



# BUFFALO BITS



**Location:** Boulder, Colo.  
*Elevation:* 5,334 ft. (Folsom Field)  
*Elevation:* 5,345 ft. (Coors Events Center)  
*Population:* 106,567  
*Enrollment:* 33,246  
*Founded:* 35,528  
**Nickname:** Buffaloes  
**Colors:** Silver, Gold & Black  
**Mascot:** Ralphie VI (live buffalo)  
**President:** Mark Kennedy (*St. John's [Minn.] '78*)  
**Chancellor:** Dr. Philip DiStefano (*Ohio State '68*)  
**Provost:** Russell L. Moore (*UC-Davis '76*)  
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Joe Jupille  
*(UC-Santa Barbara '92)*  
**Athletic Director:** Rick George (*Illinois '82*)

**Games Played (130 seasons):** 1,261  
*All-Time Record:* 710-515-36 (.577)  
*2019 Record:* 5-7  
**Conference:** Pac-12 (0 titles)  
*Year Joined:* 2011  
*All-Time Record:* 20-61 (eight seasons)  
*2019 Record:* 3-6 (5th/South)  
**Stadium:** Folsom Field  
**Year Opened:** 1924 (Oct. 11)  
**Turf:** Natural Grass  
**Capacity:** 50,183  
**Head Coach:** Karl Dorrell (*UCLA '86*)  
*Record at CU:* 0-0 (*first seasons*)  
*Career Record:* 35-27 (*five season*)  
*Press Luncheon:* Tuesdays (11:30)  
*Interview Schedule (arrange through SID)*

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## 2020 REVISED SCHEDULE



Date	Opponent	TV	Time (MT)	2018 Record	2019 Meeting	(Last)	Series	(Last 10)
NOV. 7	● UCLA (N)	ESPN2	5:00 p.m.	4-8	16th	(2019; L, 14-31)	4-11-0	(4-6)
Nov. 14	● at Stanford	tba	TBA	4-8	12th	(2019; W, 16-13)	5- 6-0	(5-5)
NOV. 21	● ARIZONA STATE	tba	TBA	8-5	12th	(2019; W, 34-31)	3- 8-0	(3-7)
Nov. 28	● at Southern California	tba	TBA	8-5	15th	(2019; L, 31-35)	0-14-0	(0-10)
Dec. 5	● at Arizona	tba	TBA	4-8	23rd	(2019; L, 30-35)	14- 8-0	(2-8)
DEC. 11	● UTAH (N)	FS-1	7:30 p.m.	11-3	67th	(2019; L, 15-45)	32-31-3	(2-8)
Dec. 18	Pac-12 Championship Game	FOX	6:00 p.m.(at campus site)					
<b>OR</b>								
Dec. 19	North Division Opponent TBD (crossover game)TBA							

●—Pac-12 Conference game. N—Night game; All times mountain. tba—to be announced (games on the selection menu of ESPN-ABC/FOX Sports-FS1/Pac-12 Networks; most arrangements will be announced up to 12 days in advance). **RADIO:** All games locally on the CU Football Network.

**GAMES CANCELLED DUE TO PANDEMIC:** at Colorado State (Sept. 5), Fresno State (Sept. 12), at Texas A&M (Sept. 19), at Oregon (Sept. 26), Washington State (Nov. 7), at Washington (Nov. 21).



# 2020 ROAD HEADQUARTERS



Game	Dates	Hotel	Address	Telephone	*Min.
Stanford	Nov. 13-14	San Mateo Marriott	1770 S. Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo CA 94402	650/653-6000	25
Southern Cal	Nov. 27-28	The Westin Los Angeles Airport	5400 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90045	310/216-5858	20
Arizona	Dec. 4-5	Hilton Tucson East	7600 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson AZ 85710	520/721-5600	20

(\*—minutes from hotel to stadium with normal traffic.)

## FUTURE SCHEDULES

The Pac-12 annually releases conference game schedules (dates and opponents) in the fall, as league officials work with our television partners (ABC/ESPN, FOX/FOX Sports 1, Pac-12 Networks) on potential dates; however, the opponents each year are known.

### 2021

Sept. 3	NORTHERN COLORADO
Sept. 11	TEXAS A&M
Sept. 18	MINNESOTA

PAC-12 HOME (4): ARIZONA-OREGON STATE-USC-WASHINGTON

PAC-12 ROAD (5): ARIZONA STATE-CALIFORNIA-OREGON-UCLA-UTAH

### 2022

Sept. 3	TCU
Sept. 10	at Air Force
Sept. 17	at Minnesota

PAC-12 HOME (5): ARIZONA STATE-CALIFORNIA-OREGON-UCLA-UTAH

PAC-12 ROAD (4): ARIZONA-OREGON STATE-USC-WASHINGTON

### 2023

Sept. 2	at TCU
Sept. 9	NEBRASKA
Sept. 16	COLORADO STATE

PAC-12 HOME (4): ARIZONA-OREGON STATE-STANFORD-USC

PAC-12 ROAD (5): ARIZONA STATE-OREGON-UCLA-UTAH-WASHINGTON STATE

### 2024

Aug. 31	NORTH DAKOTA STATE
Sept. 7	at Nebraska

Sept. 14 at Colorado State

PAC-12 HOME (5): ARIZONA STATE-OREGON-UCLA-UTAH-WASHINGTON STATE

PAC-12 ROAD (4): ARIZONA-OREGON STATE-STANFORD-USC

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### Coaches/Staff

Darrin CHIAVERINI (shiv-ah-ree-knee)

Karl DORRELL (door-el)

Darian HAGAN (hay-gun)

DEMETRICE Martin (dee-meat-riss)

Brian MICHALOWSKI (michael-ow-ski)

Mitch RODRIGUE (row-dreeg)

### Players

Daniel ARIAS (are-e-us)

MEKHI Blackmon (muh-kye as in eye)

JAREK BROUSSARD (jerek brew-sard)

Grant CICCARONE (sis-a-roan)

ASHAAD Clayton (ah-shod)

John DEITCHMAN (dych-mon)

Jeremiah DOSS (dause)

Travis DROSOS (droh-soas)

Caleb FAURIA (four-E-A)

Frank FILLIP (phillip)

Alex FONTENOT (font-en-know)

Paulison FOSU (foe-sue)

Joshka GUSTOV (goo-stovv)

MUSTAFA Johnson (moo-stoff-uh)

JANAZ Jordan (juh-nozz)

AKIL Jones (ah-keel)

Joshua JYNES (rhymes with nines)

KARY KUTSCH (car-E kooch)

Montana LEMONIOUS-Craig (lee-moan-e-us)

TARIK Luckett (tuh-reek)

Chance LYTLE (lie-tull; hard T)

Tyler LYTLE (lie-dull; soft T)

Nico MAGRI (ma-gree)

Jaren MANGHAM (mang-ham)

Sam NOYER (noy-er)

NIKKO POHAHAU (knee-ko poe-huh-how)

Jared POPLAWSKI (pop-u-law-ski)

Colby PURSELL (per-sell)

Derrion RAKESTRAW (rake-straw)

KANAN Ray (kay-ninn)

NA'IM Rodman (ny-eem)

Jalen SAMI (sah-me)

LA'VONTAE SHENAULT (luh-von-tay shuh-nault)

James STEFANOU (steff-ah-know)

Jonathan Van DIEST (rhymes w/east)

## 2019 RESULTS (5-7, 3-6 PAC-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2019 Record	Attendance
Aug. 30	---	Colorado State (N; Denver)	---	ESPN	W 52-31	4-8	66,997
SEPT. 7	---	NEBRASKA	25	FOX	W 34-31 (OT)	5-7	52,829
SEPT. 14	---	AIR FORCE	---	PAC12	L 23-30 (OT)	11-2	49,282
Sept. 21	---	● at Arizona State (N)	24	PAC12	W 34-31	8-5	45,786
OCT. 5	---	● ARIZONA (FW)	---	PAC12	L 30-35	4-8	52,569
Oct. 11	---	● at Oregon (N)	13	FS-1	L 3-45	12-2	50,529
Oct. 19	---	● at Washington State	---	ESPNU	L 10-41	6-7	28,514
OCT. 25	---	● SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (N)	RV	ESPN2	L 31-35	8-5	48,913
Nov. 2	---	● at UCLA (N)	---	PAC12	L 14-31	4-8	47,118
NOV. 9	---	● STANFORD (HC)	---	PAC12	W 16-13	4-8	49,224
NOV. 23	---	● WASHINGTON	RV	ESPN	W 20-14	8-5	44,618
Nov. 30	---	● at Utah (N)	6	ABC	L 15-45	11-3	46,879

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

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ON THE COVER: New Colorado head coach Karl Dorrell.





Founded in 1876 at the foot of the Flatirons, over 144 years has transformed the University of Colorado from a lone building on a bleak, windswept hill to one of the nation's leading public research institutions. Established in 1861, the University was formally founded in 1876, the year Colorado became a state.

The Boulder campus encompasses over 1,100 acres on the main campus in the heart of town, east campus (which includes a research park), south campus, Williams Village and the Mountain Research Station north of nearby Nederland (which supports ecology, chemistry and geology).

While over 35,500 students are educated on the Boulder campus, another 34,000-plus study at the University of Colorado at Denver, the University of Colorado Anschutz Campus (Aurora) and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Nine elected Regents and President Mark Kennedy lead the four-campus system, while each campus has a Chancellor who serves as the chief academic and administrative officer. Dr. Phil DiStefano is in his eleventh year as the chancellor of the Boulder campus.

Students can enter any of 10 schools and colleges offering more than 3,900 courses in 150 fields, representing a full range of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, physical and biological sciences, the fine and performing arts, and the professions. CU-Boulder is regularly ranked among the best of the United States' public universities by the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, and a 2010 *USA Today/Princeton Review* survey rated the University of Colorado as the fifth-best value among American public colleges. CU was recently ranked as the No. 33 university in the world by the *Times Higher Education*.

CU-Boulder has played a major role in NASA space programs, designing and building many scientific instruments flown in outer space, and graduated 17 men and women who became astronauts, including the late Jack Swigert, one of the three astronauts in the crippled Apollo 13 mission who made it back to Earth safely from the moon. When the Hubble Space Telescope was launched in 1990, it was carrying seven major instruments, including a high-resolution spectrograph to study the evolution of stars and designed and built by an international science team led by astronomer Jack Brandt of CU-Boulder. Since Hubble has been deployed, CU-Boulder faculty and students have been among the top users of Hubble of any institution in the world. CU-Boulder is the only university in the country where undergraduate students have operated a NASA satellite.

The University has produced 20 Rhodes Scholars, five of which were former football student-athletes at CU, with Jim Hansen the most recent recipient in 1992. Faculty member Thomas Cech, a distinguished professor of chemistry and biochemistry, won the 1989 Nobel Prize in chemistry. Other notable alumni other than athletes include former United States Supreme Court Justice Byron "Whizzer" White, former big band leader Glenn Miller and actors



Robert Redford and Chris Meloni, the latter starring for years on *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, the creators of *South Park*, Trey Parker and Matt Stone, and Philip Bailey, co-founder of the popular music group Earth, Wind & Fire.

If the aphorism, "Somewhere between the Rockies and reality," seems too good to believe, then come for a visit. Start with a walk on the historic Pearl Street Mall, a downtown pedestrian mall that is the ceremonial heart of the city. Visitors may be so taken in by the scenery they may not realize the University that put it all together. From Pearl, Broadway leads directly onto campus where the University of Colorado Museum and the CU Heritage Center, in the original Old Main building, both introduce the University's past and present. The hub of campus activity can be found at both the University Memorial Center (UMC) and the Center for Community (C4C). The ATLAS building is one of the most state-of-the-art structures on any college campus.

Take in the fresh mountain air on any part of 100 miles of trails and 30,000 acres of open space. Climb the Flatirons or in Eldorado Canyon State Park. Swim or board sail at the Boulder Reservoir while elite runners sprint around it. Take in a pro sporting event down the road in Denver, just one of 13 cities with teams in all four pro leagues.

*"The University of Colorado, and Boulder, is a town which stops where the Rocky Mountains begin. Normally in America such a superb site would be occupied by a golf course, but somebody goofed and instead they built what may be the most beautifully situated campus in the world... if anyone asks you to Boulder, I have one word of advice: 'Go.'"*

— From London's *Observer* Magazine article, "Us and Them," by Simon Hoggart (April 23, 1989)



# PRESIDENT MARK KENNEDY



Mark Kennedy was named 23rd president of the University of Colorado on May 2, 2019, and officially started leading the CU system July 1, 2019.

Kennedy, 63, is now in his second year overseeing a university system with four campuses (Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver and the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora), some 67,000 students, 35,000 employees and a \$4.8 billion annual budget.

Before assuming the presidency of CU, Kennedy distinguished himself in successful roles in business, government and higher education. He came to CU from the University of North Dakota, where he served as president for three years (July 2016

Before the UND presidency, Kennedy served as director of the Graduate School of Political Management at George Washington University. He has lectured or led research projects on five continents, including at the University of Cambridge, University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, University of Notre Dame, New York University, University of Tokyo, National University of Singapore and Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico.

From 2001 to 2007, Kennedy served in the U.S. House of Representatives, first for Minnesota's Second Congressional District (which includes the south Twin Cities metro area and all or parts of six counties) and then for its Sixth Congressional District (seven counties to the northwest of Minneapolis). While in Congress, he sat on the Agriculture, Financial Services and Transportation committees, where he established a reputation for bipartisanship. After leaving Congress, Kennedy was appointed to the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations, serving under both Presidents George Bush and Barack Obama.

Before his time in government and higher education, Kennedy had a successful career in business, including helping Pillsbury buy and expand Häagen-Dazs and serving as an executive on the leadership team of the company that is today known as Macy's. Kennedy also served as the Global Retail Business Development Lead for Accenture, a global management consulting and technology firm.

Kennedy is the founder of the Economic Club of Minnesota and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He founded the Frontiers of Freedom Lecture Series at his alma mater, St. John's University, and authored *Shapesholders: Business Success in the Age of Activism*, published by Columbia University Press.

He earned a bachelor's degree in 1979 from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn., and a master's in business administration (MBA) with distinction from the University of Michigan in 1983.

He was born April 11, 1957 in Benson, Minn., and graduated from Pequot Lakes (Minn.) High School. Kennedy and his wife, Debbie, have four adult children and six grandchildren.

through June 2019).

Kennedy firmly believes in the power of a public research university such as CU to improve lives and have a positive impact at home and around the globe. A first-generation college graduate from a family of modest means but a strong belief in education, Kennedy is a staunch advocate for increasing first-generation college graduates while providing educational opportunities for all.

His focuses at CU include fiscal sustainability, keeping a CU education affordable and accessible, elevating student success and growing CU's significant research portfolio and economic impact.

During his time at UND, Kennedy led the adoption and implementation of a strategic plan that positioned the university for success in a fast-changing higher education environment. UND increased graduation rates by 10 percentage points under his leadership, also expanded research and online offerings, underwent significant campus renewal and was listed among the 25 Most Innovative Universities by U.S. News & World Report.



# CHANCELLOR PHIL DISTEFANO



Dr. Philip P. DiStefano is in his 12th year as the Chancellor at the University of Colorado Boulder. Prior to his appointment on May 5, 2009, Dr. DiStefano was the top academic officer at CU-Boulder for eight years as the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. He had also served as interim chancellor twice during pivotal times in the university's history.

Dr. DiStefano, 73, co-chaired the steering committee for CU-Boulder's visionary strategic plan, Flagship 2030, conceived with campus, community and statewide input, to guide the university for decades to come. Today, Dr. DiStefano is shepherding its implementation as Flagship

2030 has moved from vision to reality.

Dr. DiStefano has served CU-Boulder for 46 years, first coming to the University of Colorado in 1974 as an Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction at the School of Education. His academic career flourished as he assumed a series of academic and administrative positions, including Professor, Associate Dean, Dean and Vice Chancellor. He was appointed Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs in 2001.

He has established new initiatives to support students in their success, including an increased graduation rate. He also has set forth plans to create alternative sources of revenue and further advance CU's reputation as a top comprehensive national research university.

Dr. DiStefano is considered a national authority on integrating intercollegiate athletics into the university academic mission. For the seventh consecutive year under Chancellor DiStefano, CU's NCAA Academic Progress Rate, which tracks student-athlete progress toward graduation, is the best in school history.

He serves on the board of directors of the Association of American Universities, an association of North America's most prestigious research universities.

Dr. DiStefano recently completed a two-plus year term on June 30, 2020 as the chairman of the Pac-12 Conference's CEO group, and also served a three-year term in (August 2016-July 2019) on the Board of Governors of the NCAA representing the Pac 12 (within that role he was a member of the NCAA's revenue distribution working group). He also served five years as the University of Colorado's faculty representative to the Big 12 Conference, as he assumed the role on June 1, 2000, and held it until appointing Dr. David Clough to the position in the spring of 2005. He has been closely involved with the athletic program for most of his time at CU, and in June 2016, was accompanied by athletic director Rick George to Italy to promote the university and the success of its international students.

As Chancellor he works closely with students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors, governing officials, and business and community leaders in extending CU's legacy as a preeminent national comprehensive research university.

A first-generation college graduate, Dr. DiStefano earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State University in 1968 and a Master of Arts degree in English Education from West Virginia University in 1971. He holds a Doctorate in Humanities Education from Ohio State University, where he served as a teaching and research associate.

Dr. DiStefano began his educational career as a high school English teacher in Ohio. He has authored and co-authored numerous books and articles on literacy education.

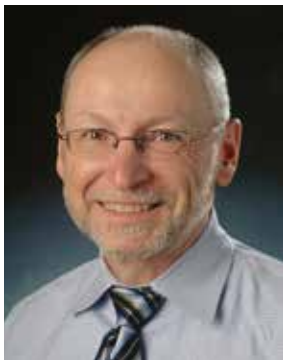
He was born September 21, 1946 in Steubenville, Ohio, and graduated from Steubenville Catholic Central High School. He has been married to the former Yvonne Pasquarella for 50 years, and the couple has three grown daughters, Gia, Nicole and Jennifer, and two granddaughters.

In 2015, he served as the official starter for the 37th annual Boulder Boulder, the city's 10-kilometer race that is the fourth largest in the nation. He has been very active throughout his career in the Boulder community, having previously served on numerous boards, including the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club





## PROVOST RUSSELL MOORE



Dr. Russell L. Moore is now in his 11th year as the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the University of Colorado, having assumed the position July 1, 2010.

Dr. Moore has enjoyed a long and distinguished career at CU, having previously served as interim vice chancellor for research from May 2009 to July 2010, and prior to that appointment, he was the associate vice chancellor for research since 2006.

Dr. Moore served as chair of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology (now Integrative Physiology) from 1994 to 2001, and was an assistant professor (1984-86), associate

professor (1993-96) and full professor (1996-present) in that department. He

is also an adjunct professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

He co-chaired the Flagship 2030 Task Force on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Works.

He holds an adjunct professorship in medicine (cardiology) at the University of Colorado's Anschutz Medical Campus at the University of Colorado Denver.

He was an assistant and associate professor (1986-91) in the departments of medicine, cellular and molecular physiology at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in Hershey, Pa. His research focused on adaptations of the heart to physiological and pathological stress, particularly as they related to the development of heart failure.

Dr. Moore earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry from the University of California at Davis in 1976, and a doctorate from Washington State University in 1982. He did postdoctoral work at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas (1981-84).



## FACULTY REP JOE JUPILLE



Dr. Joseph (Joe) Jupille, an associate professor of political science, is in his fourth year as the University of Colorado's Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) to the Pac-12 Conference, as he assumed the position on July 1, 2017.

Dr. Jupille, 49, is only the seventh FAR in CU history, joining a very prestigious list: Walter Franklin (1947-1948), Warren Thompson (1949-1966), William Baughn (1967-1989), James Corbridge (1989-2000), current CU chancellor Phil DiStefano (2000-2005) and Dr. David Clough (2005-2017).

Now in his 15th year at CU, he joined the faculty in 2005 and became an Associate Professor in 2007. He founded and served

as Director of the Colorado European Union Center of Excellence (CEUCE) from 2008-15.

Professor Jupille's research specializes in rules and institutions, which comes in handy in the world of intercollegiate athletics. With James Caporaso (University of Washington) he is completing *Theories of Institutions*, which distills understandings of rules across a range of disciplinary orientations. He has previously published *Institutional Choice and Global Commerce* (2013, with Walter Mattli and Duncan Snidal) and *Procedural Politics* (2004), the latter of which centers on his core substantive and teaching expertise in the European Union (EU). He has been published widely in peer reviewed journals and edited volumes, including in the *Annual Review of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Political Science Review*, *International Organization* and *West European Politics*.

Jupille has been involved with student-athletes almost since arriving at CU over a decade ago, serving on and then chairing the Boulder Faculty Assembly's Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (IAC), which works with the Department of Athletics in managing and thriving at the nexus of athletics and academics. He has served or continues to serve on a number of student-athlete-centered bodies such as the AD's Academic Risk Assessment (ARA) committee, the Title IX Task Force chaired by Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) Ceal Barry in addition to many others.

Jupille wants it all for CU student-athletes: a gold standard education, unparalleled opportunity for personal growth and professional preparation, a chance to enjoy year-round fresh air and sunshine and develop ways of being well, and of course, a world class athletic experience. It is the FAR's job to bring a faculty sensibility to the pursuit of these goals.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from UC Santa Barbara in 1992, a Master of Arts in International Public Policy from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey in 1995, and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Washington in 2000.

Prior to joining the CU faculty in 2005, he was an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Florida International University for almost six years (2000-05).

He was born in Chicago in 1970. He is married to the former Lisa Avanzino and the couple have four children (Michael, Alex, Jackson and Julia). An avid cyclist, he commutes daily to CU by bike from the town of Superior (six miles southeast of Boulder). He grew up as a fan of the Pacific 10 Conference and in particular the California Bears but his allegiance is now sworn to the Buffaloes.

### 2020 University of Colorado Board of Regents

**Front row (left to right)**—Heidi Ganahl, Sue Sharkey, Jack Kroll, Irene Griego.

**Back row (left to right)**—Linda Shoemaker, Lesley Smith (vice chair), Chance Hill, John Carson, Glen Gallegos (chair).





# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RICK GEORGE



Rick George was named athletic director at the University of Colorado on July 17, 2013, returning to Boulder where he helped play a role in the school's first and only national championship in football some 23 years earlier.

George, 60, came to Colorado from the Texas Rangers baseball club of the American League, where he was named chief operating officer on October 5, 2010 with a promotion to president of business operations in February 2013. He agreed to a 5-year contract at CU, and he officially started on the job on August 12, 2013. In

June 2016, the Board of Regents approved a contract extension through 2020-21, and in June 2019, the Regents once again extended him through the 2023-24 academic and athletic year.

He is just the sixth full-time athletic director in Colorado history, following in the footsteps of Harry Carlson (1927-65), Eddie Crowder (1965-84), Bill Marolt (1984-96), Dick Tharp (1996-2004) and Mike Bohn (2005-13). Two others have bridged directors in interim capacities, Jack Lengyel (six months between Tharp and Bohn) and Ceal Barry (two months between Bohn and George).

His list of achievements in his first 1,000 days in the position were many, but none more significant than shepherding through a \$156 million Athletic Complex Expansion from creation through fruition, gaining approval from the Board of Regents and then raising nearly one-half of the estimated cost to initiate construction, which began May 12, 2014. The project was the core of the Sustainable Excellence Initiative (SEI), the jewel of which was a long-awaited indoor practice facility. Once green-lighted, he spearheaded the most successful fundraising campaign in athletic department history, raising over \$100 million for the project.

By the end of his second year, George implemented the department's first-ever comprehensive strategic plan, which mapped CU's immediate and long range purpose and goals. He also redesigned the management teams, made tough budget decisions that reduced deficits he inherited (and has since produced two budget surpluses), and canvassed the state, region and nation in both friend- and fundraising. The department is now in the second year of the second three-year plan orchestrated by George (through 2020-21).

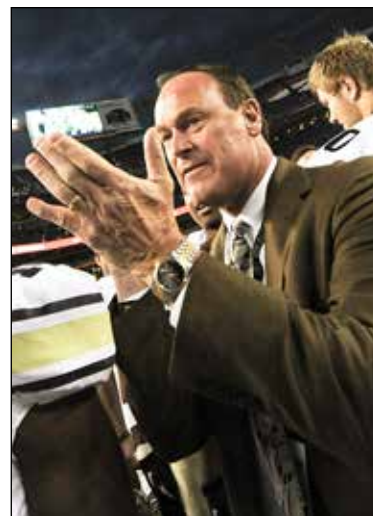
In his fourth year in the position (2016-17), 13 of CU's 16 athletic teams were at one time or another ranked among the nation's Top 25 (including all five in the fall; skiing is a coed program with combined rankings). Included in that group was the football team, as the Buffaloes returned to the national rankings for the first time in 11 seasons. All but one team competed in the postseason, most in NCAA Championships, with football making it to a bowl game for the first time since 2007 and both basketball teams going to their respective NIT events.

In 2019, he was one of 30 named to the prestigious National Football Foundation's "Team of Excellence," highlighting those NFF board members who played football and have gone on to success in life. In the spring of 2020, on the 50th anniversary of "Earth Day," he was the recipient of the individual achievement award recognizing his leadership in the sports sustainability programs he developed in the athletic department, as well as the Pac-12 Conference (in which in 2015 he drove the creation of the league's sustainability conference).

His dedication in the area of sustainability that has attracted many purpose-driven corporate sponsors; engineered the global debut in the summer of 2019 of the novel Ball aluminum cup that eliminates the use of recyclable or compostable plastics; hosted the first Fan Engagement for Sustainability

Think Camp that produced a strategy that inspires fans to be more sustainable at home, work and play; signed the first U.S. collegiate commitment to the U.N. Sports for Climate Action charter; and continued to lead the nation's first NCAA Division I greensports program, Ralphie's Green Stampede.

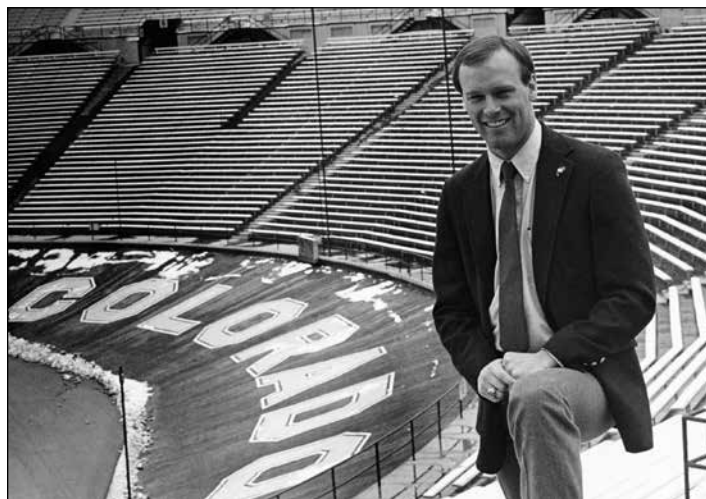
He has been recognized three times (2014, 2018, 2020) by CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee as its choice for Staff Member of the Year; no token award, the group acknowledged his attendance at most home athletic events, regular meetings with team captains of all programs to interact with them and receive their feedback, his willingness to meet with any student-athlete and that his door is always open to them and his overall leadership, especially through times of crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.



George brought the most diverse background to the position than any before him at Colorado: all five others had extensive and primarily exclusive college athletic histories, the only exceptions being when Marolt left CU after 10 years as ski coach to lead the U.S. Olympic ski team before returning, and Tharp, who was a university attorney with strong CU-Boulder campus ties. While George began and worked in the college athletic world for the first half of his professional career, he stepped outside that box for the second half.

George was with the Rangers for less than three years, but saw the team win two American League championships and compile a 243-176 record (.580 winning percentage) during his time there, second-best in the major leagues during that time frame. As the COO, he worked closely with team president and CEO, baseball Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan, and was responsible for all facets of the Rangers' business operations, including oversight of all sales and marketing efforts, broadcast and communications, ticket and suite sales, naming rights, etc., in addition to overseeing the finance, human resource and operations departments.

Among his many accomplishments with the Rangers was a comprehensive branding study that successfully rebranded the ball club, and an implementation of a new ticketing strategy that over the course of three



George's first week on the job ... in 1987.





**Bill McCartney's Hall of Fame Salute at Folsom Field:  
George, Joe Romig, Mac, Alfred Williams.**



**Rick and granddaughter Harper at ESPN's Basketball  
Game Day (February 2014).**

seasons increased ticket revenues by over \$30 million. The club's attendance saw an increase of 40 percent from the 2010 season to nearly 3.5 million in 2012, second in the American League (behind the New York Yankees) and third in the majors. The 2013 numbers were on pace to exceed the 3 million mark again when he left the franchise for CU.

Prior to joining the Rangers, George served as executive vice president and chief of operations for the PGA TOUR for two-and-a-half years (beginning in June 2008). While with the TOUR, he worked with the corporate marketing department in renewing sponsorships and creating new events. He also oversaw the Tournament Business Affairs division that worked with Tournaments to increase tournament revenue.

He also worked for the PGA TOUR as president of the Champions Tour from 2003-08, and as the executive vice president for championship management his last three years there. His major accomplishments included increasing revenues and sponsorships and the development of strategic plans, the latter including a vision and mission statement as well as core values. The Champions Tour had grown to a minimum 29 events with over \$55 million in prize money when he left for the PGA TOUR.

From 1998-2003, George served as President and CEO of the Fore!Kids Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization that raised money for children's charities via golf-related events, where he led rebranding and organizational efforts that resulted in increases in charitable giving to the Foundation.

At the collegiate level, George worked in three major conferences (Big Ten, Big 8, Southeastern) in football operations, beginning with his alma mater, the University of Illinois, as football recruiting coordinator (1983-87).

He graduated from Illinois in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Individual Study that had an emphasis on Sports Communication and Journalism. He was a four-year letterman at cornerback for the Illini, playing in 44 straight games and starting in 27 games in all, as he played two years each under coaches Gary Moeller and Mike White. He was a two-time recipient of the school's Bruce Capel Award, given for dedication and courage to honor Capel who lost his life serving his country in Vietnam; George received the honor for his junior and senior seasons.

Upon his graduation, White named him the assistant director for player personnel for the Illini, and a year later (1983), he assumed the all sports recruiting coordinator. In March 1984, George took over the recruiting chores solely for football, with his first class ranked No. 1 in the nation by the recruiting

services with all in the top 20; he coordinated five classes in all at Illinois when the call came to take him out west to Colorado.

On March 2, 1987, Bill McCartney hired him as Colorado's football recruiting coordinator. Two-and-a-half years later (Dec. 21, 1989), George was promoted to assistant athletic director for football operations, not coincidentally after the Buffaloes finished the regular season with an 11-0 record and the school's first-ever No. 1 national ranking in the polls. CU lost to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl and would finish No. 4, but came back to go 11-1-1 in 1990, this time defeating the Irish in the Orange Bowl to earn consensus national champion honors.

Shortly thereafter, he left the Buffaloes for Vanderbilt University, where he was reunited with former CU offensive coordinator Gerry DiNardo, who was named the Commodores' head coach a year earlier. In eight years at Vanderbilt (1991-98), he also served as associate athletic director for external operations in conjunction with overseeing the football program. This was where George first expanded his professional role outside of solely football, as he had oversight over all external departments, particularly in the area of managing budgets and developing marketing and promotional strategies for all sports.

George was born April 3, 1960 in Woodstock, Ill., and graduated from Collinsville (Ill.) High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He is married to the former Nancy Green, and the couple has two grown daughters, Jenni Reed (husband Tom) and Christi, and two granddaughters (Harper and Maddie). In 2016, he was presented with an "Honorary C" by CU's Alumni C Club for his years of dedication to Colorado Athletics.

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE WORK.** George was named to the 13-member selection committee for the College Football Playoff, signing on for a three-year term that begins for the 2020 season. He also serves on the Division I Council of the NCAA, is part of the NCAA's D1 Council Transfer Working Group, and is serving on an 18-member committee – the NCAA Working Group on State and Federal Legislation – which is exploring the ability of student-athletes to profit on his or her name, image and likeness (or NIL). He served two years (Sept. 2017-Sept. 2019) as the chair of the LEAD1 Association, which represents the athletic directors, programs and student-athletes of the 130 member schools of the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS).



## Conference History

The roots of the Pac-12 Conference date back nearly 104 years to December 2, 1915, when the Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) was founded at a meeting at the Oregon Hotel in Portland. The original membership consisted of four schools — the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, and Oregon State College (now Oregon State University). All still are charter members of the Conference.

Pacific Coast Conference play began in 1916 and, one year later, Washington State College (now Washington State University) was accepted into the league, with Stanford University following in 1918.

In 1922, the PCC expanded to eight teams with the admission of the University of Southern California (USC) and the University of Idaho. In 1924, the University of Montana joined the league roster, and in 1928, the PCC grew to 10 members with the addition of UCLA.

The Pacific Coast Conference competed as a 10-member league until 1950, with the exception of 1943-45 when World War II curtailed intercollegiate athletic competition to a minimum. During that time, the league's first commissioner was named. Edwin Atherton was commissioner in 1940 and was succeeded by Victor Schmidt in 1944. In 1950, Montana resigned from the Conference and joined the Mountain States Conference, essentially replacing Colorado, which left for the Big 7 two years earlier. The PCC continued as a nine-team conference through 1958.

In 1959, the PCC was dissolved and the Athletic Association of Western Universities was formed and Thomas J. Hamilton was appointed commissioner of the new league. The original AAWU membership included California, Stanford, Southern California, UCLA and Washington. Washington State joined the membership in 1962, while Oregon and Oregon State joined in 1964. Under Hamilton's watch, the name Pacific-8 Conference was adopted in 1968. In 1971, Wiles Hallock took over as commissioner of the Pac-8.

On July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted to the league and the Pacific-10 Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports. Tom Hansen was named the commissioner of the Pac-10 in 1983, a role he would hold for 26 years until 2009. Hansen was succeeded by current commissioner Larry Scott, who took on the new role in July 2009.

During the 2010-11 academic year, Scott helped deliver monumental changes that transformed the conference into a modern 12-team league by adding the University of Colorado and the University of Utah. The addition of CU and Utah led to an agreement to equal revenue sharing for the first time in conference history, created two divisions (North and South) for football only, established a football championship game for the first time ever, secured a landmark media rights deal that dramatically increased national exposure and revenue for each school and established the Pac-12 Network and Pac-12 Digital Network that guaranteed enhanced exposure across all sports.

After a courtship of several months, Colorado accepted its invitation to join the Pac-12 on June 10, 2010, as the Buffaloes were the first domino to fall in a change of the national landscape. Within the next week, Nebraska also left the Big 12 to join the Big 10, Boise State departed the WAC for the Mountain West, and TCU jumped from the MWC for the Big East (before eventually landing in the Big 12). A week later on June 17, Utah agreed to join CU to make it an even dozen in the Pac-12. Big-time rivals for the first half of the last century, the Buffaloes and Utes officially became the 11th and 12th members of the Conference on July 1, 2011, the first additions to the league since 1978. During the 33 years between expansions, Pac-10 teams claimed 258 NCAA titles (130 women's, 128 men's).



**Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott**

At present, the Pac-12 sponsors 11 men's sports and 13 women's sports. Additionally, the conference schools are members of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) in four other men's sports and two women's sports. CU participates in the MPSF in indoor track and has competed since 1950 in the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association (RMISA) in skiing, which is a coed sport.

The Pac-12 Conference offices are located in the heart of San Francisco's downtown district and are headquartered in the same building as the Pac-12 Network.

## Conference of Champions

Built on a firm foundation of academic excellence and superior athletic performance, the Conference ushered in a new era on July 1, 2011, officially becoming the Pac-12 Conference with the additions of the University of Colorado and University of Utah.

Just 27 days after the Conference officially changed its name, Commissioner Larry Scott announced the creation of the Pac-12 Networks, solidifying a landmark television deal and putting the Conference on the forefront of collegiate athletics. The Networks, including one national network, six regional networks, and a robust digital network marked the first-ever integrated media company owned by a college conference. In addition, the "TV Everywhere" rights allow fans to access Pac-12 Networks outside the home on any digital device, including smartphones and tablet computers.

That same year, the Pac-12 also launched its Globalization Initiative to proactively promote the Conference and member institutions through student-athlete exchanges and sport, as in the first five years, Pac-12 student-athletes have enjoyed unique cultural and athletic experiences in several foreign nations. In the past year, the Pac-12 became the first conference to have all of its schools become members of the Green Sports Alliance.

On the field, courts and in the pools of play, the Pac-12 rises above the rest, upholding its tradition as the "Conference of Champions®," claiming an incredible 191 NCAA team titles since 1999-2000. For the 15th consecutive year, the Pac-12 had the most NCAA titles of any conference in the country, having won at least six every year from 2000-01 through 2018-19 and three of the seven awarded before the COVID-19 pandemic ended all competition in 2019-20; those include 51 over the last five years. No other conference has ever won 10 or more in a single athletic year, looking up at the record 14 the Pac-12 won in 1996-97 and 13 in 2016-17 and 2018-19. Even more impressive has been the breadth of the Pac-12's success, with championships coming in 31 different men's, women's and/or coed sports. The Pac-12 has led or tied the nation in NCAA Championships in 54 of the last 60 years (and was second four times and third twice), never finishing lower than third.





Spanning over a century of outstanding athletics achievements, the Pac-12 was the first conference to reach 200, 300, 400 and now 500 championships; despite having two fewer members than three of the other four so-called "Power 5" conferences, the Pac-12 outdistances the next conference by over 200 crowns (the Big Ten is a distant second with 291). In all, Pac-12 conference teams have won **529** NCAA Championships (305 men's, 193 women's, 31 coed).

Individually, the Conference has produced an impressive number of NCAA individual champions, as through the 2019-20 school year, **2,379** individual crowns have been won by Pac-12 student-athletes over the years (1,383 in men's championships, 808 in women's and 188 in coed, e.g. skiing).

And since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 38 years ago, Pac-12 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 29 occasions, with a record 10 during the 2016-17 school year followed by another nine in 2017-18.

## 2019-20 QUICK REVIEW

In the 2019-20 shortened academic year, the Pac-12 won three of the seven NCAA championships that were contested before the pandemic cancelled everything after March 11; the titles came in men's water polo and women's soccer and volleyball.

Stanford also posted top-four finishes in women's cross country and men's soccer, while Colorado came in third at the men's cross country national meet and USC tied for third in men's water polo. Three-quarters of the NCAA Women's College Cup hailed from the Pac-12 for the first time ever with Washington State making its first-ever appearance in the national semifinal, joining the Cardinal and UCLA. The only other sport to have its championship held in 2019-20 was women's field hockey. The first championships of the spring – skiing – were halted at the midway point with no champion crowned, though Utah was ahead at the time.

Colorado last added to its national championship count in 2018-19 with the school's third women's cross country crown, bringing the school's total to 28. Last year, the Buffaloes finished third in men's cross country and 10th in women's cross country; but the skiing, indoor and outdoor track, lacrosse, men's and women's golf and tennis championships were canceled, along with both NCAA basketball tournaments due to the COVID-19 pandemic. CU has won 20 skiing titles (11 men's, one AIAW women's and eight coed) and eight cross country (five men's, three women's); the Buffs also were the consensus national champions in football in 1990, but since it is not an NCAA-sanctioned championship, it doesn't count toward the Pac-12's total of 529.



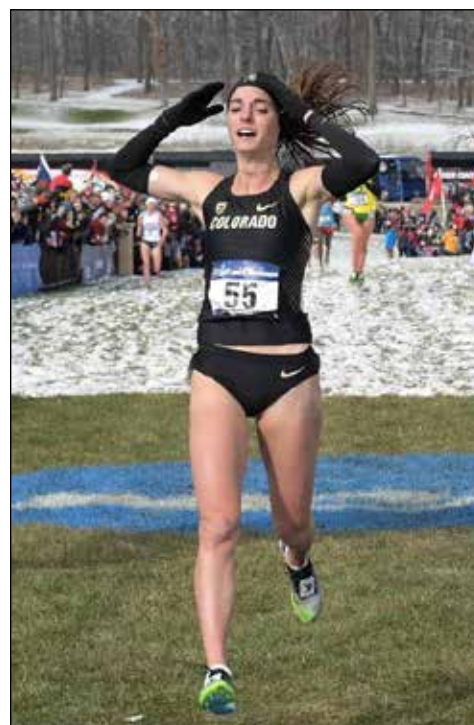
The CU women won the 2018 NCAA cross country title, their third overall.



Petra Hyncicova won both the classic and freestyle races at the 2017 NCAA's.



Erik Dengerud was the 2019 national freestyle titlist, winning his first NCAA race.



Dani Jones was a two-time NCAA champion, claiming the cross country and outdoor 5,000-meter run.





# FOLSOM FIELD



Folsom Field, named after legendary University of Colorado Coach Frederick Folsom, opened for the 1924 season and has been the football team's home field ever since. The Buffaloes have played 96 seasons on the "hilltop," and own a 318-178-10, a winning percentage of .637 in the 21st oldest stadium and one of the most scenic in college football.

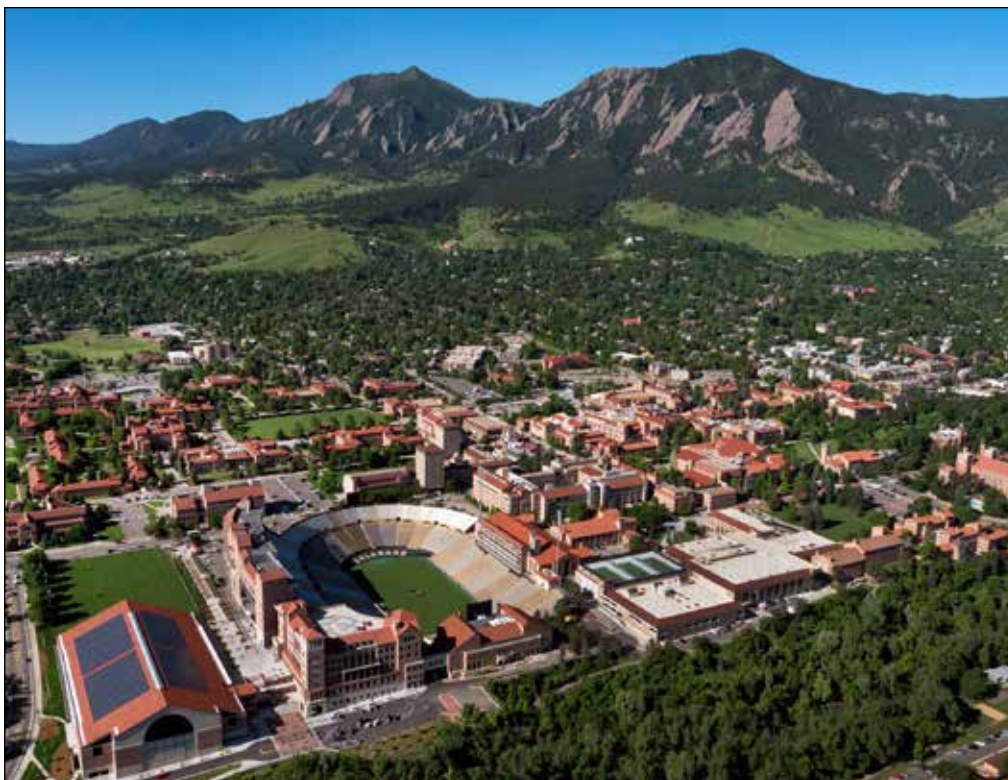
In 2018, the home finale against Utah on November 17 was the 500th regular season game at Folsom.

The stadium was dedicated on October 11, 1924, as Colorado defeated Regis College, 39-0. It actually was the second home game of the season, as CU closed out playing at Gamble Field the week before with a 31-0 win over Western State.

Folsom is tied for the 21st oldest venue among the 130 NCAA Division I-A/FBS stadiums; it is the fifth oldest in the Pac-12 Conference. Through the years many improvements have been made, but the original beauty and intimate feeling has remained making it one of best venues in college football, if not all sports.

It originally was called Colorado Stadium, the name being changed to Folsom Field in 1944 following Folsom's death. In addition, old 24th Street was also changed to Folsom Street to honor the man who coached Colorado teams three different times totaling 15 years between 1895 and 1915. His 76.5 winning percentage (77-23-2) is still tops among all coaches ever at CU.

CU had played its games at Gamble Field for two decades, where seating was limited to temporary bleachers. In the winter of 1923-24, CU President George Norlin studied the possibility of a new stadium, as the approaching completion of a sparkling new gymnasium (Carlson Gym), the inadequate number of seats at Gamble Field (roughly 9,000) and the growing interest in physical education and intercollegiate athletics demanded that a remedy needed to take place soon.



Investigation of a natural ravine just east of the site of the gymnasium as a site for the new stadium, suggested by professor Whitney Huntington, was not only a convenient location, but by using it a great expense could be avoided. After a financing plan was worked out, CU's own construction department began moving dirt with a steam shovel on January 14, 1924.

The new structure had an original capacity of 26,000, featuring wooden bleacher seating over cement, and quarter-mile running track. A California red wood, dipped in creosote, was selected as the initial material, as estimates at the time put a lifetime of around 13 years for the wood. There were 22 sections divided by radial aisles installed, the same set-up in the lower bowl that still exists today.

Accounts at the time put the cost of the stadium at around \$2.60 per seat, instead of \$10 had concrete been used; the total cost was \$65,000. By comparison, the cost to construct Carlson Gym was \$350,000.

With expansion in mind when originally built, it was by design rather easy to add an upper deck. In 1956, Folsom Field's capacity was upped to 45,000 when a second deck was erected around two-thirds of the stadium. Some 6,000 more seats were added in 1967 when the running track was removed and the team dressing facilities were constructed at the north end of the field.

Improvements continued, as the gigantic six-level press box facility was added on the west side for the start of the 1968 season. It also serves as the home for CU's Flatirons Club, a group of donors who financially support the athletic program.

In the summer of 1976, Folsom Field had another face-lift, as the wooden bleacher seats were removed and replaced with silver and gold aluminum bleachers, expanding the stadium to a capacity of 52,005.

The renovation of CU's team house in the summer of 1979 took away a few seats, changing the capacity to 51,463. The



The beginning of work on the stadium in January, 1924.





construction of the magnificent Dal Ward Center in 1991 added new bleacher seating in the north end zone and increased the capacity to 51,748. In 1992, the addition of a yellow concourse wall on the southeast side took away a few hundred seats, and corporate boxes (in 1995) lowered the capacity to 51,655.

The removal of a set of old rickety bleachers in 2001 and a few other changes placed the stadium capacity at 50,942, but that figure stood for just two seasons. The addition of suites and club seating on the east side (at a cost of \$45.2 million) completed in August 2003 increased the capacity to 53,750, an all-time Folsom Field high.

Prior to the 1971 season, the playing surface at Folsom Field was natural grass. Monsanto of St. Louis, Mo., replaced the natural grass with AstroTurf for the 1971 campaign, with the first game being played on the artificial surface against the University of Wyoming on September 18 (the Buffs won 56-13); it was a godsend, as that very morning, Boulder received a rare late summer snowstorm that blanketed the field with more than two feet of snow.

The original AstroTurf surface was replaced with a “new rug” for the start of the 1978 season, and in the summer of 1989, “Astroturf-8” was installed, the third artificial surfacing in the school’s history. Folsom was covered with artificial surfaces for 28 seasons (168 games), and it was fairly friendly for the Buffs, which posted a 110-56-2 record in those games.

In the spring of 1999, Folsom Field returned to natural grass, as “SportGrass” was installed on the stadium floor. The project, which included bio-thermal heating, drainage and a sub-air system, cost \$1.2 million. Video display boards, known as “BuffVision” were also added in the summer of 1999 at a cost of \$3.6 million; those were updated with state-of-the-art HD technology in 2012 at a cost of about \$6.5 million.

In 2003, completion of a \$45.2 million east side renovation added 1,903 club seats and 41 suites, increasing Folsom’s capacity to its all-time high of 53,750. The state-of-the art complex remains one of the best in college football, is not nearly as high as many clubs and suites at most stadiums, and offers a great view of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and when clear, the Continental Divide.

The capacity of Folsom was 53,613 from 2007-13, following the removal of the fourth rows from three different levels of the Flatirons Club prior to the 2007 season (seats that always had some kind of obstructed view). In 2014, the north end zone bleachers and two northeast corner sections of the stadium were completely renovated into loge and club seating, altering the capacity to its current number of 50,183.







## FOLSOM CONCERT HISTORY

Folsom Field was one of the premier venues for stadium concerts at the height of their popularity in the 1970s and 1980s. In fact, the largest crowd in its history was for what was billed as the Folsom Music Festival on May 1, 1977: 61,500 people attended the rain-soaked mega concert featuring Fleetwood Mac, Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band, Boulder's own Firefall and John Sebastian. Eventually for assorted reasons, Folsom hosted less concerts and a 15-year dormancy in shows ended in the summer of 2016 with the Dead & Company performing two concerts. It all started in 1969 with a show headlined by The Byrds and the Steve Miller Band. And a side note: at CU's 2000 graduation ceremony, with his daughter graduating, Neil Diamond sang the national anthem. Balch Fieldhouse, the CU Events Center and Macky Auditorium have also played host to other concerts on campus. Here's the list of Folsom's stadium shows:

### 1969

September 7 – The Byrds, Steve Miller Band, Sons of Champlin, Buddy Guy, Country Joe & The Fish, Conal Implosion, Tim Hardin, Lights by Spontaneity.

### 1971

May – It's A Beautiful Day, Albert King

### 1972

September 3 – The Grateful Dead

### 1974

September 9 – Leon Russell, Little Feat

### 1975

May 10 – Doobie Brothers

### 1977

May 1 (Folsom Music Festival) – Fleetwood Mac, Bob Seger, Firefall, John Sebastian (**attendance: 61,500**)  
June 16 – Foreigner

### 1978

May 13 (Sun Day #1) – The Beach Boys, Journey, Firefall, Bob Welch  
July 16 (Sun Day #2) – Rolling Stones, Kansas, Peter Tosh  
July 21 (Sun Day #3) – Fleetwood Mac  
July 29 (Sun Day #4) – Eagles, Steve Miller Band

### 1979

May 13 (Sun Day #1) – Doobie Brothers, Boston, Country Joe MacDonald  
July 19 (Sun Day #2) – REO Speedwagon, Cheap Trick

### 1980

June 7 & 8 – Grateful Dead  
June 28 – Eagles

### 1981

October 3 & 4 – Rolling Stones, Heart, George Thorogood

### 1982

August 21 – REO Speedwagon, Ted Nugent, Scorpions  
October 17 – John Cougar, Jethro Tull, The Who

### 1983

August 30 – Simon & Garfunkel

### 1986

July 12 – Van Halen

### 1989

August 13 – The Who

### 1993

May 26 – Paul McCartney

### 2001

July 11 – Dave Matthews Band

### 2016

July 2 & 3 – Dead & Company

### 2017

June 9 & 10 – Dead & Company

### 2018

July 13 & 14 – Dead & Company

### 2019

July 5 & 6 – Dead & Company



The Rolling Stones packed Folsom Field in 1981



Paul McCartney played Folsom in 1993





# ATHLETICS COMPLEX EXPANSION



The official groundbreaking took place on May 12, 2014, signifying the start of CU's \$156 million **Athletics Complex Expansion (ACE)**, the most aggressive construction project undertaken by the university in relation to athletics since 1924, when Folsom Field was built. The project had three distinct phases: first was to renovate seating in two areas of Folsom, the north bleachers and the northeast corner (sections 121 and 122), both replaced with high-end club seating (1,876 total). The second was a combination of renovating a good portion of the existing Dal Ward Athletic Center (built in 1991) and building a massive new structure that would be named the Champions Center. The third and final phase was a long-awaited Indoor Practice Facility (IPF) that would also include a state-of-the-art 300-meter track.

All three phases took less than two years to complete through the combined efforts of Populous (the designer) and Mortenson Construction, with an official dedication on February 26, 2016 that was hosted by CU graduate and long-time ESPN college football reporter Chris Fowler.



## DAL WARD ATHLETIC CENTER

The 1990-91 athletic season was a landmark one for the University of Colorado in two areas. The year produced two national championships, CU's first in football and its 14th at the time in skiing, and the men's basketball team reached the NIT Final Four. That was also the year that the magnificent Dal Ward Athletic Center became a reality.

The entire construction process was completed in less than nine months, from ground-breaking in December 1990, to completion

the following August. The \$14 million building was completely funded through private donations. The multi-functional, state-of-the-art structure was one of the top facilities anywhere in college athletics upon its completion. The DWAC boasted 92,000 square feet that included academic, sports medicine and weight training centers, a full-service kitchen and daily dining area, an auditorium, men's and women's locker rooms, a player's lounge and offices for athletic administration and coaches.

Construction on the project actually began in November 1990, with the demolition of the old team house building, which had stood in the north end of Folsom Field since its erection in 1967. The foundation was dug and concrete poured over the next couple of months, with construction of the actual building starting in February 1991. The structure was available for the football team's use by mid-August, with the remainder of the building completed later that fall.

The building is named for Dallas Ward, the football coach who led CU into the Big Seven Conference in 1948. Ward was the head coach for the Buffaloes for 11 seasons (1948-1958), compiling a 63-41-6 record, which made him the third-winningest coach in CU history at the time. His teams, noted for the single wing offense, were a constant threat to Oklahoma's supremacy in the Big Seven Conference.

The tile roof, native stone walls and traditional Italtinate architecture were selected to compliment the style of the Boulder campus, and it also established a new sense of entry to the campus coming from the north. The building features a dramatic two story entry and lobby space with a grand staircase. In 1999, a state-of-the-art video replay board, known as "BuffVision," replaced the original scoreboard.

"We have built something that will truly give our athletes a chance to compete with the best," then-athletic director Bill Marolt said. The building was designed by the architectural firm of Sink Combs Dethlefs of Denver, with construction performed by Gerald H. Phipps, Inc.

But over the course of time, as is often the case with many new buildings, the needs of athletics and the football program outgrew what the Dal Ward Center could provide. Sure, there were a few tweaks and minor remodeling through the years, but as part of the ACE, there was a 37,000-square foot renovation that included the addition of men's and women's Olympic sports locker rooms, expansion of the Herbst Academic Center and a new weight room. The former athletic director's offices were converted into a leadership development program suite and a Touchdown Club created overlooking Folsom Field.

## CHAMPIONS CENTER

The jewel of the ACE was no doubt the construction of the state-of-the-art Champions Center, a 212,000-square foot, six-story structure erected on the northeast corner of Folsom Field. The building houses new football offices, almost all of the athletic administration and Olympic sport coaches, new areas for sports medicine, strength and conditioning and equipment, meeting rooms, a dining facility and a rooftop terrace for game days and year-round special events.

There are five hydrotherapy pools (hot, cold, treadmill and two recovery), the weight room spans 11,285 square feet and massive meeting rooms that are comfortable and not cramped. The second floor also houses a Sports Medicine and Performance Center that is open to the public and provides medical services on game day that few if any other stadiums offer in the nation, college or pro. The





maintained through the years is one of the reasons the CU campus always is at or near the top of the list of the most beautiful in the nation.)

## INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY

When inclement weather hit during the fall or during spring practices, there were two choices prior to 2016: practice inside Balch Fieldhouse, or since 2006, an erected bubble-like complex that stood on the west practice field for six months out of the year. But that all changed with the third phase of the ACE, which added a 108,000-square foot, net zero energy (NZE) indoor practice facility (IPF), easily one of the best-ever constructed in college athletics.

The facility can serve all sports programs, has a 90-foot maximum clear height to aid the kicking game, and has a six-lane, 300-meter competition-venue track allows CU to host IAFF and NCAA-sanctioned indoor track events. There are 2,604 solar panels on the roof that create approximately 1,200 MWh/year of power generation. A 534-space underground parking garage below the IPF was constructed and will be a boon to the game day experience for CU fans. The final part of this phase was the re-sodding of Franklin Field, a 106,000-square-foot outdoor grass practice field adjacent to the IPF that is the outdoor practice home for the Buffaloes.

Less than one month after it opened, the Bleacher Report came out with its list of the top 15 indoor football practice facilities in the nation, and Colorado's was included among them. The only other Pac-12 school was Oregon, and most of the others were at southern schools, likely built to deal with oppressive heat, hurricanes and tornadoes.

rooftop terrace offers stunning panoramic views of Boulder's signature Flatirons as well as all the way out to the peaks of the Continental Divide.

"Our vision of sustainable excellence is about transforming opportunity," said athletic director Rick George, who spearheaded the project from the very start of his tenure (construction started nine months to the day of his first on the job). "In achieving this vision, each student-athlete that takes the field in black and gold will do so bolstered with the knowledge that we've provided them with every resource necessary to be successful – both in competition and in life beyond graduation."

The Mortenson design/build team completed the fast-paced project without significant disruption to daily campus activity. The facility was also designed with bricks, mortar and masonry work in the familiar CU style of architecture – Tuscan vernacular. That style was adopted for the campus nearly 100 years ago, to be reminiscent of the hill towns around Florence and Siena, Italy. (The consistency







Aerial view of CU's Indoor Practice Facility, with the new Champions Center to its left.

The following people/families sponsored major areas in the Champions Center or upgrades in the Dal Ward Athletic Center (*all in the Champions Center unless noted; as of August 1, 2020*):

**Heidi Rothberg** Sports Medicine Center (*football*)  
**Dick Lewis, Dean Pisani & Don DeLuzio** Bill McCartney Football Operations Center (*fourth floor*)  
**Crawford Family** Head Coach's Suite (*fourth floor*) and Crawford Club (*third floor dining hall and club room*)  
**Nessinger Family Foundation** Team Lounge (*in football locker room*)  
**Bruce & Marcy Benson** Hydrotherapy Room (*in Rothberg Sports Medicine Center*)  
**Petry & Harrington** Family Auditorium (*large team meeting room*)  
**Dave & Deb DeCook** Terrace (*fourth level outdoor terrace*)  
**Patrick & Lisa Williams** Staff Conference Room (*fourth floor*)  
**Allan R. Goetz** Athletic Director's Suite (*fifth floor*)  
**Gary & Terie Roubos** Athletic Director's Office Suite (*fourth level*)  
**Eric & Kim Belcher** Rooftop Lounge (*sixth level*)  
**Bruce Bocina** Legacy Hall (*outside team locker room*)  
**Sklar Family** Indoor Track (*in the Indoor Practice Facility*)  
**Bob & Nancy Ariano** Ring Room (*in football locker room*)  
**Hoover Family** Leadership & Career Development Suite (*Dal Ward*)  
**Clancy A. Herbst** Academic Center (*Dal Ward*)  
**Richard Knowlton** Sports Medicine Center (*Dal Ward*)  
**Rick & Nancy George** Women's Olympic Sports Locker Suite (*Dal Ward*)  
**William G. & Lila J. Stewart** Champions Center Fifth Floor (*administrative offices*)  
**Dan, Laurie, Seth & Cole Ivanoff** Champions Center Third Floor (*meeting rooms, dining hall*)  
**C.R. "Dick" Stevenson Family** Indoor Practice Field  
**Jim & Lin Loftus** Football Recruiting Lounge (*fourth floor*)  
**Paul & Brenda Lilly** Cross Country, Track & Field Offices (*fifth floor*)



# MASCOT/NICKNAME



The University of Colorado has one of the more unique mascots in all of intercollegiate athletics, a real buffalo named Ralphie. The tradition celebrated its 50th anniversary during the 2017 season.

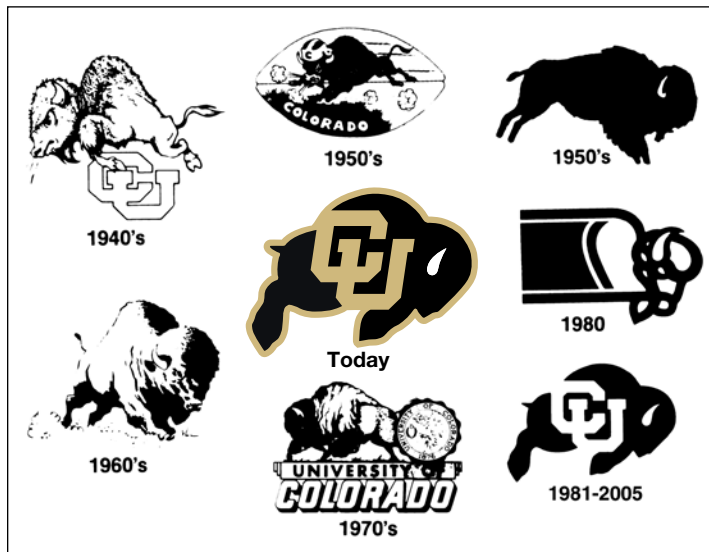
The live buffalo leads the football team out on the field both at the start of the game and second half. It is truly one of the special sights that exist anywhere in college or professional sports, especially for opposing teams, who often stop in their tracks watching the massive buffalo round the end zone and head directly at their sideline.

The buffalo first appeared in 1934, three weeks after a contest to select an official school nickname by the *Silver & Gold* newspaper had come to an end and "Buffaloes" was the winning entry. For the final game of the '34 season, a group of students paid \$25 to rent a buffalo calf along with a real cowboy as his keeper. The calf was the son of Killer, a famed bison at Trails End Ranch in Fort Collins. It took the cowboy and four students to keep the calf under control on the sidelines, a 7-0 win at the University of Denver on Thanksgiving Day.

Prior to 1934, CU athletic teams usually were referred to as the "Silver and Gold," but other nicknames teams were sometimes called included Silver Helmets, Yellow Jackets, Hornets, Arapahoes, Big Horns, Grizzlies and Frontiersmen. The student newspaper decided to sponsor a national contest in the summer of 1934, with a \$5 prize to go to the author of the winning selection. Entries, over 1,000 in all, arrived from almost every state in the union. Athletic Director Harry Carlson, graduate manager Walter Franklin and Kenneth Bundy of the *Silver and Gold* were the judges.

Local articles first reported that Claude Bates of New Madrid, Mo., and James Proffitt of Cincinnati, Ohio, were co-winners for the prize as both submitted "Buffaloes" as their entry. But 10 days later, the newspaper declared Boulder resident Andrew Dickson the winner, after a follow-up revealed his submission of "Buffaloes" had actually arrived several days before those of the original winners. Through the years, synonyms which quickly came into use included "Bisons," "Bufs," "Thundering Herd," "Stampeding Herd," "Golden Avalanche," and "Golden Buffaloes."

Live buffaloes made appearances at CU games on and off through the years, usually in a pen on the field or sometimes driven around in a cage; in the 1940s, the school kept a baby buffalo in a special pen at the University Riding Academy. The first named buffalo was "Mr. Chips," who appeared for the first time at the 1957 CU Days kickoff rally, as



supporter Mahlon White donated him to the school, and it was cared for by a men's honorary.

A few years passed between a live mascot on the sideline and the tradition Colorado fans have come to know so well. In 1966, John Lowery, the father of a CU freshman from Lubbock, Texas, donated to the school a six-month old buffalo calf from Sedgewick, Colo., and first appeared on Oct. 1, 1966 when the Buffs defeated Kansas State, 10-0.

For a while, she was billed as "Rralph," but the origin of the name is in some doubt. Some say it was given by the student body after sounds she allegedly made while running and snorting; others say it was named for Ralph Jay Wallace, the junior class president at the time; and the original handlers will tell a third version. Regardless, an astute fan soon discovered that the buffalo was in fact a female, thus the name alteration to **Ralphie**.

The initial tradition was for CU's five sophomore class officers to run the buffalo around the stadium in a full loop. They would pick her up from caretaker C.D. "Buddy" Hays, who kept her at the Green Mountain Riding Stables during the season at Hidden Valley Ranch in the off season. The officers would run her for two hours in the morning to tire her a bit to keep her under control by the time the game started. At the conclusion of the run, the fans would break into the "Buffalo Stomp," which would literally shake the stadium in deafening fashion as the team took the field. But CU officials soon had the tradition stopped because of the actual physical damage it was causing.

Around that same time, head coach Eddie Crowder was approached with the idea the charging buffalo running out on the field before the game with the team behind right her. Crowder thought it was a great idea, and the debut of this great tradition took place on Sept. 16, 1967, and was celebrated with a 27-7 win over Baylor and the tradition was here to stay. The five sophomores appointed themselves as the board of directors of a fundraising effort to bring Ralphie to the '67 Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston, raising the necessary money through selling stock. (Eventually, those who had training in working with a wild animal eventually replaced the sophomores.)

Ralphie attended every CU home football game for 13 years (including all bowls), and retired at the end of the 1978 season. CU's first Ralphie achieved nationally celebrity status, and was even kidnapped in 1970 by some Air Force Academy students as well as being named the school's 1971 Homecoming Queen at the height of the anti-establishment era.

In 1976, The Bank of Boulder and its president Steve Bosley, proposed to Crowder they would do a fundraiser to send Ralphie I to the Orange Bowl Game with Ohio State.







When a reporter asked Bosley how Ralphie would travel to Miami, he explained that the information was top secret since CU was concerned that Ohio State students would try to kidnap (or “buffalo-nap”) Ralphie. The story of the potential “buffalo-napping” made newspapers nationwide, featuring a picture of Ralphie in full charge with her handlers. The story stimulated over \$25,000 in donations. Ralphie’s trip to the Orange Bowl cost \$2,500, and the balance was put into a fund for Ralphie’s future care.

In 1978, when the original Ralphie became ill, Bosley organized a search for a new buffalo headed by Buddy Hays. Hays discovered a calf named Moon, short for Moonshine, which was owned by Gregg Mackenzie. Bosley, The Bank of Boulder, and bank director Robert Confer bought Moonshine from Mackenzie for \$1,000 and donated her to the university. Since “Ralphie” had become the well-known and popular name of the buffalo, then-athletic director Eddie Crowder made it permanent.

**Ralphie II** made her first appearance at CU’s final home game of the 1978 season. At age 12, after serving the Buffs for 10 years, she passed away on Sept. 19, 1987, following a 31-17 CU win over Stanford.

**Ralphie III**, donated by the C-Club, was pressed into action earlier than anticipated, as she had been in training for the 1988 season. Originally named “Tequila,” she made her debut on Nov. 7, 1987, when the Buffs beat Missouri, 27-10. After over 10 years of service, she passed away in January 1998, at the age of 13.

**Ralphie IV** was donated to the university by media and sports entrepreneur Ted Turner in 1998. Born in April 1997 on the Flying D Ranch in Gallatin Gateway, Montana, which is a part of Turner Ranches, she was named “Rowdy” by ranch hands. She was separated from her mother when she was about a month old and was literally found in the jaws of a coyote with bite marks around her neck. She survived the attack and was bottle-fed by the hands for four months. She was released back to the herd but wouldn’t bond with them, so the ranch hands took her back in and fed her grasses and grain. It was then that she was donated to CU as a yearling early in the spring of 1998.

John Parker, who trained and housed both Ralphie II and III and supervised the early training of Ralphie IV, retired after 12 years of



**Ralphies IV and V together in November 2007**

service as caretaker in May 2000. His assistant, Ted Davis, assumed the program duties for the next year, while long-time CU supporters Dale and Lynn Johnson housed Ralphie for the following season.

In 2001, two former Ralphie Handlers and CU graduates, Ben Frei and Kevin Priola, took over as volunteer directors of the program. Together they coordinated the selection and managing of up to 15 student handlers along with all aspects of training. The overall program was managed from 1994-2013 by Gail Pederson, the CU Athletic Department’s Chief of Staff.

Ralphie IV made her debut against Colorado State at Mile High Stadium in Denver on September 5, 1998. She appeared at six bowl games and four Big 12 Championship games. In November 2007, “Ralphie’s Salute To A New Era” was held, where Ralphie IV was semi-retired and a 14-month old **Ralphie V** was officially introduced to the public. Ralphie IV’s last game was the 2008 season opener, as she led CU on to the field one last time, again versus CSU in Denver. She died on March 19, 2017, due to liver failure just one month shy of turning 20.

Ralphie V, known as “Blackout,” (she was the darkest calf in the herd), also from a Ted Turner Ranch, Ver-mejo Park in New Mexico, was donated to the university in January 2007 as a 325-pound, four-month old calf. She made her debut on April 19, 2008 at CU’s annual spring game (which drew a record 17,800 spectators) and her regular season debut five months later on Sept. 6 at Folsom Field. She served the school well for 12 years and retired at the end of the 2019 season.

At press time, who will be **Ralphie VI** is not known; but with no mascots allowed for the 2020 season due to the coronavirus pandemic, when one is anointed, she will make her expected debut in 2021.

All of the previous Ralphies, when they reached full maturity, weigh in at approximately 1,200 pounds and can reach speeds up to 25 miles per hour (which they can attain during runs on Folsom Field).

The Ralphie Live Mascot Program as it is formally known is currently under the direction of first-year program manager Taylor Stratton, who previously had served as assistant coach for four years and was a handler herself when she was a CU student.

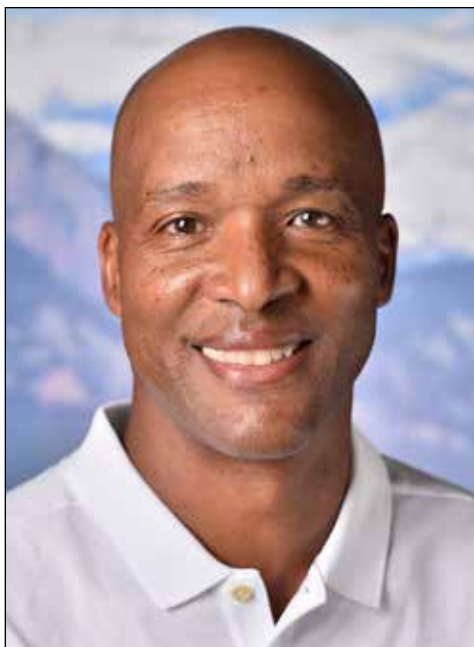
**RALPHIE STATS:** The five Ralphies have led the Buffaloes on to the field for 352 games (not including spring games): 296 home games, 24 bowl games, 19 Rocky Mountain Showdowns in Denver, nine regular season road games and four Big 12 Championship games.

**NOTE:** In 2016, President Barack Obama signed into law a bill that declared the bison as the official “National Mammal of the United States.”





# HEAD COACH KARL DORRELL



Karl Dorrell was named the 27th full-time head football coach at the University of Colorado on February 23, 2020, very much a “homecoming” for him as he twice served as an assistant coach for the Buffaloes in the 1990s.

Dorrell, 56, returned to CU from the National Football League’s Miami Dolphins, where he coached the receivers for the 2019 season; two days prior to accepting the Colorado position, he had been promoted to Miami’s assistant head coach. He replaced Mel Tucker, who coached the Buffs for one season before accepting the head coach position at Michigan State 12 days before Dorrell was hired.

He replaced Mel Tucker, who resigned 12 days earlier when he accepted an offer to become the new head coach at Michigan State after coaching the Buffaloes for just one season. Dorrell came back to Colorado from the National Football League’s Miami Dolphins, where he was the receivers coach for the 2019 season; he had just been promoted to assistant head coach by Dolphins head coach Brian Flores two days before accepting the CU job.

Dorrell was coaching his second time as a member of the Dolphins staff, as he returned as the team’s wide receivers coach on February 8, 2019. He previously served as the receivers coach from 2008-10 and was the quarterbacks coach in 2011, all four years under the late head coach at the time, Tony Sparano (who passed away in July 2018).

Bill McCartney hired him at Colorado as his receivers coach on February 20, 1992, Dorrell’s first full-time job on the Division I-A (now FBS) level. In his first year on the staff, two of his players, Charles Johnson and Michael Westbrook, became just the fourth pair of receivers on the same team at the time to each have over 1,000 receiving yards in NCAA history; the first two

do so at Colorado, Johnson caught 57 passes for 1,149 yards and five touchdowns, while Westbrook pulled in 76 receptions for 1,060 yards and eight scores. Westbrook earned first-team All-America honors for that season, becoming just the third Buffalo wide receiver to do so, joining Cliff Branch (1971) and Dave Logan (1975). Johnson added another 1,000-yard season in 1993, again hauling in 57 balls for 1,082 yards and nine TDs, earning second-team All-American accolades, with Westbrook repeating as a first-team his senior year in 1994.

The Buffs were 17-5-2 those two seasons, which included a win over Fresno State in the ’93 Aloha Bowl.

After leaving for the 1994 season to coach the receivers and serve as the passing game coordinator at Arizona State under coach Bruce Snyder, he would return to Boulder in 1995 as a member of Rick Neuheisel’s staff, reuniting with his quarterback from their playing days at UCLA. Neuheisel, on the legendary McCartney’s final staff in ’94, replaced him as CU’s head coach and brought back Dorrell to be CU’s offensive coordinator and receivers coach on January 12, 1995. He would add coaching the quarterbacks to his duties in 1998, the last season on the CU staff. CU’s offense under Dorrell’s direction proved electric, as the ’95 Buffaloes were eighth in the nation in scoring (36.9 points per game), sixth in total offense (486.6 yards per game, still the second most in a single season at Colorado) and eighth in passing offense (297.2 yards per game). CU was 33-14 in his second go-round on the staff, which included three bowl wins, two over Oregon in the 1996 Cotton and 1998 Aloha and over Washington in the 1996 Holiday.

It’s actually his fourth time he’ll be establishing roots in the state of Colorado. In addition to his two previous stints as an assistant coach for the Buffaloes, he was the receivers coach for the Denver Broncos for three years (2000-2002) under Mike Shanahan. Rod Smith’s first two career Pro Bowl selections coincided with Dorrell’s first two years with the team, and Smith surpassed the 1,000-yard receiving mark all three years under Dorrell’s tutelage. In Dorrell’s first season with the team in 2000, Smith and Ed McCaffrey combined for 201 receptions for 2,919 yards and 17 touchdowns.

He originally came to Colorado from Northern Arizona University, where he was the offensive coordinator and receivers coach in 1990 and 1991; in his last year there, NAU set school records for first downs (255) and total offense (4,539 yards). That followed his first full-time job as receivers coach at the University of Central Florida in 1989, that on the heels of his first taste in coaching as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, UCLA in 1988.



Dorrell at his inaugural press conference as CU head coach.





### Karl Dorrell Year-By-Year Coaching Record

Season	School	Overall					Pac-12 Conference					Finish/Conf.
		W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	
2003	UCLA.....	6	7	.462	248	305	4	4	.500	175	200	t-5th / Pacific 10
2004	UCLA.....	6	6	.500	361	309	4	4	.500	252	227	t-5th / Pacific 10
2005	UCLA.....	10	2	.833	469	410	6	2	.750	271	306	3rd / Pacific 10
2006	UCLA.....	7	6	.417	299	259	5	4	.556	198	169	4th / Pacific 10
2007	UCLA.....	6	6	.417	275	273	5	4	.556	236	192	t-4th / Pacific 10
<b>Career Totals.....</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.565</b>	<b>1652</b>	<b>1556</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>1132</b>	<b>1094</b>	

As a GA at UCLA (Pacific 10; 1 season, 1988).....	10- 2	1 bowl (1-0)
As an assistant with Denver (NFL, 3 seasons, 2000-02).....	28-20	(0-1 playoffs)
As an assistant at Central Florida (Ind.; 1 season, 1989) .....	7- 3	
As head coach at UCLA (Pacific 10, 5 seasons, 2003-07).....	35-27	4 bowl (1-3)
As an assistant at Northern Arizona (Big Sky; 2 seasons, 1990-91).....	8-14	
As an assistant at Miami (NFL, 4 seasons, 2008-11).....	31-33	(0-1 playoffs)
As an assistant at Colorado (Big 8; 2 seasons, 1992-93).....	17-5-1	2 bowl (1-1)
As an assistant at Houston (NFL, 2 seasons, 2012-13).....	14-18	(1-1 playoffs)
As an assistant with Arizona State (Pacific 10; 1 season, 1994).....	3- 8	
As an assistant at Vanderbilt (SEC, 1 season, 2014) .....	3- 9	
As an assistant with Colorado (Big 8/12; 4 seasons, 1995-98) .....	33-14	3 bowl (3-0)
As an assistant at N.Y. Jets (NFL, 4 seasons, 2015-18) .....	24-40	
As an assistant at Washington (Pacific 10; 1 season, 1999).....	7- 5	1 bowl (0-1)
As an assistant at Miami (NFL, 1 season, 2019).....	5-11	
As an assistant at Alabama (SEC, 1 season, 2015) .....	14- 1	2 bowl (2-0)
As an assistant with Cleveland (NFL; 4 seasons, 2005-08).....	24-40	
As an assistant at Georgia (SEC, 3 seasons, 2016-18) .....	32- 9	3 bowl (2-1)

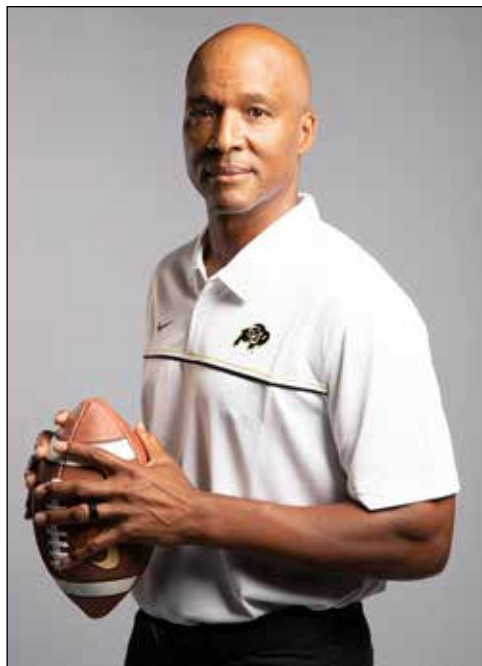
The Dolphins finished with a 5-11 record in 2019 after starting 0-7, showing dramatic improvement over the second half of the season. Miami averaged 276 passing yards per game during that stretch, with the season ending with a dramatic 27-24 win at New England which cost the Patriots a first round bye. Under Dorrell's tutoring, DeVante Parker led the team in receiving with 72 catches for 1,202 yards and nine touchdowns, with 48 for 859 yards and six scores the final nine games of the year.

Prior to his second stint with Miami, Dorrell spent four seasons (2015-18) with the New York Jets as their wide receivers coach. During that span, the Jets had five different players record at least 50 receptions in an individual season while often enduring coaching a unit ravaged with injuries. Two of his receivers were former Denver Broncos in Brandon Marshall (who he previously coached at Miami) and Eric Decker. In Dorrell's first season with the Jets in 2015, he helped Marshall set franchise records for receptions (109), receiving yards (1,502) and receiving touchdowns (14). All three marks ranked in the top five in the NFL that season, while Decker caught 80 passes for 1,027 yards and 12 touchdowns. The pair combined for the most receptions (189) and receiving touchdowns (26) by any wide receiver duo in team history, while setting an NFL record by scoring touchdowns in the same game on nine occasions.

He had returned to the NFL after one season (2014) at Vanderbilt University, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under first-year head coach Derek Mason.

He was the quarterbacks coach for the Houston Texans in 2012 and 2013, where he worked with Matt Schaub and Case Keenum. Schaub passed for 4,008 yards and 22 touchdowns in 2012, leading the Texans to a 12-4 record, the AFC South Division title and a wild card playoff victory over Cincinnati before falling to New England in the divisional round.

After five years as head coach of UCLA, Dorrell went back to the NFL, where he served as Miami's wide receivers coach (2008-10) and then its quarterbacks coach (2011). In his last year there, the Dolphins lost quarterback Chad Henne to a season-ending injury in the fourth game; Dorrell helped Matt Moore step in and pass for 2,497 yards and 16 touchdowns, with an 87.1 quarterback rating for his 12 starts. In 2010, Dorrell tutored Marshall and Davone Bess to form one of the top pass-catching combinations in the NFL, as the two would combine for 165 receptions for 1,834 yards and eight touchdowns (the receptions were the most by a Dolphins duo in team history). In his first season in 2008, Miami won 10 games more than the previous season, posting an 11-5 mark and winning the AFC East, as three of Dorrell's receivers – Bess, Ted Ginn Jr. and Greg Camarillo – all had over 50 receptions and 500 yards (165 catches for 1,957 yards and 10 touchdowns combined).





In 2003, Dorrell was named head coach at his alma mater, UCLA. During his time heading up the Bruins' program, the school posted a 35-27 record (24-18 in Pacific 10 Conference games) and earned a bowl berth all five seasons. His first team finished 6-7 and his second 6-6, with both suffering defeats in their bowl games. In his third season in 2005, UCLA went 10-2, recorded a victory over Northwestern in the Sun Bowl and finished with a No. 13 national ranking in the USA Today Coaches poll (No. 16 by the Associated Press). For the team's performance that year, Dorrell was named the Pac-10 Conference co-Coach of the Year. In 2006, his Bruins upset cross-town rival and second-ranked USC, 13-9, knocking the Trojans out of a second straight BCS Championship game. That team finished the year with a 7-6 mark, and his final squad there was 6-6 before he was dismissed as head coach prior to the Bruins' Las Vegas bowl date against BYU.

Dorrell's first game as a college head coach was actually in Boulder, as UCLA opened the 2003 season in week two after CU defeated CSU opening week. The Buffs rallied late to spoil his debut, with Joel Klatt (now of FOX Sports) throwing a 6-yard touchdown pass to Joe Klopfenstein with 2:15 to play to give CU a 16-14 victory.

He twice worked with the Denver Broncos' staff during training camp in both 1993 and 1999 as part of the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship program, first under Wade Phillips and then under Shanahan, who would give him his first full-time position in the professional ranks the following spring.

Dorrell is not the first to be hired as the head coach at Colorado who previously was an assistant coach at the school; in fact, he is the fifth. He joins an impressive list of those who spent time in Boulder as an assistant before being named head coach: Frank Potts (assistant for the 1927-39, 1941-43 and 1946-47 seasons), Rick Neuheisel (1994), Gary Barnett (1984-91) and Jon Embree (1993-2002). Dorrell joined the Buffs the season after Barnett was named head coach at Northwestern, and Neuheisel actually had replaced Dorrell on the Colorado staff under Bill McCartney.



Dorrell in the 1984 Rose Bowl.

He also becomes the third CU coach to take over the program after signing day: Chuck Fairbanks arrived in Boulder on April 4, 1979 after a lengthy court battle with the New England Patriots to release him from their contract, and McCartney was hired on June 9, 1982 after Fairbanks left to coach New Jersey in the fledgling United States Football League (USFL).

As a student-athlete at UCLA, he lettered four times at wide receiver under coach Terry Donahue from 1982-86. He caught 108 passes for 1,517 yards and nine touchdowns, and at the time of his graduation, he was second in receptions and fourth in receiving yards on the Bruins' all-time charts. He played on five UCLA bowl champion teams, the 1983 Rose (def. Michigan), 1984 Rose (def. Illinois), 1985 Fiesta (def. Miami-Fla. the year he redshirted), 1986 Rose (def. Iowa) and the 1986 Freedom (def. BYU); in three of those games, he combined to have 14 receptions for 203 yards and three touchdowns. During his career, the Bruins had a record of 43-13-4 and won three Pac-10 titles.

He graduated from UCLA in 1986 with a degree in Psychology while earning a minor in Business Administration. He signed as a free agent with the Dallas Cowboys and played half of the 1987 season before he was placed on injured reserve.

Dorrell was born on December 18, 1963 in Alameda, Calif., and graduated from Helix Charter High School in La Mesa, Calif. (a San Diego suburb), where in football he was a two-time all-league performer and an honorable mention All-American as a senior and also lettered in basketball, baseball and track. He is married to the former Kim Westley, and the couple has two grown children, son Chandler, who was a receiver at both Stanford and Vanderbilt and is CU's assistant director of player personnel, and daughter Lauren, who lettered three times on CU's volleyball team from 2016-18.

**AT-A-GLANCE**—As a full-time coach, he has coached in 428 career games: in Division I-A (FBS) 168 games, with his teams owning a record of 98-68-2 which includes eight bowl games (1993 Fiesta, 1993 Aloha, 1996 Cotton, 1999 Holiday, 2003 Silicon Valley, 2004 Las Vegas, 2005 Sun, 2006 Emerald). In his two previous stints at Colorado, the Buffaloes were 50-19-2. He coached in 22 games in Division I-AA (now FCS), 10 games in Division II, and in the National Football League, he coached in 224 regular season games (80 with Miami, 64 with the New York Jets, 48 with Denver and 32 with Houston) as well as in four NFL playoff games (2 with Houston, 1 each with Denver and Miami).

COACHING EXPERIENCE		
1988	UCLA	Graduate Assistant (offense)
1989	Central Florida	Wide Receivers
1990-91	Northern Arizona	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
1992-93	Colorado	Wide Receivers
1994	Arizona State	Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
1995-97	Colorado	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
1998	Colorado	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/ Wide Receivers
1999	Washington	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
2000-02	Denver (NFL)	Wide Receivers
2003-07	UCLA	Head Coach
2008-10	Miami (NFL)	Wide Receivers
2011	Miami (NFL)	Quarterbacks
2012-13	Houston (NFL)	Quarterbacks
2014	Vanderbilt	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2015-18	New York Jets (NFL)	Wide Receivers
2019	Miami (NFL)	Wide Receivers
2020	Miami (NFL)	Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers





## KARL DORRELL Year-By-Year at UCLA (2003-07)

(ranks listed are Associated Press)

### 2003 (6-7; 4-4 \*Pac-10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 6	—	at Colorado (24)	L 14-16
S 13	—	ILLINOIS	W 6-3
S 20	—	at Oklahoma (1)	L 24-59
S 27	—	SAN DIEGO STATE	W 20-10
O 4	—	*WASHINGTON (18)	W 46-16
O 11	—	*at Arizona	W 24-21
O 18	—	*CALIFORNIA (OT)	W 23-20
O 25	—	*ARIZONA STATE	W 20-13
N 1	—	*at Stanford	L 14-21
N 8	—	*at Washington State (12)	L 13-31
N 15	—	*OREGON	L 13-31
N 22	—	*at Southern Cal (2)	L 22-47
D 30	—	#Fresno State	L 9-17

#—Silicon Valley Football Classic.

### 2004 (6-6; 4-4 \*Pac-10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 4	—	OKLAHOMA STATE	L 20-31
S 11	—	at Illinois	W 35-17
S 18	—	*at Washington	W 37-31
O 2	—	SAN DIEGO STATE	W 33-10
O 9	—	*ARIZONA	W 37-17
O 16	—	*at California (8)	L 28-45
O 23	—	*at Arizona State (21)	L 42-48
O 30	—	*STANFORD	W 21-0
N 6	—	*WASHINGTON STATE	L 29-31
N 13	—	*at Oregon	W 34-26
D 2	—	*SOUTHERN CAL (1)	L 24-29
D 23	—	#Wyoming	L 21-24

#—Las Vegas Bowl.

### 2005 (10-2; 6-2 \*Pac-10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 3	—	at San Diego State	W 44-21
S 10	—	RICE	W 63-21
S 17	—	OKLAHOMA (21)	W 41-24
O 1	20	*WASHINGTON	W 21-17
O 8	20	*CALIFORNIA (10)	W 47-40
O 15	12	*at Washington State (OT)	W 44-41
O 22	8	*OREGON STATE	W 51-28
O 29	8	*at Stanford (OT)	W 30-27
N 5	7	*at Arizona	L 14-52
N 12	14	*ARIZONA STATE	W 45-35
D 3	11	*at Southern Cal (1)	L 19-66
D 30	17	#Northwestern	W 50-38

#—Sun Bowl.

### 2006 (7-6; 5-4 \*Pac-10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 2	—	UTAH	W 31-10
S 9	—	RICE	W 26-16
S 23	—	*at Washington	L 19-29
S 30	—	*STANFORD	W 31-0
O 7	—	*ARIZONA	W 27-7
O 14	—	*at Oregon (18)	L 20-30
O 21	—	at Notre Dame (10)	L 17-20
O 28	—	*WASHINGTON STATE	L 15-37
N 4	—	*at California (10)	L 24-38
N 11	—	*OREGON STATE	W 25-7
N 18	—	*at Arizona State	W 24-12
D 2	—	*SOUTHERN CAL (2)	W 13-9
D 27	—	#Florida State	L 27-44

#—Emerald Bowl.

### 2007 (6-6; 5-4 \*Pac-10)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 1	14	*at Stanford	W 45-17
S 8	13	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 27-27
S 15	11	at Utah	L 6-44
S 22	—	*WASHINGTON	W 44-31
S 29	—	*at Oregon State	W 40-14
O 6	—	NOTRE DAME	L 6-20
O 20	—	*CALIFORNIA (10)	W 30-21
O 27	—	*at Washington State	L 7-27
N 3	—	*at Arizona	L 27-34
N 10	—	*ARIZONA STATE (9)	L 20-24
N 24	—	*OREGON (9)	W 16-0
D 1	—	*at Southern Cal (8)	L 7-24

(Dorrell was replaced as coach at the end of the regular season; UCLA lost to BYU in the Las Vegas Bowl.)



Dorrell while with the New York Jets.



Dorrell on the sidelines with the Houston Texans.



Dorrell with the 2019 Miami Dolphins.



## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT KARL DORRELL

### BRIAN FLORES

### Miami Dolphins Head Coach (2019-present)

*"The University of Colorado hit a home run hiring Karl as their head coach. I'm excited for him to have this opportunity. He is a great teacher and excellent leader. He is a coach I would want my kids to play for."*

### BILL MCCARTNEY

### University of Colorado Head Football Coach (1982-94)

*"Awesome, that's fabulous. Karl Dorrell is the real deal. He's genuine, he's authentic and extremely talented. I'm a Buff to the core, through and through, and this really excites me. This is a big, big deal and I am thrilled and overjoyed. Why? Because you have to get the right people in leadership, everything comes down to leadership. And with CU getting a man like Karl to lead the program, that's a feather in Rick George's cap. When Rick came on board for us (as recruiting coordinator in 1987), he improved our recruiting, and 30 years later, he's still getting it done."*

### ED McCAFFREY

### Denver Bronco Receiver (1995-2003)

*"Coach Dorrell is a true pro with a wealth of football coaching experience. I enjoyed my time with him as my position coach with the Broncos. His strong communication and intelligent leadership helped us achieve great success as a unit. His return to CU is a good hire for the program and will bring steady hand."*

### RON MERKERSON

### Colorado Outside Linebacker (1994-97)

*"Excellent hire of Karl Dorrell at my alma mater, the University of Colorado! Karl recruited me out of high school and brought me to Boulder. He's a perfect fit and will do great things. He's also a true Buff! Congrats to Coach Dorrell, his wonderful family and the University of Colorado. Welcome home and go Buffs!"*

### MIKE MOSCHETTI

### Colorado Quarterback (1998-99)

*"Karl is a smart, hard-nosed football coach who isn't flashy. When he says something, you will trust it, you will run through a wall for him. He has incredible experience, and he knows the challenges and in his previous stops coaching at Colorado in the 1990s, he has recruited to the academic challenges that coaches face with the high standards academic-wise at the University of Colorado. I was at the game in 2006 when his UCLA team beat No. 2 ranked USC and Pete Carroll that kept them out of the BCS title game. I can't wait to see what he does with the Buffs – we have been to just one bowl game in the last 12 or so years, and he led UCLA to five straight bowl games. He knows the tradition, and I know he's grateful for the opportunity to be a head coach again."*

### RICK NEUHEISEL

### University of Colorado Head Football Coach (1995-98)

*(Rick and Karl were also teammates at UCLA.) "I'm very happy for Karl. Colorado definitely hit a home run. Karl's very knowledgeable, very passionate, and I know he loved his time in Boulder. His strong point is organization and leadership. He's always been an offensive guy, and by spending a lot of time in the NFL, he's learned even more. This is making me a bit nostalgic about the fun we had coaching together with the Buffs and when we played together at UCLA – he was my go-to guy (Neuheisel was a quarterback at UCLA, Dorrell his top receiver)."*

### ROD SMITH

### Denver Bronco Receiver (1995-2007)

*"I want to say congratulations to Coach Karl Dorrell and the CU Buffaloes. I had personal experience with him, he took my game to a whole new level. I was doing really well, but when I got with him, in three years (under him) I had over 300-plus catches, pro bowls and all that stuff. He's a technician, he knows what he's doing, he's been around and he's studied with some of the best. I can tell you right now, this team, this program is about to take off. Coach Dorrell, I appreciate you and thank you for everything you've done for me and I'm looking forward to the CU Buffaloes go to a whole new level."*

### KORDELL STEWART

### Colorado Quarterback (1991-94)

*"Karl was and is a smart coach, understands all aspects of the game of football. When he was at Colorado when I was there, he had what I would call 'young energy,' to where I think Michael (Westbrook), CJ (Charles Johnson), Phil Savoy and the other receivers really respected him. He made them understand the game through the eyes of a quarterback, which isn't always easy to do. I'm excited about this opportunity for him. With his combination of head coaching experience at UCLA and his time as a position coach in the NFL, he brings a tremendous amount of credibility to the table. I would hope that the players on the team now and the incoming recruits will appreciate that – he's got the background that should earn him an enormous amount of respect. He understands how CU operates, understands the community, knows the lay of the land. It was important for Rick (George) to hire someone who understands the Colorado way and our tradition. Karl fits that mold of what CU is trying to do and will pick up the pieces that were broken with the last coach and put them back together. In time, he will make this thing really work."*

### MICHAEL WESTBROOK

### Colorado All-American Receiver (1991-94)

*"I'm glad to hear that someone with Karl's character will be CU's new coach. I loved Karl. He was a huge disciplinarian, but in both a good and tough way. It was definitely brought to your attention if you weren't doing what you're supposed to do. You come to realize that he'll be tough when he has to be, which is what young kids need, and in the end, that makes you a better player and a better person. He was very much like Bill McCartney in that manner, that was Karl's thing as well, they are cut from that same cloth. I know him, trust him, the program is in good hands and I'll enjoy coming back to watch the Buffaloes play under Karl."*





# THE ASSISTANT COACHES



## DARRIN CHIAVERINI

## Offensive Coordinator / Wide Receivers



Darrin Chiaverini is entering his fifth year on the Colorado staff, returning to his alma mater on January 1, 2016 from Texas Tech University, where he had spent the previous two seasons on the Red Raiders' staff.

Chiaverini, 43, was retained by new head coach Karl Dorrell after he assumed the duties on February 23, 2020; he promoted Chiaverini to offensive coordinator in addition to coaching the wide receivers, which he has done since he joined the staff. He was also one of three coaches retained from 2018 by then head coach Mel Tucker; who added the responsibilities of assistant head coach to his duties of coaching the receivers. After Tucker left CU for Michigan

State, Chiaverini was appointed interim head coach on February 12, 2020 and served in that role until Dorrell was hired.

He continues to be nationally recognized as a top recruiter; Rivals.com has now named him one of the top 25 recruiters in the country for the last three recruiting classes (2018, 2019 and 2020).

Chiaverini served as co-offensive coordinator, receivers coach and recruiting coordinator for his three seasons (2016-18) under previous head coach Mike MacIntyre. He had returned to his alma mater where he lettered four times as a wide receiver under head coach Rick Neuheisel from 1995-98. He accepted his new roles on December 15, 2015, but remained with Tech for its bowl game.

In 2016, his first season on the CU staff, he helped guide the Buffalo offense to one of its best years overall in recent memory. Colorado averaged 446.3 yards per game, its best figure in 20 seasons, with the school's fourth-best conversion rate in the red zone in school history dating back to 1957 at 89.5 percent (51-of-57, with 37 touchdowns). His receiving corps hauled in 199 catches for 2,724 yards (13.7 per) with 19 touchdowns that season, and over the course of his three years, have 653 receptions for 8,208 yards and 49 scores.

In his third year co-coordinating the offense in 2018, the Buffaloes had a surprising historical first, as CU boasted in the same season for the first time a 1,000-yard rusher (1,009 by Travon McMillian) and receiver (1,011 by Laviska Shenault, though he missed three-plus games with a foot injury and still earned first-team All-Pac 12 Conference honors from the league coaches as he led the nation in receptions per game). And for second straight year, quarterback Steven Montez just missed becoming the second player at Colorado to throw for 3,000 yards in a season (2,975 in 2017; 2,849 in 2018).

Tony Brown joined Shenault as two of the top receivers in the nation for the 2019 season, each catching 56 passes for nearly 1,500 yards combined. Both players were invited to the NFL Combine.

Chiaverini spent the 2014-15 seasons as the Red Raiders' special teams coordinator and outside receivers coach. At Tech, he recruited the Dallas, Houston and the Southern California areas, and one of his players, Jakeem Grant, earned second-team All-America honors at kick returner for the 2015 season.

One of Neuheisel's first commitments as head coach in Colorado's 1995 recruiting class, Chiaverini earned four letters from 1995-98 and served as one of

the team captains his senior season. He caught 97 passes for 1,199 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 12.4 yards per reception in his career, exiting at the time as CU's seventh all-time receiver (he remains in the top 15 in both catches and yards). He led the team as a senior with 52 catches for 630 yards and five scores.

He was a member of three CU bowl champion teams (Cotton, Holiday and Aloha), making an additional 10 catches for 190 yards and two touchdowns, one a 72-yard bomb from his best friend, quarterback Mike Moschetti against Oregon in the '98 Aloha Bowl.

He was a fifth-round selection by the Cleveland Browns in the 1999 National Football League Draft, and went on to set the club's rookie receiving record with 44 catches for 487 yards and four touchdowns. He spent four years in the NFL, also playing for Dallas and Atlanta; he would conclude his NFL career with 62 catches for 662 yards and seven scores. He then finished his professional playing days with the Austin Wranglers in the Arena Football League.

Chiaverini then turned his attention to coaching, tutoring the receivers at Mt. San Antonio College in 2007 and was promoted to co-offensive coordinator in 2008. In 2009, he rejoined his college coach, Neuheisel, as the assistant special teams coach at UCLA. He helped pilot one of the top units in the Pac-10 and the Bruins captured the Eagle Bank Bowl with a 30-21 win over Temple.

He returned to the junior college ranks for the next four seasons (2010-13) at Riverside (Calif.) City College, where he was the associated head coach, co-offensive and special teams coordinator in addition to being in charge of recruiting. Riverside was 40-5 in the four years there and produced 15 Division I players, three of whom would head to his next stop, Texas Tech.

His special teams units at Riverside from 2010-13 were some of the best in all of the junior college ranks with an impressive 22 blocked kicks in four seasons. Chiaverini coached the top punt returner in the state of California in 2011 and 2012, while Riverside's offense led California in scoring in 2011 and in total offense in 2013.

He was one of 30 coaches across the country selected to participate in the 2015 NFL and NCAA Coaches Academy. Initiated in 2011, it is a collaborative effort between NCAA Leadership Development and NFL Player Engagement to positively influence diversity numbers in the college game and as a way for talented young football coaches to get exposure.

Chiaverini earned his bachelor's degree in Communications from CU in 1999, and earned his master's degree in Human Performance and Sports Sciences from New Mexico Highlands University in 2007.

He was born on October 12, 1977 in Orange, Calif., and graduated from Corona (Calif.) High School where he was a USA Today honorable mention All-American in football and an All-County performer in baseball. He is married to the former Shannon Burchfield, and the couple has two children, Curtis (19), a sophomore wide receiver for the Buffaloes, and Kaylie (16).

**AT-A-GLANCE**—He has coached in 88 Division I-A (FBS) games as a full-time coach, and has coached in three bowl games (2009 Eagle Bank, 2015 Texas, 2016 Alamo).



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>2007</b>	Mt. San Antonio College	Wide Receivers
<b>2008</b>	Mt. San Antonio College	Offensive Coordinator/Receivers
<b>2009</b>	UCLA	Assistant Special Teams Coach
<b>2010-13</b>	Riverside City College	Associate Head Coach/ Co-Offensive & Special Teams Coordinator
<b>2014-15</b>	Texas Tech	Special Teams Coordinator/ Outside Receivers
<b>2016-18</b>	Colorado	Co-Offensive Coordinator/ Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator
<b>2019</b>	Colorado	Assistant Head Coach/Receivers
<b>2020</b>	Colorado	Offensive Coordinator/Receivers



## TYSON SUMMERS

### *Defensive Coordinator / Inside Linebackers*



Tyson Summers is in his second year on the Colorado staff as the defensive coordinator, as he joined the Buffalo staff under then-head coach Mel Tucker on Dec. 11, 2018. He was one of four coaches retained by new head coach Karl Dorrell and will remain coordinating the defense in addition to coaching the inside linebackers. He coached the safeties for the 2019 season.

He came to Colorado from the University of Georgia, where he spent a year-and-a-half as a defensive analyst for quality control. While in Athens, the Bulldogs won two Southeastern Conference East Division titles, the 2017 SEC championship and the College Football Playoff semifinal to earn the opportunity to play for the national championship.

Summers, 40, returned to the Centennial State where he spent the 2015 season in Fort Collins at Colorado State, also as the Rams defensive coordinator and safeties coach under its first-year coach and former Bulldog, Mike Bobo. The CSU defense made remarkable strides defensively that season under his tutelage, improving 30 spots or more in several categories from the previous year, including 85th to 55th in total defense, 32nd to ninth in passing defense and 114th to 21st in tackles for loss.

He had three players he coached selected in the 2020 NFL Draft: CU safety Davion Taylor (Philadelphia, third round); and Georgia Southern cornerback Kindle Vildor (Chicago, fifth round) and placekicker Tyler Bass (Miami, sixth round). And a fourth, Georgia safety J.R. Reed, signed as a free agent with Jacksonville.

He left CSU after just that one season to become the head coach at Georgia Southern, a program entering its third year in the Football Bowl Subdivision and the Sun Belt Conference. Summers would spend almost two years in the role, guiding GSU to five victories, but oversee the program show significant improvement in the classroom with a program-high NCAA APR score. Seven of his players in his first season earned All-Sun Belt honors, and placekicker Younghoe Koo was a finalist for the Lou Groza Award (now with the Atlanta Falcons). He also showed his prowess on the recruiting trail as the Eagles boasted one of highest-ranked classes in the Sun Belt as ranked by 247Sports.

Prior to be hired at Colorado State, Summers spent three years on the Central Florida staff under coach legendary coach George O'Leary, with the Knights posting a 31-9 record during his time there. He coached the UCF linebackers his first two seasons (2012-13), and for the Fiesta Bowl and the spring of 2014 he was made the interim defensive coordinator; he would be named to the full-time role ahead of the season. In his first year coordinating a defense, Summers saw his Knights emerge as the top defense in the American Athletic Conference and one that ranked in the top 10 among FBS schools in total defense (fifth, 298.5 yards per game), rushing defense (sixth, 104.3), scoring defense

(ninth, 19.2) and red zone defense (sixth, 71.4 percent); in addition, UCF was 11th in pass efficiency defense (107.8 rating).

That season, UCF opened the season with a 26-24 loss to Penn State ... in Dublin, Ireland ... and rebounded from an 0-2 start to finish 9-4. The Knights would hold nine opponents under 200 passing yards and six under 100 yards rushing, as well as under 300 yards total offense on six occasions (twice under 200). Three of his players earned first-team All-AAC honors, including cornerback Jacoby Glenn, the conference's co-defensive player of the year and first AP All-American (second-team) since it joined the AAC in 1996. One of his linebackers, Terrance Plummer, earned back-to-back All-AAC honors; safety Clayton Geathers was a fourth-round pick by Indianapolis in the 2015 NFL Draft, and another defensive back, Brandon Alexander is playing for Winnipeg in the Canadian Football League.

He moved to UCF from the University of Alabama-Birmingham, where he worked for five seasons (2007-11). He coached the linebackers his first four years there, switching over to tutor the safeties in his final year there, when he also took on additional duties as the co-special teams coordinator.

In 2006, he had his first stint at Georgia Southern, coaching the safeties. That had followed two years as a graduate assistant, in 2004 at Troy University and in 2005 at the University of Georgia, where he was a member of the Bulldog staff that won the Southeastern Conference championship.

Summers lettered four years (1998-2001) at linebacker at Presbyterian College, where he earned All-South Atlantic Conference honors as a sophomore and was a team captain as a senior. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Political Science in 2002; after coaching the defensive backs at his high school alma mater that fall, his first full-time position was at Presbyterian in 2003, also working with the secondary.

He was born April 11, 1980 in Tifton, Ga., and graduated from Tift County High School where he lettered in football and baseball. His father (Andy) was a running back at the University of Florida in the early 1970s. He is married to the former Beth King, and the couple has three sons, Jake (10), Walker (8) and Anderson (5).

**AT-A-GLANCE**— He has coached and/or worked as a quality control specialist in 158 Division I-A (FBS) games as a full-timer, including three bowl games (2012 Beef O'Brady's, 2014 Fiesta, 2014 St. Petersburg, 2017 Rose/CFP Semifinal, 2017 CFP Championship; he also worked three Southeastern Conference championship games and two additional bowls as a grad assistant: 2004 Silicon Valley, 2006 Sugar).



#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

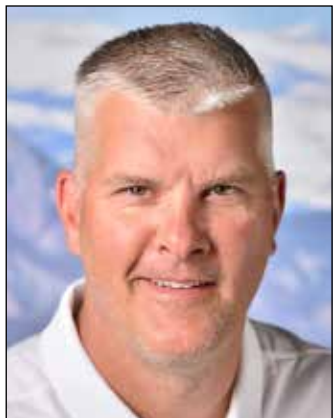
<b>2002</b>	Tift County (Ga.), H.S.	Defensive Backs
<b>2003</b>	Presbyterian	Defensive Backs
<b>2004</b>	Troy	Graduate Assistant
<b>2005</b>	Georgia	Graduate Assistant
<b>2006</b>	Georgia Southern	Safeties
<b>2007-10</b>	Alabama-Birmingham	Linebackers
<b>2011</b>	Alabama-Birmingham	Safeties/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
<b>2012-13</b>	UCF	Linebackers
<b>2014</b>	UCF	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
<b>2015</b>	Colorado State	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
<b>2016-17</b>	Georgia Southern	Head Coach
<b>2017-18</b>	Georgia	Quality Control/Defense
<b>2019</b>	Colorado	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
<b>2020-</b>	Colorado	Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers





## DANNY LANGSDORF

### Passing Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks



Danny Langsdorf was named the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Colorado on March 4, 2020, as he joined the Buffalo staff after brief stop at UNLV, where he was in the same roles for a little less than two months. He spent the 2019 season in similar roles for Fresno State after serving as an offensive analyst in 2018 at the University of Oregon.

Langsdorf, 48, brings 23 years of experience on the collegiate and professional levels with him to Colorado, all on the offensive side of the ball augmented by some extensive special teams coaching. He has 14 years of Power 5 Conference experience, including 12 as an offensive coordinator.

Prior to his one year at Oregon, he was Mike Riley's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for nine seasons at Oregon State (2005-13) and then for three more at Nebraska (2015-17). The Beavers earned six bowl berths (four wins) and the Cornhuskers two in his time with Riley, of which he coached both school's all-time leading quarterbacks, Sean Mannion (OSU) and Tommy Armstrong, Jr. (NU).

Langsdorf oversaw a Nebraska offense in 2015 that was one of the most prolifically balanced in team history, which is saying something. For only the third time ever, the Huskers had over 3,000 passing yards and over 2,000 rushing yards (3,470 and 2,340, respectively, for 5,810 yards total). Nebraska finished in the top three in the Big Ten in passing, scoring, total offense and third-down efficiency. The 2016 Huskers posted a 9-4 record and earned a Music City Bowl berth opposite Tennessee. The offense was among the nation's leaders in fewest turnovers committed (14, its fewest since 1992), quarterback sacks allowed (15) and in time of possession (32:30). Five Husker offensive players earned All-Big Ten honors in 2016, including quarterback Armstrong, who became NU's career leader in passing and total offense.

His first stint with Riley covered the Beavers' time from being a longstanding Pac-10 Conference member into the expanded Pac-12, when Colorado and Utah joined the league in 2011. Langsdorf's Oregon State offenses were regularly among the most productive in conference, with nine of OSU's top 13 single season total offensive yardage outputs coming under Langsdorf's coaching. He coached three of the top six all-time leading passers in OSU history (Mannion, Sean Canfield and Matt Moore), along with his schemes producing two of the top three rushers and the top three receivers, including Brandin Cooks, the 2013 Biletnikoff Award recipient.

He had many good offensive units at Oregon State, but the 2013 Beaver offense was his best. It racked up a school record 6,071 yards (467.0 per game, third in the Pac-12) while leading the league in passing (372.6 yards per). Cooks set Pac-12 records with 128 receptions for 1,730 yards, while Mannion finished

his career as the conference's all-time leading passer (13,600 yards). His 2009 offense also led the Pac-10 in passing, pass efficiency and first downs.

In-between in 2014, he was the quarterbacks coach for the New York Giants, where he worked with Eli Manning, the two-time Super Bowl champion who enjoyed one of his best seasons under Langsdorf's tutelage. Manning threw for 4,410 yards, the second-most in franchise history, and 30 touchdowns that year, completing then a career-best 63.1 percent of his passes (which he has topped just once since).

Langsdorf began his collegiate coaching career as the quarterbacks coach at California Lutheran in 1996, after serving as a player/coach earlier that year in Germany for the Deggendorf Blackhawks. He then moved to Oregon State, serving two years as a graduate assistant coaching the tight ends in 1997-98, the first time he was hired by Riley. He got his first taste of coaching in the professional ranks for Edmonton in the Canadian Football League, where for the 1999-2001 seasons he was the Eskimos' offensive coordinator and the quarterbacks and receivers coach. His teams averaged 26.3 points per game, including a 56-26 win at Winnipeg in 1999, still to date the most points Edmonton has scored in a road game.

He then returned to the states joining the New Orleans Saints for three years (2002-04) as an assistant coach, handling offense quality control duties along with assisting with the receivers and special teams. After his stint in New Orleans he began what would be a 13-year association with Mike Riley.

He played quarterback at Boise State (1991-93) and Linfield (Ore.) College (1994-95). He was a two-year starter and an All-Northwest Conference performer as a junior at Linfield playing for his father (Ed), and earned his bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from there, graduating in 1995. In 17 games, he threw for 2,724 yards, completing 195-of-356 passes with 28 touchdowns and just 10 interceptions. He also rushed for 107 yards and three touchdowns, as Linfield was 14-5 during his time there winning back-to-back Mt. Hood League titles.

Langsdorf was born June 28, 1972 in Fargo, N.D., but grew up in McMinnville, Ore., and graduated from McMinnville High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. His hobbies include water and snow skiing. He is married to the former Michele Bertrand (a Linfield graduate and letter-winner in softball who still holds several school pitching records); the couple has two sons, Dawson (9) and Carter (7).

In May 2007, Langsdorf underwent surgery to donate a kidney to Laurie Cavanaugh, the wife of Oregon State offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh, who coached with Langsdorf at the time; she is also the daughter of Kevin Gilbride, the longtime NFL assistant coach (and one-time head coach of the San Diego Chargers).

**AT-A-GLANCE**—He has coached in 285 games as a full-time coach, including 164 Division I-A (FBS; 114 at Oregon State, 38 at Nebraska, 12 at Fresno State), and has coached in eight bowl games (2006 Sun, 2007 Emerald, 2008 Sun, 2009 Las Vegas, 2012 Alamo, 2013 Hawai'i, 2015 Foster Farms, 2016 Music City). He coached in 64 NFL games (48 New Orleans, 16 N.Y. Giants) and in 57 CFL games (54 regular season, 3 playoff).

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>1996</b>	California Lutheran	Quarterbacks
<b>1997-98</b>	Oregon State	Graduate Assistant/Tight Ends
<b>1999</b>	Edmonton (CFL)	Wide Receivers
<b>2000-2001</b>	Edmonton (CFL)	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
<b>2002-04</b>	New Orleans (NFL)	Offense Quality Control/ Assistant Receivers, Special Teams
<b>2005-13</b>	Oregon State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
<b>2014</b>	N.Y. Giants (NFL)	Quarterbacks
<b>2015-17</b>	Nebraska	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
<b>2018</b>	Oregon	Offensive Analyst
<b>2019</b>	Fresno State	Passing Game Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
<b>2020</b>	Nevada-Las Vegas	Passing Game Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
<b>2020-</b>	Colorado	Passing Game Coordinator/ Quarterbacks





# TAYLOR EMBREE

*Tight Ends*



Taylor Embree was named tight ends coach at Colorado on March 1, 2020, joining the inaugural staff hired by the school's new head coach, Karl Dorrell.

Embree, 32, spent the four years prior to coming to CU in the National Football League. He began his professional coaching career with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2016 as a defensive assistant, and was an offensive quality control coach for three years (2017-19) under Kyle Shanahan for the San Francisco

49ers, the '19 NFC champions (who ironically lost the Super Bowl to the Chiefs). At the 49ers, he also worked with the tight ends and receivers, including All-Pro and 1,000-yard tight end George Kittle.

At Kansas City under head coach Andy Reid, he worked with the Chiefs defense that led the NFL with 104 passes defended and tied for the most interceptions (18). The team won its first AFC West Division title in six years and posted its best record (12-4) in 13 years.

His first taste of the coaching profession came as a graduate assistant working with the offense at Nevada-Las Vegas under coach Bobby Hauck in 2012; he was well connected to Hauck who coached at Colorado with his father under Rick Neuheisel from 1995-98. He would then return to his alma mater for two-plus years as a grad assistant under Jim Mora, Jr., working with the defense in 2013 and the offense in 2014. The Bruins went 10-3 in 2013 and were the Sun Bowl champions with a 42-12 win over Virginia Tech and repeated that record the following year and won a wild Alamo Bowl over Kansas State, 40-35.

A 2012 graduate of UCLA, he played in 50 games (starting 32) for the Bruins from 2008-11; he set a UCLA record for the most receptions by a true freshman and led the team in receiving as a sophomore and junior. He made 137 career receptions for 1,776 yards with four touchdowns, averaging 13.0 yards per catch; he is still 11th on the Bruins all-time receptions list (eighth at the time of his graduation). He signed as a free agent with the San Diego Chargers and participated in their training camp in the summer of 2013 and started his coaching endeavors with UCLA as a graduate assistant for the offense in 2014 and 2015.

He was born October 3, 1988 in Denver, and graduated from Blue Valley West High School (Overland Park, Kan.), where he was an All-District performer in both football and basketball. His hobbies including golf and skiing when he can, movies, watching the NBA, spending time with his family and enjoying Colorado's mountains. He is the oldest son of Jon Embree, who lettered four years at tight end for the Buffs (1983-86), was a CU assistant coach for 10 years (1993-2002) and head coach for the 2011 and 2012 seasons. The elder Embree is the assistant head coach and tight ends coach for the 49ers; his younger brother, Connor, is a defensive assistant with the Kansas City Chiefs (former Buff Eric Bieniemy, Kansas City's offensive coordinator, dubbed Super bowl LIV the "Embree Bowl" with family members on the staff of both teams). He is married to the former Kristina Madsen and the couple have two children, son Grayson (2) and daughter Peri (born this past January).

His hiring is also believed to be historic: he is the first son of a former Buffalo player to join the full-time CU coaching staff, and just the second whose father also coached at Colorado (joining Greg Brown for the latter; his father Irv coached both football and baseball at Colorado).

**AT-A-GLANCE—** He will be coaching in his first college games this fall as a full-time coach. He coached in 68 NFL games (San Francisco 51, including three playoff and Super Bowl LIV, Kansas City 17, including one postseason).



**Taylor with his father and former Buff player and coach, Jon, when both were with the 49ers.**

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>2012</b>	Nevada-Las Vegas	Graduate Assistant (Offense)
<b>2013</b>	UCLA	Graduate Assistant (Defense)
<b>2014-15</b>	UCLA	Graduate Assistant (Offense)
<b>2016</b>	Kansas City (NFL)	Defensive Assistant
<b>2017-19</b>	San Francisco (NFL)	Quality Control (Offense)
<b>2020-</b>	Colorado	Tight Ends





## DARIAN HAGAN

## Running Backs



Darian Hagan, one of the names synonymous with Colorado's rise to glory in the late 1980s, is in his 16th season overall on the CU football staff, now in the fifth season of his second stint as the school's running back coach, a position he held for five years last decade. He experienced his 250th game as a Buffalo against UCLA in 2018, when counting his time on the staff and as the director of the Alumni C Club.

Hagan, 50, spent the first three seasons on Mike MacIntyre's staff as the director of player development for the Buffaloes (2013-15), as he shifted into that role from one as the director of player personnel (2011-12) under head coach Jon Embree. He worked five seasons

(2006-10) as running backs coach for head coach Dan Hawkins, as he was one of two assistant coaches retained by Hawkins when he was named to the position in December 2005. He was retained as running backs coach by both Mel Tucker for 2019 and now by Karl Dorrell ahead of the 2020 season.

He was named an offensive assistant coach on Gary Barnett's staff on February 9, 2005, and worked with the skill position players on offense in the spring and fall in his first year as a full-time collegiate assistant.

A popular coach with his players yet with a stern touch, he was coaching true freshman Rodney Stewart on the way to a 1,000-yard season in 2008 until a season-ending injury at Texas A&M sidelined him in the ninth game of the year. Stewart's 622 yards were the third most by a CU freshman in school history. In 2010, Stewart hit the plateau and then some, rushing for 1,318 yards and in position to threaten many of the school's all-time rushing marks. In 2007, Hagan tutored Hugh Charles to a 1,000-yard year including the Independence Bowl; he went on to have a successful career in the Canadian Football League.

He coached his third thousand-yard rusher for the Buffaloes in 2016, when Phillip Lindsay recorded 1,189 yards in the regular season, the first to reach the mark since Stewart did so six years earlier. When Lindsay rushed for 1,474 yards in 2017, he became the first player in CU history to run for 1,000 or more yards in consecutive seasons.

Hagan made a difference in his first season (2006) mentoring the running backs, as CU had three 500-plus yard rushers for just the 10th time in its history. He also played a role in the development of quarterback Bernard Jackson, as Hagan's own skills of blending the run and the pass rubbed off on the Buff junior in his first year as a starter.

He had a brief taste of coaching in the spring of 2004 as he subbed as secondary coach when the staff was minus a full-time assistant. Otherwise, he was the defensive technical intern for the '04 season, assuming that role in February of that year. It marked the third time he has made the University of Colorado his destination of choice.

He starred at quarterback for the Buffaloes between 1988 and 1991, leading the school to its first national championship, and following his professional playing career, returned to CU in the mid-1990s to work as the Alumni C Club Director.

Hagan left CU in the spring of 1998 to work as an area sales manager for the Transit Marketing Group. Three months into his new position, he was promoted to Southeast Regional Sales Manager. He remained in that position for over five years until deciding to pursue his dream as a coach and return to his alma mater for the third time. By working as a technical intern, he learned the intricacies of the profession in a hands-on role in his desire to coach; when a temporary vacancy opened on the staff, he was "activated" as a coach to work with the defensive backs and it added to his penchant for the profession.

Arguably the best all-around athlete in the history of the CU football program, he was an integral part of CU's run at two national championships in 1989 and 1990. The Buffs were 11-1 in 1989, losing to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, but went 11-1-1 in 1990 with a win over the Irish in an Orange Bowl rematch to give CU its first national title in football. CU was 28-5-2 with him as the starting quarterback for three seasons, including a 20-0-1 mark in Big Eight Conference

games as he led the Buffs to three straight league titles in 1989, 1990 and 1991. His 28-5-2 record as a starter (82.9 winning percentage) is the 37th best in college football history.

In 1989, he became just the sixth player in NCAA history at the time to run and pass for over 1,000 yards in the same season, and finishing as just a sophomore, fifth in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy. He established the school record for total offense with 5,808 yards (broken three years later by Kordell Stewart), and is one of two players ever at CU to amass over 2,000 yards both rushing and passing along with Bobby Anderson. He was a two-time all-Big Eight performer, and the league's offensive player of the year for 1989 when he also was afforded various All-America honors. He still holds several CU records and was the school's male athlete-of-the-year for the 1991-92 academic year.

In 2002, he was a member of the fourth class to be inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame, and his jersey (No. 3) is one of several to have been honored. The Colorado Sports Hall of Fame finally recognized his achievements as well, inducting him into its prestigious group in the Class of 2014.

Hagan played for Toronto, Las Vegas and Edmonton over the course of five seasons in the Canadian Football League, mostly as a defensive back and special teams performer. He returned to CU to earn his diploma just prior to his last professional season, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in sociology in May 1996. He was hired later that year (December 1) as the Alumni C Club Director, a position he held for 16 months until leaving for an incredible opportunity in private business.

In the summer of 2015, he served as an assistant under former CU head coach Dan Hawkins for the champion Team USA in the Federation of American Football (FAF) World Championship in Canton, Ohio.

He was born February 1, 1970 in Lynwood, Calif., and graduated from Los Angeles' Locke High School in 1988, where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. He was drafted in two sports, football (by San Francisco in the fourth round in the 1992 NFL Draft) and baseball (selected as a shortstop by both Seattle and Toronto). He is married to the former Donnah Phipps, and is the father of three sons, Darian, Jr., who played defensive back at California, the late DeV Vaughn (who passed away on December 4, 2010 at the age of 19) and DeMari Lamon (born last Sept. 19), along with one daughter, Danielle.

**AT-A-GLANCE**—He has coached in 124 Division I-A (FBS) games as a full-time coach, and has coached in three bowl games (2005 Champs Sports, 2007 Independence, 2016 Alamo).



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>2005</b>	Colorado	Offensive Assistant
<b>2006-10</b>	Colorado	Running Backs
<b>2016-</b>	Colorado	Running Backs



## DEMETRICE MARTIN

## Cornerbacks



Demetrice Martin was named the cornerbacks coach on March 1, 2020, as he joined Karl Dorrell's inaugural CU coaching staff from the University of Arizona.

Colorado is his latest stop in a coaching career that has been spent almost entirely in the Pacific 10 and Pac-12 conferences. In addition to having a wealth of experience in developing defensive backs, he has also been long-regarded as one of the top recruiters on the west coast.

Martin, 47, coached the cornerbacks for the Wildcats for the 2018-19 seasons under head coach Kevin Sumlin, which followed six years on the UCLA staff (2012-17) tutoring the defensive

backs for Jim Mora, Jr. At UCLA, he earned the title of assistant head coach in 2014, ahead of his third year on the staff. Bruin defensive backs earned a host of honors during his time there, with several of those secondary units having outstanding seasons.

After inheriting a veteran group in his first year at UCLA, led by future Indianapolis Colt Sheldon Price, he had to oversee a rebuild in 2013 with three new starters. By the next season (2014), four of his defensive backs were honored with All-Pac-12 accolades: Ishmael Adams (first-team), Anthony Jefferson and Fabian Moreau (second-team) and Jaleel Wadood (honorable mention). The unit ranked third in the Pac-12 conference in pass defense, as Jefferson, who signed with the Chicago Bears, and Moreau led the team with eight passes defended.

In 2015, the Bruins secondary led the Pac-12 in pass defense, allowing the fewest average yards per game (203.2), the lowest average yards per pass attempt (5.78; which was also the eighth-best figure in the NCAA) and in pass defense efficiency (113.4; 27th nationally). Three players received all-conference recognition: Wadood and Randall Goforth (second-team) and Marcus Rios (honorable mention). His 2016 group may have been his best, as UCLA was seventh in the nation in pass defense efficiency (105.8), seventh in passing touchdowns allowed (12) and 22nd in the nation in interceptions (15); those marks were second, first and third, respectively, in the Pac-12. The 5.73 yards per pass attempt allowed was the fifth-lowest figure in the country. Goforth, Moreau and Wadood each again earned honorable mention all-conference recognition.

His time at UCLA followed three years (2009-11) coaching the secondary for Washington after it named Steve Sarkisian as its new head coach. The Huskies defeated Nebraska in the 2010 Alamo Bowl, 19-7, in one of the lowest scoring bowl games that season; UW limited Nebraska to just 189 yards of offense, 98 through the air, as Washington showed off what was ranked as the second-best pass defense in the Pac-10. Fast-forward to 2011, the Huskies were involved in one of the wildest bowl games of all time – and to date the highest scoring in regulation – when Baylor rallied late for a 67-56 win over UW in the Alamo Bowl.

And prior to that in 2008, he returned to Mt. San Antonio (Mt. SAC) College for a second time as its pass defense coordinator and defensive backs coach under longtime coach Bob Jastrab. Mt. SAC won the Mission Conference with a 9-1 record as opponents completed just 49 percent of their passes in averaging a paltry 5.7 yards per attempt. In 2006 and 2007, he received his first taste of big-time college football, hired by head coach Pete Carroll as a defensive graduate assistant at Southern California. Martin worked with the Trojan secondary; USC shared the Pacific 10 titles both years in compiling a 22-4 record and defeating Michigan and Illinois in back-to-back Rose bowls.

He began his coaching career at Monrovia (Calif.) High School, where he was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for the 1999 and 2000 seasons; he moved on to his high school alma mater, Pasadena's John Muir, coaching there in 2001, also coaching the secondary at Pasadena City College for the 2001 and 2002 seasons. The Lancers went 18-4 those two years, won the Mission Conference title both seasons and appeared in two bowl games. He remained in the junior college ranks the next three years (2003-05), actually staying in the same division in the Mission Conference, serving in his first stint as the pass defense coordinator and secondary coach at Mt. SAC. Martin was on the staff of legendary coach Bill Fisk for his final two seasons as head coach (and Jastrab's first), with Mt. SAC posting a 23-9 record during those three seasons, with the Mounties playing in the National Bowl in both 2003 and 2004.

Martin played collegiately at Michigan State, lettering four years as a wide receiver and cornerback (1992-95). He earned first-team All-Big Ten honors in 1994 when he led the conference with seven interceptions. He had 10 career interceptions and was a member of two Spartan bowl teams (1993 Liberty and 1995 Independence). He played professionally as a cornerback for the Scottish Claymores in NFL Europe (1997) and for the Houston Thunderbears (1998-99) in the Arena Football League. He signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Rams in the NFL and spent time on the practice squad.

Martin earned his bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Excelsior (N.Y.) College in 2006.

He was born February 28, 1973 in Pasadena, Calif., and graduated from Pasadena's Muir High School, where he lettered in football, baseball and track. Hobbies include taking long walks and "watching my kids grow." He is married to the former Tiffany Martin, and the couple has two sons, Cole (16) and Cassius (3) and daughters, Kori (13) and Quincee (9). Nickname is "Coach Meat" (*first name is pronounced dee-meat-riss*).

**AT-A-GLANCE**—He has coached in 204 games as a full-time coach, 140 on the FBS/I-A level (all in the Pac-10/12: 78 at UCLA, 38 at Washington and 24 at Arizona) and 64 on the junior college level. He has coached in seven bowl games (2010 Holiday, 2011 Alamo, 2012 Holiday, 2013 Sun, 2014 Alamo, 2015 Foster Farms, 2017 Cactus).



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>1999-2000</b>	Monrovia High School	Defensive coordinator / Secondary
<b>2001-02</b>	Pasadena City College	Secondary
<b>2003-05</b>	Mt. San Antonio College	Pass Defense Coordinator / Secondary Coach
<b>2006-07</b>	Southern California	Graduate Assistant (Defense)
<b>2008</b>	Mt. San Antonio College	Pass Defense Coordinator / Secondary Coach
<b>2009-11</b>	Washington	Defensive Backs
<b>2012-13</b>	UCLA	Defensive Backs
<b>2014-17</b>	UCLA	Assistant Head Coach / Defensive Backs
<b>2018-19</b>	Arizona	Cornerbacks
<b>2020-</b>	Colorado	Cornerbacks





## BRETT MAXIE

## Safeties



Brett Maxie joined the Colorado staff as the safeties coach on March 5, 2020, as he completed Karl Dorrell's inaugural coaching staff, coming to CU from the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

Maxie, 58, is a veteran secondary coach of 21 combined seasons between the professional and collegiate ranks, which followed 13-year career as a defensive back in the National Football League. He had spent the 2019 season as the defensive coordinator at the IMG Academy, a preparatory boarding school

and sports training destination founded in 2002.

In 1998, after he retired from playing, the NFL's Carolina Panthers gave him his start in coaching, as he was the team's quality control coach along with working with the defensive backs. He moved on to the San Francisco 49ers for five seasons (1999-2003), the first three seasons as the assistant secondary coach and the last two years (2002-03) as the secondary coach. During the three-year period from 2001-03, Maxie's secondary totaled 66 interceptions – the third highest number in the NFL in that time frame. Atlanta then hired him as its defensive backs coach for three seasons (2004-06).

Maxie moved on to the Miami Dolphins for the 2007 season as their secondary coach, with Dallas his next stop, as he was the Cowboys defensive backfield tutor for four years (2008-11). He then served in a similar capacity for the Tennessee Titans for the 2012 and 2013 seasons, remaining in Nashville for the following two years, coaching Vanderbilt's entire secondary in 2014 and specifically the cornerbacks in 2015. He returned to the NFL in 2016 as the secondary coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he would tutor the defensive backs for three seasons (2016-18). After landing at Tampa Bay (NFC South), he became one the few coaches in NFL history to coach at all four teams in the same division.

He coached several players who earned Pro Bowl selections, including two-time pick DeAngelo Hall (Atlanta, 2005 & 2006), Mike Jenkins (Dallas, 2009), Terence Newman (Dallas, 2009), Alterraun Verner (Tennessee, 2013) and Brent Grimes (Tampa Bay, 2016). While with the Dallas Cowboys, he had the honor of serving as the defensive coordinator in the 2010 East-West Shrine Game.

A 1985 graduate of Texas Southern University, where he earned a degree in Biology and was an active member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., he signed with the New Orleans Saints as an undrafted free agent and went on to play with the team for nine seasons (1985-93). He played four more seasons in the NFL, with Atlanta (1994), Carolina (1995-96) and San Francisco (1997). In 153 NFL games that included 104 starts, Maxie had 588 tackles with six fumble recoveries along with 23 interceptions he returned for 300 yards and three touchdowns while playing primarily at strong safety throughout his career.

In 1987, he was credited with a key fourth down tackle against the Pittsburgh Steelers that enabled the Saints to clinch their first winning season in the 20-year history of the franchise. As a member of the Carolina Panthers in 1995, the team's first year of existence, he was the recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award and recorded the first interception in franchise history, which came in the season opener against Atlanta (Carolina opened 0-5 but would finish 7-9, the best record of an expansion team in its first season of competition). During his career, he also served as a player representative and executive board member under NFLPA Executive Director Gene Upshaw.

He was born January 13, 1962 in Dallas, Texas, and graduated from its James Madison High School where he lettered in football and baseball. His hobbies include fishing, golfing and reading (favorite books include Malcolm X and Mark Batterson's Chase the Lion). He is married to the former Angela Mayon (also a Texas Southern University graduate), and the couple has four grown children (all attended college at four different universities): Brett, Jr. (Kent State), Adam (Kent State & Coastal Carolina), Maya (UT-Chattanooga) and Olivia (South Florida); Brett Jr. played football at Kent State and has been in the scouting department for the Dallas Cowboys for over five years (Midwest college area scout), while Adam played football at both Kent State and Coastal Carolina and is in his second year as pro scouting assistant with the Las Vegas Raiders.

**AT-A-GLANCE**— He has coached in 335 games as a full-time coach, 24 Division I-A (FBS) games (all with Vanderbilt) and 311 in the National Football League (San Francisco 83, including three postseason; Dallas 66, two postseason; Atlanta 50, two postseason; Tampa Bay 48, Tennessee 32, Carolina 16, Miami 16).



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>1998</b>	Carolina (NFL)	Quality Control Defense / Defensive Backs
<b>1999-2001</b>	San Francisco (NFL)	Assistant Defensive Backs
<b>2002-03</b>	San Francisco (NFL)	Defensive Backs
<b>2004-06</b>	Atlanta (NFL)	Defensive Backs
<b>2007</b>	Miami (NFL)	Secondary
<b>2008-11</b>	Dallas (NFL)	Defensive Backs
<b>2012-13</b>	Tennessee (NFL)	Defensive Backs
<b>2014</b>	Vanderbilt	Secondary
<b>2015</b>	Vanderbilt	Cornerbacks
<b>2016-18</b>	Tampa Bay (NFL)	Defensive Backs
<b>2019</b>	IMG Academy	Defensive Coordinator
<b>2020-</b>	Colorado	Safeties



## BRIAN MICHALOWSKI

## Outside Linebackers



Brian Michalowski is in his second year as outside linebackers coach at Colorado, as he was promoted into the position in mid-February 2019 after he originally joined the staff as the director of quality control for the defense on January 7 of that year. He was one of four assistant coaches retained by new head Karl Dorrell ahead of the 2020 season.

Michalowski, 31, came to Boulder after spending one season in a similar capacity at the University of Georgia, where he worked alongside former CU head coach Mel Tucker and CU defensive coordinator, Ty-

son Summers. At UGA, he worked with outside linebackers and helped the Bulldogs post an 11-3 record, claim the Southeastern Conference East Division title and earn an invitation to the AllState Sugar Bowl. Georgia was ranked No. 8 in the final polls and was 13th in the nation in total defense.

In his first year at Colorado, he coached the outside linebacker position, which included the star (OLB/safety hybrid), where Davion Taylor emerged at the latter as a potential high NFL draft pick as he finished second on the team in tackles.

He was a graduate assistant for the defense at the University of Memphis for two years (2016-17), where he coached the "Kat" outside linebacker position. During those two seasons, Memphis won 18 games and ranked in the top 10 nationally in defensive takeaways each year.

Prior to his time at Memphis, Michalowski spent the 2015 season as the defensive coordinator for Garden City Community College, a member of the Kansas Jayhawk Conference, one of the nation's premier junior college conferences. That season, he coached Jeremy Faulk, the NJCAA Defensive Player of the Year. Garden City led the league in passing defense, holding opponents to 169 yards per game while making 14 interceptions; the Bronxbusters also recorded 31 sacks in 11 games.

In 2014, Michalowski spent the season overseas coaching in the 16-team German Football League (GFL) as the defensive coordinator for the Cologne Falcons. He assisted in the club's dramatic six-game improvement from a 2-12 record the to an 8-6 mark, the latter including the team's first-ever playoff victory before falling in the semifinals to the eventual league champion. Cologne improved in every defensive statistical category from the previous year, ranking third in the GFL in pass defense and turnover margin, fourth in interceptions, and sixth in total defense and scoring defense.

Michalowski was a defensive graduate assistant at University of Wyoming under head coach Dave Christensen, coaching the Cowboys' "Buck" outside linebacker position and also had coaching responsibilities in all phases of special teams.

From 2007 to 2012, Michalowski climbed up the coaching ladder at his alma mater, Arizona State University. In 2012, he was a defensive graduate assistant for a Sun Devil team that had an 8-4 record and finished the season with a victory over Navy in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl. He worked with the defensive line and held responsibilities coaching on special teams as the Sun Devil defense was second in the Pac-12 in total defense (first in pass defense) and second in the nation in both quarterback sacks and in tackles for loss.

He had spent the 2011 season as a defensive quality control assistant for head coach Dennis Erickson. In that role, Michalowski assisted with defensive backs and special teams, including a kickoff return unit that finished 10th in the nation and had six returns for touchdowns over the course of two seasons. He was a student assistant at ASU for four seasons, initially working with recruiting and special teams, and eventually began working on the defensive side of the football in 2009, assisting with the secondary for the next two seasons. During this time, he also completed a training camp internship with the Buffalo Bills in the summer of 2010, where he had responsibilities with pro personnel and camp operations.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Marketing with a minor in Psychology in 2011 from Arizona State University.

He was born June 10, 1989 in Morristown, N.J., and graduated from Notre Dame Prep (Scottsdale, Ariz.), where he lettered in football; that's where he got his first taste of the coaching profession in the fall of 2007. His hobbies include hiking, skiing and golf. He is married to the former Kristin Ruffin. (***last name is pronounced michael-ow-ski***).

**AT-A-GLANCE**— He has coached in 12 Division I-A (FBS) games as a full-time coach.



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>2011</b>	Arizona State	Quality Control (Defense/Secondary)
<b>2012</b>	Arizona State	Graduate Assistant (Defense/Secondary)
<b>2013</b>	Wyoming	Graduate Assistant (Defense/Outside Linebackers)
<b>2014</b>	Cologne (Germany)	Defensive Coordinator
<b>2015</b>	Garden City CC	Defensive Coordinator
<b>2016-17</b>	Memphis	Graduate Assistant (Defense/Outside Linebackers)
<b>2018</b>	Georgia	Quality Control/Defense (Outside Linebackers)
<b>2019</b>	Colorado	Quality Control/Defense (Secondary)
<b>2019-</b>	Colorado	Outside Linebackers





# MITCH RODRIGUE

## Offensive Line



Mitch Rodrigue joined Colorado as offensive line coach on March 4, 2020, as he joined Karl Dorrell's inaugural staff after coaching two years in the high school ranks in Alabama. He brings 27 years of full-time experience in the collegiate ranks, he m majority working with offensive linemen, with him to the Buffalo staff.

Rodrigue, 55, coached two years at Spanish Fort High School after a seven-year stint at the University of Louisiana (Lafayette), where served as the Ragin' Cajuns run game coordinator and offensive line coach. In his tenure in Lafayette, Rodrigue was credited with developing an offensive line that ranked among the most efficient groups in the country. In 2014, he had brothers Daniel

His first full-time coaching position was as an assistant coach at Pearl River (Miss.) Community College (1991-92). From there, he returned to his alma mater, Nicholls State, serving as tight ends and offensive line coach as well as offensive coordinator for six seasons (1993-98). The Colonels were 0-11 in 1995, but came back with an 8-4 record the following year, one of the most improved teams in the nation and qualified for the Division I-AA (now FCS) playoffs. That same year, his offensive line blocked for Nakia Lumar, the first 1,000-yard rusher in school history. He also served at various times as Nicholls' recruiting coordinator and was NSU's interim head coach.

He then was a mainstay at Southern Mississippi, where he spent nine seasons (1999-2007), first coaching the running back for one year, followed by the tight ends (2000-02) and the offensive line (2003-07). A valuable member of the staff in many areas, in 2006, he was named one of Rivals.com Top 10 recruiters from a non-BCS conference. Working under head coach Jeff Bower, Southern Miss recorded several victories over teams now referred to as members of the Power 5, including Alabama, Illinois, Louisville, Nebraska, N.C. State, Oklahoma State (twice) and TCU.

The Golden Eagles won the 1999 and 2003 Conference USA titles, went to bowl games in eight of his nine seasons there, winning five including the '99 Liberty Bowl over Colorado State (when he was and the 2000 Mobile Alabama Bowl over TCU. Southern Miss was 69-43 during his time there, with winning records all nine years; the '99 team finished 9-3 and was ranked No. 14 in the final Associated Press poll, the highest to date in school history.

Rodrigue was an offensive lineman in college at Copiah-Lincoln (Miss.) Junior College for one year and at Nicholls State for three years, where he helped the Colonels win the 1984 Gulf Star Conference title along with advancing to the second round of the 1986 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. He began his coaching career at Nicholls as a student assistant for the 1987-88 seasons before coaching two years (1989-90) as a graduate assistant at Southern Miss under head coach Curley Hallman. The Golden Eagles beat Alabama, Auburn and Florida State when he was on the USM staff his first time.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Health & Physical Education from Nicholls State in 1988, also earning a minor in Social Studies; he received his master's in Educational Administration and Supervision from Southern Mississippi in 1990.

Rodrigue was born January 2, 1965 in Thibodaux, La., and graduated from Thibodaux High School where he lettered in football and track (discus). His hobbies include spending time with family and friends, cooking, playing golf and the outdoors. He is married to the former Sherri Marcet, who hails from Mobile, Ala., and he is the father of three grown children, daughters Maci and Mallori and son Madden. **(Last name is pronounced row-dreeg, but everyone calls him Coach Rod.)**

**AT-A-GLANCE**— He has coached in 285 college games as a full-time coach (201 Division I-A/FBS, 67 I-AA/FCS and 17 assorted). He has coached in 14 bowl games (1990 All-American, 1999 Liberty, 2000 Mobile Alabama, 2002 Houston, 2003 Liberty, 2004 New Orleans, 2005 New Orleans, 2006 GMAC, 2007 Papa-Johns.com, 2011 New Orleans, 2012 New Orleans, 2013 New Orleans, 2014 New Orleans, 2016 New Orleans)



and Mykhael Quave named to the preseason watch list for Lombardi Award – the first and only set of brothers named to a national watch list at any position.

UL was 51-38 in his seven seasons there under head coach Mark Hudspeth, were co-Sun Belt Champions in 2013 and earning five bowl berths, all in the New Orleans Bowl where the Cajuns recorded a 4-1 record. He recruited Robert Hunt from Burkeville, Texas to UL; Rodrigue was his first college coach and Hunt was considered by him and many others to be the top guard in the 2020 NFL Draft – and was (39th pick overall by Miami). At UL, he also coached guard Kevin Dotson, a first-team All-American in 2019 and who was selected by Pittsburgh in the fourth round.

Prior to his seven-year run at UL, he was on the South Alabama staff for three seasons (2008-10), the school's first foray into football. The first year he was heavily involved in the set-up of the program ahead of its inaugural season of competition in 2009; on the field, he was the Jaguars tackles and tight end coach. That position played a significant role in helping the offense average 439 yards and just under 46 points per game. Playing an assortment of opponents from the FCS, Division II and select others, USA was 17-0 over the 2009 and 2010 seasons as it prepared to enter FCS play in 2012.

Several of his players matriculated into the NFL, including Chris Clark (Houston, the most recent of six teams), Jeremy Parquet (Pittsburgh), Ryan McKee (Kansas City), Chris White (Seattle) and Daniel Quave (Dallas). Parquet earned a Super Bowl ring with the Steelers in Super Bowl XLIII, while Clark played in Super Bowl XLVIII as a member of the Denver Broncos.

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>1987-88</b>	Nicholls State	Student Assistant (Offensive Line)
<b>1989-90</b>	Southern Mississippi	Graduate Assistant (Offensive Line)
<b>1991-92</b>	Pearl River (Miss.) CC	Offensive Line
<b>1993-98</b>	Nicholls State	Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line & Tight Ends
<b>1999</b>	Southern Mississippi	Running Backs
<b>2000-02</b>	Southern Mississippi	Tight Ends
<b>2003-07</b>	Southern Mississippi	Offensive Line
<b>2008-10</b>	South Alabama	Tackles & Tight Ends
<b>2011-17</b>	Louisiana-Lafayette	Run Game Coordinator / Offensive Line
<b>2018-19</b>	Spanish Fort (Ala.) HS	Co-Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line
<b>2020-</b>	Colorado	Offensive Line







## DREW WILSON

### *Director of Football Sports Performance*



Drew Wilson is in his fifth year as the director of football sports performance (strength and conditioning) at the University of Colorado, officially joining the Buffalo staff on January 4, 2016.

Wilson, 42, coordinates all aspects of training and development of the football team and manages a staff of four full-time assistants dedicated solely to the football program.

He is a veteran who brought with him to CU over a decade of experience working with Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) programs in strength and conditioning. Wilson joined the CU staff from the University of Maryland, where he spent the previous five years (2011-15) as the Terrapins' director of strength and conditioning.

Wilson had the same responsibilities at Maryland under its then-head coach Randy Edsall, where his duties also included working with the training staff in the design of both prehabilitation and rehabilitation programs for the student-athletes in injury prevention and healing. During his time there, Maryland transitioned from the Atlantic Coast Conference into the Big Ten, and he was credited with improving the Terps interior lines on both sides of the ball. He was also the liaison for the program to the National Football League.

He has attained several certifications with the respected national organizations in his profession. Wilson is a registered strength and conditioning coach (RSCC) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association; a strength and conditioning coach certified (SCCC) through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association; he is certified as a Level 1 coach by the United States Weightlifting Association; and is also certified in the Functional Movement Screen (FMS).

Prior to his time at Maryland, he had been at the University of Connecticut for five years (2006-10) with Edsall, working primarily with the Huskies' football program as the assistant strength and conditioning coach. UConn was invited to a bowl each of his last four seasons there. He also worked one year with the women's lacrosse team.

He has a little familiarity with the Buffaloes, as he was an assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Kansas from January 2005 to May 2006 when both schools were members of the Big 12 Conference. Prior to his stint at KU, he spent five months at Florida State University assisting with football, baseball and the track and field programs.

A 2000 graduate of King's College, earning his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice & Sociology, he lettered in foot-

ball. He was a preseason All-American and earned first-team All-Mid-Atlantic Conference honors at inside linebacker as a senior in 1999, when he was a team co-captain. He was on the Dean's List for five semesters at King's, which is located in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

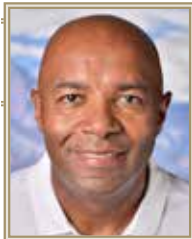
He earned his master's degree in Exercise & Applied Science, with emphasis in Strength and Conditioning, from Springfield (Mass.) College in 2004. He had his first experience coaching while at Springfield, serving as an intern for the 2001-02 academic year. He was then named a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at the school, a position he would hold until he received his master's. During that time, he also fulfilled two summer internships, at Maryland (2003) and at Auburn University (2004).

He was born July 11, 1978 in Levittown, Pa., but grew up in nearby Yardley, both in suburbs of Trenton, N.J. He is married to the former Marguerite Widdoes and the couple has a daughter, Makaela, and two sons, Andrew Jr., and Isaac.





# FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



**LANCE CARL**  
Associate AD/Football

Lance Carl, who participated in one of the key plays on the football field as a player for the University of Colorado in the mid-1980s, returned to his alma mater for the fourth time in his career when he was named to a newly created position, associate athletic director for business development on November 5, 2013.

Carl, 55, was also simultaneously the sports supervisor for the football program, which eventually grew into a more streamlined role in the department that he transitioned into ahead of the 2019 season. Now the associate athletic director for football, he has daily interactions with head coach Karl Dorrell, the assistant coaches, support personnel and the student-athletes. He is also CU's liaison to the National Football League and its member teams with scouts and personnel staff, having worked as a scout in the late 1990s himself. In addition, he has long been active and on the board of directors with Buffs4Life, an organization of former CU athletes that help former Buffs in need.

He spent five years in his initial role, one that largely encompassed business development, community partnerships and served as the coordinator for non-game day events. His duties included working to build strategic community partnerships, improve the department's engagement with local community entities and work to attract non-game day event business to CU's athletic facilities. He has developed over two dozen key partnerships to date, as he is working to change the image and perception about athletics and its interactions in the business world. He also was the point-person working with AEG Rocky Mountain to bring the first concerts to Folsom Field in 15 years when Dead & Company played the stadium in July 2016 (and who has since returned for three additional shows).

He rejoined the CU staff after spending the last six years with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, where he was a director for student motivational outreach. He was a direct liaison to all middle and high schools throughout the state, as well as for parents and administrators. He developed the Umbrella of Success motivational presentation and delivered that message to 160,000 students, parents and administrators during that time.

As a junior split end in 1986, he led the team in receiving with nine catches for 171 yards and two touchdowns, as with the Buffaloes in their second year of running the wishbone offense under coach Bill McCartney, Colorado didn't throw the ball very often.

But one of those scores was as big as they come, a 52-yard reception from O.C. Oliver on a perfectly executed halfback option that answered a Nebraska touchdown put CU back up by two scores (17-7) on the first play of the fourth quarter. That helped keep the third-ranked Huskers at an arm's length and the Buffaloes went on to win, 20-10, in a game referred to as "the turning point" for the school under McCartney.

He graduated from CU in 1991 with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Sociology; he had first returned to CU to finish his degree after signing as a free agent with the Washington Redskins and returning to his native Iowa.

Carl then came back to CU as a graduate assistant coach under Rick Neuheisel for the 1996 season. He also spent four years as a regional scout for the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League.

He was born September 13, 1965 in Burlington, Iowa, and graduated from Fort Madison (Iowa) High School, where he was a four-sport letterman (12 letters total) in football, basketball, baseball and track. His hobbies include coaching his kid's sports teams, golf, hiking and mountain biking; he was an assistant coach of the North Boulder Wildcats team that reached the Little League World Series in 2015. He is married to the former Jennifer Mysonhimer, also a CU graduate; she worked as a teaching assistant on campus and in the Herbst Academic Center when Carl was a graduate assistant. The couple has three children, sons Savoy (23) and Jackson (18) and daughter Alana (11).



**BRYAN MCGINNIS**  
Director of Football Operations

Bryan McGinnis is in his eighth year as the director of football operations at the University of Colorado, originally joining then-head coach Mike MacIntyre's new Buffalo staff on January 2, 2013. When Mel Tucker and Karl Dorrell retained him in the same position following MacIntyre, he became the first to serve two

head coaches (and then three) as their ops director at CU since the position was created in 1988.

In his position, in which he has now served the longest-ever at Colorado, he coordinates many facets for the football program, including team travel arrangements, itineraries and scheduling.

McGinnis, 39, had served in the same capacity under MacIntyre for two seasons at San Jose State University, and thus accepted the invitation to follow him to Boulder. A life-long resident of the San Francisco Bay area, his time in Colorado has marked the first time he has ever lived outside of northern California.

Prior to being promoted to being in charge of San Jose State's football operations, he spent six years on the Spartans' coaching staff, working a variety of positions as an operations assistant in recruiting, equipment and video services. He also was a student assistant working with the defense, the linebackers in particular, the 2005 through 2007 seasons, and then switched sides, working as a graduate assistant on offense (running backs) for the 2008 and 2010 season; in-between, in 2009 he was the staff's operations assistant.

At San Jose, he was on the staffs of two teams that earned bowl invitations: the Spartans defeated New Mexico, 20-12, in the 2006 New Mexico Bowl (their first bowl since 1990) and beat Bowling Green, 29-20, in the 2012 Military Bowl. Those are the only two bowl games SJSU has ever played outside the state of California.

McGinnis played wide receiver for two years (2000-01) at Cabrillo College in Aptos, and then got into coaching, beginning his career at his alma mater, Harbor High School, where he spent two years as the school's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. In 2003, he joined the San Francisco 49ers staff as an intern in the player personnel department.

He then returned to school to finish his degree, graduating from San Jose State with Bachelor's in Kinesiology in 2007. While working with football, he took several graduate courses in Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation Management.

He was born June 22, 1981 in Santa Cruz, Calif., and graduated from its Harbor High School where he lettered in football and track. He is a certified speed training coach by SAC (Speed, Agility & Conditioning USA/Canada). He is married to the former Vrinda Murphy, who is a behavior therapist for children with autism; the couple has two daughters, Emily Margaret (6) and Maddalene Grace (3) and one son, Jacob Thomas (1).



**BOB LOPEZ**  
Director of Player Personnel

Bob Lopez joined the Colorado football staff as the director of player personnel on February 28, 2020, one of the first hires by Karl Dorrell, CU's new head coach, as the pair have been reunited from their time together at UCLA.

In his role, Lopez, 65, a veteran sports administrator and football coach, coordinates all aspects and details of recruiting including prospect evaluation. During a professional career that has spanned over 40 years, he has significant football coaching experience while on the administrative side, he has been an athletic director, a head coach, a director of football operations, student-athlete services, enrollment and admissions, and has worked on several levels of college administration, working with 16 different sports during his career.

He was the director of football operations for five-plus years at UCLA (2003-08), where Dorrell had hired him to be on his first staff as a head coach. The two also were together on the Northern Arizona staff in 1990-91.

Lopez came to CU from the University of Delaware, where he was the associate athletic director for sport administration and student services since November 2017. He was heavily involved in all sports throughout the Blue Hens athletic department, including team planning and operations, student-athlete engagement, as well as working closely with the school's fledgling BLUE initiative (Building Leaders Utilizing Education), a four-year educational leadership program that focused on student health & wellness, personal success, community engagement, diversity and inclusion and career preparation.

He spent the previous six-plus years at the University of Michigan, joining the Wolverines' staff in January 2011 as the director of football operations. He then served as the assistant athletic director for football from May 2013 through December 2014, which overlapped with sports administrator duties from June 2014 until he accepted the Delaware position. In his final role at UM, he worked directly with several sports, including men's and women's cross country and track & field, men's basketball, women's field hockey, men's gymnastics, and men's and women's tennis. Prior to working at Michigan, he was the director of football operations at San Diego State for three years (2008-11).

Lopez has crossed paths with CU a few times in his career, last while he was at Michigan when the Wolverines rallied for a 45-28 win over the Buffaloes in 2016. His first game as the ops director at UCLA in 2003 was in Boulder, a game CU rallied to win, 16-14. He has been involved in bowl game preparations for nine games, five at UCLA (2003 Silicon Valley, 2004 Las Vegas, 2005 Sun, 2006 Emerald, 2007 Las Vegas), one at San Diego State (2010 Poinsettia) and three at Michigan (2012 Sugar, 2013 Outback, 2013 Buffalo Wild Wings).

He spent 12 years coaching football at the college and high school levels, including stops as the head coach at Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College





(1983-87) and assistant roles at Arizona Western College (1981-83) and Northern Arizona University (1987-91). He also served as Fort Scott's athletic director almost the entire time he was also the football coach for the Greyhounds, and was also NAU's recruiting coordinator during his time in Flagstaff.

His first job in coaching was a football assistant at the Loyola Academy (Wilmette, Ill.) a private school just north of Chicago's downtown. He was also a language arts teacher at the school, where he worked two for two years (1979-81). At various times, he also worked in the admissions fields at Northern Arizona, Peru State College and University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire before permanently staying in the field of athletics.

Lopez lettered four years at quarterback at Illinois State University (1973-76), where he was team's most valuable player as a senior under coach Gerry Hart. A team captain as a junior and senior, he set the school record at the time for season passing yards his senior year. The Redbirds competed on the Division I-AA level, now known as the FCS.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education from Illinois State in 1977, where he also received his Master's in Educational Administration in 1979.

Lopez was born March 19, 1955 in Tacoma, Wash., but his family moved to Illinois when he was a youngster; he graduated from Mendel Catholic Prep (Chicago, Ill.), where he lettered in football and basketball. One of his favorite hobbies is playing golf. He is married to the former Nancy Leek (a retired teacher) and is father of two adult sons, Tyler and Daniel; they have five grandchildren.



## SCOTT UNREIN

### Assistant Director of Operations

Scott Unrein is in his ninth year on the University of Colorado football staff as the assistant director of operations, named to the position in July 2012. His previous duties included assisting in recruiting.

In August 2017, he was named to the "30 under 30" team of rising stars in college football by 247Sports, as he was nominated as CU's "jack-of-all-trades life saver" for the football program, as he does a little bit of everything in his split roles between operations and recruiting.

His primary duties include overseeing the parents program, assisting with on-campus recruiting and daily football operations, including the team's social media coordinator. He also advances all football road trips and works with hotel staff in coordinating all aspects of the team's stay in opponent cities.

Unrein, 32, joined the football staff basically from the other side of Folsom Field, as he worked as an intern for coach Roy Edwards with the CU men's golf team for the 2010-11 season. His role with the team included helping to facilitate and organize the 2011 NCAA Men's Regional Championships that the Buffaloes hosted at Colorado National Golf Club in Erie, Colo.

He graduated from CU in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing. He also earned his Business of Sports Certificate in 2010.

He was born on August 31, 1988 in Sterling, Colo., and graduated from Rocky Mountain High School in Fort Collins where he played baseball and basketball. His hobbies include basketball, golf and hiking. He is married to the former Lauren Fowler, who is CU's Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Leadership and Career Development.



## REGGIE MOORE

### Quality Control/Offense

Reggie Moore is in his first year in quality control for the offense at Colorado, having joined new head coach Karl Dorrell's staff on March 9, 2020. Moore and Dorrell were teammates at UCLA in 1986, his true freshman year there when Dorrell was a senior.

Moore, 52, came to Colorado after spending most of the last decade in his native state of Texas. He was the running backs coach and run game coordinator at Cypress Christian High School in Houston for the 2018-19 seasons, which followed three years as the receivers coach and performance liaison at Prairie View A&M (2015-17). He had also worked as a coach for CES Performance Sports, a premier physical fitness center in the Houston area. He was the receivers coach at Westbury Christian High School in 2011; its head coach was Charlie Ward, the 1993 Heisman Trophy winner from Florida State.

He spent three seasons (2008-10) as the wide receivers' coach at his collegiate alma mater, UCLA, where he coached current CU tight ends coach Taylor Embree for the first three years of his career. He was also reunited with head coach Rick Neuheisel, who had given him his first collegiate coaching position in 2003 when he hired him as a graduate assistant and the team's pro liaison at the University of Washington (though he would coach there under Keith Gilbertson after Neuheisel was dismissed in the summer).

Moore returned home to UCLA after spending four years (2004-07) coaching the wide receivers at North Dakota State University under head coach Craig Bohl, where he also was the pro liaison. During his time there, NDSU made its move from Division II to I-AA (now the Football Championship Subdivision, or FCS), with the Bison posting an overall record of 35-9 during his tenure, including a 20-2 mark his last two seasons which included a 14-game winning streak. NDSU notched its first wins ever over FBS opponents, all on the road, defeating Ball State in 2006 and then Central Michigan and Minnesota in 2007 on its way to earning a No. 9 final national ranking in the final FCS polls. While on the Bison staff, in the summer of 2004, Moore was awarded the prestigious Bill Walsh Minority Scholarship and served an offensive internship with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars (he also was the recipient of the same on two other occasions, spending it with the Seattle Seahawks in the summer of 2010 and again with the Green Bay Packers in 2016).

He graduated in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in History from UCLA, where he lettered four years (1986-90; a three-year starter his sophomore through senior seasons) at receiver under coach Terry Donahue. He led the



## CHANDLER DORRELL

### Assistant Director of Player Personnel

Chandler Dorrell is in his first year as the assistant director of player personnel, joining his father's inaugural staff on February 27, 2020.

Dorrell, 25, returned to the state in which he was born from the Miami Dolphins, where he spent the 2019 season as a volunteer assistant. In that role, he was involved in roster organization and internal team matters, assisted in practice with the wide receivers, along with handling any administrative matters needed for coaches with team, staff, and position meetings.

He was also a volunteer assistant with the New York Jets for the 2018 season, where he learned basics of contract negotiations in the NFL with the team's business office. He also assisted with the receivers in practice and handled several administrative matters for the coaches and staff.

Over the course of 2018-19, he was a football consultant with Pando Pooling, based in San Francisco. Pando is a financial services startup focused on helping athletes mitigate the risk of their careers by partnering with other athletes through income pooling. He joined the company after Seed Round, signed over 15 NFL football players to the pooling platform and assisted in the company's growth through Series A funding. He is certified in Operational Excellence (LEAN)/Six Sigma.

Dorrell graduated from Vanderbilt University in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in Economics. He lettered three years at wide receiver playing for coach Derek Mason, and was the team's fifth-leading receiver as a sophomore (10 catches for 118 yards). He began his collegiate career at Stanford University, where as a true freshman, he was a member of the Cardinal team that played Michigan State in the 100th Rose Bowl game (January 1, 2014).

The fall after he graduated from Vanderbilt, he was a volunteer video and operations assistant for the Commodores, as he assisted in logistics surrounding summer prospect camps, helped make video cutups alongside the graduate assistants for the position coaches.

He was born March 26, 1995 in Louisville, Colo., and graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.), where he lettered in football (his position coach was Pro Football Hall of Famer Cris Carter, and he was teammates with the Bosa brothers (Joey and Nick) among numerous teammates who eventually made it to the NFL). His hobbies include playing golf (an accomplished player with a 6 handicap), basketball, snowboarding and anything outdoors. His father, Karl, is the head coach of the Buffaloes, his third tour of duty with the school; he had a long career as an NFL assistant; his younger sister, Lauren was a member of CU's volleyball team for three years. In high school, he was selected as the Junior Orange Bowl Scholar Athlete of the Year as a senior (presented to the player with the highest grade point average of each of the Florida state football championship teams).



team in receptions as a senior, with 40 catches for 643 yards and three touchdowns, averaging 16.1 yards per, which was also his career average for 92 receptions (which totaled 1,483 yards along with scoring 10 TDs). He had three 100-yard career games, including a 105-yard effort at Washington in 1988 when he caught a 48-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman with 1:22 remaining to beat the Huskies, 24-17.

At UCLA, Moore was a member of three bowl champion teams for the Bruins: the 1986 Freedom (def. BYU, 31-10, when he redshirted), the 1987 Aloha (def. Florida, 20-16) and the 1989 Cotton (def. Arkansas, 17-3). He was a Sporting News Sophomore All-America team member in 1988 and a preseason All-Pac 10 selection ahead of his junior year ('89). An honorable mention Pac-10 All-Academic Team member as a senior, when he was UCLA's Kenneth S. Washington Outstanding Senior Award recipient. He received an invitation to and played in the 1990 Blue-Gray All-Star Game as a senior in 1990, playing for the Blue squad that won, 17-14.

He signed as a free agent wide receiver/kick returner with the New York Jets and was with the club for the 1991 and 1992 seasons; he was with the Los Angeles Rams in 1993 and before suffering a severe hamstring injury, wrapped up his pro career in 1995 with the San Antonio Texans of the Canadian Football League (during the time the CFL expanded into the U.S.). After ending his playing career, he returned to his native Houston where he served as a fire fighter and paramedic with the Houston Fire Department from '96 to '03 (where he participated in two calendars to benefit the Houston Burned Children's Fund in both 1999 and 2000). He simultaneously began his coaching career at his high school alma mater, James Madison, where he was an assistant for four years (1999-2002) tutoring the wide receivers and working with the offense, which included quarterback Vince Young. He then went on to join the collegiate coaching ranks by accepting a grad assistant position at Washington.

Moore was born March 23, 1968 in Houston, Texas and graduated from James Madison where he lettered in football and baseball. He was a Parade All-American as a senior in 1986 (among a host of national honors), selected to play in the Texas State High School All-Star game and was an adidas Scholastic All-American; he graduated ninth in his class. A talented infielder (shortstop), he was drafted in the 44th round by the Texas Rangers in the 1990 amateur draft. His father, Zeke, spent 12 seasons with the Houston Oilers (AFL 1967-69, NFL 1970-78) and played in two Pro Bowls; a brother, Trey, played basketball at Mississippi State and in Europe (he still does shows with the Harlem Globetrotters organization). He is longtime friends with CU's "H-Boys" from 1986-90, who prepped at rival high schools: All-American and College Football Hall of Famer Alfred Williams (Jesse Jones), Kanavis McGhee (Wheatley) and Arthur Walker (B.T. Washington).

Laskey (851) accounted for 1,775 of those yards as well as 18 rushing touchdowns (nine each). The Jackets also led the nation in third down conversion percentage (57.9) and yards per completion (17.8) and led the ACC in 11 offensive categories.

In 2013, Cook saw the Georgia Tech offense put up huge numbers, ranking sixth nationally in rushing yards (299.3 per game), tied for fourth in third down percentage (51.4) and led the nation in yards per completion (18.4). Tech produced 48 rushing touchdowns, tying Oregon for the most nationally. The Jackets had 41 rushing plays of 20 yards or more, second only to Oregon (43). Cook tutored a pair of young quarterbacks – sophomore Vad Lee and redshirt freshman Thomas – who combined for 747 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns. Senior B-back David Sims earned honorable mention All-ACC honors.

At GT, he coached five student-athletes that received all-Atlantic Coast Conference recognition, including quarterback Justin Thomas, who became the 39th player in NCAA Division I FBS history with 4,000 passing yards and 2,000 rushing yards in a career. Cook also helped the Jackets rank among the top 10 nationally in both rushing offense and passing yards per completion in each of his four seasons.

Prior to his second time in Atlanta, he spent four seasons (2009-12) as the co-offensive coordinator at Cal Poly (Pomona, Calif.). The Mustangs had a 9-3 record in his last season there and reached the second round of the FCS playoffs. It was Cal Poly's first year as a member of the Big Sky Conference, with the Mustangs earning co-champion honors with a 7-1 mark in league play. Under Cook, who also coached the quarterbacks and fullbacks, the Mustangs ranked third nationally that season in the FCS in rushing offense (324.2 yards per game), seventh in scoring offense (36.7) and first in pass efficiency (175.7). In his four years in Pomona, the Mustangs were 26-19.

Cook spent four years (2005-08) as head coach at West Point Prep in Monmouth, N.J., where his teams compiled a 28-22-1 record, with is two best teams in 2006 (8-2) and 2008 (7-3). He was the defensive coordinator at West Point Prep in 2004 before being promoted to head coach.

His first "tour" at Georgia Tech came over the 2001-03 seasons, when he worked as a graduate assistant coach (under two different head coaches). In 2001, when Tech went 8-5 and played in the Seattle Bowl, Cook helped coach the Yellow Jacket defensive backs and special teams under George O'Leary; in 2002, he coached tight ends under Chan Gailey and helped Tech produce a 7-6 record and a Silicon Valley Classic appearance. In 2003, Cook worked with the safeties for a team that earned a berth in the Humanitarian Bowl.

Over the course of his 20-year coaching career, he has been a part of six bowl games, all with Georgia Tech (2001 Seattle, 2002 Silicon Valley, 2003 Humanitarian, 2013 Music City, 2015 Orange and 2016 TaxSlayer).

Cook lettered in both football and lacrosse at Ithaca College, where he was a starting strong safety for two Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) championship teams (1996, 1998) along with earning all-conference honors as a defenseman in lacrosse. He earned two degrees from Ithaca, his bachelor's in health and physical education in 1998, graduating with magna cum laude honors, and his master's in exercise science in 2000. He was a member of the Dean's List all four years as an undergrad, and he had his first experience coaching while in grad school, coaching the wide receivers for the Bombers for the 1999 season. After earning his master's, he was a defensive assistant coach for Lafayette (Pa.) College in the fall of 2000.

He was born on December 29, 1976 in Syracuse, N.Y., and graduated from C.W. Baker High School (Baldwinsville, N.Y.?) where he lettered in football and lacrosse. His hobbies include skiing and most anything that has to do with the outdoors. He is married to the former Julia Bell, and the couple has two children, son Jackson (10) and daughter Reagan (8).



## **BRYAN COOK**

### **Director of Quality Control/Defense**

Bryan Cook is in his second year on the University of Colorado football staff, as he joined the program on March 1, 2019 as the director of quality control for the defense.

Cook, 43, a veteran coach of 20 seasons in the collegiate ranks, came to Colorado from Georgia Tech. He was on the Yellow Jackets' staff as a quality control specialist for defense in 2018, his third stint with the school, assisting and focusing in particular with the play of outside linebackers. He previously had served as Georgia Tech's quarterbacks and "B-backs" coach (2013-16) and as a graduate assistant with the Yellow Jackets (2001-03).

For the 2017 season, he was the offensive coordinator at Georgia Southern under head coach Tyson Summers, who is now CU's defensive coordinator.

During his four seasons on Paul Johnson's offensive staff at Georgia Tech, he helped game plan one of the most dangerous offenses in college football. In 2016, the Yellow Jackets had over 5,000 yards of total offense (3,335 rushing) en route to an 8-win season, one that included wins over Virginia Tech and Georgia in earning a TaxSlayer Bowl bid. Tech featured a top-10 rushing attack nationally and also led the country in yards per completion under Cook's tutelage.

In 2014, Georgia Tech was 11-3 and finished as the No. 8 team in the country, claiming the Coastal Division title in the Atlantic Coast Conference and narrowly missing winning the league title, falling 37-25 to Florida State in the championship game. The Yellow Jackets defeated Mississippi State, 49-34, to win the Orange Bowl. That season, Cook tutored All-ACC signal caller Justin Thomas, who set the school's single-season rushing record for quarterbacks with 1,086 yards, while also recording an impressive pass efficiency rating of 153.90. Tech's backfield consisted of three career 1,000-yard rushers – Thomas, Zach Laskey and Synjyn Days.

The '14 Tech squad led the nation in rushing offense with 4,789 yards (342.1 per game), both marks shattering the previous school records. Days (924) and



## **WILLIAM VLACHOS**

### **Quality Control / Defense**

William Vlachos in his first year in quality control for the defense, as he joined Karl's Dorrell's inaugural Colorado staff in March 2020.

Vlachos, 32, came to Colorado from the Buffalo Bills, where he was an offensive assistant for the 2018 season. He previously worked in quality control for the offense for the University of Alabama, his alma mater, for three seasons (2015-17). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for the Crimson Tide, working for the offense in 2013 and 2014.

He was a first-team All-American center at Alabama as a senior in 2011, when the Crimson Tide won their second BCS national title when he was a starter, defeating LSU, 21-0 in the Sugar Bowl; as a sophomore, Alabama defeated Texas, 37-21, in the Rose Bowl which completed a perfect 14-0 season.





He earned a third national championship ring with the Tide as an offensive graduate assistant for their 2014 team, when Alabama defeated Clemson, 45-40, in the first College Football Playoff championship game in Glendale, Ariz. He then won a fourth ring for the 2016 season after he was promoted to the quality control position with the Crimson Tide, who rallied to defeat Georgia in overtime, 26-23, in Atlanta. (He actually missed out on a fifth title with 'Bama, when Clemson scored with one second remaining to win the 2016 CFP title game, 35-31, in Tampa).

Also a two-time, first-team All-Southeastern Conference performer, he red-shirted as a freshman at Alabama in 2007, but was on the sidelines when the Tide held off a furious Colorado rally to defeat the Buffaloes, 30-24, in the Independence Bowl. After seeing limited action in 2008, as a sophomore he started every game in 2009, blocking for Heisman Trophy winner Mark Ingram, who rushed for 1,658 yards and 17 touchdowns; he also helped Greg McElroy throw for 2,508 yards and 17 TDs en route to winning both the SEC and BCS titles. He started every game as a junior, that season ending with a 49-7 victory over Michigan State in the Capital One Bowl. And as a senior, he once again helped pave the way for another prolific running back, Trent Richardson, who rushed for 1,679 yards and 23 touchdowns and finished third in the race for the Heisman. He ended his career starting 40 consecutive games and played in 48 games overall.

Alabama was 55-12 when he was a player, and 64-7 when he was on its staff for a combined record of 119-19; he was named to Alabama's second-team All-Decade (2010-19) squad. He signed as an undrafted free agent with the Tennessee Titans and was with the club through the preseason in 2012.

Vlachos earned two degrees from Alabama, his bachelor's in Consumer Economics in 2011 and his Masters in Sport Management in 2012.

He was born May 26, 1988 in Athens, Greece; his family moved to the United States when he was a year old. He graduated from Mountain Brook High School in Birmingham, Ala., where he lettered in football. His hobbies include hunting and fishing. His maternal grandfather, Bill Nichols, was a Democratic member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the state of Alabama for 22 years (1967-88). *(Last name is pronounced vlay-hoas, as in dose.)*

when he was the SEC's special teams player of the week against Georgia. He was the team's holder that season, returning from a leg fracture that cut his junior season short after two games. He was a member of Vanderbilt's Music City Bowl champion team (a 16-14 win over Boston College), the school's first bowl game since 1982.

Reinert returned to where he grew up in southern California for his first job after graduation, serving as the defensive backs coach at Harvard-Westlake High School in Studio City for the 2010 season. He then joined Neuheisel's staff at UCLA for the 2011 season, working that year as a defensive intern for the Bruins, who would win the first Pac-12 Conference South Division title after the league expanded. Jim Mora, Jr., was named head coach ahead of the 2012 season, and retained Reinert as a graduate assistant for the defense for the 2012-13 seasons. In 2013, he was part of a Bruin staff that produced a defense that finished among the top three in the Pac-12 in pass defense, passing touchdowns allowed and third down defense. As a member of the UCLA staff, he coached in three bowl games: 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger (vs. Illinois), 2012 Holiday (vs. Baylor) and 2013 Sun (vs. Virginia Tech).

He was born November 9, 1985 in Sarasota, Fla., and graduated from Servite High School (Anaheim, Calif.) where he lettered in football and track and field. His hobbies include golf, skiing and fishing. He is married to the former Emily Tyson, an instructor, trainer and development Jazzercise specialist. An older brother, Matthew, was a wide receiver at the University of Pennsylvania; a younger sister, Rachel Reinert, is a country music artist; a former member of the band Gloriana, in March 2020 she released her first solo album, Into The Blue.



## JUNIOR TANUVASA

### Quality Control/Recruiting

Junior Tanuvasa is in his first year in quality control for recruiting, joining the Colorado staff on April 13, 2020.

Tanuvasa, 38, came to Colorado from Northern Arizona University, where he served as the linebackers coach for the 2019 season. That followed one year as linebackers coach at Dixie State College in St. George, Utah.

Tanuvasa spent nine seasons (2009-17) on the coaching staff at Mount San Antonio College (Mt. SAC), where he tutored the linebackers, was over strength and conditioning and was the Mounties' co-defensive coordinator for the last five seasons there. He was inducted into the 2020 Mt. SAC Hall of Fame as a coach for the school's 2009 & 2010 football teams, which won 26 consecutive games, claiming the JC Gridwire national championship both seasons.

Mt. SAC won several other titles while he was on staff, including the Southern California Bowl (2009, 2011, 2014), the National Bowl (2010, 2012), the Golden State Bowl (2013, 2015, 2016) and the CCCAA California State championship (2009, 2010, 2014).

All told in 11 seasons of coaching, the teams he was a part of compiled a 103-29 record (10 winning seasons), and on the JUCO level, he personally coached 13 All-American linebackers, 14 All-State linebackers and 26 All-Conference performers. On three occasions, he coached the conference's defensive player of the year (2011, 2014, 2015).

Also while at Mt. SAC, at CCCAA Statewide Academic Convention, he developed, proposed and operated G.R.A.S.P. (Grey & Redshirt Academic Support Program) for underserved student-athletes at the state's community college level, which has since been adopted at several campuses across California.

Tanuvasa played one year at linebacker for the Mounties and earned All-Mission Conference honors for the 2003 season as a freshman, when he was in on 108 tackles, 17 for losses with five quarterback sacks. He then spent two seasons at San Jose State (2004-05) before concluding his career at New Mexico Highlands, where as a senior linebacker in 2007, he recorded 97 tackles, 24 for losses including seven sacks.

He earned his A.A. degree in Sociology from Mt. SAC in 2005, and earned his bachelor's degree in the same field in 2009 from New Mexico Highlands; he was a member of the Dean's List at NMHU.

He was born May 15, 1982 in Fort Lewis, Wash., and graduated from Tacoma's Henry Foss High School, where he lettered in football and in track & field (relays, shot put). He was a two-time All-State performer at linebacker, also earning three-time All-Area honors and four-time All-Conference accolades. His hobbies include sports, grilling (barbecue), spending time with family, watching movies, amusement parks and traveling; he once played an extra in an episode of Key & Peele, a sketch comedy show that aired on Comedy Central. He is married to the former Anetero Uliagalelei, and the couple has three children, sons Manaia (17) and Malaki (12) and daughter Maliah (9). He has a large extended family, as he is the youngest of 11 siblings; he had 45 nieces and nephews between himself and his wife's brothers and sisters. His nicknames include Junior and June; first name is Tamafaiga.



## CHRIS REINERT

### Quality Control/Special Teams

Christopher Reinert is in his first year in quality control for the special teams on the Colorado staff, having joined new head coach Karl Dorrell's team on March 9, 2020.

Reinert, 34, came to Colorado from Arizona State University, where he served as the special teams analyst for head coach Herm Edwards and coordinator Shawn Slocum for the 2019 season. Three ASU special teams performers, receiver/returner Brandon Aiyuk, punter Michael Turk and contributor Case Hatch, earned postseason honors. Aiyuk, a first round selection by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2020 National Football League draft, finished third in the nation in both kickoff and punt return averages and was a second-team All-American (first-team All-Pac-12). ASU defeated Florida State in the Sun Bowl to cap an 8-5 season.

Prior to joining the Arizona State staff, he was the wide receivers coach and special teams coordinator for the Arizona Hotshots in the inaugural season of the AAF (Alliance of American Football League). He joined coach Rick Neuheisel's staff in 2018 in preparation for the 2019 season; he had coached with Neuheisel at UCLA seven years earlier. The Hotshots opened with a 5-3 record and was leading the Western Conference when the league suspended operations in early April.

In 2016, Reinert had a second stint at UCLA, working as a special teams analyst for the 2016 and 2017 seasons, and toward the end of 2017, was promoted to the Bruins' special teams coordinator. That year, the Bruins earned a bid to the Cactus Bowl against Kansas State. That followed two seasons as a defensive graduate assistant at Washington State University under head coach Mike Leach, where he was on the defensive staff working with the defensive backs and special teams in 2014 and then switched to the offensive side of the ball for 2015, where he worked with the quarterbacks and helped tutor All-Pac-12 quarterback Luke Falk. He also assisted Leach in game planning as he gained additional responsibilities as the special assistant to the head coach, with the Cougars leading the nation in passing and red zone offense and would go on to beat Miami (Fla.) in the Sun Bowl.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics in 2009 from Vanderbilt University. He lettered four times at wide receiver for the Commodores (2005-09) under coach Bobby Johnson. He was a five-time member of the Academic All-Southeastern Conference team, and was Vanderbilt's Football Dedication Award winner as a senior (the school's most prestigious honor),



## **JASON GROSSMAN**

### **Offensive Graduate Assistant**

Jason Grossman is in his first year as graduate assistant for the offense, as he joined the Colorado staff in April 2020.

Grossman, 23, came to CU from his alma mater, the University of Akron, where he was a graduate assistant coach working with the wide receivers starting

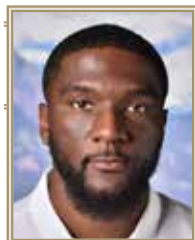
in March 2019.

He also worked as the assistant speed-strength conditioning coach for a time in 2019 at St. Vincent-St. Mary's High School in Akron, and also staffed the 2017 UCLA Skills Camp as the wide receivers coach. After his Culver City high school playing days (2011-14), he served as the school's wide receivers coach in 2015, one of the youngest varsity assistant coaches in the country at the time (barely 18). He also coached there throughout the spring and summers from 2016 through 2018.

He graduated from Akron in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in Sports Studies-Coaching Education. A wide receiver on the football team, he was named to the 2017-18 Mid-American Conference Honor Roll and was the MAC Commissioner's Award recipient. He was on the Dean's List and graduated cum laude.

Grossman is working toward his Master's in Organizational Leadership at Colorado; he did the same while serving as a graduate assistant at Akron, also studying to complete his Master's in Sports Administration. He was also an academic advisor at Akron.

