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	CLEMSON
First Downs	16	14
Third Down Efficiency	3-10	9-19
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	1-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	52-279	60-217
Passing Yards.....	27	25
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	4-2-0	9-4-2
Total Offense.....	306	242
Return Yards.....	76	5
Punts: No-Average.....	5-36.6	7-37.9
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	8-3	0-0
Penalties/Yards.....	5/55	4/40
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	N/A	N/A
Time Possession.....	N/A	N/A

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Bayuk 23-121, Stransky 7-59, Dove 6-36, Cook 6-35, Dowler 6-16, Herbst 1-7, Becker 1-4, Morley 2-1. **Clemson:** Wells 18-125, Spooner 18-65, Hayes 9-28, Coleman 5-10, Lawrence 2-3, Horne 1-0, Dukes 1-0, Bussey 4-minus 4, Turbeville 2-minus 10.

Passing—Colorado: Morley 1-1-0, 18; Stransky 1-1-0, 9; Cook 1-0-0, 0; Dowler 1-0-0, 0. **Clemson:** Bussey 8-3-2, 9; Turbeville, 1-1-0, 16.

Receiving—Colorado: Clarke 1-18, Dowler 1-9. **Clemson:** Lawrence 1-16, Smith 1-16, Horne 2-minus 7.

Punting—Colorado: Stransky 1-44.0, Dowler 4-34.8. **Clemson:** Turbeville 4-30.5, Bussey 3-47.7.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Stransky 1-15, Dove 1-8. **Clemson:** Coleman 1-5.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Stransky 1-24, Dowler 1-12. **Clemson:** Wells 2-34, Coleman 1-15.

Interceptions—Colorado: Stransky 2-53. **Clemson:** none.

Tackle Leaders—N/A.



1962 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1962 at Miami, Fla.

Louisiana State 25

Colorado 7

Jittery Big Eight champion Colorado was out-classed by Louisiana State's smooth football hordes, and the Buffaloes lost a 25-7 decision in the 28th Orange Bowl Classic before 62,391 onlookers.

Coach Paul Dietzel's Southeast Conference champions built up a 5-0 first quarter lead on field goal and a safety scored when Gary Kinchen blocked a Charlie McBride punt out of the end zone. Colorado came back to grab a 7-5 lead on Buff defender Loren Schweningen's 59-yard pass interception return for a score early in the second quarter.

But the Tigers then methodically dismantled the Buffaloes, and though down by only four at halftime, one had the feeling that the struggling CU offense might not be able to get going in the second half. Colorado had only three plays, for as many yards, in the first quarter, and ran just 17 for 48 in the first half.

LSU took the lead for good in the second quarter, marching 82 yards for the score with Chuck Crawford going in from the one with 8:57 left in the first half to give the Tigers an 11-7 margin that held until the half. The

Tigers scored twice quickly in the third quarter to put the game away, going 43 yards after a poor 18-yard punt and blocking another McBride punt for a touchdown just as the period ended.

Sonny Grandelius' Buffs managed only 129 yards in total offense against the LSU "Chinese Bandit" defense, while the Tigers earned 315

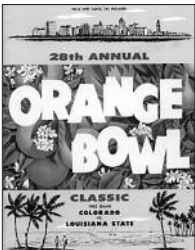
yards. CU had come into the game with a 9-1 mark, losing only to Utah and winning all seven Big Eight games to claim its first league crown.

Colorado.....	0	7	0	0	—	7
Louisiana State.....	5	6	14	0	—	25

LSU—Harris 30 FG	0-3	6:59	1Q
LSU—Safety, Kinchen blocked punt out of end zone	0-5	4:43	1Q
CU—Schweninger 59 interception return (Hillebrand kick)	7-5	12:54	2Q
LSU—Crawford 1 run (run failed)	7-11	8:57	2Q
LSU—Field 9 run (Harris kick)	7-18	10:34	3Q
LSU—Sykes recovered blocked punt in end zone (Harris kick)	7-25	0:26	3Q

Attendance: 62,391
Time: N/A

Weather: 67 degrees, humid, clear skies, 10 mph winds (SW)



TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	LOUISIANA STATE
First Downs	7	19
Third Down Efficiency	3-16	10-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-4	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	16-24	57-206
Passing Yards	105	109
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	39-12-0	18-8-3
Total Offense	129	315
Return Yards	77	0
Punts: No-Average	8-22.1	4-33.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	5/35	7/65
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	N/A	N/A
Time Possession.....	N/A	N/A

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Schweningen 5-9, Weidner 1-6, Mavity 3-4, Woods 4-3, Harris 3-2. **LSU:** Gros 10-55, Field 8-36, Harris 6-26, Stovall 5-24, Amedee 9-20, Cranford 9-20, Wilkins 6-19, Campbell 3-6, Neck 1-0.

Passing—Colorado: Weidner 36-11-0, 98; Montera 3-1-0, 7. **LSU:** Amedee 12-6-2, 88; Field 6-2-1, 21.

Receiving—Colorado: Hillebrand 4-52, Meadows 3-24, Mavity 2-15, Schweningen 2-7, Coleman 1-7. **LSU:** Wilkins 3-58, Campbell 3-30, Harris 1-14, Stovall 1-7.

Punting—Colorado: McBride 6-28.5 (38 long), Team 2-0. **LSU:** Stovall 4-33.8 (49 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Crabb 1-9, Woods 1-1. **LSU:** Harris 1-0.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Harris 2-27, Woods 1-17. **LSU:** Campbell 1-18, Harris 1-17.

Interceptions—Colorado: Schweningen 1-59, Harris 1-8, Crabb 1-0. **LSU:** none.

Tackle Leaders—N/A.

1967 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 31, 1967 at Houston, Texas

Colorado 31

Miami, Fla. 21

Sophomore quarterback Bobby Anderson ignored a painful ankle injury and ignited Colorado's 31-21 victory over Miami, Fla. at Rice Stadium in the 9th annual Bluebonnet Bowl.

One of the more entertaining games of the '67 bowl season, there were five lead changes and neither team had a two-score lead until Wilmer Cooks put the game away with a 2-yard touchdown run with just 62 seconds to play.

Anderson, the 19-year-old Boulder-bred signal caller, led the Buffaloes on an 80-yard TD march in the third period to give the Herd a 17-14 lead. Then, after the Hurricanes recaptured the lead on the first play of the fourth quarter, Anderson sped 38 yards for a touchdown with 6:55 left in the game to put CU back ahead by 24-21. Anderson then took the Buffs 34 yards for the clinching score with 1:02 to play (Cooks' run) after Isaac Howard had picked off a Miami pass at the Hurricane 43-yard line and returned it nine yards..

The Buffs opened the scoring on a 7-yard run by Larry Plantz with just under five minutes left in the first quarter, as it took CU just two plays to capitalize on a Miami fumble. The Hurricanes answered that score on their next possession, and then took a 14-7 lead on a 77-yard interception return for a touchdown by Jimmy Dye.

Anderson was the complete player in winning game MVP honors, running for 108

yards on 17 carries, scoring two touchdowns, and completing 5-of-10 passes for 49 yards. Oddly, Anderson did not start the game, giving way to fleet Dan Kelly because of his bothersome ankle. Bobby entered the game in the second period after Miami went in front.

Colorado.....	7	3	7	14	—	31
Miami, Fla.	0	14	0	7	—	21

CU—Plantz 7 run (Farler kick)	7-0	4:46	1Q
Miami—Mira 2 run (Harris kick)	7-7	14:12	2Q
Miami—Dye 77 interception return (Harris kick)	7-14	5:46	2Q
CU—Farler 31 FG	10-14	0:07	2Q
CU—B.Anderson 2 run (Bartelt kick)	17-14	11:11	3Q
Miami—Daanen 9 pass from Miller (Harris kick)	17-21	14:55	4Q
CU—B.Anderson 38 run (Farler kick)	24-21	6:55	4Q
CU—Cooks 2 run (Farler kick)	31-21	1:02	4Q

Attendance: 30,156

Time: N/A

Weather: 53 degrees, clear skies, 9 mph winds (NNW)



TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	MIAMI, FLA.
First Downs	21	14
Third Down Efficiency	7-15	2-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	2-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	56-283	33-120
Passing Yards	82	113
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	21-10-1	28-10-2
Total Offense	365	233
Return Yards	33	72
Punts: No-Average	3-32.5	7-37.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	2/10	9/75
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-15	5-48
Time Possession.....	34:39	25:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: B.Anderson 17-108, Cooks 17-74, Plantz 7-56, Kelly 12-38, Farler 3-minus 3. **Miami:** Acuff 8-38, Opalsky 12-38, Olivo 8-25, Miller 1-11, McGee 1-6, Mira 3-2.

Passing—Colorado: Kelly 11-5-1, 33; B.Anderson 10-5-0, 49. **Miami:** Miller 14-5-2, 75; Olivo 14-5-0, 38.

Receiving—Colorado: Huber 6-52, Pruitt 2-26, Corson 1-5, Plantz 1-1. **Miami:** Daanen 4-56, Cox 2-29, McGee 2-14, Smith 1-11, Acuff 1-3.

Punting—Colorado: B.Anderson 7-34.9, Kelly 1-24.0. **Miami:** Collins 7-37.7.

Punt Returns—Colorado: D.Anderson 1-12, Greer 2-12. **Miami:** Robinson 1-minus 5.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Plantz 1-26, Kuxhaus 1-15. **Miami:** Acuff 5-76, Russo 1-15, Opalsky 0-49 (lateral).

Interceptions—Colorado: Howard 1-9, Greer 1-0. **Miami:** Dye 1-77.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Bynum 13,2—15; Bosch 10,2—12; Greer 8,4—12; D.Anderson 7,4—11. **Miami:** Hendricks 9,8—17; Tatarek 7,2—9; Dye 6,3—9; Barnett 7,1—8.



1969 LIBERTY BOWL

Dec. 13, 1969 at Memphis, Tenn.

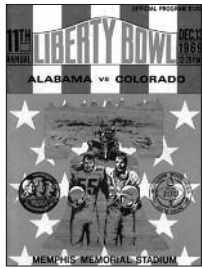
Colorado 47
Alabama 33

All-American tailback Bobby Anderson and his herd of Bison stampeded into Memphis and outslugged Alabama, 47-33, before 50,042 fans and a nationwide television audience in the 11th annual Liberty Bowl.

The 80 combined points by the teams marked the most ever scored in a major bowl game, and the second most at the time in any NCAA postseason game, surpassed only by the 91 points scored in the 1968 Tangerine Bowl (a 49-42 Richmond win over Ohio U.).

Anderson, a bullish 6-0, 208-pounder, capped his All-America campaign by rushing for a Liberty Bowl record 254 yards and scoring three touchdowns. It gave him a total of 5,017 yards in total offense for his career and enabled him to become the first Big Eight player ever to hit the 5,000-yard mark for a career, including bowl games.

Fullback Ward Walsh scored twice on short runs, Dave Haney kicked a 30-yard field goal, Anderson scored from the two, and Steve Engel and Bob Masten collaborated on a 91-yard kickoff return as CU stormed to a 31-19 halftime lead. The Crimson Tide rallied to take a 33-31 lead with two third quarter touchdowns, but CU blitzed 'Bama for 16 unanswered points in the final stanza to post the win.



Defensively, the Buffaloes harassed two Tide quarterbacks all afternoon, posting eight sacks, several knock-downs and seven pass deflections. End Bill Brundige was in on five sacks for 41 yards in losses.

It was the only match up between college coaching legends, as Eddie Crowder's Buffaloes prevailed over Paul "Bear" Bryant's Crimson Tide. It was a classic, as 'Bama stormed back from 17- and 12-point deficits, but CU's resiliency won out.

A total of 16 new Liberty bowl records were set in the long and exciting afternoon in Memphis Memorial Stadium before the ABC-TV cameras.

Colorado.....	10	21	0	16	—	47
Alabama.....	0	19	14	0	—	33

CU—Walsh 13 run Haney kick)	7- 0	11:36	1Q
CU—Haney 30 FG	10- 0	4:54	1Q
CU—Anderson 3 run (Haney kick)	17- 0	12:38	2Q
Alabama—Hunter 31 run (Buck kick)	17- 7	10:13	2Q
Alabama—Ranager 6 run (pass failed)	17-13	4:49	2Q
CU—Walsh 15 run (Haney kick)	24-13	2:38	2Q
Alabama—Musso 2 run (run failed)	24-19	1:01	2Q
CU—Engel 91 kickoff return (Haney kick)	31-19	0:46	2Q
Alabama—Langston 55 pass from Hayden (Buck kick)	31-26	13:39	3Q
Alabama—Musso 10 pass from Hayden (Buck kick)	31-33	7:47	3Q
CU—Anderson 2 run (Haney kick)	38-33	10:57	4Q
CU—Safety, Hayden tackled in end zone by Brundige and Orvis	40-33	2:48	4Q
CU—Anderson 3 run (Haney kick)	47-33	0:45	4Q

Attendance: 50,042
Time: N/A
Weather: 55 degrees, clear skies, 15 mph winds (SW)

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	ALABAMA
First Downs	29	24
Third Down Efficiency	5-13	6-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	1-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	70-473	46-155
Passing Yards.....	90	212
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	16-6-3	34-14-0
Total Offense.....	563	367
Return Yards.....	18	5
Punts: No-Average.....	2-37.5	7-41.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-2	2-0
Penalties/Yards.....	8/94	2/24
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	8-68	1-1
Time Possession.....	30:57	29:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Colorado: Anderson 35-254, Bratten 19-111, Walsh 12-59, Whitaker 1-43, Engel 2-4, Dal Porto 1-2. **Alabama:** Musso 23-107, Seay 7-53, Hunter 4-7, Ranager 1-6, Jilleba 1-2, Sawyer 1-minus 5, Hayden 9-minus 15.
Passing—Colorado: Bratten 11-3-3, 49; Anderson 4-3-0, 41; Robert 1-0-0, 0. **Alabama:** Hayden 21-8-0, 164; Hunter 13-6-0, 48.
Receiving—Colorado: Masten 2-35, Dal Porto 2-29, Pruett 1-15, Huber 1-11. **Alabama:** Bailey 3-43, Musso 3-22, Langston 2-64, Seay 2-20, Sawyer 1-33, Doran 1-26, Ranager 1-9, Jilleba 1-minus 5.
Punting—Colorado: Robert 2-37.5. **Alabama:** Mann 7-41.0.
Punt Returns—Colorado: Harris 1-13, Murphy 1-5. **Alabama:** Sasser 1-5.
Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Engel 3-122, Riegel 2-38, Murphy 1-28, Anderson 1-23, Masten 1-11. **Alabama:** Moore 3-50, Ranager 2-54, Musso 2-23, Wilder 1-0.
Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Alabama:** Gilbert 1-0, James 1-0, Williams 1-0.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Brundige 6,9—15; Collins 3,11—14; Irwin 4,7—11; Ogle 1,10—11; Orvis 2,7—9; Blanchard 2,7—9. **Alabama:** Samples 3,13—16; Duke 4,10—14; Gilbert 4,10—14; Parkhouse 2,11—13.

1970 LIBERTY BOWL

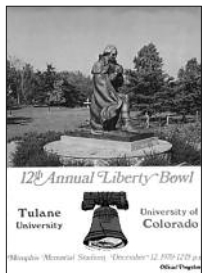
Dec. 12, 1970 at Memphis, Tenn.

Tulane 17
Colorado 3

Hungry Tulane ruined Colorado's return to the Liberty Bowl and the Green Wave walked off with a stunning 17-3 upset of the Buffs as 44,640 fans shivered in the cold at the 12th annual event at Memphis Memorial Stadium.

Colorado, playing without injured quarterback Jim Bratten, and going with sophomore Paul Arendt, mounted little offense and fell to the emotional Tulane effort. CU had come into the game with just a 6-4 record, but had upset powers Penn State and Sugar Bowl-bound Air Force during the season. Tulane used the win to improve to 8-4 on the year and added CU to the list of impressive teams it had beaten, including Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina and Miami, Fla.

CU's only points came on a 32-yard second quarter field goal from Dave Haney as the Buffs managed only 175 yards in total offense after leading the Big Eight with a per-game average of almost 425 yards. Tulane's David Abercrombie returned a second half kickoff 66 yards and scored himself on runs of two and four yards to cap drives that broke a 3-3 halftime tie and sent Tulane to its eighth win of the year. Linebacker Rick Kingrea set up the second tally with a 44-yard interception return off Arendt in the final period.



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The game was a total contrast to the '69 Liberty Bowl, where CU and Alabama combined for 80 points and 930 yards. This affair saw just 20 points make it to the scoreboard on just 416 yards of offense.

Colorado.....	0	3	0	0	—	3
Tulane.....	3	0	7	7	—	17

Tulane—Gibson 19 FG	0- 3	1:36	1Q
CU—Haney 32 FG	3- 3	8:08	2Q
Tulane—Abercrombie 2 run (Gibson kick)	3-10	13:18	3Q
Tulane—Abercrombie 4 run (Gibson kick)	3-17	8:04	4Q

Attendance: 44,640
Time: N/A
Weather: 37 degrees, clear skies, 10-15 mph winds (N)

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	TULANE
First Downs	13	15
Third Down Efficiency	7-16	4-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	0-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	57-155	52-213
Passing Yards.....	20	28
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	7-3-1	9-3-1
Total Offense.....	175	241
Return Yards.....	28	56
Punts: No-Average.....	7-42.9	6-38.5
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	4-1	4-0
Penalties/Yards.....	5/52	5/39
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	2-14	3-29
Time Possession.....	32:08	27:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Colorado: Arendt 29-65, Tarver 11-54, Walsh 8-26, Keyworth 6-16, Branch 1-4, Stearns 1-minus 2, Brunson 1-minus 8. **Tulane:** Abercrombie 25-128, Marshall 13-87, Corn 1-4, Lachaussee 2-3, LeBlanc 1-2, M.Walker 10-minus 11.
Passing—Colorado: Arendt 7-3-1, 20. **Tulane:** Walker 8-3-1, 28; Lachaussee 1-0-0, 0.
Receiving—Colorado: Dal Porto 2-17, Masten 1-3. **Tulane:** Barrios 2-34, Abercrombie 1-minus 6.
Punting—Colorado: Stearns 7-42.9 (56 long). **Tulane:** Sanders 6-38.5 (44 long).
Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Tulane:** Bullard 1-7, Williams 1-7, Murphy 2-minus 2.
Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Branch 4-80. **Tulane:** Abercrombie 1-66, Ewing 1-22.
Interceptions—Colorado: Murphy 1-28. **Tulane:** Kingrea 1-44.
Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Smith 8,3—11; Stavelly 8,2—10; Ogle 5,5—10; Murphy 7,0—7; Drake 6,1—7; Irwin 6,1—7. **Tulane:** Hester 7,8—15; Kingrea 9,3—12; J.Walker 7,2—9; Stark 6,3—9; Young 6,3—9.



1971 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 31, 1971 at Houston, Texas

Colorado 29
Houston 17

Colorado sophomore tailback Charlie Davis returned to his hometown and ripped host Houston for a whopping 202 yards on 37 carries as the Buffs whipped the Cougars, 29-17, in the 13th annual Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl Classic at the Astrodome.

Davis scored twice and was a one-man show in the first half. CU took a 23-14 lead into the dressing rooms. CU marched 70 yards in nine plays on the games first possession, and thanks to a 27-yard run by Davis, took a 7-0 lead less than four minutes into the game. After a pair of Robert Newhouse runs spotted Houston a 14-7 after the first quarter, but CU answered with a 16-point second quarter. A touchdown pass of five yards from Ken Johnson to Larry Brunson, a 32-yard field goal by J. B. Dean, and another TD run by Davis enabled the Buffs to take the nine-point halftime lead.

Houston, behind the running of Newhouse, roared back to narrow the margin to 23-17 with 2:16 left in the third quarter as Mike Terrell kicked a 29-yard field goal. Newhouse, who lost out to Davis for the game's MVP

Award, had 168 yards on 35 carries and also scored twice.

