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GAME 5—OREGON STATE



BUFFS LOOKING FOR FIRST 2-0 START IN LEAGUE PLAY SINCE 2007

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016 ● 12:31 p.m. MDT ● Folsom Field (50,183) ● Boulder, Colo.

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PAC-12 NETWORK (National) | KOA-RADIO | CUBUFFS.COM (Live Stats)

The **Colorado Buffaloes** (3-1, 1-0 Pac-12) return to Boulder for just their second game at Folsom Field this season to host the **Oregon State Beavers** (1-2, 0-0 Pac-12) in a 12:31 p.m. MDT kickoff this Saturday, Oct. 1 ... The game will be televised nationally on the Pac-12 Network ... A crowd of **43-45,000** is expected for the game, which is the centerpiece event of CU's Family Weekend (the Buffs are **17-7** in FW contests) ... Colorado is looking to improve to 4-1 after five games for the first time since 2005, and the Buffs haven't opened 2-0 in conference play since 2007, when they defeated No. 3 Oklahoma (27-24) in Boulder and routed Baylor on the road, 43-23 ... After traveling **4,176** miles round trip to both Ann Arbor and Eugene the last two weeks, the team will bus less than **20** miles to and from its Friday night hotel in Broomfield ... Colorado is coming off a thrilling 41-38 win at Oregon, which snapped a six-game losing streak against the Ducks; QB Steven Montez gathered in a host of honors for leading CU on offense in his first start (468 yards of total offense), while CB Ahkello Witherspoon saved the day with an

interception in the end zone with 48 second remaining ... Oregon State is coming off a 38-24 loss at home to Boise State; each team scored a TD on their first possession (7-7 just four minutes in), but Boise scored the next 24 points to go up 31-7. OSU did cut the lead to 31-17 after three but could get no closer ... In the Oregon win, it was the **37th** time in school history CU had a 100-yard rusher (QB Steven Montez, 135) and receiver (Devin Ross, 153); CU is 27-10 in those games ... CU and the Denver Broncos both won on the road on the same weekend for the first time since Nov. 25-27, 2011 (CU at Oregon, Broncos at San Diego) ... At CU's Homecoming on Oct. 15, CU and the National Football Foundation will honor **Herb Orvis** ('71), who will become the seventh player and eighth associated with CU to be enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame this December (*more on page 40*) ... Visit CUBuffs.com/media as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

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CU-Oregon (PAC12/National): **JB Long** (play-by-play) / **Glenn Parker** (color) / **Jill Savage** (sideline reporter) / **Mark Shah** (producer)

STAT OF THE WEEK

Colorado's offense is on a record pace, averaging **523.3** yards per game, ahead of the school's best mark of 495.3 set in 1994 (with an offense that featured the likes of **TB Rashaan Salaam**, **QB Kordell Stewart** and **WR Michael Westbrook**, among others). In gross numbers, that's 2,093 yards, with eight games left in the regular season; it's the third most yards by a CU team through four games. The 1994 team had 2,114, with the 1995 team amassing 2,099 (fourth-best was CU's '89 team, 1,850). The '94 and '89 teams recorded 500-plus numbers in game five (the '94 Buffs had 502 to get to 2,616, the '89 team had 595 to pop up to 2,445; the '95 squad had "just" 373 to have 2,472 through five games).

OBSCURE NOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

Colorado has led **78.1** percent of the time through four games (or 187 minutes and 28 seconds), while trailing for just under 37 minutes (Oregon was ahead for just 7:11 last Saturday after taking its only lead of the game, 38-33, late in the third quarter). It's definitely a reversal of the trend in recent years (*see chart on page 8*).

🦁 **Colorado** has scored a touchdown on its first possession in every game this season, which last occurred in 1989; in fact, the Buffs have outscored the opponent **28-0** on the game's first possession with a **16-2** advantage in first downs and a **279-40** edge in total yards.

🦁 And it's close to more of the same out of the chute in the second half: CU has scored on three of its first second half drives, outscoring the foe, 17-7, with edges in both first downs (10-6) and yards (235-129).

2016 COLORADO SCHEDULE & RESULTS (3-1, 1-0 Pac-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2016 Record	Series	This-N-That or '15 rewind
Sept. 2	NR	Colorado State (N; Denver)	NR	ESPN	W 44-7	2-2	64-22-2	Liufau returns from Lisfranc injury with 384 yards/TO; defense holds OSU to 225
SEPT. 10	RV	IDAHO STATE	NR	PACMT	W 56-7	2-2	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	L 28-45	4-0	1- 4-0	Buffs sprint out to 21-7 lead but injuries, Jabrill Peppers help Michigan rally
Sept. 24	NR	+ at Oregon	RV	PAC12	W 41-38	2-2	9-12-0	CU snaps 6-game losing streak to the Ducks, CU's second Pac-12 opener win
OCT. 1	RV	+ OREGON STATE (FW)	NR	PAC12	12:31p	1-2	3- 5-0	Win snapped CU 14-game Pac-12 losing streak (13 straight league road losses)
Oct. 8	+ at Southern California			PAC12	2:10p	1-3	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	4-0	0- 7-0	Two fluky TDs (fumble advance, tipped pass) aides ASU cause in 92 degree heat
Oct. 22	+ at Stanford			TBA	TBA	3-0	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	2-2	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	2-2	13- 5-0	Colorado takes 24-17 lead into 4th Qtr but Wildcats rally with three late TDs
NOV. 19	+ WASHINGTON STATE			TBA	TBA	1-2	5- 4-0	Cougars defeated Buffs for the first time in four tries in home state
NOV. 26	+ UTAH			TBA	TBA	4-0	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)

(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 10-minute 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 up-to-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.850koe.com, www.am760.net.

BuffTV. Through the Pac-12, "BuffTV" 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?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 (KTVV/ 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-OU (KOA broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 137** (also **XM 197; 959 Internet**).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coaches/Staff

Darrin **CHIAVERINI** (shiv-er-re-knee)
 Darian **HAGAN** (hay-gun)
 Jim **LEAVITT** (lev-it)

Players

- 16 Jaleel **AWINI** (juh-leal ah-we-knee)
- 4 **CHIDOBÉ AWUZIE** (chih-doe-bey / ah-wooz-yeh)
- 57 Sam **BENNION** (ben-yun)
- 35 Beau **BISHARAT** (bish-er-rot)
- 4 Bryce **BOBO** (bo-bo)
- 92 Jordan **CARRELL** (carol)
- 17 **KABION ENTO** (kay-be-on / N-toe)
- 52 N.J. **FALO** (follow)
- 56 **JASE FRANKÉ** (rhymes w/case; frank-E)
- 7 Jordan **GEHRKE** (gerr-key)
- 44 Addison **GILLAM** (gill-um)
- 45 Tanner **GRZESIEK** (gress-ick)
- 64 Aaron **HAIGLER** (Hague-ler)
- 96 **TERRAN HASSELBACH** (tare-run / hass-el-back)
- 36 **AKIL** Jones (ah-keel)
- 8 Anthony **JULMISSE** (joel-meese)
- 54 Samson **KAFOVALU** (kof-ah-va-loo)
- 75 Josh **KAISER** (ky-zer)
- 68 **GERRAD KOUGH** (jair-ed / coe)
- 71 Sam **KRONSHAGE** (kronn-sage)
- 1 **AFOLABI LAGUDA** (ah-foe-lobby / la-goo-duh)
- 78 John **LISELLA** (lih-sell-uh)
- 13 **SEFO LIUFAU** (seff-oh / loo-fow)
- 56 Tim **LYNOTT** (lynn-knot)
- 34 Pookie **MAKA** (ma-kuh)
- 93 Michael **MATHEWES** (mathews)
- 15 Sam **NOYER** (noy-er)
- 31 Kenneth **OLUGBODE** (oh-lew-bo-day)
- 65 Colby **PURSELL** (per-sell)
- 3 Derrion **RAKESTRAW** (rake-straw)
- 3 **DEAYSEAN** Rippy (day-shawn)
- 90 **TERRIEK** Roberts (terr-reek)
- 39 **JAISEN** Sanchez (jy-son, as in tyson)
- 30 Ryan **SEVERSON** (see-ver-son)
- 66 **COLIN** Sutton (kaw-lynn)
- 27 Travis **TALIANKO** (tally-ank-oh)
- 9 **TEDRIC** Thompson (teh-drick)
- 55 Brett **TONZ** (rhymes with bronze)
- 22 Kyle **TREGO** (tree-go)
- 72 Lyle **TUOLOMA** (two-e-loma)
- 58 Josh **TUPOU** (two-po)
- 5 Trey **UDOFFIA** (U-doe-fee-ah)
- 50 Frank **UMU** (ooh-moo)
- 53 Sully **WIEFELS** (wee-fulls)
- 9 **JUWANN** Winfree (juh-juan)
- 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	Defense/Specialist
1 Fields, WR (A)	1 Laguda, S (A)
2 Ross, WR (A)	2 Blackmon, CB (A)
4 Bobo, WR (A)	4 Awuzie, CB (A)
7 Gehrke, QB (P)	7 Fisher, DB (A)
9 Winfree, WR (A)	9 Thompson, S (A)
10 Gordon, TB (A)	10 Gonzalez, PK (H)
23 Lindsay, TB (A)	23 Witherspoon, CB (A)
56 Lynott Jr., OL (C)	56 Franke, DL (C)
99 Boatman, TE (C)	56 Howard, DE/ST (A)

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (2016)

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

OFFENSE	WR (X)	WR (Z)	WR (H)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB
Colorado State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	J. Irwin	Kough	Kelley	Lynott	Kronshage	MacIntyre (WR)	Liufau	Lindsay
Idaho State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	J. Irwin	Kough	Wiefels	Lynott	Kronshage	MacIntyre (WR)	Liufau	Lindsay
Michigan	Bobo	Fields	Ross	J. Irwin	Kough	Kelley	Lynott	Haigler	S. Irwin	Liufau	MacIntyre (WR)
Oregon State	Bobo	Fields	Ross	J. Irwin	Kough	Kelley	Lynott	Haigler	S. Irwin	Montez	Lindsay

DEFENSE	OLB	DE	NT	DE	OLB	JLB	MLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	McCartney	Carrell	Tupou	Kafovalu	Gilbert	Olugbode	Gamboa	Awuzie	Thompson	Laguda	Witherspoon
Idaho State	Shaver	Carrell	Tupou	Kafovalu	Gilbert	Olugbode	Gamboa	Awuzie	Thompson	Laguda	Witherspoon
Michigan	McCartney	Carrell	Tupou	Kafovalu	Gilbert	Olugbode	Gamboa	Awuzie	Thompson	Laguda	Witherspoon
Oregon State	Moeller	Carrell	Tupou	Kafovalu	Gilbert	Olugbode	Gamboa	Awuzie	Thompson	Laguda	Oliver

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Thompson 17, Gamboa 15, Awuzie 12. **CAREER STARTS**—Tupou 35, Awuzie 32, Liufau 32, Kelley 28, Thompson 28, Olugbode 27, Gillam 24. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 89/60; Idaho State 86/71; Michigan 74/56; Oregon 70/56.

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	Status
WR	Jaleel Awini	back	practiced on a limited basis early on in fall camp	OUT/INDEFINITELY
PK	Diego Gonzalez	Achilles	ruptured an Achilles tendon in the third quarter of the Michigan game (non-contact; surgery on Sept. 20)	OUT/SEASON
ILB	Trent Headley	shoulder	he suffered a dislocated shoulder in CU's spring game (April 9) that required surgery	OUT/SEASON
OLB	Derek McCartney	knee	he suffered a torn ACL in the second quarter of the Michigan game	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
DB	Kyle Trego	knee	injured in fall drills, has seen limited action since	OUT/INDEFINITELY
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

21ST CENTURY OFFENSE

Colorado ranks 15th in the country, averaging 523.3 yards of offense per game, having gained over 500 yards in three of its first four games this season. It marks the first time since 1993 that Colorado has gone for over 500 yards of offense in three of its first four games to start a season and just the third time ever going all the way back to 1946 when records are first available (but highly unlikely it occurred prior). The 523.3 yards of offense in the first four games this year are the best by the Buffs since 1993-95, when CU averaged 509.0 ('93), 528.5 ('94) and 524.8 ('95), respectively. Here is a look at how drastic of a change CU's offense has seen in the first month of this season compared to the first 16 seasons of this century:

CU Total Offense - First Four Games to Start a Season (this Millennium)

Year	500+ Games	Avg/G	Year	500+ Games	Avg/G	Year	500+ Games	Avg/G	Year	500+ Games	Avg/G
2000	1	386.8	2005	0	395.3	2010	0	348.3	2015	2	477.5
2001	2	476.5	2006	0	223.5	2011	1	374.0	2016	3	523.3
2002	0	325.5	2007	1	361.8	2012	1	350.0			
2003	1	367.3	2008	0	340.5	2013	1	402.0			
2004	1	333.5	2009	0	355.0	2014	1	449.8			

SEASON OPENER REVIEW

Statistically speaking, Colorado had one of its best season-opening games in school history on Sept. 2 against 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

CU through four games has now led after the first quarter by a combined score of **72-14**, as the Buffs have scored on all four opening possessions. CU has outscored the opponent by 127-40 overall in the first half as well, and the opponent has only four scores (3 TD/1 FG) on their first seven drives this season.

SERIES HISTORY—CU vs. OREGON STATE

Oregon State leads the series, which had been dormant for 25 years until 2013, by a 5-3 count; the first two were in Portland, followed by the next three in Boulder (1964, 1983, 1988); the first-ever in Corvallis was in 2013 after both were members of the Pac-12. In that one, the Beavers used a late first half score and three quick ones in the third quarter to break open a 10-3 game en route to a 44-17 win in the rain. In 2014 in Boulder, the Beavers held off a CU rally for a 36-31 win, but the Buffs avenged that loss with a 17-13 verdict last year in Corvallis. OSU has won its five games by a 151-61 margin, CU its three by a combined 83-48 score. The two will also meet again in 2017 in Corvallis and 2018 in Boulder (both dates TBA) before skipping each other in 2019-20.

• CU's **Mike MacIntyre** is 1-2 against Oregon State; OSU's **Gary Anderson** is 0-1 against Colorado.

DID YOU KNOW—Colorado's has had just three of its 25 head coaches who have owned west coast collegiate roots; **Dal Ward** was the first, and he was an Oregon State graduate (1927). Ward, for which one of CU's athletic buildings is named, coached at CU from 1948-58, compiling a 63-41-6 record; his 110 games coached trail only Bill McCartney (153) and Eddie Crowder (118). The other two Buff pilots with west coast college degrees were **Rick Neuheisel** (UCLA '84) and **Dan Hawkins** (UC-Davis '84).

DID YOU KNOW II—The 1988 game was the last in CU history that was played with a split officiating crew. The head referee, Larry Fisher, was from the Big 8 Conference, with the other six officials split between being from the Big 8 and the Pac-10.

SERIES ANNIVERSARY GAME—85th: On Sept. 26, 1931, Colorado, then referred to mainly as the Silver & Gold (three years away from adopting Buffaloes as the official nickname and mascot), traveled to Portland for the first game ever between the two schools. Over 20,000 were in attendance for Oregon State's 16-0 win, which was also the first-ever night game in CU football history. It was CU's second west coast trip at the time to a current Pac-12 school, having previously played at Washington in 1915 (of course, CU and Utah were members of the same conference and had been playing since 1903).

COLORADO-OREGON STATE AT-A-GLANCE / SERIES TRENDS

Oregon State leads the series, 5-3 (2-2 in Boulder, 2-0 in Portland, 1-1 Corvallis). A game-by-game look:

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU OSU	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	OSU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Sept. 26, 1931	Portland (N)	L 0-16		— —	—	Stats N/A							
Sept. 28, 1963	Portland	L 6-41	18,721	— —	13	43 168 0	10- 7-1 127 1	53 295	25	56 275 1	27-16-1 219 5	83 494	
Sept. 26, 1964	Boulder	L 7-14	17,500	— —	14	57 129 1	8- 5-0 47 0	65 176	11	46 134 1	8- 4-0 95 1	54 229	
Sept. 24, 1983	Boulder	W 38-14	33,504	— —	20	41 252 3	20-13-2 210 1	61 462	22	43 99 0	48-20-2 283 2	91 382	
Sept. 24, 1988	Boulder	W 28-21	41,297	— —	16	51 308 4	9- 6-0 190 0	60 498	23	32 119 1	38-27-0 353 2	70 472	
Sept. 28, 2013	Corvallis	L 17-44	44,279	— —	14	35 154 0	34-14-2 146 2	69 300	29	34 120 0	54-28-1 420 6	88 540	PAC12
Oct. 4, 2014	Boulder	L 31-36	36,415	— —	25	28 123 2	49-32-1 308 2	77 431	22	32 167 3	37-27-0 278 1	69 445	PAC12
Oct. 24, 2015	Corvallis (N)	W 17-13	36,977	— —	20	44 171 1	24-17-0 157 1	68 328	17	41 202 1	32-13-1 199 0	73 401	PAC12

CU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing: 211, Eric Bieniemy, Sept. 24, 1988

Most Yards Passing: 308, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 4, 2013

Most Receptions: 6, on three occasions (Spruce 2, Goodson)

Most Yards Receiving: 143, Ron Brown, Sept. 24, 1983

TALE OF THE TAPE / COLORADO-OREGON STATE

Here's a comparative look at **Colorado** and **Oregon State** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories through games of September 24 (NCAA/national rankings in their respective divisions, if applicable, are in parenthesis):

Category	Colorado	Oregon State	Category	Colorado	Oregon State
Overall Record.....	3-1	1-2	Third Down Conversion Offense.....	48.4 (26)	38.5 (74)
Streak.....	Won 1	Lost 1	Third Down Conversion Defense.....	29.5 (22)	45.7 (111)
vs. AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-1	0-0	Fourth Down Conversion Offense.....	40.0 (98)	0.0 (123)
Pac-12 Record.....	1-0	0-1	Fourth Down Conversion Defense.....	50.0 (39)	33.3 (23)
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of Sept. 25).....	9	18	Three & Outs on Defense.....	20 (15)	NA (—)
Rushing Offense.....	211.5 (39)	143.7 (94)	Quarterback Sacks By.....	2.25 (57)	2.0 (71)
Average Per Rush.....	4.3	3.9	Quarterback Sacks Allowed.....	2.00 (56)	4.33 (126)
Passing Offense.....	311.8 (22)	198.3 (41)	Net Punting.....	27.95 (126)	40.05 (38)
Completion Percentage.....	66.2 (16)	59.6 (72)	Punt Returns.....	10.82 (41)	2.00 (111)
Average Per Attempt.....	9.6	5.3	Punt Return Yardage Defense.....	23.0 (123)	-0.33 (6)
Passing Efficiency.....	171.58 (12)	114.95 (106)	Kickoff Returns.....	21.29 (69)	32.67 (4)
Total Offense.....	523.2 (15)	340.7 (110)	Kickoff Return Yardage Defense.....	24.67 (112)	21.00 (69)
Average Per Play.....	6.4	5.2	Penalties Per Game.....	5.25 (29)	6.67 (78)
Scoring Offense.....	42.2 (23)	28.0 (77)	Penalty Yards Per Game.....	41.25 (15)	66.67 (97)
Rushing Defense.....	143.5 (56)	186.7 (90)	Turnovers Gained.....	7 (38)	8 (24)
Average Per Rush.....	4.3	5.0	Turnovers Lost.....	5 (41)	4 (26)
Passing Defense.....	163.0 (17)	198.3 (41)	Turnover Margin.....	+0.50 (35)	+1.33 (12)
Completion Percentage.....	52.2	54.5	Interceptions.....	4 (28)	4 (28)
Average Per Attempt.....	4.9	5.3	Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense) ..	91.3 (34)	87.5 (50)
Pass Efficiency Defense.....	96.99 (12)	94.89 (8)	Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense) .	81.8 (57)	88.9 (85)
Total Defense.....	306.5 (18)	385.0 (65)	Time of Possession.....	33:15 (23)	30:52 (49)
Average Per Play.....	4.6	5.2			
Scoring Defense.....	24.2 (55)	25.0 (57)			

CU-OREGON STATE BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at some numbers-related trivia with Colorado and Oregon State:

- 1** The number of CU points scored by PAT kick in the '88 game (one made, one snapped over holder's head, one pass failed, one no attempt).
- 5:32 (a.m.)** The time the Buffs arrived back in Boulder after the 2015 Oregon State game, which kicked off at 8:37 p.m. MDT.
- 6** The number of touchdown passes thrown by Oregon State in the '13 game, topping the 5 it had in '63; in-between, OSU had five total.
- 8** The number of games between CU and OSU, tied for the second fewest in all the Pac-12 rivalries (trailing **7** between Stanford-Utah).
- 11** The number of tackles for loss by Colorado in the 1983 game (for **55** yards, including five quarterback sacks).
- 13.9** The average per play by **HB Bill Harris** in the 1963 game (4-71 rushing; 3-26, 1 TD receiving).
- 21** The passing yards (on 2-of-4) by **QB/DB Hale Irwin** in the '64 game; his first swings as a CU golfer came the next semester.
- 25** The number of years the schools went without meeting on the football field (1988, 2013);
- 59.8** The average for five punts by the late **Keith English** in the '88 game, setting a CU record for the highest average with a minimum five punts.
- 211** The number of rushing yards by Eric Bieniemy in the 1988 game, his career high at the time.
- 308** The number of passing yards by Sefo Liufau in the 2013 game; CU had just 720 passing yards in the first six games against OSU.
- 541** The current area code for Corvallis and vicinity (**503** for the first five meetings).
- 969** The distance (as the crow flies) between Boulder, Colo., and Corvallis, Ore. (but by road, the shortest route covers **1,330** miles).
- 5,110** The difference, in feet, between the elevation of Folsom Field (5,345 feet) and the city of Corvallis (235 feet).

