

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

HOUSTON FOOTBALL



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2017:

- Had two big-time plays against CSU on the way to totaling six receptions for 78 yards and a touchdown. His 31-yard touchdown reception from Steven Montez came on a broken play in which Montez had to scramble for the pocket while Fields broke upfield towards the end zone. Later in the game, a similar play occurred on a third down conversion where Montez again scrambled from the pocket and completed the third down pass to Fields for the conversion. During the game, **Fields became the sixth player at CU to make 150 career receptions, and became the 10th to eclipse 2,000 in receiving yards (he has 150 for 2,007 yards); he is seventh all-time with 17 TD receptions, breaking a tie with Javon Green**

2016:

- Fields earned All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention honors having led CU and was fourth in the conference in receiving yards. His nine touchdowns ranked him fifth in the conference. Fields also recorded four receptions of over 50 yards, tied for 14th most in the nation.
- Had 52 receptions for 845 yards (16.3 yards per catch) and nine touchdowns with a long of 70 this season; he also has one carry for 12 rushing yards.
- They call him 'Big-Play Shay' for a reason, because Shay came up big against Utah hauling in seven passes for 78 yards and a touchdown. In the game, Fields pushed through a key dropped pass to be a consistent receiving option. At the end of the third quarter, Shay executed a perfectly timed fade route in the corner of the end zone for his touchdown catch, putting the Buffs up seven points.
- Fields continues to be a big-play threat for the Buffs. Against Arizona, he proved just that as he had 6 receptions for 108 yards and two touchdowns. The second touchdown was spectacular as Fields displayed his route running, catching and ability to run after the catch. Fields shook the defensive back on a double move, came back a little to catch a slightly overthrown ball and shrugged off a would-be tackler before diving in for a 27-yard touchdown.
- The Stanford game was a defensive contest to say the least, as only one touchdown was scored on the day. Fields caught a go-ahead 15-yard touchdown pass from Sefo early in the second quarter, proving to be the deciding factor in the close game.
- It was Shay's turn among the CU to have a big-time game, doing so against Oregon State. **He had a historic first half, catching three touchdown passes, becoming the first to do so in a half and fourth to do so in a game in CU history.** Shay finished with seven receptions, five of which were for first downs, 169 yards (a career-high and 14th most in school history) and three touchdowns.
- Had four catches for 99 yards and a touchdown at Michigan including a long of 70, his seventh career play of 50 yards or longer.
- Had three receptions for 79 yards (long of 46) against CSU.

2015:

- Finished the season as the team's second leading receiver behind only Nelson Spruce, recording 42 receptions for 598 yards, which led the team with a 14.2 average yards per catch (minimum 15

catches).

- Finished 8 receptions shy of becoming the school's all-time leader in career receptions through the end of their sophomore season.
- Did not play for the first time in his career (19-straight games) at OSU after spraining his ankle while scoring his second TD of the game late in the fourth quarter vs. Arizona. Returned to play at UCLA recording four receptions for 39 yards.
- Registered back-to-back 100-yard receiving games at ASU (5-103) and vs. UA (8-168, 2 TD). It was the first time in his career he had a 100-yard game.
- Eight catches vs. UA tied his career-high and it was the first career game in which he scored two touchdowns.
- Now has five plays of over 50-yards in his career: 72- yard TD vs. UA; 67-yard catch and run at ASU; 65-yard TD vs. CSU; 75-yard TD at Arizona in 2014, and 52-yard grab vs. Utah to end the 2014 season.
- Leads all CU receivers with four TD receptions in 2015.

2014:

- Shay finished the regular season tied for ninth in the FBS and third in the Pac-12 in receptions by a freshman in 2014. He was second on the team in receptions.
- At the conclusion of the season, Shay was named as one of the program's annual winners, along with defensive end Derek McCartney, of the Lee Willard Award, handed out to the outstanding freshman each year.
- Against Arizona, Shay became the school's all-time leader in receptions by a freshman.
- On the game's first play from scrimmage, Fields beat a cornerback off the line of scrimmage and sprinted down field where he was hit perfectly in stride by quarterback Sefo Liufau for what became a 75-yard touchdown pass.
- His 27 receptions were the most ever for any Buff receiver after only four career games.
- Fields added seven more catches to his season total in the loss to Arizona State. His 21 total receptions after three games were the most by any Buff ever three games into a career breaking the old record of 20 held by the school's all-time receptions leader Scotty McKnight.
- Shay opened his college career with a bang by recording eight catches (six of which came in the first half) in the season opener against CSU.
- His eight receptions tied him for the most catches by a Buff in his first career game.
- Fields was originally committed to play for the University of Southern California but due to personal reasons, decided to de-commit late in the recruitment process and sign with CU.

Human Interest

- Shay grew up in a family with nine sisters in Los Angeles, California.
- His full name is Leonsha.
- His father (Shay Sr.) played cornerback and safety at Whittier College.
- He is the cousin of California senior wide receiver Bryce Treggs.
- Shay is a good friend of rapper Snoop Dogg. He played in Snoop's youth football league as an adolescent and continues to stay in touch with the musician. Snoop has even congratulated Fields on his social media accounts.

Plays of 50 Yards or Longer in Shay's Career

Yards	Opponent	Year	How
75	at Arizona	2014	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
72	Arizona	2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
70	at Michigan	2016	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
67	at Arizona State	2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau
65	vs. Colorado State	2015	Pass from Sefo Liufau (TD)
60	vs. Colorado State	2016	Pass from Sefo Liufau
52	Utah	2014	Pass from Sefo Liufau

CU Freshman Receptions (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Shay Fields (2014)	50	486	9.7	4
2	Nelson Spruce (2012)	44	446	10.1	3
3	Scotty McKnight (2007)	43	488	11.3	4
4	Chris McLemore (1982)	39	337	8.6	0
5	Paul Richardson (2010)	34	514	15.1	6
6	Riar Geer (2006)	24	261	10.9	3
7	Michael Westbrook (1991)	22	309	14.0	5

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT SHAY

Co-Offensive Coordinator and Wide Receivers coach Darrin Chiaverini on Fields becoming a leader: *"I like what I'm seeing from Shay as far as leadership. He's a different guy than he was even in the spring. You can tell he's into it. He wants to lead."*

Chiaverini says Fields *"has to continue to push himself . . . he's talented, but I told him this, 'Talent gets you fired.' You've got to be able to be effective. And the only way Shay can do that is by playing fast all the time. He's starting to get it a little bit, but he still has some days where he doesn't trust the process. I've told him to trust the process and the results will come. He's a guy we're counting on to make big plays."*



First name pronounced aff-oh-lobby, last name la-goo-duh.

2017:

- Started the season off strong against CSU, totaling 11 tackles (seven solo) with a tackle for loss and a key forced fumble and fumble recovery in the fourth quarter

2016:

- For the season, Laguda recorded 80 tackles (second on the team) with six pass breakups, three third-down stops, an interception, a forced fumble, and fumble recovery.
- For totaled 10 tackles in the Pac-12 Championship against Washington, while also adding a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.
- Laguda was ejected early in the first quarter of the WSU game for a targeting penalty. It is the second time this season a CU player has been ejected for targeting this season.
- In a dominant defensive effort that held ASU's offense to under 200 total yards, Laguda recorded his first career interception, extending CU's nation-best streak of forcing at least one turnover in 20 straight games.
- Laguda was in on the turnover action against USC, a game in which the defense forced four turnovers, recording both a forced fumble and fumble recovery; he also totaled 11 tackles, a career-high.
- Laguda continues to be a consistent presence on the CU defense as he totaled eight tackles, two of which were tackles for zero, and a pass breakup against Oregon.
- Recorded five tackles with a tackle for loss against CSU.
- Enters season listed second at free safety and running first at the nickel position when CU plays nickel.

2015:

- Played in all 13 games, 12 on defense and all on special teams.
- Played in 237 snaps on defense, recording 22 tackles (17 solo), a tackle for zero gain, two third down stops, and a pass deflection.
- Finished fourth on the team in special teams points with 21.

2014:

- Played at Butler Community College as a freshman and recorded 46 tackles (24 solo) including three tackles for losses, two pass deflections, and a forced fumble.

Human Interest

- Currently majoring in Economics at Colorado.
- Two siblings also played college football: brother (Charles Olatunji) played wide receiver at Auburn and younger brother (Lateef Laguda) was a receiver at Georgia State.
- Is a fully ordained as a youth minister.

High School:

- At Brookwood in Snellville, Georgia, he was a two-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver.
- Before suffering a season-ending broken fibula half way into his senior season, he was in on 25 tackles, with an interception, and

three pass deflections.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT 'FO'

Defensive back coach ShaDon Brown on Laguda's pedigree:

"Very accomplished. He's going to do a lot of good things for us this year."



2017:

- Enters the season as the starter at the 'H' receiver

2016:

- Ross earned All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention honors having led CU and was fourth in the conference in receptions. His five touchdowns came in the first four weeks of the season.
- Had 765 yards on 66 catches and five touchdowns with a long of 61 this season; he also has three carries for 10 yards rushing.
- Matched a career-high in catches against Utah with nine going for 94 yards.
- Ross has been a consistent option all season for the CU quarterbacks, and against WSU he was as reliable as ever. In the game he had eight receptions for 121 yards including a catch on a nifty trick play late in the fourth quarter that went for a 20-yard gain. During the play, Ross first took a reverse from Liufau and handed it back to Kabion Ento who in turn tossed it back to Liufau. Liufau then passed it back to Ross while the offensive linemen got in front and paved the way for a big gain.
- Ross had a monster game at Oregon, pulling in seven passes for a career-best 153 yards and a touchdown resulting in his second career 100-yard game; he now has a touchdown reception in four straight games, tied for the third longest streak in school history.
- Four of his five touchdowns have come in the first quarter.
- Had seven receptions for 78 yards and two touchdowns at Michigan; in doing so, **Devin became the first Buff to have two touchdown receptions in the first quarter of a game since Richard Johnson on November 13, 1982.**
- Recorded the second-most catches and yards in his career with eight receptions for 97 yards and a touchdown against CSU.

2015:

- Finished fourth on the team with 25 receptions for 324 yards, marking a 13.0 yard per catch averaged which was good for third on the team.
- Homecoming in LA: Ross set new career highs in receptions and yards (9-101) in the game at UCLA nearby his high school (Altadena).
- Scored his second career touchdown on the longest play of his career, a 68-yard reception at ASU, which also marks the team's longest play from scrimmage this season.
- 10 catches for 169 yards leads the team with 16.9 yards per catch (minimum five receptions).
- Only he and WR Shay Fields have multiple TD receptions on the season, with a pair each.
- At ASU Ross recorded two receptions for 90 yards, prior to ASU his career numbers were 14 receptions for 103 yards.
- Recorded his first career touchdown on a 24-yard pass from QB Sefo Liufau in the third quarter vs. CSU, giving the Buffs their first lead of the game.
- Caught the winning touchdown pass in the spring game, hauling in a 70-yard catch and run from Sefo 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:

- 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:

- 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.

