

5th in  
Big 12  
RPI  
ranking:  
52



# 5. Colorado (19-8, 9-7) vs. 12. Baylor (4-12, 4-12)

2 p.m. today, American Airlines Center (Ch. 52)

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## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BUFFALOES

### Starters

G **Jayson Obazuaye**

6-2, 205, Sr.

PPG RPG APG  
6.8 3.7 1.4

G **Marcus Hall**

6-1, 180, Jr.

PPG RPG APG  
9.3 2.4 4.2

G **Richard Roby**

6-6, 195, So.

PPG RPG APG  
17.8 5.6 2.7

F **Chris Copeland**

6-8, 235, Sr.

PPG RPG APG  
12.3 5.1 1.6

C **Julius Ashby**

6-9, 235, Sr.

PPG RPG BPG  
4.8 4.6 1.2

### The coach

Ricardo Patton  
(176-138  
career,  
5-10 Big 12  
tournament).

### The bench

Andy Osborn  
has 51 3-pointers,  
second on CU  
behind Rich-  
ard Roby (61).

### The skinny

Colorado is 2-3  
in its last five and  
has shot 37.2  
percent in that  
stretch. The Buffs  
have shot 35.6  
percent in their  
last two games.

### Key stat

# 78.7

Colorado  
leads the Big 12  
in scoring.

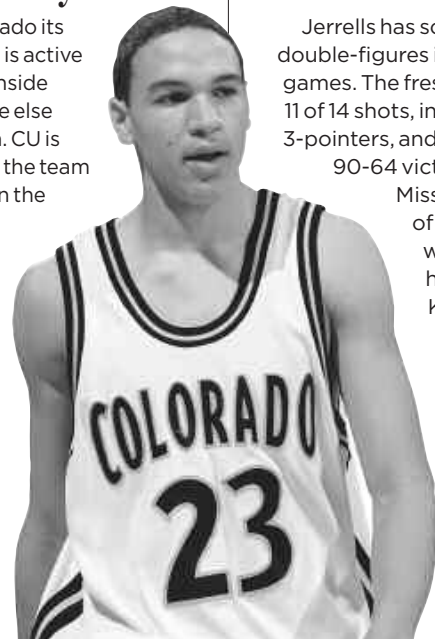
### CU will win if...

The Buffs  
find a way to  
win away from  
home, as they  
did at TCU,  
Missouri and  
Oklahoma  
State. Colorado  
is 0-5 in its  
last five away  
from Boulder.

### Key player:

## G Richard Roby

**ROBY** gives Colorado its  
confidence. When he is active  
and working a team inside  
and outside, everyone else  
seems to feed off him. CU is  
16-1 when Roby leads the team  
in scoring. He is fifth in the  
Big 12 in scoring and  
has scored 27 or  
more points five  
times, including  
road wins at  
Missouri (33) and  
Oklahoma State  
(27) and a home  
victory over  
Oklahoma (28).



### Key player:

## G Curtis Jerrells

Jerrells has scored in  
double-figures in eight straight  
games. The freshman from Austin hit  
11 of 14 shots, including five of six  
3-pointers, and scored 28 points in a  
90-64 victory Feb. 7 over  
Missouri. He leads a group  
of talented freshmen  
who have come up  
huge for Baylor lately.  
Kevin Rogers, a South  
Oak Cliff product, had  
17 points in a win over  
Iowa State, and  
Henry Dugat had 23  
in a win over  
Kansas State.

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BEARS

### Starters

G **Curtis Jerrells**

6-1, 200, Fr.

PPG RPG APG  
13.1 3.2 3.3

G **Aaron Bruce**

6-3, 195, So.

PPG RPG APG  
13.0 3.6 3.3

F **Tim Bush**

6-6, 235, Jr.

PPG RPG APG  
3.6 2.8 0.9

F **Tommy Swanson**

6-10, 225, Sr.

PPG RPG APG  
6.6 4.6 0.6

C **Mamadou Diene**

7-0, 240, Fr.

PPG RPG BPG  
3.4 5.9 2.1

### The coach

Scott Drew  
(41-63  
career,  
0-0 Big 12  
tournament).

### The bench

F Kevin Rogers  
has shot 64 per-  
cent the last three  
games. F Patrick  
Fields makes 46  
percent of his 3s.

### The skinny

The Bears have  
won two of their  
last three and  
nearly made it  
three of three but  
lost, 79-76, at  
Oklahoma State.

### Key stat

# 8.06

Made 3-  
pointers per  
game, second  
in the Big 12.

### Baylor will win if...

The Bears slow  
Richard Roby  
and get a  
strong game  
defensively  
from Mamadou  
Diene, who  
leads the Big 12  
in blocks  
(2.13 a game).