IN COLORADO BUFFALO HISTORY: OCTOBER 1

Colorado is **13-5** all-time on **October 1**, including seven victories in the last 10 games. Some highlighted October 1 games: **1900**—The Silver & Gold defeat State Prep 23-5 in the first home game of the 20th Century. **1904**—Colorado's 33-6 win at Utah marked the school's first win outside of the state's borders; CU's only previous game in another state had been in 1902, a 10-0 loss at Nebraska. Two weeks after the Utah win, CU traveled east and tied Kansas, 6-6, in Lawrence. **1932**—In Harold Saunders' first game as CU coach, the Silver & Gold roll to a 31-0 win at Colorado Mines. Al Oviatt returned the second half opening kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown to break open what had been a 6-0 game at halftime. The next CU coach to win his first game wouldn't happen until 1995 (Rick Neuheisel at Wisconsin). **1938**—In the first game in the post-Byron White Era, CU took a 7-0 lead in the second quarter on a Rex Tomlinson to Art Unger pass play, but Missouri scored two second half touchdowns to take a 14-7 win in Columbia. **1955**—Jack Becker followed his line up the middle for a 3-yard touchdown with 8:03 remaining, finally breaking a scoreless tie in paving the way for a 12-0 win over Kansas in Boulder. Dick Harkins 34-yard run for a score the next time CU touched the ball iced the victory, the second straight shutout for the Buffs after opening the season the previous week with a 14-0 win over Arizona. The Jayhawks had just seven first downs and 151 yards of offense in the game. **1960**—Gale Weidner scored twice and CU's defense clamped down big-time on Kansas State as the Buffs topped the Wildcats in Boulder, 27-7. Colorado ran 88 plays to KSU's 40, running up a 327-113 edge in total offense. **1966**—In CU's first game as a ranked team in five years (No. 20), the Buffs toppled Kansas State at Folsom Field in a defensive battle, 10-0. The Buffs held K-State to 227 yards as Ron Scott led CU with 19 tackles, but he was topped by KSU's Danny Lankas who had 25. **1977**—In CU's only other trip to the Eastern Time Zone on this date, the Buffaloes roll to a 31-0 win at Army. Howard Ballage ran for 128 yards and two touchdowns, and just when Army was trying to cut into a 17-0 CU lead, Mark Haynes returned an interception 97 yards for a score late in the third quarter. **1983**—Notre Dame makes its first and only visit ever to Folsom Field and leaves with a 27-3 win. **1988**—Sal Aunese's 13-yard touchdown pass to Mike Pritchard with 38 seconds remaining lifted Colorado to a 27-23 win at Colorado State. After spotting CSU a 13-0 lead, Don DeLuzio's 58-yard interception return fueled a 20-point run as the Buffs worked to a 20-13 edge late in the third quarter. The Rams put the next 10 points on the board, taking their final lead with 9:13 to go. Eric Bieniemy rushed for 66 yards and a touchdown, while Aunese threw for 156 yards, 64 of which were to Jeff Campbell on just two throws. **1994**—Neil Voskeritchian's 24-yard field goal with one second remaining lifted No. 5 Colorado to a 34-31 win at No. 16 Texas, CU's second straight win in the final seconds after the infamous Hail Mary the previous Saturday at Michigan. Though CU outplayed the Longhorns, the Buffs couldn't shake them, giving up 21-10 and 31-21 leads. Colorado rushed for 387 yards, averaging over six yards a pop, as Rashaan Salaam emerged on the national stage with 317 yards and a touchdown in the 100 degree heat. **2005**—The Buffs opened with a 74-yard run for a touchdown by Hugh Charles on their first play and closed with a 99-yard interception return for a score by Marcus Burton on their last in trouncing Oklahoma State, 34-0, in Stillwater. Charles had 132 yards on the afternoon, while Burton has the second longest play ever recorded by a freshman in school history (to a 100-yard kickoff return by Walter Stanley versus Oklahoma in 1980). **2011**—Washington State was the first opponent for CU's first-ever Pac-12 Conference game, but the Buffs came up short, 31-27, in Boulder. The Cougars scored two touchdowns in the game's final three minutes to steal the win, with the game winner coming on a 63-yard pass play with just 1:10 to play. Rodney Stewart rushed 26 times for 132 yards and a touchdown.

OCTOBER 1 COLORADO MVP: Salaam (1994 vs. Texas). How could it not be? He rushed 35 times for 317 yards and a touchdown, and caught five passes for 45 yards, setting school records for all-purpose yards (362) and first downs earned by a non-quarterback (17).

THIS WEEK'S HISTORICAL NOTE / 1993

Twenty-three years ago, in the first week of October, 1993, Colorado technically fell to 2-3 on the season. You see, the Buffs were coming off real-life losses at Stanford (41-37) and to Miami, Fla. (35-29) and had the next Saturday off. Or did they? On the Monday after the alleged open date, those watching the ABC sitcom, *Coach*, found out that Craig T. Nelson's Minnesota State Screaming Eagles defeated what assistant coach Michael Dybinski ("Dauber", played by actor Bill Fagerbakke) called, "the bigger, stronger and faster" Colorado Buffaloes, 58-54. The show opened with the cast closing their postgame press conference smoking victory cigars.



THE LAST TIME COLORADO 17 OREGON STATE 13 OCTOBER 24, 2015 RESER FIELD, CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Ore. — The Colorado Buffaloes used a fourth-quarter touchdown and three consecutive big defensive stands to end a 14-game Pac-12 skid and carve out a 17-13 victory over Oregon State at Reser Field.

The Buffs started what proved to be their winning drive in the third quarter and finished it in the fourth. Boosted by 31 yards in offense from Donovan Lee — 27 yards rushing and a 4-yard reception — and a 22-yard pass from Sefo Liufau to tight end Sean Irwin, the Buffs drove 85 yards in 13 plays.

After back-to-back 6-yard runs from Lee, Liufau capped the drive with a 4-yard touchdown run for a 17-10 lead with 12:31 still left in the game.

OSU answered with a Garrett Owens field goal on its next possession to cut the lead to 17-13, but from that point, Colorado's defense took over.

After the long touchdown march, CU could not put together another sustained drive, as OSU forced three consecutive three-and-outs.

But each time OSU got the ball, the Buffs defense turned away the threat. The Buffs twice recorded fourth-down stops in the fourth quarter, sandwiched around a three-and-out from the Beavers.

OSU's last possession ended with 24 seconds left on the clock when CU's Chidobe Awuzie picked off a Nick Mitchell pass on fourth down at the CU 38. The Buffs' needed just one more snap from "victory formation" to run out the clock.

OSU's 13 points were the fewest allowed by Colorado since the Buffs joined the Pac-12 in 2011, eclipsing 14 allowed against Utah in their first year in the conference.

Lee finished as CU's leading rusher, picking up 55 of CU's 188 yards on the ground on eight carries. He also caught two passes for 8 yards. Liufau carried 18 times in

the game for 44 yards and a touchdown and completed 16 of 23 passes for 140 yards and a touchdown. The Buffs did not turn the ball over once, as Liufau extended his streak of attempts without an interception to 98.

For the first time in four Pac-12 games, the Buffs scored first, taking the opening kickoff and driving 73 yards before being forced to settle for a 21-yard Diego Gonzalez field goal. Lee provided the big play on the drive, a 17-yard run.

Oregon State quickly answered CU's field goal with an eight-play, 74-yard touchdown drive. OSU quarterback Seth Collins had a 27-yard run early in the drive, then completed an 11-yard pass to fellow quarterback Nick Mitchell on a trick play to put the ball inside the CU 5. The Beavers scored two plays later on a Ryan Nall 1-yard run to take a 7-3 lead.

After punting on their next possession, the Buffs turned to their defense to come up with a stop. The Beavers drove inside the CU 35-yard line, but on fourth and 1, Buffs defensive tackle Justin Solis stopped the 260-pound Nall for no gain. Oregon State was 0-for-3 on fourth-down tries.

The Buffs took advantage of the stop and drove 67 yards in 10 plays for a go-ahead touchdown. Phillip Lindsay had a 24-yard run to spark the drive and Liufau completed six passes, including a beautiful strike to Nelson Spruce for a 15-yard touchdown as the Buffs took a 10-7 lead. Spruce finished with six catches for 60 yards and a touchdown.

OSU responded with a nine-play drive that yielded a 42-yard Garrett Owens field goal to tie the game at 10-10. Neither team scored in the third, setting the stage for the deciding fourth period.

COLORADO	3	7	0	7	-	17
Oregon State	7	3	0	3	-	13

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Gonzalez 21 FG	3- 0	6:26	1Q
Oregon State — Nall 1 run (Garrett kick)	3- 7	2:58	1Q
COLORADO — Spruce 15 pass from Liufau (Gonzalez kick)	10- 7	9:11	2Q
Oregon State — Garrett 42 FG	10-10	5:44	2Q
COLORADO — Liufau 4 run (Gonzalez kick)	17-10	12:31	4Q
Oregon State — Garrett 42 FG	17-13	9:12	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OREGON STATE
First Downs.....	20	17
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	5-14 (1-1)	6-15 (0-3)
Rushes—Net Yards.....	44-171	41-202
Passing Yards.....	157	199
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	24-17-0	32-13-1
Total Offense.....	328	401
Return Yards.....	0	0
Punts: No-Average.....	6-42.0	3-36.7
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards.....	9/80	8/65
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	5-31	1-9
Time of Possession.....	33:44	26:16
Drives/Average Field Position.....	11/C28	11/OS28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	3-4 (17)	2-2 (10)

Attendance: 36,977 **Time:** 3:13
Weather (56°): cloudy, 64% humidity, 1 mph wind from the northwest

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Lindsay 9-51, Liufau 17-50, Lee 7-38, Powell 7-33, Carr 2-7, Team 2-minus 8. **Oregon State:** Nall 20-122, Collins 9-50, Brown 5-42, Bolden 1-5, Woods 1-1, Haskins 1-0, Mitchell 4-minus 18.

Passing—Colorado: Liufau 24-17-0, 157, 1 td. **Oregon State:** Mitchell 24-9-1, 122, 0 td; Collins 7-4-0, 77; Team 1-0-0.

Receiving—Colorado: Spruce 6-60, Lee 3-25, Bobo 2-14, Lindsay 2-14, MacIntyre 2-3, Irwin 1-22, Ross 1-19. **Oregon St.:** Villamin 4-65, Guyton 4-56, Bolden 3-60, Mitchell 1-11, Lucas 1-7.

Punting—Colorado: Kinney 6-42.0 (58 long, 2 In20). **Oregon State:** Porebski 3-36.7 (40 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: none. **Oregon State:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lee 2-41, Hill 1-17. **Oregon State:** Bolden 4-110.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Awuzie 5,3—8; Bell 5,3—8; Kafovalu 5,1—6; Olugbode 3,3—6; Gamboa 1,5—6; Awini 4,0—4; Crawley 4,0—4; Gilbert 4,0—4; Witherspoon 4,0—4; Jackson 3,1—4; Solis 3,1—4; McCartney 3,0—3; Carrell 2,1—3; Thompson 2,1—3. **Oregon State:** Mageo 3,5—8; Hungalu 1,6—7; Peko 4,2—6; Saulo 2,4—6; Hill 4,1—5; Nol-Lewis 3,2—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: McCartney 1-9, Kafovalu 1-8, Gilbert 1-7, Jackson 1-4, Awuzie 1-3. **Oregon State:** Pritchard ½-5, Noland-Lewis ½-4.

Interceptions—Colorado: Awuzie 1-0. **Oregon State:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Awuzie 2, Olugbode, Thompson. **Oregon State:** Peko, Pritchard.

GAME NOTES

Oregon State now leads the series by a 5-3 count (1-1 in Corvallis, 3-1 in the state of Oregon where the Buffs are now 3-8 all-time; CU snapped a five-game losing streak in the state since its last win: Sept. 23, 1967 at Oregon in the first game ever at Autzen Stadium) ... CU snapped a 14-game losing streak in Pac-12 conference games and a 13-game road losing streak in league games as well (last win was a 35-34 win at Washington State on Sept. 22, 2012) ... The 13 points are the fewest CU has allowed in a Pac-12 game since joining the league in 2011; previous low came in a 17-14 win at Utah on Nov. 25, 2011 (thus ends a run of 30 straight games where Pac-12 teams scored 20 or more points) ... Colorado wore gold helmets, white uniforms and gold pants for the first time this season ... This was CU's first game as a member of the Pac-12 (out of six trips) at the Pacific Northwest schools closest to the coast (Oregon State, Oregon, Washington) where it did not rain during the game ... The game was tied for 31:47, the longest CU has been tied with an opponent in a game this season ... OSU gained 401 yards on 73 plays, but its eight plays of 20 yards or longer added to 210 yards, thus it gained 52 percent of its yards on 11 percent of its plays (the other 65 netted 191 total) ... CU now has at least one interception in seven of eight games this season and has 10 total ... CU was 13-of-13 on 3rd-&-1 this year until the run ended on its ninth possession of the game ... Colorado's first down defense was some of its best in recent memory, holding the Beavers to 3.0 (88 yards on 29 plays), including 4-of-13 passing for a net 20 yards (with two sacks) ... **WR Nelson Spruce** moved into third all-time in the Pac-12 in receptions (256) ... QB Sefo Liufau has now scored five TDs this year; that's the most scored in a season by CU quarterback since 2006 (7, Bernard Jackson).

BUFFS CENTERPIECE EVENT FOR FAMILY WEEKEND

CU first included a football game in its Parent's Weekend events in 1992; the name was eventually changed the name to Family Weekend in 2003. Colorado is 17-7 in these games when the families of many current CU students are in the stands:

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

TURNOVER STREAK NOW LONGEST IN THE NATION

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, and CU had been tied with North Carolina who did not force one in week three and the list is now down to three. Prior to this run, in which CU has forced 29 turnovers that have led to 85 opponent points, the Buffs had just 11 turnovers in their previous 12 games and turned those into just 20 points.

Consecutive Games Forcing A Turnover Through Games of September 24 (W-L record): Colorado 17 (7-10), Alabama 16 (16-0), Marshall 16 (11-5).

WITHERSPOON KEEPS TURNOVER STREAK ALIVE It took 59 minutes and 12 seconds to get it, but Colorado extended its streak of consecutive games forcing a turnover to 17 thanks to **Ahkello Witherspoon's** interception in the final minute at Oregon last Saturday; he preserved the win in the process as the Ducks had just lined up for a first-and-goal at the CU 7. Colorado has forced seven turnovers overall, but this week's opponent, Oregon State, has committed just four, the third-lowest total in the Pac-12 (although OSU has played only three games) and ranks 25th in the FBS.

For Witherspoon, it was his first interception of the season and third of his career (he had two picks in 2015, one of those coming against Oregon as well). Officially, he leads the Pac-12 in passes defended with seven (six pass breakups and the one pick), with his six pass breakups tied for the fourth-most among all FBS players. He has been a big contributor for the Buffalo team that allows only 163.0 passing yards per game – tops in the Pac-12 Conference and ranks 17th nationally. (NOTE: CU uses coaches video for defensive stats; Tedric Thompson has eight passes defended by the school's count (7 PBU/1 INT).

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:

Player	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 Thornton	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

This year across the nation, 18 players have scored a TD on their first career reception; Arizona State TE Jay Wilson (30 yards versus Cal) is the only other Pac-12er to do it.

FINDING FIRST QUARTER SUCCESS

Colorado keeps rolling out of the gate, with 16 points and 203 yards last Saturday in the 41-38 win at Oregon. The Buffs also scored 21 points in the first quarter against Colorado State in the season opener and at No. 4 Michigan last weekend. Colorado has 72 first quarter points this year, which already ties the 13th most for an entire season in program history. The Buffs have scored a touchdown on their first drive to start a game in all four contests this year. The last time CU scored on its first possession of a game in four consecutive outings was back in 2002 in the four games in the month of October. Those four scoring drives accounted for three touchdowns and one field goal. The last time CU scored TDs on its first offensive possession in four-straight games was back at the start of the 1989 season.

► FBS Leaders (1st Quarter Scoring): Louisville 77, **Colorado 72**, Memphis 70, Florida State 62, Oklahoma State 59, Michigan 56, Texas Tech 56.

Colorado: All-Time First Quarter Scoring

Season	Games	1Q Points	Avg.	Season	Games	1Q Points	Avg.	Season	Games	1Q Points	Avg.	Season	Games	1Q Points	Avg.
1994	11	118	10.7	1988	11	92	8.4	2003	12	86	7.2	2016	4	72	18.0
1989	11	115	10.5	1958	10	89	8.9	2007	11	82	7.5	1999	11	72	6.5
1995	11	111	10.1	1992	11	88	8.0	2004	12	78	6.5	2000	11	72	6.5
2001	13	107	8.2	2002	13	89	6.8	2015	13	73	5.6	1990	12	72	6.0

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.

AHEAD IN A BIG WAY

For the last 10 seasons, the opponent has almost always had a distinct advantage in TSL (time spent in the lead), but CU has reversed that and then some thus far this season. Through four games, the Buffs have led for 187 minutes and 28 seconds, or **78.1** percent of the time; opponents for just 15.4 percent and the score tied the other 6.5 percent. Colorado has held the edge over an entire season just twice in those last 10 years (2005, 2010). A closer look:

Season	Colorado	Tied	Opponent	Season	Colorado	Tied	Opponent	Season	Colorado	Tied	Opponent
2005	320:31	101:55	297:34	2009	110:29	165:18	444:13	2013	197:17	108:56	413:47
2006	269:22	123:11	327:27	2010	312:45	113:54	293:21	2014	261:22	83:52	374:46
2007	280:56	130:11	308:53	2011	191:12	78:44	510:04	2015	192:47	158:14	428:59
2008	191:24	119:07	409:29	2012	77:38	112:18	530:04	2016	187:28	15:34	36:58

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).

A FIRST WE ARE SURE OF ... BY JULMISSE

CB Anthony 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 193 tackles in his career (76th all-time) and needs seven more to become the 71st player in school history to record 200; he would join teammates Chidobe Awuzie (233), Addison Gillam (214) and Kenneth Olugbode (206) 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
Michigan	DB Lucas Cooper	ILB Drew Lewis	OG Tim Lynott, Jr.	OG Gerrad Kough
Oregon	OL Sully Wiefels	CB Chidobe Awuzie	FS Ryan Moeller	OL Josh Kaiser

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 **125-of-153** in the red zone (81.7 percent, 83 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 **21-of-23** (16 TDs, 5 FGs) to date, including 8-of-8 versus Colorado State and 5-of-5 at Oregon. 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).

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE

Colorado's defense continues to excel in getting off the field. The Buffs rank 22nd nationally and No. 1 in the Pac-12 in third down defense, holding opponents to a conversion percentage of just 29.5. They are coming off the Oregon game where the Buffs limited the Ducks to 6-of-15 on third-down plays, an impressive showing considering Oregon entered the game having converted 15-of-26 tries (57.7 percent) in its first three games of the season. This week's opponent, Oregon State, enters Saturday's afternoon contest ranked 11th in the conference by converting 38.5 percent of its third-down tries.

► The Buff defense has been phenomenal in the first half of games on third down, as opponents have converted only 5-of-34 tries, or just 14.7 percent (Colorado State 2-for-10, Idaho State 1-of-9, Michigan 1-of-8 and Oregon 1-of-7).

► Colorado has forced the opponents into 20 "three-and-outs" in 57 possessions (35.1 percent of the time); that ranks 15th in the country.

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.

LOOKING TO GO 2-0 IN LEAGUE PLAY

After winning its Pac-12 Conference opener last weekend at Oregon, just Colorado's second league-opening win since it joined the conference in 2011, the Buffs will now look to make it 2-0 this weekend when they host Oregon State. The last time CU started 2-0 in conference play was back in 2007 when it was a member of the Big 12 Conference. CU opened that season with wins over No. 3 Oklahoma in Boulder and a road win at Baylor. The Buffs finished that season 4-4 in Big 12 play and it was the last year that CU played in a bowl game (PetroSun Independence Bowl), where CU lost to Alabama, 30-24 (the two programs went in two distinctive directions from there, but if that game lasted another 5 minutes, the Buffs may have rallied for the win, coming from down 24-0 early to make it a game).

- The last 16 times that Colorado has opened conference play with two victories it reached a bowl game and the average number of wins in those 16 seasons was 8.6.

OLUGBODE HITS 200 CAREER TACKLES

Senior **ILB Kenneth Olugbode** has become the 70th player in Colorado history to record 200 tackles in a career, surpassing the milestone last weekend when he led the team in tackles with 13 in the win at Oregon. He became the third Buff on the current roster to reach the 200 tackle mark, with SS Tedric Thompson nearing the milestone as well. For Olugbode, he has led the team in tackles in the last two games and has 27 total stops in that time against two big opponents (the other being No. 4 Michigan when he posted 14 total tackles).

SPREADING THE BALL AROUND THE ROSTER

So far through four games, and thanks largely to opening with two wins combined by 86 points, 14 different players have caught passes for the Buffaloes (four have thrown them), and nine players have at least one rushing attempt. Thirteen players have scored points this season (all with six or more), and 16 have earned first downs.

BIG PLAY UP FRONT

The Buffalo defensive line had a monster game last week in the win at Oregon. The three starters up front – ends **Jordan Carrell** and **Samson Kafovalu** along with nose tackle **Josh Tupou** combined for 21 tackles (15 solo), three tackles for a loss and two sacks. The seven tackles for Kafovalu in the game set a career-high for the fifth-year senior, Carrell recorded his third career game (first of the season) with two tackles for a loss and Tupou's seven tackles are a season-high. Between the three this year they have combined for 515 total plays, 51 tackles (all have 17) and five quarterback sacks. The trio have been a big part in CU's top-ranked defense that allows a league low 306.5 yards per game.

HARASSING THE QUARTERBACK

Colorado had three sacks in the win at Oregon last week and now for the season has nine total in four games, ranking seventh in the conference. This week the Buffalo pass rush will be going up against an Oregon State squad who ranks second-to-last nationally (tie-126th) in sacks allowed at 4.33 per game (13 total in three games), as the Beavers do like to drop back to throw, averaged 39 pass plays per game (104 passes plus the 13 times sacked). CU's sack attack has been led by DE Jordan Carrell (2½) and **OLB Jimmie Gilbert** (2); Gilbert for his career has 11½ sacks (26th most in CU history).

