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## 2016 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE, NOTES & STATISTICS

# GAME 3—MICHIGAN



## BUFFS RETURN TO THE SCENE OF THE 1994 MIRACLE IN MICHIGAN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 ● 1:42 p.m. MDT ● Michigan Stadium (107,601) ● Boulder, Colo.

## **RELEASE NUMBER 3** (September 12, 2016)

## BIG TEN NETWORK (National) | KOA-RADIO | CUBUFFS.COM (Live Stats)

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (2-0, 0-0 Pac-12) will leave the state for their first true road game this year, traveling to Ann Arbor this Saturday, Sept. 17, to take on the **Michigan Wolverines** (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten) in a 1:30 p.m. MDT kickoff at Michigan Stadium ... The game will be televised national on the Big Ten Network (Comcast 410 in Colorado), and will be broadcast nationally on radio on the Touchdown Radio Network (Daniel Rabinowitz, Gino Toretta and Ryan Ermanni to call the action) ... This is a "one-and-done" game, arranged through ESPN in 2013 (for a \$1.4 million payday for CU); it will be the fourth game in Ann Arbor with just one in Boulder (in 1996, the last time ESPN's GameDay was in town) ... The two largest crowds CU has ever played before took place at Michigan, in 1997 and 1994; this will be the fifth time the Buffs will play before 100,000-plus ... Colorado has dropped **22** straight games

against ranked teams (0-11 under head coach Mike MacIntyre) ... Both teams opened the season with lopsided wins, Colorado outscoring its foes 100-14 and Michigan theirs by 114-17 ... With 260 rushing yards against CSU and 262 against Idaho State, the Buffs are now 60-2-1 dating back to 1989 when running for 250 or more ... Colorado is now 46-1 in "Sub 100/100 games," when holding the opponent under 100 in both rushing and passing (Idaho State had 96 total yards, 29 rushing and 67 passing) ... The Buffaloes will remain on the road, opening Pac-12 play at Oregon next Saturday; when all is said and done, the Buffs will have traveled 4,176 miles round trip to both Ann Arbor and Eugene ... Visit CUBuffs.com/media as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

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CU-Michigan (BTN/National): Kevin Kugler (play-by-play) / Matt Millen (color) / Lisa Byington (sideline reporter) / Bart Fox (producer)

## **STAT OF THE WEEK**

**Offense:** Colorado has gained **500-plus** yards in back-to-back games for the first time since Nov. 9-16, 2002 (575 at Missouri in a 42-35 OT win and 518 vs. Iowa State in a 41-27 win in Boulder); it marked the first time in back-to-back games to open a season since 1993 (when CU had 500+ in three straight versus Texas, Baylor and Stanford). **Defense:** Colorado has allowed just **14** points in the first two games, its low since 1978, when the Buffs allowed 7 points in each of the first five games; CU has allowed just 124 passing yards in two games (opponents are averaging **1.84** yards per attempt and CU's defensive pass efficiency rating is 56.6). Overall, the Buffaloes enter week 3 as the nation's top ranked defensive unit in terms of yards allowed (160.5).

## **OBSCURE NOTES OF THE WEEK**

**QB Sefo Liufau** is off to a hot start; owning a rating of 179.9 and completing 74.5 percent of his passes — the latter is eighth best in the nation. But he's only the fifth best in the Pac-12 Conference; the league has the fourth-through-eighth ranked players in the category, and they have combined to complete 237-of-310 passes in the first two weeks of the year, a staggering 76.5 percent figure.

- The Buffaloes are 14-of-15 on third-&-short (1-3 yards, including 8-of-8 on third-&-1), and are also 2-of-2 on fourth-&-1
- Colorado is 15-of-16 in the Red Zone (12 touchdowns), the only non-score late in the Idaho State game when CU essentially ran the ball into the line.
- The Buffs have 85 plays in two games of five yards or more, compared to 31 by the opponent (33-9 edge in plays that have gone for 10 ore more).

**STAT CHANGE:** In the CU-Idaho State game, the Bengals first play on offense was initially scored as a 6-yard rush; upon video review, it was indeed, a short "flip" pass forward (or even a "baby" shovel pass). Thus for the game, ISU had 13 rushes for 29 yards and was 20-of-42 for 67 passing yards.

## 2016 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (2-0, 0-0 Pac-12)

						2016	
Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	Record	Series This-N-That or '15 rewind
Sept. 2	NR	Colorado State (N; Denver)	NR	ESPN	W 44- 7	1-1	64-22-2 Liufau returns from Lisfranc injury with 384 yards/TO; defense holds CSU to 225
SEPT. 10	RV	IDAHO STATE	NR	PACMT	W 56-7	1-1	1- 0-0 CU scores on 7 of first 8 possessions en route to a record 49-0 lead at the half
Sept. 17	RV	at Michigan	4	BTN	1:30p	2-0	1- 3-0 Series known for the '94 "Miracle in Michigan," CU's 27-26 win as time expired
Sept. 24		♣ at Oregon		PAC12	3:42p	2-0	8-12-0 Oregon pulls away late after 17-17 halftime tie and 31-24 score with 10:29 left
OCT. 1		♣ OREGON STATE (FW)		TBA	TBA	0-1	3- 5-0 Win snapped CU 14-game Pac-12 losing streak (13 straight league road losses)
Oct. 8		+ at Southern California		TBA	TBA	1-1	0-10-0 USC rallies (CU took 17-3 lead (2Q); CU led for 32:43 but lost QB Liufau for year
OCT. 15		♣ ARIZONA STATE (HC)		TBA	TBA	2-0	0- 7-0 Two fluky TDs (fumble advance, tipped pass) aides ASU cause in 92 degree heat
Oct. 22		+ at Stanford		TBA	TBA	1-0	3- 6-0 Game tied 7-7 after 1Q; Cardinal score 14 in last 2 minutes of half to go up 28-7
NOV. 3		+ UCLA (N)		FS-1	7:00p	1-1	2- 9-0 Buffs put 1,054 yards on UCLA "D" last two years but come up 8 pts short (0-2)
Nov. 12		+ at Arizona		TBA	TBA	1-1	13- 5-0 Colorado takes 24-17 lead into 4th Qtr but Wildcats rally with three late TDs
NOV. 19		★ WASHINGTON STATE		TBA	TBA	0-2	5- 4-0 Cougars defeated Buffs for the first time in four tries in home state
NOV. 26		<b>♣</b> UTAH		TBA	TBA	2-0	31-28-3 All five games in Pac-12 play down-to-the-wire (decided by total of 27 points)
Dec. 2		Pac-12 Championship Game		FOX	7:00p		at Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif. (North vs. South division winners)
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(All times mountain. KEY: \*-AP rank at time of game; +-Pac-12 Conference game; N-Night game; HC-Homecoming; FW-Family Weekend.)

### **COLORADO MEDIA SERVICES**

Head coach Mike MacIntyre holds a Tuesday press luncheon, located in the Champions Center (third floor, room 319). All will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by MacIntyre promptly at Noon and select players before and/or afterwards depending on class conflicts. This year's dates: Aug. 30; Sept. 6-13-20-27; Oct. 4-11-18; Nov. 1-8-15-22-29; Dec. TBA (bowl). The press conference portions are streamed live on www.CUBuffs.com (in the BuffsTV area); press conferences on CUBuffs.com do not require access codes.

(TV Pool Assignments: KCNC 9/20, 10/18, 11/22; KDVR 9/13, 10/11, 11/15; KMGH 9/06, 10/04, 11/08, KUSA 8/30, 9/27, 11/01 (all on own 12/01).

MacIntyre can be heard Tuesdays (Aug. 30-Nov. 22) on the Pac-12 Teleconference Call at 11:25 a.m. MT, with a taped replay available after 4 p.m. MT those afternoons. All 12 coaches participate; for access numbers to the conference call and the replay, e-mail David Plati (david.plati@colorado.edu) with audio files available at www.pac-12.com).

**Video highlights** of CU games are available through the Pac-12 Network/Digital Xchange. There are some restrictions; contact Duane Lindberg to coordinate your needs (dlindberg@pac-12.org).

The Pac-12 Networks are available nationwide through many platforms; check with local cable or satellite subscribers for more info. Comcast and Time Warner carry the Network in Colorado and DISH Network is the league's satellite provider. In the Boulder-Denver area: Comcast 430 & 431 (840 HD); Pac-12 DISH channels include 406 and 413 (along with 5453 and 5454 in its auxiliary area).

The Colorado locker room (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10minute cooling off period, players will be available (a list will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).

Colorado's **football practices** are generally closed (to the media and public), but have a 25-30 minute window open for any media photography/ video needs (follow parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday & Friday practices are entirely closed (except to network TV).

This year's standard meeting/practice schedule (mountain time): Sunday: Off; Monday: 7:00-9:40 meetings/9:50-10:50 practice; *Tuesday*: 7:45/9:10-10:55; **Wednesday:** 7:30/8:35-10:30; *Thursday:* 8:45/9:55-10:55 practice; *Friday:* 9:00/10:20-11:00 walkthrough (home games), 9:00/ 9:50-10:30 (road games).

Interviews with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Phone interviews with media are allowed all three days in all time slots. Interviews on Sundays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off, CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.

**Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Division I (FBS) football. Access weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all major conferences and their member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password at www.collegepressbox.com/password.

CU On-Line Photo Database. The CU SID office has an online photo database that allows

registered members of the media instant access to obtain head shots of all CU coaches and athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to www.cubuffs.com/photodatabase. Registration can also be found through CUBuffs.com by selecting "Sports Information" from the "Athletics" menu located on the top navigation bar and click on "Enter Media Center."

The Pac-12 Mountain Network is the television home of the Buffaloes; it produces a variety of programming featuring all 12 member institutions.

## THE BUFFS ON THE INTERNET

The official CU site on the Internet can be found at www.CUBuffs.com, which has the most upto-date information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former Boulder Camera sportswriter Neill Woelk. Go to www.CUBuffs.com/, click on Multimedia and then click on Football Media Center (second column under For The Media). It will link you to everything you'll need to know about CU football. Breaking news with the program will be found here first every time and delivered in full without others editing out what they might deem unessential or don't have room for.

Stats. A live in-game stats link is available for media only in the press box.

Audio. CU football can be heard (free) on the Internet at either CUBuffs.com or KOA-Radio (or its sister station, KDSP/AM760). Links: www.CUBuffs.com, www.850koa.com, www.am760.net.

**BuffsTV.** Through the Pac-12, "BuffsTV" offers the opportunity to listen and/or watch live game action along with weekly features; find it here: http://www.cubuffs.com/mediaPortal/player.dbm 1?id=3093348.

### THE BUFFS ON THE AIRWAYS

KOA-Radio in Denver (850 AM & 94.1 FM; KDSP 760 AM when conflicts) originates the CU Football Network, with sports director Mark Johnson in his 13th year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. Former CU head coach Gary Barnett (analysis) is in his first full season on the broadcasts. Sideline duties will be handled by two former Buffs Chad Brown and Kami Carmann); another former Buff, Justin Adams, hosts the studio show. Cities on the network in addition to KOA: Aspen (KFNO/106.1FM, which serves Eagle, 96.7FM; Roaring Fork, 94.3FM and Vail, 105.5FM), Glenwood Springs (KTMS, 99.1FM) Durango (KRSJ/ 100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM/1340AM), Rifle (KNAM/1490 AM) and Steamboat Springs (KTYV/ 98.9FM). KOA has been the home to CU football for 72 of the last 75 years. Both stations will stream the game live on the Internet.

The CU Coaches Radio Show originates from Fate Brewery (1600 38th St., Boulder) Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Sept. 1-Nov. 19); Johnson and Barnett host (the show will be taped and air later that day on KOA, or AM760 if a conflict with Rockies baseball, between 7-8 p.m.). The show will be taped and air earlier in the week for the UCLA (Nov. 1) and Utah (Nov. 23) games.

Satellite Radio: Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Buffs; the CU-UM (Michigan broadcast) will be on Sirius Channel 135 (also XM 195; 972 Internet).

### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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- 23 AHKELLO Witherspoon (ah-kellow)

## **ROSTER CHANGES/DUPE I.D.'s**

Number Changes: S Afolabi Laguda (#1; was #8); **QB T.J. Patterson** (#9, was #18).

DUPE NUMBERS: Those who appear below are in dupe numbers where both likely see action (jerseys do have name tags). Skin tone key to help identify on special teams: A—African-American, C—Caucasian, **H**—Hispanic; **P**—Polynesian or Pacific Islander:

## Offense/Specialist

- 1 Fields, WR (A)
- Ross, WR (A)
- Bobo, WR (A)
- 7 Gehrke, QB (P)
- q Winfree, WR (A)
- 10
- Gordon, TB (A)
- 23 Lindsay, TB (A)
- **56** Lynott Jr., OL (**C**)
- **99** Boatman, TE (**C**)

## Defense/Specialist

- 1 Laguda, S (A)
- 2 Blackmon, CB (A)
- 4 Awuzie, CB (A)
- 7 Fisher, DB (A)
- 9 Thompson, S (A)
- 10 Gonzalez, PK (H)
- 23 Witherspoon, CB (A) **56** Franke, DL (**C**)
- 56 Howard, DE/ST (A)

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## **GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (2016)**

Here are CU's starters for the 2016 season (**bold** indicated first career start):

OFFENSE	<b>WR</b> (X)	<b>WR</b> (Z)	WR (H)	LT	LG	С	RG	RT		TE	QB	TB
Colorado State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	J. Irwin	Kough	Kelley	Lynott	Kronsh	age	MacIntyre (WR)	Liufau	Lindsay
Idaho State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	J. Irwin	Kough	Wiefels	Lynott	Kronsh	age	MacIntyre ( <b>WR</b> )	Liufau	Lindsay
DEFENSE	OLB	DE	NT	DE	0LB	JLB		MLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	McCartney	Carrell	Tupou	Kafovalu	Gilbert		bode	Gamboa	Awuzi		Laguda	Witherspoon
Idaho State	Shaver	Carrell	Tupou	Kafovalu	Gilbert	Ulug	bode	Gamboa	Awuzie	e Thompson	Laguda	Witherspoon

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Thompson 15, Gamboa 13, Awuzie 10. **CAREER STARTS**—Tupou 33, Liufau 31, Awuzie 30, Kelley 26, Thompson 26, Olugbode 25, Gillam 24. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 89/60; Idaho State 86/71.

## **INJURY REPORT**

Colorado will no longer provide an NFL-style injury report as the Buffs were one of the last (and one of the few) to do so; the list will now only contain players out for an extended period of time or those lost for the season.

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	<u>Status</u>
WR	Jaleel Awini	back	practiced on a limited basis early on in fall camp	OUT/INDEFINITELY
ILB	Trent Headley	shoulder	he suffered a dislocated shoulder in CU's spring game (April 9) that required surgery	OUT/SEASON
OT	Isaac Miller	knee	has seen limited action in fall camp (injured the knee in the spring game on April 9)	OUT/INDEFINITELY
DB	Jaisen Sanchez	knee	suffered torn knee ligaments in spring practice (March 30) and underwent surgery (April 14)	OUT/SEASON
WR	Juwann Winfree	knee	suffered a torn ACL in practice on August 18; will undergo surgery on Sept. 6 (he has a redshirt year available to him)	OUT/SEASON

### **SEASON OPENER REVIEW**

Statistically speaking, Colorado had one of its best season-opening games in school history on Sept. 2against Colorado State. CU's 578 yards of total offense in the contest were the most in a season opener since 1994, when that Buff team (which went 11-1 and finished the year ranked No. 4 in the coaches poll) put up 649 yards of offense in a 48-13 win over Northeast Louisiana. That 1994 season-opening total is the highest yardage gained for any game to begin a season in Buffalo history, but the 578 yards vs. CSU last Friday comes in at No. 2. It was also just the eighth time since 1946 that Colorado has gained more than 500 yards of offense in the season opener.

What was equally impressive was the Buff defense allowing just 225 yards of total offense. CU outgained CSU by 353 yards on the night, which is the second most it has out-gained an opponent in a season-opener in program history (trailing the 1994 opener when CU outgained Northeast Louisiana by 394 yards). Here are the largest margins of victory in a CU season opener in history (not including contests against local high schools at the turn of last century):

LARGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY IN SEASON OPENER										
Year	Opponent	Score	Margin	Year	Opponent	Score	Margin			
1954	DRAKE	61- 0	61	1943	FT. WARREN	38- 0	38			
1942	COLORADO MINES	54- 0	54	2016	Colorado State (Denver)	44- 7	37			
1988	FRESNO STATE	45- 3	42	1995	at Wisconsin	43- 7	36			
1923	BRIGHAM YOUNG	41- 0	41	1994	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	48-13	35			

## **QUICK STARTS**

Colorado through two games now has led at the half by a combined score of **80-0**. CU led Colorado State 31-0 after two quarters in the season opener and last Saturday led Idaho State 49-0 at the half. The Buffs have held combined first-half advantages of 774-124 in total yards and 37-8 in first downs gained.

### **LIUFAU SNARES PAC-12 OFFENSIVE HONOR**

Senior **QB Sefo Liufau** earned the Pac-12's Offensive Player of the Week honor for his efforts in CU's 44-7 win over Colorado State. He completed 23-of-33 passes for 318 yards and a touchdown (no interceptions), while rushing 14 times for 66 yards. His passer rating was 160.6 and he earned 17 first downs (5 rush/12 pass) and now owns or shares 78 CU records. It was his first game back after a Lisfranc (foot) injury sidelined him for the last 23/4 games in 2015. During the game, he became CU's all-time leader in passing yards (7,715), extended his own mark for total offense (8,226, the first to eclipse 8K at Colorado), and also took over the record for the most offensive plays for a career (1,356). He is the seventh Buff to be afforded Pac-12 POW honors since Colorado joined the conference in 2011, the fourth to win it on offense, joining **WR Paul Richardson** (twice) and **QB Jordan Webb**. CU's Pac-12 POW's:

Sept. 10, 2011	Paul Richardson, WR (Offensive vs. California)	Sept. 1, 2013	Paul Richardson, WR (Offensive vs. Colorado State)
Nov. 12, 2011	Travis Sandersfeld, CB (Defensive vs. Arizona)	Sept. 19, 2015	Kenneth Olugbode, ILB (Defensive vs. Colorado State)
Nov. 25, 2011	Jon Major, OLB (Defensive vs. Utah)	Sept. 2, 2016	Sefo Liufau, QB (Offensive vs. Colorado State)
Sent. 22, 2012	Jordan Webb, OB (Offensive vs. Washington State)		

### **KELLEY MAKES HISTORY**

When **C Alex Kelley** recovered a fumble that opened the scoring in CU's season opening 44-7 win over Colorado State on Sept. 2, he became the first offensive lineman in school history to score Colorado's first points of any season – 127 of them. In the process, he also became the first O-lineman to score a touchdown since **OG Heath Irwin** recovered a fumble in a 44-21 loss to Nebraska in Boulder on Oct. 28, 2005. He sat out the Idaho State game with an ankle sprain but is full-go for Michigan.

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## **SERIES HISTORY-CU vs. MICHIGAN**

Michigan leads the all-time series with the Buffaloes by a 3-1 count, the first game in the series coming in 1974 and the last in 1997; all have been regular season affairs. The Wolverines lead 2-1 in Ann Arbor, site of the last contest (a 27-3 Michigan win), and also lead 1-0 in Boulder. Of course, the '94 game is the most memorable in the series, at least from CU's perspective (see it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aY\_DcN001NI).

- **→** CU coach **Mike MacIntyre** is 0-0 against Michigan.
- **▶** UM coach **Jim Harbaugh** is 0-0 against Colorado (he is 12-3 in his second season at Michigan).

## **CU-MICHIGAN BY THE NUMBERS**

Here's a look at some numbers-related trivia in the Colorado-Michigan series:

- **4** The number of football games Colorado and Michigan have played in their history;
- **30** The number of times Colorado and Michigan are ranked in the top 20 of major statistical categories through Sept. 10 (CU 17, UM 13);
- 64 The official length of the "Miracle in Michigan" pass from QB Kordell Stewart to WR Michael Westbrook, via Blake Anderson tip, in the 1994 game;
- 72 The number of yards the ball was in the air, as Stewart let it heave from the Colorado 27 and it was tipped at the Michigan;
- 214-31 The combined scores of the two school's first two games: CU 100-14, Michigan 114-17;
  - 226 The number of yards gained by Colorado in the final 8:40 of the '94 game (on 21 plays), as CU rallied from 26-14 down to win, 27-26;
  - **387** The combined number of extra points made by the two schools (**236** by Michigan, **151** by Colorado);
- **1,130** The distance between Boulder, Colo., and Ann Arbor, Mich.;
- +1,250 The difference between CU & UM's total offense in two games (2,134) and the yards both have allowed (884);
- 106,427 The attendance at the 1994 game (Sept. 24) between CU and Michigan in Ann Arbor, the most at the time CU had ever played before;
- 106,474 The attendance at the 1997 game (Sept. 13) between CU and Michigan in Ann Arbor, the most CU has ever played before.

### **CONFERENCE CALL**

- → Colorado is 35-64-3 all-time versus current members of the Big Ten Conference (102 games), but the number vastly grew when Nebraska joined the league in 2011 (69 games). Thus, most of the games have come against the Huskers (NU leads, 49-18-2; the two will meet again in 2018, 2019, 2023 and 2024). Otherwise, the Buffs are 3-0 against Minnesota (a series set for 2021-22), 2-0 against Iowa, 4-1-1 versus Wisconsin, 3-1 against Indiana, 1-1 against Illinois, Northwestern and Penn State, 1-3 against Michigan, 1-4 against Ohio State and 0-3 versus Michigan State.
- → Michigan is 49-26-1 all-time versus current Pac-12 Conference schools, the most coming against Washington (12, leading 7-5). UM is 5-0 against Oregon State, 4-0 against Washington State, 2-0 against Arizona, 3-1 against Colorado, 6-2 against California, 8-3 versus UCLA, 6-3-1 versus Stanford, 3-2 against Oregon, 4-6 versus USC, 1-3 against Utah and 0-1 versus Arizona State.

## TALE OF THE TAPE / COLORADO-MICHIGAN

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Michigan** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories through games of September 10 (NCAA/national rankings in their respective divisions, if applicable, are in parenthesis):

	1	70		M		14	P		M
Category	Colo	rado	Mic	chigan	Category	Colora	ndo	Mici	higan
Overall Record		2-0		2-0	Third Down Conversion Offense	66.2	(4)	60.0	( 6)
Streak		Won 2		Won 3	Third Down Conversion Defense	23.3	(21)	12.0	(3)
vs. AP Ranked Teams (at time of game)		0-0		0-0	Fourth Down Conversion Offense	66.7	(35)	75.0	(27)
Pac-12/Big Ten Record		0-0		0-0	Fourth Down Conversion Defense	25.0	(36)	42.9	(56)
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of Sept. 11)		9		<u> 17</u>	Three & Outs on Defense	15	()	NA	()
Rushing Offense	261.0	(20)	212.5	(45)	Quarterback Sacks By	1.5	(79)	3.5	(17)
Average Per Rush	4.6		<i>5.3</i>		Quarterback Sacks Allowed	0.5	(7)	1.0	(27)
Passing Offense	326.5	(17)	267.0	(42)	Net Punting	38.5	(57)	35.0	(92)
Completion Percentage	70.3	(15)	72.1	(12)	Punt Returns	7.0	(66)	18.5	(14)
Average Per Attempt	10.2		8.8		Punt Return Yardage Defense	6.0	(64)	12.0	(103)
Passing Efficiency	181.80	(13)	180.26	(14)	Kickoff Returns	20.00	(76)	8.25	(126)
Total Offense	587.5	(7)	479.5	(38)	Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	23.6	(101)	17.2	(33)
Average Per Play	6.6		6.8		Penalties Per Game	4.5	(19)	2.5	(4)
Scoring Offense	50.0	(11)	57.0	(5)	Penalty Yards Per Game	36.0	(17)	26.5	(6)
Rushing Defense	98.5	(30)	178.0	(90)	Turnovers Gained	5	(17)	4	(29)
Average Per Rush	4.0		4.3		Turnovers Lost	3	(53)	1	( 8)
Passing Defense	62.0	(2)	103.5	(9)	Turnover Margin	+1.00	(26)	+1.50	(14)
Completion Percentage	44.3		40.0		Interceptions	3	(16)	2	(37)
Average Per Attempt	1.8		4.6		Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense)	93.8	(36)	92.9	(37)
Pass Efficiency Defense	55.31	(2)	69.75	(6)	Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense) .	1.000	(93)	0.0	(1)
Total Defense	160.5	(1)	281.5	(29)	Time of Possession	36:36	(14)	31:10	(50)
Average Per Play	2.7		4.4						
Scoring Defense	7.0	(6)	8.5	(9)					

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### **COLORADO-MICHIGAN AT-A-GLANCE / SERIES TRENDS**

Michigan leads the series, 3-1 (2-1 in Ann Arbor, 1-0 in Boulder). A look at the previous four games:

				Kank	CU	Kusning	Passing		101 UTT	UA	Kusning	Passing		101 U11	
Date	Site	Result	Attend.	CU UA	FD	att yds td	a-c-i yd:	s td	no yds	FD	att yds td	a-c-i	yds td	no yds	TV
Sept. 21, 1974	Ann Arbor	L 0-31	91,203	<b>—</b> 6	10	30 64 0	27-13-1 11	17 0	57 181	21	56 273 1	17-11-0	115 1	73 388	none
Sept. 24, 1994	Ann Arbor	W 27-26	106,427	7 4	23	43 217 2	32-21-1 29	94 2	75 511	21	41 157 2	24-17-0	258 1	65 415	ABC (r)
Sept.14, 1996	BOULDER	L 13-20	53,788	5 11	15	22 70 1	39-23-1 28	37 1	61 357	18	50 139 1	23-13-0	108 1	73 247	ABC (r)
Sept. 13. 1997	Ann Arbor	L 3-27	106.474	8 14	15	27 49 0	48-19-4 17	75 0	75 224	18	41 142 1	30-23-1	284 2	71 426	ABC

### THE LAST TIME: MICHIGAN 27, COLORADO 3 (SEPTEMBER 13, 1997)

### **MICHIGAN STADIUM, ANN ARBOR**

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.** – Brian Griese looked like his two-time Super Bowl champion father (Bob) in passing for 258 yards and two touchdowns, leading No. 14 Michigan to a 27-3 upset of No. 8 Colorado.

The Wolverines, the last school in the nation to open the 1997 season and doing so against the Buffs, broke open a tight game with 10 points combined on possessions which sandwiched halftime. Leading 7-0, Michigan forced Colorado to punt late in the first half, with a Griese-to-Charles Woodson 29-yard pass setting up a 37-yard field goal at the gun by Kraig Baker.

Griese then led Michigan on an 11-play, 89-yard drive to open the second half, culminating with a 5-yard touchdown pass to Chris Howard that put the Wolverines up, 17-0. By the time the CU offense got the ball back, it had gone from one score needed to three to tie or take the lead, which was a tall task against a strong Michigan defensive effort. By day's end, Colorado was held to its third lowest offensive output of the last 12 years with just 224 yards.

Up until the 10-point spree, the game had been a defensive struggle. Michigan used a 53-yard pass from Griese to Jerame Tuman to set up its first score, a one-yard run by Chris Floyd, on its second possession of the game. Both teams had minimal success moving the ball the remainder of the half, although

Colorado did drive to the Michigan 24 before quarterback John Hessler was intercepted. Another Buff drive lost momentum when, after reaching midfield, there was a five-minute delay while Michigan officials tried to repair a broken down marker.

Trailing 17-0 and desperately trying to get back in the game, Hessler was intercepted for the third of four times, and three plays later Griese passed to Russell Shaw for a 2-yard score and an insurmountable 24-0 lead.

CU did avert its first shutout in 100 games when Jason Lesley punched through a career-best 52-yard field goal with 3:32 left in the third quarter.

Michigan amassed 426 yards on offense, doing the most damage by possessing the ball for 34:24. A bright spot for CU was free safety Ryan Sutter, who set a school record for tackles by a defensive back with 28.

The loss snapped CU's eight-game winning streak on grass, and marked the first time since 1991 that the Buffs didn't win their first two games of the season.

Michigan went on to claim a share of the national championship with a 12-0 record, while Woodson won the Heisman trophy.

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
MICHIGAN – Floyd 1 run (Baker kick)	0- 7	9:28	10
MICHIGAN – Baker 37 FG	0-10	0:00	20
MICHIGAN – Howard 5 pass from Griese (Baker kick)	0-17	10:26	30
MICHIGAN - Shaw 6 pass from Griese (Baker kick)	0-24	8:42	30
COLORADO – Lesley 52 FG	3-24	3:32	30
MICHIGAN – Baker 19 FG	3-27	7:16	40

Attendance: 106,474 Time: 3:30 Weather (75°): partly cloudy skies, wind 10-15 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MICHIGAN
First Downs	. 15	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	. 7-19 (0-1)	5-16 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	. 27-49	41-142
Passing Yards	. 175	284
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	. 48-19-4	30-23-1
Total Offense		426
Return Yards	. 22	49
Punts: No-Average	. 9-34.8	7-41.4
Fumbles: No-Lost	. 1-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	. 8/83	10/93
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	. 0-0	3-26
Time of Possession	. 25:36	34:24

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Troutman 15-41, Hessler 8-4, Bledsoe 1-2, M. Barnes 3-2. Michigan: Williams 10-42, Howard 12-40, Floyd 8-27, Thomas 9-20, Griese 2-33.

Passing—Colorado: Hessler 40-15-4, 141, 0 td; Bledsoe 8-4-0, 34, 0 td. Michigan: Griese 28-21-1, 258, 2td; Brady 2-2-0, 26, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Anderson 6-60, Savoy 5-50, Stiggers 2-23, Troutman, 2-3, M. Barnes 1-12, Heffner 1-10, Chiaverini 1-5, Green 1-3. Michigan: Tuman 5-126, Streets 5-36, Howard 5-26, Shaw 3-31, Woodson 1-29, Wright 1-17, Thomas 1-9, Floyd 1-8, Williams 1-2.

Punting—Colorado: Pietsch 9-313, 34.8 (43 long, 2 ln20). Michigan: Vinson 5-212, 42.4 (48 lng); Griese 2-76, 38.0 (39 long, 1 ln20).

Interceptions—Colorado: Washington 1-8. Michigan: Copenhaver 1-19, Jones 1-17, Hendricks 1-0, Woodson 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Sutter 12,16-28; Phillips 12,2-14; Navies 6,7-13; Olson 6,1-7; R. Barnes 4,3-7; Cade 2,5-7; Washington 2,5-7; Maumau 1,6-7. Michigan: Sword 5,2-7; Ray 5,1-6; Steele 5,1-6; Jones 3,3-6; Woodson 3,2-5; Hall 3,2-5

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: none. Michigan: Steele 2-10, Hall 1-16

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Cade, Wheeler. Michigan: Jones, Peterson, Ray, Whitley.

#### **FINALLY AN EXPERIENCED UNIT**

The returning players on the '16 CU roster played in **1,072** games in their combined careers heading into the season—the most since the 2005 team (1,080); they also started **412** games, the most-ever in school history, besting the 333 by the '79 team (the 2015 Buffs were next with 327, followed by 326 in '01). Sixty-one players on the roster had appeared in at least one game (24 in 20 or more), with nine making at least 20 starts and 17 making 10. And for the first time in recent memory, almost half of the CU roster are upperclassmen: there are 116 players on the overall active roster, 56 of which are juniors (33) and seniors (23); and of those 116, there are 109 that coach Mike MacIntyre and his staff have brought in (four recruiting classes, transfers and walk-ons).

## "THE MIRACLE IN MICHIGAN" Colorado 27, Michigan 26

**SEPTEMBER 24, 1994** 

**MICHIGAN STADIUM, ANN ARBOR** 

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.** – Call it what you want: "The Miracle in Michigan," "The Throw" or "The Catch," but Kordell Stewart's 64-yard touchdown pass to Michael Westbrook on the final play of the game is cemented in history as one of the most dramatic scenes in nearly 150 years of college football.

The play lifted No. 7 Colorado to a 27-26 win over No. 4 Michigan.

The Buffs trailed 26-14 with just under three minutes left, and the comeback was on. Stewart engineered a 10-play, 72-yard drive in just 96 seconds, with Rashaan Salaam scoring from one yard out to cut the UM lead to 26-21. After an unsuccessful onside kick attempt, it was up to the Buff defense: hold Michigan without a first down and hope to give the ball back to the offense for one last try.

That's exactly what happened, as the defense stifled Michigan, holding the Wolverines to just seven yards (and to only 13 in their last three possessions), enabling the offense to run a couple of more plays. Chris Hudson fair caught the UM punt at the CU 15 with 0:15 remaining; Stewart then connected with Westbrook for 21 yards to get the ball out to the Buff 36, where he spiked the ball on first down to set up the last play. Called the "Rocket Jet," four CU receivers sprinted to the goal line, where Stewart threw the ball perfectly, some 72 yards in the air. That's where Blake Anderson tipped the ball into the waiting hands of Westbrook, stunning the 106,427 in attendance and no doubt millions more watching on national television.

Colorado had worked to a rather easy 14-3 lead over Michigan midway through the second quarter, only to see the Wolverines play perfect football for the next quarter-and-a-half in scoring 23 straight points and the 26-14 edge.

Stewart had 379 yards of total offense, the third most in a game in CU history at the time, with Salaam rushing for 141 yards on 22 carries (the most by an opponent back in the "Big House" in 21 years), and Westbrook catching seven passes for 157 yards.



COLORADO	7	7	0	13	_	27
Michigan	0	9	17	0	_	26

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO – Salaam 2 run (Voskeritchian kick)	7- 0	8:20	10
MICHIGAN – Hamilton 33 FB	7- 3	11:34	20
COLORADO – Westbrook 27 pass from Stewart (Voskeritchian kick)	14- 3	7:54	20
MICHIGAN – Biakabutuka 4 run (pass failed)	14- 9	1:14	20
MICHIGAN – Wheatley 5 run (Hayes pass from Collins)	14-17	10:43	30
MICHIGAN – Hamilton 20 FB	14-20	7:40	30
MICHIGAN – Toomer 65 pass from Collins (run failed)	14-26	2:43	30
COLORADO – Salaam 1 run (Voskeritchian kick)	21-26	2:16	40
COLORADO – Westbrook 64 pass from Stewart (no PAT attempt)	27-26	0:00	40

Attendance: 106,427

Weather (76°): cloudy skies, threat of rain, wind 15-20 mph

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MICHIGAN
First Downs	. 23	21
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)		
Rushes—Net Yards	. 43-217	41-157
Passing Yards	. 294	258
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	. 32-21-1	24-17-0
Total Offense	. 511	415
Return Yards	. 29	-5
Punts: No-Average	. 5-41.0	6-35.8
Fumbles: No-Lost	. 4-3	1-1
Penalties/Yards	. 10/102	9/68
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	. 1-3	3-27
Time of Possession	. 30:18	29:42

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Salaam 22-141, Stewart 20-85, Carruth 1-minus 9.. Michigan: Biakabutuka 19-81, Wheatley 17-50, Hayes 1-14, Toomer 1-13, Foster 1-1, Collins 1-minus 2..

Passing—Colorado: Stewart 32-21-1, 294, 2 td. Michigan: Collins 24-17-0, 258, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Westbrook 7-157, Fauria 7-43, Salaam 3-18, Carruth 2-49, Lepsis 1-16, Kidd 1-11. Michigan: Hayes 3-62, Foster 3-23, Toomer 2-79, Riemersma 2-40, Biakabutuka 2-25, Smith 2-12, Wheatley 2-7, Cooper 1-10

Punting—Colorado: Mitchell 5-41.0). Michigan: Baker 6-35.8 Interceptions—Colorado: none. Michigan: Winters 1-0

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: T. Johnson 10, 4-14; Rosga 10, 4-14; Leomiti 5, 7-12; Clavelle 5, 2-7; Holland 4, 3-7 Michigan: Irons 11, 5-16; Law 7, 1-8; Johnson 7, 1-8, Waldroup 6, 2-8 Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Hicks 1-3. Michigan: Horn 1-12, Zenkewicz 1-10, Waldroup 1-5

### THIS WEEK'S HISTORICAL STAT / 1951

In 1951, television was basically still in its infancy; programs that debuted that year included *I Love Lucy*, *Amos & Andy*, *Dragnet* and *The Roy Rogers Show*. But it was a big year for sports debuts as well:

- > August 11 The first baseball game is televised in color, a doubleheader between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Braves.
- September 29 The first live sporting event seen coast-to-coast, a college football game between <u>Duke University</u> and the <u>University of Pittsburgh</u>, is televised on <u>NBC</u>.
- > September 29 CBS broadcasts the first college or pro football game in color, between the <u>University of California</u> and the <u>University of Pennsylvania</u> in <u>Philadelphia</u>.
- October 3 The first live coast-to-coast network telecast of a World Series game (New York Yankees-New York Giants).

And for the Buffaloes, they had their first-ever game televised on Nov. 17, 1951 from Lincoln, Neb. It was an independent broadcast, one billed as "part of the NCAA;s experimental TV plan." Westinghouse was the sponsor, it was a regional telecast on 19 stations throughout the Midwest, stretching from Toledo to Kansas City; the game was not on in Colorado (and for some reason, blacked out in Schenectady. Bill Stern and Ray Michael were the announcers. As far as the game was concerned, Nebraska took an early 7-0 lead but Colorado eventually ran away with it, 36-14.

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### **IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: SEPTEMBER 17**

Colorado is 6-1 all-time on September 17, having first played on the date in 1901 when the Buffs toppled State Prep (now Boulder High School), 5-0, to open the season; CU next played on the date 65 years later. Highlighted games: 1967—The Buffs fall to Miami, Fla., in their only other opener on the date, 24-3, in a defensive battle in Boulder. The Hurricanes held CU to just 178 total yards (46 rushing), with seven passes intercepted in the game, four by the Buffaloes. A look back: 1977—TB James Mayberry rushed for 95yards and two touchdowns, QB Jeff Knapple completed 12-of-17 passes for 278 yards and a score and WR Steve Gaunty caught three balls for 124 yards including a 79-yard touchdown pass to open the scoring as the Buffaloes toppled Kent State, 42-0. CU's defense limited the Golden Flashes to just 137 total yards. 1983—In the renewal of CU-CSU series after a 25-year dormancy, the Buffs sprinted out to a 24-0 second quarter lead over the Rams en route to a 31-3 win. QB Steve Vogel threw a pair of touchdown passes to WR Loy Alexander, and the CU defense held the Rams to 234 total yards, just 42 rushing on as many attempts; the Buffs rushed for 233 (100 by TB Chris McLemore on 13 carries) and had 386 overall. 1988—QB Sal Aunese's 1-yard plunge with 1:55 remaining in the game capped an 85-yard drive to rally Colorado to a 24-21 win at No. 19 Iowa. TB Eric Bieniemy rushed for 153 yards, but is was Aunese's calm demeanor leading the comeback that paved the way for the first real signature road win over a ranked team in Bill McCartney's tenure. A fierce CU defense held Iowa to 75 rushing yards—on 38 tries, with SS Bruce Young and ILB Don DeLuzio each recording 11 tackles. 1994—The No. 7 Buffaloes steamrolled the defending Rose Bowl champion and No. 10 Wisconsin Badgers, 55-17, in Boulder. TB Rashaan Salaam rushed for 85 yards (his only non-100 yard game that season) and four touchdowns, tying the school record, while QB Kordell Stewart completed 8-of-15 passes for 249 yards and two scores; Buff receivers averaged 27.7 yards per catch in chewing up the Wisconsin secondary. 2011—Colorado defeated CSU in Denver, 28-14, to give new head coach Jon Embree his first win. **QB Tyler Hansen** threw for 215 yards and two touchdowns, while **TB Rodney Stewart** had 98 yards rushing and another 93 receiving. **SEPTEMBER 17** COLORADO MVP: QB Sal Aunese. He completed 5-of-8 passes for 116 yards, and rushed for 31 yards and two touchdowns in CU's 24-21 win at No. 19 Iowa in 1988. CU led 14-0 only to see Iowa claw back and take a 21-17 lead in the third quarter.

#### FINAL NON-LEAGUE TUNE-UP FOR THE BUFFALOES

Saturday's Michigan game is CU's final non-conference test of the season ahead of the Pac-12 opener a week later at Oregon; the Buffs enter the contest with a 10-2 record in non-league games under fourth-year coach Mike MacIntyre. It's just the third non-league game outside the state for the Buffs under MacIntyre (who is 3-2 away from home in non-league, but three of those games were in Denver; the other two were at Massachusetts and Hawai'i). He is looking for his first win against a ranked opponent, both as head coach of the Buffaloes (0-11) and overall (0-18). The Buffs have had a few close calls, particularly against UCLA, falling by 35-31 in Pasadena to the No. 24 ranked Bruins last year after losing 40-37 in double overtime in 2014 in Boulder to the No. 24 club. A breakthrough win looms for the program, with as many as six of CU's next seven opponents with the potential to be ranked.

In Colorado history there have been a number of the most successful coaches who found success against ranked opponents once they finally got that first victory over a top 25 team under their belt. **Bill McCartney** lost his first 13 games against ranked opponents before a monumental 20-10 win over No. 3 Nebraska at Folsom Field in 1986. From there on out McCartney went 19-18-2 against ranked opponents, which included the 1991 Orange Bowl victory over No. 5 Notre Dame that gave CU the 1990 National Championship. **Eddie Crowder** dropped his first seven games against ranked opponents before defeating No. 10 Baylor on the road in 1966. Crowder went 12-14 against top 25 teams after getting his first win over a ranked opponent under his belt and had eight wins over top 10 teams after that.

Back to the present, MacIntyre looks to join Crowder and **Rick Neuheisel** as CU coaches to pick up their first win over a ranked opponent on the road. Neuheisel led CU to a 43-7 win at No. 21 Wisconsin in his very first game as the Buffs head coach, which is the third-largest win in Colorado history over a ranked opponent (behind McCartney's pair of 38-point victories over No. 10 Wisconsin and No. 22 Oklahoma in 1994).

### WHEN THE TWO LAST PLAYED IN 1997 ...

- ▶ Colorado was ranked No. 8 in the nation entering the game, Michigan No. 14;
- ▶ **Bill Clinton** was in his next-to-last year of his second term as the United States' 42nd president;
- ▶ The Grammy Award for Song of the Year went to Shawn Colvin for **Sunny Came Home** (personal to the writer as my brother engineered the tune);
- ▶ **Titanic** won the Oscar for Best Picture, and **The Lion King** opened on Broadway;
- ▶ Michigan (AP) and Nebraska (Coaches) split the national championship ... Colorado played both, losing 27-3 to UM and 27-24 to Nebraska.

## **TURNOVER STREAK**

Colorado was one of only six schools in the nation to force at least one turnover in every game in 2015 (and the only Power 5 school to do so); Boise State, Northern Illinois, Marshall, Georgia State and Toledo joined the Buffaloes. CU forced 22 turnovers last year (14 interceptions, eight fumble recoveries); that was the most by the Buffaloes in a season since forcing 25 in 2009. Three schools on that list did not force an opponent miscue in the season opener, thus the Buffaloes are now tied with North Carolina in the most consecutive games forcing at least one turnover. **Consecutive Games Forcing A Turnover Through Games of September 10 (W-L record): Colorado 15 (6-9)**, North Carolina 15 (12-3), Alabama 14 (14-0), Marshall 14 (11-3).

## **TOUCHDOWNS ON FIRST CAREER TOUCH**

There are two players on the current CU roster that scored a touchdown on their first career touch (both on offense). **Jay MacIntyre** did it a redshirt frosh against Nicholls State a year ago, and last week, Kabion Ento became the 14th known player to do in CU history. Not including those players whose first career interception were returned for scores (see page 24), here's a list of known players in CU history that scored a TD the first time they touched the football:

<u>Player</u>	Date	Opponent	Score	How	Player	Date	Opponent	Score	How
Lamar Meyer	Sept. 18, 1954	DRAKE	W 61-0	26 pass from Frank Bernardi	Craig Keenan	Sept. 25, 1982	WYOMING	L 10-24	1 yard run
Gerry Leahy	Sept. 25, 1954	COLORADO STATE	W 46-0	8 pass from Homer Scott	James Kidd	Sept. 11, 1993	BAYLOR	W 45-21	25 yard pass from Vance Joseph
Leon Mavity	Sept. 30, 1961	OKLAHOMA STATE	W 24-0	60 yard punt return	Jeremy Bloom	Aug. 31, 2002	Colorado State	L 14-19	75 yard punt return
Chuck Morris	Nov. 25, 1961	IOWA STATE	W 34-0	12 pass from Pat Young	DaVaughn Thorntor	n Nov. 6, 2010	at Kansas	L 45-52	12 yard pass from Cody Hawkins
Roger Wissmiller	Oct. 20, 1962	at Iowa State	L 19-57	2 pass from Frank Cesarek	Scott Fernandez	Nov. 10, 2012	at Arizona	L 31-56	71 yard pass from Connor Wood
Larry Ferguson	Sept. 15, 1973	at Louisiana State	L 6-17	37 yard run	Jay MacIntyre	Sept. 26, 2015	NICHOLLS STATE	W 48- 0	38 yard pass from Sefo Liufau
Mike Kerin	Sept. 27, 1975	WICHITA STATE	W 52-0	32 yard pass from Jeff Austin	Kabion Ento	Sept. 10, 2016	IDAHO STATE	W 56- 7	69 yard pass from Steven Montez

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## A FIRST BY MONTEZ SINCE 1959 ... WE'RE PRETTY SURE

Colorado redshirt freshman **QB Steven Montez** became the first know player in CU history to throw a touchdown on his first career passing attempt since **Joe Dowler** did so back in 1959. Montez hit Kabion Ento on a 69-yard scoring strike in the second quarter last week against Idaho State. Dowler did so on Oct. 3, 1959 at Oklahoma, a 15-yard TD pass to Kirk Campbell in a 42-12 loss to the Sooners.

## A FIRST WE ARE SURE OF ... BY JULMISSE

**CB Tony Julmisse** became the first Buffalo since CB Greg Henderson's junior season in 2013 to record a take-away in each of the first two games of the year. Julmisse, a true freshman from Plantation, Fla., (pronounced joel-meese) recovered a fumble in the opener against CSU and then had his first career interception last week against Idaho State. Henderson's open to the 2013 season was quite impressive, as he returned a fumble 53 yards for a touchdown in the opener against Colorado State and came back the next week with a 46-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown in a win over Central Arkansas. Henderson would then go on to have a pick in the third game of the 2013 season against Oregon State and two more interceptions in week four against Oregon. That was a total of five takeaways that Henderson was responsible for in the first four weeks of the 2013 season.