Human Interest:

- Loves watching movies
- A cousin and teammate, Steven Mitchell Jr., is a redshirt junior at 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.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DEVIN

Head coach Mike MacIntyre on Ross being more consistent:

“Catching the ball consistently. That’s it. He’s always had everything else. Everybody’s going to drop one once in a while, that’s just the way it is. It’s being able to get over that and go make the next one and not go in the tank. He’s been able to do that.”



2017:

- Had eight catches for 49 yards against CSU

2016:

- Bobo earned All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention honors due to his ability to make acrobatic catches including two one-handed catches that landed him on Sportscenter’s Top 10 Plays of the night.
 - Recorded 41 catches for 523 yards and two touchdowns with a long of 66 for the season.
 - Bobo was held out of the Utah game due to an ankle injury he suffered in the WSU game. He did recover in time to play in the Pac-12 Championship against Washington.
 - Arizona State was a game to remember in more ways than one for Bobo. CU won handedly on a stellar rushing performance by Phillip Lindsay, but Bobo made the biggest impact in the passing game. He had the first 100-yard receiving game of his career, finishing with 110 on six receptions including a 66-yard grab.
 - Bobo made the most of his **first career passing attempt** against USC. Trailing USC by 14 points in third quarter, Bobo caught a lateral from Steven Montez, faked forward, then threw a perfect pass to the other side of the field and a streaking Phillip Lindsay who took it to the endzone. Bobo finished the game with a **career-high** 10 catches for 83 yards to go along with the 67-yard touchdown pass that sparked the Buffs for the rest of the second half.
 - Bobo is becoming known for making important plays, none bigger than a one-handed catch at Oregon. With CU down five points in the middle of the fourth quarter, Bobo came up with a twisting one-handed catch pushing CU in front for good. He finished the game with 72 yards receiving on five receptions including the final touchdown.
 - Set a career-high in receiving yards against CSU with 99 on five catches.
 - Has recorded 47 career receptions (53rd all-time in CU history) and 422 receiving yards (89th all-time) going into the 2016 season.
- #### 2015:
- Finished the year as the team’s sixth leading receiver with 24 catches for 207 yards (8.63 average).
 - Recorded at least two catches in seven of nine Pac-12 games during the season.
 - Had his best performance of the season vs. UA with six receptions for 51 yards, including a season-long 16- yard reception that extended CU’s final scoring drive.
 - Bobo is third on the team in receiving with 22 catches for 176 yards (8.0 per catch).
- #### 2014:
- Finished sixth on the team in receptions and second amongst all freshmen in that category.
 - Bryce’s two crucial touchdown receptions in the fourth quarter helped the Buffs overcome a 17-point deficit late in the game and very nearly pull off an upset of 25th- ranked UCLA. He was the first freshman in school history to have two touchdown receptions in the same quarter.
 - Bryce, along with teammates Shay Fields and George Frazier,

helps form a receiving trio that is now amongst the most successful in CU history. The group has combined for 78 receptions and 10 receiving touchdowns on the year. Overall, CU is sixth in FBS play in freshmen receptions.

- On his performance against the Bruins: “It felt good to finally contribute as much as possible to the team and try to come out with a win. Scoring two touchdowns and everything, I just try my best, and whatever the coaches ask me, I’m going to do it.”

- Bryce plays a role in the passing game that continues to grow week after week. After going without a catch in the opener against CSU, he has pulled down 23 passes in the time since, fifth-most on the team over that span. “Everything is coming into place,” Bobo said. “I’m starting to know my role on the team, and I’m starting to embrace that I might not be the leading receiver, but I’m going to do what I need to do like not dropping any passes and being a consistent good blocker.”

- Bryce made his first career touchdown reception in week 5 at Cal.
- Bryce had a career-high five receptions for 54 yards in the week 2 win at UMass.

Human Interest

- Bryce overcame tragedy at an early age, as his half- brother accidentally shot and killed his father when Bryce was just four years old.
- Bryce is a “man of God” and often quotes scripture on his Twitter account.

WHAT THEY’RE SAYING ABOUT BRYCE

Head coach Mike MacIntyre on Bobo’s 2016 Fall Camp: *“Bryce Bobo has been having the best camp he’s ever had since I’ve been here. He is in better shape coming into camp. We’ve always worked hard in the summers, but he’s stronger, he’s more powerful. He always pulled something in camp in the previous years and he’s always missed half of camp. He didn’t do that once this year, and he’s been able to keep aggressive.”*

Co-Offensive Coordinator and Wide Receivers coach Darrin Chiaverini on Bobo’s 2016 Fall Camp: *“Bryce has had an excellent camp and he’s really come on since he’s been healthy and making big plays. We’re going to need him in the season. I’ve had to coach him a little bit different as far as just talking to him a little bit more. Sometimes I have to step back and talk to him and say, ‘Hey look this is what I need from you.’ He’s responded to that type of teaching. I said, ‘Look, Bryce, I need you to step up and I need you to continue to work and make plays. He’s done that. He’s made some excellent catches this camp that top-notch receivers make.”*

CU’s Most Successful Freshmen Receiving Trios

Players	Rec.	TD
B. Bobo, S. Fields, G. Frazier (2014)	78	10
N. Spruce, G. Thomas, V. Hobbs (2012)	78	3
S. McKnight, J. Smith, K. Celestine (2007)	77	4
M. Westbrook, C. Fauria, L. Warren (1991)	35	7

FBS Team Leaders Freshman Receptions (2014)

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Yards	TD
1	Tulane	159	1,405	7
2	Virginia Tech	153	1,776	16
3	Washington State	131	974	2
4	Penn State	129	1,446	5
5	Oregon	118	1,881	17
6	Clemson	117	1,238	9
7	Colorado	105	932	11



Name is pronounced don-tay wig-lee

2017:

- He enrolled in classes for the spring semester and participated in spring drills

2016 (at Holmes Community College):

- Scout.com rated him as the No. 78 junior college prospect in nation. 247Sports rated him as the No. 4 junior college cornerback in the country
- Played in all 10 games at Holmes Community College in Goodman, Miss., helping the Bulldogs to a 7-3 record and a victory in the 2016 Graphic Edge Bowl
- Holmes finished the season ranked No. 7 in the NJCAA and the bowl appearance was its first in 28 years
- Recorded 30 tackles on the year, including three for a loss and blocked one kick
- Scored one touchdown, which came in a 63-49 win over No. 15 Itawamba Community College, when he stripped an ICC receiver of the ball and raced 66 yards into the end zone

2015 (at Georgia Tech): Redshirted

High School:

- He lettered four years at Carrollton High School where he played running back, cornerback and wide receiver
- Was a 2014 Georgia Athletic Coaches Association first-team All-State selection and garnered first-team all-region and all-area honors in 2013 and 2014
- As a senior he recorded 65 tackles, eight pass breakups, forced two fumbles and had two interceptions in 10 games while not allowing a receiving touchdown
- During his junior season he recorded 64 tackles and six pass breakups on defense while scoring five total touchdowns; one came on an interception return and then he had two each rushing and receiving
- He led his team to 2013 state championship game

Human Interest:

- He is majoring in Ethnic Studies and marketing



where.”

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT GEORGE

Tight Ends Coach Gary Bernardi on balance of tight ends Chris Bounds and George Frazier: *“Chris and George obviously know what to do. They’re instinctive and they help teach the young guys what we’re doing. What people don’t realize is how much mental work goes into the position. They’re involved in the run game, they’re involved in the pass game, they’re involved in having to learn a bunch of different formations and positions, they’re involved with motion and they’re involved with the protections. They have to have the ability to do a lot of different things in the course of a game.”*

2016:

- Enters season starting at fullback and in the mix at CU’s tight end/H-back position.
- Named as one of five team captains by his teammates.

2015:

- Recorded his first touchdown reception of the season vs. USC, after recording three last season.
- Played solely on offense after playing both ways during his freshman campaign (split time between tight end and fullback).

2014:

- George finished the year tied for third on the team in touchdown receptions.
- All five of his receptions in 2014 resulted in either touchdowns (3) or first downs (2).
- George saw the most extensive work on defense of his short career in the loss at Oregon as he played on a career- high 29 defensive snaps.
- Frazier’s fourth touchdown of the season came on a beautiful play action fake by quarterback Sefo Liufau on a 3rd-&-Goal from the UW 1-yard line. The Washington defense bit on the run fake and crashed hard on the CU backfield leaving Frazier wide open in the back of the end zone where he pulled in the high lob pass, giving the Buffs a 17-7 second quarter lead.
- Frazier is quickly becoming a dangerous weapon in the CU offense. He scored twice at Cal including on a two-yard pass in the first quarter and on a 1 yard rush in the second.
- He was the first CU player to score a TD both rushing and receiving since Hugh Charles did so at Texas Tech on Oct. 27, 2007.
- George scored his first career touchdown on a 9-yard pass from Sefo Liufau in the second quarter of the win over Hawai’i. He also made two assisted tackles and had a quarterback hurry on defense in the game.
- Frazier is a bulldozing back who has shown the capability to steamroll defenders on his way to the end zone. When he and 230-pounder Christian Powell line up in the same backfield, CU has one of the most massive fullback/running back combinations in the country.
- He appeared on both offense and defense in the team’s week 3 loss to Arizona State. It marked the first time since 2005, a Buff had done so. John Guydon was the last when he appeared at both guard and defensive tackle on both sides of the line.

Human Interest

- His father (George Frazier IV) played 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.



2017:

- In his first game back in more than a year, Worthington fit right in. Against CSU, he had eight tackles (five solo) and his first career interception

2016:

- He was not on the team as he served a year's suspension for violating team rules

2015:

- He played in 11 games and was credited with two tackles and one pass breakup on the season in 45 snaps from scrimmage on defense
- Earned 12 special teams points

2014:

- He played in 12 games, including three starts (Oregon State, Washington, Arizona), but missed the Oregon game with a concussion he suffered in the first half at UA the previous week
- He was in for 232 snaps on defense and recorded 31 tackles (24 solo), with five touchdowns saves, two third down stops and a tackle for zero
- Finished third on the team in special teams points with 24

High School:

- As a senior, he earned All-Colorado honors from both the Denver Post and Mile High Sports Magazine
- Was a first-team All-Centennial League performer as a junior and senior (second-team as a sophomore)
- A three-year starter on defense at safety, he was in on 64 tackles as a senior (41 solo), four for losses including a quarterback sack; he had eight passes broken up and six interceptions
- His junior year, he racked up 80 tackles (46 solo, two for losses) and had seven interceptions, one he returned for a touchdown; he had nine passes broken up and a fumble recovery
- As a sophomore, he was in on 42 tackles (23 solo) with two interceptions
- Lettered three times in basketball (forward; averaged eight points and nine rebounds as a senior) and four times in track (sprints and relays; he owned career bests of 11.03 in the 100-meter dash, 22.01 in the 200 and 50.0 in the 400)
- He was a two-time All-Centennial performer in track

Human Interest:

- He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado
- As a freshman, he garnered honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation
- A cousin, J.J. Billingsley, was a safety for the Buffaloes last decade (2002-06)
- He changed his last name from White to Worthington in March 2017



2016:

- Fisher was thrown into the WSU game at safety after an injury to Ryan Moeller and an ejection by Afolabi Laguda. Nick filled in quite well too. Fisher totaled six tackles and a pass breakup to go along with four third-down stops. Fisher starred in his role in important situations, none of which was bigger than a key fourth-down tackle just short of the line to gain late in the fourth quarter for a driving WSU offense. **As a result of his outstanding play, Fisher was named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week, joining Sefo Liufau who won the Offensive Player of the Week.** Prior to the WSU game, Fisher had only recorded four tackles this season and five total in his career; his four third-down stops was a CU season-high.
- Enters season second on the depth chart at safety and is the rotation when CU goes to nickel and/or dime defenses.