HOPE THIS ISN'T A JINX ... OOPS

Colorado placekickers made **156** straight extra-point kicks dating back to late in the 2011 season... until Oregon blocked CU's second try in the Buffs' 41-38 win on Sept. 24. **Will Oliver** made the last 102 of his career (2011-14); **Diego Gonzalez** made all **51** of his career PAT boots until being lost for the season with a torn Achilles) and **Chris Graham** made good on his first three tries before suffering the block.

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 **Dakota Cox** (New Mexico), **Taysom Hill** (BYU), **Ryan Janvion** (Wake Forest), **Mitch Leidner** (Minnesota), **Pat O'Connor** (Eastern Michigan) and **Justin Thomas** (Georgia Tech). North Carolina's **Mack Hollins** is a three-time captain, but UNC elects captains after the season.

LIUFU'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—742, Sefo Liufau, 2015 (1,169 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—8,165, 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—23, 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.
Touchdown Passes by Class/Season, True Freshman—12, Sefo Liufau, 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.*)—0.17 (6 of 344), Sefo Liufau, 2015.
Lowest Interception Percentage, Season (*minimum 300 att.*)—0.17 (6 of 344), Sefo Liufau, 2015.
Lowest Interception Percentage, Career (*minimum 200 att. per season*)—0.26 (30 of 1,169), 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—1,413, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16 (*1,169 pass, 244 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—8,734, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16 (8,165 pass, 569 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 rushing).
Most First Downs Earned, Career—428, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16 (372 passing, 53 rushing, 3 receiving).
Most First Downs Earned/Passing, Season—150, Sefo Liufau, 2014.
Most First Downs Earned/Passing, Career—372, Sefo Liufau, 2013-16.
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 (8)

Most Career Starts At Quarterback (32); Record: 35, Darian Hagan, 1989-91.
Most Passing Attempts, Career (1,169); 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.
Highest Efficiency Rating, Season (182.0); Record: 143.7, Koy Detmer, 1996.
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)

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 **1,223** times; he has been sacked 54 times (*the sixth-most in school history, see below*); otherwise he is **742-of-1,169** for **8,165** yards with **55** 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 **162** 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 (162 of 427); 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 54/349 (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. 17:

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	1,214
2	Sefo Liufau (2013-16).....	1,169
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05).....	1,095
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11).....	872
5	Kordell Stewart (1991-94).....	785

PASSING YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Yards
1	Sefo Liufau (2013-16).....	8,165
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10).....	7,409
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05).....	7,375
4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94).....	6,481
5	Tyler Hansen (2008-11).....	5,705

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Pct.
1	Sefo Liufau (2013-16).....	63.5
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	60.8
3	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	60.3
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96).....	58.9
5	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	58.1

COMPLETIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Com-
1	Sefo Liufau (2013-16).....	742
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	667
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05).....	666
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11).....	505
5	Kordell Stewart (1991-94).....	456

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10).....	60
2	Sefo Liufau (2013-16).....	55
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05).....	44
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96).....	40
5	Tyler Hansen (2008-11).....	35

TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Yards
1	Sefo Liufau (2013-16).....	8,734
2	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	7,770
3	Cody Hawkins (2007-10)	7,250
4	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	7,245
5	Sefo Liufau (2013-15).....	6,183

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
1	Sefo Liufau (2013-16).....	244	1,169	1,413
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10).....	121	1,214	1,335
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05).....	118	1,095	1,213

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total
4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94).....	302	785	1,087
5	Tyler Hansen (2008-11).....	279	872	1,051
6	Rodney Stewart (2008-11).....	2	809	811

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total
7	Mike Moschetti (1998-99).....	186	607	793
8	Steve Vogel (1981-84).....	94	688	782
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 **89** through games of Sept. 24; 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)

LIUFAU RETURNS FROM INJURY AND SNARES PAC-12 OFFENSIVE HONOR

Senior QB Sefo Liufau earned the Pac-12's initial 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). It was especially significant since it was his first game back after a Lisfranc (foot) injury sidelined him for the last 2¾ games in 2015. During the game, he became CU's all-time leader in passing yards (7,715) and also took over the record for the most offensive plays for a career (1,356). CU's Pac-12 Conference POW honors since joining the conference in 2011 (*—denotes game in Boulder):

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)
Sept. 22, 2012 Jordan Webb, QB (Offensive vs. Washington State)	Sept. 24, 2016 Steven Montez, QB (Offensive vs. Oregon)

MONTEZ-MANIA

Redshirt freshman **QB Steven Montez** had quite the starting debut in CU's 41-38 at Oregon, easily one of the best in school history and arguably the best. He completed 23 of 32 passes for 333 yards (3 TD/2 INT), for a passer rating of 177.7 and also had 21 rushes for 135 yards (6.4 per), with a touchdown and a long run of 32 yards. It all added up to 468 yards of total offense and 23 first downs earned (8 rush/15 passing).

- He enjoyed the fifth-best game in a quarterback's first start at Colorado in terms of passing yards, but the best in total offense (*see charts below*).
- His 135 yards rushing were the most in a debut by a starting Buff QB (topping the 116 by Darian Hagan vs. Texas in 1989) and is the 10th most in any game all-time at Colorado by a quarterback (and the first 100-yard game by a quarterback since Nov. 4, 2006 when Bernard Jackson had 105 against Kansas State).
- His 468 yards of total offense were the fourth-most in a single-game in Colorado history.
- It was the first-ever 300 passing/100 rushing game in CU history and just the second 200/100 game (Stewart had 205/143 vs. Notre Dame in the '95 Fiesta Bowl).
- His 14 straight completions in the first half tied for the second-most in school history (trailing 15 by Mike Moschetti over two games in 1999); it matched the most in one game (Koy Detmer, 14 at Colorado State in 1996).

Most Yards Passing / CU Quarterback Debuts

Yards (A-C-I, TD)	Player	Opponent	Date	Result
418 (50-33-5, 2)	Koy Detmer	Oklahoma	10/24/1992	T, 24-24
409 (36-21-1, 4)	Kordell Stewart	Colorado State	9/05/1992	W, 37-17
402 (34-21-0, 4)	Joel Klatt	Colorado State (Denver)	8/30/2003	W, 42-35
348 (34-24-0, 5)	John Hessler	at Oklahoma	9/30/1995	W, 38-17
333 (32-23-2, 2)	Steven Montez	at Oregon	9/24/2016	W, 41-38
257 (32-21-0, 3)	Mike Moschetti	Colorado State (Denver)	9/05/1998	W, 42-14
239 (25-15-0, 1)	Craig Ochs	at Texas A & M	10/07/2000	W, 26-19

Most Total Offense / CU Quarterback Debuts

Yards (Pass, Rush)	Player	Opponent	Date	Result
468 (333, 135)	Steven Montez	at Oregon	9/24/2016	W, 41-38
430 (409, 21)	Kordell Stewart	Colorado State	9/05/1992	W, 37-17
396 (418, -22)	Koy Detmer	Oklahoma	10/24/1992	T, 24-24
392 (402, -10)	Joel Klatt	Colorado State (Denver)	8/30/2003	W, 42-35
270 (257, 13)	Mike Moschetti	Colorado State (Denver)	9/05/1998	W, 42-14

The list of honors Montez received for his efforts:

- National Offensive Player of the Week by CollegeSportsMadness.com;
- The Pac-12 Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week;
- One of eight QBs named a Manning Award Star of the Week;
- One of eight QBs named to the Davey O'Brien Foundation's "Great 8" list;
- Rose Bowl Game Football Committee Pac-12 Player of the Week;
- NFF/College Hall of Fame Colorado Chapter Player of the Week;
- Named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award honorable mention list for its player of the week.

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.

MONTEZ THE 12TH FRESHMAN AT COLORADO TO START A GAME AT QUARTERBACK

Redshirt freshman **QB Steven Montez** became just the 12th freshman in school history to start a game at quarterback at Colorado (the sixth redshirt frosh to do so) when he took the first snap at Oregon on September 24. He had the second-most passing yards by a freshman in a starting debut at CU quarterback. A closer look at every freshman's first career start at CU (*—denotes redshirt freshman):

FRESHMAN PERFORMANCES, FIRST CAREER START AT COLORADO

Quarterback	Date	Opponent	Result	Passing	Quarterback	Date	Opponent	Result	Passing
Randy Essington	10/18/80	at Missouri	L 7-45	22-11-1, 58 , 0 td	*Cody Hawkins	9/01/07	Colorado State (Denver; OT)	W 31-28	31-18-1, 201 , 2 td
*Steve Vogel	10/24/81	at Iowa State	L 10-17	16-12-0, 89 , 0 td	Tyler Hansen	10/25/08	at Missouri	L 0-58	16-12-0, 72 , 0 td
Marc Walters	11/22/86	at Kansas State	W 49- 3	4- 4-0, 111 , 1 td	*Nick Hirschman	10/29/11	at Arizona State	L 14-48	7- 4-0, 52 , 0 td
Koy Detmer	10/17/92	OKLAHOMA	T 24-24	50-33-5, 418 , 2 td	Sefo Liufau	10/19/13	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 43-10	20-14-0, 198 , 1 td
*Zac Colvin	10/23/99	at Iowa State	W 16-12	23-14-1, 116 , 1 td	*Cade Apsay	11/21/15	at Washington State	L 3-27	40-26-2, 238 , 0 td
Craig Ochs	10/07/00	at Texas A&M	W 26-19	25-15-0, 239 , 1 td	*Steven Montez	9/24/16	at Oregon	W 41-38	32-23-2, 333, 3 td

THE "RUSHING/PASSING" QB

QB Sefo Liufau is 11th 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):

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Gross Att-Yards	Sacked/Yds Lost	Adjusted Att	Adjusted Yards	Avg.	TD	Rk	Player (Seasons)	Gross Att-Yards	Sacked/Yds Lost	Adjusted Att	Adjusted Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Darian Hagan (1988-91).....	489-2,007	42/264	447	2,271	5.08	27	10	Bill Solomon (1977-79).....	287- 509	63/447	224	956	4.27	10
2	Byron White (1935-37).....	342-1,864	?	342	1,864	5.45	22	11 Sefo Liufau (2013-16).....	244- 569	54/349	190	918	4.83	6	
3	*Bob Anderson (1967-69).....	390-1,580	24/162	366	1,742	4.76	20	12 Harry Narcisian (1947-49).....	227- 894	?	227	894	3.94	8	
4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94).....	302-1,289	55/451	247	1,740	7.04	15	13 Bernard Jackson (2004-06).....	164- 690	28/155	136	845	6.21	7	
5	Mark Hatcher (1984-87).....	375-1,470	16/ 95	359	1,565	4.36	16	13 Bernie McCall (1964-66).....	289- 725	14/120	275	845	3.07	6	
6	David Williams (1973-75).....	276- 959	32/251	244	1,210	4.96	12	15 Jim Bratten (1968-70).....	220- 724	17/105	203	829	4.08	4	
7	Sal Aunese (1987-88).....	235-1,009	18/102	217	1,111	5.12	14	16 Zack Jordan (1950-52).....	227- 748	?	227	748	3.30	7	
8	Tyler Hansen (2008-11).....	279- 478	82/617	197	1,095	5.56	8	And ...							
9	Ken Johnson (1971-73).....	274- 727	32/264	242	991	4.10	8	... Steven Montez (2016).....	29- 165	5/ 35	24	200	8.33	1	

QB TANDEM HONORED: Colorado's **Sefo Liufau** (Sept. 2 vs. Colorado State) and **Steven Montez** (Sept. 24 at Oregon) have earned Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honors this season, becoming just the fifth time two different quarterbacks from the same team have won the honor in the same season. The others were in 2014: UCLA's Jerry Neuheisel (Sept. 15) and Brett Hundley (Sept. 29) and Washington State's Connor Halliday (Oct. 6) and Luke Falk (Nov. 10); in 1998: Arizona's Oretege Jenkins and Keith Smith (shared honors on Oct. 3); and in 1992: UCLA's Rob Walker (Sept. 19) and John Barnes (Nov. 21).

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 has one this season after having four a year ago and now has six in his career. 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 48th with **229**.

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

CAREER QUARTERBACK SACKS / Defensive Backs

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Michael Lewis (1998-2001)	6½	42
2	Chidobe Awuzie (2013-16)	6	52
3	Rashidi Barnes (1996-99)	5½	50
4	Jeff Donaldson (1980-83)	4	30
4	Clyde Surrell (2000-03)	4	24
4	Tony Rettig (1982-83)	4	20

VERSUS OREGON STATE In three career games against Oregon State, Buffalo **CB Chidobe Awuzie** has posted 19 tackles, four third-down stops, three pass breakups, one sack and one interception, which came in the final minute of last season's game to seal the 17-13 win for the Buffs in Corvallis. Awuzie also had eight tackles, a sack and two pass breakups in that 2015 victory. The year before, his sophomore season in 2014, he matched his then career-high with nine tackles in Boulder against the Beavers. **Awuzie this year is one of only two Pac-12 defenders (along with Utah's Sunia Tauteoli) who has a sack, interception and a forced fumble on their stat line.**

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 Coffeyville, Kan.

FIRST TO BREAK OUT IN 2016: DEVIN ROSS

WR Devin Ross has burst on to the scene starting in the opener, when he caught eight passes against Colorado State, six of which earned first downs; he is coming off a seven-catch, 153-yard and one touchdown performance last week in the win at Oregon. It was his second career 100-yard receiving game, the first of the season by any Buff, and it gave him a touchdown reception in each of the first four games of the season. The last Buff to open a season with a TD catch in each of the first four games was Nelson Spruce in 2014, who actually had a TD catch in each of the first five games that year (and owns the record of seven straight dating to the last two games of 2013). Ross' streak of four straight games catching a touchdown is tied for the third longest in school history. Back to his game at Oregon – Ross' 153 yards receiving was a career-high and marked the 28th game in school history where a Buff receiver went for over 150 yards receiving. He has also earned 16 first downs this season; he had all of 10 coming into the year.

MR. LONG GAIN

He's only barely halfway through his CU career, but junior **WR Shay Fields** already has seven plays from scrimmage that are 50 yards or longer, including two this season; 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
70	at Michigan	2016	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)	52	Utah	2014	Pass from Sefo Liufau
67	at Arizona State	2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau				

MR. SPORTSCENTER TOP 10

While we're on receivers, junior **Bryce Bobo** has appeared in SportsCenter's Top 10 two times now in the first four weeks of the season. His first highlight came in the season-opener with his 46-yard one-handed catch inside the five-yard line. That play was No. 3 on SportsCenter's daily top 10 highlight package. He had the No. 1 play of the day last Saturday (Sept. 24) with his one-handed, body-twisting catch on a 31-yard touchdown grab that was the game-winner for the Buffaloes. Bobo this year has caught 13 passes for 228 yards and the one touchdown.

► CU is the only Pac-12 team that has three wide receivers ranked in the top 12 in the conference in receiving yards per game. Devin Ross is third, averaging 88.8 yards per game and is followed by Shay Fields in fifth at 72.8 yards and Bryce Bobo in 11th at 57.0 per game.

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).

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA through games of September 24:

TEAM				Pac12				NCAA				Pac12				NCAA																																			
Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat																																
4th	39th	RUSHING OFFENSE	211.5	5th	55th	RUSHING DEFENSE	143.5	4th	41st	PUNT RETURNS	10.8	7th	69th	KICKOFF RETURNS	21.3	3rd	22nd	PASSING OFFENSE	311.8	1st	17th	PASSING DEFENSE	163.0	12th	126th	NET PUNTING	28.0	6th	35th	TURNOVER MARGIN	+0.50	4th	26th	3rd DOWN EFFICIENCY	48.4	1st	18th	TOTAL DEFENSE	306.5	2nd	23rd	TIME OF POSSESSION	33:14	4th	23rd	SCORING OFFENSE	42.3	5th	54th	SCORING DEFENSE	24.3

INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader)				Receptions				Field Goal Pct.			
Rushing	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Receptions	Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm	Field Goal Pct.	Pac-12	NCAA	Pct.
Phillip Lindsay	15th	118th	62.0	Devin Ross	4th	25th	6.3	Diego Gonzalez	7th	42nd	75.0
Kyle Evans	24th		42.8	Shay Fields	23rd	181st	3.5	Field Goals	Pac-12	NCAA	FG/Gm
Passing Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yards	Receiving Yards	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Diego Gonzalez	8th	58th	1.00
Sefo Liufau	6th	38th	256.0	Devin Ross	3rd	36th	88.8	Quarterback Sacks	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm
Passing Efficiency	Pac-12	NCAA	Rating	Shay Fields	5th	66th	72.8	Jimmie Gilbert	9th	101st	0.50
Sefo Liufau	2nd	6th	182.0	Bryce Bobo	11th	133rd	57.0	Interceptions	Pac-12	NCAA	Total
Completion Pct.	Pac-12	NCAA	Rating	Punting	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Chidobe Awuzie	17th	136th	0.33
Sefo Liufau	2nd	6th	71.1	Alex Kinney	5th	51st	42.1	Tony Julmisse	17th	136th	0.33
Total Offense	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Punt Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Tedric Thompson	17th	136th	0.33
Sefo Liufau	5th	31st	297.3	Jay MacIntyre	4th	34th	10.7	Ahkello Witherspoon	17th	136th	1.67
Steven Montez	11th	112th	153.8	Kickoff Returns	Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.	Passes Defended	Pac-12	NCAA	Total
All-Purpose	Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm	Tony Julmisse	9th		20.5	Ahkello Witherspoon	2nd	9th	1.8
Devin Ross	16th	157th	88.3	Scoring	Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm	Tedric Thompson	4th	20th	1.5
Phillip Lindsay	20th	178th	84.3	Phillip Lindsay	16th	109th	7.5	Tackles / Tackles For Loss			
				Devin Ross	16th	109th	7.5	CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match.			

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 after a 17-14 overtime win over West Virginia; Colorado had 39 points in the AP poll and 30 in the Coaches). The Buffs lost 39-21 to Florida State 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, had no votes on Sept. 18 but gathered in a bunch after the Oregon win.

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	---	RV											
USA Today Coaches	---	RV	RV	---	RV											
FWAA-NFF Super 16	---	---	---	---	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 RANKED 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. 24, Florida State has the most (79), followed by Alabama (76), Ohio State (76), Florida (72), Michigan (66), LSU (65), Southern Cal (62), Oklahoma (60), Miami, Fla. (57), Tennessee (56), Auburn (52), Georgia (52), Oregon (52), Texas (52), UCLA (51), Notre Dame (50), Nebraska (47), Penn State (47), 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 (126, with a record of 43-81-2), trailing only Florida (140; 72-67-1), LSU (135; 65-70), Alabama 132 (76-55-1), Michigan 128 (66-60-2) and Ohio State 127 (76-48-3); the leader in wins, Florida State, has played 122; 79-43.** (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 **23** straight against ranked teams, 0-1 this season (loss at Michigan), **0-3** in 2015 and 0-5 in 2014; the Buffs have lost **27** straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win a 31-17 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl in 2002.

QUICK STRIKES

Colorado has **21** touchdown drives this season, totaling **1,371** yards (average length of **65.3** yards, including penalty yardage), **18** of which have consumed less than three minutes, and **12** of those under two minutes. CU has gained 1,309 yards on 131 plays on those drives, or exactly **10.0** yards per play.

CAREER CHART WATCH

Here's where Buffaloes rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts through games of September 24 (*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*):

- ⇒ **TB MICHAEL ADKINS** is 45th in rushing yards (**1,141**).
- ⇒ **CB CHIDOBE AWUZIE** is 13th in pass deflections (**25**), is 45th in tackles (**233**; he is 14th in solo stops with **196**) and is second in sacks by a defensive back (**6**);
- ⇒ **WR BRYCE BOBO** is 37th in receptions (**60**) and is 53rd in receiving yards (**650**).
- ⇒ **WR SHAY FIELDS** is tied for 11th in receptions (**106**) and is 12th in receiving yards (**1,375**).
- ⇒ **OLB JIMMIE GILBERT** is 26th in quarterback sacks (**11½**).
- ⇒ **ILB ADDISON GILLAM** is 62nd in total tackles (**214**).
- ⇒ **PK DIEGO GONZALEZ** is 11th in kick scoring (**114**; which is 38th 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 41st in quarterback sacks (**9**).
- ⇒ **TB DONOVAN LEE** is tied for 64th in receptions (**43**) and is 21st in kickoff return yards (**586**).
- ⇒ **TB PHILLIP LINDSAY** is 36th in rushing yards (**1,292**), 22nd in all-purpose yards (**2,713**), is 53rd in receptions (**49**), 97th in receiving yards (**392**) and is seventh in kickoff return yards (**1,029**).
- ⇒ **QB SEFO LIUFAU** is first in passing yards (**8,165**), second in touchdown passes (**55**), first in completions (**742**), second in attempts (**1,169**), first in completion percentage (**63.5**), first in total plays (**1,413**), is first in total offense (**8,734**) and is 83rd in rushing yards (**569**; minus sack yards, his **918** yards are the 11th most by a quarterback).
- ⇒ **OLB DEREK McCARTNEY** is tied for 38th in quarterback sacks (**9½**).
- ⇒ **ILB KENNETH OLUGBODE** is 67th in total tackles (**206**).
- ⇒ **TB DEVIN ROSS** is for 44th in receptions (**56**) and is 42nd in receiving yards (**703**).
- ⇒ **ILB RYAN SEVERSON** is 10th in kickoff return yards (**872**), tied for fifth in special teams points (**72**) and 20th in special team tackles (**20**).
- ⇒ **SS TEDRIC THOMPSON** is 76th in total tackles (**193**), is tied for 22nd in interceptions (**7**) and is 19th in pass deflections (**23**).

COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2016

- 3:22** The average length of CU's games in 2016 (the quickest **3:13** against Idaho State; the longest being **3:32** at Oregon);
- 0** The points scored by Oregon in the fourth quarter, the **11th** time in **46** Pac-12 league games CU held the opponent scoreless in the final 15 minutes;
- 4** The number of true freshmen the Buffs have played in 2016 (**1** offense/**2** defense/**1** specialist), the same number as in 2015;
- 10-3** 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 fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **41** games under Mike MacIntyre (**1,208** carries; **3** this year in **135**);
- 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);
- 16** The number of players earning first downs for Colorado this season (including QB Sefo Liufau, who has earned at least one all three ways for four years);
- 17** The number of consecutive games Colorado has forced a turnover, the longest streak in the nation;
- 17-(-of-31)** Colorado's second down efficiency at Oregon (a 54.8 conversion rate including 5-of-5 on 2nd-and-4 or less);
- 22.5** The average number of seconds between plays by the Colorado offense (**328** scrimmage/**7** FGA/**19** punts, 133:03 possession time, or **7,983** seconds);
- 28** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **320** games; none last two seasons);
- 36.7** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**259-of-706**);
- 37.9** The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**71-of-186**) in the last 85 games (dating to 2008);
- 49** The number of Buffaloes who have scored 100 or more career points (PK Diego Gonzalez joined the group in the Idaho State game);
- 53** The number of Buffaloes who have 1,000 or more career rushing yards; who will make it 54?
- 54.8** The *second* down efficiency by the Buffaloes at Oregon (**17-of-31**); only six teams in the nation had a better average on *third down* after week 4;
- 60** The number of additional plays on offense that Colorado has run compared to its opponents this season (**+271** over the last two-plus seasons);
- 71.3** The average number of plays (plays, kicks, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**52** fumbles, **3,707** touches);
- 84.2** The combined conversion percentage on first and second down by the Buffaloes this season (**16-of-19**);
- 100** The combined points scored in CU's first two games of the season, its most since 1994 (103);
- 107** The number of first downs Colorado has through four games (**49** rush/**48** pass/**10** by penalty), ranking eighth in the NCAA;
- 119** The number of passes thrown by CU quarterbacks before the first opponent interception, the most-ever into a season (topping **105** in 2000);
- 156** The number of consecutive PAT kicks CU kickers had made from Nov. 26, 2011 through Sept. 24, 2016, when Oregon blocked one;
- 260** The number of rushing yards by Colorado against Colorado State, the most by the Buffs in a season opener since 1994 (407 against NE Louisiana);
- 304** 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);
- 359** Through three games, CU had allowed exactly the same number of yards rushing AND passing: 359 (or **718** total);
- 468** The total offense that QB Steven Montez amassed in his first career start at Oregon on Sept. 24 (**333** passing, **135** rushing and accounting for **4** TDs);
- 593** Colorado's total offense against Oregon, its most in 21 games against the Ducks and actually the first time the Buffs gained over 400;
- 618** Through four games, CU has an 815-197 edge in total offense in the first quarter.

2016 SENIORS (24)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
16	AWINI, Jaleel	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	1L	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.	1L	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.	1L	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.	1L	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	KAFOTALU, 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 & 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.	1L	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.	1L	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.	1L	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)

*—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 laterally the ball several times). In **41** games under Mike MacIntyre, CU has not lost a fumble in **17** of those and just one in **17** other games (meaning more than one only seven times); CU still has just **52** total fumbles in his time as head coach. In the three-plus seasons, the tailbacks have been exceptionally good: they total just **11** fumbles in **1,208** attempts, or one every **109.8** 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 255 touches (228 rushes); **Phillip Lindsay** five in 363 (273 rushes; but two of those were on kickoff returns as a freshman); and **Kyle Evans** one in 58 (55 rushes).

- In three-plus seasons under MacIntyre, the Buffs have just the **52** fumbles in **3,707** touches, or one for every **71.3** plays (this year: six in **398** touches: 329 offensive plays (includes one 2-pt play), 46 special team snaps, 23 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 **52** 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	Syracuse	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 **13-28** record at Colorado and is **29-49** 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	Unranked	Non-league	League	Bowls
MacIntyre at Colorado	13-28	7-12	3-15	3-1	2-17	0-12	13-16	10- 3	3-25	0- 0
MacIntyre / Career	29-49	16-20	10-28	3- 1	11-26	0-19	29-30	18-11	11-38	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, 2**. 6-game plus wins, 6-game plus losses: **0, 1**. Longest winning streak: **1**. Longest losing streak: **9**.

- ◆ MacIntyre, 51, has coached in a total of **334** football games in his career (**78** as a head coach): **175** 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 my 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. *"I'm 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 Belichick, 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 eat 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.

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

Season	School	Overall					Pac-12 Conference					Finish/Conf.
		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
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	3	1	.750	169	97	1	0	1.000	41	38	.....
Colorado Totals		13	28	.317	1136	1381	3	25	.107	664	1114	
Career Totals		29	49	.372	2062	2453	11	38	.224	1268	1761	

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)	5-5		As an assistant at Dallas (NFL, 4 seasons, 2003-06)	34-32	2 playoffs (0-2)
As an assistant at UT-Martin (OVC, 4 seasons, 1993-96)	17-27		As an assistant at New York Jets (NFL, 1 season, 2007)	4-12	
As an assistant at Temple (Big East, 2 seasons, 1997-98)	5-17		As an assistant at Duke (ACC, 2 seasons, 2008-09)	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):

MOST FIRST DOWNS	33 Nicholls State Sept. 26, 2015 39 *at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014	MOST TOTAL OFFENSE	636 Nicholls State Sept. 26, 2015 630 at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014	FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED	7 Idaho State Sept. 10, 2016 12 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 2, 2016	LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED	96 Idaho State Sept. 10, 2016 225 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 2, 2016
MOST RUSHING YARDS	390 Massachusetts Sept. 12, 2015 260 on two occasions (CSU, UO 2016)	MOST POINTS	56 Idaho State Sept. 10, 2016 56 at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014	FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED	35 Idaho State Sept. 10, 2016 94 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 1, 2013	FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED	0 Nicholls State Sept. 26, 2015 7 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 2, 2016
MOST PASSING YARDS	364 California Nov. 16, 2013 455 at California (2ot) Sept. 27, 2014	MOST TIME OF POSSESSION	36:36 Idaho State Sept. 10, 2016 41:05 at UCLA Oct. 31, 2015	FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED	40 Nicholls State Sept. 26, 2015 63 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 2, 2016	HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)	50.8 Oregon State Oct. 4, 2014 48.8 Massachusetts Sept. 6, 2014
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS	93 Nicholls State Sept. 26, 2015 114 at UCLA Oct. 31, 2015	LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)	99 Arizona State Sept. 13, 2014 91 at Southern Cal Oct. 18, 2014	FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED	55 Idaho State Sept. 10, 2016 57 at UCLA Nov. 2, 2013	MOST TURNOVERS FORCED	4 Central Arkansas Sept. 7, 2013 4 Colo. St. (Denver) Sept. 2, 2016

MIKE MacINTYRE VERSUS THE NATION

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama	0	1	3	48	Louisiana Tech	1	2	118	126	Texas-San Antonio	1	0	52	24
Arizona	0	3	71	120	Massachusetts	2	0	89	52	Texas State	1	0	31	20
Arizona State	0	3	60	140	Michigan	0	1	28	45	UC-Davis	1	1	58	27
Boise State	0	1	0	48	Navy	2	0	39	24	UCLA	0	4	108	147
Brigham Young	1	1	36	43	Nevada	0	2	27	52	Utah	0	4	68	138
California	1	1	97	83	New Mexico State	2	1	108	60	Utah State	0	3	94	121
Central Arkansas	1	0	38	24	Nicholls State	1	0	48	0	Washington	0	2	30	97
Charleston Southern	1	0	43	10	Oregon	1	3	91	180	Washington State	0	1	3	27
Colorado State	5	1	207	140	Oregon State	1	2	65	93	Wisconsin	0	1	14	27
Fresno State	1	1	45	57	San Diego State	1	0	38	34	Totals	29	49	2062	2453
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					

MIKE MacINTYRE TEAMS / SITUATIONAL

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall	29	49	Ranked Teams (AP)	0	19	Overtime	1	3	Sunday	1	0
Home	16	20	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1)	0	5	1 OT	1	1	Monday	0	0
Road	10	28	Top 10	0	7	2 OT	0	2	Tuesday	0	0
Neutral	3	1	Unranked Teams	29	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	18	24	Pac-12 Conference Games	3	25	September	16	11	Friday	2	3
Night Games	11	25	Home	1	12	October	6	18	Saturday	26	45
Shutouts	2	1	Road	2	13	November	7	17	Eastern Time Zone	2	1
Scoring 50+ Points	3	1	Non-Conference	18	11	December	0	1	Central Time Zone	1	3
Scoring 20+ Points	26	26	At Colorado	10	3	January	0	0	Mountain Time Zone	13	23
Scoring <20 Points	3	23	7-Point Games Or Closer	11	18				Pacific Time Zone	13	20
Allowing <20 Points	13	2	At Colorado	4	9				Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone	0	2

POINT DIFFERENTIAL AT COLORADO

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	32	32	34	37	41	48	49	52	Total	
Won	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	—	13
Lost	0	0	3	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	—	28

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 Ihenacho at San Jose 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."

MARV 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 24:

Coach. School (2016 record)	W	L	Pct.	Coach. School (2016 record)	W	L	Pct.
*Mark Helfrich, Oregon (2-2).....	35	10	.778	Sonny Dykes, California (2-2)	16	25	.390
*Rod Carey, Northern Illinois (0-4).....	31	15	.674	*Sean Kugler, Texas-El Paso (1-3).....	15	26	.366
Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2-2)	29	15	.659	*Mark Stoops, Kentucky (2-2)	14	26	.350
Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati (3-1)	29	15	.659	Mike MacIntyre, Colorado (3-1).....	13	28	.317
*Matt Wells, Utah State (2-2)	27	18	.600	*Paul Haynes, Kent State (1-3)	10	29	.256
Butch Jones, Tennessee (4-0).....	25	17	.595	*Paul Petrino, Idaho (2-2).....	8	31	.205
Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech (1-3).....	23	20	.535	Darrell Hazell, Purdue (2-1).....	8	31	.205
Bret Bielema, Arkansas (3-1).....	21	21	.500	Doug Martin, New Mexico State (1-3).....	8	32	.200
*P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan (4-0).....	21	21	.500	Trent Miles, Georgia State (0-3).....	7	33	.175
Dave Doeren, N.C. State (2-1).....	20	21	.488	<i>No longer with school (fired/hired elsewhere):</i>			
*Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech (2-1)	20	21	.488	Gary Anderson, Wisconsin.....	19	7	.731
*Brian Polian, Nevada (2-2).....	20	22	.476	Bobby Petrino, Western Kentucky	8	4	.667
*Matt Rhule, Temple (2-2).....	20	22	.476	*Bryan Harsin, Arkansas State.....	7	5	.583
Steve Addazio, Boston College (2-2)	19	23	.452	*Scott Shafer, Syracuse.....	14	23	.378
Willie Taggart, South Florida (3-1).....	17	24	.415	*Todd Monken, Southern Miss.....	13	25	.342
Rob Caragher, San Jose State (1-3).....	16	25	.390	Ron Turner, Florida International (0-4)	10	30	.250

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 **Darian 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:

Head Coach	Inaugural Season	1st Yr Record	2nd Yr Record	3rd Yr Record	4th Yr 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	Buff's 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	Buff's 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	3-1	Buff's gunning to be third team in CU history to post a winning record in Year 4 after a sub-.500 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. The special teams belt and the buffalo head were eliminated ahead of the 2016 campaign.

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 **1,166** points in 146 regular season games and **118** in 15 playoff games for a total of **1,284** (through games of Sept. 18; he also has made an NFL record 20 straight field goals in the postseason). Crosby also holds both Packers' field goal marks (**240** 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.



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).

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):



MacIntyre "Row" – Jay, Mike & George

School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years	School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years
Alabama-Birmingham	Watson Brown	*Steven (WR)	2005-06	Michigan	Lloyd Carr	Jason (QB)	1994-95
Arizona State	Frank Kush	*Danny (PK)	1973-76	#Middle Tennessee	Rick Stockstill	Brent (QB)	2013-present
Arizona State	Larry Marmie	Larry Jr. (DB)	1989-91	Minnesota	Joe Salem	*Tim (QB)	1980-82
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Bobby (WR)	2009	Minnesota	Tim Brewster	Clint (QB)	2007
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Nick (QB)	2008-09	Mississippi State	Bob Tyler	Breck (WR)	1977-78
Army	Earl "Red" Blaik	*Robert (QB)	1949-50	North Texas	Todd Dodge	*Riley (QB)	2008-10
Army	Rich Ellerson	*Andrew (LS)	2011-13	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian	Mike (RB)	1971-74
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Billy (WR)	1998-01	Notre Dame	Lou Holtz	Skip (WR)	1986
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Joey (QB)	2002	Ohio	Cleve Bryant	*Rodney (QB)	1989-90
Baylor	Bill Beal	*Phil (S)	1970-71	Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons	Nathan (RB)	1996-99
Boston College	Steve Addazio	Louie (TE)	2012-15	#Old Dominion	Bobby Wilder	Derek (LB)	2015-present
BYU	LaVell Edwards	*Jimmy (WR)	1981, 84-86	Oregon	Jim Aiken	*James Jr. (RB)	1948
California	Jeff Tedford	Quinn (WR)	2008-09	Oregon	Rich Brooks	Brady (FS)	1988-89
Chicago, U. of.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	Amos Alonzo Jr.	1922	Oregon	Mike Bellotti	Luke (PK)	2003-07
Colorado	Dan Hawkins	*Cody (QB)	2006-10	Penn State	Joe Paterno	Jay (QB)	1986-89
#Colorado	Mike MacIntyre	Jay (WR)	2014-present	San Diego State	Tom Craft	Kevin (QB)	2005
Colorado State	Harry Hughes	William	1935, 37	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	Scott (WR)	2006-09
Florida	Doug Dickey	Don (DB)	1975-76	SMU	Rusty Russell	*H.N. (QB)	1950-51
Florida State	Bobby Bowden	Jeff (WR)	1981-82	SMU	Phil Bennett	*Sam (LS)	2006-07
Fresno State	Jim Sweeney	*Kevin (QB)	1982-86	Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Steve (C)	1982-83
Fresno State	Pat Hill	Zak (SS)	2007-09	Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Keith (DT)	1985-86
Houston	Art Briles	Kendal (WR/QB)	2004-05	Tennessee	Robert Neyland	Bob, Jr. (HB)	1952
Illinois	Mike White	Chris (PK)	1983-85	#Tennessee	Butch Jones	Alex (K)	2015-present
Indiana	Lee Corso	*Steve (SE)	1979-80	Texas	Fred Akers	Danny (QB)	1983-85
Iowa	Bob Comings	*Bobby Jr. (QB)	1977-78	Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Glenn III (QB)	1963-67
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	*Brian (OL)	2002-05	Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Johnny (QB)	1966-68
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	James (C)	2009-12	Tulsa	John Cooper	John, Jr. (DB)	1981-84
#Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	Steve (OL)	2012-present	USC	John McKay	*John, Jr. (WR)	1972-74
Iowa State	Jim Criner	Mark (LB)	1986	USC	Corby (QB)	Corby (QB)	1992
Iowa State	Paul Rhoads	Jake (WR)	2013-15	Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Tyler (DB/ST)	2010-11
Iowa State	Paul Rhoads	Wyatt (WR)	2015	#Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Alex (LB)	2014-present
Kansas State	Jim Dickey	*Darrell (QB)	1979-82	Utah State	Gary Andersen	Keegan (TE)	2010-12
Kansas State	Bill Snyder	*Sean (P)	1991-92	Vanderbilt	George MacIntyre	*Mike (DB)	1984-85
Kentucky	Hal Mumme	Matt (QB)	1997-98	Virginia Tech	Frank Beamer	*Shane (LS/WR)	1996-99
Louisiana Tech/Mississippi	%Billy Brewer	Brett (P)	1980-84	Wake Forest	Jim Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell (WR)	1999
Louisiana-Lafayette	Rickey Bustle	Brad (OG)	2006-09	Washington State	Mike Price	*Aaron (PK)	1991-93
#Louisiana-Lafayette	Mark Hudspeth	Gunner (QB)	2015-present	West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	*Tommy (WR)	1973-75
Louisiana-Monroe	Pat Collins	*Mike (C)	1981-82	West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	Terry (RB)	1975
Maryland	Jerry Claiborne	Jonathan (S)	1975-77	Western Michigan	Bill Cubit	*Ryan (QB)	2003-06
#Massachusetts	Mark Whipple	Austin (QB)	2014-present	Wisconsin	Gary Andersen	Chasen (LB)	2014
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				

*—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:

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS II	23	4	FIELDS	28	24	IRWIN, J.	27	17	MAKA	0	0	SHAVER	29	4
AWINI	12	1	FISHER	16	1	IRWIN, S.	41	17	MARKSBERRY	0	0	SHAW	0	0
AWUZIE	38	32	FRANKE	14	1	JACKSON III	16	10	MATHEWES	10	1	SILZER	0	0
BAGBY	0	0	FRAZIER	29	5	JAN	1	0	MCCARTNEY	26	24	SMITH	0	0
BALE	4	0	GALLOWAY	1	0	JONES	0	0	MCGARRY	0	0	STOLTENBERG	0	0
BANDI	0	0	GAMBOA	17	15	JULMISSE	4	0	MIDDLEMISS	1	0	SUTTON	4	0
BENNION	0	0	GEHRKE	9	1	KAFOVALU	34	12	MILLER	0	0	TALIANKO	13	0
BERGNER	5	0	GILBERT	41	17	KAISER	17	0	MOELLER	23	10	TALLEY	4	0
BISHARAT	4	0	GILLAM	29	24	KEENEY	15	2	MONTEZ	4	1	THOMPSON	37	28
BLACKMON	0	0	GONZALEZ	17	—	KELLEY	40	28	NOYER	0	0	TONZ	3	0
BOATMAN	2	0	GORDON	0	0	KINNEY	17	—	OLIVER	17	4	TREGO	1	0
BOBO	29	7	GRAHAM	16	—	KOUGH	24	16	OLUGBODE	39	27	TUGGLE	0	0
BOUNDS	4	0	GRUNDMAN	0	0	KRONSHAGE	27	8	ORBAN	14	0	TUILOMA	0	0
CALLAHAN	18	5	GRZESIEK	0	0	LAGUDA	17	4	PATTERSON	0	0	TUPOU	38	35
CARRELL	17	16	HAIGLER	4	2	LEE	25	4	PORTER	0	—	UDOFFIA	0	0
COCHRANE	1	0	HALL	4	0	LEWIS, D.	4	0	PRICE	1	—	UMU	1	0
COLEMAN, D.	0	0	HASSELBACH	17	0	LEWIS, T.	1	0	RAKESTRAW	0	0	VAUGHN	0	0
COLEMAN, T.	21	2	HELBIG	0	0	LINDSAY	29	9	RIPPY	6	0	WALKER	8	1
COOPER	3	0	HILL	14	0	LISELLA II	10	5	ROBERTS	0	0	WIEFELS	11	2
DEMENT	0	0	HOWARD	20	0	LIUFAU	34	32	ROSS	27	10	WITHERSPOON	27	12
ENTO	4	0	HUCKINS	18	10	LOPEZ	14	0	SANDERS	0	0	TEAM	1316	500
EVANS	14	0	HUDSON	0	0	LYNOTT, Jr.	4	4	SANCHEZ	13	0	2015 FINAL	1600	613
FALO	9	0	HUNTLEY III	3	0	MacINTYRE	16	5	SEVERSON	36	1			

LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START: TB Patrick Carr, CB Nick Fisher, CB Isaiah Oliver, ILB Grant Watanabe (2015); WR Shay Fields, WR Donovan 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: OT Aaron Haigler, OG Tim Lynott, Jr., QB Steven Montez (2016); DT Jase Franke, LB Rick Gamboa, TE Dylan Keene, 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. 24, **SS Tedric Thompson** has made the most consecutive starts with 16, followed by **ILB Rick Gamboa** (15), **CB Chidobe Awuzie** (12) and **ILB Kenneth Olugbode** (10). **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.

FOUR HAVE MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS in '16

In the season opener against Colorado State in Denver, two Buffaloes made their first career starts: **FS Afolabi Laguda** and **OG Tim Lynott, Jr.**; in game three at Michigan, **OT Aaron Haigler** made his first career start and QB Steven Montez did the same in week four at Oregon. **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. Hawaii); **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 (4).

21 PLAYERS HAVE SEEN FIRST CU ACTION IN 2016

A total of **21** players have seen their first action in a CU uniform this year, **13** tasting their first action in the season opener against Colorado State, one of the lower numbers in recent years to appear in an opener (it was 18 in 2015). Seven followed suit in week two against Idaho State and one (**PK Davis Price**) in week four at Oregon. Here's the breakdown by class of those players (*—mainly special teams duty):

- TRUE FRESHMEN (4):** TB Beau Bisharat, WR Johnny Huntley, CB Tony Julmisse, PK Davis Price
- 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).

HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes are in their 127th season of competition having played **1,215** games with an all-time record of **688-491-36**. 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 – 1,225), with only USC (814) and Washington (707) 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):

Date	Opponent	Score	Regulation	Coin Toss	Choice	---Total Yards---		Notes
						Offense	Defense	
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 3OT 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 CSU, 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, Qtr.	Final	Opponent (Date)
14 (0-14)	2:44, 1Q	27-24	OT; Colorado State (Sept. 19, 2015)
11 (20-31)	12:24, 3Q	41-38	at Massachusetts (Sept. 6, 2014)
17 (14-31)	8:07, 4Q	35-34	at Washington State (Sept. 22, 2012)
11 (3-14)	3:47, 1Q	44-36	KANSAS STATE (Nov. 20, 2010)
10 (14-24)	10:40, 3Q	29-27	GEORGIA (Oct. 2, 2010)
10 (0-10)	0:00, 2Q	31-13	HAWAII (Sept. 18, 2010)
10 (21-31)	11:01, 4Q	35-34	TEXAS A&M (Nov. 7, 2009)
11 (13-24)	9:14, 4Q	28-24	IOWA STATE (Nov. 8, 2008)
14 (7-21)	7:29, 2Q	31-24	EASTERN WASHINGTON (Sept. 6, 2008)
11 (24-35)	0:23, 2Q	65-51	NEBRASKA (Nov. 23, 2007)
17 (7-24)	12:23, 3Q	27-24	OKLAHOMA (Sept. 29, 2007)
11 (17-28)	10:05, 3Q	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 **37** occasions (and are **27-10** in games when this occurs). The last time it happened was at Oregon this year, when **QB Steven Montez** rushed for 135 yards and **WR Devin Ross** hauled in seven passes for 153 yards. It was the sixth time CU's done it as a member of the Pac-12 (one each year: 2015 at UCLA, 2014 versus Washington, 2013 versus Charleston Southern, 2012 at Washington State and vs. 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 182 of the 2016 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.

