



True Freshmen Participation Chart

This chart shows the participation of true freshmen at Colorado since 1984, when detailed game-by-game information is first available. The counts are solely scholarship frosh, and does not include Prop 48 sophomores (3 in 1987, 1 1991), or one partial qualifier in 1997 and 1998.

Season	Total	Played	Redshirted	Those Who Played (Walk-ons listed but not included in counts)
1984	22	10	12	COLLINS, CROSS, DeLUZIO, DYSON, FERRANDO, FULLMER, HATCHER, PAULINE, J.SMITH, WEATHERSPOON
1985	22	3	19	BATES, REINHARDT, SANDERS
1986	20	8	12	*CAMPBELL, HARSTON, JAMES, MUILENBURG, NELSON, OLIVER, PERAK, WALKER, WALTERS
1987	19	6	13	BIENIEMY, HANNAH, HEMINGWAY, MCGHEE, PRITCHARD, AILLIAMS
1988	20	5	15	ARTERBERRY, PLOTTIAUX, FIGURES, HAGAN, RELIFORD
1989	18	7	11	BRADFORD, CAMPBELL, COLLIER, DAVIS, ELDER, RENFRO, WOOLFORK
1990	11	2	9	C.JOHNSON, JOSEPH
1991	21	8	13	HOLLAND, JACKSON, T.JOHNSON, KNUTSON, MOORE, PRICE, STEWART, WARREN
1992	25	9	16	CARRUTH, CLAVELLE, DETMER, JONES, IRWIN, LEOMITI, ROSGA, SALAAM, SIMMONS
1993	19	2	17	DENNIS, WILBON
1994	16	6	10	ANDERSON, BARNES, DAVIS, HENRY, MERRITT, TROUTMAN
1995	23	4	19	ALDRICH, CHIAVERINI, NAVIES, SOUTHWARD
1996	19	6	13	BARNES, JARNE, NUNEZ, STIGGERS, WARREN, WHEELER
1997	19	1	18	T.GREGORAK
1998	18	4	14	LEWIS, #MARISCAL, MINARDI, PEEKE, SYKES
1999	15	3	12	J.JOHNSON, &KILLION, MOSSONI
2000	19	10	9	GARDNER, M.HAGE, HARRIS, HOUSTON, McCHESNEY, OCHS, PURIFY, SURRELL, SYPNIEWSKI, TUFTS
2001	6	1	5	SHADER
2002	23	11	12	BILLINGSLEY, BLOOM, BURL, CALHOUN, DAWN, +GRIFFITH, HOLLIS, IWUH, +KLATT, KLOPFENSTEIN, +PACE, VICKERS, WARD, V.WASHINGTON
2003	21	8	13	BOYE-DOE, BROOKS, CROSBY, DANIELS, EBERHART, JOLLY, SIMS, WHEATLEY
2004	15	6	9	BARRETT, CHARLES, DIZON, ELLIS, JOSEPH, WILLIAMS
2005	25	6	19	BURNEY, BURTON, HYPOLITE, LEMON, LUCAS, McKAY
2006	19	4	15	BRACE, C.BROWN, DRESCHER, SIPILI
2007	22	6	16	CELESTINE, LOCKRIDGE, MAIAVA, MILLER, J.SMITH, VAIOMOUNGA
2008	20	8	12	CUNNINGHAM, DAVIS, DEEHAN, HANSEN, MAHNKE, SCOTT, STEWART, TUIOTI-MARINER
2009	19	4	15	BONSU, JEFFERSON, KASA, WEST
2010	21	6	15	BELL, CASTOR, RICHARDSON, SMITH, TORRES, UZO-DIRIBE
2011	21	15	6	ASIATA, CREER, DAIGH, GOODSON, GREER, HARLOS, HENDERSON, LEWIS, MCCULLOCH, O'NEILL, OLIVER, PARKER, TU'UMALO, VINCENT, WASHINGTON
2012	25	13	12	ABRON, CRAWLEY, HALL, HENNINGTON, HOBBS, J.IRWIN, KAFOVALU, MOSLEY, POWELL, SOLIS, G.THOMAS, TUPOU, WRIGHT
2013	21	9	12	ADKINS II, AWUZIE, GILBERT, GILLAM, LIUFAU, OLUGBODE, ROSS, SEVERSON, THOMPSON
2014	17	5	12	FIELDS, LEE, LOPEZ, SHAVER, WHITE
2015	15	6	9	CARR, FALO, FISHER, KINNEY, OLIVER, WATANABE
2016	11	3	8	+BALE, BISHARAT, HUNTLEY III, JULMISSE, +PRICE
2017	21	7	14	CALLIER, LANDMAN, NIXON, POPLAWSKI, SHENAULT, SPARACO, STEFANO

