## COLORADO BASKETBALL 2008-09



#### vs. Nebraska Cornhuskers

(13-7, 3-4 Big 12 Conference) Wednesday, Feb. 4, 8:37 p.m. (MST.); **Arena**: Coors Events Center (11,064)

Television: FSN RM

Announcers: Drew Goodman (p-b-p), Ceal Barry (analyst), Allan Rizzo (sideline)

Radio: KKZN 760

Announcers: Mark Johnson,

Internet: ESPN360.com

# Colorado Buffaloes (9-11, 1-5 Big 12)

Date			Opponent	Result/Time			
Fri.	Nov.	14	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 76-56			
Tue.	Nov.	18	MONTANA STATE	L, 82-85 (ot)			
Sat.	Nov.	22	HARVARD	W, 70-57			
Tue.	Nov.	25	LAFAYETTE	W, 73-59			
Sat.	Nov.	29	^at Stanford (FSN)	L, 62-76			
Wed.	Dec.	3	TCU (FSN RM)	L, 46-62			
Wed.	Dec.	10	<b>COLORADO STATE (FSN F</b>	<b>RM)</b> W, 75-56			
Fri.	Dec.	19	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W, 72-47			
Tue.	Dec.	23	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W, 65-62			
Sun.	Dec.	28	#vs. Coppin State	W, 80-63			
Mon.	Dec.	29	#vs. Buffalo	L, 60-62			
Tue.	Dec.	30	#vs. Vermont	L, 59-84			
Mon.	Jan.	5	at SMU (FSN RM)	L, 67-70			
Wed.	Jan.	7	WESTERN STATE	W, 65-52			
Wed.	Jan.	14	*at Missouri (ESPNU)	L, 62-107			
Sat.	Jan.	17	*KANSAS (ABC)	L, 56-73			
Tue.	Jan.	20	*at Texas Tech (FSN RM)	L, 55-63			
Sat.	Jan.	24	*KANSAS STATE (Big 12)	L, 75-77 (ot)			
Tue.	Jan.	27	*IOWA STATE (FSN RM)	W, 55-49			
Sat.	Jan.	31	*at Kansas (ESPNU)	L, 61-66			
Wed.	Feb.	4	*NEBRASKA (FSN RM)	8:30 p.m.			
Sat.	Feb.	7	*at Oklahoma (Big 12)	11:30 a.m.			
Wed.	Feb.	11	*at Iowa State (FSN RM)	5:30 p.m.			
Sat.	Feb.	14	*TEXAS (ESPN)	Noon			
Wed.	Feb.	18	*at Nebraska (ESPNU)	7 p.m.			
Sat.	Feb.	21	*MISSOURI (Big 12)	11:30 a.m.			
Wed.	Feb.	25	*OKLAHOMA STATE (FSN	RM) 8:30 p.m.			
Sat.	Feb.	28	*at Baylor (Big 12)	2 p.m.			
Wed.	Mar.	4	*TEXAS A&M (ESPNU)	7 p.m.			
Sat.	Mar.	7	*at Kansas State (Big 12)				
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Championship (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

\* - Big 12 Conference game

^ - Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series

# - #Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)

(Big 12) - Big 12 Network, previously branded as ESPN Plus

(FSN RM) - Fox Sports Rocky Mountain

All Times Mountain All Home Games **BOLD CAPS** 

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#### COLORADO PROBABLE STARTERS

	Po	s/N	oPlayer	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG
l	G	1	Nate Tomlinson	6-2	180	Fr.	Sydney, Australia	8.1	2.6	2.9
	G	11	Cory Higgins	6-5	185	So.	Danville, Calif.	17.5	5.9	3.0
ı	G	12	Dwight Thorne II	6-2	185	Jr.	Arlington, Texas	13.0	3.4	1.9
	F	31	Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	6-6	230	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	5.8	4.0	0.7^
	F	33	Austin Dufault	6-8	210	Fr.	Killdeer, N.D.	8.9	3.9	1.0
	Λ -	blo	cked shots							
OFF THE BENCH										
i	F	34	Casey Crawford	6-9	235	R-So.	Overland Park, Kan.	5.0	1.6	0.4
	G	24	Levi Knutson	6-4	190	So.	Littleton, Colo.	3.2	1.3	8.0

## Charles Johnson | **NEBRASKA PROBABLE STARTERS**

Pos/NoPlayer	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown PPC	G RPG	APG
G 4 Steve Harley	5-11	180	Sr.	Temple Hills, Md. 11.	3.4	2.2
G 5 Sek Henry	6-3	200	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. 9.2	2 3.1	2.3
G 11 Ade Dagunduro	6-5	200	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. 11.	3.9	1.6
G 24 Cookie Miller	5-7	165	So.	Charleston, W. Va. 7.8	3 2.3	4.2
F 32 Chris Balham	6-8	235	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. 2.	1 2.5	0.6
OFF THE BENCH						
G 25 Paul Velander	6-2	200	Sr.	Blacksburg, Va. 8.3	7 1.7	0.5
G 44 Ryan Anderson	6-4	205	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. 5.9	9 4.6	1.8

CU vs. NU...Nebraska leads \_\_ the all-time series, 74-68, however the Buffaloes hold a 40-24 edge in Boulder. CU has won the last three games in Boulder and hold an 8-4 advantage in Big 12 games played in Colorado since 1996.

NU UPDATE... Cornhuskers are 3-4 in Big 12 play with wins over Missouri and Kansas State at home and at Texas Tech. Ade Dagunduro and Steve Harley are each averaging 11.8 points per game for third year head coach Doc Sadler. NU returns four starters from a year ago and 11 letterwinners. Dagunduro has led NU in scoring seven | S times.

2008-09 TEAM AVERAGES								
	CU	B12	NEB	B12				
Points	65.8	60.7	67.5	65.9				
Points Allowed	66.3	72.5	58.9	64.6				
Scoring Margin	-0.5	-11.8	+8.6	+1.3				
Field Goals	22.8	20.3	23.5	22.3				
Field Goal Att.	48.6	48.0	51.3	52.6				
Field Goal Pct.	.468	.424	.457	.424				
3-pt Field Goals	5.7	5.5	7.0	6.7				
3-pt FG Att.	16.5	15.8	18.5	18.3				
3-pt FG Pct.	.347	.347	.377	.367				
Free Throws	14.6	14.5	13.7	14.6				
Free Throw Att.	20.1	19.5	19.9	20.3				
Free Throw Pct.	.728	.731	.688	.718				
Offensive Rebs.	6.6	8.2	7.6	7.6				
Defensive Rebs.	21.9	19.3	21.0	19.7				
Total Rebounds	28.5	27.5	28.5	27.3				
Reb. Margin	-4.8	-4.7	-5.2	+8.9				
Fouls	18.1	19.2	18.1	18.0				
Assists	12.1	9.7	13.7	12.4				
Turnovers	14.2	16.0	11.5	11.0				
Blocks	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.1				
Steals	6.5	9.5	9.3	8.6				

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**POSTER FEATURE...** Tonight's poster feature is freshman guard Nate Tomlinson. The 6'2" starting point-guard from Sydney, Australia is CU's first-ever basketball student-athlete from DownUnder. He's second overall in assists (54, 3.0 apg.) and fourth in scoring (8.1 ppg.).

**CU NATIONALLY...(as of Feb. 1)...** Cory Higgins ranks among the nation's elite players in four categories, while the CU team is ranked in two.

45th Higgins 85.4 Free Throw %
41st Higgins 2.2 steals per game
88th Higgins 17.5 points per game
99th Higgins 49.8 Field Goal %

#### Team

44th in field goal percentage (.454) 51st in free throw percentage (.728)

**KELLEY UPDATE...** Freshman guard Ryan Kelley will not need surgery after injuring his left knee in a Jan. 22 practice. The MRI report on Wed., Jan. 28 determined Kelley has a minor ligament sprain and no surgery is required. He could return to play in 2-to-4 weeks. The minor injury does not involve

the knee cap, it's a minor ligament sprain of the knee.

LAST GAME RECAP... Junior Dwight Thorne II scored 18 points and sophomore Cory Higgins added 15 points to help the Colorado men's basketball team nearly overcome a 21-point second half deficit in a 66-61 loss at Kansas. Higgins also grabbed five rebounds and five assists. Senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson recorded 12 points and five rebounds, and freshmen Nate Tomlinson and Austin Dufault each scored seven points for the Buffs.

**SIX BIG 12 GAMES...** CU's last three losses are by an average of five points ... CU's last two games, averaging 7.5 turnovers after averaging 20.3 during the first four Big 12 contests ... CU is number one in Big 12-only FT percentage (.728), second in steals (9.5 per game) and rebounding defense (32.2) ... Cory Higgins (16.5 ppg.) and Dwight Thorne II (15.0 ppg.) lead the team in scoring ... The 1-5 start in the conference matches last year's record after six games ... Jermyl Jackson-Wilson is shooting .552 from the field (16-of-29), while Thorne is shooting .508 from the field (31-of-

61) ... Higgins leads the team in rebounding (4.5 rpg.), steals (3.5 spg.) and assists (3.2 apg.) ... Thorne II has 12 treys ... Higgins is 39-of-44 from the FT line (.886) ranking fifth in conference only games.

**BUFF TIDBITS (team)...** CU has made a 3-pointer in 215-straight games dating back to the 2001-02 season ... Five games (Western State, SMU, at Missouri, lowa State, Kansas), CU failed to record a blocked shot in a game.

**UP NEXT...** CU travels to Norman to take on Oklahoma on Saturday, Feb. 7. CU has lost 22-straight games at OU dating back to Feb. 9, 1980 (60-59). The Buffaloes are 12-47 dating back since 1948 and are 4-11 in Big 12 play against OU (0-6 in Norman) and 3-3 since 2004 ... CU has lost 24-straight Big 12 regular season games on the road. Last road win occurred Jan. 21, 2006 (at Stillwater over Oklahoma State, 80-78, ot).

**BUFF TIDBITS (individual)...** Cory Higgins and Dwight Thorne II have recorded doubledigits in the same game 13 times this season ... Trey Eckloff is not the youngest scholarship MBB player in the Big 12 as stated earlier in the notes. CU freshman Ryan Kelley is. That means, CU has the two youngest scholarship student-athletes in the Big 12 ... Cory Higgins was the lone CU player in double figures against Iowa State, that's the third time this season (Western State, TCU) with only one players 10 or more points ... Of the six game category (points, rebounds, 3-pters., assists, steals, blocks), Cory Higgins has been shutout once (Stanford). He has led CU in at least one category in each game. At TTU, he led the Buffs in points, rebounds and assists just once ...14-straight games with the same starting lineup (Tomlinson, Higgins, Dufault, Thorne II, Jackson-Wilson) ... Dufault, Higgins, Thorne II have started all 20 games.

**FT RECORD HOLDER...** Cory Higgins reigns as the CU and the Big 12 free throw record holder with 45-straight free throws over eight games. Since then, he has rattled off another 23-straight over three games ending at Texas Tech. On the season, he's .863 (120-of-139, 36th nationally).

FT PERFECTION... Cory Higgins has performed perfection at the free throw with a 12-of-12 performance for the second time this season, this time against Kansas. The other was a 12-of-12 effort against Coppin State (Dec. 28). The first 12-of-12 was second only to a pair of 16-of-16 efforts in CU history, Jo Jo Hunter versus lowa State in 1980 and Chauncey Billups against Oklahoma in 1996.

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**BIG 12 BESTS...** Listed below are the Colorado bests in the 13-year history of Big 12 Conference play. The first category is today's head-to-head match up against Nebraska the other is CU's best versus the Big 12, as well as the all-time opponent best against CU.

#### Colorado vs. Nebraska

**Most Points**: 35, Chauncey Billups, Feb. 5, 1997 at Lincoln **Most Rebounds**: 17, Stephane Pelle, Feb. 17, 2001 at Boulder

**Assists**: 10, Chauncey Billups, Jan. 4, 1997 -at Boulder **Steals**: 4, five times, most recent, Richard Roby, Jan. 12, 2005 at Boulder

**Blocks**: 11, David Harrison, Mar. 8, 2003 at Boulder **3-Pointers**: 7, D.J. Harrison, Feb. 5, 2002 at Boulder

#### Nebraska vs. CU

Most Points: 28, Aleks Maric, Jan. 20, 2007 at Lincoln

**Most Rebounds**: 16, twice,, recent, Aleks Maric, Mar. 9, 2008, in Lincoln Venson Hamilton, Jan. 23, 1999 at Lincoln

Assists: 8, Charles Richardson, Mar. 3, 2007 at Boulder

Steals: 5, three times, most recent, Brennon Clemmons, Mar. 8, 2003 at Boulder

Blocks: 7 by Marcus Neal, Mar. 2, 2005 at Lincoln

**3-Pointers**: 6 by Cary Cochran, Mar. 7 2002 at Kansas City (Big 12 Tournament)

#### Colorado Best vs. The Big 12 Conference

**Most Points**: 42, Jaquay Walls vs. Iowa State, Feb 19, 2000 at Boulder **Most Rebounds**: 22, Jamahl Mosley vs. Missouri, Jan. 10, 2001 at Boulder

Assists: 11, Nick Mohr at Texas A&M, Feb. 26, 2002

Steals: 6, three times. most recent, Marcus Hall at K-State, March 4, 2008

Blocks: 11, David Harrison vs. Nebraska, Mar. 8, 2003 at Boulder

3-Pointers: 9, Kenney Price vs. Texas, Mar. 5, 1999 at Kansas City, Big 12 Tourney

#### Big 12 Best vs. Colorado

**Most Points**: 37, Kevin Durant (Texas), Jan. 6, 2007 at Boulder **Most Rebounds**: 21, Brad Buckman (Texas), Feb. 8, 2005 at Boulder

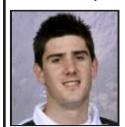
Assists: 12, T.J. Ford (at Texas), Feb. 9, 2002

**Steals**: 7, Rickey Paulding (at Missouri), Feb. 10, 2004 **Blocks**: 7, Marcus Neal (at Nebraska), Mar. 2, 2005

**3-Pointers**: 7, Nate Erdmann (at Oklahoma), Feb. 12, 1997

PROBABLE Starting Line Up with Crawford as the sixth man; CU reserves located on page 7)

G #1 Nate Tomlinson 6-2, 180, Fr. Sydney, Australia PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT% 8.1 2.6 2.9 0.7 32.8 .470 .697 .397



- played in 19 games with 19 starts
- led CU with six rebounds vs. lowa St. (Jan. 27)
- · last two games no turnovers: 64 minutes
- second on team in assists (56)
- at least three assists in 14 of 19 games
- season-best four steals at Texas Tech (Jan. 20)
- season-best six assists (Coppin State, Dec. 28)
- five assists at SMU (Jan. 5), Harvard (Nov. 22)
- 10th place on CU's all-time freshman assists list (on page 13) with 56
- 14 of 19 games played at least 30+ minutes
- Coach Bzdelik calls Nate, "A true floor general"
- first CU freshman point-guard since 2002-03
- first-ever basketball student-athlete from Australia

G #11 Cory Higgins 6-5, 185, So.-1L, Danville, Calif. PTS REB AST ST BLK MIN FG% FT% 3-PT% 17.5 5.9 3.0 2.2 0.4 37.1 .498 .854 .357



- tri-captain; 52 consecutive starts
- ranks first in Big 12-only steals (3.5)
- owns the Big 12 Conference and CU schoolrecord with 45-consecutive made FTs
- 33-of-37 (.892) over his last five games at FT line
- Last five games: 17.4 ppg., 4.6 rpg., 3.4 spg.
- statistical leader in points, FGs made/attempts, defensive rebounds, rebounds, assists, steals, FT made/attempts, minutes played
- second in blocks (8); third in 3-ptrs. made (20)
- nationally ranked in four categories (see pg. 2)

- seven games over 20+ points (20 pts. three of last seven games; has two double-doubles during the season
- 19 of 20 games over 30+ minutes played
- At TTU, led CU outright in pts. (21), rebs. (7), asst. (6)
- named to the Rainbow Classic All-Tourney team, led Buffs in scoring every game 18 ppg., 6.0 rpg.
- led team in scoring and rebounding 12 times (seven times in same game); assists eight times
- career-best 33 points on 11-of-16 shooting in home win over Colorado State (Dec. 10)
- Big 12 Player of the Week (Dec. 8-14)

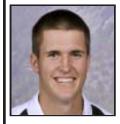
G #12 Dwight Thorne II 6-2, 185, Jr.-2L, Arlington, Texas PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT% 13.0 3.4 1.9 1.0 32.2 .535 .714 .429



- tri-captain having best season-to-date
- career-best 30 points with 5 treys vs. K-State
- also tallied career-best in FGs made (8), FT (9), FT attempts (11), minutes played (40)
- second in scoring, third in assists (37)
- scored in double digits 6 of last 8 games
- shot 66.7 percent in two of last three games
- team leader in 3-pointers (30)
- led team in scoring four times (one shared)
- Logged 30+ minutes 14 times this season
- A 3-pointer made in 15 of 20 games
- 10+ points in 15 games
- •15.5 ppg. in his last six games (31-of-61,. 508)

F #33 Austin Dufault 6-8, 210, Fr., Killdeer, N.D.

PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT% 8.9 3.9 1.0 0.5 31.5 .418 .708 .268



- 20-straight starts
- 7.7 ppg., 4.3 rpg. last three games
- third in team scoring and rebounding
- last five games: 7.0 ppg., 4.4 rpg.
- logged 30+ minutes 14 times
- season-best 21 points (9-of-14, .643) and

five assists vs. La.-Monroe (Dec. 23)

- season-high 39 minutes and seven rebounds at SMU (Jan. 5)
- scored 10+ points in nine of 20 games
- Great shooting touch from long range; can shoot, pass, dribble.



F #31 Jermyl Jackson-Wilson 6-6, 230, Sr.-2L, Milwaukee, Wis.

PTS REB AST BLK ST MIN FG% FT% 5.8 4.0 1.3 0.7 0.9 20.8 .575 .575

- tri-captain 17 starts, last 15 in a row
- season-best 14 pts. vs. K-State (Jan. 24)
- 12 pts. at KU (Jan. 31)
- 6.8 ppg., 3.2 rpg., .600 (15-of-25) last five games
- a block in 11 of 20 games; leader w/ 14 blocks
- three games with at least two blocks
- Ranks 38th at CU in rebounding (389)



F #34 Casey Crawford 6-9, 235, RS-So. Overland Park, Kan.

PTS REB MIN FG% FT% 3-PT% 5.0 1.6 13.1 .422 .706 .333

- •19 games w/ four starts; missed one game w/injury
- Broke a four-game scoreless streak with five pts. vs. ISU
- Career-best 18 points, four 3-pointers in Harvard win
- Fourth on team with 13, 3-pointers
- Sixth in scoring and fifth in steals (10)

Game Leaders - Season 8		
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Cory Higgins	34	19
Dwight Thorne II	18 15	15 3
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson Austin Dufault	9	9
Levi Knutson	7	1
Nate Tomlinson	7	7
Casey Crawford	3	3
Ryan Kelley	1	1
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Dwight Thorne II	3	3
Casey Crawford, Austin Dufault		2
Javon Coney	1	-
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	1	-
Ryan Kelley, Nate Tomlinson	1	1
Rebounding Leaders		
Cory Higgins	15	12
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	13	3
Austin Dufault	3	3
Dwight Thorne II	2	1
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Assist Leaders		
Cory Higgins	16	7
Nate Tomlinson	8	8
Dwight Thorne II	8	4
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	6 1	3 1
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Cory Higgins	21	12
Dwight Thorne II	11	6
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	9	4
Nate Tomlinson	2	2
Javon Coney	2	2
Casey Crawford, Austin Dufault	1	1
Trey Eckloff, Andrew Zehnder	1	1
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Block Leaders Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	29	9
Cory Higgins	5	5
Casey Crawford/Austin Dufault	2	2
Trey Eckloff	2	2
Toby Veal	1	1
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work in Progress... Although Coach Bzdelik and his team have had their ups and downs in his second year (8-7) and with the tough conference season ahead, let's take a look at three of the school's all-time winningest coaches in football, men's and women's basketball in their second season.

**Football**: Bill McCartney, 13 seasons (1982-1994), 93-55-5 (.624): 4-7 in second year.

**Men's BB**: Sox Walseth, 20 seasons (1957-76), 261-245 (.516): 8-15 in second year.

**Women's BB**: Ceal Barry, 22 seasons (1983-2005), 427-242 (.638), 6-22 in second year.

**30+ MINUTEMEN...** Only four CU players have played 30+ minutes of each game. Cory Higgins has played 30+ minutes in 19 of 20 games; Nate Tomlinson 15 of 19 games (missed a game due to injury); Austin Dufault and Dwight Thorne II 14 of 20 games, and Jermyl Jackson-Wilson played his first game of the season over 30 minutes against Kansas State with 32 (three mins. in OT).

**35+MINUTE MEN...** More impressively the same four players have recorded 35-plus minutes a number of times. Cory Higgins in 16 games; Dwight Thorne nine games; Nate Tomlinson eight times and Austin Dufault four games.

**40+MINUTES...** Cory Higgins and Dwight Thorne are the only ones to have played 40-plus minutes this season. Higgins played 44 of 45 minutes in the overtime loss to Montana State and all 40 minutes against Louisiana-Monroe and Kansas. He also played the entire game (45 mins) in the overtime loss to K-State. Last season Higgins played over 40 once, 46 minutes in the double-overtime win over Baylor at the Big 12 Basketball Championships. Thorne played 40 of 45 minutes in the overtime loss to K-State Jan. 24.

FTs 5 MINUTES TO PLAY... Sophomore Cory Higgins is the team's most experienced from the free throw line with under five minutes to play (including OT) making 47-of-58 (.810). Here are totals for this season.

2008-09	2-5	Pct.	*0-2	Pct.				
Matt Favaro	-	-	2-2	1.000				
Cory Higgins	15-1	7.882	10-11	.909				
Ryan Kelley	1-2	.500	3-4	.750				
Dwight Thorne II	2-2	1.000	7-11	.636				
Nate Tomlinson	6-6	1.000	8-15	.533				
Levi Knutson	4-4	1.000	1-2	.500				
Casey Crawford	1-2	.500	1-2	.500				
Toby Veal	1-2	.500	1-2	.500				
J. Jackson-Wilson	2-3	.000	2-5	.400				
Andrew Zehnder	r -	-	1-4	.250				
Austin Dufault	3-3	1.000	0-2	.000				
Javon Coney	-	-	0-2	.000				
Total	34-40	.850	36-62	.581				
(*-includes overtime)								

**FALL 2008 SEMESTER...** The team G.P.A. for the spring semester was 2.713 ranking as the second highest GPA for the men's basketball team since the Spring of 1999 (Spring 2001 was the highest at 2.74). The CU men had nine student-athletes with a 2.9 grade point average or higher. The team also has five student-athletes with a 3.0 or better G.P.A. (Trent Beckley, Austin Dufault, Trey Eckloff, Levi Knutson, Andrew Zehnder).

**BROADCAST...** The Colorado men's basketball team can be heard live on KKZN AM 760. Mark Johnson and Charles Johnson call the action including the pre- and postgame. Live internet audio of all CU basketball games is available through Yahoo! Sports. Colorado's games will also be streamed live on CUBuffs.com through the BuffsTV subscription service.

**FG%...** During non-conference play, the Buffs shot above 50 percent from the floor eight out of 14 games, going 6-2. That is the most .500 shooting games since the 2000-01 season when the Buffs recorded eight games of .500 or better shooting. The last time CU recorded more than eight games of shooting .500 or better from the floor in non-confer-

**POINTS IN A HALF...** Excluding overtime games, Cory Higgins' 28 second half points against Colorado State (Dec. 10), ranks third all-time for points in a half. Here's the top-10.

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	Pts.	<u>Half</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>		
	31 pts.	(1st)	46, Donnie Boyce	at Oklahoma State	March 5, 1994		
	31 pts.	(1st)	42, Chuck Gardner	Nebraska	March 5, 1966		
I	28 pts.	(2nd)	33, Cory Higgins	Colorado State	Dec. 10, 2008		
	27 pts.	(2nd)	47, Cliff Meely	Oklahoma	Feb. 13, 1971		
	26 pts.	(1st)	37, Scott Wilke	Loyola-Chicago	Dec. 22, 1987		
	25 pts.	(2nd)	34, Jaquay Walls	Oklahoma State	Feb. 10, 1999		
I	25 pts.	(1st)	42, Cliff Meely	Iowa State	Jan. 23, 1971		
I	25 pts.	(2nd)	43, Cliff Meely	at Oklahoma	Jan. 16, 1971		
l	25 pts.	(2nd)	35, Wilky Gilmore	New Mexico State	Dec. 14, 1961		
	24 pts.	(2nd)	38, D.J. Harrison	*vs. Austin Peay	Nov. 18, 2000		
	*Alaska	Fairbank	ks, AK				
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No.	Student-Athlete	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
1	Nate Tomlinson	PG	6-2		Fr.	HS	Sydney, Australia (Lee Academy [Maine])
,	Matt Favaro	F	6-5	195	Jr.	HS	Mountain View, Calif. (Los Altos HS)
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10	Ryan Kelley	G	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Pomona, Calif. (Diamond Ranch HS
11	Cory Higgins	G	6-5	180	So.	1L	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista HS/The Pendleton School [Bradenton, Fla.])
12	Dwight Thorne II	G	6-3	185	Jr.	2L	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
14	Javon Coney	G	6-3	200	So.	1L	Chicago. III. (Latin HS)
15	Toby Veal	F	6-7	225	Fr.	HS	Savannah, Ga. (Johnson High School HS)
24	Levi Knutson	G	6-4	190	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Arapahoe HS)
25	Andrew Zehnder	G	6-3	175	So.	1L	Arvada, Colo. (Standley Lake HS)
31	Jermyl Jackson-Wilson	F	6-6	230	Sr.	2L	Milwaukee, Wis. (Fork Union Military Academy [Va.]/Rufus King/Ohio St.)
33	Austin Dufault	F	6-8	210	Fr.	HS	Killdeer, N.D. (Killdeer HS)
34	Casey Crawford	F	6-9	235	So.	RS	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS / Wake Forest)
55	Trey Eckloff	F	6-9	225	Fr.	HS	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS) ALPHABETICAL ROSTER
24 25 31 33 34	Levi Knutson Andrew Zehnder Jermyl Jackson-Wilson Austin Dufault Casey Crawford	G G F F	6-4 6-3 6-6 6-8 6-9	190 175 230 210 235	So. So. Sr. Fr. So.	1L 1L 2L HS RS	Littleton, Colo. (Arapahoe HS) Arvada, Colo. (Standley Lake HS) Milwaukee, Wis. (Fork Union Military Academy [Va.]/Rufus King/Ohio S Killdeer, N.D. (Killdeer HS) Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS / Wake Forest)

Head Coach: Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)

Assistant Coach: Steve McClain (Chadron State College '84)
Assistant Coach: Derrick Clark (California-Lutheran '95)
Assistant Coach: Charles Baker (Eastern Kentucky '90)
Director of Basketball Operations: Jody Bailey (Louisville '95)

ence play was the 1985-86 season when they went 8-2 in 10 games. Ironically, the Buffs were also 8-6 after non-conference play in the 1985-86 season, Tom Miller's first as Colorado's head coach, unfortunately the Buffs finished the season on a 17-game losing streak going 0-15 in conference play (0-1 in the Big 8 Tournament).

**YOUTH MOVEMENT...** A combination of 10 underclassmen (five freshmen and five sophomores) highlight the roster matching one of the youngest CU teams in history. Back in 2006-07, CU had 10 underclassmen (eight freshmen), in addition to the 1992-93 season (four freshmen, six sophomores).

**CU IN THE PRO WORLD...** There is a number of CU basketball members with ties to the professional ranks. From head coach Jeff Bzdelik to the four student-athletes.

Coach Bzdelik: Head Coach of the Denver Nuggets (2002-05);

Casey Crawford: father, Steve played with the Boston Red Sox;

Austin Dufault: cousin-in-law, Fred Hoiberg played with the Indiana Pacers, Chicago Bulls, and Minnesota Timberwolves. Currently the Assistant General Manager of the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Cory Higgins: father, Rod played in the NBA from 1982-95, currently the general manager of the Charlotte Bobcats;

Dwight Thorne II: cousin, Acie Law IV played for the Texas A&M Aggies and currently plays with the Atlanta Hawks, and great uncle, Ernie Banks played with the Cubs. **CU SINCE 1996-97...** In the 13-year history of the Big 12 Conference, CU is shooting a team-best from the field and from the free throw line so far this season. Those two stats are the best of any CU team since 1996-97.

Years	PPG	FĠ%	3-Pt.	% FT	% <b>To</b>	W's
2008-09	65.8	.468	.347	.728	14.2	9
2007-08	62.4	.451	.343	.684	13.4	12
2006-07	69.1	.417	.313	.655	17.5	7
2005-06	76.8	.434	.342	.646	14.0	20
2004-05	71.6	.435	.353	.629	14.4	14
2003-04	74.2	.464	.372	.621	14.6	18
2002-03	75.2	.443	.326	.669	14.0	20
2001-02	79.7	.453	.357	.677	17.0	15
2000-01	80.6	.460	.359	.715	16.5	15
1999-00	75.2	.426	.339	.686	14.3	18
1998-99	73.1	.414	.344	.702	14.7	18
1997-98	71.4	.404	.346	.688	14.3	13
1996-97	73.1	.420	.362	.681	13.9	22

**RAINBOW CLASSIC RECAP...** CU went 1-2 over the three days with its lone win coming on the opening day against Coppin State. CU sophomore Cory Higgins was named to the All-Tournament team leading the Buffaloes

in scoring in every game and averaging 18 points a game. He also recorded his first career double-double (21 pts., 10 rebs.) against Coppin State. CU averaged 66.3 ppg., shot .489 from the field (69-of-141) with an impressive .852 from the free throw line (46-of-54). All-Tourney Team: Cory Higgins, Colorado; Calvin Betts, Buffalo; Roderick

Flemings, Hawai'i; Mike Trimboli, Ver-

Coney, Javon 34 Crawford, Casey 33 Dufault, Austin 55 Eckloff, Trey 3 Favaro, Matt 11 Higgins, Cory Jackson-Wilson, Jermyl 31 10 Kelley, Ryan Knutson, Levi 24 12 Thorne II, Dwight 1 Tomlinson, Nate 15 Veal, Toby Zehnder, Andrew 25

mont; Marcus Walker, Colorado State; Andy Robinson, Buffalo (MVP).

