



SEASON OPENERS



Record in Season Openers: 83-44-5, .648 (Home 55-20-1, .730; Road 18-19-3, .488; Neutral 10-5-1, .656)

1890	at Denver A.C.	L	0-20	1967	BAYLOR	W	27- 7	1995	at Wisconsin	W	43- 7
1891	COLORADO MINES	L	6-10	1968	OREGON	W	28- 7	1996	WASHINGTON STATE	W	37-19
1892	at Denver	W	46- 0	1969	TULSA	W	35-14	1997	COLORADO STATE	W	31-21
1893	at Denver A.C.	L	0-14	1970	at Indiana	W	16- 9	1998	Colorado State (Denver)	W	42-14
1894	at Denver East	W	46- 0	1971	at Louisiana State	W	31-21	1999	Colorado State (Denver)	L	14-41
1895	at Denver Manual	W	36- 0	1972	CALIFORNIA	W	20-10	2000	Colorado State (Denver)	L	24-28
1896	DENVER MANUAL	W	42- 0	1973	at Louisiana State	L	6-17	2001	FRESNO STATE	L	22-24
1897	DENVER EAST	W	22- 0	1974	at Louisiana State	L	14-42	2002	Colorado State (Denver)	L	14-19
1898	DENVER NORTH	W	41- 0	1975	CALIFORNIA	W	34-27	2003	Colorado State (Denver)	W	42-35
1899	at State Prep	W	6- 0	1976	TEXAS TECH	L	7-24	2004	COLORADO STATE	W	27-24
1900	at Denver Manual	W	29- 0	1977	STANFORD	W	27-21	2005	COLORADO STATE	W	31-28
1901	STATE PREP	W	5- 0	1978	OREGON	W	24- 7	2006	MONTANA STATE	L	10-19
1902	STATE PREP	W	12- 0	1979	OREGON	L	19-33	2007	Colorado State (Denver)	W	31-28 (OT)
1903	at State Prep	W	41- 0	1980	at UCLA	L	14-56	2008	Colorado State (Denver)	W	38-17
1904	ALUMNI	W	6- 0	1981	TEXAS TECH	W	45-27	2009	COLORADO STATE	L	17-23
1905	at Denver North	W	28- 0	1982	CALIFORNIA	L	17-31	2010	Colorado State (Denver)	W	24- 3
1906	at State Prep	W	22- 0	1983	at Michigan State	L	17-23	2011	at Hawai'i	L	17-34
1907	STATE PREP	W	40- 0	1984	MICHIGAN STATE	L	21-24	2012	Colorado State (Denver)	L	17-22
1908	at Longmont H.S.	W	6- 0	1985	COLORADO STATE	W	23-10	2013	Colorado State (Denver)	W	41-27
1909	STATE PREP	W	3- 0	1986	COLORADO STATE	L	7-23	2014	Colorado State (Denver)	L	17-31
1910	STATE PREP	W	20- 0	1987	OREGON	L	7-10	2015	at Hawai'i	L	20-28
1911	ALUMNI	W	11- 0	1988	FRESNO STATE	W	45- 3	2016	Colorado State (Denver)	W	44- 7
1912	ALUMNI	W	20- 0	1989	TEXAS	W	27- 6	2017	Colorado State (Denver)	W	17- 3
1913	at Wyoming	W	7- 0	1990	Tennessee (Anaheim)	T	31-31	2018	Colorado State (Denver)	W	45-13
1914	ALUMNI	W	27- 3	1991	WYOMING	W	30-13	2019	Colorado State (Denver)	W	52-31
1915	WYOMING	W	30- 0	1992	COLORADO STATE	W	37-17	2020	UCLA	W	48-42
1916	ALUMNI	T	0- 0	1993	TEXAS	W	36-14	2021	N. COLORADO	W	35- 7
1917	ALUMNI	W	6- 0	1994	NE LOUISIANA	W	48-13				
1918	N. COLORADO	L	0- 9								
1919	at Colorado State	L	7-49								
1920	at Denver	W	31- 0								
1921	DENVER	W	10- 7								
1922	at Regis	W	14- 0								
1923	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W	41- 0								
1924	WESTERN STATE	W	29- 0								
1925	CHADRON STATE	L	0- 3								
1926	CHADRON STATE	W	25- 0								
1927	WESTERN STATE	W	25- 6								
1928	at Northern Colorado	W	21- 6								
1929	REGIS	W	27-13								
1930	at Missouri	W	9- 0								
1931	at Oregon State	L	0-16								
1932	at Colorado Mines	W	31- 0								
1933	CHADRON STATE	W	19- 0								
1934	at Kansas	T	0- 0								
1935	at Oklahoma	L	0- 3								
1936	OKLAHOMA	L	0- 8								
1937	MISSOURI	W	14- 6								
1938	at Missouri	L	7-14								
1939	at Missouri	L	0-30								
1940	at Texas	L	7-39								
1941	TEXAS	L	6-34								
1942	COLORADO MINES	W	54- 0								
1943	FT. WARREN	W	38- 0								
1944	FT. WARREN	L	6- 7								
1945	FT. WARREN	L	0- 6								
1946	IOWA STATE	W	13- 7								
1947	at Iowa State	W	7- 0								
1948	NEW MEXICO	L	6- 9								
1949	KANSAS	W	13-12								
1950	at Iowa State	L	7-14								
1951	COLORADO STATE	W	28-13								
1952	SAN JOSE STATE	W	20-14								
1953	at Washington	W	21-20								
1954	DRAKE	W	61- 0								
1955	ARIZONA	W	14- 0								
1956	OREGON	L	0-35								
1957	at Washington	T	6- 6								
1958	KANSAS STATE	W	13- 3								
1959	WASHINGTON	L	12-21								
1960	at Baylor	L	0-26								
1961	OKLAHOMA STATE	W	24- 0								
1962	at Utah	L	21-37								
1963	SOUTHERN CAL	L	0-14								
1964	at Southern Cal	L	0-21								
1965	WISCONSIN	T	0- 0								
1966	MIAMI, FLA.	L	3-24								



The 1958 season opener against Kansas State. Boyd Dowler (44), George Adams (33) and Howard Cook (21) are visible.