He was born June 4, 1997 in Culver City, Calif., and graduated from Culver City High School, where he lettered in football (2013 Ocean League champions) and track and field (jumps). His hobbies include traveling, kayaking and barbecuing. His father (Jay) was a high school teammate of Warren Moon. On May 13, 2018, he ran down a purse snatcher in Las Vegas while taking in a basketball game with his father. He chased the suspect, tackled him, and then subdued him until police arrived.



## **B.J. JOHNSON**

### **Defensive Graduate Assistant**

B.J. Johnson is in his first year as graduate assistant for the defense, as he joined the Colorado staff in March 2020.

Johnson, 27, comes to CU from Savannah State, where he was the school's wide receivers coach for the 2019 season under its new head coach, Shawn

Quinn. The Tigers were 7-3 overall, the first winning season at the school in 21 seasons, and posted a 5-0 mark in Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play (the team was ineligible for the league championship as it was transitioning into Division II).

He lettered four years as a receiver at Georgia Southern (2013-16), including his senior season when current CU defensive coordinator Tyson Summers was the Eagles' head coach. He finished his career with 93 receptions for 1,338 receiving yards and six touchdowns, averaging a healthy 14.4 yards per catch. A six-time member of the school's Honor Roll, he earned his bachelor's degree in 2016 from GSU in Sports Management. He was a member of the school's 2015 GoDaddy Bowl champion team that defeated Bowling Green.

He signed as an undrafted free agent with the San Francisco 49ers and made the team, but a serious hamstring injury suffered in practice the first week of the 2017 regular season which cut his career short. He then started his coaching career in 2018 as a volunteer assistant coach at his alma mater, Woodruff High School in South Carolina.

He was born Bill Johnson III on February 22, 1993 in Greenville, S.C., and graduated from Woodruff where he lettered in football; a two-time All-State performer, he set all major school single season and career receiving records (he had 165 in his career for 2,780 yards and 30 touchdowns). His hobbies include spending time with his family and friends. Nickname is B.J.



## **AZIZ SHITTU**

### **Defensive Graduate Assistant**

Aziz Shittu is in his first year as graduate assistant working with the defense, as he joined the Colorado staff on April 1, 2020.

Shittu, 26, joined the Buffaloes after he retired from professional football, as he signed as an undrafted free agent with the Philadelphia Eagles, and spent the 2016

season on the practice squad. After suffering a knee injury, he was placed on the team's injured reserve list but was still a member of the Super Bowl XLII champion Eagles' 2017 team that defeated New England. He spent the 2018 in two different stints on the Dallas Cowboys and was resigned by Philadelphia just ahead of the 2019 season, but again was soon placed on injured reserve.

He lettered four years (2012-15) at defensive tackle for Stanford University, playing for head coach David Shaw. He recorded 78 career tackles (33 solo, five-and-a-half quarterback sacks), with three passes broken up, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. He was a regular starter as a senior, when he was in on 58 of those tackles. In Stanford's 45-16 rout of Iowa in the 2016 Rose Bowl, he was named the Most Outstanding Defensive Player of the Game when he was in on 10 tackles, with eight solo, four for losses including two quarterback sacks, and a third down stop. He earned first-team All-Pac-12 honors on the field as a senior, when he was also named to the first-team All-Academic Pac-12 team.

Shittu earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology from Stanford in 2016.

He was born July 27, 1994 in Merced, Calif., and graduated from Buhach Colony High School (Atwater, Calif.), where he lettered in football and basketball. On the gridiron, he earned All-America honors on the Parade, Rivals, Sports Illustrated and SuperPrep teams and played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl; Rivals.com ranked him as the nation's 27th overall recruit (all positions) coming out of high school. His first language is Yoruba, native to several countries in West Africa where his family originated from. Full name is Abdulaziz Shittu, Jr.



## **DONOVAN WILLIAMS**

### **Offensive Graduate Assistant**

Donovan Williams is in his first year as graduate assistant for the offense, as he joined the Colorado staff in March 2020.

Williams, 27, came to Colorado from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Belton, Texas), where he was a graduate assistant coach for the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

He worked with the offensive line in 2019 and with the running backs and the A-backs the previous year. He was a member of the Crusaders Division III national championship staff in 2018, when the team went 15-0 and defeated Mt. Union, 24-16, in the title game.

His began his coaching career in the summer of 2017 as a student assistant at his alma mater, Louisiana-Lafayette, where he lettered twice as an offensive lineman (guard) for the 2014-15 seasons. He started all 25 games over the two seasons, and helped spark a rushing attack that finished 23rd in the NCAA in 2014 and produced the school's fourth 1,000-yard rusher in ULL's history (Elijah McGuire, who also gain over 1,000 in 2015). The Ragin Cajuns' won the 2014 New Orleans Bowl, besting Nevada, 16-3.

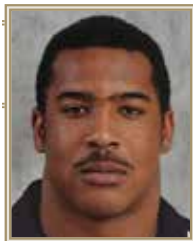
At Louisiana, he played for head coach Mark Hudspeth and offensive line coach Mitch Rodrigue, who also joined the CU staff ahead of the 2020 season. He was a first-team All-Southwest Junior College Football Conference performer at Blinn College, which reached the SWJFCF semifinals his sophomore season (2013).

He was invited to and played in the 2016 NFLPA Bowl and signed as an undrafted free agent with the Chicago Bears and then with the Indianapolis Colts. He also played with the Green Bay Blizzard in the Indoor Football League.

Williams earned his bachelor's degree in Anthropology from Louisiana-Lafayette in 2017, and received his master's in Administrative Education from Mary Hardin-Baylor in 2020.

He was born September 21, 1993 in San Antonio, Texas and graduated from its Madison High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track; he earned first-team all-district and all-area honors and was also an academic all-district team member.





## **D.J. BRYANT**

### **Recruiting Assistant**

D.J. Bryant is in his first year on the University of Colorado staff as a football recruiting assistant, as he joined the staff full-time on October 19, 2020. His primary duties are assisting the defensive coaches in recruiting.

Bryant, 31, joined the CU program from Townson (Md.) University, where he had been the defensive quality control assistant since September 2018. At Towson, he worked with the full-time coaching staff with game scouting reports, videotape and other materials to develop schematic game strategies on upcoming opponents, along with a significant role in helping to coach the defensive ends.

He also was in defensive quality control for his alma mater, James Madison University, from September 2017 through July 2018. JMU was ranked No. 1 most of the '17 season, finishing 14-1 overall and No. 2 after a 17-13 setback to North Dakota State in the FCS Championship game. He was on the staff at Furman University for the 2015 and 2016 seasons, first as an intern working with the defensive line and in quality control, and then coaching the defensive ends in his second year.

He graduated from James Madison in December 2011 with a bachelor degree in Health & Physical Education and Recreation. He lettered four times for the Dukes at defensive end, making 123 career tackles (60 solo), recording 29 tackles for loss that included 13½ quarterback sacks. As a senior, when JMU lost in the second round of the FCS playoffs to eventual champion North Dakota State, he earned second-team All-America honors at end, along with first-team All-Colonial Athletic Association recognition and was the Dukes' most valuable player on defense.

He signed as an undrafted free agent with the National Football League's Houston Texans and participated in the team's 2012 preseason training camp, playing the outside linebacker position. He then went on to be on the practice squads for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Indianapolis Colts and the New York Jets that same season, before signing in December with the Baltimore Ravens and remaining with the team into 2014 until knee injuries cut short his career. He was a member of the Ravens' Super Bowl champion team that defeated San Francisco, 34-31, to cap the 2013 season. He did remain in football, spending the fall of 2014 as the defensive backs coach at Milford Mill High School (Windsor Mill, Md.).

He was born March 3, 1989 in Baltimore, Md., and graduated from Randallstown (N.J.) High School, where he lettered in football and basketball (forward; he was member of a 3-time state champion and his teams lost just five games in three years). His hobbies include playing basketball, Xbox and spending time with family. He is engaged to be married Annell Barrimond; he has a son Camryn (6).



## **ANDY WANG**

### **Recruiting Assistant**

Andy Wang is in his first year on the University of Colorado staff as a football recruiting assistant, and his second year overall, joining the staff full-time on July 1, 2020. His primary duties are assisting the defensive coaches and running backs coach in recruiting, as well as assisting in managing graphics and social media.

Wang, 26, was an intern in the football office for the 2019 season. He came to Colorado from Miami (Ohio) University, where he was an intern with the Red-Hawks' football program through May 2019, simultaneous when he was in graduate school at nearby Xavier University. He also spent a year as a financial advisor.

He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2017 with bachelor degrees in Business Administration and Business & Economics, as his fields of study included Economics, Business Management, Marketing and International Business. He earned his Master's of Education in Sports Administration from Xavier University in 2019.

He was born August 29, 1994 in Dalian, China, and graduated from duPont Manual High School in Louisville, Ky. His hobbies include spending time with his dogs, Kilo (an American Bulldog) and Clementine (a Doberman) and loves all animals. He's lived on three different continents (Asia, Europe and North America) and speaks three languages (English, Mandarin and Portuguese)



## **JUSTIN BRENNAN**

### **Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach**

Justin Brennan is in his fifth year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach, joining the department on April 1, 2016. He works primarily with Colorado's football program.

Brennan, 33, came to Colorado from Arkansas State University, where he spent the previous year-and-a-half as the Red Wolves assistant director of strength and conditioning. Previously, he was the assistant football strength and conditioning coach at the University of Maryland from 2013-15. He began his career in the field as a volunteer coach at the University of Mississippi in 2012.

He graduated from the College of Mount St. Joseph in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training. He earned three letters playing linebacker and safety, starting for two seasons for the Lions. He was named to the Academic All-Heartland Conference team. He earned his Master's degree in Exercise Science from Springfield College in 2013.

He was born May 20, 1987 in Hamilton, Ohio, and graduated from Badin High School there, where he lettered in football. His hobbies include weightlifting and playing with his dog.



## **TEDDY O'CONNOR**

### **Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach**

Teddy O'Connor is in his second year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach, joining the department on March 18, 2019. He works exclusively with Colorado's football program.

O'Connor, 30, came to CU from the University of Maryland, where he had spent the better part of three months working as a volunteer with the football strength and conditioning program under Coach Ryan Davis. When the opportunity to join the Buffalo staff opened up, he made the move out west.

He previously had spent five seasons on the University of Louisville's football staff as an assistant strength and conditioning coach as well as a sport science coordinator. While assisting with the standard strength and conditioning duties with the football program, in the area of sports science he oversaw the Catapult GPS units, which is used to track data to help further the student-athlete's performance.

While at Louisville, O'Connor worked with Lamar Jackson, the 2016 Heisman Trophy winner, and 16 other National Football League draft picks. While with the Cardinals, he was a staff member for four consecutive bowl game appearances: the 2014 Belk, 2015 Music City, 2016 Florida Citrus and 2017 Gator/TaxSlayer games.

Prior to his time at Louisville, he had a one-year stint at Western Kentucky University, working directly as an assistant with the football team while also coordinating all the needs as the head strength and conditioning coach for the men's and women's tennis teams.

He started his professional career at Boston College, where he served as a strength and conditioning intern for three years. He worked primarily with the Eagles' Olympic sport teams in his first year there (2011-12) before joining the football staff for the 2012 season and the 2013 spring practices.

O'Connor earned his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Science from the University of New Hampshire in 2012, and completed his Master's in Sport Administration from the University of Louisville in 2015. He has his CSCS certification from the NSCA and his SCCC certification from the CSCCA; he is also certified in CPR/AED.

He was born in Salem, Mass., and graduated from Newburyport (Mass.) High School, where he lettered in football and hockey (defenseman). After graduating from high school, he served as a volunteer assistant strength and conditioning coach at his alma mater for four years (2008-11). His hobbies include anything outdoors, working out, skiing, fishing, golf and hockey. He is married to the former Kelsey Todesca, and the couple has a son, Colin (1).



## **CODY STOUT**

### **Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach**

Cody Stout is in his third year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach, joining the department on December 1, 2017. He works primarily with Colorado's football program.

Stout came to CU from the University of Southern Mississippi where he was responsible for the development of the strength and condition program of the Golden Eagles' baseball team while assisting with the football staff in 2017. He was also in charge of the graduate assistant career development program at Southern Miss.

In 2015 and 2016 he worked at Arkansas State as an assistant director of strength and conditioning and helped lead the Red Wolves football team to a pair of Sun Belt Conference championships.

Other past strength and conditioning experience comes from his first stint at Southern Miss, where he was a graduate assistant coach from 2014-15, and in the spring 2014 semester he was a volunteer intern at LSU. At Southern Miss, he was responsible for the development of the strength and conditioning program for the baseball team while assisting with football and at LSU he worked with the football, baseball, women's soccer and women's volleyball program.

During the 2013 season he worked at the University of Missouri as a volunteer intern athletic performance coach where he assisted the strength and conditioning staff in the training of the Tigers' football team. He additionally was responsible for the daily maintenance of the training facility under Rusty Burney, Assistant AD for Athletic Performance.

Stout earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science from the University of Indianapolis in 2014 and his Master of Science in Exercise Science from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2015.

He holds certifications from the National Strength and Conditioning Association (Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist), USA Weightlifting (Level 1 Sports Performance Coach Certification) and the American Red Cross (First Aid).

Stout played on the defensive line at the University of Indianapolis in 2010 and 2011 under head coach Bob Bartolomeo. He is a native of Rockville, Ind. and graduate of Rockville High School.



## **BO SAVAGE**

### **Football Graphic Designer**

Bo Savage is in his first year as the graphic designer for the football program, joining the CU staff on April 1, 2020.

Savage, 27, came to Colorado from Kansas State University, where he was the Wildcats' director of creative media from June 1, 2019 until taking a similar position for the Buffaloes. He previously was the lead graphic designer and assistant creative director at the Air Force Academy for a year-and-a-half, and was a creative designer and a video production assistant at Lipscomb University (in Nashville, Tenn.) for a year. The latter was his first full-time position after graduating from college; Lipscomb's nickname is the Bisons, so in a sense he is reunited with the "national mammal of the United States."

He earned his bachelor's degree in Sports Management (emphasis on sports communication and multi-media) in 2015 from Bethany College (Lindsborg, Kan.). He participated in both football (quarterback) and in track (hurdles).

He was born on September 15, 1993 in Lander, Wyo., and graduated from Central Burden (Kan.) High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He set numerous high school records, including 52 touchdown passes in one season (with nine in one game), along with 143 for his career.



## **EMILY FUNKE**

### **Assistant to the Head Coach**

Emily Funke is in her first year as the assistant to head coach Karl Dorrell, assuming the role on March 2, 2020.

Funke, 23, transferred over to the football department from CU's athletic events and facilities department, where she was working for assistant athletic director Orville Jennings since August 26, 2019.

She graduated from Texas A&M University (College Station) in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in Business (Marketing), with an emphasis in Professional Sales, along with earning a minor in Sports Management. As a student, she worked in the athletic department in facilities and operations for a year with Kyle Field/Football as her main area of focus; she also helped manage the daily upkeep and operations of each athletic venue.

She also served on two organization committees at A&M, President of the 12th Man Student Foundation and Vice President of External Operations for Sport Management Society. She also was an intern for the Texas Bowl for its 2017 and 2018 games.

Funke was born December 18, 1996 in Corpus Christi, Texas, and graduated from Sinton (Texas) High School, where was a three-sport athlete in volleyball, basketball and tennis. She is bi-lingual, as she is well-versed in American Sign Language. Her hobbies include watching college sports and the NFL, taking long runs throughout the Colorado mountain sides, going to the beach and traveling around the United States. She also studies famous quotations, her favorite being the anonymously penned, "Don't count the minutes, just the laughs. Enjoy the little things and make them last."



## **JEAN ONAGA**

### **Administrative Assistant**

Jean Onaga is in her 35th year with the Colorado football program as the administrative assistant to the assistant coaches, handling all secretarial duties for both the offensive and defensive coordinators and each staff. She also assists the director of football operations and director of recruiting in administrative duties.

Onaga, who is currently the second-longest tenured employee in all of the athletic department, also coordinates all football office volunteers regarding security for spring and fall practices. She facilitates program activities and events including all pro scout visits year-round and the school's annual pro timing day every March. She also assists with the coaches' clinic as well as registration for various football camps.

She joined the football staff in January 1986 and is the longest continuous employee in the football department; only three current employees have been associated with the entire athletic department longer than her. She has worked under seven CU head coaches: Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett, Dan Hawkins, Jon Embree, Mike MacIntyre and now Mel Tucker.

For her years of service, Jean was recognized as an honorary member of the Alumni C Club by the Board of Directors during CU-Missouri game on November 3, 2007.

Originally from Honolulu, Hawaii, Jean and her husband Loren moved to Boulder in 1985. She graduated from McKinley High School and graduated from Kapiolani Community College with a degree in business.





## SUPPORT PROGRAM STAFF



*(Biographies for those who have considerable daily interaction with the program.)*



### **LAURA ANDERSON** Associate AD/Performance Nutrition Sports Dietitian

Laura Anderson is in her seventh year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic staff, having first joined the program in August 2014 as the department's first-ever dietitian. She was promoted to the associate athletic director for performance nutrition on August 1, 2018.

In her role, she oversees all of the nutritional needs for all of Colorado's 380-plus student-athletes, in addition to coordinating the kitchen staff in CU's Champion Center.

Anderson, 41, came to CU from the 10th Group Special Forces in Colorado Springs, where she was the performance dietitian for the Tactical Human Optimization, Rapid Rehabilitation & Recovery Program for just under four years (November 2010-August 2014). Among her many responsibilities was to provide individual and group performance nutrition counseling to enhance the health and performance of the Active Duty Special Forces tactical athlete, assisting with menu development, and education material for both food service staff and customers and directing nutritional care activities for active duty soldiers, including those with complex medical and nutritional needs. In 2012, she received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service 10th Special Forces.

She previously has spent nearly three years (January 2008-November 2010) as a sport dietitian with the United States Olympic Committee, working with a wide diversity of male and female athletes for both winter and summer sports. Her duties ranged from performing assorted tests on the athletes to conducting educational seminars to even include the coaching staffs. She was also the official "team baker" for the men's and women's alpine ski teams at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Anderson also has worked in various other positions along the Colorado Front Range as a program dietitian, a nutrition services dietitian and as a dietitian/strength and conditioning specialist.

She earned her bachelor's degree in Health and Exercise Science from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 2001, and received her master's degree in Interdisciplinary Health and Exercise Science and Nutrition from Colorado State University in 2004. She also performed two internships (Exercise Physiology at St. Andrews War Memorial Hospital in Brisbane, Australia, in 2001; Dietetic at James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Fla., in 2005).

A registered dietitian with the American Dietetic Association, she is also board certified as a specialist in sports nutrition, by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) as a health and fitness instructor and by ISAK (International Society for Advancement in Kinanthropometry); she is also certified in CPR and first aid.

She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Colorado Dietetic Association, and an affiliate with SCAN (Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition), Weight Management and CPSDA (College, Professional, Sports Dietitian Association).

A native of Richland Center, Wis., and graduated from Richland Center High School, where she lettered four years each in softball and volleyball. Her hobbies include biking (mountain and road), rock climbing, trail running and cooking. She is married to Chris Alstrin, and as she says, the couple has one "crazy" dog (Lexi, a pointer lab).



### **MICHELE BRANNIGAN** Associate Director of Academics

Michele Brannigan is in her 13th year as a member of the CU athletic department, originally joining CU's Herbst Academic Center staff on Sept. 3, 2008 as a senior learning specialist. She was promoted to an associate director of academics in 2017. Her qualifications now include over 20 years of teaching experience and in-

depth academic administrative knowledge, and extensive work with CU's football student-athletes in her time in Boulder.

Brannigan's daily responsibilities consist of providing academic services to high risk/high need student-athletes who are diagnosed with learning disabilities (e.g., dyslexia), ADHD or require additional support services for their academic endeavors. She works with and meets one-on-one with student-athletes across all of CU's 17 intercollegiate sports to develop strategic plans for improving academic performances. This is done in a focused learning environment in which the athletes gain awareness of their individual learning styles and strengths, organization and time management strategies, test taking and various other critical thinking skills.

Brannigan also identifies potential educational, emotional, focus and attention concerns and works closely with university resources and makes any necessary referrals.

Brannigan earned obtained her bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education from Boston College, where she graduated cum laude in 1986, also earning a minor in English. At BC, she played on the school's club rugby team for three years. She earned her master's degree in Educational Administration, Supervision and Curriculum Development from the University of Colorado at Denver in 1990.



### **BRIAN CABRAL** Character Coach

Brian Cabral, a Colorado Buffalo to the core, came out of retirement in May 2019 to become the school's character coach. Brought back to the program by then-head coach Mel Tucker, new head coach Karl Dorrell maintained his presence on the staff. He works primarily with football, though he has worked with the basketball programs and is available to all 17 of CU's varsity programs.

Cabral, 64, was inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame in its 2018 class, as he spent 24 years on the sidelines as an assistant coach (1989 through 2012) – the last 23 full-time in assorted capacities including interim head coach, associate head coach, assistant head coach and defensive run game coordinator. Those 23 years as a full-time assistant rank as the most in CU history, not only for football but for all sports, as he passed the previous record holders (two legendary "Franks," Potts and Prentup, both of whom assisted Buff head football coaches for 18 seasons).

From 2013-16, he was the defensive coordinator at Indiana State University, where he also coached the inside linebackers. The Sycamores were 1-11 in his first season there, but went 8-6 in year two, advancing to the second round of the FCS playoffs. The six-game improvement was the best in the FCS ranks that season.

He first joined the Buffalo staff as graduate assistant in 1989, and has always coached the inside linebackers, and occasionally had the outside "backers under his direction. From 1999 through 2005, he also coached the punt return unit on special teams, and served as the director of CU's summer football camps from 1995 through 2005 and for a brief time as recruiting coordinator. He had returned to Colorado, his alma mater, from Purdue, where he coached the inside linebackers for two seasons (1987-88).

Cabral worked under five head coaches during his coaching tenure: Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett, Dan Hawkins and Jon Embree. For all seven seasons under Barnett, Cabral also was the assistant head coach, which included a three-month period in 2004 as interim head coach when Barnett was on paid administrative leave. In that role, he continued to coach his position players but also took care of day-to-day operational details of the program.

Hawkins promoted him to associate head coach in February 2008, citing his leadership in noting that "no one person has had more influence in the success of Colorado football than Brian Cabral." When Hawkins was relieved of his duties as head coach on November 8, 2010, Cabral was once again named interim head coach, this time having to finish out the season and pilot the Buffs in game situations. He led Colorado to a 2-1 record, with wins over Iowa State (34-14) and Kansas State (44-36) before a 45-17 loss at Nebraska ended CU's hopes for a bowl invitation as the Buffs finished the year with a 5-7 record.

You could also call him an ambassador for his native Hawai'i, as he has worked youth camps in the state as well as all-Polynesian camps in the states. He is a founding board member of the Polynesian Coaches Association, formed ahead of the 2007 season.



In the summer of 2002, he was one of 500 nationwide recipients of the AFLAC National Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Award. Coaches on all levels were honored, from youth to professional, and he was one of 10 selected regionally to receive the award. In 2008, CBSSportsline.com selected him to its "All-Coach" team at the linebacker position.

Known as one of the top linebacker coaches in the nation, his students have included Matt Russell, the 1996 Butkus Award winner, all-Big Eight performers Greg Biekert, Chad Brown and Ted Johnson, all of whom went on to stardom in the National Football League, and all-Big 12 linebacker Jordon Dizon, a consensus All-American who was also the league defensive player of the year for 2007. He also recruited tailback Rashaan Salaam, the 1994 Heisman trophy winner, and Chris Naeole, a 1996 All-American guard.

His 2001 punt return team led the nation with a 17.4 average, and also boasted the nation's top individual return man in Roman Hollowell, who averaged 18.0 per return and scored two touchdowns. In 2002, Jeremy Bloom averaged 15.0 yards per return and was 13th in the nation as a freshman (ranking 21st as a sophomore in '03). Cabral prided himself on the team being composed largely of non-starters, drawing comparison to his roots when he was special teams captain of the Chicago Bears.

He is a 1978 CU graduate, as he earned a B.S. degree in therapeutic recreation. He lettered three seasons for the Buffs at linebacker from 1975 to 1977 under Coach Bill Mallory, as he was a captain and played a big role on CU's Big Eight champion team in 1976. He led CU with 13 tackles (12 solo) in the 1977 Orange Bowl against Ohio State. As a senior, he was honored as the Big Eight Conference's player of the week for a monster 25 tackles in a CU 27-21 win over Stanford and shared the team's Sure Tackler Award with Mark Haynes. That 25-tackle game included 13 solo stops and is still tied for the fourth most in a single game in CU history.

Cabral had 297 tackles in his CU career (120 solo, 177 assisted), a number that still has him tied for 16th on Colorado's all-time list. A unique fact is that he has coached 10 of the other 19 players in CU's all-time top 20, including eight players on the list ahead of him: Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown, Michael Jones, Jashon Sykes, Thaddaeus Washington and Jordon Dizon (seven rank in the top nine). His players through the years have registered over 6,000 tackles wearing the Black & Gold he once wore.

He was a nine-year NFL veteran, as Atlanta drafted him in the fourth round in 1978. He played two seasons with Atlanta, one with Green Bay and six with Chicago. As the captain of the Bears' special teams, he was a member of Chicago's Super Bowl XX champion team in 1985. He was selected as the Frito-Lay Unsung Hero in the Bears' win over New England, as he had two solo and two assisted tackles on special teams.

He was born June 23, 1956, in Fort Benning, Ga., but grew up in Kailua, Hawaii. He is married to the former Becky Lucas, and they have three grown children, son Kyle and daughters Maile and Mele. He is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has authored a book ("Second String Champion"), and his hobbies include surfing, skateboarding and snowboarding.

**RECORD**—He coached in 352 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 154-124-4 at Colorado (165-125-4 including his graduate assistant year); Purdue was 7-14-1 when he was on the Boilermaker staff and Indiana State was 18-30. He coached in 14 bowl games (six New Year's Day).



## JASON DePAEPE

### Deputy AD/Internal Operations

Jason DePaepe is in his first year as CU's deputy athletic director, and is now in his third year overseeing the department's internal operations, having been promoted to a senior associate AD for that position on August 1, 2018. He is in his 21st year overall at the University of Colorado.

DePaepe, 46, who is also a member of athletic director Rick George's executive team and the sports administrator for the men's basketball program, had served over four years (2013-18) as the associate athletic director for facilities and game day operations (promoted to that post in February 2013). He coordinated game day management and operations, specifically for football and CU's other outside sport programs. He was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award in 2017 for his dedication to the department.

In addition to overseeing all staff members who coordinate the facility and maintenance needs for Folsom Field, the Dal Ward Athletic Center, the Champions Center, Balch Fieldhouse, Prentup Field, Potts Field, the Indoor Practice Facility (IPF), Kittredge Lacrosse Field, and the South Campus Tennis Facility, he now oversees human resources and the stadium's concessionaire, Levy.

DePaepe's responsibilities also include managing capital projects and he oversaw the recent Champions Center Complex facility expansion project from 2014-16 – working as the Athletic Department liaison with Mortenson Construction and the Populous design firm on the \$166 million project that added over 326,000 new square feet to the athletic department and renovated another 38,000 sq. ft. The six-story Champions Center and the Dal Ward renovations were completed in late 2015. The indoor practice facility (IPF) was completed in early 2016 and includes an artificial turf football field as well as a 300-meter, 8-lane track. The IPF is the only net-zero energy facility of its kind and boasts 850kW of solar panels that create more electricity than the facility uses on an annual basis. The entire expansion project is the largest capital project in CU Boulder history and is a LEED Platinum facility.

DePaepe had worked as the athletic turf manager for 12 years prior to his first promotion, responsible for all maintenance, renovation, upkeep and painting and design of Folsom Field's natural grass surface as well as the athletic practice fields located just north of Boulder Creek and Prentup Field, home to CU's women's soccer team. He originally joined CU in June 2000 as an assistant turf manager and was promoted to the head position in February 2001. He was considered by many to be one of the best in his field, and he still oversees all of CU's field operations.

He came to CU from the Baltimore Ravens and prior to that, he was employed by the Iowa State Athletic Department as a student and graduated from there in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science.

He was born May 4, 1974 in Minot, N.D., and graduated from Waterloo (Iowa) West, where he lettered in baseball and basketball. His hobbies include golf and camping. He is married to the former Kristen Sorensen, one-time CU's director of special events, and the couple has two daughters, Brielle (7) and Evelyn (5).



## CHRIS DeCARLO

### Assistant Athletic Trainer

Chris DeCarlo is in his fifth year as an assistant athletic trainer at Colorado, as he was hired on August 15, 2016. He works primarily with CU's football and women's golf programs.

DeCarlo, 33, joined CU from the National Football League's Seattle Seahawks, where he had worked as a seasonal athletic trainer for the 2014 and 2015 seasons, and was prepared to do the same when hired by CU. The Seahawks were the NFC West champions in 2014, the club had a 22-10 record when he was on their staff and was a part of Super Bowl XLIX.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Athletic Training in 2010 from Kean (N.J.) University, where he also lettered four years in lacrosse. He earned his master's degree in Kinesiology from Auburn University in 2014. While at Auburn from 2011-14, he served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the SEC champion football team which played in the last BCS National Championship game against Florida State. Prior to enrolling in graduate school, he worked one fall (2010) as an assistant athletic trainer at Newberry (S.C.) College.

He was born March 26, 1987 in Sandy, Utah, and graduated from Juan Diego Catholic High School (Draper, Utah), where he participated in football and lacrosse. His hobbies include lacrosse, snowboarding, anything outdoors and listening to good music.

## TIM DiLEO

### Assistant Director/Football Nutrition

Tim DiLeo is entering his second year as an assistant director of performance nutrition for the Colorado football program, as he joined the staff on October 12, 2019.

DiLeo, 32, joined CU from Baylor University, where he was the associate director of sports nutrition for a little over two years (2017-19). While with the Bears, he was on the staff of the 2018 Texas Bowl champions that defeated Vanderbilt. He previously was the campus and sports dietitian for the 2016-17 academic year at Plymouth State (N.H.) University, where he created the school's first nutrition program, which included team educations, individual nutrition consults and a variety of other services.

He was an assistant performance nutritionist at the University of North Carolina for about 18 months (2015-16), where he worked extensively with football, men's basketball, baseball, swimming and diving, fencing, and women's rowing. He was also a member of the UNC Eating Disorder Treatment Team on campus.

DiLeo is a registered and licensed dietitian and is a member of the Collegiate & Professional Sports Dietitians Association (CPSDA) as well as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

DiLeo earned his bachelor's degree in Applied Exercise Science from Springfield (Mass.) College in 2010, and his master's in Human Nutrition







“leader graduate assistant” his second year there, the 2012-13 athletic season).

As an undergrad at Whitworth, he played football and was also a student athletic trainer; in 2010, he had an athletic training internship with the Spokane Chiefs on the Western Hockey League.

Following his graduation from Boise State, he was a seasonal athletic trainer for the National Football League's Atlanta Falcons for the 2013 season. He assisted the athletic performance and sports medicine staff with the daily care of the professional athletes. While in Atlanta, he also worked as an athletic trainer for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

He was born in Denver and graduated from Denver Christian High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. His hobbies include fishing, movies and playing with his two sons. He is married to the former Danielle Van Eps, and the couple has two sons, Holden (5) and Brock (1).



## DE'RON JASPER

### Assistant Director of Academics

De'Ron Jasper is in his first year as an associate director of academics in the Herbst Academic Center, as he was promoted to the position on July 1, 2020. He had joined the Colorado staff as an assistant director on July 16, 2019.

Prior to his arriving at CU, Jasper served as Academic Coordinator of Student-Athletes at Mercer University (Macon, Ga.). His responsibilities at Mercer included academic oversight of football, women's basketball, women's golf, women's lacrosse, men's golf, men's lacrosse and men's soccer. Also, he assisted in the study hall and tutoring programs and was the textbook coordinator. While at Mercer, he helped the school win three consecutive Barrett-Bonner awards (given to the Southern Conference University with the highest percentage of student-athletes over a 3.0 GPA).

Jasper previously served as an adjunct instructor at Old Dominion University in the Darden College of Education. He simultaneously served as the director of Project Launch through the Virginia Modeling Analysis Simulation Center. Project Launch is a program designed to assist at-risk students in their pursuit of post-secondary education enrollment and job acquisition while enrolled as a junior or senior in high school.

Jasper graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) with a bachelor's degree in management and a minor in psychology. While pursuing his bachelor's degree, he was a scholarship student-athlete (football) and three-time letterman. He then attended Old Dominion as a graduate student-athlete and lettered an additional year in football. Jasper graduated from there with a master's in Science in Education.

He is an active member in the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A), National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS), National Academic Advising Association (NACADA), and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Education from Old Dominion.

He was born in Richmond, Va., and graduated from Dunwoody High School in Atlanta, Ga., where he lettered in football, basketball, track and field and in band (saxophone). (*first name is pronounced day-ron*)



## MARK JOHNSON

### Director of Audio Broadcasting

Mark Johnson is in his fourth year as CU's first-ever director of audio broadcasting for the athletic department, as he was named to the position on July 1, 2017. He is also in his 17th season as the play-by-play announcer for CU's football and men's basketball teams, as he assumed that role ahead of the 2004-05

athletic year.

In his role and in addition to his announcing duties, he hosts various television and radio shows, podcasts, makes personal appearances and does voiceover work for the university. He also does television and radio work for various national and regional networks in the Rocky Mountain Region and across the country and has become known for his distinctive, booming tenor voice.

Johnson, 53, was named sports director at KOA-Radio in Denver in the spring of 2004, replacing the retiring Larry Zimmer, who had held the position for over two decades. Zimmer, the long-time "Voice of the Buffaloes, had handled the play-by-play chores for CU dating back to 1971, but shifted over to the analyst position when Johnson was hired. When Zimmer retired from announcing after the 2015 season, the mantra of "Voice of the Buffs" fully shifted to "M.J."

Prior to coming to Colorado, Johnson spent three years as the "Voice of the Orange" for Syracuse University football and men's basketball. He was at the microphone when former Denver Nugget, Carmelo Anthony, led the Orange to the 2003 NCAA championship. He also hosted weekly call-in shows for basketball coach Jim Boeheim and football coach Paul Pasqualoni, the Syracuse Sidelines television show and served as the ISP-SU Radio Network affiliate liaison. He also was a frequent speaker and emcee for numerous local charitable, civic group and Rotary Club functions.

His entire professional career has been spent in broadcasting. Before his time in Syracuse, he was the sports director for WJBC-Radio in Bloomington, Ill., and was the play-by-play announcer for four years at Illinois State University, where he earned three Silver Dome Awards for best play-by-play broadcast in the state of Illinois. Johnson also worked two years announcing football and basketball games his alma mater, the University of North Dakota, and was a



## CHRIS HOWLETT

### Associate Director of Academics

Chris Howlett is in his ninth year as an associate director of academics in CU's Herbst Academic Center, he joined the staff on July 23, 2012. He was promoted from an assistant director to associate status in August 2019. He works exclusively with the football (linebackers and defensive backs) and

women's soccer programs.

In his current role, most of his time and energy is focused on developing programs and supporting initiatives designed to improve the recruitment, retention, academic success and graduation of a diverse population of Colorado's student-athletes. Howlett directly supports students during their academic journey at the university through transitional coaching, exposure to educational opportunities, course and program exploration, and appropriate referral to on-campus resources. He also represents the Herbst Academic Center on several leadership committees within athletics.

Howlett was an academic coordinator when first hired, working with the women's basketball, men's golf and men's and women's skiing programs and eventually with volleyball. He was promoted to an assistant director in July 2016. While serving as an assistant director, he was responsible for the direct oversight of the student-athlete academic mentor program. The mentors are charged with helping students enhance the fundamental academic skills needed to achieve and sustain success at the university. The mentor "team," then coordinated by Howlett, supports on average 85-100 students each semester, or approximately a fourth of all CU student-athletes.

He also serves as a member of the First Year Program Committee, which is comprised of several athletic department staff members whose goal is to create programming to aid in first-year students transition to college. By participating in this program, first-year student-athletes become more informed about campus resources, meet members of their new community and participate in academic skill building sessions to become more efficient in the classroom.

Howlett came to Colorado from Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton), where he was as an athletic academic counselor and admissions coordinator for the better part of four years (2008-12). His responsibilities at FAU included the academic oversight of the men's soccer, women's softball, women's golf, and women's volleyball teams. In addition, Howlett served as the department's admissions liaison, textbook coordinator, and Life Skills coordinator.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration (major in management, minor in accounting) from Florida Atlantic in 2008. He completed a graduate certificate in Leadership and Management from the Lockheed Martin Engineering Management Program at CU Boulder in 2015.

Howlett is a native of Northampton, England, and his family moved to the United States (south Florida) when he was five. He graduated from Western High School in Davie, Fla., where he lettered in baseball and hockey. During his down time, he enjoys exercising, spending time with his family, attending concerts and sporting events, and playing recreational softball. He is married to the former Rachel Gartner and the couple has two children, a daughter, Elina (4) and son, Landon (1).





talk show host and play-by-play announcer for three years at WASK-AM and WKOA-FM in Lafayette, Ind.

Although his vocation as sportscaster reflects a life-long love of sports, for the past 20 years, Johnson has been called to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to various churches, men's groups and conferences throughout the region. His message has been to encourage men to live lives of integrity, commitment, and responsibility. He is heavily involved in numerous charity and community organizations serving as an emcee and guest speaker. In recent years he has been a guest-host on numerous Christian television shows on the Daystar and Trinity Broadcasting networks and frequently serves as guest speaker at various men's groups and churches.

In 2015 Johnson became the President of the Evergreen Rodeo Association in Evergreen (Colo.), serving a one-year term. His involvement in rodeo continues a life-long love of horses and the Western way-of-life. In the summer of 2019, Johnson added benefit and charity auctioneering to his resume, as he graduated from the World Wide College of Auctioneering.

He earned a bachelor's degree in communications from North Dakota in 1992.

A native of Hillsboro, N.D., he graduated from Grand Forks (N.D.) Central High School, where he was an All-State basketball player. His hobbies include spending time with his family, riding his horses, playing with his two dogs, hunting and fly-fishing. He is married to the former Susan Jacobson, who was Miss North Dakota for 1989 and competed in the Miss America pageant. The couple has three children, sons Nicolas and Jake, and daughter Halle (who is married to a former Navy Corpsman, John Mathues); they are the grandfather of one (Yuley, born this past August). In 2016, he was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award for his dedication to the department.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, she graduated from Lake High School in Millbury, Ohio, in 1979. A three-sport athlete, she was an inaugural member of her high school Hall of Fame in 1983. She is married to Dr. Kelly Causey. In 2013, she was awarded the "Honorary C" for her longtime dedication to the department, and in particular, the student-athlete.



## HALEY MAJOR

### Academic Coordinator

Haley Major is in her first year as an academic coordinator in the Herbst Academic Center, having joined the athletic department staff on July 1, 2020. Her main sport responsibilities are with the football (quarterbacks, running backs, wide receivers and specialists) and the women's tennis teams.

Major, 26, joined the Colorado staff from Penn State University, where for the previous academic year (2019-20) she was an academic support assistant for the Nittany Lions' football program. Among her many duties at PSU, she developed and utilized materials to enhance programs and services for the athletic department and the football student-athletes, while assisting them with developing and implementing individualized academic success plans. She also co-taught the school's first-year seminar and bridge programs to help athletes with the transition from high school to college.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Texas A & M University-Commerce in 2016 in Interdisciplinary Studies (Concentration on Kindergarten through 6th Grade). A letter winner on the Lions' volleyball team (outside hitter and defensive specialist), during her time there she was on the Dean's List and a member of the Lone Star Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll. In 2015, she was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS). She also was active on the school's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), served a one-year student teaching internship (second and sixth grades) and was an assistant club volleyball coach for the Net Force Club in nearby Greenville.

Major received her master's degree in Christian Ministry (concentration in Sports Ministry) from Baylor University in 2018. While earning her graduate degree, she worked as a grad assistant in BU's Student-Athlete Center for Excellence and was also an assistant volleyball coach for the Waco Juniors Club team.

Her passion to serve student-athletes was born after overcoming the adversity of tearing both her anterior cruciate ligaments (ACLs) while playing volleyball in college; she made a commitment to determine her identity other than being an athlete and has since devoted her life to inspiring current and future student-athletes in numerous areas.

Following her graduation, she was an athletic academic services intern at Texas Christian University for the 2018-19 school year before she moved on to Penn State. At TCU, she executed academic plans for 70 student-athletes on the men's basketball, golf and track and field teams as well as the women's soccer program. That included mentoring 11 at-risk student-athletes using differentiated learning tools to develop their time management skills.

She was born April 13, 1994 in Irving, Texas, and graduated from Euless (Texas) Trinity High School where she lettered in volleyball (awarded numerous athletic and academic honors). Her hobbies include traveling, eating, working out and watching and attending sporting events. Her father (Willie Major) was a high school basketball teammate of former NBA player and coach, Larry Drew, in Kansas City and was an accomplished track star: a member of the 1977 Adidas High School All-American Track team, he ran track (sprints and relays) at Kansas State University and was a member of the world's top 10 ranked 4x400 relay squad.



## RYAN NEWMAN

### Director of Athletic Grounds

Ryan Newman is in his 19th year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic staff, as he joined the department on May 22, 2002. He is in eighth year as the director of athletic grounds after working as an assistant for the facility and grounds staff for 11 years.

Under his direction, CU has some of the finest athletic fields in the nation, no small task considering the challenges that Colorado's wacky weather can provide.

Newman, 41, came to the Buffaloes from Iowa State, where he had worked as a student assistant for the Cyclones' facilities department. In his first year on the CU staff, Folsom Field was recognized by the Sports Turf Managers Association as the college football field of the year. Prior to enrolling at



## KRIS LIVINGSTON

### Executive Senior Associate AD

Kris Livingston is in her 24th year at the University of Colorado, her first as the executive senior associate athletic director. She oversees all aspects for student academic success, is a member of athletic director Rick George's executive team and also manages CU's nine sports supervisors. She

was promoted to senior associate AD status on August 1, 2018 and had held the similar position as an associate AD since 2014 after being promoted to an assistant athletic director in 2010.

Also included in her role is overseeing all of CU's academic support services for her 14th year, as well as CU's leadership and career development program. Located in the Herbst Academic Center, her area provides year-round academic support to all of CU's approximately 380 student-athletes; she was an assistant director for the unit until being named its director on May 24, 2007. She also serves as the sport supervisor for women's basketball and in the past performed similar supervisory duties for CU's lacrosse, soccer and skiing programs, and previously supervised the department's diversity and inclusion programs.

Former football coach Dan Hawkins credited her organization and philosophy about academics as one of the strongest factors for the football team's back-to-back record years for grade point average for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school years. And under the three head coaches that followed Hawkins, football has continued to set record GPA figures and graduation rates, as have several others among CU's 17 intercollegiate programs and the entire athletic program overall.

She joined the CU staff in May 1997, hired by then-women's basketball head coach Ceal Barry to be the program's first-ever Director of Basketball Operations. She spent eight seasons in that position until Barry's retirement from coaching in March of 2005.

Livingston came to Boulder from Littleton, Colo., where she was a senior consultant at USA Group Noel-Levitz, an educational consulting firm that is hired by colleges to help recruit and retain students. Prior to that, Livingston spent eight years at Iowa State University as an assistant women's basketball coach (1984-89), admissions counselor (1989-91) and telecounseling coordinator (1991-92).

She earned her bachelor's degree in Sociology from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) in May 1983, where she was a four-year letterwinner on Miami's women's basketball team and earned first-team All-Mid-American Conference and first-team Academic All-MAC honors. In August 1997, she was inducted into Miami's Hall of Fame, only the second women's basketball player to be so honored.

Livingston earned her master's degree in Sport and Exercise Science with an emphasis in Sport Administration from the University of Northern Colorado in August 2009.



Iowa State, he was the heads groundskeeper for the Sioux City Explorers, an independent member of baseball's Northern League, in 2000 after serving as an assistant in 1999.

He graduated from Iowa State with a bachelor's degree in Horticulture with an emphasis in turf management. He first attended Morningside (Iowa) College for three years (1997-99).

He was born March 11, 1979 in Sioux City, Iowa, and graduated from Sioux City East High School, where he lettered in football and baseball. His hobbies playing golf and spending time with family. He is married to the former Kate Morris, and the couple has one son, Grayson (3). He was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award in 2019 for his dedication to the department.

broadcast and non-broadcast applications for a number of clients including Qwest Communications, Coors, XCEL Energy and the United Way of New York City.

He graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 1998, majoring in Technical Communication with a minor in Speech Communication. He taught as an adjunct professor in the technical communications department at Metro State for the 2003-04 school year.

He was born November 21, 1972 in Detroit, Mich., and graduated from Broomfield (Colo.) High School, where he lettered in golf, which remains one of his favorite hobbies. He is married to the former Gabbie Perkins, who is CU's assistant athletic director for Olympic sports operations; the couple has a son, E.J. (Edwin James, 6) and a daughter (Sophia, 4).



## **KIMBIRLY ORR**

### **Executive Director/Alumni C Club**

Kimbirly Orr is in her second year as the executive director of the Alumni C Club, the University of Colorado's organization for past letterwinners. She was named to the position on July 10, 2019.

Orr is also heavily involved with Buffs4Life, an alumni group that coordinates events and raises money for Buffs in need. She joined the Colorado staff from Knock Out Performance, a marketing communications agency she personally formed in 2012.

Much of her career has been predicated on the relationship business, as she had two Fortune 500 award-winning positions with Colgate Palmolive and A.C. Nielsen. She spent 17 years in the entertainment industry working in event production and public relations to two entrepreneurial jaunts, including serving as the first female sport agent for the Women's Professional Volleyball Association (WPVA) on the team which brought beach volleyball to the Olympics.

Orr graduated from the CU Leeds School of Business in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in Marketing. She has served the University of Colorado for over 35 years, working predominantly in alumni relations and engagement. Most recently, she served as the vice chair of the CU Boulder Alumni Association in 2019 and currently sits on the CU Foundation Trustee Board. She is also the board chair for the CU Advocates in the Office of the President, and vice chair of the CU Boulder Alumni Association. She was named the CU Advocate of the Year in 2016.

She was born in Warren, Ohio, and graduated from Pomona High School (Arvada, Colo.) where she participated in volleyball and track and field; she was also captain of the pom pom team her senior year. Her hobbies include attending and watching sporting events, hiking, dancing, reading, spending time with family and friends in addition to attending live concerts, in particular those performed by U2 (she's been to over 50 all over the world, including Dublin, and attended their first-ever show in Colorado at Red Rocks and the next night at the CU Events Center). She is also very active in non-profit and fundraising work



## **DAVID PLATI**

### **Associate AD/Sports Information**

David Plati is in his 38th year as the athletic department's director of sports information, and his 43rd year overall in CU's Sports Information Office. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for media relations on July 1, 1988, and attained associate athletic director status in August 2005. He also serves as the department's historian.

Plati, 60, was named the 13th full-time sports information director in CU history on July 24, 1984, after serving for three years as the assistant SID. The youngest SID in the nation at the time of his hiring, he previously worked as a student assistant and statistician after coming to CU as a freshman in 1978. Only six people have served in the role since 1952, with Plati's tenure in the position the longest in school annals; he was recognized in 2009 with the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Quarter Century of Service award.

In June 2019, he was inducted into the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, the fourth Buffalo SID to be honored as he joined Fred Casotti (inducted in 1996), Mike Moran (2002) and Steve Hatchell (2018).

Overall, only two others have been employed full-time by CU athletics longer than Plati, who was hired full-time on Jan. 9, 1983: track coach Frank Potts (41 years) and athletic director/baseball coach Harry Carlson (38½ years; associate AD (business and ticket manager Jon Burianek served 37½ years). He is fourth-longest active SID in the country, behind Claude Felton (Georgia), Lawrence Fan (San Jose State) and Tim Tessalone (USC).

His primary responsibilities are with the football and men's golf programs, though he oversees the sports information efforts for all sports, and at one time or another has personally handled nine sports during his CU career. He has easily worked or covered over 2,200 CU events: 465 football games including a string of 410 in a row that ended in 2017 due to an injured leg, at the time the second-longest active streak by any SID in the nation.

He has coordinated numerous successful promotional campaigns and public relations programs for student-athletes and coaches. Plati has written two books on CU football, the first about the school's 1990 national championship, and the second published in 2008, Colorado Football Vault, a coffee table style book with an awesome collection of photographs and reproduced keepsakes.

In addition, almost 100 of his former student assistants have gone on to work full-time in sports information or media relations for a college or professional team (including all "big four" in Denver: Avalanche, Broncos, Nuggets and Rockies).

The Football Writers Association of America has recognized CU's sports information office 10 times during his tenure, three times for an outstanding press box operation (1987, 1992, 1997; schools were eligible only every five years), and now seven times with the FWAA's Super 11 award (2010-13-14-16-17-18-19) for all-encompassing efforts with the nation's football media.

In January 2019, Plati was presented with the FWAA's Lifetime Achievement Award, just the sixth person to be honored with the relatively young award. The organization also named him as one of two SID's nationally to its 22-member "Access/Press Relations Committee" to oversee press relations with FBS Conferences ahead of the 2019 season. He chaired a panel of SID's and national sportswriters to discuss how to approach the changing landscape for the media ahead of the 2020 season and implications from the coronavirus.

Plati is also an adjunct instructor in CU's College of Media, Communication and Information (CMCI), teaching a sports media relations class for the last 20 years. Since April 2001, he has been CU's representative on the board of directors of the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, and in 2006, he became a member of the District 7 Screening Committee for the Hall. In 2009, he was appointed to the board of the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, and in 2010, he was named to the board of the



## **ERIC PELLONI**

### **Assistant Director/BufVision**

Eric Pelloni is in his 15th year as the assistant director of BufVision, although he has been involved in CU Athletics for the better part of two decades. He was hired full-time on August 1, 2006 after working on a contractual basis since August 2001.

Pelloni, 47, assists with the video packages for CU's video display boards and has been on the BufVision game day crew for 16 seasons. He also helps coordinate streaming and technical issues between CU Athletics and Pac-12 Enterprises.

When CU overhauled its official athletic website, CUBuffs.com, in 2003, Pelloni was hired on a part-time basis to create video content and coordinate streaming live events. He has created the majority of the graphic work and assisted in the designing of the website, and has also designed several media guide covers.

Pelloni was also the associate producer of "The Buffalo Stampede" coaches show which aired weekly on FSN Rocky Mountain until ending with Colorado's transition over to the Pac-12 Networks agreement. In 2016, he won a Telly Award for his production work for the 2015 Pac-12 Conference's women's golf championship that was held at Boulder Country Club.

Prior to his full-time appointment at CU, Pelloni worked as a freelance video editor/graphic artist in the Denver area, creating video content for both





Colorado Rock & Roll Museum and Hall of Fame (and was named the board's secretary in 2020).

In 2015, Plati was a recipient of the Robert L. Stearns Award, presented to current members of the CU-Boulder faculty and staff for extraordinary achievement or service to the university. In 2005, the Denver Buff Club recognized him as its "MVB" choice (Most Valuable Buff). In 2009, celebrating his 30th year covering CU golf, the team instituted a "David Plati Mr. Buffalo Award" honoring the player for his dedication and commitment to the program. The NFF/Colorado chapter presented him with the 2018 Keith Jensen Award for service to the organization.

While attending CU, Plati served four years as the information director for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. He also worked for the Colorado Golf Association and for the Rocky Mountain News.

He spent his senior year in college (1982) as the public relations director with the triple-A Denver Bears Baseball Club of the American Association. He was a member of the Denver Broncos statistics crew for 40 seasons (1980-2019), where he created and maintained miscellaneous statistics (he received game balls from the NFL team for their back-to-back Super Bowl wins in the 90s). He worked 408 Bronco games as a member of the crew, and among the many innovative numbers he is credited with first charting was "scoring percentage inside-the-20," which is now commonly known as the Red Zone. In the 1980s, he worked as a statistician for TBS for NBA telecasts, creating a wave of now commonplace statistics, and still occasionally works freelance in a similar capacity, most notably as the talent statistician for home Bronco games on KOA-Radio. In 2004, he was appointed by major league baseball to serve as one of the official scorers for the Colorado Rockies baseball team, and has scored 334 games.

Plati was the Hula Bowl's director of game week communications for four years (1995-98). He has also worked five BCS National Championship games (2002-06-09-10-13 seasons), all six College Football Playoff title games (2014-15-16-17-18-19 seasons), nine Rose and two Fiesta bowls for a grand total of 45 postseason bowl games when including CU's 19.

He has worked as the media relations liaison for the Bolder Boulder 10K since 1987, and also served as the media relations assistant for the Colorado Open Golf Tournament for 12 years (1980-91). He was the media coordinator for the 1985, 1989 and 1996 NCAA West Regionals, and was the local media coordinator and NCAA liaison for the 1990 Final Four, all in Denver.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in public relations, along with a minor in geography, from CU in December 1982. He was a member of the journalism student council and wrote for The Campus Press.

Born April 19, 1960 in New Rochelle, N.Y., Plati graduated from Woodlands High School (Hartsdale, N.Y.) in 1978, where he lettered in football and golf (and was also the school's SID his senior year). In 1984, he was awarded an "Honorary C" for his service to Colorado athletics. An avid golfer, he won the 2005 Rocky Mountain Golf Writers Association fourth annual tournament.

One of his proudest moments in his CU career came when late golf coach Mark Simpson asked him to present him for induction at Simpson's Golf Coaches Hall of Fame induction ceremony in January, 2005. He is also an avid concert goer, having attended some 380-plus in his lifetime (led by 39 Jimmy Buffett performances), and one of his hobbies is memorizing song lyrics. His younger brother (Mark, a top music engineer) was nominated for two Grammy Awards with David Bowie in 1998 (he was a guitarist in Bowie's band for five years), and also engineered the Song-of-the-Year for 1997 (Shawn Colvin's "Sunny Came Home").

attending sporting events and concerts as well as traveling and playing golf. Prochaska and his wife, Jessica, are the parents of a daughter, Avery, and a son, Thomas.



## ALEC ROUSSOS

### AD Office/Director of Operations

Alec Roussos is in his second year as the director of operations for the athletic director's office, as he was promoted into the position on July 1, 2019.

In his role, he oversees the day to day operations for athletic director Rock George, disseminates pertinent information to CU's athletic staff and serves as the first point of contact in addition to providing oversight of the research team. He also coordinates pulling together most aspects and updating CU's current strategic plan which runs from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023. He previously served three years as the graduate assistant for the AD's office, which followed working as a summer intern in 2014 and 2015 before assuming the grad assistant role in the summer of 2016.

Roussos graduated from the University of Colorado's Leeds School of Business in May 2019 with his master's degree in Business Administration. He earned his bachelor's degree in Environmental Biology in 2016 from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, where he was a member of the school's championship lacrosse team. Over his four years on the squad, McGill had a record of 52-4-1 which included two national championships and two national runner-up finishes. Roussos was awarded the Evans Huber Most Dedicated Player during his senior year on the 15-0 national championship team.

He was born September 22 in Golden, Colo., but his family moved frequently during his youth and he eventually graduated from Park City (Utah) High School, where he lettered in lacrosse. His hobbies include golfing and spending time with his friends and family.



## MIGUEL RUEDA

### Senior Associate AD/Health & Performance

Miguel Rueda is in 15th year in the CU athletic department, his third as the senior associate athletic director for health and performance; he had been the associate AD over the same area since being promoted to the position in February 2015. He previously had served nine-plus years as the head athletic trainer for football after he was hired on August 1, 2006, just days ahead of CU's preseason camp.

A member of athletic director Rick George's executive team, he is also the vice chair of the Pac-12 Student Athlete Health and Well-Being Initiative (SAHWBI), the conference's medical board. In 2020, he was heavily involved in developing the Pac-12's regulations, policies and protocols concerning the coronavirus pandemic. He has been CU's institutional representative for the Pac-12's student health conference since shortly after CU joined the league in 2011, and in that role, he organizes the annual meeting for all sports medicine officials from each league school.

In his role, he oversees the entire training staff as well as serves as the school's liaison with the CU Sports Medicine and Performance Center, housed in the athletic department's Champions Center. He also oversees the strength and conditioning and sports nutrition areas as well as CU's sports psychologist and works closely with campus on research initiatives.

Rueda, 48, was the second-longest tenured trainer in CU's athletic history, serving 13 years in that capacity, behind only a 14-year run by Dave Burton, who held the position from 1985-99; one other had served in the role for eight years, and three others for seven.

He came to CU from Fresno State University, where he has been the Director of Sports Medicine since February 2001. At FSU, his primary responsibilities were the care and prevention of injuries for the football program and overseeing all areas of the Fresno State Sports Medicine Program. He has similar duties at Colorado, as he coordinates the needs and staffing for CU's 16 intercollegiate varsity programs.

With CU's move to the Pac-12 Conference, he was named the Education Director for the Pac-12 annual sports medicine meeting, a role he performed in the 2011-12 academic year and will continue to serve in for at least the 2012-13 year as well.

Ironically, his first football game as Fresno State's head trainer was in Boulder, as the Bulldogs played the Buffaloes in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic on August 26, 2001; FSU won the game, 24-22, and went on to climb



## KEVIN PROCHASKA

### Associate Director/Compliance

Kevin Prochaska is in his ninth year as the associate director of compliance with the University of Colorado Athletic Department. In his duties he is responsible for the compliance needs of football as well as assisting with all other sports.

Prior to arriving at Colorado, he spent two years (2010-12) as the director of compliance and CHAMPS life skills at Miami (Ohio) University. Prochaska was also an adjunct professor at Miami, teaching a course for freshmen student-athletes.

Prochaska earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville in 2003. He earned his J.D. degree (juris doctor) from Marquette University Law School in 2009. While at Marquette, he served as a compliance intern in the athletic department for the 2008-09 school year, and served in a similar role at Northern Illinois University in 2009 before graduating. He accepted a position as a compliance coordinator at Ohio State University for the 2009-10 academic year.

He was born in Prairie du Chien, Wis., and graduated from Prairie du Chien High School where he lettered in football and golf. His hobbies include



into the nation's top 10, until getting knocked off by Boise State, then coached by CU's future coach, Dan Hawkins.

Rueda previously had worked two years (1995-97) as a graduate assistant trainer for the Bulldogs while earning his master's degree in exercise physiology.

He had rejoined the Fresno State staff from Towson University, where he served as an assistant athletic trainer from 1998 to 2001; he was the head trainer for football. Prior to Towson, Rueda spent time with the Miami Dolphins of the National Football League in 1997-98 and with Holy Cross in 1994-95. He also has extensive teaching experience, instructing classes ranging from sports medicine administration to basic athletic training courses over the past 10 years.

He received his undergraduate degree in athletic training from Boston University in 1994, and his master's degree from Fresno State in 1997. Rueda is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the College Athletic Trainers Society and has American Red Cross CPR and First Aid certification.

He was born November 17, 1971 in San Francisco, graduating from the city's J. Eugene McAttee High School where he lettered in cross country and track. He and his wife, Andrea, have two sons, Gabriel (who earned an appointment at West Point, where he is a freshman) and Christopher, and a daughter, Isabella.



### **JAVIER SMITH** **Director of Tutoring**

Javier Smith is in his second year as the director of tutoring in CU's Herbst Academic Center, as he joined the department on August 17, 2019.

Smith came to CU from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C., where he was an assistant in student academic services for the school's College of Education for a year, which coincided with two years as an event operations assistant (2017-19). He assisted in event operations, facility coordination, and video production for over 100 events involving Winthrop's 350 student-athletes. In his last year there, he helped the advisement team assess and monitor degree audits for student seeking graduation.

For two-and-a-half years (November 2011 to April 2014), he managed the day-to-day operations of the Notre Dame College (South Euclid, Ohio) athletic department fundraising events with a direct focus on external relations and sponsorship revenue generation. As the Falcons' manager of athletic development, Smith led the athletic department to consecutive years of financial growth with over \$10,000 of revenue generation from the sponsorship and marketing programs. He also increased fundraising revenue each year and netted \$48,000 over two years from the school's annual golf outing.

He served as a guest speaker and mentor for Phi Beta Sigma Incorporated at monthly youth club meetings for the Charlotte, N.C. alumni chapter from 2014-2019. He is a member of the Minority Opportunities Athletic Association (MOAA) and the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professional (N4A).

Smith graduated from Robert Morris University (Coraopolis, Pa.) in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in Sport Management. He was a four-year letterman on the basketball team at guard for the Colonials, leading the team in scoring as a junior (12.0 points per game), and was among the nation's leaders in assists as a senior (6.4 per game). He completed a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in 2010, and earned a Master of Science in Sport and Administration from Winthrop University in 2019.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he graduated from Cleveland Central Catholic High School, where he earned All-State honors in basketball, football and baseball. His hobbies include reading, watching sports and traveling. He is married to the former Jessica Santiago; the couple has a daughter, Ariana, and a son, Kevin.



### **CURTIS SNYDER** **Assistant AD/Sports Information**

Curtis Snyder is in his 22nd year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, his second as an assistant athletic director in the sports information office, his third stint in the SID area; he was promoted to an assistant AD in August 2018.

He had worked the previous three years as CU's director of digital strategy after rejoining the Buffalo staff on December 1, 2008 after a five-and-a-half-year absence. He shares the duties for football with the associate AD and once again heads up the SID responsibilities for CU's ski team.

Snyder, 45, spent the previous seven-plus years (2008-15) as the associate sports information director, in addition to managing special projects and digital media. He was the secondary sports information contact for football for six seasons (2009-14) and was the primary SID for CU's renowned national championship ski program for eight years (2009-16). In August 2012, he was given the additional duties of overseeing overall strategy and execution of CUBuffs.com and social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), and still has some responsibilities in this area.

Snyder was the championship director for the 2016 and 2018 NCAA Skiing Championships that CU hosted in Steamboat Springs, and has served as the webmaster for the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Ski Association (RMISA) since 2008. He was awarded an "Honorary C" in 2014 for his dedication to the department.

He returned to CU from Duke University, where he served as the director of Internet operations from 2003-08, managing the day-to-day operations of GoDuke.com and had various SID duties for the football and men's basketball programs. He accompanied the basketball team during the postseason, during which time the Blue Devils captured two ACC Championships and a berth in the 2004 Final Four in San Antonio. He also traveled with the women's basketball team to the 2006 Final Four in Boston.

He previously served four years as a student assistant in CU's athletic media relations office (it's then name) from 1994-98 and then five years as a full-time assistant SID and as well as the Internet managing editor from 1998-2003. As a student, Snyder worked with the volleyball and men's basketball programs and was presented with the Athletic Director's medal for service to the department.

In his first stint at CU, he worked at various times as the primary contact for the men's basketball, volleyball and men's and women's tennis programs while also being named the Internet coordinator and eventually Internet managing editor, overseeing the official website, CUBuffs.com.

He also currently serves as a back-up statistician for the NBA's Denver Nuggets and has worked with the AVP (professional beach volleyball tour). He has been an active member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and served on the technology committee for five years (2007-11).

Born Sept. 2, 1975, in Boulder, he graduated from Boulder High School in 1994, where he was a fourth-generation student and lettered three times in basketball. His grandmother graduated from CU in 1929, his grandfather was recruited to CU by Frank Potts to be a decathlete and also to play basketball and football and his father, mother and sister all attended CU. He is married to the former Kami Carmann, a four-time letterwinner and two-time captain of the women's basketball team at CU who was a sports anchor and reporter for Fox 31 (KDVR-TV) in Denver for several years. The couple resides in Erie and has three children, twins Lucy and Samuel (10) and Cooper (7).



### **TAYLOR STRATTON** **Ralphie Program Manager**

Taylor Stratton, a former Ralphie Handler, was named the manager of CU's Ralphie Live Mascot Program, assuming the role on April 1, 2020 after serving as the assistant coach for the program for the previous four years (2016-19).

Stratton, 29, replaced John Graves, who had served in the role for five years (2015-19); she becomes the second woman to head the program, joining Gail Pederson in the prestigious role; Pederson coordinated the program from 2006-14.

Stratton joined the athletic department full-time after working on the Boulder campus since January 2014, when she started in the admissions office. She moved over to the Alumni Association as the program manager for Student and Young Alumni Outreach in October 2017.

She graduated from CU in 2013 with a triple major in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Environmental Studies and Geography. As an undergraduate, she lettered three times as a Ralphie Handler her sophomore through senior years under coaches Graves and Ben Frei, and was interviewed by Bryant Gumbel for HBO's Real Sports. She is currently working toward her master's in Business Administration from the University of Illinois, with a target date of spring 2022 to finish the degree.

Though born in Florida, she grew up in Southern Colorado on her family's multi-generational working ranch. There, her family raised Register of Merit AQHA race and performance horses and had a commercial herd of Herefords (beef cows) with bloodlines dating back to her great grandfather's herd.

She was born March 26, 1991 in Orlando, Fla., and graduated from Cheyenne Mountain High School in Colorado Springs, where she had extensive involvement in Ag focused groups, including the Pikes Peak Rangerettes, Interscholastic Equestrian Association, 4-H, and horse shows for both the Palomino Horse Breeders of America and American Quarter





Horse Association (she was an officer for both the Rangerettes and 4-H). Her hobbies include playing soccer and golf, watching the Colorado Avalanche, country swing dancing, hiking with her dog and traveling. She has also studied abroad in Tanzania, and her love for travel has some of her favorite destinations including Montana, Wyoming, Morocco, South Africa, Australia, Italy, Austria, Greece, Spain, Costa Rica, Utah, South Carolina, California, Texas, New Orleans. Nicknamed "T-Stratt."

He is the father of two sons, Gavin (12) and Dane (9). He was the recipient of an "Honorary C" award in 2014 for his dedication to the department.

## LUKE WESTALL

### Assistant Equipment Manager

Luke Westall is in his first year as the assistant equipment manager for the football program, having joined the department on July 1, 2020.

Westall, 26, joined CU from the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he was the head equipment manager for the cross country and track teams and the assistant for the football program for a year-and-a-half (2019-20, until being hired by CU). At AFA, he managed the ordering and creation of apparel and competition gear for the 2019 and 2020 seasons, managed and implemented a detailed inventory system to track apparel and planned and implemented a structured weekly routine for athletes concerning equipment with repairs, laundry, and issuing. He also assisted and managed special events, including the NHL Stadium Series game (Avalanche-Kings) and Los Angeles Chargers practices during the 2019 and 2020 season from an equipment standpoint. He assisted with the 2019 Cheese-It Bowl in all day to day tasks along with game day sideline support and worked the 2019 Cheez-It Bowl, where Air Force defeated Washington State, 31-21, to finish 11-2 for the season.

He was an intern for the National Wheelchair Basketball Association for 2017-18, where he assisted and created webpages that managed memberships and global events; planned, setup, and ran an international basketball tournament with foreign countries including USA, Great Britain, Amsterdam, Canada, and Australia; designed and managed apparel for a new online store as well as the Men's and Women's National Teams' and assisted coaches with practices, running shot clocks, managing equipment and setting up facilities. He also planned, set up, and worked on the largest organized Para sport tournament in history.

In the summer of 2017, Westall was an intern with the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb (PPIHC), where among several duties, he assisted with creating and dispersing promotional material throughout Colorado Springs, managed the media room for the event at the summit house of Pikes Peak, planned and fulfilled sponsorship agreements throughout the course and race week and supervised the closings of multiple roads in downtown Colorado Springs. He also was able to assist I helped Hoonigan Media with the filming of Ken Block's Climbkhana. He continues to work as a volunteer race official for the PPIHC, something he began doing back in 2012.

Westall earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Sport Management in 2018 from the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs. He is working toward finishing his Athletic Equipment Managers Association Certification this summer.

He was born March 3, 1994 in Canon City, Colo., and after spending much of his youth in St. Augustine, Fla., he returned to the Centennial State in 2009 and graduated from Woodland Park (Colo.) High School where he lettered in football. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, mountain biking, snowboarding, basketball and auto racing. He also owns an impressive collection of ... sneakers.



## DERIC SWANSON

### Executive Director of BuffVision

Deric Swanson is in his 22nd year as the executive director of BuffVision, coordinating all aspects of production involving the video display boards at Folsom Field and the CU Events Center, both upgraded earlier this decade to a near \$10 million operation for both facilities combined.

The only director the area has ever had since it was created in 1999, which includes hiring game day staff to showcase CU's home events on the BuffVision boards, he also coordinates several video projects for the university in general and works closely with students interested in the profession that are enrolled in CU's CMCI school (College of Media, Communication and Information).

Swanson, 45, is easily considered one of the best in his field and came to CU from the National Hockey League's Colorado Avalanche, where he had worked for a brief time as the manager of game entertainment and video production. He had previously worked three-plus seasons with the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club, first as a stadium camera operator, and then as video production coordinator, including the 1998 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Coors Field.

In 2003, BuffVision won the Golden Matrix Award for "Best Overall Video Display" in the University Division at the Information Display and Entertainment Association (IDEA) conference in Atlanta.

The following year, BuffVision was awarded two distinctions, one for the 2004 Aurora Awards, a Platinum Best of Show statue for In-Game Entertainment Graphics/Design, and a Telly Award for The Buffalo Stampede, CU's coaches' show. In 2006 and 2007, BuffVision won three more Telly Awards for Swanson's production, including two for the "Ralphie on Campus" institutional spot and another for The Buffalo Stampede. In 2013, BuffVision earned another Telly for a production involving CU's men's basketball team and the Navy Seals and inn all have earned eight bronze Telly Awards. In 2019, it won its first silver Telly, again for the Buffalo Stampede and in particular for its season finale.

He is a 1996 graduate of Colorado State University, earning his bachelor's degree in technical journalism and broadcasting. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and was recognized as CSU's outstanding graduate in journalism.

He was born May 24, 1974 in Oakland, Calif., and attended two high schools. His father was stationed in the Azores, Portugal, and he spent two years at Lajes High School, where he lettered in football, soccer, volleyball and basketball. After moving to Colorado, he graduated from Liberty High School in Colorado Springs, where he lettered in football. He played volleyball on CSU's club team for three years. His hobbies include hiking and biking; he has now competed in 23 Ironman triathlons (through August 2019); his personal best was a time of 11 hours and 29 minutes in Tempe, Ariz., in 2009.



## ADMINISTRATION



### CHANDLER BARONE Director of Special Events

Chandler Barone is finishing her first year as the director of special events and premium venues for the University of Colorado Athletic Department, as she was named to the position on October 28, 2019.

Barone, 27, brought a wealth of experience in event management when she joined CU from the Front Range Catering, where she was the sales and event manager for one of the top catering companies in Boulder. She started there in March 2018 and in 18 months, she managed and catered well over 100 events, which included managing proposals and event contracts in food and beverage sales. She hired and supervised the kitchen, serving and bartender staffs and increased the company's business sales by building strong relationships with its client base.

Prior to joining Front Range Catering, she was a senior event manager for Ansley Event Design in Denver for a year-and-a-half beginning in April 2016. She coordinated and executed details such as rehearsals, menu planning, floor plan design, logistics and on-site management for over 50 weddings that ranged in size from 25 to 300 attendees.

Barone earned her bachelor's degree from CU's Leeds School of Business with an emphasis in Human Resource Management in 2015. She worked her entire time as an undergraduate for the CU Boulder Student Alumni Association, where she coordinated events, sold memberships and solicited sponsors.

Before she entered the event planning business, her first full-time job after college was as a technical recruiter at Stephen James Associates in Denver.

She was born Chandler Nicolls in San Diego, Calif., and graduated from Corona Del Mar (Calif.) High School where she was a member of the club team for crew (rowing). Her hobbies include hiking, snowboarding, trying new restaurants and walking her dog. In high school, she was president of the Performing Arts & Multimedia Academy, where she first dabbled in event planning; in fact, she planned multiple events for a national competition for the Hurley Clothing Brand and won \$25,000 for her high school's program. She is married to Dawn Barone, CU's associate director of Forever Buffs Outreach for the school's Alumni Association (she is also a CU graduate).



### J.T. GALLOWAY Associate AD/Equipment & Licensing

J.T. Galloway is in his 16th year overall in the CU athletic department, his ninth coordinating and managing all phases of CU's licensing, logos and imaging. He was promoted to an assistant athletic director in 2010 and to associate athletic director status in 2016.

He first joined the department on April 4, 2005 as equipment manager overseeing the needs particularly for football but for all of Colorado's 16 intercollegiate sports at the time (now 17 with the addition of women's lacrosse). Under his leadership, CU continues to set record numbers in licensing revenue, much do to his creative and innovative ideas he has implemented.

Galloway, 52, continues to oversee the equipment operations, but reduced his day-to-day obligations with the Buffalo football program as he transitioned more and more into his licensing and trademark duties. In 2016, he added sports administrator duties over the men's and women's golf programs, and in 2018, he was the recipient of an "Honorary C" award for his dedication to the department.

He became the fourth person to hit double figures in years serving as the equipment head in CU history. Lee "Silver" Akins handled the chores for 34 years (1936-69), with Bill Crowder heading the area for 17 years and Mike Smith just under 11. Galloway is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Manager's Association (AEMA), a status he attained in 1995 upon entering the profession full-time.

He graduated with a degree in sport management in 1994 from Washington State University, where he worked all four years of his college career as a student employee in the WSU equipment room. He began his professional career as an equipment intern at the University of Virginia in the fall of 1994 and worked there six months. He then moved on to the National Football League's Atlanta Falcons, where he was an assistant equipment manager for the 1995 season.

He returned to the college ranks as the football equipment director at Wake Forest from 1996 to 1998 before heading west to Arizona where he would spend the next six seasons as the associate director of equipment.

Born John Thomas Galloway on May 10, 1968 in Columbus, Ohio, Galloway graduated Gaither High School in Tampa, Fla. A sports fanatic, he enjoys all sports, especially golf. He is married to the former Kelly Christy, a registered nurse, and the couple has two children, Katie (21) and Collin (18).



### LANCE GERLACH Senior Associate AD/Buf Club

Lance Gerlach is in his first year as CU's assistant vice chancellor of advancement and senior associate athletic director, as he was promoted to the position on May 29, 2020.

Gerlach, 42, oversees all aspects of the Buff Club, the athletic department's fundraising arm, and is also a member of athletic director Rick George's executive team. Along with overseeing the Buff Club, he will continue to oversee the venue and premium area naming rights, along with outside revenue generation (concerts, corporate cup, etc.). He had been an associate AD and CU's chief revenue officer for the past year after heading up Buffalo Sports Properties (BSP).

He has been associated with the university and the athletic department since 2005, when he became the general manager for BSP, serving as the main liaison with the school. He was a two-time Chairman's Cup Award recipient (2016-17, 2018-19), which was presented to the top sales executives each year. In 2016-17, under his leadership BSP was the recipient of the Learfield Sports Property of the Year Award, an elite honor given to the collegiate property that grew their year-over-year revenue the most. He worked alongside with the Buff Club and the CU Boulder Alumni Association on several projects during his time at BSP.

For four years (2008-12), Gerlach simultaneously was the general manager for Fresno State University's Bulldog Sports Properties, where he helped surpass and exceed new sales numbers and grew property advertising sales over that time.

Gerlach graduated with a bachelor's degree in Arts, Sports Management and Fitness in 2001 from Doane College, where he was a Presidential Academic Scholar. He attended to Doane on a dual football and basketball scholarship, but decided to play football only after his freshman year. A wide receiver, he earned either second-team or honorable mention honors his sophomore through senior years, as Doane made the national playoffs his freshman and junior years, losing to the eventual national champions in 1997 and to the reigning national champions in 1999 (to Findlay, Ohio in the '97 semifinals and to Azusa Pacific in the '99 first round).

He was born August 11, 1978 in Grand Island, Neb., and graduated from Central City (Neb.) High School, where he earned a combined 11 letters in football, basketball and track. His hobbies include spending time with his family, playing golf, skiing and going fishing with his son. He is married to the former Meghan Stewart (a pharmacist at Boulder Community Health), and the couple has three children, son Lucas (11) and daughters Emery (10) and Lauren (3). His wife's great, great uncle was Walter Franklin, who was the school's athletics manager in the early 1920s before the position of athletic director was created (Franklin Field east of Folsom Field is named for him).

An accomplished prep athlete, he earned assorted multiple all-state and all-conference honors in football and basketball and was a state track qualifier on two occasions. He earned an invitation to play in the '97 Nebraska Shrine Bowl in Lincoln (started at wide receiver; 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch was on the other team).



### CECIL HAIRSTON II Associate AD/Ticket Operations

Cecil Hairston II is in his second year as the associate athletic director for ticket operations, sales and services, joining the department on May 1, 2019.

Hairston, 41, is a veteran in the ticketing profession, as he brings 15 years of on-campus experience with previous stops at Bowling Green State University,





Oregon State, Cincinnati and most recently Boise State. He has focused on revenue generation while fostering customer service driven cultures, having led ticketing teams that achieved the highest attended home football and men's basketball games in Cincinnati history as well as the top 10 attended football games in Oregon State history, where he also led the unit that was responsible for the highest number of season ticket sales in school annals.

At his previous schools, he has coordinated ticket sales for eight football bowl games: Hawai'i (two), Sun (two), GMAC, Emerald, Las Vegas and Alamo, and while at Oregon State, handled the College World Series ticket distribution for the Beavers' back-to-back national champion baseball teams in 2006 and 2007.

Hairston began his professional career at his alma mater, serving as the assistant director of ticket operations at BGSU in 2004-05; he then moved on in a similar capacity at Oregon State (2005-08), before being named director of ticket ops from 2008-10. He was promoted to assistant AD at OSU in 2010, where he oversaw ticket operations, concessions and merchandising. He returned to his home state (Ohio) in 2015, where he would serve three years as the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at the University of Cincinnati.

He moved back to the Pacific Northwest for a year (2018), working as the general manager for IMG College/Learfield and Boise State University.

Hairston graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in the school's Sport Management program. At BGSU, he made the Dean's List on several occasions.

He was born November 7, 1978 in Columbus, Ohio (he has four sisters), and graduated from Columbus' Beechcroft High School, where he lettered in football. His hobbies include travel and cooking; he also takes pride in being a "third-generation left-hander," following his dad and grandfather as southpaws. He is married to the former LaTisha "Tish" Swann, and the couple has three children, Jordyn (21), Rashawn (18), and Rahman (13).



## CORY HILLIARD

**Associate AD/Business Operations & CFO**

Cory Hilliard is in his 13th year with athletic department at the University of Colorado, his third as a senior associate athletic director, promoted to that position on August 1, 2018. That came after serving eight years as the associate athletic director for business operations after he originally joined the department in March 2008 as assistant business manager.

On July 1, 2016, the chief athletic financial officer (CAFO) responsibilities were added to his title and duties. He is on athletic director Rick George's executive team and also serves as the sports administrator for CU's cross country and track programs.

In his position, Hilliard is responsible for the management of the administrative, financial, budget, human resources, and payroll functions for the athletic department and its 17 sport programs. In addition to his business operations duties, Hilliard oversees the information technology support services for the Buffaloes.

Hilliard, 48, came to CU from the University of North Dakota where he was the assistant athletic director for business operations for three years (2006-08). He earned the promotion at UND after serving five years as the assistant director for business services (2001-06).

Hilliard graduated from Minnesota State University-Moorhead in 1995 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Health Education, and in 2006 earned his master's degree in Business Administration from the University of North Dakota. Hilliard also attended the University of Wyoming from 1990-92 where he was a member of the track team, participating in the hurdles and relay events. While at MSU-Moorhead from 1993-95, he also lettered in the sport.

He was born August 2, 1972 in Rochester, Minn., he graduated from Manitou Springs High School (Colo.) in 1990, where he lettered in football and was an outstanding track and field athlete. He ran the 110- and 300-meter hurdles and was a member of the 4x200 and 4x400-meter relay teams that won multiple state titles in addition to the boys team championship in 1990. At one time (during the 1989 season), he held the Colorado state high school record in the 300-meter hurdle and is a former high school national champion in the 60-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles.

Hilliard is married to the former Abby Barendt, and the couple has two sons, Zach (24), who played tight end on the Missouri Baptist football team, and Jacob (18). He is actively involved in the College Athletic Business Management Association (CABMA) as well as a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).



## ORVILLE JENNINGS

**Assistant AD/Events Center & Game Day Ops**

Orville Jennings is in his third year as the assistant athletic director for the CU Events Center and Game Day Operations, joining the department on July 11, 2018.

He came to Colorado from Central Michigan University, where he was the associate athletic director for facilities and event operations. He was promoted to that position on January 1, 2017, after serving as the assistant AD with the same responsibilities for the previous 16 months. After his promotion, his role was expanded to include working on capital projects undertaken by the Chippewas, which included a baseball performance development center, Kelly/Shorts Stadium and field hockey turf replacements and Title IX locker room and office renovations.

He had returned to CMU in September 2015, where he had earned his master's degree in sport administration in 2010. While in graduate school, he served as an intern in facilities, events and game management and was a sport camp assistant for the 2009-10 academic year.

After earning his master's, he moved on to Wake Forest University from 2011-15, where he started as the assistant director of event management and facilities before being promoted to the director in 2013.

Jennings earned his bachelor's degree in business administration, sports management from Tiffin (Ohio) University in 2008, where he lettered four times (2005 through 2008) as an offensive lineman for the Dragons. A member of Tiffin's 2007 Great Lakes Conference championship team, he was a semifinalist for the university's Student-Athlete of the Year Award. He earned Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) All-Academic honors as a senior in 2008 and earned academic all-conference honors when Tiffin was a member of the Great Lakes Football Conference in both 2006 and 2007.

He was born in Lima, Ohio, and graduated from Lima Senior High School where he lettered in football and track and field. He is married to the former Laura Hosler, and the couple has a daughter, Josi.



## JILL KEEGAN

**Senior Associate AD/Compliance & SWA**

Jill Keegan is in her 11th year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, her first as the senior associate athletic director for compliance as she was promoted on July 1, 2020. On the same date, she assumed the role of CU's senior woman's administrator, and is also on athletic director Rick George's executive team and has sports administrator duties for CU's volleyball program.

She replaced the retiring Ceal Barry as the school's SWA, becoming just the fourth to hold the position at Colorado since it was created in 1992.

Keegan previously had served two years as the associate athletic director for compliance, which had followed three years as an assistant A.D. in the same area, as she was promoted to that role on June 1, 2015. She was the associate compliance director for four years, hired on Oct. 1, 2010, initially serving as the rules education coordinator, as her role gradually expanded through the years.

She came to Colorado in October 2010 from Michigan State University where she served as the assistant compliance coordinator for four years. Prior to Michigan State, she was the assistant director of compliance at Marshall University where she also completed her master's degree in Sport Administration in 2006. Keegan received her bachelor's degree in Sports Marketing and management from Indiana University in 2005 where she also served as an intern in the Hoosiers' compliance office.

A native of Owatonna, Minn., the former Jill Gainey graduated from Angola High School in Angola, Ind., in 2001, lettering in volleyball, basketball and track and field. Her hobbies include attending sporting events, traveling, outdoor activities and gardening. She and her husband Brian are the parents of a 3-year old son, Nolan.



## **PREMA KHANNA**

### **Assistant AD/Marketing**

Prema Khanna is in her 17th year as CU's director of marketing, as she was promoted to the position July 7, 2004, and in her seventh as an assistant athletic director, earning that promotion in the summer of 2013.

She is in her 19th year overall the department, having worked two years as promotions manager for the Buffaloes after joining the staff in August 2002. She is responsible for coordinating marketing efforts for football, basketball and volleyball ticket sales, as well as promotions both on and off the fields and courts, including game day atmosphere.

Khanna, 49, came to Colorado from Texas Tech, where she worked two years as the director of marketing and promotions. She got her start at Missouri, her alma mater, as a graduate assistant in 1995, and was hired full-time the following year as marketing and promotions coordinator. In 1997, she was promoted to assistant director of marketing and held that position for the next three years before moving on to Texas Tech in 2000.

She graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1995, and earned her master's degree in sports administration from MU in 1997.

Born July 29, 1971 in Haldwani, India, her family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, when she was a toddler, and then to Toronto, Ontario in second grade. She lived in Canada until she was 13, when her family established residency in Columbia, Mo. She graduated from Rock Bridge High School, where she lettered in tennis.



## **LINDSAY LEW**

### **Assistant AD/Digital Marketing**

Lindsay Lew is in her fifth year as the assistant athletic director for digital and database marketing, as she was promoted to the position on July 1, 2016, after serving since 2007 (nine years) as the director of strategic sales and communication. She is in her 23rd year overall at Colorado, in the second of two stints

working for the school.

Lew is responsible for oversight of ecommerce operations and revenue management for the CU athletic department, as well as digital strategy and content, email marketing and the business analytics team. She is also the sport supervisor for the women's soccer program, a role she assumed in 2019.

She was an assistant sports information director for at CU for five years (1999-2004), before leaving in August 2004 for a marketing position with Webroot Software. She was promoted from graduate assistant SID on August 6, 1999 to an assistant's position after working the previous year as the GA in the media relations office and one year as a student assistant; she was the first woman at CU to hold the grad assistant role in the SID office, and is the first female student worker in sports information to become an assistant athletic director at the school.

Lew was the women's soccer SID her first three years as an assistant SID, before switching to women's basketball and men's and women's indoor and outdoor track for the final four years in her first CU tour of duty. She also served as media coordinator for two women's NCAA basketball sub-regionals and was the official statistician for the 1999 NCAA Women's Soccer College Cup in Palo Alto, Calif. In 2015 she served as the Tournament Director for the Pac-12 Women's Golf Championship in Boulder at Boulder Country Club.

Lew is a 1997 graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where she received her bachelor's degree in Communication. She returned to her native state in the fall of 1997 to begin graduate studies in the CU journalism school's Integrated Marketing Communication program. She received her master's degree in December 1998.

She was a soccer standout at Trinity, a nationally-ranked Division III program, earning all-conference honors all four years, as well as NSCAA All-Region honors as a sophomore. Lew also played collegiate golf for two years, helping Trinity to the 1995 conference championship. She also worked in the school's SID office her senior year.

Born July 23 in Denver, the former Lindsay Anhold graduated from Green Mountain High School in 1993, where she lettered in soccer, basketball and softball. She has remained active in soccer through the years, coaching youth recreational teams, and is an avid golfer and runner. Her younger brother Eric is a Colorado grad, and her father Monty is a graduate of UC-Denver. She is married to Jason Lew and they have two sons, Jackson and Dylan. In her free time, she serves as president of her sorority alumni association foundation. She was the recipient of an "Honorary C" award in 2016 for her dedication to the department.



## **JO MARCHI**

### **Director of Camps & Special Projects**

Jo Marchi is in her second "tour of duty" with the CU athletic department, as she returned to the school in 2019 as the director of camps and special projects. She is in her 14th year overall working for the Buffaloes.

Marchi, 38, left the university in 2017 to teach yoga full-time, which still does in her spare time. In her position, she coordinates many aspects of the sports camps that most of CU's 17 intercollegiate sports conduct in the summer. She had previously served as the associate director of compliance/monitoring for athletics for 12 years; she was named to that position full-time in October 2005 after working as an intern in CU's compliance office for seven months.

In her previous role, she performed multiple duties on behalf of the student-athletes, including serving as the staff liaison with CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) for 10 years (2007-16), as well as the sport camp coordinator, also assuming the latter role in 2007. She coordinates the annual CUSPY (CU Sports Performers of the Year) banquet, also serving on the selection committee with the sports information staff and has been a regular member of search committees for department openings.

Marchi came to Colorado from Indiana University, where she worked as a compliance intern her senior year in college. She graduated from Indiana with Bachelor's degree in Sport Marketing and Management in 2004. She then moved west to Colorado and accepted an intern position with CU in February 2005.

She was born January 29, 1982 in Bloomingdale, Ill., and graduated Glenbard (Ill.) East High School, where she lettered in basketball and track and field. Her hobbies include traveling and baking.



## **DR. ERIC MCCARTY**

### **Head Team Physician**

Dr. Eric McCarty is in his 18th year working with the CU athletic program, joining the sports medicine team in July 2003. But he's certainly no stranger to the University or to Boulder.

McCarty, 55, is the Chief of Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery position in the Department of Orthopedics at CU's Health Sciences Center in Denver, where he also is an associate professor, enabling him to return to his home state where he starred as both a prep and collegian.

He returned to CU from Vanderbilt University, where he was an orthopedic surgeon, assistant professor and team physician for the Commodores' athletic teams for four years.

McCarty is the head team physician for the University of Colorado, the head orthopedic team physician for the University of Denver, and the medical director and head team physician for the National Hockey League's Colorado Avalanche. As a board-certified orthopedic surgeon his specialized practice involves the care of collegiate athletes as well as recreational and highly competitive athletes from the community. A large part of his practice is the sports medicine care of high school athletes in the state of Colorado.

He graduated in 1988 from CU with a degree in kinesiology and a 3.75 grade point average. A four-time Academic All-Big Eight team member, the first in school history to be honored four times, he was an Academic All-American his senior year, when he reached the finalist stage for the Rhodes Scholarship. On the field, he earned first-team All-Big Eight honors as a senior, when he led the Buffaloes with 148 tackles, the fourth highest total at the time in team history. He had 237 career tackles in two years on defense, after moving over from offense where he played fullback (503 career rushing yards), and earned four letters.