#### CECC RECORD...maybe a school record?

Sophomore guard Cory Higgins was the first CU student-athlete to lead the team in rebounds AND assists the first two games of any season since 1973-74. It's a Coors Events Conference Center mark (building opened in 1979). The research was stopped at the 1972-73 season because assists were not kept. So, in the last 35 years, no CU player has led his team in rebounding AND assists in the first two games of the season.

**BEST FROM 3-POINT ARC...** Casey Crawford is CU's fifth-best 3-point shooter of players standing over 6'5" since the 1996-97 season. Austin Dufault is 10th.

# Career 3-Point FG Percentage of Players over 6'5" (min. 20 attempts)

Name	Height	3-Point %	Yrs Played
Martice Moore	6′7"	.397 (35-of-63)	1995-97
Xavier Silas	6′5"	.383 (44-of-115)	2006-07
Andy Osborn	6′9"	.374 (98-of-262)	2004-06
Greg Jensen	6'6"	.341 (14-of-41)	1993-97
Casey Crawford	6′9″	.333 (13-of-39)	2008-09
Nick Mohr	6′5"	.329 (115-of-349)	1998-2002
Kyle Williams	6'6"	.317 (32-of-101)	1998-2000
Martane Freeman	6′7"	.279 (17-of-61)	2004-06
Jeremy Williams	6′7"	.269 (7-of-26)	2006-07
<b>Austin Dufault</b>	6′8″	.268 (11-of-41)	2008-09
Will Smith	6'6"	.203 (13-of-64)	1996-00

**TV APPEARANCES...** CU will play on television 20 times this season, six of those nationally (FSN, ESPN, ESPNU 4 times). Here are the rest ... ABC Regional: 1; FSN: 1; ESPN: 1; ESPNU: 4; Big 12 Network (previously ESPN Regional): 5; FSN RM: 8.

**VOLUNTEERS...** One Saturday, Dec. 6, the CU men's basketball team and more than 150 community volunteers teamed up to deliver gift baskets to nearly 1,000 low-income families. The CU men's team visited the Golden West senior residence in Boulder. The program was associated with RSVP of Boulder County.

HAWAII BOUND...AGAIN... The Buffaloes will be making another trip to the Hawaiian Islands playing in the 2009-10 Maui Invitational. The dates are Nov. 23-25 (Mon.-Wed.) of Thanksgiving week. It will be CU's firstever appearance in Maui hosted by Division II college Chaminade, and sponsored by EA Sports. The Buffaloes will be one of eight schools participating in the 26th edition of the tournament. Joining CU next year will be Arizona, Cincinnati, Gonzaga, Maryland, Vanderbilt, and Wisconsin.

**CU ASSISTANTS...** Joining Coach Bzdelik on his staff for his second year is a trio of the finest basketball minds in the game today. *Steve McClain, Associate Head Coach* 

- 22 years of coaching experience
- Won 157 games in nine years as the head coach at the University of Wyoming; recorded the most regular season victories (60) of any Mountain West Conference head coach
- Four NIT appearances, One NCAA Appearance
- Led Hutchinson to the Junior College 1994 National Championship and earned National JC Coach of the Year honors.

#### Derrick Clark, Assistant Coach

- Brings 11 years of coaching experience and his fourth season with Coach Bzdelik
- Helped direct Air Force to a 50-16 record during his two-years in Colorado Springs
- Assisted USAFA to the 2005-06 NCAA Tournament and 2006-07 NIT Final Four
- As an assistant at Metro State, helped the Roadrunners to a pair of NCAA Division National Championships.

### Charles Baker, Assistant Coach

- Brings 20 years of coaching expertise
- Returns to the Big 12 Conference after spending six years with K-State (2000-06)
- At K-State, helped assemble a trio of Top 25 recruiting classes and assisted the recruiting of three consensus Top-100 players
- Only head coaching stint, turned Shorter Junior College into a consistent winner lead

ing his teams to four consecutive Arkansas State Junior College championships, and four-straight 20-win seasons.

MORE CU TIDBITS... Entering the 2008-09 season, CU's starting lineup may consist of freshmen and sophomores. It will be the school's youngest starting five to play at one time since 1985-86 when four freshmen, one sophomore started three straight games ... For the 12th time in school history a CU team will have at least five freshmen on a roster ... CU

plays nine non-conference home games, the most of any season since 1995-96 (nine) ... CU played a school record eight home games played before Christmas.

**20012-13 CLASS...** On Nov. 12, the CU mbb team announced that **Alec Burks**, **Keegan Hornbuckle**, and **Shane Harris-Tunks** officially signed National Letters of Intent.

"With the signing of these three young men, once again we have taken a major step toward creating the vision for this program," Bzdelik said. "All three are highly skilled, highly intelligent and play with a competitive spirit." Burks is a 6-foot-5 shooting guard from Grandview, Mo., is a skilled left-handed player who is capable of playing point-guard and will fit CU's system because of his ability to shoot from distance and slash to the basket. He committed to CU over Kansas State.

"Alec has the potential to be a 6-5 pointguard because of his athleticism and passing ability," Bzdelik said. "Not only is he an excellent shooter, he has great vision."

Burks earned first-team all-Suburban Mix Six League honors as a junior after averaging 19.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game. Rivals.com lists Burks as the No. 31st point-quard in the class of 2009.

Hornbuckle is a 6-foot-6 small forward from Los Angeles, Calif., is a smooth shooter with deep three-point range and the ability to finish above the rim in transition. Hornbuckle helped Campbell Hall High to a 31-5 record as a junior in 2007. He is rated as the No. 34 small forward/shooting guard by Scout.com. Hornbuckle selected CU over Arizona and Arizona State.

"Keegan is a long, skilled and athletic perimeter player that fits our system," Bzdelik said.

Harris-Tunks is a 6-foot-11 center/forward from Sydney, Australia, will join current CU freshman guard Nate Tomlinson, who also hails from Sydney. Harris-Tunks is the third recruit to sign with the Buffaloes, selected CU over Vanderbilt and Gonzaga.

"Shane comes to us with an abundance of international experience," Bzdelik said.

PERCENTAGE	OF 20	08-09 ME	BB RET	URNERS
Category	Total	Return	Loss	% Returning
Points	1997	688	1309	34.5
Rebounding	952	371	581	39.0
Assists	425	170	255	40.0
Blocks	138	41	97	29.7
Steals	201	76	125	37.8
Field Goals	716	249	467	34.8
FG Attempts	1587	562	1025	35.4
3-pt. Made	190	69	121	36.3
3-pt. Attempts	554	215	339	38.8
FT Made	375	121	254	32.3
FT Attempts	548	176	372	32.1
Off. Rebounds	256	92	164	35.9
Def. Rebounds	696	279	417	40.0

"He is a wide-big body who will provide us with a defensive post presence, defensive rebounding and shot blocking. From an offensive standpoint, he gives us a physical presence who can also pass and shoot the ball from the perimeter."

Harris-Tunks spent the last year and a half at the Australian Institute of Sport, a prestigious academy that has college like demands both athletically and academically.

#### CU Reserves (continued from page 3)

G #10 Ryan Kelley 6-2, 185, Fr., Pomona, Calif.

PTS REB AST ST MIN 2.9 0.4 0.2 0.2 5.0

13 games • has a minor ligament sprain of his left knee and no surgery is required; could return to play in 2-to-4 weeks and will step up rehabilitation. Minor does not involve the knee cap, it's a minor ligament sprain of the knee • injured knee in practice (Jan. 22) • Gamehigh 19 points with a pair of 3-pointers at Missouri (Jan. 14). First CU freshman to led team in scoring in first Big 12 game (the other, Richard Roby, 12 points in loss at Oklahoma (Jan. 8, 2005) • Seven points (4-of-4 FT) in 10 minutes vs. Kansas (Jan. 17) • Nephew of former CU great Vince Kelley (1981-84) • Youngest scholarship player in the Big 12 Conference.

G #14 Javon Coney 6-3, 200, So.-1L, Chicago, Ill.

PTS REB AST ST MIN 0.7 1.1 0.6 0.1 7.9

14 games • Non-scholarship student-athlete • Played a career-best 27 minutes against Kansas State (Jan. 24) with four points (one three-pointer), also grabbed a career-best four rebounds • Saw 21 minutes vs. TCU • Four rebounds vs. Prairie View A&M.

F #15 Toby Veal 6-7, 225, Fr. Savannah, Ga. PTS REB BLK ST MIN 0.6 1.2 0.2 0.0 4.8

13 games • Three rebounds vs. Western State • Season-best 11 minutes with three points, three rebounds vs. PV A&M • two rebounds and a blocked shot at Texas A&M (Jan. 20).

G #24 Levi Knutson 6-4, 190, So.-1L, Littleton, Colo. PTS REB AST ST MIN FG% FT% 3-PT% 3.2 1.3 0.8 0.4 13.8 .343 .833 .172

19 games played • Scored his first two points since Coppin State (Dec. 28) breaking an 0-for-16 shooting skid, finished with six points, 30of-3 shooting • Career-best two steals at Texas Tech (Jan. 20) • Against Kansas (Jan. 16), first time in 48 games he did not play • Tied career-high 12 points vs. Montana State • Nine points vs. Coppin State and Prairie View A&M.

G #25 Andrew Zehnder 6-3, 175, So.-1L, Arvada, Colo. PTS REB AST ST MIN 0.8 0.2 0.3 0.1 5.1

Nine games • Non-scholarship student-athlete • Career-best four points and two rebounds vs. PV A&M.

F #55 Trey Eckloff 6-9, 225, Fr., Englewood, Colo. PTS REB AST ST MIN 2.3 2.5 0.4 0.3 11.1

18 games • In five Big 12 games: 1.7 rpg., 3.3 ppg., 12.7 minutes off the bench • Seven rebounds in last two games • Played a season-high 25 minutes against Kansas (Jan. 17), also grabbed a season-best six rebounds • Season-best six points vs. Vermont; also had six points with an assist, block, steal against Lafayette • Five rebounds at Missouri • Second youngest scholarship student-athlete in the Big12 (Ryan Kelley is the youngest).

#### MOST FRESHMEN IN A SEASON

\*8, 2006-07 (one senior)

7-20, 3-13 Big 12: Ricardo Patton)

7, 1993-94 (one senior)

10-17, 2-10 Big 8: Joe Harrington)

\*6, 1980-81 (five seniors)

16-12, 5-9 Big 8: Blair)

5, 2008-09 (1 senior)

Jeff Bzdelik)

5, 2002-03 (three seniors)

20-12, 9-7 Big 12: Ricardo Patton)

5, 1997-98 (four seniors)

13-14, 7-9 Big 12: Ricardo Patton)

5, 1987-88 (two seniors)

7-21, 3-11 Big 8: Tom Miller)

\*5, 1985-86 (three seniors)

8-20, 0-14 Big 8, Tom Apke)

5, 1982-83 (three seniors)

13-15, 3-11, Tom Apke)

5, 1977-78 (three seniors)

9-18, 3-11, Bill Blair)

\*5, 1975-76 (one senior) 7-19, 4-10 Big 8, Sox Walseth)

5, 1974-75 (six seniors)

7-19, 4-10, Big 8, Sox Walseth)

\*final year coaching

QUICKEST FRE	SHMENTO	100 REE	BOUNDS
Name	Season	Games	Season
 :		To 100	Total
Richard Fox	1999-2000	14	191
David Harrison	2001-02	15	188
Larry Vaculik	1974-75	15	158
Stephane Pelle	1999-2000	16	218
Matt Bullard	1985-86	16	179
Chauncey Billup	s 1995-97	17	165
Donnie Boyce	1991-92	20	146
Jeremy Williams	2006-07	22	123
Randy Downs	1982-83	22	121
Richard Roby	2004-05	23	143
Vince Kelley	1980-81	23	105
Brian Johnson	1977-78	24	101
Carlton Carter	1998-99	24	146
Cory Higgins	2007-08	25	136
Fred Edmonds	1993-94	26	101
Jose Winston	1998-99	32	105
Austin Dufault	2008-09	<u>20</u>	

2008-	2008-09 GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS												
	O <sub>7</sub>	veral	II Home		vay Neutral								
All Gam		9-11											
Confere		1-5											
Non-Co	onference	8-6	5 7-2	0-2	2 1-2								
DATE Nov. 14	OPPONENT Ark-Pine Bluff	<u>W/L</u> W	<b>SCORE</b> 76-56		HIGH SCORER Crawford (14)	RHIGH REB. Higgins (6)	ASSISTS Higgins (6)	BLOCKS Dufault, JJW (1)	3-PTERS MADE Tomlinson (4)	STEALS Crawford (2)			
Nov. 18	Montana State	L 8	82-85 (ot)	2058	Higgins (21) Thorne II (21)	Higgins (7)	Higgins (5)	JJW (1)	Thorne II (3)	Higgins (4)			
Nov. 22	HARVARD	W	70-57	2957	Crawford (18)	Higgins (9)	Tomlinson (5)	Crawford, JJW (1)	Crawford (4)	Thorne II (2)			
Nov. 25	LAFAYETTE	W	73-59	2095	Higgins (24)	JJW (11)	Knutson (3) Tomlinson (3)	JJW (3)	Higgins (2)	Higgins (3)			
Nov. 29	at Stanford	L	62-76	6899	Tomlinson (18)	Thorne II (6)	Tomlinson (3)	JJW (1)	Thorne II (2)	Eckloff (2), Thorne II (2)			
Dec. 3	TCU	L	46-62	3483	Higgins (16)	Higgins (8)	Thorne II (2)	Eckloff, JJW (1)	Kelley (2)	Dufault, Zehnder (1)			
Dec. 10	COLO. STATE	W	75-56	5963	Higgins (33)	Higgins (6)	JJW (4)	JJW (2)	Higgins (3)	Higgins (3)			
Dec. 19	PV A&M	W	72-47	3122	Higgins (17)	Higgins (8)	Dufault (5) Thorne II (5)	Higgins (2)	Higgins (3)	JJW (2)			
Dec. 23	LaMonroe	W	65-62	3589	Dufault (21)	Higgins (7)	Tomlinson (4)	Higgins (2)	5 w/ one	Higgins (4)			
Dec. 28	vs. Coppin St.	W	80-63	5579	Higgins (21)	Higgins (10)	Tomlinson (6)	Higgins (1)	Tomlinson (3)	3 w/ one			
Dec. 29	vs. Buffalo	L	60-62	5824	Higgins (15)	Dufault (4) Thorne II (4)	Tomlinson (3)	Dufault (1) Higgins (1)	3 w/ one	Higgins (2)			
Dec. 30	vs. Vermont	L	59-84	5524	Higgins (18)	Higgins (5)	3 w/ 2	JJW (2)	Higgins (2)	3 w/ one			
Jan. 5	at SMU	L	67-70	2163	Thorne II (18)	Dufault (7)	Higgins (6)	-	Thorne II (4)	Higgins (4)			
Jan. 7	WESTERN STATE	W	65-52	2833	Higgins (24)	Higgins (10)	Thorne II (3) Tomlinson (3)	-	3 w/ one	Thorne II, JJW (1)			
Jan. 14	at Missouri	L	62-107	9171	Kelley (19)	Eckloff (5) Dufault (5)	Tomlinson (3)	-	Kelley (2)	Higgins (5)			
Jan. 17	KANSAS	L	56-73 1	0212	Higgins (20)	Dufault (5)	Thorne II (3)	Eckloff, Higgins (1)	Higgins (2)	Higgins, JJW (2)			
Jan. 20	at Texas Tech	L	55-63	9379	Higgins (21)	Higgins (7)	Higgins (6)	JJW, Veal (1)	Tomlinson (3)	Tomlinson (4)			
Jan. 24	KANSAS STATE	L 7	75-77 (ot)	6061	Thorne II (30)	JJW (6)	3 w/ 3	Crawford (2)	Thorne II (5)	Higgins (4)			
Jan. 27	IOWA STATE	W	55-49	3004	Higgins (19)	Tomlinson (6)	Higgins (2)	-	Higgins (2) Tomlinson (2)	Higgins (3)			
Jan. 31	at Kansas	L	61-6616	6,300	Thorne II (18)	Higgins (5) JJW (5)	Higgins (5)	-	Thorne II (3)	Higgins (4)			

Key: JJW (Jermyl Jackson-Wilson)

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2008-09 GA	ME-BY-	GAME	ΓEAM S	TATISTI	CS I	BOLD indica	ites best	or high for	the seas	on					
<u>Game</u> COLORADO	Score 76	<b>FG-FG</b> <i>A</i> 27-52	N Pct. 3-F .519	PtFGA 10-23	<u>Pct.</u> .435	<b>FT-FTA</b> 12-20	<u>Pct.</u> .600	<u>O-D</u> 5-26	<b>TOT</b> 31	<b>F/EJ</b> 15/0	<b><u>A</u></b> 18	<b>TO</b>	<b>BLK</b> 2	<u>S</u>	
Ark. Pine Bluff	56	23-55	.418	4-17	.235	6-14		12-26	38	19/2	9	14	2	4	
COLORADO	82	26- <b>54</b>	.481	5-18	.278	25-34	.735	8-22	30	22/1	16	11	1	9	
Montana State	85 ot	29-59	.492	11-20	.550	16-27	.593	13-24	37	27/0	14	15	3	3	
COLORADO	70	21-40	.525	7-19	.368	21-27	.778	4-24	28	16/0	14	14	2	4	
Harvard	57	24-51	.471	5-17	.294	4-9	.444	7-18	25	25/1	10	15	0	6	
COLORADO	73	22-43	.512	6-14	.429		.767	3-27	30	20/0	13	19	4	11	
Lafayette	59	20-57	.351	5-21	.238	14-20	.700	13-22	35	25/0	11	20	0	4	
COLORADO	62	25-50	.500	3-15	.200	9-16		<b>10-</b> 20	30	20/0	9	15	1	6	
at Stanford	76	27-56	.482	7-17	.412	15-21	./14	13-20	33	16/0	12	11	3	4	
COLORADO	46	17-42	.405	4-13	.308 .400	8-11 10-13	.727	5-18	23	19/0 20/0	5 10	20 17	2	2 5	
Texas Christian	62	23-50	.460	6-15	.400	10-13	./69	10-23	33	20/0	10	17	2	5	
COLORADO CSU	75 56	<b>28-</b> 48 22-53	<b>.583</b> .415	6-13 7-20	<b>.462</b> .350	13-24 5-12	.462	4-24 10-23	28 33	13/0 26/2	16 15	<b>8</b> 15	3 1	7 3	
		22-33	.415		.550	3-12	.417	10-23	33		13	13	ı	3	
COLORADO PV A&M	72 47	<b>28</b> -55 18-57	.509 .316	8-20 2-12	.400 .167	8-15 9-17	.533	5- <b>32</b> 11-26	<b>37</b> 37	16/0 15/0	<b>21</b> 6	18 19	<b>4</b> 0	5 10	
r v AQIVI	47	10-37	.510	2-12	.107	9-17	.329	11-20	37	13/0	O	19	U	10	
COLORADO LaMonroe	65 62	23-56 25-55	.411 .458	5-18 4-14	.278 .286	14-21 8-8	.667 1.000	6-16 14-31	22 45	15/0 23/1	17 11	10 21	3 6	6 1	
COLORADO vs. Coppin St.	80 63	26-47 24-57	.553 .421	7-14 3-15	.500 .200			10-23 10-14	33 24	17/0 18/0	13 9	18 12	1 3	3 11	
COLORADO vs. Buffalo	60 62	23-45 27-54	.511 .500	3-14 2-11	.214 .182	11-12 6-12	<b>.917</b> .500	4-17 13-19	21 32	13/0 19/0	9 10	14 15	2	4 7	
COLORADO	59	20-49	.408	5-16	.313	14-18	.778	6-21	27	<b>24</b> /1	9	10	2	2	
vs. Vermont	84	29-51	.569	7-11	.636		.633	7-23	30	16/0	16	6	4	3 6	
COLORADO	67	24-53	.453	9-24	375	10-11	.900	7-20	27	23/ <b>3</b>	16	12	0	6	
at SMU	70	21-51	412	7-20	.350			16-22	38	13/0	13	13	3	9	
COLORADO	65	23-50	.460	3-13	.231	16-19	.842	6-31	37	14/0	8	8	0	2	
Western State		18-57	.316	6-26	.231	10-12		10-23	33	17/0	8	8	0	1	
COLORADO	62	20-54	.370	5-14	.357	17-24	.708	15-20	35	23/0	9	26	0	8	
at Missouri	107	38-60	.633	12-20	.600	19-28	.679	7-22	29	19/0	26	10	8	12	
COLORADO	56	16-43	.372	5-16	.313	19-23	.826	8-13	21	20/0	8	18	2	7	
Kansas	73	27-44	.614	9-17	.529	10-19	.526	9-22	31	22/0	19	18	3	3	
COLORADO	55	20-49	.408	5-15	.333		.667	8-22	30	20/1	13	20	2	14	
at Texas Tech	63	23-53	.434	4-15	.267	13-20	.650	12-25	37	20/0	12	19	5	10	
COLORADO	75	23-43	.535	7-15	.467		.733	4-23	27	22/1	12	17	2	10	
Kansas State	77 ot	26-56	.464	7-19	.368	18-28	.643	13-19	32	22/0	17	15	1	6	
COLORADO	55	19-49	.388	6-19	.316		.688	7-21	28	13/1	6	8	0	9	
lowa State	49	20-42	.476	5-13	.385	4-8	.500	3-25	28	17/0	11	15	2	3	
COLORADO	61	24-51	.471	5-17 5-21	.294		.471	7-17	24	17/0		7	0	9	
at Kansas	66	21-51	.412	5-21	.238	19-20	.950	14-23	37	15/0	13	13	8	4	

10-10-10

**10 mini-games**: College basketball games can be viewed as a series of 10 mini-games, broken up by media timeouts. Here, we break down the Buffaloes and their opponents from one timeout to the next:

ARK.PINE BLUFF	<b>20-16</b> 7-5	<b>16-12</b> 6-2	<b>12-8</b> 8-5	<u><b>8-4</b></u> 17-5	<u><b>4-0</b></u> 2-2	<b>HALF</b> 40-20	<b>20-16</b> 9-6	<b>16-12</b> 4-8	<b>12-8</b> 5-6	<b>8-4</b> 6-4	<u><b>4-0</b></u> 12-12	<b>2nd</b> 36-36	<u> </u>	<b>FINAL</b> W, 76-56
MONTANA STATE	6-6	3-9	3-9	10-11	8-2	30-37	6-14	14-3	3-10	6-4	13-4	42-35	10-13	L, 82-85 (ot)
HARVARD	4-7	8-4	2-7	8-7	7-9	29-34	4-6	12-7	1-2	11-4	13-4	41-23	-	W, 70-57
LAFAYETTE	11-4	9-9	0-8	11-2	3-4	34-27	5-6	5-6	13-6	13-6	3-8	39-32	-	W, 73-59
at Stanford	2-9	4-8	8-12	14-12	4-1	32-42	5-7	11-11	4-5	8-11	2-0	30-34	-	L, 62-76
TCU	0-12	4-2	4-2	3-2	3-6	14-24	5-6	7-8	6-8	6-14	8-2	32-38	-	L, 46-62
COLORADO STATE	7-3	6-9	2-6	12-5	1-5	28-28	4-12	11-3	14-11	8-2	10-2	47-28	_`	W, 75-56
PRAIRIE VIEW A&N	Л 8-4	6-3	6-5	11-2	12-4	43-18	5-4	5-8	7-3	9-4	3-10	29-29	-	W, 72-47
LaMONROE	4-5	5-9	8-6	4-2	3-5	24-37	9-8	10-6	4-6	8-9	10-6	41-35	-	W, 65-62
vs. Coppin State	6-2	4-6	7-2	10-10	9-4	36-24	7-6	5-6	9-10	11-8	12-9	44-39	-	W, 80-63
vs. Buffalo	8-12	5-6	2-4	9-14	5-2	29-38	8-8	5-2	8-8	6-0	4-6	31-24	-	L, 60-62
vs. Vermont	8-7	6-11	3-5	3-7	13-12	33-42	6-8	7-9	4-12	3-9	6-4	26-42	-	L 59-84
at SMU	10-9	12-5	1-3	7-10	3-5	33-32	4-8	6-7	9-8	5-7	10-8	34-38	-	L, 67-70
WESTERN STATE	8-5	6-6	4-7	6-3	2-4	26-25	9-10	12-6	4-0	4-4	10-7	39-22	-	W, 65-52
at Missouri	7-11	6-6	6-6	0-14	3-11	22-48	5-18	9-8	11-15	7-9	8-9	40-59	-	L, 62-107
KANSAS	6-8	6-7	8-2	3-13	4-4	27-34	5-3	4-8	3-10	12-10	5-8	29-39	-	L, 56-73
at Texas Tech	6-5	2-8	5-4	8-3	2-7	23-27	11-7	7-8	3-5	5-2	6-14	32-36	-	L, 55-63
KANSAS STATE	5-10	5-9	7-1	7-4	2-2	26-26	6-8	7-11	5-8	11-7	12-7	41-41	8-10	L, 75-77
IOWA STATE	5-5	7-4	5-8	2-4	7-7	26-28	5-8	10-2	4-2	5-6	5-3	29-21	-	W, 55-49
at Kansas	4-5	5-14	10-12	4-4	2-6	25-41	13-7	4-4	8-2	2-5	9-7	36-25	-	L, 61-66
1	22-134 6.1-6.7	115-137 5.8-6.9		149-134 7.5-6.7	95-102 4.8-5.1	580-632 29.0-31.6		155-131 7.8-6.6	125-137 6.3-6.9	146-125 7.3-6.3	161-130 8.1-6.5	718-676 35.9-33.8	18-23	65.8-66.3

2008-09 SCORING BREAKDOWN												
<u>Game</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u> </u>	<b>Starters</b>	<b>Bench</b>	Fr.	<u>So.</u>	<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Sr.</u>		
ARK-PINE BLUFF	76	40	36	-	59	17	30	31	10	5		
MONTANA STATE	82	30	42	10	59	23	19	35	21	7		
HARVARD	70	29	41	-	46	24	15	38	11	6		
LAFAYETTE	73	34	39	-	65	8	27	26	14	6		
at Stanford	62	32	30	-	64	6	30	10	4	18		
TCU	46	14	32	-	32	14	18	22	6	0		
COLORADO STATE	E 75	28	47	-	72	3	25	34	10	6		
PRAIRIE VIEW A&A	M 72	43	29	-	45	27	16	36	12	8		
LaMonroe	65	24	41	-	53	12	26	27	11	1		
vs. Coppin State	80	36	44	-	57	23	15	44	10	11		
vs. Buffalo	60	29	31	-	47	13	21	26	11	2		
vs. Vermont	59	33	26	-	46	13	26	22	7	4		
at SMU	67	33	34	-	62	5	23	16	18	10		
WESTERN STATE	65	26	39	-	53	12	17	32	8	8		
at Missouri	62	22	40	-	36	26	31	14	13	4		
KANSAS	56	27	29	-	46	10	20	20	10	6		
at Texas Tech	55	23	32	-	49	6	17	23	13	2		
KANSAS STATE	75	26	41	8	71	4	15	16	30	14		
IOWA STATE	55	26	29	-	44	11	16	30	9	0		
at Kansas	61	25	36	-	59	2	14	17	18	12		
TOTAL	1316	580	718	18	1065	259			246	130		
	65.8	29.0	35.9	9.0	52.3	13.0	18.0	26.0	12.3	6.5		

## FROM THE BOARDS

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	Of	fensive	•	De	efensive	<u> </u>	Rebo	Rebounds				
	CU	Oppt.	+/-	CU	Oppt.	+/-	CU Oppt. +/-					
ARK-PINE BLUFF	5	12	-7	26	26	-	31	38	-7			
MONTANA STATE	8	13	-5	22	24	-2	30	37	-7			
HARVARD	4	7	-3	24	18	+6	28	25	+3			
LAFAYETTE	3	13	-10	27	22	+5	30	35	-5			
at Stanford	10	13	-3	20	20	-	30	33	-3			
TCU	5	10	-5	18	23	-5	23	33	-10			
COLORADO STATE	4	10	-6	24	23	+1	28	33	-5			
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	5	11	-6	32	26	+6	37	37	-			
LaMONROE	6	14	-8	16	31	-15	22	45	-23			
vs. Coppin State	10	10	-	23	14	+9	33	24	+9			
vs. Buffalo	4	13	-9	17	19	-2	21	32	-11			
vs. Vermont	6	7	-1	21	23	-2	27	30	-3			
at SMU	7	16	-9	20	22	-2	27	38	-11			
WESTERN STATE	6	10	-4	31	23	+8	37	33	+4			
at Missouri	15	7	+8	22	20	+2	35	29	+6			
KANSAS	8	9	-1	13	22	-9	21	31	-10			
at Texas Tech	8	12	-4	22	25	-3	30	37	-7			
KANSAS STATE	4	13	-9	23	18	+5	27	31	-4			
IOWA STATE	7	3	+4	21	25	-4	28	28	-			
at Kansas	7	14	-7	17	23	-6	24	37	-13			
TOTAL	134	227	-93	439	537	-98	655	666	-11			
	6.7	11.4	-4.7	22.	0 26.9	-4.9	32.8	33.3	-0.6			