2015:

- Played in all 13 games six on defense including one start at the nickel spot.
- Played in all 13 games on special teams and earned 10 points on special teams.

High School:

- As a junior at Great Oak in Temecula, Calif., he was an All-State performer and garnered first-team All-CIF and All-Southwestern League honors.
- He was hurt for half of his senior season with a knee injury.
- Lettered three times in track and field in high school participating in sprints, relays, triple jump and long jump.

Human Interest:

- Interested in studying Business (Finance) at CU.
- Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a true freshman.
- Hobbies include bowling in which his career-best game is 215.
- As a two-time Little League All-Star, he hit a grand slam home run with two outs in the last inning to win a game.
- He volunteers in the community, specifically serving meals to underprivileged community members and participating in the yearly Backpack Outreach providing children with backpacks full of school supplies.



Last name is pronounced U-doe-fee-ah

2017:

- Udoffia made the most of the first start of his collegiate career (and first game action since high school). Against CSU, he had five tackles (all solo), two third-down stops, two pass breakups and an interception that clinched the game in the final minute
- He was the recipient of the Hale Irwin Award, given to the most improved defensive back after spring drills

2016: Redshirted

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
- Was selected to participate in the fifth annual International Bowl in Arlington, Texas on Jan. 31
- Was 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
- As a junior 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)
- 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
- 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)

Human Interest:

- He is enrolled in Colorado's College of Arts and Sciences, but is undecided on a major
- Hobbies include playing basketball and video games (his favorite is NBA2K)

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT TREY

Defensive backs coach ShaDon Brown on Udoffia's 2017 Fall

Camp: *"Trey's made some plays, but he's got a ways to come. I'd like for him to finish in the red zone a little bit better on some of the jump balls. The one area he's really improved in is communication. Early in the spring, Trey wouldn't say anything. Now he sees things and communicates calls to the safety. That tells me he understands what he's doing. He's not just running around playing off reaction, he knows exactly what he's doing and who's supposed to fit*



First name is pronounced juh-juan

2017:

- Made his first catch as a Buff against CSU

2016:

- He was making an immediate impact in camp at wide receiver, but two weeks into practices (August 18) he suffered a torn ACL that required surgery and he was lost for the season

2015 (at Coffeyville Community College):

- Earned honorable mention All-KJCCC honors as a sophomore at Coffeyville, when he was ranked as the No. 26 JUCO prospect in the nation and as the fifth receiver
- Had 55 receptions for 837 yards and seven touchdowns with four 100-yard games in averaging 15.2 yards per catch

2014 (at Maryland):

- He saw action in eight games (no starts), making 11 receptions for 158 yards and two touchdowns as a true freshman at Maryland

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 participated in track (sprints and relays) and played basketball his freshman year

Human Interest:

- He is majoring in Sociology
- Father (Carl) played college basketball at Sacred Heart University, and a cousin (Garel Craig) was a college basketball player at NAIA Georgetown



First name is pronounced ha-vee-AIR

2017:

- Made his first career start in the CSU game, totaling three tackles
- He enrolled in classes for the spring semester and participated in spring drills

Junior College:

- Scout.com rated him as the No. 46 junior college prospect in nation
- Was a second-team All-Southwest Junior College Football Conference selection in 2016 as a sophomore and garnered honorable mention accolades his freshman season
- In eight games for the Buccaneers he recorded 24 tackles, two sacks and 3.5 tackles for losses
- Played nine games during his freshman year, recording 29 tackles, including one for a loss

High School:

- He garnered all-district accolades out for Aldine Davis High School as a senior in 2014 when he led his team to the first round of the playoffs
- He also was a member of the track and field team, competing in the discus

Human Interest:

- He is majoring in Ethnic Studies
- His brother, Alonzo Edwards, received a football and basketball scholarship to Nebraska before transferring to North Texas where he finished out his career playing basketball
- A cousin, Vernon Edwards, played defensive end at SMU and one season in the NFL with the San Diego Chargers in 1996
- His uncle, Larry Woods, played six seasons in the NFL and appeared in 47 games on the defensive line with four different teams



2017:

- His 31-yard touchdown pass to Shay Fields against CSU was a thing of beauty. After scurrying to his left, Montez flipped his hips back to the right side of the field, motioned to Fields to break for the end zone and threw a dart across the field for a touchdown. For the game, Montez completed 21 of his 29 passes for 202 yards and a touchdown to go along with two interceptions

2016:

- For the season, Montez completed 79-of-131 passes for 1,017 yards, nine touchdowns and four interceptions; he also has 231 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown.
- Montez continued his hot play against the state of Oregon, this time against OSU. He finished the game with 293 yards passing, completing 19 passes on 27 attempts and three touchdowns, all of which were to Shay Fields in the first half. He also added 28 yards rushing on four attempts.
- Montez turned in a historic performance at Oregon, doing it in the first start of his career. He finished the game completing 23-of-32 passes for 333 yards and three touchdowns (177.7) to go along with 135 yards rushing on 21 attempts and one touchdown.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK VS. OREGON

- ✓ **4TDS/448 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE**
- ✓ **1ST 300-100 GAME IN CU HISTORY**
- ✓ **MOST RUSHING YARDS FOR QB (1ST START)**
- ✓ **PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

- At Oregon, his 135 yards rushing were the most in a debut by a starting QB and 10th most in any game all-time at CU by a QB.
- Montez's 14 straight completions in the first half at Oregon tied for the second-most in CU history.
- In limited playing time as the backup through the first two games, Montez has made an immediate impact and shown that that the future is bright at CU's quarterback position. After CU gained an impressive lead against Idaho State, Montez relieved starting quarterback Sefo Liufau. Montez finished the game by completing 6-of-10 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns good for a 224.3 passer rating.
- The first touchdown went to Kabion Ento for 69 yards on his first attempt. In doing so, he became the first known player in CU history since Joe Dowler in 1959 to throw a touchdown on his first career passing attempt.

2015:

- Redshirted.

High School

- Earned second-team All-State honors at Del Valle.
- Was named the El Paso area most valuable player and was

awarded the Steven Hill Award from ESPN 600.

- Rated the No. 12 quarterback in Texas by Scout.com.
- As a senior, Montez completed 64.9 percent of his passes (233-of-359), 2,967 yards and 46 touchdowns with just three interceptions.
- As a runner, Montez finished his senior season with 1,058 yards on 125 rushes and 13 touchdowns.
- One of his best games as a senior included a 75-16 win over Riverside in which he threw nine touchdown passes.
- Lettered three times in basketball, averaging north of 16 points and six rebounds per game, and once in track participating in sprints and jumps.

Human Interest

- Was a member of the National Honor Society in high school and received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award.
- One of his hobbies includes collecting socks as he has over 70 pairs.
- He is one of three El Paso prep football players to ever sign with CU.
- His father, Alfred, played quarterback at Texas Tech and Western New Mexico and played one season in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders.

Most Yards Passing / CU Quarterback Debuts

Yards	(A-C-I, TD)	Player	Opponent	Date
409	(36-21-1, 4)	Kordell Stewart	Colorado State	9/5/92
402	(34-21-0, 4)	Joel Klatt	CSU (Denver)	8/30/03
348	(34-24-0, 5)	John Hessler	at Oklahoma	9/30/95
333	(32-23-2, 2)	Steven Montez	at Oregon	9/24/16
257	(32-21-0, 3)	Mike Moschetti	CSU (Denver)	9/5/98
239	(25-15-0, 1)	Craig Ochs	at Texas A&M	10/7/00

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT

STEVEN

Head coach Mike MacIntyre on Montez's mobility: *"That's his added dimension he's able to bring. He made that throw to Shay [Fields] and he hit Shay on another one, that was a big first down. That was a huge play for us. Another big play for us was when we were backed up on our eight-yard line and he scrambles out and hits Jay [MacIntyre] on the sideline. That got us out of a hole. We didn't score on that, but they could have gone right down there and scored because they would have had the ball on the 45-yard line going in with momentum. To me, that was a momentum-changing play."*



2016:

- For the season, he had 30 receptions for 390 yards and a touchdown; he also has 17 punt returns for 152 yards with a long of 32.
- MacIntyre had a career day against WSU, as he had a career-high seven receptions for a career-high 90 yards; he was also five-of-five on third-down conversions. Jay celebrated almost all of his catches with a first-down signal.
- It was important for the offense to get back on track against Arizona, and MacIntyre was a big reason why. He understands his role in the offense with big-name wide receivers ahead of him on the depth chart, so much so that he can be forgotten. As a result, MacIntyre was rewarded by sneaking by the defense on a wheel route for a 40-yard touchdown catch. He finished the game with 50 yards receiving on three catches and a touchdown.
- MacIntyre was knocked out of the game against ASU, suffering a concussion on a punt return in the fourth quarter.
- Set a career-high in catches (six) and yards (76) against Idaho State; his previous career-high of three catches was matched in the first quarter.

2015:

- Finished the season with 8 catches for 84 yards and one touchdown.
- Had his best career game in Week 4 vs. Nicholls when he recorded three receptions for 53 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown reception, the first of his career.
- His 31-yard punt return was the longest since Travon Patterson's 45-yarder on Oct. 23, 2010 vs. Texas Tech.

2014:

- Redshirted his freshman year, practicing at wide receiver and dressing for all 12 games.

Human Interest

- Son of CU head coach, Mike MacIntyre.
- According to the CU sports information department, this appears to be the first time that a head coach had his father as a head coach in college and then would go on to have his son play on a team that he was the head coach of. This is the case for Mike MacIntyre as he played for his father George at Vanderbilt in 1984-85.
- Due to his father's coaching career, Jay lived in eight different states by the time he was a high school senior.

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; he played quarterback and cornerback in high school as well as kick returner.
- Rushed for 696 yards and 14 touchdowns on 80 carries as a senior, averaging 8.7 yards per carry. His long coming on a 55-yard ru; he passed for 986 yards and 12 touchdowns with only two interceptions; he returned eight punts for 225 yards and three touchdowns, in addition to returning six kickoffs for 320 yards and

three scores.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT JAY

Head coach Mike MacIntyre on Jay's athleticism: *"Honestly, he got (his athleticism) from my dad. My dad played at the University of Miami and he was extremely quick and fast. He got all his looks and all his intelligence from his mom. He didn't get anything from me."*



2016:

- Graham finished the season with 38 points, converting on 10-of-14 field goals and 8-of-10 extra point tries; he also was named to the Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention team.
- Graham converted both of his field goal attempts, from 19 and 25 yards. He now has 35 points for the season.
- After struggling in the kicking game for a few weeks, Graham got back on track against UCLA; he made 21-yard and 37-yard attempts to go 2-of-3 on the day and connected on both his extra point tries. Graham also had two touchbacks on his five kickoffs.
- Totaled four points against ASU, making a 36-yard field goal and a PAT.
- Graham made the most of his first start as placekicker at Oregon connecting on both of his first career field-goal tries (33 and 41 yards) and three-of-four extra point attempts.
- Figures to see an increase in playing time at placekicker and kickoff due to a season-ending injury to Diego Gonzalez.