He earned his M.D., with honors, in 1993 from the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, and did his internship residency at Vanderbilt in orthopedic surgery between 1993 and 1998. Shortly thereafter, he spent a year at the internationally renowned Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, where he received a fellowship in sports medicine and shoulder surgery. While residing in New York, he worked with the NFL's New York Giants. During this time is when he obtained his expertise in the arthroscopic and open surgical management of sports injuries to the knees and shoulders as well as a special emphasis in the management of complex shoulder problems including shoulder instability, rotator cuff tears and shoulder replacement surgery for arthritis.

In addition to his busy clinical practice, Dr. McCarty is very active in research, teaching, and writing articles in the field of sports medicine and





knee and shoulder surgery. He has received grants for his research and has given numerous talks at both the national and international level. One of his many interests is the care of the high school athlete, and his background allows him the ability to understand the issues surrounding the prep athlete.

McCarty has been the recipient of over four dozen awards in his professional career, and has had papers published on 15 occasions while contributing to several others.

He was born November 16, 1964 in Lundstuhl, West Germany. He graduated from Boulder High School in 1983, where he was the state's player of the year as a senior and considered one of the nation's top recruits after rushing for 1,301 and 13 touchdowns; he won the prestigious Denver Post Gold Helmet Award that same year. He is married to the former Miriam Liddell, and they have four grown children, Madeleine, Eric Cleveland, Jr., Shannon and Torrance.



### **SCOTT McMICHAEL** Assistant AD/Development

Scott McMichael is in his 14th year as an assistant athletic director of development at the University of Colorado. He works to support endowments, annual gifts, and capital projects by generating major gift revenue and also has worked with the school's Alumni C Club, supporting alumni relations.

Prior to joining Colorado in 2007, McMichael spent 10 years working for the University of Kansas as the Assistant Athletic Director/Director of the Williams Educational Fund & K-Club. As Director of the Williams Fund he cultivated new contributors and stewardship of existing donors generating over \$5 million annually. He also developed a Career Placement Program for student-athletes.

McMichael spent six years at Wilson Sporting Goods as a sales representative where he was responsible for new account openings, analyzing growth potential of established accounts and promotional calls on collegiate and professional teams.

McMichael graduated from Kansas with a bachelor's of science degree in education and also studied business and education in graduate school. He was a four-year letterwinner for the Jayhawks' football team where he set a school passing record as a sophomore and earned honorable mention to the All-Big 8 conference team. McMichael was a free agent signee of the Atlanta Falcons after his playing days at KU.

Born and raised in Kansas City, McMichael graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School in Overland Park, Kan. He enjoys spending time with his wife Marcia, his son Bryce, and his daughter Morgan. His hobbies include hiking, water skiing, golf and travel. He was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award in 2016 for his dedication to the department.



### **DR. SOURAV PODDAR** Medical Director/Team Physician

Dr. Sourav Poddar is his 21st year working with the CU athletic program, his 19th with the football program as a team physician and his fifth as the athletic department's medical director, for which he was named on July 1, 2016; the Pac-12 Conference required someone from each member school to hold

the designation.

Poddar, 48, is an associate professor in the departments of Family Medicine and Orthopedics at the CU School of Medicine, and sees patients at the CU Sports Medicine Center. He also serves as the Director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine (PCSM) Program. He has served in leadership roles for the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the AMSSM Foundation. He has also served on the NCAA's Competitive Safeguards Committee and currently sits on the Pac-12's Brain Trauma Task Force, serving as the chair for the latter.

He is board certified in family practice, with a CAQ certificate in sports medicine. His specific areas of medical interest within the realm of sports medicine include heat illnesses, sports-related concussion and special expertise in the management of acute and chronic joint and soft tissue injury, including novel approaches using biologic therapies. In addition to primary care, he specializes in the non-operative management of sports medicine injuries, as well as injury prevention, and novel approaches to treat overuse injuries.

He graduated from Rice University in 1993 with a degree in biochemistry, and then completed medical school at the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas in 1997. At Rice, he was a member of the soccer team.

Poddar completed his residency in family practice at the UCHSC-Rose in Denver (he was chief resident during his third year in residency), and subsequently completed a fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Colorado, working with former CU team physician Rob Loeffler.

Born April 15, 1972 in Bombay, India, his family moved to the United States when he was a two-year old; he graduated from Clear Lake High School in Houston, where he lettered in soccer. He is married to the former Emily Aldeen, and in 2018, he was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award for his long-time dedication to the department. *(His name is pronounced shuh-rav poe-dar.)*



### **RACHEL RIPKEN** Director of Community Outreach

Rachel Ripken is in her 13th year as a member of CU athletic department, dating back to when she was a freshman in school in 2008 and earning her way into several promotions since. She was named Director of Community Outreach on August 1, 2018, which entails most of her duties as Community Outreach Manager, which she has done since being promoted on July 1, 2016.

In her current role, she manages all of the athletic department's community outreach initiatives and popular programming such as Read with the Buffs, Chip's Kids Club and Ralphie's Kids Roundup. She manages the Ralphie live mascot program and oversees CU's spirit groups, which include cheer, dance and the costumed mascot, Chip. She also coordinates coach and student-athlete appearances and Leadership Through Service opportunities in the community and is the staff advisor to CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAC), and has an active role with the group in coordinating the annual CUSPY's (CU Sports Performers of the Year).

Ripken, 30, has spent her entire professional career with the Buffaloes, as she was appointed as a marketing and promotions associate following her graduation from CU in 2012. Shortly thereafter, she was hired full-time as a community outreach coordinator.

She graduated from the University of Colorado in 2012, with a double major in History and Communication while earning a minor in Dance. She worked as a student assistant for four years in the men's basketball office under head coaches Jeff Bzdelik and Tad Boyle while earning her degree.

She was born November 22, 1989 in Baltimore, Md., and graduated from St. Paul's High School in Brooklandville, Md., where she was a member of the school's dance company. Her hobbies include skiing, hiking, traveling and going to sporting events. Her family has famous baseball lineage, most notably her father, Cal Ripken Jr., the Baseball Hall of Fame infielder who played 21 seasons in the majors, all with the Baltimore Orioles (and set the record for most consecutive games played with 2,632). An uncle, Billy Ripken, also played in the majors for 12 seasons, and a grandfather, the late Cal Ripken Sr., was a player, coach and manager in the Orioles organization for 36 years. Her younger brother, Ryan, is currently in the Orioles' minor league farm system (AA ball with the Bowie Baysox of the Eastern League).



### **TRACY TRIPP** Associate AD/Human Resources

Tracy Tripp is in her 13th year as a member of CU athletic department, as she was promoted to the associate athletic director for human resources on August 1, 2018. She is a member of athletic director Rick George's executive team and is entering her fifth season as the sport supervisor for the women's

lacrosse program.

Tripp returned to her alma mater where starred on the women's basketball two decades earlier on August 1, 2008 as the director of operations for the program she helped lead to its first Big Eight title in 1989. After four years in that position, she transitioned out of coaching into a new role as Sustainability Manager and Athletic Facilities Assistant. On October 8, 2013, Tripp moved into the role as Coordinator of Human Resources & Payroll for Athletics.

Tripp spent 13 seasons (1995-08) as an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Denver, and was promoted to associate head coach for her final season there. She assisted the Pioneer's transition from NCAA Division II to Division I in 1998, and just four seasons later (2001), helped guide DU into its first NCAA Tournament. Considered an excellent teacher of the game, Tripp was responsible for the development of both guard and post play, scouting of opponents, in-game strategy, and served as the camp director for all summer



campus. Tripp's other duties included recruiting, alumni relations and academic support. She was responsible for the development of DU's most notable center, Misa Pavlickova, the 2001 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year, the 24th overall pick of the 2001 WNBA Draft and a member of the 2004 Czech Republic Olympic team, as well as other numerous all-conference players.

Prior to joining the staff at DU, Tripp spent one season as an assistant coach at San Diego State (1994-95), helping the Aztecs to the Western Athletic Conference title and earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament in working under head coach Beth Burns, who was a CU assistant while she was a player. She also spent one season (1993-94) as an assistant basketball and volleyball coach at Western State College in Gunnison. Before embarking on her collegiate coaching career, Tripp served as head girls basketball coach at Boulder's Fairview High from 1990-93, leading Knights to three-straight Class 5A state tournaments and an overall record of 54-18. Tripp also taught physical education, health and science during her tenure.

As a standout performer on Ceal Barry's early Colorado teams, she was a third-team Freshman All-American for the 1985-86 season, second-team All-Big Eight as a sophomore and honorable mention All-Conference as a junior. She also garnered second-team All-Big Eight Tournament honors as a senior in 1989, when the then-Lady Buffs defeated Oklahoma State in the title game, 98-92, in double overtime to complete the first undefeated run by any team in conference history, as CU was 14-0 in the regular season. She started 117 of 121 games in her career, averaging 13.0 points per game in not missing a single game in earning four letters; her 1,574 points were the fourth-most in program history at the time of her graduation, and still rank 11th on the list. To this day, she still co-holds the record for the most points scored in a game when she tallied 38 at Oklahoma State her sophomore season.

Tripp graduated from CU in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, and earned her teaching certificate from CU the following year. She was a three-time Academic All-Big Eight team member.

A native of Fort Collins, Colo., she graduated from Fort Collins High School where she lettered in basketball and volleyball. Her hobbies include cycling, mountain biking, hiking, skiing, snowshoeing and watching sports. She was twice recognized as a Colorado Sportswoman of the Year, first for her senior year at Fort Collins in 1985, and the second following her senior season at CU in 1989.



**ALEXIS WILLIAMS**  
**Senior Associate AD/External Operations**

Alexis Williams returned to CU as the senior associate athletic director for external operations, assuming the role on August 1, 2020. In her position, she also serves as the department's diversity and inclusion officer in addition to overseeing marketing, promotions, ticket operations and BuffVision. She is also a member of athletic director Rick George's executive team and is the sport supervisor for the women's tennis program.

Williams is in her second stint at CU, returning from her native city and the University of Houston, where she had served as the Cougars' associate athletics director for ticket sales and operations for the previous year-and-a-half after her first time with the Buffaloes. She also started the Houston's diversity and inclusion council.

She had first joined the Colorado staff as the associate AD for ticket operations, sales and services in March 2015, and was promoted to associate athletic director over the same areas on August 1, 2018. She was also an active member on the department's Diversity & Inclusion Excellence Council.

She originally came to Colorado from Theatre Under The Stars in Houston, Texas, where she was the manager of ticketing and customer service for seven-and-a-half years (November 2007-March 2015). She previously was the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at Rice University for just over four years (September 2003-November 2007). She was promoted into that position after serving three years as the Owls' assistant ticket manager. Her first position in the business came as the assistant ticket manager at SMU in 1999.

Williams earned two degrees from Louisiana State University. She received her bachelor's in Mathematics in 1996 and her master's in Sports Management in 1998. At LSU, she was active in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a manager for the women's basketball team.

A native of Houston, Texas, she graduated from Houston's Bellaire High School, where she lettered in basketball (point guard). Her hobbies include playing golf, reading, travel and attending concerts and sporting events.



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**Mackenzie Altman**  
Buff Club



**Troy Andre**  
Associate SID



**Gary Barnett**  
Radio Analyst



**Michelle Bell**  
Buff Club



**Dana Bielinski**  
Assistant Dietitian



**Kevin Brennan**  
Academic Mentor



**Mac Brown**  
Health &  
Performance



**Danielle Bryant**  
Sports Medicine  
Fellow



**Matt Butterfield**  
Offensive Assistant



**Dave Callan**  
Leadership  
Development



**Curtis Chiaverini**  
Student Assistant  
Coach



**Chip**  
Costumed Mascot



**Tricia Clesi**  
Office Manager/  
Academics



**Deontrae Cooper**  
Recruiting Assistant



**Heather Cracraft**  
Assistant to the AD



**Brent DePaepe**  
Creative Services  
Manager



**Matt Dockendorf**  
Golden Buffalo  
Marching Band



**Casey Dowling**  
Learning Specialist



**Lindsey Edwards**  
Cheer Coach



**Dave Einspahr**  
Chief Statistician



**Bart Emery**  
Operations



**Alex French**  
Graduate Asst. SID



**John Galvin**  
Assistant AD/  
Stadium Operations



**Kasey Gengler**  
Facilities &  
Operations



**Christi George**  
Development



**Kaitlyn Goble**  
Buff Club



**Jennifer Green**  
Game Operations



**Jedidiah Herb**  
Asst. Director,  
Academics



**Carly Herm**  
Facilities &  
Operations



**Shawn Herrera**  
Director of  
Maintenance



**Neil Herreid**  
Database Systems  
Manager



**Alex Hoots**  
Special Events



**Tim Horton**  
Olympic Sports  
Equipment



**Josh Isom**  
Business Office



**Katherine  
Kubancik**  
Career Develop-  
ment Coordinator





**Ken Klingler**  
*Ticket Manager*



**Michael Kussin**  
*Spirit Squad  
Coordinator*



**Jose  
Lopez-Tenorio**  
*Facilities & Grounds*



**Kinsey Mace**  
*Promotions  
Coordinator*



**Robin Maras**  
*Academic Mentor*



**Kristin Masker**  
*Business Office*



**Jess McNamara**  
*Digital Content  
Manager*



**Chase Meyer**  
*Compliance*



**Ross Nigro**  
*General Manager/  
Ticket Services*



**Alisha Palas**  
*Assistant AD/  
Business Operations*



**Marcus Palas**  
*Assistant AD/  
Development*



**Marie Payne**  
*Business Office*



**Gabbie Pelloni**  
*Assistant AD/Brand  
Management*



**Bobby Pesavento**  
*Sideline Reporter*



**Katelyn  
Pestrighelli**  
*Equipment*



**Ralphie**  
*Live Mascot*



**Matt Roeder**  
*Golden Buffalo  
Marching Band*



**Erin Rubenking**  
*Health &  
Performance*



**Alexandrea  
Schulte**  
*Coordinator/  
Ticket Services*



**Mindy Sclaro**  
*Academics*



**Abbey Shea**  
*Compliance*



**Kolter Smith**  
*Student Assistant  
Coach*



**Nick Sprouse**  
*Equipment*



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Thedsombandith**  
*Recruiting Assistant*



**Chris Thomas**  
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Performance*



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opment*



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*Ticket Manager*



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& Performance*



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*Academic Mentor*



**Todd Wienke**  
*BSP General  
Manager*



**Neill Woelk**  
*CUBuffs.com*



**Grace Wold**  
*Learning Specialist*



**Libby Zagel**  
*Accountant*





# HOW THE BUFFS WERE BUILT



## FRESHMAN RECRUITS

<b>2016</b>	†Jalen Sami	#Austin Johnson	Gerad Christian-
Akil Jones	William Sherman	Tarik Luckett	Lichtenhan
†Chance Lytle	James Stefanou	#Jaren Mangham	Ashaad Clayton-
Sam Noyer	Jonathan Van Diest	Lloyd Murray, Jr.	Johnson
†Colby Pursell	Carson Wells	D.J. Oats	Caleb Fauria
Derrion Rakestraw		#Alec Pell	Christian Gonzalez
		Mark Perry	Devin Grant
<b>2017</b>	Daniel Arias	Nikko Pohahau	Jason Harris
Maurice Bell	Jarek Broussard	Evan Price	Carson Lee
Alex Fontenot	Frank Phillip	Na'im Rodman	Montana
#Jaylon Jackson	†Joshka Gustav	Valentin Senn	Lemonious-Craig
Nate Landman	Joshua Jynes	La'Vontae Shenault	Brendon Lewis
Terrance Lang	Kanan Ray	Jayden Simon	Keith Miller III
#Isaiah Lewis	Ray Robinson	#K.J. Trujillo	Louis Passarello
#Tyler Lytle	Deion Smith	Jake Wiley	Toren Pittman
Chris Miller	Dimitri Stanley	Austin Williams	Brenden Rice
Chase Newman			Jayle Stacks
K.D. Nixon		<b>2020</b>	Alvin Williams
Jared Poplawski	#Joe Davis	Will Anglen	Mister Williams
†Casey Roddick	Marvin Ham II	Chris Carpenter	Jake Wray

\*—is on or has since been placed on scholarship;  
 #—joined team in spring of year listed, otherwise joined in the fall;  
 ^—graduate transfer (graduated from previous four-year institution);  
 †—grayshirt (signed in that class but delayed enrollment until following spring).

## WALKONS

<b>2017</b>	<b>2020</b>
Nico Magri	Michael
*Brady Russell	Chandler III
	Travis Drosos
<b>2018</b>	Michael Harrison
Curtis Appleton	Luke Horne
John Deitchman	Dutch Jones
Tyler Francis	Robert Ortega
Jake Groth	Jack Seavall
Devin Lynch	
Evan Price	
C.J. Schmanski	
James Townsend	
<b>2019</b>	
Derek Bedell	
Dominick Cate	
Grant Ciccarone	
Kyle Scofield	
#Alex Smith	
#Dante Sparaco	
#Ryan Travis	
Hayden Waters	
Mac Willis	

## FOUR YEAR TRANSFERS

<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Nigel Bethel	#Antonio Alfano
Anthony Lyle	Michael Byrd
Kyle Scofield	Nick Fisher
	Rich Hall
	Dylan Jacob
	^*Matt Lynch
	Jake Peters
	#*Josh Watts

## JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS

<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Mekhi Blackmon	#Jeremiah Doss	#Justin Jackson
#Mustafa Johnson	#Janaz Jordan	#Jaylen Striker
Kary Kutsch	#Jamar Montgomery	#Guy Thomas
	#Quinn Perry	
	#Luke Stillwell	



# LETTERMAN PICTURE



Colorado has 57 lettermen returning for the 2020 season (54 from the 2019 team, one from 2018 and one from 2017); they break down into 24 on offense, 30 on defense and three specialists; the Buffs lose 31 lettermen off the 2019 squad (16 offense/12 defense/3 specialists). CU will return 15 starters from 2019 (7 offense/8 defense), losing nine (5 offense/4 defense); two players started at least six games at the same position offense and defense, so the starter count was based off 12 players on each side instead of the standard 11. The 2019 starters are listed in bold (six or more starts); \*—denotes letters earned primarily on special teams; QIS—quit in season. The breakdown:

## OFFENSE

Position	Returning (24)	Lost (16)
WR	Daniel Arias, La'Vontae Shenault	Laviska Shenault
WR	<b>K.D. Nixon</b> , Maurice Bell	Tony Brown
WR	<b>Dimitri Stanley</b> , Jaylon Jackson	*Curtis Chiaverini
LT	Kanan Ray	<b>Arlington Hambright</b> , Hunter Vaughn
LG	<b>Kary Kutsch</b> , Austin Johnson	
C	Josh Jynes	<b>Tim Lynott Jr.</b> , Heston Paige ( <i>from 2018</i> )
RG	<b>Colby Pursell</b> , Casey Roddick, *Chance Lytle	Jack Shutack
RT	<b>Will Sherman</b> , Frank Phillip	
TE/HB	<b>Brady Russell</b> , *Luke Stillwell, Jared Poplawski ( <i>from 2017</i> )	Beau Bisharat, *Legend Brumbaugh, Jaren Harris, Darrion Jones ( <i>QIS</i> )
QB	Tyler Lytle, Sam Noyer ( <i>S in 2019</i> )	<b>Steven Montez</b> , *Josh Goldin, Blake Stenstrom
TB	<b>Alex Fontenot</b> , Jaren Mangham, Deion Smith, Joe Davis	Chase Sanders ( <i>QIS</i> )

## DEFENSE

Position	Returning (30)	Lost (12)
OLB	*Jamar Montgomery, *Joshka Gustav	<b>Alex Tchangam</b> ( <i>QIS: Jacob Callier</i> )
DE	<b>Mustafa Johnson</b> , Na'im Rodman, Jeremiah Doss, *Dante Sparaco ( <i>from 2017</i> )	
NT	<b>Jalen Sami</b> , Austin Williams, Lloyd Murray, Jr., *Nico Magri	
DE	<b>Terrance Lang</b> , Janaz Jordan	
OLB	<b>Carson Wells</b> , *Alec Pell	Nu'umotu Falo, Jr.
ILB	<b>Nate Landman</b> , *Marvin Ham, Quinn Perry, Ray Robinson	
ILB	<b>Akil Jones</b> , Jonathan Van Diest, *Chase Newman	
BUFF	Mark Perry	<b>Davion Taylor</b> , *Jash Allen
CB	Chris Miller, Mekhi Blackmon, *Curtis Appleton	<b>Delrick Abrams</b>
SS	<b>Derrion Rakestraw</b>	Trey Udoffia
FS	Mark Perry, *Isaiah Lewis	<b>Mikial Onu</b> , Lucas Cooper ( <i>QIS: Aaron Maddox</i> )
CB	<b>K.J. Trujillo</b> , Tarik Luckett	*Dylan Thomas, *Uryan Hudson ( <i>from 2018</i> )

## SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (3)	Lost (3)
P		<b>Alex Kinney</b>
PK	<b>James Stefanou</b> (PK), Evan Price (PK), Tyler Francis ( <i>PK; from 2018</i> )	<b>Davis Price</b> (KO/P)
SN		<b>J.T. Bale</b>



# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
20	ANGLIN, Will	DB	6- 3	195	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Ohio (Ginn Academy/Glenville)	S 5/4
30	APPLETON II, Curtis	CB	6- 1	180	Jr.	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Washburn)	WO 2/2
6	ARIAS, Daniel	WR	6- 4	205	Jr.	2L	Mill Creek, Wash. (Henry M. Jackson)	S 3/2
87	BEDELL, Derek	SN	6- 3	215	Fr.	RS	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	WO 4/4
13	BELL, Maurice	WR	6- 0	180	Jr.	2L	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)	S 2/2
27	BETHEL, Nigel	CB	6- 0	170	So.	TR	Miami, Fla. (Northwestern/Miami-Fla.)	S 3/3
25	BLACKMON, Mekhi	CB	6- 0	170	Jr.-2	2L	East Palo Alto, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton/College of San Mateo)	S 2/2
23	BROUSSARD, Jarek	TB	5- 9	185	So.	RS	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch)	S 4/4
81	CARPENTER, Chris	WR	6- 1	160	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville)	S 5/4
66	CATE, Dominick	OL	6- 3	295	Fr.	RS	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)	WO 4/4
9	CHANDLER II, Michael	QB	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Converse, Texas (Judson)	WO 5/4
69	CHRISTIAN-LICHTENHAN, Gerad	OL	6- 9	340	Fr.	HS	Davis, Calif. (Davis)	S 5/4
17	CICCARONE, Grant	QB	6- 2	205	Fr.	RS	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	WO 4/4
0	CLAYTON, Ashaad	TB	6- 0	200	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton)	S 5/4
28	DAVIS, Joe	TB	5-11	205	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Valor Christian)	S 4/3
57	DEITCHMAN, John	OL	6- 0	265	So.	VR	Alamo, Calif. (De La Salle)	WO 3/3
18	DOSS, Jeremiah	DE	6- 4	265	Sr.	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Northwest Rankin/Hinds Community College)	S 2/1
50	DROSOS, Travis	SN	6- 1	205	Fr.	HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Perry)	WO 5/4
18	FAURIA, Caleb	TE	6- 5	230	Fr.	HS	Attleboro, Mass. (Bishop Feehan)	S 5/4
76	FILLIP, Frank	OL	6- 7	295	So.-2	2L	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)	S 3/3
80	FISHER, Nick	TE	6- 5	265	Gr.	TR	Basehor, Kan. (Basehor-Linwood/William Jewell)	WO 1/1
8	FONTENOT, Alex	TB	6- 0	205	Jr.	2L	Richmond, Texas (George Ranch)	S 2/2
97	FOSU, Paulison	P	6- 0	185	Jr.	HS	Accra, GHANA/Denver, Colo. (Overland)	WO 2/2
93	FRANCIS, Tyler	PK	5-11	170	So.	1L	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	WO 3/3
21	GONZALEZ, Christian	CB	6- 2	200	Fr.	HS	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)	S 5/4
44	GRANT, Devin	OLB	6- 3	240	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas (Antonian Prep)	S 5/4
82	GROTH, Jake	WR	6- 4	205	So.	VR	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)	WO 3/3
33	GUSTAV, Joshka	OLB	6- 3	235	Fr.-2	1L	Cherry Valley, Calif. (Aquinas)	S 4/4
7	HAM II, Marvin	ILB	6- 1	225	Fr.-2	1L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)	S 4/4
8	HARRIS, Jason	OLB	6- 7	240	Fr.	HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley)	S 5/4
83	HARRISON, Michael	WR	6- 3	190	Fr.	HS	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius College Prep)	WO 5/4
56	HORNE, Luke	OLB	6- 2	215	Fr.	HS	Cedar Park, Texas (Vista Ridge)	WO 5/4
10	JACKSON, Jaylon	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	2L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	S 2/2
13	JACKSON, Justin	DL	6- 2	280	Jr.	JC	Olive Branch, Miss. (Center Hill/Northwest Mississippi CC)	S 3/2
64	JOHNSON, Austin	OL	6- 4	300	Fr.-2	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	S 4/4
34	JOHNSON, Mustafa	DE	6- 2	290	Sr.	2L	Turlock, Calif. (Turlock/Modesto Junior College)	S 2/1
36	JONES, Aki	ILB	6- 0	235	Sr.	3L	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)	S 1/1
94	JORDAN, Janaz	DT	6- 4	305	Jr.	1L	Hampton, Va. (Bethel/Hinds Community College)	S 2/2
52	JYNES, Joshua	C	6- 3	310	So.	1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (DeSoto)	S 3/3
58	KUTSCH, Kary	OL	6- 5	310	Sr.	2L	Redding, Calif. (Shasta/Butte College)	S 2/1
53	LANDMAN, Nate	ILB	6- 3	235	Sr.	3L	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista)	S 2/1
54	LANG, Terrance	DE	6- 7	285	Jr.	2L	Pomona, Calif. (Maranatha)	S 2/2
75	LEE, Carson	OL	6- 3	320	Fr.	HS	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 5/4
15	LEMONIOUS-CRAIG, Montana	WR	6- 2	185	Fr.	HS	Inglewood, Calif. (Inglewood)	S 5/4
12	LEWIS, Brendon	QB	6- 2	225	Fr.	HS	Melissa, Texas (Melissa)	S 5/4
23	LEWIS, Isaiah	S	6- 0	205	Jr.	2L	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S 2/2
16	LUCKETT, Tarik	CB	6- 3	180	So.	1L	Lynwood, Calif. (Junipero Serra Catholic)	S 4/3
41	LYLE, Anthony	DB	6- 0	190	Jr.	RS	Lafayette, Colo. (Legacy/Eastern Michigan)	WO 2/2
42	LYNCH, Devin	ILB	6- 1	220	Jr.	VR	Tarzana, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)	WO 2/2
84	LYNCH, Matt	TE	6- 5	245	Gr.	TR	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy/UCLA)	S 1/1
74	LYTLE, Chance	OL	6- 7	320	Jr.	2L	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)	S 2/2
7	LYTLE, Tyler	QB	6- 5	220	Jr.	2L	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Servite)	S 2/2
98	MAGRI, Nico	TE	6- 3	280	Jr.	2L	Lafayette, Colo., (Monarch)	WO 2/2
1	MANGHAM, Jaren	TB	6- 2	215	So.	1L	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)	S 4/3
14	MILLER, Chris	S	6- 0	190	Jr.	2L	Denton, Texas (Denton)	S 2/2*
88	MILLER III, Keith	WR	6- 5	210	Fr.	HS	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)	S 5/4
4	MONTGOMERY, Jamar	OLB	6- 2	240	Jr.-2	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Parker/Independence Community College)	S 2/2
92	MURRAY, Lloyd Jr.	DT	6- 2	300	Fr.-2	1L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Hirschi)	S 4/4
3	NIXON, K.D.	WR	5- 8	190	Sr.	3L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S 2/1
4	NOYER, Sam	QB	6- 4	220	Sr.	3L	Beaverton, Ore. (Beaverton)	S 1/1
15	OATS, D.J.	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	RS	Arlington, Texas (Grace Prep)	S 4/4
37	ORTEGA, Robert "Trey"	DB	6- 0	175	Fr.	HS	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)	WO 5/4
89	PASSARELLO, Louis	TE	6- 5	255	Fr.	HS	Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto)	S 5/4
6	PELL, Alec	LB	6- 4	230	Fr.-2	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 4/4
5	PERRY, Mark	S	6- 0	200	So.	1L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga)	S 4/3
12	PERRY, Quinn	ILB	6- 2	240	Jr.-2	1L	Marina Del Ray, Calif. (Palisades/El Camino)	S 2/2
22	PITTMAN, Toren	S	6- 4	190	Fr.	HS	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star)	S 5/4
72	POHAHAU, Nikko	OL	6- 5	275	Fr.	RS	Redwood City, Calif. (St. Francis)	S 4/4
85	POPLAWSKI, Jared	TE	6- 4	240	Jr.	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)	S 2/2
43	PRICE, Evan	PK	6- 1	180	So.-2	2L	Evergreen, Colo. (Evergreen)	WO 3/3
65	PURSELL, Colby	OL	6- 4	305	Jr.	2L	Valencia, Calif. (Hart)	S 2/2
3	RAKESTRAW, Derrion	S	6- 2	200	Sr.	3L	Woodstock, Ga. (Sequoyah)	S 1/1
54	RAY, Kanan	OL	6- 4	295	So.	1L	Chatsworth, Calif. (Sierra Canyon/UCLA)	S 3/3
2	RICE, Brenden	WR	6- 3	205	Fr.	HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)	S 5/4
32	ROBINSON, Ray	ILB	6- 2	220	So.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	S 3/3
70	RODDICK, Casey	OL	6- 4	335	So.	1L	Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 3/3
91	RODMAN, Na'im	DT	6- 2	300	So.	1L	Lakewood, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S 4/3
38	RUSSELL, Brady	TE	6- 3	255	Jr.	2L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fossil Ridge)	S 2/2
99	SAMI, Jalen	DT	6- 6	325	So.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Vista Ridge)	S 3/3
86	SCHMANSKI, C.J.	TE	6- 3	240	So.	VR	Louisville, Colo. (Monarch)	WO 3/3
40	SCOFIELD, Kyle	DB	5- 9	150	So.	HS	Morrison, Colo. (Dakota Ridge/Metro State)	WO 4/3





No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
51	SEAVALL, Jack	OL	6- 7	270	Fr.	HS	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)	WO 5/4
71	SENN, Valentin	OL	6- 7	310	Fr.	RS	Volders, AUSTRIA (BHAK Hall)	S 4/4
5	SHENAULT, La'Vontae	WR	6- 2	190	Fr.-2	1L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S 4/4
78	SHERMAN, William	OL	6- 4	310	Jr.	2L	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S 2/2
90	SIMON, Jayden	DT	6- 3	290	Fr.	RS	Tacoma, Wash. (Lincoln)	S 4/4
87	SMITH, Alex	WR	5- 9	185	So.	VR	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)	WO 3/3
33	STACKS, Jayle	TB	5-11	230	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 5/4
14	STANLEY, Dimitri	WR	6- 0	195	So.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 3/3
48	STEFANOU, James	PK	6- 1	195	Sr.	3L	Melbourne, AUSTRALIA (Rose Hill Secondary College)	S 2/1
25	STILLWELL, Luke	TE	6- 4	220	So.-2	1L	Denton, Texas (Guyer/Kilgore Community College)	S 3/3
2	STRIKER, Jaylen	CB	6- 3	200	So.	JC	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Independence Community College)	S 3/3
1	THOMAS, Guy	OLB	6- 4	230	Jr.	JC	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Nebraska/Coahoma CC)	S 2/2
45	TOWNSEND, James	SN	6- 0	215	So.	VR	Malibu, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite)	WO 3/3
39	TRAVIS, Ryan	S	6- 0	190	So.	TR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Fort Lewis)	WO 3/3
17	TRUJILLO, K.J.	CB	6- 0	165	So.	1L	Buena Park, Calif. (Lutheran)	S 4/3
31	VAN DIEST, Jonathan	ILB	6- 1	230	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 2/2
89	WATTS, Josh	P	6- 4	200	Jr.	TR	Hobart, Tasmania AUSTRALIA (Guilford Young/Deakin University)	S 2/2
26	WELLS, Carson	OLB	6- 4	250	Jr.	2L	Bushnell, Fla. (South Sumter)	S 2/2
60	WILEY, Jake	OL	6- 6	290	Fr.	RS	Centennial, Colo. (Eaglecrest)	S 4/4
58	WILLIAMS, Alvin	OLB	6- 3	220	Fr.	HS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)	S 5/4
55	WILLIAMS, Austin	DT	6- 5	315	So.	1L	Tifton, Ga. (Tift County)	S 4/3
35	WILLIAMS, Mister	ILB	6- 0	245	Fr.	HS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)	S 5/4
37	WILLIS, Mac	PK	6- 3	190	Fr.	RS	Centennial, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 4/4
77	WRAY, Jake	OL	6- 5	300	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta)	S 5/4

Heights and weights recorded as of July 1, 2020. \*—will have option to apply to the NCAA for a sixth-year. **EXPERIENCE KEY:** #L—indicates number of letters earned through 2019; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2019; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer. **STATUS KEY:** S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock at start of 2020 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
96	ALFANO, Antonio	DE	6- 5	285	Fr.	RS	Rahway, N.J. (Colonia/Alabama)	Transfer	S 4/4
27	BYRD, Michael Jr.	WR	5- 7	160	Jr.	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Hickory Grove Christian/Arkansas/TCU)	Transfer	WO 2/2
28	HALL, Rich	DB	6- 1	200	So.	TR	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Coconut Creek/Akron/Independence CC/New Mexico State)	Transfer	WO 3/3
16	JACOB, Dylan	QB	6- 1	205	Jr.	TR	Lakewood, Colo. (Green Mountain/Western Colorado)	Transfer	WO 2/1
46	NEWMAN, Chase	ILB	6- 2	215	Jr.	2L	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)	Opt-Out/Fall 20	S 2/2
20	SMITH, Deion	TB	6- 0	190	So.	1L	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist)	Injured (knee)	S 3/3

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
0	CLAYTON, Ashaad	TB	16	LUCKETT, Tarik	CB	41	LYLE, Anthony	DB	76	FILLIP, Frank	OL
1	MANGHAM, Jaren	TB	17	TRUJILLO, K.J.	CB	42	LYNCH, Devin	ILB	77	WRAY, Jake	OL
1	THOMAS, Guy	OLB	17	CICCARONE, Grant	QB	43	PRICE, Evan	PK	78	SHERMAN, William	OL
2	RICE, Brenden	WR	18	DOSS, Jeremiah	DE	44	GRANT, Devin	OLB	80	FISHER, Nick	TE
2	STRIKER, Jaylen	CB	18	FAURIA, Caleb	TE	45	TOWNSEND, James	SN	81	CARPENTER, Chris	WR
3	NIXON, K.D.	WR	20	ANGLEN, Will	DB	48	STEFANOU, James	PK	82	GROTH, Jake	WR
3	RAKESTRAW, Derrion	S	21	GONZALEZ, Christian	CB	50	DROSOS, Travis	SN	83	HARRISON, Michael	WR
4	MONTGOMERY, Jamar	OLB	22	PITTMAN, Toren	S	51	SEAVALL, Jack	OL	84	LYNCH, Matt	TE
4	NOYER, Sam	QB	23	BROUSSARD, Jarek	TB	52	JYNES, Joshua	C	85	POPLAWSKI, Jared	TE
5	SHENAULT, La'Vontae	WR	23	LEWIS, Isaiah	S	53	LANDMAN, Nate	ILB	86	SCHMANSKI, C.J.	TE
5	PERRY, Mark	S	25	BLACKMON, Mekhi	CB	54	LANG, Terrance	DE	87	BEDELL, Derek	SN
6	ARIAS, Daniel	WR	25	STILLWELL, Luke	TE	54	RAY, Kanan	OL	87	SMITH, Alex	WR
6	PELL, Alec	LB	26	WELLS, Carson	OLB	55	WILLIAMS, Austin	DT	88	MILLER III, Keith	WR
7	LYTLE, Tyler	QB	27	BETHEL, Nigel	CB	56	HORNE, Luke	OLB	89	PASSARELLO, Louis	TE
7	HAM II, Marvin	ILB	28	DAVIS, Joe	TB	57	DEITCHMAN, John	OL	89	WATTS, Josh	P
8	FONTENOT, Alex	TB	30	APPLETON II, Curtis	CB	58	KUTSCH, Kary	OL	90	SIMON, Jayden	DT
8	HARRIS, Jason	OLB	31	VAN DIEST, Jonathan	ILB	58	WILLIAMS, Alvin	OLB	91	RODMAN, Na'im	DT
9	CHANDLER II, Michael	QB	32	ROBINSON, Ray	ILB	60	WILEY, Jake	OL	92	MURRAY, Lloyd Jr.	DT
10	JACKSON, Jaylon	WR	33	STACKS, Jayle	TB	64	JOHNSON, Austin	OL	93	FRANCIS, Tyler	PK
12	LEWIS, Brendon	QB	33	GUSTAV, Joshka	OLB	65	PURSELL, Colby	OL	94	JORDAN, Janaz	DT
12	PERRY, Quinn	ILB	34	JOHNSON, Mustafa	DE	66	CATE, Dominick	OL	97	FOSU, Paulison	P
13	BELL, Maurice	WR	35	WILLIAMS, Mister	ILB	69	CHRISTIAN-LICHTENHAN, Gerad	OL	98	MAGRI, Nico	TE
13	JACKSON, Justin	DL	36	JONES, Akil	ILB	70	RODDICK, Casey	OL	99	SAMI, Jalen	DT
14	STANLEY, Dimitri	WR	37	WILLIS, Mac	PK	71	SENN, Valentin	OL			
14	MILLER, Chris	S/OLB	38	ORTEGA, Robert "Trey"	DB	72	POHAHAU, Nikko	OL			
15	OATS, D.J.	CB	38	RUSSELL, Brady	TE	74	LYTLE, Chance	OL			
15	LEMONIOUS-CRAIG, Montana	WR	39	TRAVIS, Ryan	S	75	LEE, Carson	OL			
			40	SCOFIELD, Kyle	DB						



# PRE-FALL "PENCIL" DEPTH CHART



## OFFENSE (Multiple)

### WIDE RECEIVER

- 6 Daniel Arias, 6-4, 205, Jr.\*\*
- 5 La'Vontae Shenault, 6-2, 190, Fr.-2\*
- 87 Alex Smith, 5-9, 185, Soph.

### WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

- 3 K.D. Nixon, 5-8, 190, Sr.\*\*\*
- 13 Maurice Bell, 6-0, 180, Jr.\*\*
- 5 La'Vontae Shenault, 6-2, 190, Fr.-2\*
- 82 Jake Groth, 6-4, 195, Soph.

### WIDE RECEIVER (H)

- 14 Dimitri Stanley, 5-11, 185, Soph.\*\*
- 3 K.D. Nixon, 5-8, 190, Sr.\*\*\*
- 10 Jaylon Jackson, 5-10, 180, Jr.\*\*

### LEFT TACKLE

- 78 William Sherman, 6-4, 310, Jr.\*\*
- 60 Jake Wiley, 6-6, 290, Fr.-RS
- 77 Jake Wray, 6-5, 310, Fr.

### LEFT GUARD

- 58 Kary Kutsch, 6-5, 310, Sr.\*\*
- 74 Chance Lytle, 6-7, 320, Jr.\*\*
- 52 Joshua Jynes, 6-3, 310, Soph.\*

### CENTER

- 65 Colby Pursell, 6-4, 305, Jr.\*\*
- 64 Austin Johnson, 6-4, 300, Fr.-2\*

### RIGHT GUARD

- 54 Kanan Ray, 6-4, 295, Soph.\*
- 70 Casey Roddick, 6-4, 335, Soph.\*
- 75 Carson Lee, 6-3, 315, Fr.

### RIGHT TACKLE

- 76 Frank Phillip, 6-7, 295, Soph.-2\*\*
- 71 Valentin Senn, 6-7, 310, Fr.-RS
- 72 Nikko Pohahau, 6-5, 285, Fr.-RS

### TIGHT END (Y)

- 38 Brady Russell, 6-3, 255, Jr.\*\*
- 25 Luke Stillwell, 6-4, 220, Soph.-2\*
- 84 Matt Lynch, 6-5, 245, Sr./Gr.-5
- 80 Nick Fisher, 6-5, 265, Sr./Gr.-5
- 85 Jared Poplawski, 6-4, 240, Jr.\*

### QUARTERBACK

- 7 Tyler Lytle, 6-5, 220, Jr.\*\* **OR**
- 4 Sam Noyer, 6-4, 220, Sr.-5\*\*\* **OR**
- 12 Brendon Lewis, 6-3, 215, Fr.
- 17 Grant Ciccarone, 6-2, 205, Fr.-RS
- 9 Michael Chandler, 6-1, 185, Fr.

### TAILBACK

- 8 Alex Fontenot, 6-0, 205, Jr.\*\*
- 1 Jaren Mangham, 6-2, 215, Soph.\*
- 28 Joe Davis, 5-11, 205, Soph.\*
- 23 Jarek Broussard, 5-9, 185, Soph.

## DEFENSE (3-4 Base; 12 positions listed)

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 1 Guy Thomas, 6-4, 240, Jr.
- 4 Jamar Montgomery, 6-2, 240, Jr.-2\*

### DEFENSIVE END

- 54 Terrance Lang, 6-7, 285, Jr.\*\*
- 13 Justin Jackson, 6-2, 280, Jr.
- 90 Jayden Simon, 6-3, 290, Fr.-RS

### NOSE TACKLE

- 99 Jalen Sami, 6-6, 325, Soph.\*
- 94 Janaz Jordan, 6-4, 305, Jr.\* **OR**
- 55 Austin Williams, 6-5, 315, Soph.\*
- 92 Lloyd Murray, 6-2, 300, Fr.-2\*

### DEFENSIVE TACKLE

- 34 Mustafa Johnson, 6-2, 290, Sr.\*\*
- 18 Jeremiah Doss, 6-4, 265, Sr.\*
- 91 Na'im Rodman, 6-2, 300, Soph.\*

### INSIDE LINEBACKER

- 53 Nate Landman, 6-3, 235, Sr.\*\*\*
- 31 Jonathan Van Diest, 6-1, 230, Jr.\*\*
- 6 Alec Pell, 6-4, 230, Fr.-2\*

### INSIDE LINEBACKER

- 36 Akil Jones, 6-0, 235, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 7 Marvin Ham II, 6-1, 225, Fr.-2\*
- 12 Quinn Perry, 6-2, 240, Jr.-2\*

### OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

- 26 Carson Wells, 6-4, 250, Jr.\*\*
- 33 Joshka Gustav, 6-3, 235, Fr.-2\*

### STAR BACK (OLB/S HYBRID)

- 14 Chris Miller, 6-0, 190, Jr.\*\*
- 20 Will Anglen, 6-3, 195, Fr.

### LEFT CORNERBACK

- 17 K.J. Trujillo, 6-0, 165, Soph.\*
- 27 Nigel Bethel, 6-0, 170, Soph.
- 21 Christian Gonzalez, 6-2, 200, Fr.

### FREE SAFETY

- 3 Derrion Rakestraw, 6-2, 200, Sr.-5\*\*\*
- 22 Toren Pittman, 6-4, 190, Fr.

### STRONG SAFETY

- 5 Mark Perry, 6-2, 200, Soph.\*
- 23 Isaiah Lewis, 6-0, 205, Jr.\*\*

### RIGHT CORNERBACK

- 25 Mekhi Blackmon, 6-0, 170, Jr.-2\*\*
- 16 Tarik Luckett, 6-3, 180, Soph.\*
- 2 Jaylen Striker, 6-3, 205, Soph.

## SPECIALISTS

### PUNTER

- 89 Josh Watts, 6-4, 200, Jr.
- 79 Paulison Fosu, 6-0, 185, Jr.

### PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF

- 48 James Stefanou, 6-1, 195, Sr.\*\*\*
- 43 Evan Price, 6-1, 180, Soph.\*\*
- 93 Tyler Francis, 5-11, 170, Soph.-2\*

### PUNT RETURN

- 14 Dimitri Stanley, 5-11, 190, Soph.\*\*
- 3 K.D. Nixon, 5-8, 190, Sr.\*\*\*

### KICKOFF RETURN

- 3 K.D. Nixon, 5-8, 190, Sr.\*\*\*
- 14 Dimitri Stanley, 5-11, 190, Soph.\*\*

### HOLDER

- 84 Matt Lynch, 6-5, 245, Sr./Gr.-5
- 89 Josh Watts, 6-4, 200, Jr.
- 4 Sam Noyer, 6-4, 220, Sr.-5\*\*\*

### SNAPPER (Short & Long)

- 50 Travis Drosos, 6-1, 205, Fr.
- 38 Brady Russell, 6-3, 255, Jr.\*\*
- 87 Derek Bedell, 6-3, 215, Fr.-RS

### COVERAGE/RETURN UNIT REGULARS

- 6 Daniel Arias, 6-4, 205, Jr.\*\*
- 23 Isaiah Lewis, 6-0, 205, Jr.\*\*
- 28 Joe Davis, 5-11, 210, Soph.\*
- 98 Nico Magri, 6-3, 280, Jr.\*\*
- 99 Jalen Sami, 6-6, 320, Soph.\*

### INJURED

- 20 Deion Smith, TB, 6-0, 190, Soph.\* (*knee*)

(Heights and weights as of July 1, 2020.)

**Seniors (11):** Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (5, including two grad transfers); the others (6) are fourth-year seniors.

(-2) indicates a player who played four games or less in 2018 and did not lose a year of eligibility.

**Newcomers:** some were listed to fill in two- or three-deep.

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

**ITALICS**—Players listed in *italics* left a previous game with an injury; game status ranges from probable to day-to-day to questionable.

\*—number of letters earned through 2019.  
**CAPTAINS:** to be appointed each game.





# 2020 PRESEASON HONORS



## PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

**ILB NATE LANDMAN** (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

## PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

**TB ALEX FONTENOT** (second-team: *Pick Six Previews*; third-team: *Athlon*; *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**DE MUSTAFA JOHNSON** (second-team: *Athlon*, *Lindy's College Football*; *Pick Six Previews*; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**ILB NATE LANDMAN** (first-team: *Athlon*; *Lindy's College Football*; *Phil Steele's College Football*; *Street & Smith's*; *collegefootballnews.com*; second-team: *Pick Six Previews*)  
**DE TERRANCE LANG** (third-team: *Lindy's College Football*; *Pick Six Previews*)  
**WR K.D. NIXON** (fourth-team: *Athlon*)  
**DT JALEN SAMI** (fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**TE BRADY RUSSELL** (third-team: *Athlon*; *Phil Steele's College Football*; *Pick Six Previews*)  
**OT WILL SHERMAN** (second-team: *Athlon*; third-team: *Pick Six Previews*; fourth-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

## BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(Watch Lists/Official Nominations)

**Chuck Bednarik Award** (top defensive player): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 90 players on official watch list)  
**2019 William Campbell Trophy** (the academic "Heisman"): **TE Matt Lynch** (one of 199 semifinalists)  
**Dick Butkus Award** (top linebacker): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 51 players on official watch list)  
**Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award** (outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **TB Alex Fontenot** (CU's official nomination)  
**Paul Hornung Award** (most versatile player): **WR K.D. Nixon** (one of 50 players on official watch list)  
**Lott IMPACT Trophy** (for Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 42 players on official watch list)  
**Bronko Nagurski Trophy** (top defensive player): **Nate Landman** (one of 98 players on official watch list)  
**Rimington Award** (nation's top center): **C Colby Pursell** (one of 90 players on official watch list)  
**Doak Walker Award** (nation's top running back): **TB Alex Fontenot** (one of 76 on official watch list)  
**Danny Wuerffel Award** (community service): **C Colby Pursell** (one of 114 on official watch list)

## NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER/COACH RATINGS

**Defensive Ends:** Mustafa Johnson (No. 9, *ESPN.com*); Terrance Lang (No. 52, *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**Defensive Tackles:** Mustafa Johnson (No. 45, *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**Inside Linebackers:** Nate Landman (No. 11, *Phil Steele's College Football*; No. 12, *Lindy's College Football*)  
**Outside Linebackers:** Carson Wells (No. 66, *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**Strong Safeties:** Derrion Rakestraw (No. 20, *Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**Wide Receivers:** K.D. Nixon (No. 61, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

## PAC-12 PLAYER RATINGS

**ILB NATE LANDMAN** (No. 8; *collegefootballnews.com*)

## NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

**Defensive Line:** No. 51 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)  
**Linebackers:** No. 52 (*Phil Steele's College Football*)

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME / 2021 CLASS BALLOT

**TB ERIC BIENIEMY** (played at Colorado from 1987-90; 3,940 career rushing yards—CU all-time leader—5.63 yards per carry, 41 TDs; third in '90 Heisman voting)  
**CB CHRIS HUDSON** (played at Colorado from 1991-94; 15 career INT (second at CU); '94 Thorpe Award winner; three-time, first-team All-Big 8; at CB & S)  
**TB RASHAAN SALAAM** (played at Colorado from 1992-94; 2,055 rushing yards, 24 TDs in '94; won Heisman Trophy, Doak Walker Award and Walter Camp POY Trophy)

## CU STUDENT-ATHLETE-OF-THE-MONTH (self-advocacy, dedication, work ethic)

**ILB QUINN PERRY** (July 2020; *Ethnic Studies & Psychology major*)  
**OLB ALVIN WILLIAMS** (July 2020; *Exploratory Studies*)

## PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South	Publication	National	P-12 South
Pick Six Previews	No. 53	4th	The Kickoff	95th	6th	McIllece Sports	.....	6th
Collegefootballnews.com	No. 59	t-4th	CFP Professor	.....	4th	The Athletic	NR	NR
Lindy's Pac-12 Football	No. 62	4th	Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....	5th	CBSSports.com	NR	NR
Versus Sports Simulator	No. 69	5th	247Sports.com	.....	6th	SB Nation	NR	NR
Football Outsiders	No. 74	....	Sports Formulator	.....	6th	ESPN.com	NR	NR
ESPN Power Index	*No. 75	6th	Street & Smith's	.....	6th	Associated Press	.....	...
Phil Steele's College Football	*No. 84	6th	Gold Sheet	.....	6th	USA Today/Coaches Poll	.....	...
Athlon Sports	No. 94	6th	Arena Fanatic	.....	6th	*—power ranking.		



# THE PLAYERS



**ANTONIO  
ALFANO, DE**

6-5, 285, Fr., TR

Rahway, N.J.  
(Colonia/Alabama)

**96**

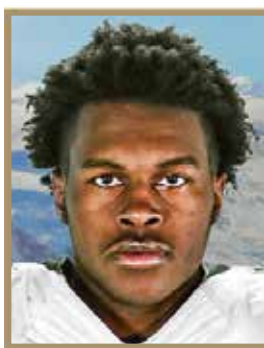
**AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)**—He enrolled at Colorado for the spring 2020 semester.

**AT ALABAMA (2019)**—He enrolled at Alabama for the spring 2018 semester; he started the season with the team but did not appear in any games, entering the transfer portal in October ... He had two sacks in the Crimson Tide's spring game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A consensus five-star prospect by the recruiting services, he was named the No. 1 prospect in the 2019 class by 247Sports with a perfect rating of 100, where he was also the top rated strongside defensive end and top player from New Jersey ... On the 247 Composite, he was the No. 5 player in the class with a rating of .9965, the top rated strongside defensive end and top player from New Jersey ... He was named the No. 5 prospect nationally by Rivals, the top defensive tackle in the class and top player out of New Jersey ... He was the No. 4 player on *USA Today's* Chosen 25 ... *PrepStar* tabbed him as the No. 24 player in the nation ... He was the No. 28 player in the ESPN 300, the No. 3 player in his region, the top defensive tackle and top player from New Jersey ... He played in the All-American Bowl high school all-star game in San Antonio, Texas ... He was ranked the No. 15 player in New Jersey as a sophomore by NJ.com, a ranking that moved up to No. 2 by his junior season and No. 1 after his senior campaign ... He earned first-team All-State honors following his senior season when he recorded 76 tackles, including 28 for a loss with 10 sacks, 10 quarterback hurries and six forced fumbles for Colonia High School and coach Tom Roarty ... He also played on the offensive line for the Patriots and cleared the way for an offense that generated 257.5 rushing yards per game ... As a junior, he played for Rahway High School and after sitting out four games due to NJSIAA transfer rules, he played in seven games and had 67 tackles including nine for a loss and five sacks, two pass breakups, seven quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and blocked field goal ... His freshman and sophomore seasons he played at Bergen Catholic in Oradell, N.J., and had 27 tackles, including five for a loss and two sacks, one forced fumble, one pass breakup and one interception, which he returned 17 yards.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado ... He was on the High Honor Roll at Bergen Catholic High School ... He graduated from Colonia High School a semester early.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 10, 2000 in Livingston, N.J. ... His parents are Alice Richardson and Frank and Hilda Alfano ... He has two siblings ... He enjoys collecting sneakers, working out and loves to draw ... After his playing days are over, he wants to open up an all-in-one gym where people not only workout, but can have cryotherapy, massage therapy, physical therapy all in one building.



**WILL  
ANGLEN, DB**

6-3, 195, Fr., HS

Cleveland, Ohio  
(Ginn Academy/Glenville)

**20**

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and *PrepStar* ... Rivals listed him as the No. 45 player from Ohio with a rating of 5.5 ... 247Sports has him as the No. 66 player in Ohio with a rating of 82 ... He earned All-Southeast Region honors from *PrepStar* ... He earned three letters for coach Ted Ginn, Sr. ... He attended Ginn Academy, founded by his coach, but played football for Glenville ... As an all-purpose player, he was named third-team All-Ohio ... He was named first-team All-Division 3 ... He played in the Blue-Grey All-America Game in Dallas and was singled out for making several "momentum-changing" plays in the contest ... He played quarterback and defensive back for Glenville ... As a senior in an 56-0 win over Rhodes, he scored four touchdowns, including a 65-yard run and 84-yard kickoff return to go along with two passing touchdowns ... He had an interception, three passing touchdowns and four overall scores in a 48-0 win over East Tech ... His junior season he threw for four touchdowns and had 123 rushing yards in a 40-18 win over John Adams ... He had 12 carries for 126 yards and two rushing touchdowns in a 27-0 win over Rhodes ... He threw for three touchdowns on eight completions against John Marshall in a 25-0 win ... He also played basketball and ran track & field in high school.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Colorado ... He was a member of the Merit Honor Roll at Ginn Academy.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 14, 2002 in Cleveland, Ohio ... His mom is Robin Williams ... He has five siblings ranging in age from 2 to 22 ... He enjoys working out and playing sports in his spare time and can rap ... He played football at the same high school as Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Troy Smith and defensive back Donte Whitner (the No. 8 overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft), both of whom Mel Tucker recruited to Ohio State ... In all, Glenville has sent 27 players to the NFL, including six on active rosters ... He plays football for Glenville, but attends Ginn Academy, founded by his football coach at Glenville, Ted Ginn Sr., as the only all-boys public high school in Ohio.



**CURTIS  
APPLETON II, CB**

6-1, 180, Jr., 1L

Englewood, Colo.  
(Cherry Creek/Washburn)

**30**

**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He played in four games on special teams, Air Force, Arizona State, Stanford and Washington ... In all he played on 20 snaps on the kick coverage and punt return units ... He was named the Defensive Scout of the Week three times leading into the Nebraska, Air Force and Stanford games ... He had four tackles, all solo, in the spring game.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Redshirted; he joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes.







## MAURICE BELL, WR

6-0, 180, Jr., 2L

Murrieta, Calif.  
(Murrieta Valley)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—Played in all 12 games, 11 on offense and six on special teams ... Caught two passes for six yards ... Had 56 snaps on special teams, mainly kick coverage and punt return but also on punt coverage and kick return ... Caught one pass for -2 yards against Washington State ... Had one catch for eight yards against Stanford ... Picked up seven points on special teams, including three tackles and a downed punt while he was first downfield interrupting the play twice ... Had an outstanding spring game with six receptions for 129 yards and a touchdown.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Saw action in three games on offense and dressed for all 12 ... Did not record any statistics.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Did dress for the Washington and Arizona contests.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was ranked by Scout.com as the No. 8 wide receiver in California ... Played in the inaugural Polynesian Bowl at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu on Jan. 21, 2017 ... Was a defensive back and wide receiver for coach George Wilson, helping the Nighthawks to their best season in the program's 25-year history with an 11-3 record in 2016 and their first Southwestern League title since 2005 ... Murrieta Valley had a perfect 5-0 record in conference play and appeared in the Southern Section Division 2 title game in 2016 ... Nighthawks were ranked No. 2 in the season-end Inland Empire rankings by *The Press Enterprise* ... Garnered All-Area honorable mention honors from *The Press Enterprise* as a senior when he caught 69 passes for 1,083 yards and seven touchdowns ... Averaged 15.7 yards per reception and was one of two players in the Southwestern League to have over 1,000 yards receiving, the other being teammate Marquis Spiker, who had 1,737 ... Biggest game came against Colorado's Grandview (Aurora) High School, when he had 11 receptions for 245 yards and two touchdowns in a 50-49 loss in Murrieta, Calif. ... In a game against Vista Murrieta, his pass breakup on a fourth-and-2 with 1:29 remaining secured the Nighthawks 42-37 victory that snapped Vista Murrieta's seven-plus-year league winning streak ... Had six receptions for 116 yards and one 65-yard TD reception in a 42-14 victory over Great Oak that clinched a share of the Southwestern League title ... In a 42-0 win over Chaparral, he had 10 catches for 213 yards and three TDs ... Had a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in a 56-27 win over Murrieta Mesa and on five total returns in 2016 he averaged 39.6 yards ... As a junior he caught 51 passes for 956 yards with 16 touchdowns ... Posted four 100-yard receiving games that year and had a TD reception in 10 of 12 games, including multiple TDs in five contests ... Caught five passes for 138 yards and three TDs a 63-13 win over Temecula Valley ... He also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore in high school and ran track, competing in the 200- and 400-meter dashes ... Top times in those events were 22.7 and 49.5, respectively.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication and pursuing a minor in Sociology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 10, 1999 in San Diego, Calif. ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends and working out ... His mother, Allison, works for Verizon Wireless and father, Lester, owns a business assisting special development adults ... He is active in the community and volunteered for local charity groups aimed at raising funds and awareness for cancer, and also for his father's business.

Season	RECEIVING			Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
	G	No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
2019	12	2	6	3.0	0	8	1	8

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,1—3 (2019).



## NIGEL BETHEL JR., CB

6-0, 170, Soph., TR

Miami, Fla.  
(Northwestern/Miami-Fla.)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—He sat out and served a redshirt season due to NCAA transfer rules ... Played on the scout team all season ... Was named the Defensive Scout of the Week twice, leading into both the USC and Washington games.

**AT MIAMI-FLORIDA (2018)**—He saw action in one game at Miami against Savannah State ... Served as a member of the practice squad all season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A consensus three-star prospect by the recruiting services ... He was selected to the Miami-Dade North vs. South All-Star Game ... As a senior, he was named to the 2017 Miami Herald All-Dade third team ... He helped Northwestern win the Florida Class 6A State Championship as a senior ... He played both receiver and defensive back at Northwestern ... He was the Bulls' second-leading receiver, catching 18 passes for 357 yards and two touchdowns, and added one interception on defense ... He also ran track and his top times are 10.78 in the 100-meters and 21.57 in the 200-meters.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 14, 1999 in Miami, Fla. ... His parents are Nigel, Sr., and Tiffonie Bethel.



## MEKHI BLACKMON, CB

6-0, 170, Jr.-2, 2L

East Palo Alto, Calif.  
(Menlo-Atherton/  
College of San Mateo)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Jr.)**—Played in four games before a shoulder injury sidelined him for the season ... Took advantage of new redshirt rule and did not lose a season of eligibility ... Started the first two games at cornerback, missed the third due to the injury, played in the fourth and fifth games of the season before electing to sit out and have surgery ... Played 199 snaps on defense with nine tackles, including five solo and one for a loss, with one third down stop, one forced fumble and a pass breakup ... Also played on special teams, mainly on the field goal block unit but also on punt return ... The Buffs were 3-1 in the games he played, and 2-0 in the games he started ... In the spring game, he had two interceptions, one he returned for a 17-yard touchdown ... In the spring game and two spring scrimmages, he totaled six tackles, three pass breakups, two third down stops with the two interceptions.

**2018 (Soph.)**—Played in eight games, starting three, and dressed for nine ... Played the first four games of the season and then didn't play in the next four ... Started three of the final four games of the season ... Saw action on defense in six games and 172 plays ... Finished with nine tackles, three pass breakups, two touchdown saving tackles and two third down stops ... Picked up five special teams points including four knockdown





or springing blocks on kickoff returns ... Played 162 of his 172 defensive plays in his three starts and had all of his defensive statistics in those three games except on pass breakup against New Hampshire ... Had four tackles against Arizona ... Totaled two tackles, a pass breakup and a third down stop against Washington State ... Finished the season with three tackles, a pass breakup and third down stop at California ... The final player to sign in the 2018 recruiting class, doing so on June 25, 2018.

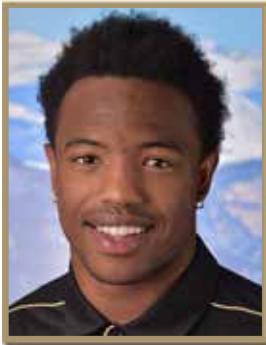
**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—In his one season at the College of San Mateo, he helped lead the Bulldogs to their winningest record, 11-2, in 96 seasons of football ... Under coach Larry Owens, he led CSM to the state title game of the California Community College Athletic Association, falling in the final minute to Fullerton College ... Posted 20 tackles (12 solo), had one interception, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery... Top games at CSM: in a 24-21 victory over American River College to put the Bulldogs in the CCCAA state title game, he posted five tackles and had one pass breakup; he intercepted a pass in a 57-6 win over Contra Costa; returned a fumble 21 yards and had two tackles in a 47-7 win over Modesto Junior College (which featured fellow CU junior college four-for-three signee Mustafa Johnson) ... Part of defense that allowed just 16.8 points per game and only 308.6 yards of offense in 2017.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—The *San Francisco Chronicle* selected him to its 2016 All-Metro High School Football Team as an honorable mention pick at wide receiver ... Also selected All-Conference as a wide receiver ... A two-way player, he caught 23 passes for 620 yards and nine touchdowns while intercepting six passes on defense his senior year ... He also played basketball in high school his freshman and sophomore years before deciding to focus on football.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Strategic Communication at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Sports Media ... Received a Presidential Award his senior year of high school for being one of the top students in the country ... Carried a 3.3 GPA in high school; he was a full qualifier out of high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on March 18, 1999 in Hayward, Calif. ... Hobbies include playing and watching football as well as working out; he especially likes field work footwork drills ... He is the oldest among his siblings, as he has six of them (three brothers and three sisters) ... A cousin, KeeSean Johnson, is a senior wide receiver at Fresno State and a 2017 second-team All-Mountain West selection ... A good friend who he has known since fourth grade and was a high school teammate, Jordan Mims, is a sophomore running back at Fresno State ... Comes from the same hometown as Green Bay Packers Pro Bowl wide receiver Davante Adams, who he knows and they actually played in the same AAU basketball program, the Roadrunners, although not at the same time. *(First name is pronounced muh-kye as in eye)*

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT									
2018	6	172	8	1—9	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
2019	4	199	5	4—9	1-6	1-6	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	10	371	13	5—18	1-6	1-6	0	3	0	0	1	4	0



## JAREK BROUSSARD, TB

5-9, 185, Soph., RS

Dallas, Texas  
(Bishop Lynch)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—Injured his knee in September and missed the entire season ... He was named the CU Student-Athlete of the Month for October ... In the two scrimmages and spring game, he had 16 rushes for 58 yards and a touchdown led the team with seven rushes for 32 yards and a touchdown in the first scrimmage.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for two games, UCLA and Washington State ... Listed as injured the first three games of the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services ... Was the TAPPS District 1 MVP as a junior and a senior ... Garnered first-team TAPPS All-State and All-District honors as a wide receiver both seasons as well ... Team MVP as a senior ... Under coach Chuck Faucette, the Friars went 12-1 his senior year, losing to St. Pius X in the semifinals of the D1 TAPPS Playoffs and went 9-5 as a junior when they beat Bishop Dunne 21-17 in the D1 TAPPS championship game ... As a senior, he had 63 carries for 745 yards and 10 touchdowns, going for over 100 yards in two games with a long run of 89 yards ... Added 22 receptions for 360 yards and three TDs ... On defense he had 22 tackles and a sack and on special teams he gained 170 yards on three kickoff returns, which included an 85-yard TD, and he returned 19 punts for an average of 14.3 yards ... As a junior, he rushed 77 times for 875 yards and 13 TDs while catching 44 passes for 781 yards and nine more TDs ... Top games as a junior: in a 62-28 playoff quarterfinal victory over St. Joseph Academy he scored six TDs and racked up 402 all-purpose yards (172 receiving on four receptions, had 84 yards rushing on seven carries, returned two kickoffs for 126 yards, highlighted by his 89-yard return for a TD, and had one punt return for 20 yards); rushed for 167 yards on just five carries, averaging 33.4 yards per attempt with a long of 80 in the 49-42 win over Trinity Christian; went for 607 total yards (31 rushing, one TD; 58 receiving, one TD; 255 on kickoff returns and 263 on punt returns) in a 40-35 win over Parish Episcopal ... On the track he had a personal-best time of 11.57 in the 100-meter dash and a long jump of 21-11.5, which placed him first at the TAPPS 6A North Regional meet.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado ... He was named CU's Academic Student-Athlete of the Month for November 2019.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on April 24, 2000 in New Orleans, La. ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing video games, in particular Madden, Call of Duty and Grand Theft Auto ... An older brother, Jalen, played football at Reedley College in California ... He attended a church camp in Colorado when he was growing up and said he "really liked the atmosphere. Going back for a football standpoint I thought would be even cooler. I ended up camping there and had the time of my life." *(Name is pronounced Jerek Brew-sard)*



## CHRIS CARPENTER, WR

6-1, 160, Fr., HS

Jacksonville, Texas  
(Jacksonville)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN, Rivals and PrepStar ... PrepStar placed him on its All-Midlands Region team ... On the 247 Composite, he comes in as the No. 139 wide receiver and No. 121 player out of Texas in the class ... He played four years on varsity at Jacksonville High School under coach Wayne Coleman ... In his career, he caught 97 passes for 1,448 yards and nine touchdowns, ran the ball 43 times for 323 yards and three touchdowns and completed his only pass attempt, which went 29 yards for a touchdown ... On defense had two interceptions in his career ... On special teams, he had 12 kick returns for 275 yards and a touchdown, five punt returns for 63 yards ... He also punted 67 times in his career for an average of 31.1 yards with a long of 52 and five inside the 20 ... He totaled 1,771 yards from scrimmage and 2,109 all-purpose yards ... As a senior in eight games, he caught 47 passes for 657 yards and six touchdowns, ran the ball 12 times for 33 yards and completed his only passing attempt for 29 yards and a touchdown ... He had five catches in six of the eight games and multiple receptions in all eight ... He had 10 tackles and one interception on defense ... He had eight kick returns for 131 yards, two punt returns for 38 yards and punted 37 times for an average of 34.1 yards ... He had 859 all-purpose yards and 719 yards from scrimmage, scoring six touchdowns and responsible for seven touchdowns ... His junior season he was named first-team All-District



16-5A after catching 31 passes for 501 yards and two touchdowns while rushing 24 times for 255 yards and three touchdowns ... He added two kick returns for 112 yards and a touchdown, one punt return for a yard and punted 18 times for an average of 27.7 with two inside the 20 ... He had 756 yards from scrimmage and 869 all-purpose yards ... He had 100-yard games receiving, rushing and on kick returns ... His sophomore season he had 19 receptions for 290 yards and a touchdown, seven rushes for 35 yards, two kick returns for 32 yards, two punt returns for 24 yards and punted 22 times for an average of 30.3 with three inside the 20 ... He had 381 all-purpose yards and 315 yards from scrimmage and five games with multiple receptions ... Senior season he had 13 receptions for 275 yards and two touchdowns in a 49-48 win over Palestine and also had two rushes for 20 yards, a punt return for 17 yards and kick return for 16 yards for 328 all-purpose yards, also adding an interception on defense ... He had five catches for 97 yards and two touchdowns in a 28-15 win over Hallsville as a senior ... His junior season he had six rushes for 153 yard and three touchdowns and two catches for 41 yards in a 43-27 win over Mt. Pleasant ... He broke out as a sophomore against Lindale with eight catches for 88 yards and then followed that up with his first 100-yard receiving games against them as a junior with seven catches for 101 yards ... He also played soccer, basketball and track & field at Jacksonville ... His personal bests include 21.0 seconds in the 200m, 6-0 in the high jump, 44-4.75 in the triple jump and he also participated in the relay events.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Education at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on September 19, 2001 in Jacksonville, Texas ... His full name is Chris Di'iamond Carpenter ... His mom is Delanna Hollis ... Has one younger brother ... He is interested in going into coaching after his playing days are over ... He enjoys playing video games and sleeping in his free time ... He likes to play the drums.



## DOMINICK CATE, OL

6-3, 295, Fr., RS

Carmel, Ind.  
(Carmel)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Injured and redshirted; did not see game action ... Injured his knee in February.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played center for four years at Carmel High School, finishing first or runner-up in the state three times ... He helped Carmel post a 38-16 record in four years, 9-4 his freshman season, 9-5 as a sophomore, 9-4 as a junior and 11-3 as a senior ... Carmel won the State Championship his freshman season and were state runners-up both his junior and senior season.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... Interested in becoming a Financial Advisor after college ... He was named Academic All-State while at Carmel High School.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 8, 2001 in Carmel, Ind. ... His parents were both collegiate athletes, his dad John played football at Ball State and his mom, Rachel, was a swimmer at Indiana ... He is very involved in his church and has participated in missionary work ... Also enjoys listening to music and hanging out with friends ... He is a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



## GERAD CHRISTIAN- LICHTENHAN, OL

6-9, 340, Fr., HS

Davis, Calif.  
(Davis)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect from Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar ... He was ranked the No. 89 player out of California by Rivals ... He was named to the All-West Region team by PrepStar ... He helped Davis High School earn a record of 10-2 his senior year under head coach Steve Smyte ... He helped pave the way for an offense that scored 68 total touchdowns while averaging 215.0 yards per game rushing and 158.2 yards per game passing ... He played in seven games where the offense had over 200 rushing yards and four games with over 250 yards ... He earned first-team All-Delta League and Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year honors as a senior ... He also played defense and racked up 30 tackles and a sack ... He helped the Devils average 230.1 yards per game rushing and 140.1 yards per game passing to earn first-team all-league honors as a junior ... He earned second-team all-league honors as a sophomore in an offense that averaged 128.3 yards per game rushing and 90.0 yards per game passing ... His senior year against Cordova the Huskies rushed for 193 yards and seven touchdowns in a 64-0 victory ... In a 49-7 win over Woodland, the Davis offense tallied 235 rushing yards and 272 passing yards for a total of 507 yards and seven touchdowns ... He helped gather 291 rushing yards and three touchdowns in a 41-7 win over Gregori ... As a junior, he helped Davis rush for 361 yards and eight touchdowns in a 69-20 victory over Cordova ... In his sophomore season, the Huskies rushed for 356 yards and four touchdowns against Woodcreek ... He was co-enrolled at Da Vinci Charter Academy.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in pursuing Environmental Studies or Elementary Education.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on December 3, 2001 in Fremont, Calif. ... His parents are Tabitha Lichtenhan and Teri Christian ... He has two siblings ... His nickname is "Tank" ... At 6-9, he joins Nate Solder (OT, 2007-10) and Steve Young (OT, 1974-75) as the tallest players in CU history ... He loves fishing and spending time outdoors ... After football he would like to be a Fish and Game Warden ... He enjoys sleeping, eating, cooking, and spending time with family and friends ... He can make balloon animals ... He has done extensive community service including speaking at elementary schools about the values of being a good student and member of the community and mentoring youth players in the junior football program ... He is looking forward to his first snow game. (*Name is pronounced Jare-ed Chriss-chen Lick-Ten-Han.*)



## GRANT CICCARONE, QB

6-2, 205, Fr., RS

Parker, Colo.  
(Cherokee Trail)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for the Colorado State game ... Spent the season a scout team quarterback and was named the Offensive Scout of the Game for the Air Force week.





**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played quarterback for one season at Cherokee Trail, helping lead the team to wins in all six games he played (Cherokee Trail was 8-4 on the season) ... He completed 79-of-126 passes for 1,142 yards with 12 touchdowns and four interceptions ... He added one rushing touchdown ... As a junior, he saw action in two games at quarterback and was 6-of-13 for 100 yards when Cherokee Trail was 4-6 ... Best game his senior season came against Horizon when he completed 23-of-35 passes for 282 yards with three touchdowns ... He also played baseball at Cherokee Trail and batted .400 with one home run and 15 RBI.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... He was named to the All-Academic team in the Centennial League and honorable mention on the All-State team.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 8, 2000 in Littleton, Colo. ... He enjoys lifting weights, playing baseball, basketball and hanging out with friends in his spare time.



## ASHAAD CLAYTON, TB

6-0, 200, Fr., HS

New Orleans, La.  
(Warren Easton)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A consensus four-star, top 300 prospect by the recruiting services, 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and *PrepStar* ... *USA Today* ranked him as the No. 139 player nationally on its Top 250 list ... A *PrepStar* All-American, he ranked as the No. 151 player nationally ... 247Sports listed him as the No. 180 recruit nationally with a rating of 91, the No. 16 running back in the class and No. 5 player from Louisiana ... Rivals rates him at 5.8 as the No. 17 running back in the class and No. 10 player from Louisiana ... The 247 Composite rates him a .9175 as the No. 217 player nationally, the No. 18 running back and No. 7 player from Louisiana ... He was named to the Louisiana Class 4A Sports All-Decade team ... In four years under coach Jerry Phillips at Warren Easton, he helped the team to a 42-17 record, including a 14-4 mark in 4A-Division 11 play ... As a senior, he helped Warren Easton to a 9-5 record and runner-up finish as Warren Easton fell 35-34 in the State Championship Game ... Despite playing sparingly in the beginning of the season recovering from a knee injury, he still finished the regular season with 92 carries for 1,078 yards and 14 touchdowns ... As a result, Warren Easton started the season 1-4 before going on an eight-game win streak ... In the five playoff games, he ran 100 times for 1,186 yards and 18 touchdowns, giving him 202 carries for 2,264 yards and 32 touchdowns on the season ... As a junior when Warren Easton went 12-3, he had 61 carries for 683 yards and nine touchdowns, missing the middle part of the season due to injury ... As a freshman, he had 38 carries for 371 yards and five touchdowns to help Warren Easton to an 11-5 record ... He was at his best in the last five games of his career, when Warren Easton entered the Louisiana State Playoffs as the No. 20 seed and proceeded to knock off No. 13 Peabody, No. 4 Tioga, No. 5 Carencro and No. 1 Lakeshore in consecutive weeks before falling to No. 3 Edna Karr in the title game ... Against Peabody, he had 10 rushes for 190 yards and three touchdowns ... Against Tioga, he had 27 carries for 268 yards and four touchdowns ... Against Carencro, he had 21 carries for 237 yards and four touchdowns ... Against Lakeshore, he had 20 carries for 283 yards and four touchdowns ... Against Edna Karr in his final game, he had 32 carries for 208 yards and three touchdowns as Warren Easton mounted a furious comeback that came just short on a 2-point conversion with just 1:09 left after driving 99-yards to bring the game to 35-34 before the conversion ... Earlier in the season, he had nine rushes for 188 yards and three touchdowns in a 50-12 win over Eleanor McMain and followed that up with eight carries for 191 yards and four touchdowns, all in the first half, in a 77-0 win over Lucher ... His junior season, he opened the season with 15 carries for 155 yards and a touchdown and then closed the season with 14 carries for 258 yards and

three touchdowns against Leesville ... He had a huge game against Belle Chasse his freshman year, where he had nine carries for 124 yards and two touchdowns in a 54-27 victory ... He also ran track & field at Warren Easton ... His personal bests are 11.0 in the 100-meters and 23.0 in the 200-meters ... He's been clocked at 4.42 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 16, 2002 in New Orleans ... His mom is Andrea Johnson ... Enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends, listening to music, dancing and running track in his spare time.



## JOE DAVIS, TB

5-11, 205, Soph., 1L

Littleton, Colo.  
(Valor Christian)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Played in 11 of 12 games, missing the UCLA game due to injury ... Played three games on offense and 10 on special teams ... Finished the season with six rushes for 13 yards in 10 snaps on offense ... On special teams, saw action on 110 plays, seeing action on the kick return, kick coverage and punt return units ... He finished the season with three special teams points, two tackles and one knockdown or spring block on kick return ... Had four carries for 13 yards against Washington State ... Finished the spring (two scrimmages and the spring game) with 21 rushes for 106 yards and two catches for 11 yards ... He led the Buffs in the second scrimmage with eight carries for 29 yards.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services ... Ranked the No. 9 player in Colorado by 247Sports where he's the No. 83 running back in the country and top running back in Colorado ... Part of three Colorado State Championship teams at Valor Christian under coaches Rod Sherman and Ed McCaffrey, helping the team compile a 44-6 record, including a 20-0 record in league play ... Finished his career with 480 carries for 2,575 yards and 31 touchdowns ... Hauled in 97 catches for 1,134 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Had another 223 yards on kick and punt returns for 3,932 all-purpose yards ... Had three two-point conversions for 258 total points (42 touchdowns, 3 two-point conversions) ... Played just three games as a senior battling injuries but carried the ball 52 times for 252 yards and five touchdowns and added eight receptions for 79 yards and one touchdown ... Had one punt return for 45 yards and a pair of two-point conversions ... Valor Christian went 14-0 and won the 5A State Championship ... A Second-Team All-State and First-Team All-Mt. Lincoln League selection as a junior after rushing 159 times for 901 yards and 12 touchdowns, adding 24 receptions for 387 yards and five touchdowns while returning six kickoffs for 82 yards helping Valor Christian to an 11-1 record ... First-Team All-Mt. Lincoln League as a sophomore after rushing 155 times for 869 yards and 10 touchdowns while catching 39 passes for 429 yards and five touchdowns ... He also had two kick returns for 44 yards helping Valor Christian to a 11-3 record and State Championship ... An All-Centennial League selection as a freshman after helping Valor Christian to a 12-2 record and State Championship with 114 rushes for 553 yards and four touchdowns while catching 26 passes for 239 yards ... He also had 52 yards on three kick returns and was successful twice on two-point conversions ... In his career, he had six 100-yard rushing games, one as a freshman and senior and two as a sophomore and junior ... He had nine rushes for 113 yards and two scores in a 48-7 win over Mountain Vista as a senior ... Had 23 rushes for 197 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-21 win over Pomona his junior season ... Had one 100-yard receiving game, catching six passes for 121 yards and two touchdowns to go with 17 rushes for 66 yards against Greater Atlanta Christian in a 28-22 win his junior season.



**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... Academic All-State as a junior and senior and earned a 3.8 GPA his senior season of high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 23, 2001 in Littleton, Colo. ... Parents are Feux and Loretta Davis ... Has two younger brothers, Toby and Ty ... Enjoys watching movies and spending time with family.

Season	RUSHING			Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
	G	No.	Yds				Att	Yds
2019	10	6	13	2.2	0	7	4	13

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Special Teams Tackles: 2,0—2 (2019).



## JOHN DEITCHMAN, OL

6-0, 265, Soph., VR

Alamo, Calif.  
(De La Salle)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—Did not see game action ... Dressed for the Colorado State game ... Was named the Offensive Scout of the Week for the Washington game.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for the Arizona State and Oregon State games.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—An All-Conference performer for two seasons, he lettered three times at De La Salle High School in the Bay Area ... Teams compiled a 35-5 record in his three seasons, won the North Coast Section Championship three times and in 2015 was the California State Champion in the Open Division and was the runner-up in the state championship the other two seasons ... As a senior, De La Salle was 11-2 and he anchored an offensive line that gained 262.8 rushing yards per game and 345.0 total yards of offense per game ... He was named First-Team All-East Bay Athletic League, First-Team All-North Coast Section and Second-Team All-Metro San Francisco and Third-Team All-Bay Area ... His junior season De La Salle was 11-2 and he was named honorable mention All-East Bay Athletic League ... That season, De La Salle averaged 304.2 rushing yards and 375.2 yards of total offense per game ... As a sophomore when De La Salle won the state championship, the team averaged 343.7 rushing yards per game and 451.6 yards of total offense per game ... That team ran for almost 5,000 yards and featured three 1,000 yard running backs, Antoine Custer, Andrew Hernandez and Anthony Sweeney, that all went on to play Division I football ... He also played baseball at De La Salle including two years on varsity and both squads were North Coast Section Champions.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 20, 2000 in Walnut Creek, Calif. ... Parents are Peter and Kerry Deitchmann ... Has two younger brothers, Tommy and Joey ... Enjoys hanging out with family and friends and attending sporting events ... His great grandfather, Vincent Deitchman, as an All-American center and linebacker and serving in the military, played games against collegiate football teams between 1942-45 during World War II ... (*Last name is pronounced dych-mon*)



## JEREMIAH DOSS, DE

6-4, 265, Sr., 1L

Jackson, Miss.  
(Northwest Rankin/  
Hinds CC)

18

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Jr.)**—Played in five games and dressed for all 12 ... He saw action on defense in all five games and in three on special teams ... He was named the Defensive Scout of the Week leading up to the Colorado State game ... Played a total of 58 defensive snaps ... Special teams action came on the field goal block and punt return units ... Joined the Buffs in January ahead of spring football ... Had four tackles combined in the spring game and two scrimmages.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—Earned MACJC All-State honorable mention in 2018 after recording 53 tackles, six sacks and 13 tackles for loss for coach Larry Williams at Hinds Community College, adding 40 pounds to his frame since playing in high school ... Battled injuries in his first season at Hinds in 2017 ... In his sophomore season he had two sacks against Copiah-Lincoln, three tackles-for loss in a 41-14 win against Southwest Mississippi and two tackles for loss in a 31-21 win against Mississippi Delta.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—An All-State and All-Region performer for Northwest Rankin High School while playing for coaches Toby Collums and Nicky Mooney, he had 91 tackles including 15 for a loss and eight sacks as a senior ... He added 25 quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one interception while blocking two field goals that season ... As a junior, he had 85 tackles with nine for a loss and six sacks ... Junior season compiled 74 tackles including six for a loss and four sacks to go along with eight quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado ... He was an honor cord recipient for academic achievement at his high school graduation and on the honor roll at Hinds Community College.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 28, 1998 in Jackson, Miss. ... Parents are Vinton Doss and Anita Beverly ... He has one younger brother, Omar Drake ... He enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends ... He writes music, which as it turns out isn't his favorite thing to do but he's so good at it that his friends make him do it. (*Last name is pronounced dause*)

Season	TACKLES											
	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU
2019	7	58	0	0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## CALEB FAURIA, TE

6-5, 230, Fr., HS

Attleboro, Mass.  
(Bishop Feehan)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—One of the top 20 tight ends nationally by the recruiting services ... He was a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar ... Named to the All-East Region team by PrepStar ... ESPN rates him as the No. 13 tight end/h-back nationally and the No. 8 player from





Massachusetts ... 247Sports gives him a rating of 88 and was the No. 18 tight end in the class and No. 4 player from Massachusetts ... Rivals rates him as the No. 9 player from Massachusetts ... He finished his career with 70 catches for 1,227 yards and 17 receiving touchdowns ... As a senior, he played tight end on offense and defensive end, cornerback and linebacker on defense at Bishop Feehan High School for coach Bryan Pinabell ... He caught 24 passes for 394 yards and five touchdowns on the season, ran for another touchdown and had a passing touchdown ... As a junior, he was an Eastern Athletic Conference All-Star and named All-State by The Sun Chronicle ... He played tight end and wide receiver on offense and defensive end, cornerback, linebacker and safety on defense ... He had 33 receptions for 610 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior ... As a sophomore, he was named an EAC All-Star and played wide receiver on offense and cornerback on defense ... He had 13 receptions for 223 yards and three touchdowns ... As a senior, he scored two touchdowns against Hingham and had six catches for 105 yards and two touchdowns against North Attleboro ... He also played basketball at Bishop Feehan and was the team's leading rebounder his sophomore season.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born on August 28, 2001 in Bellevue, Wash. ... His parents are Rhonda and Christian Fauria ... His father played tight end at Colorado from 1991-94 and is still the CU's third leading receiver as a tight end with 98 catches for 1,058 yards and 11 touchdowns ... His dad then and spent 13 seasons in the NFL with the Seahawks, Patriots, Redskins, and Panthers, winning two Super Bowls with the Patriots in 2004 and 2005 ... He has three siblings ... An uncle, Lance Fauria, played tight end at Washington ... Another uncle, Quinn Fauria, played fullback at Northern Arizona ... His cousin, Joe Fauria, played tight end at Notre Dame and UCLA and spent five years in the NFL with the Lions, Cardinals, and Patriots ... Another cousin, Alan Heisser, played tight end at McNeese State and had a brief stint in the NFL with the Falcons ... His Grandpa, Ashley Fauria, was a high school All-American in basketball ... He is interested in going into broadcasting as a career after football ... He enjoys hanging out with friends and playing basketball in his free time ... He has done community service projects both through his football team and through his high school. **(Last name is pronounced Four-ay.)**



**FRANK  
FILLIP, OL**

6-7, 295, Soph.-2, 2L

Houston, Texas  
(Clear Lake)

76

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—Played in two games early (against Colorado State and Oregon, a total of six snaps) and thus earned a redshirt season with the recent NCAA rules ... Dressed for all 12 games.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Played in eight games and started two while dressing for 10 and being listed as injured for two ... Played 207 snaps and have five knockdown blocks, two touchdown blocks and one perfect plays on a passing touchdown ... His first start came against Oregon State and he became just the 12th true freshman in CU history to start a game on the offensive line and just the third to start at tackle ... The two games he started were the first two in CU history that featured three freshmen starters alongside Will Sherman and Colby Pursell, both redshirt freshmen.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services ... Ranked No. 65 on the Houston Chronicle's Top 100 High School Football recruiting list for the class of 2018 ... Garnered first-team All-District honors as a senior ... Was twice selected as the offensive player of the game his senior year by MaxPreps ... Drew second-team All-District accolades as a junior ... Under coach Larry McRae, the Falcons went 8-4 his senior year and reached the area round of the UIL 6A D2 playoffs, were 3-7 his junior season and 2-8 as a sophomore when under coach

Sam Smith ... He allowed just one sack his senior season and had 40 knockdown blocks ... He was on the track & field team his freshman and sophomore years.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in International Affairs at Colorado ... He carried a 3.31 high school GPA and took three AP classes (U.S. History, European History, Psychology) ... He also received scholarship offers from Harvard and Yale.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 14, 1999 in Clear Lake, Texas ... Hobbies include listening to standup comedy, hanging out with friends and watching movies, particularly from Quentin Tarantino. **(Last name is pronounced Phillip)**



**NICK  
FISHER, TE**

6-5, 265, Gr., TR

Basehor, Kan.  
(Basehor-Linwood/  
William Jewell College)

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**AT COLORADO:** He transferred to Colorado after graduating from Division II William Jewell College in Kansas and does not have to sit a year ... He enrolled at Colorado for the fall 2020 semester and has one year to play one in eligibility.

**AT WILLIAM JEWELL (2016-19)**—He played 31 games in three seasons for William Jewell, leaving the Cardinals with 55 career receptions for 772 yards and three touchdowns ... As a junior in 2019, he played in 11 games and was second on the team with 39 receptions for 596 yards and two touchdowns ... His 596 yards ranked fifth nationally in Division II for tight ends ... He also had two rushes for five yards ... He had at least three receptions in each of the last 10 games of the season ... His career best game came in the finale against Quincy when he had 8 receptions for 121 yards and a touchdown ... Also scored a touchdown against Truman with three catches for 66 yards ... Had four receptions for 82 yards in the second to final game against Tarleton, giving him 12 catches for 203 yards in his final two games ... In 2018, he played in nine games and had 11 receptions for 124 yards ... That season he also came on at the end of the season with five catches for 80 yards in the final two games ... Freshman season in 2017 he had five receptions for 87 yards and one touchdown.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Played three seasons of varsity football at Basehor-Linwood, breaking out as a solid two-way player his senior season ... He played defense for three years and had 117 total tackles, including three sacks and 21 total tackles for loss, eight interceptions, five pass breakups, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... As a senior, he had 34 receptions for 450 yards and five touchdowns on offense and had 74 total tackles on defense (64 solo) with 13 for a loss and three sacks, two interceptions, one pass breakup, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... As a junior, he had 41 total tackles with eight for a loss and added six interceptions, four pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... He also played basketball and baseball at Basehor-Linwood.

**ACADEMICS**—He is taking graduate studies courses and pursuing a Masters Degree in Organizational Leadership ... He graduated from William Jewell with a degree in Business Administration while earning a minor in Communication.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 14, 1998 in Des Moines, Iowa ... Parents are Chris and Sandy Fisher ... He has two siblings, brother Zach and sister Sami ... He enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends and reading in his spare time ... He has worked on the grounds crew for the Kansas City Royals.