SCHOOL INFORMATION
Location Boulder, Colo.
Population 103,216
Founded/Enrollment 1876/28,942
Colors Silver, Black, Gold
Nickname Buffaloes (Buffs)
MascotRalphie V, the Buffalo
Arena Coors Events Center (11,064)
Elevation 5,345
NCAA Affliation/Conference Division I/Big 12
PresidentBruce Benson (Colorado '64)
Chancellor G. P. Bud Peterson (Kansas St. '75)
Vice Chancellor Student Affairs Julie Wong
(San Jose State)
Provost Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)
Faculty Representative David Clough
(Case Institute of Technology '68)
Director of Athletics Mike Bohn (Kansas '83)
Web Site www.CUBuffs.com
Big 12 web pagewww.Big12sports.com
Athletic Department 303/492-7931
Ticket Office 303/492-8337
BASKETBALL INFORMATION
Head Coach Jeff Bzdelik (Illinois-Chicago '76)
Record, Years at School 21-31/2nd year
Career/Years 96-78 (.552)/6th year
Career/ rears
Best Time to Contact through SID office
Associate Head Coach
Steve McClain (Chadron State College '84)
Assistant Coaches
Derrick Clark (California-Lutheran '95)
,
Charles Baker (Eastern Kentucky '90)
Dir. of Operations Jody Bailey (Louisville '95)
Ath. Trainer . Larry Willock (New Mexico '68, '71)
TEAM INCORMATION
TEAM INFORMATION
2007-08 Overall Record12-20
2007-08 Overall Record12-20 Home: 6-9; Away: 3-10; Neutral: 3-1
2007-08 Overall Record12-20 Home: 6-9; Away: 3-10; Neutral: 3-1
2007-08 Overall Record12-20 Home: 6-9; Away: 3-10; Neutral: 3-1 Conference Record/Finish3-13/12th
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COLORADO'S RECORD WHEN	
leading opponent at half 5-1	Shoot Better than oppt. from 3-pt. arc. 6-5
trailing at the half 3-9	Shoot Better from the free-throw line . 8-7
tied at the half1-1	Same as opponent 1-1
leading in the last 5:00 7-0	FT shooting 90%+ 0-2
trailing in the last 5:00 1-11	FT shooting 80%+ 2-1
tied with five minutes remaining 1-0	FT shooting 70%+ 2-6
leading in the last 2:00 9-0	FT shooting 60%+ 3-1
trailing in the last 2:00 0-11	FT shooting 50%+ 2-1
1	
shoots 56-59% 1-0	fewer turnovers 7-4
shoots 50-55% 5-3	more turnovers 1-6
shoots 40-49%	same as oppt. in turnovers 1-1
shoots 30-39% 1-2	
	out-rebounding oppt3-1
shoots 50.0%+3-pt 0-1	being out-rebounded4-10
shoots 49.5%+3-pt 1-0	same rebounds as oppt2-0
shoots 40-49%+ 3-pt5-0	
shoots under 39% arc 3-10	CU has fewer fouls 7-4
	CU has more fouls 1-5
scores 80-89 points 1-1	same as opponent 1-2
scores 70-79 points 5-1	
scores 60-69 points 2-5	One Buff in double-digits 2-1
scores 50-59 points 1-3	Two Buffs in double digits 1-2
scores 40-49 points 0-1	Three Buffs in double-digits 1-5
	Four Buffs in double-digits 5-2
	Five Buffs in double-digits0-1

Colorado Sea	son Highs & Lows	
	High	Lows
PTS	82, Montana St. (11/18)	46, TCU (12/3)
FG Made	28, CSU (12/10), PVAM (12/19)	16, Kansas (1/17)
FG Attempted	56, LaMonroe (12/23)	40, Harvard (11/22)
Highest FG Pct.	.583, Colorado State (12/10)	.370, at Missouri (1/14)
3-Pt. FG Made	10, ArkPine Bluff (11/14)	3, three times
3-Pt. FG Att.	24, at SMU (1/5)	13, Western State (1/7)
FT Made	25, Montana St. (11/18)	8, TCU (12/3), PVAM (12/19), at KU (1/31)
FT Attempted	34, Montana St. (11/18)	11, TCU (12/3), at SMU (1/5), at KU (1/31
FT Pct.	.917, vs. Buffalo (12/29)	.533, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Offensive Rebs.	15, at Missouri (1/14)	3, Lafayette (11/25)
Defensive Rebs.	32, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	13, Kansas (1/17)
Total Rebs.	37, PV A&M (12/19), WSU (1/7)	21, vs. Buffalo (12/29), KU (1/17)
Turnovers	26, at Missouri (1/14)	7, at Kansas (1/31)
Assists	21, Prairie View A&M (12/19)	5, TCU (12/3)
Blocked Shots	4, twice	0, five times
Steals	14, at Texas Tech (1/20)	2, TCU (12/3), WSC (1/7)

Opponent Se	ason Highs & Lows	
	High	Lows
PTS	107, at Missouri (1/14)	42, Iowa State (1/27)
FG Made	38, at Missouri (1/14)	18, PVA&M (12/19), WSC (1/7)
FG Attempted	60, at Missouri (1/14)	44, Kansas (1/17)
Highest FG Pct.	.633, at Missouri (1/14)	.316 twice
3-Pt. FG Made	12, at Missouri (1/14)	2, twice
3-Pt. FG Att.	26, Western State (1/7)	11, vs. Buffalo (12/29)
FT Made	21, at SMU (1/5)	4, Harvard (11/22), ISU (1/27)
FT Attempted	30, vs. Vermont (12/30)	8, LaMonroe (12/23), ISU (1/27)
FT Pct.	1.000 LaMonroe (12/23)	.417, Colorado State (12/10)
Offensive Rebs.	16, at SMU (1/5)	7, three times
Defensive Rebs.	31, LaMonroe (12/23)	18, Harvard (1122)
Total Rebs.	45, LaMonroe (12/23)	24, vs. Coppin State (12/28)
Turnovers	21, LaMonroe (12/23)	6, vs. Vermont (12/30)
Assists	26, at Missouri (1/14)	6, Prairie View A&M (12/19)
Blocked Shots	8, at Mizzou (1/14), at KU )1/31)	0, four times
Steals	12, at Missouri (1/14)	1, twice

#### THE LAST TIME ...

20-Point Scorer

21, Cory Higgins at Texas Tech, Jan. 20, 2009

0-Point Scorer

30, Dwight Thorne II vs. Kansas State, Jan. 24, 2009

40-Point Scorer

46, Donnie Boyce at Oklahoma State, Mar. 5, 1994

<u>Three 20-point Scorers in Same Game</u> Feb. 3, 2007 vs. Oklahoma State: Kal Bay (21), Dominique Coleman (20), Richard Roby (20)

Five Double-Figure Scorers in Same Game
Jan. 5, 2009 at SMU: Dwight Thorne II (18 pts.), Austin Dufault
(13 pts.), Cory Higgins (11 pts.), Jermyl Jackson-Wilson and
Nate Tomlinson (10 pts. each)

<u>Six Double-Figure Scorers in Same Game</u>
Jan. 3, 2007 vs. Central Florida: Kal Bay (21), Marcus King-Stockton (18), Richard Roby (14), Jermyl Jackson-Wilson (13), Dominique Coleman (12), Jeremy Williams (10)

<u>Double-Double Performance</u> Cory Higgins (24 points, 10 rebounds) vs. Western State, Jan. 7, 2009

<u>Triple-Double Performance</u> David Harrison (20 points, 10 rebounds, 11 blocks), Mar. 8, 2003 vs. Nebraska

<u>Player with 20 or More Rebounds</u> 21, Stephane Pelle vs. Stetson, Nov. 24, 2002

<u>Player with 15 or More Rebounds</u> 17, Jermyl Jackson-Wilson, Nov. 10, 2006 vs. Denver

<u>Player with 10 or More Assists</u> 10, Marcus Hall, Mar. 13, 2008 vs. Baylor (20t), Kansas City, Mo.; 10, Marcus Hall, Feb. 14, 2005 vs. South Dakota State

<u>Player with Five or More Steals</u> 6, Marcus Hall, Mar. 4, 2008 at Kansas State

<u>Player with Five or More Three-Point FGs Made</u> 6, Richard Roby, Jan. 25, 2006 vs. Nebraska

Player with Five or More Blocked Shots 5, Marcus King-Stockton, Mar. 14, 2008 vs. Oklahoma (Kansas City, Mo.)

Scored 100 or More Points, Team 116, Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Savannah State (52)

Scored under 40 Points, Team

<u>Scored under 50 Points, Team</u> 49 vs. Oklahoma (54), Kansas City, Mo. , Mar. 14, 2008

35, Mar. 10, 2000 vs. Texas (78), Kansas City, Mo.

Shot 60.0 Percent or Better from the Field, Team 61.7, Jan. 12, 2008 at Texas A&M

<u>Shot Under 35.0 Percent from the Field, Team</u> 34.6, Mar. 14, 2008 vs. Oklahoma (Kansas City, Mo.)

Made 30 or More Free Throws, Team 36, Jan. 3, 2007 vs. Central Florida

<u>Made 10 or more Three-Point Field Goals, Team</u> 10, Nov. 14, 2008 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff

<u>Had 50 or More Rebounds, Team</u> 51, Feb. 11, 2006 vs. Texas Tech

<u>Had 25 or more assists, Team</u> 27, Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Savannah State

<u>Had 15 or More Steals, Team</u> 19, Jan. 3, 2006 vs. Savannah State

Had 10 or More Blocked Shots, Team 10, Dec. 4, 2006 vs. Pepperdine

											19-19-19
F	reshman Bests - Season										
	lost Points		Mos	t Steals			Mos	t Bloc	:ks		
1)	Richard Roby, 2004-05	480	1)	Donnie Boyc	e, 1991-92	68	1)	Carlt	on Carter, 1998	-99	39
2)	-	465	2)	Jose Winston	, 1998-99	53	2)	Davi	d Harrison, 200	1-02	34
3)		417	3)	Richard Roby	, 2004-05	48	3)	Matt	Bullard, 1985-8	36	32
4)		389	4)	Chauncey Bil	lups, 1995-96	42	4)	Step	hane Pelle, 199	9-00	27
5)		375	5)	Jay Humphri	-	41	-	Doni	nie Boyce, 1991	-92	27
6)		356	6)	Cory Higgins	•	36	6)		ard Roby, 2004-		23
7)		322	7)	Pete Hefty, 1		27	-,		Edmonds, 199		23
8)		301	8)	Michael Lee,		26	8)		my Williams, 20		22
9)		272	9)	Stevie Wise,		24	-,		dy Downs, 1982		22
	0) Cory Higgins, 2007-08	266	10)	Justin Harber		23	10)		ard Fox, 1999-0		18
1	, 55	245	11)	Matt Bullard,	•	22	11)		ues Tuz, 1977-7		15
1:		220	,	Randy Down		22	12)		cus King-Stockt		13
13	•	215	13)	Jeremy Willia		20	,		n Carter, 2001-0		13
14		207	14)	Xavier Silas, 2	-	19	14)		Kritza, 1994-95	_	12
1:		194	15)	Stephane Pel		18	15)		Higgins, 2007-	08	11
	6) Richard Fox, 1999-00	189	13)	Dan Becker, 1	-	18	13)		ahl Mosley, 199		11
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## JEFF BZDELIK - HEAD COACH

Jeff Bzdelik begins his second year as the University of Colorado men's basketball head coach continuing to build the Buffaloes to greater heights in one of the best basketball conferences the final two years. With the nationally.

Bzdelik (buzz-DEL-ik), 56, a man synonymous with success on both the professional and college levels in the state of Colorado, was named the 17th men's basketball head coach on April 4, 2007.

During his first season on the Boulder campus, Bzdelik and his staff saw a mix of positives and negatives in their 12-20 campaign. CU remained competitive despite its lack of depth losing nine games by an average of 4.8 points. The defense allowed opponents an average of 64.4 points per game, its lowest in 46 years, while committing 13.4 turnovers a game - another school-low in 28 years.

Entering the 2008-09 season, CU will again be one of the youngest and most inexperienced team in the Big 12 with five freshmen on the roster, in addition to five sophomores, two juniors and one senior.

Bzdelik came to Colorado from the United States Air Force Academy, where he guided the Falcons to a 50-16 record (a 75.8 winning percentage) in two seasons from 2005-07. During those two seasons he led the Falcons to 1994-95 season as the lead a 2005-06 NCAA Tournament and a 2006-07 NIT Final Four appearance.

Bzdelik brings 30 years of coaching experience to the Boulder campus from the collegiate to the professional ranks. He returned to the college an assistant coach with the game in 2005-06 after 15 seasons as both a coach and scout in the NBA, including two-and-a-half seasons as head coach of the Denver Nuggets.

His two-year win total of 50 victories at the Academy was a school-best in any two-year span of the 51-year history of Air Force basketball, while his 26 victories in 2006-07 was also a school high. He's the only coach to have won at least 24 games in back-to-back seasons. Bzdelik guided the Falcons to a 31- pearance in school history. 1 home record, including a 15-0 mark in 2005-06 and 16-1 in 2006-07.

In 2005-06, Bzdelik led the Falcons to a 24-7 record and the school's fourth appearance ever in the NCAA Tournament. He also led the Falcons to a 12-4 record and second place finish in the Mountain West Conference. Air Force also capped the season leading the nation for the fourth consecutive season in scoring defense.

"Jeff symbolizes all the essential leadership qualities that are important to successfully direct the Buff basketball program and represent the University of Colorado with class and distinction," Bohn said. "His high level of pro- posting a 2.86 grade point average during his tenure. fessionalism, competitive spirit, work ethic and integrity makes him the perfect choice for our world class institution."

"With the hiring of Jeff Bzdelik, the University of Colorado at Boulder has made a strong statement about our values as well as our athletic aspirations," said CU Chancellor Bud Peterson. "Coach Bzdelik's experience, commitment to excellence, concern for his players as scholar-athletes, along with his intensity and attention to detail, are a perfect fit for the type of environment we are creating here at CU."

Prior to returning to the college ranks with the Air Force Academy, Bzdelik was the Denver Nuggets head coach for two-and-a-half seasons (2002-2005). He was named head coach in August of 2002 after spending one year as a scout for the Nuggets. Bzdelik engineered one of the biggest turnarounds in NBA history during his second season in 2003-04, leading the Nuggets to the playoffs for the first time since 1994-95 while posting a 43-39 record.

Bzdelik also became the first coach in league history (since the adoption of an 82-game schedule) to guide a team to the playoffs the year after winning less than 20 games. In his first season, Bzdelik earned NBA-wide praise for Denver's competitiveness, work ethic and never-give-up attitude. Despite having the youngest team in franchise history, Bzdelik's team shattered the franchise record for scoring defense by more than five points per game, giving up only 92.4 per outing. In addition, the Nuggets led the league spirit there that engulfs one, and you just feel it, and want to be around it." in turnovers forced (17.1 per game) and had six of the top 12 marks for singleseason scoring defense.

Surprisingly to many, he was let go by the Nuggets after just 28 games into the 2004-05 season, with the team off to a 13-15 start. But that decision would eventually become Air Force's and now Colorado's gain.

From 1995-2001, Bzdelik was an assistant coach under Pat Riley in Miami, holding the title of Assistant Coach/ Director of Scouting during Heat, he was responsible for the preparation of all game plans, video coordination and statistical data as well as player development.

In 2000, he was recognized by The USA Today as one of the NBA's top five assistant coaches. In the 1998 Pro Basketball issue of Sports Illustrated, he was voted as the NBA's best advance scout by league general manag-

Prior to his tenure with the Heat, Bzdelik spent the scout for Riley and the New York Knicks. He also served as

#### Hometown

Mount Prospect, Illinois

#### **Education**

University of Illinois-Chicago, B.A., Physical Education, 1976

#### **Playing Experience**

University of Illinois-Chicago: Four-year letterwinner; Team MVP, 1976; School-record holder for single-season free throw percentage (88 percent)

#### College Experience

United States Air Force Academy,

Head Coach: 2005-07

University of Maryland-Baltimore County,

Head Coach: 1986-88

Northwestern Univ., Assistant Coach: 1980-86 Davidson College (N.C.), Asst. Coach: 1978-80

#### **Professional Experience**

Denver Nuggets, Head Coach: 2002-04. Denver Nuggets, Scout: 2001-2002. Miami Heat, Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting: 1995-2001.

Washington Bullets from 1988-94 and was Wes Unseld's first assistant in 1993-94. In addition, he coached the Bullets summer league team in 1988 and 1994.

The Illinois native began his coaching career in 1978 at Davidson (N.C.) College. In 1980, he was named an assistant coach at Northwestern University where he spent six seasons and was instrumental in the Wildcats' first NIT ap-

He then accepted his first head coaching position at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, one he would handle for two years before moving on

During the 1986-87 season at UMBC, his squad was cited by The Sporting News as having "One of College's Biggest Turnarounds," in the school's inaugural season in Division I. After going just 11-44 the previous two seasons as a Division II program before Bzdelik's arrival, UMBC went 12-16 in his first year and 13-15 in 1987-88 in Division I. His teams excelled in the classroom as well,

Bzdelik is a 1976 graduate of the University of Illinois-Chicago, where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. He earned four varsity letters in basketball at UIC and was named team MVP as a senior in 1975-76. He still holds the school record for the best free-throw percentage in one season, shooting 88.1 percent (59-for-67) from the line in 1975-76 and still ranks among UIC's all-time leading scorers.

Bzdelik also spent six years in the Army National Guard during the early to

In June 2008, Bzdelik was one of six coaches invited by the USO (United Service Organizations) to visit and experience the Persian Gulf called "Operation Hoop Talk: Talking Hoops with the Troops."

During the tour, Bzdelik and the coaches visited Bethesda and Walter Reed Hospitals in Washington, D.C., visiting wounded military personnel and toured multiple military posts in Kuwait City and Iraq. The coaches also posed for pho-The 26-game improvement over the previous year was the sixth-best in NBA tos, signed autographs and spent quality time talking with military about the game of basketball, in addition helping boost troop morale bringing a touch of home to those in uniform.

> "It keeps things in perspective," said Bzdelik on how the experience affected him. "As a coach you are in awe of the collective will, of sacrificing the individual for the collective good, of unselfishness, and dedication. And the military is the best example of this. I want to rally this message to my team, and hopefully that will help them grow. I would go back tomorrow. There is special

> Bzdelik was born December 1, 1952 and graduated from Prospect High School in Mount Prospect, III. He is married to the former Nina Bernardzik, who was a standout volleyball player at UIC from 1974-76 and is a member of the Flames' Athletic Hall of Fame. They are the parents of two children, Brett (19) and Courtney (17).

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#### **Bzdelik Quotes - Game-by-Game**

#### Nov. 14, 2008 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (W 76-56)

"It was what I hoped would happen. This team is unselfish; you just have to look at the box score and see that four players were in double digits. They are not afraid to pass the ball to one another; we had 18 assists on 27 baskets. They care, they are passionate and they are coachable."

#### Nov. 18, 2008 vs. Montana State (L 85-82)

"Give Montana State credit. I think we were soft on defense, and soft rebounding the ball. And that was what we talked about all week when game planning. I think that the team learned a lesson about the intensity level that needs to be exhibited all the time on defense and on the boards. I am proud of the fact that our players did not quit and battled back and that is a testimony to their character. We fell short because we dug such a deep hole. We were just not very sharp tonight."

#### Nov. 22, 2008 vs. Harvard (W 70-57)

"I want to teach them, motivate them, encourage them, and have them get better. Winning is a byproduct of getting better. I'm not worried about winning or losing right now because the results will be there as we continue to get better. I tell them to be fearless. I'm not going to get mad if you miss a shot or try to do the right thing with effort. I want them to be fearless. They are a very unselfish team."

#### Nov. 25, 2008 vs. Lafayette (W 73-59)

"There was a lot of good. We shot 51% from the field, we got to the free throw line 30 times, and we had four players in double digits, so that means that we are unselfish and share the ball. Those are all great things. But I think that we need to improve our defensive rebounding and turnovers. They affect the game in a big way. We defended well. When you play teams like Lafayette and Harvard, they make you cut hard. You have to be rock solid to be in the proper position. We have to culminate the defense with rebounding and get out and run, because we are a good team when we get out and run."

## Nov. 29, 2008 at Stanford (L 76-62)

"We've got to defend better and rebound the ball better. There is a lot of youth out there. I'm really proud of our basketball team, I thought they competed hard. We just need to keep getting better and to learn. I think they are starting to realize they can compete. I think we did a little better on the boards than we normally have done."

#### Dec. 3, 2008 vs. TCU (L 62-46)

"The worst feeling for a coach is when your team doesn't play with emotion, discipline, or passion, and appears to just be disorganized. That's on me and it's a rotten feeling. We had a great crowd, great student body turn-out and it's really a shame we couldn't at least give any kind of effort. Obviously I have to do a much better job than I have been doing."

#### Dec. 10, 2008 vs. Colorado State (W 75-56)

"I was really proud of the effort. It was a wire-to-wire effort. We just kept battling and staying within our offense. We had 16 assists on 28 baskets, we had four guys in double-digits, we drew charges, and we battled on the boards. We made a couple adjustments defensively. That was the first time we have run a 1-3-1 [zone defense]. We have been working on that in practice the last five or six days. It's something I have never run as a coach and tried to catch Colorado State off-guard."

#### Dec. 19, 2008 vs. Prairie View A&M (W 72-47)

"Coming off a nine-day layoff with finals and spotty practice time and location, with players coming in and out of practice because of study sessions and tutors, I am very happy with how we came out of the gate. I thought we were pretty active for the most part. We turned the ball over too much. What we get out of it is all of these guys are getting as much court time as they can. All of these guys need experience and getting out there in front of people and playing is how you gain experience period."

#### Dec. 23, 2008 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (W 65-62)

"The lesson to be learned from this is we got to block people out with great force. They had 15 points on the offensive glass, probably should have had more. We need to rebound, take charges, get our nose dirty, get bloodied up, and skin our knees for all 40 minutes from everybody. We made the right plays at the right time and that is a positive to build on."

#### Dec. 28, 2008 vs. Coppin State (at Rainbow Classic) (W 80-63)

"There were a lot of good things tonight, we shot 55 percent from the floor, 50 percent of our three-point shots and 88 percent from the line, we outrebounded somebody and we have four players in double figures. But 18 turnovers, that's not so good. Buffalo is a very good basketball team and they gave Connecticut all they could handle. They are very strong and physical. We'll have to do a much better job of taking care of the basketball and hitting the boards."

### Dec. 29, 2008 vs. Buffalo (at Rainbow Classic) (L 62-60)

"We dug ourselves such a deep hole in the beginning. Buffalo had more energy than we did and they had a will and a want-to. I can't dive on the floor, or take a charge, I would if I could. But I can't do those things and we drill and show them those things. We got beat on the boards and we turned the ball over too much in the beginning."

### Dec. 30, 2008 vs. Vermont (at Rainbow Classic) (L 84-59)

"As freshman they're learning hard lessons. With a young team, three games in three days runs a whole gamut of emotions and the preparations are different. It is all part of the process and if you're going to build this team right you have to start at the ground level and there are hard lessons."

#### Jan. 5, 2009 at SMU (L 70-67)

"We're just not deep enough. I wish I had confidence in our bench, but people don't see what I see in practice. They need to step up and help because we run out of gas and get a step slow in parts of the game and that hurts us. You can't expedite experience, it just has to happen."

#### Jan. 7, 2009 vs. Western State (W 65-52)

"It was all over the map. There are signs that are very encouraging, and there are things that are very disappointing. We have a good field goal percentage. Our free throw percentage has moved up there. So we are shooting the ball pretty well. However, our rebounding is not very good. And we will continue to work on that. I have been patient, it is about handling them right. At half time, I didn't panic and I didn't raise my voice. We just talked about the adjustments we needed to make. I played a lot of players in the first half to give them some time."

#### Jan. 14, 2009 at Missouri (L 107-62)

"That's all we practiced and emphasized was to in-bound the ball, advance the ball and get a good shot and yet we turned the ball over 26 times to yield 30 points. The combination of missing layups, turning the ball over and breakdowns defensively, it snowballed quickly."

#### Jan. 17, 2009 vs. Kansas (L 73-56)

"Obviously, in order to have chance for success in basketball, the first two criteria are to value the possession of the basketball, and yield nothing easy for the opponents. Those are the two areas that our young basketball team has not quite done yet. Kansas scored 37 of their 73 points off of bad turnovers and second chance points. Those are areas that constantly kill us. Hopefully all this experience they are gaining now will pay off in the future. I am not discouraged, and I am excited about the future of this program."

#### Jan. 20, 2009 at Texas Tech (L 63-55)

"Our guys really tried to play to win and they battled their butt off. But we can't lose our spirit and we didn't. We played really hard and just came up a little short in a lot of areas. A little bit here and a little bit there makes a difference. We just have to be a little bit more efficient. It's just a case where we just need to keep battling and keep improving."

### Jan. 24, 2009 vs. Kansas State (L 77-75 OT )

"Every possession has to matter. To start the game we were down 20-10 and already had seven turnovers. Why did we lose? If we have two or three less turnovers and two or three defensive rebounds, a little better execution on the timeout plays would have been better too. We have progressively gotten better, but we're not into that, we're into winning. The winning and losing will take care of itself if we get better in those areas. We need to be down to 12 or less turnovers and we can't allow teams to get 13 offensive rebounds."

### Jan. 27, 2009 vs. Iowa State (W 55-49)

"We made some timely stops and we made some timely shots. We only turned the ball over three times in the second half. We started the second half only 3-of-15 shooting the basketball. We had some really good looks, we got the ball in the post and we drove the ball well. The fact we didn't turn the ball over allowed us to continue to get good shots and not give them easy points. The fact we held them even on the boards, and they only had three offensive rebounds. We were solid and we defended well. [Craig] Brackins did get 24 but nobody else scored in double-digits, in fact their next leading was scorer was six points from [Lucca] Staiger and [Bryan] Petersen."

#### Jan. 31, 2009 at Kansas (L 61-66)

"I thought we came out very tentative. We gave up offensive rebounds in the first half and had a lot of open shots that we didn't make. I thought we grew as a basketball team considerably. We got in our stance defensively, we attacked and played aggressively. We're getting better; we just have to keep growing as a team. I'm proud of this team because they battled back."



