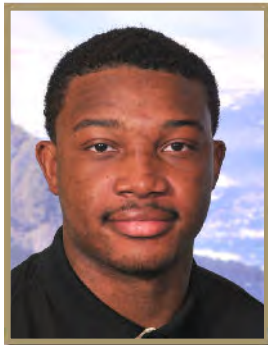




# THE PLAYERS



## MICHAEL ADKINS II, TB

5-10, 210, Jr., 3L

San Diego, Calif.  
(Helix)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.-RS)**—He healed in time for spring practices after a season-ending hamstring injury he suffered early in his original junior season. He enters the season ranked 42nd on CU's all-time rushing list (1,145 yards) as well as tied for 68th in scoring (78 points) and 106th in receptions (25). He is 8-of-8 in his career picking up first downs on third- and fourth down carries.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He played in the first three games of the season (one start), but suffered a severe hamstring injury in the Colorado State game that would sideline him for the remainder of the season. He had 42 carries for 218 yards (5.1 per) and three touchdowns in his brief action, in the process becoming the 52nd player in CU history to rush for 1,000 career yards. He scored both of CU's touchdowns in a 28-20 season-opening loss at Hawaii, and then gained 119 yards with a TD in the 48-14 win over Massachusetts. He had just one carry against CSU before he was injured. He had participated in spring practice on a limited non-contact basis as he finished his rehabilitation following a knee injury and subsequent surgery that ended his 2014 season prematurely.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He saw action in 10 games (two starts), missing the final two games of the season with a knee injury that required arthroscopic surgery after he was hurt early in the Arizona game. He was leading the team in rushing at the time of the injury and finished third with 398 yards, averaging 4.91 yards for 81 attempts with three touchdowns. He also caught 11 passes for 60 yards (long of 22). He had a pair of 100-yard games, running for 109 yards on 13 carries against Washington, with 107 yards on 17 tries with a touchdown versus UCLA; other top games included Oregon State (13-79, 1 TD) and Colorado State (16-68). He was 4-of-4 picking up first downs on third-fourth down carries with one yard to go (and converted three on five receptions), and he earned 32 first downs on the season (27 rushing, five receiving). *Lindy's Pac-12 Football* selected him as a third-team performer on its preseason All-Pac-12 teams after his solid freshman debut.

**2013 (Fr.)**—He earned honorable mention Freshman All-America honors from collegefootballnews.com and the league coaches named him honorable mention All-Pac-12. He played in nine games (one start), as he did not play in the first two of the season and missed the UCLA game after suffering a concussion in the fourth quarter the previous week against Arizona. For the year, he rushed 103 times for 535 yards and scored six touchdowns; it was the sixth-most single-season yards by a freshman in CU history (fifth-most by a true frosh), with his 5.3 yards per carry the third-best by any freshman with 400 or more yards as were the six TDs (tied with two others). He also caught 11 passes for 127 yards (11.5 per), which included a 63-yard catch and run for a touchdown against Cal, and earned 31 first downs (27 rushing, four receiving). He converted 5-of-8 third/fourth down rushes into first downs, including all three tries with 1 yard to gain. He had one 100-yard game, coming in his one start when he rushed for 137 yards on 13 carries against Charleston Southern; he also scored four touchdowns against the Buccaneers, setting a school record for the most rushing and overall TDs in a single-game by a freshman (the previous mark of three had been accomplished only twice); *Athlon Sports* named him the Pac-12 Freshman of the Week for his efforts. In his debut at Oregon State, he gained 98 yards on 14 carries, and he also had 63 yards on 14 tries against USC with a TD (his other score came against Arizona).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-West Region honors at running back as a senior, when he earned second-team All-CIF San Diego Section and first-team All-East County and All-Grossmont Hills League accolades (he was second-team All-East County as a junior); in addition, he garnered the area's most outstanding offensive player honor. He was the San Diego area's Student-Athlete of the Year for 2012-13 as selected by The Mighty

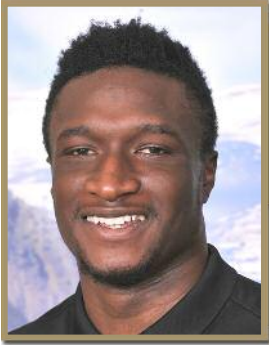
1090 (AM radio) based on his academic and athletic achievements. In his prep career, he rushed for 3,115 yards and 40 touchdowns, despite being a full-time starter just his senior season, when he rushed 216 times for 1,770 yards and 24 scores. He gained 100 or more yards in nine games and also caught 13 passes for 186 yards in leading the East (San Diego) County in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards. As a junior, he had 91 attempts for 919 yards and 12 touchdowns, with 105 receiving yards and another score. As a sophomore, he had 36 carries for 426 yards and four TDs, missing half the season after suffering an injury. Top games as a senior: in a 48-21 win over Steele Canyon, he rushed 23 times for 260 yards and three touchdowns, with 28 more yards on two receptions for 298 all-purpose; in a 35-0 romp over West Hills, he carried 16 times for 170 yards and three scores; and in a 45-14 win over league rival Grossmont, he had 25 carries for 196 yards and three touchdowns along with two receptions for 77 yards. Top game as a junior: in a 44-6 win over Oceanside in the CIF Division II title game, he carried nine times for 137 yards, which touchdown runs of 25 and 61 yards in the third quarter doused the hopes of any Oceanside comeback. Under Coach Troy Starr, Helix captured the Grossmont Hills League his sophomore through senior seasons and was 10-1 his senior year, 13-1 his junior when HHS was the CIF Division II (San Diego) champions, and 11-2 his sophomore year (Helix lost in the CIF semis his senior and sophomore campaigns). He lettered three times in track, as he participated in sprints and relays; he owned career bests of 10.8 in the 100-meters and 22.2 in the 200 (both hand-timed) and 50.48 in the 400. He also played basketball as a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado, and is earning a minor in Leadership Studies; he was on schedule to graduate in August 2016. He earned first-team Pac-12 All-Academic team honors as a junior (second-team as a sophomore, when he also garnered first-team Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation (honorable mention as a junior). Owned a most impressive 4.49 GPA in high school, and was named the *San Diego Union-Tribune's* All-Academic Team Captain for football (the paper selects an academic captain for eight fall sports). He was named a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete as a senior by the Walter J. Zable/San Diego Chapter of the organization. On the Honor Roll every quarter since starting high school, he has taken both AP and Honors classes as a prep, and his outstanding GPA earned him offers to attend school and play football at Harvard, Yale and the Air Force Academy.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 28, 1995 in San Diego. His hobbies include playing video games and basketball, bowling (and at one time, golf) and rapping (freestyle). Father (Michael) ran track at UNLV and San Diego State. He is active with youth in his community, volunteering with his old Pop Warner league as well as organizing and coaching in several sports, in particular helping with area track meets. He has aspirations of ascending to be a CEO after his football career, telling the *Union-Tribune*, "I've always been a businessman since I was a young kid." (He sold pistachios for a dime to classmates in elementary school and an individual Starburst for a quarter in middle school, turning a profit in both situations.)

Season	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2013	9	103	535	5.2	6	34t	16	137	11	127	11.5	1	63t	2	63
2014	10	81	398	4.9	3	43	17	109	11	60	5.5	0	22	2	22
2015	3	42	212	5.1	3	21t	22	119	3	7	2.3	0	8	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 2-54, 27.0 avg., 29 long (2013).



**JALEEL  
AWINI, WR**

6-2, 215, Sr., 1L

Aurora, Colo.  
(Rangeview/Air Force)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He enters the fall listed as a reserve wide receiver as he is one of the most versatile players in the program. He made the permanent move from defense to offense for spring ball, shifting from outside linebacker to receiver, where he had never played the position before.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He played in 12 games, nine on defense including one start (at will linebacker against Arizona) and in each on special teams; he missed the opener with a quad strain when he fell awkwardly down a flight of stairs. He was in for 139 snaps from scrimmage on defense, recording 21 tackles (13 solo), with three third down stops and three quarterback hurries. He had a career-high 10 tackles in his start against UA (three solo). After Sefo Liufau was injured with two games left in the season, he was moved to quarterback, where he appeared in the next-to-the-last drive at Utah, leading CU to a touchdown that pulled CU to within 20-14. He rushed four times for 20 yards, including a first down, in the only drive he engineered as the signal caller. The coaches presented him with the Bill McCartney Award for special teams achievement, as he led the Buffs in special team points with 29; he accumulated those in a variety of ways: 10 tackles (four solo, three inside-the-20), eight knockdown blocks, four first downfield credits that altered returns, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, a forced fair catch and a touchdown save. In the spring, he had made a successful conversion to outside linebacker from quarterback, his initial position in college. He was the recipient of the Greg Biekert Award, selected by the coaches, for his effort during spring practices as the most improved linebacker.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He sat out the year per NCAA rules after transferring from Air Force; he will have two years of eligibility remaining come the 2015 season. He joined the team in late July and thus in time to have participated in August drills. He practiced the entire fall at quarterback.

**AT AIR FORCE (2012/2013, Fr./Fr-RS)**—He played in four games (three starts) as a redshirt freshman in 2013, completing 21-of-42 passes for 275 yards, with an interception and no touchdowns; his passer rating was 100.24. He was a threat running the ball out of the backfield, with 45 attempts for 220 yards and four touchdowns (43 actual rushes for 232 yards, or 5.4 per, when allowing for two sacks); his long run was a 33-yard gallop for a touchdown to open the scoring against Wyoming. He was dismissed from the team for undisclosed reasons on September 25, and eventually from the Academy; though his coach, Troy Calhoun, spoke highly of him after he transferred to CU. He redshirted as a true freshman for the 2012 season; off the field, he completed the required survival training that all AFA cadets must accomplish before they take classes.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was Gatorade's Colorado Player of the Year as a senior to close out a stellar prep career; he was a first-team All-Metro League performer as a junior and senior, earning his team Most Valuable Player honor both years. He was the conference's MVP as a senior, when he earned first-team All-State (5A) and All-City accolades. He was an honorable mention All-League performer as a sophomore. As a senior, he rushed 116 times for 1,078 yards (9.3 per carry), scoring 16 touchdowns with a long run of 64 yards; he completed 78-of-136 passes for 1,266 yards, with an astounding 23-to-1 touchdown to interception mark. He scored exactly 100 points when including two 2-point conversion runs. On defense, he was in on seven solo tackles in limited action, but recovered three fumbles. As a junior, he had 93 rushes for 487 yards (5.2 per) and five touchdowns, while completing 47-of-111 passes for 652 yards (7 TDs/2 interceptions). His senior year, he had six 100-yard rushing and six 100-yard passing games; top games came against Fairview: in a 50-47 win, he was 6-for-9 for 132 yards and one TDs, with 10 rushes for 132 yards and

two scores. In a 35-28 playoff win over Arvada West, he completed 17-of-26 passes for 214 yards and three touchdowns, while rushing for 82 more and a fourth score. Under coach Dave Gonzales, Rangeview was 11-2 his senior year and 6-4 his junior season (and a combined 13-1 in league play those years, 5A Central Metro League champs and runner-ups, respectively). He also lettered three times in baseball (outfield/shortstop) and twice in basketball (forward). He was a two-time All-Conference performer in baseball (first-team All-City as a senior), and won the conference's Sixth Man Award in basketball as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado (he was a Business Management major at Air Force). He was an Honor Roll student throughout his high school career.

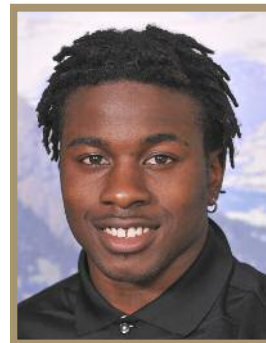
**PERSONAL**—He was born December 29, 1992 in Aurora, Colo. His hobbies include fishing, boating and playing soccer. He was recruited by CU's 2010 staff and head coach Dan Hawkins, but after the coaching change, the new staff did not pursue him. (*Last name is pronounced ah-win-nee.*)

Season	RUSHING					High Games		
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds
2013	10	4	20	5.0	0	8	4	20

Season	G	TACKLES												
		Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2013	9	139	13	8	21	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0

**SPECIAL TEAM STATISTICS**—Tackles: 4,6—10, 1 FF, 1 FR (2015).

*Note: Game counts differ as the one for defense are for those games appearing in at least one snap from scrimmage.*



**CHIDOBE  
AWUZIE, CB**

6-0, 205, Sr., 3L

San Jose, Calif.  
(Oak Grove)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—A legitimate All-American candidate, as well as for postseason hardware such as the Jim Thorpe Award. He is one of 90 players on the initial watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award, which is presented to the nation's top defensive player. He is also listed as the No. 89 player overall in the Top 100 College Players by nfl.com (the 19th-ranked defensive back and the No. 11 cornerback). He was a unanimous preseason second-team All-Pac-12 choice by the major preseason publications (*Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's College Football* and *Phil Steele's College Football*, with the latter ranking him as the No. 11 cornerback in the nation). He was the co-recipient of the Eddie Crowder Award as selected by the coaches for his outstanding leadership during spring practices. He enters his senior season with 213 career tackles (62nd all-time at CU, with his 178 solo stops ranking 21st), with his five quarterback sacks the third most ever by a Buff defensive back. He is also 18th in pass deflections (22), and just outside the top 10 in third down stops (28). He has the ability to play all four positions in the secondary: cornerback, free and strong safety and nickel.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He played in all 13 games (12 starts) in being named second-team All-Pac-12 by the *Associated Press* and the league coaches. He was also a first-team All-Colorado selection by the state's NFF chapter as well as being the recipient of the Dave Jones Award, selected by the coaches for being CU's most outstanding player on defense. He played a team-high 897 snaps on defense, at a combination between cornerback and the nickel position, finishing second on the Buffs with 90 tackles (78 solo). He had a team-high 13 tackles for loss (four quarterback sacks), the first time a defensive back ever led CU in that category dating back to 1969, when it was first tracked. He also had a team-best eight tackles for zero, giving him a total of 21 tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage. In addition, he



was second on the team in pass deflections (10) and third down stops (10, three of which were fourth down stops). He had two interceptions, one at Hawai'i and the other on a fourth down late in the game at Oregon State that sealed CU's 17-13 win (he was CU's Athlete of the Week for his game against the Beavers, as he also had eight tackles, including a sack and two tackles for zero, and two pass breakups). He also had three hurries, three chasesowns (near-sacks), three touchdown saves and a forced fumble. He was in on 10 or more tackles three times (season high of 11 at Washington State, with 10 of the solo variety), with 10 against Oregon (all solo) and USC (eight unassisted). He had another seven tackles on special teams (four solo, one inside-the-20). He was one of 12 players on CU's leadership council, which essentially served as team captains.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He started in the first nine games of the season, but missed the last three after suffering a lacerated kidney in practice (Nov. 4). At the time of the injury, he had just assumed the team lead in tackles but still finished third with 64 (57 solo, with two for losses). He had team-highs of 11 third down stops and 10 touchdown saves, and his eight pass deflections were third on the team; he also had four tackles for zero, a fumble recovery, a quarterback hurry and a quarterback chase down. He had at least five tackles in the nine games he appeared in, with a season-high 11 against UCLA (eight solo); he had nine on three other occasions, against Arizona State, California (all solo) and Oregon State. He had a career-high four passes broken up at Massachusetts, and had three third down stops against Colorado State and Oregon State (with two in three other games). He played 608 snaps on the year, as he had sat out just three (at the end of the USC game) until he was injured. He had seven tackles and a third down stop in helping the Black team defeat the Gold, 21-17, in the spring game. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Hale Irwin Award for the spring, presented to the most improved defensive back.

**2013 (Fr.)**—He saw action in all 12 games, including seven starts (six at the nickel position and one at left cornerback). Though fellow true frosh Addison Gillam set numerous school freshman records, he made his own mark: he played the third-most snaps on defense by any frosh in CU history (643), and became just the 13th freshman to record 50 or more tackles for a season, finishing with 59, the sixth-highest ever total (43 of which were solo stops). That number was also good for sixth on the team, fourth-most by a defensive back; he also had five tackles for loss, including a quarterback sack, with another stop for zero gain. He added seven third down stops (tied for the second-most ever by a freshman), four pass deflections, three touchdown saves, two forced fumbles and a recovery. On special teams, he added another two assists. He had a career/season-high 12 tackles against Arizona, along with eight against Cal and six against Central Arkansas (all solo), when he had one of his two forced fumbles (the other was at Utah).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-West Region honors as a senior, when he also garnered *SuperPrep* preseason All-Far West honors (ranked as the No. 146 player in the California-Hawai'i-Nevada region). He was a first-team All-Area performer on defense as selected by the *San Jose Mercury-News*, while the *Contra-Costa Times* selected him to its "Cream of the Crop" team, ranking him No. 13 of the 20 players on its list. He was selected as the Blossom Valley Athletic League Mount Hamilton Division Senior of the Year. He earned first-team All-League honors as a junior and senior, and was Oak Grove's Underclassmen of the Year. As a senior, he rushed for 1,285 yards on 138 attempts (9.3 per), scoring 14 touchdowns with a long run of 67 yards (he had six 100-yard and two 200-yard games); he caught 18 passes for 487 yards and seven scores with a long of 84 (two 100-yard games). He was third in his league in rushing and first in scoring (128 points on 21 TDs and a 2-point conversion). He also completed his only passing attempt for 38 yards, returned five punts for 60 yards and five kickoffs for 113 yards. On defense playing cornerback, he racked up 69 tackles (25 solo, three for losses), with four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, 12 pass deflections, four blocked kicks and two forced fumbles. As a junior, he gained 249 yards on 23 carries, scoring three times, while catching 13 balls for 211 yards and four TDs; he had 58 tackles playing free safety on defense, with five blocked kicks, an interception, and a fumble recovery which he returned 80 yards for a touchdown. He was called up to the varsity late in his sophomore season for the stretch run. A speedster off the corner as evidenced by 10 blocked kicks in his prep career (five punt, three field goal and two PAT kicks). Top games as a senior: in a 49-20 win over Sobrato, he had 13 rushes for 203 yard and three touchdowns, with seven tackles, an interception, forced fumble and a blocked field goal on defense; in a 42-20 win over Santa Teresa, he accomplished the rare on any level, the 100 double-double, with

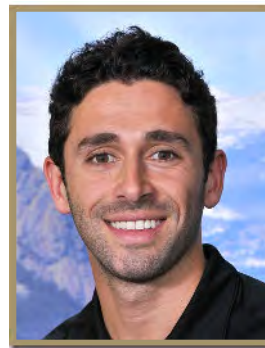
158 yards rushing (16 attempts) and 101 receiving (three catches), scoring a combined four touchdowns; and in a 49-35 win over Leland, he had a career-high 205 rushing yards (17 carries, 2 TD), with a season/career-high nine tackles and an interception. Top games as a junior: in a 42-37 win over Pioneer, he had four rushes for 98 yards and two touchdowns, two receptions for 24 yards and a third score and six tackles on defense; and in a 28-0 win over Independence, he had a season-high nine tackles with a fumble recovery which he returned 80 yards. Under Coach Jay Braun, Oak Grove was 10-1 his senior year and 9-2 his junior season, going undefeated (7-0) both years in claiming back-to-back BVAL Mount Hamilton Division titles; OGHHS was 8-3 his sophomore year, 2-1 after his call up. He also lettered three times, his freshman through junior years in basketball, and as a junior in track (sprints, jumps and relays); he owned career bests of 21.7 in the 200-meter dash and 22-1 in the long jump.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Management) at Colorado. He was selected as the Santa Clara County's National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete (Northern California Chapter) his senior year, as he owned a grade point average of 3.13.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 24, 1995 in San Jose, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, ping pong and video games and watching anime (Japanese cartoons). An older brother, Dubem, is a junior cornerback at Waldorf (Iowa) College. While not related, his godmother's nephew is Nnamdi Asomugha, a longtime NFL cornerback with Oakland and Philadelphia who played his college ball at Cal-Berkeley. He has been active in community service in such areas as trash pickup, he has also volunteered at an area shelter, working with the homeless and indigent. **(Name is pronounced chih-doe-beh ah-wooz-yeh.)**

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2013	12	643	43	16—59	5-21	1-12	1	7	0	1	2	4	0
2014	9	608	57	7—64	2-3	0-0	4	11	1	1	0	8	0
2015	13	897	78	12—90	13-48	4-30	8	10	3	0	1	10	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2148</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>35—213</b>	<b>20-72</b>	<b>5-42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>

(—Interception Return Yards: 2-26, 13.0 avg., 0 TD, 26 long (2015). Special Team Tackles: 0,2—2 (2013), 4,3—7 (2015).



**DAVID BAGBY, WR**

6-0, 180, Sr., VR

San Diego, Calif.  
(Torrey Pines/Arizona)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He re-enrolled at Colorado for the spring semester and rejoined the team as a walk-on in time for spring practices.

**2012 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he did not see any action after joining the team as a recruited walk-on for August camp. He dressed for one game (Arizona State). After the season, he transferred to the University of Arizona for two-and-a-half years but was not on the football team.

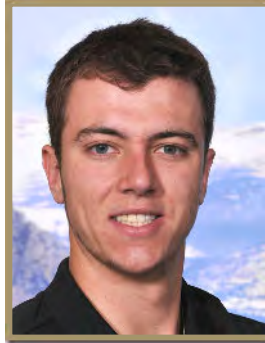
**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was named All-Palomar League when he led Torrey Pines High School in all-purpose yards (1,200-plus), touchdowns (9), receptions (36) and receiving yards (450) and was second in rushing yards (600). He had 36 catches for 450 yards (12.5 average) and one touchdown, with his longest being a 50 yard grab. He also had approximately 100 rushing attempts for 600 yards and eight touchdowns, with his longest run 60 yards. As a junior, he had 10 catches for 100 yards (long of 25) and 20 rushes for 150 yards (long of 45). He lettered two times at running back/wide receiver (a two-year starter) and was named a team captain during his freshman and sophomore (junior varsity) and senior seasons. He lists his biggest moment of his prep career as making a diving



fourth down sideline catch in the fourth quarter, followed by the game winning touchdown in a 16-11 playoff win over Morse his senior year. Under coach Scott Ashby, Torrey Pines was 5-7 his senior season after posting a 10-2 mark his junior year (Palomar League and District champs). He also lettered once as a midfielder in lacrosse under Johno Zissi, where he helped win the 2012 district championship

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He was named to the San Diego All-Academic team his junior and senior years.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 6, 1993 in San Diego. His hobbies include swimming, wakeboarding, hanging out with family and friends, and going to the beach. A high school teammate, Vincent Arvia, joined him as a recruited walk-on in the 2012 freshman class.



**J.T.  
BALE, SN**

6-2, 210, Fr., RS

La Mirada, Calif.  
(La Mirada)



**CA'RON  
BAHAM, DB**

6-0, 190, Fr., HS

Marrero, La.  
(John Ehret)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a defensive back in this, his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, 247 Sports ranked him as the No. 41 overall prospect in the state of Louisiana; he was also on the preseason All-Metro team. However, he tore his ACL in the season opener (on Ehret's first possession no less) against Riverside Academy and was lost for the remainder of the season (his rehab is on schedule, if not slightly ahead). He had just two carries (for eight yards) before his season came to an end with the injury and subsequent surgery. He was also slated to start at free safety for the first time in his career. In preseason Jamboree competition, he was performing as advertised: he had 150 yards rushing and two touchdowns against Shaw (Jamboree games are short competitions). As a junior, he was honorable mention All-State, first-team All-District 5A-8 as well as the district offensive MVP when he rushed 155 times for 1,514 yards (9.8 per carry), scoring 23 touchdowns; his long gain was 96 yards as he had three 200-yard games and seven 100-plus. He completed 63-of-120 passes for 800 yards and four scores, and caught one pass for five yards. He scored 152 points overall, as he converted seven 2-point plays in addition to his 23 scores. Top games as a junior: in a 61-0 win over Cox, playing just over a half, he rushed for 263 yards and five touchdowns on just 12 carries; in a 48-14 win over West Jefferson, he gained 284 yards on 15 tries with four scores. He saw action primarily at wide receiver as a sophomore, hauling in passes for just over 500 yards with five touchdowns. Under coach Corey Lambert, John Ehret was 12-3 his senior year, 9-2 his junior season and 10-3 his sophomore campaign, the 5A District 8 champions all three seasons. He also lettered in track (sprints, relays), with a prep best of 11.01 in the 100-meter run.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.1 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 14, 1997 in Marrero, La. His hobbies include playing video games and spending time with friends. He hails from the same high school that produced four previous Buffaloes, all eventual multi-year starters: Kordell Stewart (QB, 1991-94), Dalton Simmons (CB, 1992-96), Mike Phillips (LB, 1994-97) and Thaddaeus Washington (LB, 2003-06). In fact, as a sophomore he wore jersey number 10, but had to switch to No. 1 after John Ehret retired the number in honor of Stewart. (*Name is pronounced kuh-ron bay-ham*)



**MO  
BANDI, DE**

6-5, 270, Fr., HS

Longmont, Colo.  
(Niwot)



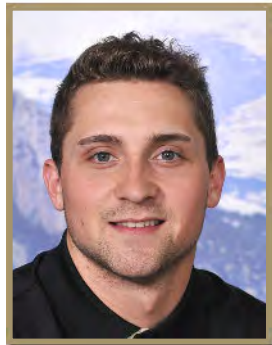
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He joined the team as a walk-on ahead of spring practice. He enrolled at Colorado as a true freshman for the fall 2015 semester.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered three times as an offensive and defensive lineman at Niwot, where he earned honorable mention All-State honors as a senior. He was versatile on offense, playing all three positions: center, guard and tackle while lining up at end on defense. His high school coach was Josh Brewer, but the Cougars struggled in his prep days, going 0-10 his senior year, 2-7 his junior season and 2-8 when he was a sophomore. He was also a member of the U.S. National U18 Football Team in 2014 (his junior year), serving as a team captain.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Neuroscience at Colorado.



**PERSONAL**—He was born July 8, 1997 in India. He has aspirations of attending medical school and becoming a neurosurgeon after he completes his undergraduate degree. His given first name is the longest in CU football history: Varasiddimounish (*16 letters*); he goes by either Mo or Mounish.



**CAMERON  
BEEMSTER, DB**

5-11, 200, Jr., VR

Colorado Springs, Colo.  
(Pine Creek/Santa Barbara CC)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**— He ended the spring listed third at strong safety.

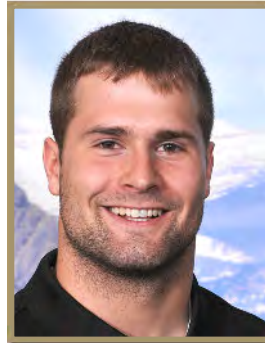
**2015 (Soph.)**— He did not see any action but dressed for two games (CSU, Southern California). He joined the team as walk-on prior to spring practice, as he transferred to CU for the fall 2014 semester from Santa Barbara College.

**AT SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE (2013, Fr.)**—He played in seven games for the Vaqueros, recording 18 tackles (11 solo), with three tackles for loss, three pass deflections and a fumble recovery. His best game was in a season-opening win over Allen Hancock, when he had seven stops (five unassisted, one for a loss). SBC was 7-3 under coach Craig Moropoulos his one season there.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was first-team All-Area and All-Pikes Peak League at outside linebacker. He was in on 117 tackles (59 solo), with 10 tackles for loss including six quarterbacks, along with two forced fumbles. On offense, he played running back on a few specialty occasions. As a junior, he had 35 tackles, and as a sophomore, he carried nine times for 80 yards with a touchdown, along with nine tackles, two quarterback sacks and an interception on defense. Under coach Todd Miller, Pine Creek was 4-6 his senior season, but was 13-1 his junior year, claiming the Pikes Peak League title and reaching the 4A state title game. PCHS was 10-2 his sophomore season, league champs and state quarterfinalists.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Marketing) at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 10, 1995 in Landstuhl, Germany. His hobbies include playing basketball, golf and video games.



**SAM  
BENNION, DE**

6-5, 230, Fr., HS

North Logan, Utah  
(Logan)



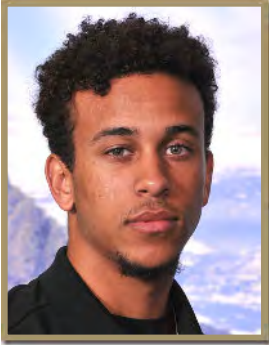
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He enrolled at CU for the spring semester after completing his Mormon mission.

**2014-15:** He served his two-year Mormon mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; he left for Chile on January 29, 2014. He actually signed his letter-of-intent in Mexico City, where he had begun the in the process of taking six weeks of language classes before heading to Concepcion, Chile, where he spent the two years serving his mission. He did a variety of things to fulfill his mission requirements, including humanitarian services, counseling and helping to build homes and other projects.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned second-team All-State honors from the *Salt Lake Tribune* as a senior (honorable mention by the *Deseret News* for a second straight year). He garnered first-team All-Region and All-Valley honors as a junior and senior; during his final prep season, he racked up 63 tackles (39 solo), with 12 for losses and nine-and-a-half quarterback sacks. He also had six quarterback hurries, two passes broken up and two forced fumbles. He was in on 52 tackles (34 solo) his junior year, with 14 tackles for loss that included 10 sacks; he added five pressures and two PBU's. He had eight tackles in four different games as a senior, including in a 22-17 win over Bountiful when seven of the stops were of the solo variety (with one a quarterback sack). He had five games in his career with two or more sacks (with a high of three in a 17-10 loss to Mountain Crest his junior year, when he also had nine tackles). He had a career-high 11 tackles (nine solo, with two-and-a-half sacks) in a 28-10 win over Box Elder, also as a junior. A three-year starter on defense, on occasion, he'd play some spot offensive tackle throughout his career. Under coach Mike Favero, Logan was 11-1 his senior year, reaching the state quarterfinals after claiming the 4A Region 5 regular season title; LHS was 8-3 his junior season and 14-0 (4A state champs) his sophomore year. He also participated in track as a junior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Biological Sciences at Colorado. He graduated from high school in January 2014, owning a 3.95 overall grade point average and was recruited by several Ivy League schools.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 5, 1995 in Logan, Utah. His hobbies include reading, weightlifting, hiking, backpacking, four-wheeling and traveling: he had already visited over 20 countries before his 18th birthday, several of those throughout Europe and the Middle East (including Greece, Turkey, Israel, Egypt and Jordan). An Eagle Scout, he is also an exceptional marksman (target shooting with a 9mm Beretta). He hails from the same high school that produced arguably Utah's most famous athlete if not overall personality, Merlin Olsen (football at Utah State and for the NFL Los Angeles Rams, and later on an actor on *Little House on the Prairie* and *Father Murphy*). (**Last name is pronounced Ben-yun.**)



**ANDREW BERGNER, DB**

5-11, 175, Jr., 1L

Parker, Colo.  
(Legend/Arizona State)



**BEAU BISHARAT, TB**

6-2, 220, Fr., HS

Sacramento, Calif.  
(Jesuit)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He ended the spring listed third at one of CU’s cornerback positions.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He saw action in one game, on special teams at UCLA, and dressed for four others. He joined the team as a walk-on just ahead of spring drills.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He attended CU as a student after transferring to Boulder from Arizona State University; he was not on the football team in Tempe.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A two-year starter at cornerback, he earned first-team All-South Metro (4A) honors as a senior, after being selected an honorable mention performer for his junior season. As a senior, he recorded 44 tackles (35 solo, six for losses with one quarterback sack), along with four interceptions, seven pass deflections and four fumble recoveries. On offense, he rushed the ball 16 times for 95 yards (5.9 per), with two receptions for 16 yards and a touchdown; he returned two kickoffs for 68 yards (34.0 average). He had 20 tackles (16 solo) as a junior, with three interceptions and three pass deflections. He saw limited action on sophomore, on both sides of the ball in the secondary as well as receiver (one reception). Top games: as a senior, in a 23-13 loss to Rock Canyon, he had nine tackles (eight solo), four passes broken up, an interception and a fumble recovery. As a junior, in a 36-20 win over Rampart, he had six tackles (all solo) and an interception. He had four tackles (all unassisted) in a 24-21 win over rival Ponderosa, one year after LHS had lost to them by 50 points; he called it the biggest moment of his high school career. His seven career interceptions sets a Legend school record. LHSis was 5-5 his senior year and 4-6 his junior season under coach Robert Doyle. He also lettered twice in track (300-meter hurdles).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He earned first-team All-Academic honors as a prep his junior and senior years.

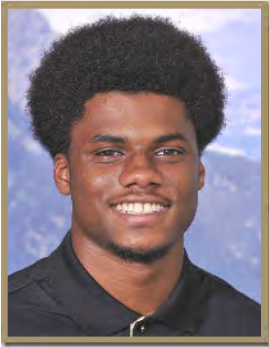
**PERSONAL**—He was born February 1, 1995 in Denver. His hobbies include spending time with his younger siblings, Freddie, Tatum and Emerson. Father (Ken Burke) lettered in track at Texas A&M (high jump) and is a graphic designer for Starz, the cable entertainment network.

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a running back in this, his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was named to the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune’s* Western 100 list (one of six running backs), in addition to earning first-team All-Metro (*Sacramento Bee*) and All-Delta League honors; an ankle injury hampered him much of the season which limited his accolades. As a junior, he was a first-team All-State performer (*Cal-Hi Sports*), first-team all-CIF Northern Section, first-team All-Metro and first-team All-Delta League. A three-year starter, he had career totals of 4,130 yards rushing, averaging 10.1 yards per carry on 408 attempts, with 43 touchdowns, while making 57 receptions for 834 yards (14.6 per) and six scores. He had 16 100-plus yard rushing games, and had at least one run of 70 or more yards in seven career games and at least one of 50 or longer 13 times. As a senior, despite nursing an ankle injury at different points of the season, he rushed for 1,036 yards and seven touchdowns on 113 carries, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and two scores. He had a monster junior season, with 184 carries for 1,975 yards and 32 touchdowns (with a long run of 94 yards), along with 31 receptions for 505 yards and three touchdowns; he played some outside linebacker on defense in recording 23 tackles (two quarterback sacks) and a fumble recovery. As a sophomore, when he was a second-team All-League selection, he rushed 111 times for 1,119 yards and 13 TDs, with 11 receptions for 140 yards and a score. Top games as a senior: in a 51-9 win over Christian Brothers, he rushed 22 times for 361 yards and four touchdowns (one covering 86 yards), with one catch for 22 more giving him 383 all-purpose yards; in a 42-26 win over Davis, he rushed for 159 yards and two scores and caught three passes for 56 yards and a third TD. As a junior, his best games included: 19-309 (3 TDs) rushing and 4-57 receiving for 366 total yards in a 27-0 win over Gregori; 17-184 (2 TDs) rushing and 6-90 receiving in a 42-38 win over Elk Grove; and 18-226 (2 TDs) rushing and 1-46 (1 TD) receiving in a 42-28 win over Yuba City. As a sophomore, he rushed for 243 yards and a touchdown on just 15 carries in a 45-42 loss to Oak Ridge. Under coach Marlon Blanton, Jesuit was 5-5 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season and 9-4 his sophomore campaign. He participated in varsity track as a freshman, finishing second in the state in the triple jump (43-0).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado, but is undecided on his sequence. He owned a 3.3 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 10, 1998 in Sacramento, Calif. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and several water sports (wake surfing, water skiing and jet skiing). His father (Charlie) was a running back at Oregon; he played in the 1979 season opener against Colorado at Folsom Field (which was the first-ever college football game televised on ESPN). **(Last name is pronounced bish-er-rot.)**



**RONNIE  
BLACKMON, DB**

5-10, 180, Fr., HS

Atlanta, Ga.  
(Westlake)



**BRIAN  
BOATMAN, TE**

6-3, 220, Sr., 1L, VR

Centennial, Colo.  
(Kent Denver)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a defensive back in this, his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rivals.com rated him among the top 50 cornerback prospects in the nation heading into his senior year, when after the season he was invited to and participated in the 2015 Offense Defense All-American Bowl in Daytona Beach (he had two interceptions for the National Team). As a senior, he earned first-team All-State honors from the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and the Georgia Sports Writers Association, the latter also selecting him the first-team kick returner and as the “athlete” on offense. He also garnered Metro Atlanta defensive player of the year honors (*AJC*), earned first-team All-Region and Atlanta Touchdown Club All-Star team honors at defensive back. In addition to being named the 6A-Region 3 most valuable player and an Atlanta 11 alive player of the week. As a senior, he accounted for 1,149 yards in a variety of ways. On offense, he caught 17 passes for 240 yards and five touchdowns (with three rushed for one yard); he returned 10 kickoffs for 256 yards (25.6 avg. with a long of 85); he had 23 punt returns for 430 yards and a touchdown (18.7 per with a long of 83); he made seven interceptions with 102 yards on those runbacks; and he returned two fumbles for 120 yards. He racked up 45 tackles on defense (37 solo), with 21 pass deflections and two tackles for loss. He also was Westlake’s punter, averaging 33.4 yards on 40 kicks, with 11 inside-the-20 and a long of 52. As a junior, he earned first-team All-Region honors at kick returner and was a second-team selection at both wide receiver and defensive back. He had 1,007 all-purpose yards and nine touchdowns: he caught 24 passes for 377 yards and four touchdowns (15.7 per with a long of 72), he had one rush for nine yards, 200 yards on seven kickoff returns (28.6 per, with one TD), 321 yards on 24 punt returns (13.1 avg., with a long of 58); he returned four interceptions a total of 58 yards, and returned a fumble for 42 more yards. He had 20 tackles (19 solo, one for a loss) and two pass break-ups. Top games as a senior: in a 7-0 setback to East Coweta, he had eight tackles (all solo), two interceptions and five punt returns for 59 yards; in a 44-0 win over Campbell, he had a receiving touchdown and another on a fumble return (he recovered two fumbles in that game and returned both a combined 120 yards); and in a round of 16 playoff win over Peachtree Ridge, he had six tackles, six pass deflections, an interception along with two receptions for 45 yards and a touchdown. As a junior in a 41-13 win over North Paulding, he had three interceptions, five tackles (all solo with one for a loss) with two kickoff returns for 108 yards including an 85-yard runback for a touchdown. Under coach Bryan Love, Westlake was 10-3 his senior year, reaching the state quarterfinals, and 10-2 his junior season; Westlake won the 6A-Region 3 championship both years. He attended Sandy Creek High School (Tyrone, Ga.) as a freshman and sophomore, playing on the varsity both seasons. As a sophomore, he had 12 tackles (nine solo) with an interception and a pass broken up; he was in on eight tackles (six solo) with an interception he returned 65 yards for a touchdown as a freshman. He was part of a 26-game winning streak at Sandy Creek, which under coach Chip Walker was 11-1 his sophomore year (undefeated until the state quarterfinals), but was 15-0 and the 4A state champions his freshman campaign. He also lettered in track (sprints, relays and jumps).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Communication as his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 3, 1997 in Atlanta, Ga. His hobbies include drawing and sketching and playing basketball. Hails from the same high school as former Auburn and current Carolina Panther quarterback Cam Newton.

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr./Sr.)**—Enters the fall listed sixth at the hybrid tight end/halfback position. He has opted to graduate in four years and will play as a senior this fall, though he has two years of eligibility remaining.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He saw action in one game (Nicholls State) and dressed for two others. He ended the spring listed fourth at tight end; he caught one pass (for 3 yards) in the main spring scrimmage action.

**2014 (Fr.)**—He did not see any action (he did dress for the season opener against Colorado State); he practiced the entire fall at tight end and has scout team duties as well. He enrolled at CU as a true freshman for the fall 2013 semester and joined the team as a walk-on for spring drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned 2A All-State honors at tight end and first-team All-Colorado League honors from the Denver Post, recognized at three positions for the latter (TE, defensive end and punter); he was also the league’s defensive player of the year. As a junior, he garnered first-team All-Conference honors on both offense and defense. As a senior, he caught 18 passes for 305 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 16.9 yards per catch; on defense (end), he racked up 71 tackles (56 solo), 19 of which were for losses including eight quarterback sacks. He had an interception (which he returned 37 yards for a touchdown), broke up six passes, forced four fumbles and recovered two (returning one for a score). He also handled his team’s punting chores, averaging 41.4 yards for 25 punts, with a long of 62 (four traveled 50-plus yards). As a junior, he caught 14 balls for 227 yards and four TDs (16.2 per), with 58 tackles on defense (44 solo, eight four losses with four sacks); he added three pass deflections and two forced fumbles. In limited time as a sophomore, he caught three passes for 58 yards, with five tackles and two passes broken up on defense. For his career, he had 37 receptions for 590 yards (16.9 per) with nine scores, with 134 total tackles. One of his top career games came in the 2A state championship win over Platte Valley as a senior: he caught three passes for 44 yards and touchdown, averaged 40.0 yards on five punts, and racked up 11 tackles on defense, a number that included eight solo, four for losses and three sacks in the 28-17 win. In a 49-35 win over Strasburg, he had three catches for 75 yards and a score. Under coach Scott Yates, Kent Denver was 13-0 his senior year (2A state champs) and 11-2 his junior season and 10-3 his sophomore campaign; Kent was the three-time Colorado League champion during his time there, posting a 15-0 record in conference play. He lettered twice in basketball (power forward, his junior and senior years); he recorded three double-doubles and averaged 9.3 points as a senior in earning first-team All-Conference honors and honorable mention All-State accolades when Kent also claimed the league title. He also lettered once in baseball (as a senior, first base).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado, as well as pursuing a minor in Business.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 20, 1994 in Littleton, Colo. His hobbies include playing most sports and spending time with friends. His father, Bill, was an assistant coach on his high school staff and was also his head baseball coach. His grandfather (Jim Liley) played football at the University of Denver; a cousin, Joe Liley, lettered four years on the CU golf team, with his brother, Tim, lettering as a wide receiver at the University of Nebraska. Another cousin, Adam Strecker, was a tight end for the Air Force Academy. Also in his bloodlines are Don DeLuzio, a distant cousin who was a linebacker for CU in the mid-1980s, and the late Jim Burris, who was at one time the general manager of Denver Broncos and the longstanding president and GM of the Denver Bears (baseball).



**BRYCE BOBO, WR**

6-2, 195, Jr., 2L

Covina, Calif.  
(Charter Oak)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at the “X” receiver position, and could be looking forward to his breakout season. He missed most of spring practice with a hamstring injury he suffered on March 2, but is full-go for the fall. At Colorado, he is 53rd all-time in receptions (47) and 89th in receiving yards (422) entering his junior season.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in all 13 games, including a pair of starts, which came at Oregon State and against Stanford. He finished sixth on the team with 24 receptions, which covered 207 yards (8.6 per, no touchdowns) with a long of 23, while earning 11 first downs. He caught a season-high six passes for 51 yards against Arizona, and four receptions on two other occasions (Arizona State, Stanford). He had one solo tackle on special teams duty. He sat out spring ball as he completed rehabilitation from shoulder surgery to repair a torn labrum.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 12 games (one start, versus UCLA), as he hauled in 23 receptions for 215 yards and three touchdowns, averaging 9.4 yards per catch. He had three catches of 20 or more yards and five for 10 yards or longer, with 10 of his grabs earning first downs. His best game of the year came in his one start, as he had four catches for 54 yards and two scores against UCLA, both touchdowns coming in a dramatic fourth quarter comeback that sent the game into overtime. His first was a 38-yard play on fourth down, and the second, a 3-yard catch, pulled the Buffs to within 31-28. He caught a season-high five passes at Massachusetts (for 54 yards), and he had two receptions for 36 yards at California, including a 30-yard touchdown catch with 21 seconds left in regulation that forced overtime. He had a huge spring game, catching five passes for 132 yards and a touchdown, the latter covering 67 yards in the Black’s 21-17 win over the Gold; all told, he had nine grabs for 215 yards, 23.9 per catch, with two touchdowns in the four main scrimmages. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Bill McCartney Award for the spring, presented to the most improved special teams player.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced at wide receiver the entire year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-West Region honors at wide receiver as a senior, when he was also a *SuperPrep* Preseason All-Far West selection (the No. 101 overall player in the California-Hawaii-Nevada region). He earned first-team All-San Gabriel Valley as a senior and was a first-team All-Sierra League performer and his team’s most valuable receiver his junior and senior years. As a senior, he caught 56 passes for 1,041 yards and 10 touchdowns, averaging 18.6 yards per reception. He had four 100-yard and three multiple TD games (seven and five, respectively, for his career). He also had 190 return yards, three kickoffs for 99 (33.0 per, with a long of 54) and five punts for 91, an 18.2 average. He caught 53 passes for 834 yards and nine touchdowns his junior year, when he had his career-long reception of 87 yards. He also started at cornerback as a senior, recording 28 tackles (15 solo), with three interceptions (three others were called back due to penalties); he also had quarterback sack and a fumble recovery. He was a reserve on defense other seasons, playing corner and safety at times. Top games as a senior: in a 41-13 win over Chino Hills, he caught five passes for 181 yards (36.2 average), three for touchdowns including a 55-yarder; he had a season-high seven catches for 136 yards in a 52-7 win over Los Osos; and in a 38-7 win over South Hills, he caught three balls for 116 yards and two scores. Top games as a junior: in a 38-7 win over Chino Hills, he caught a career-high eight passes for 114 yards, and a week later in a 63-21 rout of Santiago, he caught six for 119 yards and three touchdowns. Under Coach Lou Farrar, Charter Oak was 10-2 his junior and senior seasons, winning the Sierra League title both years, and was 6-2 his sophomore year. He also lettered three years in basketball (forward), averaging about 15 points per

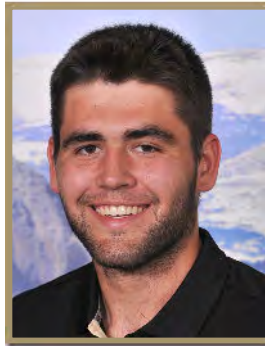
game as a junior; he did not play as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 21, 1995 in Pasadena, Calif. A cousin and teammate (Khari Garcia) will be a freshman safety this fall at Montana State. He overcame tragedy at an early age, as his half-brother accidentally shot and killed his father when he was 4 years old; he then started to play most sports at that young age, starting with football, soccer, baseball and basketball. (*Last name is pronounced bo-bo.*)

Season	G	RECEIVING		Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
2014	12	23	215	9.4	3	38t	5	54
2015	13	24	207	8.6	0	23	6	51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38t</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Rushing: 1-minus 3, -3.0 avg. (2014). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2015).