Safety John Stearns was a Colorado hero in the fourth period, making the gutsiest fourth down play in school history. On a fourth-and-9 from the Buff 10, he surprised everyone, including the Buff coaching staff, by sprinting 12 yards for a crucial first down after Houston had turned the momentum around and narrowed

the margin to just a touchdown on the Terrell field goal. Stearns then knocked down a sure TD pass on fourth down with the Cougars at the CU nine. The Buffs turned that one around and marched for the clinching tally with 3:48 left in the game.

CU finished the season with a 10-2 mark, its only setbacks coming at the hands of national champion Nebraska and to No. 2 Oklahoma. In the Associated Press poll, the Buffs rose to No. 3 in the final balloting with the victory over No. 15 Houston (9-3), marking the first and only time one conference had three schools finish 1-2-3.

Colorado.....	7	16	0	6	—	29
Houston.....	14	0	3	0	—	17

CU—Davis 27 run (Dean kick)	7-0	11:24	1Q
Houston—Newhouse 2 run (Terrell kick)	7-7	5:22	1Q
Houston—Newhouse 3 run (Terrell kick)	7-14	1:14	1Q
CU—Brunson 5 pass from Johnson (kick failed)	13-14	13:20	2Q
CU—Dean 32 FG	16-14	5:03	2Q
CU—Davis 1 run (Dean kick)	23-14	1:13	2Q
Houston—Terrell 29 FG	23-17	2:16	3Q
CU—Johnson 1 run (pass failed)	29-17	3:48	4Q

Attendance: 54,720

Time: 3:06

Weather: 72 degrees in controlled environment (played in the Astrodome)



TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	HOUSTON
First Downs	24	19
Third Down Efficiency	12-18	6-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	3-6
Rushes—Net Yards.....	62-333	50-219
Passing Yards	62	173
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	17-7-1	25-11-1
Total Offense	395	392
Return Yards	0	0
Punts: No-Average	3-32.0	2-37.5
Fumbles: No-Lost	4-0	2-2
Penalties/Yards	7/52	2/47
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-5	0-0
Time Possession.....	N/A	N/A

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Davis 37-202, Johnson 16-81, Tarver 6-22, Branch 1-13, Stearns 1-12, Matthews 1.3. **Houston:** Newhouse 35-168, Mozisek 11-43, Mullins 4-8.

Passing—Colorado: Johnson 16-6-1, 51; Branch 1-1-0, 11. **Houston:** Mullins 25-11-1, 173.

Receiving—Colorado: Nichols 2-28, Brunson 2-16, Masten 1-14, Davis 1-3, Branch 1-1. **Houston:** Orchin 6-94, Odoms 4-51, Stanley 1-28.

Punting—Colorado: Stearns 3-32.0 (39 long). **Houston:** H.oberts 2-37.5 (41 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Houston:** none.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Branch 2-45, Brunson 1-11, Nichols 1-9. **Houston:** Newhouse 3-29, Orchin 1-13, W.Roberts 1-13, Johnson 1-9.

Interceptions—Colorado: Foster 1-0. **Houston:** Hamrick 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Drake 8,2—10; Taibi 8,2—10; Magrum 7,3—10; Orvis 5,5—10; Havens 4,2—6; Stearns 4,1—5; Bryant 4,1—5. **Houston:** Brezina 7,3—10; Ditta 8,1—9; Stohler 8,1—9; Bolin 4,5—9; Branstetter 6,2—8.

1972 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 30, 1972 at Jacksonville, Fla.

Auburn 24
Colorado 3

Auburn, an 11-point underdog to Colorado, took command in the second period and went on to beat the Buffs, 24-3, in the 28th Gator Bowl Classic before 71,114 fans.

It was 17-0 in favor of the Tigers before CU got on the board with just 7:31 left in the game on a Freddie Lima field goal. Auburn shut off the fearsome Colorado rushing attack, limiting the Buffs to just 63 yards in 29 attempts and forced CU quarterback Ken Johnson to the air.

Auburn, sixth-ranked in the nation, took it to Colorado by capitalizing on two CU fumbles and two pass thefts. Johnson, who had directed No. 13 Colorado to an 8-3 regular season coming into the game, hit on 17 of 29 passes for 169 yards, but the Buff running game was shut down.

Garner Jett's 27-yard field goal and a fumble recovery at the Colorado 16-yard line a minute later led to the 10-0 halftime lead for Auburn. Then, in the second half, wingback Mike Fuller hit tight end Rob Spivey with a 22-yard TD pass late in the third quarter. Holder Dave Beck threw a 16-yard TD pass off a fake field goal to Dan Nugent with just 1:10 left in the game to ice the win.



The Tigers managed only 233 yards on the afternoon, including only 153 on 58 rushing attempts, or just 2.6 per attempt, as the CU defense had 11 tackles for losses totaling 36 yards. But largely due to the turnovers, Auburn's four scoring drives consumed a grand total of only 116 yards.

Auburn finished 10-1 and moved up to a number five ranking for the season.

Colorado.....	0	0	0	3	—	3
Auburn.....	0	10	7	7	—	24

Auburn—Jett 27 FG	0-3	14:16	2Q
Auburn—Whatley 1 run (Jett kick)	0-10	12:00	2Q
Auburn—Spivey 22 pass from M.Fuller (Jett kick)	0-17	3:32	3Q
CU—Lima 33 FG	3-17	7:31	4Q
Auburn—Nugent 16 pass from Beck (Jett kick)	3-24	1:10	4Q

Attendance: 71,114

Time: N/A

Weather: 70 degrees, clear skies, wind negligible

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	AUBURN
First Downs	14	13
Third Down Efficiency	3-14	6-18
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	29-63	58-153
Passing Yards	204	80
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	33-20-2	8-5-0
Total Offense	267	233
Return Yards	3	1
Punts: No-Average	5-39.8	7-40.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties/Yards	5/47	4/30
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-10	0-0
Time Possession.....	24:44	35:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Matthews 8-34, Davis 14-12, Johnson 6-10, Campbell 1-7. **Auburn:** R.Fuller 12-72, Linderman 15-37, Henley 18-24, Whatley 13-20.

Passing—Colorado: Johnson 29-17-2, 169; Duenas 4-3-0, 35. **Auburn:** Whatley 6-3-0, 42; M.Fuller 1-1-0, 22; Beck 1-1-0, 16.

Receiving—Colorado: Davis 7-10, Cain 4-45, Keyworth 3-55, Ellwood 3-49, Collier 2-43, Campbell 1-2. **Auburn:** Spivey 1-22, Cannon 1-17, Nugent 1-16, Henley 1-13, Gates 1-12.

Punting—Colorado: Stearns 5-39.8 (51 long). **Auburn:** Beverly 7-40.7 (54 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bryant 4-3. **Auburn:** Simmons 2-1.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Collier 4-73, Campbell 1-17. **Auburn:** Langner 1-25, M.Fuller 1-24.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Auburn:** Beck 1-0, Simmons 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Cooney 12,1—13; Magrum 9,2—11; R.Stearns 9,1—10; Drake 5,1—6; Geist 4,1—5. **Auburn:** Newton 7,3—10; Langner 6,0—6; Beck 5,0—5; Sixley 5,0—5.



1975 BLUEBONNET BOWL

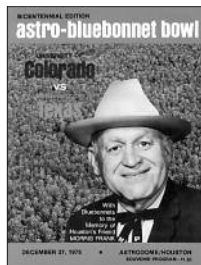
Dec. 27, 1975 at Houston, Texas

Texas 38
Colorado 21

Colorado rolled up a commanding 21-7 halftime lead over Texas, then kicked it away as the Longhorns rallied to a 38-21 win in the 17th Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in the Houston Astrodome before 52,748.

In the first half, Colorado built up sizeable advantages in first downs (16-5), total yards (225-89), total plays (48-20) and time of possession (20:50-9:10) in building the 21-7 edge. After overcoming Texas returning the opening kickoff to the CU 14, when Russell Erxleben's 25-yard field goal was low into the line, CU fullback Terry Kunz scored on a one-yard dive with 2:29 left in the first quarter for a 7-0 lead. Quarterback David Williams threw a four-yard TD pass to Dave Logan with 12:42 left in the second period, then added a 25-yard scoring aerial to huge end Don Hasselbeck with 0:24 left in the half to provide the two touchdown margin.

But Kunz opened the second half with a costly fumble at the Buff 34 and Texas halfback Jimmy Walker scored eight plays later to make it 21-13, though CU blocked the extra point. UT end Tim Campbell blocked a CU punt a minute later and roared 25 yards for the touchdown, with a two-point conversion pass from quarterback Marty Akins to fullback Earl Campbell tying the game at 21-21 with 10:56 left in the third quarter.



Erxleben booted an NCAA bowl record 55-yard field goal with 6:25 left in the third period to give the Longhorns a 24-21 lead. Fleet Johnny Jones scored from four yards out with 3:15 left in the third period that put the Horns a 31-21, and then added an insurance score on a 7-yard run with 5:05 left in the game.

Despite 59 points being put on the scoreboard, the game really wasn't an offensive showcase. The Buffs out-gained Texas by 294-237, but CU struggled on offense in the second half, gaining only 69 yards.

Colorado	7	14	0	0	—	21
Texas	0	7	24	7	—	38

CU—Kunz 1 run (MacKenzie kick)	7-0	2:29	1Q
CU—Logan 4 pass from Williams (MacKenzie kick)	14-0	12:42	2Q
Texas—Jackson 21 pass from Akin (Erxleben kick)	14-7	1:47	2Q
CU—Hasselbeck 25 pass from Williams (MacKenzie kick)	21-7	0:24	2Q
Texas—Walker 3 run (kick blocked)	21-13	10:56	3Q
Texas—T.Campbell 25 blocked punt return (E.Campbell pass from Akin)	21-21	8:37	3Q
Texas—Erxleben 55 FG	21-24	6:25	3Q
Texas—Jones 4 run (Erxleben kick)	21-31	3:15	3Q
Texas—Jones 7 run (Erxleben kick)	21-38	5:05	4Q

Attendance: 52,758
Time: 2:59
Weather: 72 degrees in controlled environment (played in the Astrodome)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	TEXAS
First Downs	21	15
Third Down Efficiency	8-14	3-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards	51-117	62-171
Passing Yards	177	66
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	26-17-3	5-4-0
Total Offense	294	237
Return Yards	-2	61
Punts: No-Average	4-24.0	2-40.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties/Yards	6/50	5/35
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	0-0	3-39
Time Possession	34:56	25:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Reed 14-41, Moorehead 9-39, Kunz 10-20, Kelleher 6-18, Waddy 1-6, Mayberry 1-2, Williams 11-minus 9.
Texas: Campbell 19-95, Jones 8-33, Walker 7-16, Suber 4-13, Akins 7-8, Aboussie 3-5, Featherstone 2-5, Rowan 1-2.

Passing—Colorado: Williams 25-17-2, 177; Austin 1-0-1, 0. **Texas:** Akins 5-4-0, 66.

Receiving—Colorado: Hasselbeck 5-84, Moorehead 3-25, Logan 3-20, Reed 3-17, Kelleher 1-14, Gauntly 1-11, Kunz 1-6. **Texas:** Jackson 2-31, Jones 1-30, Suber 1-5.

Punting—Colorado: Koleski 3-22.0 (39 long), Waddy 1-30.0. **Texas:** Erxleben 2-40.0 (41 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Logan 1-1, McCoy 1-minus 4. **Texas:** T.Campbell 1-25.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Waddy 3-70, Mayberry 2-32, Gauntly 1-15. **Texas:** Jones 1-25, Martinez 1-25, Wyatt 1-10, Jackson 1-6, Clayburn 0-76 (lateral).

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Texas:** Johnson 1-22, Hamilton 1-14, Jette 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: McCoy 7,5—12; Paul 3,8—11; Davis 4,6—10; Campbell 3,6—9; Johnson 4,4—8; Simpson 0,7—7. **Texas:** Johnson 3,14—17; Fenlaw 8,7—15; Hamilton 6,7—13; Clayborn 4,5—9; Jette 2,5—7; Lee 1,6—7.

1977 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1977 at Miami, Fla.

Ohio State 27
Colorado 10

Colorado returned to the Orange Bowl as Big Eight tri-champions for the first time since 1961, but Ohio State's defense and an injury to CU middle guard Charlie Johnson in the first half killed CU's chances in a 27-10 Buckeye win before 65,537.

The Buffs got the Orange Bowl nod over Oklahoma and Oklahoma State by virtue of their wins over both schools as all finished with 5-2 league records. CU came into the game ranked No.12, while Ohio State, the Big 10 runner-up, was 8-2-1 and ranked No. 11.

Colorado opened with a bang, getting ahead 10-0 in the first quarter on a 26-yard field goal by Mark Zetterberg with 5:56 elapsed, then a touchdown pass of 11 yards from sophomore quarterback Jeff Knapple to wingback Emery Moorehead with 3:43 left. At that point, CU held a 114-to-minus 7 edge in total offense and had run 19 plays to just 6 for OSU. But Johnson, who had a quarterback sack and a pass pressure in those six plays, went down with a broken ankle. Ohio State coach Woody Hayes substituted fleet Rod Gerald at quarterback for a harassed Tom Pacenta and the Buckeye offense came alive in the second quarter.



OSU tailback Jeff Logan rambled for a 36-yard touchdown up the middle as the first period came to an end, then the Buckeyes tied it on a 28-yard field goal by Tom Skladany with 9:29 left in the half.

Ohio State engineered a 99-yard drive, capped by fullback Pete Johnson's three-yard run, with 0:20 left in the half to take a 17-10 lead into intermission. That advantage stood up until Skladany added another 20-yard field goal with 2:30 left in the third quarter to make it 20-10 in favor of OSU.

The Buffs could not do anything offensively in the second half, and a pass interception at the Colorado 28 with 3:08 left led to the final Ohio State touchdown and the winning margin of 27-10.

Colorado.....	10	0	0	0	—	10
Ohio State.....	7	10	3	7	—	27

CU—Zetterberg 26 FG	3-0	9:04	1Q
CU—Moorehead 11 pass from Knapple (Zetterberg kick)	10-0	3:54	1Q
Ohio State—Logan 36 run (Skladany kick)	10-7	3:11	1Q
Ohio State—Skladany 28 FG	10-10	9:33	2Q
Ohio State—P.Johnson 3 run (Skladany kick)	10-17	0:24	2Q
Ohio State—Skladany 20 FG	10-20	2:30	3Q
Ohio State—Gerald 4 run (Skladany kick)	10-27	0:45	4Q

Attendance: 65,537
Time: N/A
Weather: 68 degrees, humid, clear skies, 9 mph winds (NW)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	OHIO STATE
First Downs	12	21
Third Down Efficiency	5-16	8-19
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	2-2
Rushes—Net Yards	40-134	71-271
Passing Yards	137	59
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-8-2	7-2-0
Total Offense	271	330
Return Yards	5	39
Punts: No-Average	7-35.2	3-42.3
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	4-4
Penalties/Yards	8/60	4/37
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-18	0-0
Time Possession	25:31	34:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Reed 22-58, Waddy 1-40, Kelleher 11-26, Knapple 5-13, Moorehead 1-minus 3. **Ohio State:** Springs 23-98, Gerald 14-81, Logan 14-79, P.Johnson 14-26, Jackson 1-1, Campbell 1-0, Pacenta 4-minus 14.

Passing—Colorado: Knapple 22-8-2, 137; Gauntly 1-0-0, 0. **Ohio State:** Gerald 6-2-0, 59; Pacenta 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Moorehead 4-68, Reed 2-51, Hasselbeck 2-18. **Ohio State:** Harrell 2-59.

Punting—Colorado: Koleski 7-35.2 (45 long). **Ohio State:** Skladany 3-42.3 (46 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Morris 1-5. **Ohio State:** R.Griffin 1-8, Logan 1-minus 2.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Waddy 2-56, Kelleher 2-13. **Ohio State:** Logan 1-49, Jackson 1-39, Harrell 1-22.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Ohio State:** Thompson 1-22, Cousineau 1-11.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Cabral 12,1—13; Muxlow 5,6—11; Haynes 9,1—10; Walker 6,4—10; Vaughan 4,5—9; Westendorf 3,5—8; Loloti 6,1—7; M.L.Davis 6,1—7.

Ohio State: Cousineau 13,4—17; A.Brown 7,1—8; Allegro 6,1—7; Beamon 4,3—7.



1985 FREEDOM BOWL

Dec. 30, 1985 at Anaheim, Calif.

Washington 20
Colorado 17

Washington staved off a pair of late Colorado rallies and held on to defeat the Buffaloes, 20-17, in the second annual Freedom Bowl at Anaheim Stadium.

It was a close game throughout, as neither team ever held a two-score advantage. Washington took a 3-0 lead late in the first quarter on a 30-yard field goal by Jeff Jaeger. The Buffs came back to take what would be their only lead of the night early in the second quarter. Fullback Anthony Weatherspoon scored from a yard out and Larry Eckel added the point after to give CU a 7-3 edge with 5:59 remaining in the first half. The Huskies' David Toy scored on a three-yard run with only 30 seconds left in the first half to put Washington up 10-7 at intermission, capping a 14-play, 80 yard drive engineering by quarterback Chris Chandler.

Eckel tied the score at 10-10 with a 33-yard field goal with 8:41 left in the third quarter, but Washington countered three minutes later with a one-yard scoring run by Tony Covington for a 17-10 lead. Jaeger added an 18-yard field goal three seconds into the fourth quarter to make it 20-10.



All-American punter Barry Helton threw out of punt formation to Jon Embree for a dazzling 31-yard touchdown pass and Eckel added the extra point with 11:05 to go to pull CU to within three. The Buffs would get no closer, but had the ball at inside the Husky 10 in the final five minutes. Halfback Mike Marquez fumbled the ball at

the two ending the drive, although television replays indicated the ground may have caused the fumble.

The game capped CU's turnaround season, as the Buffs went from 1-10 the previous year to 7-5 and captured the NCAA's most-improved team honor.

Marquez led the Buffs with 80 yards on 10 carries, while Chandler led the Huskies with 72 yards on seven tries. It was a defensive game, with each team committing just a single turnover, but Washington was penalized 13 times for 88 yards on the evening.

Colorado.....	0	7	3	7	—	17
Washington	3	7	7	3	—	20

Washington—Jaeger 30 FG	0-3	4:15	1Q
CU—Weatherspoon 1 run (Eckel kick)	7-3	5:59	2Q
Washington—Toy 3 run (Jaeger kick)	7-10	0:30	2Q
CU—Eckel 33 FG	10-10	8:41	3Q
Washington—Covington 1 run (Jaeger kick)	10-17	5:35	3Q
Washington—Jaeger 18 FG	10-20	14:57	4Q
CU—Embree 31 pass from Helton (Eckel kick)	17-20	11:05	4Q

Attendance: 37,839
Time: 3:03
Weather: 66 degrees, clear skies, 10 mph winds (S)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	WASHINGTON
First Downs	15	20
Third Down Efficiency	8-17	4-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards.....	58-190	43-207
Passing Yards	44	141
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	10-2-0	26-15-1
Total Offense	234	348
Return Yards	40	8
Punts: No-Average	5-39.0	6-40.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	4/20	13/88
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	0-0	2-12
Time Possession.....	30:22	29:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Marquez 10-80, Hatcher 12-36, Brown 8-26, Weatherspoon 8-26, S.Smith 11-13, McCarty 4-9. **Washington:** Chandler 7-72, Weathersby 11-56, Covington 9-33, Toy 8-22, Hill 1-11, Fenney 6-11, Jenkins 1-2.

Passing—Colorado: Hatcher 8-1-0, 13; Helton 1-1-0, 31; Alexander 1-0-0, 0. **Washington:** Chandler 26-15-1, 141.

Receiving—Colorado: Embree 1-31, Ferrando 1-13. **Washington:** Hill 4-48, R.Jones 3-39, Weathersby 3-21, Covington 2-14, Fenney 2-minus 2, Toy 1-21.