**Nate Tomlinson** #1 6-2, 180, Fr. Sydney, Australia

- starting point-guard averaging 8.1 ppg.., 2.6 rpg.
- second on team in assists (56, 3.0 apg.)
- season-best six rebounds versus Iowa State (Jan. 27)
- made two free throws with 6.6 second remaining clinching CU's 65-62 win over Louisiana-Monroe (Dec. 23)
- second in minutes played (32.8)
- missed TCU game w/ injury (right foot sprain)
- scored a career-best 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting at Stanford (Nov. 29)
- season-best six rebounds vs. Iowa State
- led team in assists eight times, twice shared
- has recorded at least three assists in every game played in 14 of 19 games played
- Became the first freshman point-guard since 2002-03 to start the season opener
- Tomlinson is CU's first-ever basketball student-athlete from Australia

## 2008-09 Tomlinson Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D	-R	Pf	Α	То	ВL	ST	Pts
ARKPINE BLUFF	*	33	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-4	4	1	3	0	0	0	12
MONTANA STATE	*	38	2-8	0-2	0-2	2-3	5	4	4	3	0	0	4
HARVARD	*	34	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	3	5	4	0	0	4
LAFAYETTE	*	36	2-5	1-2	5-6	0-4	4	2	3	3	0	2	10
at Stanford	*	35	8-12	1-4	1-2	0-3	3	0	3	3	0	0	18
TCU	d	id not	play -	injured	(righ	t foot	spr	ain)					
COLORADO STATE	*	36	5-6	1-2	0-1	0-4	4	1	3	2	0	1	11
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	28	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	4	3	0	1	5
LaMONROE	*	20	1-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	3	4	4	0	0	0	5
vs. Coppin State	*	35	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	6	6	0	1	9
vs. Buffalo	*	38	5-12	0-4	3-3	1-0	1	2	3	2	0	1	13
vs. Vermont	*	34	3-8	1-4	4-4	1-1	2	1	1	1	0	0	11
at SMU	*	34	4-11	2-7	0-1	0-2	2	1	5	3	0	1	10
WESTERN STATE	*	35	3-8	1-3	2-4	1-1	2	4	3	0	0	0	9
at Missouri	*	29	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	3	3	4	0	0	2
KANSAS	*	33	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	1	7	0	1	0
at Texas Tech	*	37	3-8	3-5	0-0	1-3	4	1	1	2	0	4	9
KANSAS STATE	*	23	2-4	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	5	1	4	0	1	6
IOWA STATE	*	33	3-6	2-4	1-2	3-3	6	1	1	0	0	0	9
at Kansas	*	32	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	7

#### Season Bests

#### Points

Season 18 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)

Big 12 9 twice

#### Field Goals

Season 8 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)

Big 12 3 three times Field Goals Attempts

Season 12 twice

Big 12 8 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

#### 3-Pointers Made

Season 4 twice

Big 12 3 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

#### 3-Point Attempts

Season 7 at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009) Big 12 5 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

#### Free Throws

Season 5 Lafayette (Nov. 25,2008) Big 12 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

#### **Free Throw Attempts**

Season 6 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)

Big 12 2 three times

#### Rebounds

Season 6 lowa State (Jan. 27, 2009) Big 12 6 lowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

#### Offensive Rebounds

Season 3 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009) Big 12 3 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

#### **Defensive Rebounds**

Season 4 three times Big 12 3 twice

#### Assists

Season 5 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008) Big 12 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

#### Steals

Season 4 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009) Big 12 4 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

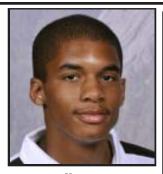
#### **Blocks** Season

Big 12

#### Minutes

Season 38 twice

Big 12 37 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)



**Ryan Kelley** #10 6-2, 185, Fr. Pomona, Calif.

at Kansas

- has a minor ligament sprain of his left knee and no surgery is required; could return to play in 2-to-4 weeks and will step up rehabilitation. Minor does not involve the knee cap, it's a minor ligament sprain of the knee
- A reserve off the bench; 13 games played
- averaging 13.0 ppg. in two Big 12 games played
- came off bench to score game-high 19 points at Missouri (Jan. 14); 7-of-12 shooting w/ two 3-pointers
- played 10 minutes against Kansas (Jan. 17) collecting seven points (4-of-4 FT line) with one steal
- First CU freshman to led team in scoring in first Big 12 game (the other, Richard Roby, 12 points in loss at Oklahoma (Jan. 8, 2005)
- Nephew of former CU great Vince Kelley (1981-84)

#### **Season Bests**

#### **Points**

 Season
 19
 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

 Big 12
 19
 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

 Field Goals

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 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

 Field Goals Attempts

Season 12 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Big 12 12 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

#### 3-Pointers Made

Season 2 twice

Big 12 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

3-Point Attempts

Season 4 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Big 12 4 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

#### **Free Throws**

Season 4 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009) Big 12 4 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

#### Free Throw Attempts

Season 5 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Big 12 5 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

#### Rebounds

Season 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Big 12 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

## Offensive Rebounds

Season 1 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Big 12 1 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

#### **Defensive Rebounds**

Season 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Big 12 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

#### **Assists**

Season 1 twice Big 12 -

## Steals

Season 1 twice Big 12 1 twice

#### Blocks

Season Big 12

## Minutes

Season 19 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Big 12 19 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

## 2008-09 Kelley Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D	-R	Pf	Α	То	ВL	ST	Pts
<b>ARKPINE BLUFF</b>	-	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>MONTANA STATE</b>	•	did not	play										
HARVARD	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE	-	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	-	9	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>COLORADO STATE</b>	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	7	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2
LaMONROE		did not play											
vs. Coppin State	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo	(	did not	play										
vs. Vermont	-	4	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at SMU	-	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>WESTERN STATE</b>	-	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	-	19	7-12	2-4	3-5	1-2	3	3	0	3	0	1	19
KANSAS	-	10	1-4	1-3	4-4	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	7
at Texas Tech	(	did not	play										
KANSAS STATE	•	did not	play -	injure	<b>d (</b> miı	nor lig	game	ent sp	rain,	left k	(nee)		
IOWA STATE	(	did not	play -	injure	<b>d (</b> mii	nor lig	game	ent sp	rain,	left k	(nee)		

did not play - injured (minor ligament sprain, left knee)



**Cory Higgins** #11 6-5, 185, Soph. Danville, Calif.

(additional Higgins notes on page 3)

- 10 games this season shooting over 50 percent; six of those games over 60 percent
- seven games this season (and career) 20 or more points scored in a game
- three games with at least 10 or more free throws made in a game
- has led CU in scoring 12 times [14 career]
  - also has led team in rebounding 12 times (one shared )[16 games career]
  - led team in assists eight times (twice shared) [15 games career, four shared]
  - steals 12 times (twice shared) [21 times career, six shared]
  - five times in blocked shots [eight times career, three shared]
- The Big 12 Conference and Colorado school-record with 45-consecutive free throws made. The previous Big 12 record was 39 (Joey Graham, OSU, 2004-05). The previous CU record was also 39 (Rob Gonzalez, 1983).
- has made 12-of-12 twice this season; 12-of-12 vs. Kansas (Jan. 17) and 12-of-12 effort against Coppin State (Dec. 28) was second only to a pair of 16-of-16 efforts in CU history, Jo Jo Hunter versus lowa State in 1980 and Chauncey Billups against Oklahoma in 1996
- made another 23-straight free throws spanning three games (broken at TTU)
- career-best 33 points on 11-of-16 shooting against Colorado State (Dec. 10)
- Scored 28 second half points on 9-of-10 shooting (3-of-3 from 3-point arc), ranking third all-time in school history for points in a half
- The 33 points were the most scored at the Coors Events Center since Michel Morandais netted 33 vs. Missouri, Feb. 22, 2002; 28 points scored tied Colorado State's scoring output of the second half

#### Career:

30+ points: 1 (2008-09) 20+ points: 6 (2008-09)

10+ points: 34 (19 - 2008-09; 15-2007-08)

| 10+ rebounds: 2 (2 - 2008-09) | 5+ assists: 5 (5 - 2008-09)

#### 2007-08 NOTES: Started all 32 games

- l Returns as team leader in points (266), points per game, assists, minutes played, FGs (95) and FG attempts (207)
- | Played 35+ minutes, 17 times
- Played the sixth most minutes in a season (1074)
- Big 12 averages: 8.8 ppg., 4.3 rpg., 2.5 apg.
- 1. 15 games with 5+ rebounds

- Pair of double-doubles: 24 points, 10 rebounds vs. Western State (Jan. 7); 21 poins, 10 rebounds vs. Coppin State (Dec. 29)
- · has recorded an assist in every game this season (20 games)
- first CU student-athlete to lead the team in rebounds AND assists the first two games of any season since 1973-74; Coors Events Conference Center record (building opened in 1979)

#### **Higgins Career & Big 12 Statistics**

#### **Career Statistics**

GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct Ω D Ava FΩ BS TP ST Ava 2008-09 20 20 742 37.1103 207 .498 20 56 .357123 144 .854 13 105 118 5.9 48 2 59 55 8 44 349 17.5 2007-08 32 32 1074 33.6 95 207 .459 25 75 .333 51 75 .680 23 113 136 4.3 68 0 73 66 11 36 266 8.3 TOTAL 52 52 1816 34.9 198 414 .478 45 131 .344 174 219 .795 36 218 254 4.9 116 615 2 132 121 11.8

#### **Big 12 Conference Statistics**

GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct D Т Ava PF FO BS ST TP Avg Year 2008-09 6 6 228 38.0 28 66 .424 4 14 .286 39 20 4.0 13 19 18 1 2007-08 16 16 566 35.4 46 108 .426 15 40 .375 33 45 19 140 .733 16 53 69 4.3 37 Ω 35 34 2 8.8 TOTAL 22 22 794 36.1 74 174 .425 19 54 .352 72 89 .809 20 73 93 4.2 52 40 239 10.9

#### **Big 12 Post-Season Statistics**

GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct 0 D Τ Avg FO BS ST TP Year Τ Ava 2007-08 2 2 83 41.5 8 12 .667 0 3 .000 5 9 .556 3 13 16 8.0 5 0 5 5 0 21 10.5 1

Season 45 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 46 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008) Career 46 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)

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2008-09 Higg														
Game		Min		3FGs		0-D-			Α	То		ST	Pts	Points Season 33 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
RKPINE BLUFF	*	36	4-10	1-4	3-6	0-6	6	1	6	3	0	1	12	Big 12 21 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
IONTANA STATE	*	44	5-8	0-3	11-14		7	2	5	4	0	4	21	Career 33 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
ARVARD	*	36	3-7	0-3		1-8	9	2	3	2	0	1	14	Field Goals
AFAYETTE	*	31	7-11	2-3	8-10	0-2	2	3	1	2	0	3	24	Season 11 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008
t Stanford <b>CU</b>	*	36 <b>38</b>	4-12 <b>4-10</b>	0-2	1-4 <b>7-8</b>	1-3 <b>1-7</b>	4 <b>8</b>	4 <b>2</b>	1 <b>1</b>	5 <b>2</b>	0 <b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	9 <b>16</b>	Big 12 7 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
	*	38	11-16		7-8 8-9	1-7	6	0	3	1	1	3	33	Career 11 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008)
RAIRIE VIEW A&M		30	6-12		2-2	0-8	8	3	2	3	2	0	17	Field Goals Attempts
aMONROE	*	40	4-8	0-2	7-7	2-5	7	3	3	3	2	4	15	Season 16 twice
s. Coppin State	*	36	4-5	1-2	12-12		10	3	4	3	1	1	21	Big 12 16 at Kansas (Jan. 31, 2009)
s. Buffalo	*	15	5-11	1-2	4-4	0-3	3	2	2	1	1	2	15	Career 16 twice
s. Vermont	*	34	6-10	2-2	4-4	0-5	5	5	2	4	0	0	18	
: SMU	*	39	3-7	1-3	4-4	0-6	6	5	6	3	0	4	11	3-Pointers Made
ESTERN STATE	*	38	9-14	1-3	5-5	0-10		0	1	1	0	o	24	Season 3 twice
Missouri	*	29	3-9	0-0	6-7	2-2	4	3	2	4	0	5	12	Big 12 2 five times
ANSAS	*	40	3-8	2-4	12-12		3	1	1	2	1	2	20	Career 3 twice
Texas Tech	*	38	7-13	0-2	7-8	2-5	7	2	6	3	0	3	21	3-Point Attempts
ANSAS STATE	*	45	3-6	0-1	6-7	0-5	5	2	3	5	0	4	12	Season 5 twice
WA STATE	*	38	6-14	2-4	5-5	0-3	3	0	2	3	0	3	19	Big 12 4 seven times
Kansas	*	38	6-16	0-3	3-5	1-4	5	4	5	1	0	4	15	Career 5 twice
														Free Throws
														Season 12 twice
														Big 12 12 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
														Career 12 twice
														Free Throw Attempts
														Season 14 Montana State (11/18)
														Big 12 12 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)
														Career 14 Montana State (11/18)
														Rebounds
														Season 10 twice
														Big 12 8 three times
														Career 10 twice
														Offensive Rebounds
														Season 2 four times
														Big 12 3 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)
														Career 3 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)
														Defensive Rebounds
														Season 10 twice
														Big 12 8 at Texas (Jan. 19, 2008)
														Career 10 twice
														Assists
														Season 6 three times
														Big 12 6 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)
														Career 7 at Colorado St. (Dec. 22, 2007
														Steals
														Season 5 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)
														Big 12 5 twice
														Career 5 twice
														Blocks
														Season 2 three times
														Big 12 1 three times
														Career 2 four times
														Minutes Season 45 Kansas State (Jan 24 2009)



## **Dwight Thorne II** #12 6-2, 185, Jr. Arlington, Texas

- enjoying his best season-to-date career-best 30 points vs. Kansas State with 8-of-12 from the field with a career-high five three-pointers; also played first 40-minute game
- shooting a team-best .535 from the field (92-of-172)
- second in team scoring (13.0 ppg.)
- third in assists with 37 (1.9 apg.) and minutes (32.2)

#### Career:

10+ points: 18 total (15-2008-09;

3-2007-08) 20+ points: 2 (2008-09) 30+ pts.: 1 (2008-09) 10+ rebounds: 0 5+ assists: 1

#### 2007-08:

- played 29 games w/ five starts
- · Career-best 5-of-10 FGs w/ three 3pointers in upset win over Baylor (Mar. 13) at Big 12 tourney
- 18-of-22 FT (.818).

## **Season/Career Bests**

Points		
Season	30	Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Big 12	30	Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Career	30	Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)
Field Go	oals	

Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Season Big 12 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

#### Field Goals Attempts

three times Season 12

Big 12 12 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Career 12 three times

#### 3-Point Field Goals

Season Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

#### 3-Point Field **Goal Attempts**

Season at SMU (Jan. 5, 2009) Big 12 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008) 8 Career 8 vs. Baylor (Mar. 13, 2008)

#### **Free Throws**

Season Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 9 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Career 9 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

#### Free Throws Attempts

Season 11 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 11 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career 11

Rebounds

Season three times Big 12 4 twice

Career 6 Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2008)

#### Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Big 12 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) 2 twice

#### Career **Defensive Rebounds**

5 twice Season

Bia 12 5 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009) 6 Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2008) Career

#### Assists

Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008) Season 5

Big 12 3 three times Career 5 three times

#### Steals

four times Season Big 12 three times Career 2 eight times

## **Blocks**

Season

Big 12 1 at Texas (Jan. 19, 2008)

Career three times

#### Minutes

Season 40 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 40 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Career 40 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

## 2008-09 Thorne Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D	-R	Pf	Α	To	BL	ST	Pts
ARKPINE BLUFF	*	26	3-5	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	3	1	2	0	1	8
MONTANA STATE	*	37	6-10	3-5	6-8	1-4	5	4	3	0	0	1	21
HARVARD	*	32	4-6	1-2	2-3	0-2	2	2	2	3	0	2	11
LAFAYETTE	*	25	5-7	1-3	3-5	0-2	2	3	2	2	0	2	14
at Stanford	*	37	4-12	0-2	1-4	1-3	4	4	1	5	0	0	18
TCU	*	34	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-5	5	3	2	3	0	0	6
COLORADO STATE	*	34	3-8	1-4	3-6	1-3	4	3	3	1	0	2	10
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	26	5-11	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	5	2	0	1	12
LaMONROE	*	32	5-11	1-3	0-2	1-1	2	4	0	3	0	1	11
vs. Coppin State	*	29	5-9	0-4	1-3	0-3	3	4	1	3	0	1	11
vs. Buffalo	*	38	5-8	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	2	1	1	0	0	11
vs. Vermont	*	16	3-6	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	0	0	0	1	7
at SMU	*	38	6-12	4-7	2-2	0-3	3	4	2	3	0	1	18
WESTERN STATE	*	36	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-4	4	3	3	3	0	1	8
at Missouri	*	24	5-11	1-4	2-2	2-1	3	4	1	6	0	0	13
KANSAS	*	38	4-9	1-3	1-1	0-2	2	2	3	2	0	0	10
at Texas Tech	*	36	5-11	2-5	1-2	0-2	2	1	2	1	0	1	13
KANSAS STATE	*	40	8-12	5-6	9-11	1-3	4	3	3	0	0	0	30
IOWA STATE	*	32	3-9	0-2	3-3	0-5	5	1	0	1	0	0	9
at Kansas	*	35	6-9	3-4	3-4	0-2	2	2	2	3	0	2	18

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## Thorne II Career & Big 12 Statistics

**Career Statistics** 

Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct Τ Avg FO ST Ava .714 58 Λ 2008-09 20 20 645 32.3 92 172 .535 3.0 70 .429 45 63 9 67 3.4 55 37 41 Λ 19 259 13.0 2007-08 29 5 434 15.0 33 82 .402 13 47 .277 18 22 .818 8 26 34 1.2 28 1 26 21 2 11 97 3.3 2006-07 27 2 368 13.6 20 77 .260 7 46 .152 11 .688 2 31 33 1.2 36 0 33 28 11 58 2.1 16 TOTALS 76 27 1447 19.0 145 331 .438 50 163 .307 74 101 .733 119 96 90 41 414 19 115 134 1.8 3 5.5

#### **Big 12 Conference Statistics**

PF GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct 0 D Avg FO BS ST TP Avg Year Т Α Т 3 2008-09 6 6 205 34.2 31 61 .508 12 24 .500 19 23 .826 3 15 18 3.0 13 0 11 13 0 93 15.5 7 2007-08 16 5 204 12.8 10 32 .313 6 19 .316 8 11 .727 3 7 10 0.6 12 Λ 13 8 1 34 2.1 2006-07 16 2 232 14.5 19 17 7 30 .233 5 8 .625 0 16 16 1.0 24 14 0 5 50 3.1 56 .339 0

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## **Big 12 postseason Statistics**

TOTALS 38 13 641 16.9 60 149 .403

PF Year GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct Pct Avg FO BS ST Avg .500 0 2007-08 2 0 62 31.0 7 18 .389 5 15 .333 1 2 0 5 5 2.5 6 1 1 1 0 20 10.0 2006-07 1 0 12 12.0 .000 1 .000 0 .000 0 1.0 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 0.0 0 1 0 1 1 TOTALS 3 0 74 24.7 7 19 .368 5 16 .313 1 2 .500 1 5 6 2.0 8 2 3 O 0 20 6.7



**Javon Coney** #14 6-3, 200, Soph. Chicago, III.

- Non-scholarship student-athlete
- 14 games played in 2008-09; 8.4 minutes a game
- played a career-best 27 minutes against Kansas State with four points (one three-pointer)
- grabbed a career-best four rebounds against Kansas State

#### 2008-09:

- played 14 games
- Season-best 15 points with three 3-pointers with two steals at Nebraska (Mar. 9).

#### Career: 10+ points: 1

## 2008-09 Coney Game-by-Game

Game ARKPINE BLUFF MONTANA STATE	-	S Min 8 did not	FGs 0-0 play	3FGs 0-0	FTs 0-0	O-D 0-0	-R 0	Pf 0	A 0	To 0	BL 0	ST O	Pts 0
HARVARD		did not	play										
LAFAYETTE	-	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
at Stanford	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
TCU	-	21	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2
COLORADO STATE	-	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
LaMONROE		did not	play										
vs. Coppin State	-	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Buffalo		did not	play										
vs. Vermont	-	9	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
at SMU		did not	play										
WESTERN STATE	-	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Missouri	-	9	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	3	1	0	0	0	2
KANSAS		did not											
at Texas Tech		did not	play										
KANSAS STATE	-	27	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-3	4	2	3	0	0	0	4
IOWA STATE	-	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	-	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Coney Career & Big 12 statistics

**Career Statistics** 

GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct PF FO Α Т BS ST TP 0 T Ava Ava 2007-08 14 0 50 3.6 5 12 .417 3 9 .333 4 4 1.000 3 3 0.4 4 0 0 0 0 2 17 1.2

Year GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct 0 D Т Avg PF FO Α Τ BS ST TP Avg 2007-08 8 0 30 3.8 4 7 .429 9 .444 3 4 1.000 0 0.4 0 1.9

### Big 12 Post-Season Statistics

2007-08 2 0 6 3.0 0 1 .000 0 .000 0 .000

#### Season/Career Bests

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Season 4 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 15 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 15 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

FG

Season 1 four times

Big 12 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) FGA

Season 4 TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)

Big 12 5 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 5 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

#### 3-Pt. Made

1 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Season Bia 12 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career

3-Pt. FGA

3 Vermont (Dec. 30, 2008) Season 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Big 12

Career 3 twice

#### FΤ

Season 1 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career

FTA

Season 2 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) 4 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career

#### Rebounds

4 twice Season

Big 12 4 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Career 4 twice

#### Offensive Rebounds

Season 2 Western State (Jan. 7, 2009) Big 12 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) 3 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career

#### **Defensive Rebounds**

Season 3 twice

Big 12 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Career 3 twice

#### Assists

Season 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)) Career 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

#### Steals

Season 1 Vermont (Dec. 30, 2008) Big 12 2 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008) Career 2 at Nebraska (March 9, 2008)

# Minutes

Season 27 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 27 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Career 27 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

# **Big 12 Conference Statistics**

Year GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct 0 T Avg FO Α Т BS ST TP Ava 0.0



**Toby Veal** #15 6-7, 225, Fr. Savannah, Ga.

- first CU mbb student-athlete from the state of Georgia since Martice Moore, 1996-97 (Atlanta)
- season-hig 11 minutes, three points, three rebounds, one block versus Prairie View A&M
- played 10 minutes against Colorado State, scored first collegiate points (two) with two rebounds
- Explosive rebounder, finisher around the basket; comes off the bench

#### **Season Bests**

**Points** 

Season 3 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Big 12 - Field Goals

Season 1 three times

Big 12 -

**Field Goals Attempts** 

Season 1 seven times

Big 12 1 lowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

**Free Throws** 

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Big 12

**Free Throw Attempts** 

Season 2 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Big 12 -

Rebounds

Season 3 twice Big 12 2 twice **Offensive Rebounds** 

Season 1 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Big 12 -

**Defensive Rebounds** 

Season 3 Western State (Jan. 7, 2009)

Big 12 2 twice

**Assists** 

Season -Big 12 -

**Steals** Season

Big 12 Blocks

Season 1 twice

Big 12 1 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

Minutes

Season 11 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Big 12 6 twice

## 2008-09 Veal Game-by-Game

Game	G:	Min	FGs	FTs	O-D	-R	Pf	Α	То	BL	ST	Pts
ARKPINE BLUFF	-	2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MONTANA STATE		did not	play									
HARVARD		did not	play									
LAFAYETTE	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	-	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	-	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
COLORADO STATE	-	10	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
<b>PRAIRIE VIEW A&amp;M</b>	-	11	1-1	1-2	1-2	3	1	0	1	1	0	3
LaMONROE	-	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Coppin State	-	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo		did not	play									
vs. Vermont	-	8	0-1	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
at SMU		did not	play									
WESTERN STATE	-	5	1-1	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
at Missouri	-	6	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
KANSAS		did not	play									
at Texas Tech	-	3	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
KANSAS STATE		did not	play									
IOWA STATE	-	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas		did not	play									



**Levi Knutson** #24 6-4, 190, Soph. Littleon, Colo.

Game

**HARVARD** 

at Stanford

La.-MONROF

vs. Buffalo

at SMU

vs. Vermont

at Missouri

at Texas Tech

**IOWA STATE** 

KANSAS STATE

**KANSAS** 

at Kansas

vs. Coppin State

**WESTERN STATE** 

TCU

**LAFAYETTE** 

ARK.-PINE BLUFF

**MONTANA STATE** 

COLORADO STATE -

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M -

- scored his first two points since Coppin State (Dec. 28) breaking an 0-for-16 shooting skid, finished with six points against Iowa State (Jan. 27); 3-of-3 from the field
- tied career-high w/ 12 points vs. Montana State; in addition to four free throws made
- nine points vs. Coppin State (4-of-5 FGs)
- Scored nine second half points on 4-of-5 shooting versus Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
- · 3.2 ppg. with 13.8 minutes played

#### 2007-08:

FGs 3FGs FTs

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did not play

2008-09 Knutson Game-by-Game

Min

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22 4-8

21 2-6

13

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14 4-5

24

15 3-4

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20 0-2

10 0-2

9 0-4

14 0-2

7

10 3-3

15 1-3

18 0-4

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3-10 1-5

- 32 games w/ one start
- Netted double-digits six times
- Big 12 best: 11 pts. on 4-of-7 shooting vs. Baylor (Feb. 27)

Α To BL ST Pts

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Scored eight or more points 11 times

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• Returns with a team-best 27 treys • 22-of-28 FT (.786).

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Career: 10+ points: 7 times

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#### **Points**

Season 12 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)

Big 12 11 twice Career 12 twice

**Season/Career Bests** 

#### **Field Goals**

Season 4 twice

Big 12 4 Baylor (Feb. 27, 2008)

Career 4 three times

#### **Field Goals Attempts**

Season 10 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)

Baylor (Feb. 27) Big 12

Career 10 twice

#### 3-Pointers Made

Season 1 four times Big 12 five times 3 three times Career

#### 3-Point Attempts

Season 5 twice Big 12 5 three times

Career at Wyoming (Dec. 8, 2007) 8

#### Free Throws

Season 4 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)

Big 12 2 four times Career 4 twice

#### **Free Throw Attempts**

Season 4 Montana State (Nov. 18, 2008)

2 Bia 12 six times Career 4 three times

## Rebounds

Season 3 at Kansas (Jan. 31, 2009)

Big 12 3 four times Career 4 SMU (Jan. 4)

#### **Offensive Rebounds**

Season 1 three times Big 12 three times

Career 1 six times

#### **Defensive Rebounds**

Season 2 seven times Big 12 3 twice

SMU (Jan. 4) Career 4

#### Assists

3 Lafayette (Nov. 25) Season

Big 12 3

Colo. Christian (Nov. 20, 2007) Career

## Steals

Season 2 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009) 2 at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009) Bia 12

Career at Texas Tech (Jan. 20, 2009)

### **Blocks**

Season

Big 12

Career Savannah State (Nov. 16, 2007)

## Minutes

Season 24 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)

Big 12 36 twice

Career 36 twice

#### GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct Avg PF FO Т Avg .786 3 40 43 1.3 31 0 38 24 5 147 4.6

### **Big 12 Conference Statistics**

**Career Statistics** 

**Knutson Career & Big 12 statistics** 

Year GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct 0 D Т Avg PF FO Α Т BS ST TP Avg 2007-08 16 0 285 17.8 19 57 .333 11 41 .268 10 12 .833 2 16 18 14 0 18 8 3.7 1.1 1

#### **Big 12 Post-Season Statistics**

GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct D PF FO ST TP Year 0 Т Ava Α Т BS Ava 2007-08 2 0 21 10.5 0 4 .000 0 3 .000 0 0 .000 0 3 3 3 2 0 0 1.5 0 1 1 0.0



**Andrew Zehnder** #25 6-3, 175, So. Arvada, Colo.

Game

HARVARD

**LAFAYETTE** 

at Stanford

TCU

**ARK.-PINE BLUFF** 

**MONTANA STATE** 

COLORADO STATE -

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M** 

La.-MONROE

vs. Coppin State

**WESTERN STATE** 

vs. Buffalo

at SMU

vs. Vermont

at Missouri

at Texas Tech

IOWA STATE

**KANSAS STATE** 

KANSAS

at Kansas

2008-09 Zehnder Game-by-Game

GS Min FGs 3FGs FTs

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8 0-0

12 2-3

12 0-0

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did not play

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- Non-scholarship student-athlete
- nine games played in 2008-09
- scored a season-best four points with a career-best two rebounds in 12 minutes against Prairie View A&M

#### 2007-08

• played seven games a year ago

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- · Scored five points last season vs. Grambling (Dec. 29) with a 3-pointer.
- brother, Steve plays for Western State College (Colo.). Both brothers were on court together for final 1:07 of game Jan. 7.

Α To BL ST Pts

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<b>Season/Career Bests</b>	
Points	

Points		
Season	4	Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)
Big 12	-	

Career 5 Grambling State (Dec. 29, 2007)

FG

Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008) Season

Big 12

Career 2 twice

FGA

Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008) Season

Big 12

Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

3-Pt.

Career

Season

Big 12

Grambling State (Dec. 29, 2007) Career

3-PTA

Season Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Big 12 Career twice

Rebounds

2 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008) Season

Big 12 twice

Career Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

**Offensive Rebounds** 

Season Big 12 twice

Career 1 twice

**Defensive Rebounds** 

Season 2 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Big 12

Career 2 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008

**Blocked Shots** 

Season Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)

Big 12

Career Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)

**Assists** 

Season three times

Big 12

Career three times

Steals

TCU (Dec. 3, 2008) Season

Bia 12

Career TCU (Dec. 3, 2008)

Minutes

Season 12 twice

Big 12 7 Grambling State (Dec. 29, 2007)

Career 12 twice

#### Zehnder Career & Big 12 statistics

Career Statistics

GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA PF FO Year Pct 0 D Т Ava Α Т BS ST TP Ava 2007-08 7 0 19 2.7 2 3 .667 1 1.000 0 .000 0 2 0.3 3 0 0 0 0 0 5 0.7 1

**Big 12 Conference Statistics** 

GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct 0 D Т Avg PF FO Т BS Avg 2007-08 4 0 9 2.3 0 0 .000 0 .000 0 0 .000 0 0.5 0 0 0 0.0 0 0 0 1

**Big 12 Post-Season Statistics** 

Year GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct 0 D T Avg PF FO Т BS ST TP Avg

2007-08 did not play



Jermyl Jackson-Wilson #31 6-6, 230, Sr. Milwaukee, Wis.