**CHRIS BOUNDS, TE**

6-4, 245, Fr., RS

West Hills, Calif.  
(Chaminade College Prep)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He enters the fall listed fifth at CU’s hybrid tight end/H-back position.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced early at both tight end and at defensive but settled in on offense where he practiced most of the year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned second-team All-Mission League honors for the third straight season as a senior, though he did garner first-team All-CIF recognition his junior year. He was primarily a career blocking tight end, starting for three years, for a Chaminade team that averaged 241 rushing yards per game in 2014 (and an offense that put just under 460 in the books each week); he caught two passes for 30 yards as a senior (one touchdown), seven for 69 as a junior and three for 41 his sophomore season. He played both end and tackle on defense his freshman through senior years, with 28 tackles (20 solo, five for losses and two quarterback sacks) as a senior; he was in on 24 stops (17 solo, six for losses with four sacks), along with two forced fumbles and a pass broken up his junior year. He had 28 tackles (14 solo) his sophomore year and 11 tackles (seven solo) as a freshman. Under coach Ed Croson, Chaminade was 5-5 his senior year, 14-2 his junior season (CIF Division II Southern Section and Division II state champions), 12-2 his sophomore year (winning the Mission League title) and 10-3 when he was a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 14, 1997 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. His father (John) played college football at West Virginia, and an older brother, Josh, played rugby for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. An uncle, Dennis Bounds, is a news anchor with KING-TV in Seattle. He is following two high school teammates to CU: Rick Gamboa and Donovan Lee.



## SHANE CALLAHAN, OL

6-6, 300, Sr., 2L

Parker, Colo.  
(Chaparral)

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## JORDAN CARRELL, DE

6-3, 295, Sr., 1L

Roseville, Calif.  
(Roseville/American  
River College)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall in the hunt to battle for playing time at right offensive guard.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He played in all 13 games, including five starts at right offensive guard (over the course of the final six games of the year). He was in for 721 snaps from scrimmage, as he alternated at times in the games he didn't start; he was one of four players who played all 114 snaps on offense at UCLA, which set a school record (and it was actually 115 when counting a two-point conversion play). He had 338 "plus" plays for a 46.9 plus-play percentage, and graded out to 80 percent or better in seven games when counting plays that were graded neutral. He had 19 knockdown and eight touchdown blocks, along with 10 perfect plays on touchdown passes; he was flagged for just two penalties, allowed 21 pressures and nine-and-a-half quarterback sacks. Top game grade was a 91.1 percent effort against Arizona (with a 62.2 figure against Arizona State for his highest plus-play percentage contest). He also played all 65 snaps on CU's field goal/PAT unit on special teams.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He saw action in one game at guard, playing 21 snaps at Southern California (he had eight "plus" plays and nine that were even for a game grade of 81.0 percent). He was ruled eligible to compete after transferring from Auburn in the offseason; the NCAA granted a waiver to the rule where a player must sit out a year (CU filed a waiver for him due to family reasons). He enrolled at CU in the summer, joining the team in late July and thus in time to have participated in August drills.

**AT AUBURN (2012/2013, Fr.,/Fr.-RS)**—He saw brief action against Western Carolina and Florida Atlantic for the Southeastern champion Tigers, and dressed for the national championship game against Florida State (a 34-31 loss). Auburn was 12-2 overall and defeated Missouri, 59-42, in the SEC Championship game. He redshirted as a true freshman for the 2012 season; he had enrolled at Auburn in January and participated in spring practices.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was named to the prestigious 2011 *Parade* All-American Team as a senior, his top honor among many in his prep career; *SuperPrep* also tabbed him as an All-American and ranked him as the 24th offensive lineman in the nation (and as a member of its All-Midlands team). Rivals.com ranked as the nation's No. 22 offensive tackle and the 212th-ranked player nationally, while Scout.com pegged him the No. 33 tackle nationally and the No. 299 overall prospect in the country, with ESPN.com ranking him as the No. 28 OT nationally and 247Sports.com 35th at the offensive tackle position; all four had him as the fourth-rated player overall from the state of Colorado. He participated in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio after the season. He was an All-Colorado and All-State (5A) selection by the *Denver Post* as a senior, which ranked him as the state's No. 5 overall prospect (the top offensive lineman) in its postseason Top 15. He was an honorable mention All-State performer as a junior, and was a two-time All-Continental League performer. His senior year, he had 43 pancake blocks, did not allow a quarterback sack or pressure by the man he was guarding, and had numerous downfield and touchdown blocks. Under coach John Vogt, Chaparral was 7-4 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season, and 8-3 both his sophomore and freshman years. He also lettered once in basketball, playing center in a reserve role as a junior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 9, 1993 in Denver. He is an avid country music fan.

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall atop the depth chart as one of CU's starting defensive ends. He is dedicating his senior season to his late father, Lawrence Carroll, who passed away from a heart attack this past April 23. *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him as a preseason fourth-team All-Pac-12 performer.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He played in all 13 games, including 12 starts (all but the Washington State game), and was in for the fourth-most snaps on defense (784), trailing only three defensive backs. He played 82.6 percent of CU's total plays on defense, the sixth-highest percentage by a defensive lineman (end or tackle) since CU started tracking plays in 1987. He posted 52 tackles (37 of the solo variety), seventh-most on the team. He had eight tackles for loss (one quarterback sack, which was Josh Rosen of UCLA), along with 11 quarterback hurries, six third down stops, a team-high three forced fumbles (one recovery) and three tackles for zero (meaning 11 stops at or behind the line of scrimmage). He had a career-high 10 tackles (seven solo) in the season finale at Utah, when he also forced a fumble and made two third down stops; he also racked up six tackles against Hawai'i and Arizona State. He had nine tackles (five solo, three for losses including two quarterback sacks) in the four main spring scrimmages. In an April column on ESPN.com, he was referred to as the No. 1 junior college transfer in the Pac-12 in terms of expected impact. He enrolled at CU for the spring semester and thus in time to participate in spring practices.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He earned first-team All-America, ACCFCA All-American and All-California Region I honors as a sophomore (by the JC Athletic Bureau), one of several honors he was afforded; others included first-team All-State, first-team All-Region I and first-team All-Norcal Conference, as he was the league's Defensive Player of the Year. He was in on 80 tackles (39 solo) as a sophomore, numbers that included 19 tackles for losses of 69 yards and eight quarterback sacks (for 48 yards). He also had 24 quarterback hurries, 12 of which were knockdowns, two passes broken up and a forced fumble. A two-year starter at ARC, he had 30 tackles as a freshman, 10 for losses with four sacks, along with four passes broken up, two fumble recoveries, an interception and a blocked field goal. Under coach Jerry Haflich, American River was 10-2 his sophomore year, finishing with a No. 10 national ranking (No. 3 in the state of California) in winning the Norcal Conference title; ARC was 8-3 his freshman year. He was a teammate of current Buff offensive lineman Sully Wiefels his freshman year in 2013 (the two went head-to-head daily in practice).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played his prep ball at Roseville (Calif.) High School, where he was a two-year starter at center and defensive end. As a senior, he blocked for a potent offense that averaged 439 yards (231 rushing) and 33.4 points per game, recording 23 pancake blocks while not allowing a quarterback sack. On defense, he was in on 31 tackles (13 solo), with six for losses including two sacks, along with 10 hurries and two interceptions. One of his top games as a senior came in a wild 61-49 loss to Folsom, when he had three tackles, one for a loss, with two interceptions. Under coach Larry Cunha, Roseville was 5-6 his senior year and 6-5 his junior season. He also lettered three years in baseball (pitcher, first base, third base).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors as a junior from the state's NFF chapter. He owned a 3.4 grade point average at American River.



**PERSONAL**—He was born June 30, 1994 in Elk Grove, Calif. His hobbies include working out, playing basketball and spending time with friends. He has been active in community service activities through Omega Psi Phi. *(Last name is pronounced like carol)*

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT									
2015	13	784	37	15—52	8-28	1-15	3	6	11	1	3	0	0



**XAVIER COCHRANE, WR**

5-9, 170, Soph., VR

Phoenix, Ariz.  
(Mountain Pointe)



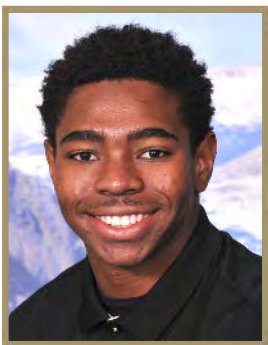
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He ended spring drills listed third at the “H” receiver position.

**2015 (Fr.)**—He did not see any game action. He suffered a nasty ankle sprain on the second day of August camp and was replaced in “the 105” on the roster, as he was out for quite some time. He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practices; he enrolled at CU as a true freshman for the 2014 fall semester.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he caught one pass for five yards and recorded a pass deflection. As a sophomore and junior, he played wide receiver and defensive back at Oak Mountain High in Birmingham, Ala.; and as a freshman, he played those same positions for Central (Texas) High. Mountain Pointe was 14-0 his senior year under coach Norris Vaughn, claiming the Arizona Division 1 5A championship (and finished ranked as the No. 7 team in the country). Oak Mountain was 7-4 his junior season under coach Cris Bell and was 2-8 his sophomore year under coach Jeff Harris.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado. He was a member of the National Honor Society in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born Sept. 24, 1995 in San Antonio, Texas. He has aspirations of becoming a naturopathic physician after college.



**TIMOTHY COLEMAN, JR., DE**

6-3, 245, Jr., 2L

Denver, Colo.  
(Mullen)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He enters the fall listed second at one of CU’s defensive end positions. He was the recipient of the Dan Stavelly Award, as selected by the coaching staff, for being the most improved defensive lineman in spring practices.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in seven games, including a pair of starts that came against Nicholls State and Oregon, and was in for 75 snaps from

scrimmage. He recorded seven tackles (five solo), with a third down stop and a pass broken up, the latter coming against UCLA. He had a career-high four tackles (two unassisted) against Nicholls.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in 11 games (no starts, did not get in against Hawai’i), as he played 150 snaps from scrimmage. He was in on nine tackles for the season (five solo), which included two quarterback sacks that came at Massachusetts and against Oregon State. He also added a third down stop, a quarterback hurry and a pass broken up (the latter in the season opener against Colorado State). On special teams (field goal/PAT defensive unit), he recorded another PBU along with a caused interception. He did not participate in the spring while finishing his rehabilitation following surgery to repair a torn Achilles tendon.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he suffered a ruptured Achilles tendon on September 18 and it required surgery to mend. He was likely ticketed to redshirt regardless, as he wasn’t able to fully participate in August drills while completing rehabilitation for knee surgery he underwent as a senior in high school.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-Central Region honors at defensive end as a senior, despite suffering a season-ending knee injury in Mullen’s second game of the year at national power De La Salle (Calif.), suffering both torn ligaments (ACL and MCL) and meniscus that required surgery (which he had in November). He was a first-team All-5A West Metro League performer as a junior offensive tackle. In roughly a game-and-a-half at defensive end before being hurt as a senior, he racked up 14 tackles, five quarterback sacks, nine pressures, two forced fumbles and a pass broken up, appearing to be on his way to a big season. He did not play much defense as a junior, and in a reserve role as a sophomore, he had five hurries, two fumble recoveries and a sack. He was a two-year starter at left offensive tackle, and did not allow a quarterback sack or was called for a single penalty his junior or senior seasons (14 games); he allowed only four pressures and had numerous touchdown blocks. In the season opener against Valor Christian his senior year, a 14-13 win, he had a huge game: he had eight tackles, including two quarterback sacks, two caused fumbles and a pass deflection. One of his top games at offensive tackle came in a 34-18 win over Bear Creek as a junior, when he had a monster block on a reverse that led to a touchdown, as well as three direct TD blocks inside the red zone. Under Coach Tom Thenell, Mullen was 6-5 his senior year; under coach Dave Logan, the Mustangs were 9-3 his junior season and 14-0 his sophomore year, claiming the 5A state championship (as well as the 5A West Metro League title). He lettered twice in track (throws; owns a personal best of 46-6 in the shot put).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He was a member of the Mullen Honor Roll his freshman and sophomore years.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 25, 1995 in Beaufort, S.C. His hobbies include ceramics (pots, bowls, vases), playing the piano, and “taking things apart and putting them back together” (Xbox, building improved remote controls, etc.). His father (Timothy Sr.) played wide receiver at Mississippi State and Delta State. He is very active in community service, having volunteered for the Ronald McDonald House (serving meals), Variety Colorado (assembling bicycles for underprivileged kids), World Vision (collecting clothing and shoes to ship overseas), the YMCA (spending time with kids) and Habitat For Humanity (landscaping).

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT									
2014	11	150	5	4—9	2-13	2-13	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
2015	7	75	5	2—7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6—16</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



**LUCAS  
COOPER, DB**

5-10, 185, Fr., RS

Palos Verdes, Calif.  
(Palos Verdes)



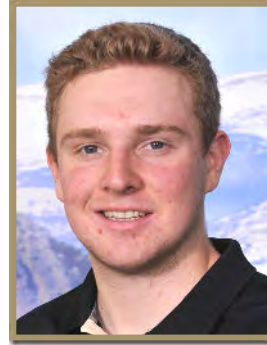
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr-RS)**—He enters the fall listed third on the post-spring depth chart at one of the two cornerback positions. He had an interception in the spring game.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced all season at defensive back. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on just prior to the start of August camp.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was a first-team All-Area performer at defensive back, along with earning first-team All-CIF Southern Section and All-Bay League honors for a second straight season (he was second-team All-Area as a junior, when he was Palos Verdes defensive player of the year). At his strong safety position, he was in on a team-high 130 tackles (83 solo, three for losses), with eight passes broken up and an interception. He had seven games with 10 or more tackles, including a career-high 22 (13 unassisted) in a 37-12 win over Inglewood. On offense, he had three rushes for 26 yards, and on special teams, he returned two kickoffs, also for 26 yards. As a junior, he recorded 105 tackles, second-most on the team (63 solo, one for a loss), with eight pass deflections, an interception, a forced fumble and a recovery. He had double-figure tackles on five occasions, including a high of 14 twice (against Dominguez and Rightetti). Offensively, he caught four passes for 66 yards and a touchdown (long of 34). Under coach Guy Gardner, Palos Verdes was 11-3 in senior season, winning the CIF Southern Section Western Division title, 9-3 his junior year and 11-3 his sophomore campaign (claiming the CIFSS Northern Division crown). He was on an undefeated freshman team (10-0) and called up to the varsity for the playoffs and thus was a member of the four-time Bay League champion team (PVHS was 15-0 in league play when he was on the varsity). He also lettered four years in basketball, with per game averages as a senior of 10 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals. He was a captain of both the football and basketball teams his senior year, when he was Palos Verdes' Athlete of the Year.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado. In high school, he was a frequent member of the Principal's Honor Roll. He has aspirations of working in the front office for a professional sports team after college.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 5, 1997 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, video games (FIFA in particular), going to the beach and doing charity work. A cousin, Tori Cooper, just completed her career (in 2014) as a member of CU's women's soccer team.



**KEVIN  
DEMENT, WR**

5-11, 180, Soph., HS

Centennial, Colo.  
(Arapahoe)

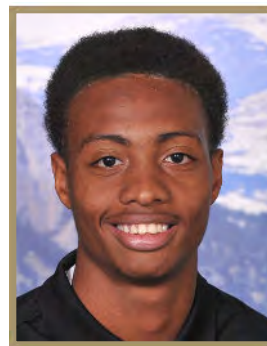


**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He joined the team as a walk-on ahead of spring practices. He enrolled at Colorado as a true freshman for the fall 2014 semester.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned second-team All-Super 6 (5A) honors at receiver, when he made 19 receptions for 448 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 23.6 yards per catch. He had two plays of over 70 yards (76, 71), both for scores. One of his top games came in a 49-28 win over No. 3 Columbine his senior year, when he caught four passes for 113 yards and two touchdowns. He also had four catches for 135 yards and a score in a wild 48-46 loss to Chatfield. As a junior, he caught four passes for 77 yards and a touchdown; most of that came in a 38-23 win over Heritage (2-49, 1 TD). Arapahoe was 6-4 his senior year, 10-2 his junior season, winning the Super 6 Conference title, and 5-5 his sophomore year under coach Mike Campbell. He also lettered once in baseball (outfielder).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Management) at Colorado. He earned Scholar-Athlete honors as a junior and senior in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 23, 1996 in Centennial, Colo. His hobbies include playing several sports (basketball, baseball, skiing, etc.) and working out. His father (Randy) lettered in tennis at Northern Colorado, where an uncle (Jim Cowles) played baseball. A grandfather (Kenneth Dement) played football at Southeast Missouri State, was drafted by the New York Giants in the 1955 NFL Draft and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in the 1998 class; and another uncle (Jerry Dement) also played football at SMSU. He has spent previous summers umpiring Little League baseball games.



**KABION  
ENTO, WR**

6-3, 175, Jr., JC

Pine Bluff, Ark.  
(Dollarway/East Central  
[Miss.] Community College)



**AT COLORADO**—He enrolled in classes for the spring semester and participated in spring drills. He has three years to play two in eligibility.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He played two seasons at East Central (Mississippi) Community College, earned first-team South All-State honors as a sophomore from the MACJC (Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges). The honor also netted him first-team honors on the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-Region 23 Team. As a senior, he had 38 receptions for 607 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 16.0 yards per catch; his long play was a 79-yard touchdown against Mississippi Delta. He had 21 receptions for 278 yards (13.2 per) and two scores as a freshman. Top game as a sophomore: in a 28-19 win over Hinds, he had six receptions for 106 yards and two scores. He also

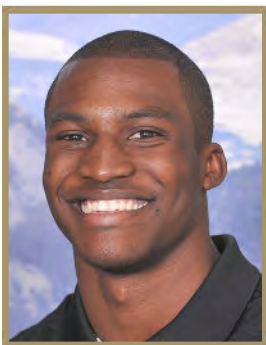


hauled in five passes for 132 yards and a touchdown in a 46-13 win over Coahoma, and in a 30-14 loss to Mississippi Gulf Coast, he had eight catches for 88 yards and both ECCC touchdowns. He also played a key role in the Warriors' 35-21 win over No. 20 Kilgore (Texas) College in the Heart of Texas Bowl to close the season. He caught three passes for 44 yards, which included a 38-yard TD catch late in the third quarter that all but sealed the victory. Under coach Ken Karcher, ECCC was 8-3 his sophomore year, its best record since 1999 as the Warriors finished year ranked as the No. 10 team in NJCAA. ECCC was 3-6 his junior year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was an all-state performer in three sports at Dollarway High School: football, basketball and track. As a senior, he was the defensive player of the year for the Southeast Arkansas region as at cornerback he made eight interceptions, returning two for scores, with 15 pass deflections; on offense, he had 30 receptions for 650 yards with 12 touchdowns. A three-year starter on both sides of the ball for the Cardinals (he also played some free safety), he had over 1,500 career receiving yards with 13 interceptions. Under coach Doug Land, Dollarway was 13-1 his senior year, the 4A Region 2 champions and state semifinalist, and was 10-3 his junior season, region co-champions. He also lettered in basketball (small forward) and track, where he participated in sprints and jumps with a career-best 6-9 in high jump, which earned him second in the state as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He earned his A.A. degree from East Central (Miss.) Community College in December 2015.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 3, 1996 in Pine Bluff, Ark. His hobbies include playing most sports. His twin brother is a sophomore linebacker at Arkansas-Pine Bluff. (*His name is pronounced kay-be-on N-toe*)



**KYLE  
EVANS, TB**

5-6, 180, Soph., 1L

San Jose, Calif.  
(*Archbishop Mitty*)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed fourth at tailback. He had six carries for 25 yards in the spring game.

**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in 10 games (no starts), several on offense and in all on special teams. He had 18 carries for 52 yards and a touchdown on the season, the bulk of his offensive action coming in a 48-0 win over Nicholls State (15 rushes for 48 yards and his TD – a 2-yard run). He also caught his only pass of the season in that game (that covered eight yards). His other three carries (for four yards) came against Massachusetts. In the spring, with several injuries at the position, he received extensive time in practices and the four main scrimmages (when he had 42 carries for 194 yards and a touchdown). In the spring game, he had eight carries for 96 yards, which included a 65-yard touchdown run for the Black squad. He won the Iron Buffalo Award for the running backs during spring practice, which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance.

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at tailback and contributed on the scout teams; he won the Special Teams Scout Award for the Hawai'i game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-time letterman and senior team captain, he suffered a broken hand in the opening game of his senior year and would miss the next four games (initially, doctors said he would be out four months, but he returned in less than five weeks). As a junior, he earned second-team All-West Catholic Athletic League honors at both running back and cornerback. He amassed 2,152 all-purpose yards in his prep career, doing so on just 261 touches as he averaged 8.2 yards every time

the ball was in his hands. As a senior, in just eight games, he rushed 82 times for 511 yards and five touchdowns (6.2 per), with seven receptions for 125 yards and a score (17.9 per catch). He saw limited time on defense because of the injury, but did have nine tackles (three solo) and two passes broken up. On special teams, he returned three punts for 92 yards and three kickoffs for 84, giving him 812 all-purpose yards in the eight games, or 101.5 per. As a junior, he had 83 carries for 598 yards and seven TDs (7.2 per carry), with 12 receptions covering another 172 yards (14.3 per); on defense, he was in on 34 tackles (12 solo, two for losses), with an interception and two deflections. In a reserve role as a sophomore, he had 199 yards on 47 carries and two scores with four catches for 58 yards, but saw regular duty as a return man, with 10 punt returns for 69 yards and eight kickoff runbacks for 180. His top game as a senior came in a 34-14 win over Palo Alto, when he rushed 10 times for 125 yards, including a 65-yard touchdown run, along with a 77-yard punt return for a score (earning Cal-Hi Player of the Week honors for his effort). Against St. Ignatius as a junior, he had 93 yards on just 11 carries and racked up seven tackles on defense. Under coach Matt Haniger, AMHS was 11-2 his senior year, winning the West Catholic Athletic League championship, 9-4 his junior season and 7-4-1 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered three times in track, participating in sprints and relays; he owned a career best of 11.2 in the 100-meter dash.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Business (Marketing) and International Affairs at Colorado. As a senior in high school, he was afforded the prestigious California Senate Student-Athlete Recognition honor.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 20, 1995 in Mountain View, Calif. His hobbies include watching the Science channel, movies and playing chess. An uncle, Kenny Coleman, was a wide receiver at Utah State. He earned the Gary Bria Service Award a senior, which recognized him for his service for his school and community.

Season	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING					High Games		
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
2015	10	18	52	2.9	1	9	15	48	1	8	8.0	0	8	1	8	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2015).



**N.J.  
FALO, OLB**

6-2, 225, Soph., 1L

Sacramento, Calif.  
(*Inderkum*)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He was suspended from the team for violating team rules near the end of the spring semester; his status for the season is to be determined. He was the recipient of the Greg Biekert Award as selected by the coaches for being the most improved linebacker during spring drills.

**2015 (Fr.)**—He saw action in eight games, seven on defense (no starts), as he was in for 116 plays from scrimmage. He recorded 17 tackles on the season (12 solo, one for a loss and one a tackle for zero gain). He also had a third down stop and a quarterback hurry and added two knockdown blocks on special teams duty. He had a season-high four tackles on two occasions, against Arizona (all solo) and Nicholls State (two unassisted).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State honors from Cal-Hi Sports, first-team All-Metro honors from the *Sacramento Bee*, and earned first-team All-Tri-County Conference honors as both a senior (at defensive end) and junior (tight end). As a senior, he was in on 70 tackles (45 solo), with 11 for losses including five quarterback sacks; he also had about a dozen quarterback pressures, along with five fumble recoveries,



three forced fumbles and an interception. He had 31 tackles (21 solo, one sack) and a pass broken up as a junior, and five tackles in limited action on defense as a sophomore. On offense, he was a three-year starter at tight end, primarily used in a blocking role; he occasionally had the ball thrown his way, catching three passes for 66 yards and a touchdown as a senior, three for 33 yards and a TD as a junior and one grab for 12 yards as a sophomore. Top games as a senior included a 19-3 win over Reno, when he had eight tackles and a quarterback sack, with his best effort as a junior when he helped clog a potent running attack by Yuba City in a 27-18 win. Under coach Terry Stark, Inderkum was 32-8 in his career, going 12-2 his senior season and 10-3 each of his junior and sophomore years; IHS claimed the Tri-County Conference title his junior and senior seasons (undefeated both years). He also earned four letters in track and field (throws); he owns personal bests of 42-6 in the shot put and 137-0 in the discus.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.6 grade point average in high school, and was recognized as an NHSS scholar his senior year.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 18, 1997 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His hobbies include working out and playing basketball; he is also an avid reader, listing *The Great Gatsby* as his favorite book. An older brother (Nate) will be a senior defensive tackle this fall at San Jose State. He has aspirations of becoming a position coach in college football after his playing days are over. Full name is Nu'umoto Falu, Jr.; he was the first player to commit in CU's 2015 recruiting class, doing so before the '14 class signed as he committed on Jan. 23, 2014. **(Last name is pronounced follow)**

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES			TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT	TOT									
2015	7	116	12	5	17	1-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

He had two rushes on the year for 17 yards, and returned two punts for a yard.

**2014 (Fr.)**—He worked his way into the lineup from the get-go, playing in all 12 games including 10 starts; in fact, he became just the fifth true freshman to start a season opener on offense at Colorado, and only the second to do so at receiver. In earning the CU's Freshman Male Athlete of the Year Award (all sports) and the team's Lee Willard Award as the outstanding freshman on offense, he set five frosh records, most notably the record for season receptions with 50; he gained 486 yards and scored four touchdowns in averaging 9.7 yards per catch. He also tied the CU record for the most receptions in a first game of a career (eight versus Colorado State) as well as in the first two games (14); his 21 catches over his first three games did set the school mark. He had 46 yards against CSU, also a first game freshman high, and his 75-yard reception from Sefo Liufau for a touchdown to open the Arizona game was the second longest catch by a freshman in CU history (and also was the quickest-ever score by CU in a game: only 11 seconds in). His top games came against Arizona (five catches for 94 yards, one touchdown), Massachusetts (6-93, 1 TD), Utah (4-69) and Oregon State (4-44); his other touchdowns came against Arizona State and USC. He also had four rushes for 24 yards and returned six punts for 27 more, giving him 537 all-purpose yards for the year. He completed a pass for 21 yards (to D.D. Goodson against UCLA), and earned 24 first downs on the year (22 receiving, one rushing, one passing).

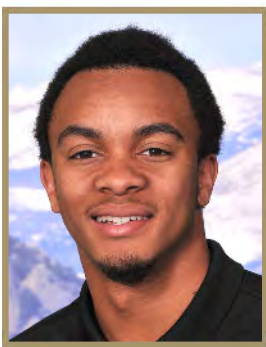
**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-State (Division I) honors from MaxPreps (second-team by *Cal-Hi Sports*), in addition to garnering All-CIF Southern Section, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Dream Team, *Wave Newspapers* All-East Region and All-Trinity League accolades. He was the CIF Southern Section Pac-5 Offensive Player of the Year and played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Game (in Carson, Calif., on January 5, where he had three receptions for 47 yards and a touchdown). He was also named as one of nine wide receivers on the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 List, and Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 44 receiver in the nation. As a senior, he caught 82 passes for 1,617 yards and 18 touchdowns, averaging 19.7 yards per catch with a long reception of 95 yards; he had seven 100-yard games in catching at least three balls in all 16 games. His junior year, he had 25 catches for 576 yards, or 23.0 per reception, with four touchdowns and a long play of 57; he also rushed five times for 84 yards with a long run of 50. He was also explosive as a kickoff return man, with eight career returns for 244 yards, or 30.5 per. He played some spot defensive back at times when called up, both at corner and safety (five tackles as a junior, one as a senior). Top games as a senior: in a 69-24 win over Agoura, he had four receptions for 224 yards, averaging 56.0 yards per with all four going for touchdowns (covering 78, 72, 44 and 30 yards); the 224 yards tied a 39-year old school record. He also scored four times in a 75-35 win over Crenshaw, when he had six receptions for 145 yards. His top effort as a junior came in a 39-13 win over Servite, when he had five catches for 139 yards and a score. Under coach Jason Negro, St. John Bosco was 16-0 his senior year, claiming the No. 1 ranking in the state as well as by many for the nation in winning the state open division, CIF Southern Section and Trinity League titles. Bosco was 8-5 his junior year when it was also the Trinity League champ. He lettered four times in track (sprints and relays); he had career-bests of 10.77 in the 100-meter dash (league champion as a junior, third as a senior) and 21.9 in the 200.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a grade point average of a shade over 3.0 in high school, making the Honor Roll as a senior.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 22, 1996 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include working out and playing video games and spending time with his sisters – eight of them (he is one of nine children and is the only boy). His father (Shay, Sr.) played cornerback and safety at Whittier College; his mother, Chiohko Owens, is a healthcare professional. He has participated often in his school's community service days. Full name is Leonsha.

Season	G	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING					High Games		
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
2014	12	4	24	6.0	1	13t	1	13	50	486	9.7	4	75t	8	94		
2015	12	2	17	8.5	0	17	1	17	42	598	14.2	4	72t	8	168		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>168</b>		

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-1-0, 21, 0 TD (2014). Punt Returns: 6-27, 4.5 avg., 0 TD, 10 long (2014); 2-1, 0.5 avg., 1 long (2015).



## SHAY FIELDS, WR

5-11, 180, Jr., 2L

Bellflower, Calif.  
(St. John Bosco)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—CU's starting receiver at the "X" position, and he's fully recovered from a nagging ankle injury that hampered him the last six games of the 2015 season. After just two seasons, he is already 48th at Colorado in career receptions (50) and 74th in receiving yards (486). A true deep threat, he has five career plays of 50 yards or longer (four of which are over 60 yards).

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in 12 games (10 starts, missing one to an injury) and finished second on the team in receptions (42) and receiving yards (598) and tied for the team lead in touchdowns (4). He had the long play of the year when he caught a 72-yard TD pass from Sefo Liufau against Arizona, and overall, 19 of his catches went for 10 or more yards and seven for 20 yards or longer. He earned 23 first downs (22 receiving, one rushing, the latter on his long run of his career, a 17-yard dash against Colorado State). He was just starting to get on a roll with back-to-back 100 yards games when he suffered a high ankle sprain late against Arizona; he had five catches for 103 yards at Arizona State and then made eight grabs for 168 yards and two touchdowns against UA (the TDs covered 72 and 30 yards, and he suffered the injury when tackled in the end zone on the latter). He missed the next game at Oregon State and returned at UCLA, but just wasn't the same after the sprain: he had just 10 receptions for 94 yards the last five games of the year. He did his most damage on third downs, when he caught 10 passes for 167 yards, seven earning first downs.



**NICK FISHER, CB**

6-0, 190, Soph., 1L

Temecula, Calif.  
(Great Oak)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He enters the fall listed second at cornerback, and could figure into the regular rotation when CU goes to nickel and/or dime defenses.

**2015 (Fr.)**—He played in all 13 games, six on defense (including one start at the nickel spot against Oregon), and was in all on special teams. He was in for 57 snaps from scrimmage and recorded a solo tackle, but on special teams, he earned 10 points on the strength of three assisted tackles (two inside-the-20), three knockdown blocks and two first downfield credits that altered opponent returns.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was an honorable mention All-State performer as a junior, when he also garnered first-team All-CIF and All-Southwestern League honors; he was a second-team All-League selection for his sophomore season. (He unfortunately wasn't afforded any postseason honors due to missing the better part of five games with a knee injury). A three-year starter at cornerback, he had 10 interceptions and 37 pass deflections in his career; he was a two-year starting running back, rushing for 2,191 career yards. He still posted some decent numbers despite missing 40 percent of his senior season: he had 44 tackles (34 solo, one for a loss), with four interceptions, nine pass deflections and a fumble recovery; on offense, he had 100 rushes for 791 yards and 12 touchdowns, averaging 7.9 yards per attempt in rushing for over 100 yards on four occasions (200-plus twice). He added one reception for 44 yards. As a junior, he was in on 40 tackles (35 solo, one for a loss), with three interceptions, 18 passes broken up and a forced fumble; he ran for 1,266 yards and 18 TDs on offense (152 attempts), with five 100-yard games (two over 200); he also caught five passes for 61 yards. He punted on four occasions, with a long of 43 and one placed inside-the-20. He racked up 43 tackles as a sophomore (34 solo), with four interceptions and 10 PBU's. Top games as a senior: in a 38-21 win over Carlsbad, he rushed 17 times for 257 yards and three touchdowns, with two passes broken up on defense; in a 55-37 win over Chino Hills, he recorded a career-high 12 tackles with an interception; and in his first game back from his knee injury, a 49-23 win over Murietta Valley, he was asked to play free safety for the first time in his life, and he responded with three interceptions and two solo tackles. As a junior, in a 40-13 win over Heritage, he rushed for 295 yards and three scores, and in a 28-27 triumph over Murietta Valley, he had nine tackles (eight solo), two pass deflections and an interception, with 116 yards and three TDs rushing. Under coach Robbie Robinson, Great Oak was 10-3 his senior season (city champions, CIF semifinalists), 6-5 his junior year and 5-6 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered three times in track and field (sprints and relays); he owned career bests of 10.89 in the 100-meter dash, 23-6 in the long jump and 47-9 in the triple jump, the latter two Great Oak school records.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Finance) as his major at Colorado. He earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a true freshman. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 23, 1997 in Wildomar, Calif. His hobbies include bowling; his career-best game is a 215 (which he rolled with a "house-ball"), and in his free time, he enjoys going to the gym at least four days a week to keep in shape. He first played football when he was four years old, as he was on Pop Warner teams until he entered high school. He was also an accomplished baseball player in his youth (pitcher, outfielder): a two-time Little League All-Star, he was nicknamed the "Man-Child" for his stature and hitting prowess (a consistent home run hitter, he lived the dream of many: a grand slam home run with two out in the last inning to win a game). He is active in the community through his church,

including serving meals to underprivileged community members on weekends, and participating in the yearly Backpack Outreach serving 500 children with backpacks full of essential supplies.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES			TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT	AT—TOT									
2015	6	57	1	0—1	0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0,3—3 (2015).



**JASE FRANKE, DL**

6-3, 270, Soph., 1L

Camarillo, Calif.  
(St. Bonaventure)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at nose tackle, but should see plenty of snaps in CU's frontline rotation scheme.

**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in 10 games, including one start (at Washington State), missing two early on with an injury. He was in for 118 snaps and recorded 14 tackles (10 solo), three for losses including one quarterback sack which he had in the season opener at Hawai'i. He had his career/season-high of five tackles in that game (four solo), also forcing a fumble in playing his most snaps in a game (23). He also had a third down stop, which came in the season finale at Utah when he his lone tackle was for a loss. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Dan Stavely Award, presented to the most improved defensive lineman during spring practice.

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced along the defensive line and on the scout teams the entire year. He won the Defensive Scout Award for the Hawai'i game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-Marmonte League honors as a senior, when he was in on 75 tackles, 15 of which were for losses, including eight quarterback sacks. He also had 18 quarterback hurries, a forced fumble, one recovery and a pass broken up playing primarily defensive end, though often moved inside to tackle. He played spot duty as an offensive tackle, inserted in situations that required an extra blocker. As a junior, again at both end and tackle, he racked up 60 tackles, with 12 for losses including six sacks, along with 10 pressures. He started the last half of his sophomore year at end. Top games as a senior: in a 31-17 loss to Westlake, he made seven tackles, two of which were sacks, with three hurries; in a 43-7 win over Newbury Park, had had six tackles and four hurries as he helped limit the offense to 60 rushing yards on 20 attempts, over 100 yards below its season average. Under coach John Muller, St. Bonaventure was 8-4 his senior year; for coach Todd Therrien, the team was 11-2 his junior year, Marmonte East champions and CIF Southern Section semifinalist, and 10-3 his sophomore season. He also lettered twice in track (sprints and throws), with career bests of 140-0 (discus) and 42-0 (shot put).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Economics and Political Science at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 2, 1995 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. His hobbies include playing adult league softball. An aunt (Barb Franke) played college basketball at the University of Wisconsin, and an uncle, Al Lorenzen, played basketball at the University of Iowa; his daughter (Jase's cousin), Haley Lorenzen, will be a freshman this fall on the women's basketball team at the University of Florida. **(First name rhymes with case, last name is pronounced frank-E.)**

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES			TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT	AT—TOT									
2015	10	118	10	4—14	4—14	3-20	1-16	0	1	0	0	1	0	0



**GEORGE FRAZIER, FB**

6-2, 265, Jr., 2L

Monrovia, Calif.  
(Monrovia)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at fullback and is second at CU's hybrid tight end/H-back position. He was elected as one of five team captains for the 2016 season by a vote of his teammates. He was the co-recipient of the Dick Anderson Award, presented by the coaches to the player(s) who showed outstanding toughness during spring practices.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in all 13 games, including starting four at tight end; he appeared in games at both tight end and fullback, but unlike his freshman year, he played solely on offense. He was primarily used in a blocking capacity, but he did catch six passes for 31 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown (from Cade Apsay) against Southern California that pulled CU to within 27-24 with 6:13 remaining in the game. He also was in for 50 snaps on the field goal/PAT team and was one of the protectors for 68 snaps on the punt team. He had two assisted tackles (one inside-the-20) and a knockdown block on overall special teams duty. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Daniel Graham Award, presented to the most improved big skill player during spring practice.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 12 games, including one start (Hawai'i), playing all 12 on offense at fullback and tight end and in 10 on defense at defensive end. He became the first Buff to appear on both sides of the ball in the same game since 2005 (John Guydon on both the offensive and defensive lines against Texas). He caught five passes for 35 yards and three touchdowns, with five rushes for four yards and another score as he was in for 101 offensive plays from scrimmage. He was the first CU player to score touchdowns in the same game by rushing and receiving when he did so at California in CU's 59-56 double overtime loss. (His other two receiving TDs came against Hawai'i and Washington.) On defense, he was in for 195 snaps and recorded 15 tackles (four solo, one for a loss, two for zero gains), along with two third down stops, three quarterback hurries and a pass broken up. He had three tackles against UCLA and two in five other games; he added another tackle on special teams coverage duty. He missed all of spring practice as he continued rehabilitation following reconstructive surgery (meniscus) in the offseason.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he initially was projected to play at either outside linebacker or defensive end in his freshman year in college, but was moved to fullback halfway into practices to get a look at that position where he remained the rest of the fall.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-West Region and preseason *SuperPrep* All-Far West honors at linebacker as a senior, when he was also named second-team All-State by Cal-Hi Sports (*SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 74 player overall in California-Hawaii-Nevada, Scout.com ranked him the No. 42 inside linebacker nationally). Scout.com named him to its West 150 team, the No. 115 player overall and the sixth-ranked middle linebacker. From his sophomore through senior years, he was a three-time, first-team All-CIF Southern Section/Mid Valley Division, first-team *Pasadena Star-News* All-Area and All-Rio Hondo League performer, including being named his league's defensive player of the year as a junior and senior. He was in on 84 tackles as a senior (47 solo), with eight for losses including two quarterback sacks, seven fumble recoveries (four caused) and 18 passes broken up. On offense (tight end/H-back), he rushed for 260 yards and four touchdowns with seven receptions for 137 yards and two more scores. As a junior, he had 69 tackles (27 solo), 11 for losses with three sacks, as well as three interceptions and three fumble recoveries. He did a little bit of everything on offense, rushing for 85 yards and a TD, catching two passes for 87 yards and a score, as well as completing 21-of-51 passes for 415 yards (with 2 TDs/4 INT). He also started at linebacker as a sophomore, recording 77 tackles (46 solo), with nine for losses, one a sack, with two fumble recoveries and an

interception. He had 230 total tackles in his prep career, with 12 fumble recoveries. He was called up to the varsity as a freshman for the playoffs and participated on special teams. Top games as a senior: in a 42-31 win over Sierra Canyon, he rushed four times for 149 yards and two touchdowns (including an 85-yard run), caught one pass for 47 yards and had four tackles on defense; in a 35-14 win over Temple City, he had eight tackles, five solo, with four for losses. Top games as a junior: in a 67-21 rout of Whittier Christian, he was in on nine tackles, seven solo which included three for losses and two quarterback sacks, had two interceptions and a touchdown reception on offense that covered 56 yards; in a 40-36 win over Paramount, he had a season-high 10 tackles (eight solo). Top game as a sophomore: in a 27-7 win over Paramount, he had a prep career-high 13 tackles (nine solo, two for losses). Under Coach Ryan Maddox, Monrovia was 12-3 his senior year, 11-3 his junior season and 12-2 his sophomore year, winning the Rio Hondo League title on all three occasions. Monrovia won the CIF Mid Valley title his sophomore and junior years but lost in the semifinals his senior season. He also lettered three times in basketball (power forward) as a freshman, sophomore and senior, and two times in track, participating in the 100-meter run, shot put (career best of 49-0) and discus (155-0).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado. He earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a sophomore. Owned a grade point average of 3.5 in high school and was a member of the Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 12, 1995 in West Covina, Calif. His hobbies include playing most sports, in particular basketball, and video games, as well as coaching 8th grade football in nearby Duarte. Father (George Frazier IV) played college football (safety) at Fresno State, and an uncle (Damon Griffin) played wide receiver at Oregon and in the NFL with San Francisco, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Season	G	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING				High Games	
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2014	12	5	4	0.8	1	2	2	3	5	35	7.0	3	18	2	27
2015	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	31	5.2	1	9	2	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>

Season	G	TACKLES											
		Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2014	10	195	4	11—15	1-3	0-0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2014).



**DANNY GALLOWAY, WR**

6-0, 205, Jr., VR

Lone Tree, Colo.  
(Highlands Ranch/  
Willamette)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Ended spring drills listed third on the depth chart at the "Z" receiver position.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practices. He transferred to CU from Willamette for the spring semester, and thus had to sit out this fall due to NCAA rules.

**AT WILLAMETTE: (2013-14, Fr., Fr-RS)**—He was on the Willamette (Salem, Ore.) team for a year-and-a-half but never appeared in any games.

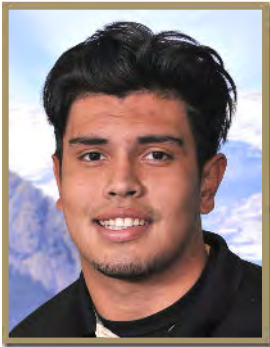
**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned three letters in football at Highlands Ranch, south of Denver. As a senior, he caught 37 passes for 796 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 21.5 yards per catch. He had two 100-yard games: he caught five balls for 103 yards against ThunderRidge, and also had five for 101 yards and two scores against Ponderosa. He missed most of his



junior year with a severe hamstring injury. Highlands Ranch was 2-8 his senior year and 9-3 his junior season, reaching the state quarterfinals, and 8-3 his sophomore year under coach Darrel Gorham. He also lettered twice in baseball (pitcher, first and third base, outfield; as a senior, he batted .423 with 30 extra base hits, including four home runs, and 25 stolen bases), twice in track and field (sprints; personal bests of 21.5 in the 200-meter run and 49.6 in the 400) and once in lacrosse.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado. He was an Honor Roll student in high school and was a member of DECA (a national organization of students with many interests, mostly in business, economics and marketing).

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 3, 1995 in Denver. His hobbies include skiing, snowboarding, hiking and biking. He played two years of club hockey in high school for the DU Junior Pioneers; in his last season on the team, in 66 games he scored 42 goals and had 22 assists. A second cousin, Mark Teahen, played college baseball at St. Mary's (Calif.) and enjoyed a seven-year career in the major leagues with Kansas City, Chicago White Sox and Toronto.



**RICK GAMBOA, ILB**

6-0, 230, Soph., 1L

Sylmar, Calif.  
(Chaminade College Prep)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Ended spring practices atop the depth chart at the mike inside linebacker spot. *Lindy's College Football* selected him as a preseason third-team All-Pac-12 performer. He missed the last few spring practices going through concussion protocol.

**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 13 games, starting 11 (the last 11 of the season after he replaced the injured Addison Gillam at the mike inside linebacker position. He responded with a team-high 96 tackles (58 solo), and in the process earned the team's Lee Willard Award as CU's most outstanding freshman. The 96 tackles also set a school record for the most by a redshirt freshman, as he topped the previous mark of 85 set by Matt Russell in 1993, and he also became just the second frosh to lead the Buffs in tackles (joining Gillam, who had 119 as a true freshman in 2013). He had six tackles for zero gains, six third down stops, three quarterback hurries, three passes broken up, two touchdown saves, a tackle for loss, a quarterback sack and a caused interception as he did a little of everything. He had four games with double-digit tackle numbers, topped by a career/season-high of 12 at Washington State (10 of which were solo); he had 11 at Utah and against Colorado State and racked up 10 versus Arizona. He had 13 tackles (eight solo) and a third down stop in the four main spring scrimmages.

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he did not see any action but practiced all fall at linebacker, participating in scout team duty as well. He dressed for one game (Washington).