Punting—Colorado: Helton 5-39.0 (54 long). **Washington:** Cleland 6-40.0 (50 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Collins 3-29, Pickens 1-3. **Washington:** Miles 2-8.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Alexander 1-33. **Washington:** Trimble 3-77, Toy 1-16.

Interceptions—Colorado: Remington 1-8. **Washington:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Rogers 9.4—13; Rappold 8.2—10; DeLuzio 8.2—10; Remington 5.5—10; Wilcots 5.2—7; Bennett 5.0—5. **Washington:** Rill 10.7—17; Hadley 8.2—10; Fuimaono 9.0—9; Kelly 7.1—8; Milus 3.2—5.

1986 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 31, 1986 at Houston, Texas

Baylor 21
Colorado 9

Baylor turned two Colorado turnovers into touchdowns and then thwarted two Buff scoring threats in the fourth quarter as the Bears defeated CU, 21-9, before 40,470 in attendance at Rice Stadium in the 28th Bluebonnet Bowl.

It was CU's fourth appearance in the Houston-based game, with its last two games here played indoors in the Astrodome (1971 and 1975). As in 1967, this one was played outdoors on natural grass.

Baylor drew first blood with 3:34 left in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge by Derrick McAdoo on a fourth-and-goal play. Colorado countered two drives later with a 36-yard field goal by Dave DeLine to slice the lead to 7-3 early in the second stanza. But the Buffs turned the ball over on their own eight and it took Baylor three plays to score to extend the lead to 14-3, which stood at intermission. Cody Carlson hooked up with Darnell Chase on a 2-yard pass play for the score.



CU turned the ball over on its second play from scrimmage in the second half and McAdoo scored again from a yard out to put Baylor up 21-3. The Buffs finally put six on the board late in the quarter on a 31-yard touchdown run by Mark Hatcher, but CU couldn't convert the two and score remained 21-9 in favor of the Bears.

The Buffs twice had the ball deep in Baylor territory in the fourth quarter, but the Bear defense held, as CU couldn't convert either time on fourth down. In a game dominated by defense, Baylor outgained Colorado 279-194. Each team had 12 first downs, and the Buff defense held the Bears to over 200 yards under its per-game average for the season.

The running game, CU's bread-and-butter the last two seasons, was held in check by a ferocious Bear defense. Baylor had 14 tackles for loss in holding Colorado to just 83 rushing yards on 47 attempts. CU's running defense wasn't too shabby either, as Baylor netted just 114 yards on 43 tries.

Colorado.....	0	3	6	0	—	9
Baylor	7	7	7	0	—	21

Baylor—McAdoo 1 run (Syler kick)	0-7	3:34	1Q
CU—DeLine 36 FG	3-7	13:09	2Q
Baylor—Chase 2 pass from Carlson (Syler kick)	3-14	4:57	2Q
Baylor—McAdoo 1 run (Syler kick)	3-21	12:56	3Q
CU—Hatcher 31 run (run failed)	9-21	2:38	3Q

Attendance: 40,470
Time: 3:01
Weather: 56 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 5-10 mph winds (N)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	BAYLOR
First Downs	12	12
Third Down Efficiency	4-14	6-19
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2	2-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	47-83	43-114
Passing Yards	111	165
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	14-7-1	28-14-2
Total Offense	194	279
Return Yards	15	3
Punts: No-Average	5-37.6	7-31.1
Fumbles: No-Lost	7-3	2-0
Penalties/Yards	4/25	7/58
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-14	6-38
Time Possession.....	28:51	31:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Kissick 9-37, Oliver 11-36, Hatcher 10-14, Campbell 1-11, Marquez 7-8, Jones 1-4, Walters 8-minus 27.

Baylor: McAdoo 8-36, Murray 11-35, Carlson 6-15, Perry 8-15, Rutledge 3-6, Lovell 4-3, Chase 1-2, Conner 1-2, Walls 1-0.

Passing—Colorado: Walters 8-5-1, 71; Hatcher 5-2-0, 40; Embree 1-0-0. **Baylor:** Carlson 22-11-2, 136; Lovell 6-3-0, 29.

Receiving—Colorado: Embree 3-57, Oliver 1-19, Carl 1-13, Ferrando 1-12, Marquez 1-10. **Baylor:** Clark 3-58, Chase 2-23, Murray 2-18, Fornes 2-16, Davis 1-17, Simpson 1-12, Huckabay 1-11.

Punting—Colorado: Helton 5-37.6 (47 long). **Baylor:** Mueller 5-36.8 (46 long), Rutter 1-34.0, Team 1-0.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Beck 1-12. **Baylor:** Everett 1-3.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Pontiflet 2-47, James 1-13, Nelson 1-3. **Baylor:** McAdoo 3-64.

Interceptions—Colorado: Schubeck 1-3, Tate 1-0. **Baylor:** Crockett 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Remington 6.5—11; Wilcots 5.6—11; Koch 7.2—9; Nairn 2.5—7; Rogers 4.2—6; DeLuzio 3.3—6; Pruitt 3.3—6; Schubeck 3.3—6. **Baylor:** Berry 8.4—12; Hall 5.2—7; J.Francis 3.1—4; Green 3.1—4; Grant 2.2—4; Watters 2.2—4.



1988 FREEDOM BOWL

Dec. 29, 1988 at Anaheim, Calif.

Brigham Young 20

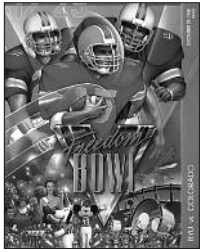
Colorado 17

Brigham Young's only lead of the game came when it counted the most, as Jason Chaffetz' 35-yard field goal with 2:33 remaining in the fourth quarter rallied the Cougars to a 20-17 win over Colorado in the fifth annual Freedom Bowl.

The Buffs turned a BYU turnover into seven points just two-and-one-half minutes into the game, as Eric Bieniemy scored from one yard out to cap a six-play, 49-yard drive. Pat Blottiaux's PAT kick put CU up 7-0, but the Cougars tied the score some seven minutes later on a 19-yard touchdown pass from Sean Covey to Mike Salido.

Bieniemy's second touchdown of the game, also from a yard out, enabled CU to forge ahead 14-7 with 1:04 left in the half, with the margin standing at halftime.

The Buffs couldn't convert on several scoring opportunities in the second half, and twice penetrated the BYU 20 and came away with just three points. In the meantime, Ty Detmer's 14-yard scoring strike to Chuck Cutler knotted the score at 14 with 4:46 left in the third quarter. Blottiaux made good on a 19-yard field goal early in the fourth to give CU its last lead (17-14), but Chaffetz countered with a 31-yarder before nailing the game winner in the final minutes.



Colorado outgained the Cougars, 337-320, on the evening, but its on mistakes and penalties (nine, the most in CU bowl history), added up to the fifth straight bowl loss by the Buffaloes. Detmer, a sophomore and future Heisman Trophy winner (1990), came off the bench to complete 11 of 17 passes for 129 yards and a touchdown.

Bieniemy rushed for 144 yards and two scores on 33 carries, the second highest rushing performance to date in CU bowl history, and he also led the team in receiving yards in the game with 30. Alfred Williams posted three sacks for 25 yards in losses for the Buffs on defense.

Colorado.....	7	7	0	3	—	17
Brigham Young	7	0	7	6	—	20

CU—Bieniemy 1 run (Blottiaux kick)	7-0	12:30	1Q
BYU—Salido 19 pass from Covey (Chaffetz kick)	7-7	5:38	1Q
CU—Bieniemy 1 run (Blottiaux kick)	14-7	1:04	2Q
BYU—Cutler 14 pass from Detmer (Chaffetz kick)	14-14	4:46	3Q
CU—Blottiaux 19 FG	17-14	11:19	4Q
BYU—Chaffetz 31 FG	17-17	4:11	4Q
BYU—Chaffetz 35 FG	17-20	2:33	4Q

Attendance: 35,941
Time: 3:06
Weather: 47 degrees, clear skies, 3 mph winds (S)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	BYU
First Downs	20	23
Third Down Efficiency	7-17	6-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-4	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards.....	60-273	42-152
Passing Yards	64	168
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	16-5-2	28-15-1
Total Offense	337	320
Return Yards	2	-2
Punts: No-Average	2-39.0	4-33.5
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	9/81	4/33
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-31	1-7
Time Possession.....	29:45	30:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Bieniemy 33-144, Aunese 14-49, Kissick 4-45, Hemingway 3-25, Hagan 6-10. **BYU:** Bellini 8-78, Salido 9-62, F. Whittingham 16-46, Detmer 4-minus 10, Covey 5-minus 24.

Passing—Colorado: Aunese 13-4-1, 46; Campbell 1-1-0, 18; Bieniemy 1-0-0, 0; Hagan 1-0-1, 0. **BYU:** Detmer 17-11-0, 129; Covey 10-4-1, 39.

Receiving—Colorado: Bieniemy 2-30, Kissick 2-23, Nelson 1-11. **BYU:** Bellini 4-41, Handley 3-42, Cutler 2-28, Salido 2-19, Frandsen 1-29, McBeth 1-5, Doman 1-2, F. Whittingham 1-2.

Punting—Colorado: English 2-39.0 (43 long). **BYU:** Thompson 4-33.5 (40 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Collins 1-2. **BYU:** none.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Nelson 4-80, Pritchard 1-22. **BYU:** Crutchfield 3-47, Corley 1-0.

Interceptions—Colorado: McCloughan 1-0. **BYU:** Mitchell 1-0, Peterson 1-minus 2.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Jones 8,1—9; James 7,2—9; McCloughan 8,0—8; DeLuzio 5,0—5; Young 3,2—5; Williams 4,0—4. **BYU:** B. Davis 10,2—12; Long 8,1—9; Robinson 7,0—7; Neal 6,1—7; Peterson 5,2—7.

1990 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1990 at Miami, Fla.

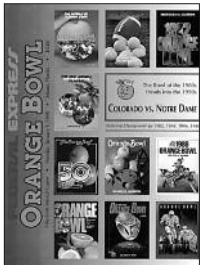
Notre Dame 21

Colorado 6

Fullback Anthony Johnson's second touchdown run of the game late in the fourth quarter put an end to Colorado's undefeated season and national championship hopes as Notre Dame defeated the Buffaloes, 21-6, before a record 81,191 in the 56th annual Orange Bowl Classic.

Colorado came into the game with an 11-0 record and its first-ever No. 1 national ranking. The Buffs appeared headed to the national championship in the first half, as CU dominated the line of scrimmage in gaining 186 yards, but couldn't convert on three golden scoring opportunities. Instead of leading 17-0 or 21-0 at halftime, the Buffs found themselves in a scoreless deadlock and that thanks to Gary Howe's block of a Notre Dame field goal attempt at the intermission gun.

The Irish took control of the game in the third quarter, using a two-yard scoring run by Johnson and a 35-yard touchdown run on a reverse by Raghib Ismail to take a 14-0 lead midway through the period. Colorado sliced the lead to 14-6 on a spectacular 39-yard run by Darian Hagan to close the quarter, but the PAT kick sailed wide by Ken Culbertson, leaving the Buffs eight points back.



The CU defense held Notre Dame on its next possession, and then the Buffs drove to the Irish 44 where its own stalled. With 10:27 remaining, there was still plenty of time remaining for the Buffs. But Johnson's second touchdown, a seven-yard effort, culminated a mammoth 17-play, 82-yard drive that ate up almost nine minutes on the clock. The Buffs got the ball back with 1:32 left in the game, and after Mike Pritchard returned the Irish kickoff 28 yards to the CU 41, could not get anything going prior to time running out and Hagan was intercepted on the game's final play.

The win enabled Notre Dame to end the year with a 12-1 record and a No. 2 ranking, while CU ended up No. 4 in the polls, as the 11-1 Buffs were inexplicably jumped by a 10-2 Florida State that finished No. 3. Miami, Fla., was selected the national champion.

Colorado.....	0	0	6	0	—	6
Notre Dame	0	0	14	7	—	21

Notre Dame—A. Johnson 2 run (Hentrich kick)	0-7	11:48	3Q
Notre Dame—Ismail 35 run (Hentrich kick)	0-14	7:19	3Q
CU—Hagan 39 run (kick failed)	6-14	0:01	3Q
Notre Dame—A. Johnson 7 run (Hentrich kick)	6-21	1:32	4Q

Attendance: 81,191
Time: 3:09
Weather: 70 degrees, cloudy skies, 20-25 mph winds (N)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	NOTRE DAME
First Downs	16	18
Third Down Efficiency	5-13	7-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards.....	46-217	52-279
Passing Yards	65	99
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	13-4-2	9-5-0
Total Offense	282	378
Return Yards	36	0
Punts: No-Average	3-39.3	5-40.1
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	1/5	3/35
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-6	1-5
Time Possession.....	27:17	32:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Hagan 13-4-2, 65. **Notre Dame:** Ismail 16-108, A. Johnson 15-89, Rice 14-50, Culver 5-29, Watters 2-3.

Passing—Colorado: Hagan 13-4-2, 65. **Notre Dame:** Rice 9-5-0, 99.

Receiving—Colorado: Kissick 2-33, Perak 1-16, Pritchard 1-16. **Notre Dame:** Eilers 2-47, Smith 1-27, A. Johnson 1-13, Brown 1-12.

Punting—Colorado: Rouen 3-39.3 (58 long). **Notre Dame:** Hentrich 5-40.1 (49 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Campbell 3-36. **Notre Dame:** none.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Pritchard 2-43, Kissick 1-0. **Notre Dame:** Ismail 1-17, Simien 1-7.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Notre Dame:** Bolcar 1-0, Terrell 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Jones 7,3—10; Williams 8,1—9; Walker 5,3—8; Howe 6,1—7; Young 6,1—7; James 4,3—7; Brown 6,0—6; Gibbs 5,1—6. **Notre Dame:** Kowalkowski 7,4—11; Terrell 7,2—9; Ridgley 4,5—9; Bolcar 6,1—7; Francisco 5,2—7.



1991 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1991 at Miami, Fla.

Colorado 10
Notre Dame 9

In an Orange Bowl where there was no shortage of heroes for Colorado, the No. 1 Buffaloes toppled No. 5 Notre Dame, 10-9, enabling the school to claim its first-ever national championship in football. CU overcame two key injuries in rallying in the second half for the victory.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Buffaloes drew first blood on a 22-yard field goal by Jim Harper three minutes into the second quarter. Notre Dame came right back, marching 62 yards in nine plays, with Ricky Waters scoring from two yards out. The score remained at 6-3, however, as CU's Ronnie Bradford charged through the line and blocked Craig Henrich's extra point try. Just prior to halftime, CU lost the services of quarterback Darian Hagan (knee injury) and outside linebacker Kanavis McGhee (shoulder). Both missed the remainder of the game.

Henrich booted a 24-yard field goal early in the second half to extend the Irish lead to 9-3. Charles S. Johnson took over at quarterback for the Buffs, with Notre Dame stopping CU cold on its first possession of the second half. On the first play of the next Notre Dame drive, Chad Brown forced Watters to fumble, with Paul Rose, subbing for McGhee, making the recovery.



Johnson, his feet now wet, coolly directed the Buffaloes to the go-ahead touchdown. Eric Bieniemy's one-yard touchdown run and Jim Harper's extra point kick late in the third quarter rallied CU into the lead. The Buffalo defense then held Notre Dame in check, as the Irish held on to the ball for only less than four

minutes the rest of the game, mustering only 35 yards of total offense after CU went on top.

Colorado's road to the national championship wasn't without a couple of late scares. Notre Dame's Raghib Ismail broke loose on a punt return with less than a minute remaining, appearing to run 91 yards for a score, but CU's Tim James was clipped on the play, nullifying the gain. And with 13 seconds left in the game, the Irish still had a chance, especially with Henrich's leg. On its own 38, a completion in the 20-25 yard range would have set up a winning field goal attempt, but Deon Figures intercepted the Rick Mirer pass at the Buff 36 and ran out the clock with a 27-yard return.

Bieniemy rushed for a game-high 86 yards on 28 carries, with Johnson earning the MVP honor, completing five of six passes for 80 yards. Defensively, the Buffs limited the "Golden Domers" to just 264 yards, and Greg Thomas picked off a pair of Mirer passes in Colorado territory. The win, which gave CU an 11-1-1 record for the season, also snapped a seven-game CU bowl-losing streak. Notre Dame finished the year with a 9-3 mark, and finished No. 6 in the nation.

Colorado.....	0	3	7	0	—	10
Notre Dame.....	0	6	3	0	—	9

CU—Harper 22 FG	3-0	12:04	2Q
Notre Dame—Watters 2 run (kick blocked)	3-6	7:32	2Q
Notre Dame—Henrich 24 FG	3-9	10:10	3Q
CU—Bieniemy 1 run (Harper kick)	10-9	4:26	3Q

Attendance: 77,062
Time: 3:26
Weather: 76 degrees, fair skies, 9 mph winds (E)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	NOTRE DAME
First Downs	19	18
Third Down Efficiency	6-16	5-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	54-186	35-123
Passing Yards.....	109	141
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	19-9-0	31-13-3
Total Offense.....	295	264
Return Yards.....	50	68
Punts: No-Average.....	7-40.4	3-51.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-1	2-2
Penalties/Yards.....	6/50	3/45
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-13	3-27
Time Possession.....	35:36	24:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Bieniemy 26-86, Hemingway 14-76, Hagan 7-36, Pritchard 2-24, Rouen, 1-minus 11, C.S. Johnson 4-minus 25.
Notre Dame: Brooks 9-46, Watters 9-44, Bettis 3-27, Culver 5-9, Ismail 3-minus 1, Mirer 6-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Hagan 12-40, 29; C.S. Johnson 6-50, 80; Bieniemy 1-0-0, 0. **Notre Dame**: Mirer 31-13-3, 141.

Receiving—Colorado: Pritchard 3-45, S.Brown 2-23, Hemingway 2-13, Bieniemy 1-19, Boman 1-9. **Notre Dame**: Ismail 6-57, D.Brown 4-56, Jarrell 1-11, I.Smith 1-9, Davis 1-8.

Punting—Colorado: Rouen 7-40.4 (59 long). **Notre Dame**: Henrich 2-60.5 (77 long), Sexson 1-32.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Notre Dame**: Ismail 4-68.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: McCloughan 2-46, C.E.Johnson 1-3. **Notre Dame**: Ismail 2-30, Culver 1-23.

Interceptions—Colorado: Thomas 2-23, Figures 1-27. **Notre Dame**: none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Biekert 8,3—11; Brown 8,2—10; Williams 4,4—8; Thomas 5,2—7; Figures 6,0—6; Howe 5,0—5. **Notre Dame**: Clark 8,3—11; Zorich 8,2—10; Stonebreaker 6,3—9; R.Smith 6,3—9; Dubose 4,3—7; Dahl 5,1—6.

1991 BLOCKBUSTER BOWL

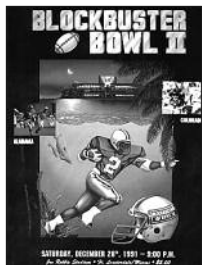
Dec. 28, 1991 at Miami, Fla.

Alabama 30
Colorado 25

Jay Barker threw three touchdown passes and David Palmer scored twice to lead No. 8 and SEC runner-up Alabama to a 30-25 victory over No. 15 and co-Big Eight champion Colorado in the second annual Blockbuster Bowl.

Palmer scored the game's first points on a 52-yard punt return six minutes into the first quarter. The Buffaloes tied the score at 7-7 late in the quarter on a one-yard run by Scott Phillips, which was set up a Ron Woolfork blocked punt. Ted Johnson tackled Martin Houston in the endzone for a safety early in the second quarter, and then the teams traded field goals to enable CU to take a 12-10 lead at halftime.

Barker hooked up with Siran Stacy for a 13-yard touchdown play in the third quarter, only to see the Buffs come back 18 seconds later on a 62-yard scoring strike from Darian Hagan to Michael Westbrook. Barker added a 12-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Lee later in the quarter to give the Crimson Tide a 23-19 lead after three quarters. Barker and Palmer connected on a five-yard TD pass with 8:10 left in the game to put Alabama ahead 30-19, but the Buffs cut the lead to five on a 13-yard pass from Hagan to Charles Johnson with 3:30 left.