- most experienced Buff with 79 games played
- averaging 20.8 minutes, 5.8 ppg., 4.0rpg., 0.7 bpk.
- career-best 11 defensive rebounds vs. Lafayette, tallying his fifth career 10+rebounding game
- second on team on the boards (4.0 rpg.)
- leader in blocks with 14
- 389 career rebounds (5.0)
- 67 career blocks

**2007-08**: Played in all 32 games w/ 21 starts

• 11 games with six or more rebounds

#### Career:

10+ points: 4 (2008-09), 10 (2006-07), 2 (2007-08)

=16 total

10+ rebounds: 1 (2008-09), 1 (2007-08), 3 (2006-

07), = 5 total

5 + assists: 1 (2006-07) = 1 total5+ blocks: 1 (2006-07) = 1 total

Game	GS	Min	FGs	FTs	0-D	-R	Pf	Α	To	BL	ST	Pts
<b>ARKPINE BLUFF</b>	-	14	2-3	1-3	1-3	4	2	2	0	1	0	5
MONTANA STATE	-	28	2-4	3-4	1-4	5	5	1	2	1	0	7
HARVARD	*	22	3-4	0-0	0-4	4	3	1	2	1	0	6
LAFAYETTE	*	21	2-4	2-2	0-11	11	1	0	1	2	2	6
at Stanford	-	11	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	1	1	0	4
TCU	*	14	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
<b>COLORADO STATE</b>	*	24	3-5	0-3	1-3	4	4	4	1	2	1	6
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	20	4-4	0-0	1-6	7	1	2	1	1	2	8
LaMONROE	*	22	0-4	1-4	0-2	2	1	2	1	1	0	1
vs. Coppin State	*	24	3-5	4-5	3-1	4	1	1	1	0	0	10
vs. Buffalo	*	20	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	2	2	4	0	1	2
vs. Vermont	*	19	1-2	2-4	2-2	4	2	2	1	2	1	4
at SMU	*	16	4-6	2-2	4-1	5	5	1	1	0	0	10
WESTERN STATE	*	21	3-4	2-2	0-5	5	3	1	1	0	1	8
at Missouri	*	12	1-4	0-1	2-1	3	2	1	1	0	0	4
KANSAS	*	21	3-5	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	0	0	2	6
at Texas Tech	*	29	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	5	2	5	1	2	2
KANSAS STATE	*	32	5-8	4-6	0-6	6	4	0	3	0	3	14
IOWA STATE	*	18	0-1	0-2	0-1	1	5	1	1	0	1	0
at Kansas	*	27	6-9	0-0	2-3	5	3	1	1	0	2	12

### **Jackson-Wilson Career & Big 12 Statistics**

Career	Statistics
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Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 0 Avg PF FO ST D BS Avg 2008-09 20 17 415 20.8 46 80 .575 1 .000 23 .575 21 59 80 4.0 58 25 29 18 115 5.8 2007-08 32 21 611 19.1 63 137 .460 Ω 2 .000 24 45 .533 52 90 142 4.4 93 3 33 45 26 21 150 4.7 2006-07 27 16 626 23.2 81 0 0 .000 54 86 71 96 167 82 39 56 152 .533 .628 6.2 1 27 24 216 8.0 TOTALS 79 54 1652 20.9 190 369 3 .000 101 171 .591 144 245 389 233 97 130 481 .515 0 4.9 8 67 63

## **Big 12 Conference Statistics**

GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA D PF FO Year Pct 0 Т Avg BS ST Avg 2008-09 6 .000 10 29 0 6 10 .600 13 19 3.2 23 2 5 38 5.8 6 129 21.5 16 .552 1 6 11 1 2007-08 16 6 278 17.4 33 63 .524 0 0 .000 15 26 .577 20 39 59 3.7 46 1 14 22 8 11 81 5.1 2006-07 16 7 332 20.8 41 85 .482 0 0 .000 31 48 .646 33 52 85 5.3 47 0 23 32 9 12 113 7.1 TOTALS 38 19 749 19.7 90 177 .509 1 .000 52 84 .619 59 104 163 4.3 116 42 65 18 33 232 6.1

#### **Big 12 Post-Season Statistics**

GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct 3FG3FGA 3Pct FT FTA Pct 0 D Т Avg PF FΩ Α Т BS ST TP Year Avg 2007-08 2 22.5 .182 0 0 .000 .750 7 7 14 7.0 10 2 4 0 7 2 45 2 11 3 4 4 1 3.5 9 .000 2006-07 1 24 24.0 6 .667 0 0 .000 0 3 1 4 5 5.0 5 1 0 3 0 0 12 12.0 TOTALS 3 69 23.0 20 .400 0 .000 7 .429 15 7 3 8 0 3 8 11 19 6.3 3 4 0 19 6.3

#### Season/Career Bests

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14 Season Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) at Texas Tech (Feb. 17, 2007) Big 12 15 Career 16 Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

Field Goals

at Kansas (Jan. 31, 2009) Season

Bia 12 6 three times

Career Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

#### Field Goal Attempts

at SMU (Jan. 5,2009) 6 Season

Big 12 9 three times

Career 11 Wyoming (Nov. 26, 2006)

#### Free Throws

Season 5 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Bia 12 7 Texas A&M (Jan. 13, 2007)

7 Career Free Throw Attempts

Season 8 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Big 12 8 twice

9 Career Central Florida (Jan. 3, 2007)

#### Rebounds

Season Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008) 11 Big 12 at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007) Career 17 Denver (Nov. 10, 2006)

Offensive Rebounds

at SMU (Jan. 5,2009) Season 4

Big 12 5 twice

Career 11 Denver (Nov. 10, 2006)

#### **Defensive Rebounds**

Season 11 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008) Big 12 10 at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007) Career 11 Lafayette (Nov. 25, 2008)

#### **Assists**

Season 4 Colorado State (Dec. 10, 2008) Big 12 5 Oklahoma State (Feb. 3, 2007)

Career 5

Steals

Season 3 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) Big 12 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008) Career 4 at Kansas State (Mar. 4, 2008)

Blocks

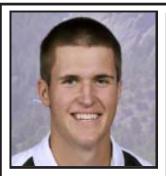
Season three times Big 12 2 three times

Career No. Colorado (Dec. 2, 2006)

#### Minutes

Season 32 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009) 35 at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007) Bia 12

35 at Iowa State (Feb. 21, 2007) Career



**Austin Dufault** #33 6-8, 210, Fr. Killdeer, N.D.

- season-best 21 points on 9-of-14 shooting in home win over La.-Monroe; first time leading CU in scoring and first career 20-point effort.
- scored double-digits in nine of 20 games
- has five field goals in a game, five times
- third in scoring 8.9 ppg.; third on the boards 3.9 rpg.
- averaging 31.5 minutes a game (fourth on team)
- handed out season-best five assists vs. Prairie View
- grabbed a season-best seven boards at SMU

### **Season Bests**

#### **Points**

Season 21 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008) Big 12 10 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

#### **Field Goals**

Season 9 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008)

Big 12 4 twice Field Goals Attempts

Season 14 La.-Monroe (Dec. 23, 2008) Big 12 9 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

#### 3-Pointers Made

Season 1 10 times Big 12 1 three times

#### 3-Point Attempts

Season 4 TCU (Dec. 3, 2008) Big 12 3 at Kansas (Jan. 31, 2009)

#### Free Throws

Season 6 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)

Big 12 2 three times

#### Free Throw Attempts

Season 6 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008)

Big 12 4 three times

#### Rebounds

Season 6 at SMU (Jan. 5,2009)

Big 12 5 three times Offensive Rebounds

## Season 3 twice

Big 12 3 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

#### **Defensive Rebounds**

Season 6 at SMU (Jan. 5,2009) Big 12 5 lowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

#### Assists

Season 5 Prairie View A&M (Dec. 19, 2008)

Big 12 1 twice

Steals

Season 2 twice

Big 12 2 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Blocks

Season 1 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)

Big 12 -

#### Minutes

Season 39 at SMU (Jan. 5,2009)

Big 12 37 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

## 2008-09 Dufault Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D	-R	Pf	Α	То	ВL	ST	Pts	
ARKPINE BLUFF	*	31	5-11	0-2	3-4	1-3	4	2	2	2	1	0	13	
MONTANA STATE	*	37	5-10	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	2	2	0	2	11	
HARVARD	*	25	2-5	1-3	6-6	2-4	6	1	1	2	0	0	11	
LAFAYETTE	*	25	3-5	1-1	4-5	2-0	2	3	1	2	0	0	11	
at Stanford	*	34	5-12	0-4	0-0	1-4	5	4	0	1	0	0	10	
TCU	*	28	3-9	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	0	6	0	1	8	
<b>COLORADO STATE</b>	*	32	5-10	1-2	1-3	1-4	5	4	1	1	0	1	12	
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	27	1-6	0-2	1-2	1-1	2	2	5	4	0	0	3	
LaMONROE	*	38	9-14	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	0	3	1	0	0	21	
vs. Coppin State	*	33	2-9	0-0	2-2	3-1	4	3	0	0	0	0	6	
vs. Buffalo	*	33	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-4	4	0	0	2	1	0	6	
vs. Vermont	*	28	2-10	1-2	1-2	0-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	6	
at SMU	*	39	5-9	1-3	2-2	1-6	7	1	1	2	0	0	13	
WESTERN STATE	*	32	1-5	0-1	2-2	2-3	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	
at Missouri	*	31	2-6	1-1	0-0	1-4	5	1	0	3	0	1	5	
KANSAS	*	30	4-9	0-2	2-4	3-2	5	4	1	1	0	0	10	
at Texas Tech	*	30	2-7	0-1	0-1	0-3	3	4	1	5	0	1	4	
KANSAS STATE	*	37	4-6	0-1	1-2	1-3	4	1	1	2	0	1	9	
IOWA STATE	*	31	2-5	1-2	2-4	0-5	5	1	1	0	0	2	7	
at Kansas	*	28	2-5	1-3	2-2	1-3	4	1	0	1	0	1	7	



**Casey Crawford** #34 6-9, 235, RS-So. Overland Park, Kan.

#### 2008-09:

- broke a four-game scoreless streak with five points against Iowa State (Jan. 27); played 14 minutes, the most since 24 minutes at SMU (Jan. 5)
- career-best 18 pts. off the bench in win over Harvard;
- •also added four 3-pointers. It's the most points off the bench to lead the team in scoring since Javon Coney scored 15 points in a reserve role at Nebraska last season (15 pts., March 19, 2008)
- 5.0 ppg., 1.6 rpg.
- fourth in treys (12) and fifth in steals (9)
- career-best two steals vs. K-State (Jan. 24)
- scored 14 points in his CU debut, tying Jermyl Jackson-Wilson's debut of 14 back in 2006-07. The 14 points is a CU high by a transfer or freshman in a debut over the last four years.

**2007-08**: sat out season per NCAA Rules; practiced all season, knows the system

**2006-07**: Played just one season at Wake Forest before opting to transfer ... played in nine games as a freshman.

Named the Gatorade Player of the Year in the state of Kansas his senior year of high school

#### 2008-09 Crawford Game-by-Game

Game	GS	Min	FGs	3FGs	FTs	O-D	-R	Pf	Α	То	BL	ST	Pts
ARKPINE BLUFF	*	19	6-8	2-3	0-1		2	2	3	1	0	2	14
MONTANA STATE	*	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
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HARVARD	-	28	6-10	4-7	2-2	1-3	4	1	0	1	1	1	18
LAFAYETTE	-	14	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2
at Stanford	*	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	4	1	2	0	1	1
TCU	*	14	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	1	0	0	2
<b>COLORADO STATE</b>			did n	ot play	- inju	ıred (	spra	ained a	nkl	e)			
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	*	11	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	6
LaMONROE	-	12	1-5	1-3	2-4	0-2	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
vs. Coppin State	-	21	5-8	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	2	0	2	0	0	12
vs. Buffalo	-	21	4-6	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	11
vs. Vermont	-	4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
at SMU	-	24	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-1	3	5	0	0	0	0	5
<b>WESTERN STATE</b>	-	10	2-4	1-3	3-4	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
at Missouri	-	10	0-5	0-1	0-0	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS	-	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Texas Tech	-	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
KANSAS STATE	-	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0
IOWA STATE	-	14	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-0	2	2	1	0	0	1	5
at Kansas	-	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

#### **Season Bests**

#### Points

Season 18 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008) Big 12 5 lowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

#### **Field Goals**

Season

Big 12 2 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

### **Field Goals Attempts**

Season 10 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008) Big 12 6 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

#### 3-Pointers Made

Season 4 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008 Big 12 1 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

#### **3-Point Attempts**

7 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008) Season Big 12 4 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

#### Free Throws

Season 3 Western State (Jan. 7)

Big 12

## **Free Throw Attempts**

Season 4 twice Big 12

#### Rebounds

Season 4 Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008) Big 12 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

#### Offensive Rebounds

Season 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Big 12 3 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

#### **Defensive Rebounds**

Season 3 twice

Big 12

#### Assists

3 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008) Season Big 12 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Steals

2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)

Season

Big 12 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)

Blocks

Season Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

Big 12 Kansas State (Jan. 24, 2009)

#### Minutes

Season Harvard (Nov. 22, 2008) Big 12 Iowa State (Jan. 27, 2009)



**Trey Eckloff** #55 6-9, 225, Fr. Englewood, Colo.

Game

• Played a season-high 25 minutes with six rebounds against Kansas (Jan. 17)

- 2.3 ppg., 2.5 rpg.; 11.1 minutes a game
- tied a season-best six points against Vermont
- season-best five rebounds at Missouri
- second youngest scholarship player in the Big 12 (Ryan Kelley is the youngest)
- · Another CU big man that can shoot, pass and dribble.

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## **Season Highs**

Points

Season 6 twice

Big 12 4 at Texas Tech ((Jan. 20, 2009)

**Field Goals** 

Season 2 three times

Big 12 at Texas Tech ((Jan. 20, 2009)

**Field Goals Attempts** 

Season 5 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009) Big 12 5 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

3-Pointers Made

Season 1 six times Big 12 1 twice 3-Point Attempts

2 four times Season Big 12 2 three times

**Free Throws** 

Season 2 Ark.-Pine Bluff (Nov. 14, 2008)

Big 12

Free Throw Attempts

Season 2 six times Big 12 2 twice

Rebounds

Season 6 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009) Big 12 6 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

**Offensive Rebounds** 

3 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009) Season Big 12 3 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

**Defensive Rebounds** 

4 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009) Season Big 12 4 at Missouri (Jan. 14, 2009)

Assists

Season 2 twice

Big 12 2 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Steals Season 2 at Stanford (Nov. 29, 2008)

Big 12 twice

Blocks Season 1 three times

Big 12 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

Minutes

Season 25 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009) Big 12 25 Kansas (Jan. 17, 2009)

### 2008-09 Eckloff Game-by-Game GS Min FGs 3FGs FTs O-D-R

Gaine	93	141111	1 43	31 43	1 13	O-D	-11		_	10		٥.	1 (3
<b>ARKPINE BLUFF</b>	-	14	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	3	0	1	0	0	4
MONTANA STATE	-	9	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
HARVARD	d	id not	play										
LAFAYETTE	-	15	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-3	3	3	1	3	1	1	6
at Stanford	-	23	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-2	4	3	1	2	0	2	2
TCU	-	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	0	2	1	0	2
COLORADO STATE	-	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	-	8	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
LaMONROE	-	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
vs. Coppin State	-	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Buffalo	-	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Vermont	-	12	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-3	4	3	0	0	0	0	6
at SMU	d	id not	play										
WESTERN STATE	-	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
at Missouri	-	17	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-4	5	4	1	3	0	0	3
KANSAS	-	25	1-5	1-2	0-2	3-3	6	3	2	4	1	1	3
at Texas Tech	-	6	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	3	0	0	0	0	4
KANSAS STATE	-	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
IOWA STATE	-	9	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	2	0	1	0
at Kansas	-	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0

Game #1, Nov. 14 vs. ARK.-PINE BLUFF

**BOULDER** - Sophomore Casey Crawford and freshman Austin Dufault scored 14 and 13 points, respectively leading the Colorado men's basketball team to a 76-56 season opening victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

With 10 underclassmen on its roster — five freshmen and five sophomores — Colorado headed into the season with one of the youngest teams in school history, and youth figured prominently in the Buffaloes strong start.

Nate Tomlinson, part of a starting lineup that included two freshmen, two sophomores and a junior, added 12 points in his first college game. Cory Higgins also had 12 points and a team-high six assists for CU, which opened a 40-20 halftime lead.

Colorado outscored the Golden Lions 19-5 over the final 7:07 of the first session with Tomlinson, Higgins and Crawford all hitting 3's during the run.

Lebaron Weathers led Arkansas-Pine Bluff with game-high 22 points. Tavaris Washington added 18 points despite fouling out with 4:27 remaining.

CU shot 50% from the field in both halves (51.9% for the game). The Buffaloes made 10 three-pointers from the new NCAA 3-point line of 20'9", one of the new NCAA rule changes instituted for the 2008-09 season.

The 10 three-pointers are the most for the CU team since making ten against Oklahoma State Feb. 3, 2007. CU also added 18 assists to their 27 field goals made for the game

#### ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (0-1)

Player	rus	o-pt	r.	υ-υ	- n	г	11	м	10	D	3	IVIIII
Weathers f	9-18	3-7	1-1	1-9	10	3	22	1	2	2	0	3 4
Barnett f	1-7	0-0	1-3	3-6	9	2	3	0	1	0	0	20
Calvin g	4-7	1-2	0-0	0-4	4	5	9	3	1	0	2	27
Washington g	7-11	0-3	4-7	4-3	7	5	18	0	3	0	0	29
Townsend g	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	28
Ootsey	1-4	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	1.1
Davis	0-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	18
Livisay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lasker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Montgomery	/ 1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	12
Norman	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	5
Kennedy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	23-55	4-17	6-14	12-2	6-38	19	56	9	14	2	4	200
FG%	1st Hlf	7-23	30.4%	2n	d Hlf	16	5-32	50.	0%	Ga	me	41.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-8	12.5%	2n	d HIf		3-9	33.	3%	Ga	me	23.5%
FT%	1st Hlf	5-9	55.6%	2n	d Hlf		1-5	20.	0 %	Ga	me	42.9%

#### COLORADO (1-0)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	5-11	0-2	3-4	1-3	4	2	13	2	2	1	0	3 1
Crawford	f	6-8	2-3	0-1	2-0	2	2	14	3	1	0	2	19
Tomlinson g	1	4-5	4-5	0-0	0-4	4	1	12	3	0	0	0	33
Higgins g	1	4-10	1-4	3-6	0-6	6	1	12	6	3	0	1	36
Thorne II	1	3-5	2-4	0-0	1-4	5	3	8	1	2	0	1	26
Favaro		0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kelley		0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Coney		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Veal		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson		1-5	1-5	0-0	0-1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1.1
Zehnder		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Jackson-Wil	sol	n 2-3	0-0	1-3	1-3	4	2	5	2	0	1	0	14
Eckloff		1-3	0-0	2-2	0-2	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	14
Team	1				0-2	2							
Totals	2	7-52	1023	12-20	5-26	31	15	76	18	10	2	4	200
FG%	1	st Hlf	14-27	51.9%	2nd	HIf	13	3-25	52.0	0%	Ga	me	51.9%
3-Pt.FG%	1	st Hlf	6-13	46.2%	2nd	HIf		4-10	40.0	0%	Ga	me	43.5%
FT%	1	st Hlf	6-10	60.0%	2nd	HIf		6-10	60.0	0%	Ga	me	60.0%
deadball reb	ou	ınds: 2											

Ark.-Pine Bluff 20 36 56 Colorado 40 36 76

Officials: Brent Meaux, K.C. Ely, Dan Nowakowski Technicals: none. Attendance: 5689. Fouled out: Washington, Calvin. Game #2, Nov. 18 vs. MONTANA STATE

**BOULDER** - Senior Dwight Thorne II and sophomore Cory Higgins each scored 21 points, however CU's rally fell short in overtime as the visiting Montana State Bobcats escaped with an 85-82 overtime win in Boulder.

Levi Knutson added 12 points and Austin Dufault tallied 11 points for the Buffs. Higgins also had a game-high five assists, four steals and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds.

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson and Nate Tomlinson each added five rebounds for CU (1-1).

Marquis Navarre's runner in the lane with 52.7 seconds remaining in the extra period broke a tie at 80, sending the Bobcats to their sixth straight win over the Buffaloes.

MSU (1-1) has won the last six meetings in the series dating back to 1924. CU won the first meeting in 1924, however the Bobcats won three times in the 1930's, once in Boulder (1994) and the most recent, 1998 played in Billings.

The Buffaloes trailed by as many as 15 points in the second half, before rallying to tie it late in regulation on a Knutson drive with 15 seconds remaining. In the extra session, Thorne opened up the scoring for CU with a three-pointer, however MSU's Bobby Howard (24 points) hit a three-pointer - their 11th of the game, to tie it at 78.

After the teams traded points, making it 80-80, Montana State finally pushed ahead on a pair of free throws by Danny Piepoli (19 points) giving MSU the lead they would not relinquish.

#### MONTANA STATE (1-1)

riayer		1 43	3-pt		O-D-	•••		• • • •	_		_	•	141111
Johnson	f	0-2	0-2	2-3	1-2	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	20
Mbunga	c	4-8	0-0	5-6	4-4	8	2	13	2	0	3	0	38
Navarre	g	1-3	0-1	3-4	0-1	1	4	5	6	4	0	0	27
Bynum	g	2-6	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	4	5	1	0	0	0	20
Rush	g	5-13	1-3	1-1	5-4	9	4	12	0	1	0	2	28
Brown		2-2	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	8
Hennessy		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	16
Howard		9-14	5-7	1-7	3-6	9	3	24	0	3	0	0	33
Piepoli		6-10	4-6	3-4	0-2	2	3	19	2	4	0	0	35
Tea	ım				0-1	1							
Totals		29-59	11-20	16-27	13-24	-37	27	85	14	15	3	3	225
FG%		1st Hlf	13-33	39.49	6 2nd	HIf	1	4-23	60.	9%	Ga	me	49.2%
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	7-13	53.89	6 2nd	HIf		3-5	60.	0%	Ga	me	55.0%
FT%		1st Hlf	4-4	1009	6 2nd	HIf		4-11	36.	4%	Ga	me	59.3%
deadball re	ebo	ounds: 6											

## COLORADO (1-1) Player FGs 3-pt FT O-D- R F TP A TO B S Min

l	Dufault	f	5-10	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	1.1	2	2	0	2	37
ı	Crawford	f	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	10
ı	Tomlinson	g	2-8	0-2	0-2	2-3	5	4	4	4	3	0	0	38
	Higgins	g	5-8	0-3	11-14	2-5	7	2	21	5	4	0	4	44
	Thorne II	g	6-10	3-5	6-8	1-4	5	4	21	3	0	0	1	37
	Coney		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	Knutson		4-8	0-2	4-4	0-1	1	2	12	1	0	0	1	22
	Jackson-Wi	Iso	n 2-4	0-0	3-4	1-4	5	5	7	1	2	1	0	28
	Eckloff		1-3	1-2	1-2	0-2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	9
	Tear	m				0-2	2							
	Totals	2	6-54	5-18	25-34	8-22	-30	22	82	16	11	1	9	225
	FG%	1	st Hlf	9-23	39.1%	2nd	HIf	1.	4-25	56.	0%	Gai	me	48.1%
	3-Pt.FG%	- 1	st Hlf	1-8	12.5%	2nd	HIf		3-7	42.	9%	Gai	me	27.8%
	FT %	- 1	st HIf	11-14	78.6%	2nd	HIf	- 1	1-12	91.	7%	Gai	me	73.59

FT% 1st HIf 11-14 78.6% 2nd HIf 11-12 91.7% Game 7 deadball rebounds: 5

Colorado 30 42 10 82

Officials: Doug Shows, Kevin Mathis, Rick Randall Technicals: none. Attendance: 2058. Fouled out: Jackson-Wilson Game #3, Nov. 22 VS. HARVARD

**BOULDER** - Redshirt-sophomore Casey Crawford came off the bench to score a careerhigh 18 points leading Colorado to a 70-57 win over the Harvard Crimson.

This is the first time in 60 years that the two teams have played one another. CU now owns a 2-0 record against the Crimson (1-1).

Crawford scored 14 of his team-high 18 points in the second half and added a personal-best four three-pointers. Cory Higgins added 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds (the third straight game he has led the team in rebounds) for the home team that saw balanced scoring sending four players in double digits for the third straight game.

Dwight Thorne II and Austin Dufault each added 11 for the Buffs (2-1).

Colorado made a season best 52.5 percent (21-of-40) from the field and hit 77.8 percent (21-of-27) from the free throw line. CU also out-rebounded Harvard, 28-25, a season-first out-rebounding their opponent.

Harvard led at the break holding a 34-29 edge on 52 percent from the field (14-of-25) led by Linn's seven points and career-best three steals. Linn had five for the game.

CU mounted its comeback with under 12 minutes to play when Dufault scored five of his 11 points cutting CU's deficit to 47-45.

With 6:57 remaining, a three-point play by Levi Knutson tied it at 49. A three-pointer by Thorne 26 seconds later, then a three-point play by Higgins on CU's next possession pushed the advantage to six points and a 55-49 lead. CU out-scored Harvard, 41-23 in the second half.

Harvard lived-and-died with the 3-pointer, making 4-of-9 in the first half, helping the Crimson shoot 56 percent from the field (14-of-25). In the second half, Harvard only shot 1-of-8 from the arc ending up with 29.4 percent for the game.

## HARVARD (1-1)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
Miller	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Wright	f	9-15	0-0	0-1	4-2	6	2	18	2	2	0	0	33
Lin	g	4-11	1-3	2-3	1-3	4	4	11	4	2	0	5	3 1
McNally	g	2-4	0-1	2-3	0-1	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	30
Kenyi	g	4-9	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	5	9	0	2	0	0	30
McGeary		2-5	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	19
Housman		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	1.1
Boehm		2-6	2-6	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	2	2	0	0	25
Harris		0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Tea	m				1-2	3				2			
Totals		24-51	5-17	4-9	7-18-2	25	25	57	10	15	0	6	200
FG%		1st Hlf	14-25	56.0%	2nd	HIf	10	0-26	38.	5%	Ga	me	47.1%
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	4-9	44.4%	2nd	HIf		1-8	12.	5%	Ga	me	29.4%
FT %		1st Hlf	2-2	100%	2nd	HIf		2-7	28.	6%	Ga	me	44.4%
deadball re	ebo	unds: 1											

### COLORADO (2-1)

ı	Player	FGS	3-pt	FI	O-D-	·ĸ	- 1	IP	Α	10	В	5	IVIII
ı	JackWilson f	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	3	6	1	2	1	0	22
ı	Dufault f	2-5	1-3	6-6	2-4	6	1	11	1	2	0	0	25
ı	Tomlinson g	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	3	4	5	4	0	0	3 4
ı	Higgins g	3-7	0-3	8-11	1-8	9	2	14	3	2	0	1	36
ı	Thorne II g	4-6	1-2	2-3	0-2	2	2	11	2	3	0	2	3 2
ı	Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
ı	Knutson	2-6	1-3	1-1	0-1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	2 1
ı	Crawford	6-10	4-7	2-2	1-3	4	1	18	0	1	1	1	28
ı	Team				0-1	1							
ı	Totals 2	1-40	7-192	21-27	4-24	-28	16	70	14	14	2	4	200
ı													

FG% 1st Hlf 10-18 55.6% 2nd Hlf 11-22 50.0% Game 52.5% 3-Pt.FG% 1st Hlf 5-13 45.5% 2nd Hlf 2-8 25.0% Game 36.8% FT% 1st Hlf 4-7 57.1% 2nd Hlf 17-20 85.0% Game 77.8% deadball rebounds: 3

Harvard 34 23 57 Colorado 29 41 70

Officials: Dan Chrisman, Randy Heimerman, Rodrick Dixon Technicals: none. Attendance: 2957. Fouled out: Kenyi. Game #4, Nov. 25 vs. LAFAYETTE

**BOULDER** - Sophomore guard Cory Higgins scored a career-high 24 points, and junior Dwight Thorne II added 14 points leading Colorado to a 73-59 victory over Lafayette College (Pa.).

The Leopards, who never led, have lost three in a row falling to 2-3. CU's win was their first-ever victory against Lafayette and the Patriot League.

For the fourth straight game, CU (3-1) received balanced scoring in addition to Higgins and Thorne II. Freshman Austin Dufault added 11 points and point-guard Nate Tomlinson added 10 points, four rebounds and three assists.

Jermyl Jackson-Wilson grabbed a career-high 11 defensive rebounds.

The Buffs used balanced scoring throughout the opening 20 minutes to remain in front by a 34-27 margin at the break.

In the second half, the Leopards rallied in the opening stages of the game on a 7-3 run cutting its deficit to 37-33, however CU remained ahead on a brilliant Tomlinson alley-oop pass to Higgins for a 39-33. A three-point play by Thorne increased CU's lead to 48-40 with 11 minutes remaining.

The Buffs kept up the momentum, going on a seven-point run with Dufault and Higgins each making two free throws, and then Tomlinson added a trey at the top of the key giving the Buffs their largest margin of the night, a 19-point cushion at 64-45.

CU shot 22-of-43 (51.2 percent) from the field and hit 23-of-30 (76.7 percent) from the free throw line, while Lafayette only managed 35.1 percent from the field (20-of-57). The Buffs also capitalized on their quickness racking up a season-high 11 steals compared to Lafayette's four.

### LAFAYETTE (2-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	s	Min
Benbow	f	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	13
Koltun	C	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	4	2	0	3	0	0	9
Brown	g	3-12	2-5	5-6	0-2	2	2	13	6	4	0	2	32
Wheeler	g	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	3	1	0	0	15
Kari	g	3-8	1-3	2-4	1-2	3	0	9	0	3	0	0	25
Moore		1-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
Willen		2-8	1-5	1-2	1-6	7	1	6	1	1	0	1	24
Mower		0-4	0-3	2-2	1-0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	21
Delaney		1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	9
Petkovich		1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1.1
Mintz		4-7	0-0	2-4	2-2	4	1	10	0	2	0	0	21
Orchowski		1-2	0-0	2-2	3-3	6	2	4	0	2	0	0	10
Pelham		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tea	m				3-0	3				1			
Totals		20-57	5-21	14-20	13-22	35	25	59	11	20	0	4	200
FG%		1st Hlf	9-26	34.6%	2nd	HIf	11	1-31	35.	5%	Ga	me	35.19
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd	Hlf		3-14	21.	4%	Ga	me	23.89
FT%		1st Hlf	7-10	70.0%	2nd	Hlf		7-10	70.	0%	Ga	me	70.09
deadball re	bo	unds: 3											

#### COLORADO (3-1)

COLOMA		(3 .)											
Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
JackWilsor	n f	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-11	11	1	6	0	1	2	2	21
Dufault	f	3-5	1-1	4-5	2-0	2	3	11	1	2	0	0	25
Tomlinson	g	2-5	1-2	5-6	0-4	4	2	10	3	3	0	2	36
Higgins	g	7-11	2-3	8-10	0-2	2	3	24	1	2	0	3	3 1
Thorne II	g	5-7	1-3	3-5	0-2	2	3	14	2	2	0	2	25
Kelley		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Coney		0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1.1
Veal		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	13
Zehnder		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Crawford		1-4	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	14
Eckloff		2-2	1-1	1-2	0-3	3	3	6	1	3	1	1	15
Tear	m				0-1	1				4			
Totals	2	22-43	6-142	3-30	3-27	30 2	20	73	13	19	4	11	200
FG%		1st Hlf	12-23	52.2%	2nd	HIf	10	0-20	50.	0%	Ga	me	51.29
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	2-8	25.0%	2nd	HIf		4-6	66.	7%	Ga	me	42.99
FT%		1st Hlf	8-12	67.7%	2nd	HIf	15	5-18	83.	3%	Ga	me	76.79
deadball re	bo	unds: 3											

Colorado 34 39 73

Officials: John Higgins, John Moore, Winston Stith. Technicals: none. Attendance: 2095. Fouled out: none Game #5, Nov. 29

AT Stanford

PALO ALTO, Calif. - Dwight Thorne II and Nate Tomlinson each scored 18 points, however the Stanford Cardinal ran to a 76-62 victory in the second year matchup of the two schools in the Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series.