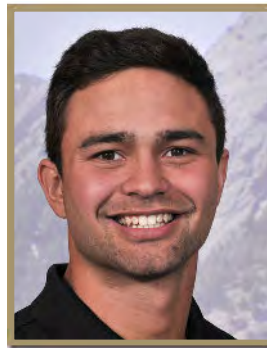
**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State (Division II) honors from MaxPreps (second-team by *Cal-Hi Sports*), in addition to garnering All-CIF Southern Section Western Division and *Los Angeles Daily News* All-Area team accolades. Rivals.com ranked him as one of the top 100 players in the state of California following being named the *Daily News'* area and Mission League defensive player of the year as a junior. He was All-CIF, All-State and All-Area as a junior, and honorable mention All-CIF and All-State as a sophomore; he was a three-time, first-team All-Mission League performer (sophomore through senior years). As a senior, he was in on 170 tackles (102 solo), with 12 for losses including five quarterback sacks; he had three games with 20 or more stops and had 10 or more on nine occasions. He also forced three fumbles to go with two passes broken

up and an interception. He played some fullback on offense, but it was primarily a blocking role as he did not have any carries. His junior season, he had 159 tackles (95 solo), with 14 behind the line of scrimmage (seven sacks, and one TFL for a safety), with two pass deflections and an interception; he had two games with 20 or more tackles and seven with 10 or more. He had 113 tackles his sophomore year (88 solo), with eight for losses including three sacks; he had three games with 10 or tackles. For his career, a three-year starter at inside linebacker, he had 442 tackles (285 solo, 34 for losses, 15 sacks), with 19 games when he had double figure tackle counts. In the CIF Southern Section title game, a 38-35 win over Serra, he had 13 tackles, two for losses, as one of his top efforts his senior year (he had 20 tackles against Serra in a 28-20 win as a junior). As a junior, he had 22 tackles (11 solo, five for losses with two sacks) in a 49-39 win over Pelaski Academy from Arkansas, one of two five TFL games he had that season (the other came in an overall 18 tackle effort in a loss to Oaks Christian). Under coach Ed Croson, Chaminade was 14-2 his senior year, claiming the CIF Division II state, Division II regional, Western Division and Mission League titles and finishing with a No. 2 ranking in the state; the team was 12-2 his junior season and 11-3 his sophomore year.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado. He maintained a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 31, 1996 in Sylmar, Calif. His hobbies include listening to music; during high school, he coached his little brother's football team.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT									
2015	13	719	58	38—96	1-1	1-0	6	6	3	0	0	3	0



**JORDAN GEHRKE, QB**

6-1, 200, Sr., 2L

Scottsdale, Ariz.  
(Notre Dame Prep/  
Scottsdale CC)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall listed second on the depth chart. He had a solid performance in the spring game, completing 10-of-12 passes for 126 yards and two touchdowns (one interception), a 209.9 quarterback rating.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He appeared in three games (Massachusetts, Nicholls State, Utah) in completing 12-of-24 passes for 116 yards and a touchdown, the latter the first of his career which he completed to Phillip Lindsay in the Utah game (it covered 16 yards). He also threw his first career interception, which came after his first 53 pass attempts. In the four main spring scrimmages, he completed 35-of-58 passes for 345 yards and three touchdowns. He won the Iron Buffalo Award for the quarterbacks during spring practice, which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He started one game (at Oregon) and played in three others (Arizona State, Southern California and Arizona), completing 20-of-44 passes for 170 yards (no touchdowns or interceptions). He engineered 15 drives in total, the bulk ended by either punts (five) or downs (five). In his one start in the rain in Oregon, he was 9-of-18 for 64 yards, with his yardage high coming at Southern Cal when he was 7-of-13 for 71 yards. He also had 11 rushes for a net 15 yards, which did include a 9-yard touchdown run at USC (he gained 38 yards on seven true rushes when accounting for sacks). He set a school record for the most passes attempted in a season without an interception with his 44 throws. He had an outstanding spring, completing 36-of-62 passes for 496 yards and four touchdowns (no interceptions) in the four main spring scrimmages (a 146.7 rating). He connected with Bryce Bobo for a 67-yard TD in the spring



game.  
**2013 (Soph.-RS)**—Redshirted; he practiced all fall at quarterback and dressed for all 12 games. He was the second to last recruit of Coach Mike MacIntyre's first Colorado class, signing with the Buffaloes on May 18; he joined the team for summer workouts.

**AT SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: 2012 (Fr.)**—He earned second team All-Region honors in helping SCC lead the nation in passing yards (355.2 per game). He played in all 10 games, completing 174-of-366 passes for 2,388 yards and 22 touchdowns; he completed 51.8 percent of his passes and threw 14 interceptions. He was sacked just twice all season and also scored one rushing touchdown. His top game came in the season finale, a 71-29 win over Phoenix College, when he was 29-of-43 for 384 yards and seven touchdowns (three interceptions). SCC was 5-5 under coach Doug Madoski.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a second-team All-State and a first-team All-II Section III performer as a senior, when he completed 134-of-250 passes for 2,012 yards, a 53.6 completion percentage; he had 23 touchdowns and just 10 interceptions. He also rushed for 133 yards (24 attempts) and scored twice. As a junior, also a first-team All-Conference selection, he was 124-of-183 (a 67.8 percentage) for 2,358 yards with 24 touchdowns against only four picks; his long pass covered 78 yards and his passer rating was 141. He added 16 rushing attempts for 78 yards and a touchdown. He saw spot action on the varsity as a sophomore (2-of-4 for 26 yards passing). He played one snap on defense in his prep career, coming in a playoff game as a senior when he went in as an extra defensive back on the final play of the game in a "Hail Mary" situation. Top games as a senior included a 33-14 win over Salpointe Catholic, when he completed 13-of-25 passes for 271 yards and five touchdowns; in a 41-14 win over Cactus Shadows (15-of-28, 279, 3 TDs), in a 41-10 win over McClintock (11-of-15, 175, 3 TDs with a 6-yard TD run) and in a 28-24 win over Desert Mountain (10-of-21, 109, 3 TDs). Top games his junior year: in a 49-48 loss to Williams Field, he was 14-of-18 for 359 yards and two scores (the 4A state semifinal game where he was stopped just short of the end zone on a 2-point try with 19 seconds remaining); and in a 42-14 playoff win over Mingus the previous week, he was 10-of-14 for 235 yards and four touchdowns. He had five 200-plus yard games and completed 60 percent or more of his passes in 11 games. Notre Dame Prep was 5-5 his senior season, 11-2 his junior campaign and 7-4 his sophomore year under coach Scott Bemis. He lettered twice in basketball, playing multiple positions (averaged 4.7 points, 2.8 rebounds and 1.4 in 23 games as a senior), and also lettered once in track as a sophomore (sprints and relays).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado. He was on the Dean's List throughout high school and graduated with a cumulative 3.64 grade point average.

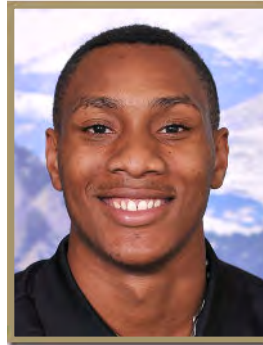
**PERSONAL**—He was born July 28, 1994 in Scottsdale, Ariz. His hobbies include playing most sports, including basketball and baseball, along with trying new ones, and playing the guitar; an interesting summer job after high school was working with a friend in construction. A second cousin, Jay Gehrke, was a pitcher for Arizona State in the late 1990s. He has been very active in community service, including working with Boys & Girls Clubs, Hope Kids and various area churches.

Season	G	PASSING				Yds	TD	Long	RUSHING				
		Att	Com	Int	Pct.				Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2014	4	44	20	0	45.5	170	0	21	4	15	3.8	1	14
2015	3	24	12	1	50.0	116	1	23	7	-19	-2.7	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>

**DRIVE ENGINEERING**

Season	Starts	Drives	Drives Ended By							Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Drive Efficiency	
			TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF				CLK
2014	15	1	1	1	5	5	0	0	2	0	10	0.67	13.3%
2015	13	1	1	0	8	0	2	0	1	0	10	0.77	15.4%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>14.3%</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—NCAA Rating: 84.3 (career), 77.9 (2014), 96.0 (2015).  
 Sacked/Yards Lost: 4/23 (2014), 4/36 (2015).



**JIMMIE GILBERT, OLB**

6-5, 235, Jr., 2L

College Station, Texas  
 (A&M Consolidated)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at one of CU's outside linebacker positions. He has 9½ career sacks, which has him tied for 37th all-time at Colorado.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He saw action in all 13 games (three starts) and played 394 snaps from scrimmage. In racking up a career-best 47 tackles (34 solo, eight for losses), he led the team in quarterback sacks with six. He tied for second on the team with 10 third down stops (one on a fourth down play), and also added four quarterback hurries, caused two interceptions, had a forced fumble and a touchdown save. He had a career/season-high eight tackles (four solo) at UCLA, and also posted six in games against Arizona and Utah; he had his most solo stops against Colorado State when all five of his tackles were unassisted. He made four of his sacks in the last six games of the season.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He saw action in all 12 games, starting nine, playing a total of 485 snaps from scrimmage. He recorded 38 tackles (22 solo), with seven for losses including two-and-a-half quarterback sacks. He had a team-high 11 quarterback hurries, and added seven third down stops, three tackles for zero, two quarterback chase downs (or near sacks), a forced fumble and a recovery. He had a season-high seven tackles on two occasions, against Washington (five solo) and at Cal (two unassisted), and had four or more three other times. One of those games, at No. 3 Oregon, he was in for five tackles, with three third down stops and a sack. He missed all of spring as he completed rehabilitation from offseason surgery to mend a chronic subluxation.

**2013 (Fr.)**—He played in all 12 games (one start, at Oregon State), seeing action for 261 snaps from scrimmage. He was in on 11 tackles, eight of which were solo (two for losses including one quarterback sack). He also had five third down stops, three quarterback hurries and a forced fumble. He had a season-high three tackles on two occasions, at Arizona State (all solo) and versus Central Arkansas (two unassisted, including his sack when he played his most snaps in a game – 48). He had his caused fumble against the Sun Devils.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned PrepStar All-Central Region honors at defensive end as a senior, when he earned Associated Press second-team All-State honors. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal named him to its Texas 100 List (one of 12 linebackers). Scout.com ranked him as the No. 74 defensive end in the nation, while 247sports.com listed him among its top five "Texas Sleepers." He earned first-team All-District 14-5A honors as a senior, and was first-team All-District 12-5A his junior and sophomore seasons. As a senior, he played as a hybrid defensive end/outside linebacker and was in on 78 tackles (39 solo), almost a third of which were for losses (25), including 10 quarterback sacks. He recorded 32 quarterback hurries, three passes broken up, two fumble recoveries (one caused) and a blocked field goal. He started at end his sophomore and junior seasons (he had at least 48 tackles, five quarterback sacks, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a junior; his coaches didn't always log the tackle numbers and didn't record any his sophomore year). He played tight end on offense in special packages as a junior and senior, primarily a blocker in two-tight end formations. He also played on coverage and FG/PAT units on special teams. One of his top games as a senior came in a 21-14 win over The Woodlands, when he had three quarterback sacks and as many pressures, and one of his best games his junior season came in a 27-20 loss to Cy-Woods, when he had two sacks and returned an interception 18 yards for a touchdown. Under Coach David Raffield, A&M Consolidated was 9-3 his senior year (District 14-5A tri-champions), 5-6 his junior season and 11-2 his sophomore campaign (District 12-5A champions). He lettered four times in basketball (forward,



a four-year starter) and lettered three times in track (shot put, with a career personal best of 55-6), reaching the regionals as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 9, 1994 in College Station, Texas. His hobbies include spending time with his friends, as he one of the few in this day and age who does not play video games. His father (Jimmie Sr.) played college basketball at Texas A&M from 1983-86 (a 6-9 center; he was named to the All-Southwest Conference Newcomer Team in 1983, was a fifth round draft choice by the Chicago Bulls in the '86 NBA Draft and played professionally overseas); his mother (Nelda) played college basketball at North Texas; and his older sister (Karla) was a center for Texas A&M (the team MVP as a senior in 2013-14). He also volunteers at his father's recreation center, spending time with young kids.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT									
2013	12	261	8	3—11	2-7	1-3	0	5	3	0	1	0	0
2014	12	485	22	16—38	7-20	2½-14	3	7	11	1	1	0	0
2015	13	394	34	13—47	8-42	6-38	1	10	4	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32—96</b>	<b>17-69</b>	<b>9½-55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## ADDISON GILLAM, ILB

6-3, 230, Jr., 3L

Palo Cedro, Calif.  
(Foothill)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.-RS)**—He is expected to be 100 percent for fall camp, as he was completing his rehabilitation in the early summer, and will be out to reclaim his starting position at the mike inside linebacker spot. He was selected as a preseason fourth-team All-Pac-12 performer by both *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele's College Football*, with the latter ranking him as the No. 26 inside linebacker in the country. He enters the season with 204 tackles, 67th all-time at Colorado, with 10 or more tackles in nine career games.

**2015 (Jr.)**—His season was cut short when he suffered a torn meniscus (knee ligament) against Massachusetts on Sept. 12; he originally had arthroscopic surgery but wound up needing additional surgery and was lost for the season. In two games (both starts), he was in for just 90 plays from scrimmage as he recorded six tackles (five solo, one a tackle for zero); he had five tackles (four unassisted) in the opener at Hawai'i before he went down early the following week. He also had two pass deflections and a third down stop. Ahead of the season, *Athlon Sports* had selected him as a second-team All-Pac-12 conference performer, while *Phil Steele's College Football* made him a fourth-team choice. He was one of 12 players on CU's leadership council, which essentially served as team captains.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He played in 11 games, including 10 starts at "mike" linebacker (he missed the Washington game and all but two snaps against UCLA with an illness); though he was hampered by injuries and/or illness throughout most of the season, yet still managed to finish second on the team in total tackles (79); his 7.2 average per game was also second, but tops for those who appeared in at least 10 games. He had 14 tackles for loss, including three-and-a-half quarterback sacks, and 18 at or behind the line of scrimmage when including four tackles for no gain. He also had four third down stops, two quarterback hurries, two pass deflections and a touchdown save. He had double-figure tackles on four occasions, a season-high of 12 coming at Massachusetts (eight solo, two TFLs), when he also had both his passes broken up. He also racked up 10 tackles against Colorado State (nine solo), California and Utah (eight solo against each). Selected by his teammates as one of six team captains for the season;

along with Sefo Liufau, they were the first two permanent captains elected as sophomores in CU history. He was selected preseason second-team All-Pac-12 by *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele's College Football* (third-team by *Lindy's Pac-12 Football*), he's ranked as the nation's No. 15 inside linebacker by *PSCF*. He won the Iron Buffalo Award for the linebackers for his spring work in the weight room. To no one's surprise, he led the team in tackles with 28 in the four spring scrimmages (20 solo, two sacks).

**Fr. (2013)**—In earning unanimous first-team Freshman All-American honors (*Athlon Sports*, FWAA, *Sporting News*, *Phil Steele's College Football*, collegefootballnews.com), he was the first freshman to ever lead CU in tackles since they were first tracked in 1964 (a sophomore had only led the team five times in those 50 seasons). The league coaches saw fit to only make him an honorable mention All-Pac-12 performer (other entities had him as high as second-team), as he earned second-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He was one of three recipients of the Freshman Athlete of the Year at the CUSPY Awards (CU Sports Performers of the Year), sharing the honors with two others as it was an outstanding year for newcomers across the board in several sports. The coaches selected him as the winner of the Dave Jones Award as the team's most outstanding defensive player. He set seven school records for a freshman: the most defensive snaps played in season (838), in a game (86, twice, versus Oregon and California), the most tackles for a season (119, which also included a record 78 solo), the most third down stops in a season (15) and the most tackles in a game (18, versus Oregon, with a record 14 unassisted). The Colorado NFF chapter selected him as the state's player of the week for that game as well as for the season finale at Utah, when he had 15 tackles (six solo), an interception, two tackles for zero and two third down stops. He had 21 tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage, as he had 10 for losses, which included three quarterback sacks, and 11 stops for zero gain. In recording 10 or more tackles in five games, he also had six passes broken up, three hurries and two touchdown saves and had another three tackles on special teams (all solo). He opened his career with a monster game against Colorado State: 14 tackles (seven solo, two for losses including a sack and three for zero gains) with four third down stops (he was CU's Male Athlete of the Week for that game as well as the Oregon contest). He enrolled at CU for the spring semester and participated in spring drills, emerging first on the depth chart at mike inside linebacker. He had 10 tackles, one for a loss and two for zero gains, and a fumble recovery in the four main spring scrimmages.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-Far West Region honors at linebacker as a senior, when he was also named first-team All-Eastern League, second-team All-North Coast Section and was named his school's Most Valuable Player. He recorded 74 tackles as a senior (39 solo), with eight for losses including two quarterback sacks; he also had seven pass deflections, two interceptions and two forced fumbles. On offense, he saw action in situational play calls, he rushed 26 times for 253 yards (9.7 per) and five touchdowns, with nine receptions for 117 yards (13.0) and two more scores. He saw spot duty on returns, with six combined punt and kickoff for 116 yards. As a junior, he was in on 65 tackles (36 solo), with seven for losses, six passes broken up and an interception. Again, on offense he saw action in specific situations, with 299 rushing yards on 46 attempts (6.5 per) with seven touchdowns, with eight receptions for 104 yards (13.0) and two TDs. He returned seven punts for 189 yards (27.0 average) and two touchdowns, one which covered 71 yards against Red Bluff, and averaged 26.6 yards on five kickoff returns (he was Foothill's Special Teams MVP for the season). Top games as a senior: in a 42-0 win over Pleasant Valley, he rushed four times for 85 yards and two touchdowns (including a 52-yard run), in a 60-0 romp over Dixon, he scored three touchdowns on four touches (two rushing, one receiving); and in a 30-19 win over Deer Valley, he had 14 tackles (7 solo), with three rushes for 26 yards and a score. Top games as a junior: in a 34-6 win over Dixon, he rushed 14 times for 148 yards and three TDs, with one catch for 37 yards and another score; and in a 14-7 win over Lassen, he had a season-high 10 tackles (5 solo), with three passes broken up while scoring a rushing touchdown. Under Coach Bryon Hamilton, Foothill was 10-2 his senior year and 9-3 his junior season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs both years. He played on the junior varsity team as a sophomore and was on the freshman squad in ninth grade (he has played the sport since the sixth grade). He also lettered in basketball (also played on the AAU level) and track (sprints); he was a member of Foothill's 4x100 relay team that set the school record and qualified for the state championships.

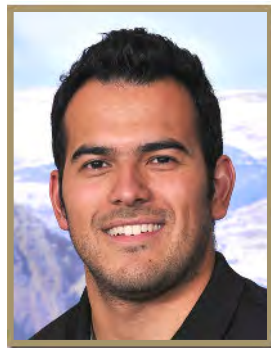


**ACADEMICS**—He graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology in May 2016. He is deciding on either pursuing a Master’s in Psychology or another degree in different field. He was an honor roll student throughout high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 7, 1994 in Riverside, Calif. An outdoor enthusiast, his hobbies include disc golfing, backpacking, snowboarding and cliff jumping. He signed with San Jose State in its 2012 recruiting class, but was set to grayshirt and enroll there for the spring ’13 semester, but decided to attend Colorado after the coaching change and enrolled in classes in Boulder in January. He took nine units at Shasta College in Redding in the fall of 2012, but did not participate in sports. **(Last name is pronounced gill-um)**

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT									
2013	12	838	78	41—119	10-38	3-25	11	15	3	0	0	6	1
2014	11	524	56	23— 79	10-43	3½-26	4	4	2	0	0	2	0
2015	2	90	5	1— 6	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>65—204</b>	<b>20-81</b>	<b>6½-51</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Interception Return Yards: 1-11, 11.0 avg., 0 TD (2013). Special Team Tackles: 3,0—3 (2013).



**DIEGO GONZALEZ, PK**

6-0, 215, Sr., 2L

Monterrey, MEXICO  
(Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—CU’s first-team placekicker, coming off a fine spring where he fine-tuned his mechanics. He can also be called upon to punt if need be.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He emerged as CU’s regular placekicker after winning the job early in fall camp. He connected on all 35 of his extra point attempts—helping to extend Colorado’s streak to 138 made in a row—and made good on 18-of-29 field goal attempts. He made the first five of his career before the next was blocked by Colorado State, and despite missing a 48-yard kick that would have won the game in regulation, he came back and made a 32-yard boot in overtime to give CU a 27-24 win (those were his first two attempts at a game winning kick on any level of football in his life). He had two long kicks of 52 yards (made against CSU and Oregon), and the 18 field goals were the most in a first season as CU’s regular kicker, topping the old mark of 15 set by Fred Lima in 1972. He made three field goals against UCLA (25, 23 and 45 yards) and connected on two in five other games. His 89 points scored were the fifth-most point scored by kicking in a single-season at CU (record in 98). In the spring, the coaches selected him as one of two recipients of the Bill McCartney Award, presented to the players who were the most improved on special teams. He also won the Iron Buffalo Award for the specialists during spring practice, which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He saw action in one game, the season opener against Colorado State, kicking off once; he dressed for six other games as he was third on the depth chart at placekicker over the course of the year. He made all four extra point tries in the main spring scrimmages but missed his only field goal try (wide right from 47 yards out in the spring game).

**2013 (Soph.-RS)**—He was the final recruit of Coach Mike MacIntyre’s first Colorado class, committing to the Buffaloes on July 23. He had four years to play three in eligibility, but had to sit out the 2013 season due to a requirement to spend a year in residence; he was officially deemed a transfer since he participated in football at a college in Mexico (Monterrey Tech, the English translation for Tecnológico de Monterrey).

**AT MONTERREY TECH (Fr., 2012)**—He handled the punting and kickoff chores for Monterrey Tech, averaging 43 yards per punt with several kickoffs through the end zone; only one of his punts was returned and that for a paltry two yards as his hang time often pinned opponents inside their own 20.

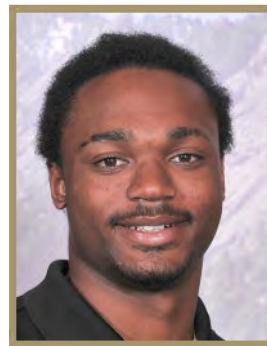
**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played three years at Prepa Tec in Monterrey for coach Roberto Rodriguez. His teams were undefeated (12-0) both his junior and senior seasons, winning the state’s national championship both seasons. As a senior, he converted 49-of-51 extra point tries and hit 8-of-10 field goals (long of 51); he also averaged 43 yards per punt with several boots over 60 yards (long of 65).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Business (Management & Marketing) and Economics at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 11, 1992 in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. His hobbies include playing most sports and movies. He is a left-footed kicker (placements, kickoffs and punts) and performed extremely well in several kicking camps: in Kohl’s 2011 Professional Kicking Camp, he was graded as the top placekicker and the fifth punter. He hit multiple 65-yard field goals and honed his hang times in the camp, which he attended on two occasions. Full name is Diego Gonzalez Garza.

Season	G	SCORING		FG BREAKDOWN							Long	PTS
		EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+			
2015	13	35-35	18-29	0-0	8-9	3-7	5-9	2-3	0-0	52	89	

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Kickoffs: 1 Total, 1 Ret (2014); 1 Total, 1 Ret (2015).



**DINO GORDON, TB**

5-11, 200, Fr., RS

Compton, Calif.  
(Long Beach Millikan)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He was suspended from the team for violating team rules near the end of the spring semester; his status for the season is to be determined. He rushed for 32 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown, on four carries in the spring game.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced all fall at tailback.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram*’s prestigious “Dream Team” roster (first-team), as well as its All-Area team; he was an honorable mention “Dream Team,” choice as a junior. He earned first-team All-Moore League honors as both a junior and senior, and was the league’s 2014 offensive player of the year. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 5 running back and the 91st-ranked prospect overall in the state of California. The *Press-Telegram* on Gordon: “He has an upright, physical running style that reminds many of Eric Dickerson, as well as a vicious spin move which he unleashed early and often last year.” As a senior, he had 149 rushes for 1,249 yards and 18 touchdowns, averaging 7.9 yards per carry; he had five 100-yard games (one over 300, his only game with 20 or more carries), scoring at least once in eight of 10 games. As a junior, he played in five games, carrying the ball 79 times for 608 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 7.7 yards per attempt; a 9-yard TD run on a 4th-and-2 play late in the game got Millikan on the scoreboard in a lost to Long Beach Poly, but it ended streak of 20 quarters that Poly had shutout its opponents. He had to sit out the first half of his junior season due to transfer rules, and did not play as a sophomore as his paperwork was delayed after relocating to California (he played middle school ball in New Orleans in ninth grade). Top games as a senior included a 50-7 win over Artesia, when he had 25 carries for 335 yards and six touchdowns



(long run of 71 yards) – in a game played with a running clock. He also had a 2-point conversion in that game for a total of 38 points. In a 48-27 win over Woodrow Wilson, he had 121 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns (112 on 10 first half carries). In a 47-3 win over Western, he had 11 carries for 183 yards and three scores, and did not play after the first series of the *second* quarter as the game was out of hand. He scored both his team's touchdowns in a 12-9 win over Jordan, one on a 35-yard scamper and the other from in-close with just over a minute left in the game. As a junior, in his first game after becoming eligible to play, he had three carries – for 154 yards and two scores in a win over Compton. Under coach Lyn Perryman, Millikan was 6-4 his senior year and 5-5 his junior season. He also lettered in track (sprints and relays), with career personal bests of 11.19 in the 100-meter dash and 23.04 in the 200.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 17, 1996 in Upton, Calif. Among his hobbies is playing basketball. He is the first player from a Long Beach, Calif., high school to sign with the Buffaloes in 20 recruiting classes (since wide receiver WR Robert Toler from Long Beach Poly in 1995). He moved from Louisiana to California to help care for an ill grandmother. “Dino” is his nickname; first name is Donald.



**CHRIS  
GRAHAM, PK/P**

6-3, 235, Jr., 2L

Burlingame, Calif.  
(Burlingame)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Figures to be CU’s kickoff man again, and he’s also the team’s backup punter. He made both his extra point kicks in the spring game.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in all 13 games and handled all but one of CU’s kickoffs on the season. He had 58 for the year, 17 of which went for touchbacks (with five of those sailing through the end zone). The average starting field position for the 41 which were returned was the opponent 25-yard line, as 22 of his kickoffs led to the opponent starting inside-the-25 and 11 inside-the-20. He made his only placement kick, the final PAT in a 48-0 win over Nicholls State. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Jim Hansen Award, presented to the player who displayed outstanding academic achievement in the spring. He was 5-of-7 on field goals (long of 42) and 6-of-6 on PAT kicks in the four main spring scrimmages. He was awarded a scholarship just prior to the start of August camp.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in one game, kicking off twice at Southern California; one kick sailed through the end zone, while the other was returned 21 yards from the 8-yard line to the 29. He dressed for all 12 games as he was second on the depth chart at both placekicker and punter. He made all 10 kicks in spring scrimmage action (seven PATs, three field goals: those were good from 31, 30 and 39 yards, the latter in the spring game).

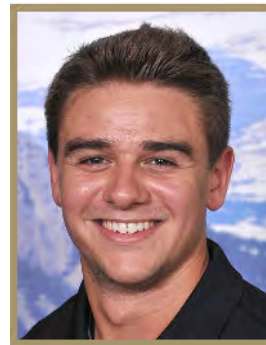
**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced at both punter and placekicker all fall, and in fact, dressed for all 12 games in case he needed to be activated in case of injury. He joined the team in the summer as a recruited walk-on.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A four-year letterman at a variety of positions (kicker, wide receiver, outside linebacker), he was a first-team All-Peninsula Bay League performer at outside ‘backer his junior year. Overall as a prep, he was 19-of-21 on field goal attempts, with a long of 50 as a junior a school record, and was 54-of-57 on extra point kick for 111 career points. Burlingame was a combined 17-25 under coach John Philipopoulos during his four years there, including 5-6 marks his junior and senior seasons. He also earned four letters playing basketball (forward), averaging 5.3 points

on 55.4 percent field goal shooting and 4.3 rebounds per game as a senior, when Burlingame won the 2013 Central Coast Section title with a 21-9 record (after claiming the Peninsula South crown with a 12-0 mark). He was a first-team All-League performer his senior season.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado. He owned a 3.67 grade point average as a junior and was named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state’s NFF chapter along with earning honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic Team recognition.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 10, 1994 in San Jose, Calif. His hobbies include playing golf, and he has aspirations of becoming a doctor after college.



**SEAN  
GRUNDMAN, WR**

6-2, 190, Jr., VR

Monument, Colo.  
(Lewis-Palmer/  
Western State)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall as a reserve receiver at the “H” position. He caught a 37-yard touchdown pass from Steven Montez in the first scrimmage of the spring.

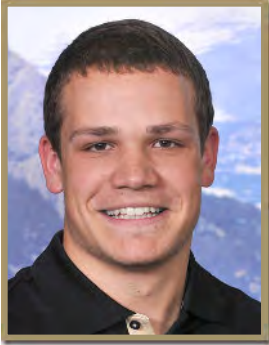
**2015 (Soph.)**—He did not see any game action, but was a contributor on the scout teams (he did dress for the Arizona game). He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practice; he transferred to CU from Western State and enrolled for the 2014 fall semester.

**AT WESTERN STATE (2013, Fr.)**—He redshirted as a true freshman, but did see regular action in practice at wide receiver. He signed a letter-of-intent with the Mountaineers on National Signing Day.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team 3A All-State honors from the *Denver Post*, also earning first-team All-South Central League and All-Area accolades. He saw his most playing time as a senior (when he set five individual school records), he accounted for 1,971 yards, 19 touchdowns and 116 points: he had 44 rushes for 514 yards (11.7 per) and seven TDs; he caught 38 passes for 831 yards (21.9 avg.) and 10 scores; he returned 19 kickoffs for 483 yards and a touchdown (25.4 per); and he averaged 5.5 yards on four punt returns. On defense, he had 80 fumble return and 41 interception return yards, along with 40 tackles, three interceptions and six passes broken up. He was more of a reserve performer his sophomore and junior years, but did have 17 tackles and three blocked field goals over those two seasons. Top games (senior year): In a 42-29 season opening win over Sand Creek, he caught four passes for 186 yards, three for touchdowns; one covered 80 yards, which was also the length of a fumble return on defense for a fourth score. In a 54-19 win over Harrison, he rushed eight times for 159 yards and two touchdowns; and in a 34-27 loss to Elizabeth, he caught four balls for 135 yards (two TDs). Lewis-Palmer was 6-4 his senior season and 9-3 his sophomore and junior years (reaching the 3A state quarterfinals both seasons) under coach Tony Ramunno. He also lettered three times in baseball (outfield); he batted .308 as a senior and .274 for his career (56 games with 40 runs scored).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Management & Marketing) at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 26, 1995 at Andrews Air Force Base (Camp Springs, Md.). His hobbies include playing the guitar, snowboarding, hiking and baseball.



**TANNER GRZESIEK, TB**

5-10, 200, Jr., TR

Colorado Springs, Colo.  
(Classical Academy/  
UCCS)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He joined the team as a walk-on ahead of spring practices. He wasn't able to participate in the spring game after suffering a hamstring strain three days prior. He transferred to CU as a sophomore in 2014 after attending the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs as a freshman (UCCS does not have a football team).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a three-year starter at nose guard and saw occasional duty at running back on offense. As a senior, when he was a team captain, he was in on 44 tackles (26 solo), with two sacks and two quarterback hurries in seven games before his season was cut short due to injury. He was also in on 44 tackles as a junior (24 solo, three sacks) and 35 as a sophomore (19 unassisted, two sacks). He had 10 carries for 68 yards as a senior, scoring three touchdowns, with nine rushes for 26 yards and a score as a junior. He had a career-high 10 tackles (six solo) in a 36-8 win over Mitchell his senior year, when he also had his top game as a rusher, three carries for 44 yards and a score in a 59-12 win over Vista Peak. Classical Academy was 9-2 his senior year, 2-8 his junior season and 7-3 his sophomore year under coach David Bervig. He also participated in track (sprints and relays).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Marketing) at Colorado. He was an Honor Roll member his junior and senior years in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 24, 1995 in Colorado Springs, Colo. His hobbies include skiing, photography and mountain biking. He once squatted 405 pounds seven times (with 18 bench presses at 225) ... when he was 17. (*Last name is pronounced gress-ick*)



**AARON HAIGLER, OL**

6-7, 270, Fr., RS

Northridge, Calif.  
(Notre Dame)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He ended spring drills tied atop the depth chart at right offensive tackle, as the eventual performer there will be replacing four-year starter Stephane Nembot. He has added 15 pounds to his frame since he reported as a true freshman.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced on the offensive line the entire fall.

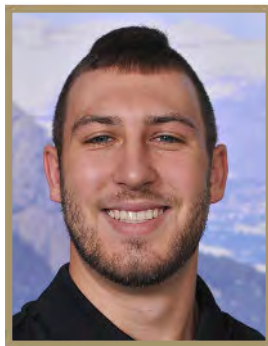
**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned second-team All-Mission League honors, playing on the offensive line for the first time (left tackle). He volunteered to move to the tackle spot from tight end to help the team, and responded by recording over 40 pancake blocks; he allowed just two quarterback sacks, was flagged for just three penalties and allowed just a handful of pressures (Notre Dame's offense was roughly 40 percent passing). He was a two-year starter at tight end (sophomore and junior years), primarily in a blocking role; he caught two passes for 55 yards as a junior and three for 28 yards, two of which went for touchdowns, as a

sophomore. He was a reserve defensive end for three seasons; he had nine tackles as senior. Under long-time coach Kevin Rooney, Notre Dame was 6-4 his senior year, 7-4 his junior season and 8-4 his sophomore year. He is lettering for a third time in basketball this winter, currently averaging 4.9 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. He lettered four times in track and field (throws); he owns personal bests of 59-11½ in the shot put, the school record, and 157-0 in the discus. The shot put mark was the fourth best in the state for 2014. He was Notre Dame's all-sport Athlete of the Year for his class his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado, but is undecided on his sequence. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school, and was a three-time Mission League All-Academic Team member.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 7, 1997 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include playing most sports as well as the guitar (he's a big classic rock fan). An uncle, David Prenatt, played basketball at Purdue.

(*Last name is pronounced Hague-ler*)



**JOSEPH HALL, WR**

5-9, 175, Jr., 1L

San Luis Obispo, Calif.  
(Mission Prep)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed as a reserve at the "H" receiver position. He missed the last half of spring practices with a knee injury.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He saw action in three games (no starts) and dressed for seven others, but did not record any statistics. He caught five passes for 29 yards in the four main spring scrimmages.

**2014 (Fr.)**—He did not see any action, but did dress for two games (UCLA and Utah). The coaches named him the recipient of the Offensive Scout Player of the Year Award for his dedication on CU's scout teams. He suffered a fractured finger in the fourth practice of the spring and missed the remaining practices, but still participated in all team conditioning activities. He joined the team as a walk-on for spring practice.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He garnered first-team Division IV All-State and All-Area honors as a senior (second-team All-State as a junior), first-team All-CIF Northeast Division honors as a junior and senior and was a first-team San Luis Obispo All-County performer (senior; second-team as a junior). In earning three letters starting at both receiver and cornerback, he compiled some impressive career numbers in 32 games: he caught 131 passes for 2,550 yards, averaging 19.5 per, scoring 42 touchdowns; Defensively, he made 99 tackles (61 solo), with 12 interceptions and 18 passes broken up. He returned 20 kickoffs for 560 yards (28.0 per), and brought back 29 punts for 394 yards (13.6) with five combined kick returns for scores. His senior year, he hauled in 60 receptions for 1,365 yards and 24 touchdowns, averaging an impressive 22.8 yards per catch; he had 42 tackles, 12 passes broken up and three interceptions on defense. He had 12 career 100-yard games, eight in his senior year, when he caught at least three passes in 12 of 13 games. Top games included a 54-26 CIF semifinal win over Salesian his senior year, when caught four passes for 101 yards (3 TDs), with 14 tackles (12 solo) and five pass deflections on defense. In a 41-8 win over Frazier Mountain, he caught six passes for a career-high 168 yards and two scores. Under coach Chad Henry, Mission Prep was 11-2 his senior year, 8-2 his junior season and 6-4 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered four times in baseball (shortstop); in 92 career games, he batted .343 and owned an on base percentage of .471. He had two home runs, 52 runs batted in and scored 93 runs. He also played varsity soccer as a freshman, scoring two goals with two assists; he was the only frosh starter on Mission Prep's undefeated 23-0 team that won the CIF Southern Section Division V championship.



**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Colorado. He made the Principal’s Honor Roll every semester in high school, and also took AP and Honors courses each year as a prep.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 15, 1994 in San Luis Obispo, Calif.



**CUTLER  
HALVERSON, PK**

5-10, 170, Jr., HS

Hunts Point, Wash.  
(Bellevue)

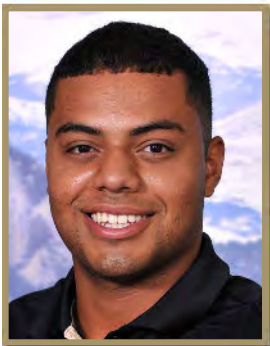
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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He joined the team as a walk-on prior to the start of spring practices. He enrolled as a freshman at Colorado in the fall of 2013, but did not pursue joining the football program until this year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was the first-team kickoff man and backup placekicker for Bellevue. He scored 25 points, as he was 7-of-7 on PAT kicks and 6-of-9 on field goals (long of 43). He kicked off 89 times over the course of the season, with 42 going for touchbacks (23 of 37 in the playoffs went unreturned). In a 35-3 win over Eastside Catholic in the state title game, all six of his kickoffs went for touchbacks. He was on the junior varsity as a junior, scoring 51 points as he made good on all 27 extra point attempts and 8-of-9 field goals, with a long of 39. Under coach Butch Goncharoff, Bellevue was 14-0 his lone season on the varsity, claiming the 2012 Washington state championship and were the mythical national champions as crowned by *Sports Illustrated*. He also lettered four times in soccer (defenseman, a four-year starter on the varsity) and played tennis (doubles) but did not letter.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication with a minor in Business (sequence undecided) at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 24, 1994 in Bellevue, Wash. His hobbies include skiing, fishing and most water sports. An interesting summer job he once held was selling women’s shoes at Nordstrom. He was a high school teammate of former UCLA star Myles Jack, who was selected by Jacksonville in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft.



**TERRAN  
HASSELBACH, OLB**

6-1, 240, Soph., 1L

Parker, Colo.  
(Regis)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed second at one of CU’s two outside linebacker positions. He had offseason surgery to mend a chronic shoulder injury and missed all of spring practice.

**2015 (Fr-RS)**—He played in all 13 games, eight on defense (no starts) and in all on special teams. He was in for 73 snaps from scrimmage, recording seven tackles (four solo, one for a loss). He also had a tackle for zero gain,

three quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery (the latter against Nicholls State). He had his career/season-high in tackles against Massachusetts with two (one solo), as he had one in five other games. He had two knockdown blocks to spring returns on special teams duty on the kickoff return unit. He had nine tackles (eight solo), with two for losses, three third down stops and a tackle for zero in the four main spring scrimmages.

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he dressed for the season opener against Colorado State but practiced all fall along the defensive front.

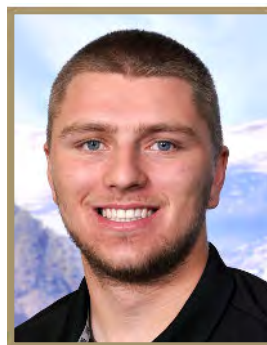
**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, the only year he played high school football, he earned All-Colorado honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and American Family Insurance/9News All USA Colorado (the *Post* selected just two for its team). He garnered *Mile High’s* “Comeback Player of the Year” honor and also was the publication’s player of the year at his position (defensive lineman). He also earned All-Continental League honors and was its defensive lineman of the year. In just nine games as a starting defensive end (he missed two), he was in on 78 tackles for the year, 57 solo, which included 24 for losses and 11 quarterback sacks for 118 yards in losses. In addition, he had 35 quarterback hurries, four forced fumbles and three passes broken up. Top games as a senior included three double-figure tackle efforts, highlighted by a 31-16 win over Douglas County, when he had 15 stops (11 solo), five for losses including three sacks and four hurries; and in a 35-12 win over ThunderRidge, he had 14 tackles (seven solo, four for losses with a sack). He had eight hurries in a 42-7 win over Chaparral. Under coach Mark Nolan, Regis was 9-2 his senior year, claiming the Continental League title.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Management & Marketing) at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 27, 1995 in Centennial, Colo. His hobbies include music (playing the piano included), and films; he has aspirations of becoming a film producer one day. His father, Harald, played collegiately at Washington and for Denver in the NFL; he played 112 games for the Broncos between 1994 and 2000 and was a member of two Super Bowl champion teams. As to why he received the *Mile High Sports* Comeback Award, he is a true example of perseverance: he was in a near-fatal car accident (with his father) right before the start of the freshman football season in 2010. He wasn’t cleared to play until two years later due to the impact on his ribs and internal organs. He was ready to play as a junior, but in practice, he suffered a fluke shoulder injury that required surgery and six months of rehabilitation.

(Name is pronounced Tare-run Hass-el-back.)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2015	8	73	4	3	7	1-5	0-0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0



**TRENT  
HEADLEY, ILB**

6-2, 230, Jr., VR

Littleton, Colo.  
(Columbine/Metro State)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He is expected to miss the entire season after suffering a shoulder dislocation in the spring game that required surgery. Before he was injured, he had five tackles (four solo) in the game.

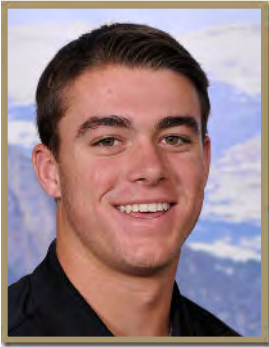
**2015 (Soph.)**—Redshirted; he was ineligible to play due to NCAA transfer rules. He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practice after enrolling at CU for the 2014 fall semester. As a true freshman, he attended Metropolitan State University in Denver, which does not have a football program.



**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was in on 38 tackles (21 solo), with an interception, two quarterback sacks, two hurries, two forced fumbles and a recovery. He had 21 tackles as a junior with an interception and three forced fumbles. Columbine was 7-4 his senior year, 14-0 his junior season (5A state champions, Super 6 League champs) and 9-2 his sophomore year under coach Andy Lowry.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 2, 1995 in Wichita, Kan. His hobbies include snowboarding, hiking and fishing. He has done concrete work during the summers and has aspirations of becoming a fireman after college.



**CHRIS  
HELBIG, QB**

6-4, 205, Fr., HS

Thornton, Colo.  
(Holy Family)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected to play quarterback in this, his true freshman year in college. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on and enrolled at CU in June. He is nearing a 100 percent recovery from a devastating knee injury that ended his senior season in high school early.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a first-team All-State (3A) and All-Northern League performer his junior and senior seasons, earning the league's player of the year for both occasions; he earned All-League honors and honorable mention All-State honors as a sophomore – at cornerback. He amassed some incredible numbers in his prep career, throwing for 6,656 yards and 72 touchdowns, with six games of 400-plus yards, 12 of 300-plus and 15 with 200 or more. As a senior, he completed 218-of-333 passes for 3,517 yards and 39 touchdowns with only eight interceptions; the amazing thing was that he compiled those numbers in just eight-and-a-half games, as he was injured in the second quarter of Holy Family's senior night and missed the playoffs (he tore his ACL, MCL and meniscus). He also rushed for 308 yards and five scores on 58 carries (5.3 per), and also averaged 33.4 yards for 14 punts. As a junior, he was 166-of-274 for 3,117 yards (33 TDs/7 INT), with 282 yards rushing and four touchdowns; on defense, he was in on 23 tackles with six interceptions and two blocked kicks while averaging 40.3 yards for 24 punts (six inside-the-20, eight of 50-plus yards with a long of 65). He saw spot duty at quarterback as a sophomore (3-of-6 for 22 yards), but he racked up 63 tackles (55 solo) with eight interceptions at cornerback (he had five tackles as a freshman with a pick). He thus completed 63.1 percent of his passes (387-of-613) with 72 TDs to just 15 interceptions, and accounted for 7,272 yards of total offense. Over the course of his career, he also caught 14 passes for 174 yards and three touchdowns, giving him 790 yards from scrimmage and 12 TDs overall. Top games: as a senior, he set the state passing record for most yards in a single game when he completed 29-of-45 passes for 607 yards and six touchdowns in a 47-43 win over Mountain View; he broke the old record by 18 yards. In a 64-60 win over Discovery Canyon, he threw for 463 yards and a career-best seven touchdowns. He had two other 500-plus games his senior year, in a 64-63 loss to Roosevelt (534, 4 TD, when he had a career-high 68 rushing yards and two scores) and in a 56-14 win over Berthoud (500, 5 TD). Holy Family was 8-3 his freshman, junior and senior seasons and 8-2 his sophomore year under coach Michael Gabriel. He also lettered three times in basketball his freshman through junior years (guard), earning All-State and All-Conference honors as a junior when he averaged 18.2 points, 3.2 assists, 3.1 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game; he was the Tri-Valley Conference player of the year. The Tigers were the 4A state basketball champions his sophomore year; the knee injury

prevented him from playing as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado. He owned a 3.6 grade point average in high school and was a Colorado Chapter NFF Scholar-Athlete.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 21, 1997 in Thornton, Colo. His hobbies include swimming and playing most sports. An older sister, Taylor, was a four-year letterwinner and a two-time All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference performer in women's basketball at Colorado Mines (2012-15). He has been heavily involved in community service, working with the Food Bank of the Rockies and A Precious Child Foundation.



**TYLER  
HENINGTON, OLB**

6-2, 240, Sr., 2L

Centennial, Colo.  
(Mullen)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He will line up at outside linebacker for the first time in August camp, as he missed spring practices completed rehabilitation for a leg injury he suffered eight months earlier.

**2015 (Jr.-RS)**—He was expected to participate in fall camp, 100 percent recovered from a knee injury and subsequent surgery, but in late July he suffered a freak injury: walking home from dinner on July 25, he stepped in a hole, dislocating an ankle and fracturing his fibula. He underwent surgery the next day and missed his second straight season of competition. He had missed all of spring ball completing rehabilitation from surgery for the knee injury the previous fall.

**2014 (Jr.)**—He missed the entire season after suffering torn knee ligaments in practice on Aug. 22; he had entered fall drills listed first at left defensive end. Shifting from defensive tackle to end after dropping a little over 20 pounds from his playing weight as a sophomore (265), he exhibited much more speed for his pass rush.

**2013 (Soph.)**—He played in all 12 games (no starts), as he saw action for 251 snaps from scrimmage; he was in on eight tackles (six solo), with three quarterback hurries, a caused interception, a third down stop and a tackle for zero. He had a season-high three tackles at Arizona State. He had a very solid spring, recording six tackles, including three sacks in the four main scrimmages, and was the recipient of the Dan Stavely Award as selected by the coaching staff as the most improved defensive lineman.