2015:

- As CU's kickoff man, Graham had 58 kickoffs in all 13 games with 17 touchbacks. As a result, the average starting field position was at the opponent 25-yard line in the 41 kickoffs in which the opponents returned the ball.
- He also finished the season with 22 kickoffs that led to the opponent starting inside-the-25 and 11 inside-the-20.

2014:

- Played in one game during the season, against USC.

2013:

- Redshirted.

High School:

- Finished his high school career at Burlingame connecting on 19-of-21 field goal attempts, with a long of 50, and 54-of-57 extra point kicks.
- He also played wide receiver and outside linebacker to go along with his kicking duties.
- He lettered four years in basketball.

Human Interest:

- He is majoring in Integrative Physiology and is interested in becoming a doctor after college.
- Earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic Team honors.



Last name is pronounced muh-lum-buh

2017:

- Made his first career start in the CSU game, totaling three tackles
- He enrolled in classes for the spring semester and participated in spring drills and will have two years to play two in eligibility

Junior College:

- He played one season at Diablo Valley College in 2015 for coach Mike Darr; he signed with Central Florida after his sophomore season but did not attend school there so he sat out the year and essentially took a redshirt season
- As a sophomore in 2015 he led DVC with 63 tackles, had nine tackles for losses and four sacks in 10 games
- Was a first-team All-Bay 6 League selection that season when he was a teammate of Kyle Trego, who signed with CU and was a sophomore defensive back for the Buffs this past fall
- Played his freshman season at Chabot Junior College in 2014 where he posted 35 tackles, four tackles for a loss and had one sack

Human Interest

- Did not play football in high school, but he did wrestle and was a state champion in 2009
- Was a three-time Finnish national judo champion from 2009-11, a Scandinavian champion in 2010 and holds a black belt in the discipline
- His parents, Annina and Etienne Mulumba, are natives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, but left there a year before he was born to escape that country's civil war
- Is fluent in English, French and Finnish
- Has two sisters, Audrey and Gloria, who both play basketball at Arizona Western College

Pre-College

- Played for the Helsinki Roosters in 2012, which is a founding member of the American Football Association of Finland
- He served his mandatory one-year of military service for the Finnish Army where he trained as a scout

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT CHRIS

MacIntyre on Mulumba during Signing Day: *"Chris is an excellent defensive end, is powerful and strong and has a very good first step on his pass rush. We're excited about him being here at the University of Colorado playing defensive end for us."*



Name pronounced kay-be-on N-toe.

2016:

- For the season, Ento had eight receptions for 174 yards (22.7 per catch) and two touchdowns.
- Ento made his first career start against Utah, recording two catches for 38 yards.
- Had 88 yards on two catches and two touchdowns against Idaho State. In doing so, he became the 14th known player in CU history to score on his first collegiate touch; his first touchdown covered 69-yards, second longest of the 14 Buffs.

2014/2015:

- Played two seasons at East Central (Mississippi) Community College.
- Earned first-team South All-State honors as a sophomore from the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges and first-team All-Region 23 Team National Junior College Athletic Association.
- As a sophomore, he recorded 38 receptions for 607 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Best performance of his sophomore season came against Hinds when he had six receptions for 106 yards and two touchdowns.

Human Interest

- Majoring in Sociology.
- Earned an A.A. degree from East Central (Mississippi) Community College.
- Twin brother lines up at linebacker at Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

High School

- All-State in three sports his senior year at Dollarway High School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, lettering in basketball and track as well.
- As a senior, he had 650 receiving yards on 30 catches and 12 touchdowns on offense. On defense, he was defensive player of the year for the Southeast Arkansas region as a cornerback finishing with 15 pass deflections and eight interceptions, two of which he returned for scores.
- Completed prep football career with over 1,500 receiving yards and 13 interceptions.
- Recorded a career-best 6-9 high jump as a senior, good for second in the state.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT KABION
Co-offensive Coordinator and Wide Receivers Coach says Ento is " "

CU Players To Score On Their First Touch

Player	Date	Opponent	Score	How
Lamar Meyer	9/18/54	Drake	W 61-0	26 pass from Frank Bernardi
Gerry Leahy	9/25/54	CSU	W 46-0	8 pass from Homer Scott
Leon Mavity	9/30/61	Oklahoma State	W 24-0	60 yard punt return
Chuck Morris	11/25/61	Iowa State	W 34-0	12 pass from Pat Young
Roger Wissmiller	10/20/62	at Iowa State	L 19-57	2 pass from Frank Cesarek
Larry Ferguson	9/15/73	at LSU	L 6-17	37 yard run
Mike Kerin	9/27/75	Wichita State	W 52-0	32 yard pass from Jeff Austin
Craig Keenan	9/25/82	Wyoming	L 10-24	1 yard run
James Kidd	9/11/93	Baylor	W 45-21	25 yard pass from Vance Joseph
Jeremy Bloom	8/31/02	CSU	L 14-19	75 yard punt return
DaVaughn Thornton	11/6/10	at Kansas	L 45-52	12 yard pass from Cody Hawkins
Scott Fernandez	11/10/12	at Arizona	L 31-56	71 yard pass from Connor Wood
Jay MacIntyre	11/26/15	Nicholls State	W 48-0	38 yard pass from Sefo Lufau
Kabion Ento	11/10/16	Idaho State	W 56-7	69 yard pass from Steven Montez



2016:

- Adkins saw an increase in playing time against Oregon State, finishing the game with 31 yards rushing on seven carries and a touchdown.
- **On what profession Adkins wants to pursue after college...**
He wants to become an athletic director on the university level. He wants to use his marketing background while working in athletics in some capacity.
- Enters season as a potential starter at running back. On third- and fourth down conversions, he is a perfect eight for eight in his career.

2015:

- Season ended early in the CSU game (Week 3) due to a hamstring injury.
- Had his fourth career 100-yard game vs. UMass rushing for 119 on 19 carries.
- Eclipsed 1,000-career rushing yards in game 1 at Hawai'i, now sits at 42 on the all-time rushing list with 1,148 yards.
- Led the team in rushing for the 12th time in his career in vs. UMass.

2014:

- Michael was named as a second-team conference All- Academic performer in 2014.
- Michael had arthroscopic surgery on his knee late in the year and as a result missed the final two games. He was the team's leading rusher on the year at the time of his injury.
- Michael carried the ball once at Arizona and sat for the remainder of the evening, the unfortunate bearer of a sprained knee. His status is day-to-day.
- Michael continued his midseason surge by topping 100 yards rushing for the second consecutive week vs. Washington. He was averaging 6.4 yards per carry over the last four games prior to his limited stint at Arizona (see chart below).
- Michael on his performance throughout October and November: "It's good, the main thing is being productive and helping the team win. Any time you rush for over 100 yards, it gives your team a chance and I just definitely want to give credit to the offensive line."
- For the second consecutive year, Michael overran the Oregon State defense, this time to the tune of 79 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown. He now has gained 177 yards on 27 carries in two career games against the Beavers (6.5 yards per carry).
- After being hampered throughout the early portion of the season with a lingering ankle sprain, Michael broke out by rushing for 79 yards vs. Oregon State. That total was more than he had rushed for in the first five games of the season combined.
- Michael made an important catch on 3rd-&-10 play and then scampered 22 yards for a CU first down deep in Cal territory. Two plays later CU was in the end zone and the game was tied at 35 late in the third quarter.
- Michael led the team in rushing in seven of his first 10 career games.

2013:

- Michael's physical and explosive running style revitalized a previously stagnant CU running game in 2013. He missed three

- games during the 2013 season and the team averaged just 109 rushing yards a game without him. In the nine games he played in, the team averaged 124.8 rushing yards per game.
- As a result of his 38 yards rushing at Utah, Michael became the seventh CU freshman to rush for 500 yards in a season.
- Adkins finished ninth in the conference in rushing and was named an honorable mention to the 2013 All-Pac 12 team.
- He took a short sideline reception and turned it into a 63-yard jaunt to the end zone in the fourth quarter of the win over Cal adding an exclamation point to the team's first Pac-12 victory in more than a year. The reception was the longest of his career and his first ever receiving touchdown.
- He was the team's single-game rushing leader in six of the nine games he played in in 2013.
- Michael made his first career start in the team's win over Charleston Southern and proceeded to rush for a CU freshman record four touchdowns. He was the first Buff player, regardless of class, to rush for four touchdowns in a game since Lawrence Vickers in 2005.
- His 137 yards in that game were a career-high and marked the only time all season a CU running back topped the century mark in rushing.
- Rushed for a team-high 98 yards in his collegiate debut in the team's loss at Oregon State.
- The 98 yards were the second most by a true freshman in his Buffs' debut behind only Marcus Houston's 100 yard effort against Colorado State in 2000.
- Head Coach Mike MacIntyre on Adkins: "Michael's been running good. He's so fast. You see how he gets on the sideline, how he makes yards when you think he's down. He's good and fast."

High School

- He was named to the honor roll for every quarter during his four years in high school and left school with an impressive 4.49 GPA.
- He was a standout track athlete but gave up the sport before his senior year to direct all his focus towards football.
- He led East San Diego County in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards as a senior at Helix High School.

Human Interest

- His father, Michael, ran track at UNLV.
- He is active in his community back in California where he volunteered in his old Pop Warner League. He has also helped to organize and coach for several other sports, most notably track and field.

CU Top Freshman Rushing Performances in First Career Start

Rk.	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Billy Waddy (1973)	24	202	8.4	2
2	Marcus Houston (2000)	25	150	6.0	0
3	Christian Powell (2012)	28	147	5.3	3
4	Michael Simmons (1987)	18	142	7.9	1
5	Michael Adkins II (2013)	13	137	10.5	4

CU Most Rushing Touchdowns by a Freshman

Rk.	Player	TD
1	Herschell Troutman (1994)	8
2	Lamont Warren (1991)	7
	Christian Powell (2012)	7
4	Lee Rouson (1981)	6
	O.C. Oliver (1986)	6
	Michael Adkins II (2013)	6
6	Billy Waddy (1973)	5
	Carroll Hardy (1951)	5
	Eric Bieniemy (1987)	5

CU FRESHMAN SEASON RUSHING (400-plus yards)

Season	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1991	Lamont Warren	157	830	5.3	7
2012	Christian Powell	158	691	4.4	7
1986	O.C. Oliver	136	668	4.9	6
1981	*Lee Rouson	159	656	4.1	6
2008	Rodney Stewart	132	622	4.7	2
2013	Michael Adkins II	103	535	5.2	6
1987	Eric Bieniemy	104	508	4.9	5
1951	Carroll Hardy	53	423	7.9	5

* – redshirt freshman

Spectacular Starting Debuts in CU History

Rashaan Salaam, TB (10/30/93) vs. Nebraska. Salaam rushes for 165 yards and two touchdowns against the hated Huskers but Buffs come up short at Folsom 21-17.