KEY: *—originally a walk-on, earned a scholarship two days after his arrival on campus; not included in any counts. +—Invited walk-ons, not included in counts. #—granted a medical hardship for a back injury and did not lose a year of eligibility; &—Enrolled in January, 1999, but was a member of the 1998 class. Note only NINE true freshman walk-ons have played since 1986: WR Jeff Campbell (1986), SN Greg Pace (2002), SS Kyle Griffith (2002), QB Joel Klatt (2002), PK Tyler Cope (2007), SN Ryan Iverson (2010), P Darragh O'Neill (2011), SN J.T. Bale (2016), PK Davis Price (2016).



WR Jeff Campbell



SN Ryan Iverson



TB Billy Waddy



CB Greg Henderson

True Freshman Starters

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
*Billy Waddy	TB	1973	4
Leon White	OG	1973	3
Don Hasselbeck	TE	1973	1
Ruben Vaughan	MG	1975	1
Laval Short	DT	1976	9
Mark Haynes	DB	1976	6
Bob Humble	FB	1977	1
Donnie Holmes	WR	1979	10
Guy Thurston	OG	1979	3
*Victor Scott	CB	1980	10
*Scott Hardison	OLB	1980	5
Guy Egging	FB	1980	1
Walter Stanley	HB	1980	2
Terry Irvin	OLB	1980	2
Sandy Armstrong	ILB	1980	2
Don Fairbanks	TE	1982	1
Chris McLemore	FB	1982	2
Eric Coyle	OG	1982	4
Jon Embree	TE	1983	2
Phil Cross	HB	1984	1
Mark Hatcher	RB	1984	2
Anthony Weatherspoon	RB	1984	1
O.C. Oliver	HB	1986	7
Marc Walters	QB	1986	1
*Eric Bieniemy	HB	1987	11
George Hemingway	TE	1987	5
Kanavis McGhee	OLB	1987	6
Alfred Williams	OLB	1987	1
Deon Figures	CB	1988	6
*Clint Moore	OG	1991	8
Dolyn Jackson	OG	1991	3
Jon Knutson	ILB	1991	3
Kendall Bussey	FB	1991	1
Lamont Warren	TB	1991	7
Ted Johnson	ILB	1991	7
Koy Detmer	QB	1992	2
Shannon Clavelle	DT	1992	3

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Toray Elton Davis	CB	1994	1
Darrin Chiaverini	WR	1995	1
Damen Wheeler	CB	1996	2
Ty Gregorak	ILB	1997	3
Michael Lewis	SS	1998	3
Andy Peeke	FB	1998	1
Jashon Sykes	ILB	1998	4
Aaron Killion	ILB	1999	1
Marcus Houston	TB	2000	2
Craig Ochs	QB	2000	7
Sean Tufts	ILB	2000	2
Marwan Hage	OG	2000	2
Marques Harris	DB	2000	2
Bobby Purify	TB	2000	1
Quinn Sypniewski	TE	2000	2
J.J. Billingsley	FS	2002	6
Brian Iwuh	WS	2002	2
Brian Calhoun	TB	2002	1
Brian Daniels	OG	2003	9
Terrence Wheatley	CB	2003	2
Lorenzo Sims	DB	2003	1
Dominique Brooks	DB	2003	3
Walter Boye-Doe	ILB	2003	3
Jordon Dizon	ILB	2004	11
Maurice Lucas	DE	2005	6
Cha'pelle Brown	CB	2006	2
Michael Sipili	ILB	2006	2
Kai Maiava	OG	2007	8
Ryan Miller	OT	2007	6
Josh Smith	WR	2007	4
Kevin Celestine	WR	2007	1
Brian Lockridge	TB	2007	1
Ryan Deehan	TE	2008	6
Rodney Stewart	TB	2008	5
Tyler Hansen	QB	2008	2
Max Tuioti-Mariner	OG	2008	2
Patrick Mahnke	FS	2008	1