**2012 (Fr.)**—He played in 11 games as a true freshman (two starts, which came in the last two games of the year against Washington and Utah), with his playing time increasing as the season progressed as he was in for 290 snaps overall. He recorded 25 tackles (13 solo), with seven at or behind the line of scrimmage (five for zero, two for losses) and a third down stop; the five tackles for zero were the second most on the team. He had 19 of his tackles over the course of the final four games, including a season/career-high seven (two solo) against Washington; he also had five (two solo) at Arizona and four (three solo) versus Stanford.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 8 prospect in Colorado and the state's No. 1 defensive lineman by both Rivals and Scout.com. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 10 player in the state, the No. 3 defensive tackle in the Midlands Region (and No. 49 overall). ESPN.com ranked him the No. 38 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 7 overall player in Colorado. He was named the Colorado Defensive Player of the Year by *The Denver Post*, in addition to earning All-Colorado honors from the paper. He also was All-State (5A) as a senior, and honorable mention All-State (5A) as a junior. A three-year starter on the defensive line, as a senior he was in on 111 tackles, with 26 for losses and quarterback sacks. He also saw some action at fullback on offense, catching one pass for five yards in primarily a blocking role. He recorded 109 tackles (11 sacks) as a

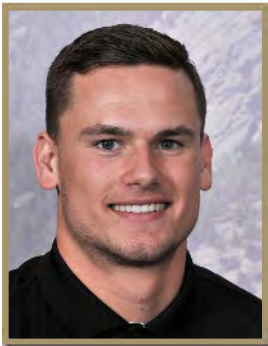


junior, and 80 tackles (six sacks) his sophomore season. Top games as a senior included a 42-13 win over Cherry Creek (seven tackles, three sacks) and a 12-7 loss versus Grandview (eight tackles, two sacks). Under the direction of former CU All-American Dave Logan, Mullen compiled a 37-3 record in his three seasons (9-3 as a senior; 14-0 as a junior; 14-0 as a sophomore) and won back-to-back 5A state championships. He also lettered in wrestling for Mullen, advancing to the state semifinals as a junior in the heavyweight division.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Business (Accounting) and Economics at Colorado. He earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic team honors as a sophomore, with a 3.14 grade point average. He held a 3.5 grade point average and was a member of the Honor Roll at Mullen.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 21, 1993, in Torrance, Calif. His hobbies include hunting and fishing, or as he says, you will “Always find him in a pair of Wrangler’s and cowboy boots.” Both his father (Troy) and grandfather (Scott) played defensive tackle in college at Texas Tech and New Mexico, respectively. He has worked in the community with World Vision, an organization that packs shoes, clothes, and other items to send to those in need in Africa.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2012	11	290	13	12—25	2-6	0-0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
2013	12	251	6	2—8	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14—33</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**CHRIS HILL, TE/LS**

6-2, 225, Sr., 2L

Highlands Ranch, Colo.  
(Mountain Vista)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr./Sr.)**—He enters the fall listed fourth at the tight end/halfback hybrid position and is also one of the snappers on special teams. He has opted to graduate in four years and will play as a senior this fall, though he has two years of eligibility remaining.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He saw action in 11 games (no starts), primarily on special teams but at spot times on offense. He caught one pass for seven yards (against Nicholls State). On special teams duty (kickoff return unit in addition to serving as the backup snapper), he had three returns of short kicks for 38 yards (12.7 per), and had two knockdown blocks aiding returns. He officially had the distinction of becoming the 2,000th known player at Colorado to letter in football; there were 1,999 enter the 2015 season and he was the first to appear in the season opener at Hawai’i who had yet to letter—he came in for the second play of the game. He caught nine passes for 54 yards and a touchdown in the four main spring scrimmages (including three grabs for 20 in the spring game).

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—Redshirted; he did not see any action, but suited up for all 12 games as he was the back-up long snapper. He won the Iron Buffalo Award for the tight ends during spring practice, which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance. He caught two passes for 30 yards in the four main scrimmages, including a 24-yard grab in the spring game.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced as both a tight end and long snapper. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered three times playing multiple positions, defensive end, tight end, receiver and long snapper; he was a three-year starter on offense and as a senior on defense. As a senior captain, he was named as a first team all-Continental Football League (5A) at defensive

end (second-team at tight end), where he recorded 68 tackles, including 20 for losses with 11 quarterback sacks; he also had four forced fumbles, two recoveries and three passes broken up. He had seven sacks On offense, he caught 23 passes for 361 yards (15.7 per) and three touchdowns. Top games his senior year came against Highlands Ranch (seven sacks in a 40-17 win over rival Highlands Ranch), versus Chaparral (in a 38-34 win, he caught five passes for 57 yards), versus Westminster (a 35-12 win, where both receptions went for touchdowns) and against Regis (five tackles including three sacks and two grabs for 89 yards, including a 70-yard TD in a 28-21 win). As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 195 yards (13.0 avg.). Under coach Ric Cash, Mountain Vista went 4-6 each of his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He also lettered twice in swimming and was member of the MVHS team that captured the state title in 2010.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 1, 1995 in Slidell, La. His hobbies include playing basketball, music and playing the guitar.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2015	11	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 3-38, 12.7 avg., 17 long (2015).



**AARON HOWARD, OLB**

6-1, 225, Sr., 2L

Denver, Colo.  
(East/Willamette)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Enters the fall listed third at one of the two outside linebacker positions, but should again be a key contributor on special teams.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He played in 12 games (no starts), two on defense and in all on special teams (he sat out the USC game). He was in for six plays from scrimmage (three each against Massachusetts and Nicholls State, recording one solo tackle (against Nicholls). He racked up 10 special team points on the strength of nine knockdown blocks that aided returns and a fumble recovery (against Arizona; he recovered a CU fumble to enable CU to keep possession). He had two tackles (one solo) in the spring game.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He saw action in the last four games of the season as he was elevated to first-team status on the kickoff return team; he recorded three knockdown blocks on the unit for three special team points. The coaches named him the recipient of the Defensive Scout Player of the Year Award for his dedication on CU’s scout teams. He joined the team as a walk for spring practice.

**AT WILLAMETTE (Fr./2012)**—He earned one letter playing defensive end at Willamette (Ore.) University. In a reserve role as a freshman, he recorded three tackles (all solo, two for losses) playing for coach Glen Fowles. Willamette was 8-2 his one season there.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned honorable mention All-Denver Prep League honors at defensive end; he also lined up at offensive tackle. That season, he was in on 22 tackles (nine solo, six for losses including three quarterback sacks), along with two hurries and a fumble recovery. A four-year starter, he played under coach and former Buff Ron Woolfork his freshman and sophomore years (7-4 and 6-4 records, respectively), and then under coach Ron McFarland his last two years at East (6-4 mark both seasons). He also lettered twice in lacrosse (attack position).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Leadership Studies at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-Colorado honors



from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation as a sophomore in 2014 (the group's inaugural team) and again as a junior in 2015, when he also earned second-team Pac-12 All-Academic Team honors. An excellent student as a prep, he made East's 4.0+ Honor Roll all four years in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 1, 1994 in Denver. His hobbies include playing most sports and music; he played the drums for 10 years and had many featured solos in high school's jazz band. His father, Paul, was a one-time member of CU's football team.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2015	2	6	1	0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## JONATHAN HUCKINS, OL

6-4, 295, Jr., 2L

The Woodlands, Texas  
(The Woodlands)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Ended spring drills essentially even in the battle for both the starting center and left offensive guards spots, so he could see significant playing time at either position.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in 11 games, including 10 starts (eight at right guard and two at left guard), missing the other two games to elbow and ankles injuries (the UCLA and Utah games). He was in for 625 snaps from scrimmage on offense, owning a 61.8 plus-play percentage grade (and an overall grade of 85.9 percent). He had 23 knockdown blocks and tied for the team-high with nine touchdown blocks, along with 10 perfect plays on TD passes. He was flagged for just one penalty and allowed only one quarterback sack, while allowing 11 pressures. His top overall grade was a 92.7 percent mark against Stanford, with his best plus-play grade coming against Southern California (76.1 percent). He played an additional four snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He won the Iron Buffalo Award for the offensive linemen during spring practice, which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in six games, including three on offense (Arizona State, Hawai'i and Southern California). In 29 snaps from scrimmage, he recorded 15 plus plays for a 51.7 plus-play percentage; he had another nine graded at even to give him an overall grade of 82.3 percent. He played the most snaps (18) in the Arizona State game. In addition, he was in for 12 plays on special teams on the field goal/PAT unit. He had bulked up about 15 pounds since his arrival on campus as a true freshman.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-Central Region honors at offensive guard as a senior, when the *Houston Chronicle* named him to its All-Greater Houston team as well as among its Houston Top 100; he also earned honorable mention All-State (from the *Associated Press*), second-team All-District 14-5A and first-team All-County honors. Rivals ranked him as the No. 75 offensive guard in the nation. As a junior, he was a second-team All-District performer. A two-year starter (26 games), he had 118 career pancake blocks and over 20 direct touchdown blocks for the Highlanders ferocious running game. As a senior, he graded out above 85 percent in allowing just one quarterback sack, five pressures and being called for a single penalty (a false start). He allowed just two sacks and one pressure while being flagged for five penalties. He played some defensive tackle on spot occasions (goal line, short yardage), making three tackles (two for losses) as a senior and five (one for a loss) as a junior. Top games as a senior: in a 53-25 win over Oak Ridge, he had eight pancake and three touchdown blocks, and in a 66-422 win over Klein Collins, he had six pancakes and two TD blocks. Top game as a junior came in a 28-0 win over

Kingwood when he recorded his prep best of 15 pancakes. Under Coach Mark Schmid, The Woodlands was 8-4 his senior year, sharing the District 14-5A title, and 12-2 his junior season; TWHS lost in second round of the playoffs his senior year after reaching the quarterfinals the previous season. He also lettered four times in track; participating in throws, he had a career best of 54-6 in the shot put and 159-11 in the discus (finished sixth in the state in the shot as a senior with a throw of 54-2½).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado. He owned a 3.6 grade point average at The Woodlands.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 29, 1995 in London, England (where his mother is from and where his parents met; he moved to America as a 4-year old). His hobbies include fishing, playing video games and weightlifting. An older brother (Nick) will be a junior this fall on the lacrosse team at Guilford College. Active in community service, he has regularly worked as a volunteer coach for a special needs football camp.



## JOHNNY HUNTLEY III, WR

6-3, 205, Fr., HS

Plantation, Fla.  
(South Plantation)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected at the wide receiver position as a true freshman, and could contend for playing time early.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 61 overall prospect in the state of Florida and the 69th-ranked receiver in the nation. In earning first-team All-Broward County honors (*Miami Herald*), he was South Plantation's most valuable player in making 55 receptions for 940 yards and 12 touchdowns. He played safety on defense, making 20 tackles, with three forced fumbles and an interception. A two-year starter at wide receiver, he scored 11 touchdowns as a junior. One of his top games as a senior came in a 13-12 win over Flanagan, which had been ranked No. 8 in the nation by *SuperPrep* and No. 16 by *USA Today*; on the game winning drive, he caught a 27-yard pass to set up the game winner, a 6-yard catch he made on a fade route that secured the win with 55 seconds remaining. In a 27-24 win over Taravella his junior year, his team had fallen behind 24-21 with 12 seconds remaining; on the final play of the game with six seconds to go, he caught a pass in full stride from quarterback Mike Mele and ran 50 yards for the winning points. Under coach Nick Dellaria, SPSHS was 3-7 his senior year; he replaced Doug Gatewood as head coach prior to the year, as South Plantation was 4-5 under his direction his junior season and 6-3 his sophomore year.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in something in the physical therapy field as his major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 30, 1997 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. His hobbies include playing most sports, video games and spending time with friends. He was an assistant coach for two years, working with younger kids in Pop Warner ball. He was a team captain his junior and senior seasons.



**JEROMY  
IRWIN, OL**

6-5, 300, Jr., 3L

Cypress, Texas  
(Cypress Fairbanks)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.-RS)**—He has fully recovered from torn knee ligaments and should resume his starting role as CU’s left offensive tackle; he is expected to be a candidate for All-Pac-12 honors. *Phil Steele’s College Football* ranked him as the No. 41 offensive tackle in the nation, despite coming off a season-ending injury in 2015 when he played in just two games. He was elected as one of five team captains for the 2016 season by a vote of his teammates.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He suffered a torn ACL in the second quarter of the second game of the year (Massachusetts), underwent surgery in late September and was lost for the remainder of the season. He was in for just 119 snaps in just over five quarters and was on his way to having a great season: he was grading out to 85.7 percent overall at the time he was injured, with four knockdown and two touchdown blocks (no penalties or sacks allowed). He was Colorado’s nomination for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (for the most outstanding offensive player with ties to the state of Texas).

**2014 (Soph.-RS)**—He started 11 games at offensive left tackle; he missed the Arizona game after going down with an ankle sprain just 13 plays into the Washington game the previous week. He was in for 819 snaps from scrimmage, and with 482 “plus plays,” he had a 58.9 plus play percentage on the season. When accounting for 220 plays considered even, his season grade was 85.7 percent. He had 40 knockdown blocks along with a team-best eight direct touchdown blocks, with 26 perfect plays on touchdown passes. He allowed just three quarterback sacks guarding the quarterbacks’ blind side. His top game grades came against Oregon State (72.0 plus percentage, 94.8 overall). He was 100 percent healed from a foot injury from the previous summer when he suffered a stress fracture of his fifth metatarsal on March 22, forcing him to miss the remainder of spring practice. The coaches presented him with the Tyronee “Tiger” Bussey Award after the season for inspiration in the face of physical adversity.

**2013 (Soph.)**—Redshirted; he suffered a broken bone in his foot doing some yard work on July 30, and was originally expected to be out the first few games but it was slow to heal. He ended the spring listed second at both left tackle and left guard and figured to be either a starter or a regular in the rotation before the injury.

**2012 (Fr.)**—He saw action in 10 games on the season (no starts), as he played for the first time in the third game of the year and then played the rest of the way; he was in on offense for seven games. He played 72 total snaps on the year (at guard), grading to 75.0 percent (54 plus plays); he had five “will-breaker” blocks, with his best game grade when he had 10 or more plays coming against Oregon (71.4 percent). He also played 27 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 47 offensive guard in the nation by ESPN.com and the No. 89 offensive tackle nationally by Scout.com; he earned Texas Top 100 honors from *The Houston Chronicle*. As both a junior and a senior, he was a unanimous first-team selection to the All-5A District 17 team, after earning honorable mention distinction as a sophomore. A three-year starter at left guard, he only gave up one sack in his entire prep career, and that came during his sophomore season. He played a key role in Cy-Fair averaging over 250 rushing yards per game in his senior season, as the team ran for well over 3,000 yards in 13 games; that included one of his top personal performances that year, when in a 52-7 win over Cypress Springs, he helped pave the way for an offensive attack that gained 398 yards on the ground. One of his most memorable moments came in a 21-14 win over Cinco Ranch in the playoffs, a victory that sent Cy-Fair to the 5A Division I Regional Finals. Under coach Ed Pustejovsky, Cy-Fair improved dramatically each season: 0-10 as a sophomore, 9-3 as a junior, 12-1 as a senior, winning the District 17 championship his senior

season after sharing it his junior year. He also lettered in track and field (shot put), advancing to regionals as a junior; his personal best throw was 51-0. He played basketball early in high school but gave it up to concentrate on football.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Communication and History at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 8, 1993, in North Little Rock, Ark. He is the youngest of a set of triplets, born moments after his brothers John and Sean; Sean also was a member of CU’s 2012 recruiting class. A grandfather (Roby Irwin) played football at TCU, and an uncle (Jack McClelland) ran track at Texas. His hobbies include playing computer games, working out and eating. He serves his community through PALS, an organization that mentors kids and does other projects such as feeding the homeless.



**SEAN  
IRWIN, TE**

6-3, 250, Sr., 3L

Cypress, Texas  
(Cypress Fairbanks)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—One of the top tight ends in the Pac-12 Conference, he’s ranked as the No. 38 tight end in the country by *Phil Steele’s College Football* (which selected him third-team preseason All-Pac-12). He is Colorado’s nomination for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (for the most outstanding offensive player with ties to the state of Texas). The coaches selected him as the co-recipient of the Eddie Crowder Award for outstanding leadership during spring practices.

**2015 (Jr.)**—An honorable mention All-Pac-12 performer, he played in all 13 games (11 starts, the other two games CU opened in difference formations). Used primarily as a blocker, when he was the target he caught 15 passes for 248 yards for a team-best 16.5 yards per reception.

That 16.5 yards per catch was the most by a CU tight end with 10 or more receptions in school history, and the best by the team’s leading tight end since 1988. He was third on the team in both catches for 10-plus (9) and 20-plus (5) yards, with 11 of his grabs earning first downs. He had career-highs of three receptions (at Utah) and 52 yards (against Arizona), with his career-long reception of 47 yards coming against the Wildcats. His other four plays of 20-plus yards covered 42 (at Arizona State), 31 (at UCLA), 22 (at Oregon State) and 20 (versus USC). He once again played every snap on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams (65), and on the kickoff return unit, he recorded two knockdown blocks.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He saw action in all 12 games (three starts) on both offense and special teams. The tight end was used primarily in a blocking role in the offensive scheme, though he did make seven catches for 67 yards (9.6 per), with one touchdown. He caught two passes in three different games, against Colorado State (for 19 yards), Oregon State (32 yards, including a 22-yard catch and run for a score) and at Southern California (for 19 yards). Four of his catches earned first downs. He played an additional 63 snaps of the field goal/PAT unit and another 86 on the kickoff return unit, when he had a team-best 14 knockdown blocks clearing the path for the return man. He was the recipient of the team’s Hammer Award, for the hardest legal hit of the year. He caught three passes for 28 yards in the main spring scrimmages, two of which went for touchdowns. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Daniel Graham Award for the spring, presented to the most improved “big skill” player.

**2013 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 12 games, including one start (against California) but was utilized primarily in a reserve role on offense; he had one reception on the year (a 7-yard grab against Oregon). He played all 56 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He caught six passes for 37 yards in the four main spring scrimmages.

**2012 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced at tight end the entire fall.



**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he only played in four games after an ankle injury sustained during two-a-days caused him to miss the Bobcats' first nine games. However, he was still ranked the No. 39 tight end in the nation by Scout.com despite missing the majority of the year with ESPN.com tabbing him as the No. 72 tight end nationally and as the No. 210 player overall from the state of Texas. As a junior, he was named first-team All-Greater Houston by *The Houston Chronicle* and also earned first-team All-5A District 17 honors. For his career, he made 24 receptions for 495 yards and four touchdowns, the bulk of which came during his junior season (16 catches, 305 yards, two touchdowns); he also was of the best blocking tight ends in the state of Texas. One of his top games as a senior came in the 5A Division I Regional Finals versus Fort Bend Hightower: with Cy-Fair trailing 14-0, he caught a 20-yard touchdown pass to put the Bobcats on the board and provide the team some momentum, but ultimately they it lost 21-14 to a school that reached the state championship game. Top outings from his junior season came in a 31-7 win over Cypress Falls in which he had several pancake blocks, and in a 28-14 loss to Cy-Woods, when he had two catches for 30 yards. A two-year starter and three-year lettermen at tight end, he played a key role in Cy-Fair's turnaround as under coach Ed Pustejovsky, Cy-Fair improved dramatically each season: 0-10 as a sophomore, 9-3 as a junior, 12-1 as a senior, winning the District 17 championship his senior season after sharing it his junior year. He also lettered in basketball as a sophomore and threw the discus on the track and field team.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Classics and History at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 8, 1993, in North Little Rock, Ark. He is the middle of a set of triplets, born moments after his brother, John, and before his brother, Jeromy; Jeromy was also a member of CU's 2012 recruiting class. A grandfather (Roby Irwin) played football at TCU, and an uncle (Jack McClelland) ran track at Texas. His hobbies include playing computer games and paintballing.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2013	12	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7
2014	12	7	67	9.6	1	22t	2	27
2015	13	15	248	16.5	0	47	3	52
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>



**LEO JACKSON III, DE**

6-3, 275, Jr., 1L

Decatur, Ga.  
(North Atlanta/  
Foothill College)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at one of the defensive end positions.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in 12 games (10 starts), missing the Nicholls State as he went through concussion protocol. He was in for 586 snaps from scrimmage, the second-most by any down lineman, and recorded 33 tackles (18 solo, including two quarterback sacks). He added three tackles for zero gains, five third down stops, four hurries, two chasesdowns (near-sacks), a caused interception and a forced fumble. He had a career/season-high six tackles (two solo) against Colorado State, and had five on three other occasions (Oregon, Arizona State, Oregon State; his high in solo stops was four against the Beavers). He made an immediate impact upon his arrival on the defensive line. He had 13 tackles (nine solo) in the four main spring scrimmages, which included four tackles for loss, two of which were quarterback sacks. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Dick Anderson Award, presented to the player with outstanding toughness following spring practice. He won the Iron Buffalo

Award for the defensive linemen during spring practice, which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance. He enrolled at Colorado for the spring, delaying his enrollment a semester; he bulked up a bit in the weight room from when he signed with CU the previous spring, adding 25 pounds to his frame.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He played in 10 games (eight starts) at defensive end for Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, Calif., as a true freshman. He recorded 34 total tackles, 22 of the solo variety which included 10 for losses and six-and-a-half quarterback sacks. He also had 12 quarterback pressures, four passes broken up and two forced fumbles. Under coach Kelly Edwards, Foothill posted a 2-8 record.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A two-year letterman, he played defensive end, tackle and offensive tackle, starting all 19 games his junior and senior seasons. As a senior, he was in on 25 tackles (15 solo), with six for losses including three-and-a-half quarterback sacks, along with eight hurries, three passes broken up and a fumble recovery. He played under two difference coaches in high school, Stanley Pritchett his senior season with NAHS going 2-7, and Brian Montgomery his junior year, who coached the team to a 7-3 mark.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He earned his A.A. degree from Foothill College in December 2014. He was an Honor Roll student in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 5, 1994 in Atlanta, Ga. His hobbies include playing most sports (soccer is his second favorite), and trying new extreme sports. A self-proclaimed late bloomer, he didn't have any offers out of high school but was a full qualifier, so he decided to go the junior college route to hone his skills and hopefully get some Division I offers, which he did.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2015	12	586	18	15—33	2-7	2-7	3	5	4	0	1	0	0



**JUSTIN JAN, WR**

6-3, 205, Fr., RS

Chandler, Ariz.  
(Chandler)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall listed third at the "X" receiver position. He had a 47-yard reception in the spring game.  
**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced at wide receiver the entire fall.

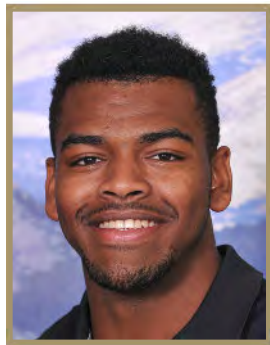
**HIGH SCHOOL**—A two-year starter at wide receiver, he earned first-team All-State, All-Division I and All-Section I honors as a senior, when he was ranked as the No. 20 overall prospect and the second-rated receiver in the state of Arizona (Rivals.com); he was the 25th ranked player by Scout.com). As a senior, he caught 48 passes for 918 yards, averaging a healthy 19.1 yards per reception, with 16 touchdowns; throw in a 2-point conversion catch, and he scored 98 points on the year, second-most on a team that scored 642 points on the season, or 45.6 per game. He had three 100-yard receiving games (and two others in the 90s), scoring multiple TDs on five occasions. As a junior, he caught five passes for 62 yards and a touchdown (long of 26), averaging 12.4 yards per catch; he started every game, the ball just seldom came his way. Thus for his career, he caught 53 passes for 980 yards (18.5 per) and 17 scores. Top games as a senior: in a 56-24 win over Hamilton, he caught 10 passes for 160 yards and four touchdowns; in a 49-21 win over Highland, he had seven catches for 116 yards and two scores; and in a 22-7 win over Colorado's Valor Christian, he had nine catches for 109 yards, a TD and a 2-point conversion. Under



coach Shaun Aguano, Chandler was 13-1 his senior year, claiming the Division I state title, and 10-3 his junior season; CHS was the Section I champions both years.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Finance) as his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 24, 1997 in Tucson, Ariz. His hobbies include playing basketball, going to his high school's basketball games and collecting sunglasses (about 20 in his collection; in fact, he often debuted a new pair sitting in the student section at games). His father (Kyle), played wide receiver and tight end at the University of Arizona (1988-92). He was active with his high school team in community service, including taking the time to read to grade school children.



**AKIL JONES, LB**

6-0, 225, Fr., HS

San Jose, Calif.  
(Valley Christian)

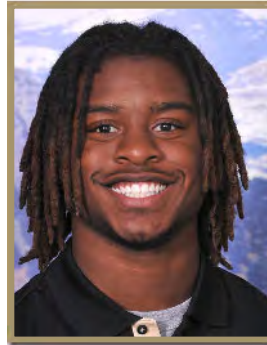
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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a linebacker in this, his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was named second-team All-State by *Cal-Hi Sports* and earned first-team All-Area honors from the *San Jose Mercury-News*. In earning first-team All-West Catholic Athletic League honors, he was also named the league's defensive player of the year. As a senior, he racked up 86 tackles (61 solo), a total that included a whopping 30 tackles for loss, 13 of which were a league-high quarterback sacks. He also recovered two fumbles, one of which he returned for a touchdown. He saw action on offense at running back, mainly in a blocking role but he did gain 57 yards on four attempts. As a junior, he was in on 50 tackles (32 solo), 10 for losses including four-and-a-half sacks. Again on offense in a limited role, he picked up 57 yards on eight tries. Top games as a senior: in a 33-7 win over Archbishop Mitty, he recorded 13 tackles, nine of which were of the solo variety and seven for losses (with three-and-a-half of those being sacks); he also returned a fumble for a touchdown and for his efforts was named the San Francisco 49ers high school player of the week. In a 38-7 win over St. Ignatius, he was in on 10 tackles (five solo with a sack) and rushed for 57 yards on four carries. As a junior in a 15-14 win over Archbishop Mitty, he made 14 tackles – 10 solo, five for losses including two sacks. Under coach Mike Machado, Valley Christian was 8-4 his senior year, 9-4 his junior season and the co-West Catholic Athletic League champions, and 8-4 his sophomore year. He lettered three times in track (sprints/relays); he owned personal bests for 10.9 in the 100-meter run and 21.3 in the 200.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.3 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 27, 1998 in Los Gatos, Calif. His hobbies include working out and spending time with friends and family. Father (Darryl) played baseball at San Jose State; his mother (Johnita Lux) played women's basketball at De Anza; and a cousin (Cameron Denson) is currently a junior cornerback at the University of Arizona. **(First name is pronounced ah-keel.)**



**TONY JULMISSE, WR**

6-1, 190, Fr., HS

Plantation, Fla.  
(South Plantation)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a wide receiver in this, his true freshman year in college, and could see playing time early in his career.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned second-team All-State honors at the utility position and first-team All-Broward County honors from the *Miami Herald*. A three-year starter on offense playing both the running back and receiver positions, his senior season he rushed 81 times for 672 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 8.3 yards a carry. He also amassed 360 receiving yards and scored four more times. On defense playing safety, he was in on 32 tackles, eight for losses, with two interceptions (returning one for a TD) and a blocked kick. He also scored two times via return (punt, kickoff). One of his top games as a senior came in a 13-12 win over Flanagan, which had been ranked No. 8 in the nation by *SuperPrep* and No. 16 by *USA Today*, as he scored the Paladins' first points of the game on an electrifying 88-yard punt return and later blocked a field goal attempt that could have provided the winning points. In a 39-32 loss to Cypress Bay, he scored two touchdowns, one receiving and one on an interception return. Under coach Nick Dellaria, SPHS was 3-7 his senior year; he replaced Doug Gatewood as head coach prior to the season, as South Plantation was 4-5 under his direction his junior season and 6-3 his sophomore year. He also lettered once in track (sprints/relays).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Environmental Studies at Colorado. He has been on the Honor Roll every semester in high school (and owns a 3.9 grade point average).

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 15, 1997 in Plantation, Fla. His hobbies include playing video games and bowling (he recently took up the sport and already has a career high 197). **(Last name is pronounced joel-meese.)**



**SAMSON KAFOVALU, DL**

6-4, 285, Sr., 3L

Riverside, Calif.  
(Arlington)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—His status for the fall was to be determined, as he was suspended for an off-the-field incident a couple of days prior to the spring game; he will be reinstated pending completion of the requirements laid forth by the coaching staff.

**2015 (Jr.-RS)**—He played in all 13 games, including a pair of starts (against Southern California and at Utah) and was in for 331 snaps from scrimmage. He racked up 33 tackles, 19 of the solo variety, five for losses including three quarterback sacks. He had four third down stops, four pressures and a tackle for zero; his biggest play of the season came at UCLA, when he recovered a fumble and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown, pulling CU to within 28-23 early in the fourth quarter. He matched his career-high



with six tackles against both Oregon State (five solo) and USC (four unassisted). He rejoined the team for the spring semester, and had bulked up by 15 pounds since he last played in 2013. He had a tremendous spring with 12 tackles (11 solo, three quarterback sacks) in the four main spring scrimmages.

**2014 (Jr.)**—Redshirted; he was not a member of the team during the fall as he returned to California for the semester. He did not participate in spring drills, taking time to concentrate on his academics.

**2013 (Soph.)**—He saw action in seven games, including two starts, the latter of which came in the last two games of the year at left defensive end (USC, at Utah). He was in for 184 plays from scrimmage, recording 18 tackles (11 solo), including five for losses, three being quarterback sacks. He also had four third down stops (one of which was on fourth down), two hurries and a chasedown. He posted a career-high six tackles at Utah, when he played his most snaps in game on the year (47; three of the stops were solo, including credit for a half-sack). He added two knockdown blocks on special teams return unit duty. He moved to the outside from tackle during spring drills and had 11 tackles, including five quarterback sacks, in the four main spring scrimmages.

**2012 (Fr.)**—He first saw action in the third game of the season and played in the final 10 games (four starts) at defensive tackle as a true freshman, with his playing time increasing as the season progressed (249 plays in all). He was in on 20 tackles, 13 of the solo variety (one quarterback sack, three tackles for zero) and had a fumble recovery. He had a season-high five tackles (two solo) against Washington, with four (three solo) against Utah and three (all solo) against Stanford.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was ranked as the No. 77 player in the Far West region by *SuperPrep*, which ranked him the No. 4 defensive end out of the state of California; Scout.com ranked him as the No. 64 defensive end prospect in the nation. In both his junior and senior seasons, he earned recognition as a first-team All-CIF Southern Section Central Division defensive lineman (second-team as a sophomore). A three-year starter and four-year letterman, he was Arlington's defensive lineman of the year both his junior and senior seasons. For his career, he recorded 127 tackles, four quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery. As a senior, he had 56 tackles (12 solo) and 2½ sacks (for 13 yards in losses). One of his top performances came in a 63-14 win over Vista del Lago as a senior, when he had six tackles and scored on a 2-yard touchdown run on his only career rushing attempt. Other top games as a senior came in a 31-14 loss to La Sierra (nine tackles, one sack) and in a 28-0 loss to Rancho Verde (five tackles, one fumble recovery). Under coach Pat McCarthy, the Lions went 29-15 in his four seasons (5-6 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season, 10-2 his sophomore campaign and 5-6 his freshman year). He played basketball as a freshman, but did not letter and gave the sport up to concentrate on football.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He was a solid student as a prep, possessing a 3.3 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 17, 1994, in Riverside, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, playing the bass guitar at his church (his siblings also play instruments there) and helping his family around the house. His older brother, David, is a junior defensive end on the Oregon football team, and a cousin, Calvin Tonga, is a senior defensive tackle for Colorado State. He attended the same high school as former CU tight end David Brown, a member of the 1990 national championship team. **(Last name is pronounced KOF-AH-VAH-LOO; his first name in Samoan is actually pronounced Sam-so-nee)**

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2012	10	249	13	7—20	0-0	1-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
2013	7	184	11	7—18	5-29	3-22	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
2015	13	331	19	14—33	5-25	3-19	1	4	4	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28—71</b>	<b>10-54</b>	<b>7-41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Fumble Returns: 1-33, 33.0 avg., 33 long (1 TD).



**JOSH KAISER, OL**

6-5, 295, Soph., 1L

Mission Viejo, Calif.  
(Mission Viejo)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He ended spring drills tied for third on the depth chart at left offensive guard. He has added 15 pounds to his frame between since his redshirt frosh season, now up 30 since he came to CU.

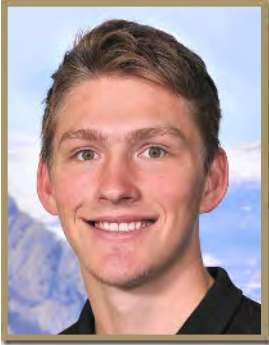
**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 13 games on special teams and in two on offense (no starts), as he was in for 27 offensive snaps. The bulk of those came against Nicholls State (1) with the rest against Massachusetts. He had a touchdown block against Nicholls, and had a season grade of 77.8 percent (21 plays of plus or even). He played all 65 snaps on CU's field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He added about 15 pounds of muscle to his frame since he reported as a freshman.

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced on the offensive line over the entire season. He won the Offensive Scout Award for the Massachusetts game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-South Coast League and second-team All-Orange County honors as senior, his only year he lined up at offensive tackle. He was key player in a prolific Mission Viejo offense that averaged 45.4 points and over 300 yards rushing per game, as he had well over 40 touchdown blocks, numerous downfield blocks and 18 pancake blocks in allowing just one sack and being flagged for only one penalty all season. As a junior, he played defensive end, recording 30 tackles, with three for losses including one quarterback sack. Under coach Bob Johnson, MVHS was 11-1 his junior and senior seasons, winning the South Coast League title both years and reaching the Southern Section quarterfinals. He lettered in track as a senior (throws); he posted a career-best of 47-0 in the shot put.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring both Psychology and Sociology at Colorado, as he has a keen interest in criminal justice. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 10, 1996 in Mission Viejo, Calif. His hobbies include snowboarding, paintball and playing basketball. An older sister, Gabrielle, played college basketball at Long Beach State. He is active in his community, and his high school team has volunteered annually for a local 10-kilometer that serves as a fundraiser for pediatric cancer. **(Last name in pronounced ky-zer.)**



**DYLAN  
KEENEY, TE**

6-6, 220, Soph., 1L

Granite Bay, Calif.  
(Granite Bay)



**ALEX  
KELLEY, C**

6-2, 310, Sr., 3L

Oceanside, Calif.  
(Vista)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He enters the fall listed third at CU’s hybrid tight end/H-back position.

**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in 12 games, including two starts (Massachusetts, Arizona State). He caught six passes for 71 yards (12.8 yards per), five of which earned first downs. It appeared his first collegiate catch would go for a 28-yard touchdown against Colorado State, but it was negated due to a questionable personal foul call; he did make his first reception later in the same game, which would be his season-long of 23 yards. Four of his receptions came on first down plays (for a total of 54 yards).

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced at tight end on a limited basis but underwent surgery on October 13 to repair a torn labrum (shoulder).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, his first and only year playing tight end, he earned first-team All-State (Division I), All-NorCal and All-Sac-Joaquin Section team honors from MaxPreps, in addition to garnering *Sacramento Bee* All-Metro and National Football Foundation All-Sac Joaquin Section team mention (*Cal-Hi Sports* named him third-team All-State). An All-Sierra Foothill League performer, he was the league’s Offensive Most Valuable Player. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 43 tight end in the nation. He hauled in 40 receptions for 791 yards and 13 touchdowns, averaging a stout 19.8 yards per catch. On defense, he was a starter at times at outside linebacker both his junior and senior years: he was in on 20 tackles, with four quarterback sacks and a couple of hurried throws as a senior, which followed up his junior season when he racked up 30 tackles, with two interceptions and three passes broken up. Top games as a senior included a two 100-yard reception efforts, when he had six grabs for 138 yards and two scores in a 30-28 loss to Del Oro, and 120 yards on two catches in a 46-28 win over Vacaville. He caught at least one pass in all 12 games, and two or more in all but one; he scored twice in four games, including a career-high three TDs (8-76) in a 49-7 triumph over Nevada Union. His two picks as a junior were most significant: both came in Granite Bay’s Division I state championship win over Long Beach Poly; he returned his second one 29 yards for a touchdown that put his team up 14-7 in the third quarter en route to the 21-20 victory. GBHS was 8-4 his senior year under coach Skip Albano and was 13-3 his junior for coach Ernie Cooper. He played baseball (pitcher, third base) as a freshman on the junior varsity team.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado. He owned a 3.3 grade point average entering his final semester of high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on June 28, 1996 in Walnut Creek, Calif. His hobbies include weightlifting, playing basketball and most recently golf. An older brother, Brendan, was a three-year starting quarterback at Granite Bay and played collegiately at Cal. He is active in his community, working with kids at a local elementary school.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2015	13	6	71	11.8	0	23	3	31

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at center, where he has started the 25 games for the Buffs. *Athlon Sports* again selected him as a fourth-team All-Pac-12 preseason team member.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He started all 13 games at center, and played the second-most snaps on offense (956 out of a possible 1,008); he was one of four players who was in for all 114 snaps on offense at UCLA, which set a school record (and it was actually 115 when counting a two-point conversion play). He graded out to over 80 percent in 12 games, and for the season he owned a 58.1 plus-play percentage and an overall grade of 88.2 percent; his highest game grades were against Arizona State for overall (97.1 percent) and Nicholls State for plus plays (73.9). He had 13 knockdown blocks while tying for the team-highs with nine touchdown blocks and 13 perfect protection plays on TD passes. He was called for just two penalties, allowed four quarterback sacks and 14 pressures. He was one of 63 centers nationwide on the official preseason watch list for the 2015 Rimington Award, which is presented to the nation’s top center, and was a second-team All-Colorado team member as selected by the state’s NFF chapter. *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele’s College Football* both selected him as a fourth-team All-Pac-12 preseason team member. He was one of 12 players on CU’s leadership council, which essentially served as team captains.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He started all 12 games at center, as he tied for the most snaps played on the team with 988, or all but eight of the team’s 996. He had 571 “plus plays” on the year, giving him a 57.8 plus play percentage, and when including 290 even plays, he had an overall grade of 87.1 percent for the year. He had 19 knockdown blocks and three direct touchdown blocks while allowing only one quarterback sack, the low by the five offensive line regulars. He also had 26 perfect plays on touchdown passes and allowed just seven pressures. His top plus play percentage game was against Oregon State (66.7), with his best overall grade against California (94.5 in a game where CU ran 110 plays on offense). He played another 29 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams.

**2013 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in all 12 games, nine on offense and all 12 on special teams, serving as one of the three protectors on the punt unit, a rare assignment for an offensive lineman. He played 97 snaps from scrimmage on offense, with 58 plus plays; that worked to a 59.8 plus percentage (actual grade was higher as they take into account neutral results). He had three knockdown blocks and did not allow a quarterback sack or pressure while not being flagged for a penalty. The coaches named him the recipient of the Joe Romig Award as the most improved offensive lineman in the spring.

**2012 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced along the offensive line the entire fall. A member of the 2011 recruiting class, he wound up joining the team in January, delaying his enrollment after he suffered a broken ankle playing recreational football in the early summer on a beach near his home. Thus, he was a “grayshirt” (and counts back to the ‘11 class).

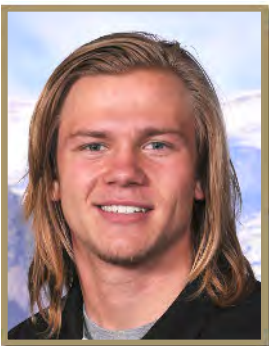
**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, *SuperPrep* named him to its All-Far West team, ranking him the No. 98 player overall in the region, the No. 15 offensive lineman but the first center on the list. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 122 player from California and No. 22 center in the country (the top center in California and the No. 2 center in the west). ESPN also ranked him the No. 122 player from California, the No. 16 center in the country (No. 2 from California). He also earned first-team All-CIF San Diego Section and second-team All-State (by *Cal-Hi Sports*) honors. He garnered first-team All-League honors twice, in the Avocado League as a senior and in the Palomar League as a junior; Vista switched leagues for the 2010 season. He recorded 108 pancake blocks his senior year, anchoring an offensive line that helped Vista score 34.2 point per game (30 or more points in eight games). The offense racked up 416.8 yard of offense per



game (234.7 rushing), totaling over 3,000 net yards rushing for the year, featuring a 1,500-yard rusher. His junior season, he had 60 pancake blocks as Vista averaged 31.3 points per game and 343 yards per game on offense (226 on the ground). As a sophomore, he had 30 pancake blocks. His top game his senior year came when Vista defeated heavily favored Torrey Pines 24-21 in the CIF semifinals en route to the championship. His junior year, his favorite moment came when Vista defeated La Costa Canyon, 47-7, snapping its 23-game win streak in the CIF semifinal match-up. Under coach Dan Williams, Vista was 29-9 in his three seasons there, including two championship seasons his junior (10-3 record) and senior (12-1) years. VHS won the Avocado League and CIF San Diego Section Championship in 2010 after claiming the Palomar League title his junior year, when they advanced to the CIF San Diego Section championship game. He also lettered three times in wrestling, earning first-team All-CIF San Diego Section honors as a junior and senior and a three-time, first-team All-Palomar League performer as a heavyweight.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both EBIO (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) and English at Colorado, and is interested in sports medicine or coaching as a possible career after football. As a senior in high school, he was named to the 2010 All-Academic Team by the *San Diego Union-Tribune* for maintaining above a 3.0 grade point average.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 1, 1992 in Madrid, Spain, where his parents were working as missionaries (he was 7-years old when they moved to the states). His hobbies include hanging out with friends and going to the beach. His father (Karry) lettered four times at offensive tackles for the Buffaloes from 1976-79, starting his senior year; an older brother (Hal) completed his career at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 2010, where he started at center for two seasons. He spent two weeks in the summer of 2010 in Haiti passing out supplies to earthquake victims and helping build an orphanage.



**ALEX  
KINNEY, P**

6-1, 210, Soph., 1L

Fort Collins, Colo.  
(Rocky Mountain)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He is coming off a fine spring, when the coaches named him the winner of the Bill McCartney Award as the most improved special teams player in spring practices. *Athlon Sports* selected him as a preseason third-team All-Pac-12 performer, with *Phil Steele's College Football* tabbing him a fourth-team selection.

**2014 (Fr.)**—He played in all 13 games in becoming just the seventh freshman in school history to become CU's regular punter; his 40.1 average ranked third out of the seven, trailing only Matt DiLallo (43.7 in 2006) and Darragh O'Neill (42.6 in 2011). He had 66 punts on the season, with a net average of 38.1; 73 percent of his kicks went unreturned as 22 were fair caught and 14 were downed (he had just one touchback). His average spiked up to 41.4 when allowing for 12 punts he had in opponent territory (10 of which he pinned inside-the-20). His long punt was 58 yards (at Oregon State) and he had six overall of 50 yards or longer. He tied the school record for the most punts inside-the-10 with 10 (which was a freshman record), and he set the frosh mark for the most inside-the-20 with 23 (topping the old mark of 21). In addition, he had 17 punts inside-the-15 and four inside-the-5. He started out a bit slow, owning just a 33.5 average after two games (11 punts), but his average rose steadily each game over the course of the remainder of the season. He did have two punts blocked, but only one of his kicks was returned over 15 yards (a long of 25 by Stanford's Barry Sanders, Jr.).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned All-Colorado and first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior, when he also garnered All-USA Colorado (*USA Today*/American Family Insurance) and first-team All-Front Range League recognition at both kicker and punter. He made the prestigious Western 100 list compiled by the *Tacoma News-Tribune* (one of four specialists on the paper's 2014 squad), and some services had him ranked as the No.3 prep punter nationally. He was a second-team All-State selection as a junior (kicker), when he was the league's first-team kicker and second-team punter. As a senior, he averaged 41.6 yards for 47 punts, with a long of 66 and nine inside-the-20; he scored 58 points as he made all 34 of his extra point kicks and 8-of-12 field goals, including a 57-yard boot that tied the eighth-longest in state history. In addition, 51 of his 54 kickoffs went for touchbacks. His junior year he scored 60 points on the strength of 27-of-28 PAT kicks and 11-of-15 field goals (long of 51), with 32 of 50 kickoffs going for touchbacks; he averaged 35.8 yards on 40 punts, with a long of 63. He handled some of the kickoff chores as a sophomore (10 total, six touchbacks), but did not have any placements or punts. He made 61-of-62 PAT kicks and 19-of-27 field goals in his prep career: the 3-pointers were not "gimmies" as the average length of his 19 makes covered 38.3 yards (36.9 as a senior, 39.4 as a junior); he made nine field goals of 40 yards or longer, including two over 50. Top games his senior year including a season-opening 34-7 win over Brighton, when he scored 10 points, four PAT kicks and two field goals, including his 57-yarder, and in the playoffs against Fountain-Fort Carson (a 21-7 loss), when he had his season best punt of 55 yards from his end zone that got his team out of a field position hole. As a junior, in a 16-7 win over Horizon, he made good on all three of his field goal tries from 49, 51 and 35 yards. Under coach Mark Brook, RMHS was 9-2 his senior season (league runners-up), 5-5 his junior year and 1-9 his sophomore season.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Environmental Studies at Colorado. He earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a true freshman. As a senior at Rocky Mountain High School, he earned honorable mention status on the state's All-Academic team.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 31, 1997 in Fort Collins, Colo. His hobbies include skiing and fishing, and played club rugby outside of high school (he played the prop position; his team reached the state championship game as a sophomore). He is just the second player from Rocky Mountain High School to sign with the Buffaloes out of high school (joining Darrell Troutd, an offensive lineman in the 1975 class).

Season	G	PUNTING				In 20	50+	TB	had blk	Ret Yds	Net Yds	Net Avg.
		No	Yds	Avg	Long							
2015	13	66	2648	40.1	58	23	6	1	2	112	2516	38.1

(Net Yards includes touchback yardage.)