Colorado got the ball back with 1:49 left and drove to the 'Bama 33-yard line before being stopped on a fourth-and-one play with 40 seconds left. Alabama outgained CU, 307-199, running more plays (81-60) and holding on to the ball for 38:10. The game marked

the debut of CU's new one-back, pass-oriented offense, which had some success. The change took place in CU's bowl practices and was surprise for the game, but at times it appeared that Alabama had found out somehow in advance because of the Crimson Tide's uncanny success on defense.

Alabama finished the season with an 11-1 mark, along with a final No. 5 ranking, while Colorado followed its first national championship season in 1990 with an 8-3-1 record and a No. 20 final ranking.

Colorado.....	7	5	7	6	—	25
Alabama.....	7	3	13	7	—	30

Alabama—Palmer 52 punt return (Wethington kick)	0-7	8:49	1Q
CU—Phillips 1 run (Harper kick)	7-7	1:34	1Q
CU—Safety, T.Johnson tackled Houston in end zone	9-7	13:15	2Q
Alabama—Wethington 25 FG	9-10	2:00	2Q
CU—Harper 33 FG	12-10	0:00	2Q
Alabama—Stacy 13 pass from Barker (pass failed)	12-16	10:54	3Q
CU—Westbrook 62 pass from Hagan (Harper kick)	19-16	10:36	3Q
Alabama—Lee 12 pass from Barker (Wethington kick)	19-23	6:55	3Q
Alabama—Palmer 5 pass from Barker (Wethington kick)	19-30	8:10	4Q
CU—C.Johnson 13 pass from Hagan (pass failed)	25-30	3:30	4Q

Attendance: 52,644
Time: 3:45
Weather: 66 degrees, cloudy skies, light rainfall at times, 5 mph winds (W)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	ALABAMA
First Downs	8	19
Third Down Efficiency	1-16	5-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	30(-11)	64-153
Passing Yards.....	210	154
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	30-11-1	17-12-1
Total Offense.....	199	307
Return Yards.....	50	68
Punts: No-Average.....	12-41.0	7-39.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-0	4-1
Penalties/Yards.....	6/60	6/33
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	6-49	7-33
Time Possession.....	21:50	38:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Hagan 14-12, Warren 6-7, Phillips 3-5, Hill 4-4, Brooks 2-minus 6, R.Smith 1-minus 33. **Alabama**: Stacy 26-111, Turner 9-43, Lassic 9-31, Palmer 6-21, Lynch 1-2, Houston 2-1, Anderson 1-minus 6, Lee 1-minus 13, Barker 9-minus 37.

Passing—Colorado: Hagan 30-11-1, 210. **Alabama**: Barker 16-12-1, 154; Stacy 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Westbrook 3-87, C.Johnson 2-38, Henry 2-22, S.Brown 2-19, Hill 1-29, R.Smith 1-15. **Alabama**: Stacy 4-59, Lee 2-39, Palmer 2-14, Bussey 1-23, C.Brown 1-8, Houston 1-7, Harris 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Berger 12-41.0 (59 long). **Alabama**: Williamson 7-39.8 (51 long), Team 1-0-0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Woolfork 1-17, R.Smith 2-13, Hagan 1-0. **Alabama**: Palmer 6-74.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: C.Johnson 3-71, Westbrook 1-22, Hudson 1-17, Embree 1-3. **Alabama**: Palmer 2-37, Lassic 1-20.

Interceptions—Colorado: Bradford 1-17. **Alabama**: McMillian 1-49.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: C.Brown 14,3—17; Thomas 8,2—10; Renfro 6,4—10; Biekert 7,2—9; T.Johnson 7,2—9; Woolfork 6,2—8. **Alabama**: Hall 5,0—5; London 4,1—5; Sullins 4,0—4; Teague 3,1—4.



1993 FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 1, 1993 at Tempe, Ariz.

Syracuse 26

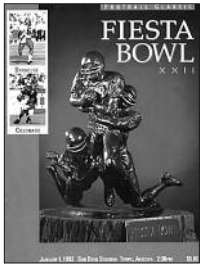
Colorado 22

Kirby Dar Dar's 100-yard kickoff return at the end of the third quarter proved to be the winning points as the No. 6 Syracuse Orangemen defeated the No. 10 Colorado Buffaloes, 26-22, in the 22nd annual Fiesta Bowl.

A defensive battle in the first half saw Colorado go into intermission with a 7-6 lead, as the teams combined for just 226 total yards. A pair of John Bishop field goals saw the Orangemen take a 6-0 lead, but with 10 seconds left in the half, Kordell Stewart threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Sean Embree on fourth down, with Mitch Berger's PAT kick giving CU the slim one-point lead at the half.

The third quarter proved to be both pivotal and wild, with 29 points scored in just over a six-minute span. David Walker's 13-yard run with 6:22 left in the quarter put Syracuse back on top, 12-7, with a two-point conversion pass falling incomplete.

Berger nailed a 38-yard field goal on CU's next possession to cut the lead to 12-10, but the 'Cuse went back up 19-10 on a spectacular 28-yard run by quarterback Marvin Graves. Stewart led the Buffs on an 82-yard drive in just over a minute, completing the march with a 16-yard TD pass to Charles Johnson, but Berger missed the point after on the slick Arizona State Stadium surface and the score stood at 19-16. The stadium floor had problems due to too many games being played on it,



between the home school, ASU, the NFL Phoenix Cardinals and high school playoffs.

Dar Dar performed his heroics on the next kickoff, rambling 100 yards as time expired in the quarter. Lamont Warren scored the day's final points on a six-yard run late in the game, with Berger again missing the PAT try. The Buffs got the ball back in the final minute, but could not muster a scoring drive.

The Buffaloes outgained the Orangemen, 370-265, including a 217-64 edge in the passing game. Syracuse neutralized the CU offensive attack by netting 178 yards on kickoff returns.

Colorado.....	0	7	9	6	—	22
Syracuse.....	3	3	20	0	—	26

Syracuse—Bishop 46 FG	0-3	6:12	1Q
Syracuse—Bishop 34 FG	0-6	5:56	2Q
CU—Embree 7 pass from Stewart (Berger kick)	7-6	0:10	2Q
Syracuse—Walker 13 run (pass failed)	7-12	6:22	3Q
CU—Berger 38 FG	10-12	3:10	3Q
Syracuse—Graves 28 run (Bishop kick)	10-19	1:33	3Q
CU—C.Johnson 16 pass from Stewart (kick failed)	16-19	0:14	3Q
Syracuse—Dar Dar 100 kickoff return (Bishop kick)	16-26	0:00	3Q
CU—Warren 6 run (kick failed)	22-26	4:28	4Q

Attendance: 70,224
Time: 3:32
Weather: 70 degrees, clear skies, 6 mph winds (E)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	SYRACUSE
First Downs	19	15
Third Down Efficiency	10-20	4-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	31-153	44-201
Passing Yards	217	64
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	43-17-3	12-5-1
Total Offense	370	265
Return Yards	79	21
Punts: No-Average	3-48.3	5-45.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	8/37	5/30
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-39	3-21
Time Possession.....	29:23	30:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Hill 11-109, Stewart 8-29, Warren 11-25, C.Johnson 1-minus 10. **Syracuse**: Walker 16-80, Richardson 7-63, Graves 13-26, Hill 1-13, Wooten 4-9, Robinson 1-8, Lee 1-1, Picucci 1-1.

Passing—Colorado: Stewart 41-17-3, 217; Hill 1-0-0, 0; Warren 1-0-0, 0. **Syracuse**: Graves 12-5-1, 64.

Receiving—Colorado: Westbrook 6-83, C.Johnson 3-46, Fauria 3-29, Embree 2-17, Warren 1-24, Carruth 1-14, Hill 1-4. **Syracuse**: Lee 1-38, Ferrell 1-12, Ismail 1-6, Gedney 1-4, Johnson 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Berger 3-48.3 (62 long). **Syracuse**: O'Neill 5-45.0 (55 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Figures 4-38. **Syracuse**: Hill 3-13.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Cunningham 1-18. **Syracuse**: Dar Dar 1-100, Ismail 2-69, Picucci 1-9.

Interceptions—Colorado: Davis 1-41. **Syracuse**: Grosvenor 1-8, Jones 1-0, Joseph 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Biekert 8,7—15; C.Brown 6,6—12; Dyet 2,4—6; Davis 3,2—5; Hicks 2,3—5; Figures 3,1—4. **Syracuse**: Young 5,7—12; Conley 2,6—8; Mitchell 3,5—8; Joseph 3,3—6; Bevill 3,1—4.

1993 ALOHA BOWL

Dec. 25, 1993 at Honolulu, Hawai'i

Colorado 41

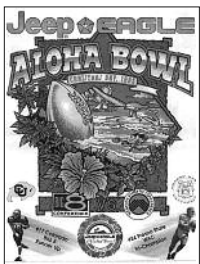
Fresno State 30

Rashaan Salaam rushed for 135 yards and three touchdowns to lead the No. 17 Colorado Buffaloes to a convincing 41-30 victory over the No. 24 Fresno State Bulldogs in the 12th annual Aloha Bowl.

The Buffs zoomed to a 17-0 lead, scoring on their first three possessions of the game. Salaam and James Hill scored on short touchdown runs, sandwiched around a Mitch Berger field goal, as CU went up 17-0 with 9:18 left in the half. After trading field goals, Fresno State pulled as close as it would get at intermission on a fluke play. Berger's squib kickoff was first fumbled by the Bulldogs' Jamie Christian, then recovered by Malcolm Seabron and returned 68 yards for a touchdown. The play pulled FSU to within 20-10 at halftime.

Salaam sprinted into the endzone from 40 yards out early in the second half, putting the daylight back into the CU lead (27-10). Fresno never got closer than 10 the remainder of the game, as Colorado was seemingly always in control, but could never put the game fully out of reach, either. CU ran the ball at will, averaging 6.4 yards per rushing attempt, minus two quarterback sacks. Lamont Warren had 68 yards on just 10 carries, and quarterback Kordell Stewart 50 on only eight tries.

The Buffs held Fresno State to just three rushing yards on the day, but the Bulldogs did put an all-time best of 523 passing yards on the board against CU (though 333 came after CU took the 27-10 lead). Salaam was named Colorado's Most Valuable Player for the game, while Chris Hudson was the



game's MVP on defense. Hudson had seven tackles, two forced fumbles, two recoveries, a quarterback sack and a pass deflection.

CU, the Big Eight runner-up, climbed to 8-3-1 with the win, while Fresno State, co-champions on the Western Athletic Conference, finished 8-4.

Colorado.....	10	10	14	7	—	41
Fresno State.....	0	10	14	6	—	30

CU—Salaam 2 run (Berger kick)	7-0	9:04	1Q
CU—Berger 44 FG	10-0	1:48	1Q
CU—Hill 7 run (Berger kick)	17-0	9:18	2Q
Fresno State—Mahoney 27 FG	17-3	3:44	2Q
CU—Berger 49 FG	20-3	0:01	2Q
Fresno State—Seabron 68 fumble return (Mahoney kick)	20-10	0:00	2Q
CU—Salaam 40 run (Berger kick)	27-10	11:20	3Q
Fresno State—Daigle 1 run (kick blocked)	27-16	8:03	3Q
CU—Leomiti 28 fumble return (Berger kick)	34-16	4:16	3Q
Fresno State—Winans 8 pass from Difer (Daigle pass from Difer)	34-24	0:22	3Q
CU—Salaam 4 run (Berger kick)	41-24	13:33	4Q
Fresno State—Winans 11 pass from Difer (pass failed)	41-30	1:22	4Q

Attendance: 44,009
Time: 3:43
Weather: 76 degrees, mostly sunny, 6 mph winds (SE)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	FRESNO ST.
First Downs	19	34
Third Down Efficiency	6-14	7-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	1-1
Rushes—Net Yards.....	46-271	25-3
Passing Yards	124	523
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	15-8-0	63-37-1
Total Offense	395	526
Return Yards	28	3
Punts: No-Average	4-43.3	3-31.3
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	5-4
Penalties/Yards	7/84	9/88
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-25	2-14
Time Possession.....	28:51	31:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Salaam 23-135, Warren 10-68, Stewart 8-50, Hill 4-13, Joseph 1-5. **Fresno State**: Rivers 14-37, Daigle 5-14, Christian 1-6, Dunn 1-minus 5, Difer 4-minus 49.

Passing—Colorado: Stewart 15-8-0, 124. **Fresno State**: Difer 63-37-1, 523.

Receiving—Colorado: Fauria 3-27, C.Johnson 3-27, Westbrook 1-43, Cunningham 1-27. **Fresno State**: Dunn 9-149, C.Jones 6-84, Harris 5-87, Daigle 5-69, Rivers 5-58, Winans 3-33, Seabron 2-29, Christian 2-14.

Punting—Colorado: Berger 4-43.3 (49 long). **Fresno State**: Mahoney 3-31.3 (39 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: C.Johnson 1-0. **Fresno State**: C.Jones 1-3.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Kidd 2-51, Team 1-minus 2. **Fresno State**: Christian 2-29, Dunn 1-18, Seabron 0-68 (fumble advance).

Interceptions—Colorado: Murphy 1-28. **Fresno State**: Kingrea 1-44.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: T.Johnson 10,1—11; Hudson 7,0—7; Henriques 4,1—5; Russell 4,0—4; Leomiti 3,0—3; Simmons 3,0—3; Wilkins 3,0—3; Rogers 3,0—3. **Fresno State**: Smith 9,1—10; Thomas 4,5—9; Papazian 7,2—9; Bell 5,2—7.



1995 FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 2, 1995 at Tempe, Ariz.

Colorado 41
Notre Dame 24

Kordell Stewart amassed 348 yards of total offense and he received plenty of help on both offense and defense as the Colorado Buffaloes easily defeated Notre Dame, 41-24, in the 24th annual Fiesta Bowl.

The game was Bill McCartney's "swan song" as CU head coach, with the win giving him a final record over 13 seasons of 93-55-5, the winningest in Colorado history.

Stewart, named the game's most valuable player, had 268 total yards in the first half alone, when the Buffs built a commanding 31-3 lead with 1:05 remaining. For the game, he rushed seven times for 143 yards and a touchdown and completed 11 of 20 passes for 205 yards and another score.

Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam rushed for 83 yards and three touchdowns, including back-to-back scores in the final five minutes of the first half that helped break the game open.

On defense, the Buffs switched from the 3-4 to the 4-3 for the game, and the result yielded relentless pressure on Irish freshman quarterback Ron Powlus. CU had seven sacks, including three by the defensive MVP in the game, Shannon Clavelle, along with 12 pressures. Butkus Award runner-up Ted Johnson led all players with 20 tackles, with two for losses and an interception.

The Buffs scored on five of their first six possessions, with Stewart the key fixture on each. He had a 29-yard run on CU's first touchdown drive, a 35-yard dash on the second, a 16-yard run and 46-yard pass to James Kidd on the third, and a 12-yard run to the 1-yard line on the fourth. And after Notre Dame had closed to within 31-17 late in the third quarter, Stewart sprinted 41 yards to set up a field goal, and threw a 37-yard pass to

Kidd en route to CU's final score.

The Buffs amassed 472 yards on offense in just 23:43 of possession time, playing nearly the perfect game. CU did not commit a turnover and averaged just under eight yards per play in finishing the season with an 11-1 record and No. 3 national ranking. Notre Dame, unranked coming into the game, ended the year at 6-6.

Following the game, Salaam announced that he would forego his senior year and declared himself eligible for the NFL draft. McCartney handed the reins of the program over to new head coach Rick Neuheisel the following morning.

Colorado.....	10	21	3	7	—	41
Notre Dame	3	7	7	7	—	24

CU—Voskeritchian 33 FG	3-0	11:38	1Q
CU—Fauria 1 pass from Stewart (Voskeritchian kick)	10-0	5:55	1Q
Notre Dame—Cengia 29 FG	10-3	2:01	1Q
CU—Stewart 9 run (Voskeritchian kick)	17-3	9:21	2Q
CU—Salaam 1 run (Voskeritchian kick)	24-3	4:07	2Q
CU—Salaam 1 run (Voskeritchian kick)	31-3	1:35	2Q
Notre Dame—Mayes 7 pass from Powlus (Cengia kick)	31-10	0:05	2Q
Notre Dame—Mayes 40 pass from Powlus (Cengia kick)	31-17	5:47	3Q
CU—Voskeritchian 48 FG	34-17	1:55	3Q
CU—Salaam 5 run (Voskeritchian kick)	41-17	9:29	4Q
Notre Dame—Wallace 7 pass from Powlus (Schroffner kick)	41-24	2:07	4Q

Attendance: 73,968

Time: 3:22

Weather: 60 degrees, clear skies, 3 mph winds (SW)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	NOTRE DAME
First Downs	18	22
Third Down Efficiency	5-11	10-19
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	1-3
Rushes—Net Yards.....	39-246	45-149
Passing Yards	226	259
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	21-12-0	35-18-1
Total Offense	472	408
Return Yards	19	0
Punts: No-Average	4-36.0	5-33.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties/Yards	4/35	3/25
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	7-27	0-0
Time Possession.....	23:43	36:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Stewart 7-143, Salaam 27-83, Troutman 2-20, Detmer 2-2, Henry 1-minus 2. **Notre Dame:** Becton 17-81, Mosley 3-21, Zellars 5-21, Powlus 15-12, Sollmann 1-9, Edwards 2-4, Farmer 2-1.

Passing—Colorado: Stewart 20-11-0, 205; Detmer 1-1-0, 21. **Notre Dame:** Powlus 34-18-1, 259; Stafford 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Westbrook 4-70, Kidd 2-83, Savoy 2-58, Fauria 2-3, Carruth 1-6, Salaam 1-6. **Notre Dame:** Mayes 4-93, Becton 3-60, Mosley 3-34, Zellars 2-25, Stafford 2-22, McBride 2-21, Wallace 1-7, Farmer 1-minus 3.

Punting—Colorado: Mitchell 4-36.0 (44 long). **Notre Dame:** Wachtel 4-33.0 (44 long), Powlus 1-33.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Hudson 2-12. **Notre Dame:** none.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Troutman 2-34, Henry 1-13, Olson 1-0. **Notre Dame:** Sollmann 5-103, Stafford 1-29, Zellars 1-17.

Interceptions—Colorado: Johnson 1-7. **Notre Dame:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Johnson 10,8—18; Russell 7,5—12; Phillips 3,6—9; Clavelle 4,4—8; Hicks 3,4—7; Leomiti 3,3—6; Jones 4,1—5; Rosga 3,2—5. **Notre Dame:** Gibson 1,6—7; Nau 3,4—7; Grasmanis 2,4—6; Davis 4,1—5; Wooden 4,1—5.



1996 COTTON BOWL

Jan. 1, 1996 at Dallas, Texas

Colorado 38
Oregon 6

John Hessler threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and Herchell Troutman rushed for 100 yards and a score as the No. 7 Colorado Buffaloes rallied from a sluggish start in easily defeating the No. 12 Oregon Ducks, 38-6, in the 60th annual Cotton Bowl.

The Buffs overcame two early turnovers and a long kickoff return, holding the Ducks to just two field goals. The defense clamped down all afternoon on the potent Oregon attack, especially when the Ducks worked into CU territory; Oregon had just the six points in nine penetrations across midfield.

Trailing 6-0, Hessler directed CU on a six-play, 80-yard drive in just 97 seconds, with Hessler running the ball in himself from a yard out on the first play of the second quarter. After the teams exchanged possessions, the Ducks drove to the CU 9, where a Tony Graziani pass was intercepted by freshman Marcus Washington, who then returned the ball 95 yards for the longest interception return for a touchdown in CU bowl history.

Washington's heroics enabled the Buffs to take a 13-6 lead into the lockerroom, as the weather continued to get worse. A light rainfall increased as the game went on, with winds gusting to 20 miles per hour, making the field conditions worsen.