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 **568** 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 **44** straight games overall; last shutout was at home against Stanford on Nov. 3, 2012 (a 48-0 loss).
- CU has scored in **156** 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 **232** of **263** times, losing 28 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
9/17/16	at Michigan	14 (21-7; 1st Quarter)	L, 38-45	09/23/06	at Georgia	13 (13- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 13-14
11/13/15	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	14 (17-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 24-278	10/23/04	at Texas A&M	12 (19- 7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 26-29 OT
11/01/14	WASHINGTON	10 (20-10; 2nd Quarter)	L, 23-38	11/01/03	at Texas Tech	14 (14- 0; 1st Quarter)	L, 21-26
09/27/14	at California	14 (28-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 56-59 2OT	10/04/03	at Baylor	9 (23-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 30-42
08/29/14	Colorado State (Denver)	10 (17-7; 3rd Quarter)	L, 17-31	11/11/00	Iowa State	11 (20- 9; 2nd Quarter)	L, 27-35
09/08/12	SACRAMENTO STATE	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 28-30	09/02/00	Colorado State (Denver)	10 (24-14; 3rd Quarter)	L, 24-28
09/01/12	Colorado State (Denver)	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 17-22	10/23/93	at Kansas State	9 (9- 0; 2nd Quarter)	T, 16-16
10/01/10	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (27-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-31	09/18/93	at Stanford	10 (37-27; 4th Quarter)	L, 37-41
11/06/10	at Kansas	28 (45-17; 4th Quarter)	L, 45-52	09/15/90	at Illinois	14 (17- 3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 22-23
10/23/10	TEXAS TECH	10 (24-14; end 3rd Qtr)	L, 24-27	08/26/90	*Tennessee	14 (31-17; 4th Quarter)	T, 31-31
11/19/09	at Oklahoma State	11 (21-10; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	09/27/86	ARIZONA	9 (21-12; 4th Quarter)	L, 21-24
10/10/09	at Texas	11 (14-3; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-38	11/03/84	KANSAS	11 (27-16; 4th Quarter)	L, 27-28
11/28/08	at Nebraska	14 (14-0; 1st Quarter)	L, 31-40	10/16/82	at Oklahoma State	13 (13- 0; 1st Quarter)	T, 25-25
11/10/07	at Iowa State	21 (21- 0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 28-31	09/19/81	WASHINGTON STATE	10 (10- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 10-14
09/08/07	at Arizona State	14 (14- 0; 2nd Quarter)	L, 14-33	10/10/79	OKLAHOMA STATE	20 (20- 0; 4th Quarter)	L, 20-21
10/28/06	at Kansas	9 (9- 0; 3rd Quarter)	L, 15-20				

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 **116** of its last **137** 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 38 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 was the 41-38 win at Oregon on Sept. 24; CU had led most of the game but Oregon went ahead, 38-33, late in the third quarter. But a Steven Montez to Bryce Bobo 31-yard TD pass (and the two connecting again on the two-point conversion) were the only points in the fourth quarter and CU held the Ducks off for the win. Two of the biggest 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 ('15) 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	Season	G	GL	MG	Pct. Lost	GL/2	2/MG	Pct. Lost
2008	12	121	1008	12.0	110	528	20.8	2012	12	108	984	11.0	71	528	13.4
2011	13	141	1066	12.8	115	572	20.1	2003	12	74	876	8.4	58	528	11.0
1998	11	101	864	11.7	89	484	18.4	1997	11	51	770	6.6	41	484	8.5
2000	11	101	880	11.5	82	484	16.9								
2010	12	103	924	11.1	88	528	16.7	2016*	4	41	380	10.7	20	92	21.7
2015	13	120	1053	11.4	93	572	16.3	*--man-games for 2-deep include PK spot.							
2002	13	139	1118	12.4	80	572	14.0								

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).

BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST

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

Games	All-Time Record	1989-2016 Record	Mike MacIntyre Record	Coach With The Most Wins
versus Top 5.....	12-54-2	8-22-1	0-3	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-91-3	14-37-2	0-4	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-117-3	20-51-2	0-4	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-160-3	43-81-2	0-12	20 / Bill McCartney

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 Colorado State in 1996; and **Nick Ziegler** stole one for a 31-yard score against Washington in the '96 Holiday Bowl. In 1992, **Dwayne Davis** returned one 31 yards for a TD in a 21-20 win at Minnesota to start this amazing run.

➤ 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 **436** overall, including the last **394** (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, **13** teams have scouted the Buffs in person at games: Arizona, Atlanta, Carolina, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Minnesota, N.Y. Jets, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Tennessee. Not including camps or practices, **762** scouts have attended Colorado games since 2000 (home, road and neutral sites).

PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There are **nine** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of September 26; 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):



Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
David Bakhtiari	OT	Green Bay Packers	3
Ken Crawley	CB	New Orleans Saints	R
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	9
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	6
i —Stephone Nembot	OT	Baltimore Ravens	R
Paul Richardson	WR	Seattle Seahawks	2
Jimmy Smith	CB	Baltimore Ravens	5
Nelson Spruce	WR	Los Angeles Rams	R
Nate Solder	OT	New England Patriots	5

Waived In Camp/In-Season*

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
Jered Bell	S	San Francisco 49ers	R
Jalil Brown	CB	Indianapolis Colts	5
Daniel Munyer	OG	Kansas City Chiefs	1
Christian Powell	RB	Pittsburgh Steelers	R
Will Pericak	DE	Seattle Seahawks	2

COACHES

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Kansas City	Player, 1987-90; Asst. Coach, 2000-02,'11-12
Joe Bleymaier	QC/Offense	Kansas City	QC/MacIntyre Staff, 2013-15

Tom Cable	OL/AHC	Seattle	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Moses Cabrera	Str/Cond	New England	Asst. S&C Coach, 2010
Jim Caldwell	Head Coach	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Karl Dorrell	WR	N.Y. Jets	Asst. Coach, 1992-93, 95-98
Jon Embree	TE	Tampa Bay	Player '83-86/Asst. Coach '91-02 Head Coach 2011-12
James Hardy	Str/Cond Asst.	New England	Asst. S&C Coach, 2008-16
Nick Holz	QC/Offense	Oakland	Player, 2003-06
Vance Joseph	Def. Coord.	Miami	Player, 1990-94
Steve Marshall	OL	N.Y. Jets	Asst. Coach, 2000-01, 11-12
Chris Morgan	OL	Atlanta	Player, 1995-99
Robert Prince	WR	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 2010
Chris Wilson	DL	Philadelphia	Asst. Coach, 2000-04

PLAYER PERSONNEL/DEVELOPMENT

Name	Team	Tie To Colorado
Malcolm Blacken	Washington (Dir., PD)	Strength Coach, 2011-12
Jordan Dizon	Denver (Scout)	Player, 2004-07/Butkus runner-up
Dave McCloughan	Oakland (Asst., PP)	Player, 1987-90
Bob Morris	San Francisco (Scout)	Player, 1973-76
Matt Russell	Denver (Dir., PP)	Player, 1992-96/Butkus Award
Duke Tobin	Cincinnati (Dir. PP)	Player, 1992-93

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):

Player	Pos	Full Years As A Starter	NFL (Round or FA)	Player	Pos	Full Years 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	C	(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	C	(3) 2004-06	Denver (FA)	Jay Leeuwenburg	C	(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	T	(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	T	(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	C	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	P	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	P	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	C	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 CU's 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	P	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	H	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	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass
1994	76	37	39	1999	57	12	45	2004	48	13	35	2009	44	7	37
1995	61	11	50	2000	38	8	30	2005	54	16	38	2010	43	11	32
1996	64	12	52	2001	58	21	37	2006	35	18	17	2011	56	14	42
1997	46	9	37	2002	58	35	23	2007	58	18	40	2012	36	9	27
1998	40	11	29	2003	47	5	42	2008	40	8	32	2013	42	5	37
												2016	21	5	16

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 2015 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. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 19, 1991 (8 plays)
- 99—vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Sept. 13, 2014 (7 plays)
- 99—vs. Miami, Fla., at Miami, Oct. 13, 1961 (21 plays)
- 99—vs. Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 19, 1991 (14 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 its 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 **311-23-1** when scoring 30 or more points (**3-0** in 2016), along with records of **223-8** with 35-plus points and **206-6** with 36-plus, **183-4** 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 **1,215** 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 **108-105-3** in its last **216** 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 **6-40** as a member of the Pac-12.
- ➔ **30 points / 3 TDs.** Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **137** of its last **325** games, posting a **118-18-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **215** 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 **7.17** per first down play (147 of them).
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **56** 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 **259** games (68 regular season, seven bowl). *Eight in the MacIntyre Era (5 in 2013, 2 in 2015, 1 in 2016).*
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **43** times in the last **286** games, dating to 1993), having accomplished it seven times under MacIntyre. CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in 1993, 1994 and in 200. The Buffs are **43-6** since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and **51-9** overall. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **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 **97-59-3** in its last **159** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **63-43-3** mark in conference games. CU is **1-1** this year (and **4-9** under MacIntyre).
- ➔ 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 **76** turnover-free games dating back to the 1946 season, owning a record of **50-22-4** in those games (**2-1** in bowls). Under MacIntyre, CU is **4-3** in miscue-free contests.
- ➔ Opponents have made **159-of-200** field goals dating back to 2006 (**79.5** percent), including **2-of-4** this year and **66-of-77** (85.8) 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 **116-of-130** (89.2) on kicks inside 40 yards. In the same span, CU is **132-of-206** (63.7).
- ➔ 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-131** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ CU has scored in **13** of **16** quarters in 2016 (**38** of **52** in 2015), and in **120** of **164** under MacIntyre (73 percent).

TRENDS

1985-2016

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **206-172-4**; in these 382 games spanning the last 31-plus seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	121-35-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	96-20-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	60-10-0	◆ when leading at halftime	163-32-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	83-13-1	◆ when leading after three quarters	168-24-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	71-26-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	169-43-2
◆ with zero turnovers (153-70-2 with two or fewer)	40-19-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-58-0
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	119-19-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	16- 2-0
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	103-14-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	117-36-2

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 **179-153-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (336 games over the last 27-plus seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	102-63-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	89-10-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense (55-10 with 500-plus)	107-35-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	61- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	118-18-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	33- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time (57-93-1 when not)	122-60-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	41- 6-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	115-57-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	100-82-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	69-11-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards (11-3-1 400-plus)	32-27-1
➤ when scoring first	113-42-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	91-128-2
➤ with zero turnovers (136-94-2 with two or fewer)	34-18-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	100-36-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	94-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	132-40-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	87-14-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	15- 2-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	74-15-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	144-21-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ (27-3 40+)	125-58-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	125-54-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	145-48-2		

TRENDS III

MacINTYRE ERA (2013-PRESENT)

Mike MacIntyre took over the Buffalo program in 2013; here are some numbers through 41 games (**13-28** record):

Category		Category	
➤ when scoring 20 or more points (1-10 when not)	12-18	➤ when leading after three (1-24 trailing, 3-1 tied)	9- 3
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	10- 6	➤ when holding opponent under 70 plays	6- 8
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	9- 1	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	3- 0
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	1- 1	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	6- 0
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	7- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	6- 4
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	4- 9	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards (1-0 300-plus)	5- 0
➤ with two or fewer turnovers (4-3 with zero)	12-18	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	5- 4
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	12-10	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	4- 4
➤ when not throwing an interception or allowing a sack	3- 1	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	4- 3
➤ when scoring first (3-20 when not)	10- 8	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	10-19
➤ when running 90 or more plays	1- 6	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	11-10
➤ when leading at halftime	9- 6	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense (1-1 with 600-plus)	6- 4
➤ when trailing at halftime (2-2 when tied)	2-20		

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		+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers		+/-
	Committed	Forced		PF	PA	
179 WINS	287	437	+ 150	1,426	617	+809
MacINTYRE ERA (13 WINS)	14	27	+13	86	52	+ 34
152 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	367	234	- 133	554	1309	- 751
MacINTYRE ERA (28 LOSSES)	57	34	-23	73	266	- 179
28-SEASON TOTALS (335 Games)	654	671	+ 17	1,970	1,912	+ 58
MacINTYRE ERA (41 GAMES)	71	61	-10	159	304	- 145

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.

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.
- 1986** 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.
- 1996** 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.
- 2001** 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.
- 2011** 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.

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).
- 27-10** 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.
- 223-8** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**311-22-1** 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.
- 241** 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.
- 688** 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.
- 1,215** 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).
- 8,165** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Sefo Liufau** (2013-16).
- 8,734** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Sefo Liufau** (2013-16).

MONTHLY TAB

Colorado is **53-54-2** in its last **109** October games dating back to 1989. The Buffs are **62-38** in its last **100** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU almost annually plays, 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.

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 (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 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, Uinitas, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott, Hendricks, Hornung and Bullworth (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	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies
Florida State	12	22	COLORADO	7	9	Baylor	3	5	Purdue	3	3
Ohio State	12	21	Arizona	6	9	Tennessee	3	5	Utah	3	3
Texas	10	21	Georgia	5	8	Brigham Young	2	5	Louisiana Tech	2	3
Alabama	14	19	Iowa	8	8	Georgia Tech	4	4	Maryland	2	3
Oklahoma	11	18	Stanford	6	8	Kansas State	4	4	Virginia Tech	2	3
Miami, Fla.	9	17	Texas A&M	6	7	Oklahoma State	4	4	California	2	2
Penn State	9	17	Auburn	4	7	Minnesota	3	4	Missouri	2	2
Florida	8	15	Pittsburgh	3	7	Mississippi	3	4	Tulane	2	2
Michigan	8	15	Arkansas	4	6	Clemson	3	4	Virginia	2	2
Notre Dame	8	15	Boston College	3	6	Arizona State	2	4	Wake Forest	2	2
Nebraska	9	14	Oregon	2	6	Northwestern	1	4	West Virginia	2	2
Wisconsin	10	13	Texas Tech	5	5	Illinois	3	3	North Carolina	1	2
USC	7	12	TCU	4	5	Memphis	3	3	Temple	1	2
Louisiana State	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
									East Carolina	1	1
									Fresno State	1	1
									Hawai'i	1	1
									Kentucky	1	1
									Marshall	1	1
									Mississippi State	1	1
									N.C. State	1	1
									Rutgers	1	1
									South Carolina	1	1
									Southern Miss	1	1
									Washington State	1	1
									Wyoming	1	1

2016 OPPONENT SCHEDULES & RESULTS

COLORADO STATE (2-2)

7	Colorado (Denver)	44
23	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	14
47	NORTHERN COLORADO	21
24	at Minnesota	31
0 1	⇄ WYOMING	
0 8	⇄ UTAH STATE	
0 15	⇄ at Boise State	
0 22	⇄ at Nevada-Las Vegas	
N 5	⇄ FRESNO STATE	
N 12	⇄ at Air Force	
N 19	⇄ NEW MEXICO	
N 26	⇄ at San Diego State	

OREGON (2-2)

53	UC DAVIS	28
44	VIRGINIA	26
32	at Nebraska	35
38	◆ COLORADO	41
0 1	◆ at Washington State	
0 8	◆ WASHINGTON	
0 21	◆ at California	
0 29	◆ ARIZONA STATE	
N 5	◆ at Southern California	
N 12	◆ STANFORD	
N 19	◆ at Utah	
N 26	◆ at Oregon State	

ARIZONA STATE (4-0)

44	NORTHERN ARIZONA	13
68	TEXAS TECH	55
32	at Texas-San Antonio	28
51	◆ CALIFORNIA	41
0 1	◆ at Southern California	
0 8	◆ UCLA	
0 15	◆ at Colorado	
0 22	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	
0 29	◆ at Oregon	
N 10	◆ UTAH	
N 19	◆ at Washington	
N 25	◆ at Arizona	

ARIZONA (2-2)

16	Brigham Young (at Glendale)	18
31	GRAMBLING STATE	21
47	HAWAII	28
28	◆ WASHINGTON (OT)	35
0 1	◆ at UCLA	
0 8	◆ at Utah	
0 15	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
0 29	◆ STANFORD	
N 5	◆ at Washington State	
N 12	◆ COLORADO	
N 19	◆ at Oregon State	
N 25	◆ ARIZONA STATE	

IDAHO STATE (2-2)

47	SIMON FRASER	3
7	at Colorado	56
7	at Oregon State	37
42	◆ SACRAMENTO STATE	34
0 1	◆ at Portland State	
0 15	◆ at Northern Arizona	
0 22	◆ NORTH DAKOTA	
0 29	◆ SOUTHERN UTAH	
N 5	◆ at Montana	
N 12	◆ at Eastern Washington	
N 19	◆ WEBER STATE	

OREGON STATE (1-2)

23	at Minnesota	30
37	IDAHO STATE	7
24	BOISE STATE	38
0 1	◆ at Colorado	
0 8	◆ at California	
0 15	◆ UTAH	
0 22	◆ at Washington	
0 29	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	
N 5	◆ at Stanford	
N 12	◆ at UCLA	
N 19	◆ ARIZONA	
N 26	◆ OREGON	

STANFORD (3-0)

26	KANSAS STATE	13
27	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	10
22	◆ at UCLA	13
S 30	◆ at Washington	
0 8	◆ WASHINGTON STATE	
0 15	◆ at Notre Dame	
0 22	◆ COLORADO	
0 29	◆ at Arizona	
N 3	◆ OREGON STATE	
N 12	◆ at Oregon	
N 19	◆ at California	
N 26	RICE	

WASHINGTON STATE (1-2)

42	EASTERN WASHINGTON	45
28	at Boise State	31
56	IDAHO	6
0 1	◆ OREGON	
0 8	◆ at Stanford	
0 15	◆ UCLA	
0 22	◆ at Arizona State	
0 29	◆ at Oregon State	
N 5	◆ ARIZONA	
N 12	◆ CALIFORNIA	
N 19	◆ at Colorado	
N 25	◆ WASHINGTON	

MICHIGAN (4-0)

63	HAWAII	3
51	CENTRAL FLORIDA	14
45	COLORADO	28
49	◆ PENN STATE	10
0 1	◆ WISCONSIN	
0 8	◆ at Rutgers	
0 22	◆ ILLINOIS	
0 29	◆ at Michigan State	
N 5	◆ MARYLAND	
N 12	◆ at Iowa	
N 19	◆ INDIANA	
N 26	◆ at Ohio State	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (1-3)

6	Alabama (at Arlington)	52
45	UTAH STATE	7
10	◆ at Stanford	27
27	◆ at Utah	31
0 1	◆ ARIZONA STATE	
0 8	◆ COLORADO	
0 15	◆ at Arizona	
0 27	◆ CALIFORNIA	
N 5	◆ OREGON	
N 12	◆ at Washington	
N 19	◆ at UCLA	
N 26	NOTRE DAME	

UCLA (2-2)

24	at Texas A & M (OT)	31
42	UNLV	21
17	at Brigham Young	14
13	◆ STANFORD	22
0 1	◆ ARIZONA	
0 8	◆ at Arizona State	
0 15	◆ at Washington State	
0 22	◆ UTAH	
N 3	◆ at Colorado	
N 12	◆ OREGON STATE	
N 19	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	
N 26	◆ at California	

UTAH (4-0)

24	SOUTHERN UTAH	0
20	BRIGHAM YOUNG	19
34	at San Jose State	17
31	◆ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	27
0 1	◆ at California	
0 8	◆ ARIZONA	
0 15	◆ at Oregon State	
0 22	◆ at UCLA	
0 29	◆ WASHINGTON	
N 10	◆ at Arizona State	
N 19	◆ OREGON	
N 26	◆ at Colorado	

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 had the toughest back-to-back road games in consecutive weeks in the nation, traveling to Michigan (Sept. 17) and then playing at Oregon (Sept. 24). In fact, it marked the first time in CU history the Buffs played one week in the Eastern Time Zone and then the other in the Pacific Time Zone. Others of note: Alabama (Arkansas, Tennessee); Mississippi (Arkansas, LSU); Ohio State (Wisconsin, Penn State); Pitt (Miami, 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 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 in the 90s (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 (snapping a 22-game home winning streak), and was 2-2-1 at Kansas State in the 90s. In 2001, CU won at Kansas State, snapping a 58-game home winning streak by the Wildcats against unranked teams. 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
 OREGON 53, UC Davis 28
 Texas A&M 31, UCLA 24 (OT)
 WASHINGTON 48, Rutgers 13

Week Two (Sept. 10)

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 32, TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO 28
 *STANFORD 27, Southern California 10
 MICHIGAN 45, Colorado 28
 ARIZONA 47, Hawai'i 28
 CALIFORNIA 50, Texas 43
 NEBRASKA 35, Oregon 32
 OREGON STATE 37, Idaho State 7
 UCLA 17, BRIGHAM YOUNG 14
 Utah 34, SAN JOSE STATE 17
 WASHINGTON 41, Portland State 3
 WASHINGTON STATE 56, Idaho 6

Week Four (Sept. 24)

(Sept. 23) *UTAH 31, Southern California 27
 *Colorado 41, OREGON 38
 *ARIZONA STATE 51, California 41
 *Stanford 22, UCLA 13
 *Washington 35, ARIZONA 28 (OT)
 Boise State 38, OREGON STATE 24

Week Five (Oct. 1)

(Sept. 30) *Stanford at Washington (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.
 *Oregon State at Colorado (PAC12), 12:30 p.m.
 *Utah at California (PAC12), 4:00 p.m.
 *Arizona at UCLA (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.
 *Arizona State at Southern California (FOX), 6:45 p.m.
 *Oregon at Washington State (PSN), 6:30 p.m.

Week Six (Oct. 8)

*Colorado at Southern California (PAC12), 2:10 p.m.
 *Washington at Oregon (FOX), 5:30 p.m.
 *California at Oregon State (PAC12), 7:00 p.m.
 *Arizona at Utah (FS1), 8:00 p.m.
 *UCLA at Arizona State (ESPN/2), 8:30 p.m.
 *Washington State at Stanford (ESPN/2), 8:30 p.m.