**GERRAD  
KOUGH, OL**

6-4, 295, Jr., 2L

Pomona, Calif.  
(Pomona)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He ended spring practices tied for the top spot at left offensive guard. He was the recipient of the Jim Hansen Award, as selected by the coaches for having outstanding academics for the spring semester.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He saw action in 10 games (all starts), missing the Oregon State, Stanford and Southern Cal games due to wrist and concussion issues. He was in for 562 snaps from scrimmage, owning an overall grade of 82.2 percent and a plus-play percentage of 53.8; he had 17 knockdown



and seven touchdown blocks along with seven perfect plays on TD passes. His top overall game grade came at UCLA with an 87.2 percent mark, and his high plus-play game came against Nicholls State (61.8). He was called for five penalties, allowed six-and-half quarterback sacks and 14 pressures. He played another 45 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. In the spring, the coaches selected him as the recipient of the Joe Romig Award, presented to the most improved offensive lineman.

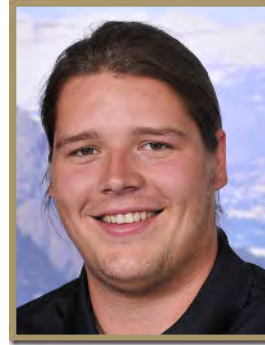
**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in 10 games, including three on offense with two starts (the latter against UCLA and Arizona. In 215 snaps from scrimmage, he recorded 102 plus plays for a 51.4 plus-play percentage; he had another 57 graded at even to give him an overall grade of 74.0 percent. He had eight knockdown and two touchdown blocks, while not allowing a quarterback sack and only gave up two pressures. He played every snap against UCLA (91) and Arizona (75), and was in for just more than half (49) at Southern California. In addition, he was in for 51 plays on special teams on the field goal/PAT unit.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced all fall as an offensive lineman. He missed all of spring ball after undergoing surgery (March 8) to repair a broken bone in his foot he injured in conditioning drills. He signed in the 2012 class but grayshirted, enrolling at CU in January. He spent the fall working out, and gained 25 pounds to bulk up to 295 from the 270 he weighed on signing day.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 113 offensive tackle in the nation by ESPN.com and as the No. 99 player overall in California. He earned first-team All-CIF Southern Section Mid-Valley Division honors as an offensive lineman, and also made the Inland Empire All-Star team. In both his junior and senior seasons, he earned recognition as a first-team All-Valle Vista League performer as a starter both years at tackle. As a senior, he compiled over 50 pancake blocks as he paved the way for an offense that averaged 217 rushing yards per game. He also played defensive tackle, totaling 38 tackles and recovering two fumbles. Despite losing 24-7, one of his most memorable games as a senior came against Monrovia in the playoffs when he had four tackles. Another top performance from his senior season came in a 45-14 win versus Northview when he had eight tackles and two sacks on defense, and Pomona rushed for 240 yards offensively. Under coach Anthony Rice, Pomona went 11-10 combined in his junior and senior seasons; he had followed Rice to Pomona from Colony High School (Ontario, Calif.), which had gone 10-2 his sophomore year and won the Mount Baldy League title. As a sophomore, he was named second-team All-League as an offensive lineman and also played varsity as a freshman. He also lettered in track (shot put).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He was presented with the 2016 Clancy A. Herbst Award at CU's annual Academic Recognition Breakfast for overcoming personal, academic and emotional challenges to succeed both academically and athletically.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 26, 1994, in La Habra, Calif. An older brother (Robert) is a junior defensive end at Army. His hobbies include fishing and playing most sports. While at Colony, he teamed with CU sophomore defensive back Jered Bell as CU's roots are deep at Pomona: they join Buffalo alumni Jo Jo Collins (1984-88), J.J. Flannigan (1986-89) and Lamarr Gray (1986-90) on that list. *(Name is pronounced jair-ed koh)*



**SAM  
KRONSHAGE, OL**

6-6, 295, Jr., 2L

The Woodlands, Texas  
*(The Woodlands)*



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He ended spring drills tied atop the depth chart at right offensive tackle, as the eventual performer there will be replacing four-year starter Stephane Nembot.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in 11 games (six starts, three each at left and right offensive tackle), and missed two games due to concussion and knee injuries (Arizona State, Utah). He was in for 504 snaps from scrimmage, the sixth-most on offense, yet by far and away led the team in knockdown blocks with 37 (his 10 against Arizona was a single-game high for the team). He also had nine perfect protection plays on touchdown passes and added six direct TD blocks. He was flagged for just one penalty and allowed a single quarterback sack (but did allow 16 pressures). He owned a 56.9 plus-play percentage grade, and an overall grade of 82.5 percent. He graded out to 80 percent or higher in six games, including five of his starts. He played an additional 31 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in all 12 games, including two on offense (USC, Washington). In 84 snaps from scrimmage, he recorded 39 plus plays for a 37.5 plus-play percentage; he had another 27 graded even to give him an overall grade of 78.6 percent. He played the bulk of his snaps (76) in the Arizona game after replaced Jeromy Irwin who left the game win a sprained ankle; he had four of his season's five knockdown blocks against the Wildcats. In addition, he was in for all 63 plays on special teams on the field goal/PAT unit.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced all fall as an offensive lineman.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-Central Region honors at offensive tackle. The *Houston Chronicle* named him as a member of its Houston Top 100, and he earned honorable mention All-State, first-team All-District 14-5A, first-team All-County and first-team All-Greater Houston honors. He played in the International Bowl, as he was a member of Team USA (U-18) that squared off against Team Canada in Austin, Texas. He also was a second-team All-District performer as a junior. A two-year starter at offensive tackle, he had over 80 pancake blocks, 20 direct touchdown blocks and did not allow a quarterback sack in his 26-game career. As a senior, he graded out to 89 percent, highest on the team; he allowed four quarterback pressures and was called for five penalties. As a junior, he allowed five pressures and was flagged just three times. Top game as a senior came in a 42-33 win over College Park, when he graded out to 93 percent and had six pancake blocks; his best game as a junior was against Dallas Skyline (a 35-31 loss in the state 5A quarterfinals), when he had a 95 percent game grade with three pancake blocks. Under Coach Mark Schmid, The Woodlands was 8-4 his senior year, sharing the District 14-5A title, and 12-2 his junior season; TWHS lost in second round of the playoffs his senior year after reaching the quarterfinals the previous season.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point average at The Woodlands.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 8, 1995 in Houston, Texas. His hobbies include anything outdoors, especially fishing, golf and tennis. An older brother, Jake, will be a senior on the lacrosse team this fall at Mississippi. Community service in high school included coaching 7-on-7 in the SCFL (South County Football League) in Houston. *(Last name is pronounced kronn-sage)*



**AFOLABI LAGUDA, DB**

6-1, 200, Jr., 1L

Snellville, Ga.  
(Brookwood/Butler Community College)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed second at free safety but was running first at the nickel position when CU utilized that scheme. He was the recipient of the Hale Irwin Award, as selected by the coaches for being the most improved defensive back during spring practices.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in all 13 games (no starts), 12 on defense and in all on special teams. He was in for 237 snaps on defense and recorded 22 tackles (17 solo), with a tackle for zero gain, two third down stops, a caused interception and a pass deflection. He had a career/season-high five tackles (three solo) against Southern California, and had three tackles (all solo) against both Nicholls State and Stanford. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Special Teams Belt Award, presented to the player for outstanding coverage unit achievement; he was fourth on the team in special team points with 21, on the strength of eight tackles (six solo, three inside-the-20), eight knockdown blocks, a downed punt and a caused penalty. He had six tackles (five solo) and two passes broken up in the four main spring scrimmages. A junior college transfer, he enrolled at CU for the spring semester with three years to play three in eligibility.

**AT BUTLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2014, Fr.)**—He earned honorable mention KJCCC (Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference) honors as a freshman, as he was in on 46 tackles, 24 solo with three for losses, along with two passes broken up and a forced fumble. One of those pass deflections saved a touchdown at the goal line against Coffeerville. He had at least four tackles in six games under coach Troy Morrell; BCC was 8-3 his one season there.

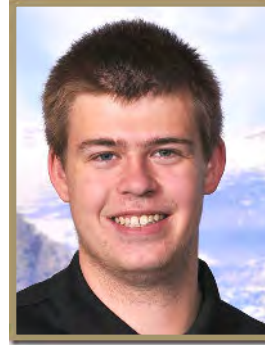
**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a two-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver at Brookwood, though he suffered a broken fibula in his fifth game of his senior year that prevented him from earning any honors. He was in on 25 tackles, with an interception and three pass deflections before suffering the season-ending injury against Berkmar. As a junior, he recorded 30 tackles and broke up two passes. He played some reserve wide receiver both seasons. One of his top plays as a prep came when he recovered as onside kick to preserve a 21-19 homecoming win over Archer his junior season. Under coach Mark Crews, Brookwood was 7-5 his senior year, 8-4 his junior season and 15-1 his sophomore year (state champions).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado. He earned his A.A. degree from Butler Community College in December 2014.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 28, 1995 in Atlanta, Ga. Among his hobbies include photography and music. An older brother (Charles Olatunji) played wide receiver at Auburn, and his younger brother (Lateef Laguda) was a receiver at Georgia State. He is fully ordained as a youth minister. He originally signed with Tennessee State out of high school. **(First name is pronounced aff-oh-lohby, last name la-goo-duh)**

TACKLES													
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2015	12	237	17	5—22	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 6,0—6 (2015).



**SEAN LARSON, OL**

6-6, 255, Soph., HS

Longmont, Colo.  
(Niwot/Seattle Pacific)



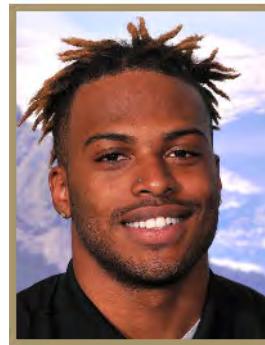
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He joined the team as a walk-on during the spring after practice had started, and thus participated on a limited basis.

**AT SEATTLE PACIFIC: 2014-15 (Fr.)**—He lettered on SPU's rowing team (4-Man) under its longtime coach, Keith Jefferson.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned two letters playing on the offensive line at Niwot, which was 2-7 his senior year and 2-8 his junior season under coaches Josh Brewer and Ron Tesone. He also earned two letters in track (throws, shot put and discus in particular).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in EBIO (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) at Colorado. He was a member of the National Honor Society in high school (starting in his sophomore year), and a senior, he received a Congressional nomination to West Point.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 9, 1996 in Bremerton, Wash. His hobbies include camping, hiking and playing the piano in addition to attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. In fact, as a middle schooler, he took part in an international duo piano competition and prior to his freshman year, he went on a tour in China with the Boulder Youth Symphony. His father (Robert), played football at Central Washington, and a grandfather (Carr Besemann) played football and basketball for the Buffs in the late 1940s. An interesting summer job he once held was a cost estimator for a welding shop.



**DONOVAN LEE, WR**

5-9, 180, Jr., 2L

West Hills, Calif.  
(Chaminade College Prep)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Once again projected to see action at both tailback and wide receiver, in addition to returning kickoffs. He is Colorado's nomination for the Paul Hornung Award, which is presented to the nation's most versatile player. He enters his junior season with 604 kickoff return yards (21st on CU's all-time list).

**2015 (Soph.)**—He saw action in 11 games, including three starts (UCLA, Stanford, Washington State); he missed the first two games of the season. Lined up at both tailback and receiver, he finished third on the team in rushing with 49 attempts for 286 yards for a team-best 5.83 yards per carry. Top game came against Nicholls State, when he had 103 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown (a 59-yard scamper). His other scores came against UCLA, when he gained 62 yards on 13 tries, and versus Stanford (17 yards). He also caught 26 passes for 128 yards (no TDs) and earned 21 first downs, 14 rushing and seven receiving, one of just two players with at least seven of each. He led the team in kickoff returns with 22 for 540



yards, an average of 24.5 per. He was fifth in the Pac-12 and 32nd in the nation; the 540 yards were the 14th-most in a single season by a Buff. He caught six passes for 84 yards and a touchdown, with two rushes for 13 yards and a score in the four main spring scrimmages.

**2014 (Fr.)**—He played in the final 10 games of the season after debuting against Arizona State the third week of the year; he also had one start (at Arizona). He caught 13 passes for 78 yards and a touchdown, with eight rushes for 39 yards and one kickoff return for 46 yards (the latter against Utah). In his first game against ASU, he ran a reverse which gained 45 yards, which occurred just the second time he touched the ball in college. He caught a season-high three passes twice, for 18 yards at California and at Arizona (for 17 yards). He earned four first downs on the year and earned six special teams points (on the strength of two tackles, a fumble recovery, a knockdown block, a force fair catch and a caused penalty).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State (Division II) honors from both Cal-Hi Sports and MaxPreps, in addition to being named All-CIF Southern Section Western Division and garnering All-Area team accolades from both the *Los Angeles Times* and *Los Angeles Daily News*. He was the Mission League's Most Valuable Player on defense, and Chaminade's MVP overall, culminating a career where he was a three-year starter on both offense (running back and wide receiver) and defense (cornerback). He was also team MVP his junior season, when he garnered honorable mention All-CIF, All-State and first-team All-Mission League honors; he made the All-State Underclassmen Team as a sophomore. As a senior, he rushed for 1,979 yards on 247 attempts with 37 touchdowns, averaging 8.0 per carry, while hauling in 29 catches for 610 yards and four more scores. He had three games with over 200 yards rushing and nine with 100 or more. On defense, he was in on 63 tackles (40 solo, three for losses with a quarterback sack), with five interceptions, returning three of those for TDs, 10 pass deflections, a forced fumble, a recovery and a blocked kick. As a junior, he had 76 carries for 652 yards and 12 touchdowns, with 22 receptions for 299 yards and two TDs. He had 52 tackles (42 solo), with six interceptions (123 return yards), 11 passes broken up, two forced fumbles and two recoveries (for 74 yards in returns). His sophomore year, he rushed 20 times for 136 yards and three scores, with one reception for 14 yards; he racked up 60 tackles (50) solo with six interceptions and 10 deflections. For his career, he rushed for 2,770 yards, with 923 receiving yards, 17 interceptions, 31 pass deflections and 65 touchdowns, the latter including seven return scores. He saw spot action on the varsity as a freshman (four rushes, three yards). Top games as a senior: in a 56-35 win over St. Francis, he rushed 24 times for 274 yards and seven touchdowns (with 74 more yards on three receptions); he had 222 yards and five TDs in a 46-43 win over Notre Dame and 133 yards and four scores in the big win over Serra; and in the state championship game, a 41-9 throttling of Enterprise, he had three interceptions, one for a TD, with a rushing TD on offense. In a 64-11 romp over Pacifica his junior year, he had two kick return touchdowns, two interceptions, 56 yards rushing and a score and a 41-yard reception. Under coach Ed Croson, Chaminade was 14-2 his senior year, claiming the CIF Division II state, Division II regional, Western Division and Mission League titles and finishing with a No. 2 ranking in the state; the team was 12-2 his junior season and 11-3 his sophomore year. He also lettered four times in track (sprints and relays), with career bests of 10.8 in the 100 and 51.0 in the 400-meter dash, though he posted a 50.0 on the third leg in a 4x400.

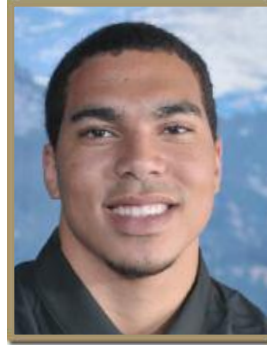
**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 31, 1995 in Beaumont, Texas. He is involved with his high school aerial team as well as its choir (Lord's Chorus). A younger brother (Dymond, a high school sophomore) is a wide receiver and defensive back who is already receiving scholarship offers from Division I schools.

Season	RUSHING				RECEIVING				TACKLES						
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2014	10	8	39	4.9	0	45	2	38	13	78	6.0	1	11	3	18
2015	11	49	286	5.8	3	59t	13	103	26	128	4.9	0	17	5	39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59t</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Kickoff Returns: 1-46, 46.0 avg., 0 TD, 46 long (2014); 22-540, 24.5 avg., 0 TD, 37 long (2015).

Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2014).



## DREW LEWIS, LB

6-2, 225, Soph., JC

Sammamish, Wash.

(Eastlake/Washington/Coffeyville)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a linebacker as he arrived on campus from junior college in July. He has three years to play three in eligibility.

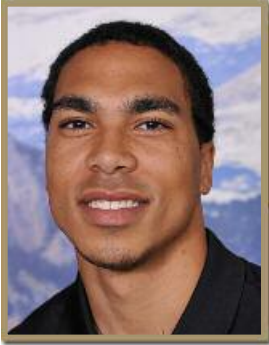
**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—In one year at Coffeyville, he was in on 63 tackles (25 solo) as a freshman, numbers that included five tackles for losses and three quarterback sacks; he also added two forced fumbles despite missing the better part of five games with a broken thumb. He saw the bulk of his action in the last five games of the season, when he recorded three double-figure tackle games. Those were topped by a monster game in a 34-28 loss to Dodge City when he 22 tackles (nine solo), with all three of his sacks and a TFL; he had 13 tackles in an 88-8 win over Bethel and had 12 in 42-39 setback to Butler. Under coach Aaron Flores, Coffeyville was 8-3 his only year there, including a 4-3 record in KJCCC play which tied the Red Ravens for third place.

**AT WASHINGTON (2014, Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any action. He signed with the home state Huskies in UW's 2014 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-KingCo 4A Crest Division honors as both a junior and senior, when he was named a *Seattle Times* "red chip" recruit and a *Tacoma News-Tribune* Best of the Rest Northwest Nugget. MaxPreps cited him as a preseason All-State selection at running back, and he was the No. 7 overall recruit in the state as ranked by both Rivals and Scout.com. As a senior, he rushed for 1,200 yards and 16 touchdowns, while recording 45 tackles on defense, where he split time between safety and linebacker. He also had 10 quarterback sacks, five passes broken up and two interceptions. He finished his junior season with 809 rushing yards and nine TDs on 128 carries, as well as posting 37 tackles on defense. Under coach Don Bartel, Eastlake was 9-3 his senior year, reaching the 4A state quarterfinals; EHS was 4-6 his junior season under coach Gene Dales. He also lettered three years in track (sprints and relays), with career-bests of 10.93 in the 100 and 22.1 in the 200.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He graduated with his A.A. degree from Coffeyville in May 2016.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 7, 1995 in Atlanta, Ga. He is the "older" twin, as his six minutes older than his brother and teammate, Troy. His hobbies include working out, playing video games and spending time with friends. His father, Will, played cornerback at Millersville University and professionally with Seattle (NFL), Houston (USFL) and in the Canadian Football League; he spent 12 years with the Seahawks in their front office and is now the director of scouting for the Kansas City Chiefs. An older brother, Ryan, is a senior cornerback at the University of Pittsburgh, where an uncle, Tim Lewis, was also a star defensive back (1979-82). He also has three cousins who played football at Pitt: safety Louis Riddick (1987-90), who played six years in the NFL and is now an analyst for ESPN; cornerback Ian Riddick (2000-01); and linebacker Tristan Roberts (2007-11).



**TROY  
LEWIS, TB**

6-2, 220, Soph., JC

Sammamish, Wash.  
(Eastlake/Coffeyville)



**PHILLIP  
LINDSAY, TB**

5-8, 190, Jr., 2L

Aurora, Colo.  
(Denver South)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a tailback in his first year on the team; he joined the Buffs as a recruited walk-on ahead of the first summer school session. He has three years to play three in eligibility.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He attended Coffeyville for two years and was on the football team for one of those years, but essentially redshirted as he did not play.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he rushed for just over 700 yards and 15 touchdowns, averaging about six yards per carry with a long run of 75 yards; he had four 100-plus yard games. He also caught 15 passes for 151 yards and five touchdowns, with his long TD reception of 86 yards for a TD against Kentwood setting the record for the longest reception in school history. He played some defense (outside linebacker) for the first four games of the season, recording 20 tackles, five for losses including three quarterback sacks; he also caused two fumbles. He did not play his junior year, as he dealt with a toe injury on the front end of the season and then a concussion the second half. He did earn a letter as a sophomore on the varsity, playing both running back and linebacker. Under coach Don Bartel, Eastlake was 9-3 his senior year, reaching the 4A state quarterfinals; EHS was 4-6 his junior year and 10-2 his sophomore season under coach Gene Dales. He also lettered three years in track (sprints and relays); as a senior, he finished third in the state in the 100-meter dash (10.69) as well as in the 200 (21.67); he was also on the first place 4x400-meter relay team as he helped Eastlake win the 2014 Washington state championship.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He graduated with his A.A. degree from Coffeyville in May 2016.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 7, 1995 in Atlanta, Ga. He is the “younger” twin, as his brother and teammate, Drew, was born six minutes earlier. His hobbies include fishing, and he has worked summers as a youth football referee. His father, Will, played cornerback at Millersville University and professionally with Seattle (NFL), Houston (USFL) and in the Canadian Football League; he spent 12 years with the Seahawks in their front office and is now the director of scouting for the Kansas City Chiefs. An older brother, Ryan, is a senior cornerback at the University of Pittsburgh, where an uncle, Tim Lewis, was also a star defensive back (1979-82). He also has three cousins who played football at Pitt: safety Louis Riddick (1987-90), who played six years in the NFL and is now an analyst for ESPN; cornerback Ian Riddick (2000-01); and linebacker Tristan Roberts (2007-11).

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at running back; he had another fine spring and gained 83 yards on seven carries in the spring game. He is Colorado’s nomination for the Doak Walker Award, which is presented to the nation’s top running back. He was elected as one of five team captains for the 2016 season by a vote of his teammates. He enters his junior season ranked 49th on CU’s all-time rushing list (1,044 yards), as well as 65th in receptions (40) and seventh in kickoff return yards (1,003). He is also 33rd in all-purpose yards (2,376). He has 219 career carries but just 34 yards lost on those carries, the sixth fewest in the nation for returning players with at least 200 attempts.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in all 13 games, including six starts, as he led the team in rushing with 653 yards, averaging 4.7 per his 140 attempts; he scored six touchdowns and had 17 runs of 10-plus yards (long of 37) and 48 of five or more. He lost just 27 yards rushing, the ninth-fewest in the nation for a player with at least 100 attempts. He caught 26 passes, tied for the third-most on the team, for 211 yards and a TD (his seven TDs and 42 points led the non-kickers on the team). His top game came against Nicholls State, when he rushed for 113 yards and two scores; he had 91 against Arizona and 78 in the rain at Washington State. He also returned seven kickoffs for 154 yards (22.0 per), with a long of 41; thus, it all added up to 1,018 all-purpose yards, which trailed only Nelson Spruce’s 1,114 total. Overall, he earned 39 first downs, 30 rushing and nine receiving; he picked up the first down 11 times on 18 third and/or fourth down tries (9-of-11 when it was 3rd/4th-and-1). The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Derek Singleton Award for his spirit, dedication and enthusiasm, and he also earned the Hammer Award for the hardest legal hit of the year. He was one of 12 players on CU’s leadership council, which essentially served as team captains. For the spring, the coaching staff selected him as the recipient of the Dick Anderson Award, presented to the player with outstanding toughness following spring practice. *Phil Steele’s College Football* selected him as a second-team preseason All-Pac-12 performer at kick returner, with *Athlon Sports* selecting him to its fourth team.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He saw action in all 12 games on offense and special teams (no starts); in amassing 1,358 all-purpose yards, he shattered the previous freshman mark by over 400 yards (947 by Lamont Warren in 1991); it was also the 14th-most overall by any player in any season. He averaged 10.5 yards for every touch on the year (a team-high 129). He had the third-most kickoff return yards in a single-season in school history with 849, averaging 23.6 yards per return (long of 51); that ranked him eighth in the Pac-12 and 50th in the nation. He finished fourth on the team in rushing with 391 yards on 79 carries, a healthy 4.95 yards per carry, and he also caught 14 passes for 118 yards (9.8 per). In all, he earned 17 first downs (14 rushing, three receiving), with his 12 rushes of 10 yards or longer second best on the team. His top game running ball came at Arizona (17 carries, 114 yards with his season longest run of 36), with other top efforts all on the road as well, against USC (10-55), Oregon (11-49) and Massachusetts (7-41). He had 207 all-purpose yards against Oregon, setting a CU single-game record for a redshirt freshman (142 via kickoff return, 49 rushing and 26 receiving on 22 total touches). He received plenty of reps in the spring, with 22 rushes for 77 yards in the four main spring scrimmages (with five receptions for 44 yards and a touchdown). The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Fred Casotti Award for the spring, presented to the most improved running back.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at running back but filled in where needed on the scout team and earned the Offensive Scout Player of the Year honor as selected by the coaches.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—The No. 5 overall and top running back prospect in the



state by the *Denver Post*, he earned *PrepStar* All-Central Region honors at running back as a senior, despite suffering a knee injury in the season opener. He sat out one game and came back to play in South's third game (against rival East), but came out after one quarter as was injured again. It was then determined he had a torn ACL instead of a sprain, and underwent surgery on September 19. In those two games, he still rushed for 299 yards on 31 carries, scoring two touchdowns, with one reception for 18 yards and a punt return for 35; he thus had 33 touches for 352 yards, or 10.6 per. On defense, he had 12 tackles (five solo). *SuperPrep* named him to its preseason All-Midlands team, the No. 49 player overall in the region and the third-ranked running back. As a junior, he earned first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post*; his freshman through junior seasons, he earned first-team All-Conference honors on offense (4A West Metro as a frosh, 5A Denver League as a sophomore and junior); he was first-team on defense as a junior and second-team as freshman and soph. He finished his prep career as South's all-time leader in rushing yards (545 attempts for 4,587 yards, averaging 8.4 per carry) and all-purpose yards (5,747, a shade under 9.5 yards for his 606 touches). He had 57 career touchdowns (44 rushing, nine receiving, three interception and one kickoff return), with 23 100-yard rushing games (five 200-plus) and 15 games where he scored multiple touchdowns. As a linebacker on defense, had 285 tackles, 10 quarterback sacks and three interceptions. As a junior, he had 192 rushes for 1,762 yards (9.2 per) and 13 touchdowns, with 10 receptions for 177 yards and three scores; he racked up 94 tackles on defense (65 solo), with five or losses (three sacks), an interception, a pass broken up and a forced fumble. He returned eight kickoffs for 130 yards and four punts for 54. His sophomore season, he carried 164 times for 1,261 yards and 16 TDs, with 13 catches for 219 yards and four scores; he had 101 tackles (75 solo, three sacks) and an interception with five kickoff returns for 146 yards and four punt returns for 125 yards. Making the varsity as a freshman, he rushed for 1,265 yards and 13 touchdowns on 158 carries, caught 10 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns, recorded 78 tackles (36 solo, four sacks), an interception, a caused fumble and a recovery. In his two games as a senior, he had 22 rushes for 160 yards and a TD in a 42-34 win over Mesa Ridge (when he had his reception and punt return), and in a 53-34 win over Denver East, he had nine carries for 139 yards and a score (including a 66-yard run) in just the first quarter before exiting with the knee injury. Top games as a junior: in a 64-13 win over Lincoln, he had 17 rushes for 300 yards and four touchdowns, returning an interception 39 yards for another TD; he had three other games over 200 yards, against Niwot (19-231, 1 TD in a 49-12 win), George Washington (15-225, 2 TD and a season-high 13 tackles in a 50-28 win) and Poudre (15-206, 1 TD and 12 tackles in a 23-20 loss). Top games as a sophomore: in a 41-34 win over Lakewood, when he had 18 rushes for 138 yards and a score, caught two passes for 38 yards, both for touchdowns, and returned a kickoff 82 yards for a fourth TD; and in a 48-0 win over Lincoln, he carried 17 times for 250 yards and two TDs. As a freshman, he burst on the scene with seven 100-yard games, including 175 and a touchdown on 15 carries in his first varsity game (a 47-33 loss to Golden, in which he also caught a 9-yard TD pass); he also had his career-high in tackles, posting 18 (nine solo with a sack) in a 26-12 win over Kennedy. Under Coach Tony Lindsay (his uncle), Denver South was 12-2 his senior season, the 4A Plains League champions and the state runner-up (falling 17-14 to Monarch in the 4A title game), 6-4 his junior year, 7-3 his sophomore campaign and 6-4 his freshman year. He lettered in basketball (guard) as a freshman, and lettered four times in track (sprints and relays); he had personal bests of 10.9 in the 100-meter dash, 22.2 in the 200 and 49.0 in the 400.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring Communication at Colorado. He owned a 3.49 grade point average in high school, just .01 shy of making the Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 24, 1994 in Denver. His hobbies include riding his mountain bike on area trails (often with his father), playing video games and playing with his younger brothers. Father (Troy) was a fullback at Colorado State; two cousins, Gabe and Tony Lindsay, played college football at Oklahoma State; and two older sisters were collegiate athletes, Cheri, an All-SWAC volleyball player at Prairie View A&M and Sparkle, who lettered in basketball at Mesa (Colo.) State. Three days after he underwent knee surgery, he received a personal call to cheer him up from Denver Bronco running back Willis McGahee, who rebounded from a similar injury to continue his pro career. He will be the first player on the roster from Denver South since 1983, when seniors Scott Martin and Shelby Nash were seniors; but he will be the first to join the team as a true freshman since 1967 (defensive ends John Bliss and Dave Turner). The

first player to commit in CU's 2013 recruiting class (on March 22, 2012), his family's house was robbed and his dog (Rambo) beaten that same night; the burglars were apprehended and the dog fully recovered. He has earned the nickname "The Tasmanian Devil" due to the way he plays the game.

Season	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING					High Games		
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
2014	12	79	391	4.9	0	36	17	114	14	118	8.4	0	27	4	27	
2015	13	140	653	4.7	6	37	23	113	26	211	8.1	1	34	4	60	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 36-849, 23.6 avg., 0 TD, 51 long (2014); 7-154, 22.0 avg., 0 TD (41 long).



## JOHN LISELLA, OL

6-4, 295, Soph., 1L

Littleton, Colo.  
(Columbine)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He ended spring drills listed third at left offensive tackle.

**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in 10 games, including five starts (all at right offensive tackle, after perennial starter Stephane Nembot moved over to the left side). He was in for 361 snaps from scrimmage, owning a plus-play percentage of 52.9 and an overall grade of 75.1 percent. He had 13 knockdown and four touchdown blocks, with two perfect protection plays on TD passes; he was flagged for just one penalty, allowed four-and-a-half quarterback sacks and 13 pressures. His high game grades came against Southern California overall (82.2 percent) and Massachusetts for plus-plays (63.6). He played his most snaps (74) at UCLA. He put 20 pounds on his frame in the 18-month span since he enrolled at CU in January 2014.

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any action but practiced all fall on the offensive line. He was originally a member of Colorado's 2013 recruiting class, he "grayshirted" and delayed his enrollment until the 2014 spring semester. In that time away from football, he hit the weight room and gained 30 pounds of muscle.

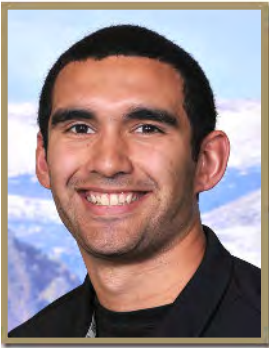
**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-Central Region honors at offensive guard as a senior, when *SuperPrep* selected him Preseason All-Midlands (ranking him the No. 37 player overall and the No. 10 offensive lineman) and the *Denver Post* naming him to its 5A All-State team. He earned first-team All-5A Super 6 League honors as both a junior and senior. He played a significant role in Columbine's powerful running game, blocking for backs who ran for 3,489 yards (317.2 per game) his senior year and an incredible 5,008 yards (357.7 ypg) as a junior, leading Columbine to the state title. A play specifically designed for him was simply called "99," where he would pull to the outside and level the linebacker and/or safety to clear the path for the quarterback or tailback, with Columbine scoring at least 10 touchdowns his junior and senior seasons on the play. He did not allow a quarterback sack or a pressure either year, and was called for only one penalty (illegal procedure), something he took great pride in as he felt it was a testimony to his discipline. He played end on defense, with 32 tackles (12 solo) and four quarterback hurries as a senior, to go with 28 tackles (10 solo) with two sacks, four hurries, one forced fumble and a pass broken up his junior year. His prep career high in tackles were six on two occasions: as a senior in a 38-15 win over Chatfield, he had two solo, one for a loss, and four assists, and as a junior in a 38-20 win over Bear Creek, he also had two solo, one for a quarterback sack, four assists and two hurries. He was a reserve defensive end as a sophomore, recording five tackles (two solo, with one a sack). Under Coach Andy Lowry, Columbine was 14-0 his junior season, winning the Colorado 5A state championship and the 5A Super 6 League crown; CHS was 7-4 his senior season and 9-2 his sophomore



campaign. He has lettered twice in lacrosse, and plans to earn a third letter this spring (he's a defender). He missed his entire sophomore season (and summer football workouts) after undergoing surgery for thoracic outlet syndrome (compression between the clavicle and the first rib, requiring the latter to be removed). But he worked hard at rehabilitation and returned in time to play to play an important part in Columbine's 2011 football title run.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Marketing) at Colorado. An Honor Roll member throughout high school, he owned a 3.5 grade point average and was named to the state's All-Academic Team.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 16, 1995 in Salem, Mass. His hobbies include playing most sports, especially basketball (he grew up also playing ice hockey and baseball), playing chess and traveling, especially into Colorado's high country where he loves to hike; he is also heavily involved in church activities. His father (John Sr.) played football at William & Mary (punter/tight end), but was on the national stage as a 12-year old: he won the NFL's Punt, Pass & Kick competition at Super Bowl VIII at Rice Stadium in Houston (where Miami beat Minnesota, 24-7). With his lacrosse teammates, he participated in Meals on Wheels, delivering food to the needy. (*Last name is pronounced lih-sell-uh*)



**SEFO LIUFAU, QB**

6-4, 230, Sr., 3L

Tacoma, Wash.  
(Bellarmine Prep)



**AT COLORADO: Career**—He already has set 75 school records (68 outright, seven tied), with nine others on the horizon (*see full list at end of this bio*). Included among the top career marks he owns are total offensive yards (7,842), pass completions (688) and 300-yard passing games (9) in addition to numerous single-season and game records. He is poised to take over the passing yards mark (7,397, he needs 13 to pass Cody Hawkins into first), is second in touchdown passes (49, needs 12) and currently owns the best career completion percentage (62.9, owning a healthy lead over second place). He is also second in total plays (1,309, needing just 27 to pass Hawkins into first).

**This Season (Sr.)**—Colorado's starting quarterback, having started 29 of the last 32 games at the position. He has completed healed from a Lisfranc (foot) injury he suffered against USC in the 11th game of the 2015 season that sidelined him for the final two games and all of spring practice. He was fully cleared to participate on all levels in June. *Athlon Sports* ranked him as the nation's No. 44 quarterback, but that was before it was announced he was fully able to participate this fall. He was elected as one of five team captains for the 2016 season by a vote of his teammates; he is 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).

**2015 (Jr.)**—He started the first 11 games of the season before succumbing to a Lisfranc injury at the end of the first quarter of the Southern California game (Nov. 13), with CU ahead 7-3 at the time and driving for another score. The foot injury and subsequent surgery (on Nov. 20) ended his season in which he continued his assault on the Buff record book. He completed 214-of-344 passes for 2,418 yards and nine touchdowns, while throwing just six interceptions, setting a season record for the lowest interception percentage (1.7 percent) for seasons with both 250 and 300 minimum attempts. He had two runs of over 100 passes without throwing an interception, the first being 107 that ended against Oregon and then one of 118 that came to an end at UCLA; they were the third and fifth longest such streaks in CU history. His passer rating was 126.4, as nearly half his incomplete passes (63 of 130) were hurried throws. He finished with 266 rushing yards on 107 tries, but when sacks are eliminated, he

actually ran for 416 yards on 84 true attempts, nearly five yards per rush. For the third straight season, he caught a pass (this time for 12 yards), and when all was said and done, he earned 138 first downs (118 passing, 29 rushing, 1 receiving). He had three 300-yard passing games, topped by a 389-yard effort at Arizona State (40-25-1, 1 TD) and 339 against Arizona (43-28-0, 2 TD); the other was a 312-yard performance at UCLA (57-37-2, 0 TD). In that UCLA game, he was one of four players who played all 114 snaps on offense, which set a school record (and it was actually 115 when counting a two-point conversion play). The coaches, for the second straight year, named him CU's John Mack Award winner as the most outstanding offensive player, and he was also the choice for the Best Interview Award as selected by the team's beat media. He did not have a touchdown pass in the opener at Hawai'i, which ended an incredible run of him throwing at least one touchdown pass in his first 20 career games, which was the longest active streak in the nation at the time (and tied for the fifth-longest in Pac-12 history). Within that run was a streak of 12 straight games with multiple TD passes, which at one point was the longest streak in the nation. He was one of 12 players on CU's leadership council, which essentially served as team captains, and was one of 57 players on the official watch list for the Polynesian Player of the Year Award.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He started 11 games and played in all 12 (did not start at Oregon), setting 51 records over the course of the year. He earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors from the league coaches, was an honorable mention sophomore All-American by collegefootballnews.com, and was CU's John Mack Award winner as the most outstanding offensive player. He set season marks for all major categories: attempts (498), completions (325), passing yards (3,200) and touchdowns (28), with total offense records of plays (567) and yards (3,336). His five 300-yard games topped the old best by one, and he set records for first downs earned overall (162) and by passing (150). His best down was on second down, when he completed 70.1 percent of his throws (129-of-184) for 1,000 yards and 11 TDs; he was 110-of-173 on first down (63.6) for 1,248 yards and nine TDs, and was 86-of-141 for 952 yards and eight scores (61.0) on third and fourth down. He set six school single-game records in CU's 59-56 double overtime loss at California, when he completed 46-of-67 passes (both records) for 455 yards and seven touchdowns (record), a passer rating of 157.2 (record for a game with 50-plus attempts), amassing 527 yards of total offense (record); he had 10 rushes for 72 yards in that game as well to set the mark of most plays in a game (77). Other top games included Massachusetts (318 yards, 3 TD), Oregon State (308, 2), Washington (314, 2) and Utah (317, 1). His season-long 39-yard run against Cal was the longest jaunt by a CU quarterback in four years. He had at least one touchdown pass in all 12 games, including two or more in the first nine games of the season, and had 20 or more completions in all but one game. His per game numbers suffered a hit when he saw minimal action against Oregon, as a concussion he suffered the previous week at Arizona limited him in practice and he only appeared for five second half possessions against the No. 3 Ducks (he was just 7-of-14 for 41 yards, but did have a TD). He caught two passes for 24 yards, one a 7-yard reception from Nelson Spruce against Arizona, the first touchdown of his career. He directed 157 drives on the year, leading CU to scores 56 times (41 touchdowns). He was selected by his teammates as one of six team captains for the season; along with Addison Gillam, they were the first two permanent captains elected as sophomores in CU history. He participated in the prestigious Manning Passing Academy in the summer (second week in July) and was one of 34 players on the initial watch list for the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year. He bulked up some 20 pounds from his playing weight as a freshman, and won the Iron Buffalo Award for the quarterbacks for his spring work in the weight room.

**2013 (Fr.)**—He earned honorable mention Freshman All-America honors from collegefootballnews.com and won the team's Lee Willard Award, presented to the most outstanding freshman. Only the 10th freshman (six true, four redshirt) to ever start a game at quarterback at Colorado, he became just the third freshman to lead the Buffaloes in single-season passing, joining Craig Ochs (2000, also a true frosh) and Cody Hawkins (2007, a redshirt freshman). He played in eight games, starting seven; he did not play in the first four games of the year, but appeared for the first time at Arizona State. He then made his first start in a 43-10 win against Charleston Southern in the sixth game of the season (going 14-of-20 for 198 yards with a TD and no interceptions); those were the fourth-most yards in a CU frosh debut. His best game of the year came in a 41-24 win over Cal, when he completed 23-of-36 passes for 364 yards and three touchdowns (one pick); that tied for the 16th most passing yards for a single-game in CU annals, but the second-most by a freshman (behind only



## SEFO'S RECORDS (75) (\*—denotes tied for record)

### PASSING (51)

- 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**—688, Sefo Liufau, 2015 (1,093 attempts).
- Most Pass Completions/Duo, Game**—19, Sefo Liufau to Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
- Most Pass Completions/Duo, Season**—107, Sefo Liufau & Nelson Spruce, 2014 (*Liufau-to-Spruce 105; Spruce-to-Liufau 2*).
- Most Pass Completions/Duo, Career**—217, Sefo Liufau & Nelson Spruce, 2013-15 (*Liufau-to-Spruce 213; Spruce-to-Liufau 4*).
- Most Pass Completions by Class/Season, True Freshman**—149, Sefo Liufau, 2013 (251 attempts).
- Most Pass Completions by Class/Season, Sophomore**—325, Sefo Liufau, 2014 (498 attempts).
- Most Pass Completions by Class/Season, Junior**—214, Sefo Liufau, 2015 (344 attempts).
- Most Pass Completions by Class/Game, Sophomore**—46, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (67 attempts).
- Most Pass Completions by Class/Game, Junior**—37, Sefo Liufau, vs. UCLA at Pasadena, Oct. 31, 2015 (57 attempts).
- Average Pass Completions Per Game, Season**—27.1 (325 in 12 games), Sefo Liufau, 2014.
- Highest Pass Completion Percentage, Season** (*minimum 250 att.*)—65.3 (325 of 498), Sefo Liufau, 2014.
- Most Passing Yards Gained, Season**—3,200, Sefo Liufau, 2014.
- Most Passing Yards Gained 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, 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**—9, Sefo Liufau, 2013-15.
- \*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.*)—.017 (6 of 344), Sefo Liufau, 2015.
- Lowest Interception Percentage, Season** (*minimum 300 att.*)—.017 (6 of 344), Sefo Liufau, 2015.
- Lowest Interception Percentage, Career** (*minimum 200 att. per season*)—.027 (30 of 1,093), Sefo Liufau, 2013-15.
- Most Consecutive Games Throwing An Interception**—9, Sefo Liufau, Sept. 6, 2013 to Nov. 8, 2014.

### TOTAL OFFENSE (16)

- \*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 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**—7,842, Sefo Liufau, 2013-15 (7,397 pass, 445 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**—7, Sefo Liufau, 2013-15 (1 in 2013, 5 in 2014, 1 in 2015).
- 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.



## SEFO'S RECORDS *continued*

### 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**—391, Sefo Liufau, 2013-15 (344 passing, 45 rushing, 2 receiving).

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

**Most First Downs Earned/Passing, Career**—344, Sefo Liufau, 2013-15.

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

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

### CAREER RECORDS WITHIN REACH (10)

**Most Career Starts At Quarterback (29)**; Record: 35, Darian Hagan, 1989-91.

**Most Passing Attempts, Career (1,093)**; Record: 1,214, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.

**Highest Completion Percentage, Career (62.9)**; Record: 60.8, Joel Klatt, 2002-05.

**Most Passing Yards Gained, Career (7,397)**; Record: 7,409, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.

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

**Most 200-Yard Passing Games, Career (20)**; Record: 21, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.

**Most Touchdown Passes, Career (49)**; Record: 60, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10.

**Most Plays, Career (1,309)**; Record: 1,335, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10 (1,214 pass, 121 rush).

**Touchdowns Responsible For, Career (54)**; Record: 67, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10 (60 pass, 7 rush).

