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### 2015 COLORADO BUFFALO FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE, NOTES & STATISTICS

# GAME 1—HAWAII



## BUFFS OPEN MacINTYRE'S THIRD SEASON IN "PARADISE"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 • 11:04 p.m. MDT • Aloha Stadium (50,000) • Honolulu, Hawai'i

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### BUFFALO BITS ...

The **Colorado Buffaloes** open their 126th season of intercollegiate football on Thursday, September 3 as the Buffs will travel some 3,350 miles from Denver (DIA) to Honolulu to open against the **Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors** at Aloha Stadium ... That's traveling 13.4 percent around the Earth ... The game will kickoff at 7:04 p.m. HST, which means 11 p.m. mountain time and 1 a.m. on the east coast; it will be nationally televised on the CBS College Sports Network, following the Duke at Tulane game which kicks off at 7:30 p.m. MDT (and because of so, the CU-UH kickoff could be delayed 5 minutes)... It will be the 31st time over the last 32 seasons that a CU season opener will be on some kind of local, regional or national television (the lone exception came in 2006 against Montana State, though that game was webcast) ... The Buffaloes and Warriors will be playing for just the fifth time (the series it tied, 2-2), with this game completing a four-game contract inked back in 2007 ... It will be the third trip to Honolulu for the Buffaloes, who played two games at the end of the 1924 season (a team of Hawai'i Navy All-Stars and then UH) and the '11 season opener. UH won the '24 game, 13-0, before a then-record crowd (10,000), as Colorado was just the sixth mainland team to play a game in Honolulu (preceded by Nevada,

Oregon, Navy (twice), Oregon State and Army) ... The Buffs and the Warriors are the only two teams in the nation that will be play 13 straight weeks in 2015 ... CU is looking to snap a four-game road losing streak, its last win away from home in the '14 road opener at Massachusetts ... Colorado enters 2015 with a 681-481-36 all-time record (a .583 winning percentage), as the Buffaloes are tied for 23rd all-time in the NCAA in wins and is 38th in winning percentage (29th for schools with 1,000 or more games) ... CU's second game of the year, and its home opener, against Massachusetts will be the school's 1,200th football game ... The Buffs play eight bowl teams in 2015 – tied for the 15th most nationally ... For the Hawai'i game, KOA will adjust its broadcast crew as **Larry Zimmer** is not able to travel yet; Mark Johnson will do play-by-play as always, with **Charles Johnson** handling analyst duties and **Justin Adams** will be reporting from the sidelines (Johnson and Adams are former Buffs; Adams will handle the studio show the remainder of the year) ... Visit [CUBuffs.com/media](http://CUBuffs.com/media) as your one stop for everything, including our on-line media guide and live stats.

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CU-Hawai'i TV: (CBS-College Sports Network/National): Carter Blackburn (play-by-play) / Aaron Taylor (color) / Jenny Dell (sidelines) / Scott Brandwein (producer)

### STAT(S) OF THE WEEK

Two major current streaks carry into the 2015 opener: **QB Sefo Liufau** has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 20 straight games (all 20 in his career; both of which are team records); **WR Nelson Spruce** has caught at least one pass in 25 straight games (fourth longest streak at CU), and at least two in 21 straight games (school record is 24).

### OBSCURE NOTE OF THE WEEK

One of the many reasons teams travel to Hawai'i is to be able to offer the opportunity for their players to get to experience the trip (perhaps the only time they will ever get there in a lifetime). Of CU's 112 players on the roster, excluding the two Hawaiians (**DB Jaisen Sanchez**, **DL Lyle Tuiloma**), only about 20 have been to the islands. **WR Nelson Spruce** is the only current player on the team that traveled with the team on its trip over there in 2011, but he went on to redshirt that season; this game concludes a four-game series the Buffs and Warriors scheduled back in 2007.

### 2015 COLORADO RESULTS (0-0, 0-0 Pac-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2014 Record	Series	This-N-That or '13 rewind
Sept. 3	NR	at Hawai'i (N)	NR	CBS-SN	11:04p	4-9	2- 2-0	Buffs making just third trip to the Hawaiian Islands (1924, 2011, 2015)
SEPT. 12		MASSACHUSETTS		P12N	12:00p	3-9	1- 0-0	CU rallied to win, 41-38, in 2014, its first trip to U.S. Northeast since 1977
Sept. 19		Colorado State (N; Denver)		CBS-SN	5:00p	10-3	62-22-2	Rams score game's final 24 points over last 21 minutes to win 31-17 in 2014
SEPT. 26		NICHOLLS STATE		P12N	TBA	0-12	0- 0-0	First meeting matches Bernardi brothers: Gary (CU OL Coach) & Rob (NSU A.D.)
OCT. 3		+ OREGON (FW)		TBA	TBA	13-2	8-11-0	Buffs out to snap five-game losing streak to UO (last win: '98 Aloha Bowl)
Oct. 10		+ ARIZONA STATE		TBA	TBA	10-3	0- 6-0	'14: ASU up 17-0, holds off CU charge (Buffs outgain ASU 523-204 last 3 qtrs)
OCT. 17		+ ARIZONA (HC)		TBA	TBA	10-4	13- 4-0	Colorado won first 12 games in series, but UA has taken four of the last five
Oct. 24		+ at Oregon State		TBA	TBA	5-7	2- 5-0	Another '14 near miss: OSU up 14-0 early, hangs on: Buffs end game at Beaver 40
Oct. 31		+ at UCLA		TBA	TBA	10-3	2- 8-0	'14: Buffs rally from 31-14 down in 4Q to send game into OT; Hundley run wins it
NOV. 7		+ STANFORD		TBA	TBA	8-5	3- 5-0	Colorado leads 3-1 in Boulder, where last Buff win in series was (21-17, 1990)
NOV. 13		+ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)		ESPN2	7:00p	9-4	0- 9-0	Final home game & 80th birthday for the "Voice of the Buffs," Larry Zimmer
Nov. 21		+ at Washington State		TBA	TBA	3-9	5- 3-0	The 3 road games have been in as many cities: Spokane, Seattle, Pullman
Nov. 28		+ at Utah		TBA	TBA	9-4	31-27-3	All four games in Pac-12 play down-to-the-wire (decided by total of 21 points)
Dec. 5		Pac-12 Championship Game		ABC/ESPN	5:45/6p			(at Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.)

(All times mountain. KEY: \*—AP rank at time of game; +—Pac-12 Conference game; N—Night game; HC—Homecoming; FW—Family Weekend.)

## COLORADO FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

- Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** holds a **Tuesday press luncheon**, with this year's location in the new Champions Center (third floor, room 319). All will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch, followed by MacIntyre promptly at Noon and select players before and/or afterwards depending on class conflicts. This year's dates: **Aug. 26; Sept. 8-15-22-29; Oct. 6-13-20-27; Nov. 3-10-17-24; Dec. 1-TBA** (bowl). The **press conference portion of the luncheon is streamed live** on [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com) (in the BuffsTV area); press conferences on CUBuffs.com are free and do not require access codes.  
(**TV Pool Assignments:** KCNC 9/29, 10/27, 10/24; KDVR 9/22, 10/20, 11/17; KMGH (9/15, 10/13, 11/10), KUSA 9/08, 10/06, 11/03 (all on own 12/01).
- MacIntyre can be heard Tuesdays (Sept. 1-Nov. 24) on the **Pac-12 Teleconference Call** at 11:25 a.m. MT, with a taped replay available after 4 p.m. MT those afternoons. All 12 coaches participate; for access numbers to the conference call and the replay, e-mail David Plati ([david.plati@colorado.edu](mailto:david.plati@colorado.edu)) with audio files available at [www.pac-12.com](http://www.pac-12.com). **CU won't be on Sept. 1.**
- **Video highlights** of CU games are available through the Pac-12 Network and Digital Xchange. There are a few restrictions in place; please work with **Duane Lindberg** at the Pac-12 to coordinate your needs ([dlindberg@pac-12.org](mailto:dlindberg@pac-12.org)).
- The **Pac-12 Networks** are available nationwide through many platforms; check with your local cable or satellite subscriber for more info. Comcast and Time Warner carry the Network in Colorado and DISH Network is the league's satellite provider (there remains no deal with DirecTV). In the Boulder-Denver area it can be found on Comcast 430 & 431 (840 HD); Pac-12 DISH channels include 406 and 413 (along with 5453 and 5454 in its auxiliary area).
- The **Colorado lockerroom** (home and road) is closed after games; following the customary 10-minute cooling off period, players will be available (a list will be solicited immediately following the game; no cutoff to request players).
- Colorado's **football practices** are generally closed (to the media and public) but the first 20 minutes of the Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday practices are open for the media's photography/video needs (follow parameters listed in CU's media policies). Thursday practices are entirely closed (except to network TV).
- This year's standard **meeting/practice schedule** (mountain time, pre-time change): **Sunday:** 3:15-4:30/4:50-5:50; **Monday:** Off; **Tuesday:** 7:00-8:25/8:45-10:45; **Wednesday:** 7:30-8:35/8:50-10:50; **Thursday:** 8:00-8:50/10:30-11:00/9:15-10:15 walkthrough; **Friday** (8:45-9:25/9:40-10:20; evening meetings). Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 a.m.
- **Interviews** with Colorado players are allowed post-practice on Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Phone interviews with out-of-town media are allowed all three days in all time slots. Interviews on Sundays are at the discretion of the player, as it being the standard player day off (no meetings/practice), CU can't arrange due to NCAA rules.
- **Collegepressbox.com** is the official media website for Division I (FBS) football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all major conferences and their member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to [password@collegepressbox.com](mailto:password@collegepressbox.com).
- **CU On-Line Photo Database.** The CU SID office has an online photo database that allows registered members of the media instant access to print quality head shots of all CU coaches and student-athletes as well as action shots of key players. Registration is easy: for a login and password, simply log on to [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com), select "Sports Information" from the "Athletics" menu located on the top navigation bar and click on "Enter Media Center."
- The **Pac-12 Mountain Network** is the television home of the Buffaloes; it produces a variety of programming featuring all 12 member institutions.

## THE BUFFALOES ON THE INTERNET

- Colorado has its information available to both the media and fans alike on the Internet. Visit the official CU site at [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com) for the latest information, releases, game notes, press conference broadcasts (free) and articles by former *Boulder Camera* sportswriter Neill Woelk. Go to [www.CUBuffs.com/media](http://www.CUBuffs.com/media) and click on **Enter Media Center**: it will link you to everything you'll need to know about CU football. Breaking news with the program will be found here first every time and delivered in full without others editing out what they might deem unessential or don't have room for.
- **Stats.** A live in-game stats link is available for media only in the press box.
- **Audio.** Colorado football and basketball can be heard for free on the Internet at either CUBuffs.com or KOA-Radio (or its sister station, KKZN/AM760 for hoops). Links: [www.CUBuffs.com](http://www.CUBuffs.com), [www.850koe.com](http://www.850koe.com), [www.am760.net](http://www.am760.net).
- **BuffsTV.** Through the Pac-12, "BuffsTV" offers the opportunity to listen and/or watch live game action along with weekly features; all can be found here: <http://www.cubuffs.com/mediaPortal/player.dbml?id=3093348>.

## THE BUFFALOES ON THE AIRWAYS

- **KOA-Radio** in Denver (850 AM) originates the CU Football Network, with sports director **Mark Johnson** in his 12th year as the play-by-play voice of the Buffs. **Larry Zimmer** (analysis) is in his 42nd and final season broadcasting Colorado football (he handled play-by-play from 1971-81 and 1985-2003). Sideline duties will be handled by two former Buffs **Chad Brown** and **Kami Carmann**; another former Buff, **Justin Adams**, will host the studio show. Cities on the network in addition to KOA/Denver: Alamosa (KALQ/94.5FM), Aspen (KFNO/106.1 FM, which serves Eagle, 96.7FM; Roaring Fork, 94.3FM and Old Snowmass, 93.9FM), Colorado Springs (KREL, 1580AM) Durango (KRSJ/ 100.5 FM), Grand Junction (KTMM/1340AM) and Steamboat Springs (KTYV/ 98.9FM). KOA has been the home to CU football for 71 of the last 74 years.
- Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Sept. 10-Nov. 19), the **CU Coaches Radio Show** originates from Fate Brewery (1600 38th St., Boulder); Johnson and Zimmer host (the show will be taped and air later that day on KOA, or AM760 if a conflict with Colorado Rockies baseball, between 7-8 p.m.). Shows will also be taped and air on Monday, Aug. 31 and Tuesday, Nov. 24.
- **Satellite Radio:** Sirius-XM is the satellite home of the Pac-12 and the Buffs; the CU-Hawaii game (KOA broadcast) will be on **Sirius Channel 84** (also XM 84).

## ROSTER CHANGES/DUPE NUMBER IDENTIFICATIONS

**Number Changes:** None.

**INJURED/OUT FOR SEASON:** DE Tyler Henington, ILB Travis Talianko.

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

## Offense/Specialist

- 2 Devin Ross, WR (A)
- 4 Bryce Bobo, WR (A)
- 5 Shay Fields, WR (A)
- 7 Jordan Gehrke, QB (P)
- 10 Dino Gordon, TB (A)
- 15 Cade Apsay, QB (P)
- 23 Phillip Lindsay, TB (A)
- 25 Lee Walker, WR (A)
- 89 Hayden Jones, TE (C)

## Defense/Specialist

- 2 Ken Crawley, CB (A)
- 4 Chidobe Awuzie, CB (A)
- 5 Yuri Wright, CB (A)
- 7 Markeis Reed, DL (A)
- 10 Diego Gonzalez, PK (H)
- 15 Chris Graham, P/PK (C)
- 23 Ahkello Witherspoon, CB (A)
- 25 Ryan Moeller, DB (C)
- 89 Alex Kinney, P/PK (C)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

## Coaches/Staff

Jim LEAVITT (lev-it)  
Toby NEINAS (nine-us)

## Players

Cade APSAY (app-say)  
Vincent ARVIA (R-via)  
Jaleel AWINI (ah-we-knee)  
CHIDOBE AWUZIE  
(chih-doe-bey / ah-wooz-yeh)

JERED Bell (jair-red)  
Bryce BOBO (bo-bo)  
N.J. FALO (follow)  
JASE FRANK (rhymes w/case;  
frank-E)  
Jordan GEHRKE (gerr-key)  
Addison GILLAM (gill-um)  
Aaron HAIGLER (Hague-ler)  
TERRAN HASSELBACH (tare-run /  
hass-el-back)

Samson KAFVALU (kof-ah-va-loo)  
Josh KAISER (ky-zer)  
GERRAD KOUGH (jair-ed / coe)  
Sam KRONSHAGE (kronn-sage)  
John LISELLA (lih-sell-uh)  
Tim LYNOTT (lynn-knot)  
SEFO LIUFAU (seff-oh / loo-fow)  
Michael MATHEWES (mathews)  
MARQUES Mosley (mar-keese)

STEPHANE NEMBOT  
(steff-on name-bot)  
Kenneth OLUGBODE (oh-lew-bo-day)  
DEAYSEAN Rippy (day-shawn)  
JAISEN Sanchez (jy-son, as in tyson)  
Ryan SEVERSON (see-ver-son)  
Justin SOLIS (so-lease)  
COLIN Sutton (kaw-lynn)  
TEDRIC Thompson (teh-drick)  
Brett TONZ (rhymes with bronze)

Lyle TUILOMA (two-E-loma)  
Frank UMU (ooh-moo)  
Sully WIEFELS (wee-fulls)  
AHKELLO Witherspoon (ah-kellow)  
De'JON Wilson (day-zhon)

### GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS (2014)

Here were CU's starters for the 2014 season (**bold** indicates first career start):

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB	FB/WR/Other
Colorado State	<b>Fields</b>	Spruce	<b>J. Irwin</b>	Crabb	<b>Kelley</b>	Munyer	Nembot	S. Irwin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Massachusetts	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Adkins	S. Irwin (TE)
Arizona State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	Goodson (WR)
Hawai'i	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Powell	<b>Frazier</b> (FB)
California	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Oregon State	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	McCulloch (WR)	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Southern California	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
UCLA	<b>Bobo</b>	Spruce	J. Irwin	<b>Kough</b>	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	McCulloch (WR)	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Washington	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Arizona	Fields	Spruce	Crabb	Kough	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Adkins	<b>Lee</b> (WR)
Oregon	Fields	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	<b>Gehrke</b>	Jones	Goodson (WR)
Utah	McCulloch	Spruce	J. Irwin	Crabb	Kelley	Munyer	Nembot	Slavin	Liufau	Jones	S. Irwin (TE)
DEFENSE	LDE	DT	DT	RDE	MLB	WLB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Colorado State	<b>McCartney</b>	Tupou	Parker	<b>Shaver</b>	Gillam	<b>Olugbode</b>	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Massachusetts	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Shaver	Gillam	Olugbode	Greer	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Arizona State	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Hawai'i	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
California	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Oregon State	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Awuzie (N)	Henderson	Thompson	<b>White</b>	Crawley
Southern California	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Shaver	Gillam	Olugbode	Smith (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	<b>Witherspoon</b>
UCLA	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Smith (N)	Henderson	Thompson	Awuzie	Crawley
Washington	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Daigh	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	White	Awuzie	Crawley
Arizona	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Daigh	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Smith	White	Crawley
Oregon	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Walker (N)	Henderson	Smith	<b>Moeller</b>	Crawley
Utah	McCartney	Tupou	Parker	Gilbert	Gillam	Olugbode	Greer	Henderson	Smith	Moeller	Crawley

(N)—Nickel back. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Spruce 33, Nembot 28, Kelley 12, McCartney 12, Olugbode 12. **CAREER STARTS**—Spruce 33, Crawley 31, Nembot 31, Powell 24, Gillam 22, Liufau 18. **PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Hawai'i 75/TBA.

### INJURY REPORT

The Colorado's injury report as of August 29 a.m.; the Buffaloes came through their August camp with no major injuries (CU has produced an injury report weekly dating back to 1984, with few exceptions):

Pos	Player	Injury	Notes	Status/Hawai'i
DE	Tim Coleman	hamstring	he was hampered with a severe strain much of the summer (he injured it on June 15), and reinjured it on Aug. 27	OUT
FB	John Finch	ankle	suffered a severe sprain in scrimmage action (Aug. 15)	OUT
DE	Tyler Henington	ankle/leg	suffered dislocation/fracture when accidentally stepping in a hole walking home; had surgery on July 26	OUT/SEASON-ENDING
LB	Travis Talianko	knee	he tore ligaments in conditioning workouts in late July; had surgery on July 28	OUT/SEASON-ENDING
DE	De'Jon Wilson	back	has endured muscle spasms throughout the summer, has limited him at times	OUT

**HIPAA:** The players listed above have signed waivers for their injury information to be released/discussed with the media.

**NOTE:** Injuries are reported in conjunction with the HIPAA laws. CU releases pl ayer name, body part (but no right or left ID's), the general nature and playing status when it comes to reporting injuries. Status is listed as either OUT, DOUBTFUL, QUESTIONABLE, DAY-TO-DAY, PROBABLE or DEFINITE. Injuries will be updated in-game, postgame and the Monday after the game.

### OPENING DEPTH CHART NOTES

The Buffs released their season-opening depth chart on August 28, and it shows that the Buffaloes, while still heavy in underclassmen, have more balance than in MacIntyre's first two seasons. In the two-deep, including all players expected to see game action in the opener at Hawai'i (22 scrimmage positions plus four special teams—P, PK, SN, H), there are just nine seniors—out of 15 on the team (four of whom were junior walk-ons have decided to play a seniors in 2015). Juniors (22), sophomores (17) and freshmen (16, including five true) appear to be in position to see extensive action in games this fall.

### A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO TEAM CAPTAINS

**Mike MacIntyre** is nothing short of innovative; the team voted on captains early in the summer, and 12 different players received enough votes where it was impossible for the coaches to select four or even six. So instead of a revote or paring it down on his own, he decided to go with a "leadership council" with the dozen. Four players will rotate as captains for each game, with the possibility that four will be selected for the postseason. The council: seniors **S Jered Bell**, **FB Jordan Murphy**, **OT Stephone Nembot**, **TB Christian Powell** and **WR Nelson Spruce**; juniors **CB Chidobe Awuzie**, **ILB Addison Gillam**, **C Alex Kelley**, **QB Sefo Liufau** and **ILB Kenneth Olugbode** (31); and sophomores **TB Phillip Lindsay** and **DE Derek McCartney**.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The second of three phases of CU's \$156 million Athletic Complex Expansion is nearing completion; the first phase was a redesign of the north end zone and northeast seating areas (completed last September); the second phase is the Champions Center (offices, locker rooms, meeting rooms) and a renovation of a good portion of the Dal Ward Center; and the third phase is well underway—the indoor practice facility—which is targeted for completion after the first of the year. The six-story Champions Center also houses the CU Sports Medicine & Performance Center, a state-of-the-art medical facility that occupies the entire second floor of the building; it opened on August 18 and serves the public during the week and on game days can literally serve as on-site hospital for injuries (e.g., it has its own MRI). The football team moved into their digs over a two-week period, with the coaches located on the fourth floor.



## SEASON OPENERS

Colorado is 77-43-5 in 125 season openers, with an 18-18-3 mark on the road and seven wins in its last 12 openers. This is just the ninth time the Buffs will open on the road since 1970 (3-5), and just the second time since 1995 (their last season opening win on the road, 43-7 at Wisconsin). The other time was also in Honolulu, a 34-17 loss to the Rainbow Warriors in Jon Embree's first game as head coach in 2011. The Buffs have started a season just four times at home since 1997, those coming in 2004, 2005 and 2009 against Colorado State and in 2001 when the Buffs dropped a 24-22 decision to Fresno State in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic. CU was 9-6 in openers as a member of the Big 12 Conference and is 1-3 since joining the Pac-12.

## SEASON OPENER BESTS

### Individual

**Most Rushes:** 30, on three occasions (*last: Charlie Davis vs. Cal, 1972*)  
**Most Rushing Yards:** 217, Mike Pritchard vs. Tennessee, 1990  
**Most Rushing TDs:** 4, Bobby Anderson vs. Tulsa, 1969  
**Most Pass Attempts:** 50, Craig Ochs vs. Fresno State, 2001  
**Most Pass Completions:** 33, Connor Wood vs. Colorado State, 2013  
**Most Passing Yards:** 409, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992  
**Most Passing TDs:** 4, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992 and 4, Joel Klatt vs. Colorado State, 2003  
**Most Receptions:** 10, Ed Reinhardt vs. Michigan State, 1984  
 10, D.J. Hackett vs. Colorado State, 2003  
 10, Paul Richardson vs. Colorado State, 2013  
**Most Receiving Yards:** 222, Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech, 1981  
**Most Receiving TDs:** 2, on several occasions (*last: Nelson Spruce vs. CSU, 2014*)  
**Most Total Offense:** 430, Kordell Stewart vs. Colorado State, 1992

## A QUICK LOOK AT SOME RECORDS IN SEASON OPENERS BY THE BUFFALOES

**Most Tackles:** 25, Brian Cabral vs. Stanford, 1977

**Most Interceptions:** 3, Malcolm Miller vs. Kansas, Sept. 24, 1949

### Team

**Most First Downs:** 30, vs. NE Louisiana in 1994

**Most Rushes:** 79, vs. California in 1975

**Most Rushing Yards:** 446, vs. Fresno State in 1988

**Most Pass Attempts:** 51, vs. Fresno State in 2001

**Most Pass Completions:** 31, vs. Fresno State in 2001

**Most Passing Yards:** 409, vs. Colorado State in 1992

**Most Total Plays:** 94, vs. California in 1975

**Most Total Offense:** 649, vs. NE Louisiana in 1994

**Least Total Offense Allowed:** 90, by Colorado Mines in 1942

**Most Points:** 61, vs. Drake in 1954 (61-0)

**Most Points Allowed:** 56, by UCLA in 1980 (14-56)

## SEASON OPENER TRENDS

Here's a quick look at some team statistical trends over the last 30 Colorado season openers (#—denotes in Denver; %—denotes at Anaheim):

Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Rank CU Opp	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	Opp FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Sept. 7, 1985	COLORADO STATE	W 23-10	40,665	— —	26	73 358 2	9- 3-0 46 0	82 404	19	22 82 0	41-23-1 208 1	63 290	KCNC (I)
Sept. 6, 1986	COLORADO STATE	L 7-23	45,109	— —	14	44 191 1	19- 8-2 113 0	63 304	19	46 129 1	30-15-2 156 0	76 285	KCNC (I)
Sept. 12, 1987	OREGON	L 7-10	40,521	— —	19	52 267 1	18- 7-2 87 0	70 354	15	46 102 0	24-16-0 175 1	70 277	KCNC (I)
Sept. 10, 1988	FRESNO STATE	W 45- 3	32,417	— —	20	66 446 4	7- 3-0 62 2	73 508	11	27 97 0	33-16-2 80 0	60 177	KCNC (I)
Sept. 4, 1989	TEXAS (N)	W 27- 6	47,269	14 —	16	55 290 2	13- 7-1 95 1	68 385	14	33 69 0	35-12-0 199 0	68 268	ESPN
Aug. 26, 1990	%—Tennessee	T 31-31	33,485	5 8	18	55 368 3	19- 5-3 68 0	74 436	27	36 135 2	55-33-3 368 2	91 503	NBC
Sept. 7, 1991	WYOMING (N)	W 30-13	52,155	12 —	17	44 167 3	24-12-0 151 1	68 318	19	35 67 0	41-19-1 198 1	76 265	ESPN
Sept. 5, 1992	COLORADO STATE	W 37-17	52,164	12 —	22	34 134 0	36-21-1 409 4	70 543	17	45 267 2	23-10-0 115 0	68 382	KCNC (I)
Sept. 4, 1993	TEXAS (N)	W 36-14	52,125	11 —	27	47 270 1	34-21-0 260 3	81 530	26	39 142 1	49-24-4 366 1	88 508	ESPN
Sept. 3, 1994	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	W 48-13	48,114	8 —	30	45 407 6	24-18-1 242 1	69 649	21	37 64 0	37-25-0 255 1	74 319	KCNC (I)
Sept. 2, 1995	at Wisconsin (N)	W 43- 7	79,015	14 21	21	43 229 1	25-18-0 278 3	68 507	18	41 122 1	26-14-2 175 0	67 297	ABC
Aug. 31, 1996	WASHINGTON STATE	W 37-19	51,481	5 —	23	46 192 1	40-22-1 278 3	86 470	9	21 5 1	33-13-1 163 1	54 168	ABC (r)
Sept. 6, 1997	COLORADO STATE	W 31-21	53,416	8 24	17	31 122 1	28-18-1 223 2	59 345	14	33 70 0	22-14-2 215 3	55 285	FSN (r)
Sept. 5, 1998	#—Colorado State (N)	W 42-14	76,036	— 15	23	35 147 1	32-21-0 257 3	67 404	19	38 78 1	28-13-0 124 1	66 202	ESPN
Sept. 4, 1999	#—Colorado State (N)	L 14-41	73,438	14 —	23	36 82 0	49-30-4 291 2	85 373	12	38 227 3	18-10-0 109 1	56 336	FSN
Sept. 2, 2000	#—Colorado State	L 24-28	67,466	23 —	29	45 224 2	39-25-0 308 1	84 532	17	28 65 0	30-19-2 327 4	58 392	ESPN2
Aug. 26, 2001	FRESNO STATE (N)	L 22-24	47,762	— —	23	31 66 0	51-31-2 346 2	82 412	17	35 89 2	36-21-0 198 1	71 287	ESPN2
Aug. 31, 2002	#—Colorado State	L 14-19	75,531	7 —	19	48 170 1	27-14-1 199 0	75 369	17	38 152 3	24-11-1 168 0	62 320	ESPN2
Aug. 30, 2003	#—Colorado State (N)	W 42-35	76,219	— 23	17	43 102 2	34-21-0 402 4	77 504	24	39 246 2	40-18-1 339 3	79 585	ESPN
Sept. 4, 2004	COLORADO STATE (N)	W 27-24	54,954	— —	20	45 255 2	25-13-1 117 0	70 372	23	28 44 1	42-29-1 403 2	70 447	FSN
Sept. 3, 2005	COLORADO STATE	W 31-28	54,972	— —	19	29 113 3	33-22-1 283 0	62 396	21	34 95 1	43-28-4 291 3	77 386	TBS
Sept. 2, 2006	MONTANA STATE	L 10-19	45,513	— —	12	32 106 1	22- 8-0 110 0	54 216	16	35 50 0	35-24-0 238 1	70 288	
Sept. 1, 2007	#—Colorado State (OT)	W 31-28	68,133	— —	18	28 129 1	32-18-1 201 2	60 330	25	56 157 1	27-20-1 229 3	83 386	FSN
Aug. 31, 2008	#—Colorado State	W 38-17	69,619	— —	19	36 153 3	29-20-1 214 1	65 367	18	26 71 0	38-27-2 187 1	64 258	FSN
Sept. 6, 2009	COLORADO STATE (N)	L 17-23	53,168	— —	13	21 29 1	40-24-1 222 1	61 251	14	45 168 1	17-10-2 208 1	62 376	FSN
Sept. 4, 2010	#—Colorado State	W 24- 3	60,989	— —	18	35 115 1	25-17-1 192 2	60 307	14	25 49 0	33-24-3 196 0	58 245	The Mtn
Sept. 3, 2011	at Hawai'i	L 17-34	35,645	— —	15	28 17 0	30-16-1 223 2	58 240	19	32 165 3	33-20-0 178 1	65 343	ESPN2
Sept. 1, 2012	#—Colorado State	L 17-22	58,607	— —	17	29 58 0	41-22-0 187 2	70 245	19	44 125 0	21-14-0 173 2	65 298	FX
Sept. 1, 2013	#—Colorado State	W 41-27	59,601	— —	24	37 109 0	46-33-0 400 3	83 509	16	28 94 2	39-22-0 201 0	67 295	CBS-SN
Aug. 29, 2014	#—Colorado State	L 17-31	63,363	— —	22	34 134 0	39-24-0 241 2	73 375	27	45 266 3	23-13-0 134 1	68 400	FS-1

## OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

As stated previously, Colorado is 77-43-5 in season openers; but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:

- ➡ The 77 seasons CU has won its opener, the Buffs went on to post winning records **60 times (77.9%)**, with **16** losing seasons and one even;
- ➡ The 43 seasons CU has lost its opener, the Buffs are five under .500: posting winning records **19** times and a losing mark **24** times (with one even);
- ➡ The 5 seasons CU registered a tie in its opener, the Buffs had four winning records (including the 1990 national championship year), and one losing record.

The general belief is that if you win your opener, you go on to have a winning season 70 percent of the time; thus CU exceeds that expectation in all three situations.

**STREAKING INSIDE-THE-20 (RED ZONE)**

In the last nine season openers, the Buffaloes are **24-of-25** in the red zone (15 TDs, 10 FGs), having gone 2-of-2 against CSU in 2014 (and 3-of-3 in 2013). That followed a five year stretch between 2001 and 2005 where Colorado was just 11-of-18 (9 TDs, 2 FG). The Buffs were 3-of-4 inside-the-20 against Colorado State in 2012, 2-of-2 at Hawai'i 2011, and versus CSU: 3-of-3 in 2010, 2-of-2 in 2009, 4-of-4 in 2007 and 2008 and 2-of-2 in 2006.

**MEMORABLE CU SEASON OPENERS**

Quite often, the first career start, or coming out party, is intertwined with making a season opener a memorable one. Perhaps the biggest example of this in Colorado history came in 1989, when sophomore **Darian Hagan** made his debut as CU's starting quarterback; he may or may not have won the job, but with senior **Sal Aunese** stricken with stomach cancer the previous March, Hagan was handed the keys to the CU offense. On the second play of the game, Hagan raced 75 yards on the option to the Texas 2, starting the Buffaloes on their way to a 27-6 win, the first triumph en route to an 11-0 record in the regular season. Hagan rushed for 116 yards and a touchdown, and passed for 95 yards and another score. Other memorable CU openers and/or game one performances include:

<b>1913</b>	<b>Colorado 7, Wyoming</b>	CU's first season opener outside the state, occurring in Laramie. The CU yearbook account stated that the "final tally probably would have been greater had not the Varsity been frequently penalized for off-side play."
<b>1921</b>	<b>Colorado 10, Denver 7</b>	Art Quinlan's 35-yard field goal gave CU an early 3-0 lead, though Denver, then known as the Ministers, rallied to take a 7-3 halftime lead. With less than seven minutes remaining, Quinlan and Walter Franklin teamed on a 40-yard TD pass.
<b>1937</b>	<b>Colorado 14, Missouri 6</b>	Erv Cheney scores both CU touchdowns, Byron White boots a still-CU record 83 yard punt, and for the first time in school history, there is a charge for parking on the Boulder campus (15 cents a game).
<b>1953</b>	<b>Colorado 21, Washington 20</b>	The Buffs, a two-touchdown underdog, win in Seattle as Homer Jenkins, in his first collegiate game, did it all in CU's single-wing offense to often fill in for an injured Carroll Hardy. Jenkins threw two TD passes to Gary Knafelc, while Emerson Wilson added 87 yards on the ground and a score.
<b>1963</b>	<b>USC 14, Colorado 0</b>	In Eddie Crowder's first game as head coach, CU opens for the only time in its history against the No. 1 team in the nation. The Buffs hold their own, limiting the Trojans to 230 yards on 75 plays (but have just 83 yards of its own).
<b>1965</b>	<b>Colorado 0, Wisconsin 0</b>	The Buffs and Badgers battle to a 0-0 tie in Madison, the third-to-last scoreless tie in Division I-A history as the two combine in "hot and sticky" conditions for just 496 yards of total offense.
<b>1971</b>	<b>Colorado 31, LSU 21</b>	Charlie Davis rushes for 174 yards and two TDs in win at No. 9 LSU, the catapult to a 10-2 season and No. 3 rank.
<b>1977</b>	<b>Colorado 27, Stanford 21</b>	Former longtime (1989-2012) CU linebacker coach Brian Cabral goes nuts as he racks up 25 tackles in CU's win.
<b>1979</b>	<b>Oregon 33, Colorado 19</b>	The Buffs fall in the much ballyhooed first game for new head coach Chuck Fairbanks; it's also the first game televised by a fledgling sports network named ESPN that went on the air one day earlier.
<b>1981</b>	<b>Colorado 45, Texas Tech 27</b>	Walter Stanley hauled down five catches for a CU record 222 (it still stands today), as CU's first game after a 1-10 season in 1980 exorcises some demons. Randy Essington throws for 345 yards in the win.
<b>1989</b>	<b>Colorado 27, Texas 6</b>	In addition to Hagan's effort (see above) the CU defense stifled Texas in limiting the Longhorns to 268 yards.
<b>1990</b>	<b>Colorado 31, Tennessee 31</b>	Mike Pritchard subs for Eric Bieniemy at tailback and rushes for a CU season opener record of 217 yards as the Buffs open what would be their national championship season with a tie against Tennessee in Anaheim in the inaugural Disneyland Pigskin Classic.
<b>1992</b>	<b>Colorado 37, Colorado St. 17</b>	Kordell Stewart takes over from Darian Hagan and passes for 409 and 4 TDs in the win over the Rams.
<b>1995</b>	<b>Colorado 43, Wisconsin 7</b>	The NFL plucked off 10 CU '94 starters in the April draft, but new coach Rick Neuheisel readied the Buffs in fine fashion as CU drilled Wisconsin in Madison. Koy Detmer threw for 267 yards and three TDs as CU built a 26-7 halftime lead.
<b>1998</b>	<b>Colorado 42, Colorado St. 14</b>	Mike Moschetti throws for 257 yards and 3 TDs in his first CU game and the first contest between the two in-state rivals in Denver at the old Mile High Stadium.
<b>2003</b>	<b>Colorado 42, Colorado St. 35</b>	Joel Klatt comes in unsung and exits as the national player-of-the-week as he threw for 402 yards and 4 TDs in a 42-35 thriller over the Rams. CSU pulls even late, but Bobby Purify's 9-yard TD run wins it with :40 left.
<b>2004</b>	<b>Colorado 27, Colorado St. 24</b>	CU led the entire way, but CSU had a chance to steal it at the end; the Rams had a first-and-goal at the CU 1 with just under a minute left, but the Buffalo defense rose to the occasion and stuffed two plays, the last as time ran out, to seal the win. The Rams had fought back from 17-0 and 27-17 deficits.
<b>2005</b>	<b>Colorado 31, Colorado St. 28</b>	Mason Crosby drilled a 47-yard field goal with four seconds left to rally CU to the win. The Buffs trailed 21-10 early in the fourth quarter, having tied the game at 21 on a 48-yard Crosby kick with 2:32 left. CU turned an interception into the go-ahead touchdown, a 23-yard run by Hugh Charles, with 1:30 remaining, but CSU rallied with an 80-yard TD TD drive to tie the game with 36 ticks to go on the clock. Stephone Robinson returned the kickoff to the 40 and three plays later, the Buffs were in position for Crosby's winning kick, as the teams scored 20 points in just 152 seconds.
<b>2007</b>	<b>Colorado 31, Colorado St. 28 (overtime)</b>	It had to happen eventually, as the CU-CSU series had been oh so close but lacked an overtime affair. No longer; Kevin Eberhart's 22-yard field goal tied the game at 28 with 0:13 left and then made a 35-yard boot in the first OT to lead CU to the win. Cody Hawkins debuted at quarterback and completed 18-of-31 passes for 201 yards and two scores, with another frosh redshirt, Scotty McKnight catching eight of those for 106 yards and a TD. CU rallied from 11 down late in the third quarter and likely sealed the Rams' fate after Terrence Wheatley's end zone interception in OT.
<b>2013</b>	<b>Colorado 41, Colorado State 27</b>	Paul Richardson caught 10 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns and Connor Wood completed 33-of-46 passes for 400 yards to enable Mike MacIntyre to win in his first game as CU's head coach, just the second to do since 1932.

**SCORING FIRST IN A SEASON? CU IS 24-2 SINCE 1967**

Colorado has won 24 of its last 26 season openers when scoring first, which included a 20-game winning streak from 1967 through 2005; the Buffs had that run snapped in 2006 by Montana State (losing 19-10 at home), and last year, Colorado State rallied from being down 17-7 to score the game's final 24 points to take a 31-17 verdict in Denver. Otherwise, you have go back to 1966 to find the last time the Buffs scored first and lost an opener (CU scored its only points of the game on a field goal in a 24-3 loss to Miami, Fla.). The other 22 openers in this span? CU is **4-17-1** when the opponent scored first, with the wins coming in 1969 (a 35-14 win over Tulsa after falling behind 7-0), in 1995 (a 48-13 win over NE Louisiana after spotting NLU a 3-0 lead), in 2003 (the 42-35 conquest of CSU after the Rams jumped ahead 7-0) and in 2005 (a 31-28 win over CSU after the Rams got the jump up late in the first quarter by 7-0). CU had won four straight openers it had scored first in prior to the 2014 game.

## DEBUTS

Colorado has two true freshmen running backs (**TB Patrick Carr**, **TB Dino Gordon**) on its opening 2015 depth chart, but you never know when a true frosh will make his debut (or if he winds up redshirting). There have been seven occasions where a player rushed for at least 100 yards in his first game as a running back for the Buffaloes, five doing so in the first game they ever took the field (see notations on two exceptions). Here are the 19 efforts of 50 yards or more by a running back in their first game in a CU uniform (note: freshmen were ineligible from 1953-1971; ^—at Anaheim; #—in Denver):

Player, Class	Opponent	Date	Att.	Yards	TD	Player, Class	Opponent	Date	Att.	Yards	TD
*Mike Pritchard, Sr.	^Tennessee	8/26/90	20	217	2	Ward Walsh, Soph.	OREGON	9/21/68	17	63	0
Charlie Davis, Soph.	at Louisiana State	9/11/71	20	174	2	Rashaan Salaam, Fr.	IOWA	9/29/92	5	61	0
*Bobby Anderson, Sr.	INDIANA	10/04/69	29	161	3	Lamont Warren, Fr.	MINNESOTA	9/21/91	10	61	2
Michael Simmons, Fr.-RS	OREGON	9/12/87	18	142	1	Don Hagin, Soph.	NEW MEXICO	9/25/48	12	56	1
John Bayuk, Soph.	DRAKE	9/18/54	16	124	2	Darrell Scott, Fr.	#Colorado State	8/31/08	11	54	1
Marcus Houston, Fr.	#Colorado State	9/02/00	18	100	1	William Harris, Soph.	at Wisconsin	9/18/65	13	55	0
Ron Rieger, Soph.	TULSA	9/20/69	23	100	1	Harry Narcisian, Soph.	at Iowa State	9/27/47	14	51	0
Robert Lee, Soph.	OREGON STATE	9/26/64	15	75	1	Kent Kahl, Fr.-RS	WYOMING	9/07/91	10	50	1
Herchell Troutman, Fr.	NE LOUISIANA	9/03/94	7	74	1	Mell Holliday, Sr.	MONTANA STATE	9/02/06	12	50	0
Terry Kunz, Jr.	at Louisiana State	9/14/74	11	63	1						

\*—Pritchard played his only game at tailback in his career in the '90 season opener versus Tennessee, subbing for Eric Bieniemy; Anderson was a quarterback who was moved to tailback the third game of the '69 season.