### **HEY, I'M BACK HERE TOO**

When it comes to the Buff secondary, **CB Chidobe Awuzie** gets the lion's share of attention. But right next to him is a force in his own right, **SS Tedric Thompson**. He picked off the seventh pass of his career in the third quarter in the season-opening win over Colorado State. Thompson joined 28 other Buffaloes in program history to record seven or more interceptions in a career, the most recent of those being **CB Terrence Wheatley** who had 14 interceptions in his career that spanned from 2003-07. Thompson has 178 tackles in his career and needs 22 more tackles to become the 70th player in school history to record 200; he would join teammates Chidobe Awuzie (224) and Addison Gillam (207) on that list.

### **2016 GAME RECOGNITIONS**

Here is the list of those players who carried Colorado's symbolic artifacts when they took the field prior to each game; the sledgehammer is awarded for the toughest legal hit in the previous game (or in camp):

Opponent	Toolbox	Sledgehammer	Colorado Flag	United States Flag	
Colorado State	OLB Derek McCartney	ILB Ryan Severson	OLB Terran Hasselbach	TB Kyle Evans	
Idaho State	TE Chris Hill	DT Jordan Carrell	TE Brian Boatman	DE Aaron Howard	

## **INSIDE-THE-20**

#### (FACT: CU invented charting the red zone in 1981; as in the NFL, the 20 is not in the red zone in its stats)

Under MacIntyre, Colorado is **119-of-146** in the red zone (81.5 percent, 79 touchdowns), and in 2013-14, had the best two-year scoring percentage since 1994-95 (86.7, 91-of-105, 73 TDs). The Buffs struggled a bit in 2015, going **38-of-53** (and scored TDs in **17-of-25** goal-to-go situations), but have opened **2016** in impressive fashion, going **15-of-16** (12 TDs, 3 FGs) against Colorado State. In 2014, Colorado had **40** scores in **45** trips when penetrating the opponent 20-yard line (including **29** touchdowns), numbers well up from his first season in 2013 (26-of-32, with 14 TDs, so CU doubled its red zone TD production from 2013). The 29 TDs were the second most in the last 19 seasons in the red zone (30 in 2007, otherwise you go back to 33 in 1995); the overall scoring percentage of 88.9 was the best since 1997 (89.7, 35-of-39).

### **TOP DEFENSE vs. TOP OFFENSE**

Granted it's early in the season, but this week's matchup features one of the nation's top defenses against one of the top offenses. Michigan ranks No. 5 in the FBS in scoring offense at 57.0 points per game with 471.5 yards of offense (38th). Colorado's defense ranks No. 6 in the FBS by giving up 7.0 points per game and leads the nation in total defense at 160.5 yards per game. The leaders in total defense, along with the top five two-game, season-opening defensive efforts by the Buffaloes dating back to 1970 (since records are available back to the 1940s):

Rk	School	Yards	Game 1 Yards Allowed	Game 2 Yards Allowed	<u>Season</u>	Yards	Opponents (Games 1 & 2)
1	Colorado	321	225 – Colorado State	96 – Idaho State	2016	321	Colorado State (225), Idaho State (96)
2	Florida	336	187 – UMass	149 – Kentucky	1978	392	Oregon (245), Miami-Fla. (147)
3	Boston College	360	238 – Georgia Tech	122 – Massachusetts	1970	460	Indiana (170), Penn State (290)
4	Miami	409	191 – Florida A&M	218 – Florida Atlantic	1976	473	Texas Tech (186), Washington (287)
5	Ohio State	432	244 – Bowling Green	188 – Tulsa	1971	487	LSU (227), Wyoming (260)
29	Michigan	563	232 – Hawai`i	331 – Central Florida			

## **AND MORE DEFENSE**

A year ago Colorado ranked 91st in the country in explosive plays allowed (plays of 20 yards or more), giving up 66 in 13 games. In CU's 2016 season opener the Buff defense only allowed one explosive play in the win over Colorado State (a late 24-yard run by Ram quarterback Faton Bauta). Last week against Idaho State, the Buffaloes did not allow one explosive play in the 56-7 victory where CU only gave up 96 total yards to the Bengals (the second year in a row that Mike MacIntyre's Buffaloes have held an opponent under 100 yards — UMass gained only 97 yards in a Buffalo 48-14 win last year also in week two). In fact, Idaho State had just one play of 10 yards or longer and only 10 that gained five yards or more.

Michigan's offense meanwhile has 12 explosive plays through the first two weeks of the season. The Wolverines had five explosive plays in their season-opening 63-3 win over Hawai`i when it put up 512 yards of offense. U-M last week registered seven plays of 20 or more yards in a 51-14 win over Central Florida when it had 447 yards of offense.

## LIUFAU'S ASSAULT

Entering his senior year, QB Sefo Liufau has already set or tied 78 school records, with at least another seven yet on the horizon in 2016. The list:

#### SEFO'S RECORDS (75)

## PASSING (53)

Highest Pass Efficiency Rating, Game (min. 50 attempts)—157.2, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46-of-67, 455 yards, 7 td, 1 int)

Highest Pass Efficiency Rating by Class/Season, Freshman (min. 150 attempts)—128.3, Sefo Liufau, 2013 (149-of-251, 1779 yards, 12 td)

Most Passing Attempts, Game—67, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46 completions).

Most Passing Attempts, Season—498, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (325 completions).

Most Attempts Without A Touchdown Pass, Game—57, Sefo Liufau, vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015.

Most Passing Attempts by Class/Season, True Freshman—251, Sefo Liufau, 2013 (149 completions).

Most Passing Attempts by Class/Season, Sophomore—498, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (325 completions).

Most Passing Attempts by Class/Season, Junior—344, Sefo Liufau, 2015 (214 completions).

Most Passing Attempts by Class/Game, Sophomore—67, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46 completions).

Most Pass Completions, Game—46, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 attempts).

Most Pass Completions, Season—325, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (498 attempts).

Most Pass Completions, Career—726, Sefo Liufau, 2015 (1,093 attempts).

Most Pass Completions/Duo, Game—19, Sefo Liufau to Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.

Most Pass Completions/Duo, Season—107, Sefo Liufau & Nelson Spruce, 2014 (*Liufau-to-Spruce 105; Spruce-to-Liufau 2*).

Most Pass Completions/Duo, Career—217, Sefo Liufau & Nelson Spruce, 2013-15 (Liufau-to-Spruce 213; Spruce-to-Liufau 4).

Most Pass Completions by Class/Season, True Freshman—149, Sefo Liufau, 2013 (251 attempts).

Most Pass Completions by Class/Season, Sophomore—325, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (498 attempts).

Most Pass Completions by Class/Season, Junior—214, Sefo Liufau, 2015 (344 attempts).

Most Pass Completions by Class/Game, Sophomore—46, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 attempts).

Most Pass Completions by Class/Game, Junior—37, Sefo Liufau, vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (57 attempts).

Average Pass Completions Per Game, Season—27.1 (325 in 12 games), Sefo Liufau, 2014.

Highest Pass Completion Percentage, Season (minimum 250 att.)—65.3 (325 of 498), Sefo Liufau, 2014.

Most Passing Yards Gained, Season—3,200, Sefo Liufau, 2014.

Most Passing Yards Gained, Career—7,919, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16.

Most Passing Yards Gained by Class/Season, True Freshman—1,779, Sefo Liufau, 2013.

Most Passing Yards Gained by Class/Season, Sophomore—3,200, Sefo Liufau, 2014

Most Passing Yards Gained by Class/Season, Junior—2,418, Sefo Liufau, 2015. Most Passing Yards Gained by Class/Game, Sophomore—455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.

Most 200-Yard Passing Games, Career—22, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16.

Most 200-Yard Passing Games, Consecutive—7, Sefo Liufau, Nov. 30, 2013-Oct. 4, 2014.

Most 200-Yard Passing Games, Season—10, Sefo Liufau, 2014.

Most 300-Yard Passing Games, Season—5, Sefo Liufau, 2014.

Most 300-Yard Passing Games, Career—10, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16.

\*Most Players With 1,000-Yards Passing, Season—2, Sefo Liufau (1,779) and Connor Wood (1,103), 2013.

\*Most 3,000-Yard Passing Seasons, Career—1, Sefo Liufau, 2014.

Most Yards Gained Against One Opponent—836, Sefo Liufau vs. Arizona State (169 in 2013, 278 in 2014, 389 in 2015)

\*Most Touchdown Passes, Quarter—3, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (first).

**Most Touchdown Passes, Game**—7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.

Most Touchdown Passes, Season—28, Sefo Liufau, 2014.

 $\textbf{Touchdown Passes by Class/Season, True Freshman} \color{red} -12, Se fo Liu fau, 2013.$ 

Touchdown Passes by Class/Season, Sophomore—28, Sefo Liufau, 2014.

\*Touchdown Passes by Class/Game, True Freshman—3, Sefo Liufau vs. California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013.

Touchdown Passes by Class/Game, Sophomore—7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.

Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass, Overall—20, Sefo

Liufau, Oct. 12, 2013 to Nov. 29, 2014.

Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass, Season—12, Sefo Liufau, Aug. 29, 2014 to Nov. 29, 2014.

Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass, At Start of Career—20, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 12, 2013 to Nov. 29, 2014.

Most Consecutive Games Throwing Multiple Touchdown Passes—12, Sefo Liufau, Nov. 16, 2013 to Nov. 1, 2014

Most Touchdown Passes/Duo, Season—13, Sefo Liufau to Nelson Spruce, 2014 (includes one from Spruce to Liufau).

Most Touchdown Passes/Duo, Career—18, Sefo Liufau-to-Nelson Spruce, 2013-15 (includes one from Spruce to Liufau).

Lowest Interception Percentage, Season (minimum 250 att.)—.017 (6 of 344), Sefo Liufau, 2015.

Lowest Interception Percentage, Season (minimum 300 att.)—.017 (6 of 344), Sefo Liufau, 2015.

**Lowest Interception Percentage, Career** (minimum 200 att. per season)—.026 (30 of 1,144), Sefo Liufau, 2013-16.

Most Consecutive Games Throwing An Interception—9, Sefo Liufau, Sept. 6, 2013 to Nov. 8, 2014.

## **TOTAL OFFENSE (17)**

\*Most Snaps From Scrimmage, Game—114, Sefo Liufau vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015

Most Plays, Game—77, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 pass, 10 rush).

Most Plays, Season—567, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (498 pass, 69 rush).

Most Plays, Career—1,380, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16 (1,144 pass, 236 rush).

Most Yards Gained, Game—527, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (455 pass, 72 rush).

Most Yards Gained, Season—3,336, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (3,200 pass, 136 rush).

**Most Yards Gained, Career**—8,484, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16 (7,919 pass, 565 rush).

Most Yards Gained By Class/Game, Sophomore—527, Sefo Liufau vs. Cal at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (455 pass, 72 rush).

Most Yards Gained By Class/Season, Sophomore—3,336, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (3,200 pass, 136 rush).

Yards Gained, Two Seasons—6,020, Sefo Liufau (3,336 in 2014, 2,684 in 2015).

\*Most 300-Yard Games, Consecutive—2, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 10-17, 2015.

Most 300-Yard Games, Season—5, Sefo Liufau, 2014.

**Most 300-Yard Games, Career—**8, Sefo Liufau, 2013-15 (1 in 2013, 5 in 2014, 1 in 2015, 1 in 2016).

**Touchdowns Responsible For, Game**—7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (7 pass).

Touchdowns Responsible For, Season—28, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (28 pass, 0 rush). Points Responsible For, Game—42, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (7 TD).

Points Responsible For, Season—168, Sefo Liufau, 2014.

#### OTHER (8)

\*Two-Point Conversions Made, Game—1, Sefo Liufau (on two occasions).

Most First Downs Earned, Game—28, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (26 passing, 2 rushing).

Most First Downs Earned, Season—162, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (150 passing, 12 nushing).

**Most First Downs Earned, Career**—419, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16 (365 passing, 52 rushing, 2 receiving).

Most First Downs Earned/Passing, Season—150, Sefo Liufau, 2014.

Most First Downs Earned/Passing, Career—365, Sefo Liufau, 2013-15.

Quickest Score At Start of Game—0:11 into game: vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (Shay Fields 75 pass from Sefo Liufau: 1 play, 75 yards, 0:11).

Quickest Score From Scrimmage—0:11 into game, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (Shay Fields 75 pass from Sefo Liufau: 1 play, 75 yards).

## CAREER RECORDS WITHIN REACH (7)

Most Career Starts At Quarterback (31); Record: 35, Darian Hagan, 1989-91.

Most Passing Attempts, Career (1,144); Record: 1,214, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.

Highest Completion Percentage, Career (63.5); Record: 60.8, Joel Klatt, 2002-05.

Most 2,000-Yard Passing Seasons, Career (2); Record: 3, Kordell Stewart (1992-94) and Joel Klatt (2003-05).

Most Touchdown Passes, Career (52); Record: 60, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.

Touchdowns Responsible For, Career (59); Record: 67, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10 (60 pass, 7 rush).

Points Responsible For, Career (360)—408, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10 (67 TD, 3 2Pt.-PAT)

(\*—tied record)

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### **ASSAULT ON LIUFAU**

Senior **QB Sefo Liufau** has been criticized by some because he has a 10-21 record as a starter and like most quarterbacks, has had a few untimely interceptions. The three-year starter (30 starts, school record is 35) has had to endure a lot of hits and pressure while never having the luxury of playing behind an experienced offensive line (or one that has been healthy for most of a season). In his career, he has dropped back to pass **1,196** times; he has been sacked 52 times (*the sixth-most in school history, see below*); otherwise he is **726-of-1,144** for **7,919** yards with **52** touchdowns and **30** interceptions. His **63.5** completion percentage stands to be the best in school history (Joel Klatt has the record of 60.8). But that doesn't tell the whole story: Liufau has had **159** of his throws hurried, which is tallied when the quarterback is rushed and throws an incompletion or interception. Thus a whopping **39** percent of his non-completions have been when he is on the run (159 of 418); to put that in perspective, it's the second most throws by a Colorado QB that have been hurried—Cody Hawkins had 172 of such in his career. And of his 30 interceptions, six came on tips or break-ups. Despite the above, he has set or tied 78 school records, which are listed on the previous page.

CU'S MOST SACKED QUARTERBACKS (No./Yards Lost): Tyler Hansen 82/617 (2008-11); Mike Moschetti 64/481 (1998-99); Bill Solomon 63/447 (1977-80); Joel Klatt 62/416 (2003-05); Kordell Stewart 55/451 (1991-94); Sefo Liufau 52/335 (2013-16); Cody Hawkins 49/384 (2007-10).

## **LIUFAU ON CU'S ALL-TIME PASSING LISTS**

QB Sefo Liufau's assault on the top career passing marks, as well as total offense, at Colorado through games of Sept. 10:

PAS:	SING ATTEMPTS		PASS	SING YARDS		COMPLETION PERCENTAGE					
Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att	Rk	Player (Seasons)	Yards	Rk	Player (Seasons)	Pct.			
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	1,214	1	Sefo Liufau (2013-16)	7,919	1	Sefo Liufau (2013-16)	63.5			
2	Sefo Liufau (2013-16)	1,144	2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	7,409	2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	60.8			
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1,095	3	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	7,375	3	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	60.3			
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	872	4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	6,481	4	Koy Detmer (1992-96	58.9			
5	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785	5	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	5,705	5	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	58.1			
COM	PLETIONS		TOUC	CHDOWN PASSES		TOTA	L OFFENSE				
CON Rk	PLETIONS Player (Seasons)	Com-	TOUC Rk	CHDOWN PASSES Player (Seasons)	TD	TOTA Rk		Yards			
		Com- 726				_					
	Player (Seasons)			Player (Seasons)		_	Player (Seasons)	8,484			
	Player (Seasons) Sefo Liufau (2013-16)	726	<b>Rk</b> 1	Player (Seasons) Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	60 <b>52</b>	_	Player (Seasons) Sefo Liufau (2013-16)	<b>8,484</b> 7,770			
	Player (Seasons) Sefo Liufau (2013-16) Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	<b>726</b> 667	<b>Rk</b> 1	Player (Seasons) Cody Hawkins (2007-10) Sefo Liufau (2013-16)	60 <b>52</b> 44	_	Player (Seasons) Sefo Liufau (2013-16) Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	<b>8,484</b> 7,770 7,250			

#### **LIUFAU TOPS THE CHARTS IN PLAYS**

**QB Sefo Liufau** had easily been a part of the most plays (858) by the end of a sophomore year in CU history. He now ranks first all-time on the CU charts, the fifth to participate in 1,000 plays, and he took over the all-time mark with his 47 plays in the '16 season opener against Colorado State. A look at who's been a part of the most plays in Colorado annals (700-plus):

#### **TOTAL PLAYS IN A CU UNIFORM**

Rk Player (Seasons)	Rush Pass	Total	Rk Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	Rk Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	<b>Total</b>
1 Sefo Liufau (2013-16)	236 1,144	1,380	4 Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	302	785	1,087	7 Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	186	607	793
2 Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	121 1,214	1,335	5 Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	279	872	1,051	8 Steve Vogel (1981-84)	94	688	782
3 Joel Klatt (2002-05)	118 1,095	1,213	6 Rodney Stewart (2008-11)	2	809	811	9 Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3	699	702

### LIUFAU SIXTH TO CRACK 100, FIRST TO DO IT TWICE

**QB Sefo Liufau** became the sixth player in CU history to throw at least 100 passes without an interception, reaching the plateau in CU's win over Nicholls State. The streak reached **107** before Oregon picked him off on his third throw of the game; he then went his next **46** without a pick until early in the Arizona State game, and then had another run of **118** before his one to become the first Buff with two streaks of 100+. His current streak stands at **64** through games of Sept. 10; here are the longest streaks in CU history:

139	Joel Klatt	(five games, Oct. 15 to Nov. 12, 2005)	100	John Hessler	(six games: Sept. 2 to Oct. 7, 1995)
131	Tyler Hansen	(four games, Sept. 3 to Oct. 1, 2011)	99	Darian Hagan	(six games: Sept. 21 to Nov. 2, 1991)
118	Sefo Liufau	(four games: Oct. 10 to Oct. 31, 2015)	98	Kordell Stewart	(1994)
114	Cody Hawkins	(four games, Oct. 9 to Nov. 6, 2010)	92	Sal Aunese	(1988)
107	Sefo Liufau	(four games, Sept. 3 to Oct. 3, 2015)	90	Mike Moschetti	(1998)
104	Craig Ochs	(four games, Oct. 14 to Nov. 4, 2000)	90	Joel Klatt	(2002-03)

## **ONE OF JUST FIVE**

Liufau is one of just five current players in the FBS who has scored a touchdown rushing and receiving, while also passing for one in their careers:

Tommy Armstrong	QB	Nebraska	Sefo Liufau	QB	Colorado	David Washington	QB	Old Dominion
Joshua Dobbs	ΩR	Tennessee	Greg Ward Jr	OB	Houston			

## **OPENING DEPTH CHART NOTES**

The Buffs released their season-opening depth chart on August 27, and it showed that the Buffaloes finally had more upperclassmen filling out the depth chart than at any other time in coach Mike MacIntyre's previous three seasons in Boulder. In the two-deep, including all players expected to see game action in the opener against Colorado State (22 scrimmage positions plus four special teams—P, PK, SN, H), there are 17 seniors — as compared to just nine a year ago. In the first game, CU started 19 upperclassmen (9 seniors, 10 juniors), along with two sophomores and one redshirt freshman.

► Last year, CU did not start a freshman, true or redshirt, in the season opener for the first time since **2005**; the Buffs had started at least one true freshman in each of the last four seasons prior to his year as well. Redshirt **Tim Lynott**, **Jr**., is slated to open at left guard for the Buffaloes this year.

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## THE "RUSHING/PASSING" QB

**QB Sefo Liufau** is 12th at CU in all-time rushing by a quarterback (eighth-best average per attempt); he didn't score a rushing touchdown in his career until his junior season, when he scored **five** before suffering a season-ending foot injury (Lisfranc) against USC (the most scored in a season by CU quarterback since Bernard Jackson scored seven in 2006). He had a touchdown receiving (against Arizona as a sophomore in 2014, coming on his 785th career touch), but didn't carry one over the goal line until his 22nd game, which was against Massachusetts in Boulder (and his 931st play). The list of CU's all-time rushing yards by quarterbacks adjusted to allow for sacks (\*—Anderson switched to tailback in the third game of the 1969 season):

		Gross	Sacked/	Adj	usted				Gross	Sacked/	Adj	usted		
R	k Player (Seasons)	Att-Yards	Yds Lost	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rk Player (Seasons)	Att-Yards	Yds Lost	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD
	1 Darian Hagan (1988-91)	489-2,007	42/264	447	2,271	5.08	27	9 Ken Johnson (1971-73)	274- 727	32/264	242	991	4.10	8
:	2 Byron White (1935-37)	342-1,864	?	342	1,864	5.45	22	10 Bill Solomon (1977-79)	287- 509	63/447	224	956	4.27	10
;	3 *Bob Anderson (1967-69)	390-1,580	24/162	366	1,742	4.76	20	11 Sefo Liufau (2013-16)	236- 565	52/335	184	900	4.89	6
C 4	4 Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	302-1,289	55/451	247	1,740	7.04	15	12 Harry Narcisian (1947-49)	227- 894	?	227	894	3.94	8
	5 Mark Hatcher (1984-87)	375-1,470	16/ 95	359	1,565	4.36	16	13 Bernard Jackson (2004-06)	164- 690	28/155	136	845	6.21	7
(	6 David Williams (1973-75)	276- 959	32/251	244	1,210	4.96	12	13 Bernie McCall (1964-66)	289- 725	14/120	275	845	3.07	6
	7 Sal Aunese (1987-88)	235-1,009	18/102	217	1,111	5.12	14	15 Jim Bratten (1968-70)	220- 724	17/105	203	829	4.08	4
	8 Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	279- 478	82/617	197	1,095	5.56	8	16 Zack Jordan (1950-52)	227- 748	?	227	748	3.30	7

### **AWUZIE CLIMBING D-BACK SACK CHART**

**CB Chidobe Awuzie** is in position to become CU's all-time quarterback sack leader — among defensive backs. He had four last season and five for his career, which has is third all-time. He was also the first CU defensive back to record a quarterback sack in three straight games. Awuzie also has cracked CU's top 100 in tackles, as he is 55th with 224.

Here's a look at the list of CU defensive backs with the most career sacks:

CAR	EER QUARTERBACK SACKS / Defensive Backs		
Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Michael Lewis (1998-2001)	$6\frac{1}{2}$	42
2	Rashidi Barnes (1996-99)	$5\frac{1}{2}$	50
3	Chidobe Awuzie (2013-16)	5	42
4	Jeff Donaldson (1980-83)	4	30
4	Clyde Surrell (2000-03)	4	24
4	Tony Rettig (1982-83)	4	20

### **DÉJÀ VU: STARTING TWINS**

In 2015, the Buffs were the only team in the country (FBS) who had twins that are both in the starting lineup, until **Jeromy Irwin** was lost for the season with a knee injury in the UMass game. He was starting at left tackle and **Sean Irwin** at tight end. The duo started three games in 2014 (the first two against CSU and Massachusetts and the finale against Utah). Several other teams have twins, and in a few cases, more than one set, but the Irwins were the only starting pair to start the season; they're technically not twins—they're two-thirds of a set of triplets (the other brother doesn't play football).

• Colorado also has another pair of twins, **Drew** and **Troy Lewis**, both sophomore junior college transfers from Coffevville, Kan.

## **GONZALEZ OFF TO A GOOD START**

**PK Diego Gonzalez** is off to a good start after struggling at the end of 2015. He opened up with 14 points against Colorado State (5-5 PAT, 3-3 FG), and booted eight of his nine kickoffs through the end zone for touchbacks. He followed that up with a 7-of-7 PAT kick performance with all five kickoffs beyond the end zone against Idaho State. In 2015 he was named first-team kicker, and he went on to make the first five field goals of his career before one was blocked in the first half against Colorado State; despite missing what would have been a game-winning 48-yard kick at the end of regulation, he bounced back with a 32-yarder in overtime to give CU the 27-24 win; those were his first two attempts at a game winning kick in his life, dating back to high school.

- He has made good on all 47 of his extra-point kicks, helping extend CU's school record streak to 151.
- He became the 49th player (and 16th placekicker) to score **100** career points in a CU uniform.
- As a junior, he made the most field goals in a first season as CU's regular placekicker (18-of-29), topping Fred Lima, who was **15-of-34** in 1972; the 18 field goals also tied the fourth most in a season in school annals and his **89** points were the fifth most scored by kicking in a single-season at CU (record is 98 by Ken Culbertson in 1989).

## **MR. LONG GAIN**

He's only barely halfway through his CU career, but junior **WR Shay Fields** already has six plays from scrimmage that are 50 yards or longer; the school record is 13, set by WR Paul Richardson (2010-13). Fields' long-gainers:

75	at Arizona	2014	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)	65	vs. Colorado State	2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
72	Arizona	2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)	60	vs. Colorado State	2016	Pass from Sefo Liufau
67	at Arizona State	2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau	52	Utah	2014	Pass from Sefo Liufau

### **TYING A STRANGE LOW**

**OLB Jimmie Gilbert** led the Buffs with five tackles (three solo) in the 56-7 win over Idaho State ... that matched the lowest number of tackles that has ever led the Buffaloes in a game (**CB Lorenzo Sims** had five, all solo, in a 44-10 win at Iowa State on Nov. 15, 2003). Thirty different players played anywhere from six to 30 snaps on defense in the game, easily the most in recent history.

#### TRIFECTA ACCOMPLISHED; GOING FOR THE RARE QUADFECTA

There's a real rarity on this year's Colorado defense – the last three players to lead the team in tackles are all still playing. In 2013, **ILB Addison Gillam** led the team as a true freshman with 119 (easily the frosh record); in 2015, sophomore **ILB Kenneth Olugbode** finished atop the list with 83; and last year, redshirt freshman **ILB Rick Gamboa** had the honors with 96. It's possible any of the three could lead the team again this season, but watch out for **CB Chidobe Awuzie**; the senior is already tied for 14th at Colorado in solo tackles with **186** and has been flirting with the team lead like a popular song sneaking its way up the top 10: he was sixth as a freshman (59), third as a sophomore (64) and second last year (90).

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#### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA through games of September 10:

TEAM					
Pac12 NCAA Category	Stat	Pac12 NCAA Category	Stat	Pac12 NCAA Category	Stat
3rd 20th RUSHING OFFENSE	261.0	3rd 30th RUSHING DEFEN	ISE 95.5	9th 66th PUNT RETURNS	7.0
3rd 17th PASSING OFFENSE	326.5	1st 2nd PASSING DEFEN	SE 65.0	7th 67th KICKOFF RETURNS	20.0
2nd 7th TOTAL OFFENSE	587.5	1st 1st TOTAL DEFENSE	160.5	8th 57th NET PUNTING	38.5
1st 4th 3rd DOWN EFFICIENC	Y 62.2	1st 21st 3rd DOWN EFF D	EFENSE 23.3	3rd 26th TURNOVER MARGIN +	-1.00
3rd 11th SCORING OFFENSE	50.0	1st 6th SCORING DEFEN	ISE 7.0	2nd 14th TIME OF POSSESSION 3	35:36
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or	top CU leader)				
Rushing Pac-12 NC	AA Yds/Gm	Receptions Pac-12	NCAA No./Gm	Field Goal Pct. Pac-12 NCAA	Pct.
Phillip Lindsay 9th 118	8th 62.5	Devin Ross 9th	65th 5.5	Diego Gonzalez 1st 1st 1	0.00
Sefo Liufau 11th 128	8th 60.0	Jay MacIntyre 19th	138th 4.0	Field Goals Pac-12 NCAA FG	/Gm
Passing Yards Pac-12 NC	AA Yards	Receiving Yards Pac-12	NCAA Yds/Gm	Diego Gonzalez 3rd 25th	1.50
Sefo Liufau7th 32	nd 261.0	Shay Fields7th	66th 78.5	Quarterback Sacks Pac-12 NCAA Avg.,	/Gm
Passing Efficiency Pac-12 NC	AA Rating	Devin Ross 16th	126th 62.0	Three with 9th	0.50
Sefo Liufau 3rd 13	8th 179.9	Bryce Bobo21st	172nd 53.0		Total
Completion Pct. Pac-12 NC	AA Rating	Punting Pac-12	NCAA Avg.	Chidobe Awuzie 6th 28th	0.50
	8th 74.5	Alex Kinney	42.8	1	0.50
Total Offense Pac-12 NC	, .	Punt Returns Pac-12	NCAA Avg.	The second secon	0.50
Sefo Liufau 5th 20		Jay MacIntyre7th	46th 7.0		Total
Phillip Lindsay 26th		Kickoff Returns Pac-12	NCAA Avg.		1.50
All-Purpose Pac-12 NC	, i	Phillip Lindsay	26.0		1.50
Phillip Lindsay 19th 170	)th 91.5	Scoring Pac-12	NCAA Pts/Gm	Tackles / Tackles For Loss	
		Phillip Lindsay 4th	14th 12.0	CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not m	atch.
		Diego Gonzalez 9th	46th 10.5		

### **IN THE POLLS**

Colorado has not been ranked in any Associated Press (media) or USA Today Coaches poll since November 6, 2005, when the Buffs peaked at No. 21 in the coaches' ballot (No. 22 in the AP and Harris Interactive), but dropped out after a Nov. 12 loss at Iowa State. CU was ranked three times in 2005, reaching No. 18 in the BCS Standings at one point (Nov. 6) and had returned to the polls after a 25-month hiatus on October 9. The Buffs had the 10th longest streak of all-time, as from the 1989 preseason poll through the first five weeks of 1997, CU had a tremendous run of 143 consecutive weeks in the AP poll. CU has been ranked 293 times in its history, tied with Pittsburgh for the 26th most all-time (Georgia Tech is 25th with 300), and has finished in the top four on four occasions, tied for 22nd most (the top four you say? ... the College Football Playoff includes the top four teams; only USC, with 11, has more than CU from the Pac-12).

CU received one vote in each of the AP and Coaches polls of Sept. 6, the first time since Sept. 21, 2008 that the Buffs received at least one vote in each (CU opened 3-0 that year and started getting attention after a 17-14 overtime win over West Virginia; CU had 39 points in the AP poll and 30 in the Coaches). The Buffs lost 39-21 to Florida State at Jacksonville the following week, falling out of the USA Today poll but still earning two points in the AP's — the last time CU received at least one vote in either poll until this year. The Buffs had 2 points in the polls released on Sept. 11 (note: CU coach Mike MacIntyre votes in the Coaches poll, but he did not vote for his own team; UCLA occupied the 25th spot).

### **COLORADO IN THE POLLS - 2016 WEEKLY**

A weekly look at where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the three major polls in 2016 (the College Football Playoff committee releases its weekly rankings on Tuesdays beginning Nov. 8; RV—denotes received votes; number is place outside top 25):

Poll	PS	9/06	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/02	10/09	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/06	11/13	11/20	11/22	12/03	Final
Associated Press		RV	RV													
USA Today Coaches		RV	RV													
CFP Committee Poll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						

### 43 WINS OVER RANKEWD TEAMS 19TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over Associated Press ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season (when the AP expanded to a top 25) are the 19th most in the nation in this time frame (27-plus seasons). Through games of Sept. 10, Florida State has the most (79), followed by Alabama (75), Ohio State (75), Florida (72), Michigan (66), LSU (65), Southern Cal (62), Oklahoma (60), Miami, Fla. (57), Tennessee (55), Georgia (52), Oregon (52), Texas (52), Auburn (51), UCLA (51), Notre Dame (50), Penn State (47), Nebraska (46), Washington (44), Colorado (43) and Clemson (41). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. Since 1989, CU has played the sixth most ranked teams in the nation (125, with a record of 43-80-2), trailing only Florida (139; 72-66-1), LSU (134; 65-69), Alabama 131 (75-55-1), Michigan 128 (66-60-2) and Ohio State 126 (75-48-3); the leader in wins, Florida State, has played 121; 79-42. (AP polls used for these figures; coaches' poll omits teams on probation but the AP does not.)

- Colorado's last three wins over ranked teams came against No. 17 Kansas in 2009 (34-30), No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 (17-14 in OT) and No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007 (27-24), its last over a top 10/top 5 team.
- CU has lost 22 straight against ranked teams, going 0-3 in 2015 (0-5 in 2014; last win: 34-30 over Kansas in 2009); the Buffs have lost 26 straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win a 31-17 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl in 2002.

**WR Devin Ross** caught eight passes in the season opener against Colorado State, six of which earned first downs; coming into the 2016 season, he had 10 total for his career (nine last year, one in 2013).

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#### **OBSCURE NOTES IN 2015**

- ► CU did not start a freshman, true or redshirt, in the season opener (at Hawai'i) for the first time since 2005; the Buffs had started at least one true freshman on either offense or defense in each of the last four seasons prior to his year as well.
- ► CU's win over UMass came in the program's 1200th game; the Buffs also won their 100th, 200th, 300th, 400th, 500th, 700th, 800th, 900th and 1000th.
- ▶ PPP (Pass Protection & Picks): Colorado did not throw an interception or allow a quarterback sack in the Massachusetts, Colorado State or Nicholls State games; how rare is that to accomplish in back-to-back-to back games? The last time it happened was back in 1989, when the Buffs went three straight games without either (Oct. 7-21: wins over Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas); that's believed to be the only other time it has happened in documented history (records back to 1946; though CU started tracking sacks in the late 1960s, there is only one stretch prior to 1989 where CU went four straight games without an interception 1985 but did allow a sack in that span). *Thus, four straight games without allowing a sack or throwing a pick has not occurred at Colorado*.
- ▶ Against Nicholls State, kickoff coverage played a huge role in field position: the Colonels average start was at their own 15; all five returns attempted by Nicholls didn't make it out to the 20 (the average was their 12: each at the 11-, 3-, 13-, 18- and 13-yardlines). Credited with tackles inside-the-20 were **FB Jordan Murphy** (two) and **OLB Jaleel Awini**, **S Ryan Moeller** and **ILB Ryan Severson** with one.
- ► Colorado did not have a negative play on offense against Nicholls until its 92nd and 93rd plays—two kneel-downs at the end of the game.
- ▶ They come in bunches: **CB Ahkello Witherspoon** had his first career interception against Oregon and then recorded his second in the next game at Arizona State; **S Jered Bell** had two against Nicholls State, and last year, **S Tedric Thompson** had three in a span of four games. After making only three in 2014 (and none in the last eight games), the Buffs are on pace to pick off their most passes since 2007 (15), 2001 (17) or 1992 (18); the latter is generally considered to have one of CU's top secondaries ever with two Thorpe Award winners. Colorado had an interception in six straight games to open the season (the last time with picks in six straight in the same season was a six-game stretch in 2004).

#### **CAREER CHART WATCH**

Here's where Buffaloes rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through games of September 10 (Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career numbers for players past and present will differ from NCAA):

- $\Rightarrow$  **TB MICHAEL ADKINS** is 42nd in rushing yards (1,145).
- ⇒ CB CHIDOBE AWUZIE is 15th in pass deflections (24), is 55th in tackles (224; he is 14th in solo stops with 188) and is third in sacks by a defensive back (5);
- ⇒ **WR BRYCE BOBO** is 44th in receptions (**54**) and is 70th in receiving yards (**528**).
- ⇒ WR SHAY FIELDS is tied for 15th in receptions (97) and is tied for 13th in receiving yards (1,241).
- ⇒ **OLB JIMMIE GILBERT** is tied for 32nd in quarterback sacks (10½).
- ⇒ ILB ADDISON GILLAM is 65th in total tackles (207).
- ⇒ PK DIEGO GONZALEZ is 12th in kick scoring (110; which is 41st overall) and is tied for ninth in field goals made (21).
- ⇒ TE SEAN IRWIN is tied for 111th in receptions (31) and is 114th in receiving yards (322).
- ⇒ **DE SAMSON KAFOVALU** is tied for 49th in quarterback sacks (7).
- ⇒ **TB DONOVAN LEE** is tied for 64th in receptions (42) and is 21st in kickoff return yards (586).
- ⇒ TB PHILLIP LINDSAY is 41st in rushing yards (1,169), 25th in all-purpose yards (2,559), is 59th in receptions (44), 108th in receiving yards (361) and is seventh in kickoff return yards (1,029).
- SEFO LIUFAU is first in passing yards (7,919), second in touchdown passes (52), first in completions (726), second in attempts (1,144), first in completion percentage (63.5), first in total plays (1,380), is first in total offense (8,484) and is 83rd in rushing yards (565; minus sack yards, his 900 yards are the 11th most by a quarterback).
- ⇒ **OLB DEREK McCARTNEY** is tied for 38th in quarterback sacks (9½).
- ⇒ ILB KENNETH OLUGBODE is 92nd in total tackles (179).
- ⇒ **TB DEVIN ROSS** is tied for 64th in receptions (42) and is 80th in receiving yards (472).
- ⇒ ILB RYAN SEVERSON is 10th in kickoff return yards (872), eighth in special teams points (64) and 20th in special team tackles (19).
- ⇒ SS TEDRIC THOMPSON is 93rd in total tackles (178), is tied for 22nd in interceptions (7) and is 28th in pass deflections (18).

#### **HOPE THIS ISN'T A JINX**

Colorado placekickers have made **151** straight extra-point kicks dating back to late in the 2011 season... **Will Oliver** made the last 102 of his career (2011-14); since, **Diego Gonzalez** has made all **47** of his career PAT boots and **Chris Graham** good on his two tries. Here's a look at the nation's longest PAT made streaks through games of September 10; the NCAA record is **262**, set by Syracuse between 1978 and 1989:

School	No.	Last Miss	School	No.	Last Miss
Florida State	258	Sept. 8, 2012 (Savannah State)	Memphis	155	Nov. 17, 2012 (at Alabama-Birmingham)
Michigan	236	Sept. 3, 2011 (Western Michigan)	Colorado	151	Nov. 19, 2011 (at UCLA)
Middle Tennessee	208	Oct. 6, 2011 (Western Kentucky)	Stanford	133	Oct. 26, 2013 (at Oregon State)
Ohio State	170	Jan. 3, 2014 (vs. Clemson, Orange Bowl)	Auburn	131	Nov. 9, 2013 (at Tennessee)
Duke	161	Dec. 27, 2012 (vs. Cincinnati, Belk Bowl)	South Carolina	127	Sept. 7, 2013 (at Georgia)

## **CAPTAINS**

On July 5, the team met to elect their 2016 captains; after a discussion of who they thought would be the best leaders on several fronts, the five who emerged as CU's captains are seniors **QB Sefo Liufau** and **ILB Kenneth Olugbode** and juniors **FB/TE George Frazier**, **OT Jeromy Irwin** and **TB Phillip Lindsay**. An interesting note on Liufau: having been named a captain as a sophomore in 2014 and again last year, he is now just the second CU player to serve as a team captain for three seasons, the first since Pat Carney did so over 120 years ago (1891-92-93).

► Liufau is one of six players in the nation currently serving in his third year as a team captain; he's joined by **LB Dakota Cox** (New Mexico), **Taysom Hill** (BYU), **Ryan Janvion** (Wake Forest), **Mitch Leidner** (Minnesota) and **Pat O'Connor** (Eastern Michigan). North Carolina's **Mack Hollins** is a three-time captain, but UNC elects captains after the season.

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## **COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2016**

- 3:17:30 The average length of CU's games in 2016 (the quickest **3:13** against Idaho State; the longest being **3:22** vs. Colorado State).
  - The number of true freshmen the Buffs have played in 2016 (1 offense/2 defense/0 specialist), one more than last year's total.
  - 10-2 Colorado's non-conference record over the last four seasons under Mike MacIntyre.
    - 10 The total yards on offense that Colorado State had in the first quarter of the season opener (while CU had 253).
    - 11 The number of times CU ran plays in plus territory against Colorado State (out of 13 total; 49 plays in all).
    - 12 The number of first downs Colorado had earned before CSU picked up its first in the opener (there was 10:23 left in the second quarter).
  - 13 The number of players making their debut in CU uniform in the season opener against CSU (including 2 who started, OG Lynott and S Laguda).
  - 24.1 The average number of seconds between plays by the Colorado offense (177 scrimmage/4 FGA/6 punts, 71:12 possession time, or 4,272 seconds).
  - 28 The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **318** games; none last two seasons).
  - The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (259-of-706). 36.7
  - 38.0 The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (70-of-184) in the last 83 games (dating to 2008).
  - 53 The number of Buffaloes who have 1,000 or more career rushing yards; who will make it 54?
  - 70.5 The average number of plays (plays, kicks, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**50** fumbles, **3,526** touches).
  - The number of consecutive PAT kicks CU kickers have made (Will Oliver a school record 102 to end his career; **36** in 2015; **5** this year).
  - The number of all-time wins Colorado has recorded at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 11, 1924 (No. 300 came vs. California in 2013).

#### **COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2015**

- (p.m.) The time the CU-Oregon game kicked off, the latest a CU football game ever started in Boulder (after **61** minutes of delays, TV and weather).
- 12:31 (a.m.) The time the CU-Oregon game ended, the latest a CU football game ever ended in Boulder.
- 2:57 (a.m.) The time the CU-Hawaii game ended in Colorado, the latest a CU sporting event ever ended in the Mountain Time Zone, home or away.
- 5:28 (a.m.) The time the Buffs arrived back in Boulder after the Washington State game, which kicked off at 8:51 p.m. MST.
- 5:32 (a.m.) The time the Buffs arrived back in Boulder after the Oregon State game, which kicked off at 8:37 p.m. MDT.
- 1 of 7 CU was one of seven schools that started at least 20 different players on both offense and defense in 2015 (23 offense, 22 defense).
  - The number of interceptions by Colorado in the first two games of the season, or its total for all of 2014 (CU finished with 14).
  - The number of consecutive games that CU did not allow a quarterback sack or throw an interception (UM-CSU-NSU; the second time in its history).
- 3:21 The average length of CU's games in 2015 (the quickest being 3:00 vs. Stanford; the longest 3:48 at Hawai'i).
  - The number of true freshmen the Buffs played in 2015 (1 offense/4 defense/1 specialist), one more than last year's total.
  - 8 The number of fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **37** games under Mike MacIntyre (**1073** carries; **4** this year in **386**).
  - 8 The number of CU players with an interception this season, the most since nine had picks in 2007.
- 13.0 The second down efficiency by Hawai'i (**3-of-23**), the best figure by the CU defense since the 2012 season opener (CSU, 2-of-20).
  - 13 The number of consecutive weeks CU played this season, matched only by CU's opening opponent, Hawai'i.
- 14:05 Colorado's time of possession in the second quarter against UCLA, a program record (the NCAA record is 15:00—Auburn vs. South Carolina in 2006; 30).
  - 18 The number of games in CU history where the Buffs did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack (two this year, vs. UMass and CSU).
  - 19 The number of players earning first downs for Colorado this season (13 different players earned at least one versus Nicholls State).
  - 20 The consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass by **QB Sefo Liufau** until shut out of one at Hawai'i (was the nation's longest streak).
  - 23 The number of first-time starters in 2015 for Colorado (**12** offense/**11** defense).
- 23.4 The average number of seconds between plays by the Colorado offense (1008 plays/29 FGA/68 punts, 432:09 possession time, or 25,929 seconds).
- 25.2 The average length (yards) of **WR Nelson Spruce's 23** career touchdown receptions (**580** total yards).
- 30 The combined points scored in CU win at Oregon State and loss at WSU, the fewest in a Colorado game since 2010 (26, in a 26-0 loss at Missouri).
- 38:29 The length between scores by Arizona, the longest span CU has held a league opponent scoreless since joining the Pac-12 in 2011.
  - 40 The length of the first career field goal by **PK Diego Gonzalez** at Hawai'i (his second later in the game was from the same distance).
  - 40 The number of offensive plays run by Colorado in the second quarter at UCLA; in the period, CU held an astounding **40-4** advantage over the Bruins.
  - 59 The number of interception return yards CU had in the Hawai'i game (on two picks; CU had 28 on just three interceptions in all of 2014).
  - 60 The number of additional plays on offense that Colorado ran compared to its opponents this season (151 was the advantage last year).
  - 61 The difference in the number of plays on offense that Colorado ran at UCLA (114) than the next week versus Stanford (53), largest in school history.
- 71,3 The number of plays run in opponent territory, respectively, by CU and Nicholls State in Colorado's 48-0 win.
- 114 The number of offensive plays run by Colorado at UCLA; the most in program history and fourth-most in NCAA history (third-most in regulation).
- 215 The number of rushing yards by Colorado at Hawai'i, the most by the Buffs in a season opener since 2004 (255 against Colorado State).
- 282 The number of passes thrown by the opponent without an interception until a first quarter interception by Chidobe Awuzie at Hawai'i.
- 294 The number of career receptions for **WR Nelson Spruce**, placing him atop CU's and the Pac-12's all-time list (set CU's record in game two vs. UMass).
- 1.200 The 48-14 win over Massachusetts in CU's second game of the year was the program's 1,200th in its history.
- 3,329 The number of miles CU traveled from Boulder to Honolulu, matching the longest road trip in school history (**6,658** round trip).
- And ... Growing Up:
  - The percentage of plays (3,559 of 10,439) that CU underclassmen have played on defense in 2015 (Soph.: 2,010, Fr.-RS: 1001, Fr.: 548)...
  - The percentage of plays (5,301 of 9,284) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2014 (Soph.: 3734, Fr.-RS: 950, Fr.: 617)...

**Eight** different Colorado players had interceptions in 2015, the most since nine had picks in 2007 (seven snared throws in 2010). The most CU players with interceptions in a season were 13 in 1976, followed by 11 picking off passes in '77 and '88.