John Hessler, QB (9/30/95) at Oklahoma. Hessler starts for an injured Koy Detmer in Norman and throws five touchdown passes in leading the Buffs to a 38-17 victory over the 10th ranked Sooners.

Joel Klatt, QB (8/30/03) vs. Colorado State. Sophomore Klatt throws for 402 yards and four touchdowns in 42-35 win over the Rams.

Scotty McKnight, WR (9/1/07) vs. Colorado State. McKnight pulled down a team-leading eight receptions for 106 yards and a touchdown in a 31-28 win over the Rams.

Addison Gillam, MLB (9/1/2013) vs. Colorado State. Addison records 14 tackles and a sack in a win over the rival Rams during the 2014 season opener.

Michael Adkins, TB (10/19/13) vs. Charleston Southern. Adkins rushes for 137 yards, a school record for a freshman in his starting debut, as the Buffs roll over Charleston Southern 43-10.



2017:

- Led the team in tackles against CSU, totaling 12 tackles (three solo) with a tackle for loss, one third-down stop and three quarterback hurries in his first career start

2016:

- He played in all 13 games plus the Alamo Bowl
- Was in for 46 snaps on defense, recording eight tackles (seven solo with a quarterback sack)

2015 (at Coffeyville Community College):

- In one year at Coffeyville, he was in on 63 tackles (25 solo) as a freshman, numbers that included five tackles for losses, three quarterback sacks and two forced fumbles despite missing the better part of five games with a broken thumb
- One of his best games came in a 34-28 loss to Dodge City when he 22 tackles (nine solo), with all three of his sacks and a TFL
- Under coach Aaron Flores, Coffeyville was 8-3 his only year there

2014 (at Washington):

- Redshirted.

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
- 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 also lettered three years in track (sprints and relays), with career-bests of 10.93 in the 100 and 22.1 in the 200.

Human Interest

- He is majoring in Communications at Colorado
- He is the “older” twin, as he is six minutes older than his brother Troy, who was on CU’s roster in 2016
- 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, who from 2012-16 played 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).



2016:

- For the season, he had 346 yards rushing on 84 attempts, with a long of 26, and three touchdowns; he also has eight receptions for 114 yards.
- Evans helped a balanced rushing attack against ASU that gained 325 yards rushing and 580 total; he contributed 32 yards receiving to go along with 59 yards rushing and a touchdown - rumbling 16 yards for the first touchdown of the evening and the longest touchdown of his career.
- His first two touchdowns came in the first two games of the season.
- Had a team-high 15 carries against Idaho State totaling 52 yards with a touchdown.
- Enters season third on the depth chart at running back.
- Was awarded a scholarship by the coaching staff during fall camp.

2015:

- Played in 10 games on offense and special teams.
- Totaled 52 yards rushing on 18 rushes and a touchdown for the season.
- Against Nicholls State, he had 15 rushes for 48 yards and a touchdown.

2014:

- Redshirted.

High School

- Finished his high school career at Archbishop Mitty with 261 touches, 2,152 all-purpose yards and 15 total touchdowns.
- Played both running back and cornerback while also returning punts and kickoffs.
- He also lettered in track (sprints and relays).

Human Interest

- He is currently majoring in both Business (Marketing) and International Affairs.
- He enjoys playing chess and watching the Science channel in his free time.
- His uncle (Kenny Coleman) played at Utah State as a wide receiver.
- He was awarded two prestigious honors in high school: the California Senate Student-Athlete Recognition honor and Gary Bria Service Award for his community and school service.

2017:

- Lindsay was a workhorse back that provided a spark for the CU offense against CSU. He opened up the scoring with 45-yard touchdown run, the fourth longest first score of the year in team history. To go along with his touchdown, he totaled 140 rushing yards on 19 carries and 16 receiving yards on two catches. During the game, **Lindsay moved into ninth place on CU's all-time rushing list (2,373). He remains third on the all-time all-purpose yards list. With 89 career receptions, he trails Stewart (93) needing five more to become CU's all-time leader in receptions by a running back. He surpassed the 3,000-yard mark in yards from scrimmage, as he now has the 2,373 rushing with 707 receiving for 3,080 total**

2016:

- Lindsay was named to the All-Pac-12 second-team having totaled the most rushing touchdowns and third-most rushing yards in the conference. He also recorded 1,507 total yards, ranking him 22nd in the nation and second in the conference.
- Totaled 1,189 yards on 230 carries (with a long of 75) and 16 touchdowns with 390 yards receiving on 47 catches and one touchdown this season.
- Lindsay's 47 receptions were a CU single-season record. To add to his accomplishments, Lindsay recorded the sixth-most points scored (102) for a single-season in school history. He now ranks 13th all-time in CU history in rushing (2,233) and third in all-purpose yards (3,953).
- **Lindsay passed the 1,000-yard mark for the season in the WSU game, totaling 144 yards rushing with two rushing touchdowns; he also had five catches for 50 yards receiving. Lindsay is the first running back at CU to rush for over 1,000 yards since Rodney Stewart did so in 2010. Lindsay also moved to 15th in CU's all-time rushing list with 2,125 career yards. Also, his 15 touchdowns are the most since Chris Brown had 18 in 2002.**
- It's important for teams to be able to control the clock and be consistent running the football in games late in the season. Insert Phillip Lindsay against Arizona; he totaled 119 yards rushing and three touchdowns. With the heavy personell in the game, Phil took the handoff and squirted through the line and bouncing off a few defenders for a 34-yard touchdown capping off the scoring for the Buffs.
- Lindsay provided much needed balance to a struggling offense against UCLA. On the ground, he totaled 73 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries. In the air, **he hauled in a school-record 11 passes for 76 yards receiving.** All other receivers in the game had nine catches total.
- He has been as consistent as they come. Lindsay totaled 131 rushing yards on just 12 carries at Stanford, and also recorded 11 yards receiving on one catch. It was the fourth 100-yard game of his career. **Lindsay has averaged at least 4.0 yards per carry in 10 straight games - the longest in CU history since 1988.**
- Lindsay had a career day in an important game for the Buffs against ASU. With the Pac-12 South lead on the line, he had three

rushing touchdowns and ran for 219 yards (the first 200-yard game of his career and third 100-yard game); his 75-yard touchdown run to start the second half was a beauty, making it the 25th run of 75+ yards in CU history; he's the first Buff since 2002 to run for over 200 yards. **His performance also earned him Offensive Pac-12 Player of the Week honors.**

- He was the do-it-all running back at USC, recording his first 100-yard receiving effort and accounting for 163 total yards (58 rushing). The bulk of his receiving yards came on a touchdown pass from Bryce Bobo on a trick play.
- Lindsay continues to bring balance and consistency to the CU backfield, doing so again against Oregon State. He finished the game with 118 total yards and a rushing touchdown.
- Helped a balanced rushing attack at Oregon, finishing with 73 rushing yards on 15 carries and a touchdown with 3 catches for 31 yards.
- Recorded 95 rushing yards against CSU, moving him to No. 45 on CU's all-time rushing list (1,139 career); recorded 145 all-purpose yards moving him to No. 25 on CU's all-time all-purpose yards list; scored two touchdowns, which is the third two-TD game of his career.

• On what profession Lindsay wants to pursue after college...

He wants to become a police officer or fire fighter. Either way, he wants to improve his community (Denver area) in any way he can.

- Was named as one of five team captains by his teammates.
- On official watch list for the Doak Walker Award for the nation's top running back (CU's nomination).
- Enters season with 1,044 career rushing yards (49th on CU's all-time rushing list, 40 receptions (65th), 1,003 kickoff return yards (seventh), and 2,376 all-purpose yards (33rd).

Lindsay on importance of this upcoming season: *"It's definitely time. A lot of us are older. We've been here a while. We've seen what it takes. Now it's time for us to come together as a team, use each other, help each other and get wins. No more excuses, no more coming close. It's time to win."*

2015:

- Finished the season with 1,042 career yards, becoming the 53rd player in school history to reach the milestone.
- Led team in rushing with 653 yards on 140 carries with 7 TDs on the season, averaging 4.7 yards per carry.
- Led the team in rushing six times.
- Had his second career 100-yard game vs. Nicholls rushing for 113 yards on 17 carries.
- Scored two touchdowns vs. Nicholls, marking his first career multi-TD game.
- Scored his first career touchdown vs. UMass
- Leads the team in all-purpose yards with 679 yards on 113 touches, an average of 6.0 a play.
- Named to the 12-man leadership council who act as leaders of the team; four will be named each week to serve as captains for that game.

2014:

- He finished his freshman campaign third on the team in rushing.
- Phillip suffered a sprained toe late in the season finale against Utah and missed the remainder of the game.
- Phillip continued his strong end of the season run by averaging 4.5 yards per carry rushing and 20.3 yards per kick return in the loss at Oregon. He also led the team in receiving in the game.
- Phillip put forth his best rushing performance at the college level

in the loss at Arizona. His 114 rush yards led the team and marked the first 100-yard rushing game of his young career. For most of the evening, up until the team was forced to abandon the running game late, Phillip was CU's most viable offensive weapon. A 36 yard run early in the second quarter led directly to a CU touchdown which then tied the game at 14.

- Lindsay topped the 100-yard rushing barrier meaning the Buffs had a 100-yard rusher in three consecutive games for the first time since November 6-20, 2010.
- After fumbling the ball twice in key situations the week before vs. Washington, Phillip welcomed the opportunity to get the bad taste out of his mouth and contribute again. "I'm not a fumbler, and for me to touch the ball again, it just gave me confidence," Lindsay said. "To put the ball in my hands, it made me feel good 'cause it meant they have confidence in me."
- After gaining only 41 yards on their first three drives and trailing the Oregon State Beavers 14-0, the CU offense was in desperate need of a jolt as they faced a key 2nd-&-5 at their own 30 on their fourth series of the game. Lindsay gained four yards on a quick scamper to the right, then on 3rd-&-1, he took a short pass in the flat, and broke multiple tackles on his way to a 27 yard gain to the OSU 39. He then gained 10 more on a run on the subsequent play, a product of his trademark hard-nosed running style. Those three plays played a key role in igniting the Buff offense as they closed that drive, and the next one, with a touchdown.
- Phillip redshirted in 2013 after suffering a torn ACL during his senior year at Denver South High School.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT PHIL

Head coach Mike MacIntyre on Lindsay's performance in the CSU game: *"Last year people stopped catching him, this year they won't catch him either. He has that extra gear, he's a little faster, a little stronger."*

Utah head coach Kyle Whittingham on Lindsay at Pac-12

Media Days: *"Tremendous back. Great runner, quick, fast, makes you miss, and he was a big part of their success last year. ... We were hoping he was coming out (in the NFL Draft)."*

Running backs coach Darian Hagan on Lindsay's fall camp:

"We have to work on the small details, making sure he is totally consistent on a daily basis in everything he does in the running game, pass game, protection. Make sure he does the little things right. If we can do those things, he can definitely improve his production."