CU's cheerleaders pose with the then-costumed mascot in the 1966 opener against Miami, Fla.



SEASON OPENER BESTS



INDIVIDUAL

Most Rushes: 30, on three occasions (*last: Charlie Davis vs. Cal, 1972*)
Most Rushing Yards: 217, Mike Pritchard vs. Tennessee, 1990
Most Rushing TDs: 4, Bobby Anderson vs. Tulsa, 1969
Most Pass Attempts: 50, Craig Ochs vs. Fresno State, 2001
Most Pass Completions: 33, Connor Wood vs. Colorado State, 2013
Most Passing Yards: 409, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992
Most Passing TDs: 4, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992; Joel Klatt vs. Colorado State, 2003
Most Receptions: 11, Laviska Shenault vs. Colorado State, 2018
Most Receiving Yards: 222, Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech, 1981
Most Receiving TDs: 2, on several occasions
(last: Paul Richardson vs. Colorado State, 2013)
Most Total Offense: 430, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992
Most Tackles: 25, Brian Cabral vs. Stanford, 1977

TEAM

Most First Downs: 30, vs. NE Louisiana in 1994
Most Rushes: 79, vs. California in 1975
Most Rushing Yards: 446, vs. Fresno State in 1988
Most Pass Attempts: 51, vs. Fresno State in 2001
Most Pass Completions: 33, vs. Colorado State, 2013
Most Passing Yards: 409, vs. Colorado State in 1992
Most Total Plays: 94, vs. California in 1975
Most Total Offense: 649, vs. NE Louisiana in 1994
Least Total Offense Allowed: 90, by Colorado Mines in 1942
Most Points: 61, vs. Drake in 1954 (61-0)



MEMORABLE CU OPENERS



Quite often, the first career start, or coming out party, is intertwined with making a season opener a memorable one. Perhaps the biggest example of this in Colorado history came in 1989, when sophomore Darian Hagan made his debut as CU's starting quarterback; he may or may not have won the job, but with senior Sal Aunese stricken with stomach cancer the previous March, Hagan was handed the keys to the CU offense. On the second play of the game, Hagan raced 75 yards on the option to the Texas 2, starting the Buffaloes on their way to a 27-6 win, the first triumph en route to an 11-0 record in the regular season. Hagan rushed for 116 yards and a touchdown, and passed for 95 yards and another score. Other memorable CU openers and/or game one performances include:

1937 Colorado 14, Missouri 6 Boulder

Erv Cheney scores both CU touchdowns, Byron White boots a still-CU record 83 yard punt, and for the first time in school history, there is a charge for parking on the Boulder campus (15 cents a game).

1953 Colorado 21, Washington 20 Seattle

The Buffs, a two-touchdown underdog, win in Seattle as Homer Jenkins, in his first collegiate game, did it all in CU's single-wing offense to often fill in for an injured Carroll Hardy. Jenkins threw two TD passes to Gary Knafelc, while Emerson Wilson added 87 yards on the ground and a score.

1965 Colorado 0, Wisconsin 0 Madison

The Buffs and Badgers battle to a 0-0 tie in Madison, the third-to-last scoreless tie in Division I-A history as the two combine in "hot and sticky" conditions for just 496 yards of total offense.

1971 Colorado 31, LSU 21 Baton Rouge

Charlie Davis rushes for 174 yards and two TDs in win at No. 9 LSU, the catapult to a 10-2 season and No. 3 rank.

1977 Colorado 27, Stanford 21 Boulder

Current assistant head coach Brian Cabral goes nuts as he racks up 25 tackles in CU's win.

1979 Oregon 33, Colorado 19 Boulder

The Buffs fall in the much ballyhooed first game for new head coach Chuck Fairbanks; it's also the first game televised by a fledgling sports network named ESPN that went on the air one day earlier.

1981 Colorado 45, Texas Tech 27 Boulder

Walter Stanley hauled down five catches for a CU record 222 (it still stands today), as CU's first game after a 1-10 season in 1980 exorcises some demons. Randy Essington throws for 345 yards in the win.

1989 Colorado 27, Texas 6 Boulder

In addition to Hagan's effort (see above) the CU defense stifled Texas in limiting the Longhorns to 268 yards.

1990 Colorado 31, Tennessee 31 Anaheim

Mike Pritchard subs for Eric Bieniemy at tailback and rushes for a CU season opener record of 217 yards as the Buffs open what would be their national championship season with a tie against Tennessee in Anaheim in the inaugural Disneyland Pigskin Classic.

1992 Colorado 37, Colorado State 17 Boulder

Kordell Stewart takes over from Darian Hagan and passes for 409 and 4 TDs in the win over the Rams.

1995 Colorado 43, Wisconsin 7 Madison

The NFL plucked off 10 CU starters in the draft in April, but new CU head coach Rick Neuheisel readied the Buffaloes in fine fashion as CU drilled Wisconsin in Madison. Koy Detmer threw for 267 yards and three TDs as

CU scored 23 second quarter points to build a 26-7 halftime lead on the way to the win.