Though the weather was more Oregon-like, it didn't appear to bother Colorado. The Buffaloes broke open the close game in the third quarter with three touchdowns, with a six-yard run by Troutman sandwiched in the middle of two

Hessler touchdown passes to Matt Lepsis and Phil Savoy. Troutman ran over right tackle for a 55-yard gain, the longest run ever by a Buff in the postseason, to set up CU's first second-half score.

Troutman was named the game's most valuable player on offense, with Washington garnering the same honor on defense, making six tackles in addition to his interception return.

Colorado owned a 313-258 edge in total offense, but the day belonged to the defense, and Oregon averaged just 3.5 yards per play and was forced into five turnovers. The win enabled Rick Neuheisel's Buffs to finish 10-2 on the season and No. 4 in the nation (USA Today/CNN poll; No. 5 in the Associated Press).

Colorado.....	0	13	19	6	—	38
Oregon	6	0	0	0	—	6

Oregon—Smith 25 FG	0-3	12:53	1Q
Oregon—Smith 33 FG	0-6	8:33	1Q
CU—Hessler 1 run (Voskeritchian kick)	7-6	14:56	2Q
CU—Washington 95 interception return (kick failed)	13-6	6:31	2Q
CU—Lepsis 2 pass from Hessler (Voskeritchian kick)	20-6	13:37	3Q
CU—Troutman 6 run (kick failed)	26-6	8:40	3Q
CU—Savoy 12 pass from Hessler (kick blocked)	32-6	5:42	3Q
CU—Abdul-Rahmaan 5 run (kick blocked)	38-6	1:11	4Q

Attendance: 58,214

Time: 3:50

Weather: 45 degrees, cloudy skies, light-to-heavy rain, 18 mph winds (N)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	OREGON
First Downs	16	16
Third Down Efficiency	4-15	2-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	2-4
Rushes—Net Yards.....	41-170	29-96
Passing Yards	143	162
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-12-2	44-21-2
Total Offense	313	258
Return Yards	138	30
Punts: No-Average	4-28.5	5-38.4
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties/Yards	6/41	8/67
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-33	5-29
Time Possession.....	29:59	30:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Troutman 13-100, Henry 7-38, M.Barnes 5-25, Savoy 1-13, Abdul-Rahmaan 4-3, Hessler 11-minus 9. **Oregon:** Whittle 12-50, Parker 3-43, Jelks 3-14, Graziani 11-minus 11.

Passing—Colorado: Hessler 26-11-2, 115; Mitchell 1-1-0, 28. **Oregon:** Graziani 37-19-2, 113; Smith 6-2-0, 49; Parker 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Savoy 3-29, Kidd 2-73, Henry 2-minus 6, Black 1-28, Carruth 1-11, Troutman 1-4, Anderson 1-2, Lepsis 1-2. **Oregon:** Whittle 4-18, McLemore 3-26, Hodge 2-33, Jelks 2-21, Griffin 2-17, Wilcox 2-17, Spence 2-9, Parker 2-8, Anderson 1-16, Ricketts 1-minus 3.

Punting—Colorado: Mitchell 4-28.5 (38 long). **Oregon:** Bidwell 5-38.4 (48 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Davis 1-2. **Oregon:** Johnson 1-2.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Troutman 2-15, Henry 1-10. **Oregon:** Whittle 1-63, Johnson 1-18, Spence 1-8, Parker 1-0.

Interceptions—Colorado: Washington 1-95, Rosga 1-26. **Oregon:** Wheaton 1-21, Ruhl 1-7.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Russell 6,4—10; Cunningham 6,1—7; Washington 5,1—6; Hicks 4,2—6; Leomiti 4,0—4; Wilkins 3,1—4; Jones 1,3—4. **Oregon:** Bailey 5,2—7; Collins 5,2—7; Barnes 4,1—5; Asher 2,2—4; Wheaton 2,2—4.





1996 HOLIDAY BOWL

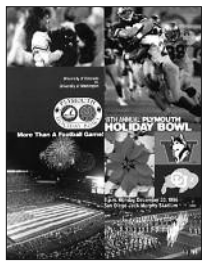
Dec. 30, 1996 at San Diego, Calif.

Colorado 33
Washington 21

Koy Detmer and Rae Carruth completed their careers in style, rallying No. 8 Colorado from an early two touchdown deficit to defeat No. 13 Washington, 33-21, in the 19th annual Holiday Bowl.

Detmer, who was named the game's offensive most valuable player, hooked up with Carruth on a 76-yard touchdown pass with 2:25 left in the first quarter to get the Buffaloes on the scoreboard. Until that play, the Huskies used a pair of Corey Dillon touchdown runs to build a 14-0 lead, threatening CU's three-game bowl winning streak and a chance at a third straight 10-win season.

Colorado pulled even four minutes into the second quarter, when defensive MVP Nick Ziegler intercepted a Brock Huard pass and returned it 31 yards for the first touchdown of his collegiate career. Washington answered with a Jerome Pathon 86-yard kickoff return for a 21-14 lead, but those would be the last points CU would allow on the night. Darrin Chiaverini tied the score at 21 with a seven-yard TD pass from Detmer, and Jeremy Aldrich's 42-yard field goal gave CU its first lead at 24-21 with 1:50 left in the first half.



CU added nine second half points on a 36-yard Aldrich field goal and a four-yard touchdown pass from Detmer to Carruth. The Buff defense held the Huskies to just 129 yards and seven first downs in the second half, and Washington's only scoring chance resulted in a blocked field goal attempt by Mike Phillips.

Detmer and Carruth respectively set CU bowl records for passing yards (371) and receiving yards (162). The Buffs had a 414-341 edge in total offense in the game, but a 373-204 edge after UW took its 14-0 lead. It was the largest deficit in CU bowl game history in which the Buffs rallied to win, and the fifth largest comeback in NCAA bowl annals.

CU finished 10-2 for second straight season, and earned a final ranking of No. 8 in the nation.

Colorado.....	7	17	3	6	—	33
Washington	14	7	0	0	—	21

Washington—Dillon 2 run (Jones kick)	0-7	12:04	1Q
Washington—Dillon 12 run (Jones kick)	0-14	3:10	1Q
CU—Carruth 76 pass from Detmer (Aldrich kick)	7-14	2:25	1Q
CU—Ziegler 31 interception return (Aldrich kick)	14-14	11:00	2Q
Washington—Pathon 86 kickoff return (Jones kick)	14-21	10:49	2Q
CU—Chiaverini 7 pass from Detmer (Aldrich kick)	21-21	8:26	2Q
CU—Aldrich 42 FG	24-21	1:50	2Q
CU—Aldrich 36 FG	27-21	8:08	3Q
Washington—Carruth 4 pass from Detmer (pass failed)	33-21	8:34	4Q

Attendance: 54,749

Time: 3:45

Weather: 61 degrees, cloudy skies, 8 mph winds (SW)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	WASHINGTON
First Downs	24	18
Third Down Efficiency	5-14	6-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	1-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	30-43	37-138
Passing Yards	371	203
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	45-25-0	37-21-1
Total Offense	414	341
Return Yards	63	11
Punts: No-Average	5-34.6	7-37.1
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	5/39	7/75
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	5-29	1-6
Time Possession.....	29:36	30:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Troutman 9-22, Fisk 5-14, Henry 11-14, Abdul-Rahmaan 1-minus 1, Detmer 4-minus 6. **Washington:** Dillon 30-140, Huard 7-minus 2.

Passing—Colorado: Detmer 45-25-0, 371. **Washington:** Huard 37-21-1, 203.

Receiving—Colorado: Carruth 7-162, Chiaverini 7-94, Henry 3-37, Troutman 3-10, Lepsis 2-17, Anderson 1-17, Kidd 1-17, Savoy 1-17. **Washington:** Pathon 5-96, Coleman 5-38, Dillon 3-31, Janoski 3-20, Cleland 2-2, Kissel 1-6, Reed 1-6, Harris 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 5-34.6 (42 long). **Washington:** Prince 4-42.3 (49 long), Sarshar 3-30.3 (38 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Rosga 4-32. **Washington:** Jarzynka 3-11.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Nabholz 1-14, Johannmeier 1-5, Dickey 1-0, Henry 1-0. **Washington:** Pathon 2-120, Jarzynka 2-46, Coleman 1-12.

Interceptions—Colorado: Ziegler 1-31. **Washington:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Black 9,3—12; Russell 7,3—10; Rosga 7,2—9; Jones 3,2—5; Merkerson 4,0—4; Phillips 4,0—4. **Washington:** Fiala 9,0—9; Burton 6,0—6; Parrish 5,1—6; Aleaga 4,2—6; Campbell 4,1—5.

1998 ALOHA BOWL

Dec. 25, 1998 at Honolulu, Hawai'i

Colorado 51
Oregon 43

Ben Kelly set the tone for the day by returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown, as the Colorado Buffaloes built a 30-point third quarter lead and then held off the No. 21 Oregon Ducks, 51-43, in the 17th annual Aloha Bowl.

Kelly raced 93 yards for a score to start a busy day at Aloha Stadium, as 164 points would be tallied in college football's first-ever bowl doubleheader (Air Force beat Washington, 45-25, in the Oahu Bowl later that afternoon).

Mike Moschetti set a CU bowl record by throwing four touchdown passes in the game, the first coming late in the first quarter after Jeremy Aldrich's 48-yard field goal had given CU a 10-0 lead. Javon Green caught the five-yard toss and the Buffs were up 17-0.

Moschetti, CU's most valuable player in the game, threw scoring passes of 58 yards to Marcus Stiggers and 72 yards to Darrin Chiaverini in the second quarter, as the Buffaloes built a 37-14 halftime edge. Aldrich added a pair of field goals in the quarter, and his three in the game also established a new CU postseason best.

Damen Wheeler gave CU its biggest lead of the day at 44-14 after he raced into the backfield and plucked off an Akili Smith pass and ran 52 yards for a touchdown; he actually swiped the ball while it was traveling backwards, so the play was classified an intercepted pitch. Oregon chipped away at the CU advantage and had cut it to 44-28 early in the fourth quarter, but a 57-yard drive ended by a 20-yard TD pass from Moschetti to Daniel Graham worked the lead back up to 51-28. The Ducks wouldn't give up, adding two more scores to pull to



within the final score of 51-43, as the CU defense rose to the occasion the one time Oregon had the ball with a chance to tie the game. The Buff defense forced three incompletions and Hannibal Navies added a 13-yard sack to keep the Ducks at bay.

Oregon outgained CU, 535-397, but the Buffs averaged more yards per play (6.7-6.6), basically scoring at will, and forced the Ducks into six turnovers that led to 23 Colorado points. The win was Colorado's fifth straight in the bowls, giving the Buffs the nation's longest active streak. It would also be the final game for CU head coach Rick Neuheisel, who resigned two weeks later to take over as head coach at Washington.

Colorado.....	17	20	7	7	—	51
Oregon	0	14	7	22	—	43

CU—Kelly 93 kickoff return (Aldrich kick)	7-0	14:43	1Q
CU—Aldrich 48 FG	10-0	6:36	1Q
CU—Green 5 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	17-0	2:10	1Q
Oregon—Latimer 11 run (Villegas kick)	17-7	13:23	2Q
CU—Stiggers 58 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	24-7	12:19	2Q
CU—Aldrich 41 FG	27-7	10:00	2Q
Oregon—Latimer 4 run (Villegas kick)	27-14	7:11	2Q
CU—Chiaverini 72 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	34-14	6:53	2Q
CU—Aldrich 23 FG	37-14	0:02	2Q
CU—Wheeler 52 intercepted pitch return (Aldrich kick)	44-14	10:39	3Q
Oregon—Weaver 9 pass from Smith (Villegas kick)	44-21	7:31	3Q
Oregon—Latimer 1 run (Villegas kick)	44-28	13:34	4Q
CU—Graham 20 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick)	51-28	10:45	4Q
Oregon—Smith 1 run (Villegas kick)	51-35	7:13	4Q
Oregon—Haynes 42 pass from Smith (Nero pass from Smith)	51-43	5:55	4Q

Attendance: 34,803

Time: 3:48

Weather: 77 degrees, fair skies, misty early, 14 mph winds (NE)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	OREGON
First Downs	13	27
Third Down Efficiency	3-14	7-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-1	0-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	35-176	36-71
Passing Yards	221	456
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-12-0	45-24-1
Total Offense	397	527
Return Yards	76	56
Punts: No-Average	6-51.5	4-48.3
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-1	5-5
Penalties/Yards	8/75	4/30
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-27	2-13
Time Possession.....	26:42	33:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Cherrington 10-92, Stiggers 1-28, D.Barton 4-24, M.Barnes 8-24, Johnson 3-5, Moschetti 9-3. **Oregon:** Latimer 19-74, Chance 1-4, Cooper 1-0, Ho-Ching 6-0, A.Smith 9-minus 7.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 23-11-0, 213; Johnson 1-1-0, 8. **Oregon:** A.Smith 45-24-1, 456.

Receiving—Colorado: Chiaverini 3-96, Stiggers 3-81, Cherrington 2-12, Green 2-4, Graham 1-20, Washington 1-8. **Oregon:** Griffin 8-146, Haynes 7-148, Nero 3-63, Weaver 3-45, Latimer 1-33, Collins 1-15, Young 1-6.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 6-51.5 (62 long). **Oregon:** M.Smith 4-48.3 (52 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 3-1. **Oregon:** Fletcher 3-56.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Kelly 3-121, Chiaverini 1-minus 7. **Oregon:** Fletcher 4-81, Cooper 3-57.

Interceptions—Colorado: Sanders 1-0. **Oregon:** none.

Fumble Returns—Colorado: Wheeler 1-52, Sanders 1-23. **Oregon:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Navies 5,3—8; Wright 5,3—8; Sanders 4,4—8; Wheeler 3,3—6; Ziegler 3,2—5; Washington 2,3—5; Sykes 2,3—5. **Oregon:** Vandiver 5,10—15; McLemore 4,3—7; Wilcox 3,3—6; Fletcher 2,3—5; Chevront 1,4—5.



1999 INSIGHT.COM BOWL

Dec. 31, 1999 at Tucson, Ariz.

Colorado 62
Boston College 28

Colorado scored six first half touchdowns from its offense, defense as well as special teams in building an insurmountable 45-7 lead en route to a 62-28 thrashing of Boston College in the 11th annual Insight.com Bowl, CU's nation-best sixth bowl win in a row.

The Buffaloes took the opening kickoff and marched 65 yards in 13 plays, with Cortlen Johnson's 10-yard run capping the drive to give CU a 7-0 lead. Boston College drove to the CU 26 on its first possession, but a 43-yard field goal sailed wide to take some steam out of the Eagles. Quarterback Mike Moschetti then engineered a 12-play, 74-yard drive, and called his own number to score on a 2-yard run and CU led, 14-0, with just 1:47 left in the period.

Then a barrage of returns for touchdowns sealed BC's fate. Thirty seconds and three plays after the Moschetti score, Jashon Sykes intercepted a Tim Hasselbeck pass and returned it 29 yards for a 21-0 lead. A little over four minutes into the second quarter, Rashidi Barnes did the same, stealing a Brian St. Pierre pass and rambling 21 yards into the end zone to make it 28-0. The Buffalo defense stopped the Eagles cold on their next possession, but the elation of a Kevin McMyler 55-yard punt to the CU 12 was short-lived as Ben Kelly raced 88 yards with the ball for a touchdown, the longest in NCAA bowl history, and a 35-0 Colorado lead. After George White intercepted a Moschetti pass and ran it back for a 78-yard score, Johnson added his second touchdown on the day and Jeremy Aldrich the first of two field goals for the 45-7 lead at intermission.

There were a couple of more quirky scores in the sec-

ond half, as BC recovered its own fumble in the end zone for a score and got its last touchdown on a blocked punt return, but the game was over at halftime.

Johnson ran for 201 yards on just 15 carries, and was named to Sports Illustrated's All-Bowl team. CU set numerous school records and the 62 points were the third most ever scored in any bowl. And by scoring in all four quarters, the Buffs extended another amazing streak, as CU ended the 20th century scoring in 15 consecutive bowl quarters and in 26 of its last 27.

The win also gave CU a final record of 7-5 under first-year coach Gary Barnett, and it was Barnett's first win as a head coach in a bowl in three games (he was 0-2 at Northwestern before coming to Colorado).

Colorado.....	21	24	10	7	—	62
Boston College.....	0	7	7	14	—	28

CU—C.Johnson 10 run (Aldrich kick)	7-0	11:05	1Q
CU—Moschetti 2 run (Aldrich kick)	14-0	1:47	1Q
CU—Sykes 29 interception return (Aldrich kick)	21-0	1:17	1Q
CU—Barnes 21 interception return (Aldrich kick)	28-0	10:47	2Q
CU—Kelly 88 punt return (Aldrich kick)	35-0	8:50	2Q
BC—White 78 interception return (Match kick)	35-7	7:22	2Q
CU—C.Johnson 2 run (Aldrich kick)	42-7	5:53	2Q
CU—Aldrich 26 FG	45-7	0:29	2Q
CU—Aldrich 21 FG	48-7	6:40	3Q
BC—Arndt rec. fumble in end zone (Match kick)	48-14	3:36	3Q
CU—Hollowell 18 pass from Moschetti (Mariscal kick)	55-14	2:53	3Q
CU—Colvin 4 run (Mariscal kick)	62-14	14:53	4Q
BC—Burke 2 pass from Hasselbeck (Match kick)	62-21	7:37	4Q
BC—Bessette 9 blocked punt return (Match kick)	62-28	5:55	4Q

Attendance: 35,762

Time: 3:21

Weather: 62 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 5 mph winds (NW)



TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	BOSTON COL.
First Downs	29	12
Third Down Efficiency	8-15	5-18
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	3-3
Rushes—Net Yards.....	50-347	35-96
Passing Yards	176	159
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	27-16-1	35-14-3
Total Offense.....	523	255
Return Yards	184	128
Punts: No-Average.....	3-27.7	6-41.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards.....	5/40	6/62
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-7	1-6
Time Possession.....	31:38	28:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: C.Johnson 15-201, Stiggers 4-24, Cherrington 3-23, Moschetti 8-23, Andrews 3-15, Reed 6-15, Hollowell 2-14, Page 2-8, D.Barton 1-7, Colvin 2-7, Drumm 2-5, Johnson 2-5. **Boston College:** Green 11-32, Washington 16-30, Hasselbeck 6-25, Robbins 1-5, St. Pierre 1-4.

Passing—Colorado: Moschetti 25-15-1, 167; Colvin 2-1-0, 9. **Boston College:** Hasselbeck 32-13-2, 146; Robbins 1-1-0, 13, St. Pierre 2-0-1, 0.

Receiving—Colorado: Graham 3-51, Stiggers 3-41, Hollowell 3-38, Green 3-21, Cherrington 1-9, Reed 1-9, Minardi 1-5, Cormier 1-2. **Boston College:** DeWalt 4-70, Burch 4-47, Washington 2-3, Arndt 1-19, Cervi 1-13, Daniels 1-5, Burke 1-2.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 2-41.5 (50 long), Team 1-0.

Boston College: McMyler 6-41.0 (55 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Kelly 5-127. **Boston College:** Parent 1-24, DeWalt 1-2, Bessette 0-9 (lateral).

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Stiggers 1-12, Hollowell 1-5. **Boston College:** Daniels 6-130, Green 3-79, Ellis 1-3.

Interceptions—Colorado: Sykes 1-29, Barnes 1-21, Lewis 1-7. **Boston College:** G.White 1-78.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sykes 6,3—9; Robinson 7,0—7; Wheeler 5,2—7; Barnes 4,1—5; Killion 3,2—5; Lewis 2,3—5. **Boston College:** Bessette 8,1—9; Chamberlain 7,1—8; Orday 7,0—7; Cirino 6,1—7; G.White 5,1—6.

2002 FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 1, 2002 at Tempe, Ariz.

Oregon 38
Colorado 16

It was only the sixth postseason meeting ever between Nos. 2 and 3, but second-ranked Oregon proved to be too much for third-ranked Colorado as the Ducks defeated the Buffaloes, 38-16. The loss snapped CU's nation-best six game bowl winning streak.