## TRUE FROSH WATCH

If any true freshmen start in the opener against Colorado State, they'll crack a very short list of Buffaloes who have started as true or redshirt freshmen on either offense or defense (in addition to eight specialists: five placekickers and three return men). Just 12 known true freshmen in CU history have started in the opening game of the season; here are those who were thrown into the fray on the first play from scrimmage:

**TB Billy Waddy**, 1973 (at Louisiana State); **CB Victor Scott** and **OLB Scott Hardison**, 1980 (at UCLA); **HB Eric Bieniemy**, 1987 (vs. Oregon); **OG Clint Moore**, 1991 (vs. Wyoming); **ILB Jordon Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State); **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (at Hawai'i); **CB Kenneth Crawley**, 2012 and **WR Gerald Thomas**, 2012 (vs. Colorado State); **ILB Addison Gillam**, 2013 (vs. Colorado State); **WR Shay Fields** and **DE Christian Shaver**, 2014 (vs. Colorado State).

Add a 13th for the first play of the game/season on special teams (kickoff coverage team): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (kicked off vs. Colorado State in Denver).

## FIRST PLAY OF THE YEAR

Here's a look at what has transpired on the first play of the season for Colorado, dating back to 1950 when play-by-plays are available:

Year	Opponent	Play	Personnel	Gain	Year	Opponent	Play	Personnel	Gain
1950	at Iowa State	Rush	Merwin Hodel	1	1983	at Michigan State	Pass	Steve Vogel to Loy Alexander	9
1951	Colorado State	Rush	Merwin Hodel	8	1984	Michigan State	Pass	Steve Vogel to Loy Alexander	21
1952	San Jose State	Rush	Zack Jordan	11	1985	Colorado State	Rush	Anthony Weatherspoon	3
1953	at Washington	Rush	Carroll Hardy	12	1986	Colorado State	Rush	Mike Marquez	3
1954	Drake	Rush	Frank Bernardi	10	1987	Oregon	Pass	Mark Hatcher to Drew Ferrando	15
1955	Arizona	Rush	John Bayuk	0	1988	Fresno State	Rush	Sal Aunese	8
1956	Oregon	Rush	Bud Morley	-1	1989	Texas	Rush	Eric Bieniemy	3
1957	at Washington	Pass	Bob Stransky	inc	1990	*Tennessee	Rush	Mike Pritchard	2
1958	Kansas State	Rush	Howard Cook	-2	1991	Wyoming	Rush	Kent Kahl	2
1959	Washington	Pass	Gale Weidner	inc	1992	Colorado State	Pass	Kordell Stewart to Erik Mitchell	31
1960	at Baylor	Rush	Jerry Steffen	2	1993	Texas	Rush	Lamont Warren	8
1961	Oklahoma State	Rush	Ed Coleman	3	1994	NE Louisiana	Rush	Rashaan Salaam	1
1962	at Utah	Rush	Leon Mavity	2	1995	at Wisconsin	Pass	Koy Detmer to Matt Lepsis	4
1963	Southern Cal	Rush	Bill Symons	2	1996	Washington State	Rush	Herchell Troutman	-2
1964	at Southern Cal	Rush	George Reese	0	1997	Colorado State	Pass	John Hessler to Phil Savoy	9
1965	at Wisconsin	Rush	Bernie McCall	3	1998	#Colorado State	Rush	Mike Moschetti	14
1966	Miami, Fla.	Rush	Dan Kelly	3	1999	#Colorado State	Rush	Dwayne Cherrington	1
1967	Baylor	Rush	William Harris	7	2000	#Colorado State	Rush	Cortlen Johnson	12
1968	Oregon	Rush	Bobby Anderson	1	2001	Fresno State	Rush	Chris Brown	1
1969	Tulsa	Pass	Bobby Anderson	inc	2002	#Colorado State	Rush	Chris Brown	3
1970	at Indiana	Pass	Jim Bratten to Willie Nichols	11	2003	#Colorado State	Rush	Bobby Purify	2
1971	at LSU	Rush	Ken Johnson	9	2004	Colorado State	Rush	Bobby Purify	-1
1972	California	Rush	Charlie Davis	0	2005	Colorado State	Rush	Joel Klatt	-2
1973	at LSU	Rush	Charlie Davis	0	2006	Montana State	Pass	James Cox to Patrick Williams	42
1974	at LSU	Rush	Billy Waddy	2	2007	Colorado State	Rush	Patrick Williams	24
1975	California	Rush	Terry Kunz	4	2008	Colorado State	Rush	Demetrius Sumler	0
1976	at Texas Tech	Rush	Jim Kelleher	3	2009	Colorado State	Rush	Darrell Scott	1
1977	Stanford	Rush	James Mayberry	1	2010	Colorado State	Pass	Tyler Hansen to Toney Clemons	8
1978	Oregon	Rush	Mike Koslowski	14	2011	at Hawai'i	Rush	Tyler Hansen (bad center snap)	-1
1979	Oregon	Rush	Willie Beebe	2	2012	Colorado State	Rush	Tony Jones	2
1980	at UCLA	Rush	Willie Beebe	1	2013	Colorado State	Rush	Christian Powell	4
1981	Texas Tech	Rush	Willie Beebe	4	2014	Colorado State	Rush	Christian Powell	2
1982	California	Pass	Randy Essington	inc					

Since 1950, CU has averaged 5.3 yards on the first play from scrimmage. Of the 65 plays for 342 yards, CU has passed just 13 times (completing nine). CU has not scored on the first play from scrimmage in this time frame, and has just one turnover (lost fumble) on the first play of the year (in 1990; \*—at Anaheim; #—in Denver). **NOTES:** CU did score the first time it touched the ball in the 1975 season opener. Mike McCoy returned a California punt 61 yards for a touchdown two minutes into the game. *The last time Colorado scored on its first offensive play of any game* was at Arizona on Nov. 8, 2014: Shay Fields scored a touchdown on a 75-yard pass from Sefo Liufau just 11 seconds into the game in Tucson.

# FIRST SCORE OF THE YEAR

Here's a list of Colorado's first score of the year, dating back to 1950 when play-by-plays are available (the time is amount remaining in the quarter specified):

Season	Opponent	Game	CU's First Score	Class	Time	(Qtr)
1950	Iowa State	1	Merwin Hodel 3 run	Jr.	7:30	2nd
1951	Colorado State	1	Woody Shelton 2 run	Jr.	1:15	1st
1952	San Jose State	1	Ralph Curtis 2 run	Sr.	2:03	1st
1953	Washington	1	Gary Knafelc 16 pass from Homer Jenkins	Sr./Soph.	1:56	1st
1954	Drake	1	Frank Bernardi 35 run	Sr.	5:52	1st
1955	Arizona	1	Homer Jenkins 3 run	Sr.	5:29	1st
1956	Kansas State	2	Gene Worden 5 run	Jr.	9:02	2nd
1957	Washington	1	Leroy Clark 11 run	Jr.	2:04	1st
1958	Kansas State	1	Homer Cook 10 run	Sr.	11:38	1st
1959	Washington	1	Gale Weidner 94 interception return	Soph.	3:27	2nd
1960	Kansas State	2	Gale Weidner 1 run	Jr.	9:14	1st
1961	Oklahoma State	1	Jerry Hillebrand 40 pass from Gale Weidner	Sr./Sr.	11:30	1st
1962	Utah	1	Bill Harris 97 kickoff return	Jr.	5:55	1st
1963	Oregon State	2	Bill Harris 7 pass from Frank Cesarek	Sr./Jr.	4:51	4th
1964	Oregon State	2	Robert Lee 5 run	Jr.	0:01	3rd
1965	Fresno State	2	Frank Rogers 31 FG	Sr.	9:09	1st
1966	Miami, Fla.	1	Dave Bartelt 23 FG	Soph.	3:33	1st
1967	Baylor	1	Bobby Anderson 7 run	Soph.	5:54	1st
1968	Oregon	1	Bobby Anderson 3 run	Jr.	10:09	2nd
1969	Tulsa	1	Ron Rieger 1 run	Jr.	0:34	1st
1970	Indiana	1	Marv Whitaker 9 pass from Jim Bratten	Sr./Sr.	1:29	1st
1971	Louisiana State	1	Willie Nichols 7 pass from Ken Johnson	Jr./Soph.	0:03	1st
1972	California	1	Charlie Davis 1 run	Jr.	10:49	1st
1973	Louisiana State	1	Larry Ferguson 37 run	Jr.	0:13	3rd
1974	Louisiana State	1	Terry Kunz 3 run	Jr.	14:19	4th
1975	California	1	Mike McCoy 61 punt return	Sr.	13:41	1st
1976	Texas Tech	1	Jim Kelleher 1 run	Sr.	6:52	3rd
1977	Stanford	1	Bob Niziolek 3 pass from Jeff Knapple	Soph./Jr.	8:13	1st
1978	Oregon	1	Pete Cyphers 1 run	Jr.	1:23	1st
1979	Oregon	1	Tom Field 30 FG	Fr.	5:49	1st
1980	UCLA	1	Lyndell Hawkins 10 lateral from Charles Davis (22 yards total)	Sr./Sr.	5:31	3rd
1981	Texas Tech	1	Walter Stanley 87 pass from Randy Essington	Soph./Soph.	9:28	1st
1982	California	1	Tom Field 30 FG	Jr.	0:00	2nd
1983	Michigan State	1	Loy Alexander 16 pass from Steve Vogel	Soph./Jr.	1:16	1st
1984	Michigan State	1	Ed Reinhardt 3 pass from Steve Vogel	Soph./Sr.	13:14	4th
1985	Colorado State	1	Larry Eckel 32 FG	Sr.	7:51	1st
1986	Colorado State	1	Mike Marquez 2 run	Jr.	0:29	4th
1987	Oregon	1	Michael Simmons 34 run	Fr.-RS	2:42	1st
1988	Fresno State	1	Mike Pritchard 35 pass from Sal Aunese	Soph./Jr.	10:40	1st
1989	Texas	1	Eric Bieniemy 1 run	Jr.	13:45	1st
1990	Tennessee	1	George Hemingway 1 run	Sr.-4	9:55	2nd
1991	Wyoming	1	Darian Hagan 3 run	Sr.-4	7:46	1st
1992	Colorado State	1	Michael Westbrook 48 pass from Kordell Stewart	Jr./Soph.	9:53	1st
1993	Texas	1	Charles E. Johnson 35 pass from Kordell Stewart	Sr.-4/Jr.	4:22	1st
1994	NE Louisiana	1	Rashaan Salaam 1 run	Jr.	3:45	1st
1995	Wisconsin	1	Neil Voskeritchian 27 FG	Sr.-5	5:24	1st
1996	Washington State	1	Jason Lesley 31 FG	Sr.-5	6:20	1st
1997	Colorado State	1	Herchell Troutman 1 run	Sr.-4	9:52	1st
1998	Colorado State	1	Jeremy Aldrich 34 FG	Jr.	8:17	1st
1999	Colorado State	1	Roman Hollowell 43 pass from Mike Moschetti	Soph./Sr.-4	8:49	4th
2000	Colorado State	1	Marcus Houston 5 run	Fr.	9:41	2nd
2001	Fresno State	1	Roman Hollowell 77 punt return	Sr.-5.	6:03	2nd
2002	Colorado State	1	Jeremy Bloom 75 punt return	Fr.	14:42	4th
2003	Colorado State	1	Bobby Purify 6 run	Sr.-4	13:53	2nd
2004	Colorado State	1	Bobby Purify 1 run	Sr.-5	10:26	1st
2005	Colorado State	1	Mason Crosby 32 FG	Jr.	12:22	2nd
2006	Montana State	1	Mason Crosby 24 FG	Sr.-4.	10:39	1st
2007	Colorado State	1	Scotty McKnight 24 pass from Cody Hawkins	Fr.-RS/Fr.-RS	12:52	1st
2008	Colorado State	1	Scotty McKnight 35 pass from Cody Hawkins	Soph./Soph.	14:15	2nd
2009	Colorado State	2	Aric Goodman 54 FG	Jr.	2:50	2nd
2010	Colorado State	1	Travon Patterson 18 pass from Tyler Hansen	Sr.-5 / Jr.	6:03	1st
2011	Hawai'i	3	Paul Richardson 15 pass from Tyler Hansen	Soph. / Sr.-4	12:02	3rd
2012	Colorado State	1	Nelson Spruce 15 pass from Jordan Webb	Fr.-RS. / Jr.	12:22	2nd
2013	Colorado State	1	Paul Richardson 82 pass from Connor Wood	Jr. / Jr.	12:41	1st
2014	Colorado State	1	Nelson Spruce 54 pass from Sefo Liufau	Jr. / Soph.	10:31	1st

**NOTE:** Nine players have recorded CU's "first score of the year" on two occasions, but no one has done it three times (**WR Nelson Spruce** could become the first if he does it in 2015). Three quarterbacks have thrown TD passes on the first score of the year; **Sefo Liufau** could join them if he throws one to open the scoring this season.



**SERIES HISTORY—CU vs. HAWAII**

The Colorado-Hawaii series is one the briefest yet one of the oldest in CU history—four previous games, yet the Buffs have only 13 series with other FBS opponents the date back before the first meeting with the Rainbow Warriors. The first game came when CU visited the Islands after a successful 1924 season: the Buffs played two games in Hawaii that year—first defeating the Hawaii Navy All-Stars, 43-0, on Christmas Day, and then dropping a 13-0 loss to the Rainbows. After a 31,305 day wait between games, the Buffs evened the series in 2010 with a 31-13 win in Boulder, but UH came back and defended its home turf with a 34-17 to open the 2011 season and spoil the first game of CU head coach Jon Embree. The Buffs knotted the series again with a 21-12 win in Boulder last year. CU coach **Mike MacIntyre** is 2-1 against Hawaii, while UH coach **Norm Chow** is 0-1 against Colorado.

**SERIES DID YOU KNOW?**—Colorado and Hawaii worked out a four-game series shortly after Dan Hawkins was named CU head coach in 2006; he suggested to the administration to negotiate a series as he wanted the players to experience a trip to the Islands every four years—meaning every frosh recruit would have a chance to travel there. The first two-game set took place in 2010 and 2011, with the second set for 2014-15; there was brief discussion between the two schools a couple of years ago about the '15 opener being played in Japan (Tokyo or Osaka), but details never materialized and leadership changed at both.

**SERIES SIGNATURE ANNIVERSARY GAME**—5th. Colorado won, 31-13 in Boulder, evening the series some 85 years after the first game between the two.

**CU-HAWAII BY THE NUMBERS**

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

- 1** The number of current Buffaloes who traveled with the team to Honolulu for the 2011 game (**WR Nelson Spruce**, who went on to redshirt that season).
- 15-0-1** The combined 1924 season records of Colorado (8-0-1) and Hawaii (7-0) prior to their first meeting on 1/01/1925.
- 40** The number of former Buffaloes who played in Aloha Stadium in Hula Bowl all-star games between 1976 and 1998.
- 85** The number of years between games one and two in the series.
- 349** The number of days between games two and three in the series.
- 3,329** The miles (as the crow flies) between Boulder, Colo., and Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 10,000** The attendance of that 1925 New Year's Day game, the largest known crowd in UH history's history at the time.
- 31,305** The number of days between games one and two in the series.

**CONFERENCE CALL**

- ➔ **Colorado** is **126-41-4** all-time versus current Mountain West Conference schools (170 games). Most of the games have been against Colorado State (CU leads, 62-22-2), CU is also 24-2-1 against Wyoming, 12-4 versus Air Force, 6-3 versus New Mexico, 4-0 vs. San Jose State, 11-6-1 vs. Utah State; 4-2 vs. Fresno State, 1-0 against San Diego State and 2-2 against Hawaii.
- ➔ **Hawaii** is **29-58** all-time versus members of the Pac-12 Conference; in addition to 2-2 against the Buffaloes, UH is 0-4 vs. Arizona, 2-5 vs. Arizona State, 2-2 vs. California, 3-4 vs. Oregon, 3-7 vs. Oregon State, 0-3 vs. Stanford, 0-2 vs. UCLA, 0-9 vs. Southern California, 12-15 vs. Utah, 2-3 vs. Washington and 3-2 vs. Washington State.

**COLORADO-HAWAII AT-A-GLANCE / SERIES TRENDS**

The series is tied at 2-2 (CU is 2-0 in Boulder, 0-2 in Honolulu). A game-by-game look (NIY—not invented yet):

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	Rank CU UH	CU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	UH FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Jan. 1, 1925	Honolulu	L 0-13	10,000	— —	Stats N/A								NIY
Sept. 18, 2010	Boulder	W 31-13	47,840	— —	26	52 252 2	26-19-0 200 2	78 452	13	13 7 0	42-27-1 330 1	55 337	FCS-C
Sept. 3, 2011	Honolulu	L 17-34	35,645	— —	15	28 17 0	30-16-1 223 2	58 240	19	32 165 3	33-20-0 178 1	65 343	ESPN2
Sept. 20, 2014	Boulder	W 21-12	39,478	— —	20	36 118 1	45-29-2 287 2	81 405	10	32 131 0	46-17-1 155 0	78 286	P12N

**HAWAII SNAPSHOT**

**Hawaii** is coming off a 4-9 record in 2014, which included a 3-5 mark in Mountain West play to finish fourth in the West Division; three of the losses were to Pac-12 teams by a combined 18 points (17-16 to Washington, 38-30 to Oregon State and 21-12 at Colorado). This marks the sixth straight year the Rainbow Warriors will open their season against a Pac-12 opponent, going 1-4 in those previous five games (the win was over CU, 34-17, in 2011); UH opened against USC in 2010, 2012 and 2013 and against Washington last year (all but the '12 game against USC were at Aloha Stadium).

- ➔ Hawaii coach **Norm Chow** is in his fourth season in Honolulu with an 8-29 record, going 3-9 in 2012, 1-11 in 2013 and 4-9 last season. He had nearly 40 years of experience as an assistant coach before deciding to take over the reins of the only FBS program in his native state.
- ➔ **SPORTS INFORMATION CONTACT/FOOTBALL:** Derek Inouchi, Media Relations Director, 808/956-7523 (office); 808/954-0234 (cell; [inouchi@hawaii.edu](mailto:inouchi@hawaii.edu)).

**WESTWARD HO**

Colorado played at Hawaii one other time, on January 1, 1925 (a 13-0 loss); thus this year the Buffaloes will match the longest they have ever traveled for a game (Honolulu is **3,329** miles from Boulder; though this trip is about 25 miles longer since DIA is further east than the Denver train station was in 1924. CU played two games in Hawaii that year, playing a team of Navy All-Stars on Christmas Day (winning 43-0); almost 10 years shy of taking the nickname "Buffaloes" in a newspaper-sponsored contest in 1934, the Hawaiian writers dubbed Colorado as "the Mountaineers." The Coloradoan yearbook called the voyage by train and then boat the "greatest trip ever accorded a Rocky Mountain team when they journeyed to Honolulu." The publication claimed that CU mainly lost the second game due to being, "in the deepest part of a slump. (After a week in Honolulu at the Moana Hotel, which charged a "sky-high" rate of \$205 a week in 1924) Their pep was gone, and they had lost most of their strength and aggressiveness during the additional week of life in the pep-destroying climate." The game was a battle of undefeateds, with CU entering the game with an 8-0-1 mark, outscoring its opponents 237-0 (the tie was a 0-0 affair with Denver), while Hawaii was 7-0 and had a 172-12 scoring edge on its foes. Over 10,000 people witnessed the game, which marked just the seventh time a mainland university or military academy popped over to the islands to play Hawaii (Colorado joined Nevada, the first to do so in 1920, followed by Oregon, Navy, Cal-Poly Pomona, Oregon State, Army and Occidental).



## TALE OF THE TAPE / COLORADO-HAWAII

Here's a comparative look ahead at **Colorado** and **Hawai'i** in both general areas as well as several statistical categories in 2014 (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis):

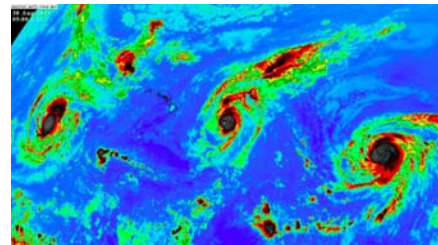


Category	Colorado		Hawai'i	
Overall Record.....	2-10		4-9	
Streak .....	Lost 8		Lost 1	
Versus AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	0-5		0-1	
Pac-12 / Mountain West Record.....	0-9		3-5	
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of January 10).....	11		3	
Rushing Offense.....	154.6	(75)	149.5	(83)
Average Per Rush.....	4.1		3.7	
Passing Offense .....	284.6	(19)	214.9	(79)
Completion Percentage.....	63.9	(21)	49.3	(121)
Average Per Attempt.....	6.3		6.0	
Passing Efficiency.....	128.5	(66)	103.9	(119)
Total Offense.....	439.2	(37)	364.4	(98)
Average Per Play.....	5.3		4.8	
Scoring Offense.....	28.5	(64)	20.9	(108)
Rushing Defense .....	204.8	(102)	172.3	(73)
Average Per Rush.....	5.6		4.2	
Passing Defense.....	256.2	(100)	245.8	(89)
Completion Percentage.....	59.8		57.7	
Average Per Attempt.....	7.5		7.6	
Pass Efficiency Defense .....	149.9	(114)	136.6	(97)
Total Defense .....	461.0	(111)	418.2	(82)
Average Per Play.....	6.6		5.7	
Scoring Defense.....	39.0	(116)	26.8	(64)
Third Down Conversion Offense .....	40.1	(67)	33.3	(111)
Third Down Conversion Defense.....	40.0	(66)	39.7	(60)
Fourth Down Conversion Offense .....	48.3	(73)	70.4	(10)
Fourth Down Conversion Defense.....	53.8	(70)	57.1	(82)
Three & Outs On Defense.....	42/3.5	(39)	54/4.2	(27)
Quarterback Sacks By .....	22	(86)	24	(84)
Quarterback Sacks Allowed.....	23	(50)	41	(114)
Net Punting .....	39.5	(25)	40.5	(12)
Punt Returns .....	6.5	(90)	8.8	(47)
Punt Return Yardage Defense .....	10.7	(104)	1.6	(2)
Kickoff Returns .....	23.7	(18)	19.2	(104)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense .....	21.4	(74)	27.5	(123)
Penalties Per Game.....	7.2	(104)	6.2	(71)
Penalty Yards Per Game.....	68.5	(111)	49.2	(47)
Turnovers / Turnovers Forced.....	21 / 11	(53/122)	27 / 20	(109/65)
Turnover Margin .....	-0.83	(112)	-0.54	(105)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense).....	88.9	(23)	83.0	(63)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense).....	90.4	(111)	78.4	(36)
Time of Possession.....	32:34	(14)	28:47	(91)

## SEASON OPENER WEATHER WATCH

With three hurricanes/tropical storms swirling around the Pacific as of Sunday (Ignacio, Jimena and Kilo), there's a pretty good chance that the Buffs will have some rainfall, perhaps significant, in its season opener for the first time since 2003. Throughout its known weather history, Colorado has been fairly fortunate to open in good weather. Here's a quick look at Colorado openers since 1945 that were played in the elements (and in 1971, the Buffs just missed *snow* by a week, as over a foot of the heavy wet stuff fell on Sept. 12-13, coincidentally with the first game ever at Folsom Field on artificial turf; but CU opened the season the previous week at Louisiana State):

Year	Site	Score	Weather
2003	Denver	Colorado 42, Colorado State 35	Rain (heavy at times), lightning delay (28 minutes)
1982	Boulder	California 31, Colorado 17	Rain (heavy at times), windy
1965	Madison	Colorado 0, Wisconsin 0	Rain in the second half
1963	Boulder	USC 14, Colorado 0	Muddy field from Friday rains; rain in fourth quarter



Pacific Ocean satellite photo (Aug. 30 a.m.)

## GAME 4

## COLORADO 21, HAWAII 12

SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

**BOULDER** — The Colorado Buffaloes did their offensive work early, but the defense played a complete game and successfully protected a 21-12 victory against Hawaii on a beautiful Saturday afternoon at Folsom Field.

CU (2-2) did not allow a touchdown for the first time in 51 games and put up 405 yards of offense, with Sefo Liufau and Nelson Spruce teaming up for 172 yards on 13 passes, the latter giving Spruce the school single-game record for receptions.

Liufau finished 29-of-45 for 287 yards and touchdowns to Spruce and fullback George Frazier. CU's third TD came on an end around run by freshman receiver Shay Fields — his third score of the year but first by rushing on his first career carry.

CU's defense held Hawaii to 286 total yards and stopped the Rainbow Warriors twice inside the 5-yard line and four total times inside the 20.

Both teams traded turnovers on their first possessions. The Buffs started with the ball and Liufau, believing a flag was about to be thrown for pass interference and thinking he had free play, threw deep toward Spruce but was intercepted. Hawaii didn't capitalize as Greg Henderson blitzed on third down, sacking Ikaika Woolsey, forcing a fumble that he would recover.

The game remained scoreless until Tyler Hadden put the Rainbow Warriors ahead 3-0 with a 37-yard field goal. But their lead lasted all of 17 seconds.

On the Buffs' first play of the next drive, Liufau and Spruce connected for a 71-yard touchdown. He muscled the catch at the 25-yard line as the UH corner fell to the ground, watching Nelson sprint the final distance by himself.

Early in the second quarter, Hadden's second field goal cut the Colorado lead to 7-6. An eight-play, 75-yard drive culminated in Fields' 13-yard scoring run put the Buffs up 14-6. After holding UH to three-and-out, the Buffs drove 56 yards in 12 plays and increased their lead to 21-6 on a 9-yard pass from Liufau to Frazier.

Hawaii received the second half kickoff and promptly went with a new quarterback — Jeremy Higgins — who marched his offense to the CU 20-yard line. Brady Daigh, subbing for the injured Addison Gillam (concussion late in the first half), threw tailback Diocemy Saint Juste for a 2-yard loss on third down, forcing Hadden to kick another field goal, a 41-yarder that pulled Hawaii to within 21-9.

On the next drive, Liufau's pass wound up in the hands of UH outside linebacker TJ Taimatua, who returned the ball 34 yards to the CU 6-yard line.

Once again, the Buffs defense stiffened — and once again it was a Daigh third-down play that ended the drive, this one a pressure of Higgins, forcing an incompletion. Hadden's last field goal closed the gap to 21-12, which held entering the fourth quarter.

An apparent John Walker interception that would have given the Buffs the ball inside the UH 5-yard line was called back after a penalty, and after the Buffs got another flag on the next play and the Rainbow Warriors looked to be driving.

The defense rebounded on that drive and the Buffs got the ball back. CU took 4:13 off the clock and Darragh O'Neill downed the ball at the UH 6-yard line with just over 5 minutes remaining. Midway through that possession O'Neill had surprised the 'Bows with a 19-yard run on a punt fake to keep the drive alive.

The Buffs held Hawaii to another punt and the Buffs forced the Rainbow Warriors to use all their timeouts on the next drive. With just over 90 seconds left in the game, O'Neill struck again, this time pinning UH at the 1-yard line. A late Tedric Thompson interception of Hawaii's third quarterback, Taylor Graham, allowed the Buffs to run the clock out and secure the 21-12 victory.

Hawaii.....	3	3	6	0	—	12
COLORADO .....	7	14	0	0	—	21

SCORING	Score	Time	Qtr
Hawaii — Hadden 35 FG	0- 3	3:03	1Q
COLORADO — Spruce 71 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	7- 3	2:46	1Q
Hawaii — Hadden 25 FG	7- 6	11:19	2Q
COLORADO — Fields 13 run (Oliver kick)	14- 6	8:57	2Q
COLORADO — Frazier 9 pass from Liufau (Oliver kick)	21- 6	4:04	2Q
Hawaii — Hadden 41 FG	21- 9	12:38	3Q
Hawaii — Hadden 24 FG	21-12	7:48	3Q

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	HAWAII
First Downs.....	20	10
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth).....	6-18 (2-3)	5-19 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	36-118	32-131
Passing Yards .....	287	155
Passes (Att-Comp-Int).....	45-29-2	46-17-1
Total Offense.....	405	286
Return Yards .....	13	87
Punts: No-Average.....	9-46.2	9-46.1
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards .....	9/83	2/15
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	4-23	1-2
Time of Possession .....	32:26	27:34
Drives/Average Field Position .....	16/C26	16/H30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points).....	2-2 (14)	3-3 (9)

**Attendance:** 39,478    **Time:** 3:18

**Weather (72°):** sunny skies, 41% humidity, 3 mph winds from the northeast

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Powell 14-43, Lindsay 8-23, O'Neill 1-19, Jones 4-15, Fields 2-14, Liufau 2-3, Adkins 1-2, Lee 1-2, Frazier 1-1, Team 2-minus 4. **Hawaii:** Lakalaka 19-123, Ewaliko 1-8, Lewis 1-3, Saint Juste 3-2, Woolsey 7-0, Higgins 1-minus 5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Liufau 45-29-2, 287, 2 td. **Hawaii:** Woolsey 24-10-0, 64, 0 td; Higgins 17-4-0, 66, 0 td; Graham 5-3-1, 25, 0 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Spruce 13-172, Fields 6-26, Bobo 3-17, Frazier 2-27, Goodson 2-27, Slavin 1-13, McCulloch 1-7, Adkins 1-minus 2. **Hawaii:** Kemp 8-91, Pedroza 6-41, Harding 1-16, Barker 1-9, Vele 1-minus 2.

**Punting—Colorado:** O'Neill 9-46.2 (59 long, 4 In20). **Hawaii:** Harding 9-46.1 (56 long, 5 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Spruce 2-6. **Hawaii:** Harding 3-25. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Lindsay 2-77. **Hawaii:** Ewaliko 1-20.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Crawley 9,0—9; Thompson 6,3—9; Henderson 6,2—8; Gillam 3,3—6; Olugbode 3,3—6; Walker 4,1—5; Daigh 2,3—5; Awuzie 3,0—3; Tupou 2,1—3; McCartney 2,0—2; Norgard 2,0—2; Solis 2,0—2; Frazier 0,2—2. **Hawaii:** Gener 8,3—11; Stevenson 7,4—11; Phillips 9,0—9; Maggitt 8,0—8; Tulimasealii 4,2—6.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Norgard 1-9, Henderson 1-5, McCartney 1-5, Gillam 1-4. **Hawaii:** Tulimasealii ½-1, Yap ½-1. **Interceptions—Colorado:** Thompson 1-7. **Hawaii:** Taimatua 1-34, Phillips 1-28. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Henderson 4, Awuzie 2, Crawley, Daigh, Olugbode, Walker. **Hawaii:** Maggitt, Yap.

## GAME NOTES

Colorado evened the all-time series at 2-2 ... For the fourth straight game, CU won the coin toss and elected to receive ... The Buffs improved to **5-1** in non-league games over the last two years, their best two-year mark since going 5-1 over the 2004-05 seasons ... Hawaii lost its 14th straight road game... **George Frazier** started his first career game (at **FB**, and he also appeared again for 18 plays at **DE**) ... The **286** yards by Hawaii were the fewest by an FBS team against CU since the 2011 finale (Utah in Salt Lake, 274 yards); the **3.7** yards per play is the lowest by an FBS team against the Buffs since Nov. 13, 2010 (Iowa State, **3.4**, 68 plays for 229 yards) ... CU has just **16** fumbles in as many games under MacIntyre ... Hawaii gained two yards or less on **24** of **33** first down plays (CU did so on **18** of **32**) ... The Rainbow Warriors ran **11** plays in the red zone for a net **9** yards, and had **33** plays in plus territory for **91** (and 57 of those came on four plays) ... Over the last two games, the opponent has run 19 red zone plays for 37 yards ... The Buffs had season-highs of **four** QB sacks and **10** pass deflections ... Spruce took over the reception record previously held by five players who combined to catch 11 passes nine different times ... He also set a school record with at least one receiving touchdown in **six** straight games (old mark was 5).

**2015 PRESEASON HONORS**

Preseason honors afforded the Buffaloes through August 29:

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA**

WR NELSON SPRUCE (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

**PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE**

S CHIDOBE AWUZIE (third-team: *Athlon Sports*)

CB KEN CRAWLEY (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *Athlon Sports*)

ILB ADDISON GILLAM (second-team: *Athlon Sports*; third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

C ALEX KELLEY (third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*; fourth-team: *Athlon Sports, Phil Steele's College Football*)

KR PHILLIP LINDSAY (second-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; third-team: *collegesportsmadness.com*; fourth-team: *Athlon Sports*)

OT STEPHANE NEMBOT (second-team: *Athlon Sports*)

WR NELSON SPRUCE (first-team: *Athlon Sports, collegesportsmadness.com, ESPN, Phil Steele's College Football, Sporting News*)

S TEDRIC THOMPSON (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

DT JOSH TUPOU (third-team: *Athlon Sports*)

**BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS****(WATCH LISTS/NOMINATIONS)**

Biletnikoff Award (most outstanding receiver): WR Nelson Spruce (one of 48 on official watch list)

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (most outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): OT Jeromy Irwin (one of 39 on the official watch list)

Maxwell Award (most outstanding player): WR Nelson Spruce (one of 80 on official watch list)

Polynesian Player of the Year (most outstanding Polynesian player): QB Sefo Liufau (one of 36 on official initial watch list)

Rimington Award (most outstanding center): C Alex Kelley (one of 63 on official watch list)

Doak Walker (top running back): TB Christian Powell (CU's nomination for the award)

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEE**

WR NELSON SPRUCE (3.575 GPA, Business—Finance & Management)

**NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER RATINGS**

Inside Linebackers: Addison Gillam (No. 25, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Quarterbacks: Sefo Liufau (No. 19, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Wide Receivers: Sefo Liufau (No. 14, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

Pac-12 Overall (top 25 players in the league): WR Nelson Spruce (No. 13)

**NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS**

Quarterbacks: No. 31 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

**PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS**

Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South
Phil Steele's College Football	*No. 46	6th	Cap Heresey	No. 87	6th	Sports Illustrated/SI.com	.....	6th
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 63	6th	collegesportsmadness.com	No. 90	6th	The Sporting News	.....	6th
ESPN FB Preview Magazine	No. 65	6th	Game Plan Magazines	.....	6th	USA Today	.....	6th
Athlon Sports	No. 67	6th	Lindy's Pac-12 Football	.....	6th	*—power ranking.		
CompugherRankings.com	No. 83	6th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....	6th			

**SPRING TEAM AWARDS**

Eddie Crowder Award (*Outstanding Leadership*)

Fred Casotti Award (*Most Improved Offensive Back*)

Joe Romig Award (*Most Improved Offensive Lineman*)

Hale Irwin Award (*Most Improved Defensive Back*)

Greg Biekert Award (*Most Improved Linebacker*)

Dan Stavely Award (*Most Improved Defensive Lineman*)

Daniel Graham Award (*Most Improved Big Skill Player*)

Bill McCartney Award (*Most Improved Special Teams Player*)

John Wooten Award (*Outstanding Work Ethic*)

Dick Anderson Award (*Outstanding Toughness*)

Jim Hansen Award (*Outstanding Academics*)

Sal Aunese Award (*Most Uncommon Player*)

OT Stephane Nembot & ILB Kenneth Olugbode

WR Robert Orban

Gerrad Kough

John Walker

Jaleel Awini

Jase Franke

FB George Frazier

PK Diego Gonzalez & FB Jordan Murphy

WR Nelson Spruce

TB Phillip Lindsay

PK Chris Graham

S Jered Bell & TB Christian Powell

**2015 Iron Buffaloes** (*Weight Room; presented by position to those who represent hard work, dedication, toughness and total lifting performance*)

Defensive Line

Leo Jackson

Tight Ends

Chris Hill

Linebackers

Mike Mathewes

Wide Receivers

Jay MacIntyre & Lee Walker

Defensive Backs

Jaisen Sanchez

Quarterbacks

Jordan Gehrke

Offensive Line

Jonathan Huckins

Specialists

Diego Gonzalez

Running Backs

Kyle Evans

**"VOICE OF THE BUFFS" ZIMMER TO RETURN FOR 42ND AND FINAL SEASON; BARNETT TO FOLLOW IN 2016**

**Larry Zimmer**, the longtime voice of the Colorado Buffaloes, missed his first CU football games in 21 seasons, absent for the last six after being hospitalized with an illness (he has missed just 13 games overall in 41 seasons of calling CU games on KOA-Radio). Zimmer, 79, suffered a fall in his Lookout Mountain (Golden) home on October 4 after the CU-Oregon State game and was hospitalized and then in long term care undergoing rehabilitation until returning home on February 20. His vocal chords were damaged by tubes inserted into his lungs and he had to endure therapy to heal those wounds.



On July 2, he announced that he would be healthy enough to return to the radio booth this fall, for certain calling all home games, the CSU game in Denver, and if he is up to it, perhaps a road game or two as well as a bowl game if CU earns a bid. His final home game will be Friday, Nov. 13 against Southern California, which also happens to be his 80th birthday. When all is said and done, he will have been involved in either play-by-play or commentary duties for 50 football seasons, 42 at Colorado (he also handled those chores for five years at Michigan and three for Colorado State when the Buffs and KOA parted ways from 1982-84).

"The stars have sort of aligned," Zimmer said. "Fifty years... I'll be 80 years old, plus coming back from an illness. It sort of makes sense that this is the last year; it had been in the back of my mind that it would have been anyway. I am thrilled to be healthy enough to go back into the booth and do the thing that I love. I really want to thank the CU fans for all of their letters, notes and prayers," he continued. "Without their prayers and their support, I really don't believe I'd be in the position I am today to make a comeback. I'd like to thank each one of them personally if I could. Brigitte (his wife) would bring me a stack a cards and letters every day from friends and fans, and that honestly kept me going. So many people wanted to see me come back, and to be honest, that provided me the extra motivation to get better."

A streak of 251 straight CU games as either the play-by-play voice or the color analyst unfortunately came to an end; he had last missed a game in 1993 (the Aloha Bowl) when there was a conflict with a Denver Bronco game (he was doing the play-by-play for both at the time, and Denver had a home game the next day and there was no way he could make it back in time from Honolulu). His first year was 1971, and all tallied up, he's called 483 football games for CU, not to mention well over 1,000 basketball games. He is a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and CU's Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as the 2009 recipient of the prestigious **Chris Schenkel** Award from the National Football Foundation, recognizing service and dedication to one school. He will turn 80 next November 13, when CU hosts Southern California in a Friday night game at Folsom Field.

On August 21, CU and KOA announced Friday that **Gary Barnett** will join the broadcast team for Colorado football on a limited basis this fall, and in 2016, he will replace the legendary "Zim" as the full-time analyst. He will be in the radio booth for two games this fall, a road game at UCLA (Oct. 31) and the home finale against USC.

"I think it's great timing for me and hopefully for the university," Barnett said. "Going through the new facilities (at CU) just really made me want to be a part of this. I've enjoyed traveling around the country for the last 10 years, but I gave this a lot of thought and I am looking forward to it. I also appreciate Larry being in favor of it, having the support of the broadcasting icon that he is. I think we'll have a lot of fun."



"Finding someone to follow a legend like Larry Zimmer is no easy task," CU athletic director **Rick George** said. "You need the right fit. Gary not only has familiarity with our program that dates back over three decades, he's one of finest game analysts in the business today. I believe our fans will be pleased with the addition of Coach Barnett to our broadcasts and we welcome him home."

"Gary is a dear friend and our relationship goes back to when he was a young assistant coach," Zimmer said. "I couldn't be happier with Gary taking my seat on the CU broadcasts. When he took the job doing the national radio college games, we sat on my patio and went over my charts and the type of preparation that I did for a game. So, in a way, I had some input in his training to be a radio broadcaster. He has come a long way since then, and I'm looking forward to working with him for the USC game and possibly others, and listening in the future."

"You don't simply replace an iconic figure like Larry Zimmer on the broadcast," said **Mark Johnson**, KOA's sports director and CU's play-by-play man since the 2004 season, when Zimmer moved into the analyst role. "But as we celebrate Zim's final season in the booth, I'm pleased to know he'll be succeeded in 2016 by somebody who has a legendary place in Colorado football history. Along with being a great football coach, Gary has become a very good broadcaster during his time with Sports USA Radio. I look forward to working alongside Coach Barnett for many years!"

CU came calling on February 20, 1984, when **Bill McCartney** hired Barnett as CU's running backs coach. A year later, when McCartney made the dramatic announcement that the Buffaloes would switch to the wishbone offense, Barnett coached the quarterbacks and fullbacks, a position he would hold throughout his remaining tenure as a CU assistant. On December 3, 1990, he was promoted to offensive coordinator after Gerry DiNardo resigned to become head coach at Vanderbilt. His first game as OC was in the 1991 Orange Bowl against Notre Dame, a 10-9 Colorado victory that enabled CU to win the consensus national championship.

Northwestern hired him as its head coach in 1992, where he turned a moribund program around, taking just four years to lead the Wildcats to the outright Big Ten Conference title in 1995 and a shared championship in 1996. He took the Wildcats to their first bowl game in 47 years when the '95 team played USC in the Rose Bowl. His 1996 squad went to the Citrus Bowl, marking the first time Northwestern ever went bowling in back-to-back seasons. He was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year both seasons, and just this summer, it was announced he will be inducted into Northwestern's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Barnett returned to Colorado in 1999 as CU's 22nd head football coach, and in 2001, led the Buffs to the Big 12 title and nearly an appearance in the BCS Championship game. The regular season closed with two of the most memorable wins in CU history, a 62-36 rout of No. 2 Nebraska to win the Big 12 North Division and a berth into the league's title game. Playing basically a road game outside of Dallas, Barnett's Buffs continued their roll with an upset of No. 3 Texas, 39-37, when the Longhorns were playing for a spot in the national championship game, one when all was said and done, CU missed out by .005 points in the BCS Standings.