1998 Colorado 42, Colorado State 14 Denver

Mike Moschetti throws for 257 yards and 3 TDs in his first CU game and the first contest between the two in-state rivals in Denver at the old Mile High Stadium.

2003 Colorado 42, Colorado State 35 Denver

Joel Klatt comes in unsung and exits as the national player-of-the-week as he threw for 402 yards and 4 TDs in a 42-35 thriller over the Rams. CSU pulls even late, but Bobby Purify's 9-yard TD run wins it with :40 left.

2004 Colorado 27, Colorado State 24 Boulder

CU led the entire way, but CSU had a chance to steal it at the end; the Rams had a first-and-goal at the CU 1 with just under a minute left, but the Buffalo defense rose to the occasion and stuffed two plays, the last as time ran out, to seal the win. The Rams had fought back from 17-0 and 27-17 deficits.

2005 Colorado 31, Colorado State 28 Boulder

Mason Crosby drilled a 47-yard field goal with four seconds left to rally CU to the win. The Buffs trailed 21-10 entering the fourth quarter, having tied the game at 21 on a 48-yard Crosby kick with 2:32 left. CU turned an interception into the go-ahead touchdown, a 23-yard run by Hugh Charles, with 1:30 remaining, but CSU rallied with an 80-yard TD drive to tie the game with 36 ticks to go on the clock. Stephone Robinson returned the kickoff to the 40 and three plays later, the Buffs were in position for Crosby's winning kick, as the teams scored 20 points in just 152 seconds.

2007 Colorado 31, Colorado State 28 (OT) Denver

Kevin Eberhart dutifully waited for his chance playing behind two-time All-American Mason Crosby for three years, but when the fifth-year senior had his chance in the spotlight, he connected on field goals to force overtime and then to win the game as the Buffaloes defeated CSU, 31-28. Crosby was the hero in 2005, and this time around Eberhart made clutch kicks from 22 yards out with 13 seconds left in regulation, and then the game winner in overtime from 35 yards after Terrence Wheatley snuffed out CSU's overtime chance with an interception in the end zone. The Rams worked to a 28-17 lead early in the third quarter but were shut down after that point by a staunch Buff defense, as CU rallied from 11 down for the second time in three years against their in-state rivals.

2013 Colorado 41, Colorado State 27 Denver

Connor Wood completed 33-of-46 passes for 400 yards and three touchdowns, with Paul Richardson catching 10 of those for throws for 208 yards and two scores in leading CU to a 41-27 win over Colorado State. It marked just the second time since 1932 that a CU coach won his first game at the helm of the program, as Mike MacIntyre joined Rick Neuheisel (1995) as the only two to start their Buffs careers 1-0.



CONFERENCE OPENERS

In 128 conference openers in its history, Colorado has compiled an 83-43-2 record (a 65.6 winning percentage), including a 38-17-1 mark at Folsom Field (and 53-17-1 at home overall). Colorado was not a member of a conference from 1890-92 and did not play a conference schedule in 1905. The breakdown:

Colorado Football Association (13-2)

1893	Colorado State	W	44- 6
1894	Denver	W	44- 0
1895	Denver	W	28- 0
1896	at Colorado Mines	W	30- 0
1897	at Colorado College	W	8- 0
1898	at Colorado College	L	0-22
1899	at Colorado State	W	63- 0
1900	Colorado State	W	29- 0
1901	at Colorado College	W	11- 2
1902	Denver	W	24- 0
1903	Colorado State	W	5- 0
1904	at Colorado Mines	L	10-13
1906	Denver	W	6- 0
1907	Denver	W	29- 4
1908	at Colorado State	W	8- 0

Colorado Faculty Athletic Conference (1-0)

1909	at Colorado State	W	57- 0
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Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (20-7-1)

1910	Utah	W	11- 0
1911	Colorado College	W	8- 2
1912	at Colorado State	L	0-21
1913	Colorado State	W	16- 7
1914	at Colorado State	W	33- 6
1915	Colorado State	L	6-23
1916	Wyoming	W	16-10
1917	at Denver	L	0- 7
1918	at Denver	L	0- 6
1919	at Colorado State	L	7-49
1920	at Denver	W	31- 0
1921	Denver	W	10- 7
1922	New Mexico	W	3- 0
1923	Brigham Young	W	41- 0
1924	at Colorado College	W	26- 0
1925	Montana State	W	23- 3
1926	Montana State	L	3- 6
1927	Western State	W	25- 6
1928	at Northern Colorado	W	21- 6
1929	Northern Colorado	W	19- 0
1930	at Utah State	T	0- 0
1931	Colorado Mines	W	27- 0
1932	at Colorado Mines	W	31- 0
1933	Colorado Mines	W	42- 0
1934	at Northern Colorado	L	7-13
1935	Colorado Mines	W	58- 0
1936	Colorado Mines	W	33- 0
1937	Utah State	W	33- 0

Mountain States Conference (8-2)

1938	at Utah State	L	0-20
1939	Utah State	L	6-16
1940	at Utah State	W	26- 0
1941	Utah State	W	13- 7
1942	at Utah State	W	31-14
1943	Utah	W	35- 0
1944	at Utah	W	26- 0
1945	Utah	W	18-13
1946	Utah State	W	6- 0
1947	Brigham Young	W	9- 7

Big Seven Conference (6-5-1)

1948	at Kansas	L	7-40
1949	KANSAS	W	13-12
1950	at Iowa State	L	7-14
1951	KANSAS	W	35-27
1952	OKLAHOMA	T	21-21
1953	MISSOURI	L	16-27
1954	at Kansas	W	27- 0
1955	KANSAS	W	12- 0
1956	KANSAS STATE	W	34- 0
1957	KANSAS	L	34-35
1958	KANSAS STATE	W	13- 3
1959	at Oklahoma	L	12-42