Thorne also added six rebounds and two steals, tying his career-high in both. Freshman Austin Dufault netted 10 points, his fifth consecutive game in double figures. Sophomore Cory Higgins scored nine points and added four rebounds for the Buffs in their first visit to Stanford in 17 years.

Colorado drops to 3-2 while Stanford remains undefeated (4-0). CU is 3-7 all-time against Stanford.

"We've got to defend better and rebound the ball better," said CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik. "There is a lot of youth out there. I'm really proud of our basketball team, I thought they competed hard."

For the fourth time this season, Colorado shot at least 50 percent from the floor as they hit 25-of-50 while Stanford hit 27-of-56 (48.2 percent). During the second half, CU improved to 59 percent (13-of-22) from the field. The Cardinal finished with a 33-30 rebounding advantage.

Josh Owens led Stanford with 21 points and Lawrence Hill added 16. Stanford led a balanced attack with four players in double figures.

Thorne hit a pair of 3-pointers in the final two minutes as Colorado went on a 7-1 run to draw within 42-32 at halftime. The Buffs managed to get within single digits when a layup by Thorne early in the second half brought the score to 44-37, the closest CU would come. Tomlinson scored 12 of his season-high 18 points in the second half.

#### COLORADO (3-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Dufault f	5-12	0-4	0-0	1-4	5	4	10	0	1	0	0	34
Crawford f	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	12
Tomlinson g	8-12	1-4	1-2	0-3	0	0	18	3	3	0	0	35
Higgins g	4-12	0-2	1-4	1-3	4	4	9	1	5	0	0	36
Thorne II g	5-7	2-3	6-7	2-4	6	1	18	1	2	0	2	37
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Knutson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Jackson-Wils	on 2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	4	4	0	1	1	0	1.1
Eckloff	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-2	4	3	2	1	2	0	2	23
Team				2-0	2							
Totals	25-50	3-15	9-16	10-20	30	20	62	9	15	1	6	200
FG%	1st Hlf	12-28	42.9%	2nd	HIf	13	3-22	59.	1%	Ga	me	50.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-9	22.2%	2nd	HIf		1-6	16.	7%	Ga	me	20.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	6-11	54.5%	2nd	HIf		3-5	60.	0%	Ga	me	56.3%
deadball rebo	ounds: 2	2										

## STANFORD (4-0)

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Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Hill	f	7-11	2-3	0-1	1-5	6	2	16	2	3	1	0	37
Owens	c	8-12	0-0	5-9	4-4	8	1	21	2	2	1	1	33
Johnson	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	6	4	0	1	19
Fields	g	4-7	0-2	2-2	1-3	4	3	10	0	0	0	1	23
Goods	g	4-9	2-4	5-5	0-6	6	0	15	1	0	0	0	33
Mann		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Green		2-3	2-3	0-0	1-0	1	3	6	0	1	1	0	17
Shiller		2-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	14
Brown		0-5	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Dildy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trotter		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bullock		0-1	0-0	3-4	4-0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Tea	m				1-0	1							
Totals		27-56	7-171	5-21	13-2	0-3	3 16	76	12	11	3	4	200
FG%		1st Hlf	15-28	53.6%	2nd	HIf	12	2-28	42.	9%	Ga	me	48.2%
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	4-9	44.4%	2nd	HIf		3-8	37.	5%	Ga	me	41.2%
FT%		1st Hlf	8-11	72.7%	2nd	HIf		7-10	70.	0%	Ga	me	71.4%
deadball re	bo	unds: 2											

Stanford 42 34 76

Officials: Dave Libbey, Mike Reed, Bobby McRoy Technicals: none. Attendance: 6988. Fouled out: none Game #6, Dec. 3

46 at the Coors Events Center.

**BOULDER** – The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs raced out to a 12-0 lead in the opening six minutes and defeated Colorado, 62-

CU shot 28 percent in the first half (6-of-21), while the Horned Frogs countered with only 9-of-25 (36 percent), however capitalized on CU's 13 first half turnovers.

Cory Higgins led the Buffs scoring with 16 points and eight rebounds. Austin Dufault added eight points, while Dwight Thorne II and Ryan Kelley each added six points.

CU played without freshman starting point-guard Nate Tomlinson, who suffered a foot injury during the Arkansas-Pine Bluff game back on Nov. 14.

TCU kept the Buffaloes at bay in the first half holding the home team to only 14 points and a 10point intermission advantage.

The Buffs' 14 points in the first half mirrored the 14 scored in the first half last season at Nebraska (Mar. 9, 2008; CU lost 68-49).

TCU came out strong in the second half as Ronnie Moss hit six unanswered points increasing the visitors lead to 36-19. Colorado came within 10 points on a layup by Levi Knutson, but the Horned Frogs went on a 8-0 run with six minutes remaining capped by a Kevin Butler layup. A three-pointer by Edvinas Ruzgas one minute later gave TCU their biggest lead at 60-36 with 3:15 remaining.

In the second half, TCU hit 14-of-25 (56 percent) while Colorado improved to 52.4 percent (11-of-21). Both teams committed seven turnovers in the second half.

## TCU (5-3)

Player		FGS	3-pt	FI	υ-υ-	к	r	IP	Α	10	В	>	Min
Buljan	f	6-14	0-2	3-3	3-7	10	3	15	0	3	0	2	26
Langford	f	4-6	0-1	2-2	2-2	4	2	10	0	4	1	0	3 1
Ebie	g	1-6	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	3	3	6	0	1	0	33
Ruzgas	g	2-5	2-5	1-2	0-3	3	3	7	1	1	0	1	24
Mitchem	g	5-6	3-3	2-2	0-4	4	3	15	1	2	0	0	24
Moss		3-5	1-1	1-2	0-1	1	1	8	0	5	0	1	14
Lancon		0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Rose		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	18
Butler		1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Ortiz		1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	10
Tea	am				2-0	2				1			
Totals	2	23-50	6-15	10-13	10-23	33	20	62	10	17	2	5	200
FG%		1st Hlf	9-25	36.0%	2nd	HIf	14	1-25	56.	0%	Ga	me	46.0%
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf		33.3%	2nd				50.				40.0%
FT %		1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd	HIf		7-8	87.	5%	Ga	me	76.9%

# deadball rebounds: 2

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
JackWilson f	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	14
Dufault f	3-9	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	8	0	6	0	1	28
Crawford f	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	14
Higgins g	4-10	1-3	7-8	1-7	8	2	16	1	2	0	0	38
Thorne II g	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-5	5	3	6	2	3	0	0	34
Kelley	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	9
Coney	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	2 1
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Knutson	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	2 1
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	8
Eckloff	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	9
Team				1-0	1				1			
Totals	17-42	4-13	8-11	5-18	23	19	46	5	20	2	2	200
FG%	1st Hlf	6-21	28.6%	2nd	HIf	1	1-21	52.	4%	Ga	me	40.5%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	0-2	0.0%	2nd	HIf		4-11	36.	4%	Ga	me	30.8%
FT %	1st Hlf	2-4	50.0%	2nd	HIf		6-7	85.	7%	Ga	me	72.7%

TCU 24 38 6

Officials: Kelly Self, Darron George, Brent Dugas Technicals: none. Attendance: 3483. Fouled out: none Game #7, Dec. 10 vs. COLORADO STATE

**BOULDER** – Sophomore Cory Higgins scored 28 of his career-high 33 points in the second half, leading Colorado to a 75-56 victory over Colorado State.

CU (4-3) breaks a two-game losing streak, while the Rams (3-6) suffer their fourth straight loss.

The Buffs placed four players in double-digits for the fifth time this season. Austin Dufault scored 12 points, Nate Tomlinson and Dwight Thorne II added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

CU shot 58.3 percent (28-of-48) from the field, including 66.7 percent (16-of-24) in the second half, while Colorado State hit 22-of-53 (41.5 percent) for the game.

The game was tied 28-28 at the break, then CSU opened up their biggest lead of the game led by forward Dan Vandervieren's 10-consecutive points pushing the visitors advantage to 40-32.

CU answered with its own run led by Higgins and Dufault's five points each, in addition to a jumper by Tomlinson, pushing CU ahead 43-42 with just under 13 minutes remaining.

From there, both teams traded baskets and remained tied at 48-all with 9:35 to go. The home team finally pushed ahead to stay, led by Higgins, who scored 19 of the team's final 32 points, cruising to the 19-point victory. CU outscored the Rams 27-to-10 the final 9:35 of the game.

CSU was led by Dan Vandervieren's careerhigh 16 points on 8-of-11 shooting from the field. Vandervieren's points were all scored in the second half.

Higgins' 33 points matches the most points scored at the Events Center since Michel Morandais netted 33 against Missouri on February 23, 2002. Higgins also added a team-best six rebounds, the fifth time he has led the team on the boards in a game.

#### COLORADO STATE (3-6)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
McFarland f	0-3	0-3	1-4	0-3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	20
Vandervieren	c 8-11	0-0	0-0	0-4	4	5	16	0	3	0	0	25
Walker g	3-8	2-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	8	2	4	0	1	3 1
Simmons g	0-4	0-1	0-0	3-2	5	3	0	1	4	0	0	23
Gardner g	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-3	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	3 5
Franklin	3-7	0-0	1-2	5-4	9	3	7	5	2	1	2	25
Carr	4-7	4-7	0-2	0-1	1	5	12	2	1	0	0	19
Nigon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Annese	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Perry	2-5	1-1	3-4	1-3	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	13
Bocarba	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	22-53	7-20	5-12	10-23	33	26	56	15	15	1	3	200
FG%	1ct Hlf	0-23	30 1%	2nd	HIf	1:	3-30	43	3.06	Ga	mα	41 50

# deadball rebounds: 4 COLORADO (4-3)

1st Hlf 6-11 54.5% 1st Hlf 4-8 50.0%

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
JackWilson	f 3-5	0-0	0-3	1-3	4	4	6	4	1	2	1	24
Dufault f	5-10	1-2	1-3	1-4	5	4	12	1	1	0	0	32
Tomlinson g	5-6	1-2	0-1	0-4	4	1	1.1	3	2	0	1	36
Higgins g	11-16	3-5	8-9	1-5	6	0	33	3	1	1	3	38
Thorne II g	3-8	1-4	3-6	1-3	4	3	10	3	1	0	2	34
Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coney	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Veal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	10
Knutson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Zehnder	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
Eckloff	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	28-48	6-13	13-24	4-24	28	1 3	75	16	8	3	7	200
FG%	1st Hlf	12-24	50.6%	2nd	HIf	16	5-24	66.	7%	Ga	me	58.3%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-6	16.7%	2nd	HIf		5-7	71.	4%	Ga	me	46.2%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-8	37.5%	2nd	HIf	10	)-16	62.	5%	Ga	me	54.2%
deadball reb	ounds: 4	ŀ										

Colorado State 28 28 56 Colorado 28 47 75

Officials: Steve Welmer, Tom O'Neill, Eddie Jackson

Game #8, Dec. 19 vs. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

**BOULDER** – Sophomore Cory Higgins scored a game-high 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds, and junior Dwight Thorne II added 12 points leading Colorado to a 72-47 victory over Prairie View A&M.

The Buffaloes (5-3) idle for nine days have won two-straight, while the Panthers lost their fourth consecutive falling to 3-8.

The Buffs also improved to 5-0 all-time against the SWAC and defeated the Panthers for the first time in their lone meeting.

Higgins, named the Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week (Dec. 8-14) after his career-best 33-points against Colorado State back on Dec. 10, remained red-hot in the scoring column, netting 15 first half points on a trio of three-pointers.

Thorne also chipped-in with nine of his 12 points in the first half.

The Buffs pushed their first half lead to 31-14 on an 11-0 run over a 4:04 minute span led by Higgins' seven points.

Coming into the game, CU brought the nation's  $12^{\rm th}$  best shooting percentage from the field (.505) with a blistering 54.8 percent (17-of-31) in the opening half. CU also dominated in the paint, holding a 20-8 edge and another 20 points off 13 Prairie A&M turnovers.

CU received balanced play from senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson (eight points, seven rebounds). Thorne and freshman Austin Dufault added five assists apiece helping CU to a season-best 21 handouts.

The Panthers were led by Christopher Jones and Dorian McDaniel with nine and eight points, respectively. It's the first time since Dec. 27, 1999 where the Buffs did not allow a double-digit scorer holding Villanova to that feat at the Rainbow Classic.

#### PRAIRIE VIEW A&M (3-8)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
Shivers	f	2-5	0-0	3-4	1-6	7	3	7	0	2	0	1	25
Hugee	f	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-1	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	12
Johnson	g	2-8	1-3	0-0	1-6	7	0	5	1	4	0	3	37
Jones	g	3-8	1-1	2-4	1-1	2	0	9	1	2	0	1	24
Meadows		1-3	0-1	2-4	1-0	1	1	4	2	3	0	1	26
Richman		0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
Griffin		3-11	0-2	0-2	1-3	4	2	6	2	4	0	3	20
Khalfan		1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1.1
McGilvery		0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
McDaniel		3-10	0-2	2-2	2-4	6	3	8	0	2	0	0	27
Tea	m				1-1	2				1			
Totals		18-57	2-12	9-17	11-26	37	15	47	6	19	0	1 (	200
FG%		1st Hlf	8-25	32.0%	2nd	HIf	10	)-32	31.	3%	Ga	me	31.6%
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	1-4	25.0%	2nd	HIf		1-8	12.	5%	Ga	me	16.7%
FT%		1st Hlf	1-4	25.0%	2nd	HIf	1	8-13	61.	5%	Ga	me	52.9%
deadball re	bo	unds: 4											

#### COLORADO (5-3)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
JackWilson f	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-6	7	1	8	2	1	1	2	20
Dufault f	1-6	0-2	1-2	1-1	2	2	3	5	4	0	0	27
Tomlinson g	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	5	4	3	0	1	28
Higgins g	6-12	3-5	2-2	0-8	8	3	17	2	3	2	0	30
Thorne II g	5-11	2-4	0-0	0-3	3	3	12	5	2	0	1	26
Kelley	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	7
Coney	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Veal	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	1.1
Knutson	4-5	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	0	9	0	1	0	0	14
Zehnder	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-2	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	12
Crawford	2-5	0-2	2-2	0 1	1	1	6	0	0	0	1	1.1
Eckloff	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	8
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	28-55	8-20	8-15	5-32	37	16	72	2 1	18	4	5	200
FG%	1st Hlf	17-31	54.8%	2nd	HIf	1	1-24	45.	8%	Ga	me	50.9%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	5-12	41.7%	2nd	HIf		3-8	37.	5%	Ga	me	40.0%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4	100%	2nd	HIf		4-11	36.	4%	Ga	me	53.3%
deadball rebo	unds: 4											
Prairie View A	9.14	1 0	2.0	17								

Officials: Steve Welmer, David Hall, Verne Harris

Game #9, Dec. 23 vs. LA.-MONROE

**BOULDER** - Freshman guard Nate Tomlinson made a pair of free throws with 6.6 seconds remaining and freshman forward Austin Dufault scored a career-high 21 points lifting Colorado over Louisiana-Monroe, 65-62 Tuesday night at the Coors Events Center.

The Buffaloes (6-3) have won three straight games and wrapped up a school record eight home games before Christmas. The Warhawks have lost six of their last seven games falling to 3-8.

ULM led most of the first half taking a 27-24 intermission lead, however both teams battled back-and-forth much of the second half. The game was tied 10 times, all in the second stanza, while the lead changed hands 14 times, nine of those in the last 20 minutes.

Trailing 60-59 with under a minute to play, the home team took the lead on a three-pointer by Casey Crawford with 38 seconds remaining.

ULM's Lawrence Gilbert (19 points) answered with a short jumper tying the game at 62-62 setting up Tomlinson's decisive free throws rallying CU to the victory. The Buffs trailed by as many as five points with 4:39 to play.

CU played much of the first half without Tomlinson, who picked up three fouls in the first six minutes of the game. The Buffs did receive balanced scoring in the opening half led by Dufault's eight points, Levi Knutson (five points), Dwight Thorne and Cory Higgins (four points each).

Higgins played all 40 minutes, scoring 11 of his 15 points in the second half with a team-high seven rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots. Thorne added 11 points for CU.

Dufault had in field goals made (9) and attempts (14). LM's Malcolm Thomas recorded a double-double with 13 points and 14 rebounds helping the Warhawks out-rebound CU, 45-22. CU did commit only 10 turnovers to ULM's 21.

#### LOUISIANA-MONROE (3-8)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
Turner	f	4-6	0-0	4-4	1-2	3	5	12	0	1	2	0	21
Gilbert	f	8-14	2-4	1-1	3-2	5	2	19	2	3	1	0	32
Averette	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	29
Thomas	g	5-14	0-1	3-3	3-11	14	2	13	0	3	0	1	38
Hill	g	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	3	4	2	5	0	0	21
Forbes		3-11	2-7	0-0	1-3	4	3	8	0	2	0	0	21
Williams		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1.1
Nweke		1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
Hampton		2-3	0-0	0-0	3-5	8	3	4	0	3	3	0	17
Tea	am				2-0	2				1			
Totals		25-55	4-14	8-8	14-31	1 45	23	62	11	2 1	6	1	200
FG%		1st Hlf	11-25	44.0%	2nd	HIf	14	4-30	46.	7%	Ga	me	45.5%
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	1-7	14.3%	2nd	HIf		3-7	42.	9%	Ga	me	28.6%

2nd Hlf

100%

Game 100%

4-4 100%

#### COLORADO (6-3)

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JackWilson	f 0-4	0-0	1-4	0-2	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	22
Dufault f	9-14	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	0	21	3	1	0	0	38
Tomlinson g	1-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	3	4	5	4	0	0	0	20
Higgins g	4-8	0-2	7-7	2-5	7	3	15	3	3	2	4	40
Thorne II g	5-11	1-3	0-2	1-1	2	4	11	0	3	0	1	32
Veal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Knutson	3-10	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	7	2	2	0	1	24
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	1-5	1-3	2-4	0-2	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	12
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Team				1-0	1							
Totals	23-56	5-18	14-21	6-16	22	15	65	17	10	3	6	200
FG%	1st Hlf	11-25	44.0%	2nd	HIf	12	2-31	38.	7%	Ga	me	41.1%

FG% 1st HIIf 11-25 44.0% 2nd HIIf 12-31 38.7% Game 41.19
3-Pt.FG% 1st HIIf 1-7 14.3% 2nd HIIf 4-11 36.4% Game 27.89
FT% 1st HIIf 1-2 50.0% 2nd HIIf 13-19 68.4% Game 66.79
deadball rebounds: 3

Louisiana-Monroe 27 35 62 Colorado 24 41 65

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Don Daily, Kevin Mathis Technicals: none. Attendance: 3589. Fouled out: Turner. Game #10 Dec. 28 vs. COPPIN STATE

HONOLULU - Sophomore Cory Higgins led an underclassmen assault here Sunday night with his first career double-double to lead Colorado to an 80-63 victory over the Coppin State in the first round of the 45th Annual Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic.

Higgins scored 21 points and collected a career-high 10 rebounds, doing much of his damage from the foul line where he converted all 12 of his attempts, the third best performance from the stripe in school history. It was the fifth time this year he led CU in both scoring and rebounding and he ran his consecutive streak of free throws made to 28.

Sophomore transfer Casey Crawford added 12 points, junior Dwight Thorne 11 and senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson 10, while freshman Nate Tomlinson scored nine points on three long-range three-pointers and dished out a season and career high six assists.

Colorado (7-3) won its fourth straight game, its longest winning streak in nearly three years.

Coppin State (1-9) dropped its ninth straight game, though the Eagles came in playing one of the nation's toughest schedules including losses to three ranked teams while playing just once at home.

"There were a lot of good things tonight, we shot 55 percent from the floor, 50 percent of our three-point shots and 88 percent from the line, we outrebounded somebody and we have four players in double figures," CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik said. "But 18 turnovers, that's not so good. In fact, I think Coppin State got 36 of their 63 points off second chance points and off turnovers. Turnovers continue to be a concern, especially tomorrow against a very good team."

#### COLORADO (7-3)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
Dufault	f	2-9	0-0	2-2	3-1	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	33
JackWilson	ı f	3-5	0-0	4-5	3-1	4	1	10	1	1	0	0	24
Tomlinson	g	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-3	3	0	9	6	6	0	1	3 5
Higgins	g	4-5	1-2	12-12	0-10	10	3	21	4	3	1	1	36
Thorne II	g	5-9	0-4	1-3	0-3	3	4	1.1	1	3	0	1	29
Kelley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coney		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Veal		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Knutson		3-4	1-2	2-2	0-2	2	1	9	1	2	0	0	15
Zehnder		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford		5-8	2-2	0-0	1-1	2	2	12	0	2	0	0	2 1
Eckloff		0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tear	m				3-2	5							
Totals	2	6-47	7-14	21-24	10-23	33 3	17	80	13	18	1	3	200
FG%	1	st Hlf	13-24	54.2%	2nd	HIf	13	3-23	56.	5%	Ga	me	55.3%
3-Pt.FG%	- 1	st Hlf	3-7	42.9%	2nd	HIf		4-7	57.	1%	Ga	me	50.0%
FT%	1	st Hlf	7-9	77.8%	2nd	HIf	14	4-15	93.	3%	Ga	me	87.5%

## COPPIN STATE (1-9)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
Hayden	f	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-4	6	1	1	0	1	1	0	18
Kucinskas	c	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1.1
Harper	g	5-10	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	3	1.1	2	1	1	1	32
McKee	g	2-8	1-4	4-5	1-0	1	2	9	4	1	0	4	25
Lee	g	2-6	0-3	0-0	0-3	3	0	4	1	2	1	2	22
Young		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	5
Goldsberry		4-9	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	1	9	0	1	0	1	26
Iloegbu		3-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	4	6	1	3	0	0	16
Buckley		1-4	1-2	2-2	0-0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	8
Coleman		2-5	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	5	6	1	0	0	1	18
Chesnut		3-4	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	0	8	0	1	0	1	19
Tea	m				1-0	1							
Totals		24-57	3-15	12-15	10-1	4 24	18	63	9	12	3	1	1200
FG%		1st Hlf	12-29	44.0%	2nd	HIf	12	2-38	42.	9%	Ga	me	42.19
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	0-7	0.0%	2nd	HIf		3-8	37.	5%	Ga	ıme	20.0
FT % deadball re	bc	1st Hlf ounds: 2	0-0	0.0%	2nd	Hlf	1.	2-15	80.	0%	Ga	ıme	80.0

Coppin State 24 39 63

Officials: Scott Thornley, Eddie Jackson, Frank Harvey Technicals: none. Attendance: 5579. Fouled out: Coleman

#### Game #11 Dec. 29 vs. BUFFALO

HONOLULU - Sophomore Cory Higgins scored a team-high 15 points and freshman Nate Tomlinson added 13, but it was not enough to lift Colorado ver Buffalo, as the Bulls escaped with a 62-60 victory at the 45th annual Outrigger Hotel Rainbow Classic semifinals, Monday night.

UB guard Calvin Betts runner with .05 tenths of a second remaining was the difference as the Bulls almost squandered a 13-point first half lead.

Higgins led the team in scoring for the eighth time this season and for the third consecutive time. He also hit all four of his free throws Monday night, improving his career free throw streak to 32-straight spanning over five games.

The Bulls (7-4) built an early lead in the first half and led by as much as 13 points with 3:48 in the first half.

Trailing 38-29 at the break and despite shooting a season first-half best 60.0 percent from the field, the Buffs stormed by scoring the game's first six points cutting their deficit to 38-35. The first half also saw the second most CU turnovers with 11.

Although they never led in the second half, Colorado tied it at 56 on Tomlinson's layup with 5:15 to play. Buffalo scored the next four points on offensive putbacks by Betts and Vadim Fedotov. Tomlinson made a pair of free throws to pull the Buffaloes to within a basket at the 1:41 mark.

Dwight Thorne II tied it at 60 (the game's third tie) with his driving layup with 11 seconds remaining before Betts hit his game-winner.

The Buffs hit 23-of-41 from the field (51.1 percent), while the Bulls shot 50 percent (27-of-64). CU is 6-2 this season when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.

#### BUFFALO (7-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
Watt f	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
Robinson,T. f	f 3-4	0-0	2-3	1-1	2	1	8	0	1	0	0	10
Gamble f	1-6	0-1	0-1	1-4	5	4	2	2	2	0	0	20
Pierce g	3-10	1-3	2-3	0-4	4	2	9	1	1	0	0	28
Betts g	7-11	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	15	2	0	1	2	29
Robinson, A.	7-13	0-3	2-4	2-3	5	2	16	0	3	0	3	25
Smiley	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	7
Fedotov	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	3	6	2	2	0	0	23
Boyer	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	20
Alston	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	21
Bourdreau	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	9
Team				4-0	4							
Totals	27-54	2-11	6-12	13-1	9 32	19	62	10	15	3	7	200
FG%	1st Hlf	17-30	44.0%	2nd	HIf	10	-24	41.	7%	Ga	me	50.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd	Hlf		0-5	0.	0%	Ga	me	18.2%
FT%	1st Hlf	2-6	33.3%	2nd	HIf		4-6	66.	7%	Ga	me	50.0%
deadball reb	ounds: 3											

## COLORADO (7-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	·R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
JackWilson	f 1-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	3	2	2	2	4	0	1	20
Dufault f	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-4	4	0	6	0	2	1	0	33
Tomlinson g	5-12	0-4	3-3	1-0	1	2	13	3	2	0	1	38
Higgins g	5-11	1-2	4-4	0-3	3	2	15	2	1	1	2	38
Thorne II g	5-8	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	2	1.1	1	1	0	0	38
Knutson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	7
Crawford	4-6	1-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	11	0	1	0	0	21
Eckloff	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Team				2-2	4							
Totals	23-45	3-14	11-12	4-17	21	13	60	9	14	2	4	200
FG%	1st Hlf	12-20	60.0%	2nd	HIf	1	1-25	44.	0%	Ga	me	51.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd	HIf		1-7	14.	3%	Ga	me	21.4%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-4	75.0%	2nd	HIf		8-8	10	0%	Ga	me	91.7%
deadball reb	ounds: 0	)										

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Officials: Scott Thornley, EBill Gracey, Brian Yamasaki Technicals: none, Attendance: 5824, Fouled out: none

#### Game #12 Dec. 30 vs. VERMONT

HONOLULU - Cory Higgins scored a teamhigh 18 points and Nate Tomlinson hit 11, but a strong second half powered the Vermont Catamounts to an 84-59 victory in the third place game of the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic, Tuesday afternoon.

Vermont (8-4) has now won four of its last five games, while the Buffaloes have lost two straight falling to 7-5.

The Catamounts made 29-of-51 (56.9 percent) and dominated from the three-point line, shooting 63.6 percent (7-of-11). The Buffs, who shot over 50 percent from the field against Coppin State and Buffalo, fell to 42.1 percent from the floor (24-of-57).

Colorado led 10-7 with 13 minutes remaining in the first half, but two jumpers by Vermont's Garrett Kissel pushed the Catamounts ahead to stay. The Buffs could not reclaim the lead but stayed close, finishing the first half trailing by nine at 42-33 at the break.

CU remained at a nine-point deficit with 18:58 remaining (Tomlinson jumper), however, the Catamounts pushed its advantage to 15 points on an 8-2 run over the next 1:44 for a 52-37 advantage with 17:14 left.

Vermont kept its intensity thereafter over the next seven minutes with a 25-9 run for a commanding 67-46 advantage with 9:24 remaining.

CU only managed 41.2 percent in the second half, while Vermont shot 56 percent (14-of-25). The Catamounts shot a season second-best 56.9 percent from the field.

Mike Trimboli scored a game-high 24 points and Marqus Blakely added 16 points and six rebounds for Vermont.

#### COLORADO (7-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
JackWilson f	1-2	0-0	2-4	2-2	4	2	4	2	1	2	1	19
Dufault f	2-10	1-2	1-2	0-3	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	28
Tomlinson g	3-8	1-4	4-4	1-1	2	1	1.1	1	1	0	0	34
Higgins g	6-10	2-2	4-4	0-5	5	5	18	2	4	0	0	34
Thorne II g	3-6	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	16
Kelley	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Coney	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	9
Veal	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Knutson	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	20
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	12
Crawford	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	4
Eckloff	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-3	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	12
Team				0-3	3							
Totals	20-49	5-161	4-18	6-21	27	24	59	9	10	2	3	200
FG%	1st Hlf	13-32	40.6%	2nd	HI	f	7-17	41.	2%	Ga	me	40.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	4-9	44.4%	2nd	Hlf		1-7	14.	3%	Ga	me	31.3%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-3	100%	2nd	HI	f 1	1-15	73.	3%	Ga	me	77.8%
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#### VERMONT (8-4)

Player		rus	3-pt	FI	0-D	- K	-	IP	А	10	В	>	IVIII
Blakely	f	5-9	0-0	6-13	0-6	6	4	16	2	1	1	0	25
McIntosh	f	5-11	1-1	1-1	1-5	6	1	12	1	1	3	0	30
Vier	g	4-5	1-1	0-1	1-0	- 1	3	9	2	1	0	3	25
Trimboli	g	8-9	4-4	4-5	0-4	4	2	24	5	0	0	1	31
Young	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	1	2	0	2	19
Accaoui		1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	16
Hughes		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Joseph		1-5	0-1	4-5	0-2	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	15
Clarke		1-4	0-1	0-0	2-1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	12
Bergmann		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Field		1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2	4	1	4	1	0	0	0	10
Dean		1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
Shields		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kissel		2-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
Tea	m				0-1	1							
Totals	- 2	29-51	7-11	19-30	7-23	30	16	84	16	6	4	6	200

FG% 1st HIf15-26 57.7% 2nd HIf 14-25 56.0% Game 56.99
3-Pt.FG% 1st HIf 6-7 85.7% 2nd HIf 1-4 25.0% Game 63.69
FT% 1st HIf 6-12 50.0% 2nd HIf 13-18 72.2% Game 63.39
deadhall rehounds: 5

Colorado 33 26 59 Vermont 42 42 84

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Officials: Eric Curry, Bryan Barr, Tom Yoshida Technicals: none. Attendance: 5524. Fouled out: Higgins.