MacIntyre gave Lindsay the nickname "The Tasmanian Devil" due to his speed and tenacious effort when it comes to carrying the football.



Human Interest

- 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.

2017:

- Had eight tackles (six solo), two tackles for zero, one third-down stop and a pass breakup against CSU

2016:

- Moeller was named to the All-Pac-12 first-team as a special teams player as he was third on the team in special teams points (20) and starting eight games on defense at nickel back/linebacker.
- Recorded 44 tackles (four tackles for loss), one third-down stop, two forced fumbles, and two pass breakups for the season.
- Moeller returned from injury to play in against Utah and contributed right away. He totaled two tackles to go along with a key forced fumble.
- Suffered a concussion early in the first quarter against WSU and was out for the remainder of the game.
- Moeller had his best game of the season against Arizona, recording seven tackles with a tackle for loss; he forced a fumble that was recovered by Rick Gamboa and helped continue CU's streak of 23 consecutive games forcing a turnover which leads the nation.
- Enters season as a potential starter at the free safety position.

2015:

- Did not play in the last 6 games due to an auto accident.
- Recorded his first career interception vs. UMass, it came in the end zone and sparked the Buffs to victory.
- Despite missing more than half of defensive snaps, he finished eighth on the team in tackles with 47 (37 solo).
- Placed on scholarship by coach Mike MacIntyre prior to fall camp after a solid freshman campaign and offseason.
- As a kid growing up, Moeller helped his family build their own house. He said it taught him that, "there's always work to be done. I'm used to not having an offseason."

2014:

- Ryan's 21 tackles over two games is tied for the most (Addison Gillam, 2013) of any player in team history for most tackles in his first two career games.
- Ryan played on every defensive snap in the season finale vs. Utah. After not seeing the field for even one defensive snap over the first 10 games of the season, Ryan was thrown into the fire in the midst of significant injuries in the secondary prior to a week 11 matchup at Oregon. He played 148 snaps over the last two weeks and made 21 tackles, an average of one every seven snaps. He was the team's leading tackler over those final two games.
- Ryan made his first career start in week 13 at Oregon and did not disappoint as he recorded a team-high 14 tackles, including one for a loss, and a third-down stop vs. the Ducks. It was also his first career action from scrimmage.
- His 14 tackles marked a school record for a first-time starter.
- Ryan became the first CU walk-on player since Jordan Murphy (2013) to start a game.
- Ryan had seen action in the first 10 games of the season but all of that came solely on special teams.



2017:

- Had success shadowing CSU's Michael Gallup all night, finishing with two tackles and four pass breakups

2016:

- Totaled 25 tackles (one TFL), 13 pass breakups, seven third-down stops, an interception, and a forced fumble for the season; he also has 14 punt returns for 164 yards and a touchdown.
- The UCLA game was sloppy in more ways than one, but the Buffs' defense held the lead and the CU special teams finished the job. With CU holding a 13-10 lead late in the fourth quarter, Oliver took a UCLA punt 68 yards for a touchdown (the first CU punt return TD since 2005) virtually sealing the win; he totaled 124 yards on five punt returns (the first Buff since 2008 to have over 100 yards in punt returns). **Due to his efforts, Oliver was named Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week, the sixth Buff to win a Pac-12 POW Award; it was the most punt return yards by a Pac-12 player and fourth-most by an FBS player this season.**
- Had a tremendous game at Michigan helping the team get out to an early 21-7 lead; finished the game with seven tackles (one tackle for loss) and a forced fumble.
- Enters season vying for one of the two starting cornerback positions.
- Recorded five solo tackles, three pass breakups, and an interception in the spring game.

2015:

- Played in all 13 games, including nine on defense. Started in three games (at ASU, at WSU, and at Utah).
- Was in on 216 defensive snaps, finishing with 19 tackles (16 solo), six pass deflections, five third down stops, and a tackle for zero.
- Had a career-high six tackles at WSU, five solo with three third down stops and two pass deflections.

Track & Field

- He has competed two seasons in the decathlon on CU's outdoor track team, and is a two-time All-Pac-12 performer in the event
- As a sophomore, he finished fourth at the Pac-12 Championships with 7,394 points (just 136 out of the lead), and he won the 100-meter (10.82) and 400-meter (48.15) dashes and the long jump (24-1); placed second in the 110-hurdles (14.36) and the shot put (42-2) and third in the discus (121-7)
- In just his second meet as a freshman, he finished seventh at the Pac-12s with 6,952 points (a huge leap from his first effort of 6,415 at the California Invite)
- As a sophomore in the California Invitational, he had posted the highest score by a CU decathlete in 43 years in rolling up 7,331 points in finishing third until topping it at the Pac-12 multis.

Human Interest

- Interested in Business Finance.
- His father (Muhammad) is also a decathlete (an NCAA track All-American), and played cornerback at the University of Oregon; and he played five seasons in the NFL with five different teams;

his uncle (Damon Mays) was a wide receiver at Missouri and also played in the NFL.

- Enjoys community service, specifically working as a referee for youth flag football games and serving meals to the underprivileged.

High School

- Ranked the No. 19 overall prospect in the state of Arizona by Scout.com; as a senior at Brophy Prep in Phoenix, Arizona he earned first-team All-State and All-Section honors.
- Blocked nine kicks (field goals and extra points) in his high school career.
- Had 50 catches for 1,352 yards as a senior, averaging over 27 yards per receptions, with 12 touchdowns; had seven games with over 100 receiving yards, and 10 catches of over 50 yards.
- As a senior on defense, he finished with 64 tackles (54 solo and four for losses), seven interceptions, and eight pass deflections.
- Lettered four years in track and field; participated in the decathlon; he was All-State in track as a junior and senior.

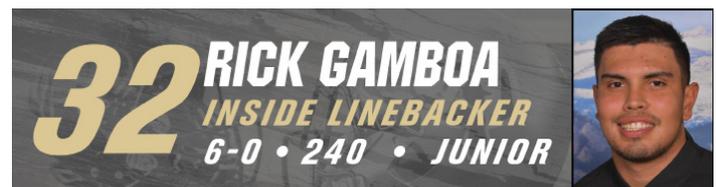
WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT ISAIAH

MacIntyre on the Isaiah Oliver – Michael Gallup matchup in the CSU game:

"That was worth the price of admission, it sure was. Gallup's a heck of a player and Oliver's a heck of a player. It was fun to watch."

Defensive back coach ShaDon Brown on Oliver's potential:

"Isaiah is as good as Isaiah wants to be. I'm not surprised by anything he does. He's an unbelievable athlete, an unbelievable kid, unbelievable character. He makes a lot of plays because of the great focus that he has and the great preparation that he has in terms of understanding what he's going to get before it happens. I tell him every day, that a lot of days he is going to be the best player on the field. He has to compete with himself to be the best in the country, not the best at Colorado. The sky's the limit for him."



2016:

- Totaled 28 rushes for 97 yards with seven catches for 38 yards for the season.
- Had 10 carries for 44 yards rushing against CSU.
- Projected to line up at both tailback and wide receiver while also returning kickoffs.

2015:

- Finished third on the team in rushing with 49 carries for 286 yards (leading the team with a 5.83 yards per carry average).
- Led the team in kickoff returns with 540 yards on 22 returns, averaging 24.5 yards per return.
- Led the team in rushing for the first time in his career with 55 yards at Oregon State.
- Used as a tailback for the first time in his college career vs. Nicholls as he rushed for 103 yards and a touchdown, filling in for injured tailbacks Michael Adkins and Patrick Carr.
- His 59-yard rushing TD vs. Nicholls marked the longest play of his career, topping a 45-yard run on a reverse last year vs. Arizona State.
- Played in his first game of the season vs. CSU, recording 70 all-purpose yards (12 rush, 58 return), which was second to WR Shay Fields 96 yards.

2014:

- Donovan finished the season fourth on the team in receptions by a freshman.
- Donovan scored his first career touchdown on a five-yard pass from quarterback Sefo Liufau in the third quarter of the loss at Oregon.
- Donovan's 45 yard run in the third quarter vs. Arizona State in week 3 is the second longest run from scrimmage by the Buffs this year.

Human Interest

- Participated in high school's aerial team as well as its choir (Lord's Chorus).

High School

- As a senior at Chaminade College Prep High School in West Hills, California, Donovan earned first team all-state honors from both Cal-Hi Sports and MaxPreps.
- He was the Misson League's Most Valuable Player on defense and Chaminade's MVP overall his senior year, culminating a career where he was a three-year starter at both running back/wide receiver and cornerback.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DONOVAN MacIntyre on Lee's ability to slip through tackles: *"He's got what I call really good running vision. He can see guys coming and kind of slithers off of them. He's done well."*

2017:

- Had 11 tackles with one tackle for zero, a 1/2-sack, one third-down stop and a pass breakup against CSU

2016:

- Totaled 79 tackles with three TFLs, eight third-down stops, four pass breakups, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, and an interception returned for a touchdown for the season.
- Last year against CSU, Kenneth Olugbode was the beneficiary of a Gamboa hit on a CSU player, allowing Olugbode to return an interception for a touchdown. Against Oregon State, the roles were reversed. Towards the end of the first half, K.O. delivered a hit on an OSU running back, ricocheting the ball into the air. Gamboa caught the interception and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown. **The interception was the first of his career, becoming the 16th CU player since 1992 to return his first career INT for a TD.**
- Led the team in tackles with 11 at Michigan, one of which was a tackle for a five-yard loss.
- Recorded five tackles with a third-down stop and pass break-up against CSU.
- Selected to preseason third-team All-Pac-12 by *Lindy's College Football*.

2015:

- Finished the season as the team's leading tackler with with 96 tackles, as well as a 7.4 tackles per game average.
- His 96 total tackles are the second most by a CU freshman; second only to teammate Addison Gillam's 119 in 2013, who Gamboa replaced after Gillam went down with a knee injury in Week 2.
- Notable players that Gamboa has passed on the list of all-time freshmen with 50+ tackles includes eventual 1996 Butkus award winner, Matt Russell who had 85 tackles his freshman year, as well as Jordan Dizon who was a runner-up for the Butkus award in 2007.
- Has recorded 10+ tackles in a game three times this season and led the team in tackles twice.
- Has replaced MLB Addison Gillam in the starting lineup, after Gillam injured his knee in a Week 2 victory over UMass and later ruled out for the season.
- Had a career-high 11 tackles vs. Colorado State, including a hit on an intended CSU receiver that popped the ball into the air and led to a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown by LB Kenneth Olugbode.
- Played the most snaps (88) of his career in the overtime win over CSU.

2014:

- Redshirted

Human Interest

- Interested in Business as a major.
- Coached his little brother's football team while in high school.