In seven years as head coach for the Buffaloes, he led the team to a 49-38 record and five bowl appearances. Since leaving the coaching profession in 2006, he has been a college football analyst in both television and radio, with several weekly shows around the nation as well as on XM College Sports.



**COLORADO ON THURSDAYS**

This will mark the first time that Colorado will open a season on a Thursday; it's done so on a Friday three times (1908, 1964, 2014). The Buffs have played 52 times overall on a Thursday (**31-19-2**), but 45 of those have come on Thanksgiving Day, all between 1891 and 1947. Here are CU's Thursday games not on Thanksgiving:

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 17, 1898	NEBRASKA	L 10-23	Oct. 1, 2009	at West Virginia (N)	L 24-35
Sept. 6, 1990	STANFORD (N)	W 21-17	Nov. 19, 2009	at Oklahoma State (N)	L 28-31
Oct. 8, 1992	at Missouri (N)	W 6-0	Oct. 11, 2012	ARIZONA STATE (N)	L 17-51
Sept. 18, 2008	WEST VIRGINIA (N; OT)	W 17-14			

**COLORADO AMONG THOSE WITH FEWEST SENIORS**

Colorado has just 15 seniors on its roster this fall, including four juniors in their fourth-year who have decided to play their final seasons of college football (all walk-ons in position to graduate by next May: **C Vincent Arvia**, **OL Ed Caldwell**, **FB John Finch** and **WR/H Colin Johnson**). But Colorado has just three seniors at offensive skill positions (Johnson, **TB Christian Powell** and **WR Nelson Spruce**; the research did not count fullback). Those with the fewest seniors at those skills position (QB, RB, WR, TE):

School	Seniors/Skill Pos.	School	Seniors/Skill Pos.	School	Seniors/Skill Pos.	School	Seniors/Skill Pos.
UCF	0	Syracuse	1	Colorado	3	Texas-El Paso	3
Kentucky	1	Wake Forest	1	Miami, Fla.	3	Washington State	3
Nevada	1	Eastern Michigan	2	Minnesota	3	Wyoming	3
Old Dominion	1	Florida State	2	Ohio State	3	Seven with	4
Pittsburgh	1	Louisville	2	Purdue	3		

**WEEK-IN AND WEEK-OUT**

Colorado and Hawai'i are the only schools playing 13 straight weeks over the course of the 2015 season; the Buffs added a 13th game as it opens the season at Hawaii; the add was Nicholls State on September 26. In all, 22 schools play at least 10 straight weeks this fall:

School	Consecutive Weeks	School	Consecutive Weeks	School	Consecutive Weeks	School	Consecutive Weeks
Colorado	13	Eastern Michigan	11	Ball State	10	Mississippi	10
Hawai'i	13	Louisiana-Monroe	11	Boston College	10	Penn State	10
Arizona	12	Marshall	11	Connecticut	10	Western Kentucky	10
Florida International	12	Nebraska	11	East Carolina	10	Wisconsin	10
Massachusetts	12	Texas Tech	11	Kansas	10		
North Texas	12	Wyoming	11	Louisiana Tech	10		

**FINAL 2014 RECORD COUNT**

When all was said and done following the 2014 season, and with a finely-tuned audit of CU's expansive records book, the Buffaloes broke, established or tied **136** records over the course of the year (team and individual). Most were on offense, with **QB Sefo Liufau** breaking or tying 54, and **WR Nelson Spruce** etching his name in it 34 times (both also have records they set in other seasons).

**CAREER CHART WATCH**

Here's where Buffaloes rank on some of CU's all-time statistical charts entering the 2015 season (*Note: Colorado does not count bowl stats into career totals to protect past history, thus career numbers for players past and present will differ from NCAA*):

- ⇒ **TB MICHAEL ADKINS** is 54th in rushing yards (**933**).
- ⇒ **CB KEN CRAWLEY** is 17th in pass deflections (**23**).
- ⇒ **WR SHAY FIELDS** is 48th in receptions (**50**) and is 74th in receiving yards (**486**).
- ⇒ **ILB ADDISON GILLAM** is 67th in total tackles (**198**).
- ⇒ **TB PHILLIP LINDSAY** is 107th in rushing yards (**391**) and is tied for 12th in kickoff return yards (**849**).
- ⇒ **QB SEFO LIUFAU** is sixth in passing yards (**4,979**), tied for third in touchdown passes (**40**), fourth in completions (**474**), fifth in attempts (**749**), first in completion percentage (**63.3**), fifth in total plays (**858**) and is seventh in total offense (**5,158**).
- ⇒ **FS MARQUES MOSLEY** is 19th in kickoff return yards (**604**).
- ⇒ **TB CHRISTIAN POWELL** is 23rd in rushing yards (**1,701**), is tied for 48th in scoring (**98** points), and tied for 27th in rushing touchdowns (**14**).
- ⇒ **ILB RYAN SEVERSON** is ninth in kickoff return yards (**872**).
- ⇒ **WR NELSON SPRUCE** is second receptions (**205**), sixth in receiving yards (**2,294**), tied for fifth in touchdown receptions (**19**) and fifth in 100-yard games (**7**).

**SON OF A BUFF ... OR GRANDSON ... OR COUSIN**

There are four current Buffaloes who are following in the legacies of their fathers, who at one time donned the CU football uniform. The legacies: **DE Aaron Howard** (Paul), **OL Alex Kelley** (Karry, OL, 1976-79), **DE Derek McCartney** (Shannon Clavelle, DT, 1993-95) and **DT Clay Norgard** (Erik, C, 1987-88). Another, **WR Peter Lynch**, is the grandson of Gary Nady (E, 1956-57). Three others had cousins who previously lettered: **TE Brian Boatman** (Joe Liley, golf, 1998-2001), **LB Deaysean Rippy** (Doug Rippy, LB, 2009-12) and **DB Evan White** (J.J. Billingsley, SS, 2002-06).

## LIUFAU OBLITERATES SCHOOL TD STREAK

In 2014, sophomore **QB Sefo Liufau** wiped out the previous CU mark for consecutive games with a touchdown. Activated from a potential redshirt year in the fourth game in 2013, he has thrown for at least one TD in every game he's played in – **20** – and that is also the longest current active streak in the NCAA. The old marks for both overall and for the first games to start a career was nine, by Koy Detmer in 1996 and Cody Hawkins in 2007. Liufau also set the CU school record for the most TD passes in a season last year (**28**; old mark was 22 by Detmer in 1996). A look at the nation's longest streaks, which includes bowls (Marshall's Rakeem Cato set the NCAA record last year 46 straight games; \*--denotes has missed complete games during the streak):

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES ENTERING 2015

Player, Class	School	Streak
<b>Sefo Liufau, Jr.</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>20</b>
*Davis Webb, Jr.	Texas Tech	18
*Tyler Jones, Jr.,	Texas State	16
Trevone Boykin, Sr.	TCU	15
Brandon Doughty, Sr.	Western Kentucky	14
Dak Prescott, Sr.	Mississippi State	14
Justin Holman, Jr.	UCF	13
Brad Kaaya, Soph.	Miami, Fla.	13

### ALL-TIME PAC-12 STREAKS

Player, School	Seasons	Streak
Marcus Mariota, Oregon	2012-14	41
Steve Stenstrom, Stanford	1992-94	25
Jason Gesser, Washington St.	2001-02	25
Matt Leinart, USC	2003-04	24
John Elway, Stanford	1981-82	20
Rudy Carpenter, Arizona St.	2006-08	20
<b>Sefo Liufau, Colorado</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>20</b>

### ALL-TIME PAC-12 STREAKS (MULTIPLE TDs)

Player, School	Season(s)	Streak
Andrew Luck, Stanford	2010-12	16
Matt Leinart, USC	2003-04	15
Marcus Mariota, Oregon	2014	13
<b>Sefo Liufau, Colorado</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>12</b>
Carson Palmer, USC	2001-02	9
Willie Tuitama, Arizona	2007-08	9

## LIUFAU CLIMBING CHARTS IN PLAYS

**QB Sefo Liufau** has easily been a part of the most plays (858) by the end of a sophomore year in CU history, a number which ranks fifth all-time; he no doubt will climb toward the top spot as the 2015 season progresses. A look at who's been a part of the most plays in Colorado annals (700-plus):

### TOTAL PLAYS IN A CU UNIFORM

Rk Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total
1 Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	121	1,214	1,335
2 Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	118	1,095	1,213
3 Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	302	785	1,087

Rk Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total
4 Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	279	872	1,051
<b>5 Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>858</b>
6 Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	2	809	811

Rk Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total
7 Mike Moschetti (1998-99) .....	186	607	793
8 Steve Vogel (1981-84) .....	94	688	782
9 Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	3	699	702

## RECORD WATCH

**QB Sefo Liufau** and **WR Nelson Spruce** combine to have three current running records entering the 2015 season. The two combined to set or tie 88 records between them in 2014, and the list likely will keep growing this fall.

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (3)

<b>Most Consecutive Games Throwing A Touchdown Pass At Start Of Career</b> —20, Sefo Liufau, Oct. 12, 2013 to Nov. 29, 2014 ( <i>current</i> )	<b>RECORD</b>
<i>Old Record: 9, Cody Hawkins, Sept. 1-Oct. 27, 2007.</i>	
<b>Most Pass Completions, Duo, Career</b> —147, Sefo Liufau & Nelson Spruce, 2013-14 ( <i>Liufau-to-Spruce 144; Spruce-to-Liufau 3; current</i> )	<b>RECORD</b>
<i>Old Record: 142, Cody Hawkins &amp; Scotty McKnight, 2007-10 (Hawkins-to-McKnight 141; McKnight-to-Hawkins 1).</i>	
<b>Most Touchdown Passes, Duo, Career</b> —16, Sefo Liufau-to-Nelson Spruce, 2013-14 ( <i>includes one from Spruce to Liufau</i> ) ( <i>current</i> )	<b>RECORD</b>
<i>Old Record: 15, Cody Hawkins-to-Scotty McKnight, 2007-10.</i>	

## LIUFAU CLIMBING CHARTS IN PLAYS

**QB Sefo Liufau's** assault on the top career passing marks at Colorado:

### ATTEMPTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	1,214
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	1,095
3	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	872
4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	785
<b>5</b>	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>749</b>

### YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Yards
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	7,409
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	7,375
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	6,481
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	5,705
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	5,390
<b>6</b>	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>4,979</b>

### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Pct.
<b>1</b>	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>63.3</b>
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	60.8
3	Mike Moschetti (1998-99) .....	60.3
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	58.9
5	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	58.1

### COMPLETIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Com-
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	667
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	666
3	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	505
4	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	456
<b>5</b>	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>474</b>

### TOUCHDOWNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	60
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	44
3	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	40
<b>3</b>	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>40</b>
5	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	35

## THIRD DOWN SUCCESS

Colorado converted on third down **40.1** percent (81-of-202) in 2014; much of that could be traced to the fact that the Buffaloes averaged **6.5** yards to go per third down try. The latter was the first sub-7.1 figure since 2002, when CU averaged 6.1 yards to go for a first down. CU had converted at 40 percent or higher just once in the last 10 seasons (45.1 in 2010, when it averaged 7.2 yards to go, a basic anomaly when looking at the numbers all-time). CU also had averaged under 7 yards to go just twice (2001, 2002) since the figure started being tracked in 1998, and generally, the higher that number, the lower the conversion rate. In 2013, CU averaged 7.1 yards and converted at 33.7 percent (7.5 and 29.9 in 2012, 8.1 and 36.0 in 2011). CU's best season was 1989 – 53.9 – followed by 1990 (48.9), 1954 (46.8), 1966 (46.0), 1987 (45.2) and 1957 (45.1).



### SPRUCE HAS RECORD SEASON

**WR Nelson Spruce** was basically on fire all of 2014 and advanced as one of 10 semifinalists for Biletnikoff Award, which is presented to the nation's top receiver (he did not advance to finalist stage). He set 34 records, three in concert with others, and tied two more, and he's in position to shatter almost all remaining ones in this, his senior year. Something clicked with him late in his sophomore season; working with the coaches and receivers coach **Troy Walters** specifically, they taught him to turn up field and increase his yards after the catch, which as a result has turned him into one of the most prolific receivers in the nation. A closer look (FDE—first downs earned):

Span	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	FDE	20+	10+
First 21 games	81	838	10.3	5	50	6	36
Last 15 games	124	1,456	11.7	14	63	17	51
<b>Totals</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>87</b>

In 2014, Spruce had **106** receptions for **1,198** yards and **12** touchdowns; he set CU's single season record for receptions and receiving TD's. He was seventh nationally in receiving TDs (he had the longest consecutive streak in the nation with one in seven straight games until being shut out by Oregon State), finished third nationally in receptions per game (**8.8**) and 13th in receiving yards per game (**99.8**), all against what was determined to be the nation's **26th** toughest schedule (Sagarin ratings; 25th by NCAA formula).

➤ His **12** touchdown receptions in 2014 covered **370** total yards, or **30.8** per (54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5, 66).

Here's a look at the longest reception streaks in Colorado history (*bow! games NOT included; for streaks to be considered continuous, player has to appear in all CU games during time span; if did not play or missed due to injury, streak is considered stopped*):

Player	Dates	Games	(Multi)	Player	Dates	Games	(Multi)
*Scotty McKnight	Sept. 1, 2007-Nov. 26, 2010	48	(42)	John Minardi	Oct. 16, 1999-Sept. 22, 2001	21	(17)
*Monte Huber	Sept. 16, 1967-Nov. 22, 1969	30	(26)	Rodney Stewart			
Charles E. Johnson	Oct. 26, 1991-Nov. 20, 1993	27	(22)	Phil Savoy	Nov. 18, 1995-Nov. 1, 1997	20	(18)
<b>Nelson Spruce</b>	<b>Nov. 23, 2012-current</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>(24)</b>	Michael Westbrook	Sept. 5, 1992-Oct. 23, 1993	18	(17)
Rae Carruth	Sept. 2, 1995-Nov. 29, 1996	22	(22)	Marcus Stiggers	Oct. 10, 1998-Nov. 26, 1999	17	(13)
Derek McCoy	Sept. 21, 2002-Nov. 28, 2003	22	(20)	Dave Logan	Sept. 22, 1973-Oct. 19, 1974	16	(9)
Darrin Chiverini	Sept. 6, 1997-Nov. 14, 1998	21	(20)	(*—denotes caught at least one pass in every game in his career)			

### SPRUCE ENJOYED HISTORIC SEASON

**WR Nelson Spruce** joined a pretty exclusive club in 2014, becoming the seventh player in Pac-12 history to make 100 or more receptions in a season (he did so less than an hour after Washington State's Vince Mayle reached the plateau earlier on the same day (November 22)). It hasn't been that common by players who play in the so-called power conference; 32 have snared triple digits in a season. A look at triple-digit catchers in the Power 5 (bold indicates Pac-12 receiver):

Rk	Player, School (Season)	No.	Rk	Player, School (Season)	No.	Rk	Player, School (Season)	No.
1	Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech (2007)	134	12	Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (2013)	112	20	Tyler Lockett, Kansas State (2014)	106
2	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma (2010)	131	13	Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma St. (2010)	111	<b>24</b>	<b>Nelson Agholor, USC (2004)</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Brandin Cooks, Oregon St. (2013)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Robert Woods, USC (2011)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Keyshawn Johnson, USC (1995)</b>	<b>102</b>
4	Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014)	124	15	Danny Amendola, Texas Tech (2007)	109	25	Jeremy Maclin, Missouri (2008)	102
5	Jordy Nelson, Kansas St. (2007)	122	15	Kevin White, West Virginia (2014)	109	25	Kerry Meier, Kansas (2009)	102
5	Justin Blackmon Oklahoma St. (2011)	122	17	Kendall Wright, Baylor (2011)	108	28	David Williams, Illinois (1984)	101
7	Chris Daniels, Purdue (1999)	121	17	Jamison Crowder, Duke (2013)	108	28	Kwame Cavil, Texas (1999)	101
<b>8</b>	<b>Marquise Lee, USC (2012)</b>	<b>118</b>	19	Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma St. (2002)	107	28	Josh Stewart, Oklahoma St. (2012)	101
9	Jordan Shipley, Texas (2009)	116	20	Jace Amaro, Texas Tech (2013)	106	28	Sammy Watkins, Clemson (2013)	101
10	Tavon Austin, West Va. (2012)	114	<b>20</b>	<b>Nelson Spruce, Colorado (2014)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Dameane Douglas, California (1998)</b>	<b>100</b>
11	Danario Alexander, Missouri (2009)	113	<b>20</b>	<b>Vince Mayle, Washington St. (2014)</b>	<b>106</b>			

### SPRUCE IN THE LEAD PACK

**Spruce** enters the 2015 season as the second leading returning player in terms of career receptions (205; he's seventh in yards). The list:

Player, School	Receptions	Yards	Avg.	TD	Player, School	Receptions	Yards	Avg.	TD
J.D. McKissic, Arkansas St., Sr.	237	2,313	9.8	9	Darius Joseph, SMU, Sr.	165	1,267	7.7	8
<b>Nelson Spruce, Colorado, Sr.</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>19</b>	Jakeem Grant, Texas Tech, Sr.	164	2,018	12.3	17
Deontay Greenberry, Houston, Sr.	201	2,612	13.0	20	Rashard Higgins, Colorado State, Jr.	164	2,587	15.8	23
Shane Williams-Rhodes, Boise St., Sr.	170	1,429	8.4	14	Tyler Boyd, Pittsburgh, Jr.	163	2,435	14.9	15
Alonzo Russell, Toledo, Sr.	166	2,458	14.8	11	Chris Harper, California, Sr.	163	2,030	12.5	13
Tajae Sharpe, Massachusetts, Sr.	166	2,167	13.1	11					

### SPRUCE ALSO ON THE "CONSECUTIVE" LIST

**Spruce** also has the 11th most consecutive games making at least one reception — **25** — which is second in the Pac-12 Conference behind Arizona State's D.J. Foster, the national leader with **40**. The list:

Player, School	Consecutive Games	Player, School	Consecutive Games	Player, School	Consecutive Games
D.J. Foster, Arizona State (Sr.)	40	Tommylee Lewis, Northern Illinois (Sr.)	28	<b>Nelson Spruce, Colorado, Sr.</b>	<b>25</b>
Alonzo Russell, Toledo (Sr.)	38	Tyler Boyd, Pittsburgh (Jr.)	26	Mitch Mathews, BYU (Sr.)	24
Tajae Sharpe, Massachusetts (Sr.)	35	Rashard Higgins, Colorado State (Jr.)	26	Zach Pascal, Old Dominion (Jr.)	24
Alton Howard, Tennessee (Sr.)	33	Bryce Treggs, California (Sr.)	26	Jonnu Smith, Florida International (Jr.)	24
Rashon Ceaser, Louisiana-Monroe (Sr.)	31	Shaq Washington, Cincinnati (Sr.)	26	Jordan Williams, Ball State (Sr.)	24

## 2015 SENIORS

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Major	TGD
65	*ARVIA, Vincent	OL	5-11	300	Sr.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	Communication & Broadcast News	Dec. '15
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	Sociology	Graduated (Dec. '13)
61	*CALDWELL, Ed	OL	6- 5	300	Sr.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	Chemical Engineering	May '16
2	CRAWLEY, Ken	DB	6- 1	180	Sr.	3L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	Sociology	May '16
35	*FINCH, John	FB	5-11	210	Sr.	VR	Park City, Utah (Park City)	Economics	May '16
84	*JOHNSON, Colin	WR	6- 0	185	Sr.	VR	Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis)	Business-Finance	May '16
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 0	180	Sr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	Communication	May '16
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 0	230	Sr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	Business-Marketing	Dec. '15
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OT	6- 7	315	Sr.	3L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	International Affairs & Ethnic Studies	Dec. '15
46	POWELL, Christian	TB	6- 0	235	Sr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	Communication	May '16
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 3	215	Sr.	1L	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	Sociology	Dec. '15
69	SMITH, Wyatt Tucker	LS	6- 3	230	Sr.	1L	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC)	Journalism-Broadcast News	May '16
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 2	325	Sr.	3L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	Sociology	May '16
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	Business-Finance & Management	Dec. '15
51	#TUSO, John Paul	DL	6- 3	270	Sr.	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	Geology	Dec. '15

\*—fourth-year seniors foregoing extra year and will play as seniors in 2015; #—suffered career-ending injury, now student assistant coach.

## GRADUATION REVIEW

Over the last 14 years, Colorado has had **242** of its **266** seniors graduate, or translating to **91.0** percent in this time frame (including 20 of the 22 seniors in 2014); these are the 2001-2014 senior classes, including those players who received medicals. In addition, one senior has already earned his diplomas as well: **FS Jered Bell** (Sociology). Over the last seven years, 127 of the last 136 have graduated (93.4%), though two of those nine are playing in the NFL and couldn't complete their requirements. NCAA numbers will not match these (it doesn't allow a school to count transfers who graduate, but it does count against a school if it had a player transfer; it also does not count walk-ons). It's one of the reasons the numbers are skewed to be lower than they really are, especially at tougher academic schools like Colorado and its Pac-12 brethren. **TEAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** The team's **2.65** cumulative grade point average through the Spring 2015 semester is its third highest on record (data collected since 1996); the team has nine straight semester GPA's over **2.50**.

## BALL SECURITY UNDER MAC

In 2013, CU tailbacks didn't have a fumble until the ninth game of the year (at Washington)—the first and only one by any in the group, and did not occur until the 254th carry; in 2014, security was stellar as well. The tailbacks had **343** carries and just three fumbles (two others came on kickoff returns). Career counts: **Christian Powell** has just two fumbles in 417 career touches (390 rushes), **Michael Adkins II** just two in 208 touches (184 rushes) and **Phillip Lindsay** three in 129 (79 rushes; two of his fumbles though have come when he was popped pretty hard on kickoff returns). In 2014, the entire team had just **12** fumbles in **1,058** touches (996 offensive plays, 62 returns) — and had just **14** in **902** touches in 2013.

- CU established a team record for the fewest fumbles in a season — **12** — breaking the mark the '13 team set (14); thus CU has just 26 in 24 games under MacIntyre. The six lost fumbles last year were the second fewest ever to five recovered by the opponent in 1956 (out of 23 total).
- In two years under MacIntyre, the Buffs have just **26** fumbles in **1,960** touches, or one for every 75.4 plays.

## ADKINS CLOSING IN ON 1,000 CAREER YARDS

In 2013 as a sophomore, **TB Christian Powell** became the **50th** player in Colorado history rush for 1,000 or more yards in a career, and last year, senior **TB Tony Jones** joined him as the 51st; **Michael Adkins** (933) is in position to become the 52nd early this season. CU is seventh all-time in 1,000-yard runners; Oklahoma tops the list with 71. The all-time leaders in players who have reached the career 1K and 2K plateaus:

Oklahoma	71/29	Colorado	51/17	Minnesota	43/13	Michigan State	41/16	Auburn	40/16	Florida	37/17
Ohio State	66/22	West Virginia	50/15	Houston	43/13	South Carolina	41/15	Illinois	40/16	Baylor	34/10
Southern Cal	62/17	Texas	49/17	Syracuse	42/21	Florida State	41/14	North Carolina	40/12	San Diego State	34/12
Nebraska	60/28	Iowa	45/13	Duke	42/ 5	Air Force	41/10	-----	-----	New Mexico	25+/13
Alabama	54/18	Mississippi	45/ 8	Texas A & M	42/18	Penn State	40/14	Boston College	39/17	Michigan	?/20
Army	53/11	Georgia Tech	43/13	Virginia	41/17	Virginia Tech	40/19	Indiana	38/11	Colorado State	?/16

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

## MAC ATTACK LED YOUNG DEFENSIVE ENDS

Last year, redshirt freshman **DE Derek McCartney** tied for the second-most quarterback sacks by a freshman at CU, finishing with 4½. And another redshirt frosh end, Tim Coleman, had two. A look at CU's all-time freshman sack leaders (\*—denotes redshirt freshman):

Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds	Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds	Player, Pos.	Season	Sacks-Yds
Alfred Williams, OLB	1987	6-31	*Matt Russell, ILB	1993	4-19	*Tim Coleman, DE	2014	2-13
*Mike Phillips, OLB	1994	4½-14	*Will Pericak, DT	2009	3-21	Several others with	.....	2
*Derek McCartney, DE	2014	4½-26	Jashon Sykes, ILB	1999	2½-19			

## STREAKING INSIDE THE 20

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

In 2014, Colorado had **40** scores in **45** trips when penetrating the opponent 20-yard line (including **29** touchdowns), numbers well up from 2013 (26-of-32, with 14 TDs, so CU doubled its red zone TD production from last year). The 29 TDs were the second most in the last 19 seasons in the red zone (30 in 2007, otherwise you go back to 33 in 1995); the overall scoring percentage of 88.9 is the best since 1997 (89.7, 35-of-39). Under MacIntyre, Colorado is **66-of-77** in the red zone (85.7 percent, 43 touchdowns), the best two-year scoring percentage since 1994-95 (86.7, 91-of-105, 73 TDs).



## COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS IN 2014

- 0** The number of yards lost rushing in the Colorado State game, almost 20 years to the day that last happened (vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 3, 1994).
- 3** The number of interceptions by **SS Tedric Thompson**, the most by a CU strong safety in a season since Michael Lewis had 5 in 2001.
- 3:25** The average length of CU's games in 2014 (the quickest being **3:10** vs. Colorado State; the longest **4:01** at California).
- 4** The number of fumbles by CU tailbacks (on offense) in **24** games under Mike MacIntyre (**596** carries; **3** this year in **343**).
- 4** The number of games Colorado played on artificial surfaces this season (**1-3** record).
- 4** The number of players who gained over 300 yards rushing and 300 yards receiving, a first in school history.
- 4** The number of times CU ran 90 or more plays (and 89 twice), its most 90-plus plays ever in a season (and the total combined the last **21** years).
- 4:01** The time of the California game, that went two overtimes, the longest game in CU history by **1** minute (4:00 against Missouri in OT in 1999).
- 5** The number of true freshmen the Buffs played in 2014 (**2** offense/**3** defense).
- 5** The number of CU games in 2014 where both teams scored **30** or more points.
- 5-1** Colorado's non-conference record over the last two seasons under Mike MacIntyre, its best since a similar mark over the 2004-05 seasons.
- 7** The years between the same player scoring a TD rushing and receiving in the same game (**George Frazier**, 2014; Hugh Charles, 2007)
- 8** The number of season openers in which CU did not commit a turnover (including both this year and 2013 against Colorado State).
- 8:11** (p.m.) The kickoff time for the Arizona State game, the second latest for a home game in Folsom Field history.
- 14** The number of first-time starters in 2014 for Colorado (**8** offense/**6** defense).
- 14** The number of combined touchdown passes in the CU-California game (7 by each team), the most in a game in FBS history.
- 14-of-29** Colorado's conversion rate on fourth downs (**48.3** percent); those were the most fourth down tries since 29 in 1964 (20 made).
- 15** The combined points of four CU losses in Pac-12 play; you have to go back 50 years in league play to find as many (four by 12) in 1964.
- 16** The number of games in CU history where the Buffs did not commit a turnover or allow a quarterback sack (vs. Colorado State).
- 20** The number of consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass by **QB Sefo Liufau**, the longest streak by returning players entering 2015.
- 21** The number of points scored by CU in the first quarter at Cal, its most in a first quarter since scoring 21 versus Texas A&M in 2005 (a 41-20 win).
- 23.1** The average number of seconds between plays by the Colorado offense (**996** plays/**21** FGA, 390:58 possession time, or **23,458** seconds).
- 25** The number of Buffaloes who have 1,000 career receiving yards or more with **WR Tyler McCulloch** reaching the plateau in the season finale.
- 28** The number of touchdown passes by **QB Sefo Liufau**, who needed just eight games to break Koy Detmer's CU season record of 22 (set in 1996).
- 28** The number of Colorado games played in less than three hours since 1990 (out of **303** games; none yet this year).
- 30** The number of states CU has played a football game in with the addition of Massachusetts on Sept. 6.
- 30.8** The average length (yards) of **WR Nelson Spruce's 11** touchdown receptions (**370** total yards: 54, 12, 70, 3, 15, 31, 71, 12, 6, 25, 5, 66).
- 32:35** The average time of possession for CU, its second-most ever in a season (trailing only the 1975 team which set the mark, **32:55**).
- 36.2** The third down efficiency of opponents against Colorado in the state's borders since the '09 opener (**204-of-564**).
- 36.6** The opponents' combined percentage on third down inside-the-CU 20 (**56-of-153**) in the last 73 games (dating to 2008).
- 37** The number of CU offensive records set or tied in the double-overtime loss at California (**29** individual, **8** team).
- 44.6** The percentage of plays (**4,943** of **11,088**) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2013 (Soph.: **2556**, Fr.-RS: **261**, Fr.: **2126**)...
- 45** The number of career starts by **CB Greg Henderson**, just the 23rd player in CU history to have been a four-year starter.
- 50** The number of receptions by WR Shay Fields, a school record by a freshman (true or redshirt).
- 57.1** The percentage of plays (**5,301** of **9,284**) that CU underclassmen played on defense in 2014 (Soph.: **3734**, Fr.-RS: **950**, Fr.: **617**)
- 59-56** The final score of the Cal game in double OT, matching that of a CU men's basketball team win over the Bears in March's tourney quarterfinal.
- 83.0** The average number of plays CU ran on offense in 2014 (**996** in **12** games), the fourth-highest average in the NCAA.
- 83.5** The average number of plays (plays, kicks, returns) per fumble in the MacIntyre Era at Colorado (**26** fumbles, **2,172** touches).
- 91-57** The combined record to date of Colorado's 12 opponents in 2014 (a **.615** winning percentage).
- 92:28** The time in minutes and seconds before CU committed its first turnover in 2014 ... the longest it took for the first one in any season in CU history.
- 99** The length of a fourth quarter touchdown drive against Arizona State, the seventh of that distance in CU history.
- 102** The number of consecutive PAT kicks **PK Will Oliver** made to end his CU career (**42-of-42** in 2014; streak dated back to 2011).
- 106** The number of receptions for **WR Nelson Spruce**, the first Buffalo (and seventh in Pac-12 history) to catch 100 or more passes in a season.
- 107** The number of CU team records set or tied overall in the 2014 season, by far the most in any one season in school history.
- 110** The number of offensive plays versus California, just the fourth time CU has run 100+ in its history (last: 105 vs. K-State in 1992, a 54-7 win).
- 115** The number of combined points in the 2OT game with California (a 59-56 loss), the third-most ever in a Colorado game.
- 151** The number of additional plays on offense that Colorado has run compared to its opponents this season.
- 205** The number of career receptions by **WR Nelson Spruce**, the second-most by any returning player in the nation for the 2015 season.
- 275** The number of opponent passes without a CU interception since **SS Tedric Thompson** picked off Cal's first pass of the game on Sept. 27.
- 296** The number of first downs earned by Colorado, a school record as the old mark of 261 in 2001 was broken with two games left in the season.
- 301** The number of all-time wins Colorado has recorded at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 11, 1924 (No. 300 came vs. California in 2013).
- 342** The number of points scored by Colorado in 2014, its most since 370 in 2002 (a 13-game regular season).
- 439.2** CU's average on total offense for the season, its first time over 400 since the 2001 season (434.4) and the most since 1996 (452.1).
- 630** CU's total offense against California, its most ever when losing a game (the Buffs are **55-9** since 1981 when gaining 500-plus).
- 996** The number of plays CU ran on offense, shattering the old mark by 90 (906 in 2002); Colorado ran **151** more plays than its opponents.
- 1,770** The number of miles CU traveled from Boulder to Foxborough, the longest road trip (by 24 miles) it has ever made in the continental U.S.
- 5,270** CU's total offense for the season, its eighth time over 5,000 and the third-highest figure in school history.

## THE VERTICAL GAME ... RETURNING?

CU, as in the case with most teams, often is most dangerous on offense when the unit can strike for the big play both via the rush and pass. At the midway point of the season, the Buffs were on target to have its most 20-plus plays since 2007, but had big plays limited the second half of the year. Here's a look at CU's 20-plus plays in recent memory, going back to 1994, when CU had a high of 76 plays over 20-yards, almost equal in nature (37 rush, 39 pass):

Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	Season	Total	Rush	Pass	2010	43	11	32
1994	76	37	39	1998	40	11	29	2002	58	35	23	2006	35	18	17	2011	56	14	42
1995	61	11	50	1999	57	12	45	2003	47	5	42	2007	58	18	40	2012	36	9	27
1996	64	12	52	2000	38	8	30	2004	48	13	35	2008	40	8	32	2013	42	5	37
1997	46	9	37	2001	58	21	37	2005	54	16	38	2009	44	7	37	<b>2014</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>

## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here's where the Buffs ranked statistically in select categories in the Pac-12 and the NCAA for the 2014 season:

TEAM																			
Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat				
9th	75th	RUSHING OFFENSE .....	154.6	12th	102nd	RUSHING DEFENSE .....	204.8	10th	90th	PUNT RETURNS .....	7.5								
5th	19th	PASSING OFFENSE .....	284.6	5th	100th	PASSING DEFENSE .....	256.2	3rd	18th	KICKOFF RETURNS .....	23.7								
8th	37th	TOTAL OFFENSE .....	439.2	11th	111th	TOTAL DEFENSE .....	461.0	3rd	25th	NET PUNTING .....	39.5								
10th	64th	SCORING OFFENSE .....	28.5	11th	116th	SCORING DEFENSE .....	39.0	11th	112th	TURNOVER MARGIN .....	-0.83								
INDIVIDUAL (Top 25 in conference or top CU leader)																			
Rushing				Receptions				Scoring											
Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Pac-12	NCAA	No./Gm		Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm		Pac-12	NCAA	Pts/Gm					
Christian Powell .....	17th	168th	44.8	Nelson Spruce .....	12th	75th	107.5	Will Oliver .....	8th	58th	7.5								
Michael Adkins .....	19th	198th	39.8	Nelson Spruce .....	1st	3rd	8.8	Nelson Spruce .....	16th	126th	6.0								
Passing Yards				Receiving Yards				Field Goal Pct.											
Pac-12	NCAA	Yards		Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Pac-12	NCAA	Pct.		Pac-12	NCAA	FG/Gm					
Sefo Liufau .....	6th	28th	3,200	Nelson Spruce .....	3rd	13th	99.8	Will Oliver .....	6th	48th	76.2								
Passing TDs				Receiving TDs				Field Goals											
Pac-12	NCAA	No.		Pac-12	NCAA	No.		Pac-12	NCAA	FG/Gm		Pac-12	NCAA	Avg./Gm					
Sefo Liufau .....	5th	16th	28	Nelson Spruce .....	1st	7th	12	Will Oliver .....	6th	35th	1.33								
Passing Efficiency				Punting				Quarterback Sacks .....											
Pac-12	NCAA	Rating		Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.		Pac-12	NCAA	Total		Pac-12	NCAA						
Sefo Liufau .....	10th	55th	131.8	Nelson Spruce .....	3rd	16th	44.1	Derek McCartney .....	21st	.....	0.38								
Completion Pct.				Punt Returns				Interceptions											
Pac-12	NCAA	Rating		Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.		Pac-12	NCAA	Total		Pac-12	NCAA						
Sefo Liufau .....	7th	19th	65.3	Nelson Spruce .....	6th	41st*	7.5	Tedric Thompson .....	2nd	29th*	0.38								
Total Offense				Kickoff Returns				Tackles / Tackles For Loss				<i>CU uses coaches' video; numbers do not match; where would have ranked if qualified.</i>							
Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm		Pac-12	NCAA	Avg.													
Sefo Liufau .....	7th	26th	278.0	Phillip Lindsay .....	8th	50th	23.6												
All-Purpose																			
Pac-12	NCAA	Yds/Gm																	
Phillip Lindsay .....	9th	62nd	113.2																

## IN THE POLLS

Colorado has not been ranked in any *Associated Press* (media) or *USA Today Coaches* poll since November 6, 2005, when the Buffs peaked at No. 21 in the coaches' ballot (No. 22 in the AP and Harris Interactive), but dropped out after a Nov. 12 loss at Iowa State. CU was ranked three times in 2005, reaching No. 18 in the BCS Standings at one point (Nov. 6) and had returned to the polls after a 25-month hiatus on October 9. The Buffs had the 10th longest streak of all-time, as from the 1989 preseason poll through the first five weeks of 1997, CU had a tremendous run of 143 consecutive weeks in the AP poll. CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 26th most all-time (Georgia Tech is 25th with 296, Pittsburgh is 27th with 292), and has finished in the top four on four occasions, tied for 22nd most (the top four you say? ... the new College Football Playoff come this winter will include the top four teams; only USC, with 11, has more than CU from the Pac-12).

## COLORADO IN THE POLLS – 2015 WEEKLY

A weekly look at where Colorado has placed weekly in each of the three major polls in 2014 (the College Football Playoff committee release its weekly rankings on Tuesdays beginning Oct. 27; RV—denotes received votes; number is place outside top 25):

Poll	PS	9/08	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/04	10/11	10/18	10/25	11/02	11/09	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/06	Final
Associated Press	---															
USA Today Coaches	---															
CFP Committee Poll	N/A															

## 43 WINS OVER RANKED TEAMS 18TH BEST SINCE '89

CU's 43 wins over *Associated Press* ranked teams since the start of the 1989 season are the 18th most in the nation in this time frame (26 seasons). Florida State has the most (77), followed by Ohio State (73), Florida (71), Alabama (66), Michigan (63), LSU (62), Southern Cal (60), Miami, Fla. (57), Oklahoma (55), Tennessee (53), Georgia (51), Oregon (51), Auburn (50), Texas (50), Notre Dame (49), Penn State (47), UCLA (47), Nebraska (45), **Colorado (43)** and Washington (42). All-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history. **Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (122, with a record of 43-77-2), trailing only Florida (134; 71-62-1), LSU (129; 62-67) and Michigan 123 (63-58-2) and Ohio State 123 (73-47-3) (the leader in wins, Florida State, has played 117; 77-40); Alabama in sixth (121; 66-54-1).** (AP polls used for these figures; coaches' poll omits teams on probation but the AP does not.)

- Colorado's last three wins over ranked teams came against No. 17 Kansas in 2009 (34-30), No. 21 West Virginia in 2008 (17-14 in OT) and No. 3 Oklahoma in 2007 (27-24), its last over a top 10/top 5 team.
- CU has lost **19** straight against ranked teams, and was **0-5** this year (last win: 34-30 over Kansas in 2009); the Buffs have lost **24** straight road games against ranked opponents, with the last win a 31-17 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl in 2002.

## HEAD COACH MIKE MacINTYRE

**Mike MacIntyre** is entering his third season as the head coach of the University of Colorado football program, and his sixth season as a collegiate head coach; he has a **6-18** record at Colorado and is **22-39** as a head coach in NCAA Division I (FBS). This season, he also assumed coaching the cornerbacks, highlighting his defensive roots. The 25th full-time head coach in CU history (27th overall) brought an impressive pedigree with him to Boulder, resuscitating a San Jose State Spartan team from a 1-12 record in 2010 to one that finished 11-2 in 2012 and was nationally ranked. A veteran coach of 23 seasons, MacIntyre arrived at San Jose State after two years as the defensive coordinator at Duke University, where he was reunited with head coach **David Cutcliffe** from earlier in his coaching days. Those Blue Devil defenses were among Duke's best statistically over a 20-year span, and in 2009, Duke's five wins were the most in a season by the Blue Devils since 1994. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) named him its 2009 FBS Assistant Coach of the Year. Another one of his mentors was the legendary and now Pro Football Hall of Fame coach **Bill Parcells**, and of course, his father, **George MacIntyre**, coached at Vanderbilt (the 1982 national coach of the year).



	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral	2nd Half	Ranked	Unranked	Non-league	League	Bowls
<b>MacIntyre at Colorado.....</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>MacIntyre / Career.....</b>	<b>22-39</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>0-15</b>	<b>22-24</b>	<b>13-9</b>	<b>9-30</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**COLORADO STREAKS:** 2-game plus wins, 2-game plus losses: **1, 4**. 3-game plus wins, 3-game plus losses: **0, 4**. 4-game plus wins, 4-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 5-game plus wins, 5-game plus losses: **0, 1**. 6-game plus wins, 6-game plus losses: **0, 1**. Longest winning streak: **1**. Longest losing streak: **7**.