## ALEX FONTENOT, TB

6-0, 205, Jr., 2L

Richmond, Texas  
(George Ranch)

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**AT COLORADO:** In 23 career games and 11 starts, he has rushed 196 times for 917 yards with six touchdowns ... Ranks 61st in CU history in career rushing yards.

**This Season (Jr.)**—Named second-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by Pick Six Previews and third-team by both Athlon and Phil Steele ... One of 76 players on the official watch list for the Doak Walker Award (top running back) ... On the watch list for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (top player from Texas).

**2019 (Soph.)**—Played and started in 11 of 12 games, missing the UCLA game due to injury ... Finished the season with 185 rushes for 874 yards and five touchdowns and 27 catches for 122 yards ... Won the teams Most Improved Offensive Player Award and was named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Colorado second team ... Recorded three 100-yard games on the season ... Opened the season with 19 carries for 125 yards and three touchdowns against Colorado State ... His three touchdowns rank second most by a running back in a starting debut and his 125 yards ranks 13th most ... He was named the Arrow CU Athlete of the Week, the Colorado Chapter/NFF State of Colorado Player of the Week, honorable mention on the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Player of the Week, CU's Player of the Game on offense and CU's nominee for Pac-12 Player of the Week for his performance against the Rams ... Earned CU's Offensive Player of the Game for the second time against Oregon with 15 rushes for 71 yards ... Rushed for 105 yards on just 11 carries at Washington State, earning CU's nomination again for Pac-12 Player of the Week for the second time ... Had his third 100-yard game against Washington with 24 carries for 105 yards and a touchdown ... He was critical on the game's final drive as the Buffs ran out the final 5:09 off the clock with the Huskies using all three timeouts ... He ran the ball on the last five plays of the game, picking up 26 yards and earning two first downs ... He earned mention on the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose honorable mention list for the second time and was the Offensive Player of the Game for the third time and CU's nominee for Pac-12 Player of the Week for the third time ... Recorded 18 carries for 95 yards the week before against Stanford, in another critical win ... In a four-quarter drive that tied the game 13-13, he had 36 yards on seven carries picking up a pair of first downs and drawing a facemask penalty for another first down ... In two scrimmages and the spring game, he ran 28 times for 92 yards and two touchdowns and caught six passes for 19 yards.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Played in all 12 games ... Had 11 carries for 43 yards and one touchdown, all coming in the first three games ... Had three rushes for 14 yards against Colorado State ... Against New Hampshire had eight carries for 29 yards and a 15-yard touchdown scamper ... Also played on special teams and had the only two blocked punts of the season for the Buffs ... Had three total points on special teams also adding a first down field notation ... He was presented with the Fred Casotti Award as the team's most improved offensive back (quarterback or tailback) following spring practices ... At the end of the spring semester he recorded a 1.50 10-yard sprint time (tied for the second fastest on the team) and a 36-inch vertical jump (tied for the third highest).

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for the Arizona game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was rated as a top 20 prospect by the *Houston Chronicle* in its list of the Houston area's top 100 players for the class of 2017 ... Garnered first-team All-District honors as a senior under coach Ricky Tullos when he led the Longhorns into the Class 6A bi-district playoffs ... Rushed 91 times for 642 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 7.1 yards per carry ... Helped George Ranch win the Texas Class 5A Division I state title in 2015 when the Longhorns went 16-0 ... Rushed

for three touchdowns in the 56-0 victory over Mansfield Lake Ridge in the state championship game at NRG Stadium, the home of the Houston Texans and site of Super Bowl 51 ... In a semifinal victory over Cedar Park Vista Ridge, he rushed 16 times for 162 yards and one touchdown ... Overall as a junior he ran for a total of 1,408 yards on 158 carries with 21 touchdowns, averaging 8.9 yards per carry.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado and pursuing minors in Atmospheric & Oceanic Studies and Geology ... Carried a 3.8 GPA in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on March 16, 1999 in Sugarland, Texas ... Hobbies include playing video games and hanging out with friends ... Father, Albert Fontenot, played 10 seasons in the NFL with three teams after being drafted in the fourth round of the 1993 NFL Draft out of Baylor ... A defensive lineman, the elder Fontenot had 27½ sacks and 156 tackles in 130 career games in the NFL. (*Last name is pronounced font-en-know*)

Season	G	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING					High Games		
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD		Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD		Long	Rec	Yds
2018	12	11	43	3.9	1		15t	8	29	0	0	0.0	0		0	0	0
2019	11	185	874	4.7	5		32	25	125	27	122	4.5	0		19	5	34
Totals	23	196	917	4.7	6		32	25	125	27	122	4.5	0		19	5	34



## PAULISON FOSU, P

6-0, 185, Jr., HS

Accra, Ghana/Denver, Colo.  
(Overland)

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**AT COLORADO: Note**—He joined the team as a walk-on this spring and has two years to complete two in eligibility.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He punted for Overland High School in 2016 as a senior ... He also lettered in track and field and soccer for Overland ... He was the Centennial League 110-meter hurdles champion his senior season and scored nine goals on the soccer team.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Environmental Design at Colorado and pursuing a Business minor ... He earned Academic All-Centennial League honors for both soccer and football and was a Blue Honor Roll student at Overland.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 28, 1998 in Sunyani, Ghana ... His parents are Paul and Mary Fosu ... He has three older sisters ... He enjoys playing the bass, piano and loves watching movies and shows ... He is an anime and cartoon enthusiast who also enjoys soccer, staying in shape and family time ... His favorite food is Ghanaian dishes like fufu and Shrimp Alfredo.





## TYLER FRANCIS, PK

5-11, 170, Soph., 1L

Carlsbad, Calif.  
(Carlsbad)

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## CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, CB

6-2, 200, Fr., HS

The Colony, Texas  
(The Colony)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-2)**—Did not see game action ... Dressed for five games, including the last three after James Stefanou was injured ... In two scrimmages and the spring game, he hit on 3-of-3 field goals.

**2018 (Fr.)**—He appeared in just two games, thus under the new NCAA redshirt rules, he does not lose a year of eligibility and will be a second-year freshman in 2019 ... Pressed into action due to injuries and illness, he scored 10 points in CU's 42-34 loss at Arizona; he made all four PAT kicks and both field goal tries, from 25 and 48 yards ... The 48-yard kick was the fifth-longest by a freshman in CU history and the second-longest on the road ... He was the CU's Male Arrow Athlete of the Week for his efforts at Arizona, and was also CU's nominee for the Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week ... He made his only other kick of the season, a PAT against Washington State, to finish with 11 points for the year ... When he attempted his first kick at Arizona, he became the fourth player to attempt a placekick during the season for CU, tying the most to do so since the end of the platoon era (1965-on); four attempted kicks in 1976 and 2016 ... He joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August camp.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He joined the football team as a senior and was Carlsbad's long range field goal kicker, connecting on 5-of-6 attempts for 15 points ... Also handled kickoffs, with 90 percent of his attempts going for touchbacks ... Earned first-team All-Avocado West League honors in addition to being selected as the league's Special Teams Player of the Year ... Made three field goals over 40 yards against ranked opponents: in a 22-14 win over St. Augustine, the top ranked team in Carlsbad's CIF Section, he made a 42-yarder which was also his first game and first field goal attempt; connected on a 47-yard boot in a 31-24 loss to El Camino, the state semifinalist; and made good on a 43-yard try in a 38-28 win over Cathedral Catholic, the defending state champions in the San Diego Section playoffs ... Carlsbad was 6-6 his only year on team, reaching the San Diego CIF Section finals under coach Thadd MacNeal ... He also lettered in once in soccer (defender; an all-league performer) and twice in track (sprints and relays).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado and is on a Pre-Health track ... Named a CU Boulder Chancellor's Achievement Scholar ... An AP and Swaim Memorial Scholar, he owned a 4.2 grade point average in high school (on a 4.0 scale) ... An All-CIF Scholar Athlete his sophomore through senior years ... Named to the San Diego Tribune Scholar-Athlete team as both a junior and senior in high school and was the 2018 High Schools Sports Association of San Diego Scholar Athlete of the Year ... Carlsbad (High School) Hi-Noon Rotary Scholar.

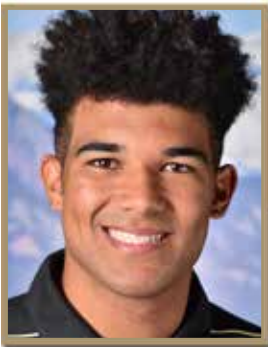
**PERSONAL**—He was born November 15, 1999 in Palo Alto, Calif. ... Nickname is Frosty ... Hobbies include body-surfing and playing soccer ... Has tutored high students in the summer in physics, math, biology and chemistry ... Participates annually in the U.S. Marine Corps 10K Mud Run to support "Save The Brave," a military charity for veterans returning from their tours ... Aspires to be a trauma surgeon after his playing days are over ... He is a third generation Buff: grandmother Rita (class of '57), mother Lisa ('84) and father Steve ('90; he was Dean's Award recipient and outstanding MBA graduate) ... His father was on the 12-1 UC Davis football team lost the 1982 Division II I-AA championship game ... A cousin (Brent Ashton) played 14 years (998 games) in the National Hockey League for nine different teams, including the Colorado Rockies in their final year in Denver in 1981-82.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A four-star prospect ranked as one of the top 50 players from Texas by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... Named to the All-Midlands Regional team by *PrepStar* ... 247Sports gave him a rating of 90 as the No. 307 player nationally, No. 28 safety and No. 42 player from Texas ... Rivals rated him at 5.8 and the No. 26 defensive back in the class and No. 33 player from Texas ... ESPN gave him a scout grade of 80 as the No. 62 player in the region, No. 19 safety in the class and No. 48 player from Texas ... He played defensive back and wide receiver for The Colony and coach Rudy Rangel for two seasons, compiling a 17-5 record, including a 12-2 mark in the Division 5A-1 Standings ... On defense in his career, he had 46 tackles, 17 pass breakups, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... On offense, he tallied 65 receptions for 956 yards and 12 touchdowns, ran seven times for 187 yards and two touchdowns and racked up 1,394 all-purpose yards and 18 total touchdowns ... He had three kick returns for 236 yards, and also punted three times for an average of 42.3 yards ... His senior year helping The Colony to an 8-3 mark when he was named first-team All-District 5-5A, he had 17 tackles on defense with eight pass breakups, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... Offensively he had 43 receptions for 650 yards and 10 touchdowns, four rushes for 89 yards and one touchdown and he returned a kick 75 yards for a score, giving him 13 total touchdowns ... He had three games with multiple touchdowns and two 100-yard receiving games ... As a junior, he was named first-team All-District 5-5A defense, helping the team to a 9-2 record with 29 tackles, nine pass breakups, one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... Offensively, he had 22 receptions for 306 yards with two touchdowns, three carries for 98 yards and another touchdown ... He scored five touchdowns and had 580 all-purpose yards with two kick returns for 161 yards ... He had 10 receptions for 151 yards and two touchdowns in a 55-51 win over Byron Nelson as a senior ... Against Lone Star, he tallied four receptions for 147 yards and two touchdowns and also added two pass breakups on defense ... He had four catches for 100 yards and one touchdown on offense and six tackles on defense in a 42-17 win over Wakeland as a junior ... He had five catches for 80 yards and a touchdown in a 31-17 win over Little Elm when he also had three tackles and two pass breakups on defense ... He also ran track & field in high school and had a personal best of 21.6 seconds in the 200-meters in the Texas State Championships.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Kinesiology at Colorado ... He earned Academic All-State honors by the Texas High School Coaches Association in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on June 28, 2002 in Carrollton, Texas ... His parents are Hector and Temple Gonzalez ... His father played college basketball at UTEP and went on to play semiprofessional basketball in Colombia ... He has two older sisters, Melissa and Samantha, and one younger sister, Lily ... Both of his older sisters, Melissa (Texas) and Samantha (Miami, Fla.) ran track & field in college, both were two-time All-Americans in the 400m hurdles and 4x400 relay, and both are members of the Colombian national track & field team ... He enjoys playing sports and spending time with friends and family ... He is interested in becoming an athletic trainer or football coach after his playing days are over ... He can juggle a soccer ball and spin a football with his feet.

Season	G	SCORING		FG BREAKDOWN							Long	PTS
		EP-EPA	FG-/FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+			
2018	2	5-5	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	48	11	



## DEVIN GRANT, OLB

6-3, 240, Fr., HS

San Antonio, Texas  
(Antonian Prep)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect by 247 Sports, Rivals, ESPN and Prep Star ... Rivals ranked him as the No. 32 defensive end in the nation and a top 100 player in the state of Texas ... 247Sports ranked him as the No. 48 weakside defensive end prospect ... PrepStar named him to its All-Midlands Region team ... He was named to the All-American Bowl, which will be played in his hometown of San Antonio on Jan. 4, 2020 ... He was named All-State as a defensive end as a senior, helping Antonio College Prep to a 9-4 record for coach Van Fuschak ... As a senior, he had 76 tackles (51 solo) with 18 tackles for loss including 12 sacks and 21 quarterback hurries ... Local TV station KSAT named him to its Elite 12 team ... As a junior, he was named all-state as a defensive end and the No. 1 ranked defensive end in TAPPS Division 1 District 2 after compiling 27 tackles on defense, which included 6.5 sacks ... As a sophomore, he was named All-TAPPS Division 1 District 2 as a running back and the TAPPS Division 1 District 2 Newcomer of the Year ... That season he had 48 carries for 417 yards and five touchdowns and five receptions for 199 yards and one touchdown on offense and 19 tackles (17 solo) with six tackles for loss and two sacks, 16 quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery ... He also played basketball and ran track & field in high school ... He was the TAPPS Division 1 District 2 Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore in football, basketball and track & field ... His personal best in the 100-meters was 11.2 seconds ... He averaged 11.3 points, 10.0 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game on the hardwood, helping Antonian to a 37-6 record and Texas Class 6A State Championship, the school's first in 20 years.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... He was a member of the honor roll in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on September 1, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas ... His mom is Sarah Hardaway and his step-dad is Jamine Hardaway ... He has two step-sisters ... His step-sister, Jacqy, played volleyball at South Carolina ... After football he would like to be a forensic scientist or real estate agent ... He enjoys making and listening to music in his free time.

and seven touchdowns including a long of 85 yards as a senior ... Caught 23 passes for 489 yards and five touchdowns with a long of 75 his junior season ... Also had three rushes for 44 yards as a junior ... Had four kickoff returns for 37 yards as a senior, giving him 1,426 all-purpose yards in his career at Arapahoe, including 1,345 receiving yards ... Had seven career 100-yard receiving games and one 200-yard game, when he had six catches for 201 yards and two touchdowns against Mountain Vista as a junior ... That season he also had seven catches for 113 yards and a touchdown in the season opener against Rock Canyon ... As a senior, opened the season with six catches for 135 yards and a touchdown against Rock Canyon ... Followed that up two weeks later with 5 catches for 146 yards and two touchdowns against Cherry Creek ... Against Overland, he caught a Hail Mary at the end of the first half to tie the game against Overland and finished with three catches for 138 yards and that touchdowns ... Had two catches for 105 yards, including an 85 yard touchdowns, against Boulder ... Finished his football career with five catches for 154 yards and two touchdowns in a win over Smoky Hill ... Also played baseball and basketball at Arapahoe ... He lettered once in basketball, twice in football and twice in baseball, helping Arapahoe to a final four appearance in the Colorado State championship.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Management from Colorado's Leeds School of Business ... Named to the 2019 Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll ... He was named Academic All-State both his junior and senior seasons at Arapahoe.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on October 10, 1999 in Denver ... Parents are Tom and Dani Groth ... Has two younger sisters, Ashley and Maddie ... His dad played junior college basketball and both of his grandfathers played baseball in college ... An uncle, Matthew Flynn, is the drummer for the musical group Maroon 5 ... His interested include traveling and history ... His hobbies are playing video games, watching YouTube and hanging out with friends ... Cites being in a barbershop quartet as what he wants to do when he grows up.



## JOSHKA GUSTAV, OLB

6-3, 235, Fr.-2, 1L

Hamburg, Germany  
(Aquinas [Calif.])

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Dressed for all 12 games and saw action in three games, all on special teams, against Nebraska, Arizona State and UCLA ... Still earned a redshirt season with the new rule ... He was named the Defensive Scout of the Week three times, leading into the Colorado State, Oregon and Stanford games ... He had three tackles combined in the two scrimmages and spring game ... A member of the 2018 recruiting class, he took a "gray-shirt" and delayed enrollment until January 2019.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services coming out of Aquinas High School in Cherry Valley, Calif. ... Under coach Jordan Brusig, he played both tight end and defensive end/outside linebacker and helped the Falcons go 14-1 his senior year while reaching the CIF Division 2A Regional final, 11-3 as a junior with a semifinal appearance in the CIF Southern Section Division 10 playoffs ... As a senior, he had 78 tackles, four sacks, one fumble recovery while catching 24 passes for 545 yards and 11 TDs ... As a junior, he had 78 tackles, 10 for losses, four sacks and an interception while catching 50 passes for 978 yards and 15 TDs ... Also competed on the track and field team and won the Ambassador League Finals with a shot put throw of 45-8.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in International Affairs at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 5, 1999 in Hamburg, Germany ... He, along with his older brother, Niklas, moved to the United States to play high school football before Joshka's sophomore season to try to obtain a college scholarship ... Niklas is now a linebacker at Morningside College, an NAIA school in Iowa. (Last name is pronounced Goo-Stovv)



## JAKE GROTH, WR

6-4, 205, Soph., VR

Centennial, Colo.  
(Arapahoe)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—Did not see game action ... Dressed for five games ... Was named the Offensive Scout of the Week leading into the Arizona, Washington State and Stanford games; and the Special Teams Scout of the Week leading into the Air Force game.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for the Colorado State game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—First-team All-Colorado as a senior and was twice named All-Conference in the 5A Metro East league ... Had 31 catches for 856 yards





## MARVIN HAM II, ILB

6-1, 225, Fr.-2, 1L

Belleville, Mich.  
(Belleville)

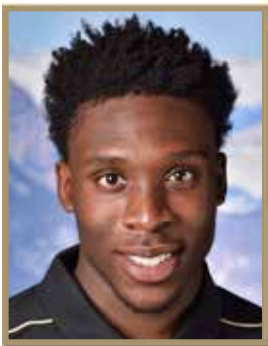


**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Dressed for all 12 games and played in four, first against Oregon and then against Stanford, Washington and Utah in the final three games of the season ... Earned a redshirt season with the new rule ... Saw action on the kick coverage, punt return and field goal block units on special teams.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—247Sports ranked him a 4-star prospect and the No. 12 inside linebacker in America, including the No. 5 player in Michigan and top linebacker with a 92 rating ... Named to the All-Dream Team, All-State and All-League teams as a senior at Belleville under coach Jermain Crowell ... Had 108 tackles, including eight for a loss and five sacks, helping Belleville to a 12-1 record, including a league, district and regional championship while making it to the semifinals of the state championship ... Belleville compiled a 10-1 record and district championship his junior season when he was All-Dream Team, All-State and All-League after compiling 115 tackles, including 12 for a loss with eight sacks ... He also had two interceptions, one he returned for a touchdown, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... As a sophomore he earned All-League honors with 75 tackles, including seven for a loss and four sacks to go along with two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... Spent his freshman season at Cardinal Stritch High School and earned All-Conference honors with 54 tackles and one interception playing safety on defense and also caught 45 passes for 608 yards and four scores as a receiver on offense ... He also played basketball his freshman season at Cardinal Stritch.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and interested in Physics Engineering ... He was an honor roll student all four years in high school with a 3.8 GPA.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 26, 2000 in Detroit ... Parents are Marvin and Carla Ham ... Has two siblings, an older sister, Brianna Hightower, and younger sister, Mayla ... His father played for the Carolina Panthers in the NFL and collegiately at Kentucky State, where he was a two-time All-American and is in the school's Hall of Fame, holding records for most interceptions in a game with four and in a season with 11 ... He enjoys playing video games, basketball, working out and hanging out with family and friends ... Along with Jaren Mangham, they are the first players to sign out of the state of Michigan since 2004.



## JASON HARRIS, OLB

6-7, 240, Fr., HS

Gilbert, Ariz.  
(Higley)



**HIGH SCHOOL**—A unanimous four-star prospect by the recruiting services, 247Sports, Rivals, PrepStar and ESPN, which ranked him as the No. 84 player nationally ... A consensus top 350 player by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN, PrepStar and USA Today ... Ranked as the No. 86 player nationally

by USA Today on its Top 250 list, No. 186 player nationally on the 247Sports Composite, the No. 295 player on the PrepStar 350 as an All-American and No. 319 player nationally by 247Sports ... The 247 Composite had him with a rating of .9241 and he's the No. 11 weakside defensive end in the class and No. 7 player from Arizona ... Rivals ranked him with a rating of 5.8 and as the No. 13 weakside defensive end in the class and No. 9 player from Arizona ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 11 defensive end in the class and No. 3 player from Arizona with a scout grade of 84 ... 247Sports listed him as the No. 15 weakside defensive end in the class and No. 8 player from Arizona ... He lettered four times at Higley High School for coach Eddy Zubly, helping the Knights to a 36-14 record, including a 14-6 mark in 5A San Tan Section play ... In 34 career games, he compiled 109 tackles (68 solo) with 46 tackles for loss and 39.5 sacks ... He added 44 quarterback hurries, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one interception and two touchdowns ... As a senior when Higley was 8-4, he compiled 54 tackles (33 solo) with 26 tackles for loss, 24 sacks, 15 quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... He had at least one sack in 10 games his senior year and five games with three-plus sacks ... His junior season Higley went 9-4, he had 32 tackles with 11 for a loss and nine sacks, four quarterback hurries and one pass breakup ... In a 38-13 win over Mountain View as a senior, he had eight tackles, five for a loss with four sacks ... In a 36-7 win over Millennium that season, he had four sacks, which he also accomplished against Casteel in a 31-22 win and he had three sacks in a 56-12 win over Iron Wood ... As a freshman against Mesa in a 69-42 win, he had both of his career touchdowns, a three-yard reception and a pick-six on defense, and had two tackles and a pass breakup ... He was also a three-year letterwinner and Division-I prospect in basketball at Higley with career averages of 16.7 points, 7.9 rebounds, 1.6 blocks and 1.5 assists per game ... As a junior on the hardwood, he had 20.4 points, 10.4 rebounds, 1.9 blocks and 1.5 assists per game.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado and would like to pursue a career in criminal justice after his playing days.

**PERSONAL**—He was born July 2, 2001 ... His parents are Sean and Charon Harris ... His dad played football in the NFL for seven seasons with the Chicago Bears and Indianapolis Colts after playing college football at Arizona, where he was a team captain in 1994 ... His mom played basketball at Arizona from 1996-98 ... He has two siblings, brother Jalen who plays football at Arizona, and sister Kayla ... A true gym rat, he enjoys training, working out and studying game film in his spare time.



## JAYLON JACKSON, WR

5-10, 180, Jr., 2L

Cedar Hill, Texas  
(Cedar Hill)



**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—Played in all 12 games, including 10 on offense and 10 on special teams ... He emerged as a special teams star, earning the Most Improve Special Teams Player award ... He was third on the team with 13 special teams points, including two tackles, both inside the 20, five forced fair catches, one knockdown or springing block on kick return, one time he was first downfield interrupting the play and one caused penalty ... In all, he played on four special teams units and 103 plays on the punt coverage, punt return, kickoff coverage and kick return units ... On offense, he had four catches for 77 yards and a touchdown, while also picking up 14 yards on his only rushing attempt ... His best game came in the Buffs win over Nebraska with his career long reception of 57 yards, a critical play when the Buffs cut Nebraska's lead to just three points at 24-21 after trailing 17-0 at halftime ... He had three receptions for 115 yards and a touchdown in the first spring scrimmage, which include a 62-yard Hail Mary from Steven Montez to end the scrimmage.



**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Played in five games and dressed for nine ... Was still recovering from injury the first three games of the season and then dressed for the remaining nine games ... Saw action in four games on offense and had eight catches for 44 yards ... Best game was at Arizona with six catches for 25 yards ... Also had two catches for 19 yards at USC.

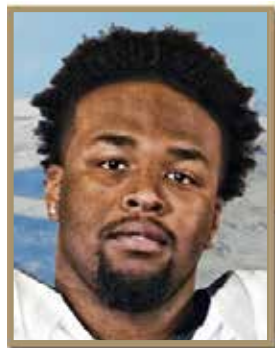
**2017 (Fr.)**—He enrolled at CU for the spring semester after graduating early from high school and participated in spring drills ... He was limited in the spring as he was still rehabilitating a knee injury suffered in high school, but he did participate in individual drills and got a look on special teams as a returner in his first spring with the Buffs ... Suffered a broken ankle during a scrimmage on Aug. 5 and had surgery the same day and ended up taking a redshirt season to rehabilitate the injury.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A wide receiver under coach Joey McGuire at Cedar Hill High School, he started playing on the varsity team his freshman season when he was called up for the team's playoff run ... His entire senior season was lost due to a knee injury, but he was on the team's leadership council ... Missed all but one game of his junior season because of a knee injury that he suffered the previous spring, but returned for Cedar Hill's playoff game against Southlake Carroll in November 2015 and recorded 40 total yards in a 37-33 loss ... Sophomore year he had 257 receiving yards and one touchdown while also rushing 32 times for 253 yards ... That season he helped Cedar Hill win its second straight state title ... He also competed on the track and field team, where he recorded a time of 10.55 in the 100-meter dash.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado with a minor in Ethnic Studies ... He carried a 3.4 GPA in high school ... He is one of two football players that represent the team on CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 23, 1998 in Dallas, Texas ... He is the son of Sharron and Bobby Jackson.

Season	RUSHING					High Games		RECEIVING					High Games	
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec
2018	4	8	44	5.5	0	14	2	19	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2019	12	4	77	19.3	0	57	1	57	1	14	14.0	0	14	1
Totals	16	12	121	10.1	0	57	2	57	1	14	14.0	0	14	1



## JUSTIN JACKSON, DL

6-2, 280, Jr., JC

Olive Branch, Miss.  
(Center Hill/Northwest Mississippi CC)

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**AT COLORADO**—He enrolled at Colorado for the spring 2020 semester and has three years to play two in eligibility.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He was ranked by 247Sports as a top 20 strongside defensive end prospect out of junior college, coming in at No. 19 by 247Sports and No. 17 by the 247 Composite ... Considered a three-star prospect by both 247Sports and Rivals ... He played two seasons at Northwest Mississippi Community College and helped the team to a 16-5 overall record and 9-3 mark in the MACJC north division ... NMCC was 8-3 his sophomore season, including a 24-7 win over Jones College to advance to the MACJC Championship Game where the Rangers lost 22-19 to Mississippi Gulf Coast ... He earned All-MACJC honors after playing in all 11 games and finished the season with 25 tackles, including nine for a loss of 40 yards and five sacks for 32 yards in loss ... He added six quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... His freshman season the team was 8-2, falling to Jones College in the first round of the MACJC playoffs ... He played nine games that season with 19 tackles, including six for a loss and three sacks totaling 11 yards, and one quarterback hurry ... He helped anchored the

defensive line for NWCC that allowed just 3.4 yards per carry his sophomore season and 3.1 yards per carry his freshman season ... He tallied two sacks and a quarterback hurry against Copiah-Lincoln his sophomore season ... Totaled four tackles, including three sacks and added a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry against East Mississippi Community College ... Had four tackles and a sack against Mississippi Gulf Coast in the MJAC Championship Game ... Had one tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries against Itawamba.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was the Defensive MVP for the North team in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic Game after his senior season at Center Hill for coach Alan Peacock ... He totaled 65 tackles, including 28 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in his junior and senior seasons at Center Hill ... As a senior, he had 26 tackles, including eight for a loss and four sacks totaling 13 yards, and added one pass breakup and one forced fumble ... Junior season he had 39 tackles, including 20 for a loss with eight sacks and two fumble recoveries ... His sophomore season he had nine tackles.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 15, 1998 ... Parents are Donna Polk and Henry Jackson ... He has four siblings, one older sister, two older brothers and one younger brother ... Nickname is J.J. ... He enjoys playing basketball in his spare time.



## DYLAN JACOB, QB

6-1, 205, Sr., TR

Lakewood, Colo.  
(Green Mountain/  
Western Colorado)

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**AT COLORADO**—He transferred to Colorado from Division II Western Colorado (formerly Western State) and does not have to sit a year ... He enrolled at Colorado for the fall 2020 semester and has two years to play one in eligibility.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a three-time All-Conference selection and two-time captain as a quarterback at Green Mountain High School ... In his career, he completed 285-of-608 passes for 3,972 yards and 24 touchdowns with 26 interceptions ... He also rushed for eight touchdowns and was the team's punter, He was also the team's punter as a senior, averaging 33.3 yards per punt with a long of 57 and pinning nine of his 42 punts inside the opponent's 20 ... That senior season he completed 99-of-195 passes for 1,435 yards with 13 touchdowns and three interceptions and added four rushing touchdowns ... He also had two tackles and two pass breakups on defense ... He was named the Jeffco 4A Male Athlete of the Year and the Green Mountain Football Athlete of the Year ... His junior season he completed 101-of-233 passes for 1,365 yards with eight touchdowns and 11 interceptions and added two rushing touchdowns ... As a sophomore, he completed 74-of-169 passes for 1,039 yards and three touchdowns with 11 interceptions and had one rushing touchdown ... As a freshman he completed 11-of-21 passes for 133 yards and an interception and added a rushing touchdown ... He also played on defense as a freshman had five total tackles ... He also participated in basketball, baseball and swimming at Green Mountain, earning a total of 14 varsity letters ... In baseball, he played in 76 career games with a career batting average of .280, scoring 52 runs, earning 41 RBI with five home runs helping Green Mountain to two 4A Colorado State Championships ... In basketball, he started two seasons and played in 67 career games with averages of 3.6 points and 4.4 rebounds per game ... In swimming, he was a four-time state qualifier and holds three school records ... His personal best times include 23.18 in the 50 free, 51.63 in the 100 free, 1:05.11 in the 100 back, 1:05.99 in the 100 fly and 2:07.21 in the 200 free and he also competed on the 200 IM, 200 free, 200 medley and 400 free relays.





**ACADEMICS**—He plans to major in Integrative Physiology at Colorado ... At Green Mountain, he was an eight-time first-team Academic All-State selection and seven-time Gold Distinguished honor roll member ... Also a member of the National Honors Society ... At Western Colorado, he was a member of the Dean's List and made the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 27, 1998 in Wheat Ridge, Colo. ... His parents are Kirk and Erika Jacob ... He has one brother, Brandon ... He said the biggest moment of his prep career swimming in the state finals one week and playing the state championship baseball game the next ... He enjoys skiing, mountain biking, hiking and generally being outdoors ... His father played football at Michigan State ... His mother rowed at Ithaca College ... He grew up watching the Buffs.



## MUSTAFA JOHNSON, DE

6-2, 290, Sr., 2L

Turlock, Calif.  
(Turlock/Modesto  
Junior College))

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**AT COLORADO:** A two-time All-Pac-12 performer entering his final season, he has played and started 21 games in his two years in Boulder ... He has 107 career tackles, including 23 for a loss of 96 yards and 13 sacks for a loss of 65 yards ... His 23 tackles for loss ranks 31st in CU history and his 13 sacks is 21st in program annals ... He also has 23 quarterback hurries, 16 third down stops and two force fumbles, one of which he recovered and returned for a touchdown.

**This Season (Sr.)**—Named second-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by Athlon, *Lindy's College Football* and Pick Six Previews, and fourth-team by *Phil Steele's College Football* (which also ranked him as the No. 55 defensive tackle nationally); ranked the No. 9 defensive end nationally by ESPN.

**2019 (Jr.)**—Named honorable mention All-Pac-12 by Pro Football Focus despite missing three games due to an ankle injury he sustained in the fourth week of the season ... He earned the team's Defensive Trench Award ... He finished the season with 34 tackles, five tackles for a loss which were 4.5 sacks, seven quarterback hurries and six third down stops ... He opened the season on a tear, picking up four tackles and returning a fumble nine-yards for a touchdown in the season opener against Colorado State ... The next week against Nebraska, he had eight tackles, including three for a loss, all sacks, three third down stops and one forced fumble ... In the fourth quarter and overtime against Nebraska, he had a forced fumble with 10:50 left in the game that enabled the Buffs to tie the game at 24-24 ... After Nebraska went ahead 31-24 and then fumbled the ensuing kickoff, he had his second sack of the game on the first play of the next drive, changing the momentum ... In the first overtime on third-and-9 from the 24, he got a 7-yard sack, forcing Nebraska to attempt a 48-yard field goal to force a second overtime that was wide right ... He was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the week for both the Colorado State and Nebraska games and he earned the award for her performance against Nebraska ... He was injured just seven plays into the Arizona State game and missed the next two games, returning on a limited basis for Washington State ... His return spurred an end of season run where the defense improved every week, he had five tackles and a hurry against USC and then against Stanford he had two tackles, with one sack, and a hurry ... For the Stanford game, he was the CU Defensive Player of the Game ... He was on the watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award (top defensive player), the Ted Hendricks Award (top defensive end) and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player) ... Was named preseason All-American by College Football News and first team All-Pac-12 by the Pac-12, Athlon, College Football News, *Lindy's*, Athlon and Phil Steele, which ranked him as the No. 24 player in the Pac-12 ... He was also ranked the No. 15 defensive end nationally by College Football news and No. 30 by Phil Steele ... In limited action in the spring, he had four tackles, including one for a loss with a fourth down stop and forced fumble.

**2018 (Soph.)**—Named first-team All-Pac-12 by the Associated Press, third team by *Phil Steele's College Football* and honorable mention by the league's coaches ... He was the co-recipient along with Nate Landman for the team's Dave Jones Award as outstanding defensive player ... Played and started all 12 games and played 673 snaps on defense ... Led all defensive linemen with 73 tackles, good for fourth on the team ... Led the Buffs with 8½ sacks, 18 total tackles for loss and 16 quarterback hurries ... Also had 10 third down stops, one tackle for zero, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup ... His 73 tackles were the most by a defensive lineman in the past 21 seasons since both Ryan Olson and Viliami Maumau both had 76 in 1997 ... His 18 tackles for loss ranks tied for seventh-most in a season in CU history and is the most in the past 25 seasons since Sam Rogers had 18 in 1993 ... His 8½ sacks led the Pac-12 and ranked 42nd nationally while also tied for 16th-most in a season in program history; it was also the third most in the last 20 seasons behind 10½ by Jimmie Gilbert in 2016 and 11½ by Abraham Wright in 2006 (note: CU counts "sacks for



## AUSTIN JOHNSON, S

6-4, 300, Fr.-2, 1L

Highlands Ranch, Colo.  
(Highlands Ranch)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Dressed for six games and played in the Oregon game ... Earned a redshirt season with the new rules ... Named the team's Offensive Scout of the Year ... Earned the Offensive Scout of the Game four times, leading into the Colorado State, Nebraska, Arizona State and Stanford games.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated a 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 5 player in Colorado and No. 37 guard while Rivals ranked him as the No. 27 guard nationally and No. 8 player in Colorado and 247Sports listed him as the No. 50 guard and the No. 7 player in Colorado ... First-Team All-State by *Mile High Sports Magazine* and the *Denver Post* as a senior for coach John Trahan at Highlands Ranch where he helped the Falcons to a balanced offensive attack that averaged 164.9 yards passing and 161.5 yards rushing per game ... On defense as a senior, he had 24 tackles including one for a loss and one force fumble ... His junior season when he was All-State and All-Continental League, Highlands Ranch featured more of a running attack averaging 206.0 yards per game on the ground ... On defense as a junior, he had 24 tackles including 5.5 for a loss and 1.5 sacks ... His sophomore season he was All-Continental League and honorable mention All-State on offense and was in on eight tackles and one for a loss on defense ... He also played basketball for one season as a junior and track & field for three years, throwing the shot put and discus.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... Maintained a 3.1 GPA in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born December 13, 2000 in Littleton, Colo. ... Parents are Curtis and Christine Johnson ... Has one older brother, Avery, and a younger step-brother, Antonio ... Enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and hanging out with friends and family.



zero” and are included in all career totals, where the NCAA does not) ... His 16 quarterback pressures match the most since Wright had 17 in 2006, followed by 16 by in 2016 and Derek McCartney in 2015 ... Had at least one tackle for loss in each of the first six games, including five games in that span with multiple tackles for loss ... Had seven games overall with more than one tackle for loss ... Credited with 10 tackles, three for a loss including two sacks and a fumble recovery against Nebraska ... Had 10 tackles, three for a loss and one sack against Arizona State ... Credited with nine tackles and two sacks against Oregon State ... Had five quarterback hurries against Washington State.

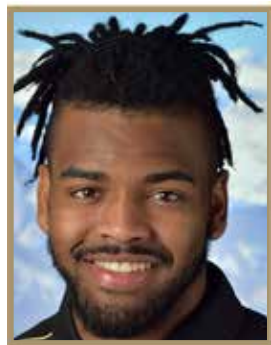
**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He was ranked by 247Sports.com as a 3-star prospect and the No. 22 defensive tackle prospect in the country ... Earned first-team Valley League honors from the NCFC and was a 2017 All-California Community College Region I first-team selection ... Under coach Rusty Stivers, MJC went 6-5 his freshman season ... Ranked in a tie for second in the Valley League with 6.5 sacks ... Also posted 58 total tackles and one forced fumble ... Top games: had 13 tackles and two for losses against American River College; had two tackles, a sack and forced a fumble in holding Contra Costa to just six points; had two sacks, three tackles for losses and four total stops in a win at Sequoias; posted four tackles, two-and-a-half for losses and one sack in a win over Diablo Valley.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Was a two-time Central California Conference Defensive Player of the Year selection ... Named as one of KCRA’s top five linebackers for the Sac-Joaquin Section ... Was an All-District selection as a junior and a senior ... Named to the 2016 All-Turlock Journal first-team ... Selected to play in the 32nd annual Rotary Football Classic ... Named to MaxPreps’ All-Sac-Joaquin Section and All-State Large School team as a junior ... Under coach James Peterson playing linebacker, defensive end and tight end, Turlock went 9-3 his senior year and won the Central California Conference championships before falling in the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division I quarterfinals ... Went 7-3 as a junior and 6-5 as a sophomore ... As a senior, he recorded 60 solo tackles and eight sacks ... As a sophomore, he finished with 76 tackles and 2.5 sacks ... Played on the basketball team where he averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado ... He held a 3.2 GPA at Modesto Junior College.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 16, 1999 in Aurora, Colo., and lived there until moving to California’s central valley prior to his freshman year of high school ... Hobbies include weight lifting, playing pickup basketball games and hanging out with friends. (*First name is pronounced moo-stoff-oh*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										Int
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	
2018	12	673	53	20—73	18-68	8½-39	1	10	16	1	0	1	0
2019	9	393	21	13—34	5-26	4½-26	1	6	7	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	21	1,066	74	33—107	23-96	13-65	2	16	23	2	1	1	0



**AKIL JONES, ILB**

6-0, 235, Sr., 3L

San Jose, Calif.  
(Valley Christian)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Jr.)**—Played in all 12 games and started six games ... Six starts came in the final seven games of the season (the other game was at Washington State when the Buffs started six defensive backs) ... He was named the team’s Most Improved Defensive Player ... Also named CU’s Academic Student-Athlete of the Month in July ... He

finished fourth on the team with 61 tackles, 50 of which were solo, with three for a loss and four more for no gain ... Added four quarterback pressure, three third down stops and two pass breakups ... He also played over 100 snaps on special teams on the field goal block, punt coverage, kick coverage, kick return and punt return units ... He had three special teams points, two forced fair catches and one caused penalty ... After playing 18 snaps in the first two games on defense, he stepped in for the Air Force game and had his first 10-tackle game, adding two third down stops and one tackle for loss ... At UCLA, he had eight tackles, two for no gain, one quarterback hurry and a pass breakup ... Against Washington, he had nine tackles, matching his career best eight solo stops, and one tackle for zero ... In the season finale, he had his season and career best with 11 tackles, one of which was for no gain ... He had 18 tackles in two scrimmages and the spring game, and had one sack and two third down stops ... He led the defensive in the second spring scrimmage with seven tackles, including six solo stops.

**2018 (Soph.)**—Played in six games and dressed for 10 of the 12 ... Played three games on defense, totaling 18 plays ... Had two tackles ... Added two special teams points, both tackles ... Presented with the Greg Biekert Award for being the most improved linebacker during spring practices.

**2017 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in 11 of 12 games and in four of those contests he saw action on defense (the others were just on special teams) ... Played in 22 snaps from scrimmage and recorded five tackles to go with one third down stop and one forced fumble, which came on his first career tackle in the Texas State game ... Posted three tackles and a third-down stop in that game against the Bobcats ... Was credited with three special teams points on the backing of two assisted tackles and another forced fumble on kickoff coverage in the game against No. 15 USC.

**2016 (Fr.)**—Redshirted ... Did dress for one game (Idaho State).

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

**ACADEMICS**—He is double majoring in Ethnic Studies and Cinema Studies at Colorado while pursuing a minor in Sociology ... CU’s Academic Student-Athlete of the Month for July 2019 ... He owned a 3.3 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on February 27, 1998 in Los Gatos, Calif. ... Hobbies include working out and spending time with friends and family ... Father (Darryl) played baseball at San Jose State; his mother (Johnita Lux) played women’s basketball at De Anza; and a cousin (Cameron Denson) was a wide receiver Arizona from 2014-17. (*First name is pronounced ah-keel.*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										Int
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	
2018	3	18	0	2—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2019	12	429	50	11—61	3-4	0-0	4	3	4	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	15	447	50	13—63	3-4	0-0	4	3	4	0	1	2	0

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2018).





## JANAZ JORDAN, DL

6-4, 305, Jr., 1L

Hampton, Va.  
(Bethel/Hinds CC)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—Played in all 12 games on defense with two starts against Arizona State and Oregon ... Played a total of 217 snaps on defense with 12 total tackles ... Had a season high of three tackles against Arizona.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—Named All-PenSouth after Recorded nine tackles, including one for a loss and one forced fumble for coach Larry Williams at Hinds Community College as a redshirt freshman ... Had four tackles and a forced fumble against Jones in a 28-25 loss and had one tackle for a loss against Coahoma in a 48-19 win his sophomore season ... Battled injuries and did not play his first season at Hinds.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played both ways at Bethel High School for coach William Beverley, defensive tackle and at both tight end and running back on offense ... His senior season helping Bethel to a 7-5 record and playoff appearance, he had 92 rushes for 500 yards and 13 touchdowns and added two receptions for 28 yards and another touchdown ... He also had about 500 yards rushing and eight touchdowns his junior season at Bethel, which didn't calculate defensive stats.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado ... He was a member of his school's honor roll as both a junior and senior at Bethel High School.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 2, 1999, in Hampton, Va. ... Parents are Rick Jordan and Cheryl Hall ... Has one older sister, Ciara ... Enjoys working out, playing video games and hanging out with family and friends. *(First name is pronounced Juh-Nezz)*

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU Int
2019	12	217	2	10—12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0



## JOSHUA JYNES, C

6-3, 310, Soph., 1L

Cedar Hill, Texas  
(DeSoto)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—Dressed for all 12 games and played in three, against Colorado State, Oregon and Washington State ... Played a total of 15 snaps in those three games and had two knockdown blocks while grading out to 80 percent.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for the New Hampshire game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Scout.com rated him a 3-star prospect and the No. 20 center in the country ... 247Sports.com also had him as a 3-star

prospect and the No. 27 center recruit ... ESPN rated him with three stars and ranked him as the No. 88 offensive guard ... Named to the Texas Associated Press All-State first-team as a senior ... He was selected to participate in the 2017 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl played on Jan. 22, 2018 at Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium ... Was a 2016 first-team All-District 7-6a selection ... Under coach Todd Peterman, the Eagles went 10-2 as a senior while losing in the UIL 6A D2 playoffs, were a perfect 16-0 and UIL 6A D2 state champions as a junior and 6-6 his sophomore season ... As a senior, he helped his offense average 399.6 yards per game and 34.0 points ... As a junior, he was credited with 28 pancake blocks, 19 cuts and did not allow a sack.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in International Affairs at Colorado ... In high school he carried a 3.5 cumulative GPA and took three AP Classes (Economics, English and Earth, Space and Science).

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 10, 1999 in Shreveport, La. ... Hobbies including fishing and hunting ... An older brother, Kameron, played rugby at Stephen F. Austin while his father, Bert, played football at Louisiana Tech in 1994 ... He was the third prospect from DeSoto High School to sign with the Buffs in their last two classes, joining wide receivers K.D. Nixon and Laviska Shenault, Jr., both of whom played as true freshmen for the Buffs in 2017. *(Last name rhymes with nines)*



## KARY KUTSCH, OL

6-5, 310, Sr., 2L

Redding, Calif.  
(Shasta/Butte College)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Jr.)**—Started all 12 games at left guard ... Played in 754 snaps on offense, fourth most on the team, grading out to 82.5 percent and leading the team with 77 knockdown blocks ... He also tied for the lead with 14 touchdown blocks and had 11 perfect plays on passing touchdowns ... His best grade came against Southern California with a 88.3 ... He was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the week against Colorado State, his first start, when he had four touchdown blocks and one perfect play on a passing touchdown.

**2018 (Soph.)**—Played in 12 games on special teams and three on offense with 61 snaps to his credit ... He graded out to 2.61 in those three games and had four touchdown blocks and four knockdown blocks ... Played 56 snaps on field goal and PAT squads along the line ... Played in 51 of his 61 snaps in the New Hampshire game and had all four of his touchdown blocks in that game ... He was the second-to-last player to sign with CU's 2018 recruiting class, doing so on May 11; he came to CU with four years to play three in eligibility.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—Was a 2017 All-California Community College Region I first-team selection ... Under coach Rob Snelling, Butte College went 5-6 in 2017 and Kutsch helped its offense average 360 yards per game and 30 points in conference play ... Also was a thrower on the Roadrunners track and field team.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Earned All-Eastern Athletic League honors as a senior in 2016.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 17, 1999 in Redding, Calif. ... Hobbies include football, basketball, and really any type of sport. *(Last name is pronounced kooch)*



## NATE LANDMAN, ILB

6-3, 235, Sr., 3L,

Danville, Calif.  
(Monte Vista)

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**AT COLORADO:** He has earned various levels of All-America and All-Pac-12 honors the last two seasons ... Given the team's Dave Jones Award each of the past two seasons, becoming the seventh player to earn that award in back-to-back seasons ... Has played in 35 career games with 24 career starts ... He has 277 career tackles, 25 tackles for loss including six sacks and another 20 tackles for no gain ... He also has 33 third down stops, 12 pass breakups, three interceptions, three force fumbles and one fumble recovery ... His 24 starts are the most on the team and his 35 games played is tied for second most ... His 277 total tackles ranks 21st in CU history, his 184 solo tackles ranks 19th, his 25 tackles for loss is 38th and his 33 third down stops is tied for 10th most ... He has 15 career games with 10-plus tackles ... He's just the sixth player to record 250-plus tackles in back-to-back seasons (123 in 2018, 137 in 2019).

**This Season (Sr.)**—Named third-team Preseason All-American by *Phil Steele's College Football* (which also ranked him as the No. 11 inside linebacker in the nation) ... Near unanimous first-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by Athlon, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football, Street & Smith's, collegefootballnews.com and second team by Pix Six Previews ... One of 51 players on the watch list for the Dick Butkus Award (nation's top linebacker) ... One of 91 players on the watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award (top defensive player) ... One of 98 players on the official watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player) ... One of 42 players on the official watch list for the Lott IMPACT Trophy (Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity) ... Rated as the No. 12 inside 'backer by *Lindy's College Football* ... Collegefootballnews.com named him the No. 8 player overall in the Pac-12.

**2019 (Jr.)**—Named an honorable mention All-American by Phil Steele ... Was first-team All-Pac-12 by the AP, Pac-12 Coaches and Phil Steele ... Given the team's Dave Jones Award as the Outstanding Defensive Player for the second straight season ... Named a team captain at the end of the season ... Was the co-Defensive Player of the Year and earned first-team honors on the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Colorado team ... Finished the season with 137 tackles, 112 solo, with eight tackles for loss including two sacks, 15 third down stops, five pass break-ups, five tackles for zero, four quarterback hurries and one interception ... He also led the team on defense with 785 plays ... His 137 tackles are the most since Jordon Dizon had 160 in 2007 and tied for 14th most in a season in CU history, 12th by a linebacker ... His 112 solo tackles are the second most in a season in CU history behind Dizon's 120 in 2007 and he's just the fourth player to hit the 100 mark for solo tackles in a season ... He had more tackles than the second- and third-leading tacklers on the team, the first time that's happened at CU dating back to 1964 when tackles first became a stat ... He was the team's nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week four times against Nebraska, Oregon, UCLA and Washington ... He was the nominee for the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Player of the Week against Oregon, UCLA and Washington ... Against the Huskies, he earned the College Sports Madness Pac-12 Player of the Week honor ... He was named a captain four times throughout the season, for the Colorado State, Arizona, Washington State and Stanford game weeks ... He earned the team's Defensive Player of the Game three times against Nebraska, Oregon and UCLA ... He had double-figure tackles in eight games and nine tackles in three of the other four games (his season low was eight) ... He had a season and career high 16 tackles against Oregon, all solo stops, tied for the fifth most in CU history and most since Dizon had 17 against Colorado State in 2007 ... He had 15 tackles twice, against Air Force and UCLA, and 14 tackles on one occasion, against Nebraska ... He had two tackles for loss and four third down stops against UCLA ... Against Washington he had 10 tackles, one for a loss with two pass break-ups and an interception ... He was on three postseason award watch lists

in the preseason, the Chuck Bednarik, Dick Butkus and Bronko Nagurski awards ... Also earned preseason second-team All-America honors by College Football America ... Was named first-team preseason All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele and second team by the Pac-12, Athlon and Lindy's ... Phil Steele named him the No. 22 inside linebacker nationally ... He led the defense throughout the spring with 21 tackles combined in the two scrimmages and spring game ... He led the Buffs in the spring game with 13 tackles ... He added two sacks, three total tackles for loss, two third down stops and a quarterback hurry.

**2018 (Soph.)**—Midseason First-Team All-American by Pro Football Focus ... Second-Team All-Pac-12 by the Associated Press and *Phil Steele's College Football* and honorable mention by the league coaches ... One of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy ... Named to the Colorado Chapter/NFF All-Colorado First-Team and with Mustafa Johnson, won the team's Dave Jones Award given to the Outstanding Defensive Player(s) ... His two interceptions ranked 13th in the Pac-12 and also led the team, the first time a linebacker did outright at CU since 1979 (Bill Roe) ... Started all 12 games and played 619 snaps on defense ... Led the team with 123 tackles and had 13 tackles for loss and four sacks, and 12 more tackles for no gain ... Had 10 third down stops, including two on fourth down, five pass breakups, three quarterback pressures, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery ... Had seven games with double-digit tackle totals and four games with 13-plus tackles ... His 13 tackles for a loss were the most TFL's for the team's leading tackler since Thaddeus Washington also had 13 in 2005 ... Opened the season with 14 tackles, an interception, pass breakup with one tackle for loss and another for no gain against Colorado State in the season opener ... He was named Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week by both the league and College Sports Madness ... The 14 tackles is the most for a linebacker in their first career start ... Against Nebraska, he again had 14 tackles and one interception and added two tackles for a loss, three third down stops including one on fourth down and a forced fumble ... Named the National Defensive Player of the Week by the FWAA/Bronko Nagurski Award and was the National Football Foundation Colorado Chapter Defensive Player of the Week ... Had a career high 19 tackles against Utah with one for a loss and two others for no gain ... Had four tackles for loss with two sacks and 13 tackles against Oregon State ... Selected as the winner of the Dick Anderson Award for outstanding toughness by the coaching staff following spring practices ... In the team's strength and conditioning testing at the end of the spring semester he power cleaned 355 pounds, tying for team lead (and 10 pounds off the program record), and squatted 475 pounds (tying for the fourth-best on the team).

**2017 (Fr.)**—He saw action in seven games on defense, but in 11 games overall adding in his special teams play ... His contributions increased as the season went along, as 59 of his 79 snaps played on defense came in the final two games ... Recorded 17 total tackles on the season, including four for losses that were just two off the team lead despite playing at least 715 fewer snaps than any of the other three players on the team who had more tackles for a loss ... Was credited with three more tackles for no gain, had eight third down stops, one quarterback pressure, one forced fumble and two pass breakups ... Added another two tackles, both unassisted, on special teams play where he earned 13 total points, the fifth most on the team ... In his first career action on defense, playing three snaps against Texas State, he recorded two tackles and had one tackle for a loss ... He also had a tackle and a third down stop against No. 7 Washington when he saw five snaps on the defensive side ... In seven snaps on defense at No. 15 Washington State, he had one tackle, two third down stops and a quarterback hurry ... At Arizona State he had two tackles in two snaps on defense; one of them going for no gain on a fourth-and-one for the Sun Devils at their own 49-yard line in the second quarter ... The very next week against No. 15 USC he blocked a punt in the third quarter that was the first full block at Colorado since ILB Doug Rippe had two at Toledo on Sept. 11, 2009; his play gave the Buffs the ball at the one-yard line and led to a TD to cut the USC lead down to 27-14 ... He also saw 19 snaps from scrimmage on defense against USC and finished with three tackles, including one for a loss of one yard on a third-and-five with under six minutes to play in the fourth quarter, and he had two third down stops versus the Trojans ... Closed out the season by playing 40 snaps at Utah when he posted eight tackles, two that went for losses and he had another two for no gain, and he also broke up two passes and had one third down stop.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Scout.com rated him as the No. 5 outside linebacker prospect in California and No. 7 in the west ... Played for Mustang head coach Craig Bergman where he earned East Bay Athletic League MVP





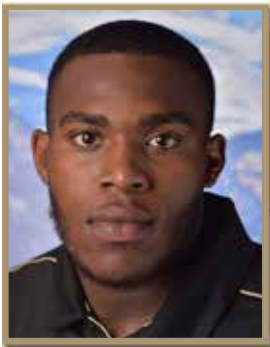
honors as a two-way starter at linebacker and receiver ... The *San Jose Mercury News* and *East Bay Times* selected him as its East Bay Defensive Player of the Year, as did MaxPreps on its All-NorCal High School Football Teams ... *Sports Stars Magazine* selected him as the NorCal Defensive Player of the Year ... He was selected by the *San Francisco Chronicle* to its All-Metro first-team defense ... Helped the Mustangs to a 12-1 record, capture its first EBAL title since 2005 and win the CIF-North Coast Section Division I championship game ... In that title game he helped Monte Vista beat Antioch, a team that featured the nation's No. 1 overall prospect in running back Najee Harris (Alabama signee), 42-18 by catching three passes for 31 yards while recording three tackles for a loss and one forced fumble on defense ... In his three playoff games, he posted a combined 8.0 tackles for losses and 1.5 sacks while on offense he had 12 catches for 144 yards and four touchdowns ... Overall for his senior season he caught 38 passes for 577 yards and seven touchdowns in addition to throwing for a pair of scores ... Was a terror on defense and recorded 32 tackles for a loss, including having multiple stops behind the line of scrimmage in 10-of-13 games ... He caught three touchdown passes in a first-round win over Irvington in the North Coast Section Division I playoffs to give Monte Vista its first playoff victory since 2012 ... One of his touchdown passes was in a playoff victory over Heritage that put Monte Vista into the championship game ... As a junior he received honorable mention All-Metro accolades as a linebacker from the *San Francisco Chronicle* and was a first-team All-EBAL selection when he led the Mustangs to a 7-4 record ... That year he had nine tackles for a loss, six sacks, five pass breakups and he forced four fumbles ... As a sophomore he was an honorable mention selection to the All-EBAL team ... Outside of football he was on the baseball and rugby teams.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Management and Marketing from CU's Leeds School of Business ... Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a freshman.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 19, 1998, in Zimbabwe, Africa where his father, Shaun, played international rugby ... His brother, Brendan, played tight end as a true freshman at Arizona State in 2014 before transferring while his sister, Ocean Trail, swam for Oregon State's team from 2009-13.

TACKLES													
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2017	7	79	11	6—17	4-7	0-0	3	8	1	0	1	2	0
2018	12	619	61	62—123	13-47	4-33	12	10	3	1	2	5	2
2019	12	785	112	25—137	8-35	2-20	5	15	4	0	0	5	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>93—277</b>	<b>25-89</b>	<b>6-53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Interception Return Yards: 2-22, 11.0 avg., 22 long, 0 TD. Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2018).



**TERRANCE LANG, DE**

6-7, 285, Jr., 2L

Pomona, Calif.  
(Maranatha)

54

**AT COLORADO:** He has played in 23 career games with 12 starts, becoming an every-down player after being a third-down specialist as a freshman ... He had 51 career tackles, seven sacks and 18 quarterback hurries.

**This Season (Jr.)**—Named third-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by *Lindy's College Football* and Pick Six Previews ... *Phil Steele's College Football* ranked him as the No. 52 defensive end in the nation ...

**2019 (Soph.)**—Became an every-down lineman and played in all 12 games with 11 starts ... He earned the team's Defensive Trench Award ...

He was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week against Arizona State and was named CU's Defensive Player of the Week against Washington State ... He finished the season with 40 tackles, seven for a loss including six sacks, and three more for no gain ... He had a team-leading 12 quarterback hurries, and nine third down stops, third most on the squad ... He had nine games with three or more tackles and four games with five-plus stops including a season and career high of seven against UCLA ... He had six games with a sack and two games with multiple quarterback hurries, three against Washington State and two against Arizona ... In spring football, he had four tackles with two sacks, one quarterback hurry in two scrimmages and the spring game.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Played in 11 games and started one ... Dressed for all 12 games ... Played most of the season as a pass rush specialist, he played 263 defensive snaps and had 11 tackles, including two for a loss and one sack ... Added six quarterback pressures, six third down stops, three pass breakups and one quarterback chase down ... Had three tackles and his first sack against Oregon State ... Had two quarterback hurries against Washington State.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for one game, Washington.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Scout.com rated him as the No. 3 athlete in California and No. 6 in the west ... Rivals.com ranked him as a top 35 player at his position in the country ... He recorded 40 tackles, 15 sacks and a forced fumble in eight games his senior year for coach Steve Bogan when he drew first-team all-league honors ... Against Crean Lutheran he posted 10 tackles and two tackles for a loss, one of three games during his senior year he had multiple tackles for a loss ... Another came against Village Christian when he had seven tackles, including a pair of sacks ... Junior year he recorded 21 tackles and two sacks, but also caught a touchdown pass on offense in a 38-20 win over Whittier Christian ... He started playing football when he was nine, but was also a basketball star ... His junior season in he averaged 15.0 points and 7.5 rebounds per game for the Minutemen when he garnered second-team All-Area honors as a forward from the Pasadena Star-News ... As a senior he averaged 8.3 points and 4.8 rebounds.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born on January 23, 1999 in Pomona, Calif. ... Hobbies include playing football and basketball ... He has dreams of playing in the NFL one day, something he has thought about since he began playing football at the age of nine ... He is a foodie, and his favorite meal is his mother Tracey's enchiladas ... He said he choose Colorado because he liked the family environment.

TACKLES													
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2018	11	263	9	2—11	2-7	1-5	0	6	6	0	0	3	0
2019	12	588	25	15—40	7-51	6-49	3	9	12	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17—51</b>	<b>9-58</b>	<b>7-54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>



**CARSON LEE, OL**

6-3, 320, Fr., HS

Greenwood Village, Colo.  
(Cherry Creek)

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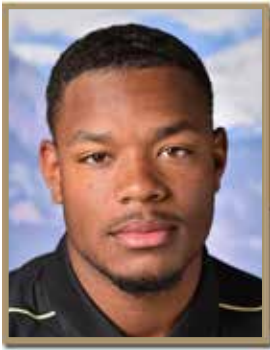
**HIGH SCHOOL**—Three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar ... Ranked the No. 25 center and No. 8 player from Colorado by 247Sports ... The 247 Composite listed him as the No. 19 center nationally and No. 7 player out of Colorado ... Rivals rates him as the No. 26 offensive guard nationally with a rank of 5.7 ... Ranked the No. 107 offensive guard,



No. 281 player in the region and No. 9 player in Colorado by ESPN ... *PrepStar* named him to its All-Midlands Region team ... Played for three seasons at Cherry Creek High School for former CU All-American Dave Logan, compiling a 35-5 record there the last three seasons ... Cherry Creek was 14-1 in his career in Metro East league games ... Played his freshman season at Grand Junction High School ... His senior season he helped Cherry Creek to a perfect 14-0 record and Colorado State Championship, his 50th game of varsity football in his career ... The Bruins averaged 186.6 passing yards and 183.1 rushing yards per game, scoring 68 touchdowns on the season ... He was a first-team All-Colorado and first-team All-Metro East selection at left tackle as a junior when Cherry Creek was 12-2 and lost in the State Championship Game ... Cherry Creek averaged 144.9 yards passing and 145.9 yards rushing per game, attaining over 2,000 yards in both categories ... Playing guard as a sophomore, he earned second-team All-Colorado honors and first-team All-Metro East honors, helping Cherry Creek to a 9-3 record and appearance in the state quarterfinals ... Cherry Creek averaged 233.7 yards passing and 141.3 yards rushing per game, scoring 62 total touchdowns ... He played left tackle and center for Grand Junction as a freshman, earning second-team All-Conference honors ... Cherry Creek was 2-0 in his career from teams out of state, having played Santa Margarita (Calif.) his junior and senior seasons ... In the playoff his senior season, he helped Cherry Creek cap off an undefeated season by averaging over 30 points per game on offense and rush for an average of 208.3 yards per game with 360.3 yards of offense per game ... Also played baseball and basketball in high school.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and is interested in Business ... He was on the honor roll in high school ... He is set to graduate in December and join the Buffs for the spring 2020 semester.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 18, 2002, in Grand Junction, Colo. ... His parents are Shane and Nicole Lee ... Has one sibling ... His dad played football for Wyoming and Mesa State ... He is the third generation in his family to win a state championship on an undefeated team, his grandfather won a prep title in Wyoming at Laramie High School in 1968 with an 11-0 record and his father was a starting lineman for the 1988 Grand Junction state championship team that finished 14-0 ... He enjoys playing football and hanging out with friends in his spare time ... He served food at a soup kitchen with his basketball team and helped run a camp with his football team ... He was the Buffs first verbal commitment in the 2020 class.



**MONTANA LEMONIOUS-CRAIG, WR**

6-2, 185, Fr., HS

Inglewood, Calif.  
(Inglewood)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and *PrepStar* as a consensus top 100 player out of California ... 247Sports rates him as the No. 54 athlete in the class and No. 84 player from California ... Rivals ranked him the No. 85 player out of California ... He helped spur a turn-around at Inglewood that saw the team improve from a 0-10 record as a junior and to 12-1, losing by one point in the CIF Southern Section Division 13 Semifinals while having a perfect 5-0 record in the Pioneer League under coach Mil'Von James ... He played receiver, cornerback and was the team's punter and punt returner ... His senior season he had 46 receptions for 1,289 yards and 23 touchdowns and added two rushes for 22 yards for 1,314 yards from scrimmage ... He added two two-point conversions for a total of 142 points scored ... He had one 200-yard receiving game, six 100-yard receiving games, eight games with multiple receiving touchdowns, and six games with at least one 50-yard reception ... On defense he added 70 tackles, including five for a loss,

six interceptions, four pass break-ups and one fumble recovery ... On special teams as a senior, he averaged 49.0 yards per punt on five punts with a long of 53 and one inside the 20 ... Also had one punt return for 46 yards ... As a junior, he had 30 receptions for 573 yards and eight touchdowns and 10 rushes for 47 yards and a touchdown ... He had four 100-yard receiving games ... He added 62 tackles on defense, including six for a loss, to go with two interceptions, one forced fumble and a pass breakup ... He also had four kick returns for 67 yards ... He had 215 yards on just five receptions with four touchdowns in a 77-0 win over West as a senior when he also had four tackles and a 46-yard punt return ... In a 63-7 win over Hamilton as a senior, both of his receptions went for touchdowns when he racked up 136 yards and added eight tackles on defense ... He had a 100-yard game on five receptions to go with two interceptions on defense in a 68-14 win over Gardena his senior season ... He had 13 tackles, an interception and two pass breakups on defense and six catches for 64 yards and a touchdown in a 28-0 win over North as a senior ... Had four catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns on offense and seven tackles on defense in a 60-21 win over Santa Monica his senior season ... He also played basketball and was named the MVP of the Pioneer League his junior season.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born on July 29, 2002, in Inglewood, Calif. ... He was raised by his mom, Daisy Lemonious, and grandmother, Brenda Lemonious ... He has an older sister ... He enjoys working out and resting in his free time ... He is interested in going into broadcasting after his football days are over ... He has done community service through his church ... Full name is Montana-George Eugene Lemonious-Craig ... He was nicknamed "Mr. Inglewood" by the new coaching staff his senior season for being the heart and soul of the team. (*Last name is pronounced lee-mone-e-us.*)



**BRENDON LEWIS, QB**

6-2, 225, Fr., HS

Melissa, Texas  
(Melissa)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A four-star prospect by ESPN, which ranked him the No. 12 dual threat quarterback in the class, the No. 55 player in the region, No. 41 player out of Texas and No. 257 player nationally on its Top 300 list ... Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and *PrepStar* ... Named to the All-Midlands Region team by *PrepStar* ... 247Sports and Rivals both rate him as the No. 18 dual threat quarterback in the class ... Rivals rates him as the No. 54 player out of Texas ... The 247 Composite has him with a rating of .8873 and as the No. 389 player nationally, No. 16 dual threat quarterback and No. 54 player from Texas ... Started at quarterback for three seasons and played four years on the varsity at Melissa High School for coach Seth Stinton ... In his career, he completed 503-of-837 passes for 8,922 yards, 112 touchdowns with 18 interceptions and added 422 rushes for 3,240 yards and 39 touchdowns helping compile a 37-14 record, including 17-5 in the 4A-2 Region II District 5 standings, taking home titles in 2017 and 2019 ... He finished his career with 12,162 yards of total offense and 151 touchdowns ... He was the District 7-4A Offensive Player of the Year when Melissa went 9-4 overall and 5-1 in the District 7-4A Division I standings his senior season ... He completed 149-of-242 passes for 2,623 yards with 32 touchdowns to just six interceptions ... He also led the team in rushing with 124 rushes for 1,223 yards and 16 touchdowns ... As a junior, he was named first-team All-State and first-team All-District 7-4A Division I when he led Melissa to an 8-4 record by completing 168-of-267 passes for 2,954 yards and 39 touchdowns with just three interceptions ...

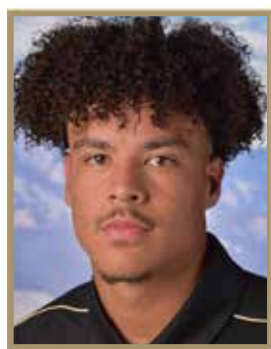




He also had 148 rushes for 984 yards and 11 touchdowns ... His sophomore season he was named first-team All-State and the Offensive MVP as Melissa won a Texas State Championship with a 12-2 record, including a perfect 5-0 league record ... He completed 172-of-302 passes for 3,029 yards with 37 touchdowns and eight interceptions ... He added 140 rushes for 1,011 yards and 11 touchdowns ... As a freshman, he completed 14-of-26 passes for 326 yards and 4 touchdowns with just one interception. He added 10 rushes for 23 yards and one touchdown ... He completed 13-of-19 passes for 274 yards and six touchdowns with no interceptions in a 61-10 win over Sanger as a senior ... He hit on 11-of-16 passes for 284 yards and four touchdowns with no interceptions against Anna as a senior ... As a junior he completed 14-of-22 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns while rushing 16 times for 56 yards and a score in a 42-30 win over Liberty Christian ... He had 10 rushes for 134 yards and two scores against Bonman ... As a sophomore he broke out with a 15-of-24 passing performance for 349 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions while rushing eight times for 40 yards and two scores in a 55-32 win over Whitesboro ... He also played basketball in high school and averaged 20.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado ... He was an honor roll student in high school ... He is set to graduate in December and join the Buffs for the spring 2020 semester.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on December 8, 2001, in Dallas, Texas ... His parents are Rolanda Alston and Brian Lewis... He has three siblings ... His uncle, Jon Alston, played linebacker at Stanford and spent five seasons in the NFL with the Rams, Raiders, and Buccaneers before becoming a film director, producer, and screenwriter ... He enjoys video games, playing the guitar, reading, and watching movies ... He loves to watch football and hang out with friends in his free time ... He was born in the same city exactly one week after CU's 39-37 win over Texas in the 2001 Big 12 Championship Game.



**ISAIAH  
LEWIS, S**

6-0, 205, Jr., 2L

Parker, Colo.  
(Regis)

**23**

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—He dressed for all 12 games and played in 10, all 10 on special teams and three on defense ... He saw action on defense in 22 plays and had four tackles, including one for no gain ... On special teams, he played in 118 plays, fifth most on the team, on five different units including kick return, punt return, kick coverage, punt coverage and field goal block ... He finished the season with six special teams points, including three knockdown or springing blocks on kick return, two forced fair catches and one time was first downfield interrupting the play ... All four of his tackles on defense came in the Arizona game, when he also added one knockdown or springing block on kick return on special teams ... He led the defensive backs in two spring scrimmages and the spring game with 12 tackles and added an interception, sack, fumble recovery, tackle for zero and third down stop ... In the spring game, he had five tackles, all solo, with one interception, a third down stop and tackle for zero.

**This Season (Fr.-RS)**—Played in six games and dressed for 10 ... Saw action in two games on defense for a total of seven plays ... Had one tackle ... Recorded seven special teams points with one tackle, which was inside the 20, and five knockdown or springing blocks on kickoff returns ... In the spring strength and conditioning testing, he had the team's fastest short shuttle time (4.09) and tied for the second fastest 10-yard sprint (1.50).

**2018 (Jr.)**—Played in all 12 games and started nine ... He started the first three games of the season and the last six ... Graded out to 2.55 with 644 snaps on offense, third most among offensive linemen despite missing three games ... Led the team with 18 knockdown blocks and 15 perfect

plays on passing touchdowns ... Also had six touchdown blocks ... Played 24 snaps on special teams ... *Athlon Sports* named him to its All-Pac-12 fourth-team on its preseason list ... *Phil Steele College Football* selected him to his preseason All-Pac-12 fourth-team.

**2017 (Fr.)**—He enrolled at CU for the spring semester and participated in spring drills with the Buffs ... Ended up redshirting.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a multi-dimensional player under coach Jeff Evans, playing running back, wide receiver, cornerback and safety in his high school career ... He played in only four games his senior season, missing the latter part of the year due to a shoulder injury ... Despite that fact, he still garnered All-State honorable mention accolades his senior year ... As a senior, he rushed the ball 31 times for 134 yards with 122 of that yardage coming on 22 carries in a 27-14 win over Oak Grove ... His junior season he earned most of his 321 rush yards from his flyback position, where he added 21 receptions for 338 yards, a 16.1 yards per reception average ... He was picked to the *Sacramento Bee's* 2015 All-Metro Football honorable mention team as a defensive back ... In a 2015 Sac-Joaquin Section Division II playoff game against Grant High School, he helped the Grizzlies come back from a 21-3 deficit entering the fourth quarter to win 24-21 ... In that comeback he had the go-ahead 40-yard touchdown reception with 2:41 left to play and then sealed the win with an interception on his own 30 with 1:57 left on the clock ... He also played on the basketball team early in his prep career where he received the Defensive Player of the Year award as a freshman and was the team MVP his junior varsity year.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communications at Colorado and pursuing minors in both Ethnic Studies and Leadership Studies ... A Scholar-Athlete in high school who held a 3.5 GPA, Lewis graduated early to enroll at CU ... Has his eyes set on graduating early and obtaining a master's degree as well before his eligibility is up.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on December 17, 1998 in Sacramento, Calif. ... He says he loves maple donuts, going on hikes, but "loves his family more."

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										Int
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	
2018	2	7	1	0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	3	22	4	0—4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0—5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2018).



**TARIK  
LUCKETT, CB**

6-3, 180, Soph., 1L

Lynwood, Calif.  
(Junipero Serra Catholic)

**16**

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—He dressed for all 12 games, played in six and started two games, against UCLA and Stanford, at cornerback ... He played in five games on defense, 161 total snaps, with eight tackles, two pass breakups and one quarterback hurry ... In his two starts, he played in 128 snaps with seven tackles, a quarterback hurry and two pass breakups ... He played in four games on special teams on the field goal block and punt return teams ... He moved from wide receiver to defensive back early in fall camp and saw his first career action against Washington State in week seven and started two weeks later in week nine.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated a 4-star prospect by the recruiting services and ranked as the No. 39 wide receiver nationally by 247Sports, which also ranked him the No. 40 player in California and as one of the top 350 players nationally ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 70 player in California and No.



91 wide receiver nationally while Rivals ranked him as the No. 91 player in California ... Garnered second-team All-Trinity League honors as a junior ... Under coach Pat Harlow, the Lions went 9-3 his senior year, losing to Oaks Christian in the quarterfinals of the CIF Southern Section Division I Playoffs and went 7-4 as a junior when they lost to Long Beach Poly in the first round ... In his career, he had 104 receptions for 1,801 yards and 18 touchdowns receiving on offense and 20 tackles, two interceptions and eight pass break-ups on defense ... As a senior, he had 25 receptions for 487 yards and seven touchdowns ... Added seven solo tackles, four pass breakups and an interception on defense, primarily lining up at cornerback ... As a junior, he had 53 receptions for 923 yards and eight TDs ... He recorded five 100-yard receiving games as a junior, when he also had 11 tackles, three pass breakups and an interception defensively ... His sophomore season he had 26 catches for 391 yards and three touchdowns on offense and recorded a pass break-up and two tackles on defense ... Top games include having four receptions and 94 yards with two touchdowns in a 49-6 win over Servite when he also posted an interception on defense ... Had two scores on just three receptions with 82 yards in a 49-7 win over Corona Del Mar as a senior ... In a 52-21 win over Orange Lutheran as a junior, he amassed 146 yards and two touchdowns on six receptions, while registering six tackles and an interception defensively ... he had 138 yards and two scores on five receptions in a 58-35 win over Bishop Amat ... He had three pass break-ups and 4 receptions for 101 yards and a touchdown in a 60-44 loss to Long Beach Poly in the playoffs.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and is interested in Business in studying Real Estate.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 27, 2001 in Englewood, Calif. ... Parents are Terrance and Amina Luckett and he has a sister, Azana ... Hobbies include hanging with friends. (*First name is pronounced tuh-reek*)

Season	G	Plays	UT	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
				AT	TOT									
2019	5	161	8	0	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0



## ANTHONY LYLE, DB

6-0, 190, Jr., RS

Lafayette, Colo.  
(Legacy/Eastern  
Michigan)

41

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—Did not see game action ... Was named the Special Teams Scout of the Week leading up to the Oregon game ... He attended CU in 2018 but was not on the team.

**AT EASTERN MICHIGAN (2017)**—Joined EMU as a walk-on for the 2017 season and did not see game action.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played one season of varsity football and Legacy was 8-3 his senior season ... As a wide receiver, he was named first-team all-conference and he was named the specialty football player of the year and given the team's Iron Bolt Speed award ... He caught 35 passes for 608 yards and seven touchdowns, and had three rushes for five yards ... He also had eight kickoff returns for 190 yards and 18 punt returns for 242 yards for 1,045 all-purpose yards ... On defense, he had 38 total tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery ... He also played basketball, baseball and track & field at Legacy ... On the track, he was an all-conference performer and his top times are 10.97 in the 100-meter dash and 22.38 in the 200-meter dash and he participated in the Colorado State 5A Championships in both events ... His 4x200-meter relay team won the Colorado 5A State Championship.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado ... He was a member of the honor roll at Legacy High School.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 1, 1999, in Denver ... Son of Phillip and Michelle Lyle ... His hobbies including lifting and hanging out with friends ... He's interested in nutrition ... He has six older siblings, four sisters and two brothers.



## DEVIN LYNCH, ILB

6-1, 220, Jr., VR

Tarzana, Calif.  
(Chaminade College Prep)

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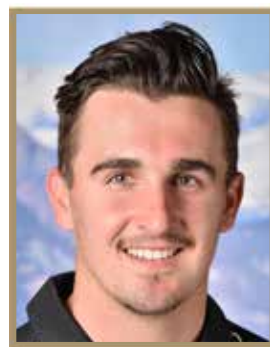
**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—Did not see game action ... He dressed for the Colorado State game ... He was named the Defensive Scout of the Week prior to the Arizona State, Washington State and Stanford games.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Did not see any game action; he joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes but had enrolled at CU the previous year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—As a senior in 2016 he posted 51 tackles, including five for losses, had 5½ sacks, broke up two passes and had one interception that he returned 12 yards for a touchdown.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado and pursuing a Business minor.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 7, 1998 in Santa Monica, Calif. ... Hobbies include playing the guitar; he started playing in the sixth grade and enjoys playing everything from flamenco to blues, but his favorite is hard rock ... Has two younger brothers and one younger sister ... Followed high school teammates Chris Bounds, Rick Gamboa and Donovan Lee to Colorado.



## MATT LYNCH, TE

6-5, 245, Gr., TR

Broomfield, Colo.  
(Legacy/UCLA)

84

**THIS SEASON (Gr.)**—Joined the team in June as a graduate transfer from UCLA.

**AT UCLA (2016-19)**—He played quarterback for his first three seasons at UCLA, redshirting the 2016 season while serving as the scout team quarterback ... In 2017, he played in one game, at Utah, and completed 2-of-3 passes for 11 yards with one touchdown, and ran twice for 15 yards ... in 2018, he played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams as the holder for placekicks ... In 2019, he moved to tight end during spring practices and saw action in all 12 games ... He caught one pass for a two-yard touchdown against Arizona.





**HIGH SCHOOL**—Listed as a three-star prospect by the recruiting services ... He was the No. 143 player on the West 150 and No. 47 quarterback in the nation by Scout ... Rivals listed him as the No. 4 prospect out of Colorado and No. 18 pro style quarterback nationally ... As a senior, he completed 166-of-277 passes for 1,947 yards and 20 touchdowns with six interceptions ... Also ran 100 times for 534 yards and 10 touchdowns ... As a junior, he completed 100-of-190 passes for 1,260 yards and 12 touchdowns and ran 92 times for 722 yards and 10 touchdowns ... Also played basketball at Legacy Ridge.

**ACADEMICS**—He is pursuing graduate studies at Colorado ... CU's nominee and one of 199 semifinalists for the 2020 Walter V. Campbell Trophy, also known as the "Academic Heisman" ... He was on the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll six semesters between 2017-20.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 18, 1998, in Louisville, Colo. ... Parents are Kevin and Robin Lynch ... He has two younger brothers, Ryan and Adam ... Hobbies include working out ... His uncle, Sean Moran, played football at Colorado State and in the NFL for the Buffalo Bills, St. Louis Rams and San Francisco 49ers from 1996-2003 ... His grandfather, Fran Lynch, played football at Hofstra and was drafted in the 1967 NFL Draft and played for the Denver Broncos from 1967-76.

**ACADEMICS**—He is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Music and Voice Performance at Colorado ... He owned a 3.7 grade point average in high school, which includes several honors courses ... Earned second-team Academic All-State honors as a senior and was a two-time Academic All-District team member as a junior and senior.

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



**CHANCE  
LYTLE, OL**

6-7, 320, Jr., 2L

San Antonio, Texas  
(Churchill)

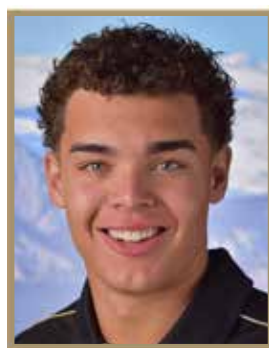
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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—Named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team ... He played in all 12 games, including two on offense against Colorado State and Air Force ... Played a total of 24 snaps on offense, 21 against Air Force, and had one knockdown block and one perfect play on a passing touchdown ... On special teams, he played on the field goal and PAT unit.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Played in three games and dressed for five ... Dressed but did not play the first two games of the season and then played in the New Hampshire, UCLA and Arizona State games ... Saw action on offense in one game, New Hampshire, and two snaps ... Had one knockdown block.

**2017 (Fr.)**—He joined the team in January for spring drills, as he was one of two grayshirts from 2016 recruiting class ... He enrolled in school for the fall 2016 semester and payed his own way to get a jump on his college education ... Ended up taking a redshirt season, but he did dress for the Washington contest.

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



**TYLER  
LYTLE, QB**

6-5, 220, Jr., 2L

Redondo Beach, Calif.  
(Servite)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—He dressed for nine of the 12 games, was injured for three games, and played in three games against Colorado State, Oregon and Washington State ... He attempted one pass and was sacked one time for 1 yard ... He came out of the spring listed as the backup behind Steve Montez ... In two spring scrimmages and the spring game, he completed 19-of-33 passes for 305 yards and one touchdown.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Played in four games and dressed for all 12 ... Completed 4-of-5 passes for 55 yards and had four rushes for -14 yards ... Adjusted rushing total was one carry for eight yards taking sacks out ... Saw his first collegiate action against Colorado State in the season opener ... Had all five pass attempts spanning two drives in the fourth quarter against Utah ... Had a 33-yard pass to Juwann Winfree on 4th-and-8 to keep one drive alive.

**2017 (Fr.)**—He graduated from high school early and enrolled at CU for the spring semester ... He participated in spring drills with the Buffs, but took a redshirt season in the fall ... He did gain valuable experience as he traveled with the team and dressed for all 12 games.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a 2016 first-team All-Trinity League selection at quarterback playing under coach Scott Meyer at Servite High School ... There he broke the school's single-season passing record by throwing for 2,759 yards and 19 touchdowns his senior season when he was named the Servite Player of the Year ... In 11 games in 2016 he completed 199-of-331 passes (60.1 percent) and averaged 250 yards per game ... Ranked second in the league in passing and added seven touchdowns rushing the ball, as he had 45 carries for 141 yards as a senior ... Some of his top passing games include throwing for 424 yards as a junior in 2015 against Fountain Valley, 343 yards against Junipero Serra his senior year and 335 yards against Mission Viejo also in 2016 ... The Servite Friars ended the regular season 4-6 and grabbed an at-large bid to continue their season in the CIF Southern Section Playoffs ... He was invited to play in the inaugural Polynesian Bowl at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu and in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl, both of which he did not be competing in as he enrolled early at CU.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business Management at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Leadership Studies ... Held a 3.67 GPA in High School and graduated early to enroll at CU.



**PERSONAL**—He was born August 6, 1998 in Scottsdale, Ariz. ... His father, Mike Lytle, played safety at the University of Hawai'i ... Has a younger brother, Spencer. *(Last name is pronounced lie-dull soft t)*

Season	G	PASSING			Pct.	Yds	TD	RUSHING			Avg.	TD	Long
		Att	Com	Int				Att	Yds	Avg.			
2018	4	5-	4-	1	80.0	55	0	33	4	-14	-3.5	0	8
2019	3	1-	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	-1	-0.3	0	-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6-</b>	<b>4-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

#### DRIVE ENGINEERING

Season	Drives Started	Drives Ended By					Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Drive Efficiency
		TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN			
2018	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0.00
2019	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.00
<b>Career</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—NCAA Rating: 132.4 (2018); 0.0 (2019). Sacked/ Yards Lost (4/23): 3/22 (2018); 1/1 (2019).

Replaced an injured Steven Montez on a drive in 2018, thus accounting for one more drive ended than started.



## NICO MAGRI, TE

6-3, 280, Jr., 2L

Lafayette, Colo.  
(Monarch)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He was moved to tight end prior to the start of the last week of camp (Oct. 26).

**2019 (Soph.)**—Played in all 12 games on special teams for the Buffs ... Saw action on two units, punt coverage and kick return, for a total of 81 plays ... He was named the Defensive Scout of the week four times, leading into the Nebraska, Air Force, USC and Washington games ... In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had five tackles with one third down stop.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**— ... Played in 11 games and dressed for all 12 ... Played in two games on defense for a total of 12 snaps and had one force fumbled, his only defensive stat of the season, which came against New Hampshire ... Earned his way on the punt unit on special teams where he was one of the up-backs in protection.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted ... He was presented with the Defensive Scout Player of the Year Award.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Earned four letters as a defensive lineman/tight end at Louisville's Monarch High School ... Was the Mountain League Defensive MVP as a senior when he had 65 tackles, 10 for losses, two sacks, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick ... Posted 49 tackles, five for losses, three sacks and blocked two kicks as a junior when he garnered second-team All-League honors ... Under coach Phil Bravo, Monarch went 6-4 his senior year, 2-8 his junior year and 5-6 his freshman year ... Also competed on the track and field teams (throws) ... Posted a high mark of 52-3 in the shot put as a senior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Management and Finance in the Leeds School of Business at Colorado ... Named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the NFF as a freshman and sophomore ... He was named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll as a sophomore, and as a freshman, earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic team honors ... Twice earned first-team Academic All-Conference honors and was an Honor Roll member in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 6, 1999 in Vail, Colo. ... Hobbies include playing golf, fishing and hunting ... Grandfather (Jim Heineke) played football and competed in track and field in college while an aunt (Wendy Heineke) was a college swimmer. *(Last name is pronounced magree)*

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES			TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT	TOT									
2018	2	12	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0



## JAREN MANGHAM, TB

6-2, 215, So., 1L

Detroit, Mich.  
(Cass Tech)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—He played in all 12 games in his true freshman season with one start ... He was named to the Freshman All-Pac-12 team by SB Nation and given the team's Lee Willard Award as the top freshman on offense ... He finished the season with 107 rushes for 441 yards and three touchdowns and caught 10 passes for 41 yards .... His 441 rushing yards ranks 104th in CU history and is the eighth-most by a freshman and he became just the ninth freshman to hit 400-yards ... He was CU's Pac-12 Freshman of the Week nominee for the Nebraska and UCLA games ... He saw his first action against Colorado State and had eight carries for 40 yards and a touchdown ... He had 11 carries for 44 yards and two touchdowns against Nebraska and added one reception for 11 yards ... He had his first career start at UCLA and responded with 17 carries for 77 yards ... Against Stanford, he had 11 carries for just 18 yards but had 13 yards on five carries on the game's final drive, a 14-play drive that took the final 6:31 off the clock as the Buffs won on a walk-off field goal ... He graduated high school early and joined the Buffs for the spring semester and in two scrimmages and the spring game, he had 25 carries for 197 yards and four touchdowns and added four receptions for 17 yards ... He had 12 rushes for 149 yards and three touchdowns in the spring game ... His scoring runs in the spring game came from 22, 35 and 65 yards out (149 yards combined on those three plays).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated a 4-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 37 Athlete in the nation, the No. 32 prospect in the Midwest Region and the No. 8 player out of Michigan, including the No. 2 Athlete ... Rivals ranked him as the No. 14 running back nationally and No. 9 player in Michigan, the top running back ranked ... 247Sports ranked him as the No. 14 player in Michigan, the No. 1 Athlete and No. 23 Athlete nationally ... Named First-Team All-Detroit by the Detroit Free Press and First-Team All-State by the Detroit News and MLive.com ... He rushed for 1,098 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior for coach Thomas Wilcher, helping Cass Tech to 11-2 record, league and district championships and state semifinal appearance ... Added 165 yards and two touchdowns receiving and three more touchdowns on kickoff returns ... Cass Tech was 11-3 his junior season, winning league and district championships when he rushed for over 1,000 yards and had 16 touchdowns ... That season he earned All-State, All-County and All-League honors ... He rushed for 500 yards and had 14 touchdowns as a sophomore, earning All-State honors and helping Cass Tech to a perfect 14-0 record and Michigan State Championship ... That season the team was ranked the No. 14 team nationally by MaxPreps ... Spent his freshman season at Southview High School in Ohio, where he earned honorable mention All-State honors and second-team All-League honors playing both offense and defense ... He had over 500 yards rushing and receiving and totaled 14 touchdowns on offense and had 60 tackles and four forced fumbles on defense ... He also played basketball at Southview High School as a freshman and track and field for two years at Cass Tech, competing in the 100 and 200.





**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and interested in Business ... He was a member of the Honor Roll for two years at Cass Tech.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on Sept. 27, 1999 in Pontiac, Mich. ... Parents are Jesse and Kali Mangham ... He has one older brother, Jalen, a younger sister, Kaila and younger brother Jaden ... His grandfather, Jesse Mangham, Jr., is the all-time leading scorer at Ferris State where he is a member of the school's Hall of Fame ... His Father, Jesse Mangham III, played football at Bowling Green State ... he enjoys video games, playing basketball, hanging out with family and friends and playing the drums ... Along with Marvin Ham II, they are the first players to sign from the state of Michigan since 2004. *(Last name is pronounced mang-ham)*

RUSHING					High Games					RECEIVING					High Games				
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds		No	Yds	Avg.	TD		Long	Rec	Yds		
2019	12	107	441	4.1	3	19	17	77		10	41	4.1	0		17	3	19		



**CHRIS  
MILLER, S/OLB**

6-0, 190, Jr., 2L

Denton, Texas  
(Denton)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—He is 100 percent recovered from knee surgery and will shift over to the “star” linebacker position, which can best be defined as a hybrid between safety and outside linebacker.