#### Game #13 Jan. 5 AT SMU

**DALLAS** - Dwight Thorne II scored 18 points and freshman Austin Dufault added 13, however the SMU Mustangs ran to a 70-67 victory.

"We're just not deep enough," said CU head coach Jeff Bzdelik on the AM 760 post-game radio show. "I wish I had confidence in our bench, but people don't see what I see in practice. They need to step up and help because we run out of gas and get a step slow in parts of the game and that hurts us."

Higgins broke the Big 12 and school record with 40-consecutive free throws over the last seven games. Tonight he made all four his free throws. Ironically, Higgins' free throws were the 39th and 40th CU points scored.

The previous Big 12 record for consecutive free throws made was 39 (Joey Graham, OSU, 2004-05). The CU record was 39, Rob Gonzalez, Jan. 10-Feb. 26, 1983 (13 games).

CU (7-6) received balanced scoring as five players hit double-digits. In addition to Thorne, who also hit a career-high four three-pointers, Cory Higgins recorded 11, Nate Tomlinson and Jermyl Jackson-Wilson added 10 apiece.

The Mustangs (5-7) jumped out to an early lead in the second half but Colorado closed in on SMU's lead. At 2:01, a Jackson-Wilson layup pushed the Buffs to within four points at 64-60. With under one minute remaining, Higgins hit a three-pointer but with 00:17 to play, SMU's Bamba Fall hit two free throw shots.

A Tomlinson jumper with 0:08 remaining closed the gap to 69-67, but a free throw shot by Fall ended the game. Tomlinson attempted a three-pointer at the buzzer to tie, but hit the side of the iron.

#### COLORADO (7-6)

Jack-Wilson f         4-6         0-0         2-2         4-1         5         5         10         1         1         0         0         16           Dufault         f         5-9         1-3         2-2         1-6         7         1         1         2         0         3         9         0         3         9         1         3         9         1         3         9         1         3         4         3         0         1         3         4         3         0         1         3         4         3         0         1         3         4         3         2         3         0         1         3         4         3         2         3         0         1         3         4         3         2         3         0         1         3         4         18         2         3         0         1         3         4         18         2         3         0         1         3         4         18         2         3         0         1         3         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0         0	Player	rus	o-pt	r.	U-D-	· n	г	11	м	10	D	3	IVIIII
Tomlinson g 4-11 2-7 0-1 0-2 2 1 10 5 3 0 1 34 Higgins g 3-7 1-3 4-4 0-6 6 5 11 6 3 0 4 39 Thorne II g 6-12 4-7 2-2 0-3 3 4 18 2 3 0 1 38 Kelley 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	JackWilson f	4-6	0-0	2-2	4-1	5	5	10	1	1	0	0	16
Higgins     g     3-7     1-3     4-4     0-6     6     5     11     6     3     0     4     39       Thorne II     g     6-12     4-7     2-2     0-3     3     4     18     2     3     0     1     38       Kelley     0-0     0-0     0-0     0-0     0	Dufault f	5-9	1-3	2-2	1-6	7	1	13	1	2	0	0	39
Thorne II g 6-12 4-7 2-2 0-3 3 4 18 2 3 0 1 38 Kelley 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Tomlinson g	4-11	2-7	0-1	0-2	2	1	10	5	3	0	1	34
Kelley     0-0     0-0     0-0     0-0     0	Higgins g	3-7	1-3	4-4	0-6	6	5	1.1	6	3	0	4	39
Knutson         0-2         0-0         0-0         0-0         0-2         0         2         4           Team         0         0         0         2         0         0         0         0         0         2         4           Team         0	Thorne II g	6-12	4-7	2-2	0-3	3	4	18	2	3	0	1	38
Crawford         2-6         1-4         0-0         2-1         3         5         5         0         0         0         0         24           Totals         24-53         9-24 10-11         7-20 27 23         67         16 12         0         6         200           FG%         1st Hlf         11-22 40.6%         2nd Hlf         13-31         41.9%         Game 45.3%           3-Pt.FG%         1st Hlf         5-12 44.4%         2nd Hlf         4-12         33.3%         Game 37.5%	Kelley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team 0-1 1 Totals 24-53 9-24 10-11 7-20 27 23 67 16 12 0 6 200  FG% 1st HIf 11-22 40.6% 2nd HIf 13-31 41.9% Game 45.3% 3-Pt.FG% 1st HIf 5-12 44.4% 2nd HIf 4-12 33.3% Game 37.5%	Knutson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
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FT% 1st HIF 6-6 100% 2nd HIF 4-5 80 0% Game 90 9%	3-Pt.FG% 1	st Hlf	5-12	44.4%	2nd	Hlf		4-12	33.	3%	Ga	me	37.5%
	FT%	st Hlf	6-6	100%	2nd	HIf		4-5	80.	0%	Ga	me	90.9%
deadball rebounds: 1	deadball reboo	unds: 1											

SMU (5-7	')												
Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	·R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
Faye	f	2-8	1-3	5-7	1-2	3	2	10	1	2	1	2	3 1
Otis	f	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-4	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	22
Fall	C	3-7	0-0	7-10	5-6	11	1	13	2	2	2	0	34
Williams	g	3-8	2-5	6-6	1-1	2	3	14	4	1	0	3	29
McCoy	g	4-11	1-5	2-4	0-5	5	0	11	4	2	0	4	38
Malone		1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Walker		3-7	3-6	0-0	1-0	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	14
Nyakundi		2-5	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	8
Harp		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Dia		3-3	0-0	1-1	5-1	6	4	7	0	2	0	0	13
Tea	ım				0-0	0							
Totals	:	21-51	7-20	21-29	16-2	2 38	13	70	13	13	3	9	200

FG% 1st HIf10-24 41.7% 2nd HIf 11-27 40.7% Game 41.2% 3-Pt.FG% 1st HIf 4-13 30.8% 2nd HIf 3-7 42.9% Game 35.0% FT% 1st HIf 8-10 80.0% 2nd HIf 13-19 68.4% Game 72.4% deadball rebounds: 2

Colorado 33 34 6

Officials: John Higgins, J.B. Caldwell, Tom Eades Technicals: none. Attendance: 2163. Fouled out: JJW, Crawford, Higgins

#### Game #14 Jan. 7 vs.WESTERN STATE

**BOULDER** - Sophomore guard Cory Higgins recorded his second career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds leading Colorado to a 65-52 victory over Western State College (Colo.).

It was the last non-conference game for the Buffaloes (8-6) before starting Big 12 play next week. CU broke a three-game losing skid, while the Mountaineers, residing in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference fall to 6-6. Tonight's match up was the first between the two schools in 73 years.

Western State never led in the first half, however made things interesting in the second taking their first lead of the game at 16:29, their only lead at 35-33, and toyed with pulling off the upset.

CU responded with a 10-2 run over the next 2:30 led by redshirt-sophomore Casey Crawford and freshman Nate Tomlinson each scoring five points.

CU received balanced scoring from Tomlinson, (nine points and three assists); Jermyl Jackson-Wilson (eight points, five rebounds); and Dwight Thorne II (eight points).

The Mountaineers, who average 8.7 three-pointers and 25 three-point attempts a game, fired up six-of-26 for the game.

Higgins also kept his record-breaking free throw streak alive, hitting 5-of-5 improving to 45 consecutive free throws over eight games and currently holds the school and Big 12 Conference record.

The Mountaineers were led by Avalos with 16 points, 14 of them in the first half. Cameron Burney added 10 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

#### WESTERN STATE (6-6) Player FGs 3-pt FT O-D-R F TP A TO B S Min

Brooks	g	1-6	0-3	4-4	2-2	4	2	6	6	1	0	0	37
Avalos	g	6-15	4-10	0-0	1-2	3	1	16	0	0	0	0	34
McFarland	g	3-8	0-3	2-2	0-1	1	3	8	0	3	0	1	33
Spencer	g	3-5	0-0	2-4	5-2	7	3	8	0	1	0	0	26
Alvarado		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Zehnder		1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Kirwan		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hart		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gentry		0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Graham		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
McCoy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Slabach		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bogar		0-1	0-0	2-2	1-2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
Tear	n				1-1	2							
Totals	1	8-57	6-26	10-12	10-2	3 33	17	52	8	8	0	1	200
FG%		1st Hlf	10-28	35.7%	2nd	HIf		8-29	27.	6%	Ga	me	31.6%
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	4-13	30.8%	2nd			2-13	15.	4%	Ga	me	23.1%
FT %		1st Hlf	1-2	50.0%	2nd	HIf		9-10	90	0.%	Ga	me	83 3%

0-9 9 4 10

deadball rebounds: 0

COLORADO	0 (8-6)	)										
Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	- R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
JackWilson	f 3-4	0-0	2-2	0-5	5	3	8	1	1	0	1	21
Dufault f	1-5	0-1	2-2	2-3	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	32
Tomlinson g	3-8	1-3	2-4	1-1	2	4	9	3	0	0	0	35
Higgins g	9-14	1-3	5-5	0-10	10	0	24	1	1	0	0	38
Thorne II g	3-6	0-1	2-2	0-4	4	3	8	3	3	0	1	36
Kelley	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Coney	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Veal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Knutson	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Zehnder	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	2-4	1-3	3-4	0-0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	10
Eckloff	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Team				0-2	2							
Totals	23-50	3-13	16-19	6-31	3 7	14	65	8	8	0	2	200
FG%	1st Hlf	11-24	45.8%	2nc	HIf	1.	2-26	46.	2%	Ga	me	46.09
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	0-6	0.0%	2nc	HIF		3-7	42.	9%	Ga	me	23.19
FT%	1st Hlf	4-4	100%	2nc	HIf	1.2	2-15	80.	0%	Ga	me	84.29
deadball rebo	ounds: 2	)										

Western State 25 27 52 Colorado 26 39 65

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Scott Thornley, Paul Janssen

#### Game #15 Jan. 14 AT MISSOURI

**COLUMBIA, Mo.** - Freshman Ryan Kelley scored a season-best 19 points and junior Dwight Thorne II added 13, but the Buffs were unable to overcome Missouri's early 19-0 run as Missouri ran to a 107-62 victory.

Colorado (8-7, 0-1 Big 12) shot their lowest first half field goal percentage of the season, hitting only 7-of-29 (24.1 percent), while the Tigers (14-3, 1-0) shot a season-best 63.3 percent (38-of-60) from the field and dominated from behind the three-point line, hitting 12-of-20 (60 percent).

CU turned the ball over a season-high 26 times. Freshmen Austin Dufault and Trey Eckloff each grabbed five rebounds, helping CU outrebound Missouri, 35-29.

CU's Cory Higgins scored 12 points and recorded five steals, tying his career-high. With a missed free throw with 3:30 remaining in the first half, Higgins' streak of 45 consecutive free throws ends. He's the holder of the school and Big 12 Conference mark for consecutive free throws made.

Although Colorado remained close in the opening minutes, the Tigers jumped out to a big lead and CU was unable to close the gap.

With 8:41 to play in the first half, four free throws by Mizzou's DeMarre Carroll and Kim English increased their lead to 25-17 and started what would become a 19-0 run for the Tigers.

Missouri saw balanced scoring, as six players landed in double-figures, led by Laurence Bowers with 16, Justin Safford, Marcus Denmon, Tiller, and Carroll scored 13 apiece, and Kim English recorded 11.

#### COLORADO (8-7, 0-1)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	- R	F	TP	Α	то	В	s	Min
JackWilson f	1-4	0-1	2-2	2-1	3	2	4	1	1	0	0	12
Dufault f	2-6	1-1	0-0	1-4	5	1	5	0	3	0	1	31
Tomlinson g	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-1	2	3	2	3	4	0	0	29
Higgins g	3-9	0-0	6-7	2-2	4	3	12	2	4	0	5	29
Thorne II g	5-11	1-4	2-2	2-1	3	4	13	1	6	0	0	24
Kelley	7-12	2-4	3-5	1-2	3	3	19	0	3	0	1	19
Coney	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	9
Veal	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Knutson	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	14
Crawford	0-5	0-1	0-0	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Eckloff	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-4	5	4	3	1	3	0	0	17
Team				2-0	2							
Totals 2	20-54	5-14	17-24	15-2	20 3	5 23	62	9	26	0	8	200
FG%	1st Hlf	7-29	24.1%	2nc	HIf	13	3-25	52.	0%	Ga	me	37.0%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-7	28.6%	2nd	Hlf		3-7	42.	9%	Ga	me	35.7%
FT %	1st Hlf	6-7	85.7%	2nc	HIf	11	1-17	64.	7%	Ga	me	70.8%
deadball rebo	unds: 4											

#### MISSOURI (14-3, 1-1)

FGs 3-pt

Carroll	f	5-8	1-2	2-2	2-9	11	- 1	13	2	1	2	1	22
Ramsey	f	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-2	2	0	5	1	0	2	1	21
Tiller	g	4-6	0-0	5-5	0-1	- 1	1	13	2	0	0	0	12
Taylor	g	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-0	0	4	2	6	1	0	1	19
English	g	4-6	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	1	12	2	2	1	3	14
Paul		2-3	2-2	2-3	0-1	- 1	1	8	3	1	0	1	19
Denmon		5-8	3-5	0-0	0-3	3	1	13	4	1	0	0	21
Anderson		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	10
Bowers		7-8	0-0	2-2	2-1	3	2	16	2	2	1	2	19
Safford		5-9	1-1	2-3	0-1	- 1	1	13	2	0	2	1	1.5
Sutton		0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	- 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Moore		1-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	9
Lawrence		3-4	3-4	0-2	1-0	- 1	3	9	0	0	0	2	1.5
Tea	m				0-1	- 1							
Totals		38-60	12-20	19-28	7-22	29	19	107	26	10	8	12	200

FT O-D- R F TP A TO B S Min

FG% 1st HIf15-28 53.6% 2nd HIf 23-32 71.9% Game 63.3% 3-Pt.FG% 1st HIf16-12 50.0% 2nd HIf 6-8 75.0% Game 60.0% FT% 1st HIf12-13 92.3% 2nd HIf 7-15 46.7% Game 67.9% deadball rebounds: 4

Colorado 22 40 62

Officials: Duke Edsall, Dan Chrisman, Michael Eggers Technicals: none. Attendance: 9171. Fouled out: none.

#### Game #16 Jan. 17 vs. KANSAS

BOULDER - Sophomore Cory Higgins scored 20 points, 12 of them from the free throw line, however Kansas made 69.6 percent of their shots in the second half pulling away for a 73-56 victory over Colorado.

Colorado falls to 8-8 overall and 0-2 in the Big 12, while Kansas improved to 13-4, 2-0.

With 7:36 remaining in the first half, CU took a 19-17 lead on a Dwight Thorne II three-point play and increased it to 22-17 with 6:24 left for their biggest lead of the game. However, the visitors took control of the game thereafter going on a 17-5 run over the remaining first half for a 34-27 advantage.

In the opening three minutes of the second half, both teams were unable to find the bottom of the net, however CU cut its deficit to 34-32 on a Higgins 3-pointer.

KU answered pushing its advantage to 45-36, then took control of the game for good as Tyrel Reed drained a pair of 3-pointers, part of a 7-0 run getting the Jayhawks to their biggest lead, 50-36 with 9:58 left. Reed's third 3-pointer of the half and baskets by Aldrich and Markieff Morris extended the margin for Kansas to 62-43 with 6:13 left.

Freshman Trey Eckloff, played a season-best 25 minutes, in addition to grabbing six rebounds for, while freshman Ryan Kelley, who scored 19 points earlier in the week at Missouri, added seven points. Senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson tallied six points and two steals.

Higgins remained red-hot from the charity stripe (12-of-12 today) improving his last 10-game total to 63-of-64. He made his last six free throws at Missouri, after missing his first attempt to rattle off 18-of-18 over his last two games.

Colorado hit 16-of-43 (37.2 percent) from the field for the game, while Kansas shot an impressive 61.4 percent (27-of-44).

The Jayhawks placed five players in double-figures led by Collins, who scored 15 of his 18 points in the first half. Aldrich added a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds, followed by Tyshawn Taylor with 14 points.

#### KANSAS (13-4, 2-0) FGs 3-pt FT O-D- R F TP A TO B S Min 6-6 0-0 3-6 3-7 10 3 15 1 1 3 1 33 Player

Collins	g	5-14	4-7	4-4	1-0	1	2	18	7	2	0	0	37
Morningstar	g	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-7	8	3	2	4	4	0	1	32
Taylor	g	6-7	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	3	14	2	4	0	0	23
Little	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Teahan		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Reed		4-6	3-5	0-1	1-1	2	2	1.1	1	2	0	0	21
Morris, Marl	۲.	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-4	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	18
Morris, Mare	ε.	4-5	1-1	1-3	2-1	3	3	10	2	3	0	1	19
Releford		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
Appleton		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tear	m				0-0	0							
Totals	2	7-44	9-17	10-19	9-22	3 1	22	73	19	18	3	3	200
FG%	1	1st Hlf	11-21	52.4%	2nd	HI	f 1	6-23	69.	6%	Ga	me	61.4%
3-Pt.FG%	- 1	1st Hlf	4-10	40.0%	2nd	HI	f	5-7	71.	4%	Ga	me	52.9%
FT%	1	1st Hlf	8-14	57.1%	2nd	HI	f	2-5	40.	0%	Ga	me	52.6%
deadball re	bοι	unds: 4											

#### COLORADO (8-6, 0-2)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
JackWilson f	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	4	6	0	0	0	2	21
Dufault f	4-9	0-2	2-4	3-2	5	4	10	1	1	0	0	30
Tomlinson g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	3	0	1	7	0	1	33
Higgins g	3-8	2-4	12-12	0-3	3	1	20	1	2	1	2	40
Thorne II g	4-9	1-3	1-1	0-2	2	2	10	3	2	0	0	38
Kelley	1-4	1-3	4-4	0-0	0	2	7	0	1	0	1	10
Crawford	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Eckloff	1-5	1-2	0-2	3-3	6	3	3	2	4	1	1	25
Team				1-1	2							
Totals	23-50	3-13	16-19	6-31	37	14	65	8	18	0	2	200
FG%	1stHlf	7-16	43.8%	2nd	HIf		9-27	33.	3%	Ga	me	37.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	1-5	20.0%	2nd	HIf		4-11	36.	4%	Ga	me	31.3%
FT%	1st Hlf	12-14	85.7%	2nd	HIf		7-9	77.	8%	Ga	me	82.6%
deadball rebo	unds: 1											

Kansas

Officials: Hal Lusk, Kip Kissinger, Andy Brooks Technicals: none. Attendance: 10212. Fouled out: none

#### Game #17 Jan. 20 AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Texas - Cory Higgins scored a gamehigh 21 points and Dwight Thorne II added 13, but Texas Tech ended the game with a 12-6 run to score a 63-55 victory over Colorado.

The Buffs fall to 8-9 overall and 0-3 in the Big 12 while the Red Raiders snapped a three-game losing streak and improved to 11-7, 1-2.

Higgins also grabbed seven rebounds and also recorded his seventh game this season with over 20 points scored. In addition, to leading the team in scoring and rebounding 11 times this season, Higgins netted his third 20-point effort over his last four games. Freshman Nate Tomlinson chipped-in with nine points (three, three-pointers) and a career-best four steals.

Colorado trailed 27-23 at halftime, but the Buffs came back as Tomlinson hit a three-pointer with 15:53 remaining to tie the game at 34. A Thorne layup gave CU a 36-34 advantage, however one minute later the Red Raiders came back quickly as John Roberson scored a layup and a jumper, pushing Texas Tech

Tech had a 51-49 lead with 3:28 remaining before Mike Singletary outscored Colorado 12-6 the rest of the way. He hit four field goals, including two fastbreak dunks, and four free throws.

Colorado shot 40.8 percent (20-of-49) from the field for the game and Texas Tech hit 23-of-53 (43.4 per-

The Buffs tallied a season-high nine first half steals, finished with 14 steals the most since posting 19 versus Savannah State on Jan. 3, 2006 and most in a league game since Feb. 17, 2001 (14 vs. Nebraska).

The Red Raiders were led by Singletary, who finished with 20 points, followed by Roberson (13 points) and Nick Okorie (10 points).

#### COLORADO (8-9, 0-3)

FGs 3-pt

Jack.Wilson	T 1-	-2 0-0	0-0	1-2	3	5	- 2	2	5	- 1	2	29
Dufault	f 2-	7 0-1	0-1	0-3	3	4	4	1	5	0	1	30
Tomlinson	3-	8 3-5	0-0	1-3	4	1	9	1	2	0	4	37
Higgins g	7-1	3 0-2	7-8	2-5	7	2	21	6	3	0	3	38
Thorne II	5-1	1 2-5	1-2	0-2	2	1	13	2	1	0	1	36
Veal	0-	1 0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Knutson	0-	4 0-2	2-2	1-1	2	3	2	1	2	0	2	18
Crawford	0-	1 0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Eckloff	2-	2 0-0	0-2	0-2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	6
Tean	n			3-1	4				1			
Totals	20-4	9 5-15	10-15	8-22	30	20	55	13	20	2	14	200
FG%	1st F	llf 9-21	42.9%	2nd	HIf	1	1-28	39.	6%	Ga	me	40.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st F	llf 2-6	33.3%	2nd	HIf		3-9	33.	3 %	Ga	me	33.3%
FT%	1st F	llf 3-7	42.9%	2nd	HIf		7-8	87.	5%	Ga	me	66.7%
deadball reb	ound	s: 1										

FT O-D- R F TP A TO B S Min

#### TEXAS TECH (11-7, 1-2)

ı	Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	ĸ	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
ı	Roberts f	3-6	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	4	6	2	0	2	0	22
ı	Prince f	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	4	2	0	1	2	2	21
ı	Suljagic f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
ı	Voskuil g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	23
ı	Roberson g	5-10	2-7	1-1	0-2	2	0	13	6	3	0	0	35
ı	Craig	1-7	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	2	3	0	1	0	2	20
ı	Ray	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
ı	Lewandowsk	i 1-5	0-0	2-3	1-4	5	1	4	1	2	0	2	14
ı	Okorie	3-9	0-3	4-4	0-3	3	3	10	2	2	0	3	33
ı	Cohadarevic	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	4
ı	Singletary	7-12	0-0	6-12	4-5	9	2	20	1	4	1	1	22
ı	Team				3-1	4							
ı	Totals	23-53	4-15	3-20	12-25	3 7	20	63	12	19	5	10	200
ı	FG%	1stHlf	10.25	40.0%	2nd			3-28		4.07	٠.		43.4
1							1.5						
١	3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	2-8	25.0%					28.	6%			26.7
١	FT%	1st Hlf	5-8	62.5%	2nd	HIf	8	3-12	66.	7%	Ga	me	65.0
ı	deadball reb	ounds: 3	3										

Colorado

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Gerry Pollard, Doug Shows

#### Game #18 Jan. 24 vs. KANSAS STATE

BOULDER - Junior guard Dwight Thorne II scored 20 of his career-high 30 points in the second half rallying Colorado from an 11-point deficit with 10 minutes remaining, however fell short in overtime as Kansas State escaped with a 77-75 victory.

CU fell to 8-10 overall and dropped their fourth consecutive loss to open the Big 12 season matching the 2004-05 campaign.

Jacob Pullen scored five of his team-high 17 points for Kansas State (12-7, 1-4) in overtime leading three other K-State players in double figures. Denis Clemente scored all of his 15 points after halftime.

Thorne hit one of his five 3-pointers with 10 seconds left in regulation to send it into overtime tied at 67-all. He then hit a three-pointer with 6.3 seconds left in overtime to pull Colorado within 75-74, but Darren Kent's two free throws with 5.2 seconds left sealed the win.

CU made 23-of-42 (54.8 percent) from the field for the game, however in the second half, the Buffs shot an impressive 82.4 percent (14-of-17). It's the second-best shooting performance by a CU team in the second half since 1982.

Sophomore Cory Higgins scored 12 points, five rebounds and four steals. Senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson hit 14 points and grabbed a team-high six rebounds.

After the teams were tied at 26 at halftime, K-State stormed out increasing its advantage to doubledigits with under 10 minutes to play, 50-39.

CU rallied down the stretch, cutting its deficit to six points on a Nate Tomlinson layup with 2:43 to play. Austin Dufault (nine points, four rebounds) scored CU's next four points on jump shots and a Jackson-Wilson three-point play pushed the home team to a 65-64 deficit with 33 seconds remaining in regula-

## KANSAS STATE (12-7, 1-4)

	Player		FGS	3-pt	FI	υ-υ-	·ĸ	-	IP	А	10	В	>	IVIII
	Sutton	f	2-5	0-0	1-2	2-3	5	4	5	1	2	0	2	31
	Kent	f	3-5	1-1	6-7	1-6	7	4	13	3	2	0	0	13
	Colon	C	4-5	0-0	2-5	2-2	4	3	10	1	1	1	0	3 1
ı	Pullen	g	7-12	2-6	1-2	0-1	1	3	17	2	4	0	2	30
ı	Clemente	g	4-10	3-6	4-4	3-0	3	3	15	7	4	0	1	37
ı	Brown		2-9	1-6	0-1	0-1	1	1	5	2	1	0	1	30
ı	Awaji		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
ı	Merriewet	her	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Samuels		2-6	0-0	4-6	1-4	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	25
	Anderson		2-3	0-0	0-1	2-1	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	12
ı	Tea	m				1-0	1							
ı	Totals	2	26-56	7-19	18-28	13-1	8 31	22	77	17	15	1	6	200

#### COLORADO (8-10, 0-4)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D	- R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
JackWilson f	5-8	0-0	4-6	0-6	6	4	14	0	3	0	3	32
Dufault f	4-6	0-1	1-2	1-3	4	- 1	9	1	2	0	1	37
Tomlinson g	2-4	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	5	6	1	4	0	1	23
Higgins g	3-6	0-1	6-7	0-5	5	3	12	3	5	0	4	45
Thorne II g	8-12	5-6	9-11	1-3	4	3	30	3	0	0	0	40-
Coney	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-3	4	2	4	3	0	0	0	27
Knutson	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Crawford	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1.1
Eckloff	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Team				1-3	4							
Totals 2	3-42	7-14	22-30	4-23	27	22	75	12	17	2	10	200

 
 1stHif
 7-21
 33.3%
 2nd Hif
 14-17
 82.4%
 OT
 2-4
 50%

 1st Hif
 1-7
 14.3%
 2nd Hif
 5-6
 83.3%
 OT
 1-1
 100%

 1st Hif
 11-15
 73.3%
 2nd Hif
 8-9
 88.9%
 OT
 3-6
 50%
 3-Pt.FG% FT%

Kansas State 26

26

Officials: Mark Whitehead, Terry Davis, Brad Ferrie Technicals: none. Attendance: 6061. Fouled out: Tomlinso

#### Game #19 Jan. 27 vs. IOWA STATE

BOULDER - The University of Colorado men's basketball team pulled ahead of Iowa State right when it mattered the most—at the end of the game—as the Buffaloes went on a late run to pick up their first conference win in a 55-49 decision.

The game was deadlocked until the last 2:47 of the second half when Colorado (9-10, 1-4 Big 12) went on a 10-3 run to close out the game. The Buffs' late run was the only big run of the game. Up until that point, the score had been tied 13 times and the lead had changed 15 times.

Sophomore Cory Higgins (19 points) started the run by hitting back-to-back free throws to put the Buffs up 47-46. Junior Dwight Thorne II followed with a three-point play after he was fouled by Cyclone Lucca Staiger on a driving layup, and netted both the layup and the ensuing free throw.

Higgins struck again with another driving layup, and Thorne and freshman Nate Tomlinson (nine points, six rebounds) sank three combined free throws to give the Buffaloes a comfortable nine-point lead (their biggest of the game) with 36 seconds remaining.

Iowa State's Staiger fired up a 3-pointer with just three seconds left, but it wasn't enough to rattle the Buffs who celebrated on their home court for the first time in Big 12 play this season.

With the win, the Buffs snap a four-game losing streak and hand the Cyclones (12-8, 1-4 Big 12) their fourth loss in the past five games. Colorado picks up its first Big 12 win since defeating Iowa State, 67-55 on March 1, 2008.

Tonight's win marks CU's fourth straight against ISU at home, making for the team's longest current home winning streak against any Big 12 team. The Buffaloes have now defeated the Cyclones 11 times in the past 13 meetings between the two teams in Boulder.