**Points Responsible For, Career (328)**—408, Cody Hawkins, 2007-10 (67 TD, 3 2Pt.-PAT)

418 by Koy Detmer vs. Oklahoma in 1992). He was the Las Vegas Bowl's player of the week for his effort against the Bears. He also set true freshman records in five single-season categories: efficiency (128.3), attempts (251), completions (149), passing yards (1,779) and touchdowns (12), also tying the single-game mark the most TD passes by a frosh with the three versus Cal. He had 40 rushes for 43 yards by NCAA calculation, but minus sacks, he really rushed 30 times for 118 yards; he also caught a pass for 32 yards, the latter from Nelson Spruce in the season finale at Utah. He accounted for 91 first downs earned overall, and put the Buffs in position to score 36 of 91 drives (39.6 percent). He threw for over 200 yards four times, and completed at least 50 percent of his passes in all eight games he appeared.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-West Region honors at quarterback as a senior, when the *Seattle Times* tabbed him as one of 16 "Red Chips" in the state of Washington (the top honor in the paper's Seattle 100) and he was selected as one of 12 quarterbacks on the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100. He was also selected as an honorable mention "Northwest Nugget" by the *News-Tribune*, its Top 20 in the Pacific Northwest (seven made the first-team) and was the paper's Area Player of the Year (he also was the 4A Narrows League player of the year). ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 19 quarterback in the nation while Rivals.com ranked him No. 27 and *SuperPrep* tabbed him preseason All-Far West and ranked him as the No. 6 overall player in Washington (the No. 2 quarterback). Scout.com named him to its West 150 team, the No. 126 player overall and the 11th-ranked quarterback. In his career, he started at quarterback his sophomore through senior years and led Bellarmine to a 34-5 record, completing 522-of-838 passes for 7,297 yards and 68 touchdowns (with only 20 interceptions); that worked to a 62.3 completion percentage, as he completed over 50 percent of his passes in 33 of 39 games. He had three 300-yard games, 12 200-yard games and 36 100-yard games in throwing at least two touchdown passes 21 times (he threw three or more 10 times and four or more on four occasions). He also rushed for 606 career yards and 18 touchdowns, and in his prep career, accounted for 87 tackles overall. As a senior, he directed about as balanced an offense as possible, one that averaged 181.6 yards rushing and 182.1 yards passing. He completed 193-of-280 passes for 2,518 yards (24 TD/5 INT), while rushing 78 times for 291 yards and eight touchdowns; he also handled some spot kicking duties, punting nine times for a 35.4 average (57 long, three inside-the-20) and kicked off four times, three for touchbacks. As a junior, he was 137-of-228 for 2,253 yards (long of 88, 23 TD/6 INT), with 66 rushes for 249 yards and eight scores. As a sophomore, he was 192-of-330 for 2,526 yards (21 TD/9 INT), with 66 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Top games as a senior: despite losing in the state title game to Skyline, 49-24, he threw for a prep career high 373 yards on 33-of-45 passing (3 TD/2 INT); in a 31-12 win over South Kitsap, he was 18-of-25 for 309 yards and four touchdowns; and in a 42-38 loss to Lakes, he was 27-of-38 for 327 yards and three touchdowns (no interceptions). Top games

as a junior: in a 63-0 win over Stadium, he was 11-of-15 for 274 yards and five TDs; in a 37-19 win over Graham-Kapowsin, he completed 13-of-19 passes for 298 yard and three scores (rushing for 27 yards and a fourth TD). Top games as a sophomore: in a 35-21 win over Shelton, he completed 21-of-30 passes for 249 yards and four touchdowns, with two rushes for 25 yards; he was 17-of-22 for 277 yards and a score in a 26-0 win over Stadium; and in a 28-21 comeback win over Bothell in the state quarterfinals, he threw for 202 yards and four touchdowns, as he helped rally the Lions to the win after they fell behind 21-0. Under Coach Tom Larsen, Bellarmine Prep was 12-2 his senior year, reaching the state title game, 11-1 his junior season (losing in the quarterfinals) and 11-2 his sophomore campaign (reaching the semifinals). Bellarmine was the 4A Narrows League champions for 2011 and 2012 and was the runner-ups his sophomore year. He lettered four times in basketball (power forward/center), starting all four years in being named first-team All-Narrows League as a junior and senior. He had a big junior year, as he averaged 12.5 points and 10.1 rebounds per game in earning first-team All-League honors and was his team's MVP in leading the Lions to a 24-5 mark and the Narrows League title. His top game came in a 66-50 win over Mount Rainier in the state quarterfinals, when he had 20 points (on 9-of-12 shooting), 22 rebounds and seven assists; that game followed a 25-point, 12-rebound effort (also shooting 9-of-12) in a 75-54 win over Snohomish (he was named to the state's All-Tournament team). He earned All-Narrows (4A) League honors as a senior, averaging 10.1 points, 9.0 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado. At CU's 2014 academic recognition breakfast, he received the Buffalo Leadership and Initiative Award for the entire freshman class (all sports); those are presented to those who have exhibited outstanding initiative and demonstrate a strong commitment to service to the CU and Boulder communities. He owned a grade point average of 3.6 in high school and has been on the Honor Roll throughout; he also received his school's Scholar-Athlete Award.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 29, 1994 in Fort Lewis-Madigan, outside of Tacoma, Wash. An avid soccer fan, his hobbies include playing board games with friends and family. Father (Joe) was born in American Samoa and was stationed in Colorado Springs from 1986-89 while in the U.S. Army and became a fan of the Buffaloes. Three uncles played college football, with two going on to play pro ball: Sale Liufau (defensive tackle at Iowa Wesleyan), Sale Isaia (offensive lineman at UCLA and with the New England Patriots) and Jack Thompson (also known as the "Throwin' Samoan," a quarterback at Washington State and in the NFL with Cincinnati (which selected him third overall in the 1979 draft) and Tampa Bay. He is active in community service, volunteering at the Nativity House with his teammates and being an Acolyte (altar server) with his younger cousins. (*Name is pronounced seffoh loo-fow*)



Season	G	PASSING				RUSHING					
		Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2013	8	251-149-8	59.4	1,779	12	75t	40	43	1.1	0	11
2014	12	498-325-15	65.3	3,200	28	75t	69	136	2.0	0	39
2015	11	344-214-6	62.2	2,418	9	72t	107	266	2.5	5	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1093-688-29</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>7,397</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>

**DRIVE ENGINEERING**

Season	Drives Started	Drives Ended By				DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Drive Efficiency
		TD	FG	FGA	PNT								
2013	97	22	8	6	36	5	13	1	6	0	179	1.85	39.6%
2014	157	41	15	4	60	10	20	0	7	0	332	2.11	40.0%
2015	125	30	15	7	51	6	12	0	4	0	255	2.04	43.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>40.9%</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Receiving: 1-32, 32.0 avg., 0 TD (2013); 2-24, 12.0 avg., 1 TD (2014); 1-12, 12.0 avg., 0 TD (2015).

NCAA Rating: 129.10 (career); 128.3 (2013), 131.8 (2014), 126.4 (2015).

Sacked/Yards Lost: 51/329 (career); 10/75 (2013); 18/104 (2014); 23/150 (2015).



**EDDY LOPEZ, DT**

6-3, 300, Soph., 2L

El Paso, Texas  
(Coronado)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.-RS)**—He ended spring practices listed fourth at the nose tackle position.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in just the first three games (no starts), missing the remainder of the season due to a foot injury. He was in for just 21 snaps from scrimmage and had a quarterback pressure against Massachusetts for his only statistic on the season. He had five tackles in the four main spring scrimmages, three coming in the spring game (including a quarterback sack and a tackle for zero gain).

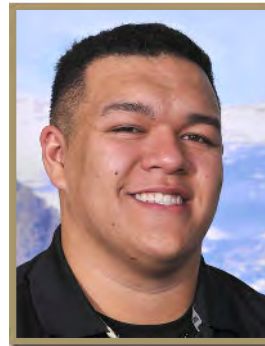
**2014 (Fr.)**—He saw action in 11 games, playing for the first time in the second game of the season at Massachusetts and then in every game for the remainder of the season. In 123 snaps from scrimmage, he recorded 10 tackles (five solo), with one quarterback chasedown (near-sack). He played 14 snaps at UMass in his first game, with a season-high 22 at USC, when he recorded two assisted tackles. He had two tackles three other times (one solo, one assist), against Washington, Arizona and Oregon.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A two-year starter at defensive tackle, as a senior, he earned first-team All-District 1-5A and first-team All-City honors along with the *El Paso Times* naming him as the co-defensive player of the year; he was second-team All-District as a junior. As a senior, he was in on 69 tackles (42 solo), with 16 for losses including four quarterback sacks; he pressured 31 throws by opposing quarterbacks. He was in on 41 tackles as a junior, with 21 of his 27 solo tackles behind the line of scrimmage, including three-and-a-half sacks; he had 23 quarterback hurries, a fumble recovery, a pass broken up and a blocked kick. He was a part-time starter at fullback and tight end as a sophomore (no defense), rushing once for 15 yards. Top games as a senior: in a 59-0 win over Socorro, he had a career-high 10 tackles, three for losses including a sack with five hurries; in a 24-23 win over Montwood, he had six tackles (two TFLs) and seven hurries. His top game as a junior came in a 41-7 win over Hanks, when he had six tackles, all for losses (three sacks, three TFLs) and also had six hurries. Under coach Bob Anderson, Coronado was 8-3 his senior year, 4-6 his junior season and 4-7 his sophomore year. He also lettered three times in basketball, playing both power forward and center his freshman through junior years, though mostly was a reserve performer.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He had the equivalent of a 3.1 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 29, 1996 in El Paso, Texas (he'll be the last member of CU's 2014 recruiting class to turn 18). His hobbies include snowboarding, paintball and playing golf (though he's only been playing since his junior year in high school, he already breaks 90 regularly). His prep coach, Bob Anderson, had this to say of him after he was named co-defensive player of the year: "There weren't too many people that could block him. He was getting double- and triple-teamed because he was that big of a force for us."

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2014	11	123	5	5—10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	3	21	0	0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5—10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**TIM LYNOTT, JR., OL**

6-3, 305, Fr., RS

Parker, Colo.  
(Regis)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He had an outstanding spring, earning the team's John Wooten Award as selected by the coaches for his outstanding work ethic. He ended the spring listed atop the depth chart at right guard, and also has the ability to play center as well. *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him as a third-team preseason All-Pac-12 choice at guard.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced on the offensive line (guard and center) the entire fall.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned All-Colorado and first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior, when he also earned All-USA Colorado (*USA Today*/American Family Insurance) and made the prestigious Western 100 list compiled by the *Tacoma News-Tribune* (one of 18 offensive linemen it cited). He was a first-team All-Continental League performer his junior and senior seasons, and was second-team as a sophomore. He was considered the No. 2 overall prospect in the state of Colorado by Scout.com, which also ranked him the No. 23 offensive guard in the nation. A three-year starter at offensive guard (right side), he did not allow a quarterback sack his junior or senior seasons, and in the latter, he did not even allow a single quarterback pressure; he also was flagged for just a single penalty and it was estimated he had 28 direct touchdown blocks leading running backs or receivers into the end zone. He never played defense in high school. Under coach Mark Nolan, Regis was 10-2 his senior year, 9-2 his junior season (the Continental League champions both years) and 5-6 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered twice in baseball (first base/designated hitter); he hit five home runs as a sophomore, including a shot straight over the 410-foot centerfield fence.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.10 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 10, 1996 in Parker, Colo. Included among his hobbies are weightlifting, bicycling and hiking. His father (Tim Sr.) played college baseball at Penn State. A distant family cousin, the late Phil Lynott, was the co-founder, bass guitarist and vocalist of the rock band, Thin Lizzy (which had several international hits, including *Jailbreak* and *The Boys Are Back In Town*). He is just the second player in at least the last 44 recruiting classes to sign with the Buffaloes from Regis. **Last name is pronounced Lin-knot.**



## CHANCE LYTLE, OT

6-7, 290, Fr., HS

San Antonio, Texas  
(Churchill)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—The plan was for him to join the team next January as he will grayshirt this fall, unless injuries dictate otherwise. He was planning to enroll in school for the fall semester and pay his own way to get a jump on his college education.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A two-year starter at offensive tackle, he earned All-District 26-6A honors as a junior and senior; he was the San Antonio co-offensive lineman of the year and an area All-Star team selection as a senior as well. He had a stellar senior season, as he allowed just one quarterback sack and just a handful of pressures while being called for just four penalties; he had numerous touchdown and downfield blocks for Churchill, which ran a balanced offense. On defense, he was a backup performer on the line (usually the nose guard spot); he was in on 10 tackles along with five hurries, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and half a sack; he was primarily used in situations against the run. He played exclusively on offense as a junior, and was on the junior varsity as a freshman and sophomore (offensive tackle, defensive line). Under coach Ron Harris, Churchill was 6-5 his senior year, and the Chargers were 8-3 his junior year under coach Glenn Hill (they were knocked out of the playoffs both years by an eventual state semifinalist). He also lettered once in track (throws) and played two years of junior varsity basketball as a freshman and sophomore (center/power forward).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Music at Colorado. He owned a 3.7 grade point average in high school which includes several honors courses. He earned second-team Academic All-State honors as a senior and was a two-time Academic All-District team member as a junior and senior.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 9, 1998 in San Antonio, Texas. His hobbies include music – he can play four instruments: cello, violin, piano and the mandolin – and also composes music and lyrics; he has appeared in two of high school annual musicals and he has earned two top honors, All-Region Orchestra (violin, 2012) and All-Region Choir (2015). Other pastimes include swimming, playing basketball (he was on an AAU team for three years) and he has trained in boxing. A grandfather (Morris Owens) was an Army Golden Gloves Champion, and his other grandfather (Col. Robert Litle) is in the Army Air Corps Hall of Fame as he owns numerous aviation records. The family changed the spelling of their last name from Litle to Lytle as it was always being mispronounced. (**Last name is pronounced Ly-tull**)



## JAY MacINTYRE, WR

5-10, 185, Soph., 1L

Boulder, Colo.  
(Louisville Monarch)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He ended spring practices listed second on the depth chart at the “H” receiver position.

**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in 12 games, including a pair of starts that came on the road at Arizona State and UCLA; he sat out the Washington State game with a mild hamstring strain but returned for the season finale at Utah. For the season, he caught eight passes for 84 yards (10.5 per) and a touchdown, while returning four punts for 37 yards, or 9.3 per. He made a big splash in CU’s 48-0 win over Nicholls State: he caught three passes for 53 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown on a 3rd-&-16 pass from Sefo Liufau in the first quarter; later in the game, he had a 31-yard punt return, the longest by a Buff since Travon Patterson returned one 45 yards against Texas Tech in 2010. The TD reception came on his first collegiate touch, making it even more special, as he became the 13th known Buffalo dating back to 1954 to score a touchdown the first time he touched the football. He caught six passes for 85 yards and a touchdown in the four main spring scrimmages. He shared the Iron Buffalo Award for the wide receivers during spring practice, which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance.

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at wide receiver and dressed for all 12 games.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned All-Colorado honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Mile High Sports Magazine* along with all-Mountain League honors. As a junior, playing for San Jose’s Valley Christian, he earned first-team All-West Catholic Athletic League honors (second-team as a sophomore, when he was Valley’s sophomore of the year for all sports). As a senior, he rushed 80 times for 696 yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 8.7 yards per carry with a long run of 55; he completed 32-of-54 passes for 986 yards and 12 touchdowns (with only two interceptions), a completion rate of 59.3 percent while averaging a gaudy 18.3 yards per attempt and 30.8 per completion (for a passer rating by NCAA standards of 278.6). He also returned eight punts for 225 yards and three touchdowns (28.2 per, long of 50); he had six kickoff returns for 320 yards and three scores (53.3 per, long of 94). On defense, playing cornerback, he had three interceptions, returning those for 57 yards with a touchdown (which covered 55 yards) and 16 passes broken up. Overall, he accounted for 1,682 yards of total offense, and 1,298 all-purpose yards on 97 touches, or an average of 13.4 per play; and these numbers despite the fact that Monarch was so far ahead of its opponent in the second half, the “mercy rule” was enacted in seven of its 12 games (played with a running clock). He also punted six times for a 34.5 average (with a long of 66)—the only six punts Monarch had all season. Top games included throwing four touchdown passes in the first four minutes of the game against John F. Kennedy, as MHS scored 42 first quarter points en route to a 56-6 win; in a 45-18 triumph over Wheat Ridge, he was 4-of-5 for 142 yards and a touchdown (the incompleting was a spike), rushed for 54 yards and a score, and picked off two passes, returning one for a touchdown. As a junior at Valley Christian, he had 71 rushing attempts for 436 yards and five touchdowns, while completing 42-of-82 passes for 979 yards (11 TDs/4 INT); as a sophomore, he rushed for 228 yards and five scores on 51 tries and completed 37-of-78 passes for 550 yards and seven TDs. He played defense when needed, either as a safety or the nickel back. His top game as a junior came in the CIF Southern Section championship, a 51-20 win over Altos: in being named the game’s MVP, he completed 7-of-8 passes for 116 yards and three touchdowns, rushed six times for 36 yards and a score, and had nine tackles and an interception on defense. In a wild 49-42 loss to Archbishop Mitty, he rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown and passed for 100 and another score; as a sophomore in a 35-28 win over



Mitty, he completed 10-of-13 passes for 161 and two TDs with a third TD rushing. Under coach Phil Bravo, Monarch was 10-2 his senior year, the Mountain 4A champs and state semifinalist; under coach Mike Machado, Valley Christian was 8-6 his junior year, the Division 3 CIF Central Coast Section champions, and was 6-6 his sophomore year. He letter four times in basketball; he played his first two seasons at Valley Christian, where he scored his career-high of 29 points against Monte Vista Christian, and the last two at Monarch (averaging 15 points as a senior).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring Communication at Colorado. He owned a 3.3 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 9, 1995 in Martin, Tenn. His hobbies include playing video games and spending time with his family’s golden retriever, Millie. His father (Mike) is CU’s head football coach, who played collegiately at Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech; is uncle (Matt MacIntyre) played football at Western Kentucky; his grandfather (George MacIntyre) played collegiately at Miami-Florida and was a longtime college coach, including head coach at Vanderbilt, where his other grandfather (Ben Rowan) played basketball; and an aunt (Debbie Rowan) played college basketball at Lipscomb. Because of his father being in the coaching business, he lived in eight different states by the time he was a high school senior.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2015	12	8	84	10.5	1	38t	3	53

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Punt Returns: 4-37, 9.3 avg., 31 long (2015).



**POOKIE  
MAKA, OLB**

6-3, 210, Fr., HS

Salt Lake City, UT  
(Cottonwood)



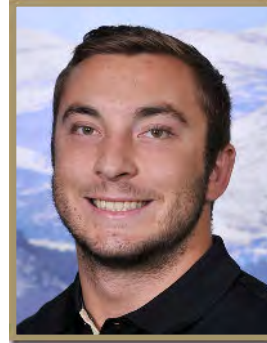
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as an outside linebacker in this, his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Region honors at outside linebacker when he was in on 50 tackles (35 solo, including eight quarterback sacks). He also forced four fumbles, recorded seven passes broken up and blocked two field goals. He saw action on offense at both running back and tight end, but primarily in a blocking capacity (he did gain 29 yards on seven attempts). As a junior defensive end at Woods Cross High School (Woods Cross, Utah), he earned first-team All-Region honors when he racked up 64 tackles, which included 19 tackles for loss, 13 quarterback sacks among those. He also had nice pass breakups and four fumble recoveries. Top games: in a 22-14 win over Clearfield as a senior, he had 12 tackles, 10 of which were solo that included eight behind the line of scrimmage, with three of those quarterback sacks; that same season in a 28-17 win over Cooper Hills, he had eight tackles, six solo with two for losses (one sack). In a state semifinal loss his junior year to Timpview, he had a monster game: he had 11 tackles, six for losses including two sacks and two fumble recoveries. Under coach Mike Tidwell, Cottonwood was 2-8 his senior season; under coach Justin Spencer, Woods Cross was 11-2 his junior year, claiming the 4A Region 6 title and reaching the state semifinals. He played two years of Rugby at Woods Cross, and he lettered once in track (as senior; sprints) with a best of 11.0 in the 100-meters.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Sociology as his major at Colorado. Owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 23, 1998 in Oakland, Calif. His hobbies

include playing the guitar (started in 10th grade) and the piano (just recently). When he was 10, he was playing “lifeguard” at a family party and he actually pulled two five-year olds from the pool who were about to drown and saved them. “Pookie” is his nickname; his given first name is Tangilanu. (**Last name is pronounced ma-ka**)



**MICHAEL  
MATHEWES, DE**

6-4, 260, Soph., 1L

Mission Viejo, Calif.  
(Mission Viejo)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He enters the fall listed second at one of the two defensive end positions. He has added 20 pounds to his frame since the start of his redshirt frosh season.

**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in nine games, six on defense including one start (against Nicholls State). He was in for 84 snaps and recorded eight tackles (seven solo, including a quarterback sack). He also had a tackle for zero gain, a third down stop, a forced fumble and a pass broken up. The bulk of his action (35 snaps) came in the Nicholls game, when he logged a career/season high six tackles (five solo) along with his sack and caused fumble. He also had two solo tackles against Massachusetts. He won the Iron Buffalo Award for the linebackers during spring practice, which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance.

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced all fall at defensive end and dressed for the first two games of the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State (Division I) honors from Max Preps (third-team from *Cal-Hi Sports*), in addition to also being named first-team All-CIF Southern Section All-Pac 5 Division and to the *Los Angeles Times* All-Area and the *Orange County Register* All-County teams as well as Mission Viejo’s Most Valuable Player. A first-team All-South Coast League performer, he was selected as the league’s Defensive Player of the Year. A two-year starter at defensive end, he had a banner senior season, living in the backfield of the opponent as evidenced by his 26 tackles for loss, including 14 quarterback sacks, among his approximate 60 tackles for the year. He also had two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble, a handful of passes broken up and an interception that he returned for touchdown. He had one of his best career games as a prep in a 28-25 win over New Jersey’s Don Bosco Prep, as he was named the Rivalry Series MVP for what one game accounts claimed “wreaking havoc all day in the backfield, with his size giving Bosco’s line problems all night.” As a junior, when he earned second-team All-League honors in addition to earning the Future Pride of the Diablos Award, he was in on approximately 50 tackles, with 11 sacks and two fumble recoveries. He saw limited action as a sophomore, as he played on the junior varsity team during the regular season but was called up to the varsity for the CIF playoffs. On offense, he started at offensive tackle the last few games of his junior year and the entire season as a senior, though he also played some spot tight end and fullback in blocking situations. Under coach Bob Johnson, MVHS was 11-1 his junior and senior seasons, winning the South Coast League title both years and reaching the Southern Section quarterfinals. The team was 10-3 his sophomore year, claiming the lead title and reaching the section semifinal. He lettered twice in wrestling, competing as a heavyweight as a senior (10-3 record; he was the Sea View League champion and finished eighth in his CIF section). He also lettered three times in track (throws); he owned a career best of 58-0 in the shot put (he was fifth in his CIF section and seventh in CIF Masters as a senior). He served as a team captain for all three sports he participated in at Mission Viejo.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Management) at Colorado. In high school, he was selected as one of the National Football Foundation’s (Orange County Chapter) Scholar-Athlete award winners, he was also a

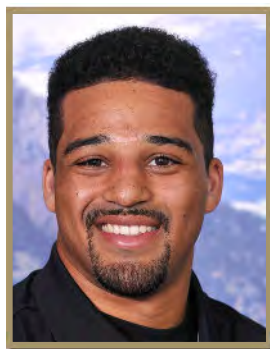


member of the Principal's Honor Roll all four years as he owned a 3.8 grade point average as a prep.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 18, 1995 in Mission Viejo, Calif. His hobbies include playing the guitar, spending time at the beach and playing most sports. A cousin on his mother's side, Henrik Thomsen, was a Scandinavian champion who was just shy of qualifying for the Olympics in the sport of Greco-Roman wrestling. He is active in his community, and his high school team has volunteered annually for a local 10-kilometer that serves as a fundraiser for pediatric cancer. **(Last name is pronounced Mathews.)**

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU Int
2015	6	84	7	1—8	1-8	1-8	1	1	0	0	1	1 0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0,1—1 (2015).



## DEREK McCARTNEY, OLB

6-3, 250, Jr., 2L

Westminster, Colo.  
(Faith Christian)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall as one of CU's starting outside linebackers. Both *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him as a third-team preseason All-Pac-12 choice at linebacker. He has 9½ career sacks, which has him tied for 37th all-time at Colorado.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in 12 games, including 10 starts, as he missed the Nicholls State game with a slight knee sprain. He was in for 670 snaps from scrimmage and racked up 70 tackles (47 solo, 10 of which were for losses including five quarterback sacks); he had five tackles for zero, giving him 15 stops at or behind the line of scrimmage. He had a team-high 16 quarterback hurries, eight third down stops, two chasesdowns (near-sacks), a forced fumble, a touchdown save and a pass broken up. In the opener at Hawaii, he made his first career interception, returning it 33 yards that would set up CU's first score of the year. The coaches named him the recipient of the Defensive Trench Award, recognizing his play up front. He had a career/season-high 10 tackles (five solo) against Colorado State, against whom he played all 88 snaps; he also had nine tackles at Utah, eight against Southern California and six or more in seven games. He was one of 12 players on CU's leadership council, which essentially served as team captains.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He enjoyed a fine "rookie" season after not playing organized football for two years; he started all 12 games at left defense end and played 457 snaps from scrimmage. He had 34 tackles on the year, 23 solo that included six for losses and four others for zero gains, giving him 10 at or behind the line of scrimmage. He was in on four-and-a-half quarterback sacks, tied for the second-most sacks by a freshman (true or redshirt) in school history. He also had six hurries, four third down stops, two passes broken up, two forced fumbles, one recovery, one touchdown save and one chase down (near sack). He had a season-high five tackles in the finale against Utah (four solo), with four tackles in three other games and three on three occasions. He earned honorable mention Freshman All-American honors from collegesportsmadness.com, he shared the team's Lee Willard Award as the most outstanding freshman on defense and was also a finalist for the CU Male Freshman of the Year Award (for all sports). He won the Dan Stavely Award as selected by the coaching staff for being the most improved defensive lineman in spring practices, when he had 12 tackles, five for losses including four quarterback sacks, in the four main scrimmages.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see any action. He won the team's award

as the Defensive Scout Player of the Year for his efforts on the scout team. He ended spring practices tied for second at the right defensive end position; he had seven tackles in the main scrimmages. He was awarded the Jim Hansen Award for outstanding academics, selected by the coaching staff after spring ball. He joined the program in January for the 2013 spring semester; he signed in the 2012 recruiting class but grayshirted. He weighed 215 on signing day, but bulked up to just over 230 by the time he reported to campus. He might also participate in track (throws).

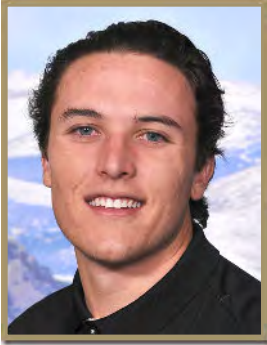
**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team 2A All-State (*Denver Post*) and All-Flatirons League honors his sophomore through senior seasons as a starter for Faith Christian. He played both defensive end and tight end for the Eagles, compiling 132 tackles and 30 quarterback sacks on defense, and 15 catches for 187 yards and a touchdown in his career. As a senior, he had 62 tackles (42 solo), 16 sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and two pass deflections, in addition to blocking both a punt and a field goal. On offense, he had eight catches for 53 yards. His top games as a senior came in a 35-7 win against Platte Valley (11 tackles, three sacks, blocked punt) and a 23-13 loss to Kent Denver (eight tackles, three sacks). In his junior season, he tallied 40 tackles (23 solo), including six sacks and four forced fumbles on defense, while also catching five balls for 47 yards and a touchdown at tight end. As a sophomore, he had 30 tackles with eight sacks and two fumble recoveries, also intercepting three passes on defense. Offensively, he had two receptions for 87 yards. In his four years as a letterman, Faith Christian went 44-7 under coach Blair Hubbard, winning the Flatirons League all four seasons; included in that mark was a 14-0 record and a state championship his sophomore season. He also lettered in basketball (forward/center), earning second-team 2A All-State honors as a junior and helping the Eagles to a No. 1 ranking as a senior, when he was honorable mention 3A All-State (FCHS moved up one classification in basketball). In the spring, he lettered in track (throws); as a senior, he was the state 3A champion in the discus (154-11) while placing fifth in the shot put (3A, with a throw of 47-5½). He was second in the shot put in the (3A) state as a junior (49-10¾); he was 14th in the discus (124-3, thus he improved by over 30 feet between his junior and senior years).

**ACADEMICS**—He graduated in May 2016 after just three years with a degree in one of CU's most challenging majors – Integrative Physiology – with a Pre-Med course of study at Colorado. He is now enrolled in CU's graduate program for IPHY and started taking classes in the summer of '16. He was presented with the 2015 Clancy A. Herbst Student-Athlete Achievement Award, which is presented to those athletes who have overcome personal, academic or emotional challenges. He earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 Academic Team honors as a redshirt freshman. While sitting out the fall 2012 semester, he attended Front Range Community College and took eight credits worth of classes. He was an Honor Roll member in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 22, 1993, in Chicago, Ill. His grandfather is legendary Bill McCartney, the all-time winningest football coach in Colorado history and member of the College Football Hall of Fame. His father is former CU and Green Bay Packers defensive tackle Shannon Clavelle. His older brother, T.C. McCartney, played football at LSU and was a graduate assistant with the Buffs for two years (2012-13); he is now in quality control with the Cleveland Browns. He enjoys reading and hanging out with friends in his free time. He also assists his grandfather with his organization, Promise Keepers. In the offseason, he made national headlines after being matched with a recipient for a bone marrow donation; it came about thanks to CU's "Be A Match" program that coach Mike MacIntyre started after his first year in Boulder.

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU Int
2014	12	457	23	11—34	6-27	4½-26	4	4	6	1	2	2 0
2015	12	648	47	23—70	10-27	5-22	5	8	16	0	1	1 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>34—104</b>	<b>16-54</b>	<b>9½-48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3 1</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-33, 33.0 avg. (2015).



**TYLER  
McGARRY, QB**

6-0, 190, Fr., HS

Studio City, Calif.  
(Notre Dame)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He enters the fall listed sixth on the depth chart at quarterback. He joined the team as a walk-on in time for spring practices after enrolling as true freshman for the fall 2015 semester.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he completed 8-of-21 passes for 205 yards and two touchdowns (two interceptions), while rushing eight times for 33 yards and a score. He completed both his passes for 15 yards as a junior. Notre Dame was 6-4 his senior year and 7-4 his junior season sharing the Serra League title under coach Kevin Rooney. He also lettered twice in baseball (pitcher, third baseman).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Management) at Colorado. As a junior in high school, he was awarded the Conor Lynch Memorial Scholarship for athletics, academics and leadership.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 15, 1997 in Sherman Oaks, Calif. His hobbies include surfing and snowboarding. His tie to CU? His mother (Alison) is an alumnus. He is already very active on campus, as he is the class president of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and is a selected member of the CU Restorative Justice Board.



**DILLON  
MIDDLEMISS, OL**

6-5, 295, Fr., RS

Westminster, Colo.  
(Pomona)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He ended spring drills listed third at right offensive tackle.

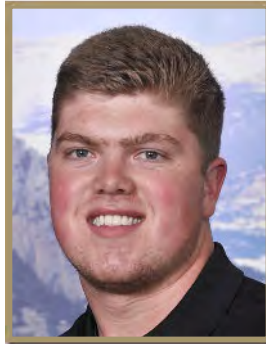
**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced on the offensive line (mainly tackle) the entire fall. He had graduated high school early and enrolled for CU's spring semester and thus was able to participate in spring practices.

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He earned All-Colorado and first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior. He also earned All-USA Colorado (*USA Today*/American Family Insurance) honors with *MHS* and Six Zero selecting him as the state's Offensive Lineman of the Year. He also garnered first-team All-Jeffco League honors and was ranked the No. 4 prospect in the state by Scouts.com (the top offensive tackle in Colorado and the No. 25 OT in the region). A three-year starter on the offensive line (left tackle as a junior and senior, left guard as a sophomore), he did not allow a quarterback sack the two years he played left tackle (Pomona had 339 pass attempts over those seasons). He allowed just two pressures and was called for a single penalty as senior, when he also helped block for a Pomona team that averaged 232 rushing yards per game (he had eight direct touchdown blocks). He was not called for a penalty as a junior, when PHS averaged 299.5 yards rushing every week, and at guard as a sophomore playing his first time as a starter, he had just one penalty and allowed five sacks.

Under coach Jay Madden, Pomona was 27-9 in his career, posting a 9-3 record in each of his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He also played two seasons as a reserve center on the varsity basketball team (freshman and sophomore years).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in one of the Engineering fields. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school and graduated a semester early (December 2014).

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 9, 1996 in Denver. His hobbies include weightlifting; an interesting summer job one year was installing garage doors with a fellow Pomona O-lineman.



**ISAAC  
MILLER, OL**

6-7, 280, Fr., RS

Longmont, Colo.  
(Silver Creek)



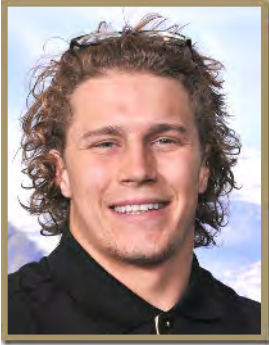
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He enters the fall listed second at left offensive tackle. He was the recipient of the Joe Romig Award, as selected by the coaches for being the most improved offensive lineman during spring practices. He has added 15 pounds to his frame since when he first dressed as a freshman.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced on the offensive line all fall. He enrolled for the spring semester and participated in spring practices. He was originally scheduled to report with the other members of his recruiting class, but due to shoulder surgery, he delayed his enrollment until January and was thus a grayshirt. He dropped some weight after his surgery (he was 250 when he signed), but he worked hard to regain it and by the time the season rolled around, he was 15 pounds heavier than when he signed with the Buffs out of high school.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior team captain, he earned All-Colorado and All-State (3A) honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Mile High Sports Magazine* in addition to being named All-Northern Conference. He was unanimously rated as one of the top 10 recruits in the state of Colorado, and as the No. 2 offensive lineman. He was an All-Region performer as both a junior and senior as selected by the *Longmont Times-Call*, and was a first-team All-State (3A) team member as a junior. A two-and-a-half year starter at left offensive tackle (he was required to sit out the first five games his sophomore season after transferring from Niwot), he allowed just three sacks over his junior and senior seasons; the coaches did not track statistics for offensive linemen, but observers noted multiple pancake blocks in all of his games. He played some spot defensive tackle at times, and did block a field goal against Coronado as a senior. Under coach Mike Apodaca, Silver Creek was the 3A state champion his junior year (12-2), and the state runner-ups his senior (10-3) and sophomore seasons (11-2); that worked to a combined 33-7 during his prep career.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado. He was one of 11 players in the state to be named as a prestigious National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete. A member of the Honor Roll all four years at Silver Creek, he owned a weighted 4.3 grade point average in high school, as he was a member of the Academic All-State team his sophomore through senior years.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 22, 1996 in Boulder. His hobbies include weightlifting, playing basketball, Frisbee and anything that involves the outdoors. His father (Russell) played college football at Jamestown College in North Dakota. He is active in the community and has volunteered with Special Olympics, working with the kids in both softball and swimming. He was the first commitment of CU's 2014 recruiting class, doing so on May 24.



**RYAN  
MOELLER, DB**

6-1, 210, Jr., 2L

Rifle, Colo.  
(Rifle)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He looks to regain his starting position at free safety after missing the last half of the 2015 season due to injuries he suffered in a freak accident. He was the co-recipient of the Dick Anderson Award, presented by the coaches to the player(s) who showed outstanding toughness during spring practices.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He started the first seven games of the season at strong safety, but missed the final six games after being involved in an automobile-motor bike accident on Oct. 19, when he suffered an assortment of injuries. He played well under half the snaps (376) but still finished eighth on the team in tackles with 47 (37 solo). He also had three third down stops, two touchdown saves, a pair of pass deflections, a forced fumble, a tackle for loss, a tackle for zero gain and a chasedown (near-sack). He made his first career interception, swiping a pass against Massachusetts. He had a season-high 11 tackles against Colorado State (eight solo), and had 10 against Arizona (nine solo, including his caused fumble). Just prior to the start of August camp, he was placed on scholarship.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 12 games, including a pair of starts at free safety at the end of the year (at Oregon, versus Utah). In 148 snaps from scrimmage, he recorded 21 tackles (18 solo) along with two touchdown saves. He set a school record for the most tackles in playing a first game on defense, which was also in his first start at Oregon, ranked No. 3 in the nation at the time. He posted 14 tackles – all unassisted – against the Ducks as he was in for all 77 snaps. He also had three of those tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage (two stops for zero and one for a loss), also adding a third down stop, a near-sack (quarterback chasedown), a TD save and a pass deflection in one of the top debuts in school history. He finished fifth on the team in special team points with 20, as he was in on seven tackles (six solo, two inside-the-20), with six first downfield credits that altered returns, four knockdown blocks and a forced fair catch. He had a big spring, posting the second-most tackles in the four main spring scrimmages with 24 (20 solo); seven of those came in the spring game (six unassisted).

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced at defensive back over the course of the fall, also doing whatever was asked of him on scout team duty. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the *Denver Post*, which also selected him first-team All-State (3A); he was also the 3A state player of the year in being named first-team All-Western Slope League and he was a second-team All-American (small schools) by Max Preps. He was the seventh leading rusher in the nation (second in Colorado) in 2012, as he had 272 carries for 3,002 yards and 43 touchdowns; that was an average of 11.0 per try and included a long TD run of 94 yards. He also caught five passes for 209 yards (41.8 per) with three scores, one of which also covered 94 yards. He scored 50 touchdowns overall, as he had eight interceptions with two “pick-sixes” and two more scored on punt returns. He racked up 57 tackles (39 solo), with two forced fumbles and two pass deflections. As a junior, the *Post* selected him to its first-team All-State squad and he was also All-League; in addition, he was the Wendy’s Colorado player of the year. He was 12th nationally in rushing with 280 carries for 2469 yards and 22 touchdowns (8.8 per attempt), with a 97-yard scoring run; he had 53 tackles on defense (39 solo), with two interceptions, three hurries, two forced fumbles and two recoveries. For the 24 games over the course of his junior and senior seasons, he rushed for 5,471 yards and 65 touchdowns, despite playing in the second half only six times (four as a senior, two as a junior). As a sophomore, he earned first-team All-WSL accolades with 144 carries for 1,500 yards (10.4), with 18 touchdowns. Thus for his career as a three year

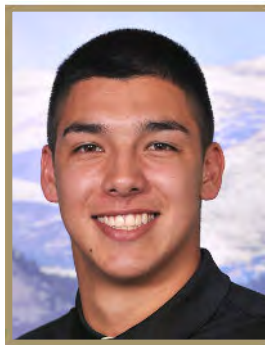
starter at tailback and strong safety, he had 697 rushing attempts for 7,043 yards and 84 touchdowns, averaging a gaudy 10.1 yards per carry; overall, he scored 93 touchdowns (and accounted for one more with a TD pass as a junior). He had 31 games of 100-plus yards, with 16 of 200 or more and four at 300-plus; he had 17 career runs of 60 yards or longer. He had 14 career interceptions. Top career games: as a senior against Moffat County, in a 45-0 win, he rushed 20 times for 416 yards and five touchdowns; Glenwood Springs (34-326, 3 TD in a 28-0 win) and Erie (22-262, 4 TD in a 42-0 win). As a junior, his best games came versus Delta (20-321, 4 TD in a 41-7 win) and Moffat County (26-319, 5 TD in a 48-6 win). Under coach Damon Wells, Rifle went 13-1 his senior year and 11-1 his junior season (14-0 combined in league play), but lost in the 2012 state championship game and in the 2011 quarterfinals; RHS was 6-4 his sophomore year and 4-6 his freshman season when he was a reserve on offense and played special teams (he had one rush that year, which went for 72 yards and a score). He also lettered in wrestling (171 lb. class) and track (sprints and jumps); Rifle was the 3A state champion his sophomore year. As a junior, he was on the state champion 4x200-meter relay team and he owned prep bests of 22-0¼ in the long jump and 45-3¼ in the triple jump. He lettered as a freshman in baseball, batting .263 with one home run (a 340-foot slam), but summed up his career as the “King of swinging bunts.”

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He owned a 3.3 grade point average in high school and earned Academic All-State honors as a sophomore (and honorable mention status as a junior).

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 14, 1995 in Denver. His hobbies include snowboarding, camping, fishing and playing basketball. His father, Jay, lettered in football and wrestling at Northern Iowa (he also played semi-pro football). Among many summer jobs he has had, perhaps the most interesting was bucking hay bales, which is basically stacking by hand 50- to 150-pound bales of hay, usually in a barn. Very active in community service, among his good deeds included assisting in youth football, participating in the Adopt-A-Highway clean-up program, helped provide meals to the homeless with Extended Table in Glenwood Springs, volunteered at the Castle Valley Children’s Clinic Christmas party for special needs kids, singing on Veteran’s day at a local nursing home and helped stack sandbags for flood abatement.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2014	2	148	18	3—21	1-3	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
2015	7	376	37	10—47	1-1	0-0	1	3	1	0	1	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>13—68</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Interception Return Yards: 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2015). Special Team Tackles: 6,1—7 (2014); 2,1—3 (2015).



**STEVEN  
MONTEZ, QB**

6-5, 235, Fr., RS

El Paso, Texas  
(Del Valle)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall listed third on the depth chart at quarterback. He had a solid spring, especially in picking up the nuances of CU’s tweaked offense. He was 12-of-21 for 75 yards with an interception in the spring game. He was the recipient of the Fred Casotti Award, as selected by the coaches for being the most improved offensive back during spring practices.

He has added 20 pounds to his frame since when he reported as a freshman.

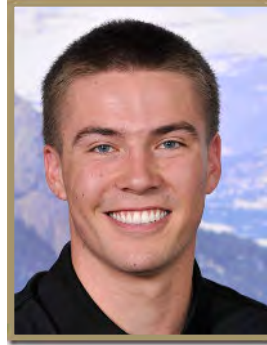
**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced at quarterback as well as being a key scout team contributor.



**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned second-team All-State honors, along with first-team All-City and All-District 2-5A accolades; he was the El Paso area most valuable player and was selected the city's player of the year when presented with the Steven Hill Award from ESPN 600. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 12 quarterback in the state of Texas. As a junior, he was the District MVP, earning first-team honors (he was a second-team selection as a sophomore). He compiled some impressive career numbers, including 6,512 passing yards (86 touchdowns), and 8,149 yards of total offense. As a senior, he accomplished the rare 2,000/1,000 (yards passing and rushing, and was just 33 shy of 3K/1K): he completed 233-of-359 passes for 2,967 yards, a 64.9 completion percentage, with 46 touchdowns to just three interceptions. That computed to an NCAA passer rating of 174.9 as he threw for over 200 yards in 11 of 13 games. He ran the ball 124 times for 1,058 yards, averaging 8.5 yards per carry, scoring an additional 13 times; he had two 100-yard games and a long run of 87 yards. He even punted the ball on five occasions, averaging 43.2 yards per with two placed inside-the-20. As a junior, he completed 152-of-228 passes for 1,776 yards and 27 touchdowns, while rushing for 343 yards on 62 carries with seven scores (he missed three games due to an injury). His sophomore season saw him complete 141-of-249 throws for 1,769 yards and 13 touchdowns, with 45 rushes for 236 yards and five TDs. In all, he completed 62.9 percent of his prep passes (526-of-836) and owned nearly a 6-to-1 touchdown-to-interception ratio (86-15). He accounted for 111 touchdowns when including his 25 rushing scores, and averaged 7.1 yards for his career running the ball (231 for 1,637 yards). Top games as a senior: in a 38-17 playoff win over Palo Duro, he amassed 483 yards of total offense, as he rushed for 234 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries, while completing 13-of-24 passes for 249 yards and two more scores; in a 75-16 rout of Riverside, he was 20-of-31 for 280 yards ... and nine touchdowns (a city record); and in a 42-23 win over Ysleta, he was 20-of-29 for 295 yards (5 TDs), while rushing nine times for 76 yards. His high-yardage game came in a 28-14 win over Eastlake as a sophomore, when he was 19-of-33 for 324 yards and two scores. Under coach Jesse Perales, Del Valle was 11-2 his senior season, 8-4 his junior year (district tri-champs) and 8-3 his sophomore season (district titlists). He lettered three times in basketball (small forward); he averaged 16.7 points, 6.0 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game. He also lettered once in track, participating his senior year (sprints and jumps); he had career bests of 11.6 in the 100-meters, 6-6 in the high jump and 20-6 in the long jump.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.6 grade point average in high school, is a member of the National Honor Society and was the recipient of the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 14, 1997 in Oakland, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, dabbling in the fine arts (drawing and painting), and collecting socks: he has over 70 pair of all colors and designs he rotates through. His father (Alfred) was a college quarterback at Texas Tech and Western New Mexico and played one season in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders (1996). He is just the third El Paso recruit to ever sign with the Buffaloes.



**SAM  
NOYER, QB**

6-4, 215, Fr., HS

Beaverton, Ore.  
(Beaverton)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a quarterback in this, his true freshman year in college. He has added 10 pounds to his frame since February's signing day.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 4 prospect in the state of Oregon (the top quarterback) as a senior, when he earned second-team All-State honors (Oregon.live) and first-team All-6A Metro League accolades. He was his team's offensive most valuable player both as a junior and senior. His senior year, he completed 62.6 percent of his passes, throwing for 2,801 yards and 28 touchdowns; he also rushed for 366 yards and eight scores. As a junior, when he was third-team All-Metro (behind two college-bound quarterbacks), he completed 166-of-276 passes for 2,050 yards and 20 touchdowns (61.0 percent completion rate), while rushing 61 times for 247 yards and six more TDs. As a sophomore, he threw for 2,384 yards with 21 touchdowns and just nine interceptions. Thus in his prep career, he threw for 7,235 yards and 69 touchdowns. Top games as a senior: in a 59-34 win over Century, he completed 34-of-42 passes for 363 yards and four touchdowns (one interception); in a 45-35 win over Westview, he was 22-of-29 for 313 yards and four scores (no picks); and in a 56-30 win over Willamette in the first round of the playoffs, he threw for over 300 yards and three touchdowns. In a 42-17 win over Century as a junior, he was 16-of-27 for 320 yards and four scores (one interception); that same year in a loss to Sunset, he had one of his top rushing games, gaining 108 yards on six carries with a TD. As a sophomore in the first round of the 6A state playoffs, he led 28th-seed BHS to a 35-34 overtime win over fifth-seed Sprague, as he threw for 252 yards and two touchdowns as well as the winning 2-point conversion pass in the extra session. Under Bob Boyer, Beaverton was 9-3 his senior year (Metro League runner-ups), 5-5 his junior year and 6-6 his sophomore season. He lettered four times in baseball (pitcher, outfield); he had a 5-2 record with a 1.98 earned run average with a .290 batting average as a junior, and was 3-1 (2.52 ERA) with a .333 average as a senior. He also lettered three times in basketball (guard/forward).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Communication as his major at Colorado. He was on the Honor Roll every semester at Beaverton his sophomore through senior years.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 9, 1997 in Portland, Ore. His hobbies include spending time with family and friends and in the summer, playing golf. An older brother (Taylor) played baseball at New Mexico State, and another older sib (Matt) is an offensive intern with the University of Oregon and works with the quarterbacks. He was the first player to commit in CU's 2016 recruiting class, doing so on June 2, and is the first prep player from the state of Oregon to sign with the Buffs since another Beaverton quarterback alum, Taylor Barton, did so in 1998. **(Last name is pronounced noyer.)**



**ISAIAH OLIVER, CB**

6-1, 190, Soph., 1L

Goodyear, Ariz.  
(Brophy Prep)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Enters the fall listed atop the depth chart at one of the two cornerback positions. He had quite an active spring game, with five solo tackles, three pass deflections and an interception. **2015 (Fr.)**—He played in all 13 games, including nine of defense and three starts, all coming on the road (Arizona State, Washington State, Utah). In 216 plays from scrimmage, he racked up 19 tackles (16 solo), with six passes broken up, five third down stops, a tackle for zero and a touchdown save. He had a career/season-high six tackles at Washington State (five solo; with three third down stops and two PBU's in the same game), and followed that up with four at Utah. He earned 12 special team points on the season, accumulated by seven tackles (six solo), a forced fumble, a knockdown block on a return, a downed punt, a first downfield credit that altered an opponent return, and a caused penalty. He had six of those points in the season finale at Utah, tied for the most in any game by a Buff for the season. He reported to CU with the option of playing either wide receiver or cornerback, but settled for the defensive side of the ball.