- ◆ MacIntyre, 50, has coached in a total of **317** football games in his career (**61** as a head coach): **158** in NCAA Division I (and another **23** as a grad assistant at Georgia); **82** as a full-time assistant coach in the National Football League; **54** in NCAA Division I-AA (at the time).
- ◆ He became just the second coach at Colorado since 1932 to win his first game at the reins of the Buffaloes (out of 15 coaches), and just the ninth (out of 25) to open with **two** wins. Rick Neuheisel was the last to do both (in 1995).
- ◆ MacIntyre is an '89 graduate of Georgia Tech and is the first Atlantic Coast Conference alum to take over the reins of the CU football program.
- ◆ **MacIntyre On His Roots:** *"I'm the son of a coach. And I received my Ph.D. in coaching from Bill Parcells. I used to sit next to him in staff meetings with the Cowboys. The two most important things I probably learned from him were how to evaluate personnel and how to organize practices."* He says Parcells taught him that quarterbacks learn more in 11-on-11 drills than the standard 7-on-7.
- ◆ He has also been influenced immensely by the late John Wooden (UCLA basketball); he has read all his books numerous times. On his own success: *"It takes a lot of people to be successful, it's never just you. It's everyone around you. The team effort starts before you ever get to the players."*
- ◆ Throughout his coaching career, MacIntyre has crafted an approach to coaching college football that incorporates **"The Four F's"** — Foundation, Family, Future and Football. He believes that if Colorado's student-athletes focus on these 4 F's, it will lead to great things:  
**Foundation** is about becoming a solid person on a daily basis in their daily activities. That includes a commitment to things like self-discipline, perseverance, time management and responsibility;  
**Family** is about being close, caring about each other and being accountable to each other. Cu's players have to fully understand how their actions affect their teammates — on the field and in life. They will understand how their actions represent Colorado and their individual legacies;  
**Future** is about putting the necessary energy into their academics; education is their future. Even if our student-athletes go on to play in the NFL for three-to-five years (the average length of a pro career), they need to have an idea about what they want to be the rest of their lives. Football is what they currently do, it's not who they are. Use football to get an education and a better future;  
**Football** is the final F. MacIntyre believes if they have a good foundation, if they're doing the right things, they care about the guys around them and they're doing well academically and know what their future is, when they come to football practice, they are freed up; they'll play better and won't have a lot of baggage.
- ◆ MacIntyre has coached on both sides of the ball, spending four years at Ole Miss (1999-2002) where he started as the wide receivers coach for two seasons and the defensive secondary coach in his final two years. The Rebels posted a 29-19 record in that time with bowl appearances in the 1999 and 2002 Independence Bowls and the 2000 Music City Bowl. The 2001 Rebels ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.
- ◆ **The Coin.** MacIntyre always carries the same commemorative coin in his pocket, one his dad received in 1982 as the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year. *"I'm the proud son of George MacIntyre,"* he says in referring to his father coaching the Commodores to an 8-4 record that season.
- ◆ **Unique End of Spring.** The coaching staff put the players through one more practice *after* the spring game (in both 2013 and 2014). MacIntyre said it was to go over what they did right and wrong in the game, as well as to teach them how he wanted them to practice on their own in summer workouts.
- ◆ **On players having to be ready at a moment's notice to go into the game:** *"It's the only game in the world where you have 100 guys on the side watching just eleven in the game at any one time. So you're like the dog sitting on the porch. When that rabbit runs by, you've got to be ready to go."*
- ◆ **On playing music at practice:** *"Bill Belichick, Eric Mangini both did it. They believed it enhanced practice in many ways, including maintaining rhythm. It's no different than crowd noise; you're teaching the players to block out distractions, all background noise, yet and at the same time to still hear us."*
- ◆ At Mississippi, among his recruits were quarterback **Eli Manning** and Butkus Award winning linebacker **Patrick Willis**. And along his coaching trail, he has mentored many current and former NFL players including recently retired former Dallas and Cincinnati safety **Roy Williams**, a five-time Pro Bowl player. At Dallas, he also tutored **Terrence Newman**, the former Kansas State cornerback who longtime CU fans certainly remember.
- ◆ Unhappy that he had gained weight since college, slowly adding one a few pounds here and there over the years (and of course recruiting season never helps when the coaches often eat two or even three dinners at various recruits' homes), he decided to do something about it. After the 2013 season, he read the book, *Why Diets Fail Us*; he started to eat much healthier, consumed either one or two nutrition-rich shakes a day (as replacement meals) and increased his workout regimen. The end result was that after six months, he dropped **63** pounds (he now weighs what he did as a junior in high school; he played at 175 in college).
- ◆ **MacIntyre** is a voter in the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches poll (also did so in 2012), as coaches are now selected by a random draw (he was not drawn for 2013). CU's head coach voted every season from 1987-2009, and the Buffalo coach has now had a vote for the 25 of the last 28 seasons.
- ◆ **CONTRACT.** MacIntyre was officially named CU's 25th full-time head coach on Dec. 10, 2012, and signed a 5-year contract worth just over \$2 million overall (\$250,000 base; \$875,000 radio/TV income, \$875,000 sponsorship income), plus various incentives that add to well over \$1 million. This past February, CU's Board of Regents approved a one-year extension through the 2018 season.

**HEAD COACH MIKE MacINTYRE** continued

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

**Mike MacIntyre Year-By-Year Coaching Record**

Season	School	Overall					Pac-12 Conference					Finish/Conf.
		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
2010	San Jose State .....	1	12	.077	209	451	0	8	.000	160	295	9th/Western Athletic
2011	San Jose State .....	5	7	.417	294	364	3	4	.429	193	196	t-4th/Western Athletic
2012	San Jose State .....	10	2	.833	423	257	5	1	.833	251	156	t-1st/Western Athletic
2013	Colorado .....	4	8	.333	305	459	1	8	.111	183	398	6th/Pac-12 South
2014	Colorado .....	2	10	.167	342	468	0	9	.000	263	387	6th/Pac-12 South
2015	Colorado .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.....
<b>Colorado Totals .....</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.056</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>785</b>	
<b>Career Totals .....</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>1435</b>	

As a graduate assistant at Georgia (SEC, 2 seasons, 1990-91) ..... 14-9 1 bowl (1-0)

As an assistant at Davidson (1 season, 1992) ..... 5-5

As an assistant at UT-Martin (OVC, 4 seasons, 1993-96) ..... 17-27

As an assistant at Temple (Big East, 2 seasons, 1997-98) ..... 5-17

As an assistant at Mississippi (SEC, 4 seasons, 1999-2002) ..... 31-20 3 bowls (2-1)

As an assistant at Dallas (NFL, 4 seasons, 2003-06) ..... 34-32 2 playoffs (0-2)

As an assistant at New York Jets (NFL, 1 season, 2007) ..... 4-12

As an assistant at Duke (ACC, 2 seasons, 2008-09) ..... 9-15

**COLORADO SUPERLATIVES UNDER MIKE MacINTYRE**

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

**MOST FIRST DOWNS**

31	UCLA (2 ot)	Oct. 25, 2014
39	*at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014

**MOST RUSHING YARDS**

233	UCLA (2 ot)	Oct. 25, 2014
175	at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014

**MOST PASSING YARDS**

364	California	Nov. 16, 2013
455	at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014

**MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS**

91	on 2 occasions	
110	*at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014

**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**

545	Arizona State	Sept. 13, 2014
630	at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014

**MOST POINTS**

43	Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013
56	at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014

**MOST TIME OF POSSESSION**

35:05	UCLA (2 ot)	Oct. 25, 2014
36:26	at California (2ot)	Sept. 27, 2014

**LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TD; Yards)**

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

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**

11	Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013
16	Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 1, 2013

**FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED**

60	Central Arkansas	Sept. 7, 2013
94	Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 1, 2013

**FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED**

48	Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013
134	Colo. St. (Denver)	Aug. 29, 2014

**FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS ALLOWED**

59	on 2 occasions	
57	at UCLA	Nov. 2, 2013

**LEAST TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED**

196	Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013
295	Colo. St. (Denver)	Sept. 1, 2013

**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED**

10	Charleston So.	Oct. 19, 2013
24	at Utah	Nov. 30, 2013

**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (3+)**

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

**MOST TURNOVERS FORCED**

4	Central Arkansas	Sept. 7, 2013
3	at Utah	Nov. 30, 2013

**MIKE MacINTYRE VERSUS THE NATION**

School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp	School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama .....	0	1	3	48	Louisiana Tech .....	1	2	118	126	Texas-San Antonio .....	1	0	52	24
Arizona .....	0	2	40	82	Massachusetts .....	1	0	41	38	Texas State .....	1	0	31	20
Arizona State .....	0	2	37	92	Navy .....	2	0	39	24	UC-Davis .....	1	1	58	27
Boise State .....	0	1	0	48	Nevada .....	0	2	27	52	UCLA .....	0	3	77	112
Brigham Young .....	1	1	36	43	New Mexico State .....	2	1	108	60	Utah .....	0	3	54	118
California .....	1	1	97	83	Nicholls State .....	0	0	0	0	Utah State .....	0	3	94	121
Central Arkansas .....	1	0	38	24	Oregon .....	0	2	26	101	Washington .....	0	2	30	97
Charleston Southern ..	1	0	43	10	Oregon State .....	0	2	48	80	Washington State .....	0	0	0	0
Colorado State .....	3	1	136	109	San Diego State .....	1	0	38	34	Wisconsin .....	0	1	14	27
Fresno State .....	1	1	45	57	Southern California .....	0	2	57	103	<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>1999</b>
Hawaii .....	2	1	56	80	Southern Utah .....	1	0	16	11					
Idaho .....	1	2	94	71	Stanford .....	0	2	20	77					

**MIKE MacINTYRE TEAMS / SITUATIONAL**

Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L	Category	W	L
Overall .....	22	39	Ranked Teams (AP) .....	0	15	Overtime .....	0	3	Sunday .....	1	0
Home .....	13	16	Top 5 (0-0 vs. No. 1) .....	0	4	1 OT .....	0	1	Monday .....	0	0
Road .....	8	22	Top 10 .....	0	5	2 OT .....	0	2	Tuesday .....	0	0
Neutral .....	1	1	Unranked Teams .....	22	24	3 OT .....	0	0	Wednesday .....	0	0
Bowl Games .....	0	0	As A Ranked Team .....	0	0	August .....	0	2	Thursday .....	0	0
Day Games .....	14	20	Pac-12 Conference Games .....	1	17	September .....	10	9	Friday .....	1	2
Night Games .....	8	19	Home .....	1	8	October .....	5	14	Saturday .....	20	37
Shutouts .....	1	1	Road .....	0	9	November .....	7	13	Eastern Time Zone .....	2	0
Scoring 50+ Points .....	2	1	Non-Conference .....	13	9	December .....	0	1	Central Time Zone .....	1	3
Scoring 20+ Points .....	20	19	At Colorado .....	5	1	January .....	0	0	Mountain Time Zone .....	8	17
Scoring <20 Points .....	2	20	7-Point Games Or Closer .....	8	14				Pacific Time Zone .....	11	18
Allowing <20 Points .....	8	2	At Colorado .....	1	5				Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone .....	0	1

**POINT DIFFERENTIAL AT COLORADO**

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	33	34	41	52	Total	
Won	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	6
Lost	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	—	18



## WHAT THEY'VE SAID ABOUT MIKE MacINTYRE

**ELI MANNING, New York Giants Quarterback**

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

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

**PATRICK WILLIS, San Francisco 49ers Linebacker**

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

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

**DUKE IHENACHO, Denver Broncos**

*MacIntyre coached Ihenacho at San Jose State*

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

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

**MARV SUNDERLAND, Tennessee Titans Scout**

*MacIntyre worked Sunderland when both were with the New York Jets*

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

**DAVID CUTCLIFFE, Duke Head Football Coach**

*MacIntyre worked for Cutcliffe at both Mississippi and Duke.*

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

## THE CLASS OF '13

For the 2013 season, 31 programs including Colorado hired new head coaches, 14 of whom (denoted by an \*) were first-time head coaches on the collegiate level. Here's a look at what coaches make up the "class of 2013" and their records through the 2014 season:

<b>Coach. School (2015 record)</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
*Mark Helfrich, Oregon (0-0).....	24	4	.857
*Rod Carey, Northern Illinois (0-0) .....	23	5	.821
Gus Malzahn, Auburn (0-0) .....	20	7	.741
Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati (0-0) .....	19	8	.704
*Matt Wells, Utah State (0-0) .....	19	9	.679
Steve Addazio, Boston College (0-0) .....	14	12	.538
Skip Holtz, Louisiana Tech (0-0).....	13	13	.500
Butch Jones, Tennessee (0-0).....	12	13	.480
*Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech (0-0) .....	12	13	.480
*Brian Polian, Nevada (0-0).....	11	14	.440
Dave Doeren, N.C. State (0-0).....	11	14	.440
Bret Bielema, Arkansas (0-0).....	10	15	.400
*Scott Shafer, Syracuse (0-0).....	10	15	.400
Rob Caragher, San Jose State (0-0).....	9	15	.375
*P.J. Fleck, Western Michigan (0-0).....	9	16	.360
*Sean Kugler, Texas-El Paso (0-0).....	9	16	.360

<b>Coach. School (2015 record)</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
*Matt Rhule, Temple (0-0).....	8	16	.333
*Mark Stoops, Kentucky (0-0) .....	7	17	.292
*Paul Haynes, Kent State (0-0) .....	6	17	.261
<b>Mike MacIntyre, Colorado (0-0).....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.250</b>
Sonny Dykes, California (0-0) .....	6	18	.250
Willie Taggart, South Florida (0-0) .....	6	18	.250
Ron Turner, Florida International (0-0) .....	5	19	.208
Doug Martin, New Mexico State (0-0).....	4	20	.167
Darrell Hazell, Purdue (0-0).....	4	20	.167
*Todd Monken, Southern Miss (0-0).....	4	20	.167
*Paul Petrino, Idaho (0-0).....	2	21	.087
Trent Miles, Georgia State (0-0).....	1	23	.042
<b>No longer with school (fired/hired elsewhere):</b>			
Gary Anderson, Wisconsin.....	19	7	.731
Bobby Petrino, Western Kentucky .....	8	4	.667
*Bryan Harsin, Arkansas State.....	7	5	.583

## COACHES ON GAME DAY

The coaching staff, as always, is split between the sidelines and the press box. Head coach **Mike MacIntyre** wears a headset on the sideline; other full-time assistants on the sideline are defensive coordinator **Jim Leavitt**, defensive line coach **Jim Jeffcoat**, safeties coach **Joe Tumpkin**, offensive line coach **Gary Bernardi**, receivers coach **Troy Walters**, special teams coordinator **Toby Neinas** and graduate assistant **Nate Emert**. In the coaches booth will be offensive coordinator **Brian Lindgren**, running backs/tight ends coach **Klayton Adams**, safeties coach **Charles Clark** and graduate assistants **Ben George**, **Tyrone McKenzie** and **Patrick Williams**. Colorado signals in plays when not brought in by substituting players.

## 2015 COACHING CHANGES

MacIntyre's full-time staff was unchanged between his first and second seasons in Boulder; but for his third Buffalo team, there is a new defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, **Jim Leavitt**, and a new secondary coach, **Joe Tumpkin**. They replaced Kent Baer and Andy LaRussa, respectively, both of whom are now on the staff at Nevada-Las Vegas. Leavitt joined the Buffaloes from the San Francisco 49ers, where he coached the linebackers for four years (2011-14); that followed a successful career as the head coach at South Florida, where he spent 14 seasons after building the program from scratch (he was 68-40 as the Bulls' coach). Tumpkin came to Colorado from Central Michigan, where he was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for five seasons (2010-14). Three of the four graduate assistants are new to the program as well, with former Buff **Patrick Williams** returning to work with the offense a second straight year. The newbies are **Nate Emert**, who will also work with the offense, while **Ben George** and **Tyrone McKenzie** will work with the defense (McKenzie played for Leavitt at USF).

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

## YEAR TWO TO YEAR THREE: COACHING COMPARISONS

Quite often the most significant jump in a coaching tenure takes place between years two and three. Looking back over CU's 10 coaches who made it at least three years, five enjoyed good-to-great years (two league championships), with two others being within one game of their first-year record. Two suffered larger drop offs, but came back with winning records in year four. The best improvement from a second season to a third came under **Gary Barnett** in 2000-01, when the Buffs jumped from 3-8 to 10-3 (or +6); next best was **Eddie Crowder** in 1964-65, going from 2-8 to 6-2-2 (+5). **Bunny Oakes** took the Buffs from 4-3 in 1936 to 8-1 the following year, but of course had some help from **Byron White**. A look at the difference in some key numbers between years two and three (for those coaches who coached a third season):

Head Coach	Inaugural Season	1st Yr Record	2nd Yr Record	Pts (3rd)----		Pts (3rd)-----		-----Margin-----			Offense-----			Defense-----			Turnover	3rd Year	
				For	Imp.	Against	Imp.	2nd Y	3rd Y	Diff.	2nd Y	3rd Y	Diff.	2nd Y	3rd Y	Diff.	Diff.	Record	+/-
Dal Ward .....	1948	3-6	3-7	227	+ 9.8	172	+ 1.2	-5.5	+5.5	+10.0	244.4	318.7	+73.3	303.7	282.9	-20.8	0	5-4-1	+
Sonny Grandelius .....	1959	5-5	6-4	184	+ 4.0	104	+ 2.6	+0.7	+7.3	+ 6.6	268.6	265.2	- 3.4	226.7	208.4	+18.3	-12	9-2	+
Eddie Crowder .....	1963	2-8	2-8	163	+ 6.2	106	+ 5.0	-5.5	+5.7	+11.2	218.9	306.1	+87.2	253.7	231.3	+22.4	+ 4	6-2-2	+
Bill Mallory .....	1974	5-6	9-3	304	- 2.3	225	+ 2.2	+ 2.2	-2.2	- 4.4	406.5	354.0	-52.5	302.8	325.7	-22.9	+19	8-4	-
Chuck Fairbanks .....	1979	3-8	1-10	141	- 1.7	322	+11.7	-26.5	-16.5	+10.0	323.3	286.2	-37.1	464.4	376.9	+87.5	+16	3-8	+
Bill McCartney .....	1982	2-8-1	4-7	172	- 7.3	364	- 2.0	-8.2	-17.5	- 9.3	334.9	293.6	-41.3	444.1	395.2	+48.9	-11	1-10	-
Rick Neuheisel .....	1995	10-2	10-2	300	- 4.7	295	- 6.8	+11.0	+ 0.4	-10.6	452.1	367.9	-83.2	315.5	350.7	-35.2	- 3	5-6	-
Gary Barnett .....	1999	7-5	3-8	412	+ 9.5	318	+ 1.3	- 2.9	+ 7.2	+10.1	362.0	434.4	+72.4	422.1	357.3	+64.8	- 5	10-3	+
Dan Hawkins .....	2006	2-10	6-7	242	- 7.1	351	+ 0.2	- 2.2	- 9.2	- 7.0	377.0	318.5	-58.5	389.4	381.6	+ 7.8	- 3	5-7	-
Mike MacIntyre .....	2013	4-8	2-10	342	.....	468	.....	-10.5	.....	.....	439.2	.....	.....	461.0	.....	.....	?	?	?

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

The last four CU head coaches all have or have had media gigs. **Rick Neuheisel** (1995-98) was a studio host on the Pac-12 Network for the network's first three years before moving on to CBS this year; **Gary Barnett** (1999-2005) is an analyst on Sports USA Radio and is part of the lineup at SiriusXM (in addition to joining CU's radio crew this year on a part-time basis and permanently in 2016); and **Dan Hawkins** (2006-10) is an analyst for ESPN and co-hosts a national radio show on SiriusXM with **Jack Arute**. And even **Bill McCartney** (1982-94) hosted a radio show in 2012 on 102.3 FM in Denver.

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

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

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

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

Opponent	Toolbox	Sledgehammer	Special Teams Belt	Opponent	Toolbox	Sledgehammer	Special Teams Belt
CSU	TE Kyle Slavin	OLB Woodson Greer	DB Richard Yates	USC	WR D.D. Goodson	FS Chidobe Awuzie	P Darragh O'Neill
UMass	OLB K.T. Tu'uimalo	OG Kaiwi Crabb	P Darragh O'Neill	UCLA	WR Wes Christensen	DB Ryan Moeller	DB Richard Yates
Arizona St.	OT Jonathan Huckins	FB/DE George Frazier	P Darragh O'Neill	Washington	ILB Brady Daigh	OT Marc Mustoe	PK Will Oliver
Hawai'i	TE Sean Irwin	OT Marc Mustoe	ILB Brady Daigh	Arizona	OLB Hunter Shaw	TE Kyle Slavin	ILB Ryan Severson
California	TB Malcolm Creer	SS Tedric Thompson	ILB Ryan Severson	Oregon	OL Brad Cotner	TE Sean Irwin	TE Kyle Slavin
Oregon St.	DB Richard Yates	OT Jeremy Irwin	S Terrel Smith	Utah	OG Kaiwi Crabb	TE Sean Irwin	FB Jordan Murphy

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

## CROSBY WATCH

**PK Mason Crosby** ('06) became the Green Bay Packers' all-time leading scorer (regular and postseason combined); he has scored **1,037** points in 128 regular season games and **101** in 13 playoff games for a total of **1,138**. He needs just 18 points to pass Ryan Longwell's regular-season only record 1,054 he set in 144 games. Crosby, of course, is CU's all-time leading scorer with 307 points. How many players have led a professional team and their college alma mater in scoring (regular season and playoffs combined)? The list is short (six including Crosby): **PK Jason Elam**, Denver Broncos/Hawai'i (1,870/395); **PK Stephen Gostkowski**, New England Patriots/Memphis (1,292/369); **PK Martin Gramatica**, Tampa Bay Buccaneers/Kansas State (640/349), **WR Jerry Rice**, San Francisco 49ers/Mississippi Valley State (1,244/310); and **PK Jeff Wilkins**, St. Louis Rams/Youngstown State (1,300/373).

**ALL-TIME FWAA ALL-AMERICAN TEAM:** On August 19, Crosby was honored by the Football Writers Association of America when the organization placed him on the second-team of its All-Time All-America Team, announced in conjunction with the group's 75th anniversary.

## HEAD COACHING FATHERS AND THEIR PLAYER SONS

There have been **83** known players in Division I-A (FBS) history who have played for their head-coaching fathers in college, including **seven** active pairings, according to a survey of I-A sports information departments. The count includes CU head coach **Mike MacIntyre** and his oldest son, **Jay**; Colorado is one of a handful of schools to have it happen twice, as **Dan Hawkins** had son Cody on his CU teams from 2007-10.

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

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

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

There are currently **10** schools where a player is playing for his head coach father, and in one case, two sons are (Iowa State).

Here's a look at the all-time list of known head coaching father-player son pairings at the same school (#—denotes active in 2015):

School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years	School	Head Coach	Son (Position)	Years
Alabama-Birmingham	Watson Brown	*Steven (WR)	2005-06	Michigan	Lloyd Carr	Jason (QB)	1994-95
Arizona State	Frank Kush	*Danny (PK)	1973-76	#Middle Tennessee	Rick Stockstill	Brent (QB)	2013-present
Arizona State	Larry Marmie	Larry Jr. (DB)	1989-91	Minnesota	Joe Salem	*Tim (QB)	1980-82
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Bobby (WR)	2009	Minnesota	Tim Brewster	Clint (QB)	2007
Arkansas	Bobby Petrino	Nick (QB)	2008-09	Mississippi State	Bob Tyler	Breck (WR)	1977-78
Army	Earl "Red" Blaik	*Robert (QB)	1949-50	North Texas	Todd Dodge	*Riley (QB)	2008-10
Army	Rich Ellerson	*Andrew (LS)	2011-13	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian	Mike (RB)	1971-74
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Billy (WR)	1998-01	Notre Dame	Lou Holtz	Skip (WR)	1986
Ball State	Bill Lynch	Joey (QB)	2002	Ohio	Cleve Bryant	*Rodney (QB)	1989-90
Baylor	Bill Beal	*Phil (S)	1970-71	Oklahoma State	Bob Simmons	Nathan (RB)	1996-99
#Boston College	Steve Addazio	Louie (TE)	2012-present	#Old Dominion	Bobby Wilder	Derek (LB)	2015
BYU	LaVell Edwards	*Jimmy (WR)	1981, 84-86	Oregon	Jim Aiken	*James Jr. (RB)	1948
Chicago, U. of.	Amos Alonzo Stagg	Amos Alonzo Jr.	1922	Oregon	Rich Brooks	Brady (FS)	1988-89
Colorado	<b>Dan Hawkins</b>	<b>*Cody (QB)</b>	<b>2006-10</b>	Oregon	Mike Bellotti	Luke (PK)	2003-07
#Colorado	<b>Mike MacIntyre</b>	<b>Jay (WR)</b>	<b>2014-present</b>	Penn State	Joe Paterno	Jay (QB)	1986-89
Colorado State	Harry Hughes	William	1935, 37	San Diego State	Tom Craft	Kevin (QB)	2005
Florida	Doug Dickey	Don (DB)	1975-76	South Carolina	Steve Spurrier	Scott (WR)	2006-09
Florida State	Bobby Bowden	Jeff (WR)	1981-82	SMU	Rusty Russell	*H.N. (QB)	1950-51
Fresno State	Jim Sweeney	*Kevin (QB)	1982-86	SMU	Phil Bennett	*Sam (LS)	2006-07
Fresno State	Pat Hill	Zak (SS)	2007-09	Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Steve (C)	1982-83
Houston	Art Briles	Kendal (WR/QB)	2004-05	Southern Miss	Jim Carmody	Keith (DT)	1985-86
Illinois	Mike White	Chris (PK)	1983-85	Tennessee	Robert Neyland	Bob, Jr. (HB)	1952
Indiana	Lee Corso	*Steve (SE)	1979-80	#Tennessee	Butch Jones	Alex (K)	2015
Iowa	Bob Commings	*Bobby Jr. (QB)	1977-78	Texas	Fred Akers	Danny (QB)	1983-85
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	*Brian (OL)	2002-05	Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Glenn III (QB)	1963-67
Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	James (C)	2009-12	Tulsa	Glen Dobbs	Johnny (QB)	1966-68
#Iowa	Kirk Ferentz	Steve (OL)	2012-present	Tulsa	John Cooper	John, Jr. (DB)	1981-84
Iowa State	Jim Criner	Mark (LB)	1986	USC	John McKay	*John, Jr. (WR)	1972-74
#Iowa State	Paul Rhoads	Jake (WR)	2013-present	USC	Larry Smith	Corby (QB)	1992
#Iowa State	Paul Rhoads	Wyatt (WR)	2015	Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Tyler (DB/ST)	2010-11
Kansas State	Jim Dickey	*Darrell (QB)	1979-82	#Utah	Kyle Whittingham	Alex (LB)	2014-present
Kansas State	Bill Snyder	*Sean (P)	1991-92	Utah State	Gary Andersen	Keegan (TE)	2010-12
Kentucky	Hal Mumme	Matt (QB)	1997-98	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>George MacIntyre</b>	<b>*Mike (DB)</b>	<b>1984-85</b>
Louisiana Tech/Mississippi	%Billy Brewer	Brett (P)	1980-84	Virginia Tech	Frank Beamer	*Shane (LS/WR)	1996-99
Louisiana-Lafayette	Rickey Bustle	Brad (OG)	2006-09	Wake Forest	Jim Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell (WR)	1999
#Louisiana-Lafayette	Mark Hudspeth	Gunner (QB)	2015	Washington State	Mike Price	*Aaron (PK)	1991-93
Louisiana-Monroe	Pat Collins	*Mike (C)	1981-82	West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	*Tommy (WR)	1973-75
Maryland	Jerry Claiborne	Jonathan (S)	1975-77	West Virginia	Bobby Bowden	Terry (RB)	1975
#Massachusetts	Mark Whipple	Austin (QB)	2014-present	Western Michigan	Bill Cubit	*Ryan (QB)	2003-06
Memphis	Rip Scherer	Scott (QB)	1998-00	Wisconsin	Gary Andersen	Chasen (LB)	2014
Memphis	Tommy West	Turner (WR)	2006-09	*—denotes started/first-team (at some point when father was head coach at the time; in some cases, they became the starter after the father moved on).			
Miami, Fla.	Dennis Erickson	Bryce (QB)	1993	%—The elder Brewer moved on to Mississippi in 1983 and son followed.			
Miami, Fla.	Randy Shannon	Xavier (C)	2008				

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



MacIntyre "Row" — Jay, Mike & George

**CAREER GAMES PLAYED/STARTED CHART**

Listed below are the career games played/started, including bowls, for the players on the 2015 Colorado Buffaloes. The players on the opening day roster collectively have played in **824** games, with **327** starts, below the average over the last decade for games played but above the figure for starts (889/279). Other recent years: **904/314** (2014), **896/268** (2013), **674/223** (2012), **890/303** (2011), **877/313** (2010), **847/236** (2009), **817/277** (2008), **853/251** (2007), **1,053/295** (2006) and **1,080/314** (2005). The list for 2015:

Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS	Player	G	GS
ADKINS II	19	3	FALO	0	0	HOWARD	4	0	LYNOTT, Jr.	0	0	SHAVER	12	3
APSAI	0	0	FIELDS	12	10	HUCKINS	6	0	MacINTYRE	0	0	SHAW	1	0
ARVIA	0	0	FINCH	0	0	IRWIN, J.	21	11	MATHEWES	0	0	SILZER	0	0
AWINI	0	0	FISHER	0	0	IRWIN, S.	24	4	MCCARTNEY	12	12	SMITH, W.	12	0
AWUZIE	21	16	FRANKE	0	0	JACKSON III	0	0	MIDDLEMISS	0	0	SOLIS	31	8
BALE	0	0	FRAZIER	12	1	JAN	0	0	MILLER	0	0	SPRUCE	36	33
BEEMSTER	0	0	GAMBOA	0	0	JOHNSON	0	0	MOELLER	12	2	SUTTON	0	0
BELL	36	14	GARCIA	0	0	JONES	0	0	MONTEZ	0	0	TALIANKO	10	0
BERGNER	0	0	GEHRKE	4	1	KAFOVALU	17	6	MOSLEY	29	7	THOMPSON	20	11
BOATMAN	0	0	GILBERT	24	10	KAISER	0	0	MURPHY	22	1	TONZ	0	0
BOBO	12	1	GILLAM	23	22	KEENEY	0	0	NEMBOT	36	31	TUILOMA	0	0
BOUNDS	0	0	GONZALEZ	1	—	KELLEY	24	12	NORGARD	14	0	UMU	0	0
CALDWELL	0	0	GORDON	0	0	KINNEY	0	—	OLIVER	0	0	WALKER, J.	22	8
CALLAHAN	1	0	GRAHAM	1	—	KOUGH	10	2	OLUGBODE	24	12	WALKER, L.	0	0
CARR	0	0	GREGORY	0	0	KRONSHAGE	12	0	ORBAN	0	0	WATANABE	0	0
CARRELL	0	0	GRUNDMAN	0	0	LAGUDA	0	0	PATTERSON	0	0	WHITE	11	3
CENTER	0	0	HAIGLER	0	0	LEE	10	1	POWELL	32	24	WIEFELS	0	0
COCHRANE	0	0	HALL	0	0	LINDSAY	12	0	RIPPY	6	0	WILSON	22	0
COLEMAN	11	0	HASSELBACH	0	0	LISELLA II	0	0	ROBBINS	0	0	WITHERSPOON	10	1
COOPER	0	0	HEADLEY	0	0	LIUFAU	20	18	ROSS	10	0	WRIGHT	12	6
CRAWLEY	34	31	HENINGTON	23	2	LOPEZ	11	0	SANCHEZ	0	0	WYMAN	0	0
EVANS	0	0	HILL	0	0	LYNCH	0	0	SEVERSON	23	0	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>327</b>

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START:** WR Shay Fields, WR Donovan Lee, DE Christian Shaver, S Evan White (**2014**); TB Michael Adkins II, CB Chidobe Awuzie, DE Jimmie Gilbert, ILB Addison Gillam, QB Sefo Liufau, S Tedric Thompson, CB John Walker (**2013**); TB Donta Abron, CB Kenneth Crawley, DT Tyler Henington, TE Vincent Hobbs, DL Samson Kafovalu, S Marques Mosley, TB Christian Powell, DT Justin Solis, WR Gerald Thomas, DT Josh Tupou, CB Yuri Wright (**2012**); DB D.D. Goodson, CB Greg Henderson, OL Alex Lewis, WR Tyler McCulloch, OLB Juda Parker; S Kyle Washington (**2011**), SS Jered Bell, WR Paul Richardson, SS Terrel Smith, DE Chidera Uzo-Diribe (**2010**).

**LAST TRUE FRESHMEN TO START AT QUARTERBACK:** Sefo Liufau (**2013**), Tyler Hansen (**2008**), Craig Ochs (**2000**), Koy Detmer (**1992**). **IN A SEASON OPENER:** Has not occurred.

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

**LAST REDSHIRT FRESHMEN TO START:** DE Derek McCartney, FS Ryan Moeller (**2014**); TE Sean Irwin, CB John Walker (**2013**); C Brad Cotner, WR Nelson Spruce (**2012**); QB Nick Hirschman, TB Tony Jones, CB Josh Moten, C Daniel Munyer, OT Stephan Nembot, TE Kyle Slavin (**2011**); OT David Bakhtiari, UB Scott Fernandez, ILB Liloa Nobriga, S Parker Orms, TE DaVaughn Thornton, CB Paul Vigo, ILB Derrick Webb, DE Forrest West (**2010**).

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

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

**STARTING STREAKS**

At the completion of the 2014 season, **OG Daniel Munyer** made the most consecutive starts on the team with 36, followed by **WR Nelson Spruce** (33), **OT Stephane Nembot** (28), **DT Josh Tupou** (28) and **CB Greg Henderson** (26). After that foursome, next on the list are four tied with 12.

**14 MADE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2014**

In the season opener against Colorado State, six Buffaloes made their first career starts: **WR Shay Fields**, **OT Jeromy Irwin**, **C Alex Kelley**, **DE Derek McCartney**, **OLB Kenneth Olugbode** and **DE Christian Shaver**. **FB George Frazier**, **S Evan White**, **CB Ahkello Witherspoon**, **WR Bryce Bobo**, **OG Gerrad Kough**, **WR Donovan Lee**, **QB Jordan Gehrke** and **DB Ryan Moeller** have since followed. Shaver was just the sixth player on defense to start the season opener as a true freshman, and the first freshman ever to do so at defensive end. Fields was the fifth true freshman to start a season opener on offense, the second wide receiver (joining Gerald Thomas in 2012). It was the third time that two true freshmen started in a season opener (also occurred in 1980 and 2012). The duo became the 11th and 12th true CU freshmen to start from scrimmage in the opener; here are those previously who were thrown into the fray from play one: **TB Billy Waddy**, 1973 (at Louisiana State); **CB Victor Scott** and **OLB Scott Hardison**, 1980 (at UCLA); **HB Eric Bieniemy**, 1987 (vs. Oregon); **OG Clint Moore**, 1991 (vs. Wyoming); **ILB Jordon Dizon**, 2004 (vs. Colorado State); **CB Greg Henderson**, 2011 (vs. Hawai'i); **CB Kenneth Crawley** and **WR Gerald Thomas**, 2012 (vs. Colorado State); and **ILB Addison Gillam**, 2013 (vs. Colorado State); add a 13th for the first play of the game/season on special teams (kickoff coverage team): **PK Kevin Eberhart** (2003, kicked off vs. CSU in Denver).

**ANNUAL FIRST-TIME STARTERS:** 1984 (29), 1985 (9), 1986 (15), 1987 (14), 1988 (16), 1989 (7), 1990 (16), 1991 (23), 1992 (15), 1993 (7), 1994 (6), 1995 (11), 1996 (8), 1997 (14), 1998 (27), 1999 (14), 2000 (16), 2001 (12), 2002 (16), 2003 (20), 2004 (12), 2005 (11), 2006 (24), 2007 (18), 2008 (15), 2009 (18), 2010 (21), 2011 (21), 2012 (21), 2013 (12), 2014 (14), **2015 (0)**.

**26 PLAYERS SAW FIRST CU ACTION IN 2014**

A total of **26** players tasted their first action in a CU uniform in 2014, including 14 in the opener against Colorado State; after that, 11 others saw their first action over the course of the remainder of the season as a Buffalo. Here's the breakdown by class of those players (\*—mainly special teams duty):

**TRUE FRESHMEN (5):** WR Shay Fields, WR Donovan Lee, DT Eddy Lopez, DE Christian Shaver, DB Evan White

**REDSHIRT FROSH (10):** WR Bryce Bobo, DE Timothy Coleman, FB George Frazier, PK \*Chris Graham, OT Jonathan Huckins, OL Gerrad Kough, OL \*Sam Kronshage, TB Phillip Lindsay, DE Derek McCartney, DB \*Ryan Moeller

**SOPHOMORES (8):** OG Shane Callahan, TB \*Terrence Crowder, QB Jordan Gehrke, PK \*Diego Gonzalez, DE \*Aaron Howard, OLB \*Deaysean Rippy, ILB \*Travis Talianko, CB Ahkello Witherspoon

**JUNIORS (2):** OLB \*Hunter Shaw; SN \*Wyatt Tucker Smith

**SENIORS (1):** DB \*Brandan Brisco

Recent counts: **18** (2013), **26** (2012), **33** (2011), **26** (2010), **22** (2009), **30** (2008), **28** (2007), **19** (2006), **16** (2005), **24** (2004 and 2003).



## 2015 PARTICIPATION CHART

The participation chart for the 2015 Colorado Buffaloes; KEY: **S**—started; **✓**—played; **DNP**—dressed, but did not play; **INJ**—injured/illness; **SSP**—suspended; (—)—denotes did not dress; \*—saw first action as a Buffalo in 2015;

Player	UH	UM	CSU	NS	UO	ASU	UA	OSU	Ucla	STN	USC	WSU	UU
ADKINS													
APSAY													
ARVIA													
AWINI													
AWUZIE													
BALE													
BEEMSTER													
BELL													
BERGNER													
BOATMAN													
BOBO													
BOUNDS													
CALDWELL													
CALLAHAN													
CARR													
CARRELL													
CENTER													
COCHRANE													
COLEMAN													
COOPER													
CRAWLEY													
EVANS													
FALO													
FIELDS													
FINCH													
FISHER													
FRANKE													
GAMBOA													
GARCIA													
GEHRKE													
GILBERT													
GILLAM													
GONZALEZ													
GORDON													
GRAHAM													
GREGORY													
GRUNDMAN													
HAIGLER													
HALL													
HASSELBACH													
HEADLEY													
HILL													
HOWARD													
HUCKINS													
IRWIN, J.													
IRWIN, S.													
JACKSON													
JAN													
JOHNSON													
JONES													
KAFOVALU													
KAISER													
KEENEY													
KELLEY													
KINNEY													

Player	UH	UM	CSU	NS	UO	ASU	UA	OSU	Ucla	STN	USC	WSU	UU
KOUGH													
KRONSHAGE													
LAGUDA													
LEE													
LINDSAY													
LISELLA													
LIUFAU													
LOPEZ													
LYNCH													
LYNOTT													
MacINTYRE													
MATHEWES													
McCARTNEY													
MIDDLEMISS													
MILLER													
MOELLER													
MONTEZ													
MOSLEY													
MURPHY													
NEMBOT													
NORGARD													
OLIVER													
OLUGBODE													
ORBAN													
PATTERSON													
POWELL													
RIPPY													
ROBBINS													
ROSS													
SANCHEZ													
SEVERSON													
SHAVER													
SHAW													
SILZER													
SMITH, W. T.													
SOLIS													
SPRUCE													
SUTTON													
THOMPSON													
TONZ													
TUJLOMA													
UMU													
WALKER, J.													
WALKER, L.													
WATANABE													
WHITE													
WIEFELS													
WILSON													
WITHERSPOON													
WRIGHT													
WYMAN													
DRESSED													75
PLAYED													

Inactive For 2015: Henington, Talianko, Tuggle (injured); Galloway (transfer).

## EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

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

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
1999	12	115	42	86	21 (20-1)	59.5	8.0
2000	11	55	116	38	33 (15-18)	70.7	13.6
2001	13	102	95	83	7 (0-7)	68.9	2.4
2002	14	155	130	14	9 (0-9)	92.5	2.9
2003	12	105	49	78	32 (14-18)	58.3	12.1
2004	13	72	103	100	11 (0-11)	61.2	3.8
2005	13	116	112	48	10 (4-6)	79.7	3.5
2006	12	92	84	71	17 (11-6)	66.7	6.4
2007	13	89	106	38	53 (29-24)	68.2	18.5

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR (RS-True)	UpperCl%	Fr-Pct.
2008	12	106	54	63	41 (24-17)	60.6	15.5
2009	12	57	90	89	28 (24-4)	55.7	10.6
2010	12	82	111	37	34 (22-12)	73.1	12.9
2011	13	141	55	57	33 (10-23)	68.5	11.5
2012	12	47	84	59	74 (17-57)	49.6	28.0
2013	12	70	92	69	33 (2-31)	61.4	12.5
2014	12	83	50	96	35 (18-17)	50.4	13.3
2015	0	0	0	0	0 (0-0)	0.0	0.0

## HISTORICALLY

Colorado is in its second century of intercollegiate football, as the Buffaloes finished their 124th season of competition having played **1,198** games with an all-time record of **681-481-36**. CU currently stands 25th on the all-time win list and is 37th in all-time winning percentage (.583; those schools with at least 50 seasons in Division I-A). Only 12 Division I schools have played more seasons of intercollegiate football than Colorado; Washington is the only Pac-12 school that matches CU's total of 125 (Cal is the only one who has played more games – 1,208), with only USC (805) and Washington (696) having won more games (USC, UW and Arizona State only own higher winning percentages than the Buffs).

➔ In Boulder, the Buffs are **301-165-10** (.643) in 90 seasons on the “hilltop” (Folsom Field).