The Buffs scored first—and last—but it was in-between when Oregon flashed the muscle of its powerful passing attack when it outscored CU 38-0 from late in the first quarter to early in the fourth.

Colorado took a 7-0 lead after Brandon Drumm's 1-yard plunge capped an 11-play, 65-yard drive at the 6:26 mark of the first quarter. But the complexion of the game changed over the course of remainder of the first half. UO's star quarterback, Heisman finalist Joey Harrington, threw three touchdown passes, including a 28-yard strike to Keenan Howry to tie the score late in the first. Two drives later, early in the second stanza, Harrington and Samie Parker hooked up on a 79-yard strike that put the Ducks up for good. He combined with Onterio Smith for a 6-yard score with 2:29 left before the half that gave the Ducks a 21-7 lead.

Two bad breaks did in the Buffs in the third quarter. With Oregon getting ball first, CU needed a defensive stop, but Maurice Morris broke at least half a dozen tackles in rambling 49 yards for a touchdown and a 28-7 UO lead less than three minutes into the half. Colorado then came back and drove to the Duck 26, where Bobby Pesavento scrambled free and hit Derek McCoy for an apparent touchdown. But the SEC official, some 20 yards behind the play, ruled Pesavento had

crossed the line of scrimmage, negating the play. Television replays showed Pesavento was not over, but the call stood and took what little wind was left in CU's sails at the time.

Oregon extended the lead to 38-7, with Harrington throwing a fourth scoring pass, with 9:38 left. Colorado did get back on the board with a 39-yard field goal from Jeremy Flores and ended the game's scoring with a Craig Ochs to Daniel Graham 4-yard touchdown pass in the final seconds.

Graham set a CU bowl record with 10 receptions, but Oregon allowed CU only 49 net rushing yards after a potent Buff ground game ran up 603 in their final two regular season games. Oregon finished the season with an 11-1 record but couldn't overtake Miami in the final polls; CU closed at 10-3, ending at No. 9 in both major polls.

Oregon	7	14	10	7	—	38
Colorado.....	7	0	0	9	—	16

CU—Drumm 1 run (Brougham kick)	7-0	6:26	1Q
Oregon—Howry 28 pass from Harrington (Siegel kick)	7-7	3:48	1Q
Oregon—Parker 79 pass from Harrington (Siegel kick)	7-14	13:13	2Q
Oregon—Smith 6 pass from Harrington (Siegel kick)	7-21	2:29	2Q
Oregon—Morris 49 run (Siegel kick)	7-28	12:33	3Q
Oregon—Siegel 47 FG	7-31	12:03	4Q
Oregon—Peelle 4 pass from Harrington (Siegel kick)	7-38	9:38	4Q
CU—Flores 39 FG	10-38	5:47	4Q
CU—Graham 4 pass from Ochs (kick failed)	16-38	0:18	4Q

Attendance: 74,118

Time: 3:33

Weather: 66 degrees, clear skies, 6 mph winds (variable)

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	OREGON
First Downs	20	22
Third Down Efficiency	6-19	7-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	3-3	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards.....	31-49	28-150
Passing Yards	279	350
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	47-24-3	42-28-1
Total Offense.....	328	500
Return Yards	39	39
Punts: No-Average.....	5-40.8	5-36.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards.....	8/55	8/74
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	0-0	4-25
Time Possession.....	28:55	31:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Brown 9-30, C.Johnson 8-24, Purify 6-19, Drumm 1-1, Pesavento 1-minus 5, Ochs 3-minus 20. **Oregon:** Morris 11-89, O.Smith 14-51, Line 2-7, Willis 1-3.

Passing—Colorado: Ochs 20-13-1, 140; Pesavento 27-11-2, 139. **Oregon:** Harrington 42-28-1, 350.

Receiving—Colorado: Graham 10-89, McCoy 5-66, C.Johnson 3-50, M.Brunson 3-35, Cormier 2-25, Houston 1-14. **Oregon:** Parker 9-162, Willis 6-62, Peelle 5-66, Howry 3-33, O.Smith 3-8, Line 1-16, Wrightster 1-3.

Punting—Colorado: Mariscal 5-40.8 (51 long). **Oregon:** Arroyo 4-41.8 (54 long), Harrington 1-14.0 (14 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Hollowell 3-25. **Oregon:** Howry 3-4.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Hollowell 5-122, Surrell 2-37. **Oregon:** Amundson 2-28, O.Smith 1-121.

Interceptions—Colorado: Robinson 1-14. **Oregon:** S.Smith 3-35.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Lewis 9,3—12; Robinson 4,3—7; J.Johnson 4,3—7; Brayton 5,0—5; Bannan 4,1—5; Tufts 2,3—5; Strickland 1,4—5. **Oregon:** Mallard 6,7—13; Moretti 6,5—11; Mitchell 5,5—10; Lewis 3,5—8; Bauman 4,1—5.





2002 ALAMO BOWL

Dec. 28, 2002 at San Antonio, Texas

Wisconsin 31

Colorado 28 (OT)

No. 14 Colorado didn't have much luck in the Lone Star state three weeks earlier in its 29-7 loss to Oklahoma in the Big12 Championship game in Houston, and the return to Texas just after Christmas proved just as disappointing as the Buffaloes fell in overtime to Wisconsin, 31-28, in the Alamo Bowl presented by MasterCard.

Mike Allen's 37-yard field goal in overtime, after CU failed to score to open the extra session, completed a wild rally for the Badgers. Wisconsin tied the game with 51 seconds left in regulation when quarterback Brooks Bollinger scored from a yard out, which concluded a frantic 10-play, 80-yard march in 94 seconds.

Colorado took a 7-0 lead four minutes into the contest when Donald Strickland ended an early UW threat when he picked off a Bollinger pass at the CU 9 and raced 91 yards for the game's first points. The Badgers tied the game two possessions later, capitalizing on an interception of their own with Anthony Davis scoring on a 4-yard run to top off a short 19-yard drive. CU grabbed the lead back on the final play of the quarter, going up 14-7 after quarterback Robert Hodge hooked up with D.J. Hackett on a 10-yard touchdown pass that finished off an 11-play, 83-yard drive.

But Wisconsin owned the second quarter, scoring two more touchdowns on the heels of Hodge's second and third interceptions. Bollinger hit Brandon Williams with a 10-yard

TD pass and Darrin Charles with a 7-yard toss, both on third down plays as the Badgers scored their three first half scores on combined drives of just 93 yards.

San Antonio native Zac Colvin replaced Hodge for the final first half series and led the Buffs to two scores in the third quarter. As Wisconsin did in converting CU interceptions, the Buffs did the same in converting Badger fumbles into third down

touchdowns. Chris Brown scored on a 4-yard run midway into the period after the Badgers fumbled a Mark Mariscal punt. Davis fumbled on the first play of Wisconsin's next drive, with Kory Mossoni recovering at the UW17. Colvin found Hackett in the end zone for an 11-yard touchdown play that put CU up for the final time, 28-21. CU managed to tie the game and take the lead on two drives that totaled all of 42 yards.

A stalemate then ensued until UW took over on its own 20 with just 2:25 remaining. The game-tying drive included two conversions on fourth downs, the first on a 4th-and-18 (a 27 yards pass from Bollinger to Williams) and the next on a 4th-and-10 (Bollinger to Charles for 28 yards).

CU ran out the clock and couldn't gain any yards on three plays in the overtime; Patrick Brougham's 45-yard field goal try sailed wide right, setting the stage for Wisconsin to grab the victory on Allen's kick.

The only other overtime game in the 2002-03 bowl season was the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, where Ohio State topped Miami, Fla., in two overtimes to win the national championship.

Colorado.....	14	0	14	0	0	—	28
Wisconsin.....	7	14	0	7	3	—	31

CU—Strickland 91 interception return (Brougham kick)	7-0	11:07	1Q
Wisconsin—Davis 4 run (Allen kick)	7-7	4:54	1Q
CU—Hackett 10 pass from Hodge (Brougham kick)	14-7	0:00	1Q
Wisconsin—Williams 10 pass from Bollinger (Allen kick)	14-14	5:19	2Q
Wisconsin—Charles 7 pass from Bollinger (Allen kick)	14-21	0:32	2Q
CU—Brown 4 run (Brougham kick)	21-21	7:37	3Q
CU—Hackett 11 pass from Colvin (Brougham kick)	28-21	5:58	3Q
Wisconsin—Bollinger 1 run (Allen kick)	28-28	0:51	4Q
Wisconsin—Allen 37 FG	28-31	.....	OT

Attendance: 50,690
Time: 3:43
Weather: 72 degrees in controlled environment (Alamodome)



2004 HOUSTON BOWL

Dec. 29, 2004 at Houston, Texas

Colorado 33

UTEP 28

HOUSTON — Joel Klatt passed for 333 yards and two touchdowns, both coming in the fourth quarter, and Tom Hubbard had two interceptions in leading Colorado to a 33-28 come-from-behind victory over the Texas-El Paso Miners in the second annual EVI.Net Houston Bowl.

The Buffaloes spotted UTEP a 14-3 first quarter lead, but held the Miners to just 191 yards while outscoring them 30-14 over the last three periods. Klatt and Hubbard were respectively named the game's offensive and defensive most valuable players, though there were many stars for the Buffaloes on this afternoon.

Mason Crosby made good on 4-of-6 field goal tries, tight end Joe Klopfenstein had a record day, punter John Torp neutralized UTEP's return game and linebackers Thaddeus Washington and Akarika Dawn combined for 16 tackles with five for losses and two quarterback sacks.

Trailing 21-19 to open the fourth quarter, UTEP answered a Buff field goal on the previous possession with a 4-play, 80-yard drive capped by a 3-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Palmer to Johnnie Higgins. That was the end of the fireworks for UTEP and it lit a fuse for the Buffaloes.

Colorado came right back on the first play of its next possession. Klatt hit a streaking Klopfenstein across the middle, with the junior breaking two tackles and outrunning a safety for a 78-yard touchdown reception. It was the longest play by a tight end in Colorado history, some 21 yards longer than the previous best. Crosby's PAT kick brought CU back to within 28-26.

The Miners then worked the ball to midfield, and on a 2nd-and-13, Palmer was intercepted by Hubbard at the Buff 28 to end the threat with 11:10 on the clock. CU immediately countered with a six play drive that covered 72 yards that had a little bit of everything.

Klatt hit Ron Monteilh for a short seven-yard gain on first down, but the next two plays yielded a zero yard rush by Bobby Purify and then an incomplete pass. On 4th-and-3, Torp faked a punt and scrambled 22 yards around the left side to give the

Buffs a first down at the UTEP 43. Lawrence Vickers then rushed for four yards, and from there, Klatt hit a wide open Evan Judge on a 39-yard touchdown reception to give Colorado its first advantage since the first quarter.

UTEP went three-and-out on its next two possessions, the first of which included a sack by Washington and the second a key pass deflection by Hubbard on third down to deny the Miners a long gain. On their last drive of the game, after Torp pinned them at their own 18, the Miners earned one first down and drove the ball out to their 40, where Palmer threw four straight incompletions to turn the ball back over to CU, which ran out the clock.

CU struck first on a 26-yard Crosby field goal, with the Miners taking an 11-point edge after two touchdown runs. The Buffs pulled to within 14-13 after a Hugh Charles 1-yard run and a 54-yard field goal from Crosby. The latter was a CU postseason record, topping the old long of 49 yards set by Mitch Berger in the 1993 Aloha Bowl. Palmer threw a TD pass that covered 17 yards to Jayson Boyd to put UTEP back up, 21-13, at halftime, but two Crosby field goals, the only third quarter scoring, pulled CU back to within two after the third.

Purify led all runners in the game with 80 yards on 22 carries, while Charles added 51 on just seven tries. Klopfenstein caught five passes for 134 yards and the score.

Colorado.....	3	10	6	14	—	33
UTEP.....	14	7	0	7	—	28

CU — Crosby 26 FG	3-0	8:32	1Q
UTEP — Jackson 7 run (Schneider kick)	3-7	6:05	1Q
CU — Chamois 1 run (Schneider kick)	3-14	1:11	1Q
CU — Charles 1 run (Crosby kick)	10-14	13:31	2Q
CU — Crosby 54 FG	13-14	8:16	2Q
UTEP — Boyd 17 pass from Palmer (Schneider kick)	13-21	3:08	2Q
CU — Crosby 37 FG	16-21	9:17	3Q
CU — Crosby 20 FG	19-21	0:40	3Q
UTEP — Higgins 3 pass from Palmer (Schneider kick)	19-28	14:20	4Q
CU — Klopfenstein 78 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	26-28	14:02	4Q
CU — Judge 39 pass from Klatt (Crosby kick)	33-28	8:43	4Q

Attendance: 27,235 Time: 3:30
Weather: 71 degrees, cloudy skies, winds from the southeast at 14 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	WISCONSIN
First Downs	13	21
Third Down Efficiency	6-16	5-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	2-3
Rushes—Net Yards.....	44-123	51-193
Passing Yards.....	77	163
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	18-9-3	24-12-1
Total Offense.....	200	356
Return Yards.....	99	51
Punts: No-Average.....	6-40.8	5-36.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	3-3
Penalties/Yards.....	9/71	6/64
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	1-7	0-0
Time Possession.....	29:23	30:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Colorado: Brown 28-97, Calhoun 9-16, Colvin 3-10, Hodge 1-3, Team 3-minus 3. **Wisconsin:** Davis 25-99, Bollinger 20-82, Smith 5-15, Team 1-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Hodge 13-6-3, 6; Colvin 5-3-0, 15. **Wisconsin:** Bollinger 24-12-1, 163.

Receiving—Colorado: Hackett 3-30, Drumm 2-16, Monteilh 1-20, Donahoe 1-11, Williams 1-1, Calhoun 1-minus 1. **Wisconsin:** Williams 5-83, Charles 5-67, Bernstein 1-9, Smith 1-4.

Punting—Colorado: Mariscal 6-40.8 (47 long). **Wisconsin:** Morse 5-36.0 (40 long).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Bloom 3-8. **Wisconsin:** Williams 2-34, Leonhard 1-minus 4.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Sneed 3-49. **Wisconsin:** Pettus 2-53, Williams 2-31.

Interceptions—Colorado: Strickland 1-91. **Wisconsin:** Jones 1-13, Starks 1-7, Leonhard 1-1.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Moorer 10.5—15; Strickland 8.0—8; Tufts 5.2—7; Harris 5.1—6; Iwuh 4.2—6; Wilder 4.1—5; Jackson 2.3—5. **Wisconsin:** Lewis 4.5—9; Mack 3.6—9; Hawthorne 3.5—8; Aiello 3.5—8.

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	UTEP
First Downs	23	19
Third Down Efficiency	4-15	5-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	1-2
Rushes—Net Yards.....	44-157	27-34
Passing Yards.....	333	328
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	33-24-0	42-22-2
Total Offense.....	490	362
Return Yards.....	3	11
Punts: No-Average.....	4-50.0	5-45.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards.....	10/83	4/43
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-14	3-21
Time of Possession.....	37:09	22:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Colorado: Purify 22-80, Charles 7-51, Torp 1-22, Mackey 1-20, Vickers 3-4, Littlehales 1-minus 2, Klatt 7-minus 16, Team, 2-minus 2. **UTEP:** Jackson 16-37, Thomas 2-4, Smith 1-1, Chamois 2-1, Austin 1-0, Palmer 4-minus 3, Marrow 1-minus 6.

Passing—Colorado: Klatt 33-24-0, 333, 2 td. **UTEP:** Palmer 42-22-2, 328, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Purify 6-41, Klopfenstein 5-134, Monteilh 4-34, Judge 2-50, Mackey 2-32, Sprague 2-16, Duren 2-10, Vickers 1-16. **UTEP:** Boyd 7-140, Higgins 7-122, Marrow 3-9, Francis 2-28, Jackson 2-12, Sears 1-17.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 4-50.0 (58 long, 1 In20). **UTEP:** Benekos 5-45.0 (74 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Robinson 2-2. **UTEP:** Fenner 2-11.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Wheatley 3-61, Charles 1-14, Schaub 1-8. **UTEP:** Higgins 1-16.

Interceptions—Colorado: Hubbard 2-1. **UTEP:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: T.Washington 6.3—9; Sims 6.1—7; Henderson 5.1—6; McChesney 4.2—6; Dawn 4.1—5; Hubbard 4.0—4; Wheatley 3.1—4; Ligon 2.2—4; Dizon 3.0—3; Garee 1, 2—3. **UTEP:** Rodriguez 4.10—14; Ward 5.3—8; Fenner 3.5—8; Akinduro 3.4—7; Mineo 2.5—7; Howard 3.3—6.





2005 CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

Dec. 27, 2005 at Orlando, Fla.

Clemson 19
Colorado 10

ORLANDO — James Davis became the first player to rush for over hundred yards against Colorado for the season as the Clemson freshman ran for 150 yards and a touchdown in the No. 23 Tigers' 19-10 win over the Buffaloes in the 16th annual Champs Sports Bowl.

The game was a defensive battle, with the two schools combining for just 489 yards of total offense, with the Buffs netting just 124 against a stifling Clemson unit. Colorado had just three first downs and 38 yards of offense in the first three periods and went three plays and out in six of its first nine possessions before getting untracked in the fourth quarter.

Despite CU's struggles on offense, the game wasn't decided until 1:38 remained, when Davis scored from 6 yards out to answer the Buffs lone touchdown of the evening. Backup quarterback Brian White had replaced starter James Cox in the fourth quarter and piloted the Buffaloes on a 69-yard drive that cut the "other" CU's lead to 13-10. White rolled right on third and goal and found tight end Quinn Sypniewski for a 2-yard touchdown pass, temporarily getting the Buffaloes back in the game.

But a worn out Colorado defense couldn't muster enough energy to stop the Tigers on their next possession, who clinched the game on the Davis score after marching 61 yards in seven plays in knocking just over four minutes off the clock. James Garee blocked the extra point attempt, and the Buffs did scoop up the ball and try to return it for a defensive two points, but the Tigers were on top of it and thwarted CU on its last-ditch attempt to remain down by a single score.



Cox and White were playing because three-year starter Joel Klatt was ruled out of the game, still suffering from the effects of a concussion in the Big12 Championship game (he suffered the injury on a vicious illegal hit by UT linebacker Drew Kelson with the Longhorns up by nine scores).

The first half produced a two-to-one lead in field goals by the runner-ups for the Lou Groza

Award, as Clemson's Jad Daen opened the scoring with a 26-yard field goal in the first quarter, which was matched by Mason Crosby with a 36-yard boot on the first play of the second stanza. Dean added an 18-yard make with less than six minutes left in the half and the 6-3 Clemson lead stood at halftime.

Tiger quarterback Charlie Whitehurst capped a 67-yard drive with a 5-yard scoring run to open the second half, with the key play on the drive a 40-yard run by Davis, a bowl record and the longest against CU in two years. That put Clemson up 13-3, a score that would hold until White supplanted Cox and drove CU into the end zone for its first touchdown in 14 quarters.

White completed 7-of-12 passes for 81 yards, with Sypniewski on leading all players in the game with 50 receiving yards, including CU's longest play of the game, a 28-yard catch from White on CU's scoring drive. CU's other individual highlight came from punter John Torp, as the Ray Guy Award runner-up averaged 49.7 yards on nine kicks, including a CU bowl record long of 68, four kicks of 60-plus yards and four inside-the-20.

The only other meeting between the schools came some 49 years earlier in the 1957 Orange Bowl, with the Buffs claiming that one by 27-21.

Colorado was coached by Mike Hankwitz, who was named interim head coach after Gary Barnett stepped down on December 8 after six seasons at the reins of the program.