**2019 (Soph.)**—He played in the first four games of the season, starting the first two at cornerback, before being injured against Arizona State and was lost for the season ... In the first four games, he played in 168 snaps and had 10 tackles, two pass break-ups, two third down stops and an interception ... He also saw action on four special teams units, kick coverage, punt coverage, punt return and field goal block, for a total of 31 plays ... He had one forced fair catch on special teams, his sole special teams point ... He was injured and missed spring football.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Played in six games with two starts, at USC and at Washington ... Played on defense in five games with 140 snaps ... Had 10 tackles, two third own stops and one pass breakup ... Played in 71 snaps in his two starts in hostile territory and had seven of his 10 tackles, both third down stops and his pass breakup in those two games combined ... In the strength and conditioning testing at the end of the spring semester, he had the second fastest 10-yard sprint (1.50), the second-longest broad jump (128¼ - would have ranked seventh at the 2018 NFL Combine among all DBs) and the third-highest vertical leap (36 inches) on the team ... Was selected by the coaches as the winner of the Hale Irwin Award given to the most improved defensive back in spring practices.

**2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted;** he did dress for CU's three non-conference games to start the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a 2016 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A All-State second-team selection as a defensive back ... A two-way player at wide receiver and cornerback, he was the Class 5A District 5 MVP as a utility player ... Helped lead the Denton Broncos to a 9-2 record and into the first round of the UIL Texas State Class 5A Division I Championships as a senior when he was a SportsDay HS All-Dallas Area second-team selection as a defensive back ... Had 20 pass breakups and two interceptions, including one he returned for a touchdown ... His junior season he led the Broncos into the second round of the 5A Division I playoffs, finishing with a 9-3 record ... Had 28 catches for 572 yards and eight touchdowns, including Denton's only TD in a 12-11 win over Grapevine in the opening round of the playoffs ... Also played on his high school basketball team and competed with his track and field team in the 100-meter days, 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay, making it to the state finals as both a sophomore and a junior ... Anchored his 800-meter relay team that claimed the Class 5A Region I Championship on their way to the state meet.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Strategic Communication at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Leadership Studies.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on Feb. 17, 1999 in Columbus, Miss. ... Lists sporting activities as his favorite hobby.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES			TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT	TOT									
2018	5	140	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
2019	4	168	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>



**KEITH  
MILLER III, WR**

6-5, 210, Fr., HS

Addison, Texas  
(The Colony)



**HIGH SCHOOL**— A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar ... Rivals ranked him the No. 122 player out of Texas ... ESPN tabbed him as a top 150 wide receiver nationally and No. 121 player from Texas ... PrepStar placed him on its All-Midlands Region team ... He compiled 106 receptions for 1,856 yards and 22 touchdowns in his career and totaled 134 points with one two-point conversion ... The Colony compiled a 32-13 record in his four years under coach Rudy Rangel, including a 23-5 record in 6A Region 1 District 5 ... As a senior, he was named first-team All-6A Region 1 District 5 when he caught 54 passes for 828 yards and nine touchdowns with a long of 84 ... He had two 100-yard games helping The Colony to an 8-3 record, including 5-2 in district action ... He had multiple receptions in all 11 games and four-plus receptions in eight of 10 games as a senior ... He had 33 receptions for 759 yards and eight touchdowns in The Colony's 9-2 campaign as a junior when he was named All-6A Region 1 District 5, which included a perfect 7-0 mark in district action ... That season he had eight games with multiple receptions and four games with four or more receptions ... He had 18 receptions for 261 yards and five touchdowns as a sophomore when he was named All-6A Region 1 District 5 and caught one pass for eight yards as a freshman ... As a senior against Independence, he had 11 receptions for 149 yards and a touchdown ... Had nine receptions for 140 yards and one touchdown in a 38-14 win over Wakeland ... He had seven receptions for 171 yards and two touchdowns against Reedy as a junior ... He caught five passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns in a 49-21 win over Centennial his junior season ... He had seven catches for 107 yards and a touchdown in a 41-28 win over Independence his junior season ... He also played basketball and ran track & field for The Colony and averaged 10.7 points and 4.0 rebounds per game and 2.0 assists per game on the hardwood.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Architecture at Colorado ... He was a member of the honor roll in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on December 28, 2001, in Dallas, Texas ... His parents are Nakisha Smith and Keith Miller Jr. ... He has four siblings, two older and two younger ... His cousin, Mike Sherrard, played wide receiver at UCLA and played 10 seasons in the NFL for the Cowboys, 49ers, Broncos, and Giants ... He is interested in becoming an architect after his football days are over ... He loves to play Madden and hang out with friends in his free time along with watching game film and running wide receiver routes.



## JAMAR MONTGOMERY, OLB

6-2, 240, Jr.-2, 1L

Birmingham, Ala.  
(Parker/  
Independence CC)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Jr.)**—He dressed for 11 of 12 games and played in four, earning a redshirt season under the new rules ... He was named the Defensive Scout of the Game four times for the weeks leading up to the Air Force, Oregon, Washington State and Washington games, and was the special teams Player of the Week for the Washington State game ... In the four games, he played both defense and special teams ... On defense, he made the most of his 25 snaps with three tackles, including one sack for a loss of 10 yards, one quarterback pressure, one forced fumble and one pass breakup ... On special teams, he played on both the kick return and kick coverage units, seeing action for 28 plays ... He had four special teams points, two tackles, including one inside the 20 and one knockdown or springing block on kick return.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services ... tabbed as the No. 7 inside linebacker out of junior college by ESPN and the No. 8 junior college inside linebacker in America by 247Sports ... Played at Independence CC under coach Jason Brown and saw action in 18 games, posting 34 tackles (19 solo), with 10.5 tackles for losses including seven sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... As a sophomore, he had 24 tackles, eight for losses and led Independence with six sacks ... As a freshman, he posted 10 tackles, including a sack and another 1.5 tackles for losses when Independence recorded a 9-2 record and Jayhawk Conference Championship with a 6-1 record in league play ... Top games includes a five tackle, one for a loss, with a forced fumble and fumble recovery in a 17-14 loss to Butler ... He had all six of his sacks his senior season against Garden City CC in a 28-21 loss.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned All-State honors as a senior at Parker High School under coach Andre Robinson ... He was his team's MVP on defense ... Under coach Andre Robinson, Parker went 5-4 his senior year; 7-5 his junior year, losing to Russellville in the Alabama Class 5A playoff second round ... As a senior, he posted 48 tackles and two sacks ... As a junior, he had 55 tackles with 12 tackles for a loss including seven sacks ... Also competed in track and field, specializing in throwing events.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 2, 1999 in Birmingham, Ala. ... Hobbies include reading novels and working out.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU
2019	4	25	2	0—2	1-10	1-10	0	0	1	0	1	0



## LLOYD MURRAY, JR., DT

6-2, 300, Fr.-2, 1L

Wichita Falls, Texas  
(Hirschi)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—He dressed for all 12 games and saw action in two, against Arizona and Oregon, earning a redshirt season under the new rules ... In those two games, he played on defense and special teams ... He had 33 snaps on defense with two tackles, including one for no gain ... On special teams, he played on the field goal block and punt return units.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Ranked a 3-star prospect by the major services ... ESPN ranked him the No. 69 defensive tackle in the class ... Was named the Class 4A District 4 Defensive MVP as a senior, when he was also selected to the Red River 22 team ... Under coach Danny Youngs, the Huskies went 10-3 his senior year, losing to Decatur in the third round of the 4A Division I Texas State playoff ... As a senior, he had 39 tackles, 10 for loss and four sacks, as well as two forced fumbles and fumble recovery ... As a junior, he had 40 tackles, eight for loss, two sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Top games include recording seven tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble in a 55-37 win over Springtown ... He had eight tackles, including three for loss and had three quarterback pressures in a 36-6 win over Vernon ... Against Lakeview in the playoffs, he recorded four tackles, including two for a loss and one sack, along with four quarterback hurries and one forced fumble.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and is interested in majoring in Business, Environmental Studies or Agriculture.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on July 20, 2001 in Wichita Falls, Texas ... Parents are Lloyd Murray Sr. and Crystal Fleeks ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends and family, playing video games and riding four-wheelers.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU
2019	2	33	2	0—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0



## CHASE NEWMAN, ILB

6-2, 215, Jr., 2L

La Mirada, Calif.  
(La Mirada)

46

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—He dressed and played in nine games, missing the first three games due to injury ... All nine games came on special teams, a total of 74 snaps on three units, kick return, kick coverage and punt return ... He finished the season with three special teams points, forcing two fair catches and having one tackle ... He was twice named the Defensive Scout of the Game for the weeks leading into the UCLA and Washington games ... He recorded 11 tackles during the two scrimmages and spring game, adding one sack, one quarterback hurry and one third down stop.





**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Played in eight games and dressed for all 12, mainly on special teams ... Saw action in two games on defense and played 14 snaps ... Had one special teams point, a tackle.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; was unable to practice until the last week of the season as he recovered from knee surgery the previous summer.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Scout.com rated him as the No. 7 outside linebacker prospect in California and 11th-best in the west ... He led his team, coached by former Buff Mike Moschetti, to three Suburban League titles from 2014-16 with the Matadores winning a CIF Southern Section Southeast Division 2 title and a CIF State championship in 2015 ... Was an All-Whittier Daily News selection that season when he recorded 77 tackles, 10 tackles for a loss, nine quarterback hurries, one sack and two interceptions, both of which he returned for touchdowns ... One of those was in the Southeast Division Final against La Serna and the pick 6 sealed the victory ... In the CIF championship final, he had four tackles and a sack in the 27-3 win over Campolindo while helping his defense hold the just 178 yards ... Against San Clemente he recorded 11 tackles, including two for losses ... His senior season he helped lead the Matadores to an 11-3 record and the CIF Southern Section Division 2 championship game before falling to Edison (Fresno) ... He only played in seven games his senior season, recording 28 tackles, 4.5 tackles for a loss, two interceptions and one sack ... Both of his interceptions came in a 62-0 win over Cerritos, and both were returned for touchdowns ... He played basketball for the Matadores his freshman year.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Anthropology at Colorado ... He carried a 3.5 GPA in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on March 5, 1999 in Torrance, Calif. ... Hobbies include playing video games, pick-up basketball games, snorkeling and body boarding ... His father, David, played football at Missouri and in the Canadian Football League where in 1980 he was a CFL All-Star and won the Frank M. Bibson Trophy as league's top rookie ... In six CFL seasons he caught 196 passes for 3,145 yards and 34 touchdowns while also returning on punt for a TD.

TACKLES													
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU
2018	2	14	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2018).



**K.D.  
NIXON, WR**

5-8, 190, Sr., 3L

DeSoto, Texas  
(DeSoto)



**AT COLORADO:** Has played in 35 career games with 19 starts ... Has 89 receptions for 1,128 yards and seven touchdowns ... His 35 games played are the most on offense and tied for second most on the team and his 19 starts are the second-most on offense ... His 89 receptions rank 25th in CU history and his 1,128 yards is 24th ... He also has 17 rushes for 31 yards and a touchdown, 33 kick returns for 758 yards and three punt returns for nine yards ... His 758 kick return yards ranks 15th most in CU history ... Has 1,936 career all-purpose yards and is looking to become the 49th player with 2,000 career all-purpose yards.

**This Season (Sr.)**—One of 50 players on the official watch list for the Paul Hornung Award (most versatile player) ... Named fourth-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by Athlon ... *Phil Steele's College Football* named him the No. 61 receiver in the nation.

**2019 (Jr.)**—Played in all 12 games with 11 starts on the season ... Earned the team's Eddie Crowder Award for outstanding leadership ... Had 35

receptions for 465 yards and three touchdowns, five rushes for 19 yards and 16 kick returns for 374 yards, giving him 858 all-purpose yards on 56 touches ... Had at least one catch in 11 of the 12 games and at least three catches seven times ... Against Nebraska, he had six catches for 148 yards and a touchdown, which was a 96-yard flea-flicker from Steven Montez ... The 96-yard reception was the longest play from scrimmage (rush or pass) in CU history and believed to be the longest known flea-flicker in college or professional history ... He was named the Arrow CU Athlete of the Week and the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Colorado Player of the Week and was nominated as the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week ... He was also named the CU Offensive Player of the Week for that game, an honor he also received for the USC and Stanford games ... He had six catches for 98 yards at Arizona State and six catches for 56 yards against UCLA ... Two of his three receptions (20 yards) against USC went for touchdowns ... Entering the season he was named fourth-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele ... In the two scrimmages and spring game, he caught six passes for 100 yards and a touchdown.

**2018 (Soph.)**—Played in 11 games with eight starts ... Second on the team with 52 catches for 636 yards and four touchdowns ... Ranked 15th in the Pac-12 and 80th in the NCAA in receptions and 13th in the Pac-12 and 112th nationally in receptions per game ... Rushed nine times for -8 yards and one touchdown ... Had six kickoff returns for 123 yards and one punt return for -1 yard ... In first career start, had six receptions for 112 yards and a touchdown ... Along with Laviska Shenault, the two became the 11th duo in CU history to have 100-yards receiving in a game ... They became the third duo to do it in a season open and second when both players are starting their first career game along with Jon Embree and Ed Reinhardt in 1984 ... Had his best game statistically with 13 catches for 198 yards and two touchdowns against Oregon State ... The 13 receptions ties the second highest total in CU history and tied the CU sophomore record set by Shenault earlier in the season ... The 198 yards is the seventh-most in CU history and he became just the sixth player to reach 190-plus yards in a game ... Had his rushing touchdown at Arizona from eight yards out ... Caught a touchdown against Cal with two receptions for 48 yards.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Played in all 12 games on offense and special teams ... Caught two passes for 17 yards and rushed three times for 20 yards ... Earned three first downs (two via the ground) ... Returned 11 kickoffs for an average of 23.7 yards, the highest average on the team ... His 34-yard return in the Utah game was the longest by any Buff that year ... Ranked second on the team in special teams points with 22; he had two unassisted tackles (one inside the 20-yard line), one assisted tackle, three knockdown or springing blocks, forced seven fair catches, was credited with being the first downfield on a kickoff or punt that altered the return path seven times and had one punt pressure ... Had his first career catch and rush (both gained five yards) in week two against Texas State ... Returned the first kickoff of his career against No. 7 Washington; he totaled 77 yards on three returns in that game with a long of 33 ... Caught one pass for 12 yards and a first down at Arizona State.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was selected to play on the U.S. Under-19 National Team against Canada on Jan. 28, 2017 in the North American Championship at ESPN's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando ... *PrepStar Magazine* selected him to its Top 35 All-American team ... Helped lead his DeSoto High School football team coached by Todd Peterman to a 16-0 record and the Class 6A Division II state title, its first in school history ... DeSoto finished the season as the No. 2-ranked team in the country by MaxPreps' national rankings ... Was named to the 2016 SportsDay High School All-Dallas Area first team as a utility selection ... SportsDay also rated him as the No. 3 receiver in the Dallas Area ... In the state championship game, he caught a 28-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the first half to give the Eagles a 28-10 lead over Cibola Steele ... Finished the title game with seven receptions for 63 yards and one TD ... Overall in 2016 he had 69 receptions for a team-high 1,148 yards and 11 touchdowns ... He was one of three wide receivers on his team who had over 800 yards receiving on the year ... Posted five 100-yard receiving games, the highest being a nine-catch, 181-yard two-touchdown performance in a 41-17 win over Duncanville ... A clutch performer down the stretch in DeSoto's state championship run, he scored seven touchdowns (five receiving) and recorded a pair of 100-yard games in the Eagles' six playoff games ... In the quarterfinals of the Region 1 playoffs, he caught 11 passes for 163 yards and one touchdown in a 48-30 victory over Carroll High School ... Had two 70-yard catches - his longest of the season - first against Irving High School and again against Abilene in a semifinal game of the Region 1 playoffs ... His junior season playing in nine games he caught 26 passes for 406 yards and a team-leading four



touchdowns ... Two of those touchdown receptions came in the season opener against Mansfield, when he caught five passes for 102 yards ... He also ran track in high school.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Strategic Communications at Colorado and pursuing minors in both Theater and Leadership Studies ... Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF Chapter as a freshman.

**PERSONAL**—He was born February 21, 1999 in Methodist, Texas ... Hobbies include working out and reading the bible ... He has 13 brothers and sisters ... Full name is Kadarrian Nixon, but he goes by K.D.

Season	G	RECEIVING					High Games			RUSHING					High Games		
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD		Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD		Long	Rec	Yds
2017	12	2	17	8.5	0		12	1	12	3	20	6.7	0		12	1	12
2018	11	52	636	12.2	4		51	13	198	9	-8	-0.9	1		8t	1	8
2019	12	35	465	13.3	3		96t	6	148	5	19	3.8	0		12	2	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Kickoff Returns: 11-261, 23.7 avg., 0 TD, 34 long (2017); 6-123, 20.5 avg., 0 TD, 27 long (2018); 16-374, 23.4 avg., 0 TD, 38 long (2019). Punt Returns: 1-(-1), -1.0 avg. (2018); 2-10, 5.0 avg, 0 TD, 6 long (2019). Special Team Tackles: 2,1—3 (2017).



**SAM NOYER, QB**

6-4, 220, Sr., 3L

Beaverton, Ore.  
(Beaverton)

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**AT COLORADO:** He initially decided to graduate and enter the transfer portal, but elected to return for his senior season, moving back to quarterback ... He did become just the sixth player at Colorado since 1965 (following the end of the platoon era) to letter at quarterback, switch positions and earn another letter at his new position ... He has played in 20 career games, four on defense, nine on offense and 11 on special teams.

**2019 (Jr.)**—He saw action in 11 games, including four on defense at safety; he was in for 24 snaps total on defense but did not record any statistics ... He earned five special team points on the season, two on assisted tackles with one coming inside-the-20 (the latter at Washington State), along with two knockdown blocks ... He played his first game on defense in the season opener against Colorado State, seeing action for six snaps ... He started fall camp at quarterback but at the midway point, he asked and was moved to defense (safety) as he wanted to contribute any way he could ... He was third on the depth chart at quarterback at the conclusion of spring football ... Completed 22-of-32 passes for 263 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions in two scrimmages and the spring game; in the latter, he hit on 13-of-15 passes for 195 yards and two touchdowns.

**2018 (Jr.)**—Played in five games for the Buffs, against Colorado State, New Hampshire, Arizona, Washington State and Utah ... Was 8-of-14 passes for 60 yards with no touchdowns and two interceptions ... Was 3-of-5 passing for 14 yards and an interception against New Hampshire ... Was 1-of-3 passing for 23 yards and an interception against Washington State ... Against Utah, was 4-of-6 for 23 yards ... Did not attempt a pass against Colorado State or at Arizona.

**2017 (Fr.-RS)**—Appeared in four games; Texas State, Washington, Washington State and California ... Was 13-of-27 passing (.481) for 119 yards and no touchdowns or interceptions thrown ... Made his first career appearance in week two against Texas State and completed 4-of-5 passes in the game for 40 yards ... Was 1-for-3 passing against No. 7 Washington, the one completion picking up 20 yards ... Played nearly the entirety of the second half of the game at No. 15 Washington State and finished 7-of-18

passing for 53 yards ... Entered the fall listed second on the depth chart at quarterback after a solid spring: he completed 18-of-25 passes for 165 yards (2 TDs/0 INT) in the three main spring scrimms, a 153.8 rating (he was 6-of-6 in the spring game with a score).

**2016 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he did dress for 12 of 13 games plus the Alamo Bowl, helping signal in plays to the offense.

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

**ACADEMICS**—He graduated with a degree in Strategic Communication from Colorado, with a minor in Leadership Studies in December 2019 ... He was on the Honor Roll every semester at Beaverton High School his sophomore through senior years. s.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 9, 1997 in Portland, Ore. ... Hobbies include wakesurfing and wakeboarding with friends and spending time with his family ... An older brother (Taylor) played baseball at New Mexico State, and another older sibling (Matt) is the Director of Football Operations at Oregon while his sister-in-law, Cassidy, is the Director of External Relations for the Oregon football program ... He was the first player to commit in CU's 2016 recruiting class, doing so on June 2, and is the first prep player from the state of Oregon to sign with the Buffs since another Beaverton quarterback alum, Taylor Barton, did so in 1998. (*Last name is pronounced noyer.*)

Season	G	PASSING					RUSHING						
		Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2017	4	27	13	0	48.1	119	0	18	7	- 11	- 1.6	0	13
2018	5	14	8	2	57.1	60	0	23	4	- 8	- 2.0	0	3
Totals	9	41	21	2	51.2	179	0	23	11	- 19	- 1.7	0	13

#### DRIVE ENGINEERING

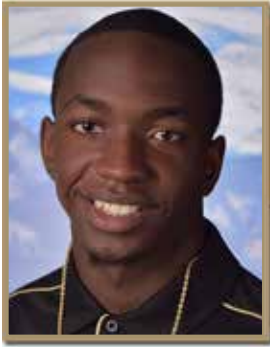
Season	G	Drives		Drives Ended By					Points				Drive Efficiency
		Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Yielded	
2017	12	0	1	0	6	4	0	0	1	0	3	0.25	9.1%
2018	10	1	1	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	10	1.00	20.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>14.2%</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—NCAA Rating: 85.2 (2017), 64.6 (2018). Sacked/Yards Lost (4/25): 4/25 (2017), 0/0 (2018).

#### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2019	4	24	0	0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





## D.J. OATS, DB

5-10, 180, Fr., HS

Arlington, Texas  
(Grace Prep)

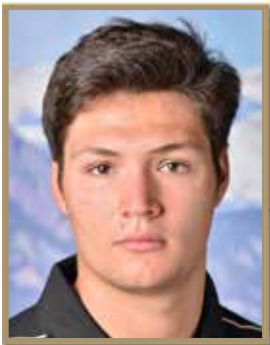


**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Redshirted, did not see game action ... He dressed for two games, Colorado State and Stanford ... Named the Defensive Scout of the Game for the week leading into the Oregon game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Ranked by both 247Sports and ESPN as a 3-star prospect, the latter ranks him as the nation's No. 92 athlete ... Garnered first-team TAPPS All-State and All-District honors as a running back his senior year ... Under coach David Reese, the Lions went 8-4 his senior year, losing to Coram Deo Academy in the second round of the Division III TAPPS Playoffs ... As a senior, he had 127 carries for 1,155 yards and 14 touchdowns, going for over 100 yards in five games with a long run of 87 yards ... Added 11 receptions for 130 yards and a touchdown to total 1,285 all-purpose yards ... In a four-game span from the second to fifth week of the season, he had four straight 100 yard games and rushed for 598 yards on just 34 carries for an astonishing 17.6 yards per carry ... Top games as a senior include rushing for 149 yards and three touchdowns on just five carries and adding one reception, a 48-yard touchdown, in a 58-0 win over Founders Classical Academy; rushed for 202 yards and two TDs on just 12 carries and added 24 receiving yards in a 38-21 win over Legacy Prep.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in studying Integrative Physiology at Colorado and pursuing a career in sports medicine, but is still undecided on a major.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 2, 1999 in Carbondale, Ill. ... He has two sisters, Denise and Ebony Phillips ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing basketball ... Won three track and field state championships in middle school ... Kobe Bryant is his favorite athlete ... Full name is Daniel Oats, but he goes by D.J.



## LOUIS PASSARELLO, TE

6-5, 255, Fr., HS

Palo Alto, Calif.  
(Palo Alto)



**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect from 247Sports, ESPN and PrepStar ... ESPN named him the No. 57 tight end nationally and a top 200 player from California ... named him to its All-West Region team ... 247Sports listed him as the No. 109 tight end nationally ... He played varsity football all four seasons, including the last two for coach Nelson Gifford when Palo Alto went 17-7, including a 10-2 record his junior season ... In his career, he caught 41 passes for 438 yards and six touchdowns on offense ... Also played defensive end and recorded 87 tackles, 41 solo, including 13.5 tackles for loss and four sacks and seven fumble recoveries ... He also serves as the punter on special teams ... As a senior, he was named All-De Anza when he had 20 receptions for 217 yards and three touchdowns on offense ... He also tallied 24 tackles, five tackles for loss and one fumble

recovery on defense ... His junior season he was named All-De Anza for both offense and defense when he had 17 receptions for 195 yards and two touchdowns on offense and 29 tackles with three for a loss including one sack and four fumble recoveries ... As a sophomore, he was All-De Anza on defense when he caught four passes for 36 yards and one touchdown on offense and had 34 tackles with 5.5 for a loss including three sacks and two fumble recoveries ... He also served as the team's long snapper ... He had three receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown in a 34-24 win against Carlmont as a senior ... He recorded eight tackles (five solo) against Wilcox ... In a 42-0 win over Fremont he had five catches for 45 yards and a touchdown along with one tackle on defense ... As a junior against St. Ignatius, he recorded four receptions for 45 yards along with seven tackles (three solo), one tackle for loss, and a sack in a 21-14 win ... He had five tackles (three solo) and three and a half sacks against Saratoga as a sophomore ... He also played basketball and ran track & field at Palo Alto ... His personal best shot put is 44 feet and discus is 135 feet.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... He was given a chemistry award in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on August 23, 2001, in Palo Alto, Calif. ... His parents are Joe and Rebecca Passarello ... His father played football at Saint Mary's and his mother rowed crew at Stanford ... He has an older sister and a twin brother (Joey) ... He enjoys hunting, fishing, kayaking, and doing anything related to the outdoors ... He loves to spend time with his family and watch football ... He likes to play the trumpet ... He can punt a football over 50 yards ... He is an Eagle Scout and has done volunteer work through his church.



## ALEC PELL, ILB

6-4, 230, Fr.-2, 1L

Englewood, Colo.  
(Cherry Creek)



**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—He was named to the honorable mention All-Academic team by the NFF/Colorado Chapter ... He dressed for seven games and played in four ... He earned a redshirt season under the new rules ... Named the Defensive Scout of the Year at the conclusion of the season ... He played against Arizona, Oregon, Washington State and USC, all on special teams on the kick return and punt return units ... Had one special teams point, a knockdown or springing block on kick return ... He was the Defensive Scout of the Week four times leading into the Colorado State, Air Force, UCLA and Washington games ... Also named the Special Teams Scout of the Week leading into the Stanford game ... Graduated high school and joined the Buffs in January ahead of spring football ... In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had four tackles, two sacks one quarterback hurry and two third down stops ... He had both sacks and three total tackles in the second spring scrimmage.

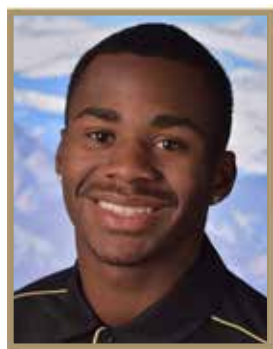
**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated a 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 7 player in Colorado, the top outside linebacker and second-ranked defensive player in the state, and the No. 77 outside linebacker nationally ... 247Sports ranked him as the No. 11 player in Colorado and top outside linebacker ... Racked up 88 tackles for coach former CU All-American Dave Logan at Cherry Creek High School, helping the Bruins to a 12-2 record and appearance in the State Championship game this past season ... He earned first-team All-State honors by CHSAA and *Mile High Sports Magazine* and earned All-League honors ... Also had six sacks and 25 total tackles for loss with three pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... His junior season at Cherry Creek he earned honorable mention All-State honors and first-team All-League, as he started the season on the offensive side of the ball and finished on the defensive side, helping the team to a 9-3 record and Mt. Elbert League championship ... On defense in four games, he had 25 tackles with one



sack, five tackles for loss and one interception ... On offense he compiled 109 rushes for 617 yards and six touchdowns rushing and 13 receptions for 139 yards and three touchdowns receiving ... As a sophomore, Cherry Creek was 9-4 and Mt. Elbert League Champs and he had 66 rushes for 329 yards and three touchdowns while adding 23 catches for 170 yards and another touchdown.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Psychology ... He was named to the 2019 NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team ... He maintained a 3.5 GPA in high school and was on Cherry Creek's honor roll throughout high school ... He was named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete coming out of high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born November 15, 2000 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... Parents are Bill and Missy Pell ... He is the middle of three sons with an older brother, Parker, and younger brother, Tyler ... Born in Florida, he grew up in Texas before moving to Colorado prior to high school ... He enjoys playing video games, playing basketball and watching movies.



## MARK PERRY, S

6-0, 200, Soph., 1L

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.  
(Rancho Cucamonga)

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**AT COLORADO—2019 (Fr.)**—He was named to the honorable mention team for the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic team ... He dressed for all 12 games, playing in the final nine games of the season and started at Washington State at the nickel position ... He played eight games on defense with a total of 196 snaps ... He had 12 tackles, including four for a loss with 1.5 sacks, six third down stops, three quarterback pressures and three pass breakups ... Earned the Special Teams Player of the Week leading into the Washington State game, a game he earned his first start on defense and responded with three tackles and one pass breakup ... Against Washington, he had three tackles, all behind the line of scrimmage with 1.5 sacks ... He was named to the Freshman All-America watch list by the Football Writers Association of America.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A 4-star prospect by 247Sports where he is the No. 48 safety and No. 78 player out of California ... 3-star prospect by both ESPN and Rivals ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 48 safety in the nation and No. 75 player out of California ... A First-Team All-CIF, First-Team All-League and MVP of the Rancho Cucamonga team for coach Mark Verti, he helped the Cougars to a 7-5 record and 5-0 mark winning the Baseline League as a senior ... He ran the ball 104 times for 905 yards for an astounding 8.7 yards per carry and 14 touchdowns, adding 13 catches for 120 yards and a touchdown as a running back ... Added 57 tackles, including three for a loss, with four pass break-ups, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble on defense ... He earned All-League honors as a junior when he had 19 tackles, including one for a loss ... Attended Etiwanta High School as a sophomore where he played wide receiver and had 12 catches for 214 yards and one touchdown ... Top games include a four-game stretch where he averaged 120.5 yards per game that included 185 yards on 16 carries with three touchdowns on offense and season-high 12 tackles on defense in a 35-24 win over Los Osos and 105 yards on 14 carries with a touchdown in a 34-20 win over Upland ... In a playoff game against Upland, he had 17 carries for 90 yard and two touchdowns in a 42-40 win and added seven tackles and a forced fumble on defense. He is participating in track and field for the first time this spring and plans to compete in the 100, 200, 4x100 and long jump.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and interested in studying communication or journalism while pursuing a minor in Ethnic

Studies ... He was named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team in 2019.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 30, 2001 in Torrance, Calif. ... Mom is Melanie Howard ... Has four older siblings, three sisters and a brother ... His uncle, Tory Stephens, played basketball at Arizona State ... Enjoys playing football, video games and hanging out with friends and family.

### TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2019	8	196	10	2—12	4-26	1½-16	0	6	3	0	0	3	00



## QUINN PERRY, ILB

6-2, 240, Jr.-2, 1L

Marina Del Ray, Calif.  
(Palisades/El Camino)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Jr.)**—He dressed for 11 of 12 games and played in one game, at UCLA ... He earned a redshirt season under the new rules ... Against UCLA, he saw action on the kick return unit ... He was named the Special Teams Scout of the Week leading into the Washington State game.

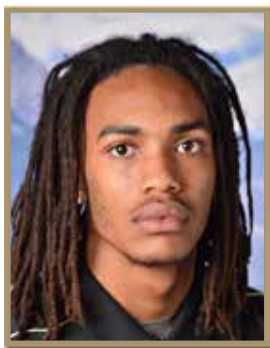
**JUNIOR COLLEGE**—He is a 3-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports ... Ranked as the No. 6 Inside linebacker out of junior college by ESPN and the No. 17 by 247Sports ... He earned second-team All-SCFA Central League honors after the Warriors won the league title with a 8-3 record under coach Gifford Lindheim ... El Camino earned its first trip to the CCCAA Playoffs since 2011 ... In his JUCO career he played in 22 games, posted 100 tackles (53 solo), had 11 tackles for losses, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception ... Was named his team's MVP as a sophomore, when he had 67 tackles, 9.5 for losses, five sacks, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception while also blocking four punts on special teams ... As a freshman, he posted 33 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss ... Top games at ECC include 11 tackles, with one for a loss, and intercepted a pass which he returned 36 yards for a touchdown in a 21-20 win over Cerritos.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned first-team All-L.A. City Section honors as a senior ... Under coach Tim Hyde, Palisades went 9-3 his senior year, losing to San Pedro, 13-10, in the CIFLACS playoff second round ... As a senior, he posted 123 tackles, including 24.5 for loss and eight sacks, along with three forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and an interception, which he returned for a touchdown ... On offense he caught 12 passes for 242 yards and three touchdowns ... As a junior, he had 55 tackles, seven for loss and two fumble recoveries ... He was the team's punter as a junior and senior, punting 57 times for 2,303 yards (40.4 average) over both seasons.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Ethnic Studies and Psychology at Colorado ... Named CU's Academic Student-Athlete-of-the-Month for July 2020.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 29, 1999 in Los Angeles ... Parents are Manny and Doris Perry ... Has one sister, Victoria Wilson Perry ... Played on the U16, U17, U18 and U20 USA National Rugby team ... Hobbies include playing video games, especially Madden, and relaxing.





## TOREN PITTMAN, S

6-4, 190, Fr., HS

Frisco, Texas  
(Lone Star)

22

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar ... 247Sports rates him as the No. 42 outside linebacker nationally and No. 80 player from Texas in the class ... PrepStar named him to its All-Midlands Region team ... ESPN rates him as the No. 86 outside linebacker nationally ... He played for Lone Star High School and coach Jeff Rayburn for for years on varsity and helped the team to a 46-8 record, including a 14-1 mark as a senior, setting a school record for wins ... Combined in his junior and senior seasons, he had 193 tackles, 14 for a loss, 13 pass breakups and five interceptions ... He finished his senior season with 124 tackles (62 solo), 13 pass breakups, four interceptions, three tackles for loss, two blocked kicks and one forced fumble ... Lone Star defeated three-time defending state champion Highland Park 30-19 in the third game of the season, ending Highland's 33-game win streak ... They then knocked Highland out of the playoffs, 33-27 in overtime, before falling in the state semifinals to Denton Ryan ... His junior season, Lone Star was 10-3 and made it to the semifinals of the State Championships ... He totaled 69 tackles that season, including 10 for a loss with one interception, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery ... Lone Star was 12-2 his sophomore season, making the quarterfinals of state, and 10-2 his freshman season as the Bi-District Champions ... He also ran track & field in high school and was a regional finalist in the long jump and triple jump.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—Born on Sept. 16, 2002, in Dallas, Texas ... His parents are Tori and David Darty and Kavika Pittman ... His dad Kavika played in the NFL for eight seasons as a defensive end for the Cowboys, Broncos, and Panthers ... His grandfather, Drew Pearson, was a three-time All-Pro receiver with the Dallas Cowboys ... He has four siblings ... He is interested in being a businessman after his playing days are over ... He enjoys playing video games, sleeping, and hanging out with friends.



## NIKKO POHAHAU, OL

6-5, 275, Fr., RS

Redwood City, Calif.  
(St. Francis)

72

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for one game against Colorado State.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated as a 3-star recruit by 247sports.com and ESPN ... Garnered All-West Catholic League honorable mention as a senior ... Under coach Greg Calcagno, the Lancers went 11-3 and won the West Catholic League title his senior year, falling 14-13 to Del Oro in the Nor-Cal Regional Final of CIF State 2-AA Playoff and in double overtime of the CIF Central Coast Section Division 2 final to Valley Christian ... They were 11-4 his junior season and 10-2 as a sophomore ... He had 40 knockdown

blocks as a senior ... A four-sport player in high school, he also competed in track & field, volleyball and basketball.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business or Communications at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 26, 2001 in Redwood City, Calif. ... He was raised by parents Meridith Gilbert, Kasi Pohahau and aunt Tary Pohahau and has nine siblings ... His brother Jonathan played football at Charleston Southern University ... He wears size 18 shoes ... Hobbies include producing Bay Area hip-hop music, eating and playing video games, especially Fortnite. (*Name is pronounced Knee-ko Po-huh-how*)



## JARED POPLAWSKI, TE

6-4, 240, Jr., 1L

Scottsdale, Ariz.  
(Saguaro)

85

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.-RS)**—Did not see game action ... He dressed for three games, Colorado State, Air Force and Stanford ... He was named the Offensive Scout of the Game for the week leading into the Nebraska, Air Force and Arizona games ... He missed most of the spring drills after suffering a strained hip flexor.

**2018 (Soph.)**—Redshirted; injured his shoulder during fall camp and missed the entire season; prior, he was at 100 percent after rehabbing from a knee injury late in his freshman year.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Played right out of the gates to open his Colorado career, appearing in five out of the first six games of the season ... Finished the year playing in nine games; his season cut short by one game with a knee injury he suffered in the USC game on Nov. 11; had surgery to repair the ligament on Nov. 28.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was selected to the 2016 All-USA Arizona Football Class 4A first-team after helping the Sabercats under coach Jason Mohns to a perfect 14-0 season and the Arizona Class 4A state championship ... It was one of four state championships he won in high school and he finished his prep career winning 25 consecutive games ... Helped the Sabercats outscore opponents 644-139 his senior year when he caught 17 passes for 250 yards and four touchdowns while on defense he posted 17 tackles, 5.5 tackles for a loss and 3.5 sacks ... As a blocker he helped his team rush for an average of 284.9 yards per game and he also blocked one field goal on special teams ... In a 35-20 win over Los Angeles' Junipero Serra he caught two passes for 81 yards and a touchdown ... His next game, which came against Valor Christian as part of the ESPN kickoff Classic televised nationally from Highlands Ranch, Colo., he had another touchdown reception ... Eight of his senior classmates signed NLI's to Division I football programs in the 2017 national recruiting class ... His junior season he led the Sabercats to a 12-2 record and the state championship ... He caught 32 passes for 438 yards and six touchdowns ... He also played basketball his freshman through junior seasons.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Leadership Studies ... Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a freshman.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 30, 1999 in Phoenix, Ariz. ... Hobbies include surfing, snowboarding, skateboarding and hanging out with friends ... He was active in the community, volunteering at a hospital and as a youth sports coach ... Parents are Julie and Jay. (*Last name is pronounced pop-u-law-ski*)

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2017	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0



## EVAN PRICE, PK

6-1, 180, Soph., 2L

Evergreen, Colo.  
(Evergreen)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-2)**—Played the final four games of the season, the last three as the starting place kicker ... Dressed for 11 games on the season ... He hit on all five of his field goals and PATs for 20 points on the season ... He set the CU record for most field goal attempts in a season without a miss ... He was the ninth player nationally two score in two seasons classified as a freshman under the new redshirt rules ... He saw his first action against UCLA and kicked a PAT in the fourth quarter ... Against Stanford, he made good on all three field goal attempts and a PAT for 10 points ... He became the third kicker in CU history to make good on a walk-off, game-winning field goal as the Buffs won 16-13 with no time left after his 37-yarder ... He was named the Arrow CU Athlete of the Week, the Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week and the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Colorado Player of the Week for that performance ... He hit both field goal attempts and both PATs in CU's 20-14 win over Washington the following week, and his only PAT attempt against Utah.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Played in two games and dressed in six ... Missed the last four games of the season due to illness ... Was 4-of-5 on field goals for the season with his only miss being blocked ... He was good on 5-of-5 PATs for a total of 17 points ... He joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A first-team All-State kicker as a senior and honorable mention All-State as a junior ... He set a new school record by making a 54-yard field goal in a 16-15 win over Lewis-Palmer of his senior year ... The week prior, he connected on a 53-yard field goal in a 22-19 win over Northridge ... Was 11-of-14 on field goal tries and 30-of-33 on PATs his senior season while helping lead his team to a 9-2 record ... Also played rugby for three seasons in high school as and was a midfielder on the lacrosse team.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado and pursuing minors in Sports Media and Leadership.

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 4, 1999 in Denver ... Hobbies include skiing, fishing, hunting and golfing ... His older brother, Davis, was also a placekicker for the Buffs (2016-19) ... His mother (Kerri) ran track at Long Beach State and ran the 800-meter run in the Olympic Trials; his father (Doug) is a pilot for United Airlines and has piloted two of CU's charter flights (one of Evan's) ... His goals for after college include enlisting in the United States Navy ... In high school he was the head leader of the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

Season	G	SCORING		FG BREAKDOWN										Long	PTS
		EP-EPA	FG-/FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+						
2018	2	5- 5	4- 5	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	37	17				
2019	4	5- 5	5- 5	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	37	20				
Totals	6	10-10	9-10	0-0	5-5	4-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	37	37				



## COLBY PURSELL, OG/C

6-4, 305, Jr., 2L

Valencia, Calif.  
(Hart)

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**AT COLORADO:** He has played in 19 career games with 17 career starts, the third most on the offensive side of the ball behind Will Sherman (21) and K.D. Nixon (19).

**This Season (Jr.)**—On the official watch list for the Rimington Award (top center) ... One of 114 on the official watch list for the Danny Wuerffel Award (community service).

**2019 (Soph.)**—He was named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team ... He played in seven of 12 games, starting five ... He missed five games in the middle of the season due to illness ... In all he played in 333 snaps on offense and graded out to 83.9 percent with 29 knockdown blocks, eight perfect plays on passing touchdowns and four touchdown blocks ... He started the first four games of the year before missing the next five ... He came back for the final three games of the year, which includes wins over Stanford and Washington, and started the season finale at Utah ... Against Washington, he had his best game grading out to 92.7 percent, the top game grade for any offensive lineman on the season ... He was named the team's Offensive Player of the Game for the season finale against Utah ... He was named Preseason third-team All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele ahead of the season.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Colorado second team ... Was a finalist for CU Freshman of the Year (all sports) ... Given the Byron R. White Leadership Award at the school's Academic Breakfast ... Named honorable mention to both the Colorado Chapters of the NFF All-Academic and the Pac-12 All-Academic teams ... Started all 12 games at center ... When he started at Colorado State to open the season, he became just the third freshman to start a season opener at center, joining past CU All-Americans Bryan Stoltzenberg and Andre Gurode ... Played 830 snaps on offense, most among offensive linemen and all but 40 snaps in the season ... Had only missed five snaps on offense until the final game of the season ... Graded out to 2.53 on the season with 13 touchdown blocks, 13 perfect plays on passing touchdowns and 12 knockdown blocks ... Alongside Frank Filip and Will Sherman, became the first trio of freshmen linemen to start a game in CU history for the Oregon State and Arizona game ... At the conclusion of spring practice, he was selected by the coaches as the winner of the John Wooten Award given to a single player with an outstanding work ethic ... In the team's strength and conditioning testing at the end of the spring semester he power cleaned 325 pounds and squatted 500 pounds (third-best squat on the team).

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he joined the team in January as a grayshirt ... At the team's end-of-spring strength testing, he power cleaned 315 pounds ... During the fall of 2016 while he sat out of competition, he helped coach at his high school alma mater.

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

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Colorado ... He was named to the 2019 NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic team honorable mention ... An honor roll student in high school, he owned a 3.7 grade point average, earning straight A's his junior year.





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



## DERRION RAKESTRAW, S

6-2, 200, Sr., 3L

Woodstock, Ga.  
(Sequoyah)

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**AT COLORADO:** He's played in 36 career games with 11 starts ... The 36 games is the most on the team entering the 2020 season ... He has 58 career tackles, including four for a loss and five for no gain ... He also has nine third down stops, seven quarterback hurries, seven pass breakups, one forced fumble and three interceptions.

**This Season (Sr.)**—Named the No. 20 strong safety in the nation by Phil Steele's College Football.

**2019 (Jr.)**—He played in all 12 games and started the final nine games of the season at safety ... He played in 11 games on defense with 601 total snaps, fifth most on that side of the ball ... He finished the season with 38 tackles, including three for a loss and four more for no gain ... He added five pass breakups, four quarterback hurries, four third down stops and three interceptions ... He played on special teams in all 12 games on the field goal block, kick coverage, punt cover and punt return units, a total of 75 plays ... he had five special teams points, including one tackle, one knockdown or springing block on kick return, one caused penalty, one field goal/PAT pressure and one touchdown save ... He had a season and career best nine tackles against Arizona State when he also had a tackle for loss, third own stop, pass breakup and interception ... He was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week ... He also had interceptions at Washington State and against Stanford ... In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had nine tackles, one third down stop, one tackle for zero and one for a loss.

**2018 (Soph.)**—Played in all 12 games with two starts ... Saw action in seven games on defense, totaling 262 plays ... Responded with 19 tackles, one for a loss and another for no gain ... Also had four third down stops, three quarterback pressures and two pass breakups ... One interception, which came in his first career start against Arizona ... Also had 10 special teams points with four tackles, including two inside the 20 with one force fumble and one knockdown or springing block on special teams ... Had five tackles against Utah with one quarterback hurry ... Had four tackles, one pass breakup and one third down stop against Washington State.

**2017 (Fr.-RS)**—After going through spring football as a wide receiver, the coaches moved him over to defensive back for fall camp ... Ended up playing in two games on defense, but in all 12 on special teams ... Earned 10 special teams points on the strength of five tackles (four solo, one assisted) and five knockdown or springing blocks on a kick return ... Saw his first career action on the defensive side of the ball in week two against Texas State, when in 10 snaps from scrimmage, he recorded one tackle, a pass breakup and one quarterback chasedown ... Recorded tackles on kickoff coverage in the UCLA and Arizona contests.

**2016 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he practiced as a wide receiver in his true freshman year with the Buffs ... He did dress for the first five games of the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned honorable mention All-State honors as a senior, when he was also named first-team All-County in being named its athlete of the year; he was also a first-team All-County performer as a sophomore and junior and earned Sequoyah's varsity receiver award three times (sophomore through senior seasons) ... Caught 42 passes for 659 yards and six touchdowns his senior year, averaging 15.7 yards per catch with two 100-plus yard games; on defense, he was in on 25 tackles (20 solo) with five interceptions ... Averaged 21.7 yards on 13 kickoff returns, and 7.8 on five punt returns ... As a junior, he caught 51 passes for 659

yards (12.9 per) and four touchdowns, while racking up 42 tackles (36 solo) with four interceptions playing cornerback ... Top games as a senior: in a 41-10 win over River Ridge, he caught eight passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns; in a 24-3 win over Cass, he had seven receptions for 108 yards and a score ... He also had two 100-plus yard games as a junior: he caught six balls for 136 yards and two TDs in a 27-0 win over River Ridge, and had a career-high nine receptions for 132 yards with a touchdown and seven tackles in a 31-28 loss to Creekview ... Under coach James Teter, Sequoyah was 4-6 his senior year, 6-6 his junior season and 8-3 his sophomore year ... He also lettered twice in basketball (power forward, did not play as a senior) and lettered four times in track (jumps); he is the school record holder in the high jump (6-4) and the long jump (23-9) and is a four-time state qualifier in those events (long jump three of those years; he finished seventh in the long jump as a senior).

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Strategic Communications at Colorado and also seeking minors in both Ethnic Studies and Leadership Studies ... He owned a 3.1 grade point average in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 4, 1998 in Fremont, Calif. ... Hobbies include playing most sports, spending time with friends, shopping for new gear and playing video games (Xbox in particular) ... His grandfather (Howard Burford) played college basketball at Gonzaga and was drafted by the NBA Portland Trailblazers with the third pick of the 11th round in the 1971 NBA Draft; and three cousins played college football: Terrance Mitchell (Oregon, currently a cornerback with the Kansas City Chiefs), Brian Thomas (Fresno State) and Calvin Robinson (Western Kentucky). (*Last name is pronounced rake-straw*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2017	2	13	1	0—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
2018	7	262	14	5—19	1-7	0-0	1	4	3	0	0	2	0
2019	11	601	25	13—38	3-4	0-0	4	4	4	4	4	5	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18—58</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**—Special Team Tackles: 4,1—5 (2017), 3,2—5 (2018); 1,0—1 (2019).



## KANAN RAY, OL

6-4, 295, Soph., 1L

Chatsworth, Calif.  
(Sierra Canyon/UCLA)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 12 games, including three on offense and all 12 on special teams ... He played on offense in the Colorado State, Oregon and Washington State games, a total of 17 snaps ... He graded out to 82.4 percent and had one knockdown block ... He also played 54 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams ... He came out of spring football atop the depth chart at right tackle and moved into the back-up role after Arlington Hambricht joined the team as a graduate transfer.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Enrolled at the start of the spring semester but did not participate in spring drills as he was rehabilitating from knee surgery.

**AT UCLA**—Signed with UCLA as a member of its 2017 recruiting class, but was scheduled for a grayshirt and never enrolled.

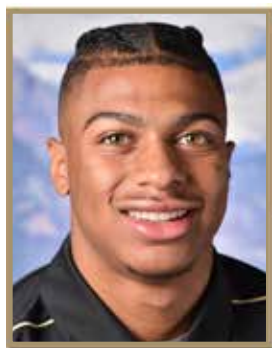
**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals.com and No. 27 offensive tackle in the nation ... ESPN rated him as a four-star prospect and No. 279 on the ESPN 300 National List ... Was a two-time All-State, All-Area and All-League selection and was named the most valuable



player of his league as a junior and senior ... Named to the Tacoma News Tribune's Western 100 team and was a *PrepStar* All-West selection ... MaxPreps.com named him a high school All-American and he was invited to play in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl following his senior year, playing guard in the All-American game ... Led high school team to two-straight state championships as a junior and a senior ... During perfect 16-0 senior season, he his fellow offensive linemen helped Sierra Canyon rush for 238.8 yards per game, pass for 155.5 while scoring 82 total touchdowns and averaging 36.1 points per game ... Recorded 11 tackles and two sacks playing on defense.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 8, 1999 ... Hobbies include taking care of his 4-year-old niece, Ace ... His uncle, Judd Grandzow, played football at Tennessee when it won the 1998 national championship. (*First name is pronounced kay-ninn*)



## BRENDEN RICE, WR

6-3, 205, Fr., HS

Chandler, Ariz.  
(Hamilton)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A four-star prospect from Rivals, which rates him as the No. 50 wide receiver in the class and No. 8 player from Arizona ... He was given three-stars by 247Sports, ESPN and *PrepStar* ... 247Sports ranked him the No. 67 receiver in the class and No. 11 player from Arizona and a top 400 player nationally ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 18 player from Arizona ... *PrepStar* named him to its All-West Region team ... He finished his career at Hamilton High School with 123 receptions for 2,139 yards and 27 touchdowns under coach Michael Zdebski ... He also had three rushes for 11 yards and a touchdown ... He tallied 2,150 yards of total offense and 2,618 all-purpose yards in his career ... On defense, he recorded 32 tackles (14 solo), three tackles for loss, one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup and one interception ... He helped lead Hamilton to a 9-3 record his senior year with 49 receptions for 851 yards and nine touchdowns along with one rush for eight yards and a touchdown ... He also returned 12 kickoffs for a total of 244 yards ... He had four games with 100 yards receiving and nine games with multiple receptions ... He finished his senior season with 1,123 all-purpose yards ... As a junior he was named All-Arizona and had 49 receptions for 729 yards and 11 touchdowns on offense and added 17 tackles and one interception on defense ... He helped the Huskies go 8-4 his sophomore year when he tallied 25 receptions for 559 yards and seven touchdowns, which included five receptions of over 40 yards ... In a 44-21 win over Chaparral as a senior, he had five receptions for 150 yards and two touchdowns to go along with one tackle, one quarterback hurry and one pass breakup on defense ... He had nine receptions for 151 yards and three touchdowns in a 49-17 win over Perry ... As a junior, he had seven receptions for 159 yards and three touchdowns against Highland ... In the same season, he had five receptions for 96 yards and two touchdowns in a 23-17 win over Arbor View ... He had three receptions for 69 yards and three touchdowns in a 56-0 win over Basha his sophomore season ... He also played basketball and ran track & field in high school ... His top time in the 100-meters was 10.78.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on March 18, 2002 in Chandler, Ariz. ... His mom is Djakarta Edwards ... His dad, Jerry Rice, is an NFL Hall-of-Famer who played 20 seasons with the 49ers, Raiders, Seahawks, and Broncos

and currently holds the all-time NFL records for career receptions (1,549), receiving yards (22,895), and total touchdowns (208) ... He has two older siblings ... His brother Qualen Cunningham played defensive end at Texas A&M ... He would like to become a business owner after his playing days are over ... He enjoys reading poetry and sleeping in his free time ... He has done community service with the nonprofit Feed My Starving Children.



## RAY ROBINSON, ILB

6-2, 220, Soph., 1L

Highlands Ranch, Colo.  
(Highlands Ranch)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in 11 of 12 games, missing the Nebraska game due to injury ... He was one of the team's top special teams performers, seeing action on the kick return, kick coverage, punt coverage and punt return units ... He saw a total of 191 plays on special teams, second-most on the team ... He finished the season with eight special teams points, two tackles including one inside the 20, two knockdown or springing blocks on kick return, two forced fair catches and one caused penalty ... He was named the Defensive Scout of the Week leading into the Arizona State game ... In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had seven total tackles.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Practiced all season at linebacker ... Dressed for three games, Colorado State, Arizona and Oregon State ... Enrolled at the start of the spring semester but did not participate in spring drills rehabilitating from a knee injury suffered in high school.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated a 3-star prospect by 247Sports.com and the No. 6 player in the state of Colorado ... Was rated No. 3 on the Colorado Top 60 list by *Six Zero Strength/Mile High Sports Magazine* (which named him All-Colorado in 2015 and 2016) ... Scout.com listed him on its 2018 West Safeties Watch List ... First-team All-Conference pick as a junior and sophomore ... He missed his entire senior season due to a torn ACL he suffered in the summer of 2017 ... Under coach Mark Robinson, the Falcons went 7-4 his junior year and reached the first round of the CHSAA 5A playoffs ... As a junior, he posted 43 tackles, which included 26 solo stops, broke up seven passes, had one interception and forced a fumble in eight games ... On offense he caught 21 passes for 351 yard (16.7 per catch) with three touchdowns ... As a sophomore, he had 95 tackles, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one interception in nine games ... He caught six passes for 108 yards ... Also participated in track, running the 100- and 200-meter dashes as well as the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams in high school ... Ran 10.86 in the 100-meter dash his junior year and top 200-meter time was 22.02, which was good for third place at the Continental League Championships.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Marketing from Colorado's Leeds School of Business ... An honorable mention selection on the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Academic All-Colorado team as a redshirt freshman ... Carried a 3.8 GPA in high School.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on July 14, 1999 in Denver ... Hobbies include traveling; he has been to 20 U.S. States as well as Peru, Mexico and Canada ... His father, Mark, played at Northern Colorado from 1987-89 ... Grandfather on his mother's side, Ray Corvetta, played baseball at CU





## CASEY RODDICK, OL

6-4, 335, Soph., 1L

Ventura, Calif.  
(*St. Bonaventure*)

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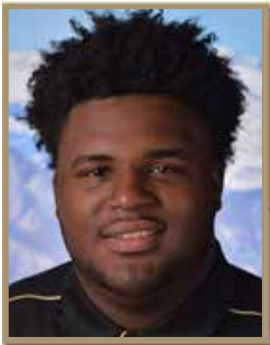
**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 12 games and started two, against Arizona and Oregon ... He played 10 games on offense, a total of 309 snaps, grading out to 77.0 percent with 29 knockdown blocks, six perfect plays on passing touchdowns and two touchdown blocks ... He was also on the field goal and PAT unit on special teams, playing a total of 54 snaps ... Earned his first start against Arizona and had six knock down blocks and two perfect plays on passing touchdowns ... Against Oregon in his other start, he had four knockdown blocks and one touchdown block.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed in seven games, all in the last eight games of the season ... Listed as injured for the first four games, recovering from a knee injury he suffered in spring football ... Joined the team as a grayshirt in January and was injured halfway through spring football.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Scout.com rated him as the No. 3 offensive guard prospect in California, No. 4 in the West and 30th overall in the country ... Helped the Seraphs under coach Adam Guerra to a 6-5 record his senior season when his team rushed for 209.4 yards per game ... That year he was selected as the Marmonte League Offensive Lineman of the Year ... The Ventura County Coaches Association also named him as the county's offensive lineman of the year ... The Seraphs had a running back rush for over 100 yards in 10 of 11 games led by Chuck Wick, who with Roddick blocking for him, rushed for 1,680 yards and 16 touchdowns while going on to earn Marmonte League co-Offensive Back of the Year accolades ... His junior year he led his team to a 7-4 record and the first round of the 2015 CIF Southern Section Pac 5 Division playoffs ... He was also on the track and field team, competing in the discus and shot put. His top marks were 137 feet and 44 feet, respectively, in the events.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Philosophy at Colorado ... He carried a 3.3 GPA in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 29, 1999 ... Hobbies include spending time with family, cooking BBQ and working out ... His cousin, Charles Dillon, played football at Washington State and in the NFL ... An uncle, Rico Gross, played football at Cal-Lutheran ... He was active in the community, volunteering at the local Boys and Girls Club and coaching youth sports.



## NA'IM RODMAN, DL

6-2, 300, Soph., 1L

Lakewood, Calif.  
(*St. John Bosco*)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—He played in all 12 games and started two along the defensive line as a true freshman ... His two starts came against Arizona and Washington ... He finished the season playing 314 total snaps with 11 tackles, three for no gain with one third down stop ... He had a

third down stop against Nebraska ... Against Washington in 37 snaps, he had a season-best three tackles, two of which went for no gain.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... 247Sports ranked him as the No. 59 defensive tackle in the nation and No. 108 player out of California ... Under coach Jason Negro at St. John Bosco, he helped the team compile a 37-6 record in his three years there ... Named First-Team All-Trinity League as a senior when he had 59 tackles including 13 for a loss and three sacks helping St. John Bosco to a 13-1 record, a CIF Championship and No. 2 national ranking according to MaxPreps ... His junior season the team was 12-3 and he had 30 tackles including four for a loss and 2.5 sacks ... His sophomore season the team compiled a 12-2 record ... He also played rugby for one season and a flanker.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado ... He was a member of his high school honor roll all four years in high school and maintained a 3.1 GPA.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 16, 2001 in Long Beach, Calif. ... Mom is Norja Rodman ... Has two older sisters, Nyah, who played softball at Wisconsin and Cal State Fullerton, and Nia, who played softball at Fullerton Junior College ... his grandfather, Floyd Whitfield, played football at Arkansas-Pine Bluff ... His uncle, Kevin Whitfield, played football at San Diego Mesa College ... He enjoys fishing, playing basketball and swimming. (*First name is pronounced Nay-Eem*)



## BRADY RUSSELL, TE

6-3, 255, Jr., 2L

Fort Collins, Colo.  
(*Fossil Ridge*)

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**AT COLORADO:** He has played in 24 career games with 14 starts ... He has 28 catches for 262 yards and two touchdowns.

**This Season (Jr.)**—Named third-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by both Athlon, Phil Steele's College Football and Pick Six Previews.

**2019 (Soph.)**—He earned the team's Relentless Award ... Played in all 12 games with 11 starts ... Finished the season with 23 catches for 221 yards and two touchdowns ... His 23 catches were more than the tight end position as a whole had caught in the previous three seasons combined ... He was named the CU Offensive Player of the Game against Washington State when he had three catches for 20 yards ... He had a critical 24-yard reception against Washington on CU's second scoring drive of the game ... His season long reception came against Colorado State for 29 yards ... He also saw action on three special teams units, field goal/PAT, punt coverage and kick return ... He had one special teams point on the season, a tackle ... In one scrimmage and the spring game, he had four catches for 30 yards.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Played in all 12 games and had three starts ... Three starts came in the final four games of the season ... Had five receptions for 41 yards and one rush for no gain ... Four of his five catches for 23 yards came at Washington ... Was a walk-on his first season and awarded a scholarship during Fall Camp.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted ... Was awarded as the team's Offensive Scout Player of the Year.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a two-time first-team Front Range League selection as a defensive end as well as drawing second-team honors at tight end his senior year ... Was named his team's MVP as both a junior and senior ... Posted 46 tackles, 14 tackles for losses, 10.5 sacks, one pass breakup, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble on defense his senior year ... Caught seven passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns ... As a junior he posted 61 tackles, 11.0 sacks, one forced fumble and



three fumble recoveries ... His sophomore campaign, his first on varsity, he recorded seven tackles ... Lists winning the city championship for the first time in school history as a senior, when he helped lead his team to a 7-3 record, as his biggest moment in high school ... He participated in track & field as a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Strategic Communication at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Sports Media.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 31, 1998 in Camp Pendleton (outside of San Diego, Calif.), when his father was serving in the military ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... Father, Randy, played football at Arkansas; an uncle, Matt Russell, was a consensus first-team All-American at Colorado and is the current Director of Player Personnel for the Denver Broncos (he won the 1996 Butkus Award and was a fourth round pick of the Detroit Lions in the 1997 NFL Draft; he's also a member of CU's Athletic Hall of Fame) ... A brother, Tyler, was on the U.S. Naval Academy track and field team where he was a 2015 and 2016 NCAA East Regional Qualifier in the high jump ... Another brother, Cody, played defensive end at Northern Colorado from 2012-14 ... An uncle, Marc Booth, played football at Arkansas ... He has held previous summer jobs in construction and at a restaurant and lists his desired profession to be a NFL player or scout.

Season	G	RECEIVING No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	High Games Rec	Yds
2018	12	5	41	8.2	0	18	4	23
2019	12	23	221	9.6	2	27	4	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Rushing 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2018).



**JALEN  
SAMI, DT**

6-6, 325, Soph., 1L

Colorado Springs, Colo.  
(Vista Ridge)



**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—Named fourth-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele's College Football.

**2019 (Fr.-RS)**—He played and started in 11 of the 12 games on the season, missing the Washington State game ... He was given the team's Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award for inspiration in the face of physical adversity ... In his 11 games on defense, he played 411 snaps with 25 tackles, including two for a loss, one sack and four more for no gain ... He added three third down stops, two quarterback pressures and one fumble recovery ... He also played on the field goal/PAT, punt coverage and punt return units on special teams ... He had the biggest special teams play of the year, as the last line of defense on the punt coverage unit, he ran down and tackled Washington's Aaron Fuller, saving a sure touchdown ... CU held Washington on the next series and then ran the clock out on its next offensive possession, winning 20-14 ... Against the Huskies, he was also stellar on defense with a season best five tackles with one third down stop and one quarterback hurry ... He was named the team's Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Game against Washington and was CU's nominee for the Pac-12 Defensive Lineman and Freshman of the Week ... He was named a captain for the season finale against Utah after senior Alex Kinney asked the coaching staff to switch him out based on his performance ... In the finale at Utah, he matched his season best with five tackles and had a sack, two tackles for zero and a third down stop ... He was also CU's Defensive Player of the Game for the team's win at Arizona State with four tackles, including one for no gain ... In the season opener against Colorado State, he had one tackle and a fumble recovery in his first live action since 2016 ... He was named preseason fourth-team All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele and was one of 63 players on the watch list for the

Polynesian Player of the Year ... In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had 11 total tackles.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he joined the team in January as a grayshirt ... Went through the first half of spring football before suffering a knee injury that caused him to miss the entire season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a second-team 5A-4A All-Area selection of *The Gazette* and also drew second-team All-State accolades from CHSAANow.com ... Also garnered first-team All-Pikes Peak League honors while being selected as its co-Defensive Lineman MVP ... His senior season during a 6-5 year under coach Jerimi Calip, he recorded 55 tackles in nine games ... Was credited with nine sacks and 15.5 tackles for a loss ... In a 24-22 win over Dakota Ridge, he posted 10 tackles, 4.5 tackles for a loss and 2.5 sacks ... In seven of his nine games he played in, he was credited with multiple tackles for losses ... Had four games recording seven or more tackles, which also included a nine-tackle (two for losses) performance against Pine Creek and eight tackles (again with two for losses) versus Rampart ... Between his junior and senior seasons he participated in the Blue-Grey All-American Combine Colorado Regional that also featured fellow Buffalo signee Heston Paige ... His junior year he anchored the defensive line for Vista Ridge's playoff team that won the Pikes Peak League and finished the season 9-2 ... He had 30 tackles for the Wolves that year, including nine for losses, and four sacks ... He also recovered one fumble and had three passes batted down at the line of scrimmage ... He was on the track and field team where he was an honorable mention selection as a junior to *The Gazette's* Boys' Track and Field All-Area teams.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born on May 6, 1999 in Colorado Springs ... Hobbies include playing sports and games and he loves music and signing ... He can play the ukulele and the piano ... He is one of four children of Relva and Taleo Sami ... His father served eight years in the Army and passed away in August 2017 shortly after he committed to the Buffs ... His older brother, Grady, played on the offensive line at Southern Utah. (*Last name is pronounced sah-me*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT									
2019	11	411	13	12—25	2-4	1-2	4	3	2	1	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2019).



**C.J.  
SCHMANSKI, TE**

6-3, 240, Soph., VR

Louisville, Colo.  
(Monarch)



**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—Did not see game action ... Dressed for the Colorado State game.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action, but did dress for the Washington State game ... He joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He lettered four times in football at Monarch High School for coach Phil Bravo ... A true utility player, Monarch was a combined 15-7 his junior and senior seasons when he played quarterback on offense and on defense at both safety and outside linebacker ... As a senior, he completed 34-of-73 passes for 575 yards and two touchdowns ... As a junior on defense he had 38 tackles including one sack and added two pass break-ups, one interception and a forced fumble and also punted three times ... Also played basketball and baseball at Monarch, earning eight total letters and was an All-Conference performer.





**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and interested in Strategic Communication or Business Administration ... Was a member of the Honor Roll at Monarch.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 1, 2000, in Louisville, Colo. ... Parents are Charlie and Tanya Schmanski ... Full name is Charles Douglas Schmanski Jr. ... Has two sisters, Zoe and Mia, and one brother, Zac ... Hobbies include signing and writing songs ... Is interested in becoming a sports analyst.



## KYLE SCOFIELD, DB

5-9, 150, Soph., HS

Morrison, Colo.  
(Dakota Ridge/  
Metro State)

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**AT COLORADO:** He joined the team in the spring and will have three years to play three in eligibility ... He attended Metro State for one year but did not play sports there.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played for Dakota Ridge for three seasons, helping the team to a 21-8 record and Jeffco League Championship his sophomore season ... In his career, he had 92 receptions for 1,312 yards and nine touchdowns receiving and 63 rushes for 434 yards and five touchdowns, giving him 1,746 yards from scrimmage with 14 touchdowns ... He was a first-team All-Jeffco League selection as a senior when he served as captain ... He had 45 receptions for 652 yards and four touchdowns with a long of 79 yards ... He also had 26 carries for 197 yards and two touchdowns rushing and completed one pass for 51 yards and a touchdown .... He also had 14 punt returns for 158 yards and eight kickoff returns for 155 yards, giving him 1,213 all-purpose yards ... His junior season when he was named second team All-Jeffco League he had 33 receptions for 434 yards and three touchdowns and 22 rushes for 99 yards and two touchdowns ... As a sophomore, he had 14 receptions for 226 yards and two touchdowns and 15 rushes for 138 yards and one touchdown ... His top games include a game against Chatfield where he scored touchdowns rushing, receiving and passing, catching five passes for 92 yards and a touchdown and rushing eight times for 57 yards and a touchdowns and completing a 51-yard pass for a score ... The week before Dakota Ridge upset No. 4 Heritage when he had four receptions for 127 yards and a 79-yard touchdown ... Against Wheat Ridge, he had six receptions for 90 yards and the game-winning touchdown catch in a 14-7 win ... That game he had three third down receptions converted to first downs ... He also played baseball and ran track & field at Dakota Ridge ... He was the Jeffco League Champion in the 200-meters with a time of 22.37 ...

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born October 24, 1999, in Morrison, Colo. ... Parents are Kevin and Bonnie Scofield ... His father played baseball for San Jose State and his grandfather played baseball for the San Francisco Giants ... He plays the piano and saxophone ... He enjoys disc golfing.



## VALENTIN SENN, OL

6-7, 310, Fr., RS,

Volders, Austria  
(BKAH Hall)

71

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... He dressed for the Colorado State game ... He was named the Offensive Scout of the Week leading into the Stanford game and the Special Teams Scout of the Week ahead of the Washington State game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 2 prospect in Europe and top from Austria and No. 82 tackle in the class ... 247Sports ranked him as the top prospect from Austria ... Went to high school at BHAK Hall in Tirol, Austria and played football for three seasons for the Swarco Raiders, also out of Tirol ... Was named the senior lineman of the year (offensive or defensive) for the team this past season and after Swarco won the Austrian Championship the year before, he was a tight end and offensive line when the entire line was named the offensive MVP of the year ... Also played wide receiver his first season at Swarco.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in Business at Colorado either focusing on Management or Marketing ... In high school, he was the only student in his class to receive the Excellence Award for maintaining above the equivalent of a 3.5 GPA in the United States.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 23, 2000 in Innsbruck, Austria ... Parents are Raimund and Maria Luise Senn ... He has one younger brother, Gabriel ... He speaks German, English and Italian ... He played the trumpet in the Swarovski Orchestra in Wattens, Austria, and sings in the Stimmpeffer Choir ... He is the first player ever to sign with CU out of Austria.



## LA'VONTAE SHENVAULT, WR

6-2, 190, Fr.-2, 1L

DeSoto, Texas  
(DeSoto)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—He dressed for nine games and played in four, maintaining his redshirt season under the new rules ... He played against Arizona State, Arizona, Oregon and USC ... Did not record any statistics in 13 offensive snaps ... He was twice named the Offensive Scout of the Week leading into the Arizona State and Washington games.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rated as a 4-star recruit by Rivals, which ranked him as the No. 29 wide receiver in the class, the No. 24 player out of Texas and the No. 197 player nationally ... 247Sports rates him at 89 and the No. 92 player in Texas and No. 93 receiver in the class ... He was named the Co-Offensive Player of the Year for District 7-6A from the DallasNews.com ... Also named first-team All-District 7-6A from DallasNews.com as both a junior and senior ... Dave Campbell's Texas Football named him the preseason District 7-6A MVP from Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... In two seasons playing varsity at DeSoto High School, he totaled 135 receptions for 1,717 yards



and 12 touchdowns ... He also had 461 career punt return yards, 247 career kick return yards and 29 yards rushing to total 2,430 all-purpose yards ... As a senior he had 73 receptions for 953 yards and six touchdowns and also carried the ball twice for five yards ... On special teams he also had 17 punt returns for 342 yards and a touchdown and 10 kickoff returns for 155 yards to total 1,421 all-purpose yards helping DeSoto to a 9-3 record ... In all he scored eight touchdowns and a two-point conversion for 50 total points ... He also played spot duty on defense as a defensive back and had two tackles ... His junior year he had 62 receptions for 764 yards and six touchdowns, six rushes for 34 yards, 11 punt returns for 119 yards and four kick returns for 92 yards, eclipsing the 1,000-yard all-purpose barrier with 1,009 ... DeSoto was 19-5 in his two years, 10-2 his junior year and 9-3 his senior season, and compiled an 11-3 mark in league action ... He had five 100-yard receiving games and one 200-yard receiving game ... He had 14 catches for 206 yards and 2 touchdowns in a 59-47 win over Waxahachie his senior season ... He also had 7 catches for 116 yards and a touchdown in his final high school game, a playoff loss to Carroll ... Had 11 catches for 93 yards against Lake Ridge and opened the season with 5 catches for 98 yards and a touchdown in a 38-28 win over Periman ... His first career 100-yard game was 6 catches for an even 100 yards and a touchdown in an 56-9 win over Grand Prairie ... He had 10 plus receptions and 100 plus yards in two of his final three games as a junior, hauling in 10 catches for 127 yards against South Grand Prairie in a 17-14 win and then had 14 catches for 115 yards in a 33-15 loss to Carroll in the playoffs ... He also played basketball for DeSoto helping the team to a 24-8 record as a junior.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and interested in Business and Sports Management.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 6, 2001, in Irving, Texas ... He is the son of Annie and Laviska Shenault, Sr.; his father passed away when he was eight years old ... His brother, Laviska Jr., played for the Buffs and was a second-round draft pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 2020 NFL Draft ... He enjoys eating, working out and plans to learn how to play the guitar. *(Name is pronounced la-von-tay shuh-naul)*



**WILLIAM  
SHERMAN, OL**

6-4, 310, Jr., 2L

Allen, Texas  
(Allen)

**78**

**AT COLORADO:** He has played in 24 career games with 21 starts ... The 21 starts is the most on offense and tied for the second most on the team entering 2020.

**This Season (Jr.)**—Named second-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by Athlon, third team by Pick Six Previews, and fourth-team by Phil Steele's College Football.

**2019 (Soph.)**—Named to the second team of the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Colorado team ... Earned the team's Offensive Trench Award ... He played and started all 12 games at right tackle ... He played in 836 of a possible 850 offensive plays, the most on the offense and second most on the team overall ... On the season, he graded out to 83.6, the best mark on the team with 699 positive plays ... He added 67 knockdown blocks, a team leading 18 perfect plays on passing touchdowns and 13 touchdown blocks, one off the team lead ... His best game was a grade of 87.7 against Arizona ... He was twice CU's nominee for Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the Week, against Arizona State and Arizona ... He earned the team's Offensive Player of the Week against the Sun Devils when he had a season best 11 knockdown blocks ... He was named a game captain against Arizona ... He was named fourth-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele and honorable mention by the Pac-12 media ... Phil Steel also ranked him as the No. 31 offensive tackle in the nation headed into the season.

**2018 (Fr.)**—All-Pac-12 honorable mention by the league's coaches ...

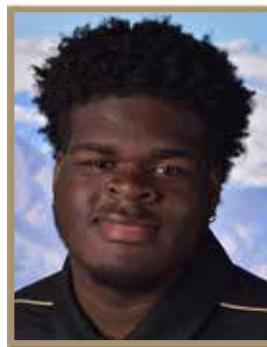
Named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation first-team ... He won the team's Offensive Trench Award ... Honorable mention selection to the Colorado Chapter of the NFF's and the Pac-12 All-Academic teams ... He played in all 12 games, starting the final nine game of the season ... Played in 750 offensive plays for the Buffs, including every offensive snap of the final nine games ... Had the best grade among offensive linemen with a 2.45 with 14 knockdown blocks, 11 touchdown blocks and 10 perfect plays on passing touchdowns ... Alongside Frank Filip and Colby Pursell, they became the first trio of freshmen linemen to start a game in CU history for the Oregon State and Arizona games ... In the team's strength and conditioning testing at the end of the spring semester he power cleaned 315 pounds.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he dressed for three games (Colorado State, Texas State, Northern Colorado).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A second-team All-District selection as a senior, he was the offensive lineman of the year for Allen High School playing under coach Terry Gambill ... Playing on the varsity team from his sophomore year on, he helped the Eagles compile a 44-2 record, which included a 16-0 sophomore season when they won the Class 6A Division I state championship ... His next two years his teams went 14-1 and reached the semifinals of the state playoffs each season ... Garnered honorable mention all-district honors as a junior ... Listed his top games as the semifinal loss to Westlake his junior season and two games his sophomore year – the first was in a state semifinal win over Skyline when the Eagles scored 52 points off 603 yards of offense; then the state championship game that the Eagles won 47-16 when he blocked for quarterback Tyler Murray, who threw for 316 yards and five touchdowns against Cypress Ranch playing at AT&T Stadium ... He threw the shot put and discus in track & field.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Leadership Studies ... He carried a 3.3 GPA in high school ... He is one of two football players that represent the team on CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on May 27, 1999 in Raleigh, N.C. ... Hobbies include video games and traveling.



**JADEN  
SIMON, DT**

6-3, 290, Fr., RS

Tacoma, Wash.  
(Lincoln)

**90**

**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Did not see game action ... Dressed for all 12 games ... Was the Defensive Scout of the Week leading into both the USC and Washington games.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He is a 3 star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 97 defensive tackle in the class and No. 11 player in the state of Washington while 247Sports has him as the No. 112 defensive tackle nationally and No. 23 player in Washington ... He earned honorable mention All-State honors as both a defensive lineman and offensive lineman ... He was the Defensive Lineman of the Year for the 3A Pierce County district and made the first-team All-3A Pierce County team on both offense and defense ... He was also a first-team all-area selection on the offensive line ... He played for Masaki Matsumoto at Lincoln high school, compiling a 26-8 record from his sophomore to senior seasons ... As a senior he recorded 54 tackles, including 30 solo tackles, with 20 tackles for a loss and nine sacks ... He has two pass breakups, one forced fumble and one interception, which he returned 15 yards for a touchdown ... He also played offensive line and caught one pass for five yards, almost scoring another touchdown ... His junior year he racked up 30 tackles with five for a loss and one sack with one pass breakup ... Recorded four tackles, one for a loss and one sack as





a sophomore when he also had a forced fumble and fumble recovery ... He also played basketball two seasons at Lincoln, lettering twice ... Was named to the Tacoma News all-area basketball team averaging 15.1 points and 11.0 rebounds his senior season.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in studying technology or Business at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 21, 2001 in Puyallup, Wash. ... His parents are Nicholas and LaShonte Simon ... He has two brothers, one older, Dionte, and one younger, Julien ... His dad played semiprofessional football for the Pierce County Bengals for nine years ... A cousin, Jamal Terry, played football at California ... A distant cousin is Walter Stanley and his son Dimitri ... Walter Stanley played football at Colorado and lettered in 1980 and '81 ... Dimitri Stanley is currently a sophomore on the football team ... He enjoys working out, hanging out with friends and playing basketball ... He used to play the percussion ... He has volunteered in his mother's second grade classroom, talking to students about the importance of going to school.



## ALEX SMITH, WR

5-9, 185, Soph., VR

Centennial, Colo.  
(Arapahoe)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—Did not see game action ... He dressed for five games ... He was named the team's Special Teams Scout of the Year ... He earned Offensive Scout of the Game twice leading into the Air Force and Stanford games and was the Special Teams Scout of the Week ahead of the Nebraska and Washington games ... He joined the team as a walk-on for the spring semester and participated in spring football but did not have any offensive stats in the two scrimmages or spring game.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A four-year starter at Arapahoe as a true utility player, he earned All-Conference honors three years and All-State honors once ... Was a team captain as a senior ... Had 496 total yards, including 100 rushing with three touchdowns, 385 kick return yards and one receiving yard ... Added 29 tackles on defense and averaged 39.0 yards per punt on special teams ... As a junior named Team MVP and All-Colorado totaling 78 tackles, including six for a loss and 2.5 sacks, adding two forced fumbles and three pass deflections ... Also averaged 6.4 yards per rush with 407 rushing yards and nine touchdowns on offense ... As a sophomore he had 60 tackles, including three for a loss with one sack, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick ... As a freshman totaled 17 tackles and had three interceptions and one defensive touchdown ... Top game was a special performance against Overland his junior season when he had 15 carries for 139 yards and three touchdowns rushing and added 11 tackles, two for a loss with one sack, three quarterback hurries and one force fumble ... Also participated in Wrestling and Track & Field at Arapahoe ... Was captain of the Track & Field team, where he took part in sprinting and decathlon events and helped the Warriors to the league championship in 2016 ... He was named the Male Athlete of the Year for Arapahoe in 2018.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Finance and Real Estate from Leeds School of Business at Colorado ... Is also interested in Communication and Leadership as possible areas of study ... He was a two-time first-team All-Colorado Academic Letterman and Treasurer of the National Honors Society.

**PERSONAL**—He was born in Littleton, Colo., on Oct. 31, 1999 ... Parents are Jim and Pam Smith ... Has three siblings, Kylie Smith, Dakota Moran and Bree Shiver ... Interests include fishing and martial arts ... Enjoys lifting, cooking and hanging out with his dogs in his spare time ... Has been a goal of his to play for CU since he was a little kid.



## DEION SMITH, TB

6-0, 190, Soph., 1L

Houston, Texas  
(Second Baptist)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)**—He suffered a knee injury in summer workouts and is expected to miss the 2020 season.

**2019 (Fr.-RS)**—He played in all 12 games, eight on offense and all 12 on special teams ... He ran the ball 23 times for 68 yards and caught four passes for 28 yards ... A majority of his carries came against Oregon when he rushed seven times for 41 yards ... He had three carries for nine yards and two receptions for 22 yards in the season finale against Utah ... In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had 26 rushes for 103 yards and three touchdowns and two receptions for five yards ... He led the way in the first scrimmage with two rushing touchdowns.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for three games, New Hampshire, Arizona State and Washington State.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Rivals.com rated him as the No. 24 all-purpose back in the country ... Had a 3-star rating from 247Sports.com and ESPN with ESPN ranking him 52nd at his position in the country ... Ranked No. 46 on the *Houston Chronicle's* Top 100 High School Football recruits list for the class of 2018 ... Was a finalist for the *Houston Chronicle* Private High School Offensive Player of the Year award ... First-team Southwest Houston Area TAPPS selection as a junior and received his team's Playmaker Award that year ... Under coach Terry Pirtle, the Eagles went 7-4 his senior year, 10-2 as a junior while reaching the TAPPS D2 Quarterfinals and 6-5 as a sophomore ... In just five games as a senior (he suffered a knee injury midway through the season), he racked up 783 yards rushing on 81 carries, as he averaged 9.7 yards per carry, 156.6 yards per game and scored six TDs ... As a junior, he rushed 122 times for 1,223 yards and gained 100 or more yards in 5-of-11 games ... Averaged 10.0 yards per carry as a junior and scored 19 TDs on the ground ... Caught 22 passes for 494 yards with an additional five TDs ... Posted 1,717 yards of offense ... Played some defensive back in a reserve role and recorded six tackles and intercepted one pass, which he returned 30 yards for a TD in a 70-24 victory over Lutheran South Academy ... Top games as a senior: rushed for 362 yards on 19 carries with four TDs in a 54-35 loss to St. John's; had 137 yards rushing on 234 carries with a TD in a 24-22 loss to Concordia Lutheran; rushed 22 times for 121 yards in a 21-10 loss to Regents ... Top games as a junior: he put up 221 all-purpose yards (67 rushing on 12 carries and 154 receiving on four catches) with three TDs (two receiving, one rushing) in a 48-35 win over Concordia Lutheran; 202 yards rushing with three TDs on just eight carries against Lutheran South Academy; 200 yards rushing on 11 carries with four TDs in a 47-14 win over Fort Bend Christian Academy where he received the Channel 2 Player of the Week Award for that performance; 190 yards rushing on nine carries with three TDs in a 58-0 victory over John Paul II ... In track, he was first in his district in the 100-meter dash and second in the state with a top time of 10.64 ... Was also first in the district and second in the state in the 200-meter dash ... Also was on his teams 4x100 relay team and competed in the high jump ... Top 100-meter time was 10.85 and 200-meter time was 22.06 ... Also was an outfielder the first half of his junior year before focusing solely on track.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado ... He carries a 3.8 GPA in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born in Houston, Texas on Dec. 28, 1999 ... Hobbies include fishing and photography ... His mother, Pamela Roberson, played basketball at New Mexico State and was an honorable mention High Country Athletic Conference selection in 1984 ... His older sister, Deamber Smith, was on the volleyball team at the University of Indianapolis ... An uncle, Paul Roberson, led Tulsa in rushing in 1979 with 546 yards and four touchdowns.

Season	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING					High Games		
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	TD
2019	12	23	68	3.0	0	18	7	41	4	28	7.0	0	20	2	22	



## JAYLE STACKS, TB

5-11, 230, Fr., HS

Aurora, Colo.  
(Cherry Creek)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and *PrepStar* ... Named to the All-Midlands Region team by *PrepStar* ... ESPN rates him as the No. 10 player in Colorado and No. 119 running back nationally ... 247Sports places him as the No. 150 running back in the class and No. 16 player from Colorado ... He finished his career at Cherry Creek High School as a four-time All-Centennial League player with 411 carries for 2,997 yards and 39 touchdowns playing for former CU All-American Dave Logan ... He also had 22 receptions for 268 yards and seven touchdowns on offense and he recorded 16 tackles (three solo) and one interception on defense ... He finished his career with 3,265 all-purpose yards ... As a senior he helped the Bruins to a perfect 14-0 record and a Colorado 5A State Championship ... He rushed 123 times for 1,115 yards and 15 touchdowns to go along with 14 receptions for 196 yards and five touchdowns ... He had six games with 100-plus rushing yards and four games with multiple rushing touchdowns ... He had five games with at least one run of 50-plus yards ... His junior season, he carried the ball 127 times for 797 yards and 10 touchdowns and caught four passes for 53 yards and two touchdowns ... He had 90 carries for 620 yards and eight touchdowns as a sophomore ... He rushed 71 times for 426 yards and six touchdowns as a freshman ... As a senior, had 15 carries for 111 yards and two touchdowns in a 31-17 victory over Pomona ... Had 21 carries for 199 yards and two touchdowns against Fairview in a 42-28 win ... In the state championship against Columbine he rushed 14 times for 145 yards and one touchdown in a 35-10 victory ... Against Cherokee Trail as a junior, tallied 10 carries for 103 yards and a touchdown along with one reception for a 24-yard touchdown ... He also had seven carries for 51 yards and two touchdowns in a 41-14 win over Castle View ... As a sophomore he had 10 carries for 74 yards and three touchdowns in a 48-31 victory over Arapahoe ... In a 56-28 win over Denver East, he carried the ball 14 times for 95 yards and two touchdowns ... His freshman season he showed his talent early with six carries for 81 yards and a touchdown in a 42-7 win over Fossil Ridge.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Engineering ... He was admitted to the University of Colorado this week but will defer enrollment to the fall of 2020.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on April 4, 2002 in Denver, Colo. ... His parents are Terry and Kristan Stacks ... Both his parents were student-athletes at Colorado State, his mom played volleyball and his dad ran track & field ... He has three siblings ... He enjoys watching game film in his free time ... He has volunteered as a little league football coach.



## DIMITRI STANLEY, WR

6-0, 195, Soph., 2L

Aurora, Colo.  
(Cherry Creek)

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**AT COLORADO:** He has seen action in 15 career games with 10 starts ... He has 35 career catches for 355 yards and two touchdowns.

**2019 (Fr.-2)**—He played in all 12 games and started eight games, including six of the first seven on the season ... He was named Freshman All-Pac-12 by SB Nation and was on the watch list for Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America ... He had 29 catches for 312 yards and two touchdowns and added four rushes for 14 yards and eight punt returns for 47 yards on special teams ... He and his dad, Walter, became the third father-son tandem in CU history to score touchdowns and the fourth to score any points ... Walter had five touchdowns in the 1981 season, and they join Larry and Matt Brunson and Marc and Ryan Walters on the touchdown front and Dick and Blake Anderson as Dick Anderson kicked two PATs in 1967 ... He had at least one catch in 11 of CU's 12 games and had multiple catches nine times with a season high of five receptions for 35 yards and a touchdown against Air Force ... He caught four passes for 75 yards and a touchdown against Arizona ... He also had three receptions for 52 yards against Washington, including back-to-back catches of 27 and 18 yards on the final drive of the game, the first catch coming on 3rd-and-16, both critical plays allowing the Buffs to run the final 5:09 off the clock in the Buffs 20-14 win ... At the time of his 27-yard catch on third down, Washington still had all three time outs with more than three minutes on the clock ... In the two scrimmages and spring game, he had 13 catches for 180 yards and a touchdown ... He led the team with seven catches for 98 yards and a touchdown in the spring game.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Dressed for 10 games, played in three and started two ... Took advantage of new NCAA rule playing in four or fewer games which earned him a redshirt and a second year as a freshman ... Had six catches for 43 yards ... Played in the Colorado State, Washington and Washington State games ... Had three catches each against Washington (24 yards) and Washington State (19 yards).

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Was rated as a 4-star recruit and the top prospect in the state of Colorado by 247Sports.com ... Scout.com rated him as a 3-star prospect and the No.1-ranked athlete in the state ... 247Sports.com rated him as a 3-star recruit and No. 3 in Colorado ... Selected to the *Denver Post's* 2017 All-Colorado football team ... Was a first-team All-State selection by CHSAA and Max Preps as a senior and a 2016 All-Colorado pick by Six Zero Strength/*Mile High Sports* ... Under coach Dave Logan, a 1975 first-team All-American at Colorado, the Bruins went 9-3 his senior year and reached the CHSAA 5A quarterfinals, 9-4 as a junior and advanced to the state semifinals and 10-3 as a sophomore, again falling in the state semifinals ... In his prep career he had 183 receptions for 2,588 yards (14.1 per) and 36 touchdowns ... As a senior, he posted 81 receptions for 1,192 yards receiving (14.7 per catch, 99.3 per game) with 20 TDs and a long of 72 ... Also had nine carries for 27 yards and was 3-of-5 passing for 74 yards and a touchdown ... Totaled 1,526 all-purpose yards, tacked on 12 tackles, including one for a loss on defense, punted 16 times for 578 yards with a long of 45, had 204 yards on 12 kickoff returns and 103 yards on 10 punt returns ... As a junior, he caught 65 passes for 970 yards (14.9 per catch, 74.6 per game) with 13 TDs and a long reception of 80 yards ... Totaled 1,371 all-purpose yards that season, had eight tackles and rushed eight times for 87 yards and two TDs ... As a sophomore, he caught 31 passes for 379 yards (12.2 per catch) with three TDs and a long reception of 47 yards ... Also played basketball, where he led the Bruins in points (12.1 per game), assists (2.3) and steals (2.1) as a senior ... In track, he helped Cherry Creek to the Class 5A state title in the 4x100-meter relay (42.46 seconds) while individually he placed fourth in the 100-meter dash (10.90) and fifth in the 200 (22.30) ... Posted a 10.72 100-meter time in the prelims of the Class 5A state meet.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Computer Science at Colorado.