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

School (AP/Coaches)	conference					overall					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
South Division (-1)											
Arizona State (RV/RV)	1	0	1.000	51	41	4	0	1.000	195	137	O 1 at Southern California
Utah (#18/#18)	1	0	1.000	31	27	4	0	1.000	109	63	O 1 at California
COLORADO (RV/RV)	1	0	1.000	41	38	3	1	.750	169	97	O 1 IDAHO STATE
UCLA (RV/RV)	0	1	.000	13	22	2	2	.500	96	88	O 1 ARIZONA
Arizona	0	1	.000	28	35	2	2	.500	122	102	O 1 at UCLA
Southern California	0	2	.000	37	58	1	3	.250	88	117	O 1 ARIZONA STATE
North Division (+1)											
Stanford (#7/#6)	2	0	1.000	49	23	3	0	1.000	75	36	S30 at Washington
Washington (#10/#9)	1	0	1.000	35	28	4	0	1.000	183	58	S30 STANFORD
Oregon State	0	0	.000	0	0	1	2	.333	84	75	O 1 at Colorado
Washington State	0	0	.000	0	0	1	2	.333	126	82	O 1 OREGON
Oregon (-/RV)	0	1	.000	38	41	2	2	.500	167	130	O 1 at Washington State
California	0	1	.000	41	51	2	2	.500	182	170	O 1 UTAH

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 24 (with 2016 records in parenthesis):

PAC-12 SOUTH							PAC-12 NORTH						
	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.		Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona (2-2)	113	1,076	598	445	33	.571	California (2-2)	121	1,225	653	521	51	.554
Arizona State (4-0)	104	999	600	375	24	.611	Oregon (2-2)	121	1,166	639	481	46	.568
Colorado (3-1)	127	1,215	688	491	36	.581	Oregon State (1-2)	120	1,152	526	576	50	.479
Southern California (1-3)	124	1,204	814	336	54	.700	Stanford (3-0)	110	1,124	628	447	49	.579
UCLA (2-2)	98	1,030	594	399	37	.595	Washington (4-0)	127	1,197	707	440	50	.610
Utah (4-0)	123	1,136	656	449	31	.590	Washington State (1-2)	121	1,112	519	548	45	.487
Totals		6,660	3950	2495	215	.609	Totals		6,976	3672	3013	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	Totals
Arizona	.....	39-39-1	17-14-2	5-13	16-25	22-14-1	14-15	14-23-2	8-31	19-20-2	11-21-1	26-15	192-229- 9
Arizona State	39-39-1	.....	16-18	7-0	16-18	27-13-1	17-12	12-19-1	12-20	20-7	19-14	27-13-2	212-173- 5
California	14-17-2	18-16	.....	5-3	37-36-1	35-32	41-48-6	32-53-1	30-68-5	5-5	39-53-4	45-27-5	302-357-24
Colorado	13-5	0-7	3-5	.....	9-12	3-5	3-6	2-9	0-10	31-28-3	5-9-1	5-4	74-100- 4
Oregon	25-16	18-16	36-37-1	12-9	.....	63-46-10	32-43-1	28-39	20-38-2	20-9	45-58-5	47-34-6	342-345-25
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	.....	40-45-3	32-61-3	2-4	40-41-4	40-25-1	332-308-21
UCLA	23-14-2	19-12-1	53-32-1	9-2	39-28	42-16-4	45-40-3	.....	31-46-7	11-3	40-30-2	40-19-1	352-242-21
USC	31-8	20-12	68-30-5	10-0	38-20-2	61-11-4	61-32-3	46-31-7	.....	10-5	51-29-4	59-9-4	455-187-29
Utah	20-19-2	7-20	5-5	28-31-3	9-20	8-11-1	4-2	3-11	5-10	.....	1-8	7-7	97-144- 6
Washington	21-11-1	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	386-318-31
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. Iowa (*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.

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.

COLORADO / ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS (21-26-1)

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1987	Nebraska	L 7-24	1998	Missouri	L 31-41	2004	Colorado State	W 27-24		Texas	L 14-38
1988	Oklahoma	L 14-17	1999	Kansas State	L 9-16		Texas	L 7-31	2009	Oklahoma State	L 17-30
1990	Iowa State	W 28-12	1999	Nebraska (OT)	L 30-33		Kansas State	W 38-31		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
	a—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—Oklahoma	L 7-29	2008	c—Colorado State	W 38-17	2014	*Arizona State	L 24-38
	Kansas State	W 12-0	2003	Oklahoma	L 20-34		West Virginia (OT)	W 17-14		Oregon State	L 31-36
1997	Kansas	W 42-6		Nebraska	L 22-31				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	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	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).

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 (2-0): 2016 (at Oregon, W); 2015 (CSU in Denver, W).

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

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):

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 Chiverini (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 Cochran (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)		
Sept. 11	Diego Gonzalez (24)	Oct. 9	Sam Noyer (19)	Nov. 9	Jimmie Gilbert (22)	Dec. 7	Chris Graham (22)		

ORVIS SET FOR INDUCTION INTO THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Herb Orvis, one of the most prolific pass rushers in University of Colorado football history, has been selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation announced last January 9.

Orvis, who will turn 70 on Oct. 17, is one of 14 players and two coaches in the Class of 2016 that will be inducted this December 8 at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. He will be honored in Boulder at the Oct. 15 Arizona State game.

He will become the eighth Buffalo enshrined in the Hall, joining **Byron White** (inducted in 1952), **Joe Romig** (1984), **Dick Anderson** (1993), **Bobby Anderson** (2006), **Alfred Williams** (2010), **John Wooten** (2012) and Coach **Bill McCartney** (2013). Orvis becomes the third player who was coached by the late **Eddie Crowder** to enter the Hall, preceded by the Anderson brothers; Crowder piloted the Buffaloes from 1963-73.

A near unanimous All-American at defensive end as a senior in 1971, earning recognition from five organizations, including AFCA/Kodak, Walter Camp and *The Sporting News* (he was a third-team *Associated Press* team member), he was also honored as a *Playboy* Preseason All-American prior to the season. He played a significant role in helping CU to a 10-2 record and No. 3 final national ranking, both school-bests at the time. Colorado's only losses came to top-ranked Nebraska and No. 2 Oklahoma, and to this day, it is the only time that the same conference occupied the top three spots in a final poll.

"First of all, it's a great surprise. A run of vivid memories come back to mind ... the players you get to play with, the coaches you played for, the games," Orvis said upon being informed of his selection by NFF CEO **Steve Hatchell**, a Colorado graduate who also happened to work as a CU equipment manager during Orvis' playing days.

"They all eventually disappear into another life, but an honor like this brings it all back together — just the excitement of playing on a great team and the love of the game. This is truly an unexpected honor."

Orvis, who stood 6-foot-5 and weighed 235 pounds, had developed the reputation as fierce pass rusher his sophomore and junior seasons, when he racked up 144 tackles, which included 26 for losses and 17 quarterback sacks. A badly sprained ankle early in his senior year forced him to miss the better part of three games and play extremely limited in two others, but when healthy, he was a force against the run as well as a terror in opponent backfields. Example: he helped limited Nebraska's potent running game to just 180 yards and recorded two sacks in Lincoln.

Colorado's interior line coach for that '71 team, **Jim Mora**, once said of what Orvis' style of play meant to the defense: "He gives us the kind of lift on defense that a Cliff Branch runback does on offense. It's the kind of thing you can't really explain. It's electric in its makeup and it sometimes can turn a game around."

He was a two-time first-team All-Big Eight Conference performer as a junior and senior, and was the Big Eight Conference Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore in 1969, when he had 75 tackles, with 12 for losses including nine quarterback sacks.

Orvis was the national lineman-of-the-week for his play in CU's 41-13 win over Penn State on Sept. 26, 1970; that victory stopped the Nittany Lions winning streak at 23 games and their unbeaten run at 31 games as Orvis posted 12 tackles, three for losses including two sacks. He also helped limit the potent Penn State rushing attack featuring Franco Harris and Lydell Mitchell to 144 yards on 50 carries.

He finished his career with 189 tackles (regular season), tied for the most at the time among CU defensive linemen and still tied for 13th. His 20 career quarterback sacks would have ranked first at the time of his graduation, but they weren't computed until several years later (film study); his 32 tackles for loss at the end of his career did rank second.

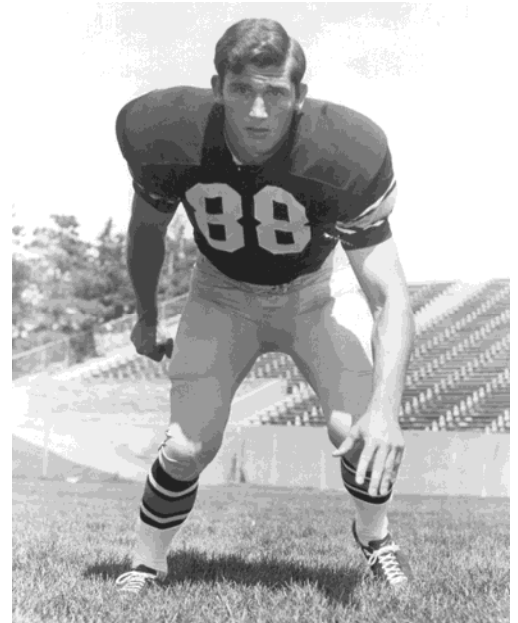
Colorado was 24-10 in the three seasons he lettered, earning bowl invitations all three years. As a sophomore in 1969, the Buffs defeated Bear Bryant and Alabama in the Liberty Bowl, 47-33; the following year, CU lost in its return to the Liberty to Tulane; and in '71, Colorado upended No. 15 Houston in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in what was practically a home game for the Cougars. In that game, he tied for the game-high in recording 10 tackles (five solo, three for losses), a sack and a pass broken up.

In the three bowl games, he recorded an additional 24 tackles, three sacks, two passes broken up and a fumble recovery.

A standout performer at Flint Beecher High School in Petoskey, Mich., he joined the Army while still in high school and earned his diploma overseas. He met Crowder in Germany when the Buff boss was in Europe on a government-sponsored coaching tour and found his way to Colorado.

Orvis was a first round pick by the Detroit Lions in the 1972 National Football League Draft; the 16th overall selection, it was the highest at the time that a CU defender had ever been selected. He went on to play in 122 NFL games with Detroit (1972-77) and Baltimore (1978-81). He was a second-team NFC All-Conference performer at tackle for the Lions in 1975.

Orvis was inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame in its Class of 2014, was selected as a member of the All-Big Eight Decade team for the 1970s and inducted into the Big Eight Hall of Fame in 1982. He also played in the 1972 Hula Bowl.



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 Stamped at http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB_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 do 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 and 1998. 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 in 2014 to swing over and try some defense was Westbrook (four snaps at strong safety) against Baylor in 1993.

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 2015 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.

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 Stamped 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. "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.

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

Position	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	
LT	#Jeremy 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
TE	Sean Irwin , Dylan Keeney, Chris Hill, Brian Boatman	Hayden Jones
QB	Seto 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

DEFENSE

Position	Returning (30)	Lost (15)
SLB	Derek McCartney , Tim Coleman, Terran Hasselbach	De'Jon Wilson (<i>from 2014</i>)
DT	Jase Franke, #Eddy Lopez	Justin Solis , Tyler Henington (<i>from 2013</i>)
DT	Jordan Carrell , Samson Kafovalu, Josh Tupou (<i>from 2014</i>)	Clay Norgard, John Paul Tuso (<i>from 2013</i>)
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 (<i>from 2014</i>)	Grant Watanabe
WLB	Jimmie Gilbert, Jaleel Awini, *Deaysean Rippy (<i>from 2014</i>)	*Hunter Shaw
CB	Ahkello Witherspoon , Nick Fisher, *Andrew Bergner	
SS	Tedric Thompson , *Jaisen Sanchez	Marques Mosley
NB	Chidohe Awuzie	John Walker (<i>from 2014</i>)
FS	Ryan Moeller , Afolabi Laguda	Jered Bell, Evan White
CB	Isaiah Oliver	Kenneth Crawley , Yuri Wright (<i>from 2014</i>)

SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (3)	Lost (1)
P	Alex Kinney	
PK	Diego Gonzalez (PK), Chris Graham (KO)	
SN		Wyatt Tucker Smith

2016 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF

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

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.

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(Watch Lists/Official 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)

PAC-12 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

QB SEFO LIUFAU (September 2, Offensive vs. Colorado State: 33-23-0, 318, 1 TD passing; 14-66 rushing; 384 yards total offense; 17 FDE)
QB STEVEN MONTEZ (September 24, Offensive at Oregon: 32-23-2, 333, 2 TD passing; 21-135, 1 TD rushing; 468 yards total offense; 23 FDE in first career start)

ROSE BOWL PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (September 24 at Oregon: 32-23-2, 333, 2 TD passing; 21-135, 1 TD rushing; 468 yards total offense; 23 FDE in first career start)

SCOUT.COM PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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COLLEGESPORTSMADNESS.COM NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL MANNING AWARD STARS OF THE WEEK *(eight selected weekly)*

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Sept. 24 at Oregon: 32-23-2, 333, 2 TD passing; 21-135, 1 TD rushing; 468 yards total offense; 23 FDE in first career start)

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD "GREAT EIGHT" NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS *(eight selected weekly)*

QB SEFO LIUFAU (September 2, Offensive vs. Colorado State: 33-23-0, 318, 1 TD passing; 14-66 rushing; 384 yards total offense; 17 FDE)
QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Sept. 24 at Oregon: 32-23-2, 333, 2 TD passing; 21-135, 1 TD rushing; 468 yards total offense; 23 FDE in first career start)

JIM THORPE AWARD DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE WEEK

CB AHKELLO WITHERSPOON (honorable mention; September 24 at Oregon: 3, 2—5 TT, 3DS, PBU, INT, the latter with :48 left in the end zone)

EARL CAMPBELL-TYLER ROSE AWARD NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

QB STEVEN MONTEZ (honorable mention: Sept. 24 at Oregon: 32-23-2, 333, 2 TD passing; 21-135, 1 TD rushing; 468 yards total offense; 23 FDE in first career start)

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

QB SEFO LIUFAU (August 29-September 4; vs. Colorado State: 33-23-0, 318, 1 TD passing; 14-66 rushing; 384 yards total offense; 17 FDE)
QB SEFO LIUFAU (September 12-18; at Michigan: 25-16-0, 246, 3 TD passing; 8-4 rushing; 250 yards total offense; 1-14 receiving; 9 FDE)
QB STEVEN MONTEZ (September 19-25; at Oregon: 32-23-2, 333, 2 TD passing; 21-135, 1 TD rushing; 468 yards total offense; 23 FDE in first career start)

FWAA NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK

COLORADO (honorable mention: Sept. 24 at Oregon [Won, 41-38]: Steven Montez recorded the first 300-yard passing/100-yard rushing game in school history (333 and 135, respectively), and CU held off an Oregon rally with an interception in its own end zone by Ahkello Witherspoon in the final minute to earn a signature road win in its Pac-12 opener.)

COACHINGSEARCH.COM ASSISTANT COACH OF THE WEEK

BRIAN LINGREN, Quarterbacks (Week 4; September 24 at Oregon)

ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

OLB DEREK MCCARTNEY (Jr.; bone marrow match and donated through the Be the Match national program; one of 12 recipients out of 81 nominated)

POLYNESIAN FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME 2017 FINALISTS

OG CHRIS NAEOLE (Colorado, 1992-86; NFL: New Orleans, Jacksonville 1997-2008, 12 years, Hawaiian ancestry)

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’ up-tempo 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.

Colorado State.....	0	0	0	0	–	7
COLORADO	21	10	6	7	–	44

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Kelley recovered fumble in the end zone (Gonzalez kick)	7- 0	10:31	1Q
COLORADO — Ross 17 pass from Liufau (Gonzalez kick)	14- 0	7:38	1Q
COLORADO — Lindsay 1 run (Gonzalez kick)	21- 0	1:39	1Q
COLORADO — Gonzalez 30 FG	24- 0	13:59	2Q
COLORADO — Lindsay 1 run (Gonzalez kick)	31- 0	2:46	2Q
COLORADO — Gonzalez 29 FG	34- 0	10:43	3Q
COLORADO — Gonzalez 22 FG	37- 0	4:05	3Q
Colorado State — Wilson 5 pass from Bauta (Bryan kick)	37- 7	14:57	4Q
COLORADO — Evans 1 run (Gonzalez kick)	44- 7	4:24	4Q

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	578	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)

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

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 In20). **CSU:** Hunt 6-43.3 (57 long, 2 In20).
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 **OG 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

Idaho State.....	0	0	7	0	-	7
COLORADO	14	35	7	0	-	56

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

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)

Attendance: 39,505 **Time:** 3:13
Weather (77°): sunny skies, 17% humidity, 5 mph winds from the northeast

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-minus 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 In20, 1 TB). Idaho State: Cheney 8-44.4 (59 long, 1 In20; Jewell 3-33.0 (40 long, 0 In20).
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).

MICHIGAN 45, COLORADO 28

SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

MICHIGAN STADIUM, ANN ARBOR

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Colorado twice held a 14-point lead in the first quarter, but special teams miscues and injuries took their toll, as fourth-ranked Michigan rallied for a 45-28 win at Michigan Stadium.

The Wolverines turned one blocked punt into a touchdown and forced another bad punt that put the Wolverines in position for a second touchdown in the first half, and took a 24-21 lead into the locker room at intermission.

Colorado regained the lead on the first possession of the third quarter when Sefo Liufau tossed a 70-yard touchdown pass to Shay Fields, but Liufau (16-for-25, 245 yards, 3 touchdowns) left the game with an ankle injury after CU's next possession and the Buffs did not score again while Michigan answered with three more scores.

HOW IT HAPPENED: The Buffs jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead, scoring on their first offensive possession, then adding a defensive score less than a minute later.

After forcing Michigan to punt on its first possession, Colorado needed just three plays to go 49 yards for a touchdown. Liufau hit Jay MacIntyre with a 14-yard pass to start the drive, then connected with Devin Ross on a 37-yard scoring strike down the middle two plays later to give the Buffs a 7-0 lead.

Colorado then extended the lead to 14-0 less than a minute later. With Michigan facing a third-and-7, CU defensive back Chidobe Awuzie came off the edge and sacked Michigan quarterback Wilton Speight, forcing a fumble. Colorado linebacker Derek McCartney scooped up the loose ball and rumbled 18 yards for a touchdown and 14-0 lead.

Michigan, though, responded with a big play of its own. After stopping CU's offense in Colorado territory, UM's Michael Jocz blocked Alex Kinney's punt. Grant Perry then grabbed the ball at CU's 6-yard line and took it to the end zone as Michigan cut CU's lead to 14-7.

Colorado then bumped its edge back to 14 by driving 67 yards in 10 plays for a touchdown. Phillip Lindsay had a 10-yard run on the drive, Liufau hit Shay Fields for an 18-yard gain and Kabion Ento for 16 yards before finding Ross again on a fade route in the corner of the end zone.

The second period, however, was all Michigan. CU's Diego Gonzalez was wide right on a 36-yard field goal try and on CU's next possession, Kinney punted the ball into the backside of a CU player. It took Michigan just two plays to go 38 yards for the score, getting a 17-yard scoring run from Jehu Chesson to cut the Buffs' lead to 21-14.

TURNING POINT: Michigan added a 39-yard field goal with 1:59 left in the half to pull within 21-17 and the Buffs couldn't muster a drive and punted. The Wolverines needed one play to take the lead when Amara Darboh ran 45 yards for a score, giving UM a 24-21 edge heading into halftime.

But CU needed just three plays to score after the half, getting a 70-yard touchdown throw from Liufau to Fields for a 28-24 lead. Liufau, though, was injured on the prior play and while he returned on CU's next series, it was his last action of the day.

The Wolverines quickly responded. After a kick return by Jabrill Peppers past midfield, Michigan needed just two plays to reach the end zone, getting a 42-yard run from De'Veon Smith for a 31-28 lead, one the Wolverines never relinquished.

Michigan tacked on two more scores, going 80 yards for one and getting a 54-yard punt return for a touchdown from Peppers for another for the final tally.

KEY STATISTIC: CU scored 21 points and had 195 total yards in the first quarter, but just seven and 130 afterwards.

NOTEWORTHY: It was CU's 23rd straight loss against a ranked team dating back to 2009.

COLORADO	21	0	7	0	- 28
Michigan	7	17	14	7	- 45

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Ross 37 pass from Liufau (Gonzalez kick)	7- 0	12:37	1Q
COLORADO — McCartney 18 fumble return (Gonzalez kick)	14- 0	11:48	1Q
Michigan — Perry 6 blocked punt return (Allen kick)	14- 7	8:27	1Q
COLORADO — Ross 6 pass from Liufau (Gonzalez kick)	21- 7	3:49	1Q
Michigan — Chesson 17 run (Allen kick)	21-14	8:49	2Q
Michigan — Allen 39 FG	21-17	1:59	2Q
Michigan — Darboh 45 pass from Speight (Allen kick)	21-24	0:33	2Q
COLORADO — Fields 70 pass from Liufau (Gonzalez kick)	28-24	14:02	3Q
Michigan — Smith 42 run (Allen kick)	28-31	13:16	3Q
Michigan — Isaac 1 run (Allen kick)	28-38	3:06	3Q
Michigan — Peppers 54 punt return (Allen kick)	28-45	11:27	4Q

Attendance: 110,042 **Time:** 3:22
Weather (75°): cloudy skies, 80% humidity, 10-15 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	MICHIGAN
First Downs.....	15	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	1-13 (0-1)	5-16 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	33-64	41-168
Passing Yards	261	229
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	34-18-0	30-16-0
Total Offense.....	325	397
Return Yards	76	132
Punts: No-Average.....	10-33.1	7-39.3
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	7/46	5/41
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-22	4-28
Time of Possession	28:25	31:35
Drives/Average Field Position	17/C28	15/M37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	1-2 (7)	3-4 (17)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Lindsay 12-51, Evans 4-17, Liufau 8-4, Lee 1-3, Ross 1-minus 2, Allen 2-minus 4, Montez 4-minus 4, Team 1-minus 1. **Michigan:** Smith 11-87, Chesson 3-25, Peppers 2-24, Isaac 10-18, Evans 4-10, Higdon 1-8, McDoom 2-5, O'Korn 1-3, Hill 1-2, Speight 6-minus 14.