**TRACK & FIELD**—He competed as a freshman in the decathlon (outdoor track), and in just his second meet, he earned All-Pac-12 honors in finishing seventh at the Pac-12 Championships. He scored 6,952 points in the Pac-12s, a huge leap from his first effort (6,415 at the California Invite).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-State and All-Section honors as a senior, when he also garnered All-Arizona Super Top 25 honors and was ranked as the No. 19 overall prospect in the state of Arizona (Scout.com; No. 24 by the *Arizona Republic*). He was a second-team All-State and first-team All-Section as a junior. He also captured one of the uniquely named awards out there his senior year: he was Friday Night Fever's Defensive Player of the Year. The owner of a consistent 37-inch vertical leap, he blocked an incredible nine kicks (field goals or extra points) in his prep career. As a senior, he caught 50 passes for 1,352 yards, averaging just a shade over 27 yards per catch, with 12 touchdowns and a long of 79; he had seven games with over 100 yards, and 10 receptions that exceeded 50 yards in length. He rushed four times for 64 yards and two more touchdowns, and had 125 kick return yards; in all, he had 66 touches for 1,541 yards, averaging 23.3 yards for each. On defense, he recorded 64 tackles (54 solo, four for losses), with seven interceptions, eight passes broken up, five blocked kicks and a hurried pass. As a junior, he caught 22 balls for 413 yards (18.8 per) and seven touchdowns, with 256 kick return yards. He had 56 tackles on defense (43 unassisted), with four interceptions, two deflections and two fumble recoveries along with four blocked kicks. In his two-year varsity career, he had 111 offensive/special team touches for 2,212 yards, which averaged to 19.9 yards every time the ball was in his hands. Top games as a senior: in a 45-0 win over Perry, he caught eight passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns; in a 49-19 win over Dobson, he had five receptions for 161 yards and three touchdowns; and in a 40-35 win over Desert Ridge, he caught five balls for 186 yards and was in on 10 tackles on defense. As a junior, in a 28-14 win over Westview, he had a career-high 14 tackles (13 solo), with two catches for 57 yards a score. Under coach Scooter Molander (the former Colorado State quarterback), Brophy Prep was 10-4 his senior year, claiming the Section IV title and reaching the state semifinals, 5-7 his junior season. He lettered four times in track and field; a decathlete (like his father), he had personal bests of 10.70 in the 100-meter dash, 14.05 in the 110-hurdles, 36.53 in the 300-hurdles, 47.13 in the 400-meter dash and 23-2½ in the long jump. He was All-State in track as a junior and senior; he was state champion in both hurdle events (110 and 300) and was on Brophy Prep's state champion 4x400 team (he was the anchor). He finished second in the state meet in

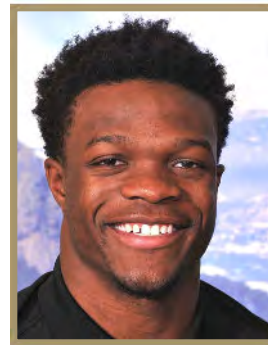
the 300-hurdles and sixth in the long jump.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Finance) as his major at Colorado. He earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a true freshman.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 30, 1996 in Phoenix, Ariz. He lists his "hobby" as spending time with his family – he has three brothers and three sisters. His father (Muhammad), played cornerback at the University of Oregon and was a world-class decathlete (an NCAA track All-American); he was selected in the ninth round of the 1992 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos and played five seasons in the league with five teams (Denver, Green Bay, Kansas City, Miami and Washington). An uncle (Damon Mays) was a wide receiver at Missouri and in the NFL with Houston and Washington. He is very active in his community, working as a referee for youth flag football games through Vista Montessori and has worked weekends with the St. Vincent de Paul Society serving meals to the underprivileged.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES													
			UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int		
2015	9	216	16	3	19	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	6	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 6,1—7 (2015).



**KENNETH OLUGBODE, ILB**

6-1, 215, Sr., 3L

San Jose, Calif.  
(Bellarmine Prep)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He enters the fall as CU's starter at the jack inside linebacker position, a veteran with 23 career starts, he's one of the most underrated players in the Pac-12. He was elected as one of five team captains for the 2016 season by a vote of his teammates. In the spring game, he led all players in tackles with eight and also forced a fumble. He enters his senior year with 169 tackles, which ranks him 101st all-time at Colorado.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He started 11 games at the jack inside linebacker position, missing the Arizona and Arizona State games with an acute compartment syndrome injury to his right shin, which he suffered late in the Oregon game on Oct. 3 that required an overnight hospital stay; he actually returned to action at least two weeks earlier than anticipated. He tied for third on the team in tackles with 80 (43 solo, which included two tackles for loss), and tied for second in third down stops with 10. He also had four tackles for zero gains, four passes broken up, two chasesdowns (near-sacks), a caused interception, a fumble recovery and an interception. He had one of the best games of his career in CU's 27-24 overtime win over Colorado State, when he recorded a career-high 17 tackles (seven solo), a third down stop and a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown; it earned him Player of the Week honors from Pac-12 Conference (defensive honor, CU's first since joining the Pac-12) and the state's NFF chapter, as well as earning him CU Athlete of the Week accolades. He had two other double-digit tackle games, posting 13 in the season finale at Utah (six solo, with three third down stops) and 10 against Stanford. He was one of 12 players on CU's leadership council, which essentially served as team captains. He led the team in tackles in the four main spring scrimmages with 15 (11 solo). The coaches selected him as one of two recipients of the Eddie Crowder Award, presented to those players who displayed the most outstanding leadership in the spring.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He enjoyed a breakout season as he started all 12 games at the "will" inside linebacker position. He earned second-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation, and was the team's Dave Jones Award winner as the most outstanding



defensive player. He led the team in tackles with 83 (57 solo), just the sixth sophomore to ever do so in CU history. He had eight third down stops, seven tackles for zero gains, four quarterback chase downs (near sacks), three passes broken up, two fumble recoveries, two quarterback pressures, a touchdown save and a tackle for loss. He was in for 792 snaps, third-most on the defense and seventh-most on the team. He had a season-high 12 tackles (10 solo) against Utah, and recorded 10 tackles on two other occasions (Oregon State, at Southern California), with seven unassisted in each of those contests; he also had nine (eight solo) at Arizona. He had four tackles in the four main spring scrimmages, including two in the spring game. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Greg Biekert Award for the spring, presented to the most improved linebacker.

**2013 (Fr.)**—He saw action in all 12 games, including five on defense (no starts) as he was in for 61 plays from scrimmage. He made six tackles (three unassisted), with a third down stop. He earned a spot playing on CU's special teams, and accrued 11 points in CU's elaborate point system on the strength of two tackles (one solo and an assist inside-the-20) along with eight knockdown blocks that helped clear the path for additional yardage on returns.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All- West Region honors at outside linebacker as a senior, when MaxPreps.com named him first-team All-Northern California for all divisions with *Cal-Hi Sports* naming him second-team All-State in its multi-purpose category. The *Contra-Costa Times* selected him to its "Cream of the Crop" team, ranking him No. 14 of the 20 players on its list. He was also the West Catholic Athletic League Player of the Year as well as the *San Jose Mercury News* CCS Player of the Year in making the paper's All-Area team. He earned second-team All-State and first-team All-WCAL honors. As a senior, he played running back and tight end on offense, rushing for 787 yards and 14 touchdowns, a 7.7 average for his 102 carries. He caught eight passes for 207 yards and another score. He was the backup quarterback as a junior, rushing 11 times for 72 yards but did not throw a pass. Defensively, at inside linebacker as a senior, he racked up 103 tackles, with 13 quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles, three passes broken up, two quarterback sacks and a blocked punt. He played outside linebacker as a junior, making 50 tackles which included three sacks, along with three forced fumbles, one recovery, three hurries, two passes broken up and an interception. He was on the varsity as a sophomore but did not see any action. Top games as a senior: in a season opening loss to DeLaSalle, he recorded a career-high 13 tackles, two for losses; in a 38-35 win over Valley Christian, he rushed for over 150 yards and three touchdowns (including a 46-yard dash). Under Coach Mike Janda, Bellarmine was 12-2 his junior year, winning the CIF Central Coast Section championship, and was 11-2 his senior season, losing in the CIF-CCS final (13-10 to St. Ignatius in overtime); it claimed the West Catholic Athletic League title both years (7-0 in league play). He lettered four times in basketball (guard).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring Environmental Design (Urban Design and Planning) at Colorado. He owned a 3.5 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 19, 1995 in San Jose, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball and most sports in general. Two older brothers finished their college football careers in 2014: Kyle as a free safety at Stanford and Kristoffer as a running back at Idaho. He is very active in community service through an after school program with Bellarmine, as he has worked extensively with the elderly, children with disabilities and the underprivileged. He also serves as a presidential ambassador for the school, representing Bellarmine at most school events. He originally committed to San Jose State. (**Last name is pronounced oh-lew-bo-day.**)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
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2013	5	61	3	3—6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	12	792	57	26—83	1-3	0-0	7	8	2	2	0	3	0
2015	11	715	43	37—80	2-5	0-0	4	10	0	1	0	4	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>66—169</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-60, 60.0 avg., 1 TD (2015). Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2013); 2,0—2 (2015).



**ROBERT ORBAN, WR**

6-6, 205, Jr., 1L

Denver, Colo.  
(Regis)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed fourth at the "H" receiver position. Has added 10 pounds to his frame since the end of the 2015 season.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He saw action in 10 games (no starts), appearing in a couple on offense and in all on special teams. He did not record any offensive statistics but did have a knockdown block on a return on special teams duty. He caught four balls for 33 yards in the four main spring scrimmages, including two for 19 in the spring game. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Fred Casotti Award, presented to most improved offensive back during spring practices.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He did not see any game action, but did dress for four games. He finished up spring ball listed third on the depth chart at the "X" receiver position, having officially switched over from tight end where he mostly practiced as a frosh.

**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced at tight end after joining the team as a recruited walk-on for August drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—In earning three letters playing tight end and wide receiver, he was a two-time All-Continental Conference performer as a junior and senior, when he combined to make 77 receptions for 874 yards and seven touchdowns. Under coach Mark Nolan, Regis was 5-6 his senior year, 5-5 his junior season and 13-1 his sophomore year, when the Rangers won its league title and reached the state championship game (he was promoted to the varsity for the playoffs). His offensive coordinator on the varsity was former Buff quarterback Bobby Pesavento ('01). He also lettered three times in lacrosse (defender); he was first-team All-Conference as a senior after being named honorable mention as a junior. Regis won the conference title both those seasons.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Civil Engineering at Colorado. He was a first-team Academic All-State team member in both football and lacrosse as a junior and senior in high school. He earned "First Honors" from Regis his sophomore through senior years.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 3, 1994 in Littleton, Colo. His hobbies include skiing, playing the piano and guitar and playing video games. His father, Bob, was a center at Harvard from 1980-82 and his grandfather, Roger Orban, was an offensive guard at Kansas State. Since he was 6-years old, his family has been season ticket holders for CU games at Folsom Field.



**T.J. PATTERSON, QB**

6-3, 190, Jr., VR

Boulder, Colo.  
(Boulder/Wyoming)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed fifth at quarterback.

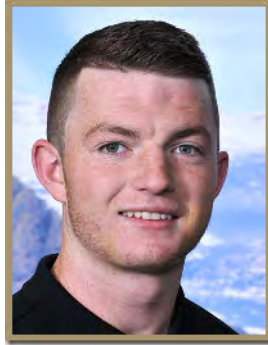
**2015 (Soph.)**—He did not see any game action, but did dress for the final two games after the injury to Sefo Liufau and he thus made the travel squad. He joined the team as a walk-on in time for spring drills (he practiced regularly but did not appear in any of the four major spring scrimmages). He transferred to CU from Wyoming in June 2014 and after making up some credits, he fully enrolled in school for the spring semester; however, he was out of football the 2014 season. He is eligible to play this fall and has three years to play three in eligibility.

**AT WYOMING: 2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he did not see any action but practiced at quarterback. He spent one week in spring practices with the Cowboys with their new coaching staff, but decided he wanted to transfer and secured his release to look at other schools.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered three times in football – his senior year at Boulder High, his freshman and sophomore years at rival Fairview (he had to sit out 2011, his junior season, due to transfer rules). He was BHS's offensive most valuable player and team captain, and earned honorable mention All-North Metro League honors as a senior despite missing nearly half the season. Ahead of his senior season, he was invited to three prestigious quarterback camps: at the National Underclassmen Combine Top Prospect Elite Camp, hosted by the University of Oklahoma, he placed in the top five among the 20 quarterbacks invited (after earning MVP honors at the regional combine the month before; and at the Ultimate 100 Camp in Los Angeles, he placed in the top three among 25 quarterbacks. As a senior, he played in just five full games and a little over a quarter of a sixth, as he missed the better part of five contests after fracturing his right fibula in the second game of the season. He completed 110-of-189 passes for 1,558 yards and 21 touchdowns (58.2 completion percentage); he threw eight interceptions. He threw for over 200 yards in four games and three or more TDs five times. Top games as a senior: he essentially saved his best for last, as in his final game as a prep performer in a 49-35 win over Thornton, he completed 28-of-32 passes for 403 yards and six touchdowns (no interceptions; that worked to a efficiency rating of 270.3); he set school records in that one for completion percentage (87.5), yards and TD passes. In the game he was injured in, a 58-20 win over Prairie View, he completed all four of his passes for 71 yards – all for touchdowns (25, 6, 25 and 15 yards) – before leaving the game in the second quarter. In a 56-35 loss to Arvada West, he was 29-of-54 for 393 yards (4 TD/3 INT). At Fairview, he was a reserve quarterback and appeared on a limited basis. Under coach Jeff Santee, Boulder was 3-7 his senior year; under coach Tom McCartney, FHS was 4-6 his sophomore year and 12-1 his freshman season, the Front Range League champions, reaching the state semifinals.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 10, 1994 in Boulder. His hobbies include playing video games, golf, watching movies and spending time with friends and family. His father (Tim) was a four-year letterman in skiing at Wyoming from 1977-80; a grandfather (Richard Patterson) was a pitcher with the St. Louis Cardinals; a cousin (Nate Matlock) played defensive end at Willamette from 2001-04. First name is Timothy.



**NICK PORTER, P/PK**

6-0, 185, Fr., RS

Louisville, Colo.  
(Fairview)



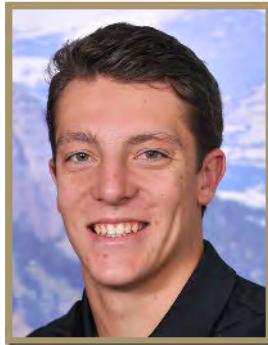
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr-RS)**—He enters the fall listed fourth at placekicker.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced with the team after joining the program as a walk-on immediately after the start of the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He did not play football in high school, but lettered in soccer as a sophomore, playing forward. He scored 15 goals and had two assists. FHS was 14-4-1 under coach Stan Jozwiak that year, going 8-2-1 in the Front Range League to finish third. He was the “Young” player of the year that season and went on to participate in the Colorado Rapids Academy as a junior and senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 10, 1997 in Louisville, Colo. His hobbies include playing and coaching soccer and spending time with family. He has aspirations of becoming an elementary school teacher.



**DAVIS PRICE, PK**

6-2, 190, Fr., HS

Evergreen, Colo.  
(Evergreen)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—A recruited walk-on, he joined the team for summer workouts in June and is projected to be a placekicker in this, his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-State honors at both placekicker and punter as a junior and senior, as well as earning first-team All-Metro North League honor both seasons (kicker; at punter, he was first-team as a senior and second-team as a junior). As a senior, he converted 37-of-38 extra points and 12-of-17 field goals (long of 47), scoring 73 total points; he saw 55 of his 63 kickoffs go for touchbacks (87.3 percent), with his first 27 going into the end zone or beyond before one was returned. He also averaged 34.3 yards for 32 punts (long of 51), with 10 inside-the-20. As a junior, he was 52-of-53 on PAT kicks and 12-of-19 on field goal tries (long of 44), scoring 88 total points. He kicked off 75 times, 39 going for touchbacks (52 percent) and owned a 33.6 average for 26 punts (52 long, 12 inside-the-20). He saw spot duty as a sophomore, with 10 of 26 kickoffs going for touchbacks and punted twice. Overall, he scored 161 points (89-of-91 PAT, 24-of-36 FG), and saw 63 percent of his kickoffs earn touchbacks (104 of 164). Top games: as a senior, he scored 16 points in a 40-8 win over Holy Family (4-of-4 on extra points, 4-of-4 field goals including his career long kick of 47 yards); in a 48-7 win over Weld Central, he scored 12 points (6-6 PAT, 2-2 FG) and also had all eight of his kickoffs go for touchbacks. As a junior in a 39-22 win over Northridge, he scored 13 points (4-4 PAT, 3-4 FG).



and he also had 13 in a 55-14 win over Thomas Jefferson (7-7 PAT, 2-2 FG). Under coach Rob Molhom, EHS was 9-3 his senior year, 11-1 his junior season and 8-3 his sophomore campaign; they were the Metro North champions twice and the Metro West titlists as a sophomore (16-0 in conference play those three years combined). He also lettered in rugby (flyhalf), earning first-team All-State honors in leading Evergreen to the 2014 state title, and in baseball (second base). He was inducted into Evergreen's High School Hall of Fame his senior year.


**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Finance) as his major at Colorado. An Honor Roll student in high school, he earned first-team Academic All-State honors as a junior (and honorable mention honors as a senior).

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 29, 1997 in Denver. His hobbies include fishing, skiing and golfing. His mother (Kerri) ran track at Long Beach State and ran the 800-meter run in the Olympic Trials; his father (Doug) is an airline pilot. He was presented with the Bahai Award for his work as a leader with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

**COLBY PURSELL, OL**

6-4, 290, Fr., HS

Valencia, Calif.  
(Hart)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—The plan was for him to join the team next January as he will grayshirt this fall, unless injuries dictate otherwise.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A two-year starter at offensive tackle, he earned first-team All-Foothill League honors as a senior, despite missing the first four games of the season with a knee injury. Upon his return, he helped his team average 150-plus yards rushing and over 200 yards passing per game, allowing just two quarterback sacks while being called for a single penalty. He played on the junior varsity as a sophomore, but was promoted to the varsity for the playoffs when Hart made a run to win the CIF Southern Section championship; even though he saw limited action, he called the playoff run his top moment in his high school career. Under coach Mike Herrington, Hart was 7-4 his senior year, 8-4 his junior season and 12-3 the championship sophomore campaign.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. An honor roll student in high school, he owned a 3.7 grade point average, earning straight A's his junior year.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 14, 1998 in Santa Clarita, Calif. His hobbies include camping, working out (owns a 365-pound bench press as a prep) and scuba diving; in fact, he is a certified rescue diver (which he attained when he was 15). *(Last name is pronounced per-sell)*



**DERRION RAKESTRAW, WR**

6-2, 180, Fr., HS

Woodstock, Ga.  
(Sequoyah)

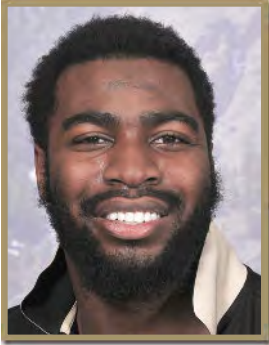


**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a wide receiver in this, his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned honorable mention All-State honors as a senior, when he was also named first-team All-County in being named its athlete of the year; he was also a first-team All-County performer as a sophomore and junior and earned Sequoyah's varsity receiver award three times (sophomore through senior seasons). He caught 42 passes for 659 yards and six touchdowns his senior year, averaging 15.7 yards per catch with two 100-plus yard games; on defense, he was in on 25 tackles (20 solo) with five interceptions. He also averaged 21.7 yards on 13 kickoff returns, and 7.8 on five punt returns. As a junior, he caught 51 passes for 659 yards (12.9 per) and four touchdowns, while racking up 42 tackles (36 solo) with four interceptions playing cornerback. Top games as a senior: in a 41-10 win over River Ridge, he caught eight passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns; in a 24-3 win over Cass, he had seven receptions for 108 yards and a score. He also had two 100-plus yard games as a junior: he caught six balls for 136 yards and two TDs in a 27-0 win over River Ridge, and had a career-high nine receptions for 132 yards with a touchdown and seven tackles in a 31-28 loss to Creekview. Under coach James Teter, Sequoyah was 4-6 his senior year, 6-6 his junior season and 8-3 his sophomore year. He also lettered twice in basketball (power forward, did not play as a senior) and will likely letter for a fourth time in track (jumps) this spring; he is the school record holder in the high jump (6-4) and the long jump (23-9) and is a four-time state qualifier in those events (long jump three of those years; he finished seventh in the long jump as a senior).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Marketing) as his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.1 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 4, 1998 in Fremont, Calif. His hobbies include playing most sports, spending time with friends, shopping for new gear and playing video games (Xbox in particular). His grandfather (Howard Burford) played college basketball at Gonzaga and was drafted by the NBA Portland Trailblazers; and three cousins played college football: Terrance Mitchell (Oregon, currently a cornerback with the Dallas Cowboys), Brian Thomas (Fresno State) and Calvin Robinson (who will be a senior defensive lineman this fall at Western Kentucky). *(Last name is pronounced rake-straw.)*



## DEAYSEAN RIPPY, OLB

6-2, 235, Sr., 1L

McKees Rock, Pa.  
(Sto-Rox/Pittsburgh)

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## TERRIEK ROBERTS, DE/OT

6-6, 255, Fr., HS

Denver, Colo.  
(South)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He enters the fall tied for third at one of the outside linebacker spots, coming off a productive spring.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He did not see any game action, and dressed for just one game (Arizona). He ended spring drills in the top spot at outside linebacker.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He saw action in six games (within the last seven of the season), all on special teams. He recorded eight special team points, all coming on knockdown blocks on the kickoff return unit. He had a solo tackle and a quarterback hurry in the spring game.

**2013 (Fr.-RS)**—He had to sit out the season per NCAA rules after transferring to CU from the University of Pittsburgh; he joined the program in time for August drills.

**AT PITTSBURGH (Fr./2012)**—Redshirted; he practiced at inside linebacker as a true freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A four-star recruit, he was a four-year letterman, joining the varsity as a freshman and went on to be Considered as one of Pennsylvania's top prospects in the 2012 recruiting class: he was rated the No. 8 prospect in Pennsylvania by Scout.com and No. 9 by Rivals.com; nationally, they ranked him as the Nos. 18 and 21 outside linebacker, respectively. He earned first-team All-State Class A honors by the Pennsylvania Sports Writers, garnered first team All-Class A accolades from the *Pennsylvania Football News* along with making the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" and the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 25" teams. A two-time, first-team All-Big Seven performer, he was the league's defensive player of the year as a senior. He was also selected to play in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl, which showcased 100 of the country's premier senior players at Chase Field in Phoenix. Always around the ball, he averaged close to 15 tackles a game as an upperclassman: as a senior, he was in on 190 tackles, with 28 for losses including 17 quarterback sacks (in addition to making three interceptions), while as a junior he registered 145 tackles with 13 sacks. He also emerged as a big-play wide receiver his final two years at Sto-Rox, with 46 receptions for 906 yards (19.7 avg.) with 12 touchdowns. He enjoyed a two prolific years as a underclassman: he was in on 77 tackles as a sophomore (45 solo, seven sacks) and as a freshman, he racked up 55 (40 unassisted, four sacks). He had 11 tackles (10 solo) in a 20-17 win over South Park that year, his first double-digit game and a prelude to the future: he had 14 the next week versus Keystone Oaks and had five 10-plus tackles games his soph campaign, including 15 in a 25-7 win over LaSalle where 10 were unassisted including six sacks. He had five career games with four or more quarterback sacks and topped the 20-tackle plateau on three occasions. Under coach Ron Butschle, Sto-Rox was 12-1 his senior year (WPIAL Big Seven champions and state runner-ups) and 7-3 his junior year; under coach Jason Ruscitto, they were 8-3 his sophomore and freshman seasons (Century League tri-champs in the latter).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 12, 1993 in Pittsburgh. His hobbies include playing basketball, hiking and biking. His first cousin, Doug Rippy, was a four-year letterman at linebacker for the Buffaloes from 2009-12. Originally had committed to Florida but switched to his hometown Pitt after it became apparent the Gators had too many commitments for the number of scholarships they could offer.

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as wither a defensive end or an offensive tackle in this, his true freshman year in college. He will likely get a good look at both positions in August camp.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned All-Colorado honors from the *Denver Post*, *Six Zero Strength & Fitness* and *Mile High Sports Magazine*; the latter also named him the co-defensive lineman of the year and the recipient of the "Concrete Charlie" Award (presented to the top two-way player). *Six Zero* cited him as an All-Colorado honoree on both offense and defense while *MHS* ranked him as the No. 5 overall prospect in the state of Colorado. He garnered first-team 4A All-State honors (CHSAA) and was a two-time, first-team All-Mountain Conference performer. A four-year varsity letterman, he moved into the starting lineup at offensive tackle in the third game of his freshman year and was a mainstay there the remainder of his career. As a senior, he allowed just two quarterbacks, was flagged for just a handful of penalties and had 11 direct touchdown blocks as he was a big factor in South averaging 236 yards per game on the ground with 36 rushing touchdowns; one of the players he blocked for was Marcus Lindsay (the younger brother of CU's Phillip), who gained 1,511 yards on the season. He played one year on defense (tackle) – his senior season – recording 35 tackles which included 11 quarterback sacks; he also had 15 hurries, five passes broken up, two blocked kicks (one punt, one field goal), two caused interceptions and a fumble recovery. Under coach Tony Lindsay, Denver South was 8-4 his senior year, 8-3 his junior season, 9-3 his sophomore campaign and 12-2 his freshman year, reaching the state's 4A championship game in the latter where South lost to Monarch, 17-14. The Rebels were 19-1 in league play those four seasons, winning two Plains League titles and one Mountain League crown. He also lettered twice in basketball (center/power forward), playing on the varsity his sophomore and junior seasons.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in either MCDB (Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology) or Integrative Physiology at Colorado. He owned a 3.1 grade point average in high school, which included a 3.7 figure for his junior year.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 19, 1997 in Denver. His hobbies include listening to music, playing basketball and working out. His late grandfather (Eddie Wilson) was in the U.S. Army and was a World War II veteran. He was very active in his high school's annual food drive, from doing the heavy lifting to helping to distribute food to the needy in the Denver area. His unique first name was given to him by his mother (Tamika), who is a big fan of the movie *Waiting to Exhale* that starred Whitney Houston; he is named after actor Donald Faison's character in the film. He was the second player to commit to the Buffs in their 2016 recruiting class, and is just the second Denver South recruit to sign with the Buffs since 1983, joining current junior tailback Phillip Lindsay. (**First name is pronounced terr-reek.**)



**DEVIN  
ROSS, WR**

5-9, 180, Jr., 2L

Altadena, Calif.  
(Bishop Alemany)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at the “H” receiver position. In the spring game, he made eight receptions for 57 yards, five of which earned first downs.

**2015 (Soph.-RS)**—He played in all 13 games, including six starts, in finishing fifth on the team in receiving. He caught 25 passes for 324 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 13.0 yards per reception. He had five plays of 20-plus yards and eight that went for 10 or more, while earning nine first downs. He had career/season-highs of nine receptions for 101 yards at UCLA, with another top game at Arizona State when he caught two balls for 90 yards, including a 68-yard TD pass from Sefo Liufau. His other score covered 24 yards and it came against Colorado State in Denver, the first touchdown of his career. Both of his touchdowns came on third down plays, and out of eight third/fourth down receptions, five earned first downs. He caught the winning touchdown pass in the spring game, hauling in a 70-yard catch and run from Liufau that gave the Gold team a 14-10 win. He had nine receptions for 110 yards and two touchdowns in the four main spring scrimmages.

**2014 (Soph.)**—Redshirted; though entering the fall listed second on the depth chart at the “H” receiver position, he was slowed in camp by a pulled hamstring and a knee sprain and decided to take his redshirt season. He caught three passes for 27 yards in major spring scrimmage action.

**2013 (Fr.)**—He saw action in 10 games, playing for the first time in the second game of the season, but he missed the finale at Utah after suffering a concussion the previous game (USC). He caught six passes for 24 yards on the year, including one for seven yards against Central Arkansas in his first collegiate game; his top game was at UCLA, when he caught two passes for 11 yards. On special teams, he returned five kickoffs for 107 yards (21.4 per), with most of those coming at Arizona State (4-for-86).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-West Region honors at wide receiver as a senior, with *SuperPrep* naming his to its preseason All-Far West team (the No. 102 overall player in the California-Hawai'i-Nevada region and the 17th receiver). Scout.com named him to its West 150 team, the No. 112 player overall and the 15-ranked receiver on the list. He earned first-team All-Serra League accolades and the *Los Angeles Daily News* selected him second-team All-Area. He played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl (Carson, Calif.), where he caught one pass and returned a kickoff 18 yards. He was a second-team All-Serra League performer as a junior, his first year on the varsity after being named the team's Most Valuable Player on the Junior Varsity his sophomore year. As a senior, he caught 32 passes for 523 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 16.3 yards per catch. He averaged over 45 yards on four kickoff returns, including two he ran back for touchdowns (long of 99 yards). He caught 17 passes for 380 yards (22.4 average) with a touchdown as a junior, when he saw some spot play at running back and gained 50 yards on a handful of carries. He also returned six kicks (punt and kickoff) for touchdowns. He was an occasional starter at cornerback on defense, racking up 17 tackles (seven solo) as a senior, with two pass deflections and a fumble recovery his senior year; he has 12 tackles and two interceptions as a junior. Top games as a senior: in a 54-14 win over J.W. North, he caught three passes for 100 yards and two touchdowns, including a 74-yard bomb, and returned the second half kickoff 99 yards for a third score; and in a 56-35 win over Bishop Amat, he caught two passes for 93 yards, one of which covered 79 yards for a touchdown. His top game as a junior came in a 28-21 win over Crespi, when he caught seven passes for 130 yards and a TD. A two-year letterman for Coach Dean Herrington, Alemany was 9-3 his senior year, losing in the Pac-5 Quarterfinals, and 8-3 his junior season, winning the Serra League title both years. He also lettered in track as a

sophomore, participating in sprints (career bests of 11.3 in the 100-meters and 23.1 in the 200); he has trained with the team in the spring but did not compete after his sophomore year.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a grade point average in excess of 3.1 at Bishop Alemany and has been a member of the Honor Roll his freshman through senior years.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 12, 1995 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include watching movies. A cousin and teammate, Steven Mitchell, committed to Southern California, and two other cousins played college ball at USC, Chris Hale (cornerback, who also spent time in the NFL with Buffalo) and William Harris (safety). Active in community service in high school, he volunteered at a local shelter and collected food and clothing.

Season	G	RECEIVING				Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.	TD		Rec	Yds
2013	10	6	24	4.0	0	11	2	11
2015	13	25	324	13.0	2	68t	9	101
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>68t</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>101</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 1-3, 3.0 avg., 0 TD (2015). Kickoff Returns: 5-107, 21.4 avg., 28 long (2013).



**JAISEN  
SANCHEZ, DB**

6-1, 195, Soph., 1L

Kapolei, Hawai'i  
(St. Louis)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He will sit out the entire season as he will continue his rehabilitation from knee surgery. He suffered torn knee ligaments in spring practice (March 30), and underwent surgery two weeks later (April 14).

**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 13 games (no starts), appearing in two briefly on defense and in all on special teams. He did not record any defensive statistics for the seven snaps he was in, but he did accumulate eight special teams points on the strength of seven knockdown blocks and a downed punt. He had six tackles (four solo) in the four main scrimmages, in one of which he returned a blocked field goal 65 yards for a touchdown. He won the Iron Buffalo Award for the defensive backs during spring practice, as it recognized his hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance.

**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced in the secondary and on the scout teams the entire fall.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State honors from the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*, as well as first-team All-Interscholastic League and first-team Scoring Live accolades. He started the year out at safety and was moved to cornerback about halfway through, finishing the season with 52 tackles (35 solo, three for losses), with 16 passes broken up and three interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. As a junior, playing both corner and then safety, he racked up 70 tackles (50 solo, 10 for losses), with 12 deflections, an interception and a forced fumble. He played junior varsity as a sophomore but was called up late in the year and saw action in one game, making three tackles. As a freshman, he played slotback, his only time on offense as a prep, and primarily appeared in a reserve role. Top games as a senior included the state's All-Star game at the end of the year, when as a member of the East team, he had five passes broken up and an interception while not allowing a completion by the state's best receivers. In a 55-0 win over Baldwin, he had three deflections and returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, and in a 45-24 win over Kahuku, he had three break-ups and an interception. Under coach Matt Wright, St. Louis was 6-3 his senior year



and 5-5 his junior season; under coach John Hao, St. Louis was 6-4 his sophomore season. He also lettered four times in track (sprints and relays); he owned career bests of 11.1 in the 100-meter dash and 22.6 in the 200.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He made St. Louis School's Principal's List for the first time in the fall of his senior year and repeated for his final semester (he owned a 3.2 cumulative grade point average (3.6 for his senior year).

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 4, 1996 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His hobbies include going to the beach and playing basketball. (*First name is pronounced Jy-son, as in Tyson*)



**RYAN SEVERSON, ILB**

5-10, 205, Sr., 3L

San Jose, Calif.  
(*Valley Christian*)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—Ended the spring listed second at the jack inside linebacker position. He will once again likely play a significant role on special teams, as he enters the fall 10th all-time at Colorado in special team points (62), which includes 19 tackles (15 solo, on the verge of cracking the top 20).

**2015 (Jr.)**—He played in nine games with one start, at the jack linebacker spot at Arizona State; he was in all nine of those on special teams and in five on defense (he missed the other four games due to a high ankle sprain). He was in for 116 snaps on defense, recording 11 tackles (four solo), with a third down stop, a tackle for zero and a quarterback pressure. He had a career/season-high five tackles against Oregon (one solo), when he played a season-high 33 snaps; he recorded all his other "side" stats in that game. He was second in special team points with 25, accumulating those on the strength of nine tackles (eight solo, four inside-the-20), five knockdown blocks on returns, three first downfield credits that altered returns, two forced fair catches and a caused penalty. He opened the season earning six of those points in the game at Hawai'i, tied for the most in any game by a Buff for the season.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He played in all 12 games (no starts), including six on defense at inside linebacker. In 71 snaps from scrimmage, he was in on nine tackles (five solo, one for a loss), along with two tackles for zero and a third down stop. He had two tackles on three occasions, including at Southern California where both were unassisted stops. He earned CU's Special Teams Belt Award (for coverage unit achievement); he finished second on the team in special team points with 25; he had eight tackles (five solo, three inside-the-20), with nine knockdown blocks, two first downfield credits (that altered returns), a downed punt, a forced fair catch and a caused penalty. In the four main spring scrimmages at inside linebacker, he recorded 11 tackles (seven solo, one for a loss and one for zero) along with a third down stop.

**2013 (Fr.)**—He saw action in 11 games (no starts; he missed the Arizona State game with a slight hamstring pull), as he appeared only on special teams, but he made his mark. The seventh freshman to lead the team in kickoff returns in school history, he returned 36 for 795 yards, the third-most single-season yards in CU annals. He returned eight kickoffs for 171 yards at Washington, the eight returns tying for the second most with the yards the fifth most in CU history for a single game. He finished eighth on the team with 12 special team points (CU's elaborate scoring system), as he was in on two tackles (one inside-the-20), along with forcing four fair catches, downing three punts and earning two first downfield credits that altered the return path.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-West Region honors at running back as a senior, when MaxPreps.com named him second-team All-State at the position while *Cal-Hi Sports* named him third-team All-State in its multi-purpose category. He was named the *San Jose Mercury News* Offensive Player of the Year on its All-Area team, with the *San Francisco Chronicle* naming him to its All-Metro First-Team. The *Contra-Costa Times* selected him to its "Cream of the Crop" team, ranking him No. 17 of the 20 players on its list. He earned first-team West Catholic Athletic League honors and third-team All-Central Coast Section accolades (as a junior, he was first- and third-team, respectively). As a senior, he rushed 166 times for 1,951 yards and 32 touchdowns with a long run of 95 yards; he had 10 100-yard games, two 200-yard games and eight carries of 50 yards or longer. He also caught 14 passes for 385 yards and five more scores and added two touchdowns on returns (one punt and one kickoff), thus accounting for over 2,500 yards and 39 touchdowns for the year (he scored three or more TDs in eight games). As a junior, he rushed 49 times for 576 yards and nine touchdowns (long of 70), with six receptions for 111 yards and one TD; he also returned one kickoff for a score. On defense, he recorded over 100 tackles and had three interceptions as a senior, with 113 tackles, six forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, two interceptions and two blocked kicks as a junior. Top games as a senior: in a 42-21 win over Bishop O'Dowd, he rushed 10 times for 232 yards and three scores (including the 95-yarder), with two interceptions on defense; in a 38-35 loss to Bellarmine, he had 21 carries for 277 yards and two touchdowns while making 13 tackles; and in a 56-14 rout of Burlingame, he gained 196 yards on just six carries, four going for touchdowns (including a 70-yard run); he had an interception on defense and scored five touchdowns overall. Top games as a junior: in a 49-20 win over Archbishop Riordan, he had 10 rushes for 193 yards and four touchdowns; and in a 43-42 loss to St. Ignatius, he had eight carries for 116 yards and two scores. Under Coach Mike Machado, VCHS was 8-6 his senior year, which included a 5-0 run in the playoffs where the Warriors averaged 51 points per game on their way to the CIF Central Coast championship (Severson scored 19 touchdowns in the playoffs). Valley Christian was 6-6 his junior year. He also lettered three times in track (sprints); he was second in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes in sectionals as a junior (he also exhibited 4.46 speed in the 40-yard dash).

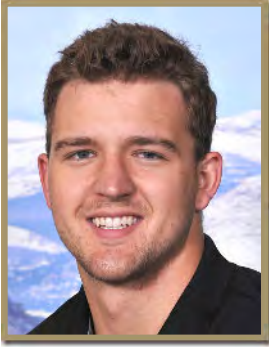
**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (both Management and Marketing) at Colorado. As a sophomore and junior, he earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic Team as well as first-team Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 2, 1995 in Whittier, Calif. His hobbies include working out and playing Xbox. His high school quarterback was Jay MacIntyre, son of CU coach Mike. (*Last name is pronounced see-ver-son*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2014	6	71	5	4	9	1-6	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
2015	5	116	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 36-795, 22.1 avg., 48 long (2013); 4-77, 19.3 avg., 37 long (2014).

Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2013); 5,3—8 (2014); 8,1—9 (2015).



**CHRISTIAN  
SHAVER, ILB/OLB**

6-3, 240, Jr., 2L

Sandy, Utah  
(Jordan)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He will land at either inside or outside linebacker and he practiced at both spots during spring drills; he's added 15 pounds to his frame since the end of his sophomore year. He missed the last few spring practices going through concussion protocol.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He saw action in all 13 games on special teams, as well as in three on defense (no starts). He was in for 20 snaps from scrimmage, recording five tackles (three solo) including a third down stop. He tied for seventh in special team points with 16, accumulating those on the strength of five tackles (three solo), 10 knockdown blocks on the kickoff return unit and a downed punt. In the spring, he moved to inside linebacker from defensive end, where he played as a freshman. He had 11 tackles (eight solo) at his new position in the four main spring scrimmages, including a game-high five in the spring game.

**2014 (Fr.)**—He played in all 12 games, including three starts (Colorado State, Massachusetts, Southern California); in starting against CSU, he became just the sixth true freshman in school history to start in a season opener, and the first to do so at defensive end. He was in for 262 snaps from scrimmage and recorded 18 tackles (nine solo, one for a loss), along with a third down stop and two quarterback pressures. He had a career/season-high four tackles (one unassisted) at Oregon, with three at Arizona and two in four other games. On special teams duty, he had a solo tackle and a knockdown block.

**TRACK & FIELD**—He joined the track & field team for the 2016 outdoor season, participating in throws. He recorded personal collegiate bests of 189-0 in the javelin, 125-4 in the discus and 37-0¾ in the shot put. He had three top six finishes in the javelin (second, third and sixth) and was 15th in the Pac-12 Championship meet.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-Region honors from the *Desert News* as a senior (second-team as a junior); he was first-team All-District performer as both a junior and senior. As a senior, he played defensive end and was in on 59 tackles (43 solo), 13 of which were behind the line of scrimmage with 6½ quarterback sacks; he added nine quarterback hurries, forced one fumble and recovered another. He started on offense as well, playing left tackle, allowing only two quarterback sacks and flagged for just two penalties (no holding calls). His junior year at inside linebacker, he racked up 77 tackles (57 solo), with 11 for losses (two-and-a-half sacks), along with two forced fumbles, a pass broken up, two hurries and an interception. Top games as a senior included three with eight tackles, all with six solo. He had his two top tackle efforts his junior year, with 13 (10 solo) against Kearns in a 61-29 win and 11 (seven solo) versus Layton, a 56-14 verdict; another top game came in a 41-14 win over Brighton, he had seven total stops, four for losses with a sack and a forced fumble. His family moved to Sandy, a southern suburb of Salt Lake City, from the Phoenix area after his sophomore year in high school; as a sophomore at North Canyon High School, he earned first-team All-Section honors and was the area sophomore defensive player of the year. He was in on 35 tackles (30 solo), with 15 for losses including seven-and-a-half sacks playing defensive end; he also recovered three fumbles. His top game at North Canyon came in a 17-11 win over Desert Mountain (six tackles, four for losses including three sacks). Under coach Eric Kjar, Jordan was 7-6 his senior year, reaching the 5A semifinals in its bid to defend its state crown after a 1-3 start; JHS was 12-1-1 his junior season, claiming the state and Region 3 titles. North Canyon, under coach Conrad Hamilton, was 6-5 his sophomore year. He also lettered four times in track; he was the Utah state champion in the discus as a junior (career-best throw of 171-0; he was third as a senior despite participating with the flu and placed second in the javelin) and as a sophomore at North Canyon, he

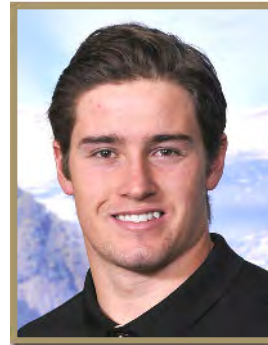
set the school record (152-4). He owned career bests of 53-0 in the shot put and 189-2 in the javelin.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Business (Marketing) and Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.94 grade point average in high school (top 10 in his class).

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 2, 1996 in Prescott, Ariz. His hobbies include watching movies, playing basketball, hiking and anything to do with the outdoors. An uncle (Michal Franz) played football at Northern Arizona. As a high school freshman and sophomore in Arizona, he was heavily involved in student government and did a good amount of community service, working with charities such as a Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and an Autism Walk. (*Last name is pronounced shave-er.*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2014	12	262	9	9—18	1-2	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2015	3	20	3	2—5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11—23</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2014); 3,2—5 (2015).



**CAMERON  
SILZER, P**

5-11, 180, Jr., VR

Templeton, Calif.  
(Templeton/Grossmont/  
Cuesta)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**— He enters the fall listed third at punter.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He did not see any action but dressed for four games; he was out of action for about a month in the middle of the season with a hip flexor strain.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He did not see any action; he did dress for the Washington and Utah games after joining the team as a walk-on after the start of the season. He enrolled at Colorado for the fall 2014 semester after attending Cuesta College (San Luis Obispo, Calif.) in the spring.

**AT GROSSMONT: 2013 (Fr.)**—He lettered at punter, though originally was a kicker, for a high-scoring Grossmont team that saw him having to punt just 31 times all season; he averaged 37.6 yards per punt, and was 5-of-6 on field goal tries (long of 42). As a junior, he caught three passes for 41 yards on offense, with 47 tackles (17 solo, two for losses), with three interceptions and a fumble recovery. That season, he was 25-of-28 on PAT kicks and 5-of-7 in field goals with a long of 36, with five of 10 kickoffs going for touchbacks. Top games as a senior: in a 16-6 win over Santa Ynez, he was in on eight tackles and made a school record three interceptions. As a junior, he had an interception late in a 43-33 win over top-seeded Bishop Montgomery that helped seal the victory in a CIF playoff game. Under coach Dan Loney, Templeton was 7-6 his senior year, and under coach Dave Harper, THS was 8-5 his junior season, advancing to the CIF Southern

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Los Padres League honors at safety, earning Templeton's team Most Valuable Player honor; he was also first-team as a junior, when he won a field goal contest at USC. A two-year starter at wide receiver and safety, he had eight receptions for 102 yards as a senior, when he was in on 52 tackles (25 solo), with three interceptions, 12 passes broken up, two fumble recoveries (one forced) and a quarterback sack. He averaged 37 yards per punt, and was 5-of-6 on field goal tries (long of 42). As a junior, he caught three passes for 41 yards on offense, with 47 tackles (17 solo, two for losses), with three interceptions and a fumble recovery. That season, he was 25-of-28 on PAT kicks and 5-of-7 in field goals with a long of 36, with five of 10 kickoffs going for touchbacks. Top games as a senior: in a 16-6 win over Santa Ynez, he was in on eight tackles and made a school record three interceptions. As a junior, he had an interception late in a 43-33 win over top-seeded Bishop Montgomery that helped seal the victory in a CIF playoff game. Under coach Dan Loney, Templeton was 7-6 his senior year, and under coach Dave Harper, THS was 8-5 his junior season, advancing to the CIF Southern



Section semifinals both years. He also lettered in soccer (forward, he was Templeton's offensive player of the year as a junior), basketball (guard) and track (sprints, relays; member of the 4x400 team that advanced to state finals his senior year, when he was the team MVP).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Management) at Colorado. He made the Dean's List at Grossmont College.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 15, 1993 in Santa Maria, Calif. His hobbies include playing most sports. His mother (Kelli) was on the equestrian team at California Lutheran; an older brother (Cameron) played basketball at Notre Dame de Namur; and an older sister (Breanan) was a four-year letterwinner in softball at Concordia, where she was a member of its 2013 NAIA national championship team (that posted a 52-3 record). An interesting summer job he has held before was in winery constructions (wine caves).