Big Eight Conference (23-13)

1960	KANSAS STATE	W	27- 7
1961	OKLAHOMA STATE	W	24- 0
1962	KANSAS STATE	W	6- 0
1963	at Kansas State	W	21- 7
1964	KANSAS STATE	L	14-16
1965	at Kansas State	W	36- 0
1966	KANSAS STATE	W	10- 0
1967	IOWA STATE	W	34- 0
1968	at Iowa State	W	28-18
1969	at Iowa State	W	14- 0
1970	at Kansas State	L	20-21
1971	KANSAS STATE	W	31-21
1972	at Oklahoma State	L	6-31
1973	at Iowa State	W	23-16
1974	IOWA STATE	W	34- 7
1975	at Oklahoma	L	20-21
1976	NEBRASKA	L	12-24
1977	OKLAHOMA STATE	W	29-13
1978	KANSAS	W	17- 7
1979	at Oklahoma	L	24-49
1980	OKLAHOMA	L	42-82
1981	at Nebraska	L	0-59
1982	NEBRASKA	L	14-40
1983	MISSOURI	L	20-59
1984	at Missouri	L	7-52
1985	MISSOURI	W	38- 7
1986	at Missouri	W	17-12
1987	at Oklahoma State	L	17-42
1988	OKLAHOMA STATE	L	21-41
1989	MISSOURI	W	49- 3
1990	at Missouri	W	33-31
1991	MISSOURI	W	55- 7
1992	at Missouri	W	6- 0
1993	MISSOURI	W	30-18
1994	at Missouri	W	38-23
1995	at Oklahoma	W	38-17

Big 12 Conference (7-8)

1996	at Texas A&M	W	24-10
1997	TEXAS A&M	L	10-16
1998	BAYLOR	W	18-16
1999	KANSAS	W	51-17
2000	KANSAS STATE	L	21-44
2001	KANSAS	W	27-16
2002	KANSAS STATE	W	35-31
2003	at Baylor	L	30-42
2004	at Missouri	L	9-17
2005	at Oklahoma State	W	34- 0
2006	at Missouri	L	13-28
2007	OKLAHOMA	W	27-24
2008	TEXAS	L	14-38
2009	at Texas	L	14-38
2010	at Missouri	L	0-26

Pac-12 Conference (5-6)

2011	WASHINGTON STATE	L	27-31
2012	at Washington State	W	35-34
2013	at Oregon State	L	17-44
2014	ARIZONA STATE	L	24-38
2015	OREGON	L	24-41
2016	at Oregon	W	41-38
2017	WASHINGTON	L	10-37
2018	UCLA	W	38-16
2019	at Arizona State	W	34-31
2020	UCLA	W	48-42
2021	at Arizona State	L	13-35

HOMECOMING GAMES



In 106 homecoming games, Colorado has compiled a 65-36-5 record (a 63.7 winning percentage). (No game from 1890-1913; 2020)

1914	Utah	W	33- 0	1968	Oklahoma	W	41-27
1915	Colorado College	L	0-44	1969	Missouri	W	31-24
1916	Denver	L	0- 7	1970	Oklahoma	L	15-23
1917	Colorado College	W	18-17	1971	Missouri	W	27- 7
1918	NO GAME			1972	Iowa State	W	34-22
1919	Colorado College	T	14-14	1973	Missouri	W	17-13
1920	Colorado College	T	7- 7	1974	Iowa State	W	34- 7
1921	Colorado College	W	35-14	1975	Missouri	W	31-20
1922	Colorado State	W	7- 0	1976	Iowa State	W	33-14
1923	Colorado College	W	17- 7	1977	Missouri	L	14-24
1924	Utah	W	3- 0	1978	Kansas	W	17- 7
1925	Colorado College	W	23- 6	1979	Missouri	L	7-13
1926	Utah	L	3-37	1980	Iowa State	W	17- 9
1927	Colorado College	W	7- 6	1981	Oklahoma State	W	11-10
1928	Utah	L	6-25	1982	Iowa State	L	14-31
1929	Denver	T	0- 0	1983	Oklahoma State	L	14-40
1930	Colorado State	W	7- 0	1984	Iowa State	W	23-21
1931	Denver	W	25- 6	1985	Missouri	W	38- 7
1932	Utah	L	0-14	1986	Iowa State	W	31- 3
1933	Colorado College	W	26- 0	1987	Kansas	W	35-10
1934	Utah	W	7- 6	1988	Iowa State	W	24-12
1935	Colorado State	W	19- 6	1989	Kansas	W	49-17
1936	Utah	W	31- 6	1990	Oklahoma State	W	41-22
1937	Colorado State	W	47- 0	1991	Missouri	W	55- 7
1938	Utah	T	0- 0	1992	Oklahoma State	W	28- 0
1939	Colorado State	W	13- 0	1993	Kansas	W	38-14
1940	Utah	L	13-21	1994	Oklahoma State	W	17- 3
1941	Colorado State	W	26-13	1995	Missouri	W	21- 0
1942	Utah	L	3-13	1996	Iowa State	W	49-42
1943	Colorado College	L	6-16	1997	Wyoming	W	20-19
1944	Colorado College	W	28- 0	1998	Baylor	W	18-16
1945	Utah	W	18-13	1999	Kansas	W	51-17
1946	New Mexico	W	14-13	2000	Kansas State	L	21-44
1947	Utah	L	7-13	2001	Texas A&M	W	31-21
1948	Kansas State	W	51- 7	2002	Kansas State	W	35-31
1949	Utah	W	14- 7	2003	Oklahoma	L	20-34
1950	Oklahoma	L	18-27	2004	Oklahoma State	L	14-42
1951	Iowa State	W	47-20	2005	Texas A&M	W	41-20
1952	Kansas State	W	34-14	2006	Baylor (3OT)	L	31-34
1953	Iowa State	W	41-34	2007	Oklahoma	W	27-24
1954	Nebraska	L	6-20	2008	Texas	L	14-38
1955	Missouri	L	12-20	2009	Missouri	L	0-58
1956	Nebraska	W	16- 0	2010	Texas Tech	L	24-27
1957	Missouri	L	6- 9	2011	Oregon	L	2-45
1958	Nebraska	W	27-16	2012	Stanford	L	0-48
1959	Missouri	W	21-20	2013	Arizona	L	20-44
1960	Nebraska	W	19- 6	2014	UCLA (2OT)	L	37-40
1961	Missouri	W	7- 6	2015	Arizona	L	31-38
1962	Nebraska	L	6-31	2016	Arizona State	W	40-16
1963	Iowa State	L	7-19	2017	California	W	44-28
1964	Nebraska	L	3-21	2018	Oregon State (OT)	L	34-41
1965	Iowa State	T	10-10	2019	Stanford	W	16-13
1966	Nebraska	L	19-21	2021	Oregon State (2OT)	W	37-34
1967	Oklahoma State	L	7-10				