Clemson.....	3	3	7	6	—	19
Colorado.....	0	3	0	7	—	10

CLEMSON — Jad Dean 26 FG	0-3	5:23	1Q
COLORADO — Mason Crosby 36 FG	3-3	14:56	2Q
CLEMSON — Jad Dean 18 FG	3-6	5:48	2Q
CLEMSON — Charlie Whitehurst 5 run (Jad Dean kick)	3-13	11:45	3Q
COLORADO — Quinn Sypniewski 2 pass from Brian White (Mason Crosby kick)	10-13	5:45	4Q
CLEMSON — James Davis 6 run (kick blocked)	10-19	1:38	4Q

Attendance: 31,470

Time: 3:13

Weather: 59 degrees, clear skies, winds from the north 5-10 mph

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	CLEMSON
First Downs	10	17
Third Down Efficiency	3-14	6-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-0
Rushes—Net Yards.....	29-17	38-160
Passing Yards.....	107	205
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	24-11-0	29-21-1
Total Offense.....	124	365
Return Yards	39	7
Punts: No-Average.....	9-49.7	6-33.8
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	3-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards.....	7/44	6/49
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-19	4-29
Time of Possession	25:30	34:30
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C31	12/C23
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (10)	4-4 (19)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Charles 13-16, Vickers 6-15, Ellis 3-8, Cox 6-minus 21, Team 1-minus 1. **Clemson:** Davis 28-150, Merriweather 3-8, Grisham 1-5, Whitehurst 6-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: White 12-7-0, 81, 1 td; Cox 12-4-0, 26, 0 td. **Clemson:** Whitehurst 29-21-1, 205, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Sypniewski 4-50, Charles 2-5, Williams 1-17, Judge 1-16, Vickers 1-10, Klopfenstein 1-5, Sprague 1-4. **Clemson:** Kelly 4-36, Baham 3-49, Hunter 3-26, Taylor 3-19, Grisham 2-34, Davis 2-21, Stuckey 2-9, Harris 1-8, Jackson 1-3.

Punting—Colorado: Torp 9-49.7 (68 long, 4 ln20). **Clemson:** Chason 5-36.0 (46 long, 2 ln20), Team 1-23.0.

Punt Returns—Colorado: Robinson 2-20. **Clemson:** Kelly 2-7.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Robinson 3-44, Charles 0-20.

Clemson: Kelly 2-37, Grisham 1-25.

Interceptions—Colorado: Henderson 1-19. **Clemson:** none.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Th.Washington 6,2—8; Sims 6,0—6; Iwuh 5,0—5; Burl 4,1—5; Henderson 3,2—5; Dizon 4,0—4; Te.Washington 3,1—4; Billingsley 3,0—3; Dawn 2,1—3; Wright 1,2—3. **Clemson:** Waters 5,3—8; Bennett 6,1—7; Jackson 3,1—4; Coleman 2,2—4; Fudge 3,0—3; Adams 3,0—3.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Th.Washington 2-12, Ligon 1-7.

Clemson: Adams 2-23, Jackson 1-5, Bennett 1-1

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: none. **Clemson:** Coleman, Hamlin.

BOWL GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Attempts (Game)—35, Bobby Anderson (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Attempts (Career)—70, Eric Bieniemy (three games).
Yards Gained (Game)—254, Bobby Anderson (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Yards Gained (Career)—362, Bobby Anderson (two games).
Avg. Gain Per Attempt (Game, min. 100 yds.)—13.4 (15 for 201), Cortlen Johnson (vs. Boston College, '99 Insight.com).
Avg. Gain Per Attempt (Career, min. 200 yards)—11.4 (18 for 206), Cortlen Johnson (two games).
Touchdowns (Game)—3, Bobby Anderson (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty); Rashaan Salaam, twice (vs. Fresno State, '93 Aloha; vs. Notre Dame, '95 Fiesta).
Touchdowns (Career)—6, Rashaan Salaam (two games).

Passing

Attempts (Game)—45, Koy Detmer (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday)
Attempts (Career)—76, Kordell Stewart (three games).
Completions (Game)—25, Koy Detmer (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday)
Completions (Career)—36, Kordell Stewart (three games).
Yards Gained (Game)—371, Koy Detmer (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Yards Gained (Career)—546, Kordell Stewart (three games).
TD Passes (Game)—4, Mike Moschetti (vs. Oregon, '98 Aloha).
TD Passes (Career)—5, Mike Moschetti (two games).
Interceptions (Game)—3, Jim Bratten (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty); Kordell Stewart (vs. Syracuse, '93 Fiesta); Robert Hodge (vs. Wisconsin, '02 Alamo).
Interceptions (Career)—4, Darian Hagan (four games).

Receiving

Receptions (Game)—10, Daniel Graham (vs. Oregon, '02 Fiesta).
Receptions (Career)—14, Daniel Graham (three games); Michael Westbrook (four games).
Yards Gained (Game)—162, Rae Carruth (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Yards Gained (Career)—283, Michael Westbrook (four games).
TD Receptions (Game)—2, Rae Carruth (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday); D.J. Hackett (vs. Wisconsin, '02 Alamo).
TD Receptions (Career)—2, Charles E. Johnson (two games); Darrin Chiverini (three games); Daniel Graham (three games); Rae Carruth (four games); D.J. Hackett (one game).

Interceptions

Interceptions (Game)—2, Bob Stransky (vs. Clemson, '57 Orange); Greg Thomas (vs. Notre Dame, '91 Orange); Tom Hubbard (vs. UTEP, '04 Houston).
Interceptions (Career)—2, Tom Hubbard (one game); Bob Stransky (one game); Greg Thomas (two games).
Yards Gained (Game)—91, Donald Strickland (vs. Wisconsin, '02 Alamo).
Yards Gained (Career)—91, Donald Strickland (three games).
Touchdowns (Game)—1, on five occasions.

Scoring

Points (Game)—18, Bobby Anderson (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty); Rashaan Salaam, twice (vs. Fresno State, '93 Aloha; vs. Notre Dame, '95 Fiesta).
Points (Career)—36, Rashaan Salaam (two games), Jeremy Aldrich (three games).
Field Goals (Game)—4, Mason Crosby (vs. UTEP, '04 Houston).
Field Goals (Career)—7, Jeremy Aldrich (three games).

Defense

Tackles (Game)—18, Ted Johnson (vs. Notre Dame, '95 Fiesta).
Tackles For Loss (Game)—5 (for 20 yards), Michael Jones (vs. BYU, '88 Freedom).
Quarterback Sacks (Game)—3, Alfred Williams (vs. BYU, '88 Freedom).
Pass Deflections (Game)—4, Terrence Wheatley (vs. UTEP, '04 Houston).

TEAM

First Downs

Total—29 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty, and vs. Boston College, '99 Insight.com).
By Rushing—24 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
By Passing—17 (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
By Penalty—3, on four occasions.

Rushing

Attempts—70 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Net Yards—473 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Avg. Per Rush—6.9 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Touchdowns—5 (vs. Boston College, '99 Insight.com).

Passing

Attempts—47 (vs. Oregon, '02 Fiesta).
Completions—25 (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Comp. Pct.—72.7 (24-of-33 vs. UTEP, '04 Houston).
Yards Gained—371 (vs. Washington, '96 Holiday).
Interceptions—3, on five occasions.
Touchdowns—4 (vs. Oregon, '98 Aloha).

Total Offense

Total Plays—86 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Net Yards—563 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty).
Avg. Per Play—7.9 (vs. Notre Dame, '95 Fiesta).

Punting

Punts—12 (vs. Alabama, '91 Blockbuster).
Yards—492 (vs. Alabama, '91 Blockbuster).
Avg. Per Punt—51.5 (6-for-309 vs. Oregon, '98 Aloha).



Daniel Graham



Marcus Washington

Return Yardage

Yards—184 (127 punt, 57 interception Boston College, '99 Insight.com).

Fumbles

Total—8 (vs. Clemson, '57 Orange).
Lost—3 (vs. Clemson, '57 Orange); (vs. Baylor, '86 Bluebonnet).

Penalties

Total—9 (vs. Brigham Young, '88 Freedom).
Yards—94 (vs. Ohio State, '77 Orange).

Turnovers

Most—5 (vs. Alabama, '69 Liberty; vs. Texas, '75 Bluebonnet).
Fewest—0 (vs. Notre Dame, '95 Fiesta).

OPPONENTS

First Downs

Total—34, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
By Rushing—17, Rice ('38 Cotton); Ohio State ('77 Orange).
By Passing—25, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
By Penalty—5, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).

Rushing

Attempts, Individual—35, Robert Newhouse, Houston ('71 Bluebonnet).
Attempts, Team—71, Ohio State ('77 Orange).
Yards, Individual—168, Robert Newhouse, Houston ('71 Bluebonnet).
Yards, Team—271, Ohio State ('77 Orange).
Touchdowns, Individual—3, Derien Latimer, Oregon ('98 Aloha).
Touchdowns, Team—4, Oregon ('98 Aloha).

Passing

Attempts, Individual—63, Trent Dilfer, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Attempts, Team—63, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Completions, Individual—37, Trent Dilfer, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Completions, Team—37, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Yards Gained, Individual—523, Trent Dilfer, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Yards Gained, Team—523, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Interceptions, Individual—3, Rick Mirer, Notre Dame ('91 Orange).
Interceptions, Team—3, on three occasions.
Touchdown Passes, Individual—4, Joey Harrington, Oregon ('02 Fiesta).
Touchdown Passes, Team—4, Oregon ('02 Fiesta).

Receiving

Receptions—9, David Dunn, Fresno State ('93 Aloha); Samie Parker, Oregon ('02 Fiesta).
Yards Gained—162, Samie Parker, Oregon ('02 Fiesta).
Touchdowns—2, Tydus Winans, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).

Total Offense

Total plays—88, Fresno State ('93 Aloha).
Net Yards—535, Oregon ('98 Aloha).
Avg. Per Play—7.1, Oregon, ('02 Fiesta).

Punting

Punts—7, on six occasions.
Yards—287, Alabama ('69 Liberty).
Avg. Per Punt—48.3 (4-for-193), Oregon ('98 Aloha).

Return Yardage

Yards—128 (78 interception, 35 punt), Boston College, ('99 Insight.com).

Fumbles

Total—5, Fresno State ('93 Aloha), Oregon ('98 Aloha).
Lost—5, Oregon ('98 Aloha).

Penalties

Total—13, Washington ('85 Freedom).
Yards—88, Washington ('85 Freedom); Fresno State ('93 Aloha).

Turnovers

Most—6, Oregon ('98 Aloha).
Fewest—0, Alabama ('69 Liberty); Notre Dame ('90 Orange).

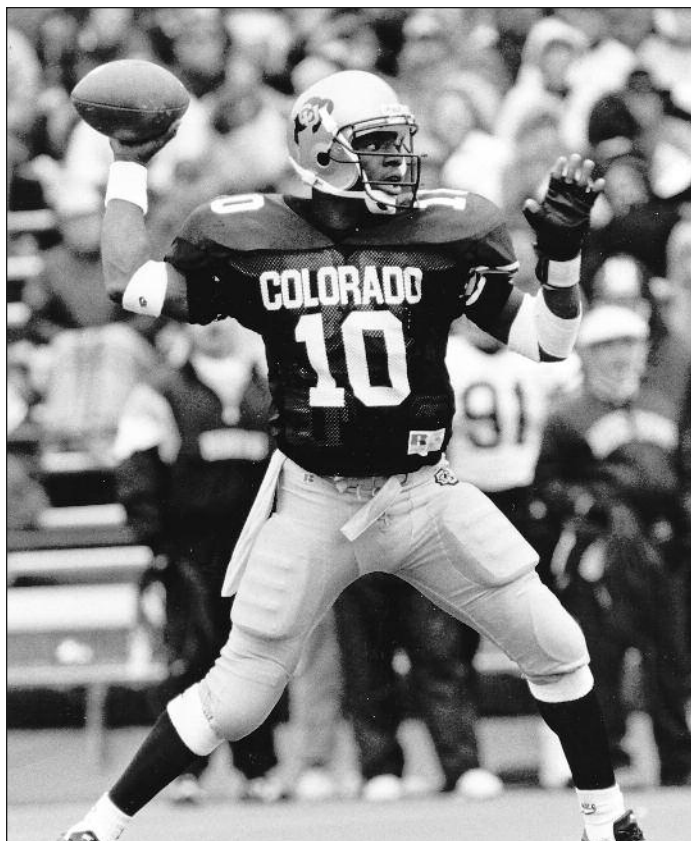
Longest Plays

Touchdown Run (CU)—40, Rashaan Salaam (vs. Fresno State, '93 Aloha).
Non-Scoring Run—59, Dwayne Cherrington (vs. Oregon '98 Aloha).
Touchdown Run (Opponent)—58, Joel Wells, Clemson ('57 Orange).
Touchdown Pass (CU)—78, Joel Klatt to Joe Klopfenstein (vs. UTEP, '04 Houston).
Touchdown Pass (Opponent)—79, Joey Harrington to Samie Parker, Oregon ('02 Fiesta).
Kickoff Return (CU)—93, Ben Kelly, (vs. Oregon '98 Aloha, TD).
Kickoff Return (Opponent)—100, Kirby Dar Dar, Syracuse ('93 Fiesta).
†Punt Return (CU)—88, Ben Kelly (vs. Boston College, '99 Insight.com).
Punt Return (Opponent)—52, David Palmer, Alabama ('91 Blockbuster, TD).
†Interception Return (CU)—95, Marcus Washington (vs. Oregon, '96 Cotton).
Interception Return (Opponent)—78, George White, Boston College, ('99 Insight.com, TD).
Field Goal (CU)—54, Mason Crosby (vs. UTEP, '04 Houston).
Field Goal (Opponent)—55, Russell Erxleben, Texas ('75 Bluebonnet).
Punt—68, John Torp (vs. Clemson, '05 Champs Sports).
†—**NCAA Bowl Records.**

ALL-TIME BOWL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Bobby Anderson	2	52	362	7.0	5
Eric Bieniemy	3	70	296	4.2	3
Cortlen Johnson	3	26	230	8.8	2
Kordell Stewart	3	23	222	9.7	1
Rashaan Salaam	2	50	218	4.4	6
Charlie Davis	1	51	214	4.2	2
Darian Hagan	4	46	164	3.6	1
Herchell Troutman	3	24	144	6.0	1
Chris Brown	2	37	127	3.4	1
James Hill	4	19	126	6.6	1
John Bayuk	1	23	121	5.3	2
Dwayne Cherrington	3	13	115	8.8	0
Jim Bratten	1	19	111	5.8	0
George Hemingway	2	17	101	5.9	0
Lamont Warren	3	27	100	3.7	0
Bobby Purify	2	28	99	3.5	0
Tony Reed	2	35	99	2.8	0
Ken Johnson	2	22	91	4.1	1
Erich Kissick	3	15	88	5.8	0
Michael Marquez	2	17	88	5.2	0
Ward Walsh	2	20	85	4.3	2
John Tarver	2	17	76	4.5	0
Wilmer Cooks	1	17	74	4.4	1
Hugh Charles	2	20	67	3.4	1
Paul Arendt	1	29	65	2.2	0
Bob Stransky	1	7	59	8.4	0
Larry Plantz	1	7	56	8.0	1
Byron White	1	23	54	2.3	0
Marcus Stiggers	3	5	52	10.4	0
Lendon Henry	3	19	50	2.6	0
Mark Hatcher	2	22	50	2.3	1
Marlon Barnes	2	13	49	3.7	0
Sal Aunese	1	14	49	3.5	0
Billy Waddy	2	2	46	23.0	0
J.J. Flannigan	2	12	45	3.8	0
Jim Kelleher	2	17	44	2.6	0

Marv Whitaker	1	1	43	43.0	0
Dan Kelly	1	12	38	3.2	0
Bo Matthews	2	9	37	4.1	0
Eddie Dove	1	6	36	6.0	0
Emery Moorehead	2	10	36	3.6	0
O.C. Oliver	1	11	36	3.3	0
Howard Cook	1	6	35	5.8	1
Damion Barton	2	5	31	6.2	0
Ron Brown	1	8	26	3.3	0
Anthony Weatherspoon	1	8	26	3.3	1
Mike Moschetti	2	17	26	1.5	1
Mike Pritchard	3	2	24	12.0	0
John Torp	2	1	22	22.0	0
Blake Mackey	1	1	20	20.0	0
Terry Kunz	1	10	20	2.0	1
Erv Cheney	1	9	19	2.1	0
Lawrence Vickers	2	9	19	2.1	0
Cliff Branch	2	2	17	8.5	0
Zac Colvin	2	5	17	3.4	1
Boyd Dowler	1	6	16	2.7	1
Jon Keyworth	1	6	16	2.7	0
Brian Calhoun	1	9	16	1.8	0
David Andrews	3	3	15	5.0	0
Vince Reed	1	6	15	2.5	0
Roman Hollowell	3	2	14	7.0	0
Darren Fisk	2	5	14	2.8	0
Phil Savoy	2	1	13	13.0	0
Jeff Knapple	1	5	13	2.6	0
Sam Smith	1	11	13	1.2	0
John Stearns	2	2	10	5.0	0
Eric McCarty	2	4	9	2.3	0
Loren Schweningen	1	5	9	1.8	0
A.J. Page	1	2	8	4.0	0
Byron Ellis	2	3	8	2.7	0
Ralph Herbst	1	1	7	7.0	0
Gary Campbell	1	1	7	7.0	0
Gale Weidner	1	1	6	6.0	0
Brandon Drumm	2	3	6	2.0	0
Jeff Campbell	3	3	5	1.7	0
Scott Phillips	1	3	5	1.7	1
Vance Joseph	1	1	5	5.0	0
Judd Johns	1	2	5	2.5	0
Jack Becker	1	1	4	4.0	0
Cam Jones	1	1	4	4.0	0
Steve Engel	1	2	4	2.0	0
Joe Antonio	1	2	4	2.0	0
Leon Mavity	1	3	4	1.3	0
Robert Hodge	1	1	3	3.0	0
Ted Woods	1	4	3	0.8	0
Ayyub Abdul-Rahmaan	3	5	3	0.4	1
Steve Dal Porto	1	1	2	2.0	0
James Mayberry	1	1	2	2.0	0
Bill Harris	1	3	2	0.7	0
Bob Hill	1	1	1	1.0	0
Bud Morley	1	2	1	0.5	0
Tyler Littlehales	1	1	-2	-2.0	0
John Farler	1	3	-3	-1.0	0
Koy Detmer	2	6	-4	-1.5	0
Bobby Pesavento	1	2	-5	-2.5	0
Paul Reeves	1	1	-5	-5.0	0
Darnell Brooks	1	2	-6	-3.0	0
Larry Brunson	1	1	-8	-8.0	0
David Williams	1	11	-9	-0.8	0
John Hessler	1	11	-9	-0.8	1
Charles E. Johnson	4	1	-10	-10.0	0
Tom Rouen	2	1	-11	-11.0	0
Joel Klatt	1	7	-16	-2.2	0
Craig Ochs	1	5	-20	-4.0	0
James Cox	1	6	-21	-3.5	0
Charles S. Johnson	2	4	-25	-6.3	0
Jim Hickey	1	2	-26	-13.0	0
Marc Walters	1	8	-27	-3.4	0
Rico Smith	2	1	-33	-33.0	0
Team	-	3	-3	-1.0	0