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20	16 <b>SENIORS</b> (24)								
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
16	AWINI, Jaleel	WR	6- 2	215	Sr.	1 L	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview/Air Force)	Economics	(Dec. 16)
4	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	205	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	Business-Management	(Dec. 16)
84	BAGBY, David	WR	6- 0	180	Sr.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines/Arizona)	Sociology	(May '17)
99	*BOATMAN, Brian	TE	6- 3	225	Sr.	1 L	Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver)	Economics	(May '17)
70	CALLAHAN, Shane	OL	6- 6	300	Sr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Auburn)	Communication	Graduated (Aug. 16)
92	CARRELL, Jordan	DE	6- 3	300	Sr.	1 L	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville/ American River College)	Communication	(Dec. 16)
7	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	200	Sr.	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	Psychology	(May '17)
98	GILBERT, Jimmie	OLB	6- 5	230	Sr.	3L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	Sociology	(May '17)
10	GONZALEZ, Diego	PK	6- 0	215	Sr.	2L	Monterrey, MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	Business (Mngt. & Marketing)	(Dec. 16)
94	#HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 2	240	Sr.	2L	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	Business (Acct.) & Economics	(May '17)
38	*HILL, Chris	TE/HB	6- 2	225	Sr.	1 L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	Communication	(May '17)
99	HOWARD, Aaron	OLB	6- 1	230	Sr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (East/Willamette)	Psychology	(Dec. 16)
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	250	Sr.	3L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	Classics & History	(Dec. 16)
54	KAFOVALU, Samson	DT	6- 4	295	Sr.	3L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	Communication	(May '17)
74	KELLEY, Alex	C	6- 2	310	Sr.	3L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista) Ecology 8	ス Evolutionary Biology & English	Graduated (Aug. 16)
13	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	230	Sr.	3L	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	Economics	(May '17)
31	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	ILB	6- 1	220	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)	Urban Design & Planning	(May '17)
3	RIPPY, Deaysean	OLB	6- 2	240	Sr.	1 L	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox/Univ. of Pittsburgh)	Ethnic Studies	(May '17)
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	205	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	Business (Mngt. & Marketing)	(Dec. 16)
27	TALIANKO, Travis	ILB	6- 1	215	Sr.	1 L	Sierra Madre, Calif. (St. Francis/San Jose St./College	of the Canyons) Economics	(Dec. 16)
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)	Sociology	(May '17)
58	TUPOU, Josh	DT	6- 3	325	Sr.	3L	Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)	Communication	(May '17)
53	WIEFELS, Sully	OL	6- 3	305	Sr.	1 L	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College)	Political Science	(Dec. 16)
23	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	DB	6- 3	195	Sr.	2L	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/SCCC)	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	(May '17)

<sup>\*—</sup>fourth-year seniors foregoing extra year and will play as seniors in 2016 (or decided after the season); #—career ended by injury.

THE UNDERGRADUATE THREE: Three players, all juniors in eligibility, have already earned their degrees: ILB Addison Gillam (Psychology, May '16); OT Jeromy Irwin (Communication & History, August '16), OLB Derek McCartney (Integrative Physiology, May '16).

### **GRADUATION REVIEW**

Over the last 15 years, Colorado has had **261** of its **286** seniors graduate, or translating to **91.3** percent in this time frame (including 17 of the 20 seniors in 2015); these are the 2001-2015 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. Over the last eight years, 146 of the last 156 have graduated (**93.6**%), with three of those 10 playing in the NFL and haven't been able to complete their requirements. NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado and its Pac-12 brethren. **TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** The team's **2.65** cumulative grade point average through the Spring 2015 semester is its third highest on record (data collected since 1996); the team has nine straight semester GPA's over **2.50**.

### **BALL SECURITY UNDER MAC**

The Buffaloes had 20 fumbles in 2015, a high in the MacIntyre Era, but still a relatively low number for 13 games, especially considering seven were by quarterbacks while being sacked and three others came on bad center snaps (and two others came on the Arizona game's final play when CU tried lateralling the ball several times). In **39** games under Mike MacIntyre, CU has not lost a fumble in **15** of those and just one in **17** other games (meaning more than one only seven times); CU still has just **50** total fumbles in his time as head coach. In the three-plus seasons, the tailbacks have been exceptionally good: they total just **10** fumbles in **1,162** attempts, or one every **116.2** carries (they didn't have a fumble among them in Mac's first year until the ninth game of the year—254 attempts). *Career counts*: **Michael Adkins II** has just two in 253 touches (226 rushes) and **Phillip Lindsay** five in 331 (246 rushes; but two of those were on kickoff returns as a freshman).

- In three-plus seasons under MacIntyre, the Buffs have just the **49** fumbles in **3,522** touches, or one for every **71.9** plays (this year: four in **212** touches: 177 offensive plays, 23 special team snaps, 12 returns).
- > CU established a team record in 2014 for the fewest fumbles in a season 12 breaking the mark the '13 team set (14). The six lost fumbles in 2014 were the second fewest ever to five recovered by the opponent in 1956 (out of 23 total). And of the **50** fumbles, the Buffs have lost just **27**.

## ADKINS, LINDSAY MAKES IT 52 & 53 FOR CU IN 1,000-YARD CAREER RUNNERS

In 2015, **Michael Adkins** became the 52nd player in Colorado history rush for 1,000 or more yards in a career and later in the year, Phillip Lindsay joined him and became No. 53 to hit the grand mark. CU is seventh all-time in 1,000-yard runners; Oklahoma tops the list with 71 (and the Buffs are tied for ninth with the most 2,000-yard career runners). The all-time leaders in players who have reached the career 1K and 2K plateaus:

Oklahoma	71/29	West Virginia	50/15	Duke	46/ 5	South Carolina	42/16	Illinois	40/16	Baylor	34/11
Ohio State	67/24	Texas	49/18	Mississippi	45/8	Virginia	41/17	Indiana	40/12	Wake Forest	34/11
Southern Cal	67/18	Arkansas	47/18	Auburn	43/17	Michigan State	41/16			New Mexico	25+/13
Nebraska	63/28	Houston	47/14	Georgia Tech	43/13	Florida State	41/14	Boston College	39/17	Michigan	?/20
Alabama	55/19	Texas A & M	45/19	Minnesota	43/13	North Carolina	41/13	Florida	37/17	Colorado State	?/16
Army	53/11	LSU	45/15	Air Force	43/11	Penn State	40/14	Mississippi	37/13		
Colorado	53/18	Iowa	45/14	Svracuse	42/22	Virginia Tech	40/19	San Diego State	36/13		

In 1989, Colorado had four players on the roster at the same time with at least 1,000 career yards: **TB Eric Bieniemy**, **TB J.J. Flannigan**, **QB Darian Hagan** and **FB Erich Kissick**. Only two other times did the Buffs have three players that had hit that plateau on the same team, in 1993: **FB James Hill**, **TB Rashaan Salaam** and **TB Lamont Warren** and in 2015: **Christian Powell**, **Michael Adkins** and **Phillip Lindsay**.

### **HEAD COACH MIKE MacINTYRE**

Mike Macintyre is entering his third season as the head coach of the University of Colorado football program, and his sixth season as a collegiate head coach; he has a 12-27 record at Colorado and is 28-48 as a head coach in NCAA Division I (FBS). The 25th full-time head coach in CU history (27th overall) brought an impressive pedigree with him to Boulder, resuscitating a San Jose State Spartan team from a 1-12 record in 2010 to one that finished 11-2 in 2012 and was nationally ranked. A veteran coach of 23 seasons, MacIntyre arrived at San Jose State after two years as the defensive coordinator at Duke University, where he was reunited with head coach David Cutcliffe from earlier in his coaching days. Those Blue Devil defenses were among Duke's best statistically over a 20-year span, and in 2009, Duke's five wins were the most in a season by the Blue Devils since 1994. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him its 2009 FBS Assistant Coach of the Year. Another one of his mentors was the legendary and now Pro Football Hall of Fame coach Bill Parcells, and of course, his late father, George MacIntyre, coached at Vanderbilt (the 1982 national coach of the year).



Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked U	Unranked	Non-league	League	Bowls
MacIntyre at Colorado 12-27	7-12	2-14	3- 1	2-17	0-11	12-16	10- 2	2-25	<u> 0- 0</u>
MacIntyre / Career 28-48	16-20	9-27	3- 1	11-26	0-18	28-30	18-10	10-38	0-0

**COLORADO STREAKS:** 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **3**, **6**. 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: **1**, **6**. 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: **0**, **2**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0**, **1**. Longest winning streak: **1**. Longest losing streak: **9**.

- MacIntyre, 51, has coached in a total of **332** football games in his career (**76** as a head coach): **173** in NCAA Division I (and another **23** as a grad assistant at Georgia); **82** as a full-time assistant coach in the National Football League; **54** in NCAA Division I-AA (at the time).
- ♦ He became just the second coach at Colorado since 1932 to win his first game at the reins of the Buffaloes (out of 15 coaches), and just the ninth (out of 25) to open with **two** wins. Rick Neuheisel was the last to do both (in 1995).
- ♦ MacIntyre is an '89 graduate of Georgia Tech and is the first Atlantic Coast Conference alum to take over the reins of the CU football program.
- ♦ MacIntyre On His Roots: "I'm the son of a coach. And I received by Ph.D. in coaching from Bill Parcells. I used to sit next to him in staff meetings with the Cowboys. The two most important things I probably learned from him were how to evaluate personnel and how to organize practices." He says Parcells taught him that quarterbacks learn more in 11-on-11 drills than the standard 7-on-7.
- ♦ He has also been influenced immensely by the late John Wooden (UCLA basketball); he has read all his books numerous times. On his own success: "It takes a lot of people to be successful, it's never just you. It's everyone around you. The team effort starts before you ever get to the players."
- ◆ Throughout his coaching career, MacIntyre has crafted an approach to coaching college football that incorporates "The Four F's" Foundation, Family, Future and Football. He believes that if Colorado's student-athletes focus on these 4 F's, it will lead to great things:
  - **Foundation** is about becoming a solid person on a daily basis in their daily activities. That includes a commitment to things like self-discipline, perseverance, time management and responsibility;
  - **Family** is about being close, caring about each other and being accountable to each other. Cu's players have to fully understand how their actions affect their teammates on the field and in life. They will understand how their actions represent Colorado and their individual legacies;
  - **Future** is about putting the necessary energy into their academics; education is their future. Even if our student-athletes go on to play in the NFL for three-to-five years (the average length of a pro career), they need to have an idea about what they want to be the rest of their lives. Football is what they currently do, it's not who they are. Use football to get an education and a better future;
  - **Football** is the final F. MacIntyre believes if they have a good foundation, if they're doing the right things, they care about the guys around them and they're doing well academically and know what their future is, when they come to football practice, they are freed up; they'll play better and won't have a lot of baggage.
- ♦ MacIntyre has coached on both sides of the ball, spending four years at Ole Miss (1999-2002) where he started as the wide receivers coach for two seasons and the defensive secondary coach in his final two years. The Rebels posted a 29-19 record in that time with bowl appearances in the 1999 and 2002 Independence Bowls and the 2000 Music City Bowl. The 2001 Rebels ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.
- ◆ **The Coin**. MacIntyre always carries the same commemorative coin in his pocket, one his dad received in 1982 as the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year. "Tm the proud son of George MacIntyre," he says in referring to his father coaching the Commodores to an 8-4 record that season.
- Unique End of Spring. The coaching staff put the players through one more practice *after* the spring game (in both 2013 and 2014). MacIntyre said it was to go over what they did right and wrong in the game, as well as to teach them how he wanted them to practice on their own in summer workouts.
- On players having to be ready at a moment's notice to go into the game: "It's the only game in the world where you have 100 guys on the side watching just eleven in the game at any one time. So you're like the dog sitting on the porch. When that rabbit runs by, you've got to be ready to go."
- ♦ On playing music at practice: "Bill Belichik, Eric Mangini both did it. They believed it enhanced practice in many ways, including maintaining rhythm. It's no different than crowd noise; you're teaching the players to block out distractions, all background noise, yet and at the same time to still hear us."
- ◆ At Mississippi, among his recruits were quarterback **Eli Manning** and Butkus Award winning linebacker **Patrick Willis**. And along his coaching trail, he has mentored many current and former NFL players including recently retired former Dallas and Cincinnati safety **Roy Williams**, a five-time Pro Bowl player. At Dallas, he also tutored **Terrence Newman**, the former Kansas State cornerback who longtime CU fans certainly remember.
- Unhappy that he had gained weight since college, slowly adding one a few pounds here and there over the years (and of course recruiting season never helps when the coaches often eat two or even three dinners at various recruits' homes), he decided to do something about it. After the 2013 season, he read the book, Why Diets Fail Us; he started to each much healthier, consumer either one or two nutrition-rich shakes a day (as replacement meals) and increased his workout regimen. The end result was that after six months, he dropped 63 pounds (he now weighs what he did as a junior in high school; he played at 175 in college).
- ♦ MacIntyre is a voter in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll for third straight year and fourth time overall; coaches are selected by a random draw (he is one of six Pac-12 voters). CU's head coach voted every season from 1987-2009, and the Buffalo coach has now had a vote for the 27 of the last 30 seasons.
- CONTRACT. MacIntyre was officially named CU's 25th full-time head coach on Dec. 10, 2012, and signed a 5-year contract worth just over \$2 million overall (\$250,000 base; \$875,000 radio/TV income, \$875,000 sponsorship income), plus various incentives that add to well over \$1 million. In February 2014, CU's Board of Regents approved a one-year extension to the contract that takes him through the 2018 season.

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## **HEAD COACH MIKE MacINTYRE** continued

- ♦ A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech (Business Management), he lettered twice (1987-88) at free safety/punt returner for coach Bobby Ross. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, MacIntyre played two seasons (1984-85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George, the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85. The elder MacIntyre was the national coach of the year in 1982 when Vandy beat Alabama on its way to an 8-4 record.
- He earned his Master's degree in Education with an emphasis on Sports Management from the University of Georgia in 1991.

	Mike MacIntyre Year-By-Year Coaching Record											
	Overall Pac-12 Conference											
Season	School	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Орр	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Орр	Finish/Conf.
2010	San Jose State	1	12	.077	209	451	0	8	.000	160	295	9th/Western Athletic
2011	San Jose State	5	7	.417	294	364	3	4	.429	193	196	t-4th/Western Athletic
2012	San Jose State	10	2	.833	423	257	5	1	.833	251	156	t-1st/Western Athletic
2013	Colorado	4	8	.333	305	459	1	8	.111	183	398	6th/Pac-12 South
2014	Colorado	2	10	.167	342	468	0	9	.000	263	387	6th/Pac-12 South
2015	Colorado	4	9	.308	320	357	1	8	.111	177	291	6th/Pac-12 South
2016	Colorado	2	0	1.000	100	14	0	0	.000	0	0	
Colorado T	otals	12	27	.308	1067	1298	2	25	.074	623	1076	
<b>Career Tot</b>	als	28	48	.359	1993	2370	10	38	.208	1227	1723	
As a graduate assistant at Georgia (SEC, 2 seasons, 1990-91) 14-9 1 bowl (1-0) As an assistant at Mississippi (SEC, 4 seasons, 1999-2002) 31-20 3 bowls (2-1) As an assistant at Davidson (1 season, 1992)												
As an assis	tant at UT-Martin (OVC, 4 seasons, 1993-9	6)		17-27		As an assista	nt at New Yo	rk Jets (	(NFL, 1 sea	son, <b>20</b> 0	7)	4-12
As an assis	tant at Temple (Big East, 2 seasons, 1997-	98)		5-17		As an assista	nt at Duke (	ACC, 2 s	seasons, 2	008-09)		9-15

## COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER MIKE MacINTYRE

The home (listed first) and road/neutral bests in the Mike MacIntyre Era at Colorado (2013-present; \*—denotes school record):

MOS	FIRST DOWNS	
33	Nicholls State	Sept. 26, 2015
39	*at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014
MOS	RUSHING YARDS	S
390	Massachusetts	Sept. 12, 2015
260	Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 2, 2016
MOS	T PASSING YARDS	•
364	California	Nov. 16, 2013
455	at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014
MOS	TOFFENSIVE PLAY	rs .
93	Nicholls State	Sept. 26, 2015

93	Nicholls State	Sept. 26, 2015
14	at UCLA	Oct. 31, 2015

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MOS	TTOTAL OFFENSE	
636	Nicholls State	Sept. 26, 2015
630	at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014
MOS	T POINTS	
56	Idaho State	Sept. 10, 2016

56 at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014
MOST TIME OF POSSES	SION
36:36 Idaho State	Sept. 10, 2016
41:05 at UCLA	Oct. 31, 2015
LONGEST SCORING DR	IVE (TD; Yards)

99	Arizona State	Sept. 13, 2014
91	at Southern Cal	Oct. 18, 2014

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12	Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 2, 2016
FEWE	ST RUSHING YAR	DS ALLOWED
35	Idaho State	Sept. 10, 2016
94	Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 1, 2013

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FEWE	ST PAS	SING YA	ARDS	ALL0	WED	
40	Nicholls	State	5	Sept. 2	6, 201	15
63	Colo. St.	(Denve	r)	Sept.	2, 201	16
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55	Idaho State	Sept. 10, 2016
57	at UCLA	Nov. 2, 2013

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96	Idaho State	Sept. 10, 2016
225	Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 2, 2016

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50.8 Oregon State Oct. 4, 2014 48.8 Massachusetts Sept. 6, 2014

## **MOST TURNOVERS FORCED**

4 Central Arkansas Sept. 7, 2013 4 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 2, 2016

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School	W	L	Pts	Орр	School	W	L	Pts	Орр
Alabama	0	1	3	48	Louisiana Tech	1	2	118	126
Arizona	0	3	71	120	Massachusetts	2	0	89	52
Arizona State	0	3	60	140	Michigan	0	0	0	0
Boise State	0	1	0	48	Navy	2	0	39	24
Brigham Young	1	1	36	43	Nevada	0	2	27	52
California	1	1	97	83	New Mexico State	2	1	108	60
Central Arkansas	1	0	38	24	Nicholls State	1	0	48	0
Charleston Southern	1	0	43	10	Oregon	0	3	50	142
Colorado State	5	1	207	140	Oregon State	1	2	65	93
Fresno State	1	1	45	57	San Diego State	1	0	38	34
Hawai'i	2	2	76	108	Southern California	0	3	81	130
Idaho	1	2	94	71	Southern Utah	1	0	16	11
Idaho State	1	0	56	7	Stanford	0	3	30	119

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Texas-San Antonio	1	0	52	24
Texas State	1	0	31	20
UC-Davis	1	1	58	27
UCLA	0	4	108	147
Utah	0	4	68	138
Utah State	0	3	94	121
Washington	0	2	30	97
Washington State	0	1	3	27
Wisconsin	0	1	14	27
Totals	28	48	1993	2370

## **MIKE MacINTYRE TEAMS / SITUATIONAL**

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall	28	48	Ranked Teams (AP)	0	18	Overtime	1	3	Sunday	1	0
Home	16	20	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1)	0	4	1 OT	1	1	Monday	0	0
Road	9	27	Top 10	0	6	2 OT	0	2	Tuesday	0	0
Neutral	3	1	Unranked Teams	28	30	3 OT	0	0	Wednesday	0	0
Bowl Games	0	0	As A Ranked Team	0	0	August	0	2	Thursday	0	1
Day Games	17	23	Pac-12 Conference Games	2	25	September	15	10	Friday	2	3
Night Games	11	25	Home	1	12	October	6	18	Saturday	25	44
Shutouts	2	1	Road	1	13	November	7	17	Eastern Time Zone	2	0
Scoring 50+ Points	3	1	Non-Conference	18	10	December	0	1	Central Time Zone	1	3
Scoring 20+ Points	25	25	At Colorado	10	2	<u>January</u>	0	0	Mountain Time Zone	13	23
Scoring <20 Points	3	23	7-Point Games Or Closer	10	18				Pacific Time Zone	12	20
Allowing <20 Points	13	2	At Colorado	3	9				Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone	0	2

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#### WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT MIKE MacINTYRE

### **ELI MANNING, New York Giants Quarterback**

MacIntyre recruited Manning to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.

"As good a coach as Mike MacIntyre is, he is an even better person. He recruited me to Ole Miss with a little help from my mother and father, and I was fortunate enough to work with him on both sides of the ball. He coached our wide receivers my freshman year, so I worked closely with him on our passing game, and then for the next two years I got to throw against his secondary every day in practice when he coached the defensive backs, which was invaluable in my preparation. He's a great coach and a great recruiter, and he will not be outworked. I wish Mike all the best at CU."

#### PATRICK WILLIS. San Francisco 49ers Linebacker

MacIntyre recruited Willis to Mississippi while on the Rebels' staff.

"Coach MacIntyre is a great guy, a guy who knows how to recruit. A guy who knows how to get guys to play, get guys on one accord. He proved that at San Jose State this year, leading them to a great season. I'm really happy for him and I wish him the best of luck at Colorado."

#### **DUKE IHENACHO, Denver Broncos**

MacIntyre coached Ibenacho at San Iose State

"That's my guy, Coach Mac. CU has a good coach. They have a very passionate coach obviously. I think they got somebody that cares for the players and cares about

the program. I can't say [anything] but nice things and great things about Coach Mac because I played under him and he benefitted me. Coach Mac is a great guy and he is going to get that program on the right track."

#### **MARY SUNDERLAND. Tennessee Titans Scout**

MacIntyre worked Sunderland when both were with the New York Jets

"He's highly organized, a very good teacher, and a disciplinarian, but not in a nasty way, he commands it through respect. He's a very people-oriented type of person who will be a great recruiter for the University of Colorado. This man is a class guy."

### **DAVID CUTCLIFFE, Duke Head Football Coach**

MacIntyre worked for Cutcliffe at both Mississippi and Duke.

"Congratulations to Coach MacIntyre and his family — the University of Colorado has hired an excellent coach and an even finer man. Obviously our history together runs deep, and I couldn't be happier for him, Trisha and their children. Plain and simple, Coach MacIntyre knows how to coach the game of football. It's in his blood. He understands the importance of the well-rounded student-athlete as well as the football program's place in the community. His success in three years at San Jose State is well-documented and his work as an assistant coach on both the collegiate and professional levels speaks for itself. But on top of all of his coaching excellence — and there is a great deal of that — Coach MacIntyre is a tremendous person."

#### THE CLASS OF '13

Ahead of the 2013 season, 31 programs including Colorado hired new head coaches, 14 of whom (denoted by an \*) were first-time head coaches on the collegiate level. Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2013" and their records through games of September 10:

Coach, School (2016 record)	W	L	Pct.	Coach, School (2016 record)	W	L	Pct.
*Mark Helfrich, Oregon (2-0)	35	8	.814	*Sean Kugler, Texas-El Paso (1-1)	15	24	.385
*Rod Carey, Northern Illinois (0-2)	31	13	.705	Sonny Dykes, California (1-1)	15	24	.385
Gus Malzahn, Auburn (1-1)	28	14	.667	*Mark Stoops, Kentucky <i>(0-2)</i>	12	26	.316
Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati (2-0)	28	14	.667	Mike MacIntyre, Colorado (2-0)	12	27	.308
*Matt Wells, Utah State (1-1)	26	17	.605	Ron Turner, Florida International (0-2)	10	28	.263
Butch Jones, Tennessee (2-0)	23	17	.575	*Paul Haynes, Kent State (0-2)	9	28	.243
Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech (1-1)	23	18	.561	Doug Martin, New Mexico State (1-1)	8	30	.211
Bret Bielema, Arkansas (2-0)	20	20	.500	*Paul Petrino, Idaho (1-1)	7	30	.189
Dave Doeren, N.C. State (1-1)	19	21	.475	Darrell Hazell, Purdue (1-1)	7	31	.184
*Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech (1-1)	19	21	.475	Trent Miles, Georgia State (0-2)	7	32	.179
*Brian Polian, Nevada (1-1)	19	21	.475	No longer with school (fired/hired elsewhere):			
*Matt Rhule, Temple (1-1)	19	21	.475	Gary Anderson, Wisconsin	19	7	.731
*P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan (2-0)	19	21	.475	Bobby Petrino, Western Kentucky		4	.667
Steve Addazio, Boston College (1-1)	18	22	.450	*Bryan Harsin, Arkansas State	7	5	.583
Rob Caragher, San Jose State (1-1)	16	23	.410	*Scott Shafer, Syracuse	14	23	.378
Willie Taggart, South Florida (2-0)	16	23	.410	*Todd Monken, Southern Miss	13	25	.342

### **COACHES ON GAME DAY**

The coaching staff, as always, is split between the sidelines and the press box. Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** wears a headset on the sideline; other full-time assistants on the sideline are defensive coordinator **Jim Leavitt**, defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat**, safeties coach **Joe Tumpkin**, co-offensive coordinator and receivers coach **Darrin Chiaverini**, offensive line coach **Klayton Adams** and running backs coach **Darrin Hagan**. In the coaches booth are co-offensive coordinator **Brian Lindgren**, tight ends/H-backs coach **Gary Bernardi** and cornerbacks coach **Charles Clark**. All four graduate assistants are also in the press box: **John Hughes** and **Peter Tuitupou** (offense) and **Corey Edsall** and **Chidera Uzo-Diribe** (defense), as is **Nate Taye** (quality control/defense). On the sideline are the other quality control personnel, **Daniel DaPrato** (offense) and **Matt Thompson** (special teams). Colorado signals in plays when not brought in by substituting players on offense (signal on defense).

#### **2016 COACHING CHANGES**

There were two offseason staff personnel moves. **Darrin Chiaverini** was hired as co-offensive coordinator, receivers coach and recruiting coordinator (replacing Troy Walters, who moved on to an OC position with Central Florida). **Darian Hagan** was named running backs coach, essentially replacing the position on staff held by Toby Neinas, who was the special teams coordinator (those duties will be shared among the staff). **Klayton Adams** moved from coaching the running backs and tight ends to the offensive line, and **Gary Bernardi** switched over from the OL to the tight ends/H-backs. In addition, **Drew Wilson** was named CU's director of strength and conditioning in January. MacIntyre's first two staffs (2013, 2014) were the same.

→ The CU staff has remained intact twice since **Bill McCartney's** 1988 and 1989 teams, in 2011-12 and 2013-14.

## **FOURTH YEAR OFTEN A CHARM**

MacIntyre is the 11th coach in CU history (out of 25 full-time) who is coaching the school for a fourth consecutive season. Seven of the previous 10 led CU to a winning season in their fourth year, one had a .500 mark and two others had losing records. The most dramatic fourth-year by a coach in the program came in 1985, when Bill McCartney's team went 7-5, equaling his win total for the first three years (7-25-1). He made the bold move in the offseason for the Buffaloes to switch to the wishbone on offense, which also helped the defense to improve dramatically. A look at Colorado's 11 coaches who coached the Buffs at least four straight years:

Ina	augural	1st Yr	2nd Yr	3rd Yr	4th Yr	
Head Coach S	Season	Record	Record	Record	Record	Notes
Fred Folsom	. 1895	5-1	5-0	7-1	4-4	Folsom would have a second run of four-plus straight years (1908-15)
Myron Witham	. 1920	4-1-2	4-1-1	4-4	9-0	School record for the most wins in a season at the time
Bunny Oakes	. 1935	5-4	4-3	8-1	3-4-1	Fourth team in '38 had to recover from the graduation of several key players, including Byron White
Dal Ward	. 1948	3-6	3-7	5-4-1	6-2-2	A 35-27 win over #20 Kansas in week three is Colorado's first-ever over a ranked opponent (AP poll)
Eddie Crowder	. 1963	2-8	2-8	6-2-2	7-3	Though team was denied a bowl invite, it was CU's most wins since a 9-2 mark in '61
Bill Mallory	. 1974	5-6	9-3	8-4	7-3-1	Buffs ascend to No. 3 ranking nationally with 5-0 start but couldn't maintain second half of the year
Bill McCartney	1982	2-8-1	4-7	1-10	7-5	CU earned the nation's Most Improved Team honor from the NCAA (+5½ over the '84 season)
Rick Neuheisel	1995	10-2	10-2	5-6	8-4	Buffs rebound from staying home in '97 postseason and trounce Oregon in Aloha Bowl
Gary Barnett	. 1999	7-5	3-8	10-3	9-5	Colorado wins Big 12 North for a second straight year with 7-1 league mark (14-2 still one of best in Big 12)
Dan Hawkins	. 2006	2-10	6-7	5-7	3-9	Two losses in five days to open the year on a sour note, with four losses overall by 8 points or less
Mike MacIntyre	2013	4-8	2-10	4-9	2-0	Buffs gunning to be third team in CU history to post a winning record in Year 4 after a sub500 Year 3

### **COACH AT COLORADO ... LAND A MEDIA GIG POST-CAREER**

The last four CU head coaches all have or have had media gigs. **Rick Neuheisel** (1995-98) was a studio host on the Pac-12 Network for the network's first three years before moving on to CBS in 2015; **Gary Barnett** (1999-2005) was an analyst on Sports USA Radio and part of the lineup at SiriusXM, and now is tasked with replacing the legendary Larry Zimmer as analyst on CU's KOA-Radio team starting this fall; and **Dan Hawkins** (2006-10) is an analyst for ESPN and co-hosts a national radio show on SiriusXM with **Jack Arute**. And even **Bill McCartney** (1982-94) hosted a radio show in 2012 on 102.3 FM in Denver.

### **JEFFCOAT ON PAC-12 ALL-CENTURY TEAM**

Two CU assistant coaches earned finalist status for the Pac-12 All-Century team announced in 2015, with defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat** named to the final team as one of five defensive ends for accomplishments at Arizona State as a player. Former receivers coach Troy Walters was one of 10 finalists at the receiver position for which he won the '99 Biletnikoff Award at Stanford; he was named offensive coordinator at Central Florida on December 4.

### JEFFCOAT'S PEDIGREE: RUSHING AND GETTING TO THE QB

Defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat** recorded 102.5 quarterback sacks in his 15-year career in the National Football League (with Dallas and Buffalo), a number that still ranks 26th all-time in the NFL, which was 10th at the time he retired (though he might enjoy talking about his two career interceptions which he returned 65 and 26 yards, respectively, and both for touchdowns).

## TWO NEW TRADITIONS BEGUN IN 2013, THREE ADDED IN 2014

Mike MacIntyre installed a couple of new traditions in 2013 when the team took the field. One player carries out a **toolbox** and another a **sledgehammer** (the players will vote on who gets the nod). MacIntyre did this at San Jose State with a sword (because they were the Spartans) and the sledgehammer. The toolbox is representative of the commitment the players have made to each other and the team as a whole; now, there aren't actual tools in the box, rather it contains "commitment cards" where each player wrote down something of significance he will do in the game. So when they view the toolbox during the game, it will serve as a reminder of that commitment. The sledgehammer goes to the big hit of the previous game (the biggest or most important "legal" hit — the play cannot draw a penalty). In 2014, the staff added the "special teams belt" which is awarded to the special teams player of the week, a Buffalo head and midway through the season, added the **flags** of the United States and the state of Colorado. Here who has been honored with the three objects for player-of-the-week recognition in 2014:

BUFF ALUMNI IN THE FBS COACHING RANKS: Brad Bedell ('99), OL, Arkansas State; Ronnie Bradford ('92), DB, USC; Jason Burianek ('02), HC, Missouri Baptist; Darrin Chiaverini ('98), ST, Texas Tech; Cedric Cormier ('01), WR, UNLV; Rich Fisher ('92), WR, Nebraska; David Gibbs ('90), DC, Houston; Chris Naeole ('96), Interim HC/OL, Hawaii; Anthony Perkins ('11), CB, Ohio; Rod Perry ('75), DB, Oregon State; Pete Shinnick ('86), HC, West Florida; Steve Stripling ('76), Assoc. HC/DL, Tennessee; Ryan Walters ('08), DB, Missouri. IN THE FCS: Brian Cabral, AHC/DC ('78), Indiana State; Paul Creighton ('03), UC Davis, TE; Ty Gregorak ('99), DC/LB, Montana; Parker Orms ('13), GA/CB, West Georgia; Anthony Perkins ('11), DB, Indiana State; Jeff Smart ('09), LB, Penn. AND DOWN I-25 AT CSU-PUEBLO: Donnell Leomiti ('95), DB.

### **CROSBY WATCH**

**PK Mason Crosby** ('06) this year became the Green Bay Packers' all-time leading scorer both for the regular season and the regular and postseasons combined; he set the record with a 21-yard field goal late in the Packs' 27-17 win over Seattle on Sept. 20, 2015, his 13th point of the night (he made all four field goal tries in the game, including a 54-yarder, and an extra point). He now has scored **1,154** points in 145 regular season games and **118** in 15 playoff games for a total of **1,272** (through games of Sept. 11; he also has made an NFL record 20 straight field goals in the postseason). Crosby also holds both Packers' field goal marks (**238** regular season, 23 postseason); Ryan Longwell previously owned all marks (1,054/226 and 85/15). Crosby, of course, is CU's all-time leading scorer with 307 points. How many players have led a professional team and their college alma mater in scoring (regular season and playoffs combined)? The list is short (six including Crosby): **PK Jason Elam**, Denver Broncos/Hawai'i (1,870/395); **PK Stephen Gostkowski**, New England Patriots/Memphis (1,384/369); **PK Martin Gramatica**, Tampa Bay Buccaneers/Kansas State (640/349), **WR Jerry Rice**, San Francisco 49ers/Mississippi Valley State (1,244/310); and **PK Jeff Wilkins**, St. Louis Rams/Youngstown State (1,300/373).

**ALL-TIME FWAA ALL-AMERICAN TEAM:** The Football Writers Association of America placed Crosby on the second-team of its All-Time All-America Team, announced in conjunction with the group's 75th anniversary this past August.



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## **HEAD COACHING FATHERS AND THEIR PLAYER SONS**

There have been **84** known players in Division I-A (FBS) history who have played for their head-coaching fathers in college, including **seven** active pairings, according to a survey of I-A sports information departments. The count includes CU head coach **Mike MacIntyre** and his oldest son, **Jay**; Colorado is one of a handful of schools to have it happen twice, as **Dan Hawkins** had son Cody on his CU teams from 2007-10.

Perhaps the most famous and best head coach father and son tandem in NCAA history is **Jim** and **Kevin Sweeney** at Fresno State. Kevin played for his father from 1982-86, when he became the first player in NCAA history to throw for 10,000 career passing yards (Jim was FSU's head coach for 19 years, retiring No. 17 on the all-time win list with 200 in his 32-year coaching career).







MacIntyre "Row" - Jay, Mike & George

**Note:** another famous combo was at Marshall, when they were a I-AA powerhouse just before moving up to I-A, **Todd Donnan** started at QB for his father, **Jim**. in 1993-94.

A FIRST? We polled the nation on two occasions, and no other instance has yet to turn up where a head coach had his father as a head coach in college and then had a son on a team that he is the head coach. But that appears to be the case with **Mike MacIntyre**, who was coached by his father **George** at Vanderbilt in 1984-85 and is now coaching his son, **Jay**, at Colorado.

There are currently **eight** schools where a player is playing for his head coach father, and in one case, two sons are (Iowa State). Here's a look at the all-time list of known head coaching father-player son pairings at the same school (#—denotes active in 2016):

School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	<u>Years</u>
Alabama-Birmingham	Watson Brown	*Steven (WR)	2005-06
Arizona State	Frank Kush	*Danny (PK)	1973-76
Arizona State	Larry Marmie	Larry Jr. (DB)	1989-91
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Bobby (WR)	2009
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Nick (QB)	2008-09
Army	Earl "Red" Blaik	*Robert (QB)	1949-50
Army	Rich Ellerson	*Andrew (LS)	2011-13
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Billy (WR)	1998-01
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Joey (QB)	2002
Baylor	Bill Beal	*Phil (S)	1970-71
Boston College	Steve Addazio	Louie (TE)	2012-15
BYU	LaVell Edwards	*Jimmy (WR)	1981, 84-86
California	Jeff Tedford	Quinn (WR)	2008-09
Chicago, U of.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	Amos Alonzo J	r. 1922
Colorado	Dan Hawkins	*Cody (QB)	2006-10
#Colorado	Mike MacIntyre	Jay (WR)	2014-present
Colorado State	Harry Hughes	William	1935, 37
Florida	Doug Dickey	Don (DB)	1975-76
Florida State	Bobby Bowden	Jeff (WR)	1981-82
Fresno State	Jim Sweeney	*Kevin (QB)	1982-86
Fresno State	Pat Hill	Zak (SS)	2007-09
Houston	Art Briles	Kendal (WR/QE	3) 2004-05
Illinois	Mike White	Chris (PK)	1983-85
Indiana	Lee Corso	*Steve (SE)	1979-80
lowa	Bob Commings	*Bobby Jr. (QB	1977-78
lowa	Kirk Ferentz	*Brian (OL)	2002-05
lowa	Kirk Ferentz	James (C)	2009-12
#lowa	Kirk Ferentz	Steve (OL)	2012-present
Iowa State	Jim Criner	Mark (LB)	1986
Iowa State	Paul Rhoads	Jake (WR)	2013-15
Iowa State	Paul Rhoads	Wyatt (WR)	2015
Kansas State	Jim Dickey	*Darrell (QB)	1979-82
Kansas State	Bill Snyder	*Sean (P)	1991-92
Kentucky	Hal Mumme	Matt (QB)	1997-98
Louisiana Tech/Mississippi	%Billy Brewer	Brett (P)	1980-84
Louisiana-Lafayette	Rickey Bustle	Brad (OG)	2006-09
#Louisiana-Lafayette	Mark Hudspeth	Gunner (QB)	2015-present
Louisiana-Monroe	Pat Collins	*Mike (C)	1981-82
Maryland	Jerry Claiborne	Jonathan (S)	1975-77
#Massachusetts	Mark Whipple	Austin (QB)	2014-present
Memphis	Rip Scherer	Scott (QB)	1998-00
Memphis	Tommy West	Turner (WR)	2006-09
Miami, Fla.	Dennis Erickson	Bryce (QB)	1993
Miami, Fla.	Randy Shannon	Xavier (C)	2008

School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years
Michigan	Lloyd Carr	Jason (QB)	1994-95
#Middle Tennessee	Rick Stockstill	Brent (QB)	2013-present
Minnesota	Joe Salem	*Tim (QB)	1980-82
Minnesota	Tim Brewster	Clint (QB)	2007
Mississippi State	Bob Tyler	Breck (WR)	1977-78
North Texas	Todd Dodge	*Riley (QB)	2008-10
Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian	Mike (RB)	1971-74
Notre Dame	Lou Holtz	Skip (WR)	1986
Ohio	Cleve Bryant	*Rodney (QB)	1989-90
Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons	Nathan (RB)	1996-99
#Old Dominion	Bobby Wilder	Derek (LB)	2015-present
Oregon	Jim Aiken	*James Jr. (RB	1948
Oregon	Rich Brooks	Brady (FS)	1988-89
Oregon	Mike Bellotti	Luke (PK)	2003-07
Penn State	Joe Paterno	Jay (QB)	1986-89
San Diego State	Tom Craft	Kevin (QB)	2005
South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	Scott (WR)	2006-09
SMU	Rusty Russell	*H.N. (QB)	1950-51
SMU	Phil Bennett	*Sam (LS)	2006-07
Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Steve (C)	1982-83
Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Keith (DT)	1985-86
Tennessee	Robert Neyland	Bob, Jr. (HB)	1952
#Tennessee	Butch Jones	Alex (K)	2015-present
Texas	Fred Akers	Danny (QB)	1983-85
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Glenn III (QB)	1963-67
Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Johnny (QB)	1966-68
Tulsa	John Cooper	John, Jr. (DB)	1981-84
USC	John McKay	*John, Jr. (WR)	
USC	Larry Smith	Corby (QB)	1992
Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Tyler (DB/ST)	2010-11
#Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Alex (LB)	2014-present
Utah State	Gary Andersen	Keegan (TE)	2010-12
Vanderbilt	George MacIntyre	*Mike (DB)	1984-85
Virginia Tech	Frank Beamer	*Shane (LS/WF	
Wake Forest	Jim Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwel	
Washington State	Mike Price	*Aaron (PK)	1991-93
West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	*Tommy (WR)	1973-75
West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	Terry (RB)	1975
Western Michigan	Bill Cubit	*Ryan (QB)	2003-06
Wisconsin	Gary Andersen	Chasen (LB)	2014

\*—denotes started/first-team (at some point when father was head coach at the time; in some cases, they became the starter after the father moved on). 
%—The elder Brewer moved on to Mississippi in 1983 and son followed.

While this is the second time that CU has had the head coach father-player son active combo, the Buffaloes have seen it against them in the past. Iowa State (**Criners**), Kansas State (**Dickeys**, **Snyders**), Oklahoma State (**Simmons**') and perhaps one of the most famous father-son duos, **Lee** and **Steve Corso** at Indiana. When confirming with Lee, he was pretty proud that Steve caught the game winning TD in a 36-30 win against Kentucky his senior year, and reminded us that he had two pretty good games against Colorado (5 catches for 87 yards in a 17-16 CU win in 1979, and 3-for-38 in a 49-7 Indiana win in 1980).

### **CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART**

Listed below are the career games played/started for the players on the 2016 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the opening day roster collectively have played in 1,072 games, with 412 starts, both all-time highs for any returning Colorado team. Other recent years: 824/327 (2015), 904/314 (2014), 896/268 (2013), 674/223 (2012), 890/303 (2011), 877/313 (2010), 847/236 (2009), 817/277 (2008), 853/251 (2007) and 1,053/295 (2006). The list for 2016:

<u>Player</u>	G GS								
ADKINS II	22 4	FIELDS	26 22	IRWIN, J.	25 15	MAKA	0 0	SHAVER	27 4
AWINI	12 1	FISHER	15 1	IRWIN, S.	39 15	MARKSBERRY	0 0	SHAW	0 0
AWUZIE	36 30	FRANKE	12 1	JACKSON III	14 10	MATHEWES	10 1	SILZER	0 0
BAGBY	0 0	FRAZIER	27 5	JAN	1 0	McCARTNEY	25 23	SMITH	0 0
BALE	2 0	GALLOWAY	1 0	JONES	0 0	McGARRY	0 0	STOLTENBERG	0 0
BANDI	0 0	GAMBOA	15 13	JULMISSE	2 0	MIDDLEMISS	1 0	SUTTON	4 0
BENNION	0 0	GEHRKE	8 1	KAFOVALU	32 10	MILLER	0 0	TALIANKO	12 0
BERGNER	3 0	GILBERT	39 15	KAISER	15 0	MOELLER	21 9	TALLEY	2 0
BISHARAT	2 0	GILLAM	27 24	KEENEY	14 2	MONTEZ	2 0	THOMPSON	35 26
BLACKMON	0 0	GONZALEZ	16 —	KELLEY	38 26	NOYER	0 0	TONZ	2 0
BOATMAN	2 0	GORDON	0 0	KINNEY	15 —	OLIVER	15 3	TREGO	1 0
BOBO	27 5	GRAHAM	15 —	KOUGH	22 14	OLUGBODE	37 25	TUGGLE	0 0
BOUNDS	2 0	GRUNDMAN	0 0	KRONSHAGE	25 8	ORBAN	12 0	TUILOMA	0 0
CALLAHAN	16 5	GRZESIEK	0 0	LAGUDA	15 2	PATTERSON	0 0	TUPOU	36 33
CARRELL	15 14	HAIGLER	2 0	LEE	23 4	PORTER	0 0	UDOFFIA	0 0
COCHRANE	1 0	HALL	4 0	LEWIS. D.	2 0	PRICE	0 0	UMU	1 0
COLEMAN, D.	0 0	HASSELBACH	15 0	LEWIS, T.	1 0	RAKESTRAW	0 0	VAUGHN	0 0
COLEMAN, T.	20 2	HELBIG	0 0	LINDSAY	27 8	RIPPY	6 0	WALKER	8 1
COOPER	2 0	HILL	13 0	LISELLA II	10 5	ROBERTS	0 0	WIEFELS	9 2
DEMENT	0 0	HOWARD	18 0	LIUFAU	33 31	ROSS	25 8	WITHERSPOON	25 11
ENTO	2 0	HUCKINS	18 10	LOPEZ	14 0	SANDERS	0 0	TEAM	1203 456
EVANS	12 0	HUDSON	0 0	LYNOTT, Jr.	2 2	SANCHEZ	13 0	2015 FINAL	1600 613
FALO	8 0	HUNTLEY III	2 0	MacINTYRE	14 4	SEVERSON	34 1	:	

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: TB Patrick Carr, CB Nick Fisher, CB Isaiah Oliver, ILB Grant Watanabe (2015); WR Shay Fields, WR Donavan Lee, DE Christian Shaver, S Evan White (2014); TB Michael Adkins II,CB Chidobe Awuzie, DE Jimmie Gilbert, ILB Addison Gillam, QB Sefo Liufau, S Tedric Thompson, CB John Walker (2013); TB Donta Abron, CB Ken Crawley, DT Tyler Henington, TE Vincent Hobbs, DL Samson Kafovalu, S Marques Mosley, TB Christian Powell, DT Justin Solis, WR Gerald Thomas, DT Josh Tupou, CB Yuri Wright (2012); DB D.D. Goodson, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alex Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, OLB Juda Parker; S Kyle Washington (2011); SS Jered Bell one of four in 2010. LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT QUARTERBACK: Sefo Liufau (2013), Tyler Hansen (2008), Craig Ochs (2000), Koy Detmer (1992). IN A SEASON OPENER: Has not occurred.

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT RUNNING BACK: TB Patrick Carr (2015), Michael Adkins II (2013), Donta Abron, Christian Powell (2012); Darrell Scott (2008), Rodney Stewart (2008), Brian Lockridge (2007), Brian Calhoun (2002), Marcus Houston (2000). IN A SEASON OPENER: Kent Kahl (1991).

LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START: OG Tim Lynott, Jr. (2016); DT Jase Franke, LB Rick Gamboa, TE Dylan Keeney, WR Jay MacIntyre, DE Michael Mathewes, WR Lee Walker (2015); DE Derek McCartney, FS Ryan Moeller (2014); TE Sean Irwin, CB John Walker (2013); C Brad Cotner, WR Nelson Spruce (2012); QB Nick Hirschman, TB Tony Jones, CB Josh Moten, C Daniel Munyer, OT Stephan Nembot, TE Kyle Slavin (2011).

LAST PLAYERS TO START FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A SENIOR: OLB David Goldberg, WR Logan Gray, FB Evan Harrington, DT Conrad Obi, DE Tony Poremba, OG Sione Tau (2011); TE Luke Walters (2010); TB Kevin Moyd, OLB Bryan Stengel (2009); WR Steve Melton (2008), TE Joe Sanders (2007).

LAST PLAYERS TO START WHILE WALK-ONS: FS Ryan Moeller (2014); FB Jordan Murphy (2013); WR Dusty Ebner, C Keenan Stevens (2009), WR Steve Melton (2008); ILB Jake Duren, SS D.J. Dykes (2007).

### **STARTING STREAKS**

Through games of Sept. 10, **SS Tedric Thompson** has made the most consecutive starts with 14, followed by **ILB Rick Gamboa** (13), **CB Chidobe Awuzie** (10) and **ILB Kenneth Olugbode** (8). **C Alex Kelley** had made the most consecutive starts entering the year with 25 and extended it one game until sitting out the Idaho State game with an ankle sprain.