## OVERTIME

Colorado is **5-7** all-time in overtime games (**3-4** at home); the Buffs became the 84th team in Division I-A to play an overtime game when it played its first ever extra session affair against Missouri in 1999. Here's a chart summarizing the Buffs in overtime (\*—denotes in Denver):

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

## COMEBACK BUFFS

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

### COLORADO COMEBACKS

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

## LITTLE KNOWN RARITY

In CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game on **35** occasions (and are **26-9** in games when this occurs). The last time it happened was against Washington this year, when **TB Michael Adkins** rushed for 109 yards and **WR Nelson Spruce** hauled in 13 passes for 138 yards. It's the fourth time CU's done it as a member of the Pac-12 (one each year), in 2013 against Charleston Southern, in 2012 at Washington State and against Arizona in 2011. In 2001, the first time the same player had 100 yards in both in the same game at Colorado occurred when **TB Cortlen Johnson** had 172 rushing and 105 receiving at Iowa State. *A closer look at this unique list can be found on page 164 of the 2014 CU Information Guide & Record Book supplement.*

## FOLSOM FIELD CAPACITY SNAPSHOT

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

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

The final home attendance figure for 2014 was **226,670**, an average of 37,778 for six home games, which was slightly down from the 2013 average of 38,226. It did mark the 20th straight season that Colorado football was the second largest draw per game in the state behind the NFL Denver Broncos (and the 38th time in the last 40 years). The fledgling Colorado Rockies took over the second spot the two years they played at old Mile High Stadium, averaging in the mid-to-upper 50s in 1993 and 1994. The Broncos wrestled the state's top spot away from the Buffs permanently in 1975 after first doing so in 1969, with six years of see-sawing in-between (CU had been the state attendance leader since Folsom Field was built in 1924). CU continues to have the second largest public and overall season ticket base in the state (the count in 2014 was just under 26,000 when adding in 8,225 student holders, as those tickets are purchased, just at a discounted rate). CU was first in the state in college football attendance for the **49th** straight year, ahead of Air Force (28,161; AFA was the last school top CU's figure, in 1965) and Colorado State (26,575); all had six games. The Broncos averaged 76,939 fans per game in 2014; the Rockies were third (33,090).

## SCORING STREAKS

The Buffs scored in a school record **242** consecutive games until Missouri ended the streak on October 25, 2008; it was first shutout loss since November 12, 1988 by Nebraska in Lincoln (7-0). The Buffs had scored in **94** consecutive road games (123 including neutral sites) as well as in 153 straight league games, all 103 in Big 12 play, including the four title games, and their final 50 in Big Eight competition, dating back to the '88 shutout at Nebraska. CU had scored in **150** straight games at home until Stanford shut out the Buffs, 48-0 on Nov. 3, 2012; the previous last shutout was a 28-0 loss to Oklahoma on Nov. 15, 1986. CU has been shutout just 10 times in its last **551** games (dating to October 5, 1968), but only six schools have administered them: Oklahoma (three times), Missouri (twice, the last two), Nebraska (twice), Louisiana State, Michigan and Stanford. Now one streak remains:

- CU has scored in **149** straight games against non-conference opponents (last shutout: a 44-0 loss at home to LSU on September 15, 1979).
- The home shutout losses to Stanford ('12), Oklahoma in '86 and LSU in '79 are the only three times CU has not scored at Folsom Field over the course of the last **302** games (all the way back to 1963).

## TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Colorado has scored **149** times in **245** tries, including **27** game winning or tying scores, when the offense has gone into the "two-minute drill" since 1988; that's 61 percent of the time. CU was **4-of-8** this year (the game-tying TD drive at Cal, first half TD versus Oregon State, game-tying FG vs. UCLA, first half FG vs. Utah), and was **3-of-4** in 2013 (FG vs. CSU, TD at Oregon State, TD vs. Cal) and **3-of-7** in 2012 (the highlight being the winning TD drive at Washington State). The last really great year of the drill, and prior to all the hurry up offenses becoming the norm, was 2009: **9-of-14**, which included the game winning score against Texas A&M (*Cody Hawkins was 5-of-7, Tyler Hansen 4-of-7 leading the drill*). In 2008, CU was **5-of-10**, highlighted by scoring a TD with urgency to tie the game with Eastern Washington scoring twice in the last 9:14 to rally and defeat Iowa State. CU was **9-of-12** in 2007, utilizing the drill to score field goals at the end of each half against CSU, a fourth quarter TD against Florida State (and nearly a second one), once for six before the half versus Miami, for the game winning field goal, though a bit less rushed, against Oklahoma, and twice in the final stages at Iowa State (scoring a TD a nearly the tying field goal), a first half TD against Nebraska and two TDs against Alabama in the Independence Bowl (one in each half); the Buffs were **2-of-6** in 2006. One of the most prolific years in the drill was 1994, when CU was 7-of-8; that included two scores in the final two minutes at Michigan, including that certain play of the decade. Between 1988 and 1994, Colorado was an amazing **61-of-81** in the two-minute offense, with 44 touchdowns. The chart showing CU's scores:

2-Min. Offense/Scores	1988-1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Totals
Total.....	54-73	7-8	5-8	4-6	6-11	3-5	6-13	6-10	5-9	1-4	5-8	4-5	4-9	2-6	9-12	5-10	9-14	2-9	3-8	3-7	3-4	4-8	0-0	150-246
First Half.....	36-45	4-4	4-6	4-6	1-3	2-3	5-8	4-5	4-7	1-2	2-4	2-2	3-5	2-4	4-5	1-2	2-4	2-5	2-5	2-4	2-2	2-3	0-0	91-133
TDs/FGs.....	23/13	3/1	3/1	3/1	0/1	0/2	2/3	2/2	4/0	1/0	2/0	1/1	3/0	0/2	3/1	0/1	1/1	2/0	1/1	2/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	58/33
Second Half.....	18-28	3-4	1-2	0-0	5-8	1-2	1-5	2-5	1-2	0-2	3-4	2-3	1-3	0-2	5-7	4-8	7-10	0-4	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-5	0-0	59-113
TDs/FGs.....	16/2	2/1	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/1	1/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	2/1	2/0	0/1	0/0	4/2	4/0	7/0	0/0	0/1	1/0	1/0	1/1	0/0	8/11
Winning/Tying Scores	8	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	27

## SAFELY AHEAD

The Buffs have been a virtual lock to win once they have a lead of two or more scores (nine-plus points) over the past 38-plus seasons. Since the 1976 opener, CU has protected a two-score lead **227** of **256** times, losing 26 and tying three when it blew the lead; a closer look (\*—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim):

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

Colorado has lost only 31 games (and was tied twice) dating back to 1980 when leading by *any* margin at any point in the fourth quarter or overtime. The most recent losses are this year, in the 2014 season opener to Colorado State (led 17-14 entering the fourth), and in the double OT losses to Cal (CU took a 42-35 lead late, which saw four touchdowns scored in the final 3:23 of regulation) and UCLA (the Buffs led 37-34 before the Bruins' second OT possession). The ties came against Tennessee in 1990 (31-31, after leading 31-17) and Kansas State in 1993 (16-16 after taking a late 16-13 lead).

- Colorado has won **111** of its last **131** games in which it at any point has held a two-score lead. A 2003 loss to Baylor snapped a 26-game winning streak in such situations on the road, and an overall streak of 49 consecutive wins from 1993 to 1999 was snapped by CSU in 2000. In this same span, **Colorado has rallied to win 37 games and tie two others dating back to 1981 after once trailing at some point in the fourth quarter** (not including coming from 27-3 down against Nebraska in 1999 before losing in OT). The most recent are the first two games of the '13 season (CSU led briefly 26-24 late in the third quarter and into the fourth; UCA led 24-17, also early in the fourth); the two previous to those came by the same score: this year at Washington State (won 35-34 after trailing 31-14 with 8:07 left) and in 2009 against Texas A&M (won 35-34 after trailing 31-21 with 11:01 remaining). Two big ones occurred in 2007: CU rallied from 28-17 down in the third and 28-25 in the fourth to defeat CSU 31-28 in overtime) and Oklahoma (down 24-7 late in the third, eventually tying the fourth largest comeback in school history in winning 27-24).

**BUFFS AGAINST THE BEST**

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

<b>Games</b>	<b>All-Time Record</b>	<b>1989-2014 Record</b>	<b>Mike MacIntyre Record</b>	<b>Coach With The Most Wins</b>
versus Top 5.....	12-53-2	8-21-1	0-2	5 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 10.....	25-89-3	14-35-2	0-2	8 / Eddie Crowder & Bill McCartney
versus Top 15.....	37-115-3	20-49-2	0-2	10 / Bill McCartney
versus Top 25.....	69-156-3	43-77-2	0-7	20 / Bill McCartney

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

**"OUTSIDE THE NINE DOTS"**

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

- ❑ Colorado is **80-38** against teams with three or more losses dating back to the 1985 season;
- ❑ Colorado is **72-43-1** in its last **116** games against schools that include the word "State" (dating to 1986);
- ❑ Colorado is **538-271-25** all-time in games played in the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

**FOURTEEN TO THE HOUSE ON THE FIRST TRY WHEN IT COMES TO THEFTS & SCORES**

CU players have a penchant to return their first career interceptions for touchdowns, as since 1992, **14** Buffaloes have scored after stealing their first college pass. The latest however came in 2007, when redshirt frosh **CB Jimmy Smith**, as his 31-yard return of a Joe Ganz pass cut Nebraska's lead over CU to 35-31 early in the second half and was the impetus to a 65-51 comeback win. The one previous was the most spectacular of the lot: **ILB Marcus Burton** returned a pick 99 yards at Oklahoma State in 2005, preserving CU's shutout in the waning seconds of the game. Three did it in 2004: **OLB Brian Iwuh** did it off the bat when he made his first career pick and returned it 37 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener; a week later, **Joe Sanders**, plucked off a ball against Washington State and raced 51 yards for six, snapping a 3-3 deadlock in the process; then versus Texas, **CB Terrence Wheatley** plucked one off and ran 37 yards for six with his first theft. Two did it in 2001: **S Medford Moorer** picked off his first career pass and returned it 64 yards for a touchdown against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, while **CB Donald Strickland** returned his first career pick 31 yards for a touchdown just one minute into the CSU game. Frosh redshirt **CB Phil Jackson** did it in 2000, as he returned his first career INT 28 yards for a TD against Washington. **SS Rashidi Barnes** had his first one in CU's win over CSU in 1997, returning it 26 yards for a score, rallying the Buffs into a 14-14 tie early in the second half. Barnes was the fourth Buff in a 14-game span to return a first career pick for a TD—**Marcus Washington** had a 95-yard theft for a score in the '96 Cotton Bowl against Oregon; **Vili Maumau** had a 33-yard interception for six (and a Hula dance) at Colorado State in 1996; and **Nick Ziegler** stole one for a 31-yard score against Washington in the '96 Holiday Bowl. In 1992, **Dwayne Davis** returned one 31 yards for a TD in a 21-20 win at Minnesota to start this amazing run. And two did it with their first punt returns: **Ben Kelly** (vs. Utah State in 1998) and **Jeremy Bloom** (vs CSU in 2002).

**BUFFALO DINOSAURS**

Nearing the end of the 2014 season, the longtime radio voice of the Buffs, **Larry Zimmer**, has called **478** CU games in his career, but a recent string of **251** in a row came to an end after he was hospitalized last October 4 and he would miss the final six games of the 2014 season. He's only missed 12 games overall; prior to the six due to illness, he had missed three bowls (two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts) and three regular season games due to travel conflicts; his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career. At their current school, only Bob Robertson, Washington State (544) and Bill Hillgrove, Pittsburgh (527) have called more games than Zim, who is tied for fourth in the number of years calling major college football for the same team (42nd season) behind Robertson (49th), Hillgrove (46th) and Don Fischer, Indiana (43rd; South Carolina's Tommy Suggs is also in his 42nd year). In 2009, Zim was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution (he has called **562** college games, including 50 for Michigan and 34 for CSU).

**OTHER DINOSAURS:** **Jon Burianek**, who retired as senior associate AD in June 2006, rejoined the department this past summer and has worked **438** CU football games, including a closing run of **415** in a row (229 of which were at home; he's now seen a total of 458 overall, working and non-working). **SID Dave Plati** has worked **419** overall, including the last **377** (dating to the '83 finale). The late **Fred Casotti**, the school's longtime SID and associate AD between 1952-87, witnessed 477 CU football games in person prior to his passing in 2001; included within that was a string of 268 in a row at one time at Folsom Field. The record by a coach is held by **Brian Cabral**, who, including his playing days (46 games), was a part of 340 CU games (the last 294 in a row); former facilities man **John Krueger** worked 325 in all (1980s to 2012). And the late **F.M. "Dutch" Westerberg** is the all-timer; the long-time season ticket holder saw *every* CU home game (**394** of 'em) from 1921 until 1999, when he passed away at the age of 94.

**STAT CREW:** **Jack Landon** (son of one-time presidential candidate Alf Landon) is in his 42nd year as a member of the CU football stat crew; he joined the basketball crew in 1971 and then football two years later. Virginia did a survey on longest tenured state people, and Jack is 19th nationally.

**NFL SCOUT WATCH**

Colorado has 15 seniors on its 2015 roster, and if history holds, they will receive plenty of looks from scouts all around the National Football League. Scouts/player personnel types pass through Boulder every season for a game and/or practice(s), with over three fourths of the league doing so on average every season. Last year, **25** teams scouted the Buffs in person at games: Arizona, Atlanta, Baltimore, Carolina, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Miami, Minnesota, New England, New Orleans, N.Y. Giants, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Philadelphia, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, Tampa Bay, Tennessee and Washington. Not including camps, **703** scouts have attended Colorado games since 2000 (home, road and neutral sites).



## PLAYING ON SUNDAY: IN-THE-PROS

There are **10** former Colorado Buffaloes on National Football League rosters as of August 30; there were 10 on the rosters at the end of the 2014 season (12 at the end of 2013, 14 at the end of 2012, 15 at the end of 2011, 18 in 2010 and 22 in 2009). CU had continually been one of the top 20 producers for the last quarter century of NFL talent and at one time in the late 1970's had the most active players (47) of any school in the nation. The last time Colorado was in the top 10 in players produced was in 2002, coming in 10th — though with the same number (29) as were playing in 2006 when it was 19th. Nationally, CU was in the top four from 1996-99 (third in '09, fourth the other years). The active list (KEY: **Exp.**—denotes number of years in the league; **a**—active/physically unable to perform; **i**—on injured reserve; **p**—practice squad):



Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
David Bakhtiari	OT	Green Bay Packers	2
Jalil Brown	CB	Indianapolis Colts	4
Mason Crosby	PK	Green Bay Packers	8
Justin Drescher	LS	New Orleans Saints	5
Brad Jones	OLB	Philadelphia Eagles	6
Ryan Miller	OG	Dallas Cowboys	2
Daniel Munyer	OG	Kansas City Chiefs	R
Will Pericak	DE	Seattle Seahawks	1
Tyler Polumbus	OT	Atlanta Falcons	7
Paul Richardson	WR	Seattle Seahawks	1
Jimmy Smith	CB	Baltimore Ravens	4
Nate Solder	OT	New England Patriots	4

## Waived In Camp/In-Season\*

Player	Pos.	Team	Exp.
None			

## COACHES

Name	Pos.	Team	Tie To Colorado
Eric Bieniemy	RB	Kansas City	Player, 1987-90; Asst. Coach, 2000-02, 10-11
Tom Cable	OL/AHC	Seattle	Asst. Coach, 1998-99
Moses Cabrera	Str/Cond	New England	Asst. S&C Coach, 2010
Jim Caldwell	Head Coach	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 1982-84
Karl Dorrell	WR	N.Y. Jets	Asst. Coach, 1992-93, 95-98
Jon Embree	TE	Tampa Bay	Player, 1983-86 Asst. Coach 1991-2002 Head Coach 2011-12
Nick Holz	QC/Offense	Oakland	Player, 2003-06
Vance Joseph	DB	Cincinnati	Player, 1990-94
Steve Marshall	OL	N.Y. Jets	Asst. Coach, 2000-01, 11-12
Robert Prince	WR	Detroit	Asst. Coach, 2010

## PLAYER PERSONNEL/DEVELOPMENT

Name	Team	Tie To Colorado
Dave McCloughan	Oakland (Asst., PP)	Player, 1987-90
Malcolm Blacken	Washington (Dir., PD)	Strength Coach, 2011-12
Matt Russell	Denver (Dir., PP)	Player, 1992-96/Butkus Award

**CANUCKS:** Two former Buffs continue to make livings north of the border in the Canadian Football League. **OG Edwin Harrison** is in his sixth year with the Calgary Stampeders, and LB Derrick Webb is in his first year on the Ottawa Rough Riders (practice squad).

**DAD PLAYED ON SUNDAYS:** Five players are the sons of former National Football League players: **DL Terran Hasselbach** (father Harald played with Washington and Denver); **DL Derek McCartney** (father Shannon Clavelle, Green Bay); **QB Steven Montez** (father Alfred, Oakland); **ILB Clay Norgard** (father Erik, 11 years with the Houston Oilers); and **CB Isaiah Oliver** (father Muhammad, five years with as many teams: Denver, Green Bay, Kansas City, Miami, Washington).

**COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES:** Six former Buffaloes are serving as high school head coaches in the state; the five who head prep programs: **Matt Flavin** (Buena Vista), **Phil Jackson** (Sierra), **Dave Logan** (Cherry Creek), **Mike Marquez** (Thornton), **Bill Mondt** (Eaton) and **Scott Yates** (Kent Denver); in addition, **Bob Simmons**, a member of Bill McCartney's staff from 1988-94, is the head coach at Boulder High and McCartney's second son, **Tom McCartney**, is the head coach at Boulder Fairview and was a one-time grad assistant for the Buffs ... when Simmons was also on the staff.

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

## O-LINEMEN PIPELINE TO THE NFL

CU has been a solid conduit to the NFL League when it has come to offensive linemen and the research below indicates CU may very well be the place to go if an offensive lineman wants to take it to the next level. Dating back to the 1991 NFL draft, or the '87 recruiting class, 27 of 37 players who started at least two years on the Buff offensive line were either drafted or signed as free agents. The list is impressive (with three others who started just one season):

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

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

After the NCAA reduced the number of scholarships from 95 to 85 (completed in 1992), more and more players have had to make their bones starting as walk-ons. Here's a short list (35 count) of some of the standout former and current walk-ons who rose to first-team status at Colorado:

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

## 2015 TEAM MAKE-UP

The 111 players listed on the roster on August 30 broke down into 15 seniors (6 fifth-year), 28 juniors, 33 sophomores, 35 freshmen (13 redshirt/22 true).

**Lettermen Returning: 51 (20 offense, 28 defense, 3 specialists)**

**Lettermen Lost: 23 (11 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialists)**

*Career/2014 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2014 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.*

**Starters Returning (14)—Offense 6:** WR Shay Fields (10/10), OT Jeromy Irwin (11/11), C Alex Kelley (12/12), QB Sefo Liufau (18/11), RT Stephane Nembot (31/12), WR Nelson Spruce (33/12). **Defense 8:** FS Chidobe Awuzie (16/9), CB Ken Crawley (31/11), DE Jimmie Gilbert (10/9), ILB Addison Gillam (22/10), DE Derek McCartney (12/12), ILB Kenneth Oluogbode (12/12), SS Tedric Thompson (11/8), N John Walker (8/7).

**Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (10; min. 3 career starts)**—TB Michael Adkins (3/1), FS Jered Bell (14/0), TE Sean Irwin (4/3), DT \*Samson Kafovalu (6/2), S Marques Mosley (7/0), TB Christian Powell (24/3), DE Christian Shaver (3/3), DT Justin Solis (8/7), S Evan White (3/3), CB Yuri Wright (6/0). \*—redshirted in 2014.

**Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (15; two or fewer career starts)**—WR Bryce Bobo, DE Tim Coleman, DE/FB George Frazier, QB Jordan Gehrke, DT \*Tyler Henington, OG Gerrad Kough, WR Donovan Lee, TB Phillip Lindsay, DT Eddy Lopez, FS Ryan Moeller, FB Jordan Murphy, WR Devin Ross, ILB Ryan Severson (at KR), DE De'Jon Wilson, CB Ahkello Witherspoon.

**Starters Lost (8)—Offense 5:** LG Kaiwi Crabb (23/11), WR D.D. Goodson (13/8), TB Tony Jones (11/7), RG Daniel Munyer (39/12), TE Kyle Slavin (22/9). **Defense 3:** CB Greg Henderson (45/12), DT Juda Parker (22/12), DT Josh Tupou (31/12).

**Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (9)**—C Brad Cotner, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, OLB Woodson Greer, WR Tyler McCulloch, OT Marc Mustoe, SS Terrel Smith, OLB K.T. Tu'umalo, S Richard Yates.

**Specialists Returning (1)**—SN Wyatt Smith.

**Specialists Lost (2)**—P Darragh O'Neill, PK Will Oliver.

## AROUND THE NATION

Colorado has traditionally stocked its rosters primarily with players from three states: Colorado, California and Texas (80 percent of the entire roster—active, those reporting the first day of class and inactive—as of August 30: 89 of 111 players). The roll call of state producers for the Buffaloes: California **48**, Colorado **31**, Texas **10**, Arizona **5**, Georgia **2**, Hawai'i **2**, New York **2**, Utah **2**, Idaho **1**, Mississippi **1**, Pennsylvania **1**, South Carolina **1**, Washington **1**. That's **13** states total along with the District of Columbia (**3**) and **MEXICO** that has produced the make-up of this year's team.

➔ **AROUND THE WORLD:** Six Buffaloes were born outside of the United States: **DB Cameron Beemster** (Landstuhl, Germany), **PK Diego Gonzalez** (Monterrey, Mexico), **OL Jonathan Huckins** (London, England), **OL Alex Kelley** (Madrid, Spain; his parents were living there working as missionaries), **DL Stephane Nembot** (Douala, Cameroon) and **CB Yuri Wright** (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in the Caribbean).

## STAT SHOTS

Here are some interesting statistical bullets about Colorado football:

- ➔ **30+.** In its history, Colorado is **306-21-1** when scoring 30 or more points (three such losses in 2014), along with records of **218-8** with 35-plus points and **201-6** with 36-plus, **178-4** with 38-plus and **113-2** with 43 or more tallies. The six losses with 35 more points came to Air Force (58-35 in 1968), Oklahoma (82-42 in 1980), Stanford (41-37 in 1993), Toledo (54-38 in 2009), Kansas (52-45 in 2010), Utah (42-35 in 2012) and California (59-56 in 20T in 2014). CU has played **1,198** games in its history, registering point totals of every number between 0 and 70 except 1 (duh!) and 68, and has hit 75 and 109 above that mark.
- ➔ Colorado is **106-97-3** in its last **206** league games: within this record is a 25-game span in which CU did not lose a conference game, the fourth longest streak all-time in the Big Eight (1958-1995). Colorado was 23-0-2 during that run. Colorado, however, is **4-32** as a member of the Pac-12.
- ➔ **30 points / 3 TDs.** Colorado has scored 30 or more points in **130** of its last **309** games, posting a **113-16-1** record; the Buffs have scored at least three touchdowns in **204** of these games dating to the start of 1989; in this time frame, CU is **23-90-2** when held to two or fewer touchdowns.
- ➔ For years, the mark of a strong CU team was that the Buffaloes routinely averaged six or more yards on first down. But the last time the Buffs averaged six or more for a season was in 2001, their Big 12 Championship year. Colorado did it six times between 1989 and 1997, including a team record best of **7.2** in both 1989 and 1994.
  - ➔ Since 1966, CU has averaged less than **4.3** just seven times (last in 2012) and less than **4.1** just once—**3.5** in 1979.
  - ➔ In 2012, the Buffs averaged **4.25** yards on first down, their lowest number since that **3.5** figure in 1979.
  - ➔ In 2013, the Buffs enjoyed their best season on first down in years: CU averaged over six yards in seven games and **5.83** for the season overall, their best since 2001 (6.7).
  - ➔ In 2014, the Buffs averaged **5.36** per game.
- ➔ Dating back to the fifth game of the 1999 season, an OT win over Missouri, the Buffs have **53** scores by return, or non-offensive scores, in the last 16 seasons (highs of eight in 1999 and 2002). Since the '95 opener and including postseason, CU has **74** scores by return in **244** games (67 regular season, seven bowl). *None in 2012 and 2014, but five in 2013.*
- ➔ **200/200.** Colorado has accomplished the 200 "double-double," that is 200 yards both rushing and passing **38** times in the last **269** games, dating to 1993), accomplishing it twice in 2014. CU averaged over 200 in each for the season in both 1993 and 1994 (the first times ever), as well as in 2001 (228.5/205.9). The Buffs are **39-5** since 1981 when they have reached the 200 plateaus in both and **47-8** overall. *Prior to '93, CU had accomplished the feat only 19 times in its first 929 games in its history.*
- ➔ **600+.** Colorado is **15-1** all-time in games when it has gained 600 or more yards on offense; the first loss was the last time out, when the Buffs had 630 in the 59-56 double overtime loss at California on Sept. 27, 2014.
- ➔ **Grass.** Colorado is **76-84** in its last **160** games on grass, including a **48-49** mark at home, dating back to the 1999 season when Folsom Field converted back to grass.
- ➔ **Artificial Turf.** Colorado is **95-55-3** in its last **153** games on non-grass fields dating back to 1989, including a **61-41-3** mark in conference games. CU was **2-2** this year after going 0-3 in 2013 and 1-2 in 2012.
- ➔ The Buffs have been a bit of an enigma on **third down** defensively dating back to 2003. That year, while opponents converted at an ordinary 34.6 percent clip (56-of-162), it's what they accomplished on the ones they made, gaining 966 yards on those 56 makes, or an average of **17.3** per play; otherwise, CU allowed just 61 yards on the other 106 plays, or just 0.6 per. In 2004, that number was **14.1** in 2005, **10.2**; in 2006, **12.0**; in 2007, **14.0**; in 2008, **9.7** (the only time under 10 in this span); in 2009, **15.7**; in 2010, **12.3**; in 2011, **13.7**; and in 2012, **12.3**.
- ➔ In 2013, opponents gained **815** yards on their **73** conversions (**11.2** per), and 115 on the 115 misses (**1.0**); excludes a 19-yard play with a hold.
- ➔ In 2014, CU allowed just 15 plays of 20 yards or more on third down: opponents overall gained **949** yards on **70** makes (**13.6** per) and had a net **82** yards on the other **105** plays (**0.78**).
- ➔ **No Turns Or Sacks.** Dating back to 1972, Colorado is **14-2** in games when not allowing a sack or committing a turnover, though losing for the first times the last two times it has happened (CSU this year and against Cal in 2011, a 36-33 OT loss). The last win came against Nebraska in 2007 (65-51). In these 16 games, the Buffs have outscored the opponent by **650-351**, with only four games decided by less than 17 points.
- ➔ **Turnover Free.** Colorado has played **72** turnover-free games dating back to the 1946 season, owning a record of **47-21-4** in those games (**2-1** in bowls). Under MacIntyre, CU is **1-2** in miscue-free contests.
- ➔ Opponents have made **141-of-174** field goals dating back to 2006 (**81.0** percent), including **18-of-19** this year and **49-of-55** (89.1) dating back to the start of the 2012 season. The high percentage might be a byproduct of CU's defensive success at times inside its own 25, as the foe is **102-of-114** (89.5) on kicks inside 40 yards. In the same span, CU is **109-of-170** (64.1).
- ➔ Between 2010 and 2013, opponents had **279** plays of 20 yards or more, earning a combined **8,651** yards (31.0 yards per); the average annually has always hovered around 30 yards, which makes sense since the cutoff is all plays of 20 yards or longer. But it's the count that's the concern: in 2008, opponents had just **44** plays of 20-plus, followed by **53** in 2009 and **50** in 2010; but those counts ballooned to **75** in 2011 and then **81** in 2012 before dropping a shade to **73** in 2013.
  - ➔ In 2013, opponents had 73 plays of 20 yards or more (out of 924), netting **2,316** yards (**31.7** per) and 41.2 percent of the total yards (5,616); but five of these games were against teams ranked in the nation's top 15 in offense, including the No. 2 overall offense (Oregon) and the No. 2 passing offense (Oregon State). Thus 7.9 percent of opponent plays were of the 20+ variety.
  - ➔ In 2015, opponents had **72** plays that gained 20 or more yards (**8.5** percent of the **845** overall), with those collectively gaining **2,456** yards (1,472 pass/984 rush, **34.1** per).
- ➔ The Buffs averaged **439.2** yards per game in 2014, almost 70 yards more than their 2013 season average (369.9), with an average **284.6** yards through the air. Colorado has averaged 400 or more yards per game over the course of an entire season just 14 times, before this year last doing so in 2001 (434.4), with the school record of 495.3 set during the 1994 season; CU gained 400-plus yards in nine of 11 regular season games that year. The Buffaloes have averaged over 300 yards passing in a season just once — 303.5 — in 1996, and came close the year before (297.2) and in 1992 (297.4); otherwise, CU has thrown for 250 or more per game just three times including this season.
  - ➔ The Buffs had a school record eight games in a row with **400** or more yards of total offense come to an end at Arizona (when CU was held to 353).
- ➔ Colorado rarely folds when the opponent is faced with a 3rd-and-20 or longer. Since Miami, Fla., converted on a 3rd-and-20 in its 35-29 win in Boulder in 1993, opponents are just **5-of-119** on 3rd-and-20 or more. The Buff defense had stopped the opponent 51 straight times until UCLA converted a 3rd-and-30 in 2003, and then 30 straight times before KU made good in '09; Stanford is the last to do it (2011; the opponent is now **0-of-18** since). The CU offense is **11-of-123** when it's faced with 3rd-and-20 plus in the same span.
- ➔ CU scored in **35** of **48** quarters in 2014, and in **68** of **96** under MacIntyre (71 percent).

## TRENDS

1985-2015

Since 1985, when the Buffs returned to their traditional winning ways after six frustrating years, Colorado is **199-162-4**; in these 365 games spanning the last 30 seasons, CU has posted the following records (including bowls):

◆ with 400-plus yards total offense	116-32-2	◆ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	93-20-1
◆ with 500-plus yards total offense	55- 9-0	◆ when leading at halftime	158-31-2
◆ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	78-13-1	◆ when leading after three quarters ( <i>157-19-3 in last 179</i> )	163-23-3
◆ when punting three or fewer times	68-25-1	◆ when scoring 24 or more points	163-38-2
◆ with zero turnovers ( <i>146-63-2 with two or fewer</i> )	37-18-2	◆ when held to 13 points or less	3-56-0
◆ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	114-19-1	◆ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	14- 2-0
◆ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	102-14-1	◆ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	111-33-2

## TRENDS II

1989-2015

Since 1989, when the Buffs became a regular in the national rankings for the next 16 seasons, Colorado has posted an overall record at **172-143-4**. Here are some trends during this time frame (319 games over the last 26 seasons, including bowls):

➤ when running more plays than the opponent	97-59-3	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	84- 8-1
➤ with 400-plus yards total offense ( <i>50-9 with 500-plus</i> )	102-32-2	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards	56- 2-1
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	113-16-1	➤ when rushing for 300-plus yards	31- 0-1
➤ when leading in possession time ( <i>56-88-1 when not</i> )	116-55-3	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	37- 5-0
➤ when making 20-plus first downs	110-53-1	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	95-74-2
➤ when converting 50 percent or better on 3rd down	64-11-1	➤ when passing for 300-plus yards ( <i>11-2-1 400-plus</i> )	30-24-1
➤ when scoring first	107-41-1	➤ when passing for more yards than rushing	89-119-2
➤ with zero turnovers ( <i>129-87-2 with two or fewer</i> )	31-18-2	➤ when holding edge in 1st downs & possession time	94-33-2
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	89-13-1	➤ when holding edge in field position	127-38-1
➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	86-14-1	➤ when not committing a turnover or allowing a sack	13- 2-0
➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards total offense	71-15-1	➤ when out-rushing the opponent	139-19-3
➤ when average field position is CU 30+ ( <i>26-3 40+</i> )	120-56-2	➤ when owning the edge in return yards	120-51-2
➤ when play selection is 50 percent rushing calls	138-44-2		

## TRENDS III

MacINTYRE ERA (2013-PRESENT)

Mike MacIntyre took over the Buffalo program in 2013; here are some numbers through 24 games (**6-18** record):

Category		Category	
➤ when scoring 20 or more points ( <i>0-7 when not</i> )	6-11	➤ when leading after three ( <i>1-14 trailing, 1-1 tied</i> )	4- 2
➤ when scoring 30 or more points	5- 4	➤ when holding opponent under 70 plays	3- 6
➤ when scoring 40 or more points	4- 1	➤ when holding opponent under 100 yards rushing	2- 0
➤ when scoring 50 or more points	0- 1	➤ when holding opponent under 300 yards offense	3- 0
➤ when holding opponent to 17 points or less	2- 0	➤ when rushing for 200-plus yards	1- 2
➤ in games decided by 7 points or less	1- 5	➤ when rushing for 250-plus yards ( <i>0-0 300-plus</i> )	0- 0
➤ with two or fewer turnovers ( <i>2-2 with zero</i> )	5-11	➤ when rushing for more yards than passing	1- 3
➤ when turnover margin was plus or even	6- 6	➤ with a 100-yard rusher	1- 3
➤ when scoring first ( <i>2-11 when not</i> )	4- 7	➤ when rushing and passing for at least 200 yards	0- 2
➤ when running 90 or more plays	0- 4	➤ when passing for 200-plus yards	5-11
➤ when leading at halftime	4- 5	➤ with 400-plus yards total offense	6- 7
➤ when trailing at halftime ( <i>1-0 when tied</i> )	1-13	➤ with 500-plus yards total offense ( <i>0-1 with 600-plus</i> )	1- 3

## TURNOVERS ARE INDEED COSTLY

Most head coaches believe that when it comes to turnovers, they are one of the single most important factors in winning or losing ball games. Statistics back up the argument, as the below shows that it is definitely better to take than to give over the last 26 seasons. A closer look:

	Turnovers Committed	Turnovers Forced	+/-	Scoring Off Turnovers PF	PA	+/-
172 WINS	281	423	+ 142	1,382	596	+786
MacINTYRE ERA (6 WINS)	8	13	+ 5	42	31	+ 11
143 LOSSES (& 4 TIES)	347	219	- 128	506	1237	- 731
MacINTYRE ERA (18 LOSSES)	37	19	-18	39	190	- 151
26-SEASON TOTALS (319 Games)	628	642	+ 14	1,888	1,833	+ 55
MacINTYRE ERA (24 GAMES)	45	32	- 13	81	221	- 140

## POST BYE WEEKS

Colorado is **25-21** in games following a bye week since 1948, when the Buffaloes joined the Big Seven Conference; CU stopped playing Denver in an annual Thanksgiving game that year and byes became much rarer. In fact, the Buffs had just five bye weeks between 1948 and 1984 (going 3-2; one was created in 1963 after the assassination of JFK). Since 1985, CU has had at least one bye in 27 of 29 seasons, with two weeks off 11 of those years and one season with three idle Saturdays (2001, due to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks). CU is **22-19** in games following byes dating back to 1985, which includes an **0-4** mark as a member of the Pac-12 Conference (losing to Arizona State in 2012, at Oregon State in 2013 and at USC this year).



## 2015 ANNIVERSARIES

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

- 1890** (Nov. 15) The 125th anniversary of CU's first football game, a 20-0 setback to the Denver Athletic Club (in Denver).
- 1905** Due to a disagreement with the powers-that-be with the Colorado Football Association, Colorado pulls out of the league for the 1905 season, only to rejoin a year later. Thus, 105 is the last year in CU football history it competed as an independent (going 8-1 and outscoring the foe 359-28).
- 1910** The 105th anniversary of the second of three 6-0 teams in a row while establishing the school's all-time winning streak of 21 games between 1908 and 1912. It's the first year of the Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference (RMAC), and the Buffs allow a single field goal all year in outscoring the opponent 119-3.
- 1920** (Nov. 25) CU closes a 4-1-2 season with a 40-7 win at Oklahoma State, the program's most decisive win outside of the state's borders in 21 seasons of competition and one that wouldn't be bested until a 48-7 win at Brigham Young in 1934 (sans a 43-0 win over an Hawaiian All-Star team in 1924).
- 1935** **Kayo Lam** becomes the first player in CU history to rush for 1,000 yards (1,043 in nine games), and CU wins its first outright conference title in 11 seasons by going 5-1 in RMAC play, sealing the title with a 14-0 win at Denver on Thanksgiving Day. And an unknown sophomore from Wellington, Colo., named **Byron White** put on a CU uniform for the first time.
- 1940** (Oct. 26) In a 62-0 win over Wyoming in Boulder, 10 different players score for the Buffaloes—still a record to this day. Seven different players score touchdowns (**Paul McClung** and **Leo Stasica** scored two), while three others tack on the conversions.
- 1950** Though it's Colorado's third year as a member of the Big 7 Conference, Oklahoma finally appears as a conference opponent for the first time. The Sooners win a tough 27-18 battle in Boulder, the first of many over the course of the decade where CU was a thorn in the side of an Oklahoma team that was in the midst of a 47-0-1 run in conference play (the lone tie a 21-21 affair with the Buffs in 1952).
- 1955** After a 34-13 win at Kansas State, the Buffs improve to 4-0 and vault to No. 14 in the nation prior to their annual showdown with Oklahoma; the following week in Norman, the No. 3 Sooners topple the Buffs, 56-21 in CU's first game as a ranked team against a ranked opponent.
- 1960** (Oct. 29) After going 0-9-1 in the previous decade against Oklahoma, the Buffs start off the new one with a 7-0 win over the Sooners in Boulder; the schools would split the 10 games in the 1960s with five wins apiece. When coupled with a 19-6 win over Nebraska the previous week, it's the first time CU defeats NU and OU in the same calendar year.
- 1965** After three straight 2-8 seasons after the program was ravaged by NCAA sanctions, **Eddie Crowder's** third team goes 6-2-2; the season opener at Wisconsin (Sept. 18) is the last 0-0 tie in Colorado history and one of the last in college football.
- 1970** (Sept. 26) No. 4 Penn State visits Boulder riding a 31-game unbeaten streak, but the No. 18 Buffaloes end the Nittany Lions impressive run with a 41-13 win before a national televised audience on ABC. The Buffs jump 10 spots in the AP poll to No. 8 (still the school best for improvement from one week to the next), and **Phil Irwin** becomes the first CU football player to grace the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the following week (and the jinx holds true as CU loses 21-20 at Kansas State). On Nov. 21, the Buffs close the regular season with a 49-19 blowout of No. 10 Air Force in the Springs.
- 1975** (Oct. 4) The Buffs almost knocked off No. 1 Oklahoma in Norman, but did knock the Sooners from No. 1 to No. 2 in the polls. CU pulled to within the eventual final score of 21-20 with 1:19 left, but elected to go for the tie against OU, which was riding a 32-game unbeaten streak at the time. The extra point kick sailed off to the left. Coach **Bill Mallory** went for the tie on the belief that a tie could give CU the conference championship later in the year. The Buffs finished the season with a 9-3 mark, finishing third in the Big 8.
- 1980** (Oct. 4) A total of 63 school, conference and national records are set in Oklahoma's 82-42 win over the Buffaloes in Boulder. It was one of 10 losses on the year for CU, which recorded its worst record at the time (1-10) in 91 seasons of intercollegiate football.
- 1985** CU earned a bowl invitation for the first time since 1976, and wins the NCAA Most Improved Team Award (+5½ games over the 1-10 record in 1984). In a move that shocked the football world, Bill McCartney announced the Buffs would run the wishbone offense in 1985; the Buffs finish 7-5, CU's first winning season since 1978 (7-5) after going 14-51-1 the previous six seasons.
- 1990** Colorado clinches its first national championship in football with a 10-9 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, the second team to do so when playing what was deemed the nation's toughest schedule. Wins over Stanford, Texas, Washington, Oklahoma and Nebraska (the latter two back-to-back for the second straight year) highlighted CU's 11 wins. **Alfred Williams** wins the Butkus Award, becoming the first player in CU history to win one of college football's major postseason trophies. And unbeknownst to all involved at the time, CU gets a fifth down at Missouri to score the winning touchdown as time expired. In actuality, Colorado had two second downs when the marker and scoreboard did not change.
- 1995** CU overcomes 10 players drafted into the NFL (seven in the first 71 picks) to have a 10-win season, with all seven seniors invited to play in the Hula Bowl, **Rick Neuheisel** wins his debut as head coach with a 43-7 drubbing of Wisconsin on the road, the only CU head coach to win his first game since 1932. **QB Koy Detmer** is lost for the season with a knee injury early on, but **John Hessler** fills in and leads CU to a 10-2 mark and a Cotton Bowl win over Oregon.
- 2000** (Oct. 28) **QB Craig Ochs** becomes the first player in Colorado history to rush for a touchdown, throw for a touchdown and catch a touchdown pass in CU's 37-21 win over Oklahoma State. The lone instance in CU history was the 16th time in NCAA history at the time that this trifecta occurred.
- 2005** Colorado reappeared in the national rankings after a 25-month drought, but the Buffaloes couldn't remain there after a 7-2 start, losing their final four games of the year. CU did win the Big 12 North Division and appear in the league championship game for the fourth time in five years (a feat matched by no other team in either division). **PK Mason Crosby** was the runner-up for the Lou Groza Award, becoming CU's first-ever first-team All-American placekicker, and **P John Torp** finished second in the balloting for the Ray Guy Award.
- 2010** Unbeknownst at the time, but CU embarks on its 15th and final year as a member of the Big 12 Conference; the Buffs open the year 3-1, capped by a 29-27 win over Georgia in Boulder, but could muster just a 2-6 league record as coach **Dan Hawkins** was dismissed with three games left.

