



Colorado's 242-Game Scoring Streak



Colorado's 242-game scoring streak from 1988 to 2008 stands as one of the longest in Division I-A college history. In the 242-game run, CU scored on its first possession 95 times, plus another three occasions where it scored on returns on its first touch of the game. The Buffs scored in the first quarter 166 times during the streak, and had it extended by halftime 219 times. *—includes score on a kickoff return to start the 1998 Aloha Bowl; an interception return prior to the first offensive possession in the 2002 Alamo Bowl; and an interception return for a score on the first touch against Arizona State in 2007). The streak began on Nov. 19, 1988 with a 56-14 win at Kansas State, and ended on Oct. 25, 2008 in a 58-0 loss at Missouri. Here's an in-depth look at the streak:

Season	Games	Scored On/In:				Points Scored——		
		1st Poss.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Wins	Losses Ties
1988	2	2	2	0	0	0	73	— —
1989	12	7	9	2	1	0	452	6 —
1990	13	4	8	3	1	1	346	22 31
1991	12	3	7	5	0	0	250	60 19
1992	12	3	6	4	2	0	287	29 24
1993	12	4	9	3	0	0	269	83 16
1994	12	7	11	0	1	0	432	7 —
1995	12	2	9	3	0	0	399	45 —
1996	12	5	9	3	0	0	327	25 —
1997	11	4	7	3	1	0	183	117 —
1998	12	3 *	9	2	0	1	248	54 —

Season	Games	1st Poss.	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Wins	Losses	Ties
1999	12	4	6	3	1	2	313	92	—
2000	11	3	6	4	1	0	91	161	—
2001	13	7	10	3	0	0	367	45	—
2002	14	8 *	10	1	2	1	335	63	—
2003	12	5	9	3	0	0	173	146	—
2004	13	3	11	0	1	1	245	59	—
2005	13	5	7	5	0	1	253	52	—
2006	12	7	10	0	1	1	63	133	—
2007	13	6 *	8	3	1	1	239	92	—
2008	7	1	3	3	1	0	100	49	—
Totals	242	98	166	53	14	9	5445	1364	90

Colorado had a 154-84-4 record during the scoring streak, averaging 35.4 points in the wins and 16.4 points in the losses (and 23.5 the four tied games). The Buffs had only nine occasions where they were delayed extending the streak until the fourth quarter. The last came in 2007 in a 16-6 loss to Florida State, where it marked the latest in a game CU scored to maintain the streak; it was also the only fourth quarter touchdown in the streak that took place on fourth down. Here's a look at those occasions (*—denotes in Denver):

Date	Game	Opponent	Fourth Quarter Score (first if multiple scores)	Time Left (4Q)	Result
Nov. 3, 1990	24	at Nebraska	Eric Bieniemy 1 run	14:43	W 27-12
Oct. 10, 1998	116	KANSAS STATE	Marcus Stiggers 5 pass from Mike Moschetti	5:42	L 9-16
Sept. 4, 1999	123	*Colorado State	Roman Hollowell 43 pass from Mike Moschetti	8:49	L 14-41
Nov. 6, 1999	131	at Kansas State	Javon Green 64 pass from Mike Moschetti	6:21	L 14-20
Aug. 31, 2002	159	*Colorado State	Jeremy Bloom 75 punt return	14:42	L 14-19
Oct. 9, 2004	189	OKLAHOMA STATE	Lawrence Vickers 6 run	10:31	L 14-42
Sept. 24, 2005	200	at Miami, Fla.	Mason Crosby 58 FG	11:57	L 3-23
Oct. 21, 2006	218	at Oklahoma	Mason Crosby 39 FG	6:13	L 3-24
Sept. 15, 2007	225	FLORIDA STATE	Tyson DeVree 11 pass from Cody Hawkins	3:39	L 6-16

There were 16 occasions where Colorado scored just once to continue the streak. PK Mason Crosby by far has played the biggest individual role, personally extending the streak six times, or four more than the only other player do it even twice, WR/KR Jeremy Bloom. A look at these 16 times with one score (*—denotes Orange Bowl; #—denotes Big 12 Championship game):

Date	Game	Opponent	The Lone Buff To Score	Time Left	Result
Jan. 1, 1990	14	*Notre Dame	Darian Hagan 39 run	0:01, 3Q	L 6-21
Oct. 31, 1992	48	at Nebraska	James Hill 3 run	3:34, 2Q	L 7-52
Oct. 29, 1994	70	at Nebraska	Rashaan Salaam 6 run	1:06, 3Q	L 7-24
Sept. 13, 1997	101	at Michigan	Jason Lesley 52 FG	3:32, 3Q	L 3-27
Oct. 20, 2001	152	at Texas	Cortlen Johnson 9 run	8:32, 2Q	L 7-41
Sept. 14, 2002	161	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	Patrick Brougham 42 FG	2:51, 3Q	L 3-40
Dec. 7, 2002	171	#Oklahoma	Jeremy Bloom 80 punt return	13:03, 3Q	L 7-29
Sept. 20, 2003	176	at Florida State	Jeremy Bloom 81 pass from Erik Greenberg	7:59, 2Q	L 7-47
Oct. 30, 2004	192	TEXAS	Terrence Wheatley 37 interception return	8:50, 1Q	L 7-31
Dec. 4, 2004	196	#Oklahoma	Mason Crosby 34 FG	2:01, 3Q	L 3-42
Sept. 24, 2005	200	at Miami, Fla.	Mason Crosby 58 FG	11:57, 4Q	L 3-23
Nov. 25, 2005	208	NEBRASKA	Mason Crosby 33 FG	12:25, 1Q	L 3-30
Dec. 3, 2005	209	#Texas	Mason Crosby 25 FG	14:48, 2Q	L 3-70
Sept. 16, 2006	213	ARIZONA STATE	Mason Crosby 29 FG	12:57, 1Q	L 3-21
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The One-Scorers (16): Crosby 6, Bloom 2, Brougham 1, DeVree 1, Hagan 1, Hill 1, C.Johnson 1, Lesley 1, Salaam 1, Wheatley 1 (eight field goals, four rushing touchdowns, 2 receiving touchdowns, one interception return, one punt return)