**PERSONAL**—He was born October 23, 1999 in Denver ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends, going to the movies and playing basketball ... He also intends to run track for Colorado in the spring ... His father, Walter, was a wingback at CU who lettered in 1980 and 1981; his 352 receiving yards (25.1 yards per catch) and two touchdowns led the Buffs in 1981 (he also had 166 yards rushing) ... In the opener against Texas Tech that season, the elder Stanley had five receptions for 222 yards, still tied for the second-most single-game receiving yards in school history (he finished his career with 451 yards rushing and 28 receptions for 490 yards with five touchdowns (three receiving, two returns).

Season	RECEIVING					RUSHING					High Games				
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	No	Yds	Avg.	TD		Long	Att	Yds	Long	Rec Yds
2018	3	6	43	7.2	0	1	-1	-1.0	0		-1	1	-1		
2019	12	29	312	10.8	2	38	4	75	4	14	3.5	0	8	1	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>



## JAMES STEFANOU, PK

6-1, 195, Sr., 3L

Melbourne, Australia  
(Rose Hill Secondary College)

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**AT COLORADO:** He is the second-oldest player in the FBS ... He has played in 28 career games and had made good on 92-of-93 career PAT attempts and 34-of-47 field goals ... His 194 points ranks ninth most in CU history and is fifth most in kick scoring ... His 34 field goals is fifth most in CU history ... He hit his first 78 career PAT attempts, setting a new CU record.

**2019 (Jr.)**—He began his junior season on a tear, hitting on his first 10 field goals and 13 PATs and setting CU records in both categories ... He matched Mason Crosby's school record of 10 straight field goals and the PATs pushed his consecutive streak to 78 makes to start a career, setting a new CU record ... In all, he hit on 26-of-27 PATs and 12-of-17 field goals before pulling himself out at the UCLA game where it was revealed he had aggravated a hip injury ... He missed the final three games of the year and had surgery shortly after the season ... He was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week against Arizona State and Arizona ... He also handled kickoff duties for a good portion of the season and on 36 kickoffs, he had 23 touchdowns, 19 of which sailed through the end zone, with just nine returned for an average starting position of the opponent 24-yard line ... He was 2-of-2 on field goals, including what became the game-winner in OT, and hit on all four PATs in CU's 34-31 win over Nebraska ... He again hit on all four PATs and both field goals against Arizona State, including what became the game-winner with a 41-yarder with just 2:03 left in the game ... He was named CU's Special Teams Player of the Week against Colorado State and Nebraska ... In two scrimmages and the spring game, he was 8-of-8 on PATs and 2-of-3 on field goals, the only miss coming in the spring game, a 62-yarder that was just short right before halftime ... He did hit a 50-yard field goal in the second scrimmage.

**2018 (Soph.)**—Was one of 30 kickers on the Lou Groza watch list ... Played in eight games, missing four due to injury ... Played in the first six games of the season and missed the next two and then came back for the final two games of the season ... Was 5-of-8 on field goals and 30-of-30 on PATs for a total of 45 points ... Hit his lone field goal attempt from 39-yards out and connecting on 6-of-6 PATs in the season opener against Colorado State ... Hit two field goals and three PATs at Nebraska ... Hit his lone field goal and all six PATs against New Hampshire ... Hit only field goal and five PATs against UCLA ... *Athlon Sports* named him to its All-Pac-12 third-team on its preseason list ... *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him to his preseason All-Pac-12 third-team.

**2017 (Fr.)**—He was named a first-team Freshman All-American by ESPN.com ... Was named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award on Nov. 2, becoming the third Buffalo to be a semifinalist for the award, joining Will Oliver (2013) and Mason Crosby (2005 and 2006) ... Won the team's Lee

Willard Award presented to the most outstanding freshman ... Named to the Colorado Chapter/NFF College Football Hall of Fame All-Colorado Team ... Was 17-of-22 on field goal attempts (.773) and a perfect 35-for-35 on extra point tries ... Became just the third freshman to have a 1.000 percentage on multiple extra-point kicks, but by far and away made the most (Patrick Blottiaux was 7-of-7 in 1988 and Jason Lesley 2-of-2 in 1995) ... Scored 86 points, the second most on the team behind Phillip Lindsay, and that was the sixth-most by kicking (both the most by a frosh, kicking and overall) in CU history ... Ranked 10th in the Pac-12 in scoring at 7.8 points per game ... His 17 field goals made tied for the sixth-most in a single season at Colorado ... He connected on his first career field goal try, from 39 yards out, against Colorado State ... Made all three of his field goal tries (from 34, 40 and 35 yards) and all four of his PATs in week two against Texas State ... He repeated the feat of making three field goals in a game in the UCLA contest, which gave him nine consecutive makes going back to the Texas State game and that tied for the second-longest streak of consecutive field goal makes in school history ... His 10-for-11 start on field goal tries is the third best start to a career ever at Colorado with one miss (.909 percentage) ... For a third time on the year, he put three field goals through the uprights in the victory over California ... The very next week at Arizona State he connected on field goals from 34, 28 and a career-long 53 yards and was named a Lou Groza Award Star of the Week for his performance ... The 53-yard field goal is the second-longest by a freshman in Colorado history (behind the 54-yarder Davis Price made the season prior in 2016).

**PRIOR TO COLORADO (Football)**—He trained periodically over the course of the past six seasons at ProKick Australia, an academy developed to assist in the transition to American football by providing the fundamentals of punting and kicking ... Alumni of the academy include the last four Ray Guy Award winners; Tom Hornsey of Memphis in 2013, Tom Hackett of Utah in 2014 and 2015 and Mitch Wishnowsky of Utah in 2016. His long field goal at ProKick was made from 63 yards out.

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

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Journalism at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Leadership Studies.

**PERSONAL**—He was born April 15, 1987 in Australia (he is the second-oldest active player in the FBS) ... He married the former Laura Monaco and the couple has one daughter, Chloe, born in February 2020 ... Hobbies include training and watching sports ... His grandfather, Ari Amenopoulos, was an Olympic rower. (*Last name pronounced steff-ah-know*)

Season	G	SCORING			FG BREAKDOWN							Long	PTS
		EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+				
2017	11	35-35	17-22	0-0	2-2	12-14	2-3	1-3	0-0			53	86
2018	8	30-30	5-8	1-1	0-0	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-0			41	45
2019	9	26-27	12-17	0-0	6-7	4-5	2-4	0-1	0-0			44	62
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>91-92</b>	<b>34-47</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>18-23</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>193</b>



## LUKE STILLWELL, TE

6-4, 220, Soph.-2, 1L

Denton, Texas  
(Guyer/Kilgore  
Junior College)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—He dressed for six games and played in four, the last four games of the season ... All four games he was on the kick return unit, where he picked up one special teams point, a knockdown or spring block on kick return ... He was named the Offensive Scout of the Week four times, leading into the Oregon, Washington State, USC and Washington games ... He joined the team in August as a “blue-shirt” which ultimately means he did not make an official visit to the school.

**AT KILGORE JUNIOR COLLEGE (Fr., 2018)**—Played one season at Kilgore Junior College in Texas, originally as a quarterback but he moved to tight end after the first game of the season to get on the field and never looked back ... He finished the season with 13 catches for 198 yards and four touchdowns ... Kilgore went 10-2 and won the SWJFCF Championship and defeated Pima Community College 29-8 in the CHAMPS Heart of Texas Bowl.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—An All-District quarterback, he lettered three times in football at Guyer High School ... He played 24 games at quarterback for Guyer, completing 128-of-279 passes for 1,894 yards and 13 touchdowns ... Added 217 rushes for 1,462 yards and four touchdowns for 3,356 total yards of offense ... Guyer was 10-4 his sophomore season and won the District Championships, 9-3 his junior season and 7-4 his senior campaign for an overall record of 26-11 in his three seasons ... As a senior, he completed 53-of-107 passes for 820 yards and six touchdowns passing and had 113 carries for 838 yards and three touchdowns rushing ... He also punted 18 times for an average of 36.0 yards per punt, pinning opponents inside the 20 five times ... As a junior, he completed 59-of-140 passes for 880 yards and seven touchdowns and added 86 rushes for 518 yard and one touchdown ... Sophomore season he completed 16-of-32 passes for 194 yards and ran the ball 18 times for 106 yards ... Top games include completing 10-of-15 passes for 216 yards and four touchdowns in a 63-7 win over Kimball his junior season ... Had 9 carries for 92 yards and a touchdown against Lake Ridge as a junior and one 100-yard game, rushing 15 times for 111 yards and two scores against Cedar Hill ... Had three 100-yard rushing games as a senior, including 22 rushes for 132 yards and a score against Byron Nelson in the final game of his career ... Had 12 rushes for 119 yards and a score against Plano East and 15 carries for 104 yards and a touchdown against Allen, which he calls one of the best experiences playing in high school in front of 20,000 fans ... Had two 200-yard passing games, hitting on 9-of-11 passes for 202 yards and two scores against Boyd and then matching that the next week against Plano East, completing 14-of-21 passes for 202 yards and two scores ... Also played baseball his freshman season at Guyer, earning second-team All-District honors as a pitcher.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Business at Colorado and would like to study Entrepreneurship as he wants to own his own business someday ... He was a member of the Dean's List at Kilgore Junior College.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on May 17, 1999 in Denton, Texas ... Parents are Joe and Andrea Stillwell ... Has one sister, Makena and one brother, Nick ... His mom participated in track & field at TCU and his sister played volleyball at Southeast Oklahoma and track & field at Midwestern ... His cousin, Cal Cranfill, played soccer at Trinity University in San Antonio ... He enjoys hunting, fishing and anything outdoors.



## JAYLEN STRIKER, CB

6-3, 200, Soph., JC

Tampa, Fla.  
(Jefferson/  
Independence CC)

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**AT COLORADO**—He enrolled at Colorado for the spring 2020 semester and have three years to play three in eligibility.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE (2018-19)**—He was on the roster at Independence Community College for two seasons but did not play the 2018 season ... Ranked a top 20 cornerback out of junior college with a No. 16 ranking from 247Sports and a No. 17 ranking on the 247 Composite ... A three-star prospect by both 247Sports with a rating of 83 and by Rivals with a rating of 5.5 ... As a redshirt freshman in 2019, he helped Independence to an 8-2 overall record, including a 6-1 mark in the Jayhawk Conference under coach Kiyoshi Harris ... He totaled 24 tackles on the season (16 solo) with 11 pass breakups, three tackles for loss and one interception ... He had five tackles, one tackle for loss and one pass breakup against Hutchinson ... Against Iowa Western, he had four tackles, one for a loss and four pass breakups ... In a 61-14 win over Highland, he had one interception and one pass breakup along with one tackle ... He had a pair of pass breakups against Dodge City.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He helped Jefferson High School to an 8-3 record his senior season, including a perfect 4-0 record in 5A District 10 under coach Jeremy Earle ... He finished that season with 31 tackles (23 solo) with seven pass breakups, three forced fumbles, one tackle for loss and one quarterback hurry ... He also had two kick returns for 55 yards on special teams ... He had four pass breakups in a 21-14 win over Plant City ... Had five tackles, two forced fumbles and pass breakup in a 17-16 win over Jesuit ... Played his junior season at Manatee High School in Bradenton, Fla., helping the Hurricanes to a 7-4 record, including a 5-1 mark in 7A District 10 ... He also played baseball in high school and hit two home runs in his career.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on February 24, 2000 in West Tampa, Fla. ... His mom is Verdrea Marshall ... He has six siblings ... A cousin, Eric Striker, played defensive line at Oklahoma and currently plays in the CFL for the Toronto Argonauts... Another cousin, K.J. Sails, plays defensive back at South Florida ... He would like to be an entrepreneur with multiple businesses after his football days are over ... He enjoys working out, designing clothes and loves to paint in his free time ... He has participated in community service through school and with his football team.





## GUY THOMAS, OLB

6-4, 230, Jr., JC

Miami, Fla.

(Booker T. Washington/  
Nebraska/Coahoma CC)

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**AT COLORADO**—He will enroll at Colorado for the spring 2020 semester and have two years to play two in eligibility

**JUNIOR COLLEGE (2019)**— A three-star prospect out of junior college by 247Sports and Rivals ... Ranked the No. 37 junior college player in the nation by Rivals and No. 73 by 247Sports, which also listed him as the No. 4 outside linebacker and No. 16 player from Mississippi ... He played in six games for Coahoma Community College in 2019, racking up 30 tackles (24 solo), including 10 tackles for loss for 34 yards and three sacks for 23 yards ... He added two pass breakups, two quarterback hurries and one blocked kick ... He opened the season with 12 tackles in an 18-10 win over Jones College, including 2.5 tackles for loss, two quarterback hurries, two pass breakups and he blocked a field goal attempt ... Against Mississippi Gulf Coast he tallied seven tackles including one for a loss ... Had two tackles for loss against both Itawamba and Mississippi Delta.

**AT NEBRASKA (2017-18)**— He did not play his true freshman season at Nebraska in 2017 and saw action in four games as a redshirt freshman in 2018 ... He totaled four tackles, posting three on defense against Bethune-Cookman when he also had one pass break-up, and he added another tackle on special teams at Michigan.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A four-star prospect by both ESPN and Rivals ... Rivals ranked him the No. 16 weakside defensive end in the class and No. 49 player from Florida with a rating of 5.8 ... ESPN tabbed him as the No. 24 defensive end nationally, No. 55 player from Florida while also being the No. 151 player in the region with a scout grade of 80 ... In the 247Sports Composite, he was ranked the No. 27 weakside defensive end in the nation, the No. 59 player from Florida and in the top 500 nationally ... Rivals ranked him the No. 16 weakside defensive end and No. 49 player from Florida with a 5.8 rating ... He was ranked the No. 42 weakside defensive end by 247Sports and No. 86 player from Florida with a rating of 87 ... Booker T. Washington was 33-8 in his three years there, including a 15-0 mark his sophomore season when the team won the Florida 4A State Championship and was ranked as high as the No. 5 team in the nation ... As a senior, he was named to the Miami Herald Miami-Dade County Top 25 Prospect list, coming in at No. 11 and named second-team Florida 4A All-State as a senior when Booker T. Washington went 9-4 under coach Tim Harris ... BTWHS was 9-5 his junior season when he racked up 54 tackles, including 14 sacks and three forced fumbles.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 5, 1999 in Miami, Fla. ... He has eight siblings ... He enjoys working out in his free time.



## JAMES TOWNSEND, SN

6-0, 215, Soph., VR

Malibu, Calif.

(Crespi Carmelite)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.-RS)**—Dressed for the Colorado State game ... Injured his knee and underwent surgery in September and missed the remainder of the season.

**2018 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for one game, Arizona State ... Joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He was a three-year starter at inside linebacker, guard/center and long snapper at Crespi Carmelite High School, which competes in the Los Angeles Mission League ... Named to the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore Team at linebacker in 2015 and then the Cal-Hi All-State Junior Team in 2016 as Multi-Purpose (linebacker/long snapper) ... Posted over 200 tackles in his high school career ... Also was a varsity wrestler and two-time Mission League runner-up at 195-pound his freshman and sophomore years.

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

**PERSONAL**—He was born Oct. 25, 1998 in Tarzana, Calif. ... Hobbies include listening to music and working out ... His sister, Julia was a NAIA All-American Race-walker at Concordia University and his dad, Jim was a collegiate wrestler at St. Lawrence University and completed in the 1980 Olympic Trials.



## RYAN TRAVIS, S

6-0, 190, Soph., TR

Boulder, Colo.

(Boulder/Fort Lewis)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Named the team's Defensive Scout of the Year ... Earned the Defensive Scout of the Week seven times, against Air Force, Arizona State, Arizona, Washington State, USC, Stanford and Washington ... Also named the Special Teams Scout of the Week for the UCLA game ... Joined the team as a walk-on for the spring semester and participated in spring practices. .

**AT FORT LEWIS (Fr., 2018)**—Played in nine games for Fort Lewis and had six tackles on the season ... Recorded two tackles twice, against Adams State and Colorado Mines.

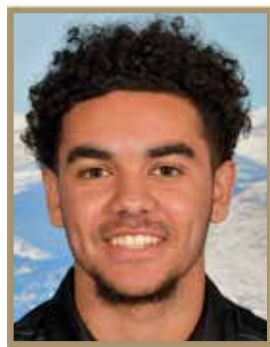
**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned 5A Mt. Massive Conference honors as a defensive back his senior season ... He saw action all over the field in his career ... On defense, he had 94 career tackles and eight interceptions along with another eight pass break-ups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a blocked kick ... On offense, he completed 6-of-11 passes for 87 yards and a touchdown, ran 22 times for 114 yards and a touchdown, had 26 receptions for 440 yards and two touchdowns and also had 35 kick return yards, 35 interception return yards and 22 punt return yards for 646



all-purpose yards ... As a senior, he had 29 tackles, two interceptions, five pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and a blocked field goal on defense and completed 6-of-10 passes for 87 yards, ran 17 times for 101 yards and caught 15 passes for 287 yards ... He scored three touchdowns, one rush, one reception and one interception return ... Junior year he has four interceptions and 36 tackles with one pass break-up and two fumble recoveries on defense and added nine receptions for 130 yards and a touchdown on offense ... As a sophomore, he intercepted two passes and had 29 tackles with two pass break-ups while catching two passes for 23 yards ... Also participated in Wrestling and Track & Field at Boulder High ... Participated in the 100-meter, 200-meter, long jump and 4x100-meter and 4x200-meter relays.

**ACADEMICS**—He is double-majoring in Integrative Physiology and Psychology at Colorado on both the Pre-Med and Pre-Physical Therapy tracks. At Fort Lewis, he earned first-team Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on Oct. 6, 1999 in Boulder ... Parents are Michael and Stacey Travis ... Has one brother, Cade ... An uncle, Joe Bunning, played football at Adams State in Gunnison, Colo. ... He grew up coming to games at Folsom Field and it was a childhood dream of his to play for Colorado ... Hobbies include working out, playing video games, fishing and handing out with friends.



**K.J. TRUJILLO, DB**

6-0, 165, Soph., 1L

Buena Park, Calif.  
(Lutheran)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—He was named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter honorable mention All-Academic team ... He dressed for 11 of 12 games, played in eight games and started seven, all coming in the last eight games of the season ... He was named the team's Lee Willard Award winner as the top freshman on defense ... Forced into action at cornerback due to injuries, he responded with a solid freshman season ... Played all eight games on defense, a total of 438 snaps, with 21 tackles, including one sack, and added six pass breakups, five third down stops, two quarterback hurries and one interception ... Best game was against USC where he had his first career interception and sack and also added five tackles, three third down stops, two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry ... He was named CU's Defensive Player of the Week and nominated for the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week and the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Player of the Week honors for the USC game ... Had two pass breakups and three tackles at Washington State ... In his first start against Arizona, he had a season-best five tackles ... Joined the team for the spring semester but did not partake in spring practice due to injury.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... 247Sports ranked him as the No. 50 cornerback nationally and the No. 70 player in California and the No. 8 cornerback in California ... Played his senior season at Lutheran High School in Orange, Calif., for coach J.P. Presley ... Was in on 36 tackles including two for a loss and had 14 pass break-ups and one interception as a senior ... Played his sophomore and junior seasons at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif., for coach Scott Meyer ... Had 18 tackles and two pass break-ups on defense and saw action at wide receiver as a junior when he missed half the season due to injury ... Had 48 tackles, five interceptions, four pass break-ups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery as a sophomore ... Played quarterback at Buena Park for coach Anthony White as a freshman, helping the team to a 10-3 record.

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado, but is interested in studying Business and Law ... He was named to the 2019 NFF/Colorado

Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team ... Maintained a 3.1 GPA in high school and was a member of the honor roll and Principle's Honor Roll as a sophomore and junior and graduated a semester early.

**PERSONAL**—He was born Nov. 14, 2000 in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Parents are Richard Trujillo and Tiffany Torres ... He has a total of 10 brothers and one sister ... He enjoys playing basketball, hiking, hunting and hanging out with friends.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT									
2019	8	438	16	5—21	1-7	1-7	0	5	2	0	0	6	1



**JONATHAN VAN DIEST, ILB**

6-1, 230, Jr., 2L

Louisville, Colo.  
(Cherry Creek)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)**—He played in all 12 games for the Buffs, the first six on offense and in 10 games on special teams ... He started the first five games on defense, in all playing in 174 snaps with 19 tackles, including one sack, and also had one forced fumble, one quarterback pressure and one third down stop ... The sack, forced fumble and third down stop came on the same play, when his forced fumble was picked up by Mustafa Johnson and returned for a touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener ... On special teams he played on the kick coverage team primarily but also saw action on field goal block and punt return ... He had four tackles and a quarterback hurry against Air Force ... Added six tackles at Arizona State ... He tied for the team lead in two scrimmages and the spring game with 21 tackles, which included two tackles for loss with one sack, and two third down stops ... In the first scrimmage, he led the defense with eight tackles.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Academic first-team ... Played in six games and dressed for all 12 ... Played two games on defense, totaling 23 snaps ... Had two tackles, one quarterback pressure and one third down stop.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he did dress for five of the first six contests of the season ... In practice on Nov. 8 he tore his ACL in his left knee; had surgery on Nov. 17 to repair the ligament.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—Scout.com rated him as the No. 1 outside linebacker prospect in Colorado and the No. 8 overall in the west ... He was selected to play in the 2017 Under Armour All-American Game in Orlando ... Was one of three finalists for the 2016 Denver Post Gold Helmet Award, which is presented to the state's player of the year and was a two-time first-team Colorado Class 5A All-State selection ... Earned All-Colorado honors from the *Mile High Sports Magazine* and the *Denver Post* and was selected to the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 team ... Set a new Cherry Creek record that dated back to 1955 with his 50 varsity starts during his four-year prep career ... Finished with 38 career sacks, which tied for second all-time with former Denver South star and current Jacksonville Jaguars lineman Calais Campbell ... Playing under coach Dave Logan, a former Buffalo, he led his team to the Centennial League title as a senior when he had 74 tackles and 6.5 tackles for a loss ... He was the Centennial League Defensive MVP that season ... His junior year he posted 60 tackles with 10.5 sacks and one interception in a 10-3 season ... As a sophomore he posted 62 tackles and 11 sacks during the Bruins' Class 5A title run ... He intercepted Valor Christian quarterback Dylan McCaffrey in the championship game to seal the victory ... He was a first-team All-Centennial League selection that year, the first of three times he earned the honor ... He had 38 tackles his freshman year with 6.5 sacks while claiming the league championship ... Over the course of his high school career his teams posted a 40-12 record ... Prior to high school he played with fellow Buff signees Jake Moretti and Dante Sparaco on



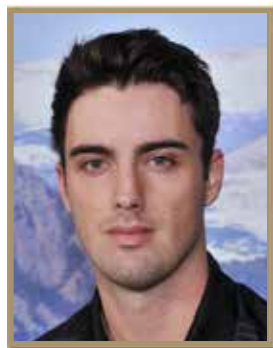


Team Colorado at the 2013 FBU National Championship, which is a 64-team single elimination national football tournament with sixth, seventh and eighth-grade brackets, culminating with Championship Weekend in Naples, Fla. ... He wrestled as a freshman.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in Management in Colorado's Leeds School of Business ... As a sophomore, was named to both the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll and the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Academic All-Colorado first team ... He owned a 4.1 GPA in high school (4.0 scale) and was a Colorado Chapter NFF Scholar-Athlete ... He was named CU's Academic Student-Athlete-of-the-Month for March 2020.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on August 26, 1998 in Louisville, Colo. ... In high school he was a Young Life vice president, and in his free time he enjoys volunteering at Mile High Workshop, which helps employ ex-felons and addicts. (*Last name rhymes with east*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2018	2	23	1	1 — 2	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
2019	6	174	14	5 — 19	1- 7	1- 7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
Totals	8	197	15	6 — 21	1- 7	1- 7	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	



## JOSH WATTS, P

6-4, 200, Jr., TR

Hobart, Tasmania, Australia  
(Guilford Young/  
Deakin University)

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**AT COLORADO**—He enrolled at Colorado for the spring 2020 semester and has two years remaining on his eligibility clock.

**PREVIOUS**—A three-star prospect by ESPN and *PrepStar* ... *PrepStar* placed him on its All-Region team ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 30 kicker and No. 2 prospect out of Australia in the class ... 247Sports ranked him as the No. 3 punter in the class and No. 1 player from Australia ... The 247 Composite listed him as the No. 6 punter in the class and the top player out of Australia ... He played Australian rules football in the Australian Football League for the Brisbane Lions from 2014-16 ... He was the No. 65 overall pick in the 2014 AFL National Draft and Brisbane's first selection in the draft ... He represented Tasmania U18 in the Australian National Championships and was a member of the Allies Team that took the AFL AIS Academy Team as the prelude to the 2014 AFL Grand Final ... He was praised for his progression through the 2015 season having adapted to the rigors of an AFL environment ... He was described as "a rangy key position player who has spent time at both ends of the ground, he has good endurance and reads the flight of the ball. He cuts down angles well, loves to jump at the ball and can run off his opponent and do some damage going the other way." ... He joined ProKick Australia Academy, a kicking camp to identify talent with the potential to transition to American football ... He graduated from Guilford Young College in Hobart, Tasmania, the equivalent to a high school in the United States ... He then enrolled in Deakin University in the fall of 2017, which started his eligibility clock.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business Finance at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born March 6, 1996 in Hobart, Tasmania ... His parents are Tania and Michael Watts ... He has two siblings ... He is interested in going into finance and infrastructure business after his playing days are over ... He enjoys baking in his free time ... His hobbies include watching sports, photography, yoga, and Pilates ... His brother, Jack, was on an episode of ABC's *The Neighbors*.



## CARSON WELLS, OLB

6-4, 250, Jr., 2L

Bushnell, Fla.  
(South Sumter)

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**AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)**—Named the No. 66 outside linebacker nationally by *Phil Steele's College Football*.

**2019 (Soph.)**—Earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors by Pro Football Focus ... He played and started in 10 of the 12 games, missing two due to injury ... He played in 514 snaps and had 57 tackles, including three for a loss with one sack and two more for no gain, and also added five quarterback hurries, five third down stops, three pass break-ups, an interception and two quarterback chase downs ... His best game was against Arizona where he had a career-best 10 tackles (nine solo) with a quarterback hurry ... He was named CU's Defensive Player of the Game and the Buffs nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week ... He opened the season with six tackles and two quarterback hurries against Colorado State ... He had seven tackles and his interception at UCLA, when he also had three third down stops and two pass breakups ... He had six tackles and his sack against Washington ... Named the No. 59 outside linebacker nationally by *Phil Steele* in the preseason ... Had nine tackles in the two scrimmages and spring game, with one for a loss and one third down stop.

**2018 (Fr.-RS)**—Played in all 12 games and started six ... Played 399 snaps on defense with 34 tackles, including six for a loss with 4.5 sacks, and three additional stops for no gain ... Led the team with 13 third down stops and added six quarterback pressures, two quarterback chase downs and a pass breakup ... His 4.5 sacks ranked 10th in the Pac-12 ... Started the Colorado State game and had three tackles, one for a loss with a half-sack ... He became the first redshirt freshman to start at outside linebacker in the first game of the season in 19 years, since Drew Wahlroos in 1999 ... Had three quarterback hurries against Arizona State to go with three tackles and two third down stops ... In just 12 snaps at Arizona, he had five tackles, two sacks and a third down stop ... Had five tackles three times, including against California in the season finale where he also had a sack and two third down stops.

**2017 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; he had a tough go in the fall as he missed significant practice time due to an infection in his leg.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He played defensive end, middle linebacker and outside linebacker during his prep career under coach Ty Lawrence ... The *Orlando Sentinel* named him the Defensive Player of the Year in Central Florida and he also garnered first-team All-State honors as both a junior and a senior ... He finished his senior season with 96 tackles, including 18 for losses, seven sacks and two interceptions splitting time between defensive end and linebacker ... That year he helped lead his team to a 10-2 record and into the third round of the playoffs ... His junior year in an 8-3 season he posted 111 tackles, 25 tackles for a loss, six sacks, six pass breakups and he forced and recovered one fumble ... He had three games during his prep career recording over 20 tackles, his high being 22 in a 42-18 win over Sante Fe as a senior, a game in which he also forced and returned a fumble 90 yards ... He posted 20 tackles and forced a fumble in a 21-15 win over Dunnellon and as a junior in a loss to Bishop Moore he had 20 tackles ... He made the varsity team as a freshman and over his career he posted 341 tackles, 76 tackles for losses, 21 sacks, eight fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and two interceptions ... He also played on the basketball team at South Sumter and was on the track and field team ... In basketball, he averaged 10 rebounds and five points per game his junior season ... In track, he ran the 100 meters, where his best time in the event was 11.3 seconds his junior year, and he also threw the shot put and discus ... His top marks in those events were 42 feet in the shot put and 150 feet in the discus.

**ACADEMICS**—He is majoring in both Accounting and Finance in Colorado's Leeds School of Business ... As redshirt frosh in 2018, he was named



first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state's NFF Chapter (honorable mention as a sophomore), and also garnered honorable mention Academic All-Pac-12 honors for 2018 ... He was the valedictorian of his high school class, carrying a 4.6 weighted GPA with his honors classes, and a member of the National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL**—He was born Feb. 20, 1999 in Inverness, Fla. ... Volunteered at the Southlake County Youth Center growing up ... He is the son of Patty and Larry Wells ... His father is a rancher who raises cattle and mother is a teacher at a high school, teaching agriculture ... His grandfather, Paul McCormick, ran track at Florida.

TACKLES													
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2018	12	399	24	10—34	5-37	4½-36	3	13	6	0	0	1	0
2019	10	514	36	21—57	3-12	1-6	2	5	5	0	0	3	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>31—91</b>	<b>8-49</b>	<b>5½-42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>



## JAKE WILEY, OL

6-6, 290, Fr., HS

Centennial, Colo.  
(Eaglecrest)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action ... Dressed for two games, Colorado State and USC ... Was named the CU Offensive Scout of the Week leading into the Washington State and USC games.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 9 player in Colorado, the second ranked guard and fourth overall offensive lineman in the state, as well as the No. 57 guard nationally ... In three years at Eaglecrest under coach Garrett Looney, he helped the Raptors to a 34-4 record, including a 14-1 mark in league games ... He earned second-team All-Metro East honors as Eaglecrest went 10-2 and lost in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs ... Eaglecrest had one of the top rushing offenses in the state, averaging 362.8 yard per game with 58 touchdowns ... He played defense for the first time as a senior and had 31 tackles, including five for a loss with two sacks, and five quarterback hurries as a defensive end ... His junior season Eaglecrest was 13-1 and lost in the state championship game with a more balanced offensive attack, averaging 220.0 yards per game on the ground and 185.1 through the air ... His sophomore season Eaglecrest went 11-1 and lost in the quarterfinals of the playoffs ... He also played basketball for one season and track and field, competing in the shot put and discus, for two years in high school.

**ACADEMICS**—He in majoring in Psychology at Colorado ... He maintained a 3.0 GPA in high school.

**PERSONAL**—He was born January 8, 2001 in Aurora, Colo. ... Parents are Chuck and Alison Wiley ... Has one younger sister, Kelsey ... Enjoys listening to music and hanging out with friends and family.



## ALVIN WILLIAMS, OLB

6-3, 220, Fr., HS

Ellenwood, Ga.  
(Cedar Grove)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar ... He was named to the All-East Region team from PrepStar ... 247Sports listed him as the No. 53 weakside defensive end in the class ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 128 defensive end in the class ... He helped Cedar Grove High School to a record of 53-5 in four seasons and three Georgia AAA State Championships, as a freshman, junior and senior ... The first two titles came under coach Lawrence Smith and his senior season under coach Miguel Patrick ... Cedar Grove also had a record of 25-1 in AAA Region 5 standings in his four years, including a 19-0 record his final three seasons ... He was named to the All-Region 5-AAA team and the all-county team on the defensive line and was preseason All-State by the Atlanta Journal Constitution his senior season when Cedar Grove went 13-2 overall and 6-0 in AAA Region 5 ... He finished that season with 104 tackles, including 30 for a loss and 14.5 sacks ... He was named the Georgia High School Football Player of the Week by Georgia High School Football Daily for his performance against Pace Academy when he had a career high five sacks and nine tackles overall in a 40-10 win.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Marketing at Colorado ... Named CU's Academic Student-Athlete-of-the-Month for July 2020 ... He was an honor roll student in high school ... He graduated high school a semester early.

**PERSONAL**—He was born on August 4, 2002 in Decatur, Ga. ... Parents are Mark Holling and Keasher Williams-Holling ... He has one sibling ... He is interested in going into either Marketing or Law after his playing days are over ... He enjoys playing video games and researching how to be a successful gamer and YouTuber ... As part of community service with his football team, he read books to the elementary school children.



## AUSTIN WILLIAMS, DL

6-5, 315, Soph., 1L,

Tifton, Ga.  
(Tift County)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Played all 12 games on defense as a back-up on the defensive line ... Played in 190 defensive snaps with five tackles on the season ... Had one tackle in the Arizona and Oregon games and then in the three of the final four games of the season at UCLA, Stanford and Washington.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services ... 247Sports ranked him as the No. 79 defensive tackle in the nation ... With All-State honors still pending, he was named first-team all-Region 7A as both a junior and senior and played in the Georgia Elite Classic game as a sophomore and senior ... He played in the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association North vs. South All-Star game as a junior ... He played for USA





Football on the Under-19 National Team for the Intercollegiate Bowl X at AT&T Stadium in Dallas in January ... Tift County was 8-5 his senior season, 11-2 his junior season and 6-5 his sophomore season under coach Ashley Anders ... He totaled 23 pancake blocks as a senior ... He also lettered in track and field at Tift County, participating in throws (shot put, discus).

**ACADEMICS**—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in studying sports management.

**PERSONAL**—He was born August 19, 2001 in Tifton, Ga. ... Mom is Pamela Williams ... He has four older siblings, brothers Chad Williams and Adrian Garvin and sisters Quera and Shanae Brenner ... He enjoys fishing and playing the drums, which he does at church and in the jazz band at school.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT—TOT									
2019	12	190	4	1— 5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## MISTER WILLIAMS, ILB

6-0, 245, Fr., HS

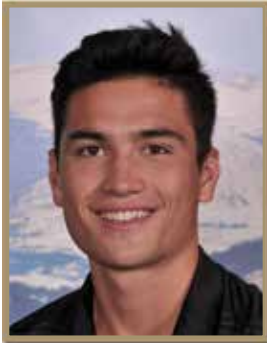
Westlake Village, Calif.  
(Oaks Christian)

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**HIGH SCHOOL**—A three-star prospect from 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar ... He was ranked as the No. 60 outside linebacker nationally and No. 76 player from California by 247Sports ... ESPN ranked him as the No. 71 outside linebacker nationally and the No. 65 player from California ... He earned All-West Regional honors at Oaks Christian High School under head coach Charles Collins ... In his three-year varsity career, he recorded 158 tackles (103 solo), seven pass breakups, three tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries, two sacks and two fumble recoveries ... He also finished his career with 78 carries for 532 yards and four touchdowns along with seven receptions for 37 yards and one touchdown on offense ... As a senior, he earned first-team All-Defensive Utility honors in the Marmonte League with 49 tackles (30 solo), one sack and one pass breakup ... He also had 43 carries for 267 yards and two touchdowns on offense ... He earned first-team All-Defense in the Marmonte League as a junior to help the Lions to a 12-1 record and an appearance in the semifinals of the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 Playoffs ... He finished his junior season with 40 tackles (28 solo), five pass breakups, two tackles for loss, two quarterback hurries, and one fumble recovery on defense and also had 33 carries for 250 yards and two touchdowns along with five receptions for 20 yards and one touchdown on offense ... He was awarded Most Improved Player on Oaks Christian after his sophomore season when he tallied 69 tackles (45 solo), one tackle for loss, one sack, one pass breakup, one quarterback hurry, and one fumble recovery ... He had 14 tackles (five solo) against Grace Brethren as a senior ... In the same season, he rushed five times for 77 yards and two touchdowns, also adding three tackles and a pass breakup against Newbury Park in a 56-16 victory ... He recorded 13 tackles (11 solo) against Upland ... He had nine carries for 72 yards and a touchdown, one reception for six yards and a touchdown, and two solo tackles in a 44-0 win against St. Bonaventure his junior year ... He also had five tackles (four solo) and three pass breakups in a 22-7 victory against Chaminade ... Against Paraclete as a sophomore, he tallied seven tackles (six solo), one sack, and one fumble recovery in a 30-21 victory ... He had eight tackles (six solo) and one tackle for loss in a 42-13 win over Edison ... He also competed in track & field for the Lions, participating in the shot put and discus ... His personal best in the 12 lb. shot put is 48-11 and his best discus throw is 87-0.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in majoring in Business Management at Colorado ... He was on the Dean's List in high school and also won the school's Science Department Student-of-the-Year award.

**PERSONAL**—He was born May 15, 2002 in Tarzana, Calif. ... His parents are Bruce and Vivian Williams ... His father played linebacker at Louisiana State ... His mom was a diver at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo ... His cousin, Devin Voorhies, also played linebacker at Louisiana State ... He has two brothers, named Sir and Prince ... He enjoys playing the piano ... He listens to podcasts and plays video games in his spare time ... His dad gave him the name Mister so that when people called his name, they'd have to respect it ... When asked if he could do a "stupid human trick," he replied that he can launch whipped cream off the back of his hand and catch it in his mouth and that he can build a picture of himself in the video game Minecraft.



## MAC WILLIS, PK

6-3, 190, Fr., RS

Centennial, Colo.  
(Cherry Creek)

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**AT COLORADO: 2019 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; did not see game action.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—He earned All-Colorado honors by *USA Today* and was named the Colorado Prep Report Kicker of the Year as a senior for Cherry Creek, where he played for three seasons under former CU All-American Dave Logan ... The Bruins were 30-9 in his three seasons as the starting kicker, 12-2 his senior season, 9-3 his junior season and 9-4 as a sophomore ... In his career, he made good on 137-of-146 PAT attempts and 10-of-14 on field goal attempts ... As a senior, he was 47-of-48 on PATs and 5-of-7 on field goals, including hitting all field goals during the playoffs ... He hit a 37-yard field goal in a 10-7 win over Columbine in the state semifinals ... Said his top moment when he turned a fumbled hold on a PAT into a two-point conversion in the 2018 State Championship Game against Valor Christian ... He in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs, he hit a 50-yard field goal against Ralston Valley ... He was named honorable mention All-Centennial League as a junior when he hit 47-of-50 PATs and 4-of-6 field goals ... His sophomore season he made good on 43-of-48 PATs and 1-of-2 field goals ... He also played lacrosse at Cherry Creek, winning two Colorado State Championships his sophomore and senior seasons.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado.

**PERSONAL**—He was born September 3, 2000 in Charlotte, N.C. ... Full name is Daniel McKibben Willis ... Parents are Dave and Alice Williams ... His hobbies include hanging out with friends, listening to music and his dog ... He has older twin brothers, David and Robert, and a younger sister, Lawson, who plays soccer at CU.



## JAKE WRAY, OL

6-5, 300, Fr., HS

Marietta, Ga.  
(Marietta)



**HIGH SCHOOL**—A four-star prospect by ESPN, which rates him as the No. 29 offensive tackle in the class and No. 32 player in Georgia ... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and *PrepStar* ... *PrepStar* named him to its All-Southeast Region team ... 247Sports had him hovering around the top 100 mark for both offensive tackle (99) and player from Georgia (107) ... He helped the Marietta Blue Devils to a record of 13-2 and the Georgia 7A State Championship under head coach Richard Morgan his senior year, the school's first title in 52 years ... Marietta was ranked as the No. 10 high school team in the nation ... He helped protect an offense that averaged 290.7 yards per game passing and 130.9 yards per game rushing with 76 total touchdowns scored ... As a junior, he again played a pivotal role in an offense that averaged 287.7 yards per game passing and 94.2 yards per game rushing with a total of 51 touchdowns ... In his two seasons at Marietta, he was involved in 12 games that featured over 300 passing yards and four games that had over 400 passing yards ... In a 42-31 victory over Parkview his senior year, he helped allow Marietta to throw for 429 yards and six touchdowns ... In the same season, the Blue Devils passed for 426 yards and six touchdowns in a 49-21 victory over North Paulding ... He spent his freshman and sophomore seasons playing for Franklin (Tenn.) High School under head coach Donnie Webb ... As a sophomore, the Rebels scored 25 touchdowns while averaging 185.2 yards per game rushing and 85.0 yards per game passing ... Franklin went 10-3 his freshman year behind 59 total touchdowns, 232.9 yards per game rushing and 140.5 yards per game passing.

**ACADEMICS**—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado ... He was the winner of a Four Year Lamp of Knowledge Award in high school for maintaining above a 3.5 grade point average ... He plans to graduate in December and join the Buffs for the spring 2020 semester.

**PERSONAL**—He was born June 23, 2002 in Klamath Falls, Ore. ... Parents are Sam and Stacy Wray ... He has one older brother, Max, who plays football at Ohio State ... His great grandfather, Art Linkletter, was a famous television and radio personality who hosted CBS' *House Party* show which aired on radio and television for 25 years and *People Are Funny*, which ran for 19 years and he was active in the business from 1933-2010 ... He is interested in business operations in football and would like to be a general manager of a team after his playing days are over ... He enjoys hanging out with friends, watching movies and film, and playing video games.





# INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS



## 22 Daniel Arias • WR

### RECEIVING

2018—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Washington	1	37	37.0	1	37t	1	1
TOTALS (12 G)	1	37	37.0	1	37t	1	1

2019—Soph.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
ARIZONA	2	35	17.5	0	29	1	1
at Utah	1	27	27.0	1	27t	1	1
TOTALS (12 G)	3	62	20.7	1	29	2	2
CAREER (24 G)	4	99	24.8	2	37t	3	3

### SPECIAL TEAMS

2018—Fr.	UT/20	AT/20	Total	KSD	DP	FFC	FDF	Points
vs. Colorado St.	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ARIZONA ST.	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	2
at USC	1-0	0-0	1	0	2	3	0	6
at Washington	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OREGON ST.	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	2	4
at Arizona	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	3
WASH. ST.	1-0	0-0	1	0	1	5	0	7
UTAH	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	1	3
at California	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS (12 G)	4-1	0-0	4	1	5	13	4	28

2019—Soph.	UT/20	AT/20	Total	KSD	DP	FFC	FDF	Points
vs. Colorado St.	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	3
NEBRASKA	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	2
AIR FORCE	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	3
at Arizona State	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ARIZONA	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1
at Washington St.	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	1	3
USC	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	3
at UCLA	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	1	4
STANFORD	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1
at Utah	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	2
TOTALS (12 G)	4-1	0-0	4	1	3	8	6	23
CAREER (24 G)	8-2	0-0	8	2	8	21	10	51

## 13 Maruice Bell • WR

### RECEIVING

2019—Soph.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Washington St.	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	0	0
STANFORD	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0
SEASON (12 G)	2	6	3.0	0	8	0	0

## 25 Mekhi Blackmon • CB

### DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-TN	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	4	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	5	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Arizona	70	4-0—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	30	1-1—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
UTAH	1	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at California	62	3-0—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
TOTAL (6 G)	172	8-1—9	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	3	0-0

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT-TN	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	72	4-0—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	72	1-3—4	1-6	1-6	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	45	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
ARIZONA	10	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (4 G)	199	5-4—9	1-6	1-6	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
CAREER (10 G)	371	13-5—18	1-6	1-6	0	3	0	0-0	4	0-0

## 28 Joe Davis • TB

### RUSHING

2019—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Oregon	2	4	4	0	0.0	0	4	0	0
at Wash. St.	4	14	1	13	3.3	0	7	0	0
SEASON (11 G)	6	18	5	13	2.2	0	7	0	0

## 18 Jeremiah Doss • DE

### DEFENSE

2019—Jr.	Plays	UT-AT-TN	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Arizona St.	18	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	9	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	16	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	3	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TTLs (4G)	58	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0

## 8 Alex Fontenot • TB

### RUSHING

2018—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	0	0
N. HAMPSHIRE	8	31	2	29	3.6	1	15t	0	1
TOTALS (2G)	11	45	2	43	3.9	1	15t	0	1

2019—Soph.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	19	127	2	125	6.6	3	32	2	5
NEBRASKA	10	43	1	42	4.2	1	18	0	1
AIR FORCE	13	42	0	42	3.2	0	8	0	0
at Arizona St.	25	97	8	89	3.6	1	16	0	1
ARIZONA	21	106	12	94	4.5	0	22	1	3
at Oregon	15	73	2	71	4.7	0	20	1	3
at Wash. St.	11	105	0	105	9.5	0	25	2	4
USC	16	59	2	57	3.6	0	11	0	1
STANFORD	18	102	7	95	5.3	0	18	0	5
WASHINGTON	24	113	8	105	4.4	1	21	1	4
at Utah	13	50	1	49	3.8	0	13	0	2
TOTALS (11G)	185	917	43	874	4.7	5	32	7	29
CAREER (13G)	196	962	45	917	4.7	6	32	7	30

### RECEIVING

2019—Soph.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	4	20	5.0	0	10	0	1
AIR FORCE	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	0	0
at Arizona State	3	22	7.3	0	15	0	1
ARIZONA	5	34	6.8	0	19	0	2
at Oregon	3	12	4.0	0	11	0	1
at Washington State	2	5	2.5	0	6	0	0
USC	5	29	5.4	0	9	0	0
WASHINGTON	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Utah	3	2	.7	0	3	0	0
TOTALS (11G)	27	122	4.5	0	19	0	5



## 93 Tyler Francis • PK

### KICKING

2018—Fr.	FG-A	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	EX-A	Pts.
at Arizona	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	10
WASH. ST.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
<b>TOTALS (2G)</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>11</b>

## 10 Jaylon Jackson • WR

### RECEIVING

2018—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at USC	2	19	9.5	0	14	0	1
at Arizona	6	25	4.2	0	7	0	0
<b>TOTALS (2G)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

2019—Soph.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	1	57	57.0	0	57	1	1
ARIZONA	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0
at Washington St.	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	1
STANFORD	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0
<b>TOTALS (2G)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

### RUSHING

2019—Soph.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	0	1
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## 34 Mustafa Johnson • DE

### DEFENSE

2018—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—TH	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	58	6-0—6	2-5	.5-3	0	2	1	0-0	1	0-0
at Nebraska	56	7-3—10	3-15	2-12	0	2	1	1-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	25	6-1—7	2-6	1-2	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
UCLA	39	3-1—4	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA ST.	46	8-2—10	3-11	1-8	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at USC	56	5-2—7	2-18	1-7	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington	57	1-2—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
OREGON ST.	79	8-1—9	2-6	2-6	1	2	4	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	59	0-2—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	79	2-2—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	63	3-1—4	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at California	56	3-4—7	1-1	1-1	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>53-20—73</b>	<b>18-68</b>	<b>8.5-39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

2019—Jr.	Plays	UT-AT—TH	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	59	1-3—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	61	4-2—6	3-21	3-21	0	3	2	0-1	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	54	3-2—5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	7	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	17	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	40	5-0—5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	66	3-1—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	42	1-1—2	1-3	1-3	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	47	1-4—5	1-2	.5-2	1	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (9G)</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>21-13—34</b>	<b>5-26</b>	<b>4.5-26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>CAREER (21G)</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>74-33—107</b>	<b>23-94</b>	<b>13-65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 36 Akil Jones • ILB

### DEFENSE

2017—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—TH	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
TEXAS ST.	10	1-2—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-1	0	0-0
N. COLORADO	3	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	2	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	7	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (4G)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1-4—5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

2018—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—TH	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	12	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	4	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	2	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (3G)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0-2—2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

2019—Jr.	Plays	UT-AT—TH	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	5	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	13	4-0—4	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	41	7-3—10	1-1	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	19	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	46	5-0—5	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	58	6-1—7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Wash. St.	9	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	36	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	62	8-0—8	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0-0	1	0-0
STANFORD	44	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	46	8-1—9	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	49	6-5—11	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>50-11—61</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>CAREER (19G)</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>51-17—68</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 94 Janaz Jordan • DT

### DEFENSE

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—TH	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	30	0-2—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	20	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	50	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	19	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	24	1-2—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	11	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	20	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	24	1-1—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	16	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	14	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	11	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	15	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2-10—12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 53 Nate Landman • ILB

### DEFENSE

2017—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—TH	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
TEXAS ST.	3	1-1—2	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. COLO.	3	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASH.	5	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	7	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	2	0-2—2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	19	2-1—3	1-1	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	40	6-2—8	2-5	0-0	2	1	0	0-1	2	0-0
<b>TOTALS (7G)</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11-6—17</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>





## NATE LANDMAN, DEFENSE

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. Colo. St.	53	4-10—14	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	0-0	1	1-2
at Nebraska	74	7-7—14	2-2	0-0	2	3	0	0-1	1	1-22
N. HAMPSHIRE	36	4-2—6	3-9	1-6	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UCLA	39	4-5—9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA ST.	24	1-4—5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at USC	50	5-6—11	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington	58	6-6—12	1-4	0-0	1	0	2	0-1	0	0-0
OREGON ST.	81	10-3—13	4-24	2-21	1	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Arizona	60	6-4—10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	24	1-2—3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	68	11-8—19	1-6	1-6	2	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
at California	51	3-4—7	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	3	0-0
TOTALS (12G)	619	61-62—123	13-47	4-33	12	10	3	1-2	6	2-24

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	72	11-0—11	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	72	12-2—14	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	64	10-5—15	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	66	8-1—9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	67	10-1—11	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	69	16-0—16	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Washin. St.	64	7-2—9	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	0-0	1	0-0
USC	68	7-2—9	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
at UCLA	74	11-4—15	2-20	2-20	0	4	1	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	54	5-3—8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
WASHINGTON	67	7-3—10	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	2	1-21
at Utah	58	8-2—10	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
SEASON (12G)	785	112-25—137	8-35	2-20	5	15	4	0-0	5	1-21
CAREER (31G)	1,483	184-93—277	25-89	6-53	20	33	8	1-3	13	3-45

## 54 Terrance Lang • DE

### DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	22	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Nebraska	19	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	32	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
UCLA	22	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA ST.	10	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at USC	8	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
OREGON ST.	49	3-0—3	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Arizona	31	1-0—1	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	47	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	6	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at California	17	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	1	0-0
TOTALS (11G)	263	9-2—11	2-7	1-5	0	6	6	0-0	3	0-0

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	64	1-2—3	1-10	1-10	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	51	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	31	3-2—5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	45	3-2—5	1-6	1-6	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	46	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	56	2-0—2	1-12	1-12	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	50	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0-0	0	0-0
USC	46	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	58	2-5—7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	40	3-0—3	1-6	1-6	0	1	2	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	56	5-1—6	2-17	1-15	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	44	3-0—3	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (12G)	588	25-15—40	6-51	6-49	3	9	12	0-0	0	0-0
CAREER (23G)	951	34-17—51	8-58	7-54	3	15	18	0-0	3	0-0

## 23 Isaiah Lewis • S

### DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	1	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	6	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (2G)	7	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Arizona St.	2	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	17	4-0—4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	3	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (3G)	22	4-0—4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
CAREER (5G)	29	5-0—5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0

## 16 Tarik Luckett • DB

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Wash. St.	10	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	2	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	74	6-0—6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	1	0-0
STANFORD	54	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	1	0-0
WASHINGTON	21	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (5G)	161	8-0—8	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0-0	2	0-0

## 7 Tyler Lytle • QB

### PASSING/TOTAL OFFENSE

2018—Fr.	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	Avg.
UTAH	5	4	1	80.0	55	0	33	9	41	4.6
TOTALS (4G)	5	4	1	80.0	55	0	33	9	41	4.6

2019—So.	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	Avg.
at Oregon	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	-1	-1.0
at Wash. St.	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
TOTALS (3G)	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	-1	-0.5
CAREER (7G)	6	4	1	66.7	55	0	33	11	40	3.6

### RUSHING

2018—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UTAH	4	8	22	-14	-3.5	0	8	0	0
TOTALS (4G)	4	8	22	-14	-3.5	0	8	0	0

2019—Soph.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Oregon	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	0	0
TOTALS (4G)	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	0	0
CAREER (7G)	5	8	23	-15	-2.9	0	8	0	0

## 98 Nico Magri • DT

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	1	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	11	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0-0
TOTALS (2G)	12	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0-0



## 1 Jaren Mangham • TB

### RUSHING

2019—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	11	42	2	40	3.6	1	12	0	1
NEBRASKA	10	43	1	42	4.2	2	11	0	3
AIR FORCE	10	56	0	56	5.6	0	19	0	1
at Arizona St.	7	23	0	23	3.3	0	7	0	0
ARIZONA	10	34	0	34	3.4	0	9	0	0
at Oregon	10	43	1	42	4.2	0	9	0	0
at Wash. St.	8	42	0	42	4.2	0	10	0	1
USC	7	38	0	38	5.4	0	9	0	0
at UCLA	17	81	4	77	4.5	0	16	0	2
STANFORD	11	24	6	18	1.6	0	6	0	0
WASHINGTON	5	27	0	27	5.4	0	14	0	1
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

### RECEIVING

2019—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	1	11	11.0	0	11	0	1
AIR FORCE	2	-1	-0.5	0	0	0	0
ARIZONA	3	9	3.0	0	8	0	0
at Oregon	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0
USC	2	19	9.5	0	17	0	1
STANFORD	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS (12 GP)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## 14 Chris Miller • S

### DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	NT-Yds
N.HAMPSHIRE	24	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UCLA	28	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA ST.	17	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at USC	35	3-1—4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington	36	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS (5G)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>7-3—10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	NT-Yds
vs. CSU	35	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	15	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	1-0
AIR FORCE	64	2-2—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	49	3-1—4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	1	0-0
<b>TOTALS (4G)</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>7-3—10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>CAREER (9G)</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>14-6—20</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-0</b>

## 4 Jamar Montgomery • OLB

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	NT-Yds
at Wash. St.	15	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
USC	6	2-0—2	1-10	1-10	0	0	1	0-1	0	0-0
at UCLA	2	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	2	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (4G)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2-1—3</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 92 Lloyd Murray, Jr. • DT

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	NT-Yds
ARIZONA	6	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	27	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (2G)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2-0—2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 46 Chase Newman • ILB

### DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	NT-Yds
vs. CSU	1	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	13	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (2G)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-0—0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 3 K.D. Nixon • WR

### RECEIVING

2017—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
TEXAS ST.	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0
at Arizona St.	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	1
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

2018—So.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	6	112	18.7	1	46t	2	3
at Nebraska	5	39	7.8	0	17	0	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6	30	5.0	0	11	0	1
UCLA	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	1
ARIZONA ST.	5	97	19.4	0	51	3	3
at USC	6	36	6.0	0	18	0	1
at Washington	4	36	9.0	0	16	0	2
OREGON ST.	13	198	15.2	2	47	3	6
at Arizona	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	0
UTAH	3	19	6.3	0	13	0	1
at California	2	48	24.0	1	24t	2	2
<b>TOTALS (11G)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>

2019—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	2	29	14.5	0	19	0	2
NEBRASKA	6	148	24.7	1	96t	2	3
AIR FORCE	3	20	6.7	0	7	0	0
at Arizona State	6	98	16.3	0	35	1	5
ARIZONA	1	7	7.0	0	7	0	0
at Washington St.	3	38	12.7	0	29	1	1
USC	3	20	6.7	2	7	0	0
at UCLA	6	56	9.3	0	18	0	4
STANFORD	3	32	10.7	0	13	0	2
WASHINGTON	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0
at Utah	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	1
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>96t</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>CAREER (35G)</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>96t</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>

### RUSHING

2017—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
TEXAS ST.	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0	0
USC	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0	0
at Utah	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	0	1
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>





## NIXON: RUSHING (Cont.)

2018—So.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Nebraska	2	2	6	-4	-2.0	0	2	0	0
UCLA	2	2	4	-2	-1.0	0	2	0	0
ARIZONA ST.	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0	0
at USC	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	-9	0	0
at Washington	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona	2	8	2	6	3.0	1	8t	0	0
<b>TOTALS (11G)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8t</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

2019—Jr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	-3	0	0
USC	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0	0
STANFORD	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	12	0	1
WASHINGTON	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0	0
SEASON (12G)	6	22	3	19	3.8	0	12	0	1
CAREER (35G)	18	55	24	31	1.7	1	12	0	2

## 4 Sam Noyer • QB

### PASSING/TOTAL OFFENSE

2017—Fr.	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	Avg.
TEXAS ST.	5	4	0	80.0	40	0	18	6	32	5.3
WASHINGTON	3	1	0	33.3	20	0	20	4	16	4.0
at Wash. St.	18	7	0	38.9	53	0	16	23	54	2.3
CALIFORNIA	1	1	0	100.0	6	0	6	1	6	6.0
<b>TOTALS (4G)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3.2</b>

2018—So.	Att.	Comp	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Att.	Yards	Avg.
vs. CSU	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	-3	-3.0
N. HAMPSHIRE	5	3	1	60.0	14	0	7	7	11	1.6
WASH. ST.	3	1	1	33.3	23	0	23	4	23	5.8
UTAH	6	4	0	66.7	23	0	11	6	23	3.8
<b>TOTALS (5G)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>CAREER (13G)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3.1</b>

### RUSHING

2017—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
TEXAS ST.	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	-8	0	0
WASHINGTON	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	0	0
at Wash. St.	5	14	13	1	0.2	0	13	0	1
<b>TOTALS (4G)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

2018—So.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	-3	0	0
N. HAMPSHIRE	2	3	8	-5	-2.5	0	3	0	0
WASH. ST.	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS (5G)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER (13G)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### DEFENSE

2019—Jr.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	6	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	1	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	16	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	1	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (4G)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 5 Mark Perry • S

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Arizona St.	8	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	17	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Wash. St.	73	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
USC	47	1-0-1	1-6	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	12	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
STANFORD	10	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	21	2-1-3	3-20	1.5-16	0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	8	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (8G)</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>10-2-12</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>1.5-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 43 Evan Price • PK

### KICKING

2018—Fr.	FG-A	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	EX-A	Pts.
at Wash.	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	7
OREGON ST.	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	10
<b>TOTALS (2G)</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>17</b>

2019—Fr.-2	FG-A	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	EX-A	Pts.
at UCLA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
STANFORD	3-3	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	10
WASH.	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	8
at Utah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
<b>TOTALS (4G)</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>CAREER (6G)</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>37</b>

## 3 Derrion Rakestraw • S

### DEFENSE

2017—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
TEXAS ST.	10	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	3	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (2G)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

2018—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	11	1-0-1	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Nebraska	1	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
N.HAMPSHIRE	7	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
OREGON ST.	33	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	64	6-1-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0-0	0	1-0
WASH. ST.	94	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
UTAH	52	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (7G)</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>14-5-19</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>

2019—Jr.	Plays	UT-AT-Tkl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	13	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	16	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	66	7-2-9	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	1	1-0
ARIZONA	67	2-2-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	48	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Wash. St.	73	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	2	1-0
USC	67	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	74	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	54	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	1-1
WASHINGTON	67	4-0-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Utah	57	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (11G)</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>25-13-38</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3-1</b>
<b>CAREER (19G)</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>40-18-58</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4-1</b>



## 91 Na'im Rodman • DT

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-TU	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	18	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	11	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	27	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	44	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	45	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	43	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	40	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	21	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	7	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	9	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	37	1-2—3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	12	0-2—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (12G)	314	4-7—11	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0-0	0	0-0

## 38 Brady Russell • TE

### RECEIVING

2018—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Washington	4	23	5.8	0	11	0	1
at California	1	18	18.0	0	18	0	1
TOTALS (11G)	5	41	8.2	0	18	0	2

2019—So.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	2	44	22.0	0	27	1	2
NEBRASKA	4	31	7.8	0	14	0	1
AIR FORCE	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0
ARIZONA	3	32	10.7	1	15	0	2
at Oregon	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0
at Washington St.	3	20	6.7	0	13	0	1
USC	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0
at UCLA	3	29	9.7	0	16	0	1
STANFORD	1	7	7.0	0	7	0	0
WASHINGTON	1	24	24.0	0	24	1	1
at Utah	3	18	6.0	1	8	0	0
TOTALS (12G)	23	221	9.6	2	27	2	8
CAREER	28	262	9.4	2	27	2	10

## 99 Jalen Sami • DT

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-TU	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	40	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	42	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	50	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	49	2-2—4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	13	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	13	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	30	1-2—3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	51	0-2—2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	36	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	48	4-1—5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	39	1-4—5	1-2	1-2	2	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (11G)	411	13-12—25	2-4	1-2	4	3	2	1-0	0	0-0

## 20 Deion Smith • TB

### RUSHING

2019—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	0	0
AIR FORCE	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0	0
at Arizona State	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	8	0	0
at Oregon	7	45	4	41	5.9	0	18	0	1
at Washington St.	4	4	5	-1	-0.3	0	2	0	0
at UCLA	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	0	0
at Utah	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	9	0	0
TOTALS (12G)	23	79	11	68	3.0	0	18	0	1

### RECEIVING

2019—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at UCLA	2	6	3.0	0	3	0	0
at Utah	2	22	11.0	0	20	1	1
TOTALS (12G)	4	28	7.0	0	20	1	1

## 14 Dimitri Stanley • WR

### RECEIVING

2018—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Washington	3	24	8.0	0	11	0	1
WASH. ST.	3	19	6.3	0	9	0	0
TOTALS (2G)	6	43	7.1	0	11	0	1

2019—Fr.-2	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	1	16	16.0	0	16	0	1
NEBRASKA	2	17	8.5	0	12	0	1
AIR FORCE	5	35	7.0	1	13	0	1
at Arizona State	3	42	14.0	0	17	0	3
ARIZONA	4	75	19.3	1	38	1	3
at Oregon	4	17	4.3	0	11	0	1
USC	2	11	5.5	0	11	0	1
at UCLA	1	11	11.0	0	11	0	1
STANFORD	2	12	6.0	0	6	0	0
WASHINGTON	3	52	17.3	0	27	1	2
at Utah	2	24	12.0	0	17	0	1
TOTALS (12G)	29	312	10.8	2	38	2	15
CAREER (14G)	35	355	10.1	2	38	2	16

### RUSHING

2019—Fr.-2	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0	0
AIR FORCE	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0	0
at Oregon	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0	0
TOTALS (12G)	4	14	0	14	3.5	0	8	0	0

## 48 James Stefanou • PK

### KICKING

2017—Fr.	FG-A	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	EX-A	Pts.
vs. Colo. St.	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	4
TEXAS ST.	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	13
N. COLORADO	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-5	11
WASHINGTON	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	4
at UCLA	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	11
ARIZONA	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	6-6	6
at Oregon St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	4
CALIFORNIA	3-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-5	14





## JAMES STEFANOU, KICKING, CONT.

2017—Fr.	FG-A	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	EX-A	Pts.
at Arizona St.	3-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-3	12
USC	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-3	6
at Utah	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1
<b>TOTALS (11G)</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>35-35</b>	<b>86</b>

2018—So.	FG-A	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	EX-A	Pts.
vs. Color. St.	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-6	9
at Nebraska	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-3	9
N. HAMP.	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-6	9
UCLA	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	5-5	8
ARIZONA ST.	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	4
at USC	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	2
UTAH	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
at California	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	3
<b>TOTALS (8G)</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>45</b>

2019—Jr.	FG-A	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	EX-A	Pts.
vs. CSU	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	7-7	10
NEBRASKA	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	10
AIR FORCE	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	5
at Arizona St.	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	10
ARIZONA	3-3	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3	12
at Oregon	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3
at Wash. St.	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	4
USC	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	7
at UCLA	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
<b>TOTALS (9G)</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>26-27</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>CAREER (28G)</b>	<b>34-47</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>18-23</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>91-92</b>	<b>193</b>

## 17 K.J. Trujillo • CB

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Arizona St.	2	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	67	2-3—5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	71	1-1—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Wash. St.	73	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	2	0-0
USC	68	5-0—5	1-7	1-7	0	3	1	0-0	2	1-3
STANFORD	54	3-0—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
WASHINGTON	46	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	57	3-0—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (8G)</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>16-5—21</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 31 Jonathan Van Diest • ILB

### DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	4	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	19	1-1—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (2G)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1-1—2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	57	6-1—7	1-7	1-7	0	1	0	0-1	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	43	2-2—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	23	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	38	4-2—6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	11	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	2	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (6G)</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>14-5—19</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>15-6—21</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## 26 Carson Wells • OLB

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	37	2-1—3	1-3	.5-3	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	25	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Nebraska	27	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0-0	1	0-0
UCLA	21	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
ARIZONA ST.	39	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0-0
at USC	30	2-1—3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington	26	1-1—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
OREGON ST.	47	4-1—5	1-12	1-12	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	12	3-2—5	2-13	2-13	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	40	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	52	3-1—4	1-3	1-3	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at California	43	3-2—5	1-8	1-8	0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>24-10—34</b>	<b>7-40</b>	<b>4.5-36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	61	3-3—6	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	35	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	58	9-1—10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	63	3-2—5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	55	5-4—9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	52	1-3—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	55	5-2—7	1-3	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	2	1-7
STANFORD	39	4-2—6	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	51	4-2—6	1-6	1-6	0	0	1	0-0	1	0-0
at Utah	45	2-2—4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (10G)</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>36-21—57</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-7</b>
<b>CAREER (22G)</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>60-31—91</b>	<b>10-52</b>	<b>5.5-42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-7</b>

## 55 Austin Williams • DT

### DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	22	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	16	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	55	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	10	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	38	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	18	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Wash. St.	16	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	3	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	12	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	11	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	16	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	13	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
<b>TOTALS (12G)</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>4-1—5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



# 2019 PAC-12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE



## Original Week Zero (Aug. 29) CANCELED

Hawai'i at Arizona  
New Mexico State at UCLA  
California at Nevada-Las Vegas

## Original Week One (Sept. 3-5) CANCELED

(Sept. 3) Northern Arizona at Arizona State  
(Sept. 3) Brigham Young at Utah  
(Sept. 3) Oregon State at Oklahoma State  
Colorado at Colorado State  
Michigan at Washington  
North Dakota State at Oregon  
Portland State at Arizona  
Southern California vs. Alabama (*at Arlington*)  
TCU at California  
UCLA at Hawai'i  
Washington State at Utah State  
William & Mary at Stanford

## Original Week Two (Sept. 12) CANCELED

Fresno State at Colorado  
\*Stanford at Arizona  
Arizona State at Nevada-Las Vegas  
Cal Poly at California  
Colorado State at Oregon State  
Houston at Washington State  
Montana State at Utah  
New Mexico at Southern California  
Ohio State at Oregon  
Sacramento State at Washington

## Original Week Three (Sept. 19) CANCELED

Colorado at Texas A&M  
\*Southern California at Stanford  
Arizona at Texas Tech  
Brigham Young at Arizona State  
Hawai'i at Oregon  
Idaho at Washington State  
Portland State at Oregon State  
UCLA at San Diego State  
Utah at Wyoming  
Utah State at Washington

## Revised Week One (Nov. 7)

\*UCLA at Colorado (ESPN2), 5:00 p.m.  
\*Arizona State at Southern California (FOX), 10:00 a.m.  
\*Arizona at Utah (ESPNU), 2:00 p.m.  
\*Stanford at Oregon (ABC), 5:30 p.m.  
\*Washington at California (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.  
\*Washington State at Oregon State (FS-1), 8:30 pm.

## Revised Week Two (Nov. 14)

(Nov. 13) \*Utah at UCLA (FS-1), 8:30 p.m.  
\*Colorado at Stanford, TBA  
\*California at Arizona State, TBA  
\*Oregon at Washington State, TBA  
\*Oregon State at Washington, TBA  
\*Southern California at Arizona, TBA

## Revised Week Three (Nov. 21)

(Nov. 20) \*UCLA at Oregon (ESPN), 8:30 p.m.  
\*Arizona State at Colorado, TBA  
\*Arizona at Washington, TBA  
\*California at Oregon State, TBA  
\*Southern California at Utah, TBA  
\*Washington State at Stanford, TBA

## Revised Week Four (Nov. 28)

(Nov. 27) \*Stanford at California (FOX), 2:00 p.m.  
(Nov. 27) \*Washington at Washington State (ABC/ESPN), 1:30, 5:00, or 8:30 p.m.  
(Nov. 27) \*Oregon at Oregon State (ABC/ESPN), 1:30, 5:00 or 8:30 p.m.  
\*Colorado at Southern California (ESPN), TBA  
\*Arizona at UCLA, TBA  
\*Utah at Arizona State, TBA

## Revised Week Five (Dec. 5)

(Dec. 4) \*Washington State at Southern Cal (FS1), 7:30 or 8:30 p.m.  
\*Colorado at Arizona, TBA  
\*Oregon at California, TBA  
\*Oregon State at Utah, TBA  
\*Stanford at Washington, TBA  
\*UCLA at Arizona State, TBA

## Revised Week Six (Dec. 12)

(Dec. 11) \*Utah at Colorado (FS-1), 7:30 p.m.  
(Dec. 11) \*Arizona State at Arizona (ESPN), TBA  
\*California at Washington State, TBA  
\*Oregon State at Stanford, TBA  
\*Southern California at UCLA, TBA  
\*Washington at Oregon, TBA

## Revised Week Seven (Dec. 19)

(Dec. 18) Pac-12 Championship at campus host, TBD  
Five Division Crossover Games TBD



All times listed are MST. Home team in CAPS. \*—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Nov. 7 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. In 2020, all games the first six weeks of the season will be broadcast on the ESPN/ABC and FOX family of networks (week 7 is to be determined with the crossover games). With the advent of the Pac-12 Networks (National; Arizona, Mountain, Oregon, Northern California, Southern California, Washington), all conference games and non-league home games have been televised (79 in all in 2019). ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (5:30 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, American Athletic, ACC, Big 10 or Big 12). ESPN/ESPN 2/FS-1 utilize several windows, including 7 p.m. MT on Thursdays (those games are selected by June 1).





# 2019-IN-REVIEW



## COLORADO 52 COLORADO STATE 31

AUGUST 30, 2019

BRONCOS STADIUM AT MILE HIGH, DENVER

GAME 1

**DENVER** — Colorado's defense produced four turnovers and a touchdown and Alex Fontenot rushed for 125 yards three touchdowns to give Mel Tucker a 52-31 win over Colorado State in his CU head coaching debut.

While offense was the name of the game for most of the night — the 83 combined points were the most in series history — the Buffs defense came up with some huge stops that paved the way for CU's fifth straight win in the series.

The clincher came late in the fourth quarter, when CU linebacker Jonathan Van Diest sacked CSU quarterback Collin Hill, forcing a fumble. Buffs defensive lineman Mustafa Johnson scooped up the ball and rumbled 9 yards to the end zone for the final points of the game with 3:57 remaining.

In the 19th and final game in Denver between the two in-state rivals (they will play in Fort Collins next year), the Buffs and Rams combined to produce nearly 1,000 yards total offense. Kickoff was delayed 37 minutes because of lightning and the game didn't finish until after midnight.

After a see-saw first half that saw four lead changes in the final nine minutes of the second quarter, the Buffs finally took control after recovering a CSU fumble on the first possession of the third quarter.

With CU leading 24-21, CU safety Aaron Maddox stripped the ball from CSU running back Marvin Kinsey and Jalen Sami recovered, giving the Buffs the ball at the CSU 27. Quarterback Steven Montez then ran for 19 yards to set up a 7-yard Fontenot touchdown run and a 31-21 CU lead.

The Rams never came closer than seven again. The Buffs extended the margin to 38-24 on the last play of the third period on a Fontenot 14-yard run, and following a

CSU touchdown that cut the gap back to seven, the Buffs answered with a 75-yard drive and a 22-yard Fontenot run to go back up by two touchdowns, 45-31, with 9:16 left in the game.

Van Diest's strip sack and Johnson's touchdown then sealed the game.

Defensively, Mikial Onu had two interceptions for Colorado while CU's offense did not turn the ball over.

The Buffs drew first blood, taking the opening possession and going 75 yards for a score. CU rushed for 68 yards on the drive before tight end Jalen Harris capped the march with a 1-yard scoring pass from Montez.

But the Rams quickly answered with an 80-yard drive to tie the game.

After a CU punt and Mikial Onu's first interception, the Buffs regained the lead, 10-7, on a James Stefanou field goal early in the second quarter. But CSU quickly answered with another long drive, going 92 yards in 11 plays for a 14-10 lead.

Colorado then responded with a 75-yard scoring drive, getting freshman Jaren Mangham's first touchdown of his career, a 5-yard run to give the Buffs a 17-14 lead. CSU, however, drove 75 yards on its next possession to regain the lead, 21-17, with just 1:35 left in the half when wide receiver Dante Wright scampered 41 yards for a score.

That, though, was more than enough time for the Buffs to answer. Montez hit tight end Brady Russell with back-to-back passes to take Colorado into CSU territory. Two plays later, Montez rolled to his left and found Laviska Shenault at the goal line for a 25-yard touchdown pass with 25 seconds left in the half. That gave CU a 24-21 lead heading into halftime.

Colorado State .....	7	14	10	0	—	31
COLORADO .....	7	17	14	14	—	52

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Harris 1 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	7- 0	9:30	1Q
Colorado State — Wright 39 pass from Hill (Poduska kick)	7- 7	6:42	1Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 41 FG	10- 7	14:13	2Q
Colorado State — Jackson 8 pass from Hill (Poduska kick)	10-14	8:39	2Q
COLORADO — Mangham 5 run (Stefanou kick)	17-14	5:37	2Q
Colorado State — Wright 41 run (Poduska kick)	17-21	1:35	2Q
COLORADO — Shenault 25 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	24-21	0:25	2Q
COLORADO — Fontenot 7 run (Stefanou kick)	31-21	13:47	3Q
Colorado State — Poduska 42 FG	31-24	4:30	3Q
COLORADO — Fontenot 14 run (Stefanou kick)	38-24	0:00	3Q
Colorado State — Butler 13 pass from Hill (Poduska kick)	38-31	12:13	4Q
COLORADO — Fontenot 22 run (Stefanou kick)	45-31	9:16	4Q
COLORADO — Johnson 9 fumble return (Stefanou kick)	52-31	3:57	4Q

**Attendance:** 66,997 **Time:** 3:19

**Weather (82°):** cloudy skies, 36% humidity, 3 mph winds from the north

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	CSU
First Downs .....	23	27
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	3-9 (1-1)	5 -12 (2-4)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	40-243	31-131
Passing Yards .....	232	374
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	20-13-0	47-31-2
Total Offense .....	475	505
Return Yards .....	15	19
Punts: No-Average .....	4-49.0	1-59.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	0-0	3-2
Penalties/Yards .....	4/43	6/64
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-17	0-0
Time of Possession .....	27:05	32:55
Drives/Average Field Position .....	11/C29	13/CS21
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	4-4 (28)	2-2 (14)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Fontenot 19-125, Mangham 11-40, Montez 5-39, Shenault 3-35, Smith 2-4. **CSU:** Jackson 8-87, Kinsey 5-69, Wright 4-72, McBride 4-52, Thomas 3-28, Prentice 2-20, Hall 2-18, Butler 2-17, Scott 1-11.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 20-13-0, 232, 2 td. **CSU:** Hill 47-31-2, 374, 3 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Brown 3-71, Shenault 3-48, Russell 2-44, Nixon 2-29, Harris 2-24, Stanley 1-16. **CSU:** Jackson 8-87, Kinsey 5-69, Wright 4-72, McBride 4-52, Thomas 3-28, Prentice 2-20, Hall 2-18, Butler 2-17, Scott 1-11.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 4-49.0 (63 long, 1 In20). **CSU:** Stonehouse 1-59.0 (59 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Nixon 1-6. **CSU:** Wright 2-19.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Nixon 1-32. **CSU:** Hawkins 3-61.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Landman 11,0—11; Abrams 4,4—8; Van Diest 5,1—6; Wells 3,3—6; Onu 4,1—5; Maddox 3,2—5; Blackmon 4,0—4; Taylor 4,0—4; Johnson 1,3—4; Miller 2,0—2; Tchangan 2,0—2; Jordan 0,2—2; Lang 0,2—2. **CSU:** Hicks 11,2—13; McBride 3,3—6; Hubbard 3,2—5; Carter 2,3—5; Stewart 4,0—4; three with 3,0—3.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Lang 1-10, Van Diest 1-7. **CSU:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Onu 2-0. **CSU:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** none. **CSU:** Hawkins.

### GAME NOTES

As 66,997 attended the final Rocky Mountain Showdowns in Denver, the 19 events (16 at the new stadium, three at old Mile High) attracted a total of **1,294,101** in attendance (for the final game, CU sold 38,102 tickets; 25,868 public, 12,234 student). With kickoff at **8:47 p.m.**, it was the fourth latest kickoff in CU history (second latest in Colorado—latest was 9:08 vs. Oregon in 2015); the **37-minute** delay due to lightning was reminiscent of a 28-minute delay in the 2003 game here (that was in the third quarter) ... The ending at **12:06 a.m.** was the second latest in the state (Oregon, 12:31 a.m.) ... CU has won four straight season openers for the first time since claiming eight in a row (1991-98) ... **Mel Tucker** joined Rick Neuheisel (1995) and Mike MacIntyre (2013) as the only coaches to win their first game at the reins of the Buffaloes dating back to 1932 ... Buffs now lead the series with CSU by **67-22-2 (13-6)** in Denver, **23-8** since it was resumed in 1983) ... Colorado is now **81-44-5** in 130 season openers ... The **83** points scored tonight are the most in the 91 games in the series, topping the 82 in the 1996 game at Fort Collins (a 48-34 CU win) ... CU has won five straight in the series, the longest run by either school since the Buffs claimed eight straight from 1987 through 1998 (CU has outscored the Rams 185-78 in the streak) ... The **52** points by CU are the most in the series since 1952, when CU won 61-0 in Boulder; it's also the sixth-most overall (all by Colorado) ... Colorado is now **124-2** all-time when scoring 43 or more points ... The Buffs have now made 102 consecutive PAT kicks dating back to October 2016 ... CU dressed 104 players for tonight, it's most in recent memory.



## COLORADO 34 NEBRASKA 31 (OT)

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

GAME **2**

**BOULDER** – Colorado staged one of the more improbable comebacks in program history, rallying from a 17-0 halftime deficit to take a 34-31 overtime win over 25th-ranked Nebraska at Folsom Field.

James Stefanou's 34-yard field goal in the first overtime gave the Buffs their first lead of the day and the Buffs then held NU on the ensuing possession. A Mustafa Johnson sack of Nebraska quarterback Adrian Martinez put the Huskers back at the 31-yard line, and an Isaac Armstrong 48-yard field goal attempt on fourth down went wide right.

That triggered a massive Folsom Field celebration as Colorado improved to 2-0 under first-year head coach Mel Tucker. Nebraska dropped to 1-1.

Colorado's Steven Montez finished with 375 yards passing and two touchdowns, with 291 of those yards and both scores coming after halftime as Colorado outscored the Huskers 31-14 after intermission, including a 24-14 count in the fourth quarter. CU junior receiver K.D. Nixon had six catches for 148 yards — including a 96-yard touchdown catch, the longest play from scrimmage in CU history — and Tony Brown added five catches for 60 yards and a score.

Defensively, the Buffs finished with six sacks and once again won the turnover battle, coming up with two fumble recoveries and an interception while the offense turned the ball over twice.

It was CU's first win over a ranked opponent since the end of the 2016 regular season. It was also CU's second come-from-behind win this season, coming on the heels of last week's season opening 52-31 win over Colorado State, and the Buffs' second straight win over Nebraska.

After a tough first half on both sides of the ball, the Buffs came alive in the second half to stage their rally.

The defense set the tone, forcing Nebraska punts on the Huskers' first four possessions of the half. The Buffs offense couldn't take advantage of the first two, but finally got on the board after the third, marching 64 yards in eight plays for their first touchdown of the game. Jaren Mangham capped the drive with an 11-yard run to pull CU to within 17-7 with 2:24 left in the third period.

CU's defense then answered the bell again to force another Nebraska punt — and this time the Buffs needed just one play to score. Montez took a pitch back on a flea flicker play, then heaved a 96-yard touchdown pass to Nixon to cut the margin to 17-14 with 14:22 still to play.

The Huskers then finally answered with a 75-yard scoring pass from Martinez to Maurice Washington for a 24-14 lead.

But the Buffs responded, going 75 yards in five plays for a touchdown on their next drive to pull within 24-21. Montez hit Jaylon Jackson with a 57-yard pass, which set up a 7-yard Mangham run.

That set the stage for another CU defensive big play. Johnson sacked Martinez, forcing a fumble. Nu'umotu Falo recovered — his second of the game — and seven plays later, Stefanou's 20-yard field goal for Colorado tied the game at 24-24.

Nebraska then regained the lead with a 75-yard TD march. But following a CU fumble and another NU punt, Montez guided a 10-play, 71-yard march that culminated with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Brown to tie the game at 31-31 with 46 seconds left.

Nebraska had one more shot in regulation, but a Chris Miller interception ended the possession to send the game into overtime. In the first half, the Buffs had no answer for Nebraska's Martinez. The NU sophomore was a perfect 9-for-9 for 180 yards while Colorado struggled to just 84 yards offense.

Nebraska .....	7	10	0	14	0	—	31
COLORADO .....	0	0	7	24	3	—	34

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Nebraska — Spielman 65 pass from Martinez (Armstrong kick)	0-7	6:02	1Q
Nebraska — Martinez 5 run (Armstrong kick)	0-14	6:37	2Q
Nebraska — Armstrong 26 FG	0-17	2:47	2Q
COLORADO — Mangham 11 run (Stefanou kick)	7-17	1:42	3Q
COLORADO — Nixon 96 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	14-17	14:36	4Q
Nebraska — Washington 75 pass from Martinez (Armstrong kick)	14-24	14:22	4Q
COLORADO — Mangham 7 run (Stefanou kick)	21-24	12:19	4Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 20 FG	24-24	8:30	4Q
Nebraska — Martinez 6 run (Armstrong kick)	24-31	5:49	2Q
COLORADO — Brown 26 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	31-31	0:46	4Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 34 FG	34-31	.....	OT1

**Attendance:** 52,829 **Time:** 3:49

**Weather** (88°): partly cloudy skies, 18% humidity, 10 mph winds from the west

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	NEBRASKA
First Downs .....	22	19
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	6-17 (2-2)	5-15 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	37-89	46-179
Passing Yards.....	375	290
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	41-28-1	26-16-1
Total Offense .....	464	469
Return Yards .....	4	1
Punts: No-Average .....	6-45.2	5-46.2
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	2-1	3-2
Penalties/Yards .....	9/65	7/65
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	6-33	3-25
Time of Possession.....	30:28	29:32
Drives/Average Field Position.....	14/C33	15/N26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	4-4 (20)	3-3 (21)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Mangham 11-44, Fontenot 10-42, Jackson 1-14, Stanley 1-8, Shenault 3-6, Nixon 1-minus 3, Brown 1-minus 4, Montez 8-minus 17, Team 1-minus 1.

**Nebraska:** Washington 15-77, Martinez 19-66, Mills 8-24, Robinson 2-9, JD Spielman 1-8, Team 1-minus 5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 41-28-1, 375, 2 td. **Nebraska:** Martinez 26-16-1, 290, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Nixon 6-148, Brown 5-60, Shenault 5-31, Russell 4-31, Fontenot 4-20, Stanley 2-17, Jackson 1-57, Mangham 1-11. **Nebraska:** Spielman 5-112, Washington 4-118, Robinson 3-35, Mills 2-21, Stoll 2-4.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 6-45.2 (60 long, 5 In20). **Nebraska:** Armstrong 5-46.2 (51 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Nixon 1-4. **Nebraska:** none.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Shenault 1-54. **Nebraska:** none.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Landman 12,2—14; Taylor 9,0—9; Maddox 7,1—8; Johnson 6,2—8; Onu 5,0—5; A.Jones 4,0—4; Tchangam 3,1—4; Van Diest 2,2—4; Blackmon 1,3—4; Abrams 4,4—8; Lang 2,1—3; Abrams 2,0—2; Falo 1,0—1. **Nebraska:** Honas 7,2—9; Barry 6,0—6; Dismuke 6,0—6; Miller 6,0—6; Davis 5,0—5; Lee 5,0—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Johnson 3-21, Tchangam 2-6, Blackmon 1-6. **Nebraska:** Davis 1-12, Barry 1-7, Tannor 1-6.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Miller 1-0. **Nebraska:** Jackson 1-1.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Taylor 2, Miller. **Nebraska:** Bootle, Jackson.

### GAME NOTES

**Mel Tucker** became the 10th coach (out of 26) in CU history to win his first two games at the reins of the program ... CU rallied from a 17-point deficit to win, tying its fourth-largest comeback in school history; it's previous large comeback against Nebraska was 12 (down 12-0 entering the fourth quarter at Lincoln in 1990) ... The sellout crowd of 52,829 was the largest (and third of 50,000-plus) since Folsom was reconfigured ahead of the 2015 season ... Colorado improved to 7-8 in overtime games in its history (1-1 vs. Nebraska; in the 1999 OT game won by the Huskers, CU rallied from down 27-3 tie the game but missed a 33-yarder that would have won it; NU held CU to a field goal in OT as it did today, but scored a TD on its possession to win) ... The Buffaloes snapped an 8-game losing streak against (AP) ranked teams, its last win coming over No. 21 Utah in 2016 ... CU has won 13 straight non-conference games in the state's borders (eight in Boulder, five in Denver) ... Colorado gained 258 yards in the fourth quarter after having 193 at the end of three ... Colorado's first 10 plays in NU territory were for net negative 6 yards; the last 21 gained 134 yards ... Colorado had six quarterback sacks in the game, four coming on third downs (all in the second half) ... The Buffs have now made 106 consecutive PAT kicks dating back to October 2016 ... A defensive battle through three quarters (24 points, 509 yards) did a 180 in the fourth, when the teams combined for 38 points and 417 yards ... Nebraska was 7-of-12 on second down in the first half, but was held to 1-of-12 in the second half.





## AIR FORCE 30 COLORADO 23 (OT)

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

GAME **3**

**BOULDER** — Colorado came back from a 23-10 deficit to tie the game at 23-23 and force overtime against Air Force, but unlike the previous week, the Buffaloes couldn't produce a win in the extra period, dropping a 30-23 decision at Folsom Field.

The loss came on the heels of a 34-31 win over Nebraska in overtime, making it the first time in CU history that the Buffs have played back-to-back OT games. Colorado dropped to 2-1 while Air Force improved to 2-0.

Colorado scored a touchdown on its first possession of the game and then quickly added a field goal for a 10-0 lead, but after that it was all Air Force until late in the fourth quarter. The Falcons scored three straight touchdowns in the first half to take a 20-10 lead, and it took an interception by CU's Mikial Onu in the end zone near the end of the first half to prevent the Falcons from making the margin even bigger.

While Air Force did produce 439 yards total offense, Colorado's defense also continued its takeaway trend, producing three in the game, getting two fumble recoveries to go with Onu's interception.

Air Force scored the winning touchdown on the first play of overtime, getting a 25-yard run from Kadin Remsberg. The Buffs then managed a first down on the ensuing possession, but a fourth-down pass attempt from Steven Montez to Laviska Shenault Jr. in the end zone fell incomplete.

Colorado trailed 20-10 at the half, then saw Air Force push the lead to 23-10 with a field goal midway through the fourth quarter after a scoreless third period.

The Buffs finally answered with their first touchdown since the opening drive of the game when they went 75 yards in 12 plays for the score. Montez hit Shenault with a key third-down pass to keep the drive alive, then found Dimitri Stanley in the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown with 6:09 left in regulation. The PAT was blocked, however, leaving Colorado trailing by seven, 23-16, with just more than six minutes to play.

The Buffs then forced an Air Force punt and drove 60 yards for the tying touchdown, getting a 2-yard run from Shenault. The PAT tied the game at 23-23 with 28 seconds left and sent the game into overtime.

Colorado's offense looked good early, taking the opening kickoff and going 75 yards in 11 plays for a score, culminating the drive with a 42-yard Montez pass to Shenault. Shenault also had a 17-yard catch to keep the drive alive on third down, and Jaren Mangham ran for 2 yards on fourth-and-1.

Colorado then pushed its edge to 10-0 with 7:23 still left in the first quarter when the Buffs converted a Davion Taylor fumble recovery into a 36-yard James Stefanou field goal.

But from that point on, the Falcons controlled the tempo and the rest of the half.

AFA pulled to within 10-6 after CU's field goal, driving 75 yards in seven plays, with a Donald Hammond 32-yard pass to Geraud Sanders capping the drive. AFA's extra point try bounced off the upright, keeping CU's edge at 10-6.