## BUFF BLEMISHES

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

## COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS ALL-TIME HISTORIC

- 7** The number of Buffaloes enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame (six players: Byron White, Joe Romig, Dick Anderson, Bobby Anderson, Alfred Williams, John Wooten; and one coach: Bill McCartney)
- 14-2** Colorado's record in games since 1972 when not committing a turnover or allowing a quarterback sack.
- 16** The number of career interceptions by CU's all-time leader, **S John Stearns** (1970-72).
- 26** The number of national championships CU has won in its athletic history: 19 skiing, 6 cross country (4 men's/2 women's), 1 football.
- 26-9** Colorado's record in games in its history when it has had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game.
- 30** The number of tackles by **LB Jeff Geiser** against Kansas State on Nov. 24, 1973, CU's single game record (5 solo, 25 assists).
- 35** The number of career quarterback sacks by CU's all-time leader, **OLB Alfred Williams** (1987-90).
- 42-30** Colorado's all-time record in games decided by one (27-17) or two (15-13) points.
- 51** The number of all-time players who have rushed for 1,000 or more yards in a CU uniform (seventh in the NCAA).
- 52-17** Colorado's record in games against unranked teams in the month of November, dating back to 1989.
- 60** The length of the school record field goal **PK Mason Crosby** made against Iowa State in 2004.
- 62-36** The final score of CU's 2001 win over BCS No. 1 Nebraska, which earned the Buffs the Big 12 North title.
- 64** The length of the pass from **QB Kordell Stewart** to **WR Michael Westbrook** (via **WR Blake Anderson** tip), known as "The Catch" at Michigan.
- 66** The number of wins Colorado has over teams ranked in the Associated Press weekly polls (23rd most all-time; **43** since 1989, 18th most).
- 67** The length of **TB Charlie Davis'** TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, one that put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
- 67** The length of **TB Rashaan Salaam's** TD run against Iowa State on Nov. 19, 1994, one that put him over the 2,000-yard mark for the season.
- 72** The number of yards that 64-yard pass was in the air, thrown from the CU 32 to four yards deep in the end zone to rally CU to a 27-26 win.
- 78-15-4** Colorado's record in games from 1989-96, the nation's fourth best overall record in the nation during that time frame.
- 93** The number of wins by Bill McCartney, CU's all-time winningest coach (93-55-5, 1982-94).
- 198, 6** The number of rushing yards and touchdowns, respectively, by **TB Chris Brown** against Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2001 in CU's 62-36 win.
- 215** The number of career receptions by CU's all-time reception leader, **WR Scotty McKnight** (2007-10).
- 218-8** Colorado's all-time record in games when it has scored 35 or more points (**306-20-1** with 30 or more points, with **113-2** with 43 or more).
- 227** The number of national or regional regular season games CU has had on television since 1990, one of the top 10 figures in the nation.
- 232** The number of players from CU who have played in the National Football League, a top 20 figure nationally.
- 242** The number of consecutive games Colorado scored in between 1988 and 2008, the ninth-longest all-time in Division I football.
- 284** The number of receiving yards by **WR Paul Richardson** (vs. California, Sept. 10, 2011), breaking the old mark of **222** first set by **WR Walter Stanley** (vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981) and then matched by **WR Rae Carruth** (at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996).
- 293** The number of times Colorado has been ranked in the Associated Press weekly poll (23rd most all-time).
- 301** The number of wins Colorado has at Folsom Field since it opened on Oct. 1, 1924 (299-158-10).
- 307** The number of career points by CU's all-time scoring leader, **PK Mason Crosby** (2003-06).
- 342** The number of rushing yards by **TB Charlie Davis** against Oklahoma State on Nov. 13, 1971, CU's single-game rushing record.
- 362** The number of all-purpose yards by **TB Rashaan Salaam** at Texas on Oct. 1, 1994, CU's single-game record (317 rushing, 45 receiving).
- 465** The number of passing yards by **QB Mike Moschetti** against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game passing record.
- 478** The number of games long-time announcer **Larry Zimmer** has called on the radio for the Buffaloes, the most by anyone in CU history.
- 493** The number of career tackles by CU's all-time leading tackler, **ILB Barry Remington** (1982-86).
- 533** The number of passing yards against Northeast Louisiana on Sept. 16, 1995, CU's single-game record.
- 551** The number of rushing yards at Arizona on Oct. 11, 1958, CU's single-game record.
- 681** The number of wins Colorado has in its history (23rd most all-time).
- 767** The number of yards of total offense against San Jose State on Sept. 11, 1999, CU's single-game record.
- 1,149** The number of receiving yards by **WR Charles Johnson** in 1992, CU's single-season record.
- 1,198** The number of games Colorado has played in its history (123rd season of intercollegiate football).
- 2,055** The number of rushing yards **TB Rashaan Salaam** had in 1994 (the fourth at the time with a 2,000-yard season), on his way to the Heisman.
- 2,548** The number of career yards by CU's all-time receiving leader, **WR Michael Westbrook** (1991-94).
- 3,156** The number of passing yards by **QB Koy Detmer** in 1996, CU's single-season record.
- 3,940** The number of career yards by CU's all-time rushing leader, **TB Eric Bieniemy** (1987-90).
- 5,345** The elevation in feet of CU's Folsom Field (field level), the third highest stadium elevation in the FBS (behind Wyoming and Air Force).
- 7,409** The number of career yards by CU's all-time passing leader, **QB Cody Hawkins** (2007-10).
- 7,770** The number of career yards by CU's all-time total offense leader, **QB Kordell Stewart** (1991-94).

## MONTHLY TAB

Dating back to 1989, the Buffs are and **57-43-1** in their last **101** November games (**51-31** against all-comers aside from Nebraska, going 6-12-1 against NU in turkey month, and **52-17** against unranked teams). Colorado is **52-50-2** in its last **104** October games and **56-36** in its last **92** September games, a pretty decent record considering the quality of non-conference schedule CU almost annually plays. CU is **5-7** in December games since 1993, including bowls, and is **3-3-1** in August games in its history.

**PAC-12 BOWL AGREEMENTS FOR 2015**

Here are the Pac-12 bowl agreements that were signed ahead of the 2014 season and run through 2020 (unless the sun explodes and engulfs the Earth). Here's the conference's lineup for the 2015 bowl season:

- # 1 Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual (or Orange or Cotton bowls, if the Pac-12 has teams in the top four for the CFB playoff; otherwise, champion will play in the Rose vs. Big Ten/At-large)
- # 2 Valero Alamo (vs. Big 12)
- # 3 National University Holiday (vs. Big Ten)
- # 4 Foster Farms (vs. Big Ten)
- # 5 Hyundai Sun (vs. ACC)
- # 6 Royal Purple Las Vegas (vs. MWC)
- # 7 Cactus (vs. Big Ten)

**RANKED "UNDEFEATEDS" FALL AT FOLSOM**

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

**STREAKING**

Colorado has active multiple win streaks going against eight Division I-A schools. The list: 5—Air Force; 4—San Jose State; 3—Minnesota, Utah State, Wyoming; 2—Iowa, Louisiana-Monroe and Notre Dame. CU's longest current losing streaks are to Southern California (9), Arizona State and Washington (6), Missouri, Oregon and Texas (5), and LSU, Ohio State, Stanford and UCLA (4)

**THE PRIMO TWENTY-FOUR**

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

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

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

**THE BUFFS & COLLEGE FOOTBALL HARDWARE**

Colorado is in an elite group when it comes to claiming college football's prestigious trophies dating back to the 1990 season. A proliferation of awards has emerged since the late 1980s, and the Buffs are near the top of the list when it comes to collecting these statues. CU has had seven different players win nine trophies over the last 25 seasons (1990-2014), the 15th most nationally when it comes to trophies (but tied for 12th in the number of *different* players who have been honored). The below postseason "hardware" count includes the Heisman Trophy and the Lombardi, Maxwell, Walter Camp, Butkus, Thorpe, O'Brien, Utrilla, Groza, Biletnikoff, Doak Walker, Nagurski, Bednarik, Mackey, Tatupu (defunct), Ray Guy, Rimington, Lott, Hendricks, Hornung and Bullworth (on-field player awards only—for example, if the Draddy/Campbell was included, CU would have one more on each list; so players only, no coaches, no "fad" awards around for a year or two, and no Disney Spirit, Orange Bowl Courage and ARA Sportsmanship awards). The list of schools that have had winners between 1990 and 2014 (players only; LSU and Michigan players shared the 2004 Rimington Award and thus were both compensated for in the trophy count):

School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies	School	Players	Trophies
Florida State	12	22	Arizona	6	9	Tennessee	3	5	Louisiana Tech	2	3
Ohio State	12	21	UCLA	7	8	Brigham Young	2	5	Maryland	2	3
Texas	10	21	Georgia	5	8	Georgia Tech	4	4	Virginia Tech	2	3
Oklahoma	10	17	Iowa	7	7	Kansas State	4	4	California	2	2
Miami, Fla.	9	17	Texas A&M	6	7	Oklahoma State	4	4	Michigan State	2	2
Florida	8	15	Auburn	4	7	Minnesota	3	4	Missouri	2	2
Michigan	8	15	Pittsburgh	3	7	Mississippi	3	4	Tulane	2	2
Alabama	12	14	Stanford	4	6	Arizona State	2	4	Utah	2	2
Nebraska	9	14	Boston College	3	6	Baylor	2	4	Virginia	2	2
Penn State	8	14	Oregon	2	6	Northwestern	1	4	Wake Forest	2	2
Notre Dame	7	14	Texas Tech	5	5	Illinois	3	3	West Virginia	2	2
Wisconsin	10	13	TCU	4	5	Memphis	3	3	North Carolina	1	2
USC	7	12	Louisville	4	5	Oregon State	3	3	Cincinnati	1	1
Louisiana State	7	11	Washington	4	5	Purdue	3	3	Colorado State	1	1
COLORADO	7	9	Arkansas	3	5	Clemson	2	3	East Carolina	1	1

## 2015 OPPONENT SCHEDULES &amp; RESULTS

## HAWAII (0-0)

S 3 COLORADO  
S 12 at Ohio State  
S 19 UC DAVIS  
S 26 at Wisconsin  
O 3 ↗ at Boise State  
O 10 ↗ SAN DIEGO STATE  
O 17 ↗ at New Mexico  
O 24 ↗ at Nevada  
O 31 ↗ AIR FORCE  
N 7 ↗ at Nevada-Las Vegas  
N 14 ↗ FRESNO STATE  
N 21 ↗ SAN JOSE STATE  
N 28 LOUISIANA-MONROE

## MASSACHUSETTS (0-0)

S 12 at Colorado  
S 19 TEMPLE  
S 26 at Notre Dame  
O 3 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL  
O 10 + at Bowling Green  
O 17 + KENT STATE  
O 24 + TOLEDO  
O 31 + at Ball State  
N 7 + AKRON  
N 14 + at Eastern Michigan  
N 21 + MIAMI-OHIO  
N 27 at Buffalo

## COLORADO STATE (0-0)

S 5 SAVANNAH STATE  
S 12 MINNESOTA  
S 19 Colorado (Denver)  
S 26 at Texas-San Antonio  
O 3 ↗ at Utah State  
O 10 ↗ BOISE STATE  
O 17 ↗ AIR FORCE  
O 31 ↗ SAN DIEGO STATE  
N 7 ↗ at Wyoming  
N 14 ↗ NEVADA-LAS VEGAS  
N 21 ↗ at New Mexico  
N 28 ↗ at Fresno State

## NICHOLLS STATE (0-0)

S 12 at Louisiana-Monroe  
S 19 ↗ at Incarnate Word  
S 26 at Colorado  
O 3 ↗ McNEESE STATE  
O 10 ↗ at Stephen F. Austin  
O 17 ↗ HOUSTON BAPTIST  
O 24 ↗ at Sam Houston State  
O 31 ↗ NORTHWESTERN STATE  
N 7 ↗ at Lamar  
N 14 ↗ CENTRAL ARKANSAS  
N 19 ↗ at Southeastern Louisiana

## OREGON (0-0)

S 5 EASTERN WASHINGTON  
S 12 at Michigan State  
S 19 GEORGIA STATE  
S 26 ♦ UTAH  
O 3 ♦ at Colorado  
O 10 ♦ WASHINGTON STATE  
O 17 ♦ at Washington  
O 29 ♦ at Arizona State  
N 7 ♦ CALIFORNIA  
N 14 ♦ at Stanford  
N 21 ♦ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
N 27 ♦ OREGON STATE

## ARIZONA STATE (0-0)

S 5 Texas A&M (at Houston)  
S 12 CAL POLY  
S 18 NEW MEXICO  
S 26 ♦ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
O 3 ♦ at UCLA  
O 10 ♦ COLORADO  
O 17 ♦ at Utah  
O 29 ♦ OREGON  
N 7 ♦ at Washington State  
N 14 ♦ WASHINGTON  
N 21 ♦ ARIZONA  
N 28 ♦ at California

## ARIZONA (0-0)

S 3 TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO  
S 12 at Nevada  
S 19 NORTHERN ARIZONA  
S 26 ♦ UCLA  
O 3 ♦ at Stanford  
O 10 ♦ OREGON STATE  
O 17 ♦ at Colorado  
O 24 ♦ WASHINGTON STATE  
O 31 ♦ at Washington  
N 7 ♦ at Southern California  
N 14 ♦ UTAH  
N 21 ♦ at Arizona State

## OREGON STATE (0-0)

S 4 WEBER STATE  
S 12 at Michigan  
S 19 SAN JOSE STATE  
S 25 ♦ STANFORD  
O 10 ♦ at Arizona  
O 17 ♦ at Washington State  
O 24 ♦ COLORADO  
O 31 ♦ at Utah  
N 7 ♦ UCLA  
N 14 ♦ at California  
N 21 ♦ WASHINGTON  
N 27 ♦ at Oregon

## UCLA (0-0)

S 5 VIRGINIA  
S 12 at Nevada-Las Vegas  
S 19 BRIGHAM YOUNG  
S 26 ♦ at Arizona  
O 3 ♦ ARIZONA STATE  
O 15 ♦ at Stanford  
O 22 ♦ CALIFORNIA  
O 31 ♦ COLORADO  
N 7 ♦ at Oregon State  
N 14 ♦ WASHINGTON STATE  
N 21 ♦ at Utah  
N 28 ♦ at Southern California

## STANFORD (0-0)

S 5 at Northwestern  
S 12 CENTRAL FLORIDA  
S 19 ♦ at Southern California  
S 25 ♦ at Oregon State  
O 3 ♦ ARIZONA  
O 15 ♦ UCLA  
O 24 ♦ WASHINGTON  
O 31 ♦ at Washington State  
N 7 ♦ at Colorado  
N 14 ♦ OREGON  
N 21 ♦ CALIFORNIA  
N 28 NOTRE DAME

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (0-0)

S 5 ARKANSAS STATE  
S 12 IDAHO  
S 19 ♦ STANFORD  
S 26 ♦ at Arizona State  
O 8 ♦ WASHINGTON  
O 17 at Notre Dame  
O 24 ♦ UTAH  
O 31 ♦ at California  
N 7 ♦ ARIZONA  
N 13 ♦ at Colorado  
N 21 ♦ at Oregon  
N 28 ♦ UCLA

## WASHINGTON STATE (0-0)

S 5 PORTLAND STATE  
S 12 at Rutgers  
S 19 WYOMING  
O 3 ♦ at California  
O 10 ♦ at Oregon  
O 17 ♦ OREGON STATE  
O 24 ♦ at Arizona  
O 31 ♦ STANFORD  
N 7 ♦ ARIZONA STATE  
N 14 ♦ at UCLA  
N 21 ♦ COLORADO  
N 27 ♦ at Washington

## UTAH (0-0)

S 3 MICHIGAN  
S 11 UTAH STATE  
S 19 at Fresno State  
S 26 ♦ at Oregon  
O 10 ♦ CALIFORNIA  
O 17 ♦ ARIZONA STATE  
O 24 ♦ at Southern California  
O 31 ♦ OREGON STATE  
N 7 ♦ at Washington  
N 14 ♦ at Arizona  
N 21 ♦ UCLA  
N 28 ♦ COLORADO

## KEY:

- ♦—Pac-12 Conference game;
- ↗—Mountain West game;
- +—Mid-American Conference game;
- ◇—Southland Conference game

## OPPONENTS &amp; 2015 SCHEDULE TIDBITS

The 13 opponents on the 2015 Colorado schedule combined for a 94-74 record in 2014 (56.0 winning percentage); the 12 FBS foes were 94-62 (60.3 percent). Five teams won 10 or more games a year ago, with eight playing in bowl games (including Oregon in the first-ever College Football Playoff national title game). It also includes 10 teams that CU played in 2014 (the Buffaloes went 2-8 against those schools). Stanford and Washington State reappear on the 2015-16 CU schedules as CU had them in the 2012-13 Pac-12 rotation.

- The Buffaloes will have two weeknight games in 2015, opening the season on a Thursday at Hawaii (Sept. 3), CU's first ever season-opener on a Thursday, with the home finale on a Friday, Nov. 13 against Southern California.
- Colorado will travel 13,732 air miles during the regular season this fall, or the equivalent of just over 55 percent around the Earth (24,901 miles at the equator). The longest round trip will be to play Hawaii in Honolulu: 6,658 miles. Other round trip distances via the skies: Arizona State (Tempe: 1,178), Oregon State (Corvallis: 1,946), UCLA (Los Angeles: 1,666), Washington State (Pullman: 1,512), Utah (Salt Lake City: 712) and Colorado State (Denver: 60).
- The Buffaloes will open a season for just the fourth time in the last 19 seasons against someone other than Colorado State when they travel to Hawaii; CU did not open against the Rams in 2001 (Fresno State), 2006 (Montana State) or 2011 (at Hawaii).
- The season finale against Utah will again be on a Saturday (Nov. 28); CU had played the Friday after Thanksgiving from 1996 through 2012, a span of 17 seasons, but in 2013 and since, the rivalry game with the Utes has returned to Saturday as the Pac-12's television partners (ESPN, FOX) are opting for other games for the Friday slots.
- Conference misses: the Buffaloes will not play California or Washington this year or in 2016 (Oregon is now the only North Division opponent CU has yet to miss).
- The Buffaloes have no bye weeks in 2015, one of just two schools nationally to play 13 consecutive weeks. The other? It's opening foe, Hawaii.





## 2015 PAC-12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE &amp; RESULTS

## Week One (Sept. 5)

(Sept. 3) Colorado at Hawai'i (CBS-SN), 11:00 p.m.  
 (Sept. 3) Michigan at Utah (FS-1), 6:30 p.m.  
 (Sept. 3) Texas-San Antonio at Arizona (P12N), 8:00 p.m.  
 (Sept. 4) Weber State at Oregon State (P12N), 6:00 p.m.  
 (Sept. 4) Washington at Boise State (ESPN), 8:15 p.m.  
 Stanford at Northwestern (ESPN), 10:00 a.m.  
 Portland State at Washington State (P12N), 12:00 p.m.  
 Virginia at UCLA (FOX), 1:30 p.m.  
 Grambling at California (P12N), 3:00 p.m.  
 Arizona State vs. Texas A & M (at Houston; ESPN), 4 p.m.  
 Eastern Washington at Oregon (P12N), 6:00 p.m.  
 Arkansas State at USC (P12N), 9:00 p.m.

## Week Two (Sept. 12)

(Sept. 11) Utah State at Utah (ESPN2), 7:00 p.m.  
 Massachusetts at Colorado (P12N), 12:00 p.m.  
 Oregon State at Michigan (ABC), 10:00 a.m.  
 Sacramento State at Washington (P12N), 12:00 p.m.  
 Washington State at Rutgers (ESPN2/U), 1:30 p.m.  
 San Diego State at California (P12N), 3:00 p.m.  
 Arizona at Nevada (CBS-SN), 5:00 p.m.  
 Idaho at USC (P12N), 6:00 p.m.  
 Oregon at Michigan State (ABC), 6:00 p.m.  
 Central Florida at Stanford (FS1), 8:30 p.m.  
 UCLA at UNLV (CBS-SN), 8:30 p.m.  
 Cal Poly at Arizona State (P12N), 9:00 p.m.

## Week Three (Sept. 19)

(Sept. 18) New Mexico at Arizona State (P12N), 8:00 p.m.  
**Colorado** vs. Colorado State (at Denver; CBS-SN), 5 p.m.  
 \*Stanford at USC (ABC), 6:00 p.m.  
 Georgia State at Oregon (P12N), 12:00 p.m.  
 Utah State at Washington (P12N), 3:00 p.m.  
 California at Texas (FOX), 5:30 p.m.  
 San Jose State at Oregon State (P12N), 6:00 p.m.  
 Wyoming at Washington State (P12N), 6:30 p.m.  
 Utah at Fresno State (CBS-SN), 8:30 p.m.  
 Brigham Young at UCLA (FS1), 8:30 p.m.  
 Northern Arizona at Arizona (P12N), 9:00 p.m.

## Week Four (Sept. 26)

(Sept. 25) \*Stanford at Oregon State (FS-1), 8:00 p.m.  
 Nicholls State at Colorado (P12N), TBA  
 \*California at Washington, TBA  
 \*UCLA at Arizona, TBA  
 \*USC at Arizona State, TBA  
 \*Utah at Oregon, TBA

## Week Five (Oct. 3)

\*Oregon at Colorado, TBA  
 \*Arizona at Stanford, TBA  
 \*Arizona State at UCLA, TBA  
 \*Washington State at California, TBA

## Week Six (Oct. 10)

(Oct. 8) \*Washington at USC (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Colorado at Arizona State, TBA  
 \*California at Utah, TBA  
 \*Oregon State at Arizona, TBA  
 \*Washington State at Oregon, TBA

## Week Seven (Oct. 17)

(Oct. 15) \*UCLA at Stanford (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.  
 \*Arizona at Colorado, TBA  
 \*Arizona State at Utah, TBA  
 \*Oregon at Washington, TBA  
 \*Oregon State at Washington State, TBA  
 USC at Notre Dame (NBC), 5:30 p.m.

## Week Eight (Oct. 24)

(Oct. 22) \*California at UCLA (ESPN), 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Colorado at Oregon State, TBA  
 \*Utah at USC, TBA  
 \*Washington at Stanford, TBA  
 \*Washington State at Arizona, TBA

## Week Nine (Oct. 31)

(Oct. 29) \*Oregon at Arizona State (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.  
 \*Colorado at UCLA, TBA  
 \*Arizona at Washington, TBA  
 \*Oregon State at Utah, TBA  
 \*Stanford at Washington State, TBA  
 \*USC at California, TBA

## Week Ten (Nov. 7)

\*Stanford at Colorado, TBA  
 \*Arizona at USC, TBA  
 \*Arizona State at Washington State, TBA  
 \*California at Oregon, TBA  
 \*UCLA at Oregon State, TBA  
 \*Utah at Washington, TBA

## Week Eleven (Nov. 14)

(Nov. 13) \*USC at Colorado (ESPN2), 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Oregon at Stanford, TBA  
 \*Oregon State at California, TBA  
 \*Utah at Arizona, TBA  
 \*Washington at Arizona State, TBA  
 \*Washington State at UCLA, TBA

## Week Twelve (Nov. 21)

\*Colorado at Washington State, TBA  
 \*Arizona at Arizona State, TBA  
 \*California at Stanford, TBA  
 \*USC at Oregon, TBA  
 \*UCLA at Utah, TBA  
 \*Washington at Oregon State, TBA

## Week Thirteen (Nov. 28)

(Nov. 27) \*Oregon State at Oregon (FOX/FS1), 1:30 or 2 p.m.  
 (Nov. 27) \*Washington State at Washington, 1:30 or 2 p.m.  
 \*Colorado at Utah, TBA  
 \*Arizona State at California, TBA  
 \*UCLA at USC, TBA  
 Notre Dame at Stanford, TBA

## Week Fourteen (Dec. 5)

Pac-12 Championship Game (at Santa Clara, Calif.; ABC or ESPN, 5:45/6:00 p.m.)

All times listed are MDT/MST. \*—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 26 and beyond are made on 12 days' notice by the Pac-12 television partners (ESPN/ABC, FOX/FOX Sports 1 or 2, Pac-12 Networks); ESPN/ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. With the advent of the Pac-12 Networks (National; Arizona, Mountain, Oregon, Northern California, Southern California, Washington), all conference games and all home non-league games will again be televised in 2014. ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, American Athletic, ACC, Big 10 or Big 12). ESPN/ESPN 2 will utilize several windows, including a 7 p.m. MT window on Thursdays, with those games preselected ahead of the season.

## 2015 PAC-12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

## South Division (E)

School (AP/Coaches)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
Arizona (#22/#22) .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO
Arizona State (#15/#16) .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 5 Texas A&M (at Houston)
<b>COLORADO</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>S 3 at Hawai'i</b>
Southern California (#8/#10) .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 5 ARKANSAS STATE
UCLA (#13/#14) .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 5 VIRGINIA
Utah (RV/RV) .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 3 MICHIGAN

## North Division (E)

School (AP/Coaches/CFP)	conference-----					overall-----					Next Up
	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
California .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 5 GRAMBLING
Oregon (#7/#5) .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 5 EASTERN WASHINGTON
Oregon State .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 4 WEBER STATE
Stanford (#21/#21) .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 5 at Northwestern
Washington (--/RV) .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 4 at Boise State
Washington State .....	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	S 5 PORTLAND STATE

## A LOOK AT THE PAC-12 DIVISIONS

After the Pac-12 announced it was expanding to 12 teams in 2010 with the additions of Colorado (June 10) and Utah (June 17), later that year the divisions in football only were announced: CU and Utah joined Arizona, Arizona State, Southern California and UCLA in the Pac-12 South; the Oregon and Washington schools along with Cal and Stanford would comprise the Pac-12 North. Here's a look at the divisions and the all-time records of each program as listed by the NCAA through the 2014 season (with 2014 records in parenthesis):

PAC-12 SOUTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.	PAC-12 NORTH	Season	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
Arizona (10-4).....	111	1,059	589	437	33	.572	California (5-7).....	119	1,208	643	514	51	.553
Arizona State (10-3).....	102	982	590	368	24	.613	Oregon (13-2).....	119	1,149	628	475	46	.567
<b>Colorado (2-10).....</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.584</b>	Oregon State (5-7).....	118	1,137	523	564	50	.483
Southern California (9-4).....	122	1,186	805	327	54	.702	Stanford (8-5).....	108	1,107	613	445	49	.576
UCLA (10-3).....	96	1,013	584	392	37	.595	Washington (8-6).....	125	1,180	696	434	50	.611
Utah (9-4).....	121	1,119	642	446	31	.588	Washington State (3-9).....	119	1,096	509	542	45	.489
<b>Totals .....</b>		<b>6,557</b>	<b>3891</b>	<b>2451</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>.610</b>	<b>Totals .....</b>		<b>6,877</b>	<b>3612</b>	<b>2974</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>.546</b>

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

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

School	UA	ASU	CAL	COLO	OREG	OSU	STAN	UCLA	USC	UTAH	WASH	WSU	Totals
Arizona	.....	39-38-1	17-14-2	4-13	16-25	21-14-1	14-14	14-22-2	8-30	18-20-2	11-19-1	26-14	189-222- 9
Arizona State	38-39-1	.....	15-17	6-0	16-17	27-13-1	17-12	11-19-1	12-19	20-6	18-14	27-12-2	207-168- 5
California	14-17-2	17-15	.....	5-3	37-35-1	34-32	41-47-6	32-52-1	30-67-5	5-4	38-53-4	44-27-5	298-351-24
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>13-4</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>2-8</b>	<b>0-9</b>	<b>31-27-3</b>	<b>5-9-1</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>72- 92- 4</b>
Oregon	25-16	17-16	35-37-1	11-8	.....	62-46-10	31-43-1	28-39	19-38-2	20-8	44-58-5	47-33-6	335-342-25
Oregon State	14-21-1	13-27-1	32-34	5-2	46-62-10	.....	25-53-3	16-41-4	11-61-4	11-7-1	34-61-4	47-49-3	254-418-31
Stanford	14-14	12-17	47-41-6	5-3	43-31-1	53-25-3	.....	38-45-3	29-61-3	2-4	39-41-4	39-25-1	321-307-21
UCLA	22-14-2	19-11-1	52-32-1	8-2	39-28	41-16-4	45-38-3	.....	31-45-7	10-3	40-30-2	40-18-1	347-237-21
USC	30-8	19-12	67-30-5	9-0	38-19-2	61-11-4	61-29-3	45-31-7	.....	9-4	51-28-4	59-9-4	449-181-29
Utah	20-18-2	6-20	4-5	27-31-3	8-20	7-11-1	4-2	3-10	4-9	.....	0-8	7-7	90-141- 6
Washington	19-11-1	14-18	53-38-4	9-5-1	58-44-5	61-34-4	41-39-4	30-40-2	28-51-4	8-0	.....	69-32-6	381-313-31
Washington State	14-26	12-27-2	27-44-5	3-5	33-47-6	49-47-3	25-39-1	18-40-1	9-59-4	7-7	32-69-6	.....	220-352-24

## PERCEPTION

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



## FOLSOM FIELD RANKED SEVENTH TOUGHEST PLACE TO PLAY

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

## NO. 33 IN THE WORLD

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

## 300+AT FOLSOM

Colorado won its 300th game at Folsom Field in 2013 and is now **301-164-10** in 92 seasons playing its home games at Folsom. The first game at Folsom was Oct. 11, 1924 (*then known as Colorado Stadium, built at a cost of \$75,000*); previous, CU was **73-17-6** at Gamble Field and **19-5** on other grass areas of campus; the Buffs are **393-187-16** all-time at home. Colorado's last winning record at home was in 2010, when the Buffaloes went 4-2; over the 2011-12 seasons, CU was just 1-10 in Boulder before going 3-3 in Folsom in Mike MacIntyre's first season.

## ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS

## RUSHING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	699	3,940	5.63	41
2	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	809	3,598	4.45	25
3	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94) .....	486	3,057	6.29	33
4	Bobby Purify (2000-04) .....	595	3,016	5.07	20
5	Charlie Davis (1971-73) .....	538	2,958	5.50	24
20	Tony Reed (1975-76) .....	421	1,938	4.60	10
21	Bob Stransky (1955-57) .....	328	1,868	5.70	21
22	Byron White (1935-37) .....	342	1,864	5.45	22
<b>23</b>	<b>Christian Powell (2012-14) .....</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>14</b>
25	William Harris (1965-67) .....	330	1,585	4.80	4
34	John Tarver (1970-71) .....	259	1,300	5.02	14
35	Erich Kissick (1986-89) .....	256	1,297	5.07	8
36	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	302	1,289	4.27	15
37	Tony Jones (2011-14) .....	308	1,269	4.12	8
38	Frank Bernardi (1952-54) .....	195	1,235	6.33	7
50	Sal Aunese (1987-88) .....	235	1,009	4.29	14
51	Wilmer Cooks (1965-67) .....	288	1,004	3.49	16
52	Willie Beebe (1978-81) .....	229	967	4.22	9
53	David Williams (1973-75) .....	276	959	3.47	12
<b>54</b>	<b>Michael Adkins II (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>107</b>	<b>Phillip Lindsay (2014) .....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>0</b>

## PASSING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	1214-667-41	54.9	7,409	60	115.76
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
3	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	872-505-28	57.9	5,705	35	119.69
5	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
<b>6</b>	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>749-474-23</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>4,979</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>130.61</b>
7	Mike Moschetti (1998-99) .....	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
8	John Hessler (1994-97) .....	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
9	Steve Vogel (1981-84) .....	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
10	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94) .....	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Cody Hawkins (2007-10) .....	-159	7,409	7,250	67
3	Joel Klatt (2002-05) .....	-130	7,375	7,245	47
4	Tyler Hansen (2008-11) .....	478	5,705	6,183	43
5	Darian Hagan (1988-91) .....	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
6	Koy Detmer (1992-96) .....	-31	5,390	5,359	43
<b>7</b>	<b>Sefo Liufau (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>4,979</b>	<b>5,158</b>	<b>40</b>
8	John Hessler (1994-97) .....	276	4,788	5,064	44
9	Mike Moschetti (1998-99) .....	70	4,797	4,867	40
10	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	2,367	2,198	4,565	43

## RECEIVING (Receptions)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....	215	2,521	11.7	22
<b>2</b>	<b>Nelson Spruce (2012-14) .....</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>19</b>
3	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	167	2,548	15.3	19
4	Paul Richardson (2010-13) .....	156	2,412	15.5	21
5	Phil Savoy (1994-97) .....	152	2,176	14.3	14
7	Javon Green (1997-2000) .....	136	2,031	14.9	17
7	Rae Carruth (1992-96) .....	135	2,540	18.8	20
8	Derek McCoy (2000-03) .....	134	2,038	15.2	20
9	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) .....	127	2,447	19.3	15
10	Monte Huber (1967-69) .....	111	1,436	12.9	5
15	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98) .....	97	1,199	12.4	6
16	D.J. Hackett (2002-03) .....	93	1,194	12.8	9
16	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	93	969	10.4	0
18	*Dave Hestera (1981-83) .....	91	1,057	11.6	2
19	Tony Jones (2011-14) .....	90	558	6.2	3
20	Tyler McCulloch (2011-14) .....	88	1,089	12.4	6
21	*Riar Geer (2006-09) .....	87	974	11.2	11
22	Toney Clemons (2010-11) .....	86	1,162	13.5	11
22	Lee Rouson (1981-84) .....	86	699	8.1	4
<b>48</b>	<b>Shay Fields (2014) .....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4</b>

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8	Derek McCoy (2000-03) .....	134	2,038	15.2	20
9	Javon Green (1997-2000) .....	136	2,031	14.9	17
10	*Daniel Graham (1998-2001) .....	106	1,543	14.6	11
15	Ron Brown (1981-85) .....	57	1,217	21.4	8
20	Loy Alexander (1983-85) .....	78	1,107	14.2	8
21	Tyler McCulloch (2011-14) .....	88	1,089	12.4	6
22	Dave Logan (1972-75) .....	68	1,078	15.9	4
23	Patrick Williams (2005-08) .....	104	1,070	10.3	3
24	*Christian Fauria (1991-94) .....	98	1,058	10.8	11
25	*Dave Hestera (1981-83) .....	91	1,057	11.6	2
26	*Riar Geer (2006-09) .....	87	974	11.2	11
27	John Minardi (1998-2001) .....	79	971	12.3	6
28	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	93	969	10.4	0
29	James Kidd (1993-96) .....	58	944	16.3	9
30	*Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05) .....	80	937	11.7	12
<b>74</b>	<b>Shay Fields (2014) .....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4</b>

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	3,598	969	239	22	4,828
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
3	Hugh Charles (2004-07) .....	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
4	Byron White (1935-37) .....	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
5	Herchell Troutman (1994-97) .....	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
10	Kayo Lam (1933-35) .....	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
15	Mervin Hodel (1949-51) .....	2,102	540	255	13	2,910
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57) .....	1,868	37	459	396	2,760
21	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	2,367	68	209	56	2,700
22	Lamont Warren (1991-93) .....	2,242	432	0	0	2,674
23	Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....	4	2,521	21	36	2,582
24	Mike Pritchard (1987-90) .....	585	1,241	693	-6	2,513
25	Cliff Branch (1970-71) .....	354	665	755	733	2,507
<b>26</b>	<b>Nelson Spruce (2012-14) .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>2,492</b>

## YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	Total
1	Rodney Stewart (2008-11) .....	3,598	969	4,567
10	Chris Brown (2001-02) .....	2,690	76	2,766
15	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	84	2,548	2,632
16	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93) .....	82	2,447	2,529
17	Scotty McKnight (2007-10) .....	4	2,521	2,525
18	Paul Richardson (2010-13) .....	38	2,412	2,450
19	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	2,367	68	2,435
<b>20</b>	<b>Nelson Spruce (2012-14) .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>2,296</b>

## SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06) .....	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Will Oliver (2011-14) .....	0	0-0	129-131	50-69	279
3	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90) .....	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
4	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99) .....	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
5	Bobby Anderson (1967-69) .....	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
10	Mervin Hodel (1949-51) .....	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
20	Dave Haney (1968-70) .....	0	0-0	86-92	21-35	149
30	Paul Richardson (2010-13) .....	21	1-0	0-0	0-0	128
31	Terry Kunz (1972-75) .....	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
31	Bobby Purify (2000-04) .....	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	126
33	Derek McCoy (2000-03) .....	20	4-0	0-0	0-0	124
34	Fred Lima (1972-73) .....	0	0-0	59-62	21-45	122
35	Jim Kelleher (1973-76) .....	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	120
<b>35</b>	<b>Nelson Spruce (2012-14) .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>120</b>
37	Michael Westbrook (1991-94) .....	19	1-0	0-0	0-0	116
<b>....</b>	<b>Christian Powell (2012-14) .....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>96</b>

## ACTIVE COLORADO CAREER STATISTICAL CHARTS, CONTINUED

## KICK SCORING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06) .....	109-117	66-88	307
2	Will Oliver (2011-14) .....	129-131	50-69	279
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99) .....	87-95	48-64	231
4	Tom Field (1979-83) .....	82-86	36-55	190
5	Aric Goodman (2008-10) .....	93-96	25-47	168

## PUNTING

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20
1	Mark Mariscal (1999-2002) .....	99	4,632	46.79	68	25
2	Barry Helton (1984-87) .....	153	6,873	44.92	68	44
3	Keith English (1985-88) .....	55	2,457	44.67	77	21
4	Zack Jordan (1950-52) .....	137	6,113	44.62	78	23
5	John Torp (2002-05) .....	205	9,145	44.61	72	65
6	Boyd Dowler (1956-58) .....	106	4,623	43.61	70	28
7	Tom Rouen (1989-90) .....	90	3,855	42.83	65	27
8	Mitch Berger (1991-93) .....	168	7,177	42.72	74	44
9	Darragh O'Neill (2011-14) .....	281	12,001	42.71	62	95
10	Homer Jenkins (1953-55) .....	58	2,428	41.86	70	12

INSIDE THE 20: O'Neill 95, Torp 65, DiLallo 61, Koleski 51, Berger 44, Helton 44.

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	56	1,350	24.1	0
3	Josh Smith (2007-08) .....	50	1,276	25.5	1
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89) .....	51	1,198	23.5	0
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81) .....	49	1,172	23.9	1
6	Bill Symons (1962-64) .....	43	1,051	24.4	1
7	Brian Lockridge (2007-11) .....	44	968	22.0	1
8	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001) .....	44	914	20.8	0
9	<b>Ryan Sevenson (2013-14) .....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>0</b>
10	Stephone Robinson (2004-07) .....	49	867	17.7	0
11	Carroll Hardy (1951-54) .....	31	853	27.5	0
12	Billy Waddy (1973-76) .....	32	849	26.5	2
12	<b>Phillip Lindsay (2014) .....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>0</b>
14	Howard Ballage (1976-78) .....	30	764	25.5	2
15	Cliff Branch (1970-71) .....	30	755	25.2	2
16	Mike Pritchard (1987-90) .....	30	693	23.1	0
17	Jeremy Bloom (2002-03) .....	25	627	25.1	1
18	Melvin Johnson (1973-77) .....	27	609	22.6	1
19	<b>Marques Mosley (2012-14) .....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>1</b>
20	Darrell Scott (2008-09) .....	24	595	24.8	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	John Stearns (1970-72) .....	16	339	21.2	0
2	Chris Hudson (1991-94) .....	15	204	13.6	2
3	Dick Anderson (1965-67) .....	14	151	10.8	0
3	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	14	154	11.0	2
5	Tim James (1987-90) .....	13	120	9.2	0
9	Four tied with .....	10	.....	.....	..
28	Fifteen tied with .....	6	.....	.....	..
43	<b>Greg Henderson (2011-14) .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>1</b>

## TACKLES

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	—	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86) .....	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96) .....	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92) .....	280	161	—	441
4	Jordan Dizon (LB, 2004-07) .....	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94) .....	253	156	—	409
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001) .....	225	111	—	336
20	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98) .....	182	92	—	274
30	Ruben Vaughan (DL, 1975-78) .....	108	145	—	253
40	Four tied .....				242
49	Jon Major (LB, 2009-12) .....	138	87	—	225
49	Troy Archer (DL, 1974-75) .....	122	103	—	225
51	Mark Cooney (DL, 1971-73) .....	75	159	—	224
51	Greg Henderson (DB, 2011-14) .....	163	61	—	224
53	Victor Scott (DB, 1980-83) .....	147	76	—	223
53	Ryan Walters (DB, 2005-08) .....	147	76	—	223
60	Bud Magrum (LB, 1971-72) .....	78	137	—	215

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	—	TOT
65	Randy Westendorf (LB, 1974-77) .....	92	113	—	205
66	Pat Murphy (DB, 1968-70) .....	87	114	—	201
67	Gary Campbell (LB, 1974-75) .....	97	101	—	198
67	<b>Addison Gillam (LB, 2013-14) .....</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>64</b>	—	<b>198</b>
69	Robbie Robinson (DB, 1999-2001) .....	137	60	—	197
70	Sean Tufts (LB, 2000-03) .....	113	83	—	196
70	Terrel Smith (DB, 2010-14) .....	130	66	—	196
72	John Stearns (DB, 1970-72) .....	105	89	—	194
73	Rashidi Barnes (DB, 1996-99) .....	122	71	—	193
73	Mark Shoop (DL, 1980-82) .....	105	88	—	193
75	Joel Steed (DL, 1988-91) .....	122	70	—	192
76	Dan McMillen (LB, 1982-85) .....	99	91	—	190
76	Kyle Rappold (DL, 1985-87) .....	115	75	—	190
76	Ron Woolfork (LB, 1990-93) .....	133	57	—	190
79	Dave Capra (DL, 1968-70) .....	58	131	—	189
79	Herb Orvis (DL, 1969-71) .....	79	110	—	189

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90) .....	35	242
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93) .....	33	241
3	Greg Jones (1992-96) .....	25	158
4	Laval Short (1976-79) .....	24½	192
5	Abraham Wright (2004-06) .....	21	151

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90) .....	59	303
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93) .....	53	303
3	Greg Jones (1992-96) .....	45	205
4	Matt Russell (1993-96) .....	44	144
5	Leonard Renfro (1989-92) .....	43	142

## PASS DEFLECTIONS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.
1	Marcus Washington (1995-97) .....	42
2	Damen Wheeler (1996-99) .....	39
3	Greg Henderson (2011-14) .....	36
4	Ben Kelly (1997-99) .....	34
5	Donald Strickland (1999-2002) .....	33
5	Lorenzo Sims (2003-06) .....	33
7	Mickey Pruitt (1984-87) .....	32
8	Phil Jackson (2000-03) .....	29
8	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07) .....	29
10	Dalton Simmons (1992-96) .....	28

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Rk	Player (Seasons)	UT	AT	—	Total
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97) .....	32	32	—	64
2	Darren Fisk (1995-97) .....	25	23	—	48
3	Ryan Black (1994-97) .....	21	19	—	40
4	Paul Rose (1987-90) .....	14	25	—	39
5	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11) .....	21	13	—	34
5	Terrel Smith (2010-14) .....	24	10	—	34
7	Derrick Webb (2010-13) .....	19	14	—	33
8	Andy Peeke (1998-2001) .....	26	5	—	31
9	Hannibal Navies (1995-98) .....	15	13	—	28
10	Greg Lindsey (1990-93) .....	23	4	—	27
11	Rashidi Barnes (1996-99) .....	11	15	—	26

## SPECIAL TEAMS POINTS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Points
1	Ryan Sutter (1994-97) .....	123
2	Arthur Jaffee (2008-11) .....	88
3	Darren Fisk (1995-97) .....	86
4	Derrick Webb (2010-13) .....	81
5	Travis Sandersfeld (2008-11) .....	72
6	Ryan Black (1994-97) .....	68
7	Jalil Brown (2007-10) .....	65
7	Terrel Smith (2010-14) .....	65
9	Paul Rose (1987-90) .....	63
10	Brady Daigh (2011-14) .....	61
11	Ryan Iverson (2010-13) .....	60



## 2015 SPECIAL WEEKENDS

The list of special weekends at Folsom Field this fall:

**Sept. 12 (Massachusetts):** National Buff Club Cabinet Weekend

**Sept. 26 (Nicholls State):** C Day

**Oct. 3 (Oregon):** Living Legends

**Oct. 17 (Arizona):** Homecoming/Back to Boulder & Ski Ball

**Nov. 7 (Stanford):** CU Athletic Hall of Fame

**Nov. 13 (USC):** Honorary C & Zimmer Tribute

## LATE BIOGRAPHY ADDITIONS

(after media guide went to print)

## 63 J.T. BALE, SN

6-2, 205, Fr., HS, La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a long snapper on special teams in this, his true freshman year in college. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on just prior to the start of August camp.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was a first-team All-Suburban League performer at defensive end, when he was in on 35 tackles (14 solo), with four for losses including two quarterback sacks. He had five tackles in four different games and also forced two fumbles. He lettered three times (sophomore through senior years), also playing tight end on offense and as the long snapper on special teams. Under coach Mike Moschetti, the former CU quarterback (1998-99), La Mirada was 9-2 his sophomore and senior seasons, 4-7 his junior year and 8-5 his

freshman year; LMHS won the Suburban League title his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons (going 20-3 in league during his four years as a member of the team).