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Darrell Scott	TB	2008	1
Will Jefferson	WR	2009	4
Terrel Smith	SS	2010	6
Paul Richardson	WR	2010	4
Jered Bell	SS	2010	1
Chidera Uzo-Diribe	DE	2010	1
*Greg Henderson	CB	2011	12
Alexander Lewis	TE/OT	2011	3
Kyle Washington	FS/SS	2011	3
Tyler McCulloch	WR	2011	2
D.D. Goodson	DB	2011	2
Juda Parker	DE	2011	1
*Kenneth Crawley	CB	2012	10
Christian Powell	TB	2012	9
Marques Mosley	S	2012	7
Josh Tupou	DT	2012	7
Yuri Wright	CB	2012	6
Vincent Hobbs	TE	2012	5
*Gerald Thomas	WR	2012	4
Samson Kafovalu	DT	2012	4
Donta Abron	TB	2012	2
Tyler Henington	DT	2012	2
Justin Solis	DT	2012	1
*Addison Gillam	ILB	2013	12
Chidobe Awuzie	N/CB	2013	7
Sefo Liufau	QB	2013	7
Michael Adkins II	TB	2013	1
Jimmie Gilbert	DE	2013	1
Tedric Thompson	FS	2013	1
*Shay Fields	WR	2014	10
*Christian Shaver	DE	2014	3
Evan White	FS	2014	3
Donovan Lee	WR	2014	1
Isaiah Oliver	CB	2015	3
Patrick Carr	TB	2015	1
Nick Fisher	N	2015	1
Grant Watanabe	ILB	2015	1



FRESHMEN STARTS BY SEASON

(does not include specialists or bowls)

Season	True Freshmen		Redshirt Freshmen		Total	
	Players	Starts	Players	Starts	Players	Starts
1972	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	3	8	0	0	3	8
1974	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	1	1	0	0	1	1
1976	2	17	0	0	2	17
1977	1	1	0	0	1	1
1978	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979	2	13	0	0	2	13
1980	6	20	0	0	6	20
1981	0	0	1	3	1	3
1982	3	7	0	0	3	7
1983	1	2	0	0	1	2
1984	3	4	9	34	12	38
1985	0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	2	8	4	19	6	27
1987	4	23	2	17	6	40
1988	1	6	0	0	1	6
1989	0	0	2	2	2	2
1990	0	0	1	7	1	7
1991	6	29	3	11	9	40
1992	2	5	3	24	5	29
1993	0	0	1	8	1	8
1994	1	1	2	4	3	5
1995	1	1	2	4	3	5
1996	1	2	1	2	2	4
1997	1	3	3	5	4	8
1998	3	8	9	34	12	42
1999	1	1	5	20	6	21
2000	7	18	2	15	9	33
2001	0	0	1	7	1	7
2002	3	9	0	0	3	9
2003	5	18	3	14	8	32
2004	1	11	0	0	1	11
2005	1	6	1	4	2	10
2006	2	4	3	11	5	15
2007	5	20	5	29	10	49
2008	6	17	3	24	9	41
2009	1	4	5	24	6	28
2010	4	12	7	22	11	34
2011	6	23	5	10	11	33
2012	11	57	3	17	14	74
2013	6	29	2	2	8	31
2014	5	17	5	18	10	35
2015	3	6	8	25	11	31
2016	0	0	3	24	3	24
2017	0	0	1	8	1	8



CB Victor Scott



ILB Addison Gillam



Two Or More Freshman Starters: Same Position, Same Game

Date	Opponent	Position	Starters	
Nov. 21, 1987	at Kansas State	OLB	Kanavis McGhee (Fr.), Alfred Williams (Fr.)	
Sept. 21, 1991	MINNESOTA	OG	Clint Moore (Fr.), Dolyn Jackson (Fr.)	
Sept. 26, 1998	BAYLOR	OT	Erin Huizingh (Fr.-RS), Victor Rogers (Fr.-RS)	
Oct. 4, 2003	at Baylor	CB	Sammy Joseph (Fr.-RS), Terrence Wheatley (Fr.)	
Sept. 8, 2012	SACRAMENTO STATE	CB/N	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Marques Mosley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	<i>Mosley at nickel back</i>
Sept. 15, 2012	at Fresno State	CB/N	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Marques Mosley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	<i>Mosley at nickel back</i>
Sept. 22, 2012	at Washington State	CB	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	
Nov. 10, 2012	at Arizona	CB/N	Kenneth Crawley (Fr.), Marques Mosley (Fr.), Yuri Wright (Fr.)	<i>Mosley at nickel back</i>
Aug. 29, 2014	Colorado State	DE	Christian Shaver (Fr., DE), Derek McCartney (Fr.-RS, DE)	<i>Also started two other games</i>
Nov. 8, 2014	at Arizona	WR	Shay Fields (Fr.), Donovan Lee (Fr.)	<i>CU opened in a three receiver set</i>
Among a group				
Sept. 29, 2007	OKLAHOMA	WR	Kevin Celestine (Fr.), Josh Smith (Fr.)	<i>CU opened in a four receiver set</i>
Oct. 13, 2007	at Kansas State	OL	Kai Maiava (Fr., OG), Ryan Miller (Fr., OT)	<i>Among the five O-linemen</i>
Oct. 11, 2012	ARIZONA STATE	DB	Kenneth Crawley (Fr., CB), Marques Mosley (Fr., N)	<i>CU opened in the nickel formation</i>
Nov. 3, 2012	STANFORD	DB	Yuri Wright (Fr., CB), Marques Mosley (Fr., SS)	
Nov. 17, 2012	WASHINGTON	DB	Kenneth Crawley (Fr., CB), Marques Mosley (Fr., SS)	
Nov. 17, 2012	WASHINGTON	DT	Tyler Henington (Fr., DT), Josh Tupou (Fr., NT)	
Nov. 24, 2012	UTAH	DT	Tyler Henington (Fr., DT), Josh Tupou (Fr., NT)	
Oct. 5, 2013	OREGON	DB	Chidobe Awuzie (Fr., CB), Tedric Thompson (Fr., FS)	
Oct. 10, 2015	at Arizona State	WR	Jay MacIntyre (Fr.-RS), Lee Walker (Fr.-RS)	
2016	Seven games	OL	Aaron Haigler (Fr.-RS, OT), Tim Lynott, Jr. (Fr.-RS, OG)	