Passing—Colorado: Liufau 25-16-0, 246, 3 td; Montez 7-0-0, 0; MacIntyre 1-1-0, 14; Gehrke 1-1-0, 1. **Michigan:** Speight 30-16-0, 229, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Ross 7-78, Fields 4-99, Lindsay 2-0, Bobo 1-50, Ento 1-16, Liufau 1-14, Lee 1-3, Adkins 1-1. **Michigan:** Butt 7-87, Darboh 2-51, Hill 2-16, Smith 1-minus 3, Perry 1-54; Isaac 1-21, Evans 1-3.

Punting—Colorado: Kinney 8-42.2 (53 long, 0 In20, 1 TB); Team 2-minus 7. **Michigan:** Allen 7-39.3 (50 long, 1 In20, 2 TB).

Punt Returns—Colorado: MacIntyre 3-58. **Michigan:** Peppers 4-99, Jocz 1-27, Perry 0-6. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Julmisse 4-101. **Michigan:** Peppers 2-81.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Olugbode 11,3—14; Gamboa 7,5—12; Oliver 7,0—7; Kafovalu 3,3—6; Awuzie 5,0—5; Laguda 4,1—5; Thompson 4,1—5; Carrell 2,2—4; Tupou 2,2—4; Witherspoon 3,0—3; Gilbert 1,1—2; Moeller 1,1—2. **Michigan:** Gedeon 4,8—12; Peppers 6,3—9; Hill 4,2—6; Clark 3,3—6; Thomas 2,4—6; McCray 3,2—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Awuzie 1-10, Kafovalu 1-8, Gilbert ½-2, Tupou ½-2. **Michigan:** Peppers 1-11, Hurst 1-3, McCray ½-4, Glasgow ½-4, Gedeon ½-3, Winovich ½-3.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Michigan:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Thompson 2, Witherspoon 2, Awuzie 1. **Michigan:** McCray, Stribling, Thomas.

GAME NOTES

CU dropped to **10-22** in games played in the Eastern Time Zone (**8-16** regular season, **2-6** bowl) ... This was the fifth time CU has played before 100,000-plus, with the **110,042** the largest of the five; it was the ninth time a team from the state of Colorado has played before a six-figure crowd: Air Force twice previously, CSU once and the Denver Broncos in SB XXI in Pasadena) ... CU has lost **23** straight against ranked teams, and **27** straight road games against ranked opponents (last win over Kansas in 2009, last road win at UCLA in 2002) ... **OT Aaron Haigler** made his first career start, doing so on the right side ... In the first half, the teams combined to go **1-of-14** on third down, gaining 4 net yards ... CU scored **28** points after scoring 30 in its first three trips here (0-31 in 1974, 27-26 in 1994, 3-27 in 1997) ... Liufau engineered 11 drives before leaving with the ankle injury (46 plays, 307 yards); Steven Montez was in for six drives (20 plays, 17 yards); Jordan Gehrke in for one play (1 yard) when Montez' helmet was knocked off ... CU was **7-of-9** on second downs in the first quarter, all conversions six yards or longer ... Colorado surrendered **397** yards on defense, 184 of which came on five plays ... **OLB Derek McCartney's** 18-yard fumble return for a touchdown as CU's first since Samson Kafovalu returned one 33 yards for a score last year at UCLA.

COLORADO 41, OREGON 38

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

AUTZEN STADIUM, EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore. — Ahkello Witherspoon's interception in the end zone ended a last-ditch Oregon drive Saturday, clinching a 41-38 Colorado win over Oregon at Autzen Stadium in the Pac-12 opener for both teams.

Witherspoon's interception came with 48 seconds remaining in the game and Oregon with a first-and-goal from the 7-yard line, giving the Buffs the signature win they've been seeking to signal that CU's program has indeed turned around.

HOW IT HAPPENED: Steven Montez had a record-setting starting debut for the 3-1 Buffs at quarterback, completing 23 of 32 passes for 333 yards and three touchdowns and two interceptions. He turned in the first-ever 300-yard passing/100-yard rushing game in school history.

After jumping out to a double-digit lead for the second week in a row only to see the lead disappear, the Buffs rallied to win this one.

The Buffs jumped out to a 23-7 edge before the Ducks rallied to take a 38-33 lead late in the third quarter, turning a pair of Montez interceptions into touchdown drives.

But the Buffs showed some moxie in crunch time, regaining the lead midway through the fourth quarter when Montez threw a 31-yard touchdown pass to Bryce Bobo. The pass was originally ruled incomplete, but after instant replay review, the officials signaled touchdown. A 2-point conversion pass from Montez to Bobo gave the Buffs a 41-38 lead with 8:43 to go in the game, and the Buffs defense took over and made the lead stand, coming up with three straight defensive stops.

Colorado built its early lead with another strong start. After Oregon punted following a three-and-out on its opening possession of the game, the Buffs drove 80 yards in

eight plays for their first TD, getting a 1-yard scoring run from Phillip Lindsay to cap the drive, in which Montez completed three passes and Lindsay had a 33-yard run.

CU's defense then forced another three-and-out and the Buffs put together a seven-play, 44-yard drive that produced a 24-yard Chris Graham field goal and 10-0 lead.

Oregon then answered with its first score of the game to cut the lead to 10-7 when Taj Griffin scored from 1 yard out on a drive that was sparked by a 50-yard Tony Brooks-James run.

The Buffs, though, quickly responded, putting together back-to-back scoring drives to take a 23-7 lead. The first was a 12-play, 87-yard march, capped by a 7-yard Montez toss to Shay Fields, but a blocked PAT left CU with a 16-7 lead. Following an Oregon punt, CU struck quickly, going 63 yards in just four plays. A 61-yard Montez pass to Devin Ross put the Buffs at the Oregon 5, and two plays later, Montez dove over from the 3-yard line and Graham's PAT gave CU a 23-7 lead.

But Oregon answered with a touchdown and field goal, sandwiched around a CU drive that stalled in Ducks territory after a failed fourth-down try. The Ducks kept their touchdown drive alive with a 29-yard run on a fake punt, then scored on a 25-yard pass from Dakota Prukop to Darren Carrington Jr.

Colorado closed the half with a field goal to take a 26-17 lead into the locker room at intermission, then opened the third quarter with a 75-yard scoring drive. Montez hit Ross with a 48-yard scoring pass that was initially ruled incomplete but ruled a touchdown by replay and CU led 33-17 just two minutes into the third quarter.

TURNING POINT: This one had no turning point until the end. Montez's touchdown to Bobo and Witherspoon's interception were both plays that made the win possible.

COLORADO	16	10	7	8	-	41
Oregon	7	10	21	0	-	38

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Lindsay 1 run (Graham kick)	7- 0	11:16	1Q
COLORADO — Graham 24 FG	10- 0	6:35	1Q
Oregon — Griffin 1 run (Schneider kick)	10- 7	5:16	1Q
COLORADO — Fields 7 pass from Montez (Graham kick)	16- 7	0:08	1Q
COLORADO — Montez 3 run (Graham kick)	23- 7	11:58	2Q
Oregon — Carrington 25 pass from Prukop (Schneider kick)	23-14	10:18	2Q
Oregon — Schneider 41 FG	23-17	2:31	2Q
COLORADO — Graham 33 FG	26-17	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Ross 48 pass from Montez (Graham kick)	33-17	12:59	3Q
Oregon — Brooks-James 1 run (Schneider kick)	33-24	7:02	3Q
Oregon — Benoit 3 run (Schneider kick)	33-31	1:52	3Q
Oregon — Carrington 18 pass from Prukop (Schneider kick)	33-38	0:54	3Q
COLORADO — Bobo 31 pass from Montez (Bobo pass from Montez)	41-38	8:43	4Q

Attendance: 53,974 **Time:** 3:32
Weather (68°): mostly sunny, 40% humidity, 4 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	OREGON
First Downs.....	32	24
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-12 (0-1)	6-15 (2-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	52-260	45-215
Passing Yards	333	293
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	32-23-2	33-22-1
Total Offense	593	508
Return Yards	12	40
Punts: No-Average.....	3-40.3	6-38.5
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5/47	8/75
Quarterback Sacks—Yards.....	3-24	3-21
Time of Possession	33:26	26:34
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C24	13/O30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	5-5 (27)	4-5 (28)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Montez 21-135, Lindsay 15-72, Evans 10-61, MacIntyre 1-3, Lee 2-minus 2, Team 3-minus 9. **Oregon:** Brooks-James 16-120, Benoit 13-49, Mattingly 1-29, Griffin 9-27, Prukop 6-minus 10.

Passing—Colorado: Montez 32-23-2, 333, 3 td. **Oregon:** Prukop 33-22-1, 293, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Ross 7-153, Bobo 5-72, Fields 5-35, Lindsay 3-31, MacIntyre 2-21, Evans 1-21. **Oregon:** Stanford 6-95, Nelson 5-85, Carrington 5-68, Griffin 2-23, Benoit 2-14, Baylis 2-8.

Punting—Colorado: Kinney 3-40.3 (42 long, 1 In20). **Oregon:** Wheeler 6-38.5 (48 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Oliver 1-12. **Oregon:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Julmisse 1-8. **Oregon:** Nelson 5-97.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Olugbode 7,6—13; Gamboa 4,8—12; Thompson 4,6—10; Laguda 6,2—8; Carrell 5,2—7; Kafovalu 5,2—7; Tupou 5,2—7; Gillam 2,4—6; Witherspoon 3,2—5; Awuzie 3,1—4; Moeller 2,1—3; Jackson 2,0—2; Oliver 2,0—2. **Oregon:** Dye 6,4—10; Hotchkins 4,5—9; Schooler 5,3—8; Ragin 4,3—7; Maloata 3,3—6; Apelu 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Carrell 1½-13, Kafovalu 1-7, Gilbert ½-4. **Oregon:** Dye 1-9, McDowell 1-9, Hotchkins ½-2, Maloata ½-1.

Interceptions—Colorado: Witherspoon 1-0. **Oregon:** Schooler 1-36, Dye 1-4.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Thompson 3, Gamboa, Laguda, Moeller, Witherspoon. **Oregon:** Daniels, McDowell, Robinson.

GAME NOTES

Colorado extended the nation's fifth-longest PAT made streak to **156** before Oregon blocked the Buffs' second attempt of the game (the 156 was a school record; the streak dated back to Nov. 26, 2011) ... Colorado improved to **80-41-2** all-time in conference openers (**2-4** in the Pac-12 – both wins on the road;) ... CU ended a 6-game losing streak against the Ducks; Oregon now leads the series, 12-9 (5-3 in Eugene) ... Colorado has come out of the gate strong all four games: CU has outscored the opponent **72-14** with an **815-197** edge in total offense in the four first quarters combined ... The Buffs ran plays in Oregon territory on each of their first eight drives before going 3-and-out on the ninth drive ... CU was **17-of-31** on second down conversions (54.8 percent), 5-of-5 with 1-to-4 yards to go ... Colorado is now **51-9** all-time when rushing (260 today) and passing (333) for 200-plus yards in both ... The **593** yards are the most CU has ever gained in 21 games against the Ducks and is actually the first time a Colorado team has gained over 400 ... **CB Ahkello Witherspoon's** game-saving interception extended CU's nation's-best streak of forcing at least one turnover to **17** games ... This was the fewest points Oregon has scored against CU as a member of the Pac-12, and the fewest since the 2002 Fiesta Bowl (a 38-16 UO win).

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) Opponent: Reggie Dunn, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012 (100 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards). Opponent: Jabrill Peppers, Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 17, 2016 (54 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Kenneth Olugbode vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 19, 2015 (60 yards). Opponent: Ishmael Adams, UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (96 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	Colorado: Derek McCartney vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept 17, 2016 (18 yards). Opponent: Tra'Mayne Bondurant, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (22 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards). Opponent: Grant Perry, Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 17, 2016 (6 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	Colorado: Has not occurred. Opponent: Max Bergen, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oct. 8, 2011 (75 yards; first-ever against Colorado)
Blocked Punt	Colorado: Doug Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 (<i>two blocks</i>). Opponent: Michael Jocz, Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 17, 2016
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado: Nate Bonsu vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012. Opponent: Henry Mondeaux, Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016 (<i>snapped CU streak of 156 in a row</i>)
Blocked Field Goal	Colorado: Tedric Thompson vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 19, 2015 (in overtime). Opponent: Kylvie Fitts, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 28, 2015 (<i>kicker: Diego Gonzalez</i>).
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	Colorado: Alex Kelley vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 2, 2016 (recovered fumble in end zone). Opponent: Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	Colorado: Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991. Opponent: Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 468, Steven Montez vs. Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016 (<i>333 pass, 135 rush</i>). Opponent: 300, Mike Bercovici, Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015 (<i>260 pass, 40 rush</i>).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado: 468, Steven Montez vs. Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016 (<i>333 pass, 135 rush</i>). Opponent: 446, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>458 pass, -12 rush</i>).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 135, Steven Montez vs. Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016 (<i>21 attempts</i>). Opponent: 120, Tony Brooks-James, Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016 (<i>16 attempts</i>).
200 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002. Opponent: 207, Jared Baker, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 17, 2015 (<i>23 attempts</i>).
300 Yards Rushing	Colorado: 309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. Opponent: 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: 4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013. Opponent: 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. Opponent: Royce Freeman (27-163) and Taj Griffin (11-110), Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 3, 2015.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado: 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: 333, Steven Montez vs. Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016. Opponent: 311, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado: 455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>46-of-67</i>). Opponent: 458, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>24-of-42</i>).
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 3, Steven Montez vs. Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016. Opponent: 3, Cody Kessler, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 13, 2015.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>school record</i>). Opponent: 5, Mike Bercovici, Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015.
Five Touchdowns Passing	Colorado: 7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (<i>school record</i>). Opponent: 5, Mike Bercovici, Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015.
Three Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012. Opponent: 3, Nick Foles, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
Four Interceptions Thrown	Colorado: 4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012. Opponent: 4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	Colorado: 10, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015 (<i>120 yards</i>). Opponent: 11, Gabe Marks, Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015 (<i>110 yards</i>).
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 153, Devin Ross vs. Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016 (<i>7 receptions</i>). Opponent: 110, Gabe Marks, Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015 (<i>11 receptions</i>).
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado: 209, Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 (<i>11 receptions</i>). Opponent: 208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 (<i>9 receptions</i>).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 2, Devin Ross vs. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 17, 2016. Opponent: 2, Darren Carrington, Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado: 3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014. Opponent: 3, Nelson Agholor, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	Colorado: Paul Richardson (11-140) and Nelson Spruce (8-140) vs. California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013. Opponent: 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. Opponent: Gerard Wicks (13-123 rushing) & Gabe Marks (11-110 receiving), Washington State in Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver (same player)	Colorado: Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001. Opponent: Has not occurred.

The Last Time, continued...

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. Opponent: 4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
50-Yard Field Goal	Colorado: 52, Diego Gonzalez vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 3, 2015. 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. Opponent: 4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado: 3 (for 20 yards), Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010. 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. Through 3rd Qtr: 37-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 2, 2016. At Half: 49-0, vs. Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016. Opponent: Game: 0-48, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012. Through 3rd Qtr: 0-45, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012. At Half: 0-14, by Washington State at Pullman, Nov. 21, 2015.
Safety	Colorado: vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011 (Terrel Smith tackled Cliff Harris in end zone). Opponent: 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. Opponent: vs. Nicholls State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2015.
30 First Downs In A Game	Colorado: 32, vs. Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 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: 593, vs. Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016 (260 rush, 333 pass). Opponent: 508, by Oregon at Eugene, Sept. 24, 2016 (215 rush, 293 pass).
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado: 636, vs. Nicholls State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2015 (358 rush, 278 pass). 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). Opponent: 96, Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016 (29 rush, 67 pass).
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado: 358, vs. Nicholls State in Boulder, Sept. 26, 2015. Opponent: 361, by Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 3, 2015.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado: 427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002. 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: 64, by Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 17, 2016 (33 attempts). Opponent: 29, Idaho State in Boulder, Sept. 10, 2016 (13 attempts).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado: 401, vs. Arizona State at Tempe, Oct. 10, 2015. 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 (<i>Aloha Bowl</i> ; only time ever vs. Colorado)
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado: 51, vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012. Opponent: 67, by 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). Opponent: 8.72, by Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014 (61-532).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Colorado: 2.61, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (54-141). 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. Opponent: 5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado: 5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999. Opponent: 5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado: 6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983. 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. Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 17, 2016. Opponent: by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014
Did Not Punt	Colorado: vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994. Opponent: by Washington at Seattle, Nov. 9, 2013 (just second time since 1983; Baylor in 2010).
Recovered Own Onside Kick	Colorado: vs. Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (Nelson Spruce); 0-of-last-3. Opponent: by California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (1-of-last-1).

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—50, at Michigan, 9/17/16
 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—1½, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 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—61, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 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, thrice (last: at Oregon, 9/24/16)
 Solo Tackles—10, at Washington State, 11/21/15
 QB Sacks—1, at Hawai'i, 9/03/15
 Third Down Stops—2, at Oregon, 9/24/16

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—7, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 Solo Tackles—5, twice (last: at Oregon, 9/24/16)
 QB Sacks—1, 9 times (last: at Oregon, 9/24/16)
 Third Down Stops—1, 5 times (last: at Oregon, 9/24/16)

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, twice (last: at Michigan, 9/17/16)
 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—8, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 Solo Tackles—6, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 Interceptions—N/A
 Pass Deflections—1, twice (last: at Oregon, 9/24/16)

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, 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 MATHEWS, 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: Idaho St., 9/10/16)
 Interceptions—1, vs. Massachusetts, 9/12/15
 Passes Broken Up—1, 4 times (last: Idaho St., 9/10/16)

STEVEN MONTEZ, QB

Pass Attempts—32, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 Pass Completions—23, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 Passing Yards—333, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 TD Passes—3, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 Long Pass—69, vs. Idaho State, 9/10/16 (TD)
 Interceptions—2, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 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—11, at Michigan, 9/17/16
 QB Sacks—1, vs. Colorado State, 9/26/15
 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—153, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 Long Reception—68, at Arizona State, 10/10/15 (TD)
 Receiving TDs—2, at Michigan, 9/17/16

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, thrice (last: at Michigan, 9/17/16)
 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, thrice (last: at Oregon, 9/24/16)
 Interceptions—1, seven times (last: vs. CSU, 9/2/16)
 Pass Deflections—3, twice (last: at Oregon, 9/25/16)

JOSH TUPOU, DT

Total Tackles—9, at Utah, 11/30/13
 Solo Tackles—5, at Oregon, 9/24/16
 QB Sacks—2, at Arizona, 11/08/14
 Third Down Stops—1, six times (last: at Michigan, 9/17/16)

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, thrice (last: at Oregon, 9/24/16)
 Pass Deflections—2, twice (last: at Michigan, 9/17/16)

PERSONNEL / DEPTH CHART

A note about CU's depth: in-season, charts *reflect* change and generally do not announce it unless there are long-term injuries.

OFFENSE

(Multiple)

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 4 Bryce Bobo, 6-2, 190, Jr.*
- 6 Johnny Huntley, 6-3, 210, Fr.

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 1 Shay Fields, 5-11, 180, Jr.*
- 17 Kabion Ento, 6-3, 180, Jr.
- 85 Justin Jan, 6-3, 210, Fr.-RS
- 18 Lee Walker, 6-0, 180, Soph.*

WIDE RECEIVER (H)

- 2 Devin Ross, 5-9, 185, Jr.**
- 14 Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 190, Soph.*
- 3 Derrion Rakestraw, 6-2, 175, Fr.

LEFT TACKLE

- 76 Jeromy Irwin, 6-5, 295, Jr.***
- 70 Shane Callahan, 6-6, 300, Sr.-5**
- 78 John Lisella II, 6-4, 280, Soph.*

LEFT GUARD

- 68 Gerrad Kough, 6-4, 295, Jr.**
- 75 Josh Kaiser, 6-5, 295, Soph.*

CENTER

- 74 Alex Kelley, 6-2, 305, Sr.-5***
- 53 Sully Wiefels, 6-3, 295, Sr.-5*
- 66 Colin Sutton, 6-5, 290, Jr.*

RIGHT GUARD

- 56 Tim Lynott Jr., 6-3, 300, Fr.-RS
- 79 Jonathan Huckins, 6-4, 295, Jr.**
- 53 Sully Wiefels, 6-3, 295, Sr.-5*

RIGHT TACKLE

- 64 Aaron Haigler, 6-7, 270, Fr.-RS
- 71 Sam Kronshage, 6-6, 295, Jr.**
- 60 Dillon Middlemiss, 6-5, 295, Fr.-RS

TIGHT END / H-BACK (Y)

- 81 Sean Irwin, 6-3, 250, Sr.-5***
- 5 George Frazier, 6-2, 260, Jr.**
- 86 Dylan Keeney, 6-6, 220, Soph.*
- 38 Chris Hill, 6-2, 225, Sr.*
- 43 Chris Bounds, 6-4, 245, Fr.-RS

QUARTERBACK

- 12 Steven Montez, 6-5, 225, Fr.-RS
- 7 Jordan Gehrke, 6-1, 200, Sr.-5**
- 15 Sam Noyer, 6-4, 215, Fr.
- (13 Sefo Liufau, 6-4, 230, Sr.***—*injured*)

TAILBACK

- 23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 190, Jr.**
- 21 Kyle Evans, 5-6, 175, Soph.* **OR**
- 29 Donovan Lee, 5-9, 180, Jr.**
- 19 Michael Adkins II, 5-10, 205, Jr.***
- 35 Beau Bisharat, 6-2, 215, Fr.