FAMILY WEEKEND

CU first included a game in its Parent's Weekend events in 1992; the name was eventually changed the name to Family Weekend in 2003. Colorado is 20-9 in these games when the families of current CU students are in the stands.

1992	Kansas State	W	54- 7	2007	Kansas	L	14-19
1993	Missouri	W	30-18	2008	Kansas State	W	14-13
1994	Kansas State	W	35-21	2009	Kansas	W	34-30
1995	Kansas	L	24-40	2010	Baylor	L	25-31
1996	Oklahoma State	W	35-13	2011	Washington State	L	27-31
1997	Kansas	W	42- 6	2012	UCLA	L	14-42
1998	Texas Tech	W	19-17	2013	Oregon	L	16-57
1999	Missouri (OT)	W	46-39	2014	Hawai'i	W	21-12
2000	Oklahoma State	W	37-21	2015	Oregon	L	24-41
2001	Kansas	W	27-16	2016	Oregon State	W	47- 6
2002	Texas Tech	W	37-13	2017	Arizona	L	42-45
2003	Kansas (OT)	W	50-47	2018	Arizona State	W	28-21
2004	Iowa State	W	19-14	2019	Arizona	L	30-35
2005	Kansas	W	44-13	2021	Arizona	W	34-0
2006	Texas Tech	W	30- 6				



SPECIAL RECORDS



THANKSGIVING DAY (28-15-2)

Season (Date)	Opponent	Result
1891 (Nov. 26)	at Colo. Springs A.A.	W 24- 4
1895 (Nov. 28)	COLORADO MINES	W 14- 0
1896 (Nov. 26)	at Denver A.C.	W 8- 6
1897 (Nov. 25)	at Denver A.C.	L 0- 8
1898 (Nov. 24)	at Denver A.C.	W 23- 5
1899 (Nov. 30)	at Denver A.C.	L 6-11
1900 (Nov. 29)	DENVER A.C.	L 0-24
1901 (Nov. 28)	at Denver A.C.	L 0-29
1905 (Nov. 30)	*Haskell	W 39- 0
1906 (Nov. 29)	*Colorado Mines	T 0- 0
1907 (Nov. 28)	*Colorado Mines	L 4- 5
1908 (Nov. 26)	COLORADO MINES	W 15- 0
1909 (Nov. 25)	*Colorado Mines	W 16- 0
1910 (Nov. 24)	at Colorado Mines	W 19- 0
1911 (Nov. 30)	*Colorado Mines	W 11- 0
1912 (Nov. 28)	*Oklahoma	W 14-12
1913 (Nov. 27)	#at Oklahoma	L 3-14
1914 (Nov. 26)	at Denver	W 6- 0
1916 (Nov. 30)	COLORADO STATE	L 14-32
1917 (Nov. 29)	at Colorado State	W 6- 0
1918 (Nov. 28)	COLORADO STATE	W 16-13
1920 (Nov. 25)	at Oklahoma State	W 40- 7
1921 (Nov. 24)	COLORADO MINES	W 10- 7
1922 (Nov. 30)	*Colorado Mines	W 16- 0
1923 (Nov. 29)	at Colorado State	W 6- 3
1925 (Nov. 26)	at Denver	W 41- 0
1926 (Nov. 25)	at Denver	L 9-20
1927 (Nov. 24)	at Denver	L 0-48
1928 (Nov. 29)	at Denver	W 7- 0
1930 (Nov. 27)	at Denver	W 27- 7
1931 (Nov. 26)	at Arizona	W 27- 7
1932 (Nov. 24)	at Denver	L 0- 6
1933 (Nov. 30)	at Denver	W 14- 7
1934 (Nov. 29)	at Denver	W 7- 0
1935 (Nov. 28)	at Denver	W 14- 0
1936 (Nov. 26)	at Denver	L 6- 7
1937 (Nov. 25)	at Denver	W 34- 7
1938 (Nov. 24)	at Denver	L 12-19
1940 (Nov. 21)	at Denver	T 3- 3
1941 (Nov. 20)	at Denver	L 0-27
1942 (Nov. 26)	at Denver	W 31- 6
1944 (Nov. 23)	at Denver	W 16-14
1945 (Nov. 22)	at Denver	L 8-14
1946 (Nov. 28)	COLORADO STATE	W 18- 0
1947 (Nov. 27)	at Denver	L 20-26