Redshirt Freshman Starters

Player	Pos.	Season	Games	Player	Pos.	Season	Games	Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Lee Rouson	HB	1981	3	*Victor Rogers	OT	1998	5	Lilao Nobriga	ILB	2010	5
*Curt Koch	DT	1984	5	*Marques Spivey	FB	1998	7	*DaVaughn Thornton	TE	2010	2
*Mickey Pruitt	SS	1984	8	Justin Bannan	DT	1998	5	Scott Fernandez	FB	2010	1
*Pat Ryan	OT	1984	8	Erin Huizingh	OT	1998	1	*Parker Orms	NB	2010	1
Eric McCarty	RB	1984	5	Cortlen Johnson	TB	1998	1	Paul Vigo	NB	2010	1
John Nairn	FS	1984	2	Daniel Graham	TE	1998	2	Derrick Webb	ILB	2010	1
Tommy Streeter	CB	1984	2	Nathan Wright	CB	1998	1	Daniel Munyer	C	2011	3
Joe McCreary	OG	1984	1	*Brandon Drumm	FB	1999	2	Keenan Cauty	WR	2011	2
Sam Smith	RB	1984	1	*Drew Wahlroos	OLB	1999	10	Tony Jones	TB	2011	2
Jeff Glenn	OT	1984	2	Justin Bates	OT	1999	6	Nick Hirschman	QB	2011	1
*Bill Coleman	OG	1986	11	Donald Strickland	DB	1999	1	Josh Moten	CB	2011	1
*Erich Kissick	FB	1986	2	Zac Colvin	QB	1999	1	Kyle Slavin	TE	2011	1
Greg Knight	OT	1986	1	*Karl Allis	OT	2000	6	Nelson Spruce	WR	2012	9
Cole Hayes	DT	1986	5	Phil Jackson	CB	2000	9	Stephane Nembot	OT	2012	7
*Michael Simmons	FB	1987	6	Brandon Dabdoub	DT	2001	7	Brad Cotner	C	2012	1
*Joe Garten	OG	1987	11	*Sammy Joseph	CB	2003	12	Sean Irwin	TE	2013	1
Chad Brown	ILB	1989	1	Thaddaeus Washington	ILB	2003	1	John Walker	CB	2013	1
Doug Adkins	SS	1989	1	Alex Ligon	DE	2003	1	Derek McCartney	DE	2014	12
†Leonard Renfro	DT	1990	7	Daniel Sanders	OG	2005	4	Gerald Kough	OG	2014	2
*Kent Kahl	TB	1991	5	*Riar Geer	TE	2006	9	Ryan Moeller	FS	2014	2
*Chris Hudson	CB	1991	2	*Devin Head	OG	2006	1	Bryce Bobo	WR	2014	1
Michael Westbrook	WB	1991	4	Paul Backowski	OT	2006	1	George Frazier	FB	2014	1
*Bryan Stoltenberg	C	1992	12	*Cody Hawkins	QB	2007	12	Rick Gamboa	ILB	2015	11
T.J. Cunningham	FL	1992	7	*Scotty McKnight	WR	2007	6	John Lisella II	OT	2015	5
Chad Hammond	OG	1992	5	*Wes Palazzi	OG	2007	4	Cade Apsay	QB	2015	2
Matt Russell	ILB	1993	8	*Demetrius Sumler	TB	2007	3	Dylan Keeney	TE	2015	2
*Phil Savoy	WR	1994	2	Nate Solder	TE	2007	4	Jay MacIntyre	WR	2015	2
Ryan Olson	DT	1994	2	*Blake Behrens	OG	2008	12	Jase Franke	DT	2015	1
Nick Ziegler	DE	1995	3	Matthew Bahr	OT	2008	8	Michael Mathewes	DE	2015	1
Marcus Washington	OLB	1995	1	Anthony Perkins	SS	2008	4	Lee Walker	WR	2015	1
Brody Heffner Liddiard	TE	1996	2	*Will Pericak	DT	2009	12	Tim Lynott, Jr.	OG	2016	14
*Javon Green	WR	1997	1	*Bryce Givens	OT	2009	7	Aaron Haigler	OT	2016	7
Ben Kelly	CB	1997	3	Ray Polk	S	2009	3	Steven Montez	QB	2016	3
Brady McDonnell	DE	1997	1	Dustin Ebner	WR	2009	1	Trey Udoffia	CB	2017	8
*Albus Brooks	OLB	1998	7	Douglas Rippy	OLB	2009	1				
*Andre Gurode	C	1998	5	*David Bakhtiari	OT	2010	11				