High School

- 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.
- Named the Mission League defensive play of the year as a junior.
- All-CIF, All-State and All-Area as a junior.
- Finished his senior season with 170 tackles (102 solo), with 12 for losses including five quarterback sacks.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT RICK

Linebackers coach Ross Els on Gamboa's maturity: *"When you play linebacker and start getting a lot of experience, your vision just increases. As you get older and more experienced, you start being able to see everything. You start seeing pullers, you start seeing guys motioning across. Certainly Rick is at a whole another level than anybody else in our linebacker group."*



2017:

- Connected on his first career field goal (38 yards) and extra point against CSU

Prior to CU:

- He trained periodically over the course of the past six seasons at ProKick Australia, an academy developed to assist in the transition to American football by providing the fundamentals of punting and kicking
- His long field goal at ProKick was made from 63 yards out

Prior to Football:

- Comes from a soccer background in Australia where he has elite level experience as a defender having represented Australia on its U19 team, a youth progression team that is the feeder squad to the Olympic team
- He was a captain of that U19 Victorian team and from there was selected onto the Australian National team
- Played professionally, most notably in two stints for South Melbourne FC, first from 2005-06 before he signed again with them in 2010, and also for Heidelberg United from 2008-09

Human Interest

- He is interested in studying business and journalism at Colorado, but is currently enrolled as an open option major within CU's College of Arts and Sciences as he begins his career at CU.
- He married the former Laura Monaco on May 19, 2017
- His grandfather, Ari Armenopoulos, was an Olympic rower



2016:

- Price finished the season good on 4-of-6 field goal tries and 26-of-27 extra point attempts; he totaled 38 points for the season.
- Price was out two weeks due to being diagnosed with mononucleosis after the ASU game. Against Arizona, he connected on all seven of his extra-point tries.
- Price continued his consistent play at USC, connecting on both of his extra-point tries as well as nailing a 42-yard field goal.
- **The pilot of the charter flight for the Buffs from Denver to Los Angeles was none other than Davis Price's dad, Doug.**
- **Was named Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week due to his performance against Oregon State (set CU record for longest field goal made by a freshman and first career field goal made).**
- Pressed into the placekicker role against Oregon State, Price finished with 11 points, connecting on all five of his extra-points and both of his field goal tries, the first of which was historic. **He was good on the first field goal attempt of his career and it just so happened to be 54-yards, the longest by a CU freshman.** He even got a congratulatory tweet from CU and Green Bay Packer all-time Mason Crosby.
- Replacing the injured Diego Gonzalez, Price had six kickoffs at Oregon including one touchback; UO averaged 19.4 yards on kickoffs.
- Price was a recruited walk-on.

Human Interest

- He is interested in Business Finance as his major.
- Athletic genes run in the family: his mother, Kerri, ran track at Long Beach State and ran the 800-meter in the Olympic Trials.
- His father is an airline pilot.
- Price is active with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, so much so that he was presented the Bahai Award.
- Price also lettered in rugby (flyhalf) and baseball (second base).
- **He was inducted into the Evergreen High School Hall of Fame.**

High School

- Was named first-team All-State at two positions (placekicker and punter) as a junior and senior at Evergreen.
- Price had a solid senior season totaling 73 points by going 37-of-38 on extra point tries and 12-of-17 on field goal attempts, with a long of 47; he also had success on kickoffs with 55-of-63 (87.3 percent) going for touchbacks; finally, Price averaged 34.3 yards per punt on 32 punts with a long of 51 and 10 inside-the-20.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DAVIS

Head coach Mike MacIntyre on Price's 54-yard field goal against Oregon State, a freshman record:

"That was phenomenal. I was going back and forth. I was thinking, 'This is the first field goal this kid's ever kicked,' and I'm sending him out for a 54-yard field goal. As I'm standing out there, the wind started breezing by me. When he's out there kicking, I'm going should I have let him kick it or should I have gone for it.' Then, he made it and I said, 'Smart move by me.' That was a heck of a kick by Davis, I was really happy for him. He kicked off well today too. He has a powerful leg."

2017:

- Had a big game against CSU, totaling eight tackles (seven solo) with a sack, tackle for loss and tackle for zero

2016:

- Recorded 16 tackles with a third-down stop for the season.
- Jackson made his first start of the season at USC, finishing with two tackles.
- Enters season as a potential starter at one of the defensive end positions.

2015:

- Played in 586 snaps on defense, recording 33 tackles, including two quarterback sacks.
- Had five third down stops, as well as four quarterback hurries and three tackles for zero.
- Played in 80 of 81 plays against Oregon with five tackles, 1 sack, 1 third down stop and one quarterback hurry.
- Transfer from Foothill College in Lost Altos Hills, Calif.
- Ended spring practices listed second at nose tackle. Recorded 13 tackles (nine solo) in four main spring scrimmages; which included four sacks.
- Recipient of the Dick Anderson Award, presented to the player with outstanding toughness following spring practices.
- Also won the Iron Buffalo Award for the defensive linemen during spring practice which recognizes hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance.

Human Interest

- Born October 5, 1994 in Atlanta Georgia.
- He and fellow defensive mate Afolabi Laguda share a mutual childhood friend. However, both were unaware of this until they met in Boulder in the spring and made the realization. Like Jackson, Laguda is a Georgia native growing up in the larger Atlanta area. Laguda grew up going to school with the friend who Jackson had known since he was a baby because their moms were friends.
- Under his uniform each game he wear a black nike, dri-fit shirt that says "Man up" on the front. He calls it his "Hybrid Poncho" because it looks like a poncho. Jackson says it's a ritual that he started in junior college. Jackson described the purpose of the shirt, or poncho like this: *"Sometimes when I'm out on the field and I'm tired or need to get out of my own head about the last series or last play, I bit my chest three times a take a deep breath. Basically telling myself to 'Calm down and Man Up.'"*



Last name is pronounced Lin-knot.

2017:

- Enters the season as the starter at right guard

2016:

- Lynott was named to the USA Today Freshman All-America first team, leading the team in offensive snaps (940) and touchdown blocks (19). He was also second on the team with nine-and-a-half knockdowns and 14 perfect plays on passing touchdowns. He's CU's first Freshman All-American first-team selection since Addison Gillam did so in 2013.
- His first career start against CSU turned out to be a record-breaking one for the offense. CU gained 578 total yards of offense, second-most ever in a season-opener.
- Had a game-high, among offensive lineman, 89 offensive snaps against CSU.
- One of 13 freshman in CU history to start on the offensive line.
- Figures to start at right guard for the 2016 season.
- Selected third-team preseason All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele's College Football.

2015:

- Redshirted.

High School

- Selected to first-team All-State as a senior at Regis and was also named to the prestigious Western 100 list.
- Scout.com ranked him the No. 2 overall prospect in Colorado and the No. 23 offensive guard in the nation.
- As a senior and junior offensive guard he did not allow a quarterback sack. As a senior, he did not allow a quarterback pressure.
- Lettered twice in baseball as a first baseman and designated hitter.

Human Interest

- Father, Tim Sr., played college baseball at Penn State.
- A distant cousin, Phil Lynott, was the co-founder, bass guitarist and vocalist of the rock band Thin Lizzy.
- Became the second recruit in the last 44 years from Regis to sign with CU.



2017:

- Enters season splitting first teams reps at defensive end

2016:

- He played in 12 games (no starts) plus the Alamo Bowl, seeing the field for 166 snaps on the defensive line and was credited with nine tackles on the season, one-and-a-half sacks, two third down stops and two quarterback pressures
- In 11 snaps in a win at Stanford, he recorded two tackles (both for third down stops), a half-sack and one forced fumble
- Had a half-sack in the Pac-12 Championship game against No. 4 Washington

2015:

- He played in seven games, including a pair of starts that came against Nicholls State and Oregon
- Recorded seven tackles (five solo), with a third down stop and a pass broken up

2014:

- He played in 11 games (no starts, did not get in against Hawai'i), as he played 150 snaps from scrimmage
- Was in on nine tackles for the season (five solo), including two quarterback sacks, a third down stop, a quarterback hurry and a pass broken up

2013:

- Redshirted; suffered a ruptured Achilles early in the season

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
- 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
- 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)

Human Interest

- Is majoring in Ethnic Studies while also minoring in Sociology
- He lettered twice in track in high school (throws; owns a personal best of 46-6 in the shot put).
- Hobbies include ceramics (pots, bowls, vases)
- His father (Timothy Sr.) played wide receiver at Mississippi State and Delta State



Last name pronounced Hague-ler.

2017:

- Enters season as a starter at right tackle

2016:

- Haigler was a Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention selection.
- Started six games this season at right tackle, and played in 11 total.
- Played in 548 snaps and recorded four knockdown blocks, six touchdown blocks and eight perfect plays on passing touchdowns.
- His best graded out games came against No. 21 Utah and No. 4 Washington.
- Haigler did not play in the ASU or Stanford games due to injury.
- Made his first career start at No. 4 Michigan.
- Projected to see playing time at right offensive tackle, splitting the duties with Sam Kronshage.

2015:

- Redshirted.

Track & Field:

- He joined the indoor track team for the first time after his redshirt freshman football season and competed in two indoor meets and then in three outdoor meets
- On the indoor circuit, he took first place in the shot put in the Joe Davies Classic with a mark of 47-8¼
- During the outdoor season, he also won the shot put at the Santa Barbara Easter Open with a mark of 49-10½
- Top shot put mark on the season was in the CU Invitational at 50-1½ and top discus was in the Cardinal Classic at 149-8.06.

High School:

- Was named second-team All-Mission League after moving from tight end to left tackle for his senior season; as a senior, he recorded over 40 pancake blocks and allowed just two sacks.
- Started at tight end during his sophomore and junior seasons, catching five passes for 83 yards and two touchdowns during that time.
- He also lettered three times in basketball and four times in track and field (throws).
- Was named Notre Dame's all-sport Athlete of the Year in each of his four years of high school.

Human Interest:

- Is interested in Business as his major.
- Plays the guitar as a hobby.
- Has an athletic family: an uncle, David Prenatt, played basketball at Purdue.



2017:

- Enters season as a starter at left guard

2016:

- Kough earned All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention honors as he was in on 669 snaps and was credited with 10 touchdown blocks (direct), 10 perfect plays on passing touchdowns and eight knockdown blocks.
- Helped the offense average 469.9 total yards per game, the fifth-highest in school history; CU had over 500 yards of offense this season, tying the most in school history.
- Did not play against WSU, Utah or Washington due to an ankle injury.
- Led the offensive line against ASU allowing the Buffs rush for 315 yards, 219 of which were by Phillip Lindsay.
- Will start at the left guard position this season.

2015:

- Has the fifth most snaps (562) of any o-lineman, although he missed three complete games due to injury, otherwise he would have finished in the top two or three.
- Recipient of the Joe Romig Award (most improved offensive lineman) in the spring.

2014:

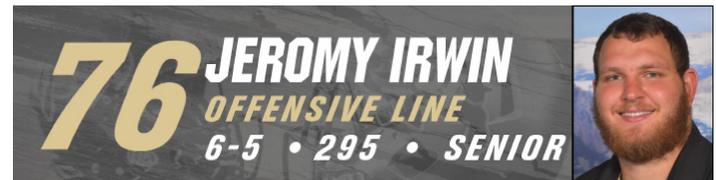
- Saw action in three games last season.
- With starter Kaiwi Crabb sitting out with an injury, Gerrad made his first career start vs. UCLA at left guard. He and the offensive line did not allow a sack in the game and opened the door for 233 yards from the running game on the afternoon. "I feel as an offensive line we did well," he said afterwards. "They had a good defensive front and great linebackers, but we fought hard for the whole game. I was a little nervous, but I just went out there and acted like I was supposed to be out there."
- Kough also made a start at left tackle during the 2014 season as starter Jeremy Irwin missed the Arizona game with an injury.