(*—in Denver; #—at Oklahoma City; in 1919, game was postponed from Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, to Nov. 29 due to snow)

THANKSGIVING FRIDAY (6-15)

Season (Date)	Opponent	Result
1894 (Nov. 30)	COLORADO MINES	W 18- 0
1904 (Nov. 25)	*Stanford	L 0-33
1915 (Nov. 26)	at Washington	L 0-46
1996 (Nov. 29)	at Nebraska	L 12-17
1997 (Nov. 28)	NEBRASKA	L 24-27
1998 (Nov. 27)	at Nebraska	L 14-16
1999 (Nov. 26)	NEBRASKA (OT)	L 30-33
2000 (Nov. 24)	at Nebraska	L 32-34
2001 (Nov. 23)	NEBRASKA	W 62-36
2002 (Nov. 29)	at Nebraska	W 28-13
2003 (Nov. 28)	NEBRASKA	L 22-31
2004 (Nov. 26)	at Nebraska	W 26-20
2005 (Nov. 25)	NEBRASKA	L 3-30
2006 (Nov. 24)	at Nebraska	L 14-37
2007 (Nov. 23)	NEBRASKA	W 65-51
2008 (Nov. 28)	at Nebraska	L 31-40
2009 (Nov. 27)	NEBRASKA	L 20-28
2010 (Nov. 26)	at Nebraska	L 17-45
2011 (Nov. 25)	at Utah	W 17-14
2012 (Nov. 23)	UTAH	L 35-42
2021 (Nov. 26)	at Utah	L 13-28

(*—in Denver)

IN DENVER (55-36-3)

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 15, 1890	at Denver Athletic Club	L 0-20
Oct. 31, 1891	at Denver Athletic Club	L 0-42
Oct. 22, 1892	at Denver University	W 46- 0
Nov. 19, 1892	at Denver Athletic Club	L 6-42
Sept. 30, 1893	at Denver Athletic Club	L 0-14
Nov. 18, 1893	at Denver Athletic Club	L 4-32
Oct. 13, 1894	at Denver Athletic Club	W 12- 4
Nov. 3, 1894	at Denver University	W 49- 4
Nov. 24, 1894	at Denver Athletic Club	L 6-20
Nov. 9, 1895	at Denver Athletic Club	L 10-22
Nov. 26, 1896	at Denver Athletic Club	W 8- 6
Nov. 6, 1897	at Denver Wheel Club	W 22- 0
Nov. 25, 1897	at Denver Athletic Club	L 0- 8
Oct. 29, 1898	at Denver Athletic Club	L 5-11
Nov. 24, 1898	at Denver Athletic Club	W 23- 5
Oct. 10, 1899	at Denver East H.S.	W 33- 0
Oct. 23, 1899	at Denver Wheel Club	W 5- 0
Nov. 30, 1899	at Denver Athletic Club	L 6-11
Sept. 18, 1900	at Denver Manual H.S.	W 29- 0
Sept. 25, 1900	at West Denver H.S.	W 18- 0
Oct. 22, 1900	at Denver Wheel Club	L 0-11
Nov. 28, 1901	at Denver Athletic Club	L 0-29
Nov. 7, 1903	at Denver University	W 10- 0
Oct. 29, 1904	at Denver University	W 57- 0
Nov. 25, 1904	Stanford	L 0-33
Sept. 30, 1905	at North Denver H.S.	W 28- 0
Oct. 7, 1905	at Regis College	W 109- 0
Oct. 28, 1905	Kansas	W 15- 0
Nov. 30, 1905	Haskell	W 39- 0
Nov. 29, 1906	Colorado Mines	T 0- 0
Nov. 28, 1907	Colorado Mines	L 4- 5
Nov. 26, 1908	Colorado Mines	W 15- 0
Nov. 25, 1909	Colorado Mines	W 16- 0
Oct. 29, 1910	Utah	W 11- 0
Nov. 24, 1910	Colorado Mines	W 19- 0
Nov. 30, 1911	Colorado Mines	W 11- 0
Nov. 9, 1912	Utah	W 3- 0
Nov. 28, 1912	Oklahoma	W 14-12
Nov. 15, 1913	Colorado Mines	W 20- 0
Nov. 14, 1914	Colorado Mines	L 2- 6
Nov. 26, 1914	at Denver University	W 6- 0
Nov. 6, 1915	Colorado Mines	L 6-13
Nov. 13, 1915	at Denver University	L 0- 7
Nov. 18, 1916	Colorado Mines	L 10-27
Oct. 13, 1917	at Denver University	L 0- 7
Oct. 20, 1917	Colorado Mines	W 12- 0
Nov. 23, 1918	at Denver University	L 0- 6
Oct. 18, 1919	at Denver University	W 26- 7