## TWO MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS AGAINST COLORADO STATE

In the season opener against Colorado State in Denver, two Buffaloes made their first career starts: **FS Afolabi Laguda** and **OG Tim Lynott, Jr.** (No one made their first start in the Idaho State contest.) *Historically:* 12 true freshmen have started from scrimmage for CU in a season opener: **TB Billy Waddy**, 1973 (at Louisiana State); **CB Victor Scott** and **OLB Scott Hardison**, 1980 (at UCLA); **HB Eric Bieniemy**, 1987 (vs. Oregon); **OG Clint Moore**, 1991 (vs. Wyoming); **ILB Jordon Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State); **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (vs. Hawai'i); **CB Kenneth Crawley** and **WR Gerald Thomas**, 2012 (vs. Colorado State); **ILB Addison Gillam**, 2013 (vs. Colorado State); **WR Shay Fields and DE Christian Shaver**, 2014 (vs. Colorado State); add a 13th for the first play of the game/season on special teams (kickoff coverage team): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (2003, kicked off vs. CSU in Denver).

**ANNUAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS:** 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27), 1999 (14), 2000 (16), 2001 (12), 2002 (16), 2003 (20), 2004 (12), 2005 (11), 2006 (24), 2007 (18), 2008 (15), 2009 (18), 2010 (21), 2011 (21), 2012 (21), 2013 (12), 2014 (14), 2015 (23); 2016 (2).

## 20 PLAYERS HAVE SEEN FIRST CU ACTION IN 2016

A total of 13 players tasted their first action in a CU uniform in the season opener against Colorado State, one of the lower numbers in recent years to appear in the opener (it was 18 in 2015). Seven followed suit in week two against Idaho State. Here's the breakdown by class of those players (\*—mainly special teams duty):

TRUE FRESHMEN (3): TB Beau Bisharat, WR Johnny Huntley, CB Tony Julmisse

REDSHIRT FROSH (10): SN \*J.T. Bale, TE Chris Bounds, DB \*Lucas Cooper, OL Dillon Middlemiss, OL Aaron Haigler, WR Justin Jan, OG Tim Lynott, Jr., QB Steven Montez, DT Brett Tonz, DL Frank Umu

SOPHOMORES (5): WR Xavier Cochrane, ILB Drew Lewis, TB Troy Lewis, S Daniel Talley, S \*Kyle Trego

JUNIORS (2): WR Kabion Ento, WR Danny Galloway. SENIORS (0).

Recent counts: 35 (2015), 26 (2014), 18 (2013), 26 (2012), 33 (2011), 26 (2010), 22 (2009), 30 (2008), 28 (2007), 19 (2006), 16 (2005).

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## **2016 PARTICIPATION CHART**

The participation chart for the 2016 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: \$—started; ✓—played; DNP—dressed, but did not play; INJ—injured/illness; SSP—suspended; (—)—denotes did not dress; \*—saw first action as a Buffalo in 2016:

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Player			UO OSU USC ASU S	STN Ucla	UAWSU	UU
ADKINS	DNP D					
AWINI	INJ					
AWUZIE	S	S				
BAGBY						
*BALE		✓				
BANDI	DNP	_				
BENNION		<del>_</del>				
*BISHARAT	1	1				
BLACKMON	DNP	_				
BOATMAN	DNP	1				
BOBO	S	S				
*BOUNDS	1	1				
CALLAHAN	1	1				
CARRELL	S	S	-			
*COCHRANE	_	✓				
COLEMAN, D.	DNP					
COLEMAN, T.	1	<u> </u>				
*COOPER		<u> </u>				
COURTNEY						
DEMENT	DNP					
*ENTO						
EVANS FALO	SCD C	<b>√</b>				
FIELDS	SSP S	S S				
FISHER	<u> </u>	<u>3</u> ✓				
FRANKE		1				
FRAZIER	1	1				
*GALLOWAY	DNP	1				
GAMBOA	S	S				
GEHRKE	DNP	1				
GILBERT	S	S				
GILLAM	1	✓				
GONZALEZ	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>				
GORDON	SSP_S					
GRAHAM	DNP	<u> </u>				
GRUNDMAN	DNP					
GRZESIEK	DNP					
*HAIGLER		<u> </u>				
HALL		1				
HASSELBACH Helbig	DNP	<u> </u>				
HILL	JNP	<del>-</del>				
HOWARD		1				
HUCKINS	INJ	1				
HUDSON		_				
*HUNTLEY	1	1				
IRWIN, J.	S	S				
IRWIN, S.	1	✓	<u></u>			
JACKSON	1	1				
*JAN	DNP	<b>√</b>			-	
JONES		NP				
*JULMISSE		<u> </u>				
KAFOVALU	S					
KAISER		<u> </u>				
KEENEY		<u> </u>				
KELLEY	S	_				
KINNEY		<u> </u>				

Player			UM	UO OSU	USC ASU	STN Ucla	UAWSU	UU
KOUGH	S	S						
KRONSHAGE	S	S						
LAGUDA	S	S						
LEE	1							
*LEWIS, D.	1	1						
*LEWIS, T.	DNP							
LINDSAY	S	S						
LISELLA	INJ	INJ						
LIUFAU	S	S						
LOPEZ	DNP	DNP						
*LYNOTT	S	S						
MacINTYRE	S	S						
MAKA	DNP	_						
MARKSBERRY	_	DNP						
MATHEWES	DNP	1						
McCARTNEY	S	INJ						
McGARRY	DNP	_						
MEEK	_	_						
*MIDDLEMISS	DNP	1						
MILLER		INJ						
MOELLER		1						
*MONTEZ		1						
NOYER	DNP							
OLIVER		1						
OLUGBODE	S	S						
ORBAN	1							-
PATTERSON	DNP							
PORTER	DNP							
PRICE	DNP							
RAKESTRAW	DNP							
RIPPY								
ROBERTS	DNP	_						
ROSS	S	S						
SANDERS								
SEVERSON								
SHAVER	7	S						
SHAW								
SILZER								
SMITH		DNP						
STOLTENBERG		DNP						
SUTTON	J	_						
TALIANKO		7						
*TALLEY	7	1						
THOMPSON	S	S						
*TONZ	1	<u>√</u>						
*TREGO	INJ							
TUGGLE	DNP							
TUILOMA		DNP						
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VAUGHN		INJ						
WALKER		INJ						
WIEFELS		<u>S</u>						
WITHERSPOON	S							
DRESSED	89	86						
PLAYED	60	71						
Inactive For 2016:	Eggers	, Head	lley. Sa	anchez. W	infree.			
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## **EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS**

A look at annual fluctuations in the percentage of upperclassmen starting games over the last decade or so at Colorado; in 2012, the Buffaloes started its fewest seniors believed ever (17.8%) and a record number of freshmen (28.0%; 21.6% true frosh). A year-by-year glance at starts by class since 1999:

Season	G	SR	JR	S0	FR	(RS-True)	UpperCI%	Fr-Pct.	Season	G	SR	JR	S0	FR	(RS-True)	UpperCI%	Fr-Pct.
1999	12	115	42	86	21	(20-1)	59.5	8.0	2008	12	106	54	63	41	(24-17)	60.6	15.5
2000	11	55	116	38	33	(15-18)	70.7	13.6	2009	12	57	90	89	28	(24-4)	55.7	10.6
2001	13	102	95	83	7	(0-7)	68.9	2.4	2010	12	82	111	37	34	(22-12)	73.1	12.9
2002	14	155	130	14	9	(0-9)	92.5	2.9	2011	13	141	55	57	33	(10-23)	68.5	11.5
2003	12	105	49	78	32	(14-18)	58.3	12.1	2012	12	47	84	59	74	(17-57)	49.6	28.0
2004	13	72	103	100	11	(0-11)	61.2	3.8	2013	12	70	92	69	33	(2-31)	61.4	12.5
2005	13	116	112	48	10	(4-6)	79.7	3.5	2014	12	83	50	96	35	(18-17)	50.4	13.3
2006	12	92	84	71	17	(11-6)	66.7	6.4	2015	13	59	110	86	31	(25- 6)	59.1	11.7
2007	13	89	106	38	53	(29-24)	68.2	18.5	2016	2	20	18	4	2	(2- 0)	86.3	4.5

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## **HISTORICALLY**

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes are in their 127th season of competition having played **1,213** games with an all-time record of **687-490-36**. CU currently stands 25th on the all-time win list and is 37th in all-time winning percentage (.581; the Buffs are 29th for those schools with 1,000 or more games played in Division I-A). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado; Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 127 (Cal is the only one who has played more games – 1,223), with only USC (814) and Washington (705) having won more games (CU is sixth in the league in winning percentage).

▶ In Boulder, the Buffs are **304-169-10** (.640) in their 93rd season on the "hilltop" (Folsom Field).

### **OVERTIME**

Colorado is 6-7 all-time in overtime games (3-4 at home); the Buffs became the 84th team in Division I-A to play an overtime game when it played its first ever extra session affair against Missouri in 1999. Here's a chart summarizing the Buffs in overtime (\*—denotes in Denver):

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Date	Opponent	Score I	Regulation	Coin Toss	Choice	Offense	Defense	Notes
10-09-99	MISSOURI	W 46-39	39-39	Missouri	Defense	25	13	Ends with Kelly INT
11-26-99	NEBRASKA	L 30-33	27-27	Nebraska	Defense	9	25	CU trailed 27-3 early in 4th
11-09-02	at Missouri	W 42-35	35-35	Missouri	Defense	25	18	Ends with Mossoni FR
12-28-02	Wisconsin	L 28-31	28-28	Wisconsin	Defense	-2	5	Alamo Bowl
10-11-03	KANSAS	W 50-47	44-44	Colorado	Defense	25	7	Calhoun 3-25, TD rushing in OT
10-23-04	at Texas A & M	L 26-29	26-26	Colorado	Defense	14	33	First CU turnover in an OT ends it
10-07-06	BAYLOR	L 31-34 (3 OT)	17-17	Colorado	Defense	42	72	Ends in 30T on Baylor INT
9-01-07	*Colorado State	W 31-28	28-28	Colorado	Defense	7	16	Eberhart kicks GWFG (35) after Wheatley INT
9-18-08	WEST VIRGINIA	W 17-14	14-14	Colorado	Defense	18	19	Goodman kicks GWFG (25) after WVU FG miss
9-10-11	CALIFORNIA	L 33-36	30-30	California	Defense	20	45	CU drives to CA4 but drive stalled
9-27-14	at California	L 56-59 (2 OT)	49-49	Colorado	Defense	46	34	CU drives to CA1 but failed on 4th down
10-25-14	UCLA	L 37-40 (2 OT)	31-31	Colorado	Defense	13	40	CU rallied from 31-14 down in 4th; two OT FGs
9-19-15	*Colorado State	W 27-24	24-24	Colorado	Defense	10	2	Gonzalez kicks GWFG (32) after Thompson FG block

### **COMEBACK BUFFS**

Over the last nine seasons, Buffs rallied from 10 or more points down 12 times, including once this season, rallying from its largest deficit ever against Colorado State to beat the Rams. In 2014, UMass was up by 11 early in the second half after cashing in on a pick-six. Two of the rallies came from 17 down: in 2012, Washington State led, 31-14, early in the fourth quarter, but CU scored three straight TDs to close the game, capped by **QB Jordan Webb** scoring on fourth down from four yards out with 0:09 remaining; **PK Will Oliver** added the game winning PAT. In 2007, the Buffs got the best of No. 3 Oklahoma when PK Kevin Eberhart capped a run of 20 straight points with a 45-yard field goal for a 27-24 win. Eight have taken place in Boulder, a ninth (the first one) in Denver against Colorado State, and two on the road (the Washington State comeback was the largest fourth quarter comeback on the road CU has ever had).

#### **COLORADO COMEBACKS**

Trailed By Time, C	tr. Final	Opponent (Date)
<b>14</b> ( 0-14) 2:44,	1Q 27-24	OT; Colorado State (Sept. 19, 2015)
<b>11</b> (20-31) 12:24,	3Q 41-38	at Massachusetts (Sept. 6, 2014)
<b>17</b> (14-31) 8:07,	4Q 35-34	at Washington State (Sept. 22, 2012)
<b>11</b> ( 3-14) 3:47,	1Q 44-36	KANSAS STATE (Nov. 20, 2010)
<b>10</b> (14-24) 10:40,	3Q 29-27	GEORGIA (Oct. 2, 2010)
<b>10</b> ( 0-10) 0:00,	2Q 31-13	HAWAI'I (Sept. 18, 2010)
<b>10</b> (21-31) 11:01,	4Q 35-34	TEXAS A&M (Nov. 7, 2009)
<b>11</b> (13-24) 9:14,	4Q 28-24	IOWA STATE (Nov. 8, 2008)
<b>14</b> ( 7-21) 7:29,	2Q 31-24	EASTERN WASHINGTON (Sept. 6, 2008)
<b>11</b> (24-35) 0:23,	2Q 65-51	NEBRASKA (Nov. 23, 2007)
<b>17</b> ( 7-24) 12:23,	3Q 27-24	OKLAHOMA (Sept. 29, 2007)
<b>11</b> (17-28) 10:05,	3O 31-28	OT; Colorado State (Sept. 1, 2007)

### LITTLE KNOWN RARITY

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **36** occasions (and are **26-10** in games when this occurs). The last time it happened was against UCLA this year, when **TB Patrick Carr** rushed for 100 yards and **WR Devin Ross** hauled in nine passes for 101 yards. It was the fifth time CU's done it as a member of the Pac-12 (one each year), in 2014 against Washington, in 2013 against Charleston Southern, in 2012 at Washington State and against Arizona in 2011. In 2001, the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game at Colorado occurred when **TB Cortlen Johnson** had 172 rushing and 105 receiving at Iowa State. A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 164 of the 2015 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.

### **FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY SNAPSHOT**

Folsom Field's official capacity had been 53,613, expanded last in 2003 when 1,903 club seats and 41 suites were added in the east side stadium expansion; however, with CU's \$156 million Athletics Complex Expansion nearing completion and the northeast corner of the stadium and the north stands now redesigned, the new capacity now stands at **50,183**. Folsom is tied for the 18th oldest venue among the 128 NCAA Division I-A/FBS stadiums. It is the fourth oldest stadium in the Pac-12 Conference, as only Husky Stadium (Washington, 1920), Rose Bowl Stadium (UCLA, 1922) and Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (USC, 1923) are older.

### CU FOOTBALL REMAINS SECOND MOST POPULAR PER-GAME SELL IN STATE

The final home attendance figure for 2015 was 236,331, an average of 39,389 for six home games, about 2,000 more than CU's 2014 average. It marked the 21st straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 39th time in the last 41 years). The fledgling Colorado Rockies took over the second spot the two years they played at old Mile High Stadium, averaging in the mid-to-upper 50s in 1993 and 1994. The Broncos wrestled the state's top spot away from the Buffs permanently in 1975 after first doing so in 1969, with six years of see-sawing in-between (CU had been the state attendance leader since Folsom Field was built in 1924). CU continues to have the second largest public and overall season ticket base in the state (the count so far in 2015 is just under 25,000 when adding in 7,354 student holders to 17,299 public tickets (those tickets are purchased, just at a discounted rate). In 2015, CU was again first in the state in college football attendance for the 50th straight year, ahead of Air Force (26,026; AFA was the last school top CU's figure, in 1965) and Colorado State (24,917); all had six games. The Broncos averaged 76,939 fans per game in 2014 and around the same this year; the Rockies averaged 31,334 this past summer.

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## **SCORING STREAKS**

The Buffs scored in a school record **242** consecutive games until Missouri ended the streak on October 25, 2008; it was first shutout loss since November 12, 1988 to Nebraska in Lincoln (7-0). The Buffs had scored in **94** consecutive road games (123 including neutral sites) as well as in 153 straight league games, all 103 in Big 12 play, including the four title games, and their final 50 in Big Eight competition, dating back to the '88 shutout at Nebraska. CU had scored in **150** straight games at home until Stanford shut out the Buffs, 48-0 on Nov. 3, 2012; the previous last shutout was a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986. CU has been shutout just 10 times in its last **565** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only six schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State, Michigan and Stanford. Current streaks:

- > CU has scored in 42 straight games overall; last shutout was at home against Stanford on Nov. 3, 2012 (a 48-0 loss).
- > CU has scored in 155 straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979).
- > The home shutout losses to Stanford ('12), Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only three times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last 309 games (all the way back to 1963).

#### **SAFELY AHEAD**

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 40-plus seasons. Since the 1976 opener, CU has protected a two-score lead 231 of 261 times, losing 27 and tying three when it blew the lead; a closer look (\*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result	Date	Opponent	CU Lead (when)	Result
11/13/15	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	14 (17-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 24-278	09/23/06	at Georgia	13 (13- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 13-14
11/01/14	WASHINGTON	10 (20-10; 2nd Quarter)	L, 23-38	10/23/04	at Texas A&M	12 (19- 7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 26-29 OT
09/27/14	at California	14 (28-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 56-59 20T	11/01/03	at Texas Tech	14 (14- 0; 1st Quarter)	L, 21-26
08/29/14	Colorado State (Denver)	10 (17-7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 17-31	10/04/03	at Baylor	9 (23-14, 3rd Quarter)	L, 30-42
09/08/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 28-30	11/11/00	Iowa State	11 (20- 9; 2nd Quarter)	L, 27-35
09/01/12	Colorado State (Denver)	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 17-22	09/02/00	Colorado State (Denver)	10 (24-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 24-28
10/01/10	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (27-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-31	10/23/93	at Kansas State	9 ( 9- 0; 2nd Quarter)	T, 16-16
11/06/10	at Kansas	28 (45-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 45-52	09/18/93	at Stanford	10 (37-27; 4th Quarter)	L, 37-41
10/23/10	TEXAS TECH	10 (24-14; end 3rd Qtr)	L, 24-27	09/15/90	at Illinois	14 (17- 3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 22-23
11/19/09	at Oklahoma State	11 (21-10; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	08/26/90	*Tennessee	14 (31-17; 4th Quarter)	T, 31-31
10/10/09	at Texas	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-38	09/27/86	ARIZONA	9 (21-12; 4th Quarter)	L, 21-24
11/28/08	at Nebraska	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 31-40	11/03/84	KANSAS	11 (27-16; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-28
11/10/07	at Iowa State	21 (21- 0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	10/16/82	at Oklahoma State	13 (13- 0; 1st Quarter)	T, 25-25
09/08/07	at Arizona State	14 (14- 0; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-33	09/19/81	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (10- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 10-14
10/28/06	at Kansas	9 ( 9- 0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 15-20	10/10/79	OKLAHOMA STATE	20 (20- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 20-21

Colorado has lost only 34 games (and was tied twice) dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The most recent losses were last year, in the 38-31 loss to Arizona (led 24-17 entering the fourth) and in the 35-31 loss at UCLA (CU took a 31-28 lead early in the fourth); CU lost four games in 2014 where it had small fourth quarter advantages. The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

➤ Colorado has won **115** of its last **136** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead. A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000. In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 37 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent are the first two games of the '13 season (CSU led briefly 26-24 late in the third quarter and into the fourth; UCA led 24-17, also early in the fourth); the two previous to those came by the same score: in 2012 at Washington State (won 35-34 after trailing 31-14 with 8:07 left) and in 2009 against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining). Two big ones occurred in 2007: CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).

#### **2015 INJURY COUNT SIXTH-WORST IN LAST 30 SEASONS**

The injury bug hit the Buffs in 2015, as 10 positions had a starter miss at least one game due to injury. The injury bug avoided Mike MacIntyre's first two teams for the most part, but last year was a different story: the Buffs lost 93 full games from players who figured in the two-deep (or those who regularly rotated in at the skill positions), and 120 games overall by the entire team. Below are the worst regular seasons for injuries/illness for the CU program over the last 29 years (KEY: GL—Games lost to injury; GL/2—Games lost by 2-deep scrimmage players; MG—"Man games" as defined by as the total number of games if all players NOT ticketed to redshirt played every game; Pct. Lost – percentage of man games lost, knowing that in actuality, the number is higher as third-team players and reserves don't see that much action; 2/MG—2-deep man games, or starting 22 positions plus backups):

Season	G	GL	MG	Pct. Lost	GL/2	2/MG	Pct. Lost	<u>Season</u>	G	GL	MG	Pct. Lost	GL/2	2/MG	Pct. Lost
2008	12	121	1008	12.0	110	528	20.8	2015	13	120	1053	11.4	93	572	16.3
2011	13	141	1066	12.8	115	572	20.1	2002	13	139	1118	12.4	80	572	14.0
1998	11	101	864	11.7	89	484	18.4	2012	12	108	984	11.0	71	528	13.4
2000	11	101	880	11.5	82	484	16.9	2003	12	74	876	8.4	58	528	11.0
2010	12	103	924	11.1	88	528	16.7	1997	11	51	770	6.6	41	484	8.5

Dating back to 1987, only 10 times has CU lost over five percent of its "man game" count due to injury (1995-97-98-2000-02-03-08-10-11-12).

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## **BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST**

Here's a look at how CU has fared all-time against nationally ranked teams (Associated Press poll):

	All-Time	1989-2016	Mike MacIntyre	
Games	Record	Record	Record	Coach With The Most Wins
versus Top 5	12-53-2	8-21-1	0-2	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10	25-90-3	14-36-2	0-3	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15	37-116-3	20-50-2	0-3	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25	69-159-3	43-80-2	0-11	20 / Bill McCartnev

CU played 21 ranked non-conference opponents (including bowls) as a member of the Big 12, going 9-12, the most wins over non-Big 12 ranked foes in that period of the conference; Nebraska was next in both games (15) and wins (8), followed by Texas (13, 7).

### **"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"**

Some out of the ordinary records by the Buffs in some unique situations:

- ☐ Colorado is **81-41** against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- □ Colorado is 77-45-1 in its last 123 games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ☐ Colorado is 543-277-25 all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

## FIFTEEN TO THE HOUSE ON THE FIRST TRY WHEN IT COMES TO THEFTS & SCORES

CU players have a penchant to return their first career interceptions for touchdowns, as since 1992, **15** Buffaloes have scored after stealing their first college pass. Junior **ILB Kenneth Olugbode** is the latest to join the "club," racing 60 yards for a score with his first pick in a 27-24 overtime win over Colorado State. That was the first in eight years, however, as the one previous came in 2007, when redshirt frosh **CB Jimmy Smith**, as his 31-yard return of a Joe Ganz pass cut Nebraska's lead over CU to 35-31 early in the second half and was the impetus to a 65-51 comeback win. The one previous was the most spectacular of the lot: **ILB Marcus Burton** returned a pick 99 yards at Oklahoma State in 2005, preserving CU's shutout in the waning seconds of the game. Three did it in 2004: **OLB Brian Iwuh** did it off the bat when he made his first career pick and returned it 37 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener; a week later, **Joe Sanders**, plucked off a ball against Washington State and raced 51 yards for six, snapping a 3-3 deadlock in the process; then versus Texas, **CB Terrence Wheatley** plucked one off and ran 37 yards for six with his first theft. Two did it in 2001: **S Medford Moorer** picked off his first career pass and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, while **CB Donald Strickland** returned his first career pick 31 yards for a touchdown just one minute into the CSU game. Frosh redshirt **CB Phil Jackson** did it in 2000, as he returned his first career INT 28 yards for a TD against Washington. **SS Rashidi Barnes** had his first one in CU's win over CSU in 1997, returning it 26 yards for a score, rallying the Buffs into a 14-14 tie early in the second half. Barnes was the fourth Buff in a 14-game span to return a first career pick for a TD—**Marcus Washington** had a 95-yard theft for a score in the '96 Cotton Bowl against Oregon; **Vili Maumau** had a 33-yard interception for six (and a Hula dance) at Colo

> And two did it with their first punt returns: Ben Kelly (vs. Utah State in 1998) and Jeremy Bloom (vs CSU in 2002).

### **BUFFALO DINOSAURS**

The longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer** wrapped up his career following the 2015 season, calling **486** CU games; a string of **251** in a row came to an end after he was hospitalized in October 2014 (he would miss the final six games of the season). He only missed 17 games overall; prior to the six due to illness, he had missed three bowls (two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts), three regular season games due to travel conflicts and five road games this season; his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. At their current school, only Bob Robertson, Washington State (552 at the time) and Bill Hillgrove, Pittsburgh (535) had called more games than Zim, who was tied for fourth in the number of years calling major college football for the same team (42nd season) behind Robertson (49th), Hillgrove (46th) and Don Fischer, Indiana (43rd; South Carolina's Tommy Suggs was also in his 42nd year). In 2009, Zim was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution (he called a total of **570** college games, including 50 for Michigan and 34 for CSU).

OTHER DINOSAURS: Jon Burianek, who retired as senior associate AD in June 2006 and then briefly rejoined the department on a contract basis in 2013, worked 444 CU football games, including a run of 415 in a row (229 of which were at home; he's seen a total of 461 overall, working and non-working). SID Dave Plati has worked 434 overall, including the last 392 (dating to the '83 finale). The late Fred Casotti, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. The record by a coach is held by Brian Cabral, who, including his playing days (46 games), was a part of 340 CU games (the last 294 in a row); former facilities man John Krueger worked 325 in all (1980s to 2012). Then there are CU's "Super Twins," Betty Hoover and Peggy Coppom, who have been to all but handful of CU's home games — since 1940 (they turn 92 on Nov. 22). And the late F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg is the all-timer; the long-time season ticket holder saw every CU home game (394 of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

**STAT CREW: Jack Landon** (son of one-time presidential candidate Alf Landon) is in his 44th year as a member of the CU football stat crew; he joined the basketball crew in 1971 and then football two years later. Virginia did a survey on longest tenured state people, and Jack is 19th nationally.

#### **NFL SCOUT WATCH**

Colorado has 23 seniors on its 2016 roster, and if history holds, they will receive plenty of looks from scouts all around the National Football League; scouts/player personnel types pass through Boulder every season for a game and/or practice(s), with over three fourths of the league doing so on average every season. Thus far in 2016, **five** teams have scouted the Buffs in person at games: Arizona, Carolina, Denver, Minnesota and Philadelphia. Not including camps or practices, **753** scouts have attended Colorado games since 2000 (home, road and neutral sites).

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## **PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS**

There are **nine** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of September 12; there were 10 on the rosters at the end of the 2015 season. Colorado has had **236** players all-time go on to make an active NFL roster and **266** all-time draft picks, which ranks as the fourth most among Pac-12 programs and the 22nd overall. CU had continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last quarter century of NFL talent and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th (29); nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other years). The active list (KEY: **Exp.**—denotes number of years in the league; **a**—active/physically unable to perform; **i**—on injured reserve; **p**—practice squad):



<u>Player</u>	Pos.	<u>Team</u>		Exp.	Tom Ca		OL/AHC	Seattle		Asst. Coach, 1998-99
David Bakhtiari	OT	Green Bay	Green Bay Packers				Str/Cond	New England		
Ken Crawley	CB	New Orlea	ıns Saints	R	Jim Cal		Head Coach Detroit			Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay	Packers	9	Karl Do		WR	N.Y. Jets		Asst. Coach, 1992-93, 95-98
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orlea	ıns Saints	6	Jon Em	bree	TE	Tampa Bay		Player '83-86/Asst. Coach '91-02
i-Stephone Nembot	OT	Baltimore	Ravens	R						Head Coach 2011-12
Paul Richardson	WR	Seattle Se	ahawks	2	James I	,		New England	1	Asst. S&C Coach, 2008-16
Jimmy Smith	СВ	Baltimore	Ravens	5	Nick Ho		QC/Offense	Oakland		Player, 2003-06
Nelson Spruce	WR	Los Angel	es Rams	R	Vance J	1	Def. Coord.	Miami N.Y. Jets		Player, 1990-94
Nate Solder	OT		and Patriots	5	Steve N Chris M		OL OL	Atlanta		Asst. Coach, 2000-01, 11-12 Player, 1995-99
		· ·			Robert		WR	Detroit		Asst. Coach, 2010
Waived In Camp/In		_		_	Chris W		DL	Philadelphia		Asst. Coach, 2000-04
<u>Player</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Team</u>		<u>Exp.</u>				•		ASSI. 00acii, 2000-04
Jered Bell	S	San Franc	isco 49ers	R	PLAYE	R PERSONNE	EL/DEVELOPM	IENT		
Jalil Brown	CB	Indianapo	lis Colts	5	Name		Team		Tie T	o Colorado
Daniel Munyer	OG	Kansas Ci	ty Chiefs	1	Malcoln	n Blacken	Washington (Di	r., PD)		gth Coach, 2011-12
Christian Powell	RB	Pittsburgh	ı Steelers	R	Jordan		Denver (Scout)		Playe	r, 2004-07/Butkus runner-up
Will Pericak	DE	Seattle Se	ahawks	2		•	Oakland (Asst.,	,	,	r, 1987-90
COACHES					Bob Mo		San Francisco (	,	,	r, 1973-76
	n •	• • • • • •	Tie Te Oelevede		Matt Ru		Denver (Dir., PF	,	,	r, 1992-96/Butkus Award
		eam	Tie To Colorado		Duke To	obin	Cincinnati (Dir.	PP)	Playe	r, 1992-93
Eric Bieniemy F	no r	Cansas City	Player, 1987-90; Asst. Coach, 2000	0.00344.40						
Joe Bleymaier	QC/Offense I	Kansas City	QC/MacIntyre Sta	,						

**CANUCKS:** One former Buff is playing north of the border in the Canadian Football League. **CB Greg Henderson** is in his first year with the Montreal Alouettes (**OG Edwin Harrison** recently retired after spending six years with the Calgary Stampeders).

**DAD PLAYED ON SUNDAYS:** Seven players are the sons of former National Football League players: **DL Terran Hasselbach** (father Harald played with Washington and Denver); **ILB Drew Lewis/TB Troy Lewis** (father Will played with Seattle and is now the director of scouting for the Kansas City Chiefs); **OLB Derek McCartney** (father Shannon Clavelle, Green Bay); **QB Steven Montez** (father Alfred, Oakland); **CB Isaiah Oliver** (father Muhammad, five years with as many teams: Denver, Green Bay, Kansas City, Miami, Washington); and **ILB Jacob Stoltenberg** (father Bryan played with San Diego, N.Y. Giants and Carolina).

**COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES:** Five former Buffaloes are serving as high school head coaches in the state; the five who head prep programs: **Matt Flavin** (Buena Vista), **Phil Jackson** (Sierra), **Dave Logan** (Cherry Creek), **Vincent Smith** (Boulder) and **Scott Yates** (Kent Denver).

**ALL-TIME CU PRO NOTE:** How good was CU's 1994 offense? Ten of the 11 starters were drafted into the NFL (Tony Berti, Rae Carruth, Christian Fauria, Heath Irwin, Chris Naeole, Rashaan Salaam, Kordell Stewart, Bryan Stoltenberg, Derek West and Michael Westbrook), with the 11th signing as a free agent (Lepsis). All played, and three remain on NFL rosters some 11 years later. And six of the '94 defensive starters wound up playing professionally as well.

## **O-LINEMEN PIPELINE TO THE NFL**

CU has been a solid conduit to the NFL League when it has come to offensive linemen and the research below indicates CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 29 of 39 players who started at least two years on the Buff offensive line were either drafted or signed as free agents. The list is impressive (with three others who started just one season):

		Full Years				Full Years	
Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)	Player	Pos	As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)
Stephane Nembot	OT	(4) 2012-15	Baltimore (FA)	Brad Bedell	G	(2) 1998-99	Cleveland (6)
Daniel Munyer	C/G	(3) 2012-14	Kansas City (FA)	Shane Cook	T	(2) 1998-99	New Orleans (FA)
David Bakhtiari	T	(3) 2010-12	Green Bay (4)	Ryan Johanningmeier	G/T	(3) 1997-98-99	Atlanta (FA)
Ryan Miller	G	(5) 2007-11	Cleveland (5)	Melvin Thomas	G/T	(3) 1995-96-97	Philadelphia (7)
Nate Solder	T	(3) 2008-10	New England (1)	Chris Naeole	G	(3) 1994-95-96	New Orleans (1)
Daniel Sanders	G/C	(3) 2006-08	St. Louis (FA)	Heath Irwin	G	(3) 1993-94-95	New England (4)
Edwin Harrison	G/T	(3) 2005-07	Kansas City (FA)	Bryan Stoltenberg	С	(4) 1992-93-94-95	San Diego (6)
Tyler Polumbus	T	(3) 2005-07	Denver (FA)	Derek West	T	(3) 1992-93-94	Indianapolis (5)
Brian Daniels	G	(4) 2003-06	Minnesota (FA)	Tony Berti	T	(2) 1993-94	San Diego (6)
Mark Fenton	С	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)	Jay Leeuwenburg	С	(3) 1989-90-91	Kansas City (9)
Clint O'Neal	T	(2) 2004-05	Washington (FA)	Mark VanderPoel	T	(3) 1988-89-90	Indianapolis (4)
Sam Wilder	T	(2) 2003-04	Dallas (FA)	Joe Garten	G	(4) 1987-88-89-90	Green Bay (6)
Marwan Hage	G/C	(3) 2001-02-03	Jacksonville (FA)	One-Year Starters:			
Wayne Lucier	G/C	(2) 2001-02	N.Y. Giants (7)	Tom Ashworth	Τ	(1) 2000	New England (FA)
Justin Bates	T/G	(3) 2000-01-02	Dallas (7)	Ben Nichols	G	(1) 1998	Atlanta (FA)
Andre Gurode	G/C	(3) 1999-00-01	Dallas (2)	Ariel Solomon	T	(1) 1990	Pittsburgh (10)
Victor Rogers	Т	(3) 1999-00-01	Detroit (7)				

## A LONG LINE OF WALK-ONS HAVE RISEN TO FIRST-TEAM AT COLORADO

After the NCAA reduced the number of scholarships from 95 to 85 (completed in 1992), more and more players have had to make their bones starting as walk-ons. Here's a short list (37 count) of some of the standout former and current walk-ons who rose to first-team status at Colorado:

Player	Pos	First Season	Letters	Notes
Willie Beebe	FB	1978	4L	Solid blocker who scored nine career touchdowns as a bruiser near the goal line
Kyle Rappold	NT	1985	3L	Known as the "trash compactor" for his stature, the Fort Lewis transfer clogged the run
Jeff Campbell	WR/KR	1986	4L	Earned scholarship second day of freshman camp; played five years in the NFL
Ken Culbertson	PK	1986	3L	Scored 98 points in CU's 11-0 run in '89 season, making 59-59 PAT and 11-17 FG
David Gibbs	CB	1986	4L	Solid corner and special teams performer, now coaching with NFL Kansas City Chiefs
Mark Henry	WR	1987	3L	Big play guy with 18 career catches for 416 yards, or 23.1 per catch
Robbie James	WR	1987	1L	Threw TD pass on third down FG fake at Oklahoma State to lead CU to 16-12 win in 1991
Charles Johnson	QB	1987	2L	Often subbed for an injured Darian Hagan, earning Orange Bowl MVP honors in '91 vs. Notre Dame
Erik Norgard	С	1987	2L	Walked on in the spring after transferring from Western Washington; All-Big 8 as a senior
Chris O'Donnell	LB/SN	1987	4L	Solid as a rock at long snapper on special teams all four years
Keith Miller	FB	1992	2L	From tiny Ovid, Colo., he was a solid blocking back. Now an opera singer with the MET.
Ryan Black	SS	1993	4L	Led team in tackles as a junior in 1996 with 154 (78 solo)
Ryan Sutter	FS	1993	3L	CU's all-time special team points leader, led Buffs in tackles (170, 98 solo) in 1997
Neil Voskeritchian	PK	1993	2L	Won the starting placekicker job in 1994, finished career ninth in scoring at CU (161 points)
Nick Pietsch	Р	1996	4L	Led CU in punting in 1997-98-99, finished with a career average of 39.9
Beau Williams	TE	1998	2L	Primarily a blocking tight end, played a big role on CU's 2001 Big 12 title team
D.J. Hackett	WR	2001	2L	Walked on after CS-Northridge dropped football; led CU in receiving in '03, four-year NFL veteran
Tom Hubbard	FS	2001	2L	Defensive MVP of the 2004 Houston Bowl with two interceptions
Evan Judge	WR	2001	4L	Caught 69 balls for 903 yards to finish in top 20 in receiving yards
John Torp	Р	2001	3L	Finished second for the '05 ray Guy Award; set a school records with 205 punts, 65 inside the 20
Paul Creighton	TE	2002	4L	Also saw action at FB, he primarily was a
Greg Pace	SN	2002	4L	Took over all special team snapping chores early as a freshman and handled through senior year
Joel Klatt	QB	2003	3L	Former infielder in Padres organization went on to set 44 CU passing and total offense records
Cody Crawford	WR	2004	3L	Has cracked the school's all-time lists in catches and yards
Jeff Smart	ILB	2005	4L	Earned a scholarship 3 games into the 2007 season, first LB to do so under Cabral; second most tackles by a WO
Scotty McKnight	WR	2006	4L	First freshman WR to ever lead CU in receiving (43-488, 4 TD), finished first in career receptions and third in yards
Aric Goodman	PK	2008	3L	In his first season, he was awarded a scholarship after making the game-winning FG versus West Virginia
Jason Espinoza	WR	2008	3L	Suffered two breaks to his collarbone in '08, playing briefly in-between; co-first team WR in '09
Dustin Ebner	WR	2009	3L	Primarily on special teams until his senior year, when he became a regular in the rotation and caught his first TD pass
Keenan Stevens	С	2009	2L	Pressed into duty in the season opener due to injury, he soon became a fixture and started 10 games
Alex Wood	FB	2009	2L	Hybrid tight end/fullback worked exceptionally hard and became the first player from Steamboat to start in decades.
Scott Fernandez	TE	2010	2L	Ascended to the top of the depth chart his senior year ('13); first career catch was fifth longest (71 yards vs.UA).
Travis Sandersfeld	DB (N)	2010	4L	One of the CUs top perennial special teams performers, he emerged as the starting nickel back for 5 games in 2010
David Goldberg	DE	2011	3L	Coaches cited how hard he worked daily in practice and assumed a starting spot midway through his senior year
Darragh O'Neill	Р	2011	4L	Had more punts (74) than any other freshman at CU, with his 42.3 average second best by a frosh in the NCAA
Ryan Moeller	FS	2013	2L	Starred at Rifle HS in the middle of the Colorado Rockies, top special teams performer and had 14 UT in first start
Colin Johnson	Н	2015	1L	He earned the holder position in spring drills

## THE VERTICAL GAME ... RETURNING?

CU, as in the case with most teams, often is most dangerous on offense when the unit can strike for the big play both via the rush and pass. Colorado had 50 "explosion" plays in 2015, or ones that gained 20 or more yards; that's the most by a CU team since 2011. Here's a look at CU's 20-plus plays in recent memory, going back to 1994, when CU had a high of 76 plays over 20-yards, almost equal in nature (37 rush, 39 pass):

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Sea	son Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass
1994	76	37	39	1999	57	12	45	200	)4 48	13	35	2009	44	7	37	2014	48	12	36
1995	61	11	50	2000	38	8	30	200	54	16	38	2010	43	11	32	2015	50	15	35
1996	64	12	52	2001	58	21	37	200	6 35	18	17	2011	56	14	42	2016	11	2	9
1997	46	9	37	2002	58	35	23	200	7 58	18	40	2012	36	9	27				
1998	40	11	29	2003	47	5	42	200	08 40	8	32	2013	42	5	37				

## 99 IS SO NICE

Colorado scored for the seventh time in its history on a 99-yard drive to close out the scoring in the Arizona State game. **TB Christian Powell** started it with a 42-yard burst from the CU 1, and a Sefo Liufau-to-Nelson Spruce touchdown pass covering 31 yards ended the seven play march over a gassed ASU defense. CU covered the 99 yards in the third fewest plays of the seven, and it was just the second to occur in Boulder:

**99**—vs. Northwestern at Evanston, Sept. 29, 1951 (6 plays) **99**—vs. Miami, Fla., at Miami, Oct. 13, 1961 (21 plays)

**99**—vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 19, 1991 (8 plays) **99**—vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 19, 1991 (14 plays) 99—vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2014 (7 plays)

**99**—vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Oct. 29, 1988 (8 plays)

99—vs. Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Oct. 27, 2001 (5 plays)

## **AROUND THE NATION**

Colorado has traditionally stocked it rosters primarily with players from three states: Colorado, California and Texas (74 percent of the entire roster—active, those reporting the first day of class and inactive—as of August 5: 86 of 116 players—includes others reporting later this summer). The roll call of state producers for the Buffaloes: California 42, Colorado 35, Texas 9, Arizona 5, Georgia 5, Washington 4, Florida 3, Utah 3, Hawai'i 2, Arkansas 1, Idaho 1, New Jersey 1, Oklahoma 1, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 1, Wisconsin 1. That's 16 states total along MEXICO (1) that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

**→ AROUND THE WORLD**: Four Buffaloes were born outside of the United States: **OL Mo Bandi** (India), **PK Diego Gonzalez** (Monterrey, Mexico), **OL Jonathan Huckins** (London, England), **C Alex Kelley** (Madrid, Spain; his parents were living there working as missionaries).

#### **STAT SHOTS**

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- → 30+. In its history, Colorado is 310-23-1 when scoring 30 or more points (2-2 in 2015), along with records of 222-8 with 35-plus points and 205-6 with 36-plus, 182-4 with 38-plus and 117-2 with 43 or more tallies. The six losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009), Kansas (52-45 in 2010), Utah (42-35 in 2012) and California (59-56 in 20T in 2014). CU has played 1,213 games in its history, registering point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 1 (duh!) and 68, and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- → Colorado is 107-105-3 in its last 215 league games: within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run. Colorado, however, is 5-40 as a member of the Pac-12.
- → 30 points / 3 TDs. Colorado has scored 30 or more points in 136 of its last 323 games, posting a 117-18-1 record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in 213 of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is 24-94-2 when held to two or fewer touchdowns.
- → For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. But the last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of 7.2 in both 1989 and 1994.
  - Since 1966, CU has averaged less than 4.3 just seven times (last in 2012) and less than 4.1 once—3.5 in 1979. In 2012, the Buffs averaged 4.25 yards on first down, their lowest number since that 3.5 figure in 1979.
     In 2013, the Buffs enjoyed their best season on first down in years: CU
  - averaged **5.83** for the season overall, their best since 2001 (6.7). In 2014, the average was **5.36** and last year climbed back to **5.76**.
  - → In 2016, the Buffs are averaging 8.35 per first down play (78 of them).
- → Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have 55 scores by return, or non-offensive scores, in the last 17 seasons (highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has 75 scores by return in 258 games (68 regular season, seven bowl). Seven in the MacIntyre Era (5 in 2013, 2 in 2015).
- → 200/200. Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing 42 times in the last 284 games, dating to 1993), having accomplished it six times under MacIntyre. CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in 1993, 1994 and in 200. The Buffs are 42-6 since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and 50-9 overall. Prior to '93, CU bad accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its bistory.
- **→ 600+.** Colorado is **16-1** all-time in games when it has gained 600 or more yards on offense; the first loss was last year when the Buffs had 630 in the 59-56 double overtime loss at California on Sept. 27, 2014. CU was **1-0** in 2015 after rolling up 636 against Nicholls State.
- → Grass. Colorado is 81-90 in its last 171 games on grass, including a 51-53 mark at home, dating back to the 1999 season when Folsom Field converted back to grass (2-0 this season).
- → Artificial Turf. Colorado is 96-58-3 in its last 157 games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a 62-43-3 mark in conference games. CU was 1-3 in 2015 after going 2-2 in 2014, 0-3 in 2013 and 1-2 in 2012.
- → The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. That year, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made, gaining 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per. In 2004, that number was **14.1** in 2005, **10.2**; in 2006, **12.0**; in 2007, **14.0**; in 2008, **9.7** (the only time under 10 in this span); in 2009, **15.7**; in 2010, **12.3**; in 2011, **13.7**; in 2012, **12.3**; in 2013, **11.2**.

- → In 2014, CU allowed just 15 plays of 20 yards or more on third down: opponents overall gained 949 yards on 70 makes (13.6 per) and had a net 82 yards on the other 105 plays (0.78).
- **→** Last year, CU allowed 17 plays of 20 yards or more on third down; opponents gained **1,122** yards on **87** makes (**12.9**), but on the **119** misses, have just **45** total yards (**0.38** per).
- ▶ No Turns or Sacks. Dating back to 1972, Colorado is 16-2 in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover, winning twice this season, in back-to-back games against Massachusetts and Colorado State, the first time it has happened in back-to-back games. It now marks three times under MacIntyre (including the 2014 CSU game); previous to that was against Cal in 2011 (both were losses). The last win previously had come against Nebraska in 2007 (65-51). In these 18 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by 725-389, with only four games decided by less than 17 points.
- **→ Turnover Free**. Colorado has played 75 turnover-free games dating back to the 1946 season, owning a record of **50-21-4** in those games (**2-1** in bowls). Under MacIntyre, CU is **4-2** in miscue-free contests.
- → Opponents have made 157-of-196 field goals dating back to 2006 (80.1 percent), including 16-of-22 this year, 18-of-19 in 2014 and 64-of-73 (87.7) dating back to the 2012 opener. The high percentage might be a byproduct of CU's defensive success at times inside its own 25, as the foe is 115-of-128 (89.8) on kicks inside 40 yards. In the same span, CU is 130-of-203 (64.0).
- → Between 2010 and 2013, opponents had 279 plays of 20 yards or more, earning a combined 8,651 yards (31.0 yards per); the average annually has always hovered around 30 yards, which makes sense since the cutoff is all plays of 20 yards or longer. But it's the count that's the concern: in 2008, opponents had just 44 plays of 20-plus, followed by 53 (2009) and 50 (2010); those counts ballooned to 75 in 2011, 81 in 2012 and to 73 in 2013.
  - → In 2013, opponents had 73 plays of 20 yards or more (out of 924), netting 2,316 yards (31.7 per) and 41.2 percent of the total yards (5,616); 7.9 percent of opponent plays were of the 20+ variety.
  - → In 2014, opponents had 72 plays that gained 20 or more yards (8.5 percent of the 845 overall), with those collectively gaining 2,456 yards (1,472 pass/984 rush, 34.1 per).
  - → In 2015, the number was a bit reduced: opponents had 65 plays over 20 yards, totaling 2,242 yards (still 34.5 per).
- → The Buffs averaged **439.2** yards per game in 2014, in part thanks to a school record eight games in a row with **400** or more, with an average **284.6** yards through the air. Colorado has averaged 400 or more yards per game over the course of an entire season just 14 times, before last year last doing so in 2001 (434.4), with the school record of 495.3 set during the 1994 season; CU gained 400-plus yards in nine of 11 regular season games that year. The Buffaloes have averaged over 300 yards passing in a season just once − 303.5 − in 1996, and came close the year before (297.2) and in 1992 (297.4); otherwise, CU has thrown for 250 or more per game just three times including 2014.
  - → In 2015, CU averaged 396.8 yards per outing; the Buffs almost averaged 400-plus yards in back-to-back years for the first time since a five year run from 1992-96.
- → Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just 5-of-122 on 3rd-and-20 or more. The Buff defense had stopped the opponent 51 straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09; Stanford is the last to do it (2011; the opponent is now 0-of-21 since). The CU offense is 11-of-130 when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- → CU has scored in 7 of 8 quarters in 2016 (38 of 52 in 2015), and in 114 of 156 under MacIntyre (73 percent).