Kordell Stewart



Ben Kelly

PASSING	G	ATT-COM-INT	YDS	TD
Kordell Stewart	3	76-36-3	546	3
Koy Detmer	2	46-26-0	392	3
Mike Moschetti	2	48-26-1	380	5
Joel Klatt	1	33-24-0	333	2
Darian Hagan	4	56-19-4	304	2
Ken Johnson	1	45-23-3	220	1
David Williams	1	25-17-2	177	2
Craig Ochs	1	20-13-1	140	1
Bobby Pesavento	1	27-11-2	139	0
Jeff Knapple	1	22- 8-2	137	1
John Hessler	1	26-11-2	115	2
Gale Weidner	1	36-11-0	98	0
Bobby Anderson	2	14- 8-0	90	0
Brian White	1	12- 7-0	81	1
Charles S. Johnson	2	6- 5-0	80	0
Marc Walters	1	8- 5-1	71	0
Robert Hodge	1	13- 6-3	62	1
Mark Hatcher	2	13- 3-0	53	0
Jim Bratten	1	11- 3-3	49	0
Sal Aunese	1	13- 4-1	46	0
Joe Duenas	1	4- 3-0	35	0
Dan Kelly	1	11- 5-1	33	0
Barry Helton	2	1- 1-0	31	1
Andy Mitchell	2	1- 1-0	28	0
James Cox	1	12- 4-0	26	0
Zac Colvin	2	7- 4-0	24	1
Paul Arendt	1	7- 3-1	20	0
Jeff Campbell	3	1- 1-0	18	0
Bud Morley	1	1- 1-0	18	0
Cliff Branch	1	1- 1-0	11	0
Bob Stransky	1	1- 1-0	9	0
Byron White	1	7- 1-1	9	1
Cortlen Johnson	1	1- 1-0	8	0
Frank Montera	1	3- 1-0	7	0
Loy Alexander	1	1- 0-0	0	0
Eric Bieniemy	3	1- 0-0	0	0
James Hill	4	1- 0-0	0	0
Lamont Warren	3	1- 0-0	0	0
Howard Cook	1	1- 0-0	0	0
Boyd Dowler	1	1- 0-0	0	0
Jon Embree	2	1- 0-0	0	0
Steve Gaunty	1	1- 0-0	0	0
Dick Robert	1	1- 0-0	0	0
Jeff Austin	1	1- 0-0	0	0

RECEIVING	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Michael Westbrook	4	14	283	20.2	1
Rae Carruth	4	10	193	19.3	2
Darrin Chiaverini	3	10	190	19.0	2
James Kidd	4	5	173	34.6	0
Daniel Graham	3	14	160	11.4	2
Joe Klopfenstein	3	6	139	23.2	1
Marcus Stiggers	3	6	122	20.3	1
Charles E. Johnson	4	8	111	13.9	2
Phil Savoy	3	6	104	17.3	1
Don Hasselbeck	2	7	102	14.6	1
Emery Moorehead	2	7	93	13.3	1
Jon Embree	2	4	88	22.0	1
Tony Reed	2	5	68	13.6	0
Evan Judge	2	3	66	22.0	1
Derek McCoy	1	5	66	13.2	0
Monte Huber	2	7	63	9.0	0
Mike Pritchard	3	4	61	15.3	0
Christian Fauria	4	8	59	7.4	1
Erich Kissick	3	4	56	14.0	0
Jon Keyworth	1	3	55	18.3	0
Jerry Hillebrand	1	4	52	13.0	0
Bob Masten	3	4	52	13.0	0
Cortlen Johnson	3	3	50	16.7	0
Quinn Sypniewski	3	4	50	12.5	1
Eric Bieniemy	3	3	49	16.3	0
Rick Elwood	1	3	49	16.3	0
Steve Dal Porto	2	4	46	11.5	0
J.V. Cain	1	4	45	11.3	0
Ozell Collier	1	2	43	21.5	0
Sean Brown	2	4	42	10.5	0
Mike Pruett	2	3	41	13.7	0
Bobby Purify	3	6	41	6.8	0
Roman Hollowell	3	3	38	12.7	1
Matt Brunson	1	3	35	11.7	0
Ron Monteilh	2	4	34	8.5	0
James Hill	3	2	33	17.5	0
Blake Mackey	1	2	32	16.0	0
Lendon Henry	3	5	31	6.2	0
D.J. Hackett	1	3	30	10.0	2
Ryan Black	2	1	28	28.0	0
Willie Nichols	3	2	28	14.0	0
T.J. Cunningham	2	1	27	27.0	0
Cedric Cormier	2	3	27	9.0	0
Lawrence Vickers	3	2	26	13.0	0
Javon Green	3	5	25	5.0	1
Drew Ferrando	2	2	25	12.5	0
John Meadows	1	3	24	8.0	0
Lamont Warren	2	1	24	24.0	0
Mark Henry	3	2	22	11.0	0
Dwayne Cherrington	3	3	21	7.0	0
Ron Monteilh	1	1	20	20.0	0
Dave Logan	1	3	20	6.7	1
Dusty Sprague	2	3	20	6.7	0
O.C. Oliver	1	1	19	19.0	0
Chris Anderson	3	2	19	9.5	0
Matt Lepsis	4	3	19	6.3	1
Frank Clarke	1	1	18	18.0	0
Patrick Williams	1	1	17	17.0	0
Sean Embree	3	2	17	8.5	1
John Perak	1	1	16	16.0	0
Larry Brunson	1	2	16	8.0	1
Brandon Drumm	3	2	16	8.0	0
Leon Mavity	1	2	15	7.5	0
Rico Smith	2	1	15	15.0	0
Marcus Houston	1	1	14	14.0	0
Jim Kelleher	1	1	14	14.0	0
Herchell Troutman	3	4	14	3.5	0
Lance Carl	1	1	13	13.0	0
George Hemingway	2	2	13	6.5	0
Charlie Davis	2	8	13	1.6	0
Steve Gaunty	1	1	11	11.0	0
John Donahoe	2	1	11	11.0	0
M.J. Nelson	2	1	11	11.0	0
Michael Marquez	1	1	10	10.0	0



Mike Duren	1	2	10	5.0	0
Boyd Dowler	1	1	9	9.0	0
Vince Reed	1	1	9	9.0	0
Jon Boman	2	1	9	9.0	0
Joe Antonio	1	1	8	8.0	1
Marcus Washington	3	1	8	8.0	0
Ed Coleman	1	1	7	7.0	0
Loren Schweninger	1	2	7	3.5	0
Terry Kunz	1	1	6	6.0	0
Rashaan Salaam	2	1	6	6.0	0
Tom Corson	1	1	5	5.0	0
John Minardi	2	1	5	5.0	0
Hugh Charles	2	2	5	2.5	0
Gary Campbell	2	1	2	2.0	0
Cliff Branch	2	1	1	1.0	0
Beau Williams	2	1	1	1.0	0
Brian Calhoun	1	1	-1	-1.0	0
Larry Plantz	1	1	-1	-1.0	0

PUNTING	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG
John Torp	2	13	647	49.8	68
Bob Stransky	1	1	44	44.0	44
Nick Pietsch	3	13	565	43.5	62
Mitch Berger	3	19	810	42.6	62
Byron White	1	8	449	41.6	58
Mark Mariscal	3	11	204	40.8	51
Tom Rouen	2	10	401	40.1	59
John Stearns	3	15	595	39.7	56
Keith English	1	2	78	39.0	43
Barry Helton	2	10	383	38.3	54
Paul Reeves	1	1	38	38.0	38
Dick Robert	1	2	75	37.5	41
Dick Anderson	1	7	244	34.9	55
Boyd Dowler	1	4	139	34.8	44
Andy Mitchell	2	8	258	32.3	44
Stan Koleski	2	10	312	31.2	45
Billy Waddy	1	30	30	30.0	30
Chuck McBride	1	6	177	28.5	38
Dan Kelly	1	1	24	24.0	24



Derek McCoy

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Ben Kelly	3	8	128	16.0	1
Eric Harris	1	1	13	13.0	0
Dick Anderson	1	1	12	12.0	0
Steve Beck	2	1	12	12.0	0
Jeff Campbell	3	3	36	12.0	0
Paul Reeves	1	1	10	10.0	0
Deon Figures	4	4	38	9.5	0
Claude Crabb	1	1	9	9.0	0
Roman Hollowell	3	3	25	8.3	0
Steve Rosga	4	4	32	8.0	0
Eddie Dove	1	1	8	8.0	0
Jo Jo Collins	2	4	31	7.8	0
Bob Stransky	1	2	15	7.5	0
Rico Smith	2	2	13	6.5	0
Charlie Greer	1	2	12	6.0	0
Chris Hudson	4	2	12	6.0	0
Stephone Robinson	2	4	22	5.5	0
Bobby Morris	1	1	5	5.0	0
Pat Murphy	1	1	5	5.0	0
Lyle Pickens	1	1	3	3.0	0
Jeremy Bloom	1	3	8	2.7	0
Toray Elton Davis	2	1	2	2.0	0
Ted Woods	1	1	1	1.0	0
Dave Logan	1	1	1	1.0	0
Cullen Bryant	1	4	3	0.8	0
Darian Hagan	4	1	0	0.0	0
Charles E. Johnson	4	1	0	0.0	0
Byron White	1	1	0	0.0	0
Mike McCoy	1	1	-3	-3.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
Steve Engel	2	3	122	40.7	1
Ben Kelly	2	3	121	40.3	1
Loy Alexander	1	1	33	33.0	0
Pat Murphy	1	1	28	28.0	0
Ted Woods	1	1	27	27.0	0
Larry Plantz	1	1	26	26.0	0
James Kidd	1	2	51	25.5	0
Billy Waddy	2	5	126	25.2	0
Keith Pontiflet	1	2	47	23.5	0
Dave McCloughan	3	2	46	23.0	0
Bob Stransky	1	1	23	23.0	0
Bob Anderson	2	1	23	23.0	0
Michael Westbrook	2	1	22	22.0	0
Mike Pritchard	2	3	65	21.7	0
Byron White	1	3	65	21.7	0
Roman Hollowell	3	6	127	21.2	0
Cliff Branch	2	6	125	20.8	0
Terrence Wheatley	1	3	61	20.3	0
Ron Rieger	2	2	38	19.0	0
Charles E. Johnson	3	4	74	18.5	0
Clyde Surrell	1	2	37	18.5	0
Ozell Collier	1	4	73	18.3	0
T.J. Cunningham	1	1	18	18.0	0
Hugh Charles	2	2	35	17.5	0
Gary Campbell	1	1	17	17.0	0
Chris Hudson	1	1	17	17.0	0
M.J. Nelson	2	5	83	16.6	0
Roderick Sneed	2	3	49	16.3	0
James Mayberry	1	2	32	16.0	0
Gary Kuxhaus	1	1	15	15.0	0
Steve Gaunty	1	1	15	15.0	0
Stephone Robinson	2	3	44	14.7	0
Jeff Nabholz	2	1	14	14.0	0
Bill Harris	1	2	27	13.5	0
Tim James	1	1	13	13.0	0
Herchell Troutman	2	4	49	12.5	0
Marcus Stiggers	3	1	12	12.0	0
Boyd Dowler	1	1	12	12.0	0
Larry Brunson	1	1	11	11.0	0
Bob Masten	3	1	11	11.0	0
Willie Nichols	1	1	9	9.0	0
Brendan Schaub	2	1	8	8.0	0



Lendon Henry	3	3	23	7.7	0
Jim Kelleher	1	2	13	6.5	0
Ryan Johannngmeier	1	1	5	5.0	0
Sean Embree	3	1	3	3.0	0
Damen Dickcy	1	1	0	0.0	0
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Ryan Olson	1	1	0	0.0	0
Darrin Chiaverini	1	1	-7	-7.0	0

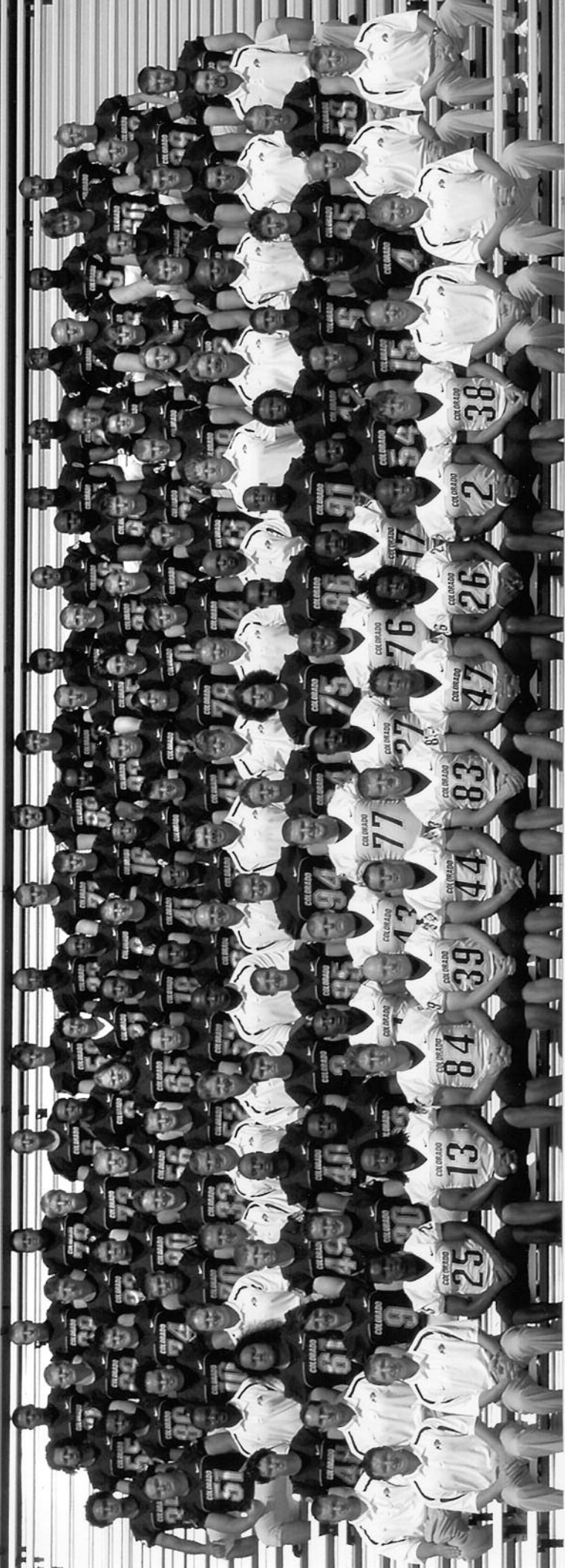
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Bob Stransky	1	2	53	26.5	0
Greg Thomas	3	2	23	11.5	0
Tom Hubbard	2	2	1	0.5	0
Marcus Washington	1	1	95	95.0	1
Donald Strickland	3	1	91	91.0	1
Loren Schweningen	1	1	59	59.0	1
Byron White	1	1	47	47.0	1
Dwayne Davis	3	1	41	41.0	0
Nick Ziegler	2	1	31	31.0	1
Jashon Sykes	2	1	29	29.0	1
Pat Murphy	1	1	28	28.0	0
Deon Figures	4	1	27	27.0	0
Steve Rosga	2	1	26	26.0	0
Rashidi Barnes	3	1	21	21.0	1
Tyrone Henderson	2	1	19	19.0	0
Ronnie Bradford	4	1	17	17.0	0
Robbie Robinson	2	1	14	14.0	0
Isaac Howard	1	1	9	9.0	0
Bill Harris	1	1	8	8.0	0
Barry Remington	2	1	8	8.0	0
Michael Lewis	2	1	7	7.0	0
Ted Johnson	4	1	7	7.0	0
Darin Schubeck	2	1	3	3.0	0
Gene Grove	1	1	3	3.0	0
Claude Crabb	1	1	0	0.0	0
Brian Foster	1	1	0	0.0	0
Charlie Greer	1	1	0	0.0	0
Maurice Henriques	1	1	0	0.0	0
Dave McCloughan	3	1	0	0.0	0
John Sanders	1	1	0	0.0	0
David Tate	2	1	0	0.0	0



Christian Fauria

SCORING	G	TD	2Pt	XP	FG	PTS
Rashaan Salaam	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Jeremy Aldrich	3	0	0-0	15-15	7-9	36
Bob Anderson	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Mason Crosby	2	0	0-0	4-4	5-7	19
Eric Bieniemy	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Mitch Berger	3	0	0-0	6-8	3-4	15
Neil Voskeritchian	2	0	0-0	7-10	2-2	13
John Bayuk	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Rae Carruth	4	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Darrin Chiaverini	3	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Charlie Davis	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
D.J. Hackett	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Dave Haney	2	0	0-0	6-6	2-2	12
Daniel Graham	3	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Charles E. Johnson	3	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Cortlen Johnson	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Ben Kelly	3	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Ward Walsh	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Jim Harper	2	0	0-0	3-3	2-2	9
Byron White	1	1	0-0	2-2	0-0	8
Howard Cook	1	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	7
Ayyub Abdul-Rahmaan	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Joe Antonio	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Rashidi Barnes	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Chris Brown	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Larry Brunson	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Hugh Charles	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Zac Colvin	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Boyd Dowler	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Brandon Drumm	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Jon Embree	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Sean Embree	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Steve Engel	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
John Farler	1	0	0-0	3-3	1-1	6
Christian Fauria	4	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Javon Green	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Darian Hagan	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Don Hasselbeck	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Mark Hatcher	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
John Hessler	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
James Hill	4	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Roman Hollowell	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Ken Johnson	2	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	6
Evan Judge	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Joe Klopfenstein	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Terry Kunz	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Donnell Leomiti	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Matt Lepsis	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Dave Logan	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Emery Moorehead	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Mike Moschetti	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Scott Phillips	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Phil Savoy	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Loren Schweningen	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Kordell Stewart	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Marcus Stiggers	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Donald Strickland	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Jashon Sykes	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Quinn Sypniewski	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Herchell Troutman	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Lamont Warren	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Marcus Washington	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Anthony Weatherspoon	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Michael Westbrook	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Damon Wheeler	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Nick Ziegler	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
J.B. Dean	1	0	0-0	2-3	1-1	5
Pat Blottiaux	1	0	0-0	2-2	1-3	5
Patrick Brougham	1	0	0-0	5-5	0-1	5
Larry Eckel	1	0	0-0	2-2	1-1	5
Mark Zetterberg	1	0	0-0	1-1	1-2	4
Dave DeLine	1	0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3
Jeremy Flores	1	0	0-0	0-1	1-2	3
Fred Lima	1	0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3
Tom MacKenzie	1	0	0-0	3-3	0-0	3
Mark Mariscal	1	0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2
Ellwyn Indorf	1	0	0-0	2-3	0-0	2
Dave Bartlet	1	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1
Jerry Hillebrand	1	0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1

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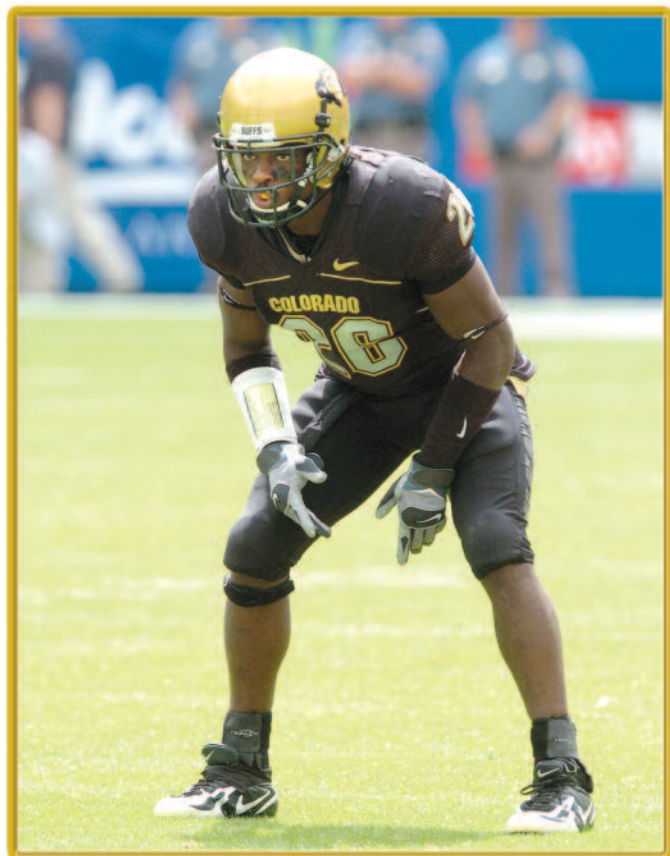
TB Hugh Charles (Colorado Offensive MVP)



OT Tyler Polumbus (Second-Team All-Big 12)



DT George Hypolite (First-Team All-Big 12)



CB Terrence Wheatley (First-Team All-Big 12)

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