DEFENSE

(3-4 Base)

DEFENSIVE END

- 92 Jordan Carrell, 6-3, 300, Sr.*
- 59 Timothy Coleman, 6-3, 250, Jr.**
- 50 Frank Umu, 6-4, 280, Fr.-RS

NOSE TACKLE

- 58 Josh Tupou, 6-3, 325, Sr.-5*
- 56 Jase Franke, 6-3, 260, Soph.*
- 55 Brett Tonz, 6-3, 285, Fr.-RS

DEFENSIVE END

- 54 Samson Kafovalu, 6-4, 295, Sr.-5***
- 52 Leo Jackson III, 6-3, 275, Jr.*
- 93 Michael Mathewes, 6-4, 260, Soph.*

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 47 Christian Shaver, 6-3, 230, Jr.** **OR**
- 96 Terran Hasselbach, 6-1, 240, Soph.* **OR**
- 42 N.J. Faló, 6-2, 220, Soph.*

JACK (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 31 Kenneth Olugbode, 6-1 220, Sr.***
- 20 Drew Lewis, 6-2, 230, Soph.
- 30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 205, Sr.***

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 32 Rick Gamboa, 6-0, 230, Soph.* **OR**
- 44 Addison Gillam, 6-3, 230, Jr.***

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 98 Jimmie Gilbert, 6-5, 230, Sr.***
- 47 Christian Shaver, 6-3, 230, Jr.** **OR**
- 96 Terran Hasselbach, 6-1, 240, Soph.*

CORNERBACK

- 4 Chidobe Awuzie, 6-0, 205, Sr.***
- 8 Anthony Julmisse, 6-1, 185, Fr.*
- 41 Andrew Bergner, 5-11, 170, Jr.*

FREE SAFETY

- 1 Afolabi Laguda, 6-1, 205, Jr.*
- 25 Ryan Moeller, 6-1, 215, Jr.**
- 28 Daniel Talley, 6-2, 210, Soph.

STRONG SAFETY

- 9 Tedric Thompson, 6-0, 205, Sr.***
- 7 Nick Fisher, 6-0, 180, Soph.*
- 22 Kyle Trego, 6-0, 190, Soph.

CORNERBACK

- 23 Ahkello Witherspoon, 6-3, 195, Sr.**
- 26 Isaiah Oliver, 6-1, 190, Soph.*
- 2 Ronnie Blackmon, 5-10, 180, Fr.

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

- 89 Alex Kinney, 6-1, 205, Soph.*
- 15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 235, Jr.**
- 28 Cameron Silzer, 5-11, 180, Jr.

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 240, Jr.**
- 49 Davis Price, 6-2, 190, Fr. **(KO#1)**

PUNT RETURN

- 14 Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 185, Soph.*
- 26 Isaiah Oliver, 6-1, 190, Soph.*

KICKOFF RETURN

- 8 Anthony Julmisse, 6-1, 185, Fr.*
- 23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 190, Jr.**
- 21 Kyle Evans, 5-6, 175, Soph.*

HOLDER

- 82 Robert Orban, 6-6, 195, Jr.*
- 89 Alex Kinney, 6-1, 205, Soph.*
- 9 T.J. Patterson, 6-3, 190, Jr.

SNAPPER (Short & Long)

- 63 J.T. Bale, 6-2, 205, Fr.-RS
- 38 Chris Hill, 6-2, 225, Sr.*

INJURED / ● — OUT FOR 2016 SEASON

- 16 Jaleel Awini, WR, 6-2, 215, Sr.-5* (*back*)
- 10 ● Diego Gonzalez, 6-0, 215, Sr.-5** (*Achilles*)
- 46 ● Trent Headley, OLB, 6-2, 225, Jr. (*shoulder*)
- 95 ● Derek McCartney, OLB, 6-3, 250, Jr.** (*knee*)
- 73 Isaac Miller, OT, 6-7, 280, Fr.-RS (*knee*)
- 39 ● Jaisen Sanchez, S, 6-1, 200, Soph.* (*knee*)
- 9 ● Juwann Winfree, WR, 6-3, 205, Jr. (*knee*)

SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

- 10 Dino Gordon, 5-11, 210, Fr.-RS

(L)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.

Seniors (23): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (13); the others (10) are fourth-year seniors. *Two fourth-year juniors have declared this their senior season.*

OR—indicates those listed are considered even (co-first/second/third team status);

ITALICS—Players listed in *italics* left the previous game with an injury and their status is questionable.

(Heights and weights as of August 6, 2016)

*—denotes number of letters earned through 2015; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS:

- 5 George Frazier, TE/HB
- 13 Sefo Liufau, QB
- 76 Jeromy Irwin, OT
- 31 Kenneth Olugbode, ILB
- 23 Phillip Lindsay, TB

By popular demand:
THIS WEEK'S CELEBRITY DEPTH



YADA YADA YADA BACK

- 57 Newman, 5-11, 350, Sr.**
- 24 Cosmo Kramer, 6-3, 175, Jr.**

COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

(as of September 26 a.m.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
19	ADKINS II, Michael	TB	5-10	205	Jr.	3L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)	S 2/2
16	AWINI, Jaleel	WR	6- 2	215	Sr.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview/Air Force)	S 1/1
4	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	205	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	S 2/1
84	BAGBY, David	WR	6- 0	180	Sr.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines/Arizona)	WO 1/1
63	BALE, J.T.	SN	6- 2	205	Fr.	RS	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	WO 4/4
69	BANDI, Mo	OL	6- 5	270	Fr.	HS	Longmont, Colo. (Niwot)	WO 4/4
57	BENNIION, Sam	OLB	6- 5	230	Fr.	HS	North Logan, Utah (Logan)	S 5/4
41	BERGNER, Andrew	CB	5-11	170	Jr.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Legend/Arizona State)	WO 2/2
35	BISHARAT, Beau	TB	6- 2	215	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit)	S 5/4
2	BLACKMON, Ronnie	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)	S 5/4
99	BOATMAN, Brian	TE	6- 3	225	Sr.	1L	Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 2/2
4	BOBO, Bryce	WR	6- 2	190	Jr.	2L	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)	S 2/2
43	BOUNDS, Chris	TE	6- 4	245	Fr.	RS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 4/4
70	CALLAHAN, Shane	OL	6- 6	300	Sr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Auburn)	S 1/1
92	CARRELL, Jordan	DE	6- 3	300	Sr.	1L	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville/ American River College)	S 2/1
87	COCHRANE, Xavier	WR	5- 9	170	So.	VR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	WO 3/3
80	COLEMAN, Derek	TE	6- 5	215	Fr.	HS	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO 5/4
59	COLEMAN, Timothy Jr.	DE	6- 3	250	Jr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 2/2
37	COOPER, Lucas	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	RS	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)	WO 4/4
89	DEMENT, Kevin	WR	5-11	180	So.	HS	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)	WO 3/3
17	ENTO, Kabion	WR	6- 3	180	Jr.	JC	Pine Bluff, Ark. (Dollarway/East Central [Miss.] CC)	S 3/2
21	EVANS, Kyle	TB	5- 6	175	So.	1L	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	S 3/3
42	FALO, N.J.	OLB	6- 2	220	So.	1L	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum)	S 4/3
1	FIELDS, Shay	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	2L	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S 3/2
7	FISHER, Nick	DB	6- 0	180	So.	1L	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)	S 4/3
56	FRANKE, Jase	DT	6- 3	260	So.	1L	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 3/3
5	FRAZIER, George	TE/HB	6- 2	260	Jr.	2L	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)	S 2/2
88	GALLOWAY, Danny	WR	6- 0	200	Jr.	VR	Lone Tree, Colo. (Highlands Ranch/Willamette)	WO 2/2
32	GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 0	230	So.	1L	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 3/3
7	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	200	Sr.	2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	S 1/1
98	GILBERT, Jimmie	OLB	6- 5	230	Sr.	3L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	S 2/1
44	GILLAM, Addison	ILB	6- 3	230	Jr.	3L	Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill)	S 2/2
10	GORDON, Dino	TB	5-11	210	Fr.	RS	Compton, Calif. (Millikan)	S 4/4
15	GRAHAM, Chris	PK	6- 3	235	Jr.	2L	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame)	S 2/2
83	GRUNDMAN, Sean	WR	6- 2	205	Jr.	VR	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer/Western State)	WO 2/2
45	GRZESIEK, Tanner	TB	5-10	200	Jr.	TR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Classical Academy/UCCS)	WO 2/2
64	HAIGLER, Aaron	OL	6- 7	270	Fr.	RS	Northridge, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 4/4
27	HALL, Joseph	WR	5- 9	170	Jr.	1L	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Prep)	WO 2/2
96	HASSELBACH, Terran	OLB	6- 1	240	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S 3/3
40	HELBIG, Chris	DB	6- 4	205	Fr.	HS	Thornton, Colo. (Holy Family)	WO 5/4
38	HILL, Chris	TE/HB	6- 2	225	Sr.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 2/2
99	HOWARD, Aaron	OLB	6- 1	230	Sr.	2L	Denver, Colo. (East/Willamette)	S 1/1
79	HUCKINS, Jonathan	OL	6- 4	285	Jr.	2L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 2/2
29	HUDSON, Uryan	DB	5- 9	150	Fr.	HS	Manvel, Texas (Manvel)	WO 5/4
6	HUNTLEY III, Johnny	WR	6- 3	210	Fr.	HS	Plantation, Fla. (South Plantation)	S 5/4
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	295	Jr.	3L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 2/2
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	250	Sr.	3L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 1/1
52	JACKSON III, Leo	DE	6- 3	275	Jr.	1L	Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College)	S 2/2
85	JAN, Justin	WR	6- 3	210	Fr.	RS	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)	S 4/4
36	JONES, Akil	LB	6- 0	220	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 5/4
8	JULMISSE, Anthony	DB	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Plantation, Fla. (South Plantation)	S 5/4
54	KAFVALU, Samson	DT	6- 4	295	Sr.	3L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	S 1/1
75	KAISER, Josh	OL	6- 5	295	So.	1L	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 3/3
86	KEENEY, Dylan	TE/HB	6- 6	220	So.	1L	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 3/3
74	KELLEY, Alex	C	6- 2	310	Sr.	3L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 1/1
89	KINNEY, Alex	P	6- 1	205	So.	1L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	S 4/3
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 4	295	Jr.	2L	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S 2/2
71	KRONSHAGE, Sam	OL	6- 6	295	Jr.	2L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 2/2
1	LAGUDA, Afolabi	DB	6- 1	205	Jr.	1L	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood/Butler CC)	S 2/2
29	LEE, Donovan	TB	5- 9	180	Jr.	2L	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 3/2
20	LEWIS, Drew	LB	6- 2	230	So.	JC	Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake/Washington/Coffeyville)	S 3/3
33	LEWIS, Troy	TB	6- 2	210	So.	TR	Sammamish, Wash. (Eastlake/Coffeyville)	WO 3/3
23	LINDSAY, Phillip	TB	5- 8	190	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)	S 2/2
78	LISELLA II, John	OL	6- 4	280	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 3/3
13	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	230	Sr.	3L	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 2/1
91	LOPEZ, Eddy	DT	6- 3	310	So.	2L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)	S 3/3
56	LYNOTT, Tim Jr.	OL	6- 3	300	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S 4/4

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Colorado Alphabetical Roster, continued...

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
14	MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	190	So.	1L	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	S 3/3
34	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
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 5/4
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	205	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 2/1
47	SHAVAR, Christian	OLB	6- 3	230	Jr.	2L	Sandy, Utah (Jordan)	S 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 5/4
66	SUTTON, Colin	OL	6- 5	290	Jr.	1L	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)	S 2/2
27	TALIANKO, Travis	OLB	6- 1	215	Sr.	1L	Sierra Madre, Calif. (St. Francis/San Jose State/College of the Canyons)	S 1/1
28	TALLEY, Daniel	DB	6- 2	210	So.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Regis/CSU-Pueblo)	WO 3/3
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)	S 2/1
55	TONZ, Brett	DE	6- 3	285	Fr.	RS	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)	S 4/4
22	TREGO, Kyle	DB	6- 0	190	So.	JC	Discovery Bay, Calif. (Liberty/Diablo Valley College)	S 4/3
48	TUGGLE, Joey	TB	5- 7	185	Jr.	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)	WO 2/2
72	TUILOMA, Lyle	DT	6- 3	305	Fr.	RS	Nanakuli, Hawai'i (Nanakuli)	S 4/4
58	TUPOU, Josh	DT	6- 3	325	Sr.	3L	Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)	S 1/1
5	UDOFFIA, Trey	DB	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Loomis, Calif. (Del Oro)	S 5/4
50	UMU, Frank	DE	6- 4	280	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)	S 4/4
77	VAUGHN, Hunter	OL	6- 7	290	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo. (Legend)	S 5/4
18	WALKER, Lee	WR	6- 0	180	So.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (James Madison)	S 3/3
53	WIEFELS, Sully	OL	6- 3	305	Sr.	1L	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College)	S 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—walk-on; #/#—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)	Status
	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

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
62	EGGERS, Justin	OL	6- 5	310	Fr.	TR	Marshall, Wis. (Marshall/Western Illinois)	Transfer	WO 4/4
10	GONZALEZ, Diego	PK	6- 0	215	Sr.	2L	Monterrey, MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	Injured (Achilles)	S 1/1
46	HEADLEY, Trent	OLB	6- 2	225	Jr.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Metro State)	Injured (shoulder)	WO 2/2
95	McCARTNEY, Derek	OLB	6- 3	250	Jr.	2L	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	Injured (knee)	S 2/2
39	SANCHEZ, Jaisen	DB	6- 1	200	So.	1L	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	Injured (knee)	S 3/3
9	WINFREE, Juwann	WR	6- 3	205	Jr.	JC	Englewood, N.J. (Dwight Morrow/Maryland/Coffeyville)	(knee)	S 3/2

Grayshirt Candidates

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
....	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).

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

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 1 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
Michigan	3	49	0:51	TD	1	(2) Ross 37 pass from Liufau	Gonzalez	Liufau
Michigan	10	67	4:38	TD	1	(2) Ross 6 pass from Liufau	Gonzalez	Liufau
Michigan	3	80	0:58	TD	3	(1) Fields 70 pass from Liufau	Gonzalez	Liufau
Oregon	8	80	2:47	TD	1	(2) Lindsay 1 run	Graham	Montez
Oregon	9	41	3:28	FG	1	(4) Graham 24 FG	.....	Montez
Oregon	12	87	1:34	TD	1	(2) Fields 7 pass from Montez	PAT blocked	Montez
Oregon	4	63	1:34	TD	2	(2) Montez 3 run	Graham	Montez
Oregon	10	60	2:31	FG	2	(3) Graham 33 FG	.....	Montez
Oregon	5	75	2:01	TD	3	(1) Ross 48 pass from Montez	Graham	Montez
Oregon	7	70	2:48	TD	4	(3) Bobo 31 pass from Montez	Graham	Montez

(*—scored following a turnover).

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length (minus)	TD	FG	TD	FG
0—9	0	1	0	0
10—19	0	0	0	0
20—29	0	0	2	0
30—39	1	0	1	0
40—49	2	1	2	2
50—59	3	0	1	0
60—69	6	3	2	0
70—79	5	0	2	0
80—89	4	0	1	0
90—99	0	0	0	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	6	73	0	0	7
Idaho State	7	4	77	0	1	11
Michigan	7	2	49	0	1	19
Oregon	7	4	80	0	0	3
Oregon State						
Southern California						
Arizona State						
Stanford						
UCLA						
Arizona						
Washington State						
Utah						

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	3	4	64	0*	2	38
Idaho State	0	1	16	0	1	15
Michigan	7	2	80	7	1	45
Oregon	7	3	75	0	2	31
Oregon State						
Southern California						
Arizona State						
Stanford						
UCLA						
Arizona						
Washington State						
Utah						

(*—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	Avg. 3-Plays			
	No. Plays	Snaps	& Out*	Snaps/TD
Colorado	59	328	5.56	13 15.6 (21)
Opponent	57	268	4.70	20 24.4 (11)

(*—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

POINTS BY DRIVE

Drive (CU/Opp)	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
	Pts	TD	FG	Pts	TD	FG
1 (4/4)	28	4	0	0	0	0
2 (4/4)	10	1	1	0	0	0
3 (4/4)	20	3	0	7	1	0
4 (4/4)	21	3	0	0	0	0
5 (4/4)	10	1	1	7	1	0
6 (4/4)	10	1	1	10	1	1
7 (4/4)	14	2	0	0	0	0
8 (4/4)	14	2	0	10	1	1
9 (4/4)	3	0	1	14	2	0
10 (4/4)	10	1	1	14	2	0
11 (4/4)	7	1	0	7	1	0
12 (4/4)	14	2	0	7	1	0
13 (4/4)	0	0	0	7	1	0
14 (3/2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 (2/2)	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 (1/1)	--	--	--	0	0	0
17 (1/0)	--	--	--	--	--	--

YARDS PER PLAY—TD Drives: 10.0 (131-1309); FG Drives: 4.9 (44-217); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.7 (153-567).

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FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Kyle Evans	18	105	5.8	2	0	20
Phillip Lindsay	26	105	4.1	3	3	13t
Sefo Liufau	11	74	6.7	3	1	19t
Donovan Lee	14	56	4.0	1	0	15
Steven Montez	8	48	6.0	1	0	0
Beau Bisharat	6	24	4.0	0	0	7
Troy Lewis	4	19	4.8	1	0	17
Jay MacIntyre	1	3	3.0	0	0	3
Devin Ross	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2
Michael Adkins II	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	-2
Team	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	-1

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Sefo Liufau	31-21-0	67.7	430	10	2	70t	1/6
Steven Montez	19-11-1	57.9	204	5	2	69t	2/12
Jay MacIntyre	1-1-0	100.0	14	1	0	14	0/0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Devin Ross	8	132	16.5	4	2	48t
Shay Fields	7	225	32.1	4	1	70t
Bryce Bobo	6	136	22.7	4	0	50
Jay MacIntyre	5	39	7.8	1	0	16
Phil Lindsay	2	14	7.0	1	0	11
Donovan Lee	2	11	5.5	0	0	8
Kabion Ento	1	69	69.0	1	1	69t
Sefo Liufau	1	14	14.0	1	0	14
Chris Bounds	1	8	8.0	0	0	8

QUARTERBACK SACKS (9-73)

Colorado State (2-24): Gilbert 1-16, Olugbode 1-8. **Idaho State (1-3):** Carrell 1-3. **Michigan (3-22):** Awuzie 1-10, Kafovalu 1-8, Gilbert ½-2, Tupou ½-2. **Oregon (3-24):** Carrell 1½-13; Kafovalu 1-7, Gilbert ½-4.

SACKS BY QTR: CU 3-1-3-2 (0-OT); OPP 2-2-3-1 (0-OT)

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	3/4-&1
Kyle Evans	7	7	100.0	24	3.4	2	5-5
Phillip Lindsay	6	5	83.3	26	4.3	0	4-4
Sefo Liufau	6	3	50.0	31	5.2	0	0-0
Steven Montez	5	2	40.0	34	6.8	0	1-0
Troy Lewis	3	0	0.0	8	2.7	0	0-0
Donovan Lee	2	0	0.0	-1	-0.5	0	0-0
Team	1	0	0.0	-3	0.0	0	0-0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Sefo Liufau	18-13-0	72.2	121	8	1	22	1/8
Steven Montez	13-7-0	53.8	101	6	2	31t	2/12
Jordan Gehrke	3-2-0	60.0	15	1	0	14	0/0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Devin Ross	6	44	7.3	4	0	17
Bryce Bobo	3	67	22.3	2	1	31t
Shay Fields	3	22	7.7	2	0	14
Phillip Lindsay	2	25	12.5	1	0	16
Kyle Evans	1	21	21.0	1	0	21
Kabion Ento	1	19	19.0	1	1	19t
Johnny Huntley	1	14	14.0	1	0	14
Donovan Lee	1	10	10.0	1	0	10
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
Michael Adkins II	1	1	1.0	0	0	1

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 19, Sefo Liufau vs. Idaho State
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 33, Phillip Lindsay at Oregon
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 70, Sefo Liufau to Shay Fields at Michigan
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 61, Steven Montez to Devin Ross at Oregon
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 32, Tony Julmisse at Michigan
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 32, Jay MacIntyre at Michigan
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 20, Tedric Thompson vs. Colorado State
LONGEST PUNT— 53, Alex Kinney at Michigan
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 33, Chris Graham at Oregon
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 2, on three occasions (Lindsay 2, Ento)
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 21, Steven Montez at Oregon
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 135, Steven Montez at Oregon
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 33, Sefo Liufau vs. Colorado State
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 23, Sefo Liufau vs. CSU; Steven Montez at Oregon
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 2, Steven Montez at Oregon
MOST PASSING YARDS— 333, Steven Montez at Oregon
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 3, Sefo Liufau at Michigan; Steven Montez at Oregon
MOST RECEPTIONS— 8, Devin Ross vs. Colorado State
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 153, Devin Ross at Oregon
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 53, Steven Montez at Oregon (32 pass, 21 rush)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 468, Steven Montez at Oregon (333 pass, 135 rush)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 3, Diego Gonzalez vs. Colorado State
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 3, Diego Gonzalez vs. Colorado State
MOST TACKLES— 14, Kenneth Olugbode at Michigan (11 UT)
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 11, Kenneth Olugbode at Michigan (14 TT)
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 3, Jordan Carrell at Oregon
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 1½, Jordan Carrell at Oregon
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 2, Jordan Carrell vs. Colorado State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, on four occasions
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 3, Tedric Thompson at Oregon
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 4, Chidobe Awuzie vs. Colorado State
MOST KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)— 5, Jeremy Irvin vs. Colorado State
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 5, on three occasions (Awuzie, D.Lewis, Severson)

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 32, vs. Idaho State, at Oregon
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 57, vs. Idaho State
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 262 vs. Idaho State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 34, at Michigan
MOST COMPLETIONS— 23, vs. Colorado State, at Oregon
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 2, at Oregon
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, at Michigan, at Oregon
MOST FUMBLES— 3, vs. Colorado State
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, at Michigan
MOST TURNOVERS— 2, vs. Colorado State, at Oregon
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 36:36, vs. Idaho State
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 87 yards (12 plays), at Oregon
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 64 yards (16 plays), vs. Colorado State

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST 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, Michigan
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 4, vs. Colorado State
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 8, vs. Idaho State
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 3, at Michigan, at Oregon
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 6, vs. Colorado State & Idaho State
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 6, at Michigan