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TRENDS 1985-2016

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **205-171-4**; in these 380 games spanning the last 31-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

with 400-plus yards total offense     with 500 plus yards total offense	120-35-2 59-10-0
♦ with 500-plus yards total offense	
♦ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	82-13-1
<ul> <li>when punting three or fewer times</li> </ul>	70-26-1
♦ with zero turnovers (152-69-2 with two or fewer)	40-18-2
♦ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	119-19-1
♦ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	103-14-1

♦ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	96-20-1
♦ when leading at halftime	162-32-2
♦ when leading after three quarters (160-20-3 in last 183)	167-24-3
♦ when scoring 24 or more points	168-42-2
♦ when held to 13 points or less	3-58-0
♦ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	16- 2-0
▲ when holding edge in 1st downs & nossession time	116-36-2

TRENDS II 1989-2016

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings for the next 16 seasons, Colorado has posted an overall record at **178-152-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (334 games over the last 27-plus seasons, including bowls):

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> when running	more plays than t	he opponent	101-63-3
➤ with 400-plus	yards total offens	se (54-10 with 500-plus	) 106-35-2
> when scoring	30 or more points	3	117-18-1
> when leading	in possession time	e (57-92-1 when not)	121-60-3
when making	20-plus first dowr	ns	115-57-1
> when convert	ing 50 percent or	better on 3rd down	68-11-1
> when scoring	first		112-41-1
with zero turn	overs (135-93-2 v	vith two or fewer)	34-18-2
> when holding	opponent to 17 pe	oints or less	94-13-1
> when holding	opponent under 1	LOO yards rushing	87-14-1
> when holding	opponent under 3	300 yards total offense	74-15-1
when average	e field position is C	CU 30+ (27-3 40+)	125-58-2
when play sel	ection is 50 perce	nt rushing calls	144-48-2

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➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	88-10-1
when rushing for 250-plus yards	60- 2-1
when rushing for 300-plus yards	33- 0-1
when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	40- 6-0
when passing for 200-plus yards	99-81-2
➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (11-3-1 400-plus)	31-27-1
when passing for more yards than rushing	91-127-2
when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	99-36-2
when holding edge in field position	132-40-1
when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	15- 2-0
when out-rushing the opponent	143-21-3
when owning the edge in return yards	125-54-2

### TRENDS III

#### **MacINTYRE ERA (2013-PRESENT)**

Mike MacIntyre took over the Buffalo program in 2013; here are some numbers through 39 games (12-27 record):

Category

Category	
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (1-10 when not)	11-17
when scoring 30 or more points	9- 6
> when scoring 40 or more points	8- 1
> when scoring 50 or more points	1- 1
> when holding opponent to 17 points or less	7- 0
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	3- 9
with two or fewer turnovers (4-2 with zero)	11-17
> when turnover margin was plus or even	12- 9
> when not throwing an interception or allowing a sack	3- 1
> when scoring first (3-20 when not)	9- 7
> when running 90 or more plays	1- 6
> when leading at halftime	8- 6
> when trailing at halftime (2-2 when tied)	2-19
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➤ when leading after three (1-23 trailing, 3-1 tied)	8- 3
when holding opponent under 70 plays	6- 8
when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	3- 0
when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	6- 0
▶ when rushing for 200-plus yards	5- 4
▶ when rushing for 250-plus yards (1-0 300-plus)	4- 0
when rushing for more yards than passing	4- 4
▶ with a 100-yard rusher	3- 4
when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	3- 3
▶ when passing for 200-plus yards	9-18
with 400-plus yards total offense	10-10
➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (1-1 with 600-plus)	5- 4

### **TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY**

Most head coaches believe that when it comes to turnovers, they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 28 seasons. A closer look:

	Turnovers	Turnovers		Scoring Off To	ırnovers	
	Committed	Forced	+/-	PF	PA	+/-
178 WINS	285	436	+ 151	1,426	603	+823
MacINTYRE ERA (12 WINS)	12	26	+14	86	38	+ 48
152 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	367	233	- 134	547	1295	- 758
MacINTYRE ERA (27 LOSSES)	57	33	-24	66	262	- <u>186</u>
28-SEASON TOTALS (334 Games)	652	669	+ 17	1,963	1,898	+ 65
MacINTYRE ERA (39 GAMES)	69	59	- 10	152	290	- 138

## **POST BYE WEEKS**

Colorado is **25-21** in games following a bye week since 1948, when the Buffaloes joined the Big Seven Conference; CU stopped playing Denver in an annual Thanksgiving game that year and byes became much rarer. In fact, the Buffs had just five bye weeks between 1948 and 1984 (going 3-2; one was created in 1963 after the assassination of JFK). Since 1985, CU has had at least one bye in 27 of 29 seasons, with two weeks off 11 of those years and one season with three idle Saturdays (2001, due to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks). CU is **22-19** in games following byes dating back to 1985, which includes an **0-4** mark as a member of the Pac-12 Conference (losing to Arizona State in 2012, at Oregon State in 2013 and at USC last year). CU has no bye weeks in 2015.

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### **2016 ANNIVERSARIES**

The annual listing of what happened years ago, or anniversaries of 5, 10 and 25-year increments:

- **1891** (*Nov. 26*) After going 0-4 in its first season of intercollegiate football the previous year, and dropping the first four games in '91, Colorado earns its first-ever win in the sport with a 24-4 win on the road against the Colorado Springs Athletic Association.
- 1896 Colorado records its first undefeated season with a 5-0-0 mark, outscoring the five opponents 161-6.
- 1901 After a one-year absence, Fred Folsom returns for his second of three stints as CU head coach, piloting the Buffs to a 5-1-1 mark.
- 1906 Colorado posts perhaps its weirdest record in its football history: 2-3-4, the four ties all of the scoreless variety. CU scored just 28 points but allowed only 32.
- **1911** The 105th anniversary of the third of three 6-0 teams in a row while establishing the school's all-time winning streak of 21 games between 1908 and 1912. Colorado outscores the six opponents 88-5, allowing one field goal on defense and a safety for the only points.
- 1916 The first year of the post-Fred Folsom Era, as CU's legendary coach retired following the 1915 season; Bob Evans takes over but the Silver & Gold go 1-5-1.
- 1921 (Oct. 29) CU travels its furthest east for a football game, some 926 miles, but lose 35-0 at the University of Chicago, then a powerhouse in college football; the only longer trip at the time in program history was a 1915 game against Washington in Seattle, 999 miles from the CU campus. Trains took CU to both locales.
- 1926 CU opens the year with four straight home games, only done three times since (1937, 1943 and 1978 in all of which the first five were at Folsom Field).
- **1931** (Nov. 26) Colorado defeats Arizona in Tucson, 27-7, on Thanksgiving, the last time (and of three total) Thanksgiving Day games CU has played out of the state.
- **1936** (Nov. 7) **Byron White** sets a school record by scoring 25 points (4 TD, 1 PAT) in a 31-7 win at Utah. White sets up his All-America season the following year by rushing for 643 yards with 1,339 all-purpose yards and 10 touchdowns.
- 1946 Jim Yeager reassumes head coaching position after serving in World War II for two years. An Oct. 12 win at Wyoming (20-0) was played in a blizzard.
- 1951 (Nov. 17) Colorado drills Nebraska in Lincoln, 36-14, in the program's first-ever televised game. Bill Stern (play-by-play) and Ray Michael (commentary) call the game, produced independently and aired regionally on NBC.
- 1956 (Nov. 4) After giving Oklahoma fits most of the decade, the Sooners roll into Boulder ranked No. 1 in the nation, CU's first-ever against the No. 1 team, and it appears the Buffaloes might finally break through. CU builds a 19-6 halftime lead, only to see OU rally with 21 second half points for a 27-19 win. The Buffs go on to finish 4-1-1 in the Big 7, earning the invitation to the Orange Bowl where CU beat Clemson, 27-21, for the first bowl win in school history.
- 1961 Colorado won its first Big 8 Conference championship, its first league title since 1942 (when it shared the Mountain States crown). The two biggest wins were a 20-19 win over Kansas (after trailing 19-0 early in the fourth quarter), and a 7-6 win over No. 10 Missouri. A 7-0 win at Nebraska remains to this day one of the school's all-time defensive gems: the Buffs held Nebraska to 31 total yards and zero first downs. CU reached No. 6 in the polls but lost to No. 4 LSU in the Orange Bowl, 25-7. Joe Romig is named an All-American for the second straight year and earns the Rhodes Scholarship.
- 1966 Colorado finished second in the Big 8 Conference race with a 5-2 mark (7-3 overall), the two league setbacks by a combined three points, 11-10 at Oklahoma State and 21-19 against Nebraska. After losing 24-3 to open the season at No. 20 Miami, the Buffaloes bounce back and win at No. 10 Baylor, 13-7, in a game where CU was on a mission to win after its black players were subject to racist taunts, including on a pregame radio show piped into the team locker room.
- 1971 Artificial surfacing makes its debut in Boulder on Sept. 18 versus Wyoming, as an AstroTurf carpet blanketed Folsom Field; fittingly, it snowed two feet that day and likely prevented cancellation of the game. CU's stunning road upsets of No. 9 Louisiana State and No. 6 Ohio State paved the way for a 10-2 season, as the Big 8 owned the top three spots in the final Associated Press poll after the bowls. With Nebraska (#1), Oklahoma (#2) and Colorado (#3), it was the first and to date only time in history one conference has occupied all top three positions at the end of the year. Charlie Davis rushes for a then-record 1,386 yards for the season, including a still-record 342 against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, while Cliff Branch returns an NCAA record four punts for touchdowns. CU caps its first 10-win season with a 29-17 win over No. 15 Houston in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.
- 1976 It's the 40th anniversary of Colorado's second Big 8 Conference title with a 5-2 league record; the Buffs were tied with Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, but CU earned the title via tiebreaker by virtue of its wins over the Sooners (42-31) and Cowboys (20-10). Nine players off the '76 team would be selected in the following spring's NFL Draft, including five in the second round in an 18-pick span between Nos. 35 and 52.
- 1981 The Buffs were 3-8, winning their season opener (45-27 over Texas Tech), homecoming (11-10 over Oklahoma State) and season finale (24-21 against Kansas State). Coach **Chuck Fairbanks** would resign the following June 1 to take a similar job with the New Jersey Generals of the fledgling USFL.
- Fresh off a season where CU won the NCAA Most Improved Team Award (+5½ games over a 1-10 record in 1984), the Buffaloes open up a disappointing 0-4, the last three of those losses by a combined eight points. CU rallies to win its next five, including a 20-10 win over No. 3 Nebraska which many refer to as the "Turning Point" in the Coach **Bill McCartney** Era. That run set up a battle for first place in the Big 8 and the Orange Bowl berth that went with it against Oklahoma on Nov. 15. But the Sooners end the dream with a 28-0 win in Boulder, in a game where OU did not attempt a single pass.
- 1991 Colorado ties for a third straight Big 8 title with a 6-0-1 mark, as a Nov. 2 tie with Nebraska (19-19) ends a 19-game winning streak in conference play, dating back to the '88 finale. Lamont Warren rushes for 830 yards, to this day a single-season best by a CU freshman, and in one of the most daring personnel moves since the days of platoon football, coach Bill McCartney plays his starting quarterback, senior Darian Hagan, as the team's top punt returner so he can better showcase his talents for professional football.
- A 33-21 win over Washington gives CU a 10-2 record, its third consecutive 10-win season for the first time in school history. It was also the inaugural season of the Big 12 Conference, and Colorado won its first league game, 24-10, at Texas A&M in a game where the Buffs had the quickest score from scrimmage in their history: after **Ryan Sutter** recovered an A&M fumble on the opening kickoff, **Rae Carruth** scored on a 28-yard end around just 13 seconds into the game. **Koy Detmer** set a school record with 3,156 passing yards, and the 20-4 start over his first two seasons as a college coach by **Rick Neuheisel** ranks as one of the top 5 all-time in NCAA history,
- A Sept. 15 game at Washington State was cancelled due to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the east coast. CU plays in its first Big 12 Championship game and wins the title with a 39-37 win over Texas in basically a road win at Irving; a 62-36 win over Nebraska the previous week gave the Buffs their first North Division title, as **Chris Brown** rushed for 198 yards and a school-record six touchdowns. **Daniel Graham** wins the John Mackey Award as the nation's top tight end, and is named the school's sixth unanimous All-American. No. 2 Colorado plays in its first (and only) BCS game, but loses to No. 3 Oregon 38-16 in the Fiesta Bowl.
- **2006 Dan Hawkins** named 23rd full-time head coach at Colorado; **PK Mason Crosby** repeated as first-team All-American, as he was the first placekicker at CU to earn the honor even one time.
- Colorado officially becomes a member of the Pac-12 Conference, joining along with Utah what was previously known as the Pacific-10; both became members on July 1, 2011. CU wins league titles in men's and women's cross country and claims the postseason men's basketball championship by winning four games in as many days.

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## **COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC**

- **6-7** Colorado's record in overtime games (**0-0** this year).
  - **8** The number of Buffaloes enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (six players: Byron White, Joe Romig, Dick Anderson, Bobby Anderson, Alfred Williams, John Wooten, Herb Orvis (to be inducted this December); and one coach: Bill McCartney)
- **16-2** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack (**0-0** this year).
  - **16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- **26-10** Colorado's record in games in its history when it has had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game.
  - 28 The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 20 skiing, 7 cross country (5 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
  - **30** The number of tackles by **LB Jeff Geiser** against Kansas State on Nov. 24, 1973, CU's single game record (5 solo, 25 assists).
  - **30** The number of states CU has played a football game in with the most recent addition of Massachusetts in 2014
  - **35** The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
- **42-30** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (27-17) or two (15-13) points.
  - 53 The number of all-time players who have rushed for 1,000 or more yards in a CU uniform (seventh in the NCAA).
- **52-19** Colorado's record in games against unranked teams in the month of November, dating back to 1989.
  - **60** The length of the school record field goal **PK Mason Crosby** made against Iowa State in 2004.
- **62-36** The final score of CU's 2001 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, which earned the Buffs the Big 12 North title.
  - 64 The length of the pass from QB Kordell Stewart to WR Michael Westbrook (via WR Blake Anderson tip), known as "The Catch" at Michigan.
  - 66 The number of wins Colorado has over teams ranked in the Associated Press weekly polls (23rd most all-time; 43 since 1989, 18th most).
  - **67** The length of **TB Charlie Davis**' TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, one that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
  - 67 The length of TB Rashaan Salaam's TD run against Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994, one that put him over the 2,000-yard mark for the season.
  - 72 The number of yards that 64-yard pass was in the air, thrown from the CU 32 to four yards deep in the end zone to rally CU to a 27-26 win.
- **78-15-4** Colorado's record in games from 1989-96, the nation's fourth best overall record in the nation during that time frame.
  - **93** The number of wins by Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest coach (93-55-5, 1982-94).
  - 198, 6 The number of rushing yards and touchdowns, respectively, by TB Chris Brown against Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001 in CU's 62-36 win.
  - **222-8** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**310-22-1** with 30 or more points, with **117-2** with 43 or more).
    - **237** The number of players from CU who have played in the National Football League, a top 20 figure nationally.
    - **240** The number of national or regional regular season games CU has had on television since 1990, one of the top 10 figures in the nation.
    - 242 The number of consecutive games Colorado scored in between 1988 and 2008, the ninth-longest all-time in Division I football.
    - 284 The number of receiving yards by WR Paul Richardson (vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011), breaking the old mark of 222 first set by WR Walter Stanley (vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981) and then matched by WR Rae Carruth (at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996).
    - **293** The number of times Colorado has been ranked in the Associated Press weekly poll (23rd most all-time).
    - **294** The number of career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Nelson Spruce** (2012-15).
    - **304** The number of wins Colorado has at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 1, 1924 (299-158-10).
    - **307** The number of career points by CU's all-time scoring leader, **PK Mason Crosby** (2003-06).
    - 342 The number of rushing yards by TB Charlie Davis against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, CU's single-game rushing record.
    - **362** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Rashaan Salaam** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994, CU's single-game record (317 rushing, 45 receiving).
    - **465** The number of passing yards by **QB Mike Moschetti** against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game passing record.
    - **486** The number of games announcer Larry Zimmer called on the radio for the Buffaloes, the most by anyone in CU history (retired after 2015).
    - **493** The number of career tackles by CU's all-time leading tackler, **ILB Barry Remington** (1982-86).
    - **533** The number of passing yards against Northeast Louisiana on Sept. 16, 1995, CU's single-game record.
    - **551** The number of rushing yards at Arizona on Oct. 11, 1958, CU's single-game record.
    - **687** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (25th most all-time).
    - 767 The number of yards of total offense against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game record.
  - **1,149** The number of receiving yards by **WR Charles Johnson** in 1992, CU's single-season record.
- **1,213** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (127th season of intercollegiate football).
- **2,055** The number of rushing yards **TB Rashaan Salaam** had in 1994 (the fourth at the time with a 2,000-yard season), on his way to the Heisman.
- **3.156** The number of passing yards by **QB Koy Detmer** in 1996, CU's single-season record.
- **3,347** The number of career yards by CU's all-time receiving leader, **WR Nelson Spruce** (2012-15).
- **3,940** The number of career yards by CU's all-time rushing leader, **TB Eric Bieniemy** (1987-90).
- **5,345** The elevation in feet of CU's Folsom Field (field level), the third highest stadium elevation in the FBS (behind Wyoming and Air Force).
- **7,919** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Sefo Liufau** (2013-16).
- **8,484** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Sefo Liufau** (2013-16).

## **MONTHLY TAB**

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are **61-37** in its last **98** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU almost annually plays. Colorado is **53-54-2** in its last **109** October games and **57-47-1** in their last **105** November games (**51-35** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-12-1 against NU in turkey month, and **52-19** against unranked teams). CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **3-3-1** in August games in its history.

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## **PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS FOR 2016**

Here are the Pac-12 bowl agreements that were signed ahead of the 2014 season and run through 2020 (unless the sun explodes and engulfs the Earth). Here's the conference's lineup for the 2016 bowl season:

- # 1 Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual (or Fiesta or Peach bowls, if the Pac-12 has teams in the top four for the CFB playoff; otherwise, champion will play in the Jan. 2 Rose vs. Big Ten/At-large)
- #2 Valero Alamo (Dec. 29 vs. Big 12)
- #3 National University Holiday (Dec. 27 vs. Big Ten)

- #4 Foster Farms (Dec. 28 vs. Big Ten)
- #5 Hyundai Sun (Dec. 30 vs. ACC)
- #6 Royal Purple Las Vegas (Dec. 17 vs. MW or BYU)
- # 7 Cactus (Dec. 27 vs. Big 12)

#### **RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM**

Eleven ranked, undefeated teams have lost their "0" in the loss column at Folsom Field since 1989. The last was Kansas in 2009, as the Jayhawks (5-0) hit town ranked No. 17 and lost 34-30. In 2007, Oklahoma (4-0) rolled in ranked No. 3 and left with a 27-24 setback; in 2002, Kansas State came to Boulder ranked No. 13 at 4-0 and lost, 35-31. Two bit the dust in 2001: Nebraska (11-0, No. 1 in the BCS and No. 2 in the polls) fell 62-36 game to the Buffs, as did Texas A & M (5-0, No. 20), 31-21. In 1998, No. 22 Texas Tech (6-0) lost 19-17; in 1995, No.3 Texas A&M (2-0) lost, 29-21; in 1994, No. 10 Wisconsin (2-0) was crushed, 55-17; and in 1990, No. 12 Washington (3-0) left a 20-14 loser. In 1989, No. 10 Illinois (2-0) lost 38-7 and No. 3 Nebraska (8-0) fell, 27-21. (Not included is a 43-10 win over No. 23-FCS Charleston Southern in 2013, which came to Boulder with a 7-0 mark.)

### **STREAKING**

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against nine Division I-A schools. The list: 5—Air Force; 4—San Jose State; 3—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; 2—Colorado State, Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe, Massachusetts and Notre Dame. CU's longest current losing streaks are to Southern California (10), Arizona State and Oregon (7) and Washington (6), Missouri, Stanford and Texas (5), and Arizona, LSU, Ohio State and UCLA (4).

### THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR

Colorado is one of just 24 schools in I-A/FBS history to be able to make the claim of winning (or sharing) a national championship and also having a Heisman Trophy winner. The criteria for national championship consideration included those crowned by the *Associated Press*, the coaches and the BCS; 30 total schools at one point in the past have been able to claim the throne. This prestigious short list (Alabama is the latest to join, doing so in 2009):

School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies	School	National Championships	Heisman Trophies
Alabama	1961-64-65-73-78-79-92-09-11-12-15	2009-15	Nebraska	1970-71-94-95-97	1972-83-2001
Army	1944-45	1945-46-58	Notre Dame	1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88	1943-47-49-53-56-64-87
Auburn	1957-2010	1971-85-2010	Ohio State	1942-54-57-68-2002	1944-50-55-74-75-95-2006
Brigham Young	1984	1990	Oklahoma	1950-55-56-74-75-85-2000	1952-69-78-2003-08
Colorado	1990	1994	Penn State	1982-86	1973
Florida	1996-2006-08	1966-96-2007	Pittsburgh	1937-76	1976
Florida State	1993-99-2013	1993-2000-13	Syracuse	1959	1961
Georgia	1980	1942-82	Texas	1963-69-70-2005	1977-98
Louisiana State	1958-2003	1959	Texas A& M	1939	1957-2012
Miami, Fla.	1983-87-89-91-2001	1986-92	TCU	1938	1938
Michigan	1948-97	1940-91-97	UCLA	1954	1967
Minnesota	1936-40-60	1941	USC	1962-67-72-74-78-2003-04	1965-68-79-81-2002-04-05

Schools with national championships and no Heisman winner are Michigan State (2), Tennessee (2) and Clemson, Georgia Tech, Maryland and Washington (all 1).

### THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE

Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last the 26 seasons (1990-2015), the 15th most nationally when it comes to trophies (and tied for 15th in the number of *different* players who have been honored). The below postseason "hardware" count includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Unitas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott, Hendricks, Hornung and Bullsworth (on-field player awards only—for example, if the Draddy/Campbell was included, CU would have one more on each list; so players only, no coaches, no "fad" awards around for a year or two, and no Disney Spirit, Orange Bowl Courage and ARA Sportsmanship awards). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2015 (players only; LSU and Michigan players shared the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

School	Players	<b>Trophies</b>	School	Players	<b>Trophies</b>	School	Players	<b>Trophies</b>	School	Players	<b>Trophies</b>	School	Players	<b>Trophies</b>
Florida State	12	22	COLORADO	7	9	Baylor	3	5	Purdue	3	3	East Carolina	1	1
Ohio State	12	21	Arizona	6	9	Tennessee	3	5	Utah	3	3	Fresno State	1	1
Texas	10	21	Georgia	5	8	Brigham Young	2	5	Louisiana Tech	2	3	Hawai'i	1	1
Alabama	14	19	lowa	8	8	Georgia Tech	4	4	Maryland	2	3	Kentucky	1	1
Oklahoma	11	18	Stanford	6	8	Kansas State	4	4	Virginia Tech	2	3	Marshall	1	1
Miami, Fla.	9	17	Texas A&M	6	7	Oklahoma State	9 4	4	California	2	2	Mississippi Stat	te 1	1
Penn State	9	17	Auburn	4	7	Minnesota	3	4	Missouri	2	2	N.C. State	1	1
Florida	8	15	Pittsburgh	3	7	Mississippi	3	4	Tulane	2	2	Rutgers	1	1
Michigan	8	15	Arkansas	4	6	Clemson	3	4	Virginia	2	2	South Carolina	1	1
Notre Dame	8	15	Boston College	3	6	Arizona State	2	4	Wake Forest	2	2	Southern Miss	1	1
Nebraska	9	14	Oregon	2	6	Northwestern	1	4	West Virginia	2	2	Washington Sta	ite 1	1
Wisconsin	10	13	Texas Tech	5	5	Illinois	3	3	North Carolina	1	2	Wyoming	1	1
USC	7	12	TCU	4	5	Memphis	3	3	Temple	1	2	, ,		
Louisiana State	e 7	11	Louisville	4	5	Michigan State	3	3	Cincinnati	1	1			
UCLA	8	9	Washington	4	5	Oregon State	3	3	Colorado State	1	1			

### **2016 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS**

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KEY: ◆—Pac-12 Conference game; ⊕—Mountain West game; ♦—Big Sky Conference game; ♣—Big Ten Conference game.

## **OPPONENTS & 2016 SCHEDULE TIDBITS**

The 12 opponents on the 2016 Colorado schedule combined for a **90-65** record in 2015 (58.1 winning percentage); five teams won nine or more games a year ago (three 10-plus), with 10 playing in bowl games (tied for the second most in the nation, behind the 11 USC faced).

- > The Buffaloes again have two weeknight games in 2016; CU opened the season on a Friday against Colorado State in Denver, and have a Thursday night affair later in the year against UCLA in Boulder (Nov. 3).
- CU might have the toughest back-to-back road games in consecutive weeks in the nation, traveling to Michigan for a Sept. 17 game and then playing at Oregon on Sept. 24. Others of note: Alabama (Arkansas, Tennessee); Duke (Northwestern, Notre Dame); Mississippi (Arkansas, LSU); Ohio State (Wisconsin, Penn State); Pitt (at Miami, at Clemson); Tennessee (Georgia, Texas A&M); and Wisconsin (Michigan State, Michigan).
- Colorado will travel **9,010** air miles during the regular season this fall, or the equivalent of just over 55 percent around the Earth (24,901 miles at the equator). The round-trip distances of CU's road trips from Boulder to: Colorado State (Denver: 60), Michigan (Ann Arbor: 2,260), Oregon (Eugene: 1,916), USC (Los Angeles: 1,666), Stanford (Palo Alto: 1,858) and Arizona (Tucson: 1,250).
- > Colorado will have at least one regular season game on a non-Saturday for the 21st straight season; the Buffs had played the Friday after Thanksgiving from 1996 through 2012, a span of 17 seasons (Nebraska 1995-2010, Utah 2011-12). But in 2013 and since, the rivalry game with the Utes has returned to Saturday as the Pac-12's television partners (ESPN, FOX) are opting for other games for the Friday slots.
- > Conference misses: the Buffaloes will not play California or Washington for the second straight year; both will return in 2017, when Oregon and Stanford drop off the schedule (Oregon is the last school that comes off CU's schedule from the North Division, as the Ducks are the only team CU will have played in each of its first six years in the conference).

#### **BUFF BLEMISHES**

Colorado has a history of inflicting blemishes on some of the teams who have traditionally fared well at home. The top five home records last decade (1990-99) belonged to Florida State (55-1-1), Nebraska (62-3), Florida (57-4), Texas A & M (55-4-1) and Kansas State (57-5-1). That's a combined 287-17-3; but of those 20 losses or ties, CU was responsible for five of them. CU won at Nebraska in 1990, at Texas A & M in 1996, and was 2-2-1 at Kansas State in the 90s. The Buffs also snapped the Aggies 22-game home winning streak—started late in 1996, after losses to CU then Texas Tech. In 2001, CU won at Kansas State, snapping a 58-game home winning streak by the Wildcats against unranked teams, and was only the second KSU home loss in a 29-game span. CU almost added Georgia to this list in 2006, but fell 14-13 after leading 13-0 entering the fourth quarter.

## 2016 PAC-12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

#### Preseason Special (Aug. 26)

California 51, Hawai'i 31 (at Sydney, Australia)

#### Week One (Sept. 1-3)

(Sept. 1) UTAH 24, Southern Utah 0 (Sept. 1) MINNESOTA 30, Oregon State 23 (Sept. 2) Colorado 44, Colorado State 7 (at Denver) (Sept. 2) STANFORD 26, Kansas State 13 Alabama 52, Southern California 6 (at Arlington) ARIZONA STATE 44, Northern Arizona 13 BYU 18, Arizona 16 (at Glendale) Eastern Washington 45, WASHINGTON STATE 42

# WASHINGTON 48, Rutgers 13 Week Two (Sept. 10)

Texas A&M 31, UCLA 24 (OT)

OREGON 53, UC Davis 28

COLORADO 56, Idaho State 7
ARIZONA 31, Grambling State 21
ARIZONA STATE 68, Texas Tech 55
BOISE STATE 31, Washington State 28
OREGON 44, Virginia 26
SAN DIEGO STATE 45, California 40
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 45, Utah State 7
UCLA 42, Nevada-Las Vegas 21
UTAH 20, Brigham Young 19
WASHINGTON 59, Idaho 14

#### Week Three (Sept. 17)

(Sept. 16) Arizona State at UTSA, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Colorado at Michigan (BTN), 1:42 p.m.

\*Southern California at Stanford (ABC), 6:00 p.m. Idaho at Washington State (PAC12), 12:00 p.m. Oregon at Nebraska (ABC), 1:30 p.m. Idaho State at Oregon State (PAC12), 3:00 p.m. Portland State at Washington (PAC12), 6:00 p.m. UCLA at BYU (ESPN/2), 8:15 p.m.

Texas at California (ESPN), 8:30 p.m. Utah at San Jose State (CBS-SN), 8:30 p.m. Hawai'i at Arizona (PAC12), 8:45 p.m.

#### Week Four (Sept. 24)

(Sept. 23) \*Southern California at Utah (FS1), 7:00 p.m.

\*Colorado at Oregon (PAC12), 3:30 p.m.

Boise State at Oregon State (FS-1), 1:30 p.m.

\*Stanford at UCLA (ABC), 6:00 p.m.

\*California at Arizona State (ESPN2), 8:00 p.m.

\*Washington at Arizona (PAC12), 8:30 p.m.

#### Week Five (Oct. 1)

(Sept. 30) \*Stanford at Washington (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.

\*Oregon State at Colorado

\*Arizona at UCLA

\*Arizona State at USC

\*Oregon at Washington State

\*Utah at California

#### Week Six (Oct. 8)

\*Colorado at Southern California

\*Arizona at Utah

\*California at Oregon State

\*UCLA at Arizona State

\*Washington at Oregon

\*Washington State at Stanford

### Week Seven (Oct. 15)

\*Arizona State at Colorado

\*UCLA at Washington State

\*USC at Arizona

\*Utah at Oregon State

Stanford at Notre Dame (NBC), 5:30 p.m.

#### Week Eight (Oct. 22)

(Oct. 21) \*Oregon at California (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.

\*Colorado at Stanford

\*Oregon State at Washington

\*Utah at UCLA

\*Washington State at Arizona State

#### Week Nine (Oct. 29)

(Oct. 27) \*California at USC (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.

\*Arizona State at Oregon

\*Stanford at Arizona

\*Washington at Utah

\*Washington State at Oregon State

### Week Ten (Nov. 5)

(Nov. 3) \*UCLA at Colorado (FS-1), 7:00 p.m.

\*Arizona at Washington State

\*Oregon at USC

\*Oregon State at Stanford

\*Washington at California

#### Week Eleven (Nov. 12)

(Nov. 10) \*Utah at Arizona State (FS1), 7:30 p.m.

\*Colorado at Arizona

\*California at Washington State

\*Oregon State at UCLA

\*Stanford at Oregon

\*USC at Washington

## Week Twelve (Nov. 19)

\*Washington State at Colorado

\*Arizona at Oregon State

\*Arizona State at Washington

\*Oregon at Utah

\*Stanford at California

\*Southern California at UCLA

### Week Thirteen (Nov. 26)

(Nov. 25) \*Washington at Wash. State, (FOX/FS1), 1:30 p.m. (Nov. 25) \*Arizona State at Arizona (ESPN), 7:30 p.m.

\*Utah at Colorado

\*Oregon at Oregon State

\*UCLA at California

Notre Dame at Southern California

Rice at Stanford

## Week Fourteen (Dec. 2)

Pac-12 Championship at Santa Clara, Calif., 7 p.m. (FOX)

All times listed are MDT/MST. \*—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 24 and beyond are made on 12 days' notice by the Pac-12 television partners (ESPN/ABC, FOX/FOX Sports 1 or 2, Pac-12 Networks); ESPN/ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. With the advent of the Pac-12 Networks (National; Arizona, Mountain, Oregon, Northern California, Southern California, Washington), all conference games and all home non-league games will again be televised in 2016. ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, American Athletic, ACC, Big 10 or Big 12). ESPN/ESPN 2 will utilize several windows, including a 7 p.m. MT window on Thursdays, with those games preselected ahead of the season.

## **2016 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

South Division (E)	conference						overall					
School (AP/Coaches)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Орр	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Орр	Next Up	
COLORADO (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	100	14	S17	at Michigan
Arizona State (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	112	68	S17	at Texas-San Antonio
Utah (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	44	19	S17	at San Jose State
UCLA (RV/RV)	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	66	52	S17	at Brigham Young
Arizona	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	47	39	S17	HAWAI'I
Southern California	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.500	51	59	S17	at Stanford
North Division (E)	con	ifere	1ce			ove	rall-					
School (AP/Coaches)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Орр	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Орр	Next Up	
Oregon (#22/#21)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	97	54	S17	at Nebraska
Washington (#8/#9)	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1.000	107	27	S17	PORTLAND STATE
Stanford (#7/#6)	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	26	13	S17	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
0.116		_		^	^	1	- 1	F00	0.1	70	C 17	TESTAC
California	0	0	.000	0	0	1	I	.500	91	76	S17	TEXAS
Oregon State	0 0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	23	30		IDAHO STATE

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## A LOOK AT THE PAC-12 DIVISIONS

After the Pac-12 announced it was expanding to 12 teams in 2010 with the additions of Colorado (June 10) and Utah (June 17), later that year the divisions in football only were announced: CU and Utah joined Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California and UCLA in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford would comprise the Pac-12 North. Here's a look at the divisions and the all-time records of each program as listed by the NCAA through games of September 10 (with 2016 records in parenthesis):

PAC-12 SOUTH	Season	Games	W	L	Т	Pct.
Arizona (1-1)	113	1,074	597	444	33	.571
Arizona State (2-0)	104	997	598	375	24	.611
Colorado (2-0)	127	1,213	687	490	36	.581
Southern California (1-1)	124	1,202	814	334	54	.700
UCLA (1-1)	98	1,028	593	398	37	.595
<u>Utah (2-0)</u>		1,134	654	449	31	.590
Totals		6,648	3943	2490	215	.609

PAC-12 NORTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
California (1-1)	121	1,223	652	520	51	.554
Oregon (2-0)	121	1,164	639	479	46	.568
Oregon State (0-1)		1,150	525	575	50	.479
Stanford (1-0)	110	1,122	626	447	49	.579
Washington (2-0)	127	1,195	705	440	50	.610
Washington State (0-2)		1,111	518	548	45	.487
Totals		6,965	3665	3009	291	.547

#### ALL-TIME PAC-12 HEAD-TO-HEAD SERIES RECORDS

A look at the team versus team football histories in the Pac-12 (won-lost-tied; does not include vacated games):

School	UA	ASU	CAL	COLO	OREG	OSU	STAN	UCLA	USC	UTAH	WASH	WSU	<u>Totals</u>
Arizona		39-39-1	17-14-2	5-13	16-25	22-14-1	14-15	14-23-2	8-31	19-20-2	11-20-1	26-15	192-228- 9
Arizona State	39-39-1		15-18	7-0	16-18	27-13-1	17-12	12-19-1	12-20	20-7	19-14	27-13-2	211-173- 5
California	14-17-2	18-15		5-3	37-36-1	35-32	41-48-6	32-53-1	30-68-5	5-5	39-53-4	45-27-5	302-356-24
Colorado	13-5	0-7	3-5		8-12	3-5	3-6	2-9	0-10	31-28-3	5-9-1	5-4	73-100- 4
Oregon	25-16	18-16	36-37-1	12-8		63-46-10	32-43-1	28-39	20-38-2	20-9	45-58-5	47-34-6	342-344-25
Oregon State	14-22-1	13-27-1	32-35	5-3	46-63-10		25-54-3	16-42-4	11-61-4	11-8-1	34-62-4	47-50-3	254-427-31
Stanford	15-14	12-17	48-41-6	6-3	43-32-1	54-25-3		39-45-3	31-61-3	2-4	40-41-4	40-25-1	330-308-21
UCLA	23-14-2	19-12-1	53-32-1	9-2	39-28	42-16-4	45-39-3		31-46-7	11-3	40-30-2	40-19-1	352-241-21
USC	31-8	20-12	68-30-5	10-0	38-20-2	61-11-4	61-31-3	46-31-7		10-4	51-29-4	59-9-4	455-185-29
Utah	20-19-2	7-20	5-5	28-31-3	9-20	8-11-1	4-2	3-11	4-10		1-8	7-7	96-144- 6
Washington	20-11-1	14-19	53-39-4	9-5-1	58-45-5	62-34-4	41-40-4	30-40-2	29-51-4	8-1		70-32-6	385-318-31
Washington State	15-26	13-27-2	27-45-5	4-5	34-47-6	50-47-3	25-40-1	19-40-1	9-59-4	7-7	32-70-6		226-354-24

#### **PERCEPTION**

Here's a quick fact when it comes to CU and Utah joining the Pac-12: the two are travel partners, and most assumed it wouldn't be a cozy as the other five pairs. Well, first of all, it's not like they travel together, the same teams will roll into Boulder and Salt Lake City the same weekends, and the other schools will host CU and Utah in one order or the other. The campus of CU and Utah are 356 miles apart; did you know Washington and Washington State's campuses are 252 miles apart? And the Arizona schools are separated by 102 miles; the others are all under 40, with USC and UCLA the closest. Bottom line is that CU and Utah are not really that far out of whack (Texas A&M and Texas Tech are further apart than the Buffs and the Utes by some 29 miles).



## **FOLSOM FIELD RANKED SEVENTH TOUGHEST PLACE TO PLAY**

Yahoo! Sports in 2012 came out with its top 25 toughest places to play list, and lo and behold, Folsom Field came in at No. 7. In ranking CU in that spot, Yahoo! wrote: "Folsom Field, home of the Colorado Buffaloes, is one of the most underrated venues in college sports. The fans here always cheer hard and loud, and they are quite respectful and friendly to visiting fans." The Top 10 were comprised of: 1. Ohio State (Ohio Stadium); 2. Florida (Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, a.k.a, the Swamp); 3. Louisiana State (Tiger Stadium, a.k.a, Death Valley); 4. Auburn (Jordan-Hare Stadium); 5. Michigan State (Spartan Stadium); 6. Miami, Fla. (Sun Life Stadium); 7. Colorado (Folsom Field); 8. West Virginia (Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium); 9. lowa (Kinnick Stadium); 10. Texas A&M (Kyle Field). The next Pac-12 school on the list was Oregon (Autzen Stadium) at No. 21, with Washington at No. 23 (Husky Stadium).

## **FOLSOM FIELD #1**

LawnStarter.com recently ranked its top 16 College Football Stadiums with the Best Natural Scenery, and lo and behold, coming in at the top was CU's own Folsom Field. The top 10: 1. Folsom Field (Colorado); 2. Lavell Edwards Stadium (BYU); 3. Utah Stadium (Utah); 4. Romney Stadium (Utah State); 5. Rose Bowl (UCLA); 6. Sun Bowl (UTEP); 7. Ryan Field (Northwestern); 8. Scott Stadium (Virginia); 9. Michie Stadium (Army); 10. Kidd Brewer Stadium (Appalachian State); 11. Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium (East Carolina); 12. Dix Stadium (Kent State); 13. Memorial Stadium (California); 14. Kenan Stadium (North Carolina); 15. Memorial Stadium (Kansas); 16. Spartan Stadium (San Jose State).

The same publication ranked CU's natural grass field the third best national behind Iowa State (Jack Trice Field) and Northwestern (Ryan Field).

## 300+AT FOLSOM

Colorado won its 300th game at Folsom Field in 2013 and is now **304-166-10** in 93 seasons playing its home games at Folsom. The first game at Folsom was Oct. 11, 1924 (*then known as Colorado Stadium, built at a cost of \$75,000*); previous, CU was **73-17-6** at Gamble Field and **19-5** on other grass areas of campus; the Buffs are **396-189-16** all-time at home. Colorado's last winning record at home was in 2010, when the Buffaloes went 4-2; over the 2011-12 seasons, CU was just 1-10 in Boulder before going 3-3 in Folsom in Mike MacIntyre's first season.

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## 2015 BUFFS CONTINUED TO IMPROVE IN SEVERAL AREAS

Colorado continued to improve in several areas over the course of 2015 season, most notably on defense, despite its sixth-worst injury year on record since 1987 (players who figured into the season two-deep lost over 16 percent of their games due to injury). A closer look at some of the key improvements:

#### **GENERAL**

- **→ Point Differential.** The gap is closing significantly in point differential: **Overall:** -218 (2011), -338 (2012), -154 (2013), -126 (2014), -37 (2015). **Pac-12:** -192 (2011), -276 (2012), -215 (2013), -124 (2014), -114 (2015).
- **Setbacks.** In CU's first three years in the Pac-12 (2011-13), Colorado lost 19 games by 20 or more points; that number has been reduced to five the last two seasons (2014-15). Eight of CU's losses in the Pac-12 over the last two seasons have been by a combined 35 points (four by 20 total this year after suffering with four by 15 in 2014).
- ▶ **Penalties.** Colorado was flagged an average of 6.2 times per game (64th out of 128th nationally); that was down from 7.2 and 104th in 2014; in the last three seasons, CU has been called for 218 penalties, or 5.9 per; that average for a three-year span is the lowest at Colorado since 1985-87 (5.5 per).

### **OFFENSE**

- → First Down. Colorado averaged 5.76 yards on first down (260 plays), its third straight year over 5.0 after four years under that mark; it was the second-highest average since 2001 (other was 5.83 in 2013).
- → **Spreading the Numbers**. For the first time in its history, CU had six players with 200-plus yards rushing with at least six catching passes for 200 (seven reached that number); it was the first time since 1991 that six players gained 100 in each.
- **▶ Ball Security.** In the last three seasons, CU has a total of **46** fumbles (24 lost); both numbers over three seasons are CU historical lows. The skill position players (TB, WR, TE) have just 16 of those fumbles, losing 10 (that's out of 1,874 touches, or one every **117.1** plays). The remainder of the fumbles are by quarterbacks, almost all when sacked, return men or errant center snaps.
- **Scoring.** Colorado has scored 300-plus points in three straight seasons for the first time since 2001-03. In the second half/overtime, CU was outscored by 164-150; that's the closest margin since 2009, when the opponent held a slight 154-153 edge (that figure was 188-167 in 2013 and 233-143 in 2014).

### **DEFENSE**

- **➡ General**. The defense snapped a three-year run of allowing 200 yards rushing and passing; overall low (416.9) since 2010 (400.0).
- → Improvement, mostly dramatic, was made in the major statistical categories from 2014 to 2015; see below:

	2014			2015						
Category	Stat	Pac-12	NCAA	Stat	Pac-12	NCAA	Diff.	Notes		
Rushing Defense	204.8	12th	102nd	198.7	9th	97th	- 6.1	Best league finish since 2010		
Passing Efficiency Defense	149.9	12th	114th	123.8	4th	58th	-26.1	Best league finish since 2007		
Passing Yards Allowed	256.2	5th	100th	218.2	3rd	59th	-38.0	Best league finish since 2008		
Total Defense	461.0	11th	111th	416.9	6th	85th	-44.1	Best league finish since 2006		
*Explosion Plays Allowed	72			65			- 7	One more game in 2015		
Scoring Defense	39.0	11th	116th	27.5	6th	70th	-11.5	NCAA, league marks best since 2006		
Interceptions	3	12th	124th	14	3rd	24th	+ 11	Most INT since 2007		
Turnovers Gained	11	12th	125th	22	5th	34th	+ 11	Most TO's forced since 2009		
Point Differential	-10.5	12th	111th	- 2.9	11th	85th	+ 7.6	Smallest deficit since 2007		

- → In addition to the above, CU allowed the opponent an average of 5.65 yards on first down, the first time under 6.0 yards per attempt since 2006 (4.6).
- → CU allowed 11.5 fewer points than in 2014 as noted above; that improvement ranked fifth in the nation (third by an FBS program behind North Carolina and Vanderbilt).
- → Opponents averaged 6.52 yards per pass attempt (35th in the NCAA/2nd in Pac-12), a school best since 6.0 in the 2002 season; that number was over 8.0 from 2010-12 and ranked in the bottom 10 in the nation all three years.
- → CU saw slight increases in quarterback sacks (28 from 22), tackles for loss (69 from 57) and tackles at/or behind the line of scrimmage (124 from 119).
- → Colorado was among the nation's leaders in passes broken up (PBU's) for the second straight year; 17 different players combined for **63** break-ups, the most by the Buffaloes since 2007 (63 as well); when including the 14 interceptions, the 77 total worked to breaking up 18 percent of opponent throws, the highest percentage since the 2001 team (19.4%).
- → CU allowed 291 points in nine Pac-12 games (32.3 per), its lowest since joining the Pac-12 (previous: 39.3 in 2011; 47.9 in 2012; 44.2 in 2013; 43.0 in 2014). Four teams were held to 27 points or less (including the last three games by teams averaging 33.6 points per game going in); the previous number of the teams CU held to 27 and below in the first four years in the league was three.

### FIELD POSITION / SPECIAL TEAMS

- **▶ Return Yards**. Field position is often flipped by return yards (punt/interception/fumble/blocked kick—not kickoff); Colorado held the advantage over the opponent (394-376) for the first time since 2008. The +18 difference in 2015 was a 420-yard turnaround from 2014 (CU was minus-420) and the average difference the previous six seasons (2009-14) was minus-324 yards.
- **▶ Average Field Position**. Colorado's was its own 30, the opponent its 31; that's the first time within one yard of the opponent since 2008 as well.
- **Punting.** Alex Kinney set freshman school records for kicks inside-the-20 (23), inside-the-15 (17) and inside-the-20 (9) he did so on 68 punts; the previous marks of 21, 15 & 9 were done on 74 punts (Darragh O'Neill, 2011).
- **★ Kickoffs.** Opponents started **22** drives inside-the-25 and **11** inside-the-20; those are highs since 2009.
- → PAT Kicks. Despite late-season issues with field goals, CU extended its school record streak of consecutive extra-point kicks made to 138 (36-of-36).