2013:

- Redshirted during the 2013 season.

Human Interest

- Gerrad attended Pomona High School in Pomona, California continuing a long pipeline of CU players who have come out of that high school. Teammate Jered Bell, and former Buffs JoJo Collins (1984-88), J.J. Flannigan (1986-89) and Lamarr Gray (1986-90) have all also arrived at CU via Pomona High School.



2017:

- Made his first career start in the CSU game
- He was the recipient of the Joe Romig ‘Most Improved Offensive Lineman’ Award following spring drills

2016:

- He played all 13 games plus the Alamo Bowl
- On the offensive line he played a reserve role, with most of his action (44 snaps) coming against Idaho State.

2015:

- Played in all 13 games on special teams and in two on offense (no starts)

2014: Redshirted.

High School:

Human Interest:

- He is majoring both Ethnic Studies and Sociology at Colorado, as he has a keen interest in criminal justice
- Had an older sister, Gabrielle, who played college basketball at Long Beach State
- He is active in his community, and his high school team volunteered annually for a local 10-kilometer that serves as a fundraiser for pediatric cancer.

2017:

- Enters season as the starter at left tackle

2016:

- Irwin earned second-team All-Pac-12 honors, as voted by the coaches in the conference, having graded out as CU’s best offensive lineman for the season.
- He played in 842 snaps and started all but one game at left tackle. He recorded a team-high 19 knockdown blocks, 13 touchdown blocks (direct) and 15 perfect plays on passing touchdowns. He allowed just a half a sack on CU’s 406 passing attempts.
- Did not play in the Arizona game due to an illness.
- After fully recovering from a knee injury, he will start at left offensive tackle.
- Ranked the No. 41 offensive tackle in the nation by *Phil Steele’s College Football*.
- Voted as one of five team captains for 2016 season by his teammates.

Irwin on the importance of the upcoming season: *“We’ve got a little chip on our shoulder right now. I see it as a player. We’ve got all these guys (seniors) that are leaving next year, and they don’t want to go out without winning. There’s no reason for us not to go out there with a chip on our shoulder, not to go out there with some swagger and prove to the conference that we can play in this league and win.”*

2015:

- Will undergo surgery, missing the remainder of the season, after suffering a torn ACL in the UMass game on Sept. 12th.

2014:

- Lined up on 82% of the team’s offensive snaps in 2014; made 11 starts during the season.
- He was awarded the program’s Tyronee “Tiger” Bussey Award at the end of the season banquet. The award is handed out annually to the Buff who best exemplifies inspiration in the face of physical adversity.
- Jeromy suffered an ankle injury in the first quarter and missed the remainder of the game vs. Washington. He then sat out the next game at Arizona.
- Irwin protects the blindside of quarterback Sefo Liufau and thus is the most vital cog on an offensive line that finished in a tie for the Pac-12 lead for fewest sacks allowed last season.
- Jeromy returned to the starting left tackle spot in the win over Hawai’i after suffering a concussion late in the loss to Arizona State the week prior.
- Jeromy made his first career start in the season opener vs. CSU.

2013:

- He suffered an injury to his right foot over the summer and redshirted his sophomore season.

2012:

- Saw action in 10 games (no starts), seeing his first action in the third game of the season and then playing in the remaining nine.

High School

- A three-year starter at left guard in high school, he gave up only one sack in his entire prep career, and that came during his sophomore season.
- Irwin also lettered in track and field (shot put), advancing to regionals as a junior; his personal best throw was 51 feet, 0 inches. He played basketball early in high school but gave it up to concentrate on football.

Human Interest

- 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.



2017:

- Enters season as the projected starter at center

2016:

- He saw action in eight games (three starts, all at left guard subbing for an injured Gerrad Kough in the final three games of the regular season, all against ranked teams: No. 20 Washington State, No. 21 Utah and No. 4 Washington in the Pac-12 Championship game)
- In 368 snaps on offense, he was credited with five touchdown blocks (direct), four perfect plays on passing touchdowns and three knockdown blocks

2015:

- 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)
- Was in for 625 snaps from scrimmage on offense, owning a 61.8 plus-play percentage grade (and an overall grade of 85.9 percentage with 23 knockdown blocks and tied for the team-high with nine touchdown blocks, along with 10 perfect plays on TD passes)

2014:

- Saw action in six games, including three on offense (Arizona State, Hawai'i and Southern California)

2013: Redshirted.

Human Interest

- Majoring in Economics at Colorado
 - Was born in London, England (where his mother is from and where his parents met; he moved to America as a 4-year old)
 - Has aspirations of one day attending culinary school
- An older brother (Nick) was on the lacrosse team at Guilford College from 2012-15 and was a two-time All-ODAC selection

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
- A two-year starter (26 games), he had 118 career pancake blocks and over 20 direct touchdown blocks for The Woodlands
- 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).



2017:

- For the season, Kinney has five punts totaling 205 yards (41.0 average) with a long of 48 and four punts inside the 20.

2016:

- Kinney earned Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention honors.
- Recorded 66 punts for 2,723 yards (41.26 yard average) with a long of 59, 15 punts inside-the-20 and eight punts longer than 50 yards for season.
- Named to the preseason All-Pac-12 third-team by *Athlon Sports* and fourth-team by *Phil Steele's College Football*.

2015:

- Became the seventh freshman in team history to become CU's regular punter; played in all 13 games.
- Averaged 40.1 yards per punt on 66 punts, ranking him third of those seven freshman punters.
- 22 of his punts were fair caught and 14 were downed with just one touchback, resulting in 73 percent of his kicks being unreturned.
- Had 10 punts inside-the-10, tying the school and freshman record and 23 punts inside-the-20, besting the old freshman record of 21.
- Had six punts of 50 yards or longer, the longest of which was 58 yards at Oregon State.

Human Interest

- Majoring in Environmental Studies.
- Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a true freshman.
- Earned honorable mention on the state's All-Academic team in high school.
- The only other football player to join CU from Rocky Mountain High School right out of high school was former offensive lineman Darrell Troutd in 1975.

High School

- Named first-team All-State and All-Colorado as a kicker and punter by the Denver Post, Mile High Sports Magazine, and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior at Rocky Mountain High School.
- Ranked the No. 3 punter nationally by some scouting services.
- Had 47 punts as a senior with a 41.6 average, a long of 66, and nine inside-the-20.
- Scored 58 points by connecting on all 34 extra points and going 8-of-12 on field goals including a 57-yarder (tying the eighth longest in state history).
- 51 of his 54 kickoffs went for touchbacks.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT ALEX

Special teams/linebackers coach Ross Els on Kinney's consistency: *"Alex is booming them. He's a good athlete, he's got good hands, so he can do some things for us."*



2017:

- In his first game back in over a year, McCartney had six tackles and a quarterback hurry

2016:

- Tore his ACL in his right knee at Michigan and will be out for the season.
- After CU pushed into a 7-0 lead at Michigan, McCartney made a tremendous play to help push the lead to two scores only four minutes into the game. Chidobe Awuzie had a forced fumble on a sack and Derek recovered the fumble and returned it 18 yards for a touchdown.
- Enters season starting at one of CU's outside linebacker spots.
- Selected to preseason All-Pac-12 third-team at linebacker by both *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele's College Football*.
- His 9½ career sacks puts him tied for 37th all-time at CU.

2015:

- Fifth on the team in tackles with 70, averaging 5.8 per game, with 47 solo and 10 tackles for loss.
- Five sacks on the season is second on the team only to Jimmie Gilbert's six.
- Played in 12 games while starting in 10.
- Finished with 670 defensive snaps.
- Recorded a team-high 16 quarterback hurries for the season.
- Had a career- and season-high 10 tackles (five solo) against CSU while playing all 88 defensive snaps.
- Recorded his first career interception at Hawai'i, which he returned 33 yards. First interception by a CU lineman since 2010.
- Named to the 12-man leadership council who act as leaders of the team; four will be named each week to serve as captains for that game.

2014:

- Derek led the Pac-12 in sacks by a freshman in 2014.
- He was named as an honorable mention to the 2014 Pac-12 All-Academic team.
- He led the team in sacks with 4.5 in 2014. He was the first freshman to lead the team in sacks since Alfred Williams in 1987.
- Derek has had a knack for sacking some of the nation's most prolific passers throughout the first half of the 2014 season. In week 6, he added OSU quarterback Sean Mannion to his list which already included CSU's Garrett Grayson and ASU's Mike Bercovici.
- Derek recorded his second career sack in just three games when he pulled down Arizona State quarterback Mike Bercovici in the fourth quarter of the team's loss to ASU.
- Made his first career start in the season opener against CSU. Derek then preceded to record a key third-quarter sack (the first of his career) and forced fumble of Rams quarterback Garrett Grayson that, after a CU recovery, quickly turned into a Buff touchdown.

2013:

- Despite not playing on Saturdays, McCartney still impressed the coaches thoroughly in 2013. The defensive end excelled enough in

practice to be named the team's Defensive Scout Player of the Year.

Human Interest

- Graduated in May 2016 after three years with a degree in Integrative Physiology; now enrolled in CU's graduate program for IPHY
- Was matched this offseason (2016) with a recipient for a bone marrow donation.
- McCartney is the son of former CU defensive lineman Shannon Clavelle (1992-94) and the grandson of legendary CU head coach Bill McCartney (1982-94).

- Presented with 2015 Clancy A. Herbst Student-Athlete Achievement Award, presented to those athletes who have overcome personal, academic or emotional challenges.

Most Sacks By a CU Freshman (All-Time)

Rk.	Player	No.
1	Alfred Williams (1987)	6.0
2	Mike Phillips (1994)	4.5
	Derek McCartney (2014)	4.5
3	Matt Russell (1993)	4.0

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DEREK

Linebackers coach Ross Els on McCartney's maturity: *"Derek is a talented veteran and we know what to expect. He's been in the fire and he's a good leader for us."*



Name is pronounced Tare-run Hass-el-back

2017:

- Made his first career start in the CSU game, recording one tackle for loss and a third-down stop

2016:

- He played in 12 games (10 on defense, no starts) plus the Alamo Bowl, seeing action for 117 snaps in recording three tackles, one pass breakup and one third down stop
- Had offseason surgery to mend a chronic shoulder injury and missed all of spring practice

2015:

- He played in all 13 games, eight on defense (no starts) and in all on special teams
- Was in for 73 snaps from scrimmage, recording seven tackles (four solo, one for a loss), a tackle for zero gain, three quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery

2014: Redshirted

Human Interest

- He is majoring in Business (Management & Marketing) at Colorado
- 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
- Received the 2013 Mile High Sports Comeback Award: 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

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)
- 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 to go along with 35 quarterback hurries, four forced fumbles and three passes broken up
- Top game as a senior came in a 31-16 win over Douglas County, when he had 15 stops (11 solo), five for losses including three sacks and four hurries
- Under coach Mark Nolan, Regis was 9-2 his senior year, claiming the Continental League title.