Date	Opponent	Result
Oct. 16, 1920	at Denver University	W 31- 0
Nov. 13, 1920	Colorado Mines	W 7- 0
Nov. 24, 1921	Colorado Mines	W 10- 7
Oct. 7, 1922	at Regis College	W 14- 0
Oct. 29, 1922	at Denver University	L 0-16
Nov. 30, 1922	Colorado Mines	W 16- 0
Oct. 27, 1923	at Denver University	W 21- 7
Nov. 15, 1924	at Denver University	T 0- 0
Nov. 26, 1925	at Denver University	W 41- 0
Nov. 25, 1926	at Denver University	L 9-20
Nov. 24, 1927	at Denver University	L 0-48
Nov. 29, 1928	at Denver University	W 7- 0
Nov. 27, 1930	at Denver University	W 27- 7
Nov. 24, 1932	at Denver University	L 0- 6
Nov. 30, 1933	at Denver University	W 14- 7
Nov. 29, 1934	at Denver University	W 7- 0
Nov. 28, 1935	at Denver University	W 14- 0
Nov. 26, 1936	at Denver University	L 6- 7
Nov. 25, 1937	at Denver University	W 34- 7
Nov. 24, 1938	at Denver University	L 12-19
Nov. 21, 1940	at Denver University	T 3- 3
Nov. 20, 1941	at Denver University	L 0-27
Nov. 26, 1942	at Denver University	W 31- 6
Nov. 23, 1944	at Denver University	W 16-14
Nov. 22, 1945	at Denver University	L 8-14
Nov. 27, 1947	at Denver University	L 20-26
Sept. 5, 1998	Colorado State	W 42-14
Sept. 4, 1999	Colorado State	L 14-41
Sept. 2, 2000	Colorado State	L 24-28
Sept. 1, 2001	Colorado State	W 41-14
Aug. 31, 2002	Colorado State	L 14-19
Aug. 30, 2003	Colorado State	W 42-35
Sept. 9, 2006	Colorado State	L 10-14
Sept. 2, 2007	Colorado State (OT)	W 31-28
Aug. 31, 2008	Colorado State	W 38-17
Sept. 2, 2010	Colorado State	W 24- 3
Sept. 17, 2011	Colorado State	W 28-14
Sept. 1, 2012	Colorado State	L 17-22
Sept. 1, 2013	Colorado State	W 41-27
Aug. 29, 2014	Colorado State	L 17-31
Sept. 19, 2015	Colorado State	W 27-24#
Sept. 2, 2016	Colorado State	W 44- 7
Sept. 1, 2017	Colorado State	W 17- 3
Aug. 31, 2018	Colorado State	W 45-13
Aug. 30, 2019	Colorado State	W 52-31
Sept. 11, 2021	Texas A&M	L 7-10

#—overtime



Gamble Field on the Boulder campus in a 1912 photo, where many Thanksgiving Day games were played before Folsom Field was built in 1924.



*NEUTRAL SITE GAMES (27-18-2)

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Nov. 25, 1904	Stanford	Denver	L 0-33
Oct. 28, 1905	Kansas	Denver	W 15-0
Nov. 30, 1905	Haskell	Denver	W 39-0
Nov. 29, 1906	Colorado Mines	Denver	T 0-0
Nov. 28, 1907	Colorado Mines	Denver	L 4-5
Nov. 25, 1909	Colorado Mines	Denver	W 16-0
Nov. 30, 1911	Colorado Mines	Denver	W 11-0
Nov. 9, 1912	Utah	Denver	W 3-0
Nov. 28, 1912	Oklahoma	Denver	W 14-12
Nov. 15, 1913	Colorado Mines	Denver	W 20-0
Nov. 14, 1914	Colorado Mines	Denver	L 2-6
Nov. 6, 1915	Colorado Mines	Denver	L 6-13
Nov. 18, 1916	Colorado Mines	Denver	L 10-27
Oct. 20, 1917	Colorado Mines	Denver	W 12-0
Oct. 5, 1920	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City	W 40-7
Nov. 13, 1920	Colorado Mines	Denver	W 7-0
Nov. 24, 1921	Colorado Mines	Denver	W 10-7
Nov. 30, 1922	Colorado Mines	Denver	W 16-0
Sept. 26, 1931	Oregon State	Portland	L 0-16
Nov. 4, 1944	New Mexico	Pueblo	W 39-0
Sept. 28, 1963	Oregon State	Portland	L 6-41
Sept. 18, 1982	Washington State	Spokane	W 12-0
Aug. 26, 1990	Tennessee	Anaheim	T 31-31
Sept. 5, 1998	Colorado State	Denver	W 42-14
Sept. 4, 1999	Colorado State	Denver	L 14-41
Sept. 2, 2000	Colorado State	Denver	L 24-28
Sept. 1, 2001	Colorado State	Denver	W 41-14
Dec. 1, 2001	#Texas	Irving	W 39-37
Aug. 31, 2002	Colorado State	Denver	L 14-19
Dec. 7, 2002	#Oklahoma	Houston	L 7-29
Aug. 30, 2003	Colorado State	Denver	W 42-35
Sept. 11, 2004	Washington State	Seattle	W 20-12
Dec. 4, 2004	#Oklahoma	Kansas City	L 3-42
Dec. 3, 2005	#Texas	Houston	L 3-70
Sept. 9, 2006	Colorado State	Denver	L 10-14
Sept. 2, 2007	Colorado State (OT)	Denver	W 31-28
Aug. 31, 2008	Colorado State	Denver	W 38-17
Sept. 27, 2008	Florida State	Jacksonville	L 21-39
Sept. 2, 2010	Colorado State	Denver	W 24-3
Sept. 17, 2011	Colorado State	Denver	W 28-14
Sept. 1, 2012	Colorado State	Denver	L 17-22
Sept. 1, 2013	Colorado State	Denver	W 41-27
Aug. 29, 2014	Colorado State	Denver	L 17-31
Sept. 19, 2015	Colorado State (OT)	Denver	W 27-24
Sept. 2, 2016	Colorado State	Denver	W 44-7
Dec. 2, 2016	#Washington	Santa Clara	L 10-41
Sept. 1, 2017	Colorado State	Denver	W 17-3
Aug. 31, 2018	Colorado State	Denver	W 45-13
Aug. 30, 2019	Colorado State	Denver	W 52-31
Sept. 11, 2021	Texas A&M	Denver	L 7-10

*—Regular Season (CU is 12-17 in bowl games at neutral sites);
#—denotes Big 12 or Pac-12 Championship game.