## **ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS**

RUS	SHING						
Rk	Player (Seasons)		At	t.	Yards	Avg	. TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)				3,940	5.6	
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)				3,598	4.4	
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)				3,057	6.2	
4 5	Bobby Purify (2000-04) Charlie Davis (1971-73)				3,016 2,958	5.0 5.5	
						J.J	
10	Bob Anderson (1967-69)				2,367	4.1	
11 12	Lee Rouson (1981-84) Lamont Warren (1991-93)				2,296 2,242	3.9 4.5	
13	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)				2,199	4.9	
14	Kayo Lam (1933-35)				2,140	6.8	
15	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)				2,102	4.1	9 24
16	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)				2,096	6.3	
17	Christian Powell (2012-15)			1 :	2,040	4.4	3 18
20	John Bayuk (1954-56)		. 36	7	1,943	5.2	9 23
25	William Harris (1965-67)				1,585	4.8	
35	Erich Kissick (1986-89)				1,297	5.0	
40 <b>41</b>	Emerson Wilson (1953-55) Phillip Lindsay (2014-16)		. 26 . <b>24</b>		1,185	4.5	
42	Jim Kelleher (1973-76)				1 <b>,169</b> 1,166	<b>4.7</b> 4.2	
43	Michael Adkins II (2013-16)				1,145	5.0	
44	Dwayne Cherrington (1996-99)				1,144	4.3	
45	James Hill (1990-93)		. 26		1,142	4.3	8 13
46	Lendon Henry (1994-96)				1,115	4.9	
47	Brian Calhoun (2002-03)				1,108	4.2	
83 107	Sefo Liufau (2013-16) Donovan Lee (2014-16)			5	565 406	2.3 5.4	
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Rk		Att-Com-		Pct.	Yards		Rating
1 2	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-16)</b>	214-667-		5 <b>3.5</b> 54.9	<b>7,919</b> 7,409	<b>52</b> 60	<b>131.36</b> 115.76
3		095-666-		50.8	7,375	44	124.63
4		785-456-		58.1	6,481	33	136.47
5	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)	872-505-	-28	57.9	5,705	35	119.69
6	•	594-350-		58.9	5,390	40	148.95
7		607-366		30.3	4,797	33	138.36
8		627-347		55.3	4,788	34	129.09
9 10	<i>5</i> , ,	688-309- 424-213		14.9 50.2	3,912 3,801	27 27	96.03 137.59
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Rk	AL OFFENSE Player (Seasons)		Rush	Pa		Total	TDR
1	Sefo Liufau (2013-16)		565	7,9		8,484	59
2	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)		1,289	6,4		7,770	48
3	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)		-159	7,4		7,250	67
4	Joel Klatt (2002-05)		-130	7,3	75	7,245	47
5	Tyler Hansen (2008-11)		478	5,7	05	6,183	43
REC	EIVING (Receptions)				:	*—tigh	t end
Rk	Player (Seasons)		No.	Ya	rds	Avg.	TD
1	Nelson Spruce (2012-15)		294		347	11.4	23
2	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)			,	521	11.7	22
3	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)				548	15.3	19
4 5	Paul Richardson (2010-13) Phil Savoy (1994-97)				112 176	15.5 14.3	21 14
5	Javon Green (1997-2000)				)31	14.9	17
7	Rae Carruth (1992-96)				540	18.8	20
8	Derek McCoy (2000-03)			2,0	)38	15.2	20
9	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)				147	19.3	15
10	Monte Huber (1967-69)			1,4	136 	12.9	5
15	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98)			1,1	99	12.4	6
15	Shay Fields (2014-16)			1,2		12.8	8
17	D.J. Hackett (2002-03)				94	12.8	9
17 19	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)* *Dave Hestera (1981-83)				969 957	10.4 11.6	$0 \\ 2$
20	Tony Jones (2011-14)		. 90		558	6.2	3
44	Bryce Bobo (2014-16)				28	9.8	3
	Phillip Lindsay (2014-16)				61	8.2	1
59	rinnip Linusay (2014-10)		44				
59 64	Donovan Lee (2014-16)		42		28	5.4	1
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Rk	Player (Seasons)		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1 2	Nelson Spruce (2012-15) Michael Westbrook (1991-94)		294 167	3,347 2,548	11.4 15.3	23 19
3	Rae Carruth (1992-96)		135	2,540	18.8	20
4	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)		215	2,521	11.7	22
5	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)		127	2,447	19.3	15
10	*Daniel Graham (1998-2001)		106	1,543	14.6	11
11 12	Monte Huber (1967-69) Dusty Sprague (2004-07		111 103	1,436 1,261	12.9 12.2	5 4
13	Shay Fields (2014-16)		<b>97</b>	1,201	12.2	8
13	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)		47	1,241	26.4	10
15	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99)		80	1,223	15.1	10
16 17	Ron Brown (1981-85) Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98)		57 97	1,217 1,199	21.4 12.4	8 6
18	D.J. Hackett (2002-03)		93	1,194	12.4	9
19	Toney Clemons (2010-11)		86	1,162	13.5	11
20	*Jon Embree (1983-86)		80	1,166	14.6	5
21	Loy Alexander (1983-85)		78	1,107	14.2	8
22 23	Tyler McCulloch (2011-14) Dave Logan (1972-75)		88 68	1,089 1,078	12.4 15.9	6 4
24	Patrick Williams (2005-08)		104	1,070	10.3	3
25	*Christian Fauria (1991-94)		98	1,058	10.8	11
70	Bryce Bobo (2014-16)		54	528	9.8	3
80	Devin Ross (2013-16)	••••••	42	472	11.2	3
	-PURPOSE YARDS					
Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1 2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,598 3,940	969 380	239 31	22 0	4,828 4,351
3	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
4	Nelson Spruce (2012-15)	2	3,347	63	180	3,592
5	Byron White (1935-37)	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
6 7	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) Bobby Purify (2000-04)	2,487 3,016	725 508	240 0	91 0	3,543 3,524
8	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	13	0	3,482
9	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	75	0	3,164
10	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	1,999	38	853	225	3,115
22	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	68	209	56	2,700
23 24	Lamont Warren (1991-93) Scotty McKnight (2007-10)	2,242 4	432 2,521	0 21	0 36	2,674 2,582
25	Phillip Lindsay (2014-16)	1,169	361	1,029	0	2,552 2,559
26	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	585	1,241	693	-6	2,513
27	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	354	665	755	733	2,507
YAR	DS FROM SCRIMMAGE					
Rk	Player (Seasons)		Rusi		Rec	Total
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)				969	4,567
2 3	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) Bobby Purify (2000-04)				380 508	4,320 3,524
4	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)		,		412	3,469
5	Nelson Spruce (2012-15)		. 2		,347	3,349
6	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)				725	3,212
7 8	Hugh Charles (2004-07) Charlie Davis (1971-73)				552 131	3,211 3,089
9	Lee Rouson (1981-84)				699	2,995
10	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)				691	2,890
SCC	RING					
Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1 2	Mason Crosby (2003-06) Will Oliver (2011-14)		0-0 0-0	109-117 129-131	66-88 50-69	307 279
3	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)		1-1	0-0	0-0	254
4	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)		0-0	87-95	48-64	231
5	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)		1-2	0-0	0-0	212
10 19	Merwin Hodel (1949-51) James Mayberry (1975-78)		0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	168 150
19	Rodney Stewart (2008-11)		0-0	0-0	0-0	150
21	Dave Haney (1968-70)	0	0-0	86-92	21-35	149
22	Nelson Spruce (2012-15)		1-1	0-0	0-0	146
23	John Bayuk (1954-56)		0-0	0-0	0-0	144
24 24	Bob Stransky (1955-57) Lamont Warren (1991-93)		0-0 0-0	12-22 0-0	0-0 0-0	138 138
24	Scotty McKnight (2007-10)			0-0	0-0	138
41	Diego Gonzalez (2014-16)	0	0-0	47-47	21-32	110

## ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS, CONTINUED

KIC	K SCORING					72 Sean Tufts (LB, 2000-03)			_	196	12- 27
Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-F	GA	PTS	74 John Stearns (DB, 1970-72)			_	194	0- 0 10- 65
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)		66-		307	75 Rashidi Barnes (DB, 1996-99)			_	193 193	11- 39
2	Will Oliver (2011-14)		50-		279	77 Joel Steed (DL, 1988-91)		70		192	31-109
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)		48-		231	78 Ron Woolfork (LB, 1990-93)			_	190	53-303
4	Tom Field (1979-83)		36-		190	78 Kyle Rappold (DL, 1985-87)			_	190	19- 63
5 10	Aric Goodman (2008-10)		25- 21-		168 122	80 Herb Orvis (DL, 1969-71)		110		189	32-214
11	Fred Lima (1972-73) Mitch Berger (1991-93)		19-		111	80 Dave Capra (DL, 1968-70)	58	131	_	189	25- 95
12	Diego Gonzalez (2014-16)		21-		110	92 Kenneth Olugbode (LB, 2013-16)	112	67	_	179	5- 17
13	Pete Dadiotis (1976-78)		16-		109	93 Tedric Thompson (DB, 2013-16)	128	50	_	178	8- 14
13	Dave DeLine (1984-87)		20-		109	OHADTEDDAOV CAOVC					
15	Tom Mackenzie (1974-75)		14-	28	104	QUARTERBACK SACKS					
-						Rk Player (Seasons)				No.	Yards
PUN	ITING					1 Alfred Williams (1987-90) 2 Ron Woolfork (1990-93)				35	242
Rk	Player (Seasons)	No. Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	3 Greg Jones (1992-96)				33 25	241 158
1	Mark Mariscal (1999-2002)	99 4,632	46.79	68	25	4 Laval Short (1976-79)				241/2	
2		153 6,873	44.92	68	44	5 Abraham Wright (2004-06)				21	151
3	3 ` ,	55 2,457	44.67	77	21	32 Jimmie Gilbert (2013-16)				101/2	
4 5	Zack Jordan (1950-52) John Torp (2002-05)		44.62 44.61	78 72	23 65	38 Derek McCartney (2014-16)				91/2	
	<b>DE THE 20: O'Neill 95</b> , Torp 65, DiLall										
114511	<b>JE 111E 20: O Nem 33</b> , 101p 03, Blean	o or, Koleski	JI, Deigei	77, HEIR	011 44.	TACKLES FOR LOSS					
KIC	KOFF RETURNS					Rk Player (Seasons)				No.	Yards
Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	1 Alfred Williams (1987-90)				59	303
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99)		1,798	28.1		2 Ron Woolfork (1990-93)				53	303
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)		1,350	24.1		3 Greg Jones (1992-96)				45	205
3	Josh Smith (2007-08)		1,276	25.5	1	4 Matt Russell (1993-96)				44	144
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89)	51	1,198	23.5	0	5 Leonard Renfro (1989-92)				43	142
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81)	49	1,172	23.9	1	25 Five tied with`				25 <b>21</b>	 74
6	Bill Symons (1962-64)		1,051	24.4		Cilidobe Awuzie (2013-10)	•••••	•••••	•••	41	14
7	Phillip Lindsay (2014-16)		1,029	23.4		PASS DEFLECTIONS					
8	Brian Lockridge (2007-11)		968	22.0		Rk Player (Seasons)					No.
9 <b>10</b>	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)		914 <b>872</b>	20.8 <b>21.8</b>		1 Marcus Washington (1995-97)					42
11	Stephone Robinson (2004-07)		867	17.7		2 Damen Wheeler (1996-99)					
12	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)		853	27.5		3 Greg Henderson (2011-14)					36
13	Billy Waddy (1973-76)		849	26.5		3 Ken Crawley (2012-15)					36
14	Howard Ballage (1976-78)		764	25.5		5 Ben Kelly (1997-99)					
15	Cliff Branch (1970-71)		755	25.2		6 Donald Strickland (1999-2002)					
						6 Lorenzo Sims (2003-06)					
21	Donovan Lee (2014-16)	23	586	25.5	0	8 Mickey Pruitt (1984-87)					
INT	ERCEPTIONS					9 Phil Jackson (2000-03) 9 Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)					
Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	11 Dalton Simmons (1992-96)					
1	John Stearns (1970-72)			21.2		12 Deon Figures (1988-92)					
2	Chris Hudson (1991-94)			13.6		13 Alfred Williams (1987-90)					
3	Dick Anderson (1965-67)			10.8		13 Cha'pelle Brown (2006-09)					
3	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)			11.0		15 Chidobe Awuzie (2013-16)					24
5	Tim James (1987-90)			9.2							
9	Four tied with	10				SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES					
22	Tedric Thompson (2013-16)	7	160	22.9	0	Rk Player (Seasons)		UT	AT	_	Total
TAC	NI EE					1 Ryan Sutter (1994-97)		32	32		64
	CKLES					2 Darren Fisk (1995-97)		25	23		48
Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT —	TOT	TFL	3 Ryan Black (1994-97)		21	19		40
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86)		248 —		21- 60	4 Paul Rose (1987-90) 5 Arthur Jaffee (2008-11)		14 21	25 13		39 34
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)		164 —		14-144	5 Terrel Smith (2010-14)		24	10		34
3 4	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92) Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07)		161 — 147 —		33- 73 35-137	7 Derrick Webb (2010-13)		19	14		33
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94)		156 —		21- 61	8 Andy Peeke (1998-2001)		26	5		31
6	Laval Short (DL, 1976-79)				37-239	9 Hannibal Navies (1995-98)		15	13		28
7	Chad Brown (LB, 1989-92)				38-169	10 Greg Lindsey (1990-93)		23	4	_	27
8	Michael Jones (LB, 1986-89)		131 —		13- 41	Ryan Severson (2013-16)		15	4	_	19
9	Thaddaeus Washington (LB, 2003-0	6) 202	136 —	338 2	25- 80	ODEOLAL TEAMS DOINTS					
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001)	225	111 —	336 1	17- 73	SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS					
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98)	182	92 —	274 2	00 75	Rk Player (Seasons)		ints			
30	Ruben Vaughan (DL, 1975-78)				20- 75 28-115	1 Ryan Sutter (1994-97)					
40	Ryan Olson (DT, 1994-97)				28-117	2 Arthur Jaffee (2008-11)					
50	Troy Archer (DL, 1974-75)				23-143	3 Darren Fisk (1995-97)					
55	Chidobe Awuzie (DB, 2013-16)				1- 74	4 Derrick Webb (2010-13)					
60	Bud Magrum (LB, 1971-72)				18- 99	5 Travis Sandersfeld (2008-11) 6 Ryan Black (1994-97)		68			
65	Addison Gillam (LB, 2013-16)				0- 81	7 Jalil Brown (2007-10)		65			
68	Pat Murphy (DB, 1968-70)				8- 28	7 Terrel Smith (2010-14)		65			
68	Ken Crawley (DB, 2013-15)	165	36 <b>—</b>	201	8- 20	8 Ryan Severson (2013-16)					
70	2					•					
70	Gary Campbell (LB, 1974-75)	97	101 —	198	6- 32	9 Paul Rose (1987-90)		63			
70 71 72	2		60 —	198 197 196	6- 32 4- 18 2- 8	9 Paul Rose (1987-90)		63			

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## **ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS**

Colorado has worn its all black uniforms on 48 occasions, when the Buffaloes wear both black jerseys and black pants; the Buffs have also added black helmets to the look, having worn black top-to-bottom on five occasions (CU will also sport black helmets on the road occasionally). A little history on the all-black look: the brainchild of then-head coach Bill McCartney, CU first wore the garb on Nov. 28, 1987 for a game after Thanksgiving at the time; the opponent was CU's old Big 8 rival, Nebraska. The Buffs came out and warmed up in gold pants, and upon returning to the locker room at the conclusion of warm-ups, the players found black pants hanging in their lockers. "It was something we thought about a long time ago," Mac said at the time. "You couldn't do this overnight. We didn't tell the kids, and they were real excited." He went on to say that it was planned a month or so out to give the team a shot of adrenaline prior to kickoff.

COL	.ORADO / ALL-BLA	CK UNIFORMS	5 (21-20	6-1)									
Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent		Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent		Result
1987	Nebraska	L 7-24		Missouri	L	31-41	2004	Colorado State	W 27-24		Texas	L	14-38
1988	Oklahoma	L 14-17	1998	Kansas State	L	9-16		Texas	L 7-31		Oklahoma State	L	17-30
1990	Iowa State	W 28-12	1999	Nebraska (OT)	L	30-33		Kansas State	W 38-31	2009	Colorado State	L	17-23
1991	Missouri	W 55- 7	2000	Iowa State	L	27-35	2005	Nebraska	L 3-30		Nebraska	L	20-28
1992	Oklahoma	T 24-24	2001	Nebraska	W	62-36	2006	Texas Tech	W 30- 6	2011	*Southern California	L	17-42
1993	Nebraska	L 17-21	2002	Kansas State	W	35-31		Kansas State	L 21-34	2012	UCLA	L	14-42
1994	Oklahoma State	W 17- 3		Baylor	W	34- 0		Iowa State	W 33-16		*Arizona State	L	17-51
1995	Missouri	W 21- 0		Texas Tech	W	37-13	2007	c-Colorado St. (OT)	W 31-28	2013	*Arizona	L	20-44
	<b>a</b> —Oregon	W 38- 6		Iowa State	W	41-27		Florida State	L 6-16		Southern California	L	29-47
1996	Texas	W 28-24		<b>b</b> —Oklahoma	L	7-29		Nebraska	W 65-51	2014	*Arizona State	L	24-38
	Kansas State	W 12- 0	2003	Oklahoma	L	20-34	2008	c—Colorado State	W 38-17		Oregon State	L	31-36
1997	Kansas	W 42- 6		Nebraska	L	22-31		West Virginia (OT)	W 17-14	2015	*Southern California	L	24-27

**a**—Cotton Bowl; **b**—Big 12 Championship at Houston; **c**—in Denver (\*—wore black helmets).

**BLACK HELMETS**: Colorado has worn black helmets on 16 occasions in its history, usually with a gold or sometimes a silver logo, but once with a pink logo; CU is 2-14 in the black headgear. The games (\*—matte black; #—worn with a pink logo as part of Blackout Breast Cancer awareness):

Year	Opponent		Resultc	<u>Year</u>	Opponent		Result	<u>Year</u>	Opponent		Result
1998	BAYLOR	W	18-16	2013	#ARIZONA	L	20-44	2014	*at Oregon	L	10-44
2011	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L	17-42	2013	at UCLA	L	23-45	2015	*OREGON	L	24-41
2011	at UCLA	L	6-45	2013	at Utah	L	17-24	2015	*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L	24-27
2012	ARIZONA STATE	L	17-51	2014	*ARIZONA STATE	L	24-38	2016	IDAHO STATE	W	56- 7
2012	at Arizona	L	31-56	2014	*at Southern California	L	28-56				
2013	at Arizona State	L	13-54	2014	*at Arizona	L	20-38				

## OTHER UNIFORM LOOKS

GOLD HELMET / WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS: 2013 (at Utah, L); 2010 (at Nebraska, L); 2009 (at Kansas State, L); 2008 (at Nebraska, L; at Florida State, L); 2005 (at Miami-Fla., L); 2004 (at Nebraska, W).

GOLD HELMET / WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS: 2015 (at Oregon State, W); 2014 (at Massachusetts, W); 2013 (CSU in Denver, W; Oregon State, L; at Washington, L);

2008 (at Texas A&M, L); 2007 (at Iowa State, L; at Arizona State, L); 2006 (at Missouri, L; at Georgia, L); 2004 (UTEP, Houston Bowl, W)

BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/BLACK PANTS (0-5): 2014 (at USC, L); 2013 (at UCLA, L; at Arizona State, L); 2012 (at Arizona, L); 2011 (at UCLA, L)

BLACK HELMET/BLACK UNIS/GOLD PANTS (1-0): 2016 (Idaho State, W).

BLACK HELMET/SILVER UNIS/BLACK PANTS (0-1): 2015 (Oregon, L).

BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS (0-1): 2014 (at Arizona, L).

BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS (0-2): 2014 (at Oregon, L); 2013 (at Utah, L).

Oct. 9 Sam Noyer (19)

SILVER HELMET/SILVER UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-1): 2015 (Arizona, L).

SILVER HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-1): 2015 (at Hawai'i, L).

SILVER HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS (0-1): 2015 (at Utah, L).

WHITE HELMET/BLACK UNIS/WHITE PANTS (1-0): 2015 (Nicholls State, W).

WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/BLACK PANTS (0-1): 2015 (at Arizona State, L).

WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-1): 2015 (at UCLA, L).

WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS (1-0): 2015 (CSU in Denver, W).

## **IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS**

Sept. 11 Diego Gonzalez (24)

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2016 season (starting last week of August; \*—denotes on a game day):

	± •	e e		,
Aug. 31 Scott Unrein (28)	Sept. 19 *Kenneth Olugbode (21)	Oct. 11 Colin Sutton (22)	Nov. 10 Tim Lynott, Jr. (20)	Dec. 18 J.T. Bale (20)
Sept. 1 Daniel Talley (21)	Sept. 20 Brian Boatman (22)	Oct. 12 Darrin Chiaverini (39)	Nov. 10 T.J. Patterson (22)	Dec. 29 Jaleel Awini (24)
Sept. 3 Robert Orban (22)	Sept. 21 Tyler Henington (23)	Oct. 14 Colby Pursell (18)	Nov. 14 Trey Udoffia (19)	Dec. 29 Davis Price (19)
Sept. 4 Juwann Winfree (20)	Sept. 24 *Gary Bernardi (62)	Oct. 15 *Tony Julmisse (19)	Nov. 17 Miguel Rueda (45)	Dec. 30 Johnny Huntley (19)
Sept. 5 Lucas Cooper (19)	Sept. 24 *Xavier Cochrane (21)	Oct. 15 *Cameron Silzer (23)	Nov. 19 *Terriek Roberts (19)	Dec. 31 Frank Umu (20)
Sept. 7 Drew Lewis (21)	Sept. 30 Isaiah Oliver (20)	Oct. 20 Kyle Evans (21)	Nov. 22 Derek McCartney (23)	Jan. 2 Ryan Severson (22)
Sept. 7 Troy Lewis (21)	Oct. 5 Sam Bennion (21)	Oct. 25 Tim Coleman (21)	Nov. 27 Terran Hasselbach (21)	Jan. 3 Kabion Ento (20)
Sept. 8 Jean Onaga	Oct. 5 Sam Bennion (21)	Oct. 29 Sefo Liufau (22)	Dec. 1 Alex Kelley (24)	Jan. 3 Danny Galloway (21)
Sept. 8 Lyle Tuiloma (19)	Oct. 5 Leo Jackson III (22)	Nov. 3 *Ronnie Blackmon (19)	Dec. 5 Jim Leavitt (60)	
Sept. 9 Dillon Middlemiss (20)	Oct. 9 Shane Callahan (23)	Nov. 6 David Bagby (23)	Dec. 5 Joey Tuggle (22)	

Nov. 9 Jimmie Gilbert (22)

Dec. 7 Chris Graham (22)

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## **2016 SPECIAL WEEKENDS**

The list of special weekends at Folsom Field this fall:

Sept. 10 (Idaho State): National Buff Club Cabinet Weekend

Oct. 1 (Oregon State): Family Weekend, Living Legends

Oct. 15 (Arizona State): Homecoming/Back to Boulder & Ski Ball; Herb Orvis Tribute, 1976 CU Orange Bowl team reunion Nov. 3 (UCLA): TBA

Nov. 19 (Washington State): CU Athletic Hall of Fame, Military Appreciation

Nov. 26 (Utah): Honorary C

## **CU IS BLACK & GOLD, BUT FOLSOM IS "GREEN"**

The University of Colorado at Boulder established a goal to move toward zero-waste at Folsom Field during the 2008 football season and invest in local carbon-reduction projects. They anticipated recycling or composting at least 90% of the waste generated at Folsom Field and met those goals. According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency information and other sources, Folsom Field was the first major sports stadium in the nation, professional or collegiate, to collect all materials in recycling or compost containers, eliminate trash cans and transform its materials collections systems into a zero-waste process. For more information, visit Ralphie's Green Stampede at <a href="http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB">http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB</a> OEM ID=600&ATCLID=1549954.

## **OFFENSE & DEFENSE**

Who will be next? Next, as in who will play on both offense and defense in the same game? **George Frazier** was the last to do so on regular basis in the 2014 season, when he appeared for 14 snaps at defensive end for the first time against Arizona State, while lining up for five plays per game at fullback. He became the first Buff to appear on both sides of the ball since 2005 in the process, and continued to do so the remainder of the season. In 2008, **Eugene Goree** was on-call to do so, as the redshirt frosh was both a DT and an OG during the second half of the season; he did appear on both sides of the ball but not in the same game. Through the years, there have been a few players who wind up playing on both sides of the ball in the same game: **DT John Guydon** was the latest to so, seeing action on defense (13 snaps at tackle) and offense (3 snaps at guard) at Texas on October 15, 2005; it was the first time it happened for a complete series with no gimmicks or special situations since **WR Michael Westbrook** played a series at safety against Baylor in 1993. **DE James Garee** also trotted in on offense in 2005, catching a pass as an end at Miami. **DT Sam Wilder** had been the last before 2005, as he caught a 9-yard pass against Kansas State in 2002. **DT Justin Bannan**, did the same, catching a 12-yard TD pass on his only play at Missouri in 2000. **CB Ben Kelly** tried tailback in 1999 at Texas Tech; he finished with three yards on one carry (a nice 5-yard run was wiped out by a penalty). Between 1994 and 2005, several Buffs played on both sides of the ball, as offensive linemen often played on the goal line or short yardage defense units—**OG Heath Irwin, OG Clint Moore, OG Chris Naeole, OT Melvin Thomas** and **OG Brad Bedell** all did it at one time or another between 1993 and1998. In 1990, **OLBs Alfred Williams** and **Kanavis McGhee** played some tight end in a 64-3 win over Kansas State (Williams caught a pass for 17 yards, McGhee didn't catch the one thrown his way). The last offensive skill player before Frazier

## WHY CU AND NOT UC?

A question often asked of many former Big Eight schools: Why is it the University of Colorado, but the moniker is CU and not UC? (The same applies at Kansas—KU, Missouri—MU, Nebraska—NU and Oklahoma—OU). "Midwestern casualness," said CU historian, the late Fred Casotti. It has always been this way at Colorado, for whatever reason, and at the other four—but seemingly nowhere else in the USA (except for Tulsa, but its midwest, too). In the 1950s, there was a concerted effort to eliminate the use of "CU" on the Boulder campus, both as a symbol and in speech, but Casotti said that no one would buy into it. "Nobody would change," he said. "It's easier to say than U of C, UC sounds like slang or something (as in 'you see'), and it was traditional. By trying to eliminate it, they reinforced it."

## **HISTORY OF THE END ZONE "COLORADO"**

As in the south end zone, that is. In 1967, the stadium was lowered when the track was removed, and that area remained basically a dirt hill. Former long-time senior associate A.D. **Jon Burianek** said that we tried to grow grass and bushes there, but none took. The first artificial field was installed during the summer of 1971, and that area was then covered with asphalt and the large, block COLORADO was painted on it, then in all-white block lettering. Trim was later added, and at one time, when blue was one of the school colors, the end zone as well was painted blue instead of the familiar black.

## NO. 33 IN THE WORLD

In the latest world university rankings by the *TimesHigherEducation.co.uk*, the **University of Colorado** held its previous position of being the **No. 33** ranked university in the world (which translates to the solar system, the galaxy and the universe). Unlike other rankings that are based more on cost of attendance and class sizes, this ranking is based on teaching (the learning environment, 30%), research (volume, income and reputation, 30%), citations (research influence, 30%), international outlook (staff and students, 7.5%) and industry income (innovation, 2.5%). Nine Pac-12 schools made the Top 100, led by Stanford (No. 2) and California (No. 3); Harvard came in at No. 1 with M.I.T. (No. 4) and the University of Cambridge (U.K., No. 5) rounding out the top five. UCLA (No. 12), Washington (No. 16), Colorado (No. 33, the 25th U.S. school), Southern California (No. 47), Arizona (No. 78), Arizona State (No. 79) and Utah (No. 85) completing the Pac-12 listing. The Big 10 placed 10 schools in the top 100 (Wisconsin has the highest rank – No. 19); the ACC placed four (Duke was its highest at No. 31); the SEC two (Vanderbilt at No. 49, Florida at No. 71) and the Big 12 one (Texas, No. 36).



## **2016 PRESEASON HONORS**

as of August 29 a.m

## Preseason all-pag 12 conference

- CB CHIDOBE AWUZIE (first-team: collegesportsmadness.com; second-team: Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football)
- DT JORDAN CARRELL (fourth-team: Phil Steele's College Football)
- ILB RICK GAMBOA (third-team: Lindy's College Football)
- ILB ADDISON GILLAM (third-team: collegesportsmadness.com; fourth-team: Athlon Sports; Phil Steele's College Football)
- OT JEROMY IRWIN (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)
- C ALEX KELLEY (fourth-team: Athlon Sports)
- P ALEX KINNEY (third-team: Athlon Sports, collegesportsmadness.com; fourth-team: Phil Steele's College Football)
- OG TIM LYNOTT, Jr. (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football)
- OLB DEREK McCARTNEY (third-team: Athlon Sports, Lindy's College Football)
- S TEDRIC THOMPSON (third-team: Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com)
- DT JOSH TUPOU (third-team: Phil Steele's College Football, collegesportsmadness.com; fourth-team: Athlon Sports)

## BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(WATCH LISTS/NOMINATIONS)

Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year): CB Chidobe Awuzie (one of 90 on official watch list)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): SE Sean Irwin (one of 41 players on official watch list)

Paul Hornung Award (most versatile player): WR Donovan Lee (one of 43 on official watch list)

Bronko Nagurski Award (defensive player of the year): CB Chidobe Awuzie (one of 88 on official watch list)

Polynesian Player of the Year (most outstanding player of Polynesian Ancestry): QB Sefo Liufau, DT Josh Tupou (two of 38 players on official watch list)

Senior Bowl Watch List (January 28 All-Star game): CB Chidobe Awuzie, Tedric Thomson, Josh Tupou

Jim Thorpe Award (top defensive back): CB Chidobe Awuzie (one of 39 on official watch list)

Doak Walker (top running back): TB Phillip Lindsay (one of 77 on official watch list)

Danny Wuerffel Award (athletic, academic & community achievement): QB Sefo Liufau (one of 88 on official watch list)

NFF Scholar-Athlete Nomination (postgraduate scholarship): ILB Ryan Severson (3.426 GPA, Business Administration)

AFCA Good Words Team (community service; 12 are honored): OLB Derek McCartney (one of 81 official nominations)

## NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS

Cornerbacks: Chidobe Awuzie (No. 4, *Pro Football Focus*; No. 11, *Phil Steele's*) Inside Linebackers: Addison Gillam (No. 26, *Phil Steele's College Football*) Offensive Tackles: Jeromy Irwin (No. 41, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Quarterbacks: Sefo Liufau (No. 44, Athlon Sports)

Strong Safeties: Tedric Thompson (No. 17, Phil Steele's College Football)

**Tight Ends:** Sean Irwin (No. 38, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Overall: Chidobe Awuzie (No. 89, nfl.com; the No. 19 DB and No. 11 CB)

Pac-12: Chidobe Awuzie (No. 21 overall, ESPN.com)

## NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Defensive Backs: No. 40 (Phil Steele's) Linebackers: No. 32 (Phil Steele's) Special Teams: No. 45 (Phil Steele's)

## PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South
Phil Steele's College Football	*No. 50	t-5th	Lindy's Pac-12 Football	No. 71	6th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll		6th
Cap Heresy	No. 55	6th	CompughterRankings.com	No. 79	6th	McIllece Sports		6th
CollegeFootballPoll.com	No. 58	5th	Sports Formulator	*No. 83	6th	The Sporting News		6th
ESPN FB Preview Magazine	No. 59	6th	CBSSports.com	No. 94	6th	USA Today		6th
Athlon Sports	No. 61	6th	Arena Fanatic		t-4th	*—power ranking.		
collegesportsmadness.com	No. 64	6th	Game Plan Magazines		5th			
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 65	6th	Gold Sheet		6th			

## SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Eddie Crowder Award (Outstanding Leadership)

Fred Casotti Award (Most Improved Offensive Back)
Joe Romig Award (Most Improved Offensive Lineman)
Hale Irwin Award (Most Improved Defensive Back)
Greg Biekert Award (Most Improved Linebacker)

CB Chidobe Awuzie & TE Sean Irwin QB Steven Montez Isaac Miller Afolabi Laguda

N.J. Falo

Dan Stavely Award (Most Improved Defensive Lineman)
Bill McCartney Award (Most Improved Special Teams Player)
John Wooten Award (Outstanding Work Etbic)
Dick Anderson Award (Outstanding Toughness)

Jim Hansen Award (Outstanding Academics)

Tim Coleman
P Alex Kinney
C Tim Lynott, Jr.
FB George Frazier &
S Ryan Moeller
OG Gerrad Kough

## **BUFFS BACK ON TV IN DENVER; "THE RISE" GOES NATIONAL**

Two new "all-Colorado" sport programs debuted last week, as CU has been without a weekly television presence in Denver since the 2011-12 athletic year:

**The Buffalo Stampede** returned with a new format and a new home: **Altitude Sports** (Comcast Ch. 25/725 HD). The show initially airs on Wednesday nights at 11:00 p.m., with several replays over the following two days. It will run through the men's and women's basketball seasons.

"The Rise" is the latest video series produced by CU's acclaimed football video staff; it is following the Colorado Buffaloes through the 2016 season. This team has a large senior class with more experience and skill than any of the previous MacIntyre-coached teams at CU. "The Rise" will be an interview driven narrative featuring and following the seniors through this journey. Six to eight episodes will cover the season from camp to bowl week. "The Rise" will be cinematic, yet organic, featuring behind-the-scenes footage and a narrative told by the seniors and coaches. It premiered on Aug. 31 and can be seen on Pac-12 Mountain and CUBuffs.com.

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## **2016 COLORADO FOOTBALL LETTERMAN PICTURE**

Colorado has **61** lettermen returning for 2015 (59 from the 2015 team, with three others from past years); they break down into **28** on offense, **30** on defense and 3 specialists; the Buffs lose 27 lettermen off the 2015 squad (11 offense/15 defense/1 specialist). CU returns 18 starters from last season (9 offense/9 defense), losing 4 (2 offense/2 defense); several positions had multiple personnel shuttle in and out, so there are several other players back with starting experience. The 2015 starters are listed in bold (six or more starts); \*—denotes letters earned primarily on special teams; #—lettered but injured early in the 2015 season and has been submitted for medical hardships. The breakdown (positions for returning players are their 2015 spots):

OFFENSE		
<b>Position</b>	Returning (28)	Lost (11)
WR (x)	Bryce Bobo	Nelson Spruce
WR (z)	Shay Fields, Lee Walker, *Robert Orban	*Colin Johnson <i>(holder)</i>
WR (h)	Devin Ross, Jay MacIntyre, Joey Hall	<u> </u>
LT	#Jeromy Irwin	Stephane Nembot
LG	Gerrard Kough, *Josh Kaiser	
C	Alex Kelley, Sully Wiefels	Vincent Arvia
RG	Jonathan Huckins, Shane Callahan, Colin Sutton	
RT	Sam Kronshage, John Lisella II	Ed Caldwell
<u>TE</u>	Sean Irwin, Dylan Keeney, Chris Hill, Brian Boatman	Hayden Jones
QB	Sefo Liufau, Jordan Gehrke	Cade Apsay
TB	Phillip Lindsay, Michael Adkins, Kyle Evans, Donovan Lee	Christian Powell, Patrick Carr
FB	George Frazier	Jordan Murphy, John Finch
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Position	Returning (30)	Lost (15)
SLB	Derek McCartney, Tim Coleman, Terran Hasselbach	De'Jon Wilson (from 2014)
DT	Jase Franke, #Eddy Lopez	Justin Solis, Tyler Henington (from 2013)
DT	Jordan Carrell, Samson Kafovalu, Josh Tupou (from 2014)	Clay Norgard, John Paul Tuso (from 2013)
DE	Leo Jackson III, Michael Mathewes, *Aaron Howard	Blake Robbins, Garrett Gregory
MLB	Rick Gamboa, #Addison Gillam, N.J. Falo, Christian Shaver	
JLB	Kenneth Olugbode *Ryan Severson, *Travis Talianko (from 2014)	Grant Watanabe
WLB	Jimmie Gilbert, Jaleel Awini, *Deaysean Rippy (from 2014)	*Hunter Shaw
CB	Ahkello Witherspoon, Nick Fisher, *Andrew Bergner	
SS	Tedric Thompson, *Jaisen Sanchez	Marques Mosley
NB	Chidobe Awuzie	John Walker <i>(from 2014)</i>
FS	Ryan Moeller, Afolabi Laguda	Jered Bell, Evan White
<u>CB</u>	Isaiah Oliver	Kenneth Crawley, Yuri Wright (from 2014)
<b>SPECIALIS</b>	STS .	
<b>Position</b>	Returning (3)	Lost (1)
<u>P</u>	Alex Kinney	
<u>PK</u>	Diego Gonzalez (PK), Chris Graham (KO)	
SN		Wyatt Tucker Smith

## **2016 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF**

Head Coach	Mike MacIntyre (Georgia Tech '89)	<b>Director of Player Personnel</b>	Brad Forsyth (Illinois Wesleyan '90)
Co-Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks	Brian Lindgren (Idaho '04)	<b>Director of Quality Control/Offense</b>	Daniel Da Prato (UL-Monroe '03)
Co-Offensive Coordinator / Receivers	Darrin Chiaverini (Colorado '99)	<b>Director of Quality Control/Defense</b>	Nate Taye (San Jose State '13)
Offensive Line	Klayton Adams (Boise State '05)	<b>Director of Quality Control/Special Teams</b>	Matt Thompson (Fort Lewis '05)
Running Backs	Darian Hagan (Colorado '96)	<b>Director of Football Academics</b>	Katie Bason (Wake Forest '05)
Tight Ends / H-Backs	Gary Bernardi (Cal State-Northridge '76)	Assistant Director of Recruiting	A. J. Baer (Washington State '11)
<b>Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers</b>	Jim Leavitt (Missouri '78)	Operations & Recruiting Assistant	Scott Unrein (Colorado '11)
<b>Defensive Line</b>	Jim Jeffcoat (Arizona State '82)	Intern	Erik Aunese (Colorado Mesa '16)
Secondary / Cornerbacks	Charles Clark (Mississippi '07)	Intern	Matt Bryson (Oklahoma State '10)
Secondary / Safeties	Joe Tumpkin (Michigan Tech '94)	Intern	Cory Hall (Colorado '16)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Peter Tuitupou (San Jose State '13)	<b>Director of Strength &amp; Conditioning</b>	Drew Wilson (King's College '00)
Offensive Graduate Assistant	John Hughes (Humboldt State '12)	Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach	MT Eisner (Fairfield '08)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Cory Edsall (Maryland '15)	Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach	Justin Geyer (Mt. St. Joseph '10)
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Chidera Uzo-Diribe (Colorado '14)	Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach	Jeremy Layport (Cal Lutheran '02)
<b>Director of Football Operations</b>	Bryan McGinnis (San Jose State '07)	Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach	Steve Englehart (SE Louisiana '05)
Director of Recruiting	Adam Toyama (Hawai'i '04)		

## **NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT**

In terms of scoring defense, the Buffaloes were the fifth-most improved unit in 2015 from 2014 numbers (third among Power 5 schools). Colorado allowed 39.0 points in 2014, but cut that back to 27.5 last fall, or 11.5 points fewer. The four ahead of CU: Georgia State 15.0 (43.3 to 28.3), North Carolina 14.5 (39.0 to 24.5), Western Kentucky 14.0 (39.9 to 25.9) and Vanderbilt 12.3 (33.3 to 21.0). In conference games, the Buffs improved by 10.7 points (43.0 to 32.3), and overall allowed 30 or more points just five times as compared to 11 times in 2014.

## **COLORADO 44, COLORADO STATE 7**

## **SEPTEMBER 2, 2016**

## **SAF AT MILE HIGH, DENVER**

**DENVER** – Starting fast offensively and rock solid defensively, the Colorado Buffaloes opened the 2016 season with a convincing 44-7 win over Colorado State on a Friday night at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

The Buffs rolled up 578 yards of total offense — their most in a season opener in 22 years — and held the Rams to 225. CU was in control from the start, holding the Rams to three plays and out on the game's first series and then marching 73 plays in 11 yards to take a 7-0 lead just four-plus minutes into the game and the rout was on.

CU senior Sefo Liufau, playing his first game since successfully rehabilitating from a Lisfranc (foot) injury, completed 23-of-33 passes for 318 yards and one touchdown, becoming the school's career leader in passing yardage (7,715).

**HOW IT HAPPENED:** CU scored on three of its first four possessions and led 24-0 with 13:59 left in the first half. By the end of the first quarter, the Buffs offense had outgained the Rams 253-10, with the CU defense emphatically answering the pressing pregame question about stopping the CSU run game. And the Buffs' uptempo offense was up-and-running (and passing) early. The Buffs were fast: Their four first-half TD drives required 2:59, 1:56, 1:09 and 1:01.

CU's first scoring march was its longest in both time required (2:59) and distance covered (73 yards, 11 plays). Tailback Phillip Lindsay ran for 38 yards during the drive and Liufau completed two of three passes for 22 yards.

Liufau carried twice in that march, gaining eight yards on first down from the CSU 13, then fumbling at the goal line on second down. But his 310-pound center, Alex Kelley, smothered the football in the end zone.

Four more scores would follow in quick succession — a 17-yard Liufau to Devin Ross pass, a 1-yard Lindsay run, a 30-yard Diego Gonzalez field goal, and another 1-yard Lindsay dive that made it 31-0; the latter followed a 46-yard one-handed catch by Bryce Bobo that he hauled in before stepping out at the CSU 1-yard line.

In addition to his 30-yard field goal, Gonzalez kicked four PATs, extending his streak to 39 straight over last season and this. Through Friday night's first half, CU kicking specialists had made 142 straight extra points.

CU outgained CSU 364-79 in total yardage in the first half, including holding a 248-22 passing yards advantage. The Rams used two quarterbacks – starter Nick Stevens, transfer Faton Bauta – who combined to go 6-of-17 with one interception. That pick was by Chidobe Awuzie, who picked off Stevens late in the first half to set up the Buffs at their own 41-yard line. Lindsay scored on his second 1-yard dive five plays later.

CU increased its lead to 37-0 on a pair of third-quarter Gonzalez field goals (29, 22 yards) and took its shutout into the final quarter. The Rams finally scored on the first play of the fourth quarter, getting a 5-yard TD pass from Bauta to Marcus Wilson.

Liufau left the game after fumbling the ball away after a jarring tackle on a keeper with 12:38 remaining. CSU took over at its 33 but couldn't capitalize on the turnover.

But he returned on the next series, marching the Buffs 50 yards in 11 plays for their final score. The touchdown came on a 1-yard leap by former walk-on tailback Kyle Evans, who was awarded a scholarship midway through preseason camp. Gonzalez's PAT pushed CU's lead to 44-7 with 4:24 remaining. Seeing his first college action, redshirt freshman QB Steven Montez spelled Liufau on the Buffs' final possession.

**TURNING POINT:** The tone was set early by the CU 'D.' The Buffs held the Rams to 10 yards on 15 first-quarter plays, limiting them to 8 yards rushing and sending a decisive early message about stopping the CSU running game. The Rams didn't register their initial first down until 10:23 remained before halftime, and that possession ended three plays later with their sixth punt of the first half.

**CU STANDOUTS**: Lindsay: 20 carries, 95 yards, 2 TDs; Liufau: 23-33, 318 yards, 1 TD; Awuzie: nine tackles (eight solo), four third down stops and the interception.

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SCORING	Scor	е	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Kelley recovered fumble in the end zone (Gonzalez kick)	7-	0	10:31	10
COLORADO — Ross 17 pass from Liufau (Gonzalez kick)	14-	0	7:38	10
COLORADO — Lindsay 1 run (Gonzalez kick)	21-	0	1:39	10
COLORADO — Gonzalez 30 FG	24-	0	13:59	20
COLORADO — Lindsay 1 run (Gonzalez kick)	31-	0	2:46	20
COLORADO — Gonzalez 29 FG	34-	0	10:43	30
COLORADO — Gonzalez 22 FG	37-	0	4:05	30
Colorado State — Wilson 5 pass from Bauta (Bryan kick)	37-	7	14:57	40
COLORADO — Evans 1 run (Gonzalez kick)	44-	7	4:24	40

Attendance: 69,850 Time: 3:45
Weather (82°): mostly clear skies, 27% humidity, 4 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	CSU
First Downs	28	12
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	12-19 (1-1)	5-16 (1-3)
Rushes—Net Yards	56-260	35-162
Passing Yards	318	63
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-23-0	29-12-2
Total Offense		225
Return Yards	53	0
Punts: No-Average	2-45.0	6-43.3
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties/Yards	4/35	2/15
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-24	1-6
Time of Possession	34:36	25:24
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C36	13/CS28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	8-8 (44)	1-1 (7)

### **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

Rushing—Colorado: Lindsay 20-95, Liufau 14-66, Evans 8-41, Lee 10-41, Bisharat 4-17. CSU: Dawkins 14-88, Bauta 4-39, Hawkins 1-17, Kinsey 5-13, Matthews 7-13, Gallup 1-12, Clark 1-4. Stevens 2-minus 24.

Passing—Colorado: Liufau 33-23-0, 318, 1 td. CSU: Stevens 20-6-2, 31, 1 td; Bauta 9-6-0, 32, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Ross 8-97, Bobo 5-99, Fields 3-79, Lindsay 3-23, Lee 2-12, MacIntyre 2-8. CSU: Gallup 4-38, Dawkins 3-9, Peralta 2-11, Wilson 2-7, Long 1-minus 2.

Punting—Colorado: Kinney 2-45.0 (45 long, 0 ln20). CSU: Hunt 6-43.3 (57 long, 2 ln20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: MacIntyre 2-19. CSU: none. Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Lindsay 1-26. CSU: Dawkins 1-35.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Awuzie 8,1—9; Olugbode 5,1—6; Thompson 3,3—6; Laguda 4,1—5; Gamboa 3,2—5; Moeller 1,3—4; Carrell 3,0—3; Kafovalu 3,0—3; Gillam 2,1—3; Tupou 1,2—3; McCartney 1,2—3; Franke 2,0—2; Gilbert 1,1—2. CSU: Davis 17,2—19; Schlager 11,0—11; Sweet 6,2—8; Colorito 4,2—6; Lovingood 4,1—5; Taylor 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Gilbert 1-16, Olugbode 1-8. CSU: Buys 1-6.

Interceptions—Colorado: Thompson 1-20, Awuzie 1-14. CSU: none. Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Witherspoon 2, Awuzie, Gamboa, Thompson. CSU: Simmons 2.