†—played in three games as a true freshman before injury (no starts).



True Freshman Specialists

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
Stan Koleski	P	1973	9
Tim Mangnall	PK	1976	6
Lance Olander	P	1977	4
*Tom Field	PK	1979	11
Walter Stanley	KR	1980	10
Jo Jo Collins	KR	1984	9
*Jeff Campbell	KR	1986	10
*M.J. Nelson	KR	1986	11
Ken Culbertson	PK	1986	3
Eric Hannah	PK	1987	6
*Ryan Nunez	KR	1996	11
*Marcus Stiggers	KR	1996	11
Nick Pietsch	P	1996	9
*Jeremy Bloom	KR	2002	13
Greg Pace	SN	2002	12
*Kevin Eberhart	KO	2003	5
*Mason Crosby	PK	2003	12
Justin Drescher	SN	2006	12
Ryan Iverson	SN	2010	12
Justin Castor	PK	2010	3
*Darragh O'Neill	P	2011	13
*Will Oliver	PK	2011	12
Ryan Severson	KR	2013	11
*Alex Kinney	P	2015	13
J.T. Bale	SN	2016	14
Anthony Julmisse	KR	2016	14
Davis Price	PK	2016	8
*James Stefanou	PK	2017	12

The above lists are since 1972, when freshmen were again eligible to play for the first time since the early 1950s; season game counts on these lists *do* include bowl games; *—denotes played in season opener for year listed.

Redshirt Freshman Specialists

Player	Pos.	Season	Games
*Andy Mitchell	P	1994	12
Jeremy Aldrich	PK	1996	2
*Ben Kelly	KR	1997	12
*Cedric Cormier	KR	1998	5
Mark Mariscal	KO	1999	1
*Matt DiLallo	P	2006	12
*Tyler Cope	KO	2007	12
Chris Graham	KO	2014	1

Four-Year Starters

(minimum six starts per season; includes bowls.)

Player	Pos.	Seasons	Starts
Mark Haynes	DB	1976-79	39
Laval Short	DT	1976-79	42
Victor Scott	CB	1980-83	43
Mickey Pruitt	SS	1984-87	41
Pat Ryan	OT	1984-87	41
Eric Bieniemy	TB	1987-90	41
Joe Garten	OG	1987-90	47
Kanavis McGhee	OLB	1987-90	41
Deon Figures	CB	1988-92	42
Ted Johnson	ILB	1991-94	40
Bryan Stoltenberg	C	1992-95	48
Matt Russell	ILB	1993-96	44
Justin Bates	OT	1999-02	43
J.J. Billingsley	SS	2002-06	37
Brian Daniels	OG	2003-06	43
Jordon Dizon	ILB	2004-07	47
Riar Geer	TE	2006-09	36
Nate Solder	OT	2007-10	40
Cody Hawkins	QB	2007-10	33
Scotty McKnight	WR	2007-10	33
Ryan Miller	OG	2007-11	48
Will Pericak	DE	2009-12	49
Greg Henderson	CB	2011-14	45
Nelson Spruce	WR	2012-15	46
Ken Crawley	CB	2012-15	44
Stephane Nembot	OT	2012-15	44
Josh Tupou	DT	2013-16	45
Chidobe Awuzie	CB	2013-16	42
Sefo Liufau	QB	2013-16	40
Shay Fields	WR	2014-17	46



SN Justin Drescher



OT Stephane Nembot



Mason Crosby