

Quarterly Issues Programming Report

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July 11 - October 9, 2023

90.5 KCSU-FM, Fort Collins, Colorado

Rocky Mountain Review

"Rocky Mountain Review" is KCSU's news and public affairs show that airs **twice** per day on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm and again between 11:00 pm and 12:00 am when the university is in session. The show is also rebroadcast early the following morning during the "KCSU Podcast Corner" program on Wednesdays and Fridays, between 6:00 am and 7:00 am.

The show covers campus, local, and national events, music, entertainment, and environmental news through a local lens. The show also includes interviews and feature pieces created by hosts Lee Zimpel and Tyler Weatherwax, highlighting local community members, businesses, and events.

All episodes are approximately 18-60 minutes in length.

"Rocky Mountain Review" air dates:

1. August 31, 2023
2. September 5, 2023
3. September 7, 2023
4. September 12, 2023
5. September 14, 2023

Examples of episode content on "Rocky Mountain Review."

September 5, 2023: "Homeless camp cleanup, CSU in-state student application fee waived, SLiCE insight"

Description: In this episode of the Rocky Mountain Review, Portia Cook covers local news on a city-wide effort towards a homeless encampment cleanup. Lee Zimpel reports campus news with information on the newly announced in-state student CSU application fee waiver. Then, Cook gives listeners an inside look into CSU's community involvement programs through Student Leadership, Involvement, and Community Engagement (SLiCE).

September 7, 2023: "U+2 rule not on November ballot, National Campus Safety Awareness Month, Goose at CSU"

Description: In this episode of the Rocky Mountain Review, Portia Cook reports that the city's U+2 rule won't be included in policies to vote on in the upcoming ballot. Lee Zimpel covers campus news on what to expect for National Campus Safety Awareness Month this year. Then,

Cook goes over events news on the acclaimed indie groove band Goose headlining a fall concert on campus.

September 12, 2023: "New CSU music minor, new candidate for city mayoral race, United States v. Google"

Description: In this episode of the Rocky Mountain Review, Lee Zimpel covers campus news on CSU's College of Business offering a new minor in Music Business. Portia Cook reports local news on a new candidate entering the Fort Collins mayoral race. Then, Zimpel goes over an ongoing federal antitrust lawsuit between the United States and Google LLC.

September 14, 2023: "C.A.N.S. Around The Oval, man found dead near Horsetooth Reservoir, Battle of the Bands."

Description: In this episode of the Rocky Mountain Review, Lee Zimpel reports campus news on the return of CSU's annual food drive, C.A.N.S. Around The Oval. Portia Cook covers local news on the suspicious death of a 67-year-old local found near Horsetooth Reservoir. Then, Cook goes over what to expect for KCSU's annual music festival, Battle of the Bands.

Total Duration: 5 hours 57 minutes 06 seconds

KCSU Podcast Corner

"KCSU's Podcast Corner" is a collection of podcasts created by CSU students and clients. This collection is updated every week when the university is session with the newest episodes KCSU offers. The "KCSU Podcast Corner" airs every weekday at 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and again at 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The following is the broadcast schedule:

- Monday - ("KCSU Music", "KCSU Music")
- Tuesdays ("Student Podcast", "Top Pod of the Week")
- Thursdays ("KCSU's Live In-Studio", "Top Pod of the Week"),
- Fridays ("KCSU's Live In-Studio"),
- Saturdays ("KCSU Music", "Student Podcast") and
- Sundays ("KCSU Sports", "KCSU Sports").

All episodes are approximately 10-30 minutes in length.

Podcast Corner Airdates

1. September 12, 2023
2. September 14, 2023
3. September 15, 2023
4. September 16, 2023
5. September 17, 2023
6. September 18, 2023

7. September 19, 2023
8. September 21, 2023
9. September 22, 2023
10. September 23, 2023
11. September 24, 2023
12. September 25, 2023
13. September 26, 2023
14. September 28, 2023
15. September 29, 2023
16. September 30, 2023
17. October 1, 2023
18. October 2, 2023
19. October 3, 2023
20. October 5, 2023
21. October 6, 2023
22. October 7, 2023
23. October 8, 2023
24. October 9, 2023

Examples of public affair content on “KCSU’s Podcast Corner”

September 26, 2023: “Halloween Horror Nights with Kassey Kulikowski: Season 32 of HHN Off to a Sensational Start.”

In this episode, Kassey gives us the run-down of what HHN 32 has been looking like so far! Things like a tribute store, comic book merch store, HHN board game, Chucky popcorn bucket, a Jack the Ripper room, wait times, and lots more are covered and judged by Kassey.