## **GAME NOTES**

The announced attendance of **69,850** was the most in the series since 2003 (76,219); Colorado sold **33,486** tickets (**9,217** student) for the game, accounting for that number despite season ticket holders of just under 2,800 tickets opted out for the game to receive an equal value in number for a Pac-12 game ... Colorado's **31-0** halftime lead was its largest since Nov. 15, 2003, when it led Iowa State 37-0 in Ames (an eventual 44-10 win) ... CU's **44** points were the most in the series by either team since 1996, when the Buffs won 48-34 in Fort Collins, and the 37-point win was the most lopsided in the series since a 47-7 CU win in 1956 (and the largest in an opener since 1988, when CU beat Fresno State in Boulder, 45-3) ... The **578** yards on offense by the Buffaloes were their most in a season opener since 1994 (649 in a 48-13 win over NE Louisiana), with the **225** yards allowed the fewest by an opponent in an opener since 1998 (CSU: 202 in a 42-14 Buff win) ... **C Alex Kelley** scored the first TD by a Buff offensive lineman since Oct. 28, 1995, when **0G Heath Irwin** recovered a fumble in the end zone in a 44-21 loss to Nebraska; Kelley became the first offensive lineman in CU history to score the team's first points of the year ... The Buffs outgained CSU, 253-10, in the first quarter (14 of CSU's first 18 plays went for three yards or less) as the Rams opened the game with six three-and-outs. In the first half, CSU ran nine plays in CU territory for minus-2 yards.

## **COLORADO 56, IDAHO STATE 7**

## **SEPTEMBER 10, 2016**

## **FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER**

**BOULDER** — Colorado won its second straight game with a record-setting performance at Folsom Field, rolling to a 56-7 win over visiting Idaho State in the home opener to start the season 2-0.

Sefo Liufau threw for 204 yards and two touchdowns, and added 54 yards and another score running the ball as the Buffaloes pulled away from the Bengals early and would play 71 of 86 players that dressed for the game.

The Buffs tied school records for the most points in the second quarter (35) and first half (49), and set a school record for the largest halftime lead (49-0), eclipsing a 49-7 edge they held against Northeast Louisiana in 1995.

**HOW IT HAPPENED:** The Buffs thoroughly dominated the game in every regard, putting it away before halftime.

CU scored on seven of its eight possessions in the first half. Colorado quarterback Sefo Liufau was 15-for-18 for 204 yards and two touchdowns in the first half, and also ran for 54 yards and a score before intermission. Phillip Lindsay added a pair of rushing touchdowns and Devin Ross and Kabion Ento each had a touchdown reception. Ento also added another touchdown catch in the third quarter for CU's final points of the day

Colorado led 14-0 after the first quarter, opening with a 15-yard Liufau touchdown pass to Ross, followed by a 6-yard Lindsay run.

The Buffs then added five more touchdowns in the second quarter, with Lindsay adding another score from 2 yards, Kyle Evans rushing 1 yard for a touchdown, Liufau throwing to Chris Hill for a 4-yard score and Liufau running in from 19 yards out. CU backup quarterback Steven Montez then got into the act, completing a 69-yard touchdown pass to Ento on his first pass attempt as a collegian. Ento's touchdown was also the first time he touched the ball as a Buff.

Colorado finished with 597 yards offense, the Buffs' second straight week with at least 500 yards, following a 578-yard effort in an opening 44-7 win over Colorado State

Defensively, the Buffs were equally dominant, holding the Bengals to 96 yards offense — 29 rushing and 67 passing. Colorado also did not allow Idaho State to cross midfield in the first half, and allowed just seven first downs for the entire game (three in the first half).

**TURNING POINT:** After punting on their second possession of the day, the Buffs defense forced a three-and-out and the offense came back to drive 61 yards in five plays for a touchdown to go up 14-0, opening the gate for six straight CU touchdowns.

**KEY STATISTIC:** The Bengals averaged just 1.7 yards per offensive play while the Buffs averaged 6.8 per snap.

**NOTEWORTHY:** An interception from true freshman Tony Julmisse extended CU's streak with at least one defensive takeaway to 15 games, best in the nation. . . . It is the first 2-0 start by the Buffs since 2013, when Mike MacIntyre's first CU team beat CSU and Central Arkansas to open the year. . . . CU played 71 of the 86 players who dressed for the game. . . . It was the first time CU has gained 500-plus yards in back-to-back games since Nov. 9-16, 2002.

**QUOTEWORTHY:** "I think we just go out there and play as hard as we can play. The whole key of the first two games goes back to practice. It doesn't go to what happened in the game, it goes to how we practice and how we focus and prepare."

— CU coach Mike MacIntyre

"I just think we are executing at a higher level. I think we're holding ourselves to a higher standard." — Liufau

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SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Ross 15 pass from Liufau (Gonzalez kick)	7- 0	10:02	10
COLORADO — Lindsay 6 run (Gonzalez kick)	14- 0	2:51	10
COLORADO — Lindsay 2 run (Gonzalez kick)	21- 0	14:16	20
COLORADO — Evans 1 run (Gonzalez kick)	28- 0	12:13	20
COLORADO — Hill 4 pass from Liufau (Gonzalez kick)	35- 0	6:07	20
COLORADO — Liufau 19 run (Gonzalez kick)	42- 0	4:21	20
COLORADO — Ento 69 pass from Montez (Gonzalez kick)	49- 0	0:35	20
COLORADO — Ento 19 pass from Montez (Graham kick)	56- 0	6:20	30
Idaho State — Ford 3 run (Johnson kick)	56- 7	1:48	30

Weather (77°): sunny skies, 17% humidity, 5 mph winds from the northeast

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	IDAHO STATE
First Downs	32	7
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	11-18 (1-2)	2-14 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	57-262	13-29
Passing Yards	335	67
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-22-0	42-20-1
Total Offense	597	96
Return Yards	31	23
Punts: No-Average	4-41.8	11-41.3
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5/37	8/78
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-3	0-0
Time of Possession	36:36	23:24
Drives/Average Field Position	15/C35	16/IS26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	7-8 (49)	1-1 (7)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Liufau 6-54, Evans 15-52, Lee 8-40, Montez 4-34, T.Lewis 9-33, Lindsay 7-30, Bisharat 8-19. Idaho State: Flanagan 2-11, Madison 2-9, Ford 6-9, Woodhouse 1-2, Dean 1-1, T.Gueller 1-mius 3.

Passing—Colorado: Liufau 18-15-0, 204, 2 td; Montez 10-6-0, 177, 2 td; Gehrke 3-1-0, 14. Idaho State: T.Gueller 36-19-1, 65, 0 td; Jewell 6-1-0, 2.

Receiving—Colorado: MacIntyre 6-76, Ross 3-27, Ento 2-88, Fields 2-78, Bobo 2-7, Huntley 1-14, Lee 1-10, Lindsay 1-9, Bounds 1-8, Evans 1-8, Hall 1-6, Hill 1-4. Idaho State: Cook 5-28, Williams 4-19, Graves 4-15, Ford 4-7, Pilster 1-2, M.Gueller 1-1, Campbell 1-minus 5.

Punting—Colorado: Kinney 4-41.8 (47 long, 1 ln20, 1 TB). Idaho State: Cheney 8-44.4 (59 long, 1 ln20; Jewell 3-33.0 (40 long, 0 ln20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: MacIntyre 5-30. Idaho State: Louie-McGee 1-6. Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Julmisse 1-14. Idaho State: Ford 4-83.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Gilbert 3,2—5; Olugbode 4,0—4; D.Lewis 3,1—4; Julmisse 3,0—3; Carrell 2,1—3; Tupou 2,1—3; Gamboa 1,2—3; Laguda 1,2—3; Awuzie 2,0—2; Severson 2,0—2; Howard 1,1—2; Kafovalu 1,1—2; Coleman 0,2—2. Idaho State: Martin 8,1—9; Stout 8,0—8; Manu 7,1—8; Jenkins 4,4—8; Ricks 5,1—6; Salutregui 5,0—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Carrell 1-3. Idaho State: none.

Interceptions—Colorado: Julmisse 1-1. Idaho State: none. Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Awuzie, Bergner, Gamboa, Gilbert, Lewis, Moeller, Thompson, Witherspoon. ISU: Taylor.

### **GAME NOTES**

Ralphie V did not run before the second half due to a safety issue with a new harness ... CU snapped a 14-game losing streak when wearing black helmets (2-14 overall) ... CU played 71 of 86 players it dressed for the game ... QB Sefo Liufau (15-18-0, 204, 2 TD, 215.2 rating) had his record 22nd 200-yard passing game ... WR Kabion Ento became the 14th known player in CU history to score on their first offensive or special teams touch ... Colorado tied its school records for the most points in the second quarter (35), first half and either half (49); the 49-point halftime lead set a new mark, topping the 42-point edge CU had versus NE Louisiana in 1995 (a 49-7 lead); and the 49-point win was CU's largest since that 66-14 verdict over NE Louisiana ... Colorado has scored 100 points in its first two games, its most since 103, also in 1994 ... Colorado gained 500-plus yards in back-to-back games for the first time since Nov. 9-16, 2002; it marked the first time in back-to-back games to open a season since 1993 (when CU had 500+ in three straight versus Texas, Baylor and Stanford) ... Colorado allowed just 14 points in the first two games, its low since 1978, when the Buffs allowed 7 points in each of the first five games ... CU improved to 46-1 in "Sub 100/100 games," when holding the opponent under 100 in both rushing and passing, doing so for the first time since a 42-0 win over Miami-Ohio in 2007; the last time CU held a team under 100 yards total was on Oct. 24 1992 (54-7 win over Kansas State, 16 yards).

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL		
Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	Colorado:	Nelson Spruce vs. Cal in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (onside, 46 yards; otherwise: M. Mosley vs. Utah, Nov. 23, 2012, 100 yds)
Punt Return For A Touchdown	Opponent: Colorado:	Reggie Dunn, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012 (100 yards). Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards).
	Opponent:	Dante Pettis, Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 (87 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Opponent:	Kenneth Olugbode vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 19, 2015 (60 yards). Ishmael Adams, UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (96 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	Colorado:	Samson Kafovalu vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (33 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	Opponent: Colorado:	Tra'Mayne Bondurant, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (22 yards).  Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards).
Diocked I thit Return For A Total Rown	Opponent:	Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	Colorado:	Has not occurred.
Blocked Punt	Opponent: Colorado:	Max Bergen, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oct. 8, 2011 (75 yards; first-ever against Colorado)  Doug Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (two blocks).
	Opponent:	Dasmond Tautalatasi, Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015.
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado: Opponent:	Nate Bonsu vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012. Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
Blocked Field Goal	Colorado:	Tedric Thompson vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 19, 2015 (in overtime).
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	Opponent: Colorado:	Kylie Fitts, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 28, 2015 (kicker: Diego Gonzalez).  Alex Kelley vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 2, 2016 (recovered fumble in end zone).
	Opponent:	Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	Colorado: Opponent:	Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	Colorado:	384, Sefo Liufau vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 2, 2016 (318 pass, 66 rush).
400 Yards Total Offense	Opponent:	300, Mike Bercovici, Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015 (260 pass, 40 rush).
400 fards Total Ollense	Colorado: Opponent:	527, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (455 pass, 72 rusb; school record). 446, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (458 pass, -12 rusb).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado:	100, Patrick Carr vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (19 attempts).
200 Yards Rushing	Opponent: Colorado:	187, Joe Williams, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 28, 2015 (34 attempts). 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002.
	Opponent:	207, Jared Baker, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2015 (23 attempts).
300 Yards Rushing	Colorado: Opponent:	309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. 366, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012 <i>(25 carries)</i> .
Three Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado:	3, Christian Powell vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
	Opponent:	4, Javorius "Buck" Allen, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado: Opponent:	4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013. 4, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado:	Phillip Lindsay (17-113) and Donovan Lee (10-103) vs. Nicholls State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2005.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	Opponent: Colorado:	Royce Freeman (27-163) and Taj Griffin (11-110), Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 3, 2015.  Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970.
	Opponent:	David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	Colorado: Opponent:	318, Sefo Liufau vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 2, 2016. 311, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado:	455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (46-of-67).
min and design the second	Opponent:	458, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (24-of-42).
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: Opponent:	7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (school record). 3, Cody Kessler, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2015.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado:	7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (school record).
Five Touchdowns Passing	Opponent: Colorado:	5, Mike Bercovici, Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015. 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (school record).
	Opponent:	5, Mike Bercovici, Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015.
Three Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: Opponent:	4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012. 3, Nick Foles, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
Four Interceptions Thrown	Colorado:	4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
10.7	Opponent:	4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	Colorado: Opponent:	10, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015 (120 yards). 11, Gabe Marks, Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015 (110 yards).
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado:	111, Nelson Spruce vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 28, 2015 (5 receptions).
200 Yards Receiving	Opponent: Colorado:	110, Gabe Marks, Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015 (11 receptions). 209, Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 (11 receptions).
	Opponent:	208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (9 receptions).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: Opponent:	2, Kabion Ento Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016. 2, Tim White, Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado:	3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
Two 100 Yand Dossivors	Opponent:	3, Nelson Agholor, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	Colorado: Opponent:	Paul Richardson (11-140) and Nelson Spruce (8-140) vs. California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013.  Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	Colorado:	Patrick Carr (19-100 rushing) & Devin Ross (9-101 receiving) vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver (same player)	Opponent: Colorado:	Gerard Wicks (13-123 rushing) & Gabe Marks (11-110 receiving), Washington State in Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015.  Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001.
(omite projet)	Opponent:	Has not occurred.

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Four Touchdowns In A Game	Colorado:	4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (4 rushing).
	Opponent:	4, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
Four Field Goals In A Game	Colorado:	4, Will Oliver vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2013.
50-Yard Field Goal	Opponent: Colorado:	4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008. 52, Diego Gonzalez vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 3, 2015.
yo mad richa dom	Opponent:	52, Jared Roberts, Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014.
Two Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	2, Jered Bell vs. Nicholls State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2015.
•	Opponent:	2, Terrance Mitchell, Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2013.
Three Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	3, Philip Thomas, Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012.
Four Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	Has not occurred.
Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Opponent: Colorado:	4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946. 3 (for 20 yards), Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
THE E QUARTER DACK SACKS III A GAINE	Opponent:	4 (for 31 yards), Vilas Fauonuku, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 28, 2015.
Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992.
	Opponent:	4 (for 31 yards), Vilas Fauonuku, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 28, 2015.
TEAM		
Shut Out (Defensive)	Colorado:	Game: 48-0, vs. Nicholls State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2015.
blut out (belefisive)	colorado.	Through 3rd Qtr: 37-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 20, 2019.
		At Half: 49-0, vs. Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016.
	Opponent:	Game: 0-48, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012.
		<b>Through 3rd Qtr:</b> 0-45, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012.
0.64	0.1.1	At Half: 0-14, by Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015.
Safety	Colorado: Opponent:	vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011 (Terrel Smith tackled Cliff Harris in end zone). by Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (Soma Vainuku blocked punt into end zone).
Held To No Offensive Touchdowns	Colorado:	by Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015.
neid to no offensive todendowns	Opponent:	vs. Nicholls State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2015.
30 First Downs In A Game	Colorado:	32, vs. Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016.
	Opponent:	30, by Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015.
Held Under 10 First Downs	Colorado:	6, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012
	Opponent:	7, vs. Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016.
500 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	597, vs. Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016 (262 rush, 335 pass).
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Opponent: Colorado:	616, by Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2015 (291 rush, 325 pass). 636, vs. Nicholls State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2015 (358 rush, 278 pass).
ood farus fotal offense in A dame	Opponent:	616, by Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2015 (291 rush, 325 pass).
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	141, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (90 rush, 51 pass).
	Opponent:	96, Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016 (29 rush, 67 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	76, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012 (-21 rush, 97 pass).
200 ** 1 ** 11 * 10	Opponent:	96, Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016 (29 rush, 67 pass).
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado: Opponent:	358, vs. Nicholls State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2015. 361, by Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 3, 2015.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
Too Image Management	Opponent:	405, by Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	Opponent:	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	49, by Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 28, 2015 (33 attempts; 54 yards lost on six sacks).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Opponent: Colorado:	29, Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016 ( <i>13 attempts</i> ). 401, vs. Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015.
400 farus rassing in A Game	Opponent:	458, by California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
500 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	Opponent:	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (Aloba Bowl; only time ever vs. Colorado)
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	51, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012.
A consider a material to a mat	Opponent:	67, Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016.
Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play	Colorado:	8.00, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (52-416).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Opponent: Colorado:	8.72, by Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014 (61-532). 2.61, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (54-141).
and office three to the transfer the	Opponent:	1.75, by Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2015 (55-96).
Four Interception Game	Colorado:	4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012.
Five Interception Game	Colorado:	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
Formal Pine Lost Opposite Provider	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Opponent: Colorado:	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980. 6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
2012 a oli nost opponent i ambies	Opponent:	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game	Colorado:	41:05, vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015.
	Opponent:	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
Turnover-Free Game	Colorado:	vs. Oregon State in Denver, Oct. 24, 2015.
Did Ned Bernd	Opponent:	by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014
Did Not Punt	Colorado:	vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
Recovered Own Onside Kick	Opponent: Colorado:	by Washington at Seattle, Nov. 9, 2013 (just second time since 1983; Baylor in 2010). vs. Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (Nelson Spruce); 0-of-last-3.
Metoret eu omi onside men	Opponent:	by California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (1-of-last-1).
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## **CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS**

## (for those who have regularly appeared in games)

## MICHAEL ADKINS, TB

Rushing Attempts—22, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15 Rushing Yards— 137, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13 Long Run-43, vs. Washington, 11/01/14 Rushing TDs— 4, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13 Receptions— 2, six times (last: at Hawai'i, 9/03/15) Receiving Yards— 63, vs. California, 11/16/13 Long Reception— 63, vs. California, 11/16/13 (TD) Receiving TDs—1, vs. California, 11/16/13 CHIDOBE AWUZIE, CB

Total Tackles-12, vs. Arizona, 10/26/13 Solo Tackles- 10, twice (last: at Washington State, 11/21/15) Pass Deflections— 4, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14 Interceptions-1, thrice (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/2/16) Third Down Stops— 4, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/2/16

## **BRYCE BOBO, WR**

Receptions - 6, vs. Arizona, 10/17/15 Receiving Yards— 99, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/2/16 Long Reception— 46, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/2/16 Receiving TDs— 2, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

## **BEAU BISHARAT, TB**

Rushing Attempts-8, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Rushing Yards— 19, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Long Run— 7, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/2/16

# Rushing TDs— N/A JORDAN CARRELL, DL

Total Tackles— 10, at Utah, 11/28/15 Solo Tackles— 7, at Utah, 11/28/15 QB Sacks-1, twice (last: vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16)

Third Down Stops—2, at Utah, 11/28/15

## TIM COLEMAN, DE

**Total Tackles**— 2, 5 times (last: vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16) **Solo Tackles**— 2, thrice (last: vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15) Third Down Stops-1, vs. Colorado State, 8/29/14 QB Sacks-1, twice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14) Tackles For Loss-1, twice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)

## **KABION ENTO, WR**

Receptions-2, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Receiving Yards—88, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Long Reception— 69, Idaho State, 9/10/16 (TD) Receiving TDs— 2, Idaho State, 9/10/16 **KYLE EVANS, TB** 

Rushing Attempts-15, twice (last: vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16) Rushing Yards - 52, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Long Run-20, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/2/16 Rushing TDs— 1, thrice (last: vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16) SHAY FIELDS, WR

Receptions— 8, twice (last: vs. Arizona, 10/17/15) Receiving Yards— 168, vs. Arizona, 10/17/15 Long Reception—75, at Arizona, 11/08/14 (TD) Receiving TDs—2, vs. Arizona, 10/17/15 Long Run-17, vs. Colorado State, 9/19/15

## **NICK FISHER, CB**

Total Tackles-1, at Washington State, 11/21/15 Solo Tackles— 1, at Washington State, 11/21/15 Interceptions— N/A

Pass Deflections— N/A

JASE FRANKE, DT

Total Tackles - 5, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15 Solo Tackles-4, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15 QB Sacks-1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15 Third Down Stops-1, at Utah, 11/28/15

## RICK GAMBOA, ILB

Total Tackles— 12, at Washington State, 11/21/15 Solo Tackles— 10, at Washington State, 11/21/15

QB Sacks-1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

Third Down Stops-1, on 7 occasions (last: vs. CSU, 9/2/16)

### **JORDAN GEHRKE, QB**

Pass Attempts— 20, at Utah, 11/28/15 Pass Completions— 11, at Utah, 11/28/15 **Passing Yards**— 113, at Utah, 11/28/15 TD Passes— 1, at Utah, 11/28/15 Long Pass— 23, at Utah, 11/28/15 Interceptions-1, at Utah, 11/28/15 **Rating (min 10 att.)**— 109.9, at Utah, 11/28/15 Rushing Yards— 19, at Southern California, 10/18/14

## JIMMIE GILBERT, OLB

Total Tackles-8, at UCLA, 10/31/15 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Colorado State, 9/19/15) Third Down Stops-3, at Oregon, 11/22/14 QB Sacks-1, 10 times (last: vs. Colorado State, 9/2/16)

## **ADDISON GILLAM, ILB**

Total Tackles-18, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13 Solo Tackles- 14, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13 Third Down Stops— 4, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/05/13)

**QB Sacks**—1, 5 times (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)

## DIEGO GONZALEZ, PK

Field Goals Made-3, twice (last: vs. CSU, 9/2/16) Field Goals Attempted— 4, twice (last: at UCLA, 10/31/15) Long Field Goal—52, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/03/15) PAT Made -- 6, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15

PAT Attempts -- 6, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15

### **JOHNNY HUNTLEY, WR**

Receptions— 1, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Receiving Yards—14, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Long Reception—14, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Receiving TDs— N/A

## SEAN IRWIN, TE

Receptions— 3, at Utah, 11/28/15 Receiving Yards - 52, vs. Arizona, 10/17/15 Long Reception— 47, vs. Arizona, 10/17/15 Receiving TDs— 1, at California, 9/27/14

### **LEO JACKSON, DT**

Total Tackles— 6, vs. Colorado State, 9/19/15
Solo Tackles— 3, twice (last: at Arizona State, 10/10/15) QB Sacks-1, twice (last: at Oregon State, 10/24/15)

Third Down Stops-1, 5 times (last: at Utah, 11/28/15)

## **TONY JULMISSE, CB**

Total Tackles— 3, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Solo Tackles— 3, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Interceptions-1, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Third Down Stops-N/A

Pass Deflections -- N/A

## SAMSON KAFOVALU, DT

Total Tackles— 6, thrice (last: at vs. USC, 11/13/15) Solo Tackles - 5, at Oregon State, 10/24/15 QB Sacks—1, 7 times (last: at Utah, 11/28/15) Third Down Stops—1, 4 times (last: at Oregon St., 10/24/15)

## DYLAN KEENEY, TE

Receptions - 3, at Washington State, 11/21/15 Receiving Yards - 31, at Washington State, 11/21/15 Long Reception— 23, vs. Colorado State, 9/19/15 Receiving TDs— N/A **ALEX KINNEY, P** 

Punts— 8, vs. Arizona, 10/17/15 Average (min. 5 punts)— 46.0, vs. Oregon, 10/03/15 Long Punt - 58, at Oregon State, 10/24/15 50-Plus - 2, twice (last: vs. Arizona, 10/17/15) Inside-the-20— 3, thrice (last: at UCLA, 10/31/15) **AFOLABI LAGUDA, S** 

Total Tackles-5, twice (last: vs. CSU, 9/2/16) Solo Tackles-4, vs. Colorado State in Denver, 9/2/16 Interceptions— N/A

Pass Deflections— 1, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15

## **DONOVAN LEE, WR**

Receptions— 7, at UCLA, 10/31/15 Receiving Yards— 39, at Washington State, 11/21/15 Long Reception- 17, at Oregon State, 10/24/15 Receiving TDs-1, at Oregon, 11/22/14 Rushing Yards— 103, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15 Long Run-59, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15 (TD)

## **DREW LEWIS, ILB**

Total Tackles— 4, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Solo Tackles— 3, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16

Third Down Stops— 1, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Tackles For Loss— N/A

## **PHILLIP LINDSAY, TB**

Rushing Attempts-23, vs. Arizona, 10/17/15 Rushing Yards— 114, at Arizona, 11/08/14 Long Run— 37, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15

Rushing TDs—2, four times (last: vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16)

Receptions— 5, at Utah, 11/28/15 Receiving Yards— 60, vs. Oregon, 10/03/15

Long Reception— 34, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15 Long Kickoff Return-51, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14

## SEFO LIUFAU, QB

Pass Attempts - 67, 1, at California, 9/27/14 (school record) Pass Completions— 46, at California, 9/27/14 (school record) Passing Yards— 455, at California, 9/27/14 Long Pass— 75, twice (vs. Arizona, 2013 & 2014, (TD, TD)

TD Passes— 7. at California, 9/27/14 (school record) Interceptions— 2, eight times (last: at UCLA, 10/31/15) Rating (min. 10 att.)— 215.2, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Total Offense— 527, at California, 9/27/14 (school record)

## Rushing Yards—81, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

### **EDDY LOPEZ, DT**

**Total Tackles**— 2, four times (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14) **Solo Tackles**— 1, five times (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14) Third Down Stops-N/A

## JAY MacINTYRE, WR

Receptions— 6, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Receiving Yards— 76, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Long Reception—38, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15 (TD) Receiving TDs-1, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15

## MICHAEL MATHEWES, DL

**Total Tackles**— 6, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15 **Solo Tackles**— 5, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15 QB Sacks-1, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15

Third Down Stops—1, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 (4DS) DEREK McCARTNEY, OLB

Total Tackles— 10, vs. Colorado State, 9/19/15 Solo Tackles— 7, vs. USC, 11/13/15 Third Down Stops-2, vs. Colorado State, 9/19/15 QB Sacks- 1, 8 times (last: vs. USC, 11/13/15) **QB Hurries**— 3, vs. Arizona, 10/17/15

Tackles For Loss— 2, vs. USC, 11/13/15 (one sack, one TFL) Interceptions— 1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15

## RYAN MOELLER, S

Total Tackles-14, at Oregon, 11/22/14 Solo Tackles-14, at Oregon, 11/22/14 Third Down Stops-1, 5 times (last: vs. Idaho St., 9/10/16)

Interceptions-1, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15

Passes Broken Up— 1, 4 times (last: vs. Idaho St., 9/10/16)

## STEVEN MONTEZ, QB

## Pass Attempts— 10, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Pass Completions— 6, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16

Passing Yards— 117, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 TD Passes— 2, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 Long Pass-69, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 (TD)

Interceptions— N/A

Rating (min 10 att.)— 224.3, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16
KENNETH OLUGBODE, ILB

Total Tackles— 17, vs. Colorado State, 9/19/15 Solo Tackles— 10, vs. Utah, 9/29/14 QB Sacks-1, vs. Colorado State, 9/2/16

Third Down Stops—3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14; at Utah, 11/28/15 Interceptions— 1, vs. Colorado State, 9/19/15 (TD)

DERRION RAKESTRAW, WR

Receptions— N/A Receiving Yards— N/A Long Reception— N/A Receiving TDs— N/A **DEVIN ROSS, WR** 

Receptions -- 9, at UCLA, 10/31/15 Receiving Yards— 101, at UCLA, 10/31/15 Long Reception -- 68, at Arizona State, 10/10/15 (TD) Receiving TDs— 1, four times (last: vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16)

CHRISTIAN SHAVER, ILB

Total Tackles-4, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15 Solo Tackles— 2, thrice (last: vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15)

Third Down Stops— 1, twice (last: vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15)
Tackles For Loss— 1, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14
TEDRIC THOMPSON, S

Total Tackles-12, vs. Oregon, 10/03/15 Solo Tackles— 9, twice (last: at UCLA, 10/31/15) Third Down Stops - 2, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14 Interceptions— 1, seven times (last: vs. CSU, 9/2/16) Pass Deflections— 3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

JOSH TUPOU, DT

Total Tackles-9, at Utah, 11/30/13

Solo Tackles-4, four times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

QB Sacks— 2, at Arizona, 11/08/14

Third Down Stops—1, five times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

## LEE WALKER, WR

Receptions-1, twice (last: vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15) Receiving Yards— 19, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15 Long Reception— 19, vs. Nicholls State, 9/26/15

# Receiving TDs— N/A AHKELLO WITHERSPOON, CB

Total Tackles-6, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/03/15) Solo Tackles— 6, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/03/15 Interceptions - 1, twice (last: at Arizona State, 10/10/15) Pass Deflections-2, vs. Colorado State, 9/2/16

## **PERSONNEL / DEPTH CHART**

Since this week's opponent, Michigan, does not issue a depth chart, our coaches felt we should refrain from making one public this week as well. So in the interim, we had a little fun ...

# **OFFENSE** (Single Wing-T)

## WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 18 Elwood Blues, 6-3, 225, Sr.\*\*
- 88 Jake Blues, 6-0, 250, Soph.

## THIN RECEIVER (Z)

- 1 Olive Oil, 6-2, 95, Sr.\*
- 19 Manute Bol, 7-6, 220, Jr.

## **LEFT TACKLE**

- **69** Eric Cartman, 3-5, 190, Jr.\*\*
- 70 Fat Albert, 6-6, 400, Sr.-5\*\*

## **LEFT GUARD**

- 68 Bill Lumbergh, 6-1, 190, Jr.\*\*
- **75** Milton Waddams, 5-7, 295, Soph.\*

## **CENTER**

- 00 Jim Otto, 6-2, 220, Gr.
- 33 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, 7-2, 280, Jr.

### **RIGHT GUARD**

- **56** Gillette Sure, 6-3, 250, Soph.\*
- 78 Secret Degree, 6-3, 3105, Jr.

## **RIGHT TACKLE**

- 71 Butch Cassidy, 6-0, 185, Jr.\*\*
- 64 Harry Callahan, 6-1, 190, Fr.-RS

## **TIGHT END**

- 81 Clark W. Griswold, 6-5, 280, Sr.\*\*
- 85 Roy Walley, 6-2, 180, Jr.\*\*

## **QUARTERBACK**

- **13** Elmer Fudd, 5-2, 165, Sr.\*\*\*
- 12 Danny DeVito, 5-3, 200, Sr.-5\*\*\*

## HALFBACK (H)

- 32 Steve Hanson, 6-1, 195, Soph.\*
- 33 Jack Hanson, 6-1, 195, Soph.\*
- 34 Jeff Hanson, 6-1, 195, Soph.\*

## **ONE-FOURTH BACK**

- 23 Billy Ray Valentine, 6-0, 190, Jr.\*\*
- 29 Louis Winthorpe, 6-3, 225, Sr.\*\*
- **A=**Blues Brothers
- **B=**Famous Skinny People
- **C=**Stout Cartoon Characters
- **D=**Office Space
- E=Famous Centers
- **F=**Deodorants
- G=Famous Tough Guys
- **H**=Vacation
- I=Famous Short People
- **I=**Slapshot
- **K=**Trading Places

# **DEFENSE** (4-0-7)

## **DEFENSIVE END**

A

G

- 95 Neil Page, 6-3, 225, Sr.\*\*
- **96** Del Griffith, 6-0, 350, Soph.

### **NOSE TACKLE**

- 58 Vito Corleone, 5-10, 280, Sr.\*\*\*
- 93 Luca Brasi, 6-6, 545, Jr.\*\*

### **DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

- **007** James Bond, 6-2, 210, Sr.\*\*
- **56** Auric Goldfinger, 6-3, 260, Jr.\*\*

### **DEFENSIVE END**

- 90 Austin Powers, 6-0, 200, Sr.\*\*
- **97** Scott Evil, 5-8, 150, Soph.

### **CORNERBACK**

- 14 Archie Leach, 6-0, 215, Sr.\*\*\*
- 4 Wanda Gershwitz, 5-4, 135, Jr.\*\*

### **EDFE SAFETY**

- 73 Bernie Sanders, 6-1, 215, Jr.\*\*
- 21 Vladimir Lenin, 5-8, 175, Jr.\*

## **COSTLY SAFETY**

- **31** Roy Munson, 6-1, 215, Sr.\*\*\*
- 20 Ernie McCracken, 6-2, 195, Soph.

## **ROAMER DUDE**

- **32** Bill Walton, 7-0, 245, Gr.
- **44** The Dude Lebowski, 6-5, 255, Sr.\*\*

## **STRONG SAFETY**

- 25 Danny Noonan, 6-1, 215, Jr.\*\*
- 1 Carl Spackler, 6-1, 225, Jr.\*

## **WEAK SAFETY**

- 8 Stewie Griffin, 1-2, 40, Fr.
- 47 Peter Griffin, 6-3, 430, Jr.\*\*

## **CORNERBACK**

- 26 Frank Drebin, 6-1, 190, Soph.\*
- 23 Axel Foley, 6-2, 210, Sr.-5\*\*\*

## A=Planes, Trains & Automobiles

- **B=**The Godfather
- **C=**Goldfinger
- **D=**Austin Powers, Int'l Man of Mystery
- E=A Fish Called Wanda
- F=Famous Socialists
- **G=**Kingpin
- **H=**Dudes
- **I=**Caddyshack
- **J=**Family Guy
- K=Famous Movie Cops

## **SPECIALISTS**

## **PUNTER**

A

B

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OR

- 27 Happy Gilmore, 6-1, 215, Soph.\*
- **15** Roy McAvoy, 6-1, 210, Jr.\*\*

## PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 17 Scotty Smalls, 4-5, 110, Fr.
- 15 Squints Palledorous, 4-6, 120, Jr.\*\*

## **PUNT RETURN**

- **14** Lloyd Christmas, 6-0, 205, Soph.\*
- 21 Harry Dunne, 6-2, 175, Soph.\*

## **KICKOFF RETURN**

- **23** Travis Bickle, 5-9, 190, Jr.\*\*
- **8** Sonny Crawford, 6-1, 185, Fr.\*

## HOLDER

- 82 Frederick Frankenstein, 6-1, 195, Jr.
- 9 Willie Wonka, 6-3, 190, Jr.\*

## **SNAPPER** (Short & Long)

- 63 Nigel Tufnel, 6-2, 205, Fr.-RS
- **38** David St. Hubbins, 6-2, 225, Sr.\*

### **GROUPER**

- **63** Abe Vigoda, 6-3, 220, Sr.
- **66** Stephen Furst, 5-11, 240, Jr.\*

## A=Famous Fictional Golfers

- **B=**Sandlot
- C=Dumb & Dumber
- **D**=Characters Opposite Cybill Shepherd
- **E**=Gene Wilder characters (tribute)
- F=This Is Spinal Tap
- **G=**Famous Fish



Dude Lebowski, Roamer

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<u>0.</u> 9	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)		tat
, 3	ADKINS II, Michael AWINI, Jaleel	TB WR	5-10 6- 2	205 215	Jr. Sr.	3L 1L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix) Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview/Air Force)	S S	2
, ļ	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	205	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	S	6
	BAGBY, David	WR	6- 0	180	Sr.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines/Arizona)	WC	
	BALE, J.T.	SN	6- 2	205	Fr.	RS	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	WC	
	BANDI, Mo	OL	6- 5	270	Fr.	HS	Longmont, Colo. (Niwot)	WC	
	BENNION, Sam	OLB	6- 5	230	Fr.	HS	North Logan, Utah (Logan)	S	
	BERGNER, Andrew	CB	5-11	170	Jr.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Legend/Arizona State)	WC	)
	BISHARAT, Beau	TB	6- 2	215	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit)	S	
	BLACKMON, Ronnie	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)	S	
	BOATMAN, Brian	TE	6-3	225	Sr.	1L	Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WC	)
	BOBO, Bryce	WR	6- 2	190	Jr.	2L	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)	S	
	BOUNDS, Chris	TE	6- 4	245	Fr.	RS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S	
	CALLAHAN, Shane	OL	6- 6	300	Sr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Auburn)	S	
	CARRELL, Jordan	DE	6- 3	300	Sr.	1L	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville/ American River College)	S	
	COCHRANE, Xavier	WR	5- 9	170	So.	VR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	WO	
	COLEMAN, Derek	TE	6- 5	215	Fr.	HS	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WC	)
	COLEMAN, Timothy Jr.	DE	6- 3	250	Jr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S	
	COOPER, Lucas	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	RS	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)	WC	
	DEMENT, Kevin	WR	5-11	180	So.	HS	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)  Pine Rluff, Ark. (Dollarway/Fact Central [Miss ] CC)	WC	,
	ENTO, Kabion	WR TB	6- 3 5- 6	180 175	Jr. So.	JC 1L	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Dollarway/East Central [Miss.] CC) San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	S S	
	EVANS, Kyle FALO, N.J.	OLB	5- 6 6- 2	220	So.	1L	Sarramento, Calif. (Inderkum)	S	
	FIELDS, Shay	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	2L	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S	
	FISHER, Nick	DB	6- 0	180	So.	1L	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)	S	
	FRANKE, Jase	DT	6- 3	260	So.	1L	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S	
	FRAZIER, George	TE/HB	6- 2	260	Jr.	2L	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)	S	
	GALLOWAY, Danny	WR	6- 0	200	Jr.	VR	Lone Tree, Colo. (Highlands Ranch/Willamette)	WC	)
	GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 0	230	So.	1L	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S	
	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	200	Sr.	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	S	
	GILBERT, Jimmie	OLB	6- 5	230	Sr.	3L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	S	
	GILLAM, Addison	ILB	6- 3	230	Jr.	3L	Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill)	S	
	GONZALEZ, Diego	PK	6- 0	215	Sr.	2L	Monterrey, MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	S	
	GORDON, Dino	TB	5-11	210	Fr.	RS	Compton, Calif. (Millikan)	S	
	GRAHAM, Chris	PK	6- 3	235	Jr.	2L	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame)	S	
	GRUNDMAN, Sean	WR	6- 2	205	Jr.	VR	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer/Western State)	WC	
	GRZESIEK, Tanner	TB	5-10	200	Jr.	TR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Classical Academy/UCCS)	WC	)
	HAIGLER, Aaron	OL	6- 7	270	Fr.	RS	Northridge, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S	
	HALL, Joseph	WR	5- 9	170	Jr.	1L	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Prep)	WO	)
	HASSELBACH, Terran	OLB	6- 1	240	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S	
	HELBIG, Chris	DB TE/UD	6- 4	205 225	Fr.	HS	Thornton, Colo. (Holy Family)	WC	,
	HILL, Chris HOWARD, Aaron	TE/HB OLB	6- 2 6- 1	230	Sr. Sr.	1L 2L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista) Denver, Colo. (East/Willamette)	S S	
	HUCKINS, Jonathan	OLB	6- 4	285	Jr.	2L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S	
	HUDSON, Uryan	DB	5- 9	150	Fr.	HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)	WC	)
	HUNTLEY III, Johnny	WR	6- 3	210	Fr.	HS	Plantation, Fla. (South Plantation)	S	
	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	295	Jr.	3L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S	
	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	250	Sr.	3L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S	
	JACKSON III, Leo	DE	6- 3	275	Jr.	1L	Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College)	S	
	JAN, Justin	WR	6- 3	210	Fr.	RS	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)	S	
	JONES, Akil	LB	6- 0	220	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S	
	JULMISSE, Tony	WR/DB	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Plantation, Fla. (South Plantation)	S	
	KAFOVALU, Samson	DT	6- 4	295	Sr.	3L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	S	
	KAISER, Josh	OL	6- 5	295	So.	1L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S	
	KEENEY, Dylan	TE/HB	6- 6	220	So.	1L	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S	
	KELLEY, Alex	С	6- 2	310	Sr.	3L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S	
	KINNEY, Alex	P	6- 1	205	So.	1L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	S	
	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 4	295	Jr.	2L	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S	
	KRONSHAGE, Sam	OL	6- 6	295	Jr.	2L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S	
	LAGUDA, Afolabi	DB	6- 1	205	Jr.	1L	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood/Butler CC)  West Hills, Colif. (Chaminada College Prep.)	S	
	LEE, Donovan LEWIS, Drew	TB LB	5- 9 6- 2	180 230	Jr. So.	2L JC	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep) Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake/Washington/Coffeyville)	S S	
	LEWIS, Drew LEWIS, Troy	TB	6- 2	210	So.	TR	Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake/Washington/Coneyville)	WC	
	LINDSAY, Phillip	TB	5- 8	190	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)	S	,
	LISELLA II, John	OL	6- 4	280	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S	
	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	230	Sr.	3L	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	S	
	LOPEZ, Eddy	DT	6- 3	310	So.	2L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)	S	

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Sta	tus
<b>56</b>	LYNOTT, Tim Jr.	OL	6- 3	300	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S	4/4
14	MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	190	So.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	S	3/3
<b>34</b>	MAKA, Pookie	OLB	6- 3	205	Fr.	HS	Salt Lake City, Utah (Cottonwood)	S	5/4
17	MARKSBERRY, Casey	QB	6- 3	180	Fr.	HS	Gwinnett, Ga. (Waunakee)	WO	5/4
93	MATHEWES, Michael	DE	6- 4	260	So.	1L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S	3/3
95	McCARTNEY, Derek	OLB	6- 3	250	Jr.	2L	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S	2/2
16	McGARRY, Tyler	QB	6- 0	205	Fr.	HS	Studio City, Calif. (Notre Dame)	WO	4/4
60	MIDDLEMISS, Dillon	OL	6- 5	295	Fr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S	4/4
73	MILLER, Isaac	OL	6- 7	280	Fr.	RS	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)	S	4/4
25	MOELLER, Ryan	DB	6- 1	215	Jr.	2L	Rifle, Colo. (Rifle)	S	2/2
12	MONTEZ, Steven	QB	6- 5	225	Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas (Del Valle)	S	4/4
15	NOYER, Sam	QB	6- 4	215	Fr.	HS	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton)	S	5/4
26	OLIVER, Isaiah	DB	6- 1	190	So.	1L	Goodyear, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S	4/3
31	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	ILB	6- 1	220	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)	S	2/1
82	ORBAN, Robert	WR	6- 6	195	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Regis)	WO	2/2
9	PATTERSON, T.J.	QB	6- 3	185	Jr.	VR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Wyoming)	WO	2/2
95	PORTER, Nick	P/PK	6- 0	185	Fr.	RS	Louisville, Colo. (Fairview)	WO	4/4
49	PRICE, Davis	PK	6- 2	190	Fr.	HS	Evergreen, Colo. (Evergreen)	WO	5/4
3	RAKESTRAW, Derrion	WR	6- 2	175	Fr.	HS	Woodstock, Ga. (Sequoyah)	S	5/4
3	RIPPY, Deaysean	OLB	6- 2	240	Sr.	1L	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox/Univ. of Pittsburgh)	S	1/1
90	ROBERTS, Terriek	DE/OT	6- 6	255	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo. (South)	S	5/4
2	ROSS, Devin	WR	5- 9	185	Jr.	3L	Altadena, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)	S	2/2
33	SANDERS, Chase	S	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Jupiter, Fla. (Jupiter)	WO	
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	205	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)		2/1
47	SHAVER, Christian	OLB	6- 3	230	Jr.	2L	Sandy, Utah (Jordan)		3/2
28	SILZER, Cameron	P	5-11	180	Jr.	VR	Templeton, Calif. (Templeton/Grossmont/Cuesta)	WO	2/2
61	SMITH, Kolter	OL	6- 2	280	Fr.	HS	Edmond, Okla. (Deer Creek)	WO	5/4
45	STOLTENBERG, Jacob	LB	6- 0	230	Fr.	HS	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements)	WO	
66	SUTTON, Colin	OL	6- 5	290	Jr.	1L	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)		2/2
27	TALIANKO, Travis	OLB	6- 1	215	Sr.	1L	Sierra Madre, Calif. (St. Francis/San Jose State/College of the Canyons)		1/1
28	TALLEY, Daniel	DB	6- 2	210	So.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Regis/CSU-Pueblo)	WO	
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)		2/1
55	TONZ, Brett	DE	6- 3	285	Fr.	RS	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)		4/4
22	TREGO, Kyle	DB	6- 0	190	So.	JC	Discovery Bay, Calif. (Liberty/Diablo Valley College)		4/3
48	TUGGLE, Joey	TB	5- 7	185	Jr.	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)	WO	
<b>72</b>	TUILOMA, Lyle	DT	6- 3	305	Fr.	RS	Nanakuli, Hawai'i (Nanakuli)		4/4
58	TUPOU, Josh	DT	6- 3	325	Sr.	3L	Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)		1/1
5	UDOFFIA, Trey	DB	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Loomis, Calif. (Del Oro)		5/4
50	UMU, Frank	DE	6- 4	280	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)		4/4
77	VAUGHN, Hunter	OL	6- 7	290	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo. (Legend)		5/4
18	WALKER, Lee	WR	6- 0	180	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (James Madison)		3/3
<b>53</b>	WIEFELS, Sully	OL	6- 3	305	Sr.	1L	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College)		1/1
23	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	DB	6- 3	195	Sr.	2L	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/Sacramento City CC)	S	2/1

Heights and weights recorded as of August 6, 2016. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2015; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2015; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY (Fall):** S—scholarship, WO—walkon; #/#—clock at start of 2016 season, i.e., 2/1: two years to play one in eligibility. Note: Boatman & Hill are fourth-year juniors declaring senior status.

## **Late Walk-On Additions**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)		Sta	atus
	CARROLL, Ellis									
25	COURTNEY, Daniel	WR	6- 2	180	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla. (Columbus)		WO	5/4
51	MEEK, Bryan	LB	6- 0	215	Jr.	HS	Niwot, Colo. (Niwot/Air Force)		WO	2/2
65	SHAW, Austin	LS	6- 4	220	Fr.	HS	Austin, Texas (Regents School)		WO	4/4
Ina	ctive Roster Players (Injure	ed/Ineligibl	e/Etc .)							
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Sta	<u>atus</u>
62	EGGERS, Justin	OL	6- 5	310	Fr.	TR	Marshall, Wis. (Marshall/Western Illinois)	Transfer	WO	4/4
46	HEADLEY, Trent	OLB	6- 2	225	Jr.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Metro State) Injure	ed (shoulder)	WO	2/2
39	SANCHEZ, Jaisen	DB	6- 1	200	So.	1L	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	njured (knee)	S	3/3
9	WINFREE, Juwann	WR	6- 3	205	Jr.	JC	Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow/Maryland/Coffeyville	e) (knee)	S	3/2
Gra	yshirt Candidates									
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)		Sta	atus
••••	LYTLE, Chance	OT	6- 7	290	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)		S	5/4
••••	PURSELL, Colby	OL	6- 4	290	Fr.	HS	Valencia, Calif. (Hart)		S	5/4

**2016 COACHING STAFF:** Head Coach: Mike MacIntyre. **Assistant Coaches:** Jim Leavitt (DC/LB), Brian Lindgren (OC/QB), Darrin Chiaverini (co-OC/WR), Klayton Adams (OL), Gary Bernardi (TE/HB), Charles Clark (CB), Darian Hagan (RB), Jim Jeffcoat (DL), Joe Tumpkin (S), Drew Wilson (S&C). **Grad Assistants:** Corey Edsall, John Hughes, Peter Tuitupou, Chidera Uzo-Diribe.