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Environmental Design at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 18, 1996 in Long Beach, Calif. His hobbies include fishing and wakeboarding. Two cousins played college football at smaller schools in California, Matt Griffin at the University of La Verne and Jack Rulon at Redlands University.

## 37 LUCAS COOPER, DB

5-10, 175, Fr., HS, Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He is projected as a defensive back in this, his true freshman year in college. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on just prior to the start of August camp.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior, he was a first-team All-Area performer at defensive back, along with earning first-team All-CIF Southern Section and All-Bay League honors for a second straight season (he was second-team All-Area as a junior, when he was Palos Verdes defensive player of the year). At his strong safety position, he was in on a team-high 130 tackles (83 solo, three for losses), with eight passes broken up and an interception. He had seven games with 10 or more tackles, including a career-high 22 (13 unassisted) in a 37-12 win over Inglewood. On offense, he had three rushes for 26 yards, and on special teams, he returned two kickoffs, also for 26 yards. As a junior, he recorded 105 tackles, second-most on the team (63 solo, one for a loss), with eight pass deflections, an interception, a forced fumble and a recovery. He had double-figure tackles on five occasions, including a high of 14 twice (against Dominguez and Righetti). Offensively, he caught four passes for 66 yards and a touchdown (long of 34). Under coach Guy Gardner, Palos Verdes was 11-3 in senior season, winning the

CIF Southern Section Western Division title, 9-3 his junior year and 11-3 his sophomore campaign (claiming the CIFSS Northern Division crown). He was on an undefeated freshman team (10-0) and called up to the varsity for the playoffs and thus was a member of the four-time Bay League champion team (PVHS was 15-0 in league play when he was on the varsity). He also lettered four years in basketball, with per game averages as a senior of 10 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals. He was a captain of both the football and basketball teams his senior year, when he was Palos Verdes' Athlete of the Year.

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

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

## 2015 COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF

## Head Coach

Mike MacIntyre (Georgia Tech '89)

## Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

Brian Lindgren (Idaho '04)

## Offensive Line

Gary Bernardi (Cal State-Northridge '76)

## Receivers / Recruiting Coordinator

Troy Walters (Stanford '99)

## Running Backs / Tight Ends

Klayton Adams (Boise State '05)

## Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers

Jim Leavitt (Missouri '78)

## Cornerbacks (Nickelbacks)

Charles Clark (Mississippi '07)

## Defensive Line

Jim Jeffcoat (Arizona State '82)

## Safeties (Nickelbacks)

Joe Tumpkin (Michigan Tech '94)

## Special Teams Coordinator

Toby Neinas (Missouri '95)

## Offensive Graduate Assistant

Nathan Emert (Arkansas '08)

## Offensive Graduate Assistant

Patrick Williams (Colorado '08)

## Defensive Graduate Assistant

Ben George (Texas '14)

## Defensive Graduate Assistant

Tyrone McKenzie (South Florida '09)

## Assistant to the Head Coach

Sheryl Voth

## Director of Football Operations

Bryan McGinnis (San Jose State '07)

## Director of Recruiting

Adam Toyama (Hawaii '04)

## Director of Player Development

Darian Hagan (Colorado '96)

## Director of Player Personnel

Mike Murphy (William Jewell '89)

## Director of Quality Control

Joe Bleymaier (Delaware '05)

## Assistant Director of Quality Control

Nate Taye (San Jose State '13)

## Assistant Director of Recruiting

A.J. Baer (Washington State '11)

## Director of Football Academics

Katie Bason (Wake Forest '05)

## Operations &amp; Recruiting Assistant

Scott Unrein (Colorado '11)

## Intern

Erik Aunese (Palomar '13)

## Intern

Cory Edsall (Maryland '15)

## Intern

Chidera Uzo-Diribe (Colorado '14)

## Director of Sports Performance

Dave Forman (James Madison '02)

## Asst. Director of Sports Performance

MT Eisner (Fairfield '08)

## Asst. Director of Sports Performance

Lucius Jordan (East Carolina '09)

## Asst. Director of Sports Performance

Jeremy Layport (Cal Lutheran '02)

## UNIFORM CHANGES/ADDITIONS FOR 2015

On May 1, the Buffaloes in partnership with NIKE, unveiled new looks for the Colorado football uniform. The uniforms will be in traditional black, white and silver/gray, with pants in gold, black, white and silver/gray. In addition, CU will now have four helmet colors: traditional metallic gold, black, silver (new) and white (new). The seniors met in August and selected what they will wear each game, but the list will remain private to the team and fans will be surprised every week (per NCAA rules, the team must wear white jerseys for all road games).

## ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS

Colorado has worn its all black uniforms on 47 occasions, when the Buffaloes wear both black jerseys and black pants; the Buffs have also added black helmets to the look, having worn black top-to-bottom on five occasions (CU will also sport black helmets on the road occasionally). A little history on the all-black look: the brainchild of then-head coach Bill McCartney, CU first wore the garb on Nov. 28, 1987 for a game after Thanksgiving at the time; the opponent was CU's old Big 8 rival, Nebraska. The Buffs came out and warmed up in gold pants, and upon returning to the lockerroom at the conclusion of warm-ups, the players found black pants hanging in their lockers. "It was something we thought about a long time ago," Mac said at the time. "You couldn't do this overnight. We didn't tell the kids, and they were real excited." He went on to say that it was planned a month or so out to give the team a shot of adrenaline prior to kickoff.

## COLORADO / ALL-BLACK UNIFORMS (21-25-1)

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

a—Cotton Bowl; b—Big 12 Championship at Houston; c—in Denver.

**BLACK HELMETS:** Colorado has worn black helmets on nine occasions in its history, the first time with a silver buffalo logo, once with a pink logo and the other seven with a gold one; CU is 1-12 in the black headgear. The games (\*—matte black; #—worn with a pink logo as part of Blackout Breast Cancer awareness):

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1998	BAYLOR	W 18-16	2013	at Arizona State	L 13-54	2014	*at Southern California	L 28-56
2011	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 17-42	2013	#ARIZONA	L 20-44	2014	*at Arizona	L 20-38
2011	at UCLA	L 6-45	2013	at UCLA	L 23-45	2014	*at Oregon	L 10-44
2012	ARIZONA STATE	L 17-51	2013	at Utah	L 17-24			
2012	at Arizona	L 31-56	2014	*ARIZONA STATE	L 24-38			

## OTHER UNIFORM LOOKS

**LAST WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS:** 2014 (at Massachusetts, W); 2013 (at Utah, L); 2010 (at Nebraska, L); 2009 (at Kansas State, L); 2008 (at Nebraska, L; at Florida State, L); 2005 (at Miami-Fla., L); 2004 (at Nebraska, W).

**LAST WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS:** 2013 (CSU in Denver, W; Oregon State, L; at Washington, L); 2008 (at Texas A&M, L); 2007 (at Iowa State, L; at Arizona State, L);

2006 (at Missouri, L; at Georgia, L); 2004 (UTEP, Houston Bowl, W)

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

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

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

**BLACK HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-0).**

**SILVER HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-0).**

**WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/WHITE PANTS (0-0).**

**WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/GOLD PANTS (0-0).**

**WHITE HELMET/WHITE UNIS/SILVER PANTS (0-0).**

## IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Here's the list of those coaches and players who have birthdays to celebrate during the 2015 season (starting last week of August; \*—denotes on a game day):

<b>Aug. 31</b> Scott Unrein (27)	<b>Sept. 21</b> Tyler Henington (22)	<b>Oct. 20</b> Kyle Evans (20)	<b>Nov. 22</b> Derek McCartney (22)	<b>Dec. 18</b> J.T. Bale (23)
<b>Sept. 1</b> Toby Neinas (44)	<b>Sept. 22</b> Patrick Carr (20)	<b>Oct. 25</b> Tim Coleman (20)	<b>Nov. 27</b> Terran Hasselbach (20)	<b>Dec. 21</b> Bradley Garcia (20)
<b>Sept. 3</b> *Robert Orban (21)	<b>Sept. 24</b> Gary Bernardi (61)	<b>Oct. 29</b> Sefo Liufau (21)	<b>Dec. 1</b> Alex Kelley (23)	<b>Dec. 29</b> Jaleel Awini (23)
<b>Sept. 5</b> *Lucas Cooper (18)	<b>Sept. 24</b> Xavier Cochrane (20)	<b>Nov. 1</b> Clay Norgard (22)	<b>Dec. 5</b> *Jim Leavitt (59)	<b>Dec. 29</b> Mike Murphy (51)
<b>Sept. 8</b> Jean Onaga	<b>Sept. 30</b> Isaiah Oliver (19)	<b>Nov. 2</b> Hayden Jones (20)	<b>Dec. 5</b> *Nelson Spruce (23)	<b>Dec. 31</b> Frank Umu (19)
<b>Sept. 8</b> Lyle Tuiloma (18)	<b>Oct. 4</b> Colin Johnson (22)	<b>Nov. 9</b> Jimmie Gilbert (21)	<b>Dec. 5</b> *Joey Tuggle (21)	<b>Dec. 31</b> Hunter Shaw (23)
<b>Sept. 9</b> Dillon Middlemiss (19)	<b>Oct. 5</b> Sam Bennion (20)	<b>Nov. 10</b> Tim Lynott, Jr. (19)	<b>Dec. 7</b> Garrett Gregory (21)	<b>Jan. 2</b> Ryan Severson (21)
<b>Sept. 11</b> Diego Gonzalez (23)	<b>Oct. 5</b> Leo Jackson III (21)	<b>Nov. 10</b> T.J. Patterson (21)	<b>Dec. 7</b> Stephane Nembot (24)	<b>Jan. 2</b> John Paul Tusio (22)
<b>Sept. 18</b> Evan White (20)	<b>Oct. 9</b> Shane Callahan (22)	<b>Nov. 12</b> John Finch (22)	<b>Dec. 10</b> Chris Graham (21)	<b>Jan. 3</b> Danny Galloway (20)
<b>Sept. 19</b> *Kenneth Olugbode (20)	<b>Oct. 11</b> Colin Sutton (21)	<b>Nov. 13</b> *Larry Zimmer (80)	<b>Dec. 11</b> Tyrone McKenzie (30)	<b>Jan. 7</b> De'Jon Wilson (22)
<b>Sept. 20</b> Brian Boatman (21)	<b>Oct. 15</b> Cameron Silzer (22)	<b>Nov. 17</b> Miguel Rueda (44)	<b>Dec. 15</b> Troy Walters (39)	

## CU TO INDUCT 11 NEW MEMBERS IN ITS 11TH HALL OF FAME CLASS NOVEMBER 5

The 11th class that will be inducted into the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of Fame this November 5 will feature a diverse group of 11 Golden Buffalo legends who all left indelible marks while attending school and many who went on to great heights once their college days came to an end. The 11, two of whom will be honored posthumously, represent nine different sports over a period that spans from the late 1930s to the middle of last decade, or touching upon eight decades in all. Included in the group are three of the most dominant players in the school's basketball history – two men and one woman – the most valuable player of CU's 1990 national championship football team, others with incredible individual accomplishments and two non-athletes that served the school well for a combined 62 years.

The 2015 class will be the second-largest inducted into the Hall since it was conceived in 1998, and the 11 will join 68 individuals (and the 1959 ski team) who have been enshrined to date (nine have been honored previously after their deaths). Athletic director **Rick George** personally notified eight members of the upcoming class of their impending induction, as well as the next of kin for the two deceased inductees. "This is a great class, a diverse class across several sports, and all are excited and very honored to be included – some were even brought to tears and were real emotional when they got the news," George said. Those to be inducted are:

**Chauncey Billups, Basketball (1995-97)**

It would be hard to find a performer who accomplished more in just two seasons at Colorado, in fact, Billups may have set the bar. A first-team All-American and unanimous All-Big 12 performer as a sophomore in 1996-97, he led the Buffaloes to a 22-10 record, a second place finish in the inaugural season of the Big 12, and CU's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 28 years. He averaged 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds and 5.1 assists in 55 games before declaring for the NBA Draft, where he was the highest Buffalo every drafted (third overall); he went on to play 17 seasons in the league, most notably leading Detroit to the 2003-04 title and being named the Finals MVP in the process. Now retired, he makes his home in his native Denver with his wife and three daughters.

**Jon Burianek, Administration (1968-2006)**

Jon Burianek faithfully served the athletic department for 38 years, retiring in 2006, though he recently has returned on a part-time basis working home football games; he was truly one of the athletic department's "home grown" veterans. The last 24 years of his tenure he served as the associate athletic director for internal affairs; he was named a senior associate AD in 1999, adding facilities development responsibilities to his role. His first job was a student assistant in the business office in the late 1960s, and in 1970, he was named ticket manager, a position he held until 1987. In 1979, he became an assistant AD, assuming the duties of business manager. He finished his career working 415 consecutive CU football games (home, road and neutral), as the streak started with Colorado's 49-19 win at Air Force in 1970.

**Bill Fanning, Baseball (1946-49)**

Bill Fanning was a four-time letterman in baseball (1946-49), earning All-Big 7 honors as a pitcher and utility infielder as a senior. He was 5-3 that year with 44 strikeouts in 52 2/3 innings, with a 3.08 earned run average. As a junior, he led CU to a sweep at Oklahoma, winning both games and batting .750; in the first game, he played seven different positions. He was 6-2 overall that year, with 51 strikeouts in 60 2/3 innings with a 2.23 earned run average. The Buffs were 40-23-1 during his career, which saw CU jump from the Mountain States to the Big 7 prior to his junior year. In 1954, he took over as the head baseball coach at Grand Junction High School and retired 35 years later as a Western Slope coaching legend. In 1998, he was inducted into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame, and in 2002, into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. He passed away Feb. 8, 2013 at the age of 91.

**Stephan Hienzsch, Skiing (1975-78)**

A member of four NCAA champion teams, he was the first Buffalo to be crowned as a giant slalom champion, winning the event as a junior in 1977; he then captured the slalom title two days later, pulling off the rare sweep. A two-time, first-team All-American (1976, 1977) and an honorable mention performer as a freshman (1975). He was the only collegiate skier to be invited to race in the World Cup Series in '77, when he was also selected to be on the U.S. Alpine program's developmental team. After his racing career, he served as head coach and director of the United States Disabled Ski Team for four years. He relocated to Lexington, Ky., in 2002, when he was named the executive director of the U.S. Dressage Federation. (Name is pronounced "steff-en hench.")

**Frank Prentup, Baseball & Assistant Football Coach (1941-69)**

Nicknamed the "Chief" because of his Native American ancestry, he was the head coach of CU's baseball team for 24 seasons (1946-69), the longest tenured of any CU head coach in the sport. He also was an assistant football coach for 15 seasons under three different head coaches between 1941 and 1958. He compiled a 257-255-2 record as head coach during a time in which he led the program into a transitional phase from the Mountain States Conference to the Big 7. He coached many CU football players into baseball stars, most notably Frank Bernardi, who had never played the sport before and would eventually become a .383 hitter. He was an assistant professor in physical education from 1941 until his retirement from the faculty in 1976, and was credited with initiating rope skipping as a popular school activity for a fitness regime, and later taught boxing. He passed away in Boulder in 1992 at the age of 85.

**Mike Pritchard, Football (1987-90)**

The most valuable player on CU's 1990 national championship team, he was a first-team All-Big Eight performer at wide receiver, also garnering honorable mention All-American honors (UPI). He was CU's Male Athlete of the Year for all sports for the 1990-91 season. Playing on teams that ran the ball roughly 82 percent of the time, he had 47 career receptions for 1,241 yards and 10 touchdowns; his 26.4 yards per catch set and remains the best in school history for players with 30 or more receptions. He was just the sixth player at the time of his graduation (and one of just 13 overall) to record 500 yards both rushing and receiving in a CU career, and his 17.9 average per touch on offense is by far the best in school history. As a senior in 1990, he scored 11 touchdowns – those covered 537 yards or 48.8 on average per score, another school standard that remains intact. One of nine Buffs selected in the 1991 NFL Draft, he was the first taken, selected by Atlanta in the first round and the No. 13 pick overall and went on to play nine seasons in the league. After his playing career, he relocated back to his native Las Vegas where among his many ventures did color commentary on the UNLV radio network; he also spent some time back in Colorado, where he was also regular on TV and radio during football season.

**Erin Scholz, Basketball (1993-97)**

A four-time letterwinner (1993-97), she is one of just three Buffaloes with membership in the 1,000-point, 1,000 rebound club (the second to accomplish the feat at the time). Scholz was a mainstay on four NCAA Tournament teams, three of which advanced to the Sweet 16 including the 1995 Elite Eight. Her 1,621 points ranked third on CU's all-time list at the end of her career (currently 7th) and her 1,067 rebounds still rank second all-time. She was a 1996 All-Big Eight first team pick as a junior and earned second team All-Big 12 honors in 1997. A two-time WBCA All-Region/Honorable Mention All-American (1996 & '97), she was part of two regular season Big Eight championship teams (1994, '95) and three straight conference tournament titlists: the final two Big Eight events (1995 & '96) and the inaugural 1997 Big 12 Tournament Championship. She was selected by Portland in the fourth round of the 1997 ABL draft, she entered the coaching ranks after her playing days. Following coaching stints with Utah State (assistant coach, 2006-10) and Fresno Pacific (head coach, 2010-13), she's currently an assistant at Grand Canyon University.

**Mark Scrutton, Cross Country & Track (1979-83)**

One of the first dominant long distance runners in program history, in four seasons at CU, he earned a total of 12 letters in cross country, indoor and outdoor track combined. He was a two-time national champion, winning the NCAA Cross Country title in 1982 and the two-mile run in 1983. He won a record 17 Big Eight Conference individual titles, 14 on the track and three in cross country (he broke the previous league mark of 14). Scrutton won four indoor Big 8 3-mile titles (1980-83), four outdoor Big 8 3-mile titles (1980-83), three 10,000-meter run titles (1980-83) and three indoor 2-mile titles (1981-83). He was a nine-time All-American, earning honors three times on the cross country course (1980-82) and six on the track. He was named CU's Male Athlete of the Year for 1982-83 and won the 1983 BolderBOULDER shortly after graduation (the only Buffalo male to ever win the hometown 10K). He relocated back to his native Great Britain where he is a top anesthesiologist.

**Nicole Vranesh, Volleyball (1990-93)**

A two-time first-team All-Mideast Region selection by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, though under present rules, she would be a two-time honorable mention All-American using the exact same selection process. Vranesh was largely considered by head coach Brad Saindon as the key to the Buffaloes reaching the national stage in volleyball: she was a first-team All-Big Eight setter in 1992 and '93 and led the Buffs to the 1992 and '93 Big Eight Tournament Championships and the outright 1993 Big Eight title. She left CU as the Big Eight's all-time leading setter, and led the NCAA in assists in 1991, still the only CU player to lead the NCAA in a statistical category. The Buffs were 47-19, including 20-4 in the Big Eight, in her final two seasons, winning one conference championship and two conference tournaments.

**CU TO INDUCT 11 NEW MEMBERS INTO ITS HALL OF FAME, continued****Scott Wedman, Basketball (1971-74)**

A three-time letterman for Sox Walseth, he still ranks 19th all-time on CU's scoring charts with 1,251 career points (16.7 per game, which remains eighth-best for a player with 75-plus games in a Buff uniform). At the time of his graduation, he was CU's fourth all-time leading scorer and rebounder. He twice earned All-Big Eight Conference honors, leading the Buffs in scoring as a junior (17.7 per game in 1972-73) and as a senior (20.0 in 1973-74, and was a second-team member of the conference's all-decade team for the 1970s. The sixth overall pick in the 1974 NBA Draft by the Kansas City-Omaha Kings, he would go on to a 13-year NBA career with Kansas City, Cleveland and Boston, playing in 906 games with a 13.2 career scoring average. Wedman was the first former Buffalo to play on an NBA championship team, winning two rings with the Celtics (1984, 1986). He was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

**Tom Woodard, Golf (1973-77)**

The first African-American to play varsity golf at CU, and believed to be the first black player to earn any kind of All-American distinction when he garnered honorable mention honors in 1977. He often played his best in the Big 8 Championship tournaments, first tying for 16th as a sophomore in 1975, then tying for fifth as junior in 1976 and placing sixth as a senior, when he earned an individual berth in the NCAA Championships. He competed for two-and-a-half years on the PGA Tour after his collegiate days, and qualified for two U.S. Opens and a PGA Championship. Since his competitive days on the Tour, he settled back in the Denver area where he has had a major impact on the game, including as the director of golf for the city of Denver, co-founding the First Tee of Denver and his current role as general manager and director of golf at Foothills Park & Recreation District in Denver.

All inductees were nominated by their peers in the Alumni C-Club or by members of the selection committee; over 50 names were originally submitted and were pared to 29 finalists ahead of the 2014 class; the eight-member committee selected last year's class and decided to take the next group of nominees in the voting process to form the bulk of this year's class to help the school catch up to its glorious history. There were just 59 members in the CU Athletic HOF since its inception in 1998 prior to last year, which now stands at 79 (plus the '59 ski team, CU's first national champions). With an induction now planned every year instead of on a biennial basis as was the case for the first 16 years of the Hall, CU will be able to get more of those who are deserving of the recognition honored in a shorter time span.

The group will be inducted in the Hall of Fame Thursday night, November 5, in a festive gala in the Boedecker Gym at the Coors Events Center, be featured in the Pearl Street Stampede parade the next night and will be introduced at halftime of the CU-Stanford football game on Saturday, Nov. 7, to complete the weekend.

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

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

**OFFENSE & DEFENSE**

Who will be next? Next, as in who will play on both offense and defense in the same game? **George Frazier**, that's who. He appeared for 14 snaps at defensive end for the first time against Arizona State, while lining up for five plays per game at fullback. He became the first Buff to appear on both sides of the ball since 2005 in the process, and has continued to do so since. In 2008, **Eugene Goree** was on-call to do so, as the redshirt frosh was both a DT and an OG during the second half of the season; he did appear on both sides of the ball but not in the same game. Through the years, there have been a few players who wind up playing on both sides of the ball in the same game: **DT John Guydon** was the latest to do so, seeing action on defense (13 snaps at tackle) and offense (3 snaps at guard) at Texas on October 15, 2005; it was the first time it happened for a complete series with no gimmicks or special situations since **WR Michael Westbrook** played a series at safety against Baylor in 1993. **DE James Garee** also trotted in on offense in 2005, catching a pass as an end at Miami. **DT Sam Wilder** had been the last before 2005, as he caught a 9-yard pass against Kansas State in 2002. **DT Justin Bannan**, did the same, catching a 12-yard TD pass on his only play at Missouri in 2000. **CB Ben Kelly** tried tailback in 1999 at Texas Tech; he finished with three yards on one carry (a nice 5-yard run was wiped out by a penalty). Between 1994 and 2005, several Buffs played on both sides of the ball, as offensive linemen often played on the goal line or short yardage defense units—**OG Heath Irwin**, **OG Clint Moore**, **OG Chris Naeole**, **OT Melvin Thomas** and **OG Brad Bedell** all did it at one time or another between 1993 and 1998. In 1990, **OLBs Alfred Williams** and **Kanavis McGhee** played some tight end in a 64-3 win over Kansas State (Williams caught a pass for 17 yards, McGhee didn't catch the one thrown his way). The last offensive skill player before Frazier in 2014 to swing over and try some defense was Westbrook (four snaps at strong safety) against Baylor in 1993.

**WHY CU AND NOT UC?**

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

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

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



## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES: THE LAST TIME

## INDIVIDUAL

Kickoff Return For A Touchdown	Colorado:	Nelson Spruce vs. Cal in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (onside, 46 yards; otherwise: M. Mosley vs. Utah, Nov. 23, 2012, 100 yds)
	Opponent:	Reggie Dunn, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012 (100 yards).
Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado:	Stephone Robinson vs. Kansas in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2005 (81 yards).
	Opponent:	Dante Pettis, Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 (87 yards).
Interception Return For A Touchdown	Colorado:	Jered Bell vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2009 (78 yards).
	Opponent:	Dominique Hatfield, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 (20 yards).
Fumble Return/Recovery For A Touchdown	Colorado:	Jered Bell vs. Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (31 yards).
	Opponent:	Tra'Mayne Bondurant, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (22 yards).
Blocked Punt Return For A Touchdown	Colorado:	Lawrence Vickers vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (0 yards).
	Opponent:	Ben Wells, Texas at Austin, Oct. 10, 2009 (3 yards).
Blocked Field Goal Return For A Touchdown	Colorado:	Has not occurred.
	Opponent:	Max Bergen, Stanford at Palo Alto, Oct. 8, 2011 (75 yards; first-ever against Colorado)
Blocked Punt	Colorado:	Doug Rippy vs. Toledo at Toledo, Sept. 11, 2009 ( <i>two blocks</i> ).
	Opponent:	Soma Vainuku, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (blocked for a safety).
Blocked PAT Kick	Colorado:	Nate Bonsu vs. Arizona State in Boulder, Oct. 11, 2012.
	Opponent:	Tysyn Hartman, Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
Blocked Field Goal	Colorado:	Will Pericak vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010.
	Opponent:	Randall Telfer, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 4, 2011 (kicker: Will Oliver; second of two by USC in game).
Offensive Lineman To Score A Touchdown	Colorado:	Heath Irwin vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Oct. 28, 1995 (recovered fumble in end zone).
	Opponent:	Has not occurred.
Defensive Two-Point Conversion	Colorado:	Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991.
	Opponent:	Has not occurred.
300 Yards Total Offense	Colorado:	323, Sefo Liufau vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 ( <i>317 pass, 6 rush</i> ).
	Opponent:	328, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014 ( <i>311 pass, 17 rush</i> ).
400 Yards Total Offense	Colorado:	527, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>455 pass, 72 rush; school record</i> ).
	Opponent:	446, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>458 pass, -12 rush</i> ).
100 Yards Rushing	Colorado:	114, Phillip Lindsay vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 ( <i>17 attempts</i> ).
	Opponent:	105, Royce Freeman, Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 ( <i>17 attempts</i> ).
200 Yards Rushing	Colorado:	211, Chris Brown vs. Missouri at Columbia, Nov. 9, 2002.
	Opponent:	366, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012 ( <i>25 carries</i> ).
300 Yards Rushing	Colorado:	309, Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	366, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012 ( <i>25 carries</i> ).
Three Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado:	3, Christian Powell vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
	Opponent:	4, Javorius "Buck" Allen, Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013.
Four Touchdowns Rushing	Colorado:	4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013.
	Opponent:	4, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
Two 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado:	Brian Lockridge (14-109) and Rodney Stewart (22-106) vs. Hawai'i in Boulder, Sept. 18, 2010.
	Opponent:	Nick Wilson (21-153) and Anu Solomon (13-105), Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014.
Three 100-Yard Rushers	Colorado:	Jon Keyworth (18-124), Paul Arendt (23-116) and Ward Walsh (15-101), vs. Air Force at USAFA, Nov. 21, 1970.
	Opponent:	David Overstreet (18-258), Darrell Shepard (3-151) and George Rhymes (9-110), Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 4, 1980.
300 Yards Passing	Colorado:	317, Sefo Liufau vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
	Opponent:	311, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
400 Yards Passing	Colorado:	455, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>46-of-67</i> ).
	Opponent:	458, Jared Goff, California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>24-of-42</i> ).
Three Touchdowns Passing	Colorado:	7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>school record</i> ).
	Opponent:	3, Travis Wilson, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
Four Touchdowns Passing	Colorado:	7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>school record</i> ).
	Opponent:	4, Anu Solomon, Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014.
Five Touchdowns Passing	Colorado:	7, Sefo Liufau vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 ( <i>school record</i> ).
	Opponent:	7, Cody Kessler, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
Three Interceptions Thrown	Colorado:	4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012.
	Opponent:	3, Nick Foles, Arizona in Boulder, Nov. 12, 2011.
Four Interceptions Thrown	Colorado:	4, Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012.
	Opponent:	4, Graham Harrell, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
10 Receptions	Colorado:	13, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014.
	Opponent:	10, Kaelin Clay, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
100 Yards Receiving	Colorado:	138, Nelson Spruce vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014 ( <i>13 receptions</i> ).
	Opponent:	Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
200 Yards Receiving	Colorado:	209, Paul Richardson vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 ( <i>11 receptions</i> ).
	Opponent:	208, Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma at Norman, Oct. 30, 2010 ( <i>9 receptions</i> ).
Two Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado:	2, Bryce Bobo vs. UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014.
	Opponent:	2, Kaelin Clay, Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
Three Touchdowns Receiving	Colorado:	3, Nelson Spruce vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
	Opponent:	3, Nelson Agholor, Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
Two 100-Yard Receivers	Colorado:	Paul Richardson (11-140) and Nelson Spruce (8-140) vs. California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013.
	Opponent:	Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver	Colorado:	Michael Adkins (13-109 rushing) & Nelson Spruce (13-138 receiving) vs. Washington in Boulder, Nov. 1, 2014.
	Opponent:	Javorius Allen (15-128) & Nelson Agholor (6-128) and JuJu Smith (4-104), Southern Cal at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014.
100-Yard Rusher & Receiver ( <i>same player</i> )	Colorado:	Cortlen Johnson (27-172 rushing; 6-105 receiving), vs. Iowa State at Ames, Nov. 10, 2001.
	Opponent:	Has not occurred.

# The Last Time, continued...

Four Touchdowns In A Game	Colorado:	4, Michael Adkins II vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (4 rushing).
	Opponent:	4, Ka'Deem Carey, Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
Four Field Goals In A Game	Colorado:	4, Will Oliver vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 1, 2013.
	Opponent:	4, Alex Henery, Nebraska in Lincoln, Nov. 28, 2008.
50-Yard Field Goal	Colorado:	53, Will Oliver vs. Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
	Opponent:	52, Jared Roberts, Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 29, 2014.
Two Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	2, Greg Henderson vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2013.
	Opponent:	2, Terrance Mitchell, Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 5, 2013.
Three Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	3, Terrence Wheatley vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	3, Philip Thomas, Fresno State at Fresno, Sept. 15, 2012.
Four Interceptions In A Game	Colorado:	Has not occurred.
	Opponent:	4, Frank Nelson, Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 2, 1946.
Three Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	3 (for 20 yards), Josh Hartigan vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Nov. 20, 2010.
	Opponent:	3 (for 11 yards), Damien Holmes, UCLA in Boulder, Sept. 29, 2012.
Four Quarterback Sacks In A Game	Colorado:	4½ (for 46), Ron Woolfork vs. Iowa in Boulder, Sept. 26, 1992.
	Opponent:	4 (for 24), Kelly Quinn, Michigan State in Boulder, Sept. 8, 1984.

# TEAM

Shut Out (Defensive)	Colorado:	Game: 24-0, vs. Wyoming in Boulder, Sept. 19, 2009. Through 3rd Qtr: 24-0, vs. Colorado State in Denver, Sept. 4, 2010. At Half: 10-0, vs. Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 25, 2010.
	Opponent:	Game: 0-48, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012. Through 3rd Qtr: 0-45, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012. At Half: 0-21, by Utah at Salt Lake City, Nov. 30, 2013.
Safety	Colorado:	vs. Oregon in Boulder, Oct. 22, 2011 (Terrel Smith tackled Cliff Harris in end zone).
	Opponent:	by Southern California in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2013 (Soma Vainuku blocked punt into end zone).
Held To No Offensive Touchdowns	Colorado:	by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012.
	Opponent:	vs. Hawaii in Boulder, Sept. 20, 2013.
30 First Downs In A Game	Colorado:	39, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
	Opponent:	31, by Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014.
Held Under 10 First Downs	Colorado:	6, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012.
	Opponent:	6, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
500 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	500, vs. UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014 (233 rush, 267 pass).
	Opponent:	597, by Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (265 rush, 332 pass).
600 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	630, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014 (175 rush, 455 pass).
	Opponent:	628, by Washington at Seattle, Nov. 9, 2013 (316 rush, 312 pass).
Held Under 200 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	141, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (90 rush, 51 pass).
	Opponent:	196, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (148 rush, 48 pass).
Held Under 100 Yards Total Offense In A Game	Colorado:	76, by Stanford in Boulder, Nov. 3, 2012 (-21 rush, 97 pass).
	Opponent:	74, vs. Baylor at Waco, Nov. 13, 1999.
300 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	359, vs. Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007.
	Opponent:	309, by UCLA in Boulder, Oct. 25, 2014.
400 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	427, vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct. 12, 2002.
	Opponent:	405, by Arizona in Boulder, Oct. 26, 2013.
500 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	502, vs. Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2000.
	Opponent:	516, by Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 6, 1984.
Held Under 100 Yards Rushing In A Game	Colorado:	94, by Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 8, 2014 (36 attempts).
	Opponent:	60, vs. Central Arkansas in Boulder, Sept. 7, 2013 (26 attempts).
400 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	455, vs. California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
	Opponent:	458, by California at Berkeley, Sept. 27, 2014.
500 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	533, vs. NE Louisiana in Boulder, Sept. 16, 1995.
	Opponent:	523, by Fresno State at Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1993 (Aloha Bowl; only time ever vs. Colorado)
Held Under 100 Yards Passing In A Game	Colorado:	51, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012.
	Opponent:	48, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013.
Averaged Over Eight Yards Per Play	Colorado:	8.00, vs. Charleston Southern in Boulder, Oct. 19, 2013 (52-416).
	Opponent:	8.72, by Southern California at Los Angeles, Oct. 18, 2014 (61-532).
Held Under Three Yards Per Play	Colorado:	2.61, by Washington in Boulder, Nov. 17, 2012 (54-141).
	Opponent:	2.84, by Miami-Ohio in Boulder, Sept. 22, 2007 (49-139).
Four Interception Game	Colorado:	4, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Oct. 27, 2007.
	Opponent:	4, by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2012.
Five Interception Game	Colorado:	5, vs. Texas Tech at Lubbock, Nov. 1, 2003.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma in Boulder, Oct. 17, 1992.
Forced Five Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	5, vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 26, 1999.
	Opponent:	5, by Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Nov. 8, 1980.
Forced Six Lost Opponent Fumbles	Colorado:	6, vs. Kansas State in Boulder, Oct. 22, 1983.
	Opponent:	6, by Nebraska at Lincoln, Oct. 25, 1975.
Forty-Minute Time of Possession Game	Colorado:	41:48, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Nov. 10, 2012.
	Opponent:	42:20, by Missouri in Boulder, Nov. 1, 1997.
Turnover-Free Game	Colorado:	vs. Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014.
	Opponent:	by Utah in Boulder, Nov. 29, 2014.
Did Not Punt	Colorado:	vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 19, 1994.
	Opponent:	by Washington at Seattle, Nov. 9, 2013 (just second time since 1983; Baylor in 2010).
Recovered Own Onside Kick	Colorado:	vs. Oregon at Eugene, Nov. 22, 2014 (Nelson Spruce); 0-of-last-1.
	Opponent:	by California in Boulder, Nov. 16, 2013 (1-of-last-1).