REGULAR SEASON NON-SATURDAY GAMES

SUNDAY (4-2-1)

Date	Opponent	Result
Oct. 13, 1895	DENVER MANUAL H.S.	W 36-0
Nov. 15, 1896	COLORADO COLLEGE	W 50-0
Oct. 11, 1908	at State Prep School	W 29-0
Aug. 26, 1990	Tennessee (at Anaheim)	T 31-31
Aug. 26, 2001	FRESNO STATE (N)	L 22-24
Sept. 6, 2009	COLORADO STATE (N)	L 17-23
Sept. 1, 2013	Colorado State (N; Denver)	W 41-27

MONDAY (2-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 3, 1902	COLORADO MINES	W 28-0
Sept. 4, 1989	TEXAS (N)	W 27-6

TUESDAY (8-2)

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 3, 1891	DENVER A.C.	L 0-44
Nov. 8, 1892	DENVER	W 46-0
Nov. 7, 1893	at Colorado Mines	L 10-24
Nov. 6, 1894	at Colorado Mines	W 20-0
Nov. 5, 1895	DENVER	W 28-0
Nov. 3, 1896	at Colorado Mines	W 30-0
Nov. 2, 1897	at Colorado College	W 8-0
Nov. 8, 1898	DENVER WHEEL CLUB	W 29-0
Oct. 1, 1907	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W 40-0
Nov. 3, 1908	COLORADO COLLEGE	W 14-0

WEDNESDAY (3-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Oct. 31, 1894	WEST DENVER H.S.	W 26-4
Nov. 20, 1918	THE LIEUTENANTS	W 20-6
Oct. 7, 1925	at Creighton	W 14-6

*THURSDAY (3-5; 31-20-2)

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 17, 1898	NEBRASKA	L 10-23
Sept. 6, 1990	STANFORD (N)	W 21-17
Oct. 8, 1992	at Missouri (N)	W 6-0
Sept. 18, 2008	WEST VIRGINIA (N; OT)	W 17-14
Oct. 1, 2009	at West Virginia (N)	L 24-35
Nov. 19, 2009	at Oklahoma State (N)	L 28-31
Oct. 11, 2012	ARIZONA STATE (N)	L 17-51
Sept. 3, 2015	at Hawai'i	L 20-28

(*—does not include 45 games on Thanksgiving Day; see list on previous page.)

FRIDAY (19-26)

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 30, 1894	COLORADO MINES	W 18-0
Nov. 25, 1904	*Stanford	L 0-33
Sept. 25, 1908	at Longmont H.S.	W 6-0
Nov. 26, 1915	at Washington	L 0-46
Oct. 6, 1933	at Oklahoma State (N)	W 6-0
Oct. 12, 1934	at Northern Colorado (N)	L 7-13
Oct. 9, 1942	at Utah State (N)	W 31-14
Sept. 18, 1964	at Southern California (N)	L 0-21
Dec. 31, 1971	a—Houston (N)	W 29-17
Oct. 10, 1975	at Miami, Fla. (N)	W 23-10
Jan. 1, 1993	b—Syracuse	L 22-26
Nov. 29, 1996	at Nebraska	L 12-17
Nov. 28, 1997	NEBRASKA	L 24-27
Nov. 27, 1998	at Nebraska	L 14-16
Dec. 25, 1998	c—Oregon	W 51-43
Nov. 26, 1999	NEBRASKA (OT)	L 30-33
Dec. 31, 1999	d—Boston College	W 62-28
Nov. 24, 2000	at Nebraska	L 32-34
Nov. 23, 2001	NEBRASKA	W 62-36
Nov. 29, 2002	at Nebraska	W 28-13
Nov. 28, 2003	NEBRASKA	L 22-31
Nov. 26, 2004	at Nebraska	W 26-20
Nov. 25, 2005	NEBRASKA	L 3-30
Nov. 24, 2006	at Nebraska	L 14-37
Nov. 23, 2007	NEBRASKA	W 65-51
Nov. 28, 2008	at Nebraska	L 31-40
Sept. 11, 2009	at Toledo (N)	L 38-54
Nov. 27, 2009	NEBRASKA	L 20-28
Nov. 26, 2010	at Nebraska	L 17-45
Nov. 4, 2011	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)	L 17-42
Nov. 25, 2011	at Utah	W 17-14
Nov. 23, 2012	UTAH	L 35-42
Aug. 29, 2014	Colorado State (N)	L 17-31
Nov. 13, 2015	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)	L 24-27
Sept. 2, 2016	Colorado State (N)	W 44-7
Dec. 2, 2016	e—Washington (N)	L 10-41
Sept. 1, 2017	Colorado State (N)	W 17-3
Aug. 31, 2018	Colorado State (N)	W 45-13
Sept. 28, 2018	UCLA (N)	W 38-16
Nov. 2, 2018	at Arizona (N)	L 34-42
Aug. 30, 2019	Colorado State (N)	W 52-31
Oct. 11, 2019	at Oregon (N)	L 3-45
Oct. 25, 2019	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)	L 30-35
Sept. 3, 2021	NORTHERN COLORADO (N)	W 35-7
Nov. 26, 2021	at Utah	L 13-28

a—Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston; b—Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.;
c—Aloha Bowl at Honolulu; d—Insight.com Bowl at Tucson, Ariz.;
e—Pac-12 Championship game at Santa Clara, Calif.