2016 TEAM CAPTAINS: HB George Frazier (#5), OT Jeromy Irwin (#76), TB Phillip Lindsay (#23), QB Sefo Liufau (#13), ILB Kenneth Olugbode (#31).

**PUNTING** 

Alex Kinney.....

FIELD GOALS

(30,29,22) (-)

COLORADO ..... 2

Opponents ..... 2

Diego Gonzalez ...... 2

Chris Graham ...... 1

Opponents ..... 2

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 3) G

Phillip Lindsay .....

Shay Fields.....

Jay MacIntyre.....

Devin Ross .....

Player

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Yards

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RESULTS/Attendand	ce ( <b>♦</b> — <i>Pac-12</i>	Game)		Result	Time	<u>Attendance</u>
	e (N; <i>Denver</i> )			44- 7	3:22	69,850
	Ξ		W	56- 7	3:13	39,505
•					(BTN)	1:30 p.m.
	TATE					TBA TBA
	n California					TBA
	TATE					TBA
O22 ♦ at Stanford						TBA
					(ABC)	7:00 p.m.
	DON OT A TEL					TBA
N 19 ◆ WASHINGT N 26 ◆ UTAH	TON STATE					TBA TBA
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SCORE-BY-QUARTED COLORADO		<b>2</b> 45	13	<b>4</b>	<b>OT</b>	<u>- Total</u> 100
Opponents		0	7		0	— 100 — 14
TEAM STATISTICS				Colorad		Opponents 10
FIRST DOWNSby rushing					60 60	19 8
by passing					5	9
by penalty					5	2
FIRST DOWN PLAYS, average gain on				78/65 8.3		46/165 3.59
THIRD DOWN EFFIC				23-3		7-30
percentage				62.		23.3
FOURTH DOWN EFF				2-		1-4
percentage RUSHING ATTEMPT				66. <b>11</b>		25.0 <b>48</b>
yards gained				54		221
yards lost				1	8	30
NET RUSHING YARD				52		191
average per rush average per gan				4.6 261.		3.98 95.5
PASSING ATTEMPTS					4	71
passes complete					5	32
had intercepted				70.	0	3 45.1
completion perc efficiency rating				181.		56.6
NET PASSING YARDS						130
average per atte				10.2		1.84
average per con average per gan				14. 326.		4.1 65.0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE I				17		119
TOTAL NET YARDS.						321
AVERAGE GAIN PER AVERAGE PER GAMI				6.6 587.		2.70 160.5
FUMBLES-LOST				4-		2-2
PENALTIES/YARDS				9/7	2	10/93
Offensive				3/3		4/25
Defensive Special Teams				3/1 3/2		6/68 0/0
Bench/Fans/NC/				0/2		0/0
TURNOVERS (Margir					3	5
Punt Returns: 1					4	23
Interceptions:				7-4 3-3		1-6 0-0
Misc. (Fumble/B				0-		1-17
KICKOFF RETURNS:				2-4		5-118
average per retu				20.	.0 <b>6</b>	23.6 <b>17</b>
vards				25		714
gross average				42.		42.0
yard deductions				6/2		49/0
net yards net average				23 38.		665 39.1
DEFENSIVE/tackles						8-24
quarterback sac				3/2		1/6
quarterback hur					2	6
passes broken u forced fumbles				2 (0	3 1)	3 4 (0)
BLOCKED KICKS (Sp					0	0
TIME OF POSSESSIO				71:1		48:48
average per gam TIME SPENT IN THE				35:3		24:24
TIMES PENETRATED				<i>110:3</i> 1	<i>3</i> 6	0:00 2
scores/td,fg				15/12,		2/2,0
GOAL-TO-GO SITUA					6	2
scores/td,fg TOTAL DRIVES				6/6,		2/2,0 <b>29</b>
drives ended by:					<b>8</b> 3	<b>29</b>
a lees chaca by.	FGMade/FGM			3/		0/0
	Punt/Downs			6/		17/2
				A 10		
TOTAL DOINTS	TO/SAF/Clock			3/0/		5/0/3
TOTAL POINTS	TO/SAF/Clock				0	5/0/3 <b>14</b> 7.0

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RUSHING							—-avg	g. per-	_					high
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Phillip Lindsay		2 2	27 1	25	0 1	125	4.63	62.	5 4	13	0	2	11	95
Sefo Liufau		2 2	20 1	26	6 1	20	6.00	60.	0 1	19t	0	5	10	66
Kyle Evans		2 2	23	97	4	93	4.04	46.	5 2	20	1	1	10	52
Donovan Lee		2	8	88	7	81	4.50	40.	5 0	21	1	3	8	41
Beau Bisharat		2	2	37	1	36	3.00	18.	0 0	7	0	0	4	19
Steven Montez		2	4	34	0	34	8.50	17.	0 0	14	0	2	3	34
Гroy Lewis		1	9	33	0	33	3.67	33.	0 0	17	0	1	1	33
Alex Kelley		1	0	0	0	0			1	-				
Геат ( <i>k-downs, sna</i>		2	0	-	0	Ö				-				
PASSING						–av	g. per–				1	<b>TOTAL</b>	OFFE	:NS
Player G		Att-Com-In	t <i>(T)</i>	Pct.	Yards		comp.	TD	Long		acked	Att.	Yards	; A
Sefo Liufau 2		1- 38-0	(0)	74.5	<b>52</b> 2	10.2	13.7	3	60	3	1/6	71	642	
Steven Montez 2	1	0- 6-0	(0)	60.0	117	11.7	19.5	2	69t	2	0/0	14	151	10
lordan Gehrke 1		3- 1-0	(0)	33.3	14	4.7	14.0	0	14	1	0/0	3	14	. 4
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RECEIVING						avg. pe	r					high	games	;
Player		G	No.	Yards	re		game	TD	Long	20+	10+	rec		ards
Devin Ross		2	11	124	11	.3	62.0	2	31	1	5	8	8-	97
lov MooInturo														
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Bryce Bobo		2	7	106	15	.3	53.0	0	28 46	2 2	2 4	6 5	6- 5-	99
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Ret.

Yds.

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Total

183

157

133

124

TB blk

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60+

0-0

0-0

0-0

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0

20 50+

3 5

50-59

0-0

0-0

0-0

PR KOR

0

49

0

0

Avg. Long

47

59

40-49

0-0

0-1

0-0

32

42.83

42.83

42.00

30-39

1-1

0-0

0-0

125

0 157

0 84

0 124 Net

Yds

231

231

Pct.

100.0

0.0

0.0

Avg.

5.7

31.4

8.4

11.3

Avg.

38.5

38.5

39.1

Long

30

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Avg./G

91.5

78.5

66.5

62.0

DE	FENSIVE			Tack	des			For I	.088	Mis	cellai	1eous				
Pos	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT — T	OTAL	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ :	3DS	QBP (	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
DB	Chidobe Awuzie	2	79	10	1 —	11	5.5	0- 0	1- 2	0	4	2	0	0	0	2
LB	Kenneth Olugbode	2	80	9	1 —	10	5.0	1-8	1- 1	0	3	1	1	1	0	0
DB	Afolabi Laguda	2	82	5	3 —	8	4.0	0- 0	1- 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Rick Gamboa	2	74	4	4 —	8	4.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
LB	Jimmie Gilbert	2	74	4	3 —	7	3.5	1-16	1- 5	0	3	1	0	0	1	1
DB	Tedric Thompson	2	76	3	4 —	7	3.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
DT	Jordan Carrell	2	59	5	1 —	6	3.0	1- 3	0- 0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
DT	Josh Tupou	2	49	3	3 <b>—</b>	6	3.0	0- 0	1- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Ryan Moeller	2	56	2	4 —	6	3.0	0- 0	1- 2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DL	Samson Kafovalu	2	68	4	1 —	5	2.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Drew Lewis	2	33	3	1 —	4	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DT	Jase Franke	2	21	3	0 —	3	1.5	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
DB	Tony Julmisse	2	32	3	0 —	3	1.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LB	Addison Gillam	2	32	2	1 —	3	1.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Derek McCartney	1	43	1	2 —	3	3.0	0- 0	1- 2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
DE	Timothy Coleman	2	40	1	2 —	3	1.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Ryan Severson	1	25	2	0 —	2	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DB	Andrew Bergner	2	28	1	1 —	2	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
DE	Aaron Howard	1	10	1	1 —	2	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Isaiah Oliver	2	50	1	1 —	2	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Lucas Cooper	1	6	1	0 —	1	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Terran Hasselbach	2	45	1	0 —	1	0.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DL	Leo Jackson III	2	38	1	0 —	1	0.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DL	Brett Tonz	2	12	1	0 —	1	0.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DL	Frank Umu	1	8	1	0 —	1	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DL	Michael Mathewes	1	8	0	1 —	1	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
DB	Ahkello Witherspoon	2	90	0	0 —	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
DB	Nick Fisher	2	31	0	0 —	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Christian Shaver	2	25	0	0 —	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Daniel Talley	2	21	0	0 —	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Travis Talianko	1	14	0	0 —	0	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ATTENDANCE									
Site	G	Atte	ndan	ce		Average		High	W-L
In Boulder	1	3	9,50	5		39,505	39,	505	1-0
On The Road	0			0		0		0	0-0
Neutral	1	6	9,85	0		69,850.0	69,	850	1-0
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	;								
Player			G	No	١.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jay MacIntyre			2		7	49	7.0	14	0
KICKOFF RETU	RN	S							
Player			G	No	١.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Phillip Lindsay			2		1	26	26.0	26	0
Tony Julmisse			2		1	14	14.0	14	0
INTERCEPTION	RE	:TUI	RNS						
Player			G	No	١.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Tedric Thompso	n		2		1	20	20.0	20	0
Chidobe Awuzie			2		1	14	14.0	14	0
Tony Julmisse			2		1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>FUMBLE RETUI</b>	RN	S							
Player			G	No	١.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
None									

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 119. FOURTH DOWN STOPS (3; included in third down stops above): Gamboa, Mathewes, Thompson. TOUCHDOWN SAVES (3): Awuzie, Olugbode, Thompson. INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (1): Franke. SACKS FOR 0 (0): None; Opponents 0. SAFETIES (0): None.

## **SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS**

Player	UT L	T/20	AT A	Γ/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK (	TH	POI	NTS
Andrew Bergner	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	=	3
Nick Fisher	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	=	3
Tony Julmisse	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	=	3
Isaiah Oliver	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	3
Beau Bisharat	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	=	2
Lucas Cooper	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	2
Ryan Severson	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	2
J.T. Bale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	=	1
Kabion Ento	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
George Frazier	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Diego Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Johnny Huntley III	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1
Ryan Moeller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	=	1
Christian Shaver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	=	1
Travis Talianko	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	=	1

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (0). OTHER: Punt Pressure: Bergner 1. (Touchdown Saves: None. Stuffed Punt Fakes: Fisher. Caused Penalties: None.)

KEY: UT—Unassisted Tackle; UT/20—UT Inside-the-20; AT—Assisted Tackle; AT/20—AT Inside-the-20; TZ—Tackles For Zero; 3DS—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs, QBPs or PBUs); QBP—Quarterback Pressure; QCD—Quarterback Chasedowns; FF—Forced Fumble; FR—Fumble/Muff Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); PBU—Passes Broken Up; KSD—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB—Wedge Break; DP—Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK—Blocked Kick; RK—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC—Forced Fair Catch; FDF—First Downfield (on kickoff or punt that altered return path); CP—Caused Penalty. A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles. NOTE: Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Pac-12 Colorado stats are not accurate.

YARDS BY QUARTER/H	ALF																BIG P	LAYS						
	COLO	RADO							0P	PONENT							COLO	RAD0		0	PO	NENT		
Game	10	2Q	1H	3Q	40	2H	OT.	GAME	10	<b>2Q</b>	1H	30	4Q	2H	OT.	GAME	20+	10+	5+	2	)+	10+	5+	
Colorado State	253	111	364	110	104	214		578	10	69	79	98	48	146		225	6	18	42		1	8	21	
Idaho State	164	246	410	114	73	187		597	35	13	48	35	13	48		96	5	15	43		0	1	10	
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Southern California																								
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AT-A-GLANCE SUM	MARIE	S																		
			First I	Downs	Rus	hing		Passing			Total	Offense	Return	Punting	Fumbles	Penalties	Third	QB	Avg.	Time of
Game	Score	1 2 3 4 OT	Tot	Ru Pa Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att-Com-Int	Yards	TD	Att	Yards	Yards	No-Avg.	No-Lost	No/Yds	Downs	Sacks	F.Pos.	Poss.
COLORADO	. 44	21 10 6 7 -	28	15 12 1	56	260	4	33-23-0	318	1	89	578	53	2-45.0	3-2	4/35	12-19	2-24	C 36	34:36
Colorado State	. 7	0 0 0 7 -	12	7 5 0	35	162	0	29-12-2	63	1	64	225	0	6-43.3	2-2	2/15	5-16	1- 6	CS 28	25:24
COLORADO	. 56	14 35 7 0 -	32	15 13 4	57	262	4	31-22-0	335	4	88	597	31	4-41.8	1-1	5/37	11-18	1- 3	C 35	36:36
Idaho State	. 7	0 0 7 0 -	7	0 5 2	13	29	1	42-20-1	67	0	55	96	23	11-41.3	0-0	8/78	2-14	0- 0	IS 26	23:24
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OFFENSIVE LIN	IE S	TAT	IST	ICS	;															
	Play	Count										-	Season To	tals						
Player	CSU	ISU	UM	U0	OSU	USC	ASI	J ST.	AN UCI	LA	UA WSU UT	H	Plays	KD	TDB	PPT	D Q	QBS	PRS	PEN
S. CALLAHAN	4	44											48	1	0		0	0	1	0
A. HAIGLER	4	46											50	0	0		1	0	0	0
J. HUCKINS	INJ	19											19	0	0		1	0	0	0
J. IRWIN	85	44											129	6	3		3	0	1	1
J. KAISER	4	44											48	0	0		1	0	0	0
A. KELLEY	52	INJ											<b>52</b>	0	3		1	0	0	1
G. KOUGH	85	44											129	1	3		1	1	0	0
S. KRONSHAGE	85	42											127	3	4		2	0	1	0
J. LISELLA	INJ	INJ											0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T. LYNOTT	89	44											133	$2\frac{1}{2}$	6		1	0	1	0
D. MIDDLEMISS		25											25	0	0		0	0	0	0
C. SUTTON	4	44											48	0	0		1	0	1	0
S. WIEFELS	33	44											77	1/2	3		2	0	0	1
Team	89	88											885	14	22	1	4	1	5	3

Sacks/pressures allowed by others or coverage not included; sacks & pressures may exceed overall team total as two players can be awarded a pressure on the same play.

KEY: Play count in bold indicates overall grade of 2.25 or better; KD—Knockdown Blocks (pancakes/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); PPTD—Perfect plays on passing touchdowns; QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (17): Haigler 17, Kaiser 17, Frazier 15, S. Irwin 15, Kronshage 15, Lynott 15, Tupou 15, Kough 12, Tonz 5, Bounds 2, Callahan 2, Howard 2, Middlemiss 2, Sutton 2 (Snappers: Bale 17; Holders: Orban 17; Kickers: Gonzalez 15, Graham 2). PUNT TEAM SNAPS (6; includes fakes, roughing calls): J.T. Bale 6.

NON-OFFENSIVE S	CORES (0)				
vs. Opponent	Player	Play	By Opponent (0)	Player	Play
None			None		

MISCELLANEOUS S	STAT BOX							(	(Coin	Toss:	<i>O-c</i>	ffens	e; D-i	Defe	nse; d-defe	rred/playe	d defer	ise first)
	Red Zone (Scores-Att;		Avg./1s		2nd Dow		,	vg-to-Go	-	(+/0	/-)				lus Territory (			Coin
Game	Colorado	Opponent	Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colo.	Opp.	Colo	rado		Орро	onent		Colorado	Opponent	Temp	Toss
Colorado State	<b>8-8</b> (5/3) <b>18-55</b>	1-1 (1/0) 4-10	7.9	4.8	10-30	3-20	5.3	5.0	71	14	4	42	17	5	49-281	22- 48	82°	W (d)
Idaho State	<b>7-8</b> (7/0) <b>19-98</b>	1-1 (1/0) 3- 4	10.1	2.1	9-29	2-19	4.6	9.2	72	13	3	27	23	5	51-316	5- 15	77°	W (d)
Michigan																		
Oregon																		
Oregon State																		
Southern California																		
Arizona State																		
Stanford																		
UCLA																		
Arizona																		
Washington State																		
Utah																		

<b>SCORING DRI</b>	VES (	Game	-By-G	ame)				
Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	11	73	2:59	TD	1	(2) Kelley recovered fumble in end zone	Gonzalez	Liufau
Colorado State	6	70	1:56	TD	1	(2) Ross 17 pass from Liufau	Gonzalez	Liufau
Colorado State	3	62	1:09	TD	1	(2) Lindsay l run	Gonzalez	Liufau
Colorado State	4	1	1:14	*FG	2	(4) Gonzalez 30 FG		Liufau
Colorado State	5	59	1:01	TD	2	(1) Lindsay 1 run	Gonzalez	Liufau
Colorado State	16	64	4:17	FG	3	(4) Gonzalez 29 FG		Liufau
Colorado State	10	61	4:28	*FG	3	(4) Gonzalez 22 FG		Liufau
Colorado State	11	50	6:20	*TD	4	(3) Evans 1 run	Gonzalez	Liufau
Idaho State	5	77	2:11	TD	1	(1) Ross 15 pass from Liufau	Gonzalez	Liufau
Idaho State	5	61	1:34	TD	1	(1) Lindsay 6 run	Gonzalez	Liufau
Idaho State	8	48	2:08	TD	2	(2) Lindsay 2 run	Gonzalez	Liufau
Idaho State	4	52	1:39	TD	2	(3) Evans 1 run	Gonzalez	Liufau
Idaho State	8	66	3:10	TD	2	(4) Hill 4 pass from Liufau	Gonzalez	Liufau
Idaho State	5	62	1:46	TD	2	(1) Liufau 19 run	Gonzalez	Liufau
Idaho State	4	82	1:14	TD	2	(1) Ento 69 pass from Montez	Gonzalez	Montez
Idaho State	6	38	1:54	*TD	3	(3) Ento 19 pass from Montez	Graham	Montez

<sup>(\*—</sup>scored following a turnover).

<b>Drive Analysis</b>				
DISTANCE	COLO	RADO	OPP01	NENT
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)		0	_	0
0— 9	0	1	0	0
<u>10—19</u>	0	0	0	0
20—29	0	0	1	0
30-39	1	0	0	0
40—49	1	0	0	0
50—59	3	0	0	0
60—69	4	2	1	0
70—79	3	0	0	0
80—89	1	0	0	0
90—99	0	0	0	0

## **GAME OPENING DRIVES**

	COL	ORA	D0	OPP	ONE	NT
Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	6	73	0	0	7
<u>Idaho State</u>	7	4	77	0	1	11
Michigan						
Oregon						
Oregon State						
Southern California						
Arizona State						
Stanford						
UCLA						
Arizona						
Washington State						
Utah						
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## SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	COL	.ORA	D0	OPPONENT				
Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds		
Colorado State	3	4	64	0*	2	38		
Idaho State	0	1	16	0	1	15		
Michigan								
Oregon								
Oregon State								
Southern California								
Arizona State								
Stanford								
UCLA								
Arizona								
Washington State								
Utah								
(*_drive ended b	vat	urna	warl					

## POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

			Avg.	3-Plays	
	No.	Plays	Snaps	& Out*	Snaps/TD
Colorado	28	177	6.32	3	13.6 (13)
Opponent	29	119	4.10	15	59.5 (2)
(*—less if tl	here	is a tu	rnover	; must r	ot have
earned a fir	st do	wn or	scored	l a touc	hdown.)

## POINTS BY DRIVE

		COLO	RADO		OPP0	NENT	
<b>Drive</b>	(CU/Opp)	Pts	TD	FG	Pts	TD	FG
1	(2/2)	14	2	0	0	0	0
2	(2/12	7	1	0	0	0	0
3	(2/2)	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	(2/2)	14	2	0	0	0	0
5	(2/2)	10	1	1	0	0	0
6	(2/2)	7	1	0	0	0	0
7	(2/2)	7	1	0	0	0	0
8	(2/2)	14	2	0	0	0	0
9	(2/2)	3	0	1	0	0	0
10	(2/2)	3	0	1	0	0	0
11	(2/2)	7	1	0	7	1	0
12	(2/2)	7	1	0	0	0	0
13	(2/2)	0	0	0	7	1	0
14	(1/1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	(1/1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	(0/1)				0	0	0
17	(0/0)						

## LONGEST PLAYS

Scrimmage								
rds	Opponent	Player(s)						
69	Idaho State	Kabion Ento from Steven Montez (TD)						
60	Colorado State	Shay Fields pass from Sefo Liufau						
<b>46</b>	Colorado State	Bryce Bobo pass from Sefo Liufau						
<b>42</b>	Idaho State	Shay Fields pass from Sefo Liufau						
36	Idaho State	Shay Fields pass from Sefo Liufau						
31	Colorado State	Devin Ross pass from Sefo Liufau						
28	Idaho State	Jay MacIntyre pass from Sefo Liufau						
23	Idaho State	Jay MacIntyre pass from Sefo Liufau						
22	Colorado State	Bryce Bobo pass from Sefo Liufau						
21	Colorado State	Donovan Lee run						
20	Colorado State	Kyle Evans run						

long scores:

19 Idaho State Sefo Liufau run (TD)

17 Colorado State Devin Ross pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)

Yards	Opponent	Player
26	Colorado State	Phillip Lindsay
14	Idaho State	Jay MacIntyre
20	Colorado State	Tedric Thompson
0		
	26 14 20	<ul><li>26 Colorado State</li><li>14 Idaho State</li><li>20 Colorado State</li></ul>

 Returns 20+ yards in length:
 2
 ( 1 kickoff, 0 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

 Returns 30+ yards in length:
 1
 ( 0 kickoff, 0 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

	nmage	
Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
24	Colorado State	Faton Bauta run
18	Colorado State	Dalyn Dawkins run
17	Colorado State	Anthony Hawkins run
14	Colorado State	Michael Gallup pass from Nick Stevens
long	score:	
5	Colorado State	Marcus Wilson pass from Nick Stevens (TD)

Returns			
Туре	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	35	Colorado State	Dalyn Dawkins
PUNT	6	Idaho State	Tucker Louie-McGee
INTERCEPTION	0		
FUMBLE	17	Idaho State	Christian Holland
Returns 20+ yards Returns 30+ yards			ount, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.) ount, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

	COLO	RADO					OPPONENT						TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD								
Game	No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS	No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS	Colorado	Tied	Opponent
Colorado State	13	5	3-3	2	0	2	0	1	44	13	1	0-0	6	1	4	0	1	7	55:31	4:29	0:00
Idaho State	15	8	0-1	4	1	1	0	0	56	16	1	0-0	11	1	1	0	2	7	55:02	4:58	0:00
Michigan																					
Oregon																					
Oregon State																					
Southern California																					
Arizona State																					
Stanford																					
UCLA																					
Arizona																					
Washington State																					
Utah																					

<b>FIRST DOWN RUSHING</b>						
Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Sefo Liufau	9	68	7.5	3	1	19t
Phillip Lindsay	12	63	5.3	2	3	13t
Kyle Evans	9	55	6.1	1	0	20
Donovan Lee	12	56	4.7	1	0	15
Beau Bisharat	6	24	4.0	0	0	7
Troy Lewis	4	19	4.8	1	0	17

FIRST DOWN PASSIN	G						
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Sefo Liufau	20-14-0	70.0	288	8	1	60	1/6
Steven Montez	5- 3-0	60.0	84	1	1	69t	0/0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING	G						
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long	
Shay Fields	4	143	35.8	3	0	60	
Bryce Bobo	3	63	21.0	2	0	46	
Devin Ross	3	52	17.3	2	1	31	
Jay MacIntyre	3	18	6.0	0	0	9	
Kabion Ento	1	69	69.0	1	1	69t	
Phil Lindsay	1	11	11.0	1	0	11	
Chris Bounds	1	8	8.0	0	0	8	
Donovan Lee	1	8	8.0	0	0	8	

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN R	USł	lING					3/4-&-1	
Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	AttFD	
Kyle Evans	6	6	100.0	17	2.8	2	5- 5	
Phillip Lindsay	6	5	83.3	26	4.3	0	4-4	
Sefo Liufau	5	3	60.0	29	5.8	0	0-0	
Steven Montez	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0-0	
Donovan Lee	1	0	0.0	-2	- 2.0	0	0-0	
Troy Lewis	3	0	0.0	8	2.7	0	0-0	

THIRD-FOURTH DOW	N PASSING	ì						
Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	
Sefo Liufau	13-12-0	92.3	122	8	1	22	0/0	
Steven Montez	3- 2-0	66.7	25	2	1	19t	0/0	
Jordan Gehrke	2- 1-0	50.0	14	1	0	14	0/0	

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Devin Ross	5	45	9.0	4	0	17
Bryce Bobo	2	36	18.0	1	0	22
Kabion Ento	1	19	19.0	1	1	19t
Shay Fields	1	14	14.0	1	0	14
Johnny Huntley	1	14	14.0	1	0	14
Donovan Lee	1	10	10.0	1	0	10
Phillip Lindsay	1	9	9.0	0	0	9
Joey Hall	1	6	6.0	1	0	6
Chris Hill	1	4	4.0	1	1	4t
Jay MacIntyre	1	4	4.0	0	0	4

**SACKS BY QTR:** CU 1-1-1-0 (0-OT); OPP 0-0-1-0 (0-OT)

THIRD FAHRTH DAWN DEAFINING

## **QUARTERBACK SACKS (3-27)**

Colorado State (2-24): Gilbert 1-16, Olugbode 1-8. Idaho State (1-3): Carrell 1-3.

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## Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN-19, Sefo Liufau vs. Idaho State

LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 21, Donovan Lee vs. Colorado State

LONGEST SCORING PASS-69, Steven Montez to Kabion Ento vs. Idaho State

LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS-60, Sefo Liufau to Shay Fields vs. Colorado State

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN—26, Phillip Lindsay vs. Colorado State

LONGEST PUNT RETURN—14, Jay MacIntyre vs. Idaho State

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN—20, Tedric Thompson vs. Colorado State

LONGEST PUNT-47, Alex Kinney vs. Idaho State

 $\textbf{LONGEST FIELD GOAL} \color{red} -30, \textbf{Diego Gonzalez vs. Colorado State}$ 

MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 2, on three occasions (Lindsay 2, Ento) MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 20, Phillip Lindsay vs. Colorado State

MOST RUSHING YARDS— 95, Phillip Lindsay vs. Colorado State MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 33, Sefo Liufau vs. Colorado State

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS - 23, Sefo Liufau vs. Colorado State

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— N/A

MOST PASSING YARDS-318, Sefo Liufau vs. Colorado State

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 2, Sefo Liufau & Steven Montez vs. Idaho State

MOST RECEPTIONS-8, Devin Ross vs. Colorado State

MOST RECEIVING YARDS—99, Bryce Bobo vs. Colorado State

MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 47, Sefo Liufau vs. Colorado State (33 pass, 14 rush)

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 384, Sefo Liufau vs. Colorado State (318 pass, 66 rush)

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED-3, Diego Gonzalez vs. Colorado State

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE-3, Diego Gonzalez vs. Colorado State MOST TACKLES-9, Chidobe Awuzie vs. Colorado State (8 UT)

MOST SOLO TACKLES—8, Chidobe Awuzie vs. Colorado State (9 TT)

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 1, on 10 occasions

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS-1, on three occasions

MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES-2, Jordan Carrell vs. Colorado State

MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, on three occasions

MOST PASSES BROKEN UP-2, Ahkello Witherspoon vs. Colorado State

 $\textbf{MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS} \underline{\hspace{0.5cm}} 4, Chidobe \ Awuzie \ vs. \ Colorado \ State$ 

MOST KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL) - 5, Jeromy Irwin vs. Colorado State

MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS—3, on two occasions (Fisher, Oliver)

## **Team Bests/Highs**

MOST FIRST DOWNS-32, vs. Idaho State

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS- 57, vs. Idaho State MOST RUSHING YARDS-262 vs. Idaho State

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS-33, vs. Colorado State

MOST COMPLETIONS-23, vs. Colorado State

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN-N/A

MOST PASSING YARDS-335, vs. Idaho State MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS—89, vs. Colorado State

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE—597, vs. Idaho State

FEWEST FUMBLES-1, vs. Idaho State

MOST FUMBLES— 3, vs. Colorado State FEWEST TURNOVERS— 1, vs. Idaho State

MOST TURNOVERS-2, vs. Colorado State

MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 36:36, vs. Idaho State

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 82 yards (4 plays), vs. Idaho State

LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 64 yards (16 plays), vs. Colorado State

## **Defensive Bests**

FEWEST FIRS T DOWNS ALLOWED- 7, vs. Idaho State

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED-14, by Idaho State

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED- 35, vs. Idaho State FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED-29, vs. Colorado State

FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED- 12, vs. Colorado State

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED- 61, vs. Idaho State

MOST INTERCEPTIONS-2, vs. Colorado State

FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED-56, vs. Idaho State

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED- 96, vs. Idaho State

MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 2, vs. Colorado State

MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 4, vs. Colorado State

MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 8, vs. Idaho State

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS—2, vs. Colorado State MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES- 6, vs. Colorado State & Idaho State

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS-5, vs. Colorado State & Idaho State

# GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS / OFFENSE

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RUSHING					
MICHAEL ADKINS	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State			DNP- DNP-		
Washington State Utah					
BEAU BISHARAT					
	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State Stanford UCLA Arizona Washington State Utah	4 8	17 19	4.3 2.4	7 5	0
KYLE EVANS					
Colorado State	8 15	Yds 41 52	Avg. 5.2 3.5	20 8	10 1 1
DONOVAN LEE					
Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State UCLA Arizona. Washington State Utah	Att 10 8	<b>Yds</b> 44 40	<b>Avg.</b> 4.4 5.0	<b>Long</b> 21 15	0 0
PHILLIP LINDSAY					
Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State Stanford UCLA Arizona Washington State Utah	20 7	95 30	Avg. 4.8 4.3	13 8	2 2 2
SEFO LIUFAU	Att	Yds	<u>Ave</u>	Long	TD
Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State UCLA Arizona Washington State Utah	14 6	66 54	<b>Avg.</b> 4.7 9.0	12 19t	0 1

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TROY LEWIS					
	Att	Yds	Avg.		TD
Colorado State  Idaho State  Michigan  Oregon  Oregon State  USC  Arizona State	9	33	DNP- 3.7	17	0
Stanford					
STEVEN MONTEZ					
Colorado State	0 4	Yds 0 34	Avg. 0.0 8.5	0 14	0 0
PASSING					
SEFO LIUFAU  Colorado State		<b>A-C-I</b> -23-0	<b>Yds L</b> 318	ong TD 60 1	
idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State UCLA Arizona Washington State Utah	18-	-15-0	204	42 2	2 215.2
STEVE MONTEZ		A-C-I	Yds L	ong TD	Rating
Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State Stanford UCLA	0-	- 0- 0 - 6-0	0 117	0 0 69t 2	
Arizona Washington State Utah					
JORDAN GEHRKE		A-C 1	Vdc '	ong TD	Dotin-
		A-C-I		ong 10 NP 14 0	
Colorado StateIdaho State	3-	- 1-0			

RECEIVING					
BRYCE BOBO	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TI
Colorado State	5	99	19.8	46	(
Idaho State	2	7	3.5	7	- (
Michigan					
Oregon					
Oregon State					
USC					
Arizona State Stanford					
UCLA					
Arizona					
Washington State					
Utah					
KABION ENTO					
	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	T
Colorado State	0	0	0.0 44.0	0	
Michigan	2	88	44.0	69t	
Oregon					
Oregon State					
USC					
Arizona State					
Stanford					
UCLA					
Arizona					
Washington State					
SHAY FIELDS					
	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	T
Colorado State	3	79	26.3	60	
Idaho State	2	78	39.0	42	
Michigan					
Oregon					
Oregon State					
Arizona State					
Stanford					
UCLA					
Arizona					
Washington State					
Utah					
JOHNNY HUNTLEY					
Colorado State	<b>No</b> 0	Yds 0	<b>Avg.</b> 0.0	Long O	T
Idaho State	1	14	14.0	14	
Michigan			-		
Oregon					
Oregon State					
USC					
Arizona State					
Stanford					
UCLA					
Arizona					
Washington State Utah					
SEAN IRWIN					
	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	T
Colorado State	0	0	0.0	0	
Idaho State	0	0	0.0	0	
Michigan					
Oregon					
Lirogon Stoto					
Oregon State					
USC					
USC Arizona State					
USC					
USC					
USC					
USCStanfordUCLAArizona Washington StateUtah					
USC	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	т
USCStanfordUCLAArizona Washington StateUtah	0	Yds 0	<b>Avg.</b> 0.0	Long 0	
USC Arizona State Stanford UCLA Arizona Washington State Utah Washington State Utah DYLAN KEENEY				-	
USC. Arizona State Stanford UCLA. Arizona Washington State. Utah  DYLAN KEENEY  Colorado State Idaho State Michigan	0	0	0.0	Ö	
USC. Arizona State	0	0	0.0	Ö	
USC. Arizona State Stanford UCLA. Arizona Washington State Utah  DYLAN KEENEY  Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State	0	0	0.0	Ö	
USC. Arizona State Stanford UCLA. Arizona Washington State. Utah  DYLAN KEENEY  Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC.	0	0	0.0	Ö	
USC Arizona State USA Arizona State UCLA Arizona Washington State Utah  DYLAN KEENEY  Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State	0	0	0.0	Ö	
USC. Arizona State Stanford UCLA. Arizona Washington State Utah  DYLAN KEENEY  Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State Stanford	0	0	0.0	Ö	
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USC. Arizona State Ustanford UCLA Arizona Washington State Utah  DYLAN KEENEY  Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State Stanford UCLA Arizona UCLA Arizona	0	0	0.0	Ö	TI
USC Arizona State Stanford UCLA Arizona Washington State Utah  DYLAN KEENEY  Colorado State Idaho State Michigan Oregon Oregon State USC Arizona State USC Arizona State USC Arizona State UCLA	0	0	0.0	Ö	

DONOVAN LEE	N-	Vd-	Δ	lor-	TP
Colorado State	2 1	Yds 12 10	6.0 0.0	8 10	0 0
Washington State Utah					
PHILLIP LINDSAY					
Colorado State	3 1	Yds 23 9	<b>Avg.</b> 7.7 9.0	11 9	0 0 0
JAY MacINTYRE					
Colorado State	2 6	<b>Yds</b> 8 76	<b>Avg.</b> 4.0 12.7	6 28	0 0 0
DEVIN ROSS					
Colorado State	No 8 3	<b>Yds</b> 97 27	Avg. 12.1 9.0	31 15t	10 1 1
LEE WALKER	No	Yds			TD
Colorado State			Avg. DNP DNP		

## GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS / DEFENSE

## **DEFENSIVE**

DEFENSIVE			
CHIDOBE AWUZIE, CB	JIMMIE GILBERT, OLB	AFOLABI LAGUDA, S	National
Plays UT,AT-TT   TFL PD 305	Plays UT,AT-TT TFL PD 30s Other	Plays         UT,AT-TT         TFL PD 30S         Other           Colorado State         4         0,0—0         0-0         0         0            Idaho State         29         3,1—4         0-0         1         1            Michigan         0regon         0regon State         USC	Plays UT.AT-TT FFL PD 3DS
TIMOTHY COLEMAN, DE	TERRAN HASSELBACH, OLB   Plays UT,AT-TT   TFL PD 305 Other	MICHAEL MATHEWES, DL	BRETT TONZ, DL
NICK FISHER, CB	Plays   UT,AT-TT   TFL PD 3DS   Other	DEREK McCARTNEY, OLB  Plays UT,AT-TT TFL PD 3DS Other Colorado State	KYLE TREGO, S  Plays UT,AT-IT TFL PD 3DS Other Colorado State
Display	TONY JULMISSE, CB	RYAN MOELLER, S   Plays   UT,AT-TT   TFL PD 3DS   Other	DISH TUPOU, DT
RICK GAMBOA, ILB	SAMSON KAFOVALU, DE	ISAIAH OLIVER, CB	AHKELLO WITHERSPOON, CB

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DRIVE ENGINEERING	Drives	Drive	s Ende	nded By							Points	Pts./	Quarterba	ck	**Direc	ting Offen	se	
Quarterback	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	Drive	Drive Effic	iency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.	3 & Out
SEFO LIUFAU	19	11	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	86	4.53	57.9%	57.9%	126	889	7.06	2
STEVEN MONTEZ	7	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	14	2.00	28.6%	40.0%	35	234	6.69	0
JORDAN GEHRKE	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.0%	0.0%	16	52	3.25	1
COLORADO	28	13	3	1	6	1	3	0	1	(1)	100	3.57	57.1%	61.5%	177	1175	6.64	3
OPPONENTS	29	2	0	0	17	2	5	0	3	(0)	14	0.48	6.9%	7.7%	119	321	2.70	15

\*—second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock. Gehrke's drives add to one more than started as he replaced Montez (vs. Idaho State). \*\*—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: Liufau 0-(0); Opponents 0-(-0).

KICKOFF ANALY	'SIS	No.													Opp.	OSY		ASY
Kicker	Total	Ret.	Yards	(Avg.)	FC	MF	NA	TB	(EZ+)	In20/	25	0B	OnS	SQB	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.
D. GONZALEZ	14	1	1025	73.2	0	0	0	13	(10)	0/	0	0	(0)	(0)	360	35	O 26	O35
C. GRAHAM	4	4	254	63.5	0	0	0	0	(0)	1/	3	0	(0)	(0)	89	89	O 22	O 22
OPPONENTS	4	2	258	64.5	0	0	0	2	(1)	0/	0	0	(0)	(0)	105	55	O27	O28

YARDAGE SU	JMMA	RY					
Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	1-4	0	Neg.
Colorado	177	11	33	85	58	27	7
Opponent	119	1	9	31	29	40	10

KICKOFF KEY: MF—muffed; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline;

ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. Onsides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. FREE KICKS: Colorado 0, Opponents 0.

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES								LL		Times	Gained-					Misce	llany-				Secon	d Half	
<u></u>	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD (	QBS	TO	FD 2	2-&-10+	Att.	Yards	Avg.
COLORADO	52	285	5.5	26	366	14.1	78	651	8.35	7	16	39	26	11	2	6	1	1	16	14	34	140	4.1
Opponents	28	122	4.4	18	43	2.4	46	165	3.59	0	5	16	23	9	3	0	0	2	5	12	20	104	5.2
*—kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.																							

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS [Third down plays replayed due to penalty but yards awarded: Colorado 0, Opponents 0.] 1st Dowr 2nd Down-3rd Down 4th Down Season \*By Quarter-Opp. Territory-Breakdowi Team Att. Yards Att. Yards Avg. Att. Yards Avg. Att. Yards Avg. Att. Yards 1st 2nd Att. Yards COLORADO ..... 78 651 8.4 59 284 4.8 37 229 6.2 3 3.7 177 1175 6.64 417 357 224 177 100 597 6.0 143 27 11 Opponents ... 46 165 3.6 39 58 1.5 30 93 3.1 4 5 1.3 119 321 2.70 45 82 133 61 27 63 2.3 69 40 10

\*—Overtime Yards: N/A. Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores): Colorado 21/27 (77.8%, 28.4 yards per drive); Opp. 7/29 (24.1%, 9.0 ypd) THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS [4th-&-1: Colorado 2-2 (1-1 rush, 1-1 pass), Opponents 0-0 (0-0 rush)] 3rd Down and-Team 10 11-14 15-19 20+ RUSH PASS Half/OT TOTAL PCT. COLORADO ..... 8-8 6- 7 0-0 1-2 3-4 1- 2 3-8 0-1 0-2 1-2 0- 0 0- 0 0-1 13-20 10-17 12-21 23-37 62.2

1- 1 1- 2 3-5 1-3 1- 2 0-4 0- 0 0-3 0- 2 0-4 0-2 0-1 0-1 4-8 3-22 7-30 7-30 Opponents ... AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 5.0 (37/184); Opponents 7.0 (30/209). SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY: Colorado 19-59 (32.2%; 1-4 yds: 12-21); Opponent 5-39 (12.8; 1-4 yds: 1-5).

## **TURNOVER ANALYSIS**

	0	pp/CU			Own Terri	Dwn Territory								By Qua	arter				Last 2 N	lin./OT**				
Team	TO	PTS	(TD,FG)	Pct.(Pts.)	) EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	=	Total	(TD*)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	1st-H	2nd-H
COLORADO	3	7	(1,0)	50.0 (1	4) 0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	=	3	(0)	1	0	1	1	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
Opponents	5	20	(2,2)	20.0 (10	00) 0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	=	5	(0)	1	1	2	1	0	0 (0)	0 (0)

First Offensive Play After Gaining TO: Colorado 5-15, 3.0 avg., 6 long, 0 TD (4-9 rush/1-1-0, 6 pass); Opponent: 3-20, 6.7 avg., 12 long, 0 TD (2-16 rush/1-1-0, 4 pass).

\*—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; \*\*—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain	0	0
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	0	0
Touchdowns Cost (Field Goals Cost)	0(0)	0 (0)
First Downs Lost	0	0

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	GTG PI	ays		1-Yard	Line								
Team	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	ROC	Plays	TDs	Pct.	Plays	TDs
COLORADO	. 6	6	0	0	0	0	0	(0)	11	6	54.5	9	5
OPPONENTS	2	2	Ω	0	Ω	Λ	0	(0)	7	2	28.6	0	0

<b>EXPANDED PUNTING</b>				Avg.	No.	Return	Avg.	Long	Pct. Not	Net					Inside	e Own 25	Opp. Territory	Adjus	ted 50	& Out
Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	Ret.	Yards	Return	Return	Returned	Avg.	In20/15/10/5	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds. Avg.	NoYds (In20)	No.	Yds.	Avg.
ALEX KINNEY	6	257	42.83	C33	1	6	6.0	6	16.7	38.50	1/0/0/0	1	4	0	1	45 <b>45.0</b>	1-46 (0)	5	211	42.2
Average Spot—vardline whe	re punts	averag	e from:	Kinnev (	6/200	Left-fo	oted pu	nts: 1-33	3 (33 0 avg	0 In20)										

Cumulative Starting Yardlines         985         78           Average Field Position         C35         O2           Drives Started In Plus Territory         5           Scores/TD,FG         4/3,1         1/1,           FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock         0/0/1/0         0/0/0/           Turnovers/Ran Out Clock         0/0         0/           Points         24           Drives Started Inside/At Own 20         5 (4/1)         5 (3/2)	AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION	Colorado	Opponent
Average Field Position         C35         O2           Drives Started In Plus Territory         5         5           Scores/TD,FG         4/3,1         1/1,           FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock         0/0/1/0         0/0/0/           Turnovers/Ran Out Clock         0/0         0/           Points         24           Drives Started Inside/At Own 20         5 (4/1)         5 (3/2)	Drives Started	28	29
Drives Started In Plus Territory         5           Scores/TD,FG         4/3,1         1/1,           FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock         0/0/1/0         0/0/0/           Turnovers/Ran Out Clock         0/0         0/           Points         24           Drives Started Inside/At Own 20         5 (4/1)         5 (3/2)	Cumulative Starting Yardlines	985	781
Scores/TD,FG         4/3,1         1/1,           FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock         0/0/1/0         0/0/0/           Turnovers/Ran Out Clock         0/0         0/           Points         24           Drives Started Inside/At Own 20         5 (4/1)         5 (3/2)	Average Field Position	C35	O27
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock       0/0/1/0       0/0/0/0         Turnovers/Ran Out Clock       0/0       0/0         Points       24         Drives Started Inside/At Own 20       5 (4/1)       5 (3/2	Drives Started In Plus Territory	5	1
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock       0/0       0/0         Points       24         Drives Started Inside/At Own 20       5 (4/1)       5 (3/2)	Scores/TD,FG	4/3,1	1/1,0
Points	FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock	0/0/1/0	0/0/0/0
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 5 (4/1) 5 (3/2	Turnovers/Ran Out Clock	0/0	0/0
	Points	24	7
Points Scored (TD/FG)	Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	5 (4/1)	5 (3/2)
	Points Scored (TD/FG)	7 (1/0)	0 (0/0)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-2	O (Red Zone)	
	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	16	2
Total Scores	15	2
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass)	12 (8/4)	2 (1/1)
Field Goals-Attempts	3-3	0-0
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock	0/1/0/0	0/0/0/0
Scores From Outside The RZ/TD,FG	1/1,0	0/0,0
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.)	93.7 (75.0)	100.0 (100.0)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.)	37/153 (4.1)	7/14 (2.0)
Third Down Efficiency	2-7/28.6	1-2/66.7
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2/50.0	1-1/100.0
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	0	0
(*—not included in total count above; the	20 IS NOT in t	he Red Zone)

FIRST DOWNS EARNED	)					
Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	_	Total	(3/4)
SEFO LIUFAU	7	21	0	_	28	(10)
PHILLIP LINDSAY	8	0	2	_	10	(5)
DEVIN ROSS	0	0	8	_	8	(4)
KYLE EVANS	8	0	0	_	8	(6)
STEVEN MONTEZ	2	3	0	_	5	(2)
DONOVAN LEE	3	0	1	_	4	(1)
SHAY FIELDS	0	0	4	_	4	(1)
BRYCE BOBO	0	0	3	_	3	(1)
KABION ENTO	0	0	2	_	2	(1)
JAY MacINTYRE	0	0	2	_	2	(0)
BEAU BISHARAT	1	0	0	_	1	(0)
JORDAN GEHRKE	0	1	0	_	1	(1)
JOEY HALL	0	0	1	_	1	(1)
CHRIS HILL	0	0	1	_	1	(0)
JOHNNY HUNTLEY	0	0	1	_	1	(1)
TROV I FWIS	1	0	0	_	1	ίn)

Player	No-Lost
LIUFAU	2-1
BISHARAT	1-1
LINDSAY	1-1
TEAM TOTAL	4-3

MISCELLANEOUS	Colorado	Opponent	
Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st 2nd)	7/7.0	0/0.0	