#### IOWA STATE (12-8, 1-4)

Player		FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
Brackins	f 1	11-16	0-1	2-4	1-8	9	1	24	1	5	1	0	36
Hamilton	c	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	2	4	0	1	1	0	12
Staiger	g	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-3	3	4	6	3	2	0	0	24
Garrett	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	2	3	5	0	2	30
Peterson	g	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	6	4	0	0	1	37
Boozer		1-4	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	12
Buckley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Haluska		0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
Eikmeier		0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Thompson		1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	18
Vanderbek	en	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Tea	m				0-1	1							
Totals	2	20-42	5-13	4-8	3-25	28	17	49	11	15	2	3	200
FG%		1st Hlf	12-22	54.5%	2nd	HIf		8-20	40.	0%	Ga	me	47.6%
3-Pt.FG%		1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd	HIf		2-8	25.	0%	Ga	me	38.5%
FT%		1st Hlf	1-1	100%	2nd	HIf		3-7	42.	9%	Ga	me	50.0%
deadball re	bo	unds: 2											

#### COLORADO (9-10, 1-4)

Officials: Curtis Shaw, Scott Thornley, Kelly Self

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
JackWilson t	f 0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1	5	0	1	1	0	1	18
Dufault f	2-5	1-2	2-4	0-5	5	1	7	1	0	0	2	3 1
Tomlinson g	3-6	2-4	1-2	3-3	6	1	9	1	0	0	0	33
Higgins g	6-14	2-4	5-5	0-3	3	0	19	2	3	0	3	38
Thorne II g	3-9	0-2	3-3	0-5	5	1	9	0	1	0	0	3 2
Coney	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Veal	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Knutson	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	10
Crawford	2-6	1-4	0-0	2-0	2	2	5	1	0	0	1	14
Eckloff	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	9
Team				1-0	1				1			
Totals	19-49	6-19	11-16	7-21	28	13	5 5	6	8	0	9	200
FG%	1st Hlf	10-24	41.7%	2nd	HIf		9-25	36.	0%	Ga	me	38.8%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd	Hlf		3-8	37.	5%	Ga	me	31.6%
FT%	1st Hlf	3-5	60.0%	2nd	HIf		8-11	72.	7%	Ga	me	68.8%
deadball rebo	ounds: 3											

#### Game #20 Jan. 31 AT KANSAS

**LAWRENCE, KAN.** - Junior Dwight Thorne II scored 18 points and sophomore Cory Higgins added 15 points to help the Colorado men's basketball team nearly overcome a 21-point second half deficit in a 66-61 loss at Kansas.

Colorado falls to 9-11 overall and 1-5 in the Big 12 in their first single digit loss against the Jayhawks (17-4, 6-0) since Jan. 31, 1999 (77-74).

Higgins also grabbed five rebounds and five assists. Senior Jermyl Jackson-Wilson recorded 12 points and five rebounds, and freshmen Nate Tomlinson and Austin Dufault each scored seven points for the Buffs.

The Jayhawks led 45-21 at halftime and Kansas's Markieff Morris' 3-point play made it 46-25 less than a minute into the second half, however Higgins answered with five straight points.

A pair of free throws by Marcus Morris put Kansas on top 54-42, but Higgins made two straight steals and ignited an 8-0 run. Thorne's jumper off an inbounds play under the basket pulled the Buffaloes to 54-50 at the 8:18 mark.

At that point, the Buffs had hit 10 of 15 secondhalf shots from the field while the Jayhawks were going 5-for-17.

The lead shrank to 54-52 on Jackson-Wilson's bucket as Kansas was held without a field goal for more than 7 minutes. The Jayhawks, who had shot over 50 percent in 11 games, were only 21-for-51 (41 percent) from the floor.

Tomlinson's 3-pointer shaved the lead to 62-59 with 59 seconds left, Sherron Collins then put up two more points, making it 64-59. With seven seconds to go, Thorne's bucket made it 64-61.

In the second half, Colorado shot 65.2 percent on 15-of-23 shooting from the field. Kansas was held to 33.3 percent shooting, making 8-of-24 field goals. Colorado gave up a season-low seven turnovers.

## COLORADO (9-11, 1-5)

Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	O-D-	к	F	TP	Α	TO	В	S	Min
JackWilson f	6-9	0-0	0-0	2-3	5	3	12	1	1	0	2	27
Dufault f	2-5	1-3	2-2	1-3	4	1	7	0	1	0	1	28
Tomlinson g	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	32
Higgins g	6-16	0-3	3-5	1-4	5	4	15	5	1	0	4	38
Thorne II g	6-9	3-4	3-4	0-2	2	2	18	2	3	0	2	3 5
Coney	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Knutson	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
Crawford	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Eckloff	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
Team				1-0	1				1			
Totals	25-51	5-17	8-11	7-17	24 1	17	61	10	7	0	9	200
FG%	1st Hlf	9-28	32.1%	2nd	HIf	1.5	5-23	65.	2%	Ga	me	47.1%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd	HIf		2-6	33.	3 %	Ga	me	29.4%
FT%	1st Hlf	4-5	80.0%	2nd	HIf		4-6	66.	7%	Ga	me	72.7%
deadball rebo	unds: 0											

#### KANSAS (17-4, 6-0

KANSAS (1	7-4, 6-0	D)										
Player	FGs	3-pt	FT	0-D-	R	F	TP	Α	то	В	S	Min
Morris, MC f	1-2	0-0	4-4	4-3	7	1	6	2	0	1	0	20
Aldrich c	5-10	0-0	5-6	3-10	13	0	15	1	0	2	1	3 1
Collins g	4-16	1-10	2-2	0-1	1	3	1.1	4	3	0	1	3 4
Moringstar g	3-7	2-6	2-2	0-4	4	3	10	0	3	1	1	39
Taylor g	1-4	0-1	2-2	0-2	2	3	4	1	1	1	0	22
Teahan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Reed	2-4	2-3	2-2	1-1	2	1	8	2	2	0	1	24
Morris	4-5	0-0	2-2	4-0	4	3	10	3	2	2	0	12
Little	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1.1
Releford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Team				0-0	0							
Totals	21-51	5-211	9-20	14-23	37	15	66	13	13	8	4	200
FG%	1st Hlf	13-27	48.1%	2nd	HIf		8-24	33.	3%	Ga	ıme	41.2%
3-Pt.FG%	1st Hlf	3-11	27.3%	2nd	Hlf		2-10	20.	0%	Ga	ıme	23.8%
FT%	1st Hlf	12-13	92.3%	5 2nd	Hlf		7-7	10	0%	Ga	me	95.0%
deadhall reh	nunds: 0	1										

Colorado 25 36 61 Kansas 41 25 66

Officials: Mike Wood, Greg Rennegarbe, Warren Evans Technicals: none. Attendance: 16300. Fouled out: none.

## 2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 31, 2009) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-11	8-4	0-5	1-2
CONFERENCE	1-5	1-2	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-6	7-2	0-2	1-2

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	w .		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
11	Higgins, Cory	20-20	742	37.1	103-207	.498	20-56	.357	123-144	.854	13	105	118	5.9	48	2	59	55	8	44	349	17.5
12	Thorne II, Dwight	20-20	645	32.2	92-172	.535	30-70	.429	45-63	.714	9	58	67	3.4	55	0	37	41	0	19	259	13.0
33	Dufault, Austin	20-20	629	31.5	66-158	.418	11-41	.268	34-48	.708	21	57	78	3.9	42	0	20	37	2	9	177	8.9
01	Tomlinson, Nate	19-19	623	32.8	54-115	.470	23-58	.397	23-33	.697	11	38	49	2.6	37	1	56	47	0	13	154	8.1
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	20-17	415	20.8	46-80	.575	0-1	.000	23-40	.575	21	59	80	4.0	58	4	25	29	14	18	115	5.8
34	Crawford, Casey	19-4	248	13.1	35-83	.422	13-39	.333	12-17	.706	13	17	30	1.6	34	1	8	9	3	10	95	5.0
24	Knutson, Levi	19-0	262	13.8	23-67	.343	5-29	.172	10-12	.833	3	22	25	1.3	20	0	16	16	0	7	61	3.2
55	Eckloff, Trey	18-0	199	11.1	15-37	.405	6-14	.429	5-14	.357	13	32	45	2.5	33	0	8	19	3	5	41	2.3
10	Kelley, Ryan	13-0	65	5.0	11-23	.478	5-10	.500	11-16	.688	1	4	5	0.4	9	0	2	7	0	2	38	2.9
14	Coney, Javon	14-0	111	7.9	4-18	.222	1-10	.100	1-4	.250	5	10	15	1.1	12	0	8	4	0	1	10	0.7
15	Veal, Toby	13-0	63	4.8	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	12	15	1.2	3	0	0	8	2	0	8	0.6
25	Zehnder, Andrew	9-0	46	5.1	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	2	2	0.2	10	0	3	2	1	1	7	8.0
03	Favaro, Matt	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
	Team										19	21	40					9				
	Total	20	4050		455-972	.468	114-329	.347	292-401	.728	132	437	569	28.5	362	8	242	283	33	129	1316	65.8
	Opponents	20	4050		485-1069	.454	118-341	.346	238-362	.657	217	449	666	33.3	394	-	252	291	57	115	1326	66.3

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP
SCORING	1316	1326
Points per game	65.8	66.3
Scoring margin	-0.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	455-972	485-1069
Field goal pct	.468	.454
3 POINT FG-ATT	114-329	118-341
3-point FG pct	.347	.346
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	5.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	292-401	238-362
Free throw pct	.728	.657
F-Throws made per game	14.6	11.9
REBOUNDS	569	666
Rebounds per game	28.5	33.3
Rebounding margin	-4.8	-
ASSISTS	242	252
Assists per game	12.1	12.6
TURNOVERS	283	291
Turnovers per game	14.2	14.6
Turnover margin	+0.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.9
STEALS	129	115
Steals per game	6.5	5.8
BLOCKS	33	57
Blocks per game	1.7	2.9
ATTENDANCE	51066	60928
Home games-Avg/Game	12-4256	5-8800
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-5642

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	<u>Totals</u>
Colorado	580	718	18	1316
Opponents	622	681	23	1326

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/14/08	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W	76-56	5689
	11/18/08	MONTANA STATE	Lot	82-85	2058
	11/22/08	HARVARD	W	70-57	2957
	11/25/08	LAFAYETTE	W	73-59	2095
	11/29/08	at Stanford	L	62-76	6988
	12/03/08	TCU	L	46-62	3483
	12/10/08	COLORADO STATE	W	75-56	5963
	12/19/08	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	W	72-47	3122
	12/23/08	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W	65-62	3589
٨	12/28/08	vs Coppin State	W	80-63	5579
٨	12/29/08	vs Buffalo	L	60-62	5824
٨	12/30/08	vs Vermont	L	59-84	5524
	01/05/09	at SMU	L	67-70	2163
	01/07/09	WESTERN STATE	W	65-52	2833
*	01/14/09	at Missouri	L	62-107	9171
*	01/17/09	KANSAS	L	56-73	10212
*	01/20/09	at Texas Tech	L	55-63	9379
*	01/24/09	KANSAS STATE	Lot	75-77	6061
*	01/27/09	IOWA STATE	W	55-49	3004
*	01/31/09	at Kansas	L	61-66	16300

<sup>^ =</sup> Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

<sup>\* =</sup> Conference game

## 2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 31, 2009) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-5	1-2	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-5	1-2	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

					Tota	I,	3-Poir	nt .	F-Thro	w .		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
11	Higgins, Cory	6-6	228	38.0	28-66	.424	4-14	.286	39-44	.886	5	22	27	4.5	13	0	19	18	1	21	99	16.5
12	Thorne II, Dwight	6-6	205	34.2	31-61	.508	12-24	.500	19-23	.826	3	15	18	3.0	13	0	11	13	0	3	93	15.5
33	Dufault, Austin	6-6	187	31.2	16-38	.421	3-10	.300	7-13	.538	6	20	26	4.3	12	0	4	12	0	6	42	7.0
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	6-6	139	23.2	16-29	.552	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	6	13	19	3.2	23	2	5	11	1	10	38	6.3
01	Tomlinson, Nate	6-6	187	31.2	11-25	.440	7-15	.467	4-6	.667	5	9	14	2.3	14	1	9	17	0	6	33	5.5
10	Kelley, Ryan	2-0	29	14.5	8-16	.500	3-7	.429	7-9	.778	1	2	3	1.5	5	0	0	4	0	2	26	13.0
24	Knutson, Levi	5-0	64	12.8	4-14	.286	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	2	5	7	1.4	6	0	2	4	0	4	11	2.2
55	Eckloff, Trey	6-0	76	12.7	4-14	.286	2-7	.286	0-4	.000	6	14	20	3.3	15	0	3	10	1	2	10	1.7
14	Coney, Javon	4-0	47	11.8	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	1	6	7	1.8	7	0	4	0	0	0	6	1.5
34	Crawford, Casey	6-0	48	8.0	2-17	.118	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	5	1	6	1.0	7	0	1	3	2	3	5	0.8
15	Veal, Toby	3-0	15	5.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0.3
	Team										9	5	14					3				
	Total	6	1225		122-288	.424	33-95	.347	87-119	.731	49	116	165	27.5	115	3	58	96	6	57	364	60.7
	Opponents	6	1225		155-306	.507	42-105	.400	83-123	.675	58	135	193	32.2	115	-	98	90	27	41	435	72.5

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP
SCORING	364	435
Points per game	60.7	72.5
Scoring margin	-11.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	122-288	155-306
Field goal pct	.424	.507
3 POINT FG-ATT	33-95	42-105
3-point FG pct	.347	.400
3-pt FG made per game	5.5	7.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	87-119	83-123
Free throw pct	.731	.675
F-Throws made per game	14.5	13.8
REBOUNDS	165	193
Rebounds per game	27.5	32.2
Rebounding margin	-4.7	-
ASSISTS	58	98
Assists per game	9.7	16.3
TURNOVERS	96	90
Turnovers per game	16.0	15.0
Turnover margin	-1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	1.1
STEALS	57	41
Steals per game	9.5	6.8
BLOCKS	6	27
Blocks per game	1.0	4.5
ATTENDANCE	19277	34850
Home games-Avg/Game	3-6426	3-11617
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Colorado	149	207	8	364
Opponents	204	221	10	435

9171
10212
9379
6061
3004
16300

<sup>^ =</sup> Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

<sup>\* =</sup> Conference game

## 2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics Colorado Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 31, 2009) last five games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

					Total	١.	3-Poi	nt ˌ	F-Thre	ow .		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
11	Higgins, Cory	5-5	199	39.8	25-57	.439	4-14	.286	33-37	.892	3	20	23	4.6	10	0	17	14	1	16	87	17.4
12	Thorne II, Dwight	5-5	181	36.2	26-50	.520	11-20	.550	17-21	.810	1	14	15	3.0	9	0	10	7	0	3	80	16.0
33	Dufault, Austin	5-5	156	31.2	14-32	.438	2-9	.222	7-13	.538	5	16	21	4.2	11	0	4	9	0	5	37	7.4
31	Jackson-Wilson, Jermy	5-5	127	25.4	15-25	.600	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	4	12	16	3.2	21	2	4	10	1	10	34	6.8
01	Tomlinson, Nate	5-5	158	31.6	11-24	.458	7-14	.500	2-4	.500	4	8	12	2.4	11	1	6	13	0	6	31	6.2
24	Knutson, Levi	4-0	50	12.5	4-12	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	1.5	6	0	2	3	0	3	10	2.5
55	Eckloff, Trey	5-0	59	11.8	3-11	.273	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	5	10	15	3.0	11	0	2	7	1	2	7	1.4
10	Kelley, Ryan	1-0	10	10.0	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	7	7.0
34	Crawford, Casey	5-0	38	7.6	2-12	.167	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.6	7	0	1	3	2	3	5	1.0
14	Coney, Javon	3-0	38	12.7	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1	4	5	1.7	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	1.3
15	Veal, Toby	2-0	9	4.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
	Team										7	5	12					3				
	Total	5	1025		102-234	.436	28-81	.346	70-95	.737	34	96	130	26.0	92	3	49	70	6	49	302	60.4
	Opponents	5	1025		117-246	.476	30-85	.353	64-95	.674	51	113	164	32.8	96	-	72	80	19	29	328	65.6

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	OPP
SCORING	302	328
Points per game	60.4	65.6
Scoring margin	-5.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	102-234	117-246
Field goal pct	.436	.476
3 POINT FG-ATT	28-81	30-85
3-point FG pct	.346	.353
3-pt FG made per game	5.6	6.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	70-95	64-95
Free throw pct	.737	.674
F-Throws made per game	14.0	12.8
REBOUNDS	130	164
Rebounds per game	26.0	32.8
Rebounding margin	-6.8	-
ASSISTS	49	72
Assists per game	9.8	14.4
TURNOVERS	70	80
Turnovers per game	14.0	16.0
Turnover margin	+2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	0.9
STEALS	49	29
Steals per game	9.8	5.8
BLOCKS	6	19
Blocks per game	1.2	3.8
ATTENDANCE	19277	25679
Home games-Avg/Game	3-6426	2-12840
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	<u>Totals</u>
Colorado	127	167	8	302
Opponents	156	162	10	328

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
*	01/17/09	KANSAS	L	56-73	10212
*	01/20/09	at Texas Tech	L	55-63	9379
*	01/24/09	KANSAS STATE	Lot	75-77	6061
*	01/27/09	IOWA STATE	W	55-49	3004
*	01/31/09	at Kansas	L	61-66	16300

<sup>^ =</sup> Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

<sup>\* =</sup> Conference game

## 2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics Colorado Team Game-by-Game (as of Feb 02, 2009) All games -- 1st half only

## TEAM STATISTICS

				Total		3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	Score		fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	11/14/08	76-56	W	14-27	.519	6-13	.462	6-10	.600	3	13	16	16.0	8	8	5	2	3	40	40.0
MONTANA STATE	11/18/08	82-85	Lot	9-23	.391	1-8	.125	11-14	.786	3	11	14	15.0	7	7	7	0	2	30	35.0
HARVARD	11/22/08	70-57	W	10-18	.556	5-11	.455	4-7	.571	3	8	11	13.7	7	7	11	0	0	29	33.0
LAFAYETTE	11/25/08	73-59	W	12-23	.522	2-8	.250	8-12	.667	1	13	14	13.8	10	6	7	2	6	34	33.2
at Stanford	11/29/08	62-76	L	12-28	.429	2-9	.222	6-11	.545	8	11	19	14.8	9	7	7	1	2	32	33.0
TCU	12/03/08	46-62	L	6-21	.286	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	3	12	15	14.8	10	0	13	1	1	14	29.8
COLORADO STATE	12/10/08	75-56	W	12-24	.500	1-6	.167	3-8	.375	3	11	14	14.7	8	6	3	2	1	28	29.6
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12/19/08	72-47	W	17-31	.548	5-12	.417	4-4	1.000	2	14	16	14.9	6	13	7	2	5	43	31.3
LOUISIANA-MONROE	12/23/08	65-62	W	11-25	.440	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	2	8	10	14.3	8	6	6	3	0	24	30.4
vs Coppin State	12/28/08	80-63	W	13-24	.542	3-7	.429	7-9	.778	4	13	17	14.6	3	7	9	1	3	36	31.0
vs Buffalo	12/29/08	60-62	L	12-20	.600	2-7	.286	3-4	.750	0	8	8	14.0	6	6	11	2	1	29	30.8
vs Vermont	12/30/08	59-84	L	13-32	.406	4-9	.444	3-3	1.000	3	11	14	14.0	9	6	0	2	2	33	31.0
at SMU	01/05/09	67-70	L	11-22	.500	5-12	.417	6-6	1.000	1	8	9	13.6	8	9	5	0	2	33	31.2
WESTERN STATE	01/07/09	65-52	W	11-24	.458	0-6	.000	4-4	1.000	3	15	18	13.9	5	2	7	0	1	26	30.8
at Missouri	01/14/09	62-107	L	7-29	.241	2-7	.286	6-7	.857	9	9	18	14.2	12	3	13	0	4	22	30.2
KANSAS	01/17/09	56-73	L	7-16	.438	1-5	.200	12-14	.857	1	9	10	13.9	11	4	12	2	3	27	30.0
at Texas Tech	01/20/09	55-63	L	9-21	.429	2-6	.333	3-7	.429	2	11	13	13.9	7	6	12	1	9	23	29.6
KANSAS STATE	01/24/09	75-77	Lot	7-21	.333	1-7	.143	11-15	.733	3	13	16	14.0	9	1	8	2	7	26	29.4
IOWA STATE	01/27/09	55-49	W	10-24	.417	3-11	.273	3-5	.600	6	8	14	14.0	6	4	5	0	3	26	29.2
at Kansas	01/31/09	61-66	L	9-28	.321	3-11	.273	4-5	.800	5	5	10	13.8	9	4	3	0	5	25	29.0
Colorado		580		212-481	.441	49-164	.299	107-151	.709	65	211	276	13.8	158	112	151	23	60	580	29.0
Opponents		622		230-520	.442	65-176	.369	97-144	.674	104	236	340	17.0	173	123	154	29	59	622	31.1

Games played: 20 Points/game: 29.0 FG Pct: 44.1 3FG Pct: 29.9 FT Pct: 70.9 Rebounds/game: 13.8 Assists/game: 5.6 Turnovers/game: 7.6 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.7 Steals/game: 3.0

Blocks/game: 1.2

## 2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics Colorado Team Game-by-Game (as of Feb 02, 2009) All games -- 2nd half only

## TEAM STATISTICS

				Total	1	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	Score		fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	11/14/08	76-56	W	13-25	.520	4-10	.400	6-10	.600	2	13	15	15.0	7	10	5	0	1	36	36.0
MONTANA STATE	11/18/08	82-85	Lot	14-25	.560	3-7	.429	11-12	.917	3	10	13	14.0	10	7	3	1	6	42	39.0
HARVARD	11/22/08	70-57	W	11-22	.500	2-8	.250	17-20	.850	1	16	17	15.0	9	7	3	2	4	41	39.7
LAFAYETTE	11/25/08	73-59	W	10-20	.500	4-6	.667	15-18	.833	2	14	16	15.3	10	7	12	2	5	39	39.5
at Stanford	11/29/08	62-76	L	13-22	.591	1-6	.167	3-5	.600	2	9	11	14.4	11	2	8	0	4	30	37.6
TCU	12/03/08	46-62	L	11-21	.524	4-11	.364	6-7	.857	2	6	8	13.3	9	5	7	1	1	32	36.7
COLORADO STATE	12/10/08	75-56	W	16-24	.667	5-7	.714	10-16	.625	1	13	14	13.4	5	10	5	1	6	47	38.1
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12/19/08	72-47	W	11-24	.458	3-8	.375	4-11	.364	3	18	21	14.4	10	8	11	2	0	29	37.0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	12/23/08	65-62	W	12-31	.387	4-11	.364	13-19	.684	4	8	12	14.1	7	11	4	0	6	41	37.4
vs Coppin State	12/28/08	80-63	W	13-23	.565	4-7	.571	14-15	.933	6	10	16	14.3	14	6	9	0	0	44	38.1
vs Buffalo	12/29/08	60-62	L	11-25	.440	1-7	.143	8-8	1.000	4	9	13	14.2	7	3	3	0	3	31	37.5
vs Vermont	12/30/08	59-84	L	7-17	.412	1-7	.143	11-15	.733	3	10	13	14.1	15	3	10	0	1	26	36.5
at SMU	01/05/09	67-70	L	13-31	.419	4-12	.333	4-5	.800	6	12	18	14.4	15	7	7	0	4	34	36.3
WESTERN STATE	01/07/09	65-52	W	12-26	.462	3-7	.429	12-15	.800	3	16	19	14.7	9	6	1	0	1	39	36.5
at Missouri	01/14/09	62-107	L	13-25	.520	3-7	.429	11-17	.647	6	11	17	14.9	11	6	13	0	4	40	36.7
KANSAS	01/17/09	56-73	L	9-27	.333	4-11	.364	7-9	.778	7	4	11	14.6	9	4	6	0	4	29	36.2
at Texas Tech	01/20/09	55-63	L	11-28	.393	3-9	.333	7-8	.875	6	11	17	14.8	13	7	8	1	5	32	36.0
KANSAS STATE	01/24/09	75-77	Lot	14-17	.824	5-6	.833	8-9	.889	0	8	8	14.4	9	10	9	0	3	41	36.3
IOWA STATE	01/27/09	55-49	W	9-25	.360	3-8	.375	8-11	.727	1	13	14	14.4	7	2	3	0	6	29	35.9
at Kansas	01/31/09	61-66	L	15-23	.652	2-6	.333	4-6	.667	2	12	14	14.4	8	6	4	0	4	36	35.9
Colorado		718		238-481	.495	63-161	.391	179-236	.758	64	223	287	14.4	195	127	131	10	68	718	35.9
Opponents		681		250-541	.462	52-161	.323	129-199	.648	110	208	318	15.9	214	127	135	26	56	681	34.0

Games played: 20 Points/game: 35.9 FG Pct: 49.5 3FG Pct: 39.1 FT Pct: 75.8 Rebounds/game: 14.4 Assists/game: 6.4 Turnovers/game: 6.6 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0 Steals/game: 3.4 Blocks/game: 0.5

## 2008-09 Colorado MBB Statistics Colorado Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Feb 02, 2009) All games

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Opponent	Date	Score	01 TOMLINSON,	03 FAVARO,MAT	10 KELLEY,RYA	11 HIGGINS,CO	12 THORNE II,	14 CONEY,JAVO	15 VEAL,TOBY
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	11/14/08	76-56 w	12-4-3	2-0-0	1-0-0	12-6-6	8-5-1	0-0-0	0-1-0
MONTANA STATE	11/18/08	82-85 LO	4-5-4	DNP	DNP	21-7-5	21-5-3	0-0-0	DNP
HARVARD	11/22/08	70-57 w	4-1-5	DNP	0-0-1	14-9-3	11-2-2	DNP	DNP
LAFAYETTE	11/25/08	73-59 w	10-4-3	DNP	0-1-0	24-2-1	14-2-2	0-0-1	0-0-0
at Stanford	11/29/08	62-76 L	18-3-3	DNP	0-0-0	9-4-1	18-6-1	0-1-0	0-0-0
TCU	12/03/08	46-62 L	DNP	DNP	6-1-0	16-8-1	6-5-2	2-1-0	0-0-0
COLORADO STATE	12/10/08	75-56 w	11-4-3	DNP	0-0-0	33-6-3	10-4-3	0-0-0	2-2-0
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12/19/08	72-47 w		DNP	2-0-1	17-8-2	12-3-5	0-4-1	3-3-0
LOUISIANA-MONROE	12/23/08	65-62 w	5-3-4	DNP	DNP	15-7-3	11-2-0	DNP	0-0-0
vs Coppin State	12/28/08	80-63 w	9-3-6	DNP	0-0-0	21-10-4	11-3-1	2-0-0	0-0-0
vs Buffalo	12/29/08	60-62 L		DNP	DNP	15-3-2	11-4-1	DNP	DNP
vs Vermont	12/30/08	59-84 L		DNP	3-0-0	18-5-2	7-1-0	0-0-2	0-2-0
at SMU	01/05/09	67-70 L	10-2-5	DNP	0-0-0	11-6-6	18-3-2	DNP	DNP
WESTERN STATE	01/07/09	65-52 w	9-2-3	DNP	0-0-0	24-10-1	8-4-3	0-2-0	2-3-0
at Missouri	01/14/09	62-107 L		DNP	19-3-0	12-4-2	13-3-1	2-2-1	1-2-0
KANSAS	01/17/09	56-73 L	0-2-1	DNP	7-0-0	20-3-1	10-2-3	DNP	DNP
at Texas Tech	01/20/09	55-63 L	9-4-1	DNP	DNP	21-7-6	13-2-2	DNP	0-2-0
KANSAS STATE	01/24/09	75-77 LO	6-0-1	DNP	DNP	12-5-3	30-4-3	4-4-3	DNP
IOWA STATE	01/27/09	55-49 w	9-6-1	DNP	DNP	19-3-2	9-5-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
at Kansas	01/31/09	61-66 L	7-0-2	DNP	DNP	15-5-5	18-2-2	0-0-0	DNP
			24	25	31	33	34	55	
Opponent	Date	Score	KNUTSON,LE	ZEHNDER,AN	JACKSON-WI	DUFAULT,AU	CRAWFORD,C	ECKLOFF,TR	
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	11/14/08	76-56 w	3-1-1	2-0-0	5-4-2	13-4-2	14-2-3	4-2-0	
MONTANA STATE	11/18/08	82-85 LO	12-1-1	DNP	7-5-1	11-3-2	2-1-0	4-2-0	
HARVARD	11/22/08	70-57 w	6-1-1	DNP	6-4-1	11-6-1	18-4-0	DNP	
LAFAYETTE	11/25/08	73-59 w	0-2-3	0-0-0	6-11-0	11-2-1	2-2-1	6-3-1	
at Stanford	11/29/08	62-76 L	0-1-1	DNP	4-2-0	10-5-0	1-2-2	2-4-1	
TCU	12/03/08	46-62 L	4-1-0	0-0-1	0-1-1	8-0-0	2-3-0	2-2-0	
COLORADO STATE	12/10/08	75-56 w	0-0-1	1-0-1	6-4-4	12-5-1	DNP	0-3-0	
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	12/19/08	72-47 w		4-2-0	8-7-2	3-2-5	6-1-0	3-1-1	
LOUISIANA-MONROE	12/23/08	65-62 w		0-0-0	1-2-2	21-2-3	5-2-1	0-1-2	
vs Coppin State	12/28/08	80-63 w		0-0-0	10-4-1	6-4-0	12-2-0	0-0-0	
vs Buffalo	12/29/08	60-62 L		DNP	2-3-2	6-4-0	11-1-0	2-1-0	

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