## CAREER SINGLE GAME BESTS

(for those who have regularly appeared in games)

**MICHAEL ADKINS, TB**

Rushing Attempts—17, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14  
 Rushing Yards—137, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13  
 Long Run—43, vs. Washington, 11/01/14  
 Rushing TDs—4, vs. Charleston Southern, 10/19/13  
 Receptions—2, five times (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Receiving Yards—63, vs. California, 11/16/13  
 Long Reception—63, vs. California, 11/16/13 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs—1, vs. California, 11/16/13

**CADE APSAY, QB**

Pass Attempts—N/A  
 Pass Completions—N/A  
 Passing Yards—N/A  
 TD Passes—N/A  
 Long Pass—N/A  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Rating (min 10 att.)—N/A

**CHIDOBE AWUZIE, CB**

Total Tackles—12, vs. Arizona, 10/26/13  
 Solo Tackles—9, at California, 9/27/14  
 Pass Deflections—4, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Third Down Stops—2, 6 times (last: at USC, 10/18/14)

**JERED BELL, S**

Total Tackles—10, vs. California, 11/16/13  
 Solo Tackles—7, thrice (last: vs. Arizona, 10/26/13)  
 Interceptions—1, 4 times (last: vs. Arizona, 10/26/13)  
 Pass Deflections—1, five times (last: at Utah, 11/30/13)  
 Third Down Stops—3, vs. Arizona, 10/26/13

**BYRCE BOBO, WR**

Receptions—5, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14  
 Receiving Yards—54, twice (last: vs. UCLA, 10/25/14)  
 Long Reception—38, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs—2, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

**PATRICK CARR, TB**

Rushing Attempts—N/A  
 Rushing Yards—N/A  
 Long Run—N/A  
 Rushing TDs—N/A

**JORDAN CARRELL, DL**

Total Tackles—N/A  
 Solo Tackles—N/A  
 QB Sacks—N/A  
 Third Down Stops—N/A

**TIM COLEMAN, DE**

Total Tackles—2, thrice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)  
 Solo Tackles—2, last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Third Down Stops—1, vs. Colorado State, 8/29/14  
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)  
 Tackles For Loss—1, twice (last: vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14)

**KEN CRAWLEY, CB**

Total Tackles—10, twice (last: at Washington St., 9/22/12)  
 Solo Tackles—9, twice (last: vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14)  
 Interceptions—1, twice (last: vs. California, 11/16/13)  
 Pass Deflections—4, at California, 9/27/14

**SHAY FIELDS, WR**

Receptions—8, vs. Colorado State, 8/29/14  
 Receiving Yards—94., at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Long Reception—75, at Arizona, 11/08/14 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs—1, four times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)  
 Long Run—13, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14 (TD)

**JORDAN GEHRKE, QB**

Pass Attempts—18, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Pass Completions—9, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Passing Yards—71, at Southern California, 10/18/14  
 TD Passes—N/A  
 Long Pass—21, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Rating (min 10 att.)—99.7, at Southern California, 10/18/14  
 Rushing Yards—19, at Southern California, 10/18/14

**JIMMIE GILBERT, DE**

Total Tackles—7, at California, 9/27/14  
 Solo Tackles—3, four times (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)  
 Third Down Stops—3, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: at Oregon, 11/22/14)

**ADDISON GILLAM, LB**

Total Tackles—18, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13  
 Solo Tackles—14, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13  
 Third Down Stops—4, twice (last: vs. Oregon, 10/05/13)  
 QB Sacks—1, 5 times (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)

**DIEGO GONZALEZ, PK**

Field Goals Made—N/A  
 Field Goals Attempted—N/A  
 Long Field Goal—N/A  
 PAT Made—N/A  
 PAT Attempts—N/A

**SEAN IRWIN, TE**

Receptions—2, thrice (last: at Southern California, 10/18/14)  
 Receiving Yards—32, at California, 9/27/14  
 Long Reception—22, at California, 9/27/14  
 Receiving TDs—1, at California, 9/27/14

**LEO JACKSON, DT**

Total Tackles—N/A  
 Solo Tackles—N/A  
 QB Sacks—N/A  
 Third Down Stops—N/A

**HAYDEN JONES, TE**

Receptions—N/A  
 Receiving Yards—N/A  
 Long Reception—N/A  
 Receiving TDs—N/A

**SAMSON KAFOVALU, DT**

Total Tackles—6, at Utah, 11/30/13  
 Solo Tackles—3, thrice (last: at Utah, 11/30/13)  
 QB Sacks—1, thrice (last: vs. Southern California, 11/23/13)  
 Third Down Stops—1, twice (last: at Utah, 11/30/13)

**DYLAN KEENEY, TE**

Receptions—N/A  
 Receiving Yards—N/A  
 Long Reception—N/A  
 Receiving TDs—N/A

**ALEX KINNEY, P**

Punts—N/A  
 Average (min. 5 punts)—N/A  
 Long Punt—N/A  
 50-Plus—N/A  
 Inside-the-20—N/A

**DONOVAN LEE, WR**

Receptions—3, twice (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)  
 Receiving Yards—18, at California, 9/27/14  
 Long Reception—11, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Receiving TDs—1, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Long Run—45, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14

**PHILLIP LINDSAY, TB**

Rushing Attempts—17, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Rushing Yards—114, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Long Run—36, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Rushing TDs—N/A  
 Receptions—4, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Receiving Yards—27, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Long Reception—27, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Long Kickoff Return—51, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14

**SEFO LIUFU, QB**

Pass Attempts—67, 1, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Pass Completions—46, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Passing Yards—455, at California, 9/27/14  
 Long Pass—75, twice (vs. Arizona, 2013 & 2014, (TD, TD)  
 TD Passes—7, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Interceptions—2, seven times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)  
 Rating (min. 10 att.)—169.7, vs. Charleston So., 10/19/13  
 Total Offense—527, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Rushing Yards—72, at California, 9/27/14

**EDDY LOPEZ, DT**

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

**JAY MacINTYRE, WR**

Receptions—N/A  
 Receiving Yards—N/A  
 Long Reception—N/A  
 Receiving TDs—N/A

**DEREK MCCARTNEY, DE**

Total Tackles—7, vs. Washington, 11/01/14  
 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Washington, 11/01/14  
 Third Down Stops—1, thrice (last: vs. UCLA, 10/25/14)  
 QB Sacks—1, 4 times (last: vs. Washington, 11/01/14)  
 Tackles For Loss—1, 5 times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

**RYAN MOELLER, S**

Total Tackles—14, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Solo Tackles—14, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Third Down Stops—1, at Oregon, 11/22/14  
 Passes Broken Up—1, at Oregon, 11/22/14

**CLAY NORGARD, DT**

Total Tackles—2, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 Solo Tackles—2, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 QB Sacks—1, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 Third Down Stops—2, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14

**KENNETH OLUGBODE, OLB**

Total Tackles—12, vs. Utah, 9/29/14  
 Solo Tackles—10, vs. Utah, 9/29/14  
 QB Sacks—N/A  
 Third Down Stops—3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

**CHRISTIAN POWELL, FB**

Rushing Attempts—32, at Arizona, 11/10/12  
 Rushing Yards—147, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12  
 Long Run—64, vs. Sacramento State, 9/08/12 (TD)  
 Rushing TDs—3, twice (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)  
 Receptions—4, twice (last: vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14)  
 Receiving Yards—33, at Utah, 11/30/13  
 Long Reception—22, at Arizona State, 10/12/13  
 Receiving TDs—N/A

**DEVIN ROSS, WR**

Receptions—2, at UCLA, 11/02/13  
 Receiving Yards—11, at UCLA, 11/02/13  
 Long Reception—2, at UCLA, 11/02/13  
 Receiving TDs—N/A

**CHRISTIAN SHAVER, DE**

Total Tackles—3, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Solo Tackles—2, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Third Down Stops—1, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14  
 QB Sacks—N/A  
 Tackles For Loss—1, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14

**JUSTIN SOLIS, DT**

Total Tackles—6, vs. Oregon, 10/05/13  
 Solo Tackles—4, at UCLA, 11/02/13  
 QB Sacks—1, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Third Down Stops—1, 8 times (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

**NELSON SPRUCE, WR**

Receptions—19, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Receiving Yards—179, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)  
 Long Reception—71, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14 (TD)  
 Receiving TDs—3, at California, 9/27/14 (*school record*)

**TEDRIC THOMPSON, S**

Total Tackles—10, thrice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Solo Tackles—8, twice (last: at Southern Cal, 10/18/14)  
 Third Down Stops—2, vs. Arizona State, 9/13/14  
 Interceptions—1, thrice (last: at California, 9/27/14)  
 Pass Deflections—3, vs. UCLA, 10/25/14

**LEE WALKER, WR**

Receptions—N/A  
 Receiving Yards—N/A  
 Long Reception—N/A  
 Receiving TDs—N/A

**JOHN WALKER, CB**

Total Tackles—5, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 Solo Tackles—4, vs. Hawai'i, 9/20/14  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Pass Deflections—2, twice (last: at Arizona, 11/08/14)

**EVAN WHITE, S**

Total Tackles—9, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Solo Tackles—7, at Arizona, 11/08/14  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Pass Deflections—N/A

**DE'JON WILSON, DE**

Total Tackles—5, at Washington, 11/09/13  
 Solo Tackles—2, on 3 occasions (last: at Wash., 11/09/13)  
 QB Sacks—½, at Washington, 11/09/13  
 Third Down Stops—1, at Massachusetts, 9/06/14

**AHKELLO WITHERSPOON, CB**

Total Tackles—5, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Solo Tackles—4, vs. Oregon State, 10/04/14  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Pass Deflections—1, twice (last: vs. Utah, 11/29/14)

**YURI WRIGHT, CB**

Total Tackles—7, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12  
 Solo Tackles—5, vs. Stanford, 11/3/12  
 Interceptions—N/A  
 Pass Deflections—N/A

## PERSONNEL / DEPTH CHART

A note about CU's depth: in-season, charts reflect change and generally do not announce it unless there are long-term injuries; also, depending on the formation to start the game, there could be a second tight end or third receiver in the game in lieu of a fullback:

## OFFENSE

(Multiple; 12 positions listed)

## WIDE RECEIVER (X)

- 22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
4 Bryce Bobo, 6-2, 195, Soph.\*

## WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 5 Shay Fields, 5-11, 175, Soph.\*  
25 Lee Walker, 6-0, 180 Fr.-RS

## WIDE RECEIVER (H)

- 2 Devin Ross, 5-9, 180, Soph.\*  
29 Donovan Lee, 5-9, 175, Soph.\* **OR**  
14 Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS

## LEFT TACKLE

- 76 Jeromy Irwin, 6-5, 295, Jr.\*\*  
71 Sam Kronshage, 6-6, 285, Soph.\*

## LEFT GUARD

- 68 Gerrad Kough, 6-4, 295, Soph.\*  
75 Josh Kaiser, 6-5, 285, Fr.-RS

## CENTER

- 74 Alex Kelley, 6-2, 315, Jr.\*\*  
53 Sully Wiefels, 6-3, 295, Jr.  
66 Colin Sutton, 6-5, 285, Soph.

## RIGHT GUARD

- 79 Jonathan Huckins, 6-4, 315, Soph. **OR**  
70 Shane Callahan, 6-6, 305, Jr.\*

## RIGHT TACKLE

- 77 Stephane Nembot, 6-7, 320, Sr.-5\*\*\*  
78 John Lisella II, 6-4, 290, Fr.-RS  
51 Connor Center, 6-7, 270, Soph.

## TIGHT END

- 81 Sean Irwin, 6-3, 245, Jr.\*\*  
86 Dylan Keeney, 6-6, 220, Fr.-RS  
89 Hayden Jones, 6-6, 255, Fr.-RS  
38 Chris Hill, 6-2, 235, Soph.

## QUARTERBACK

- 13 Sefo Liufau, 6-4, 240, Jr.\*\*  
7 Jordan Gehrke, 6-1, 200, Jr.\*  
15 Cade Apsay, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS  
12 Steven Montez, 6-5, 220, Fr.

## TAILBACK

- 46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 235, Sr.\*\*\*  
23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 180, Soph.\*  
19 Michael Adkins II, 5-10, 205, Jr.\*\*  
1 Patrick Carr, 5-8, 195, Fr.  
21 Kyle Evans, 5-6, 175, Fr.-RS

## FULLBACK

- 18 George Frazier, 6-2, 260, Soph.\* **OR**  
33 Jordan Murphy, 6-0, 230, Sr.-5\*\*

## DEFENSE

(Multiple)

## LEFT DEFENSIVE END

- 95 Derek McCartney, 6-3, 240, Soph.\*  
96 Terran Hasselbach, 6-1, 240, Fr.-RS  
58 Blake Robbins, 6-5, 265, Jr.  
59 Timothy Coleman, 6-3, 245, Soph.\*--injured

## NOSE TACKLE

- 57 Justin Solis, 6-2, 325, Sr.\*\*\*  
91 Eddy Lopez, 6-3, 295, Soph.\*  
36 Clay Norgard, 6-0, 265, Jr.\*\*

## DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 92 Jordan Carrell, 6-3, 280, Jr.  
54 Samson Kafovalu, 6-4, 260, Jr.\*\*  
56 Jase Franke, 6-3, 270, Fr.-RS

## RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

- 52 Leo Jackson III, 6-3, 280, Soph.  
98 Jimmie Gilbert, 6-5, 230, Jr.\*\*  
93 Michael Mathewes, 6-4, 240, Fr.-RS  
99 Aaron Howard, 6-1, 235, Jr.\*  
90 De'Jon Wilson, 6-3, 250, Jr.\*\*

## MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 44 Addison Gillam, 6-3, 225, Jr.\*\*  
32 Rick Gamboa, 6-0, 230, Fr.-RS

## WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 31 Kenneth Olugbode, 6-1 220, Jr.\*\*  
30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 205, Jr.\*\*  
45 Grant Watanabe, 5-11, 240, Fr.

## SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER

- 16 Jaleel Awini, 6-2, 220, Jr.  
47 Christian Shaver, 6-3, 230, Soph.\*  
42 N.J. Faló, 6-2, 230, Fr.  
34 Hunter Shaw, 6-3, 225, Sr.-5

## CORNERBACK

- 4 Chidobe Awuzie, 6-0, 195, Jr.\*\* (N#1)  
23 Ahkello Witherspoon, 6-3, 190, Jr.\*  
7 Nick Fisher, 6-0, 190, Fr.\*\*  
5 Yuri Wright, 6-1, 165, Jr.\*\*

## FREE SAFETY

- 25 Ryan Moeller, 6-1, 210, Soph.\*  
6 Evan White, 6-2, 200, Soph.\*  
8 Afolabi Laguda, 6-1, 205, Soph.

## STRONG SAFETY

- 9 Tedric Thompson, 6-0, 205, Jr.\*\*  
21 Jered Bell, 6-1, 205, Sr.-6\*\*\*  
39 Jaisen Sanchez, 6-1, 195, Fr.-RS  
17 Marques Mosley, S, 6-0, 180, Sr.\*\*\*

## CORNERBACK

- 2 Ken Crawley, 6-1, 180, Sr.\*\*\*  
12 John Walker, 5-9, 180, Jr.\*\* (N#2)  
26 Isaiah Oliver, 6-1, 185, Fr.

## SPECIALISTS

## PUNTER

- 89 Alex Kinney, 6-1, 210, Fr. **OR**  
15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 225, Soph.\*

## PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 10 Diego Gonzalez, 6-0, 215, Jr.\* (L) **OR**  
15 Chris Graham, 6-3, 225, Soph.\*

## PUNT RETURN

- 5 Shay Fields, 5-11, 175, Soph.\*  
22 Nelson Spruce, 6-1, 205, Sr.\*\*\*  
14 Jay MacIntyre, 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS

## KICKOFF RETURN

- 23 Phillip Lindsay, 5-8, 180, Soph.\*  
29 Donovan Lee, 5-9, 165, Soph.\*  
46 Christian Powell, 6-0, 235, Sr.\*\*\*  
30 Ryan Severson, 5-10, 210, Jr.\*\*

## HOLDER

- 84 Colin Johnson, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
82 Robert Orban, 6-6, 195, Soph.

## SNAPPER (Short &amp; Long)

- 69 Wyatt Tucker Smith, 6-3, 230, Sr.\*  
38 Chris Hill, 6-2, 235, Soph.

## INJURED / • — OUT FOR SEASON

- 94 • Tyler Henington, 6-2, 250, Jr.\*\* (*leg/ankle*)  
27 • Travis Talianko, ILB, 6-1, 215, Jr.\* (*knee*)  
48 • Joey Tuggle, TB, 5-7, 185, Soph. (*knee*)

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

**Seniors (15):** Listing with a (-6) indicates sixth-year senior (1), with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (5); the others (9) are fourth-year seniors.

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

**ITALICS**—Players listed in *italics* either participated on a limited basis or ended spring injured.

(Heights and weights as of August 28, 2015)

\*—denotes number of letters earned through 2014; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for an extended time; probables listed as normal).*

**CAPTAINS:** Four selected each game from 12-member leadership council:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 Chidobe Awuzie, CB   | 95 Derek McCartney, DE  |
| 21 Jered Bell, S       | 33 Jordan Murphy, FB    |
| 44 Addison Gillam, ILB | 77 Stephane Nembot, OT  |
| 74 Alex Kelley, C      | 31 Kenneth Olugbode, LB |
| 23 Phillip Lindsay, TB | 46 Christian Powell, TB |
| 13 Sefo Liufau, QB     | 22 Nelson Spruce, WR    |



## COLORADO FOOTBALL / ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

The Colorado alphabetical roster as of August 29:

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
19	ADKINS II, Michael	TB	5-10	205	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Helix)	S 3/2
15	APSAY, Cade	QB	6- 1	195	Fr.	RS	Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon)	S 4/4
65	ARVIA, Vincent	OL	5-11	300	Sr.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)	WO 2/2
16	AWINI, Jaleel	OLB	6- 2	220	Jr.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview/Air Force)	S 2/2
4	AWUZIE, Chidobe	DB	6- 0	195	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove)	S 3/2
63	BALE, J.T.	SN	6- 2	205	Fr.	HS	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	WO 5/4
40	BEEEMSTER, Cameron	DB	5-11	200	So.	JC	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek/Santa Barbara C.C.)	WO 3/3
21	BELL, Jered	DB	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Ontario, Calif. (Colony)	S 1/1
41	BERGNER, Andrew	CB	5-11	165	So.	TR	Parker, Colo. (Legend/Arizona State)	WO 3/3
99	BOATMAN, Brian	TE	6- 3	230	So.	VR	Centennial, Colo. (Kent Denver)	WO 3/3
4	BOBO, Bryce	WR	6- 2	195	So.	1L	Covina, Calif. (Charter Oak)	S 3/3
43	BOUNDS, Chris	TE	6- 4	245	Fr.	HS	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 5/4
61	CALDWELL, Ed	OL	6- 5	300	Sr.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	WO 2/2
70	CALLAHAN, Shane	OL	6- 6	305	Jr.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral/Auburn)	S 2/2
1	CARR, Patrick	TB	5- 8	195	Fr.	HS	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 5/4
92	CARRELL, Jordan	DL	6- 3	280	Jr.	JC	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville/ American River College)	S 3/2
51	CENTER, Connor	C	6- 7	270	So.	VR	Clifton Park, N.Y. (Christian Brothers)	S 3/3
87	COCHRANE, Xavier	WR	5- 9	170	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe)	WO 4/4
59	COLEMAN, Timothy Jr.	DE/OLB	6- 3	245	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)	S 3/3
37	COOPER, Lucas	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes)	WO 5/4
2	CRAWLEY, Ken	DB	6- 1	180	Sr.	3L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 2/1
21	EVANS, Kyle	TB	5- 6	175	Fr.	RS	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)	WO 4/4
42	FALO, N.J.	OLB	6- 2	230	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum)	S 5/4
5	FIELDS, Shay	WR	5-11	175	So.	1L	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S 4/3
35	FINCH, John	FB/SN	5-11	210	Sr.	VR	Park City, Utah (Park City)	WO 2/2
7	FISHER, Nick	DB	6- 0	190	Fr.	HS	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak)	S 5/4
56	FRANKE, Jase	DT	6- 3	270	Fr.	RS	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 4/4
18	FRAZIER, George	FB	6- 2	260	So.	1L	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)	S 3/3
32	GAMBOA, Rick	ILB	6- 0	230	Fr.	RS	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 4/4
83	GARCIA, Bradley	WR	6- 1	190	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Mullen)	WO 4/4
7	GEHRKE, Jordan	QB	6- 1	200	Jr.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep/Scottsdale CC)	S 2/2
98	GILBERT, Jimmie	DE/OLB	6- 5	230	Jr.	2L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated)	S 3/2
44	GILLAM, Addison	ILB	6- 3	225	Jr.	2L	Palo Cedro, Calif. (Foothill)	S 3/2
10	GONZALEZ, Diego	P/PK	6- 0	215	Jr.	1L	Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon MEXICO (Prepa Tec/Monterrey Tech)	S 2/2
10	GORDON, Dino	TB	5-11	200	Fr.	HS	Compton, Calif. (Millikan)	S 5/4
15	GRAHAM, Chris	PK	6- 3	225	So.	1L	Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame)	S 3/3
49	GREGORY, Garrett	DL	6- 1	235	So.	VR	Gilroy, Calif. (Valley Christian)	WO 3/3
37	GRUNDMAN, Sean	WR	6- 2	195	So.	TR	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer/Western State)	WO 3/3
64	HAIGLER, Aaron	OL	6- 7	255	Fr.	HS	Northridge, Calif. (Notre Dame)	S 5/4
27	HALL, Joseph	WR	5- 9	175	So.	VR	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Prep)	WO 3/3
96	HASSELBACH, Terran	DE/OLB	6- 1	240	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S 4/4
43	HEADLEY, Trent	OLB	6- 2	230	So.	TR	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Metro State)	WO 3/3
38	HILL, Chris	TE	6- 2	235	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	WO 3/3
99	HOWARD, Aaron	DE/OLB	6- 1	235	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (East/Willamette)	WO 2/2
79	HUCKINS, Jonathan	OL	6- 4	315	So.	1L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 3/3
76	IRWIN, Jeromy	OL	6- 5	295	Jr.	2L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 2/2
81	IRWIN, Sean	TE	6- 3	245	Jr.	2L	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Fairbanks)	S 2/2
52	JACKSON III, Leo	DL	6- 3	280	So.	JC	Decatur, Ga. (North Atlanta/Foothill College)	S 3/3
80	JAN, Justin	WR	6- 3	205	Fr.	HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)	S 5/4
84	JOHNSON, Colin	WR	6- 0	185	Sr.	VR	Saratoga, Calif. (St. Francis)	WO 2/2
89	JONES, Hayden	TE	6- 6	255	Fr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)	S 4/4
54	KAFOVALU, Samson	DT	6- 4	260	Jr.	2L	Riverside, Calif. (Arlington)	S 2/2
75	KAISER, Josh	OL	6- 5	285	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 4/4
86	KEENEY, Dylan	TE	6- 6	220	Fr.	RS	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 4/4
74	KELLEY, Alex	C	6- 2	315	Jr.	2L	Oceanside, Calif. (Vista)	S 2/2
69	KINNEY, Alex	P/PK	6- 1	210	Fr.	HS	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)	S 5/4
68	KOUGH, Gerrad	OL	6- 4	295	So.	1L	Pomona, Calif. (Pomona)	S 3/3
71	KRONSHAGE, Sam	OL	6- 6	285	So.	1L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)	S 3/3
8	LAGUDA, Afolabi	DB	6- 1	205	So.	JC	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood/Butler CC)	S 3/3
29	LEE, Donovan	WR	5- 9	175	So.	1L	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	S 4/3
23	LINDSAY, Phillip	TB	5- 8	180	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)	S 3/3
78	LISELLA II, John	OL	6- 4	290	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S 4/4
13	LIUFAU, Sefo	QB	6- 4	240	Jr.	2L	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 3/2
91	LOPEZ, Eddy	DT	6- 3	295	So.	1L	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)	S 4/3
17	LYNCH, Peter	WR	6- 3	210	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep)	WO 5/4

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Colorado Alphabetical Roster, continued...

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
56	LYNOTT, Tim Jr.	OL	6- 2	300	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo. (Regis)	S 5/4
14	MacINTYRE, Jay	WR	5-10	190	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)	S 4/4
93	MATHEWES, Michael	DE	6- 4	240	Fr.	RS	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S 4/4
95	McCARTNEY, Derek	DE/OLB	6- 3	240	So.	1L	Westminster, Colo. (Faith Christian)	S 3/3
60	MIDDLEMISS, Dillon	OL	6- 5	295	Fr.	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	S 5/4
73	MILLER, Isaac	OL	6- 7	265	Fr.	HS	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)	S 5/4
25	MOELLER, Ryan	DB	6- 1	210	So.	1L	Rifle, Colo. (Rifle)	S 3/3
12	MONTEZ, Steven	QB	6- 5	220	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas (Del Valle)	S 5/4
17	MOSLEY, Marques	DB	6- 0	180	Sr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 2/1
33	MURPHY, Jordan	FB	6- 0	230	Sr.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Lutheran/Colorado State)	S 1/1
77	NEMBOT, Stephane	OT	6- 7	320	Sr.	3L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)	S 1/1
36	NORGARD, Clay	DT	6- 0	265	Jr.	2L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S 2/2
26	OLIVER, Isaiah	DB	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Goodyear, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S 5/4
31	OLUGBODE, Kenneth	ILB	6- 1	220	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)	S 3/2
82	ORBAN, Robert	WR	6- 6	195	So.	VR	Denver, Colo. (Regis)	WO 3/3
9	PATTERSON, T.J.	QB	6- 3	180	So.	TR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Wyoming)	WO 3/3
46	POWELL, Christian	TB	6- 0	235	Sr.	3L	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	S 2/1
3	RIPPY, Deaysean	OLB	6- 2	230	Jr.	1L	McKees Rocks, Pa. (Sto-Rox/Univ. of Pittsburgh)	S 2/2
58	ROBBINS, Blake	DE	6- 5	265	Jr.	JC	Aiken, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Georgia Military College)	S 3/2
2	ROSS, Devin	WR	5- 9	180	So.	1L	Altadena, Calif. (Bishop Alemany)	S 3/3
39	SANCHEZ, Jaisen	DB	6- 1	190	Fr.	RS	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)	S 4/4
30	SEVERSON, Ryan	ILB	5-10	205	Jr.	2L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 3/2
47	SHAVER, Christian	ILB/OLB	6- 3	230	So.	1L	Sandy, Utah (Jordan)	S 4/3
34	SHAW, Hunter	OLB	6- 3	225	Sr.	1L	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)	WO 1/1
28	SILZER, Cameron	P	5-11	175	Jr.	VR	Templeton, Calif. (Templeton/Grossmont/Cuesta)	WO 2/2
69	SMITH, Wyatt Tucker	LS	6- 3	230	Sr.	1L	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulfport CC)	S 2/1
57	SOLIS, Justin	DL	6- 2	325	Sr.	3L	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake)	S 2/1
22	SPRUCE, Nelson	WR	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Westlake)	S 1/1
66	SUTTON, Colin	OL	6- 5	285	So.	VR	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Orange Lutheran)	S 3/3
9	THOMPSON, Tedric	DB	6- 0	205	Jr.	2L	Valencia, Calif. (Valencia)	S 3/2
55	TONZ, Brett	DL	6- 3	295	Fr.	HS	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)	S 5/4
72	TULOMA, Lyle	DL	6- 3	315	Fr.	HS	Waianae, Hawai'i (Nanakuli)	S 5/4
50	UMU, Frank	DL	6- 4	295	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)	S 5/4
12	WALKER, John	DB	5- 9	180	Jr.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 2/2
25	WALKER, Lee	WR	6- 0	180	Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (James Madison)	S 4/4
45	WATANABE, Grant	LB	5-11	240	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)	S 5/4
6	WHITE, Evan	DB	6- 2	200	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	S 4/3
53	WIEFELS, Sully	OL	6- 3	295	Jr.	RS	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College)	S 2/2
90	WILSON, De'Jon	DL	6- 3	250	Jr.	2L	Washington, D.C. (H.D. Woodson)	S 2/2
23	WITHERSPOON, Ahkello	DB	6- 3	190	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/Sacramento City CC)	S 3/2
5	WRIGHT, Yuri	DB	6- 1	165	Jr.	2L	Spring Valley, N.Y. (Ramsey [N.J.])	S 2/2
97	WYMAN, Bryan	DL	6- 1	260	So.	VR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Otay Ranch)	WO 3/3

Heights and weights recorded as of August 28, 2015. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2014; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2014; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY (Fall):** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock at start of 2015 season, i.e., 2/1: two years to play one in eligibility.

### Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible/Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
.....	BENNION, Sam	DE	6- 5	240	Fr.	HS	North Logan, Utah (Logan)	Serving Mormon Mission	S 5/4
88	GALLOWAY, Danny	WR	6- 0	205	So.	TR	Lone Tree, Colo. (Highlands Ranch/Willamette)	Transfer	WO 3/3
94	HENINGTON, Tyler	DL	6- 2	250	Jr.	2L	Centennial, Colo. (Mullen)	Injured (leg/ankle)	S 2/2
27	TALIANKO, Travis	ILB	6- 1	215	Jr.	1L	Sierra Madre, Calif. (St. Francis/San Jose State/College of the Canyons)	Injured (knee)	S 2/2
48	TUGGLE, Joey	TB	5- 7	185	So.	VR	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)	Injured (knee)	WO 3/3
51	*TUSO, John Paul	DL	6- 3	270	Sr.	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	Injured (knee)	WO 1/1

\*—is working as a student assistant coach this fall.

### January Enrollment (Grayshirts/Transfers)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
28	BALTAZAR, Aaron	TB	5-10	220	So.	TR	Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake/Boise State/Southwestern College)		S 3/3

**Head Coach:** Mike MacIntyre (third season at Colorado). **Assistant Coaches:** Jim Leavitt (DC/LB), Brian Lindgren (OC/QB), Klayton Adams (RB/TE), Gary Bernardi (OL), Charles Clark (CB), Jim Jeffcoat (DL), Toby Neinas (ST), Joe Tumpkin (S), Troy Walters (WR). **Grad Assistants:** Nathan Emert, Ben George, Tyrone McKenzie, Patrick Williams.

**2015 TEAM CAPTAINS:** Four will be selected each game out of a dozen players who make up CU's Leadership Council: **CB Chidobe Awuzie (4), S Jered Bell (21), ILB Addison Gillam (44), C Alex Kelley (74), TB Phillip Lindsay (23), QB Sefo Liufau (13), DE Derek McCartney (95), FB Jordan Murphy (33), OT Stephone Nembot (77), ILB Kenneth Olugbode (31), TB Christian Powell (46) and WR Nelson Spruce (22).**

Listed below are the returning statistical leaders from the 2014 season for Colorado; the number before name indicates where the player ranked on the team, if applicable:

### RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	-avg. per-		TD	Long	10+	High	
						att.	game				5+	game
1. Christian Powell.....	10	85	455	7	<b>448</b>	5.27	44.8	4	55	10	24	118
3. Michael Adkins II.....	10	81	415	17	<b>398</b>	4.91	39.8	3	43	12	35	109
4. Phillip Lindsay.....	12	79	398	7	<b>391</b>	4.95	32.6	0	36	12	32	114
5. Sefo Liufau.....	12	69	262	126	<b>136</b>	1.97	11.3	0	39	6	21	72
6. Donovan Lee.....	10	8	59	20	<b>39</b>	4.88	3.9	0	45	1	2	38
7. Shay Fields.....	12	4	24	0	<b>24</b>	6.0	2.0	1	13t	1	2	13
9. Jordan Gehrke.....	4	11	41	26	<b>15</b>	1.36	3.8	1	14	1	4	19
12. George Frazier.....	12	5	4	0	<b>4</b>	0.80	0.3	1	2	0	1	3

### PASSING

Player	G	Att-Com-Int	(T)	Pct.	Yards	-avg. per-		TD	Long	HT	Sacked	TOTAL OFFENSE	
						att.	comp.					Att. Yards	Avg.
1. Sefo Liufau.....	12	498-325-15	(2)	65.3	<b>3200</b>	6.4	9.8	28	75t	56	18/104	567	<b>3336</b> 5.9
2. Jordan Gehrke	4	44-20-0	(0)	45.5	<b>170</b>	3.9	8.5	0	21	6	4/23	55	<b>185</b> 3.4

### RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	-avg. per-		TD	Long	20+	10+	high games----	
				rec.	game					rec	yards
1. Nelson Spruce.....	12	<b>106</b>	1,198	11.3	99.8	12	71t	13	43	19	19-179
2. Shay Fields.....	12	<b>50</b>	486	9.7	40.5	4	75t	3	15	8	5-94
6. Bryce Bobo.....	12	<b>23</b>	215	9.4	17.9	3	38t	3	5	5	4-54
7. Phillip Lindsay.....	12	<b>14</b>	118	8.4	9.8	0	27	2	4	4	1-27
8. Donovan Lee.....	10	<b>13</b>	78	6.0	7.8	1	11	0	1	3	3-17
9. Christian Powell.....	10	<b>12</b>	64	5.3	6.4	0	11	0	2	4	4-26
11. Michael Adkins.....	10	<b>11</b>	60	5.5	6.0	0	22	1	3	2	1-22
12. Sean Irwin.....	12	<b>7</b>	67	9.6	5.6	1	22t	1	3	2	2-32
13. George Frazier.....	12	<b>5</b>	35	7.0	2.9	3	18	0	1	2	2-27

### SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns-----				2Pt.	PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
		Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.							
2. Nelson Spruce.....	12	11	0	12	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>72</b>
3. Shay Fields.....	12	5	1	4	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>30</b>
4. George Frazier.....	12	4	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>24</b>
4. Christian Powell...	10	4	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>24</b>
6. Michael Adkins.....	10	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>18</b>
6. Bryce Bobo.....	12	3	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	<b>18</b>

### DEFENSIVE

Rk	Player	Tackles-----					---For Loss---			Miscellaneous-----							
		G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	OBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU	
1.	Kenneth Olugbode.....	12	792	57	26	<b>83</b>	6.9	0-0	1-3	7	8	2	4	2	0	3	
2.	Addison Gillam.....	11	524	56	23	<b>79</b>	7.2	3½-26	6-17	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	
3.	Chidobe Awuzie.....	9	608	57	7	<b>64</b>	7.1	0-0	2-3	4	11	1	1	1	0	8	
4.	Tedric Thompson.....	8	474	45	14	<b>59</b>	7.4	0-0	3-5	2	5	1	0	0	1	4	
6.	Kenneth Crawley.....	12	810	41	6	<b>47</b>	3.9	0-0	2-7	0	9	0	0	0	1	13	
9.	Jimmie Gilbert.....	12	485	22	16	<b>38</b>	3.2	2½-14	4-6	3	7	11	2	1	1	0	
10.	Derek McCartney.....	12	457	23	11	<b>34</b>	2.8	4½-26	1-1	4	4	6	1	1	2	2	
11.	Justin Solis.....	12	355	15	18	<b>33</b>	2.8	1-11	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	
12.	Evan White.....	9	232	24	7	<b>31</b>	3.4	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
15.	John Walker.....	10	438	19	9	<b>28</b>	2.8	0-0	1-1	2	3	1	0	0	1	5	

### INTERCEPTIONS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1. Tedric Thompson.....	8	3	28	9.3	20	0

### PUNTING

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In	20	50+	TB	blk	Ret.	Net	Net
											Yds.	Yds	Avg.
1. Darragh O'Neill.....	12	65	2869	44.14	62	27	14	3	0	245	2564	39.5	

### OFFENSIVE LINE

Player	Play Count-----												Total Plays	PPP Pct.	Season Totals-----								High PPP Game Grade----- (minimum 10 snaps)
	CSU	UM	ASU	UH	CAL	OSU	USC	UCLA	WSH	UA	UO	UTAH			Plus	KD	TDB	PPTD	QBS	PRS	PEN		
S. CALLAHAN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	---	---	---	---	---	21	38.1	8	0	0	0	0	0	38.1% / Southern California		
J. HUCKINS.....	---	---	18	3	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	29	51.7	15	0	0	0	0	1	50.0% / Arizona State		
J. IRWIN.....	73	89	73	81	110	77	87	91	13	INJ	62	63	819	58.9	482	40	8	26	3	16	6	72.0% / Oregon State	
A. KELLEY.....	73	89	91	81	110	77	87	91	89	75	62	63	988	57.8	571	19	3	29	1	7	5	66.7% / Oregon State	
G. KOUGH.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	49	91	INJ	75	---	---	215	51.4	102	8	2	6	0	2	2	56.0% / UCLA	
S. KRONSHAGE.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	76	---	---	---	84	37.5	39	5	0	1	3	0	0	47.4% / Washington	
S. NEMBOT.....	73	89	91	81	110	77	87	91	89	75	62	63	988	52.3	517	47	1	29	3	14	9	68.0% / Oregon State	

**KEY:** Play count in bold indicates plus play percentage of 66.7 percent or better; PPP—Plus Play Percentage (this is not a game grade; plus plays are divided by total plays; other plays are either neutral or minus); KD—Knockdown Blocks (pancakes/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); PPTD—Perfect plays on passing touchdowns (plus on assignments); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.

# 2015 COLORADO FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

## 2015 COLORADO SCHEDULE

series

S 3	at Hawai'i	2- 2- 0
S 12	MASSACHUSETTS	1- 0- 0
S 19	Colorado State (Denver)	62-22- 2
S 26	NICHOLLS STATE	0- 0- 0
O 3	*OREGON (Family Weekend)	8-11- 0
O 10	*at Arizona State	0- 6- 0
O 17	*ARIZONA (Homecoming)	13- 4- 0
O 24	*at Oregon State	2- 5- 0
O 31	*at UCLA	2- 8- 0
N 7	*STANFORD	3- 5- 0
N 13	*SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	0- 9- 0
N 21	*at Washington State	5- 3- 0
N 28	*at Utah	31-27- 3
D4/5	Pac-12 Championship (at Santa Clara, Calif.)	

## 2014 RESULTS

(Won 2, Lost 10; 0-9 Pac-12)

S 1	Colorado State (Denver)	L	17-31	63,363
S 6	at Massachusetts	W	41-38	10,227
S 13	*ARIZONA STATE	L	24-38	38,547
S 20	HAWAII (Family Weekend)	(2OT) W	21-12	39,478
S 27	*at California	L	56-59	39,821
O 4	*OREGON STATE	L	31-36	36,415
O 18	*at Southern California	L	28-56	74,756
O 25	*UCLA (Homecoming)	(2OT) L	37-40	37,442
N 1	*WASHINGTON	L	23-38	35,633
N 8	*at Arizona	L	20-38	50,177
N 22	*at Oregon	L	10-44	55,891
N 29	*UTAH	L	34-38	39,155

\*—Pac-12 Conference game; OPEN WEEKS: none

**Head Coach:** Mike MacIntyre (Georgia Tech '89)

**Record at Colorado:** 2-10 (two seasons)

**Career I-A Record:** 22-39 (five seasons)

**Office Telephone:** 303/492-5330 **Twitter:** @CoachMikeMac

**Location:** Boulder, Colo. (Pop., 102,500)

**Enrollment:** 29,884 (full-time)

**Nickname:** Buffaloes

**Colors:** Silver, Gold & Black

**Conference:** Pac-12

**Stadium:** Folsom Field (50,183; natural grass/opened in 1924)

**2014 Record:** 2-10

**Pac-12:** 0-9 (6th/6, South Division)

**National Ranking:** NR

**Bowl:** none

**President:** Bruce Benson (Colorado '64)

**Chancellor:** Dr. Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)

**Athletic Director:** Rick George (Illinois '82)

**Website:** CUBuffs.com **Twitter:** @cubuffs, @RunRalphieRun (FB)

**Assoc. AD/Sports Information:** David Plati (303/492-5626)



**Program Quick Notes:** This season is the 126th season of intercollegiate football at Colorado; the home opener against UMass will be CU's **1,200th** game ... Colorado has had its last 50 games televised nationally or regionally, upping its total to **227** (out of **306**) dating back to 1990 (74%); **49** of CU's last **55** regular season non-conference games (89%) have also been on the tube ... CU has been ranked **293** times in its history, the 26th most all-time... Since 1989, CU has played the fifth most ranked teams in the nation (**122**), trailing Florida (134), LSU (129), Michigan (123) and Ohio State (123) ... CU's 43 wins over ranked teams dating back to '89 are the 18th most in the nation (third in pac-12, behind USC, 60, Oregon, 51 and UCLA, 47; all-time, Colorado's 66 wins over ranked teams are the 23rd most in history ... The team's **2.65** cumulative grade point average through the Spring 2015 semester is its third highest on record (data collected since 1996, with the semester GPA of **2.594** the ninth straight term with a 2.50 or better).

**Lettermen Returning:** 51 (20 offense, 28 defense, 3 specialists)

**Lettermen Lost:** 23 (11 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialists)

*Career/2014 starts in parenthesis; calculated by those with six-plus starts in 2014 or by who played the majority of snaps at a position.]*

**Starters Returning (14)—Offense 6:** WR Shay Fields (10/10), OT Jeromy Irwin (11/11), C Alex Kelley (12/12), QB Sefo Liufau (18/11), RT Stephane Nembot (31/12), WR Nelson Spruce (33/12). **Defense 8:** FS Chidobe Awuzie (16/9), CB Ken Crawley (31/11), DE Jimmie Gilbert (10/9), ILB Addison Gillam (22/10), DE Derek McCartney (12/12), ILB Kenneth Oluigbode (12/12), SS Tedric Thompson (11/8), N John Walker (8/7).

**Others Returning With Significant Starting Experience (10; min. 3 career starts)—** TB Michael Adkins (3/1), FS Jered Bell (14/0), TE Sean Irwin (4/3), DT \*Samson Kafovalu (6/2), S Marques Mosley (7/0), TB Christian Powell (24/3), DE Christian Shaver (3/3), DT Justin Solis (8/7), S Evan White (3/3), CB Yuri Wright (6/0). \*—redshirted in 2014.

**Others Returning With Significant Position Game Experience (15; two or fewer career starts)—** WR Bryce Bobo, DE Tim Coleman, DE/FB George Frazier, QB Jordan Gehrke, DT \*Tyler Henington, OG Gerrad Kough, WR Donovan Lee, TB Phillip Lindsay, DT Eddy Lopez, FS Ryan Moeller, FB Jordan Murphy, WR Devin Ross, ILB Ryan Severson (at KR), DE De'Jon Wilson, CB Ahkello Witherspoon.

**Starters Lost (8)—Offense 5:** LG Kaiwi Crabb (23/11), WR D.D. Goodson (13/8), TB Tony Jones (11/7), RG Daniel Munyer (39/12), TE Kyle Slavin (22/9). **Defense 3:** CB Greg Henderson (45/12), DT Juda Parker (22/12), DT Josh Tupou (31/12).

**Others Lost With Significant Starting/Playing Experience (9)—** C Brad Cotner, TB Malcolm Creer, ILB Brady Daigh, OLB Woodson Greer, WR Tyler McCulloch, OT Marc Mustoe, SS Terrel Smith, OLB K.T. Tu'umalo, S Richard Yates.

**Specialists Returning (1)—**SN Wyatt Smith.

**Specialists Lost (2)—** P Darragh O'Neill, PK Will Oliver.

**Fall Camp Roster (111 players/85 scholarship)—** 15 seniors (6 fifth-year), 28 juniors, 33 sophomores, 35 freshmen (13 redshirt/22 true).

**Offensive Formation:** Multiple (Colorado in 2014: 439.2 YPG: rushing: 43% plays/38% yards; passing: 57% plays/62% yards).

**Defensive Formation:** 4-3 (Opponents in 2014: 461.0 YPG: rushing: 49% plays/47% yards; passing: 51% plays/53% yards).

**Stat Rankings** A look where CU ranked statistically as a team in 2014 in both the Pac-12 and NCAA (both include bowl stats):

Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat	Pac12	NCAA	Category	Stat
9th	75th	RUSHING OFFENSE .....	154.6	12th	102nd	RUSHING DEFENSE .....	204.8	10th	90th	PUNT RETURNS .....	7.5
5th	19th	PASSING OFFENSE .....	284.6	5th	100th	PASSING DEFENSE .....	256.2	3rd	18th	KICKOFF RETURNS .....	23.7
8th	37th	TOTAL OFFENSE .....	439.2	11th	111th	TOTAL DEFENSE .....	461.0	3rd	25th	NET PUNTING .....	39.5
10th	64th	SCORING OFFENSE .....	28.5	11th	116th	SCORING DEFENSE .....	39.0	11th	112th	TURNOVER MARGIN .....	-0.83