September 30, 2023: “International Podcast Day at KCSU”

This year we celebrated “KCSU’s Podcast Corner,” throughout the day on Saturday, September 30th, as a part of International Podcast Day. The programming was specifically designed to showcase the content featured on “KCSU’s Podcast Corner”

This special programming took place on September 30, 2023 between the time blocks of 1:00 am - 9:00 am, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm, & 9:00 pm - 12:00 am. Podcasts included the following in alphabetical order:

1. “Battle of the Bands: Basement Baby Interview”
2. “Battle of the Bands: Bridge Renaissance Interview”
3. “Battle of the Bands: Clementine Interview”
4. “Battle of the Bands: Stil Runnin Interview”
5. “Earth Eater Teezo Touchdown, Frankie and the Witch Fingers, Mitski, and the Music Directors Black Country, New Road Concert Outing”
6. “Gettin’ the Goose: A Preview of CSU’s Fall Concert Shenanigans”

7. "Halloween Horror Nights with Kasey Kulikowski: Season 32 of HHN Off to a Sensational Start."
8. "Live In-Studio: Autumnal"
9. "Live In-Studio: Bellside E"
10. "Live In- Studio: Bleak Mustique"
11. "Live In- Studio: Robot Tennis Club"
12. "Ramblers" Segment: Kennedy Stanford Interview
13. "Ramblers" Segment: Ruby Kayser Interview

International Podcast Day Duration: 3 hours 36 minutes 01 seconds

Total Duration for Podcast Corner: 8 hours 14 minutes 18 seconds

KCSU Sports Program & Ramblers Show

"KCSU Sports" is a sports program and podcast hosted by Kaleb Allen and Austin Martin. The podcast discusses all things local sports with highlights on CSU athletics.

All podcast episodes are approximately 20-45 minutes in length and are rebroadcast early the following morning during the "KCSU Podcast Corner" program on Sundays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. and again at 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m..

"Ramblers" is KCSU's live staple sports program airing regularly on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. when the university is in session, and is converted to a "KCSU Sports" podcast after the broadcast.

All episodes are approximately 50-60 minutes in length.

"KCSU Sports" Airdates:

1. August 28, 2023
2. September 1, 2023
3. September 22, 2023
4. October 9, 2023

Examples of episode content on "KCSU Sports"

September 1, 2023: "CSU Soccer Rocking So Far, CSU Volleyball Reactions & Arkansas Tourney Preview, Nebraska Volleyball Makes the Impossible Possible"

Description: "Ramblers" is your one-stop destination for everything CSU sports-related. Kaleb Allen and Austin Martin bring you the latest updates, insightful commentary, and behind-the-scenes stories that keep you connected to the Rams' athletic endeavors. Whether it's

football, basketball, volleyball, or any other sport that paints the canvas of CSU pride, these hosts have you covered. The show comes to life with exclusive interviews featuring coaches, players, and even rising stars from Colorado State University's athletic programs and club sports programs. Hear the stories that go beyond the scores as the hosts delve into the strategies, challenges, triumphs that shape the Rams' journey to victory.

September 22, 2023 "The Hit Heard Around the World, One of CSU's Best Volleyball Players is Just Getting Started, Chicken and Waffles?"

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In this episode, Austin and Kaleb are joined by Adam Gross to talk about the fallout from the happenings of the Rocky Mountain Showdown. Kaleb and Austin sit down with CSU Volleyball's Kennedy Stanford ahead of conference play in the Mountain West, and more.

Total Duration: 4 hours 3 minutes 0 seconds

KCSU Music

"KCSU Music" is a local podcast hosted by Jalen Thopson and Paris Huckaby. The podcast discusses music-related topics, from local artists to national headliners. Each episode highlights interviews with local musicians, artists, and performers.

All episodes are approximately 15-40 minutes in length.

"KCSU Music" Airdates:

1. September 4, 2023
2. September 14, 2023 (four episodes released this day)
3. September 30, 2023
4. October 9, 2023

Examples of episode content on "KCSU Music."

September 30, 2023: "Gettin' the Goose: A Preview of CSU's Fall Concert Shenanigans"

Description: KCSU's programming director Laura Andrews sits down with members of the improvisational indie-groove band Goose ahead of their upcoming concert at Colorado State University on October 7th, 2023.

Band members Rick Mitarotonda and Peter Anspach talk about their hidden Fort Collins upbringings, their two sold-out Red Rocks Amphitheater shows on October 5th and 6th, their musical influences and evolution, and play some nature trivia while they're at it.

Total Duration: 1 hour 48 minutes 10 seconds