**COLIN SUTTON, OL**

6-5, 290, Jr., 1L

Foothill Ranch, Calif.  
(Orange Lutheran)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Enters the fall listed fourth on the depth chart at center, but can also play guard.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He played in two games, Massachusetts and Nicholls State; he was in at the very end for UMass (three snaps), but did see some extended action against Nicholls (19 plays). He had a 40.9 plus-play percentage and a 77.3 percent overall grade. He had one knockdown and one touchdown block, both against NSU.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—He did not see any action, but dressed for two games (Oregon State, Utah); he practice all fall along the offensive line.

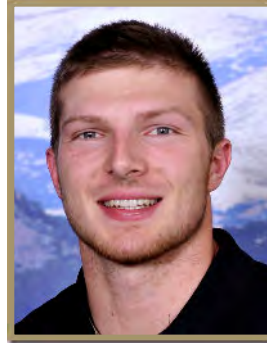
**2013 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced on the offensive line the entire fall.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-West Region honors at offensive guard as a senior, when *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 93 prospect in the states of California, Hawai'i and Nevada in naming him to its preseason All-Far West team. *SuperPrep* wrote about him: "He mauls opposing linemen, plays with leverage, can get out in space and is an effective blocker downfield. He's a tireless worker off the field and is one of the strongest linemen in the state." Also as a senior, he earned first-team All-Orange County and first-team All-Trinity League honors while being named an "Athleader of the Year" by NCSA Athletic Recruiting, an honor bestowed for numerous criteria including academic success, a solid work ethic, gives back to his community and puts the team first in leading by example. A three-year starter at offensive guard (shifting to tackle on occasion), he did not allow a quarterback sack or even a single pressure his junior and season seasons. He had 52 pancake and 10 direct touchdown blocks his senior year, when he wasn't called for any penalties, with over 50 'cakes and eight touchdown blocks as a junior, when he was flagged for two penalties. He allowed just one sack and a couple of pressures his sophomore season. He played nose guard on the freshman team, with six quarterback sacks and four passes broken up. Under Coach Chuck Petersen, Orange Lutheran was 6-4 his senior season; OLHS was 6-4 his junior year and 5-5 his sophomore season under Coach Jim Kunau. He played basketball (center) as a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Accounting and Finance) at Colorado. He was a member of the Honor Roll throughout high school with a grade point average of 4.3 (on a 4.0 scale).

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 11, 1994 at Vandenberg Air Force Base (near Lompoc, Calif.). His hobbies include hiking, working out and playing video games. Active in his community, he has volunteered at his church's

Sunday School. An older sister (Chloe) is a two-time Olympic swimmer, participating in the Beijing (2008) and London (2012) games for the U.S. Team. His father (David) lettered four years as an offensive lineman (C, OG and OT) at Air Force from 1982-85 and is a U.S. Air Force officer who was in the Pentagon during the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. (**First name is pronounced kaw, as in caution, -lynn.**)



**TRAVIS TALIANKO, ILB**

6-1, 215, Sr., 1L

Sierra Madre, Calif.  
(St. Francis/San Jose State/  
College of the Canyons)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He sat out of spring practices completing rehabilitation from knee surgery; he is 100 percent for August camp.

**2015 (Jr.)**— He will miss the entire year after suffering a fracture of his patella (knee) and tearing ligaments in summer workouts and had surgery on July 28. He ended spring drills listed second at the "will" inside linebacker position. He had eight tackles (six solo) in the four main spring scrimmages.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He appeared in 10 games, all on special teams; he had 11 special teams points on the season, recording five tackles (one solo), four knockdown blocks and two "snuffed punt fakes." He started out in the defensive backfield at safety but eventually was moved to inside linebacker at midseason. He joined the team in July after meeting all the requirements of a "4-2-4" transfer, enrolling at Colorado after spending the 2013-14 school year at the College of the Canyons (Valencia, Calif.), where he did not play football.

**AT SAN JOSE STATE (2012/Fr.)**—He signed with San Jose State out of high school in what turned out to be Mike MacIntyre's final recruiting class there. He earned a letter as he played in 11 games for the Spartans, mainly on special teams, though on defense he recorded an assisted tackle against New Mexico State and a solo stop versus Bowling Green in the Military Bowl.

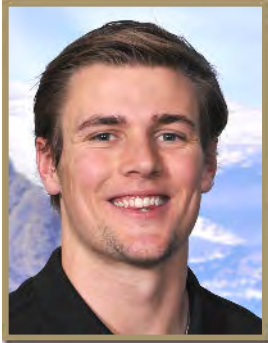
**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, on defense he was a first-team All-Mission League, first-team All-Area (*Los Angeles Daily News*) and a first-team All-CIF Southern Section Division IV performer; he also played in the 2012 *Daily News*' All-Star Game. As a junior, he garnered first-team All-League, first-team All-CIF and second-team All-State honors by Cal-Hi Sports at wide receiver (he was also first-team All-League and second-team All-CIF as a sophomore). As a senior, he caught 44 passes for 687 yards (15.6 per) and three touchdowns; that followed a prolific junior year when he had 59 receptions for 946 yards and 17 touchdowns (averaging 16.0 per catch). Including 52 catches for 859 yards (16.5 per) and seven TDs as a sophomore, he had career numbers of 155 receptions, 2,492 yards and 27 scores (16.1 per catch), and had seven career 100-yard receiving games. On defense, he was in on 56 tackles as a senior playing safety, 42 of the solo variety (one for a loss), with six pass deflections, two fumble recoveries an interception. He made 25 tackles as a junior (18 solo) and was in on eight as a sophomore (five unassisted). Top games: in a 28-22 win over St. Paul as a senior, he had 11 tackles (nine solo), with a fumble recovery and a pass broken up, while catching four passes for 86 yards; in a 28-25 loss to Dominquez in the CIF first round playoffs as a junior, he caught eight passes for 169 yards and three touchdowns. Under coach Jim Bonds, St. Francis was 9-3 his senior year, 6-5 his junior season and 9-3 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered twice in basketball, playing his freshman and sophomore years, and once in track (long jump).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado. As a sophomore, he garnered honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He earned Mission



League All-Academic team honors as a senior in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 8, 1994 in Sierra Madre, Calif. His hobbies include reading, running, swimming and spending time at the beach. He belonged to the Life, Learning & Safe Experience Club at St. Francis.



**DANIEL  
TALLEY, DB**

6-2, 210, Soph., TR

Aurora, Colo.  
(Regis/CSU-Pueblo)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practice. He recorded four tackles (three solo) in the spring game. He transferred to CU from Colorado State University-Pueblo.

**AT CSU-PUEBLO (2014, Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced all year at the safety position. Under coach John Wristen, a former CU assistant coach, CSU-Pueblo went 14-1 and won the Division II national championship.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-Continental League honors at safety in both his junior and senior seasons. As a senior, he racked up 59 tackles (34 solo, one for a loss), with six passes broken up, four interceptions and a quarterback hurry; he also returned one kickoff for 36 yards. His junior season saw him post 37 tackles (28 solo), with three pass deflections and an interception. Top games: as a senior, in a 26-7 win over Horizon, he recorded a career-high 14 tackles (10 solo) with an interception; in a 35-12 win over ThunderRidge, he was in on seven tackles (six unassisted), with an interception and a pass break-up. As a junior in a 28-21 loss to Chaparral, he had seven tackles (all solo). Under coach Mark Nolan, a former CU staff member for coach Dan Hawkins, Regis was 9-2 his senior year, winning the Continental League title, and 5-6 his junior season.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado. He was an Academic All-State team member his junior and senior years in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 1, 1995 in Aurora, Colo. His hobbies include playing most sports and hiking.



**TEDRIC  
THOMPSON, S**

6-1, 210, Sr., 3L

Valencia, Calif.  
(Valencia)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—CU's starting strong safety, where he has started 23 games in his career (along with one at free safety). He was selected as a third-team preseason All-Pac-12 performer by both *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele's College Football*, with the latter ranking him as the No. 17 strong safety in the nation.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He started all 13 games at strong safety, tying for third on the

team in tackles (80) and interceptions (three) in playing 882 snaps from scrimmage, the second-most on defense. *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him as a third-team All-Pac-12 performer, while the coaches tabbed him as an honorable mention pick. Of those 80 tackles, 58 of were of the solo variety, including five tackles for losses and four others for zero gains. He also had nine pass deflections, six third down stops (two of which came on fourth down plays) and four touchdown saves. He returned the three picks a total of 112 yards, including a 71-yard effort against Stanford, tied for the 23rd-longest in school history. Against Oregon, he had a career/season-high 12 tackles (nine solo), with a third down stop and a tackle for zero; he also had 10 stops (eight solo) with the pick against Stanford. He had five or more tackles in nine games, but one of his biggest plays of the season came when he blocked a field goal by Colorado State in the first overtime, paving the way for CU to win 27-24 when it made good on its field goal try when on offense. He participated in all of spring drills, as he fully recovered from a severe concussion that prematurely ended his sophomore season.

**2014 (Soph.)**—He started the first eight games of the season at strong safety until he was sidelined for the remainder of the year after suffering a concussion in the first overtime period against UCLA (he was taken to the hospital for precautionary reasons). He was leading the team in tackles at that point, eventually finishing fourth with 59 stops (45 solo, three for losses and another two for zero gains). He also had five third down stops, four passes broken up, four touchdown saves, a forced fumble and a quarterback pressure in playing 474 snaps from scrimmage. He led the team with three interceptions (CU's only three of the season), the most by a safety at Colorado since 2001; the picks came against Massachusetts, Hawai'i and California. He had a season-high 10 tackles on three occasions: at Southern California (eight solo), versus Arizona State (seven unassisted) and at Massachusetts (six solo). He also earned five special team points on the strength of three solo tackles and two touchdown saves on coverage duty. He had 11 tackles and an interception in the four main scrimmages, which included a team-high six tackles (five solo) to lead the Gold team in the spring game.

**2013 (Fr.)**—He saw action in all 12 games, including three starts: at free safety against Oregon and at strong safety versus California and USC. He was in for 323 plays from scrimmage and recorded 32 tackles (22 solo), along with three passes broken up and two third down stops. He had a season-high six tackles on two occasions, versus Oregon (four solo) and at Arizona State (three unassisted). He had five tackles against Washington and Utah, with four against California when he played 85 snaps from scrimmage, the third-most by a true freshman in a game at Colorado (behind teammate Addison Gillam, who played 86 twice that year). He earned nine special team points in CU's elaborate special teams scoring system, accrued via six tackles (five solo), a knockdown block and two touchdown saves.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned *PrepStar* All-West Region honors at defensive back as a senior, when he was afforded preseason *SuperPrep* All-Far West accolades; Scout.com named him to its West 150 Team (the No. 145 player overall and the 11th safety); ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 60 safety in the nation. A three-time, first-team All-Foothill League performer, he was second-team All-State (MaxPreps) and All-CIF Southern Section (North Division) as a senior. A three-and-a-half year starter at safety (he was called up to the varsity for the last six games as a freshman), he recorded 170 career tackles, six interceptions and approximately 40 passes broken up. As a senior, he was in on 58 tackles (23 solo), deflected 15 passes, forced three fumbles (one recovered), made one interception and blocked a field goal. His junior year, he racked up 43 tackles (17 solo, three for losses), intercepting three balls, with 14 passes broken up, two forced fumbles, one recovery and a blocked PAT kick. He had 57 tackles (28 solo) with two picks and a forced fumble as a sophomore, and he was in on 12 tackles (3 solo) as frosh. On offense (two-year starter and in the rotation as a soph), he had 93 career receptions for 1,272 yards (13.7 per catch), with 15 touchdowns; he had 26 catches for 386 yards (7 TD) as a senior, 42 for 431 yards (2 TD) as a junior and 25 for 431 (6 TD) as a sophomore. Top games as a senior: in a 31-20 win over Hart, he recorded a career-high 15 tackles and had a key pass broken up to thwart a late scoring drive, and he caught four passes for 62 yards, including a 40-yard catch and run that set up the go-ahead score; in a 54-41 win over Canyon, he caught five passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns with six tackles and three pass deflections on defense; he also had 13 tackles in a 43-36 win over Paso Robles. Top games as a junior: in a 19-14 loss to Hart, he had career bests of nine receptions for 98 yards (1 TD), making six tackles on defense; in 17-0 win over Santa Monica, he recorded nine tackles, two passes broken



up and a forced fumble. Under Coach Larry Muir, Valencia was 9-4 his senior year, 6-5 as a junior, 11-2 his sophomore season and 12-1 his freshman year (5-1 after he was called up to the varsity); VHS won or shared the Foothill League title all four years and reached the CIF semifinals on three occasions.

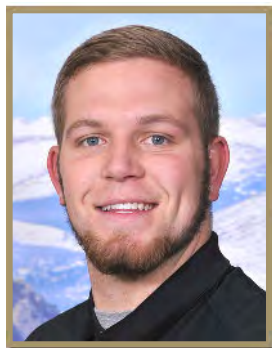
**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 20, 1995 in Inglewood, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball and spending time with friends and family. An older brother, Cedric, played safety at the University of Minnesota and was a fifth round pick by Miami in the 2015 NFL Draft. In conjunction with one of his classes in high school, he did extensive community service, volunteering with the homeless. (*First name is pronounced teh-drick*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2013	9	323	22	10—32	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
2014	8	474	45	14—59	3-5	0-0	2	5	1	0	1	4	3
2015	13	882	58	22—80	5-9	0-0	4	6	0	0	0	9	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1679</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>46—171</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Interception Returns: 3-28, 9.3 avg., 20 long, 0 TD (2014); 3-112, 37.3 avg., 71 long, 0 TD (2015).

Special Team Tackles: 5,1—6 (2013); 3,0—3 (2014).



**BRETT  
TONZ, DL**

6-3, 285, Fr., RS

Peoria, Ariz.  
(Centennial)



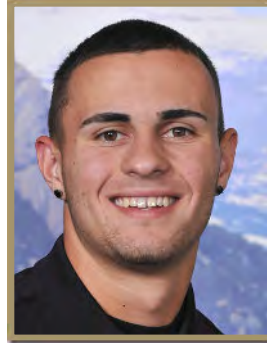
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He enters the fall listed tied for third at one of the two defensive end positions.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced all fall on the defensive line.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-State honors from the AzFCA (Arizona Football Coaches Association) on defense, and earned first-team Division II-Section III honors on both offense and defense (he made the All-Arizona Team for Division II). He was ranked the No. 65 overall player in the state of Arizona before the season; by the end of the year, he zoomed into the top 20 (*Arizona Republic*). As a junior, he was a second-team All-Division II (Section III) performer. A three-year performer at offensive and defensive tackle (played offense only as a senior, which forced him to change his number from 46 to 77), he was in on 57 tackles as a senior (42 solo, 12 for losses including four-and-a-half quarterback sacks), with 21 hurries, four passes broken up and a forced fumble. He did not allow a sack on offense and just one pressure. As a junior, he recorded 41 tackles (26 solo, 14 for losses, six-and-a-half sacks), with six pressures, two pass deflections and an interception (which he returned 20 yards for a touchdown). In a part-time role as a sophomore, he showed flashes of what was to come, with 13 tackles (nine solo, but six were behind the line of scrimmage with three of those sacks); he had five hurries and a PBU. One of his top games as a senior came in a 24-0 win over Chaparral in the state semifinals, when he had three tackles, which included one-and-a-half quarterback sacks, while not allowing a sack at his offensive tackle position against a team that came in averaging over five sacks a game. Under coach Richard Taylor, Centennial was 12-2 his senior year, claiming the Division II state and Section III titles, 10-2 his junior year and 10-2 his sophomore season (Section I champs, state runners-up).

**ACADEMICS**—He is major in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 28, 1997 in Tucson, Ariz. His hobbies include playing most sports, video games and working out. A grandfather (John Tonz) played football at the University of Arizona. Very active in community service, he has participated in Habitat for Humanity. *Last name is pronounced tonze, as in bronze.*



**KYLE  
TREGO, DB**

6-0, 195, Soph., JC

Discovery Bay, Calif.  
(Liberty/Diablo Valley  
[Calif.] College)



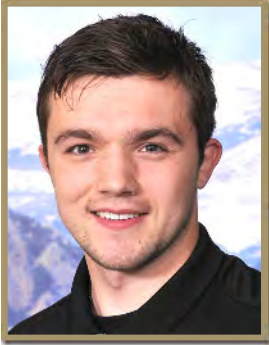
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a defensive back, most likely at the safety position, after transferring to Colorado from Diablo Valley College. He has four years to play three in eligibility.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He earned first-team All-State and first-team All-Bay 6 Conference honors in his true freshman season at Diablo Valley College, located in Pleasant Hill, Calif. He started all 10 games for the Vikings, recording 50 tackles (36 solo, 10 for losses including half a quarterback sack), along with four interceptions, three blocked kicks, two pass deflections, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble. One of his top games came in a 48-42 loss to the College of the Siskiyous, when he had 12 tackles (eight unassisted, two for losses), with a caused fumble and a blocked kick. Under coach Mike Darr, Diablo posted a 5-5 record is what was his true freshman season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a three-year starter at safety (playing both the strong and free positions), earning first-team All-Bay Valley League honors all three seasons; he was first-team All-CIF (North Coast Section) as a senior and second-team as a junior. For his prep career, he was in on 286 tackles (202 solo), with five interceptions and four blocked kicks; as a senior, he recorded 84 tackles (58 solo, six for losses including a sack), along with 12 pass deflections, an interception and a blocked field goal. As a junior, he posted 97 tackles (74 solo, with four sacks), along with three interceptions, four passes broken up, two forced fumbles and three blocks (two punt, one field goal). He racked up 105 tackles as a sophomore (70 solo, five for losses), with six pass deflections, three fumble recoveries and an interception. Top games: as a senior, he had 10 tackles (eight solo, one sack) and three PBU's in a 33-14 win over Amador Valley; as a junior, he was in on 22 tackles (16 solo) with a pass deflection in a 28-21 win over Castro Valley; and as a sophomore, he had six games with 10 or more tackles. He also lettered twice in volleyball (outside hitter), earning first-team All-Bay Valley League honors as a junior, the last year he competed.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He earned his A.A. degree from Diablo prior to enrolling at Colorado in June. He owned a 3.57 grade point average in high school and was a member of the Honor Roll his sophomore through senior years.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 3, 1997 in Castro Valley, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, ping pong and video games. He has worked summers in his hometown coaching baseball for kids with autism. He was the last player to sign in CU's 2016 recruiting class, doing so at the end of February. (*Last name is pronounced tree-go.*)



**JOEY  
TUGGLE, TB**

5-7, 185, Jr., VR

Aurora, Colo.  
(Smoky Hill)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He ended the spring fifth on the depth chart at tailback.

**2015 (Soph.)**—He suffered a torn ACL early in spring practices and missed the remainder of the sessions; he had surgery in late March and he went on to miss the entire season.

**2014 (Fr.-RS)**—Did not see any action; he did dress for the Washington game and was a scout team performer after joining the team as a walk-on after the start of the season. He enrolled at Colorado in the fall of 2013 but did not try out for the football team.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned second-team All-Centennial League honors at both running back and kick returner, as he was named Smoky Hill's offensive player of the year; as a junior, he garnered first-team All-League honors as a return man and was the school's special teams player of the year. As a senior, he rushed 140 times for 737 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 5.3 yards per carry; he had a long run of 63 yards for a TD against Aurora Central. He also caught 22 passes for 246 yards (11.2 per) and three touchdowns, and accrued 353 kick return yards: he averaged 26.2 yards for 11 kickoff returns and 9.3 yards for seven punt runbacks. As a junior, he rushed 71 times for 459 yards and two scores (45 long), with nine receptions for 94 yards (10.4 average); he had 13 kickoff returns for 378 yards, averaging 29.1 per. His sophomore year, in limited action, he rushed for 353 yards on 71 tries (4.9 per), with three catches for 17 yards and two kickoff returns for 38 more. Top games: As a senior, he had 17 carries for 179 yards and two TDs in a 56-0 win over Aurora Central; he rushed 27 times for 175 yards and two scores in a wild 46-53 win over Denver East; he also had 308 all-purpose yards in a 23-19 win over Legend. As a junior, he returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown that ignited a Smoky Hill rally from 41-23 down to beat Overland, 42-41; in that game, he set a school record with 356 all-purpose yards (he also had 146 yards on 13 carries). Under coach John Thompson, Smoky Hill was 4-6 his junior and senior years, with a 2-6 mark record his sophomore season. He also lettered twice in lacrosse, playing the LSM (long stick middle) position, one of the most difficult and important roles on a team (he had a goal and an assist with 47 ground balls in 22 career games).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business (Management) and earning a minor in Education at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-State honors as both a junior and senior in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 5, 1994 in Las Vegas, Nev. He is interested in owning his own business and/or coaching after college.



**LYLE  
TUILOMA, DL**

6-3, 305, Fr., RS

Waianae, Hawai'i  
(Nanakuli)

72

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Enters the fall listed third on the depth chart at nose tackle.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced along the defensive line the entire season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned second-team All-State honors at offensive tackle from the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* as well as first-team All-Oahu White/Division II League accolades as a senior. He started all four years at left offensive tackle for Nanakuli, averaging seven pancakes a game his senior year, when he allowed just two quarterback sacks. He was in on 27 tackles (17 solo, 12 for losses including six quarterback sacks), along with a forced fumble and a recovery; he also had eight quarterback hurries. He did not play defense as a junior; but did start as an underclassman on the defensive line. He played one of his best prep games in a 37-36 win over Pearl City, helping to jam up the run game in the Division II championship game. Under coach Skip Lopes, Nanakuli was 10-1 his senior year (Oahu White/Division II champions), 7-5 his soph season and 2-7 his freshman year (Keala Watson coached the team his junior year to a 4-5 mark). He also lettered in track as a junior, throwing the shot put (41-0 personal best) and discus (115-0).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Broadcast Journalism as his major at Colorado (he wants to go into sports broadcasting after his playing days are done). An Honor Roll student in high school, his grade point average has always hovered around a 3.0.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 8, 1997 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His hobbies include surfing, boogie-boarding, paddling (all water sports) and playing basketball. CU has mined Hawai'i for recruits on a regular basis since the 1970s, but he is the first player to sign with CU from Nanakuli. He had never seen snow before his recruiting visit to CU; it was actually on his "bucket list" to do so. **Last is now pronounced tooy-loma.**



**JOSH  
TUPOU, DL**

6-3, 325, Sr., 3L

Buena Park, Calif.  
(Buena Park)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.-RS)**—He should return to his usual starting spot on the defensive line, as he started 31 of 34 games before sitting out the 2015 season and spring practices. He returned to the team this past May as he did everything required and then some to earn reinstatement, and to stay in shape, he played the lock position for an area rugby team. *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him as a third-team preseason All-Pac-12 performer, while *Athlon Sports* named him to its fourth-team.

**2015 (Sr.)**—Redshirted; it essentially served as a redshirt year for him



after he was suspended from the program for violating team rules. He did not participate in spring practices.

**2014 (Jr.)**—In starting all 12 games, he earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors from the league coaches, and was a second-team All-Colorado performer as selected by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He played 642 snaps from scrimmage, the second-most by a CU down lineman in six seasons, as he was in on 42 tackles (26 solo, with four for losses including three quarterback sacks). He had 10 stops at or behind the line of scrimmage when including six tackles that went for no gain. He also had three third down stops, five quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery (the latter against Colorado State). He had a season-high six tackles on three occasions: versus UCLA, Washington and at Arizona (he had two of his sacks against the Wildcats). The coaches presented him with the Defensive Trench Award for his play on the defensive line and ability to shut down the opponent run game. He was one of 34 players on the initial watch list for the Polynesian Player of the Year. The coaches had selected him as the recipient of the Dick Anderson Award for the spring, presented to a player with outstanding toughness. A little heavier than his playing weight as a sophomore, his added pounds were gained from working out in the weight room. When the seniors were charged with drafting the teams for the annual spring game, he was the No. 1 selection overall by the Black team's captain, Kaiwi Crabb.

**2013 (Soph.)**—He started all 12 games at defensive tackle, playing 598 snaps from scrimmage. He was in on 38 tackles for the year (three for losses, including a half-quarterback sack), along with three third down stops, three quarterback hurries, a caused interception, a pass broken up and a quarterback chasedown (near sack). He had a career/season-high nine tackles in the finale at Utah, where he was credited with his half-sack; he had four tackles in three other games. He also played an additional 17 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He dropped 25 pounds from his frame (to around 310) between January and the start of August drills.

**2012 (Fr.)**—He earned honorable mention Freshman All-American honors from collegefootballnews.com. He played in 10 games, including seven starts; he missed the Oregon and Stanford games due to a severely sprain ankle, which he suffered in practice on September 11 but he kept playing on and reinjuring over the course of the six-week period until he finally was held out of action. On the year, he recorded 37 tackles, 20 of the solo variety, in 343 snaps from scrimmage, the most snaps played by a true freshman defensive lineman at Colorado dating back to at least 1984. He was in on five tackles for losses, including a quarterback sack as well as a tackle for zero, to go with a quarterback pressure. He had a season-high eight tackles (two solo) against Washington, when he also played a season most 57 plays; he had six tackles (three unassisted) against Fresno State and five against both Arizona State and Sacramento State.

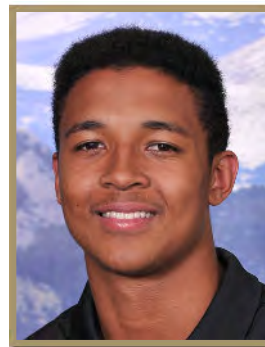
**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, his first time playing on defense, *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 88 overall player in the Far West Region and the No. 82 player from California (the No. 5 defensive tackle); Scout.com ranked him as the No. 70 defensive tackle in the country. He was named the Freeway League Defensive Player of the Year, earning first-team All-Freeway League honors, along with first-team All-CIF Southern Section and second-team All-Orange County accolades. As a senior playing defensive tackle, he was in on 78 tackles (36 solo), with five sacks and four forced fumbles; he played guard on offense and did not allow a quarterback sack and also was on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He transferred to Buena Park from Orange High School after his junior year; at Orange, he was a first-team All-Golden West League selection at offensive guard as a junior. He claimed he did not have a top or most memorable game in high school because he played at the same speed all the time. Under coach Anthony White, Buena Park was 8-3 his senior year, and under coach Dan Stroup, Orange was 2-8 his junior year. He also lettered in track, throwing the shot put.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 2, 1994 in Long Beach, Calif. His hobbies include spending time with his family and playing basketball; he also has a keen sense of humor (he informed the SID staff that he is half-mermaid, with X-ray vision, and he can communicate with lions). He has three cousins playing college football, including two in the Pac-12: Walton

Taumoepeau (senior defensive lineman at New Mexico State), Mo Latu (redshirt freshman offensive lineman at Arizona State) and Siosifa Tufunga (redshirt freshman offensive lineman at Washington). An uncle, Viliami Maumau, is former CU defensive tackle who played from 1994-97 for the Buffaloes and in the NFL with the Denver Broncos. **(Last name is pronounced two-poe.)**

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES			TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT	TOT									
2012	10	343	20	17	37	5-15	1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2013	12	598	25	13	38	3-6	½-2	1	3	3	0	0	1	0
2014	12	642	26	16	42	4-15	3-14	6	3	5	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1583</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>12-36</b>	<b>4½-17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



## TREY UDOFFIA, DB

6-0, 185, Fr., HS

Loomis, Calif.  
(Del Oro)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a defensive back in this, his true freshman year in college.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was named first-team All-State on defense by *Cal-Hi Sports*, he was the area defensive player of the year as selected by the *Sacramento Bee* as well as the defensive MVP for the San Joaquin Section of the CIF. He was selected to participate in the fifth annual International Bowl in Arlington, Texas on Jan. 31; he had one reception for 32 yards and a touchdown in the USA's 33-0 win over Canada. He was also a three-time All-Sierra Foothill League performer (sophomore through senior years) as well as a two-time, first-team All-Section selection. For his career, he caught 117 passes for 2,223 yards and 27 touchdowns, with 10 100-yard games in averaging 19.0 yards per catch. As a senior, he caught 37 passes for 729 yards and eight touchdowns, while rushing 14 times for 87 yards with two scores; on defense (cornerback), he racked up 54 tackles (45 solo), with 12 passes broken up, a forced fumble and a recovery, one sack and four interceptions. His junior year, when he earned second-team All-State honors at the "athlete" position, he caught 48 passes for 924 yards and 10 touchdowns, with 33 tackles (28 solo) on defense to go with three interceptions (returning one for a score). He caught 32 passes for 570 yards and nine scores as a sophomore, when he was fairly prolific on returns, averaged 32.9 yards on 18 kickoff returns and 9.0 on 26 punt runbacks. Top games as a senior: in a 24-7 win over Woodcreek, he caught three passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns (one covering his career-long of 84 yards); in a 34-31 setback to Bellarmine Prep, he had six receptions for 161 yards and two scores (while also making two PAT kicks); and in a wild 59-49 win over Wood, he rushed five times for 61 yards and two TDs, caught three passes for 39 yards and had two interceptions on defense. In the CIF 2A state title game, he made only two receptions but was pleased with his performance on defense, leading a secondary that paved the way for a 16-13 win over Camarillo. As a junior, in a 22-15 win over Vista Murrieta, he caught seven passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns, and in a 20-7 win over Granite Bay, he had five receptions for 132 yards and a score. As a sophomore, his breakout came in a 70-21 win over Nevada Union, when he made four catches for 122 yards and two scores. Under coach Casey Taylor, Del Oro was 10-6 his senior season, but thanks to an incredible 6-0 run in the playoffs (and eight wins in a row overall), the Golden Eagles would win the CIF Division 2-AA championship. Del Oro was 6-6 his junior season and 13-3 his sophomore year, winning the Sierra-Foothill League title and reaching the state finals. He lettered three times in basketball (point guard; averaged 14 points and



five assists per game as a senior), and lettered four times in track (sprints, relays and jumps): he owned a prep bests of 10.8 in the 100 and 6-4 in the high jump.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business (Finance) as his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 14, 1997 in Roseville, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball and video games (his fave is NBA2K). (*Last name is pronounced U-doe-fee-ah.*)



## FRANK UMU, DL

6-4, 285, Fr., RS

Littleton, Colo.  
(Heritage)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)**—He enters the fall listed tied for third at one of the two defensive end positions.

**2015 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced all fall on the defensive line.

**HIGH SCHOOL**— He earned All-Colorado and first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior, when he also earned All-USA Colorado (*USA Today*/American Family Insurance) recognition with *MHS* and Six Zero selecting him as the state's Defensive Lineman of the Year. Ranked as the state's top defensive tackle by Scout.com, he was a first-team All-South Metro League performer, he was the league's defensive player of the year, as well as Heritage's most valuable player. He was second-team All-League as a junior and earned honorable mention honors as a sophomore. A three-year starter at defensive tackle, as a senior, he recorded 90 tackles (61 solo), with 17 for losses including four quarterback sacks. He also has 12 quarterback hurries, forced five fumbles and had one pass broken up. He had 65 tackles as a junior (21 solo, seven for losses), with 10 hurries, two PBU's, a forced fumble and a recovery, and as a sophomore, he was in on 41 tackles (20 unassisted, three for losses) with two deflections. He blocked five kicks in his prep career, three as a senior (two punts and a field goal), with one each as a junior (field goal) and as a sophomore (punt). Top games his senior year: in a 35-7 win over Castle View, he had 12 tackles (seven solo, two sacks), three hurries, a forced fumble and a PBU; and in a 27-0 win over Aurora Hinkley, he had 11 tackles (nine solo, three for losses with a sack), a hurry, forced fumble and a blocked punt. Under coach Tyler Knoblock, Heritage was 7-4 his senior year, the runners-up in the South Metro League; HHS was 5-5 his junior year (second in the Pioneer League) and 4-6 his sophomore season under coach Mike Griebel. He also lettered twice in track (throws), with career bests of 46-0 in the shot put and 125-0 in the discus.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 31, 1996 in San Luis Obispo, Calif. He participated in several community service activities in high school, including many clean-up projects. (*Last name is pronounced ooh-moo*)



## HUNTER VAUGHN, OL

6-7, 290, Fr., HS

Parker, Colo.  
(Legend)

77

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as an offensive lineman in this, his true freshman year in college. He has added 15 pounds to his frame since signing day.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned All-Colorado honors from *Mile High Sports Magazine* and Six Zero Strength & Fitness in addition to earning first-team All-Continental League (North & South) honors. As a senior, he was a two-way starter for the first four games of the year before playing almost exclusively at offense tackle the remainder of the season. He allowed just one quarterback sack, a handful of pressures, had five direct touchdown blocks and was flagged for just three penalties. He helped Legend average 178.3 rushing yards per game, and had a particularly dominant performance in a 42-35 setback to Chaparral. On defense, he was in on six tackles (four solo with a sack) and a pass broken up. His senior year was his only one on offense, and he was in just three games on defense as he was injured (concussion) in the middle of the year. As a junior, he earned All-Continental South League honors. He was on the junior varsity as a freshman and sophomore and is a self-described, "late bloomer." Under coach Robert Doyle, Legend was 4-6 his senior year, 3-7 his junior season and 6-4 his sophomore campaign. He played one year of both basketball (center/forward) and baseball.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado, but is undecided on which sequence.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 31, 1998 in Thornton, Colo. His hobbies include working out and spending time with friends. His father (James) played college baseball at Doane (Neb.) College.



## LEE WALKER, WR

6-0, 175, Soph., 1L

San Diego, Calif.  
(Madison)

18

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He enters the fall listed second at the "X" receiver position. He missed the spring game with a mild ankle sprain.

**2015 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in eight games, including one start which came at Arizona State; he did not see any action the final five games of the season (but dressed for two of them). He caught two passes for 23 yards, or 11.5 per, with a long reception of 19 yards, which came against Nicholls State (earning a first down). He was held out of spring practices as he completed rehabilitation from shoulder surgery; he was able to participate in non-contact drills. He shared the Iron Buffalo Award for the wide receivers during spring practice, which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance.



**2014 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he suffered a season-ending shoulder injury (subluxation) in practice on Sept. 17 and underwent surgery on Oct. 14. He had enrolled at Colorado for the spring semester after taking a year off to improve his test scores (he originally signed with Arizona). He caught nine passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns in the four main spring scrimmages (one of the scores came in the spring game on an 18-yard pass from Sefo Liufau).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Western League and second-team All-CIF honors on defense (cornerback). He had 1,838 all-purpose yards as a senior, accumulated mostly on 41 receptions for 755 yards (18.4 avg., with 12 touchdowns and a long play of 87 yards) and 21 kickoff returns for 549 yards (26.1 average); he also returned 21 punts for 481 yards (22.9 per), with four TDs via returns. He had two 100-yard receiving games and nine contests with over 100 all-purpose yards. On defense, he was in on 15 tackles, 14 solo, made three interceptions and had six passes broken up. He caught 21 passes for 572 yards (27.3) and seven touchdowns as a junior, when he had 891 all-purpose yards. He had 48 tackles, 35 solo, four interceptions (for 79 yards in returns) and three PBU's. For his career, he had 2,877 all-purpose yards (1,327 receiving, 700 punt return, 682 kickoff return, 75 rushing and 93 interception return). Top games as a senior included the state title game, a 38-35 win over Marin Catholic (three receptions, 77 yards, 1 TD; three solo tackles on defense); in a 42-20 win over Mission Bay, he caught six balls for 101 yards and three touchdowns; in a 35-21 win over St. Augustine, he had five receptions for 136 yards and a score; and in a 35-31 triumph over Mount Miguel, he had a career-best 304 all-purpose yards (including 238 via return). As a junior, he had five catches for 212 yards and two scores in a 38-28 win over Hoover, and added a five-catch, 121-yard effort, also with two TDs, in a 45-17 win over Mater Dei Catholic. Under head coach Rick Jackson, Madison was 14-1 his senior year, winning the CIF Division III state championship, along with the regional and Western League titles. MHS was 10-1-1 his junior season and 12-2 his sophomore year (losing in the state title game). He also lettered in track (sprints, relays).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 25, 1995 in San Diego, Calif. In his spare time, he enjoys reading the Bible and playing video games. A cousin, Akili Smith, played quarterback at Oregon and was the third overall pick in the first round by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1999 NFL Draft. He originally signed with Arizona in its 2013 recruiting class, but didn't qualify academically; instead of attending junior college, he opted to improve his test scores, which he accomplished and he decided to re-open his recruitment.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2015	8	2	23	11.5	0	19	1	19



**SULLY WIEFELS, OL**

6-3, 295, Sr., 1L

Eagle, Idaho  
(Eagle/American River College)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He enters the fall listed third on the depth chart at center; he can also swing over and play guard.

**2015 (Jr.-RS)**—He saw action in seven games (one start, which came against Stanford at left offensive guard); he was in for 171 snaps from scrimmage at both the center and guard positions. He owned a plus-play percentage of 49.1, with an overall grade of 76.0 percent. He had two knockdown and two touchdown blocks, along with a perfect play on a TD pass. He was called for two penalties, allowed two quarterback sacks and

three pressures. His top game grades in both categories came against Nicholls State (78.9 overall, 73.7 plus-play). He saw his most action in the UCLA game, playing 75 snaps (he had a 77.3 percent overall grade), and had both of his TD blocks in that contest. **2014 (Jr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced on the offensive line all fall. He enrolled at CU in June with three years to play two in eligibility.

**AT AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE (2012/2013, Fr./Soph.)**—He earned first-team All-State honors as a sophomore and first-team All-Valley Conference twice at American River College (Sacramento, Calif.), with JC.Gridiron.com listing him as the No. 8 interior offensive line prospect in the nation. He started both years, at offensive tackle as a sophomore (allowing no sacks or pressures, with just two penalties and averaging three pancake blocks per game); he was a guard as a freshman. Under coach John Osterhout, ARC was 8-3 both his sophomore and freshman years, winning the conference title in the latter.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-State honors as a senior (second-team as a junior) and was a first-team All-Southern Idaho Conference performer his sophomore through senior years, when he lined up at right offensive tackle. A four-year starter on the varsity, he played left guard as a freshman. He blocked for two premier prep quarterbacks at Eagle, Taylor Kelly (Arizona State) his first two seasons and then Tanner Mangum (Elite 11, BYU) the last two. Under coach Paul Peterson, EHS was 41-7 in his prep career, state 5A champions his sophomore year (11-1), and runner-ups his freshman (11-1) and senior (12-2) seasons. He also lettered three times in wrestling and twice in track (throws).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Political Science at Colorado. He graduated from American River College with his A.A. degree in June 2014. In high school, he was an Academic All-Conference team member as a junior and senior and was on the student council for all four years (he was class president as a junior and the all student body president as a senior).

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 16, 1994 in Gilroy, Calif. His hobbies include anything outdoors, including fishing, hunting, hiking and boating. His father (Chuck) played football at Idaho State, while his mother (Gina) played volleyball at San Jose State (an outside hitter on San Jose State's only Final Four team); his grandfather on his mother's side (Bert Watson) played football at Washington and for the Green Bay Packers. A first cousin, Sarah Bareilles, is a singer-songwriter and pianist. He dated Miss Junior Idaho as a senior, as both were on Eagle's Student Council. Sully is short for Sullivan. *(Last name is pronounced wee-fuls.)*



**JUWANN WINFREE, WR**

6-3, 205, Jr., JC

Englewood, N.J.  
(Dwight Morrow/  
Maryland/Coffeyville)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He figures to make an immediate impact at wide receiver, coming off a fine junior college season combined with some previous Division I experience at Maryland. He enrolled at Colorado for summer school after completing the spring semester at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College. He has three years to play two in eligibility.

**AT COFFEYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2015, Soph.)**—He earned honorable mention All-KJCC honors as a sophomore at Coffeyville, when he was ranked as the No. 26 JUCO prospect in the nation and as the fifth receiver. He had 55 receptions for 837 yards and seven touchdowns; he had four 100-yard games in averaging 15.2 yards per catch. Top games: in a 79-21 win over Independence, he caught four passes for 144 yards and



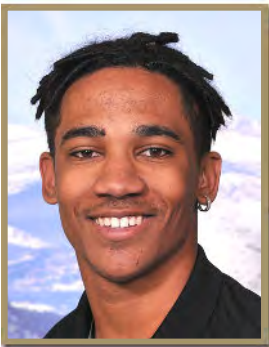
two scores (with his season long reception of 80 yards); in a 42-39 loss to Butler, he had eight catches for 154 yards and two scores; he had six for 115 yards and a score in a 34-28 loss to Dodge City; and caught six for 113 yards and two TDs in a 48-42 win over Iowa Western. Under coach Aaron Flores, Coffeyville was 8-3 his sophomore season, his only year in the program after transferring from the University of Maryland.

**AT MARYLAND (2014, Fr.)**—He saw action in eight games (no starts), making 11 receptions for 158 yards and two touchdowns as a true freshman at Maryland. His first career touchdown was a 30-yard reception at Indiana, and had his season high in both receptions and yards (4-80) at No. 13 Michigan State (one of those was a 31-yard touchdown). In the Foster Farms Bowl, he had one catch for 14 yards against Stanford.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was ranked as the No. 52 wide receiver prospect in the nation by Scout.com when he was named third-team All-State on defense. He also earned first-team All-Bergen County honors and was selected for two All-Star games, the Offense-Defense All-America Game and the New York vs. New Jersey All-Star Classic. As a senior, he caught 33 passes for 733 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 22.2 yards per catch with four 100-yard games; on defense, he was in on 42 tackles (40 solo), with two interceptions and a pass deflection. He also returned one punt, but made it count, going 55 yards. Top games as a senior: in a 41-26 win over Ramsey, he caught six passes for 108 yards and a touchdown, while rushing three times for 60 yards and another score with eight tackles on defense; in a 41-14 win over Pascack Hills, he had three receptions for 114 yards and a TD; and in a 34-6 win over Ridgefield Park, he caught four for 121 with a score. Under coach Barry Harris, Dwight Morrow was 6-4 his senior year and 5-4 his junior season. He also participated in track (sprints and relays) and played basketball his freshman year.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 4, 1996 in Manhattan, N.Y. His hobbies include drawing and playing video games. Father (Carl) played college basketball at Sacred Heart University, and a cousin (Garel Craig) was a college basketball player at NIAA Georgetown. He was the first player from Dwight Morrow to play football at an FBS school in eight years when he hit the field for Maryland. **(First name is pronounced juh-juan.)**



**AHKELLO  
WITHERSPOON, CB**

6-3, 195, Sr., 2L

Sacramento, Calif.  
(Christian Brothers/  
Sacramento City College)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)**—He enters the fall listed second at one of the two cornerback positions. He missed almost all of spring practices after suffering a mid-foot sprain early on (March 14); he was 100 percent by the end of April.

**2015 (Jr.)**—He played in all 13 games, including eight starts, all made at the left cornerback position. He racked up 41 total tackles (36 solo, one a tackle for zero), along with posting seven third down stops, four pass deflections, two touchdown saves and two interceptions, the latter coming in back-to-back games against Oregon and Arizona State. He had a career/season-high six tackles on two occasions, at Hawai'i in the season opener and against Oregon, all of them solo in both games. He had four solo tackles at Oregon State, three of them coming on third downs. He opened the scoring in the spring game with a 69-yard interception return for the Gold team (one of two picks he had in the four main spring scrimmages).

**2014 (Soph.)**—He played in 10 games, five on defense with one start (at Southern California) as he was hampered at the beginning of the season with a back injury that surfaced in the middle of August camp. He was in for 144 snaps on defense, recording 12 tackles (10 solo), with two pass deflections and a third down stop. He had a season-high five tackles (four solo) against Oregon State, when he also had a pass deflection. He had three unassisted tackles at Oregon, when he played his most snaps in a single game (45). On special teams, he had a knockdown block and an interception on a 2-point conversion try (the latter against Utah). He had a tremendous spring, recording 11 tackles and eight passes broken up in the four main scrimmages; he had three solo stops, an interception and four PBU's in the spring game alone, three of the latter coming in the end zone. He signed with the Buffs in the December junior college signing period and enrolled in classes for the spring semester; he came to Colorado with four years to play three in eligibility.

**AT SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE**—He played one season at Sacramento City College, starting at cornerback. In eight games, he racked up 21 tackles (15 solo), with seven passes broken up and a forced fumble; he had also had three interceptions, which tied for third in the Mid-Empire Conference. His top game came against Siskiyou, when he had eight tackles (seven solo) and a PBU. Under coach Dannie Walker, Sac City was 1-9 his only season there.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played just one season of high school football, starting at cornerback his senior year at Christian Brothers. He was in on 25 tackles (14 solo), with four passes broken up and an interception. Despite his short prep career, he had over a dozen schools interested in him. Top games as a senior: in a 23-20 win over River City, he had three tackles, with five points scored on kicks (2-3 PAT, 1-2 FG, the latter good from 35 yards); he missed a late field goal try to tie the game but on the next drive, intercepted a pass on defense and returned it 34 yards to the 4-yard line, setting up the winning touchdown with 13 seconds left in the game. In a 45-6 win over McClatchy, he had three tackles and scored nine points, converting all six PAT kicks and drilling a 35-yard field goal. Under coach George Petrissans, Christian Brothers was 6-5 his senior year. He also lettered twice in basketball (point guard), averaging 16 points and seven assists as a senior, and two times in baseball (outfield), owning a .300 batting average with 21 stolen bases his senior season. He also played soccer as a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in EBIO (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) at Colorado. He has aspirations of becoming a doctor after his football career is over.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 21, 1995 in Oak Park, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball and singing (particularly rhythm and blues). His father, Lucky, was a tailback at Nevada-Reno, and a cousin, Mike Brown, played basketball at the University of Rhode Island. A grandfather, Jimmy Witherspoon, was a blues artist, with his best known song, *Ain't Nobody's Business*, reaching No. 1 on the R&B charts in 1949. His full name is James Ahkello Elec Witherspoon. **(First name is pronounced ah-kellow.)**

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2014	5	144	10	2—12	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
2015	13	547	36	5—41	0-0	0-0	1	7	0	0	0	4	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7—53</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-0, 0.0 avg., 0 long (2015).