The Falcons, though, kept punching away. AFA forced a CU punt, then went 78 yards in 12 plays for the go-ahead score. Hammond capped the drive with a 2-yard run and the PAT gave the Falcons a 13-10 lead. After another CU punt, AFA needed just two plays to extend its lead to 20-10. Hammond hit Benjamin Waters with an 81-yard touchdown pass and Air Force had a 20-10 lead with 6:37 to go in the half.

Air Force .....	6	14	0	3	7	—	30
COLORADO .....	10	0	0	13	0	—	23

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Shenault 42 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	7-0	9:37	1Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 36 FG	10-0	7:23	1Q
Air Force — Sanders 32 pass from Hammond III (kick failed)	10-6	4:03	1Q
Air Force — Hammond III 2 run Koehnke kick	10-13	10:27	2Q
Air Force — Waters 81 pass from Hammond III (Koehnke kick)	10-20	6:37	2Q
Air Force — Koehnke 47 FG	10-23	10:23	4Q
COLORADO — Stanley 13 pass from Montez (kick blocked)	16-23	6:09	4Q
COLORADO — Shenault 2 run (Stefanou kick)	23-23	0:28	4Q
Air Force — Remsberg 25 run (Koehnke kick)	23-30	.....	OT1

**Attendance:** 49,282 **Time:** 3:09

**Weather** (73°): clear skies, 29% humidity, winds negligible (calm)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	AIR FORCE
First Downs .....	19	22
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	11-19 (2-3)	7-12 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	32-105	52-284
Passing Yards .....	220	155
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	43-26-1	12-7-1
Total Offense .....	325	439
Return Yards .....	0	4
Punts: No-Average .....	4-49.8	2-40.5
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-0	3-2
Penalties/Yards .....	6/35	4/30
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	0-0	2-16
Time of Possession .....	25:56	34:04
Drives/Average Field Position .....	11/C34	11/A31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	3-4 (16)	1-2 (7)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Mangham 10-56, Fontenot 13-42, Shenault 3-25, Smith 1-2, Stanley 1-0, Montez 2-minus 16, Team 2-minus 4. **Air Force:** Remsberg 23-146, Birdow 12-67, Jackson 6-27, Hammond 6-22, Eriksen 3-18, Waters 1-6, Team 1-minus 2.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 43-26-1, 220, 2 td. **Air Force:** Hammond 12-7-1, 155, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Shenault 8-124, Stanley 5-24, Harris 4-22, Nixon 3-20, Brown 2-20, Mangham 2-minus 1, Russell 1-2, Fontenot 1-minus 2. **Air Force:** Sanders 4-56, Waters 2-92, Waguespack 1-7.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 4-49.8 (60 long, 0 In20). **Air Force:** Scott 2-40.5 (42 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Air Force:** Peterson 2-4.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Nixon 1-17. **Air Force:** none.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Landman 10,5—15; Onu 10,12—12; A.Jones 7,3—10; Maddox 8,1—9; Abrams 4,4—8; Johnson 3,2—5; Lang 3,2—5; Tchangam 2,3—5; Miller 2,2—4; Taylor 3,0—3; Rakestraw 2,0—2; Faló 1,1—2. **Air Force:** Fejedelem 12,2—14; Theil 7,0—7; Meeks 3,4—7; Johnson 4,2—6; Bugg 5,0—5; Wills 3,2—5; Kauppila 3,2—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **Air Force:** Fejedelem 1-8, Wills 1-8.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Onu 1-0. **Air Force:** Bugg 1-0.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** none. **Air Force:** Lewis 2.

### GAME NOTES

This marked the first time in CU history the Buffs played back-to-back overtime games (fourth time two in the same season: 1999, 2002, 2014, 2019); Colorado is now 7-9 in overtime games in its history ... CU is now 0-2 in black helmet/silver jerseys/black pant (and now 3-17 in black helmets) ... Air Force snapped a five-game losing streak to the Buffaloes, but CU still holds a 12-5 lead in the series ... Air Force has now scored in 308 straight games dating back to 1992 ... The loss snapped CU's 13-game winning streak against non-conference opponents within the state's borders (**eight** in Boulder, five in Denver) ... Colorado has outscored the opponent 51-24 in the fourth quarter this season, with a 507-330 edge in yards (393-181 the last two games) ... Colorado has now forced 10 turnovers in three games (committing three) for a +2.33 in turnover margin ... The Buffs had made 107 consecutive PAT kicks dating back to October 2016 before Air Force blocked one in the fourth quarter ... AFA's 81-yard TD play was the eighth longest pass play against the Buffs in their history ... When **WR Dimitri Stanley** scored the first touchdown (and points) of his career with his 13-yard TD reception in the fourth quarter, he joined his father Walter ('81) as the fourth father-son duo to score points for the Buffs ... **WR Laviska Shenault** (8-124, 1 TD receiving, 3-25 1 TD rushing; 149 all-purpose yards; 9 FDE/2 rush, 7 receive) had the fourth game of his career where he scored TDs both rushing and receiving and his sixth 100-yard receiving career game ... **S Mikial Onu** (11 TT, 1 INT, 1 FF) made his third interception on the season and forced his second fumble, thus creating five turnovers in his first three games as a Buff ... With the attendance of 49,282 after 52,829 against Nebraska, it marked the largest back-to-back crowds to open the season at Folsom Field since 2009.



## COLORADO 34 ARIZONA STATE 31

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

SUN DEVIL STADIUM, TEMPE

GAME **4**

**TEMPE, Ariz.** — Colorado's James Stefanou broke a 31-31 tie with a 44-yard field goal with 2:03 left in the game and CU's defense then came up with a final defensive stand to give the Buffs a 34-31 win over No. 24 Arizona State at Sun Devil Stadium.

Colorado scored 24 points in the first half and added another touchdown in the third quarter, but it took Stefanou's field goal to make the difference in the Pac-12 opener for both teams. ASU had not given up a point in the first three quarters of a game this year.

The victory ended an 0-5 CU skid against the Sun Devils on their home turf and also gave the Buffs their first road win against a ranked team since 2002, ending a 29-game losing skein (the last win coming at UCLA on the same date 17 years earlier). It was also CU's second win over a ranked team this season, as the Buffs earlier knocked off No. 25 Nebraska in overtime by the same 34-31 score.

Colorado needed just five minutes to do what no one else had done against Arizona State in three games this year — score a first quarter touchdown. The Buffs took the opening kick and marched 75 yards to pay dirt for a 7-0 lead. Steven Montez completed passes of 17 yards to Dimitri Stanley, 10 to Brown and 23 to Laviska Shenault Jr. before Alex Fontenot crashed over the left side from 1-yard out.

The Buffs made it 14-0 on their next possession following a missed ASU field goal. Montez was again on target, completing throws of 15 yards to Fontenot and 6 to Brown before connecting with Brown again on a 29-yard score.

But ASU finally answered, going 76 yards for a score, with the big chunk a 53-yard scoring toss from Jayden Daniels to Brandon Aiyuk. ASU then recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and went 44 yards for another touchdown to tie the game at 14-14.

Colorado, however, quickly answered. The Buffs needed just 1:47 to go 61 yards and regain the lead, with Montez connecting with Brown again, this time from 31 yards out for a 21-14 CU lead.

The Sun Devils, though, carved out a response. ASU converted two third downs on its next possession, with Eno Benjamin capping the drive with a 3-yard scoring drive to tie the game again, 21-21, with 5:23 to go in the half.

That was enough time for CU to march downfield and pick up a 25-yard Stefanou field goal with 28 seconds left in the half for a 24-21 Buffs halftime lead.

The Sun Devils tied it up at 24-24 with a field goal late in the third quarter before Colorado regained the lead again. Montez hooked up with Brown for a 20-yard touchdown pass for a 31-24 lead with just 1:10 left in the third quarter. The Sun Devils quickly answered, getting a 39-yard touchdown pass from Jayden Daniels to Frank Darby, tying the game at 31-31 with 13:51 left in regulation.

The teams then traded a pair of empty possessions, with CU ending one ASU drive on an interception by Derrion Rakestraw. Then, after exchanging punts, Colorado put together the game-winning drive, ending with Stefanou's field goal.

That gave ASU one more chance, but the CU defense rose to the occasion. Colorado forced two Sun Devil incompletions before Terrance Lang came up with a huge sack on third down. That left ASU with a fourth-and-16 and CU again got pressure on fourth down to force an incomplection.

COLORADO .....	14	10	7	3	—	34
Arizona State .....	0	21	3	7	—	31

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Fontenot 1 run (Stefanou kick)	7-0	10:00	1Q
COLORADO — Brown 29 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	14-0	1:18	1Q
Arizona State — Aiyuk 53 pass from Daniels (Zendejas kick)	14-7	13:09	2Q
Arizona State — Benjamin 1 run (Zendejas kick)	14-14	10:41	2Q
COLORADO — Brown 31 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	21-14	8:45	2Q
Arizona State — Benjamin 3 run (Zendejas kick)	21-21	5:23	2Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 25 FG	24-21	0:28	2Q
Arizona State — Zendejas 23 FG	24-24	3:42	3Q
COLORADO — Brown 20 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	31-24	1:10	3Q
Arizona State — Darby 39 pass from Daniels (Zendejas kick)	31-31	13:51	4Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 44 FG	34-31	2:03	4Q

Attendance: 45,786 Time: 3:20

Weather (91°): clear skies, 12% humidity, 8 mph winds from the west

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	ARIZONA ST.
First Downs .....	20	21
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	10-17 (1-1)	8-13 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	40-138	28-108
Passing Yards .....	337	345
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	30-23-0	39-24-1
Total Offense .....	475	453
Return Yards .....	9	0
Punts: No-Average .....	3-35.0	2-58.5
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	3/30	3/39
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	1-6	0-0
Time of Possession .....	31:56	28:04
Drives/Average Field Position .....	10/C32	11/AS28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	3-4 (17)	3-3 (17)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**—Colorado: Fontenot 25-89, Mangham 7-23, Smith 4-15, Montez 2-10, Stanley 1-2, Team 1-minus 1. **Arizona State**: Benjamin 20-83, Daniels 5-16, Long 2-10, Team 1-minus 1.

**Passing**—Colorado: Montez 30-23-0, 337, 3 td. **Arizona State**: Daniels 39-24-1, 345, 2 td.

**Receiving**—Colorado: Brown 9-150, Nixon 6-98, Stanley 3-42, Fontenot 3-22, Shenault 1-23, Bisharat 1-2. **Arizona State**: Aiyuk 9-122, Williams 3-32, Kerley 2-59, Darby 2-49, Hodges 2-28, Newsome 2-25, Benjamin 2-0, Pearsall 1-19, Porter 1-11.

**Punting**—Colorado: Kinney 3-35.0 (39 long, 1 In20). **Arizona State**: Turk 2-58.5 (59 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns**—Colorado: Nixon 1-9. **Arizona State**: none.

**Kickoff Returns**—Colorado: Nixon 3-98. **Arizona State**: Aiyuk 2-56.

**Tackle Leaders**—Colorado: Landman 8,1—9; Rakestraw 7,2—9; Van Diest 4,2—6; Lang 3,2—5; Onu 2,3—5; Miller 3,1—4; Sami 2,2—4; Tchanganam 3,0—3; Taylor 2,1—3; Abrams 2,0—2; Falo 1,0—1; A.Jones 1,0—1. **Arizona State**: Thomas 9,2—11; Phillips 9,1—10; Butler 5,2—7; Fields 5,2—7; Lole 1,5—6; Lucas 3,2—5.

**Quarterback Sacks**—Colorado: Lag 1-6. **Arizona State**: none.

**Interceptions**—Colorado: Rakestraw 1-0. **Arizona State**: none.

**Passes Broken Up**—Colorado: Onu 2, Abrams, Blackmon, Miller, Rakestraw, Tchanganam. **Arizona State**: Butler, Jones, Phillips.

### GAME NOTES

The 91-degree temperature at kickoff tied for the eighth-warmest for a CU game in its history (the 18th of 90 or hotter; CU is 9-9 in these games) ... Mel Tucker is just the second Colorado coach to win his first two games against ranked opponents (Nebraska, Arizona State). Rick Neuheisel won his first three in 1995 (Wisconsin, Texas A&M, Oklahoma); the only other CU coach to win the first time he faced a ranked opponent was Gary Barnett (Oklahoma, 1999) ... The Sun Devils now lead the series by an 8-3 margin, as the Buffs won for the first time in Tempe (1-5) and for the first time in back-to-back games in the series (nine of the games have been at night: ASU leads those, 6-3) ... CU is 4-5 in Pac-12 conference openers (3-1 on the road), averaging 36.3 points in its three wins ... The Buffs are 82-42-2 all-time in conference openers, including a 5-15-1 mark against ranked teams ... CU's last win on the road against a ranked team was on this very date (Sept. 21) in 2002, winning 31-17 at UCLA (snapping a 17-year, 29-game losing streak) ... CU moved to 2-0 against ranked teams this year, equaling its total over the previous nine seasons ... CU scored a touchdown on its first drive of the game for the third time in four tries in 2019 ... Colorado drove into ASU territory on its first six possessions (running 27 of its first 49 plays in the plus-zone) ... CU didn't get called for a penalty until there was 1:33 left in the third quarter and just had three in the game (one an unsportsmanlike call when the officials saw the retaliation after an ASU hard tackle) ... The Buffaloes did not allow a sack for the second time this season, and has yet to allow one in the second half ... This was the first game in 2019 that Colorado outgained its opponent (475-453) ... CU has now scored 56 of its last 57 times in goal-to-go situations (47 TD/9 FG; CU was not charged with an attempt for taking a knee at the end) ... **PK James Stefanou** made the game winner with 2:03 left in the game (he also kicked the game winner in overtime versus Nebraska); it's the latest in regulation that CU won a game with a field goal since **Kevin Eberhart** made a 45-yard field goal as time ran out lead CU to a 27-24 win over No.3 Oklahoma in Boulder on Sept. 29, 2007.





## ARIZONA 35 COLORADO 30

OCTOBER 5, 2019

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

GAME  
**5**

**BOULDER** — An expected offensive shootout lived up to its billing at Folsom Field, but Colorado came out on the short end, dropping a 35-30 decision to Arizona.

The game featured nine lead changes, with Arizona scoring what proved to be the winning touchdown with 6:51 left in the game.

Arizona quarterback Khalil Tate had third straight big game against the Buffs, going 31-for-41 for 404 yards and three scores. CU quarterback Steven Montez was 28-for-42 for 299 yards and a touchdown, and Tony Brown had 10 catches for 141 yards and a 15-yard rushing touchdown.

CU took a 20-14 halftime lead into the locker room, thanks to a nine-play, 75-yard drive capped with a 12-yard Montez throw to tight end Brady Russell with three seconds left, as Montez scrambled for several seconds to keep the play alive.

But the Wildcats answered with a touchdown on their first possession of the second half, going 65 yards in just six plays for a 21-20 lead. CU then responded with a four-play, 68-yard scoring drive, with Steven Montez connecting with Tony Brown for a 49-yard gain before Brown ran 15 yards on a reverse on the next play for a touchdown and 27-21 lead.

Once again, though, the Wildcats responded. Tate directed a six-play, 85-yard drive, capped by a 5-yard Nathan Tilford run to put Arizona up 28-27 after the PAT.

But CU marched downfield to retake the lead on its next possession, going 72 yards before settling for a 20-yard James Stefanou field goal and a 30-28 lead with 11:29 left in the fourth period.

But that was more than enough time for the Wildcats to put together what proved to be the game-winning drive. UA marched 77 yards on 13 plays, getting another 5-yard Tilford scoring run, and the PAT gave the Wildcats a 35-30 lead with 6:51 to go.

Colorado then had one more chance with the ball, but the drive ended on downs at midfield. Arizona took possession with 2:23 to go and ran the clock down.

After an unexpected defensive struggle for much of the first half, the two teams exploded to put 21 points on the board in the last two minutes of the second quarter.

Colorado started the run with a 38-yard trick play for a touchdown following an interception by CU's Mikial Onu. Montez handed off to running back Jaren Mangham, who ran left, then pitched back to wide receiver K.D. Nixon on a reverse. Montez then threw a big block to give Nixon enough time to heave a 38-yard scoring pass to a wide-open Dimitri Stanley in the end zone for a 13-7 CU lead.

But even before Buffs fans could finish celebrating, Arizona answered on the first play from scrimmage on its ensuing possession. Tate dropped back and hit a streaking Cedric Peterson with a 75-yard touchdown throw to put the Wildcats back in the lead, 14-13, with just 1:40 remaining.

That, though, was enough time for Montez to guide a nine-play, 75-yard scoring march. CU capped the drive with the 12-yard Montez pass to Russell.

Prior to the late scoring surge, the Buffs had taken the lead with a field goal on their first possession of the day before Arizona took the lead with a 90-yard touchdown drive late in the first quarter. Colorado finally pulled to within 7-6 on another Stefanou field goal with 2:37 to play in the second quarter, setting the stage for the frantic final minutes of the half.

Arizona .....	7	7	14	7	—	35
COLORADO .....	3	17	7	3	—	30

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Stefanou 37 FG	3- 0	9:02	1Q
Arizona — Berryhill 7 pass from Tate (Havrisik kick)	3- 7	0:15	1Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 39 FG	6- 7	2:37	2Q
COLORADO — Stanley 38 pass from Nixon (Stefanou kick)	13- 7	1:50	2Q
Arizona — Peterson 75 pass from Tate (Havrisik kick)	13-14	1:40	2Q
COLORADO — Russell 12 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	20-14	0:03	2Q
Arizona — Casteel 33 pass from Tate (Havrisik kick)	20-21	13:11	3Q
COLORADO — Brown 15 run (Stefanou kick)	27-21	5:11	3Q
Arizona — Tilford 5 run (Havrisik kick)	27-28	3:42	3Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 20 FG	30-28	11:29	4Q
Arizona — Tilford 5 run (Havrisik kick)	30-35	6:51	4Q

Attendance: 52,569 Time: 3:05

Weather (63°): mostly sunny skies, 17% humidity, 9 mph winds from the southeast

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	ARIZONA
First Downs .....	26	22
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	6-16 (1-2)	8-14 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	37-159	26-83
Passing Yards .....	299	404
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	42-28-0	41-31-1
Total Offense .....	496	487
Return Yards .....	23	2
Punts: No-Average .....	5-46.8	5-40.6
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	0-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	8/85	1/5
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession .....	35:03	24:57
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C30	12/A22
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	4-4 (20)	3-3 (21)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Fontenot 21-94, Mangham 10-34, Montez 5-16, Brown 1-15. **Arizona:** Brightwell 11-27, Tate 4-23, Tilford 5-23, Smith 2-4, Taylor 1-4, Wiley 1-2, Casteel 1-1, Team 1-minus 1.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 42-28-0, 299, 1 td; Nixon 1-1-0, 38, 1 td. **Arizona:** Tate 41-31-1, 404, 3 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Brown 10-141, Fontenot 5-34, Stanley 4-75, Russell 3-32, Mangham 3-9, Arias 2-35, Nixon 1-7, Jackson 1-4. **Arizona:** Casteel 7-74, Wiley 6-48, Joiner 4-68, Cunningham 4-56, Peterson 3-99, Smith 2-20, Curry 1-19, Dixon 1-8, Berryhill 1-7, Brightwell 1-4, Johnson 1-1.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 5-46.8 (63 long, 3 In20). **Arizona:** Aragon 5-40.6 (48 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Stanley 2-15. **Arizona:** Casteel 2-2.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** none. **Arizona:** Joiner 1-44, Cunningham 2-34.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Landman 10, 1—11; Wells 9, 1—10; Jones 5, 0—5; Trujillo 2, 3—5; Lewis 4, 0—4; Abrams 2, 2—4; Rakestraw 2, 2—4; Taylor 2, 2—4; Jordan 1, 2—3; Van Diest 1, 0—1; Williams 1, 0—1. **Arizona:** Fields 10, 1—11; Cooper 9, 0—9; Schooler 6, 2—8; S.Young 6, 1—7; Burns 4, 0—4; Connolly 4, 0—4; C.Young 4, 0—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** none. **Arizona:** none.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Onu 1-8. **Arizona:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Abrams, Onu, Taylor. **Arizona:** Fields, Roland-Wallace.

### GAME NOTES

With the attendance of **52,569** (sellout), the Buffs have drawn 154,680 for three games; the last time CU exceeded 150,000 for its first three home games was in 2011 (153,583), CU's first year in the Pac-12. This millennium, CU reached 150,000 after three games in 2000, 2005, 2008 and 2009 (154,849 that season, the most through three games in this span); it finished last century with eight straight years of 150k+ (1990 through 1997) after not doing so since 1974 ... The two sellouts this season are the most in a year since 2005 (two) ... CU lost the coin toss for the first time this year, but has still won it 33 of the last 43 games ... Colorado has scored on its first possession four of five times in 2019 (3 TD/1 FG) ... In the nine games in the series since CU joined the Pac-12, the winner has averaged 43.8 points per game (the loser has averaged 29.0) ... The Buffaloes are now 19-9 in Family Weekend games dating back to 1992 ... Colorado still leads the series by a 14-8 margin (but the series is tied in Boulder at 5-5) ... There were nine lead changes in today's game, fairly high for a football game ... Arizona has now gained 400-plus yards against CU in 10 straight games dating back to 1986 ... Colorado has gained 400-plus yards four times in its first five games for the second straight year and the fourth time in the last six ... The Buffaloes did not allow a quarterback sack for the third time this season (and thus still none in the second half) ... This is the first CU game where neither team had a quarterback sack since 2015 (Colorado State in week three) ... CU did not commit a turnover or allow a sack for the 23rd time since 1972 (19-4 record; 1-1 under Mel Tucker) ... CU has now scored 57 of its last 58 times in goal-to-go situations (47 TD/10 FG) over the course of its last 32 games (one situation today—field goal) ... CU allowed a season-low 83 rushing yards (3.2 per carry), with no double-digit rushing gains ... **CB K.J. Trujillo** and **OG Casey Roddick** made their first career starts ... **WR Tony Brown** (10-141, 7 FDE receiving; 1-15, 1 TD rushing) had a career high 10 receptions and had his second 100-yard game as a Buffalo (second in a row).



## OREGON 45 COLORADO 3

OCTOBER 11, 2019

AUTZEN STADIUM, EUGENE, ORE.

GAME  
**6**

**EUGENE, Ore.** — Colorado's hopes of claiming a third win over a ranked team in 2019 ran into a buzz saw as the Buffaloes dropped a 45-3 decision to No. 13 Oregon at Autzen Stadium.

Colorado's offense struggled all night against the Pac-12's top-ranked scoring defense. Mel Tucker's Buffs managed a field goal on their second possession of the night to pull within 7-3, but those ended up being the only points they could produce.

Oregon put the game away with a 21-point barrage over a seven-minute span late in the first half and early in the second.

CU quarterback Steven Montez, who had thrown just two interceptions in the first five games, had a career-high four passes picked off by the Ducks, and Oregon converted three of them into touchdowns. The Buffs also hurt themselves with season highs in penalties and yards — 14 for 114 — and Oregon's offense steadily wore the Buffs down as the game progressed.

Colorado's defense kept it in the game early, but the Buffs let a golden opportunity slip away late in the second quarter when they drove to the Oregon 1-yard line, only to come away empty after Montez was intercepted in the end zone.

The Ducks responded with an 80-yard touchdown drive to take a 24-3 lead at halftime, then added two more scores after two more Montez interceptions in the first five minutes of the second half to take a 38-3 lead and put the game away.

After Oregon drove 75 yards for a touchdown on the opening drive, CU's defense stiffened and gave the Buffs a chance to stay in the game. CU got on the board late in the first quarter with a 27-yard James Stefanou field goal to pull within 7-3 before the Ducks bumped the margin back to seven with a field goal on their next possession.

But after two Colorado three-and-outs, the Ducks finally found the end zone again, going 69 yards in seven plays to go up 17-3 with 7:39 left in the half, setting the stage for a key turning point.

The Buffs drove from their own 20 all the way to the Oregon 1-yard line on their next possession, aided by two pass interference penalties on the Ducks, a 16-yard Montez pass to Laviska Shenault Jr. and a 20-yard Alex Fontenot run.

But after a Fontenot run gave the Buffs second-and-goal from the 1-yard line, the drive stalled, ending on a Montez interception in the end zone.

The Ducks then went 80 yards in eight plays — aided by a 15-yard personal foul on Colorado — for a touchdown and 24-3 halftime lead.

Oregon then quickly put the game away for good early in the third quarter. UO's second interception of Montez gave the Ducks the ball at the CU 40 just two plays into the second half. Five plays later, Oregon extended its lead to 31-3 on a 13-yard Herbert pass to Jaylon Redd.

Oregon intercepted Montez again on CU's next possession, and a 53-yard return left the Ducks just 3 yards away from the end zone. They scored on the next play to take a 38-3 lead less than five minutes into the half.

Oregon added one more touchdown early in the fourth quarter to complete the scoring.

Stefanou — who had tied Mason Crosby's CU record of 10 consecutive field goals early in the game — missed a chance to own the record outright when his 33-yard try in the fourth quarter clanged off the right goal post.

COLORADO .....	3	0	0	0	—	3
Oregon .....	7	17	14	7	—	45

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Oregon — Breeland 7 pass from Herbert (Lewis kick)	0-7	11:37	1Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 27 FG	3-7	2:46	1Q
Oregon — Lewis 32 FG	3-10	14:10	2Q
Oregon — Habibi-Likio 1 run (Lewis kick)	3-17	7:39	2Q
Oregon — Redd 3 run (Lewis kick)	3-24	0:20	2Q
Oregon — Redd 13 pass from Herbert (Lewis kick)	3-31	12:54	3Q
Oregon — Habibi-Likio 3 run (Lewis kick)	3-38	10:40	3Q
Oregon — Habibi-Likio 1 run (Lewis kick)	3-45	14:36	4Q

**Attendance:** 50,529 **Time:** 3:27

**Weather** (55°): scattered clouds, 60% humidity, 3 mph winds from the northwest

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	OREGON
First Downs .....	22	25
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	9-18 (0-2)	5-11 (1-3)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	40-168	36-252
Passing Yards .....	131	275
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	34-19-4	35-19-0
Total Offense .....	299	527
Return Yards .....	9	77
Punts: No-Average .....	4-44.8	2-48.5
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	14/114	10/119
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	1-12	2-6
Time of Possession .....	35:37	24:23
Drives/Average Field Position .....	12/C24	12/O37
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	1-4 (3)	7-9 (45)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Fontenot 15-71, Mangham 10-42, Smith 7-41, Montez 3-12, Stanley 1-4, Davis 2-4, Lytle 1-minus 1, Team 1-minus 1. **Oregon:** Verdell 14-171, Dye 3-54, Habibi-Likio 13-47; Felix 3-8, Redd 1-3, Herbert 1-minus 12, Team 1-minus 19.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 34-19-4, 131, 0 td; Lytle 0-0-0, 0. **Oregon:** Herbert 32-18-0, 261, 2 td; Shough 2-1-0, 14, 0 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Brown 5-16, Shenault 4-70, Stanley 4-17, Fontenot 3-12, Russell 1-8, Harris 1-5, Mangham 1-3. **Oregon:** Redd 4-75, Pittman 3-57, Breeland 3-53, Johnson 2-36, Johnson III 2-24, Verdell 2-8, Davis 1-14, Addison 1-4, Felix 1-4.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 4-44.8 (48 long, 0 In20). **Oregon:** Maimone 2-48.5 (49 long, 0 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Stanley 1-9. **Oregon:** Holland 2-24.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Nixon 6-118. **Oregon:** Dye 1-21, Davis 1-18.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Landman 16,0—16; Onu 4,6—10; Abrams 4,4—8; Jones 6,1—7; Wells, 3,2—5; Taylor 2,1—3; Lang 2,0—2; Murray 2,0—2; Perry 2,0—2; Rakestraw 1,1—2; Trujillo 1,1—2; Williams 1,0—1. **Oregon:** Niu 5,4—9; Breeze 4,2—6; Woods 4,2—6; Graham 4,1—5; McKinley 3,2—5; Young 2,3—5; Slade-Matautia 1,4—5; Cunningham 3,1—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Lang 1-12. **Oregon:** Winston 1-5, Heakulani 1-1.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Oregon:** McKinley 2-53, Pickett 1-0, Young 1-0. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Abrams 3, Jones, Onu, Perry, Rakestraw, Taylor, Trujillo. **Oregon:** Lenoir, Slade-Matautia.

### GAME NOTES

Oregon leads the series by a 13-9 margin (6-3 in Eugene) ... Colorado is now 5-9 in the state of Oregon (had won three straight) ... Oregon gained 500 yards against CU for the ninth straight game, while holding CU under 300 for the fourth time in the last seven games ... The Buffs went three-and-out on its first possession of the game for the first time in 2019; Oregon was the third team to score a TD on the opponents' first drive, though CU had not permitted a score in the last three games ... When Tyler Lytle was sacked for a 1-yard loss on CU's last offensive play, it was the first sack allowed by the Buffs in the second half this season ... The second quarter sack by Oregon snapped 117 consecutive pass plays by Colorado without allowing one ... Oregon was a season-best 14-of-25 on second downs against the Buffs; CU in turn was a season-worst 3-of-23 ... CU was 9-of-18 on third down, the third time in the last four games it was 50 percent or better (36-of-70 in this span) ... This was the first game this season that Colorado did not have an interception or force a turnover ... This was also the first time CU did not score a touchdown since losing 28-0 at Washington State on Oct. 21, 2017 ... **TE Beau Bisharat** (42nd career game) and **ILB Akil Jones** (23rd career game) made their first career starts ... **PK James Stefanou** (1-2 FG, 3 points) made his first try from 27 yards out to tie Mason Crosby's school record of 10 straight (five games between the 2004 and 2005); he missed his next from 33 yards (hit the right upright to remain tied with Crosby in the record books) ... **QB Steven Montez'** streak without an interception came to an end at 115 (span of four games); his four interceptions were a career-high (though three came on tipped/bobbled balls); the last Buff to throw four in a game was Nick Hirschman vs. Utah in Boulder on Nov. 23, 2012.





## WASHINGTON STATE 41 COLORADO 10

OCTOBER 19, 2019

MARTIN STADIUM, PULLMAN, WASH.

GAME **7**

**PULLMAN, Wash.** — Colorado's offense struggled all night and Washington State took advantage of every opportunity that came its way as the Buffaloes dropped a 41-10 decision at Martin Stadium.

The loss was CU's third in a row while WSU ended a three-game skid.

Colorado entered the game hoping to take advantage of a Washington State defense that had given up an average of 47 points per game in three Pac-12 contests. But the Buffs struggled from the beginning, with quarterback Steven Montez throwing a pair of interceptions in the first half and James Stefanou connecting on just one of three field goal attempts.

The Cougars, meanwhile, scored touchdowns on their first three possessions, including a drive that needed only 26 yards after Montez's first interception, to take a 21-3 lead after the first quarter.

For the second week in a row, the Buffs were plagued by problems in the red zone. CU reached inside the WSU 20-yard line twice in the first half, but came away with just three points.

Of Colorado's six first-half possessions, two ended on missed field goals (from 48 and 52 yards), two ended on interceptions, one resulted in a punt and one produced a 24-yard Stefanou field goal.

After Washington State scored on its first two possessions, the Buffs finally answered by marching deep into WSU territory and earning a first-and-goal from the 10-yard line. But the drive stalled after a short run and two incompletions, and CU had to settle for a Stefanou field goal to cut WSU's lead to 14-3.

The Cougars quickly answered with another touchdown drive, getting a 47-yard Max Borghi run to cap the march for a 21-3 lead with 1:49 still left in the first quarter.

After WSU's third touchdown, Colorado's defense stiffened. The Buffs stopped the Cougars on downs on their next possession, then forced a three-and-out.

But the Buffs' two ensuing drives ended with an interception in the end zone from the WSU 15-yard line and a three-and-out. That left WSU just enough time to drive for a field goal just before the half, leaving Colorado with a 24-3 halftime deficit.

The Buffs gave themselves some hope in the third quarter with two defensive stops to set the stage for a 51-yard march to the end zone. Montez connected with Laviska Shenault Jr. for 24 yards on third down to keep the drive alive before Shenault took a direct snap and powered into the end zone from 6 yards out.

That pulled CU to within 24-10 with 5:06 still left to play in the third period.

But the Cougars quickly answered with an 81-yard touchdown drive, getting a 44-yard Gordon touchdown pass to give WSU a three-score cushion, 31-10. It was one of three WSU touchdown plays of at least 22 yards, as Gordon also had a 22-yard touchdown pass and Max Borghi had a 47-yard scoring run.

WSU then added another touchdown and field goal in the fourth quarter to complete the scoring.

Montez was replaced by sophomore Tyler Lytle midway through the fourth quarter, but Lytle was hurt on his first play. That brought redshirt freshman Blake Stenstrom into the game for his first action, but his first collegiate pass was intercepted.

CU's run game was a bright spot, finishing with 179 yards. Sophomore running back Alex Fontenot had his second career 100-yard game, finishing with 105 yards on 11 carries. With the debut of DB Tarik Luckett, it marked the 14th true scholarship freshman to play for the Buffs this year, the second-most since 1984.

COLORADO .....	3	0	7	0	—	10
Washington State .....	21	3	7	10	—	41

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Washington State — Borghi 4 pass from Gordon (Mazza kick)	0-7	8:42	1Q
Washington State — Patmon 22 pass from Gordon (Mazza kick)	0-14	6:53	1Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 24 FG	3-14	2:15	1Q
Washington State — Borghi 47 run (Mazza kick)	3-21	0:22	1Q
Washington State — Mazza 20 FG	3-24	0:05	2Q
COLORADO — Shenault 6 run (Stefanou kick)	10-24	5:06	3Q
Washington State — Arconado 44 pass from Gordon (Mazza kick)	10-31	2:16	3Q
Washington State — Martin 1 pass from Gordon (Mazza kick)	10-38	11:31	4Q
Washington State — Mazza 36 FG	10-41	7:28	4Q

**Attendance:** 28,514 **Time:** 3:05

**Weather** (38°/32 wind chill): rain, 95% humidity, 10 mph winds from the northwest

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	WASH. STATE
First Downs .....	18	22
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	5-15 (0-0)	7-14 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	36-179	20-128
Passing Yards .....	141	369
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	34-17-3	53-35-1
Total Offense .....	320	497
Return Yards .....	7	53
Punts: No-Average .....	6-42.5	4-46.2
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	0-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	7/55	7/79
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	1-9	2-11
Time of Possession .....	30:55	29:05
Drives/Average Field Position .....	14/C27	13/O34
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	2-3 (10)	4-4 (20)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Fontenot 11-105, Mangham 8-42, Shenault 3-16, Brown 2-14, Davis 4-13, Smith 4-minus 1, Montez 3-minus 9, Team 1-minus 1. **Washington State:** Borghi 12-105, McIntosh 4-27, Markoff 1-1, Gordon 3-minus 5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 30-16-2, 129, 0 td; Stenstrom 3-1-1, 12, 0 td; Lytle 1-0-0, 0. **Washington State:** Gordon 51-35-1, 369, 4 td; Tinsley 2-0-0, 0.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Shenault 4-46, Nixon 3-38, Brown 3-22, Russell 3-20, Fontenot 2-5, Jackson 1-12, Bell 1-minus 2. **Washington State:** Borghi 9-57, Arconado 5-109, Winston 5-82, Harris 4-42, Bell 4-32, Patmon 3-32, Martin 3-minus 6, Fisher 2-21.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 6-42.5 (57 long, 1 In20). **Washington State:** Draguicevich 4-46.2 (62 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Stanley 1-7. **Washington State:** none. **Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Nixon 2-43, Smith 2-3. **Washington State:** Harris 1-13, Fisher 1-8.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Taylor 10, 1—11; Landman 7, 2—9; Wells 5, 4—9; Onu 5, 2—7; Tchangan 4, 1—5; Allen 3, 0—3; Perry 3, 0—3; Lang 2, 1—3; Trujillo 2, 1—3; Abrams 1, 2—3; Jones 2, 0—2; Cooper 1, 0—1; M.Johnson 1, 0—1; Rodman 1, 0—1. **Washington State:** Woods 3, 5—8; Rogers 4, 3—7; Marsh 4, 1—5; Beekman 3, 2—5; Isom 3, 1—4; Davis 1, 3—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Tchangan 1-9. **Washington State:** Block 1-5, Woods 1-4.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Rakestraw 1-0. **Washington State:** Strong 1-34, Thomas 1-19, Hicks 1-0. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Rakestraw 2, Taylor 2, Trujillo 2, Abrams, Landman, Montgomery, Perry. **Washington State:** Isom, Marsh.

### GAME NOTES

Washington State has won three straight in the series to take a **7-6** lead (3-1 in Pullman) ... Colorado is now **6-8-1** in the state of Washington ... The Buffs have dropped three straight games overall to fall under .500 for the first time under first-year head coach Mel Tucker ... CU had 86 touches tonight without a fumble, extending the streak to 327; CU has not had one in three straight games, and the tailbacks have 0 in 230 touches this season (rushes and receptions) ... CU had 71 players on the trip, 59 got into the game (and 10 different players earned first downs) ... **CU Quarterback Snap Breakdown:** Montez (59 plays/298 yards); Lytle (1/0); Stenstrom (10/22) ... First Career Starts: **OG Jack Shutack** (7th career game), **S Mark Perry** (4th career game); Shutack is the first player to start as a walk-on since Ryan Moeller did at safety at Oregon in 2014 (the last OL to start as a walk-on was Keenan Stevens at center for the final nine games of the 2009 season) ... First Career Action: **QB Blake Stenstrom**, **CB Tarik Luckett** (Luckett is the 14th true freshman to see action for CU in 2019; the **14** true scholarship freshman are the second-most to see action in a season dating back to 1984; 15 saw action in 2011, while 13 did in 2012 ... **TB Alex Fontenot** (11-105 rushing) had his second 100-yard rushing day of his career (he had four carries of 10+ yards) ... **S/OLB Davion Taylor** (10, 1—11 TT, 2 TFLs) had his first double-digit tackle game of the season, but inside those numbers are also three tackles for zero gains (so five tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage) and two third downs stops ... **ILB Nate Landman** (7, 2—9 TT, 2 QBH, 1 PBU) had two third down stops and a fourth down stop.



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 35 COLORADO 31

OCTOBER 25, 2019

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

GAME **8**

**BOULDER** — Colorado led for much of the game under the Friday night lights at Folsom Field, but Southern California overcame a 10-point fourth quarter deficit to collect a 35-31 win.

It was CU's 14th loss to the Trojans in as many tries.

After falling behind early, 7-0, the Buffs rallied to take a 17-7 lead in the second quarter and still led 17-14 at the half. Colorado then scored two touchdowns in the first six minutes of the second half, sandwiched around a USC score, for a 31-21 lead.

But the Buffs couldn't find the end zone again and the Trojans managed two more touchdowns, the last coming with 2:12 left in the game, to collect the win.

Colorado quarterback Steven Montez accounted for all four CU touchdowns with 324 yards and three touchdowns passing and 45 yards and one touchdown rushing. CU's Laviska Shenault Jr. caught nine passes for 172 yards and one score.

The Buffs held the lead for nearly 43 minutes, including much of the first half and the entire third quarter. CU's offense, which had struggled in recent weeks, found its groove and the defense came up with some big plays and big stops against a talented USC offense.

Colorado took at 17-14 lead into the locker room at halftime, then needed just two plays to boost the margin to 10 after intermission. After a 4-yard Montez pass to Nixon, the CU quarterback connected with Shenault for a 71-yard touchdown to give CU a 24-14 edge just 45 seconds into the half.

The Trojans answered with a 75-yard scoring drive to close the gap back to 24-21 on a 21-yard Kedon Slovis pass to Tyler Vaughns, but the Buffs responded again, driving 66 yards for a touchdown on their next possession. Shenault kept the drive alive with a 17-yard run on fourth down, and one play later, Montez scampered in from 17 yards out to give CU a 31-21 lead with 9:16 still to go in the third quarter.

Montez was injured late in the third quarter, but returned to the game in the fourth.

USC closed the CU lead to three early in the final period, needing five plays to go 66 yards for a touchdown. Slovis threw 44 yards to Michael Pittman for the score to cut Colorado's lead to 31-28 with 11:25 remaining.

Then, after two more Colorado punts, the Trojans finally took the lead, driving 89 yards in 12 plays. USC converted two third downs on the drive before getting a 37-yard scoring pass from Slovis to Pittman for the score and a 35-31 lead. CU forced a fumble and nearly came up with an interception on the drive, but both times the ball bounced USC's way.

Colorado took possession after the ensuing kickoff at its own 25 with 2:15 left on the clock and gained a quick first down, but the drive stalled near midfield and USC was then able to run the clock out for the win.

In the first half, Colorado overcame a quick USC opening touchdown to take a 17-7 lead. CU got a 22-yard James Stefanou field goal on its first possession, then drove 77 yards for a touchdown and 10-7 lead after CU freshman cornerback K.J. Trujillo recorded his first career interception. Montez threw 7 yards to K.D. Nixon for the touchdown.

Colorado extended the lead to 17-7 late in the second quarter on another 7-yard Montez pass to Nixon before the Trojans cut the gap to 17-14 with a long drive just before halftime.

Southern California.....	7	7	7	14	—	35
COLORADO .....	3	14	14	0	—	31

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Southern California — St. Brown 37 run (McGrath kick)	0-7	14:01	1Q
COLORADO — Stefanou 22 FG	3-7	9:04	1Q
COLORADO — Nixon 7 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	10-7	14:55	2Q
COLORADO — Nixon 7 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	17-7	5:52	2Q
Southern California — Christon 3 pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)	17-14	2:48	2Q
COLORADO — Shenault 71 pass from Montez (Stefanou kick)	24-14	14:15	3Q
Southern California — Vaughns 21 pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)	24-21	12:15	3Q
COLORADO — Montez 17 run (Stefanou kick)	31-21	9:16	3Q
Southern California — Pittman 44 pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)	31-28	11:25	4Q
Southern California — Pittman 37 pass from Slovis (McGrath kick)	31-35	2:15	4Q

**Attendance:** 48,913 **Time:** 3:20

**Weather** (52°): clear, 50% humidity, 5 mph winds from the southwest

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	USC
First Downs .....	25	30
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	5-14 (1-2)	6-12 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	34-196	26-112
Passing Yards.....	324	406
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	43-27-0	44-30-1
Total Offense .....	520	518
Return Yards .....	2	2
Punts: No-Average .....	6-42.3	4-46.0
Fumbles: No-Lost.....	0-0	2-0
Penalties/Yards.....	13/109	5/50
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-17	1-12
Time of Possession.....	34:07	25:53
Drives/Average Field Position.....	12/C26	13/SC23
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	4-4 (24)	1-2 (7)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Fontenot 16-57, Montez 7-45, Mangham 7-38, Stenstrom 1-27, Shenault 1-17, Brown 1-8, Nixon 1-4. **USC:** Christon 14-76, St. Brown 3-37, Jountti 2-5, Slovis 4-minus 6, Team 3-minus 13.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 43-27-0, 324, 3 td. **USC:** Slovis 44-30-1, 406, 4 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Shenault 9-172, Brown 5-67, Fontenot 5-29, Nixon 3-20, Mangham 2-19, Stanley 2-11, Russell 1-6. **USC:** Vaughns 8-104, Pittman 7-156, London 7-85, St. Brown 5-55, Christon 2-1, Jones 1-5.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 6-42.3 (60 long, 5 In20). **USC:** Griffiths 4-46.0 (49 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Stanley 1-minus 1. **USC:** St. Brown 2-2.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Nixon 1-33. **USC:** Jones 1-24.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Landman 7,2—9; Taylor 5,3—8; Tchangan 4,2—6; M.Johnson 5,0—5; Trujillo 5,0—5; Onu 4,1—5; Falo 4,0—4; Abrams 2,2—4; Rakestraw 2,2—4; Wells 1,3—4; Sami 1,2—3; Montgomery 2,0—2; Jordan 1,1—2. **USC:** Houston 7,2—9; Mauga 7,1—8; Pola-Mao 4,2—6; Taylor-Stuart 4,2—6; Williams 4,2—6; Griffin 3,2—5.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Montgomery 1-10, Trujillo 1-7. **USC:** Tremblay 1-12.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Trujillo 1-3. **USC:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Trujillo 2, Abrams, Falo, Landman, Taylor. **USC:** Griffith, Houston, Taylor-Stuart.

### GAME NOTES

This was the lone game with two FBS teams on this Friday ... There were 13 scouts from 10 NFL teams in attendance ... The first quarter took only 33 minutes to play (and that was with 7:40 of commercials) ... Colorado outgained the opponent in the first quarter for just the second time this season (135-126) ... Ralphie did not run because she wasn't of the proper temperament, and her safety and that of her handlers is top priority (she has led the team out on Folsom 296 times since 1967; this was one of the few times she didn't run) ... CU dropped to 23-29-1 when wearing all black uniforms (0-7 with black helmets) and to 3-18 overall with the black headgear ... USC now leads the series 14-0 (7-0 in Boulder) ... All-time, CU is now 19-27 on Fridays (0-4 and against USC) ... CU had its 1940s logo (reborn in the 70s for shirts and decals) on its helmet, the first time CU didn't wear its official logo since the 2009 Wyoming game (throwback units with the 50s/60s horns) ... CU set a school record with no fumbles for a fourth straight game ... CU had 91 touches tonight without a fumble, extending the streak to 418; the tailbacks still have none in 260 touches this season (rushes and receptions) ... In the eight previous games against USC since the Buffs joined the Pac-12, the Trojans had outscored CU 180-47 in the first half and by 77-27 in the four games in Boulder ... This marked the fourth time CU had a lead versus USC since the Buffs joined the Pac-12 in 2011: CU led 7-0 in '11, 17-3 in '15 and 7-0 last year; CU led for 42:40 tonight after leading for just 34:02 in the previous eight games ... CU gained 219 yards in the third quarter, its second most in a quarter this year (behind 258 vs. Nebraska in the 4th). The Buffaloes scored their most points ever against USC (31; old: 29 in 2013), had their most total offense (520; old, 486 in 2017), and their most rushing yards (196; old, 172 in 2014).





## UCLA 31 COLORADO 14

NOVEMBER 2, 2019  
ROSE BOWL, PASADENA

GAME **9**

COLORADO .....	0	7	0	7	—	14
UCLA.....	17	0	7	7	—	31

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
UCLA — Asiasi 16 pass from Thompson-Robinson (Molson kick)	0-7	11:46	1Q
UCLA — Molson 28 FG	0-10	5:25	1Q
UCLA — Fernea 45 pass from Thompson-Robinson (Molson kick)	0-17	3:42	1Q
COLORADO — Montez 2 run (Stefanou kick)	7-17	8:14	2Q
UCLA — Kelley 5 run (Molson kick)	7-24	4:11	3Q
COLORADO — Brown 27 pass from Montez (E. Price kick)	14-24	5:57	4Q
UCLA — Kelley 35 run (Molson kick)	14-31	4:14	4Q

**Attendance:** 47,118 **Time:** 3:08

**Weather** (74°): partly cloudy, 23% humidity, 2 mph winds from the southwest

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	UCLA
First Downs	19	24
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	6-16 (0-1)	6-13 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	27-88	46-200
Passing Yards	195	226
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-21-1	28-21-1
Total Offense	283	426
Return Yards	7	4
Punts: No-Average	6-39.2	4-41.5
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5/55	8/95
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-20	4-21
Time of Possession	25:33	34:27
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C28	13/U32
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	1-2 (7)	3-3 (17)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Mangham 17-77, Shenault 1-15, Smith 2-minus 2, Montez 7-minus 2. **UCLA:** Kelley 23-126, Thompson-Robinson 11-38, Irby 4-21, Felton 5-20, Allen 1-2, Team 2-minus 7.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 38-21-1, 195, 1 td. **UCLA:** Thompson-Robinson 28-21-1, 226, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Brown 6-77, Nixon 6-56, Russell 3-29, Shenault 3-19, Smith 2-6, Stanley 1-11. **UCLA:** Asiasi 4-45, Allen 4-29, Erwin 4-22, Felton 3-32, Philips 2-23, Cota 2-18, Fernea 1-45, Irby 1-12.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 6-39.2 (45 long, 1 In20). **UCLA:** Lees 4-41.5 (48 long, 2 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **UCLA:** none.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** none. **UCLA:** none.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Landman 11,4—15; Jones 8,0—8; Onu 6,2—8; Wells 5,2—7; Lang 2,5—7; Luckett 6,0—6; Johnson 3,1—4; Taylor 3,0—3; Sami 2,0—2; Perry 1,0—1; Rakestraw 1,0—1; Thomas 1,0—1; three with 0,1—1. **UCLA:** Blaylock 7,2—9; Barnes 4,3—7; Odighizuwa 4,0—4; Williams 3,1—4; Shaw 2,2—4; Toailoa 2,2—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Landman 2-20. **UCLA:** Barnes 1½-9, Odighizuwa 1-6, Woods 1-5, Guidry ½-1.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Wells 1-7. **UCLA:** Barnes 1-4.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Wells 2, Jones, Luckett, Perry. **UCLA:** Holmes.

### GAME NOTES

CU's 65 plays were its second-fewest this season (60 vs. CSU in the opener), and its 25:33 of possession was a season low, as were the 426 total yards by UCLA, the fewest CU has allowed this season (previous: 439 vs. Air Force) ... UCLA now leads the series 11-4 (5-1 in Pasadena); the teams have split the last four, protecting their home turf ... CU wore its "Storm Trooper" look tonight (all white, head-to-toe) and are now 2-4 when wearing white helmets, jerseys and pants (lost last three) ... National Bison Day. Former president Barack Obama back in 2012 declared the first Saturday in November going forward as National Bison Day; but the day has yet to be very good to the Buffaloes who are now 0-7 on the day celebrating its mascot ... With first career starts tonight by **CB Tarik Luckett** and **TB Jaren Mangham**, that brings the total to five true freshmen making at least one start for CU this season (8 total starts) ... CU had 20 touches in the game before its first fumble in five games; the Buffaloes went 446 touches between fumbles (scrimmage, returns, fair catches, special team snaps). The tailbacks had 266 touches this season (rushes and receptions) before their first (Mangham early in the second quarter) ... In making his first career start and at 6-foot-2, Mangham was the tallest player to start a game at tailback for CU since Lawrence Vickers (6-2, 230) against Oklahoma State in Boulder on Oct. 9, 2004; that was his only start at tailback as he was a natural fullback. The last true tailback that tall was Chris Brown (6-3, 220) who started 10 games in 2002 ... CU allowed a season-high 201 yards in the first quarter but came back to allow a season-low 33 in the second ... **QB Steven Montez** tied the school record for the most career touchdown passes (60), as he pulled even with Sefo Liufau (2013-16), his predecessor, and Cody Hawkins (2007-10) ... **ILB Nate Landman** (15 tackles, 11 solo), tied his career-high with two quarterback sacks and was in on career-high four third down stops.

**PASADENA, Calif.** — A slow start doomed Colorado as UCLA jumped out to a 17-0 first-quarter lead and the Buffaloes never recovered, dropping a 31-14 decision at the Rose Bowl.

CU's defense struggled early and the offense sputtered for much of the night as the Buffaloes suffered their fifth straight loss in finishing with a season-low 283 total yards.

After spotting the Bruins a 17-0 lead on UCLA's first three possessions, including a touchdown on the first play following an interception of CU quarterback Steven Montez, the Buffs finally got on the board with an 83-yard touchdown drive.

The big play of that possession was a 16-yard Montez completion to Brady Russell, with a 15-yard late hit penalty on the play putting CU at the UCLA 27-line. Freshman running back Jaren Mangham, who had 32 yards rushing on the drive, then ran for 16 yards before Montez scored from 2 yards out to cut UCLA's lead to 17-7 with 8:42 to go in the second quarter.

CU's defense then came up with consecutive stops, but the Buffs' offense couldn't capitalize. Colorado drove into UCLA territory in the final minute of the half, but the drive stalled at the Bruins 30 and a James Stefanou 47-yard field goal try went wide left to send CU into the locker room trailing 17-7 at intermission.

The Buffs then missed another chance to add to their point total early in the third quarter. After linebacker Carson Wells came up with an interception in UCLA territory, the Buffs moved 28 yards to the Bruins' 8-yard line before settling for a 27-yard Stefanou field goal try. But the attempt bounced off the right upright, leaving CU's deficit at 10 points, 17-7.

The Bruins then put the game away for all intents and purposes on the ensuing possession. UCLA drove 80 yards in 11 plays, getting a Josh Kelley 5-yard scoring run with 4:11 to go in the third quarter for a 24-7 lead.

Colorado did manage to crawl back to within 10 late in the fourth quarter, driving 68 yards in six plays for a touchdown. Montez completed six passes on the drive, including an 18-yarder to Dimitri Stanley, before finishing the march with a 27-yard scoring toss to Tony Brown to narrow UCLA's lead to 24-14 with 5:57 still remaining.

But the Bruins quickly answered with a 48-yard drive in four plays after recovering an onside kick attempt, with Kelley scoring from 35 yards out to give UCLA to complete the scoring with 4:14 to go.

The Bruins scored on their first three possessions of the night to set the tone.

After a Colorado punt on the opening drive, UCLA went 57 yards for a score, getting a 16-yard scoring toss from Thompson-Robinson to Devin Asiasi. The Bruins then added a field goal after another CU punt before CU's Montez was intercepted. UCLA needed just one play to bump its margin to 17-0, getting a 45-yard Thompson-Robinson touchdown pass to Ethan Fernea with 3:42 still to play in the first quarter.

The Buffs played the game without starting running back Alex Fontenot and starting cornerback K.J. Trujillo, who both sat out with injuries.

Mangham replaced Fontenot and another true freshman, Tarik Luckett, took Trujillo's place. It brought the total of true freshmen to start for Colorado this season to five, matching the most since the 2014 season. It also brought the total of Buffs who made their first starts for Colorado this season to 21.

Junior linebacker Nate Landman tied a career high with two sacks.



## COLORADO 16 STANFORD 13

NOVEMBER 9, 2019

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

GAME **10**

**BOULDER** — Colorado's Evan Price kicked a 37-yard field goal on the last play of the game to give the Buffaloes a 16-13 win over Stanford at Folsom Field.

CU ended a five-game losing streak with the win in front of 49,224 and improved to 4-6 overall, 2-5 in Pac-12 play. The Cardinal dropped to 4-5, 3-4.

Mel Tucker's Buffs used the final six minutes of the game to drive into position for the game winner, going 61 yards in 12 plays. Price, subbing for an injured James Stefanou, calmly booted the kick through to break a 13-13 tie and give CU the win.

It was CU's first game-winning field goal on the final play of the game since Kevin Eberhart's kick beat No. 3 Oklahoma, 27-24, on the last play in 2007, and was just the third-ever in school history.

Colorado's defense was outstanding. CU not only held an opponent under 30 points for the first time this season, the Buffaloes also held Stanford to 372 total yards, a season low for an opponent. The Buffs also allowed Stanford to convert just three of 10 third-down tries.

Alex Fontenot rushed for 95 yards on 18 carries and Steven Montez added 40 yards rushing on 11 carries, including a 13-yard touchdown. Montez also completed 20 of 30 attempts for 186 yards with one interception, and Laviska Shenault Jr. had eight catches for 91 yards and a huge 5-yard run on fourth-and-1 on the game-winning drive.

Colorado scored its only touchdown of the day on the opening possession, marching 75 yards for a touchdown in nine plays. Fontenot ran four times for 34 yards and Montez ran twice for 22 yards, including the 13-yard touchdown run.

The Cardinal, meanwhile, managed a pair of field goals. Stanford drove to the CU 21 on its first possession before the Buffs came up with a big third-down stop to force the Cardinal to settle for a 40-yard field goal to close CU's lead to 7-3.

Stanford then closed to within 7-6 midway through the second quarter after driving to the Colorado 17. The Buffs came up with another third-down stop, forcing an incompletion, and the Cardinal collected a 36-yard field goal.

CU added to its tally late in the second half after an interception from safety Derrion Rakestraw, his third of the season. CU drove from its own 20 to the Stanford 17, converting two third downs in the process, including a third-and-16 when Montez connected with Shenault for a 16-yard gain. A 34-yard Price field goal with 32 seconds left in the half gave CU a 10-6 lead.

The Buffs dodged a bullet early in the second half when Stanford missed a 32-yard field goal try on the Cardinal's first possession. But Stanford finally took its first lead of the game early in the fourth quarter. K.J. Costello connected with Simi Fehoko on a 79-yard touchdown pass and the Cardinal took a 13-10 lead with 14:05 left.

Colorado responded with a 69-yard drive that yielded a game-tying 23-yard field goal from Price. Fontenot ran for 37 yards on the march.

CU then forced a Stanford three-and-out and took over on its own 20-yard line after a Cardinal punt with 6:00 on the clock.

The Buffs methodically drove into Stanford territory, converting two third-down plays and a fourth down that saw Shenault run for 5 yards on fourth-and-1. Montez then threw a 12-yard completion to K.D. Nixon to the Stanford 17. Montez then took a snap and circled around and took a knee squarely between the hash marks. CU called timeout with two seconds remaining and possession at the Stanford 19, setting up Price's game-winning kick.

Stanford.....	3	3	0	7	—	13
COLORADO .....	7	3	0	6	—	16

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Montez 13 run (E. Price kick)	7- 0	11:14	1Q
Stanford — Sanborn 40 FG	7- 3	5:58	1Q
Stanford — Sanborn 36 FG	7- 6	9:09	2Q
COLORADO — E. Price 34 FG	10- 6	0:32	2Q
Stanford — Fehoko 79 pass from Costello (Sanborn kick)	10-13	14:05	4Q
COLORADO — E. Price 23 FG	13-13	7:34	4Q
COLORADO — E. Price 37 FG	16-13	0:00	4Q

**Attendance:** 49,224 **Time:** 2:59

**Weather (77°):** sunny skies, 12% humidity, 3 mph winds from the southwest

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	STANFORD
First Downs .....	24	15
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	6-14 (2-2)	3-10 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	41-172	25-127
Passing Yards .....	186	245
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	30-20-1	29-18-1
Total Offense .....	358	372
Return Yards .....	1	11
Punts: No-Average .....	4-50.0	3-43.3
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	5/45	8/80
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	2-9	1-9
Time of Possession .....	32:07	27:3
Drives/Average Field Position .....	9/C22	9/S22
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	4-4 (16)	1-2 (3)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Fontenot 18-95, Montez 8-40, Mangham 11-18, Nixon 2-14, Shenault 1-5, Brown 1-0. **Stanford:** Scarlett 13-63, Jones 5-30, Peat 4-29, Costello 3-5.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 30-20-1, 245, 0 td. **Stanford:** Costello 29-18-1, 245, 1 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Shenault 8-91, Brown 3-32, Nixon 3-32, Stanley 2-12, Bell 1-8, Russell 1-7, Jackson 1-4, Mangham 1-0. **Stanford:** Parkinson 5-54, Wilson 3-34, Wedington 3-16, Fehoko 2-96, St. Brown 2-30, Fisk 1-6, Symonds 1-5, Jones 1-4.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 4-50.0 (59 long, 1 In20). **Stanford:** Sanborn 3-43.3 (46 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** none. **Stanford:** none.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** none. **Stanford:** none.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Taylor 6,2—8; Landman 5,3—8; Wells 4,2—6; Onu 5,0—5; Rakestraw 3,2—5; Lang 3,0—3; Trujillo 3,0—3; Jones 2,1—3; Sami 2,0—2; Johnson 1,1—2; Luckett 1,0—1; Williams 1,0—1; Perry 0,1—1. **Stanford:** Pryts 6,1—7; Toohill 6,0—6; Adebo 5,0—5; Booker 5,0—5; Beecher 4,1—5; Kelly 4,0—4; Head 2,2—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Lang 1-6, Johnson 1-3. **Stanford:** Toohill 1-9.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Rakestraw 1-1. **Stanford:** Parson 1-11.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Landman, Luckett, Taylor, Trujillo. **Stanford:** Adebo.

### GAME NOTES

This was Mel Tucker's 300th game as a full-time coach (140 FBS/160 NFL) ... The win snapped a five-game losing streak for the Buffs ... Another quick first quarter, taking 33 minutes of real time to play ... Game took 2:59 overall, CU's first-sub three-hour game since 2017 (2:57 vs. Washington in Boulder; just the 31st in the last 355 games dating back to 1990) ... Stanford's 54 plays were the fewest by an opponent since Arizona had 52 in 2012 ... The Buffs streak of allowing 30-plus points in 14 straight games came to an end ... This was the fewest points CU scoring in winning a game since 2016, when it defeated Stanford in Palo Alto, 10-5 ... The scoreless third quarter was just the second scoreless quarter CU has been involved in this year; the third against Air Force also featured goose eggs ... Stanford now leads the series 6-5 (3-3 in Boulder); the Cardinal lead 3-2 since the Buffs joined the Pac-12 ... CU wore all black today, and is now 24-29-1 in the look (have won three of last four) ... For just the fifth game in program history (and eighth time overall), the Buffaloes started a pair of true freshmen at cornerback; in 2012, **Kenneth Crawley** and **Yuri Wright** started against Sacramento State, Fresno State, Washington State and Arizona ... Ralphie V did not lead the team out for the second straight game today (and it was announced three days later that she retired: "The decision for her to run each game is made with the utmost of caution, with Ralphie's well-being always being our number one priority, along with the safety of her handlers," said **John Graves**, program manager. "Based on her temperament at her Friday practice last night, we just were not comfortable with Ralphie running today." ... CU had its sixth game this season without a fumble ... Stanford's 60 yards in the first quarter was an opponent low for the year (and the fourth lowest for any quarter), with its 151 yards the first time an opponent gained under 215 yards in the first half (and second-lowest for either half: Air Force 124 in the second); its 372 total yards was also an opponent low.





## COLORADO 20 WASHINGTON 14

NOVEMBER 23, 2019

FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

GAME **11**

**BOULDER** — Colorado's defense came up with a second straight outstanding effort and the Buffaloes offense delivered in the clutch to produce a 20-14 win over Washington at Folsom Field.

The game marked the final Folsom appearance for 17 CU seniors, and was also the final appearance for CU mascot Ralphie V, who had announced her retirement two weeks prior.

The Buffs clinched the win in the final minutes, forcing a UW punt from midfield while holding a 20-14 lead, then grinding out an 81-yard drive over the last 5:09 to end the game in victory formation deep in Huskies territory.

UW made just two forays into plus territory in the entire first half as the Buffs defense pitched a shutout for the first 30 minutes. The first ended deep in Colorado territory when the Buffs put big pressure on Washington's Jacob Eason, who forced a quick throw that was intercepted by Nate Landman.

The second came late in the half and the Buffs ended that drive by recording their fourth sack of the half to push UW back to midfield.

CU's offense, meanwhile, had trouble in the red zone early, but still got a pair of field goals from Evan Price. The first gave CU a 3-0 lead with 7:23 to go in the first quarter; the second came with 7:18 to go in the second for a 6-0 lead.

The Buffs finally found the end zone late in the first half when Montez connected with Shenault for his CU career-record 61st career touchdown pass, a 39-yard strike. Shenault made a terrific catch on the play, plucking it off the shoulder of defensive back Trent McDuffie, who almost had an interception. Price's PAT gave Colorado a 13-0 lead at the half.

But Washington took the opening second half kickoff and drove 75 yards in 15 plays for a touchdown. The Huskies converted four third downs on the drive, including one on a CU penalty, and capped the march with a 1-yard Richard Newton run to cut CU's lead to 13-7.

CU though, responded, going 82 yards in 11 plays for a touchdown. Montez completed two passes on the drive, including a 15-yarder to Tony Brown, and Fontenot carried eight times for 44 yards. Fontenot carried in from 2 yards out with 2:40 left in the third quarter and Price's PAT gave the Buffs a 20-7 lead.

Washington, however, made it a one-score game again with a 75-yard scoring drive in 12 plays. The Huskies converted two fourth downs on the march, a fourth-and-2 and a fourth-and-8. The second set up a 15-yard scoring pass from Eason to Cade Otton, cutting Colorado's lead to 20-14 with 12:35 to play.

The two teams then traded a pair of punts, with Colorado regaining possession with 5:09 left after a big sack from Mark Perry stranded UW at midfield.

The offense then put the game away. The Buffs started from their own 1-yard line and pounded out an 81-yard drive, eating up all the remaining clock in the process. CU forced Washington to use all its timeouts on the drive, then went into victory formation on the last play to end the game.

Montez actually missed three plays on the drive after taking a vicious hit after a 12-yard run, with freshman Blake Stenstrom stepping in behind center. But Montez returned to throw a key completion to Dimitri Stanley, then turned it over to Fontenot to hammer out the remainder of the drive.

Washington .....	0	0	7	7	—	14
COLORADO .....	3	10	7	0	—	20

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO —E. Price 22 FG	3- 0	7:23	1Q
COLORADO —E. Price 23 FG	6- 0	7:18	2Q
COLORADO —Shenault 39 pass from Montez (E. Price kick)	13- 0	1:37	2Q
Washington —Newton 1 run (Henry kick)	13- 7	8:03	3Q
COLORADO —Fontenot 2 run (E. Price kick)	20- 7	2:40	3Q
Washington —Otton 15 pass from Eason (Henry kick)	20-14	12:35	4Q

**Attendance:** 44,618 **Time:** 3:04

**Weather** (39°): clear skies, 75% humidity, 3 mph winds from the south

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	WASHINGTON
First Downs .....	23	17
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	5-13 (1-2)	6-17 (2-2)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	41-207	32-32
Passing Yards .....	223	206
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	28-17-0	35-21-1
Total Offense .....	430	238
Return Yards .....	29	52
Punts: No-Average .....	4-45.8	7-48.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards .....	6/55	9/68
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	5-51	1-1
Time of Possession .....	31:00	29:00
Drives/Average Field Position .....	11/C30	10/W22
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	3-4 (13)	2-3 (14)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Fontenot 24-105, Montez 6-56, Mangham 5-27, Shenault 3-17, Nixon 1-4, Team 2-minus 2. **Washington:** Newton 12-32, Ahmed 13-29, Eason 7-minus 29.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 28-17-0, 223, 1 td. **Washington:** Eason 34-21-1, 206, 1 td; Fuller 1-0-0, 0.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Shenault 7-100, Brown 4-42, Stanley 3-52, Russell 1-24, Nixon 1-5, Fontenot 1-0. **Washington:** Fuller 6-43, Bryant 5-82, Byrum 3-41, Otton 3-25, Baccellia 2-10, Ahmed 1-3, Westover 1-2.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 4-45.8 (62 long, 3 In20). **Washington:** Whitford 7-48.0 (57 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Stanley 1-8. **Washington:** Fuller 1-52.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Smith 1-18. **Washington:** none.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Landman 7,3—10; Jones 8,1—9; Lang 5,1—6; Abrams 4,2—6; Wells 4,2—6; Onu 4,1—5; Sami 4,1—5; Rakestraw 4,0—4; Taylor 4,0—4; Tchamang 3,1—4; Perry 2,1—3; Rodman 1,2—3; Williams 1,0—1. **Washington:** Ulofoshio 9,2—11; Sirmon 5,1—6; Bryant 4,1—5; Manu 3,1—4; Williams 3,1—4; Molden 1,3—4; Taylor 3,0—3.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Perry 1½-16, Lang 1-15, Taylor 1-11, Wells 1-6, Tchamang ½-3. **Washington:** Onwuzurike 1-1.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** Landman 1-21. **Washington:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Landman 2, Abrams, Rakestraw, Wells. **Washington:** McDuffie, Molden.

### GAME NOTES

The Buffs are now 2-4-2 in Pac-12 home doubleheaders (back-to-back home league games); this was the second sweep when combined with the 16-13 over Stanford; the other came in 2016 (Washington State, Utah) ... CU last won two straight Pac-12 games to open the 2018 league slate ... CU is now 65-24 against unranked teams in November dating back to 1985 ... Washington's 238 total yards were the fewest CU allowed in game since last year's finale at Cal (211) ... The Buffs rushed for 207 yards (averaging 5.04 yards per carry), its second-most rushing yards this season (243 in the opener against CSU; it's the most in a league game since they had 217 against Oregon State last October) ... Washington now leads the series 12-6-1 (5-2 in Boulder, 7-1 since CU joined the Pac-12); UW had won nine straight, four in a row in Boulder. In 19 series games, this marked the first time Colorado had ever shut out Washington in the first half; previous low was in the 2000 game in Boulder when the Buffs led 7-3 at halftime, though Washington rallied to win, 17-14. CU's last two-score lead in the series came late in the first half in 2014 in Boulder, leading 20-10 (UW rallied to win, 38-23) ... CU had five sacks (four on third downs—17 of 22 this season have come on third or fourth down); UW came into tonight allowing just 13 in 10 games ... CU allowed season lows for a half in points (0; previous low—6 against Stanford) and in yards (91; Stanford had 123) ... CU last shutout an opponent in the first half on Sept. 15, 2018, leading New Hampshire 28-0 ... CU had its fourth turnover-free game of the year, tying the school record for a season ... This was the 48th time in school history CU has had a 100-yard rusher (Fontenot 105) and receiver (Shenault 100); CU is 37-11 in such games ... The Buffaloes had five quarterback sacks for 51 yards in losses; it was the second-most this season (six vs. Nebraska); the yards lost was a season-high, which reduced UW's rushing to 32 yards on 32 attempts (allowing for the sacks, it was still only 26 for 83, 3.2 per) ... Washington rushed 12 times on first down for a net 13 yards; it also gained a net minus-9 yards on its 17 third down plays.



## UTAH 45 COLORADO 15

NOVEMBER 30, 2019

RICE-ECCLES STADIUM, SALT LAKE CITY

GAME **12**

COLORADO .....	7	0	0	8	—	15
Utah .....	0	17	14	14	—	45

### SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Russell 7 pass from Montez (E. Price kick)	7-0	0:43	1Q
Utah — Kuithe 38 pass from Huntley (Redding kick)	7-7	11:21	2Q
Utah — Kuithe 7 pass from Huntley (Redding kick)	7-14	2:03	2Q
Utah — Redding 23 FG	7-17	0:04	2Q
Utah — Brumfield 1 run (Redding kick)	7-24	4:11	3Q
Utah — Simpkins 66 punt return (Redding kick)	7-31	0:46	3Q
COLORADO — Arias 27 pass from Montez (Russell pass from Montez)	15-31	12:51	4Q
Utah — Moss 3 run (Redding kick)	15-38	10:46	4Q
Utah — Kuithe 15 run (Redding kick)	15-45	5:12	4Q

Attendance: 46,789 Time: 2:56

Weather (28°/23 wind chill): partly cloudy, 69% humidity, 6 mph winds from the northeast

### TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	UTAH
First Downs .....	16	17
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth) .....	2-11 (1-2)	8-13 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards .....	31-60	41-207
Passing Yards .....	157	165
Passes (Att-Comp-Int) .....	26-17-0	17-14-0
Total Offense .....	217	372
Return Yards .....	0	97
Punts: No-Average .....	7-44.0	4-41.0
Fumbles: No-Lost .....	3-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards .....	5/35	5/45
Quarterback Sacks—Yards .....	4-11	5-30
Time of Possession .....	27:10	32:50
Drives/Average Field Position .....	11/C22	11/U40
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points) .....	1-1 (7)	5-5 (31)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing—Colorado:** Fontenot 13-49, Shenault 5-25, Smith 3-9, Montez 9-minus 21, Team 1-minus 2. **Utah:** Moss 20-88, Kuithe 2-59, Huntley 10-27, Dixon 2-15, Vickers 3-15, Brumfield 2-7, Team 1-minus 2.

**Passing—Colorado:** Montez 26-17-0, 157, 2 td. **Utah:** Huntley 17-14-0, 165, 2 td.

**Receiving—Colorado:** Shenault 4-43, Russell 3-18, Fontenot 3-2, Stanley 2-24, Smith 2-22, Arias 1-27, Nixon 1-12, Brown 1-9. **Utah:** Kuithe 3-63, Dixon 3-34, Simpkins 2-35, Vickers 2-15, Fotheringham 1-14, Henry-Cole 1-4, Brumfield 1-3, Moss 1-minus 3.

**Punting—Colorado:** Kinney 7-44.0 (55 long, 2 In20). **Utah:** Lennon 4-41.0 (47 long, 1 In20).

**Punt Returns—Colorado:** Stanley 1-0. **Utah:** Simpkins 3-62, Blackmon 1-35.

**Kickoff Returns—Colorado:** Nixon 2-33, Smith 2-31. **Utah:** Vickers 1-22.

**Tackle Leaders—Colorado:** Jones 6,5—11; Landman 8,2—10; Abrams 4,5—9; Taylor 5,3—8; Cooper 4,3—7; Rakestraw 3,2—5; Johnson 1,4—5; Sami 1,4—5; Wells 2,2—4; Lang 3,0—3; Trujillo 3,0—3; Rodman 0,2—2. **Utah:** Lloyd 6,3—9; Johnson 5,0—5; Tafua 2,3—5; Blackmon 2,3—5; Anae 1,4—5; Bernard 3,1—4; Sewell 3,1—4.

**Quarterback Sacks—Colorado:** Abrams 1-7, Sami 1-2, Lang 1-0, Johnson ½-2, Taylor ½-0. **Utah:** Lloyd 1½-12; Anae 1½-9, Tafua 1½-7; Moala ½-2.

**Interceptions—Colorado:** none. **Utah:** none.

**Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** none. **Utah:** Johnson 2, Guidry.

**SALT LAKE CITY** — Colorado's bid for a third straight win and a bowl bid came up short Saturday night, as the Buffaloes dropped a 45-15 decision to sixth-ranked Utah in their season finale at Rice-Eccles Stadium.

Colorado fell to 5-7 with the loss and 3-6 in Pac-12 play, CU's third straight 5-7 finish. Utah improved to 11-1 and 8-1 and clinched its second straight Pac-12 South title and a date opposite Oregon in the Pac-12 title game.

Colorado's defense had an outstanding start, forcing three straight three-and-outs, and the Buffs' offense drew first blood, as they delivered a long touchdown drive at the end of the first quarter. Steven Montez connected with Brady Russell for the score with 43 seconds left in the first quarter; Evan Price's PAT kick gave the Buffs a 7-0 lead. Montez completed five passes on the drive, including a 6-yarder to Shenault on fourth and five that kept the march alive at the Ute 25.

The touchdown, the first allowed at home by Utah since late September, was Utah's wake-up call. It responded with a 75-yard march in eight plays. Utah quarterback Tyler Huntley escaped a near sack to find tight end Brant Kuithe open in the end zone for a 38-yard scoring pass, and the PAT tied the game at 7-7. Those were first of 31 unanswered points, as Utah would lead 17-7 at halftime and 31-7 after three. CU finally scored again early in the fourth period, adding a two-point conversion to make it a two-score game at 31-15, but the Utes answered with two more touchdowns for the game's final tallies.

The Utes scored 10 points in the final 2:03 of the first half to break a 7-7 tie; the score remained 17-7 until late in the third, as Utah used a 12-play drive that ate up almost seven minutes on the clock to go up, 24-7. The Utes then forced a CU punt on the ensuing possession, and Demari Simpkins returned the kick 66 yards down the right sideline for a touchdown and 31-7 Utah lead (though replays clearly showed a blatant block in the back on the Utes that went unnoticed by the officials).

The Buffs finally got their offense cranked up again in the fourth quarter, driving 79 yards in seven plays for a touchdown. Montez had a 24-yard completion to Laviska Shenault on the drive, setting up a 27-yard scoring strike to Daniel Arias with 12:51 still left to play. The Buffs then went for two and Montez connected with tight end Brady Russell to pull the Buffs to within 31-15.

CU would get no closer. Utah responded on its next possession. CU attempted an onside kick but the Utes recovered and then drove 47 yards in five plays, with Zack Moss capping the drive with a 1-yard run for a 38-15 Utah lead. The Utes added a cosmetic score with 5:12 to play to get the margin to 30 points as they needed to impress the CFP committee with style points.

Colorado's Steven Montez finished with 157 yards passing and two touchdown throws to become CU's all-time leader in passing yards and total offense. He also increased his CU record for career passing touchdowns to 63. Brady Russell and Daniel Arias had the touchdown receptions for the Buffs, who finished with a season-low 217 yards of total offense.

Utah eventually finished with 372 yards on offense, but had just 27 after the first quarter prior to getting its offense rolling. Huntley threw for 165 yards and two scores and running back Moss ran for 88 yards and a touchdown.

### GAME NOTES

The temperature at kickoff was 28 degrees, the 18th known game in CU history 29 degrees or colder; this tied for 15th the coldest; four of the 18 games have been against Utah (three in Salt Lake); three of the others have been against Nebraska ... Utah went three plays and out its first three possessions; only team to do that more than once to open a game against CU this season (and it was just the third time CU's defense opened the game with one—doing so against Air Force and Washington) ... Utah's 27 yards in the first quarter was an opponent low for the first quarter in 2019, and the third-lowest for any quarter ... Utah's punt return touchdown was the only non-offensive score against Colorado this season ... Colorado finished 5-7 in Mel Tucker's first season as head coach; the Buffaloes went 5-7 for three straight years, the first time with the same record since going 2-8 in 1963-64-65 (only other time were 6-0 records in 1909-10-11) ... There were no NFL scouts at the game; for the year, 31 teams had representatives at CU games in person, the lone team not to see a Buff game was Cincinnati ... **QB Steven Montez** became CU's all-time leader in passing yards with 9,649, as he surpassed Sefo Liufau (9,568; 2013-16); he also passed Liufau to become CU's all-time total offense leader with 10,609 yards (Liufau had 10,509) ... He concluded his career with 75 straight passes without an interception, and also set the mark for TD-to-INT ratio at 1.97-to-1 (63-to-32) as well as lowest interception percentage (minimum 200 attempts per season) at 0.244 (old mark: Liufau, 0.260) ... Senior **S Lucas Cooper** made his first career start, subbing for an injured Mikial Onu; Cooper became the 39th different player to start a game for Colorado in 2019.







## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Pos	Player	G	Plays	UT	AT	—TOT	Avg.	Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
LB	Nate Landman .....	12	785	112	25	— <b>137</b>	11.4	2-20	6-15	5	15	4	2	0	0	5
LB	Davion Taylor.....	12	738	56	13	— <b>69</b>	5.8	1½-11	7-28	6	14	2	2	1	0	7
DB	Mikial Onu .....	11	706	49	18	— <b>67</b>	6.1	0- 0	1- 2	1	3	0	2	0	3	5
LB	Akil Jones.....	12	429	50	11	— <b>61</b>	5.1	0- 0	3- 4	4	3	4	0	0	0	2
LB	Carson Wells .....	10	514	36	21	— <b>57</b>	5.7	1- 6	2- 6	2	5	5	2	0	0	3
DB	Delrick Abrams .....	11	722	29	25	— <b>54</b>	4.9	1- 7	1- 2	3	3	1	0	0	0	7
DL	Terrance Lang .....	12	588	25	15	— <b>40</b>	3.3	6-49	1- 2	3	9	12	0	0	0	0
DB	Derrion Rakestraw.....	11	601	25	13	— <b>38</b>	3.5	0- 0	3- 4	4	4	0	0	0	0	5
DL	Mustafa Johnson.....	9	393	21	13	— <b>34</b>	3.8	4½-26	0- 0	1	6	7	0	1	1	0
LB	Alex Tchangam .....	12	322	22	9	— <b>31</b>	2.6	3½-18	0- 0	0	7	6	1	0	1	1
DL	Jalen Sami .....	11	411	13	12	— <b>25</b>	2.3	1- 2	1- 2	4	3	2	0	1	0	0
DB	Aaron Maddox.....	4	210	18	5	— <b>23</b>	5.8	0- 0	1- 1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
DB	K.J. Trujillo.....	8	438	16	5	— <b>21</b>	2.6	1- 7	0- 0	0	5	2	0	0	0	6
LB	Jonathan Van Diest.....	6	174	14	5	— <b>19</b>	3.2	1- 7	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
DB	Mark Perry .....	8	196	10	2	— <b>12</b>	1.5	1½-16	2-10	0	6	3	0	0	0	3
DL	Janaz Jordan .....	12	217	2	10	— <b>12</b>	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DL	Na'im Rodman.....	12	314	4	7	— <b>11</b>	0.9	0- 0	0- 0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Chris Miller.....	4	168	7	3	— <b>10</b>	2.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
LB	Nu'umotu Falo.....	10	218	8	1	— <b>9</b>	0.9	0- 0	0- 0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1
DB	Mekhi Blackmon.....	4	199	5	4	— <b>9</b>	2.3	1- 6	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
DB	Tarik Luckett.....	5	161	8	0	— <b>8</b>	1.6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
DB	Lucas Cooper .....	2	52	5	3	— <b>8</b>	4.0	0- 0	0- 0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
DL	Austin Williams.....	12	190	4	1	— <b>5</b>	0.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Jash Allen.....	4	28	4	0	— <b>4</b>	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
DB	Isaiah Lewis.....	3	22	4	0	— <b>4</b>	1.3	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Jamar Montgomery.....	4	25	2	1	— <b>3</b>	1.0	1-10	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
DT	Lloyd Murray, Jr.....	2	33	2	0	— <b>2</b>	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Dylan Thomas .....	1	7	1	0	— <b>1</b>	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Jacob Callier.....	3	22	0	1	— <b>1</b>	0.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DL	Jeremiah Doss.....	7	58	0	0	— <b>0</b>	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Sam Noyer.....	4	24	0	0	— <b>0</b>	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attend.	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder.....	6	297,435	49,572.5	52,829	3-3
On The Road.....	5	218,826	43,765.2	50,529	1-4
Neutral.....	1	66,997	66,997.0	66,997	1-0

## PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	AFP
Dimitri Stanley.....	12	8	47	5.9	15	0	C33
K.D. Nixon.....	12	2	10	5.0	6	0	C28
(Starting AFP—Avg. Field Position: Nixon 2/55; Stanley 8/260)							

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	AFP
Laviska Shenault.....	11	1	54	54.0	54	0	O43
K.D. Nixon.....	12	16	374	23.4	38	0	C26
Deion Smith.....	12	5	52	10.4	18	0	C20
(Starting AFP—Shenault 1/54; Nixon 16/419; Smith 5/102)							

## INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Mikial Onu.....	11	4	8	2.0	8	0
Derrion Rakestraw.....	11	3	1	0.3	1	0
Nate Landman.....	12	1	21	21.0	21	0
Carson Wells.....	10	1	7	7.0	7	0
K.J. Trujillo.....	9	1	3	3.0	3	0
Chris Miller.....	4	1	0	0.0	0	0

## FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Mustafa Johnson.....	9	1	9	9.0	9t	1

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 815 (0 2-pt plays).

FOURTH DOWN STOPS (5): included in third down stops:

Landman 2, Murray, Tchangam, Van Diest.

INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (8): Landman 2, Wells 2, Johnson, Jones, Lang, Taylor.

SACKS FOR 0 (2): Lang, Sami ½, Taylor ½. SAFETIES (0): None.

TOUCHDOWN SAVES (29): Onu 9, Rakestraw 5, Taylor 3,

Abrams 2, Maddox 2, Miller 2, Trujillo 2, Cooper, Lang, Luckett, Wells, Williams.

## SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK	OTH	POINTS	Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK	OTH	POINTS
Beau Bisharat.....	6	2	2	0	0	0	5	2	0	6	5	0	0	0	= 28	Chase Newman.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	= 3
Daniel Arias.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	8	6	0	0	0	= 23	Jalen Sami.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 3
Jaylon Jackson.....	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	= 13	J.T. Bale.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	= 2
Legend Brumbaugh.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 8	Jacob Callier.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Ray Robinson.....	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	= 8	Curtis Chiaverini.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Maurice Bell.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	= 7	Jalen Harris.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Isaiah Lewis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	= 6	K.D. Nixon.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	= 2
Nico Magri.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 6	Delrick Abrams.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 1
Derrion Rakestraw.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	= 6	Joshka Gustav.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 1
Davion Taylor.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	= 6	Alex Kinney.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 1
Sam Noyer.....	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5	Aaron Maddox.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 1
Jash Allen.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 5	Chris Miller.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 1
Lucas Cooper.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 5	Alec Pell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Jamar Montgomery.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 4	Mark Perry.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Trey Udoffia.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 4	Brady Russell.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Joe Davis.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3	Chase Sanders.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 1
Nu'umotu Falo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3	Luke Stillwell.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Akil Jones.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	= 3	Chase Sanders.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 1

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (0): None. OTHER—Field Goal/PAT Pressures: Abrams, Maddox, Rakestraw. Punt Pressures: None.

Touchdown Saves (3): Cooper, Rakestraw, Sami. Stuffed Punt Fakes: None. Fair Catch/Kickoff Return (not in EZ): Nixon 2.

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

## YARDS BY QUARTER/HALF

	COLORADO								OPPONENT								4TH DOWN		COLORADO			OPPONENT		
Game	1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	GAME	1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	GAME	COLO	OPP	20+	10+	5+	20+	10+	5+
Colorado State	110	153	263	98	114	212	---	475	116	166	282	75	148	223	---	505	1-1	2-4	8	19	30	5	21	39
Nebraska	45	39	84	109	258	367	13	464	141	125	266	50	159	209	-6	469	2-2	1-1	4	14	36	7	13	28
Air Force	117	15	132	49	135	184	9	325	128	162	290	101	23	124	25	439	2-3	1-1	1	10	26	3	14	31
Arizona State	145	124	269	112	94	206	---	475	76	178	254	107	92	199	---	453	1-1	0-1	7	17	35	6	16	27
Arizona	86	211	297	150	49	199	---	496	105	110	215	175	97	272	---	487	1-2	0-0	5	18	36	5	12	33
Oregon	76	53	129	117	53	170	---	299	172	143	315	131	81	212	---	527	0-2	1-3	2	11	26	9	16	35
Washington State	123	66	189	109	22	131	---	320	178	104	282	115	100	215	---	497	0-0	0-1	4	11	25	6	17	33
Southern California	135	121	256	219	45	264	---	520	126	95	221	144	153	297	---	518	1-2	0-0	3	17	39	8	20	39
UCLA	20	133	153	32	98	130	---	283	201	33	234	129	63	192	---	426	0-1	0-1	1	14	26	4	14	35
Stanford	116	119	235	23	100	123	---	358	60	91	151	131	90	221	---	372	2-2	0-0	1	15	32	3	13	25
Washington	94	158	252	67	111	178	---	430	66	25	91	110	37	147	---	238	1-2	2-2	6	16	31	2	11	21
Utah	91	36	127	16	74	90	---	217	27	162	189	77	106	183	---	372	1-2	0-0	3	8	21	4	13	25





## AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	First Downs	Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Rushing	Att	Yards	TD	Passing	Att	Com-Int	Yards	TD	Total Off. Att Yards	Return Yards	Punting	No-Avg.	Fumbles	No-Lost	Penalties	No/Yds	Third Downs	QB Sacks	Avg. F.Pos.	Time of Poss.
COLORADO .....	52	7	17	14	14	-	23	11	10	2	40	243	4	20	13-0	232	2	60	475	15	4-49.0	0-0	4/43	3- 9	2-17	C 29	27:05					
Colorado State.....	31	7	14	3	7	-	27	8	18	1	31	131	1	47	31-2	374	3	78	505	19	1-59.0	3-2	6/64	5-12	0- 0	CS 22	32:55					
COLORADO .....	34	0	0	7	24	3	22	8	13	1	37	89	2	41	28-1	375	2	78	464	4	6-45.2	2-1	9/65	6-17	6-33	C 37	30:36					
Nebraska.....	31	7	10	0	14	0	19	9	8	2	46	179	2	26	16-1	290	2	72	469	1	5-46.2	3-2	7/65	5-15	3-25	N 28	29:24					
COLORADO .....	23	10	0	0	13	0	19	10z	9	0	32	105	1	43	26-1	220	2	75	325	0	4-49.8	3-0	6/35	11-19	0- 0	C 34	25:56					
Air Force.....	30	6	14	0	3	7	22	16	6	0	52	284	2	12	7-1	155	2	64	439	4	2-40.5	3-2	4/30	7-12	2-16	AF 31	34:04					
COLORADO .....	34	14	10	7	3	-	20	4	15	1	40	138	1	30	23-0	337	3	70	475	9	3-35.0	1-1	3/30	10-17	1- 6	C 32	31:56					
Arizona State.....	31	0	21	3	7	-	21	6	15	0	28	108	2	39	24-1	345	2	67	453	0	2-58.5	0-0	3/39	8-13	0- 0	AS 28	28:04					
COLORADO .....	30	3	17	7	3	-	26	11	15	0	37	159	1	44	29-0	337	2	81	496	23	5-46.8	0-0	8/85	6-16	0- 0	C 30	35:03					
Arizona.....	35	7	7	14	7	-	22	4	17	1	26	83	2	41	31-1	404	3	67	487	2	5-40.6	1-0	1/5	8-14	0- 0	A 22	24:57					
COLORADO .....	3	3	0	0	0	-	22	7	9	6	40	168	0	34	19-4	131	0	74	299	9	4-44.8	0-0	14/114	9-18	1-12	C 24	35:37					
Oregon.....	45	7	17	14	7	-	25	9	12	4	36	252	4	35	19-0	275	2	71	527	77	2-48.5	0-0	10/119	5-11	2- 6	O 37	24:23					
COLORADO .....	10	3	0	7	0	-	18	11	6	1	36	179	1	34	17-3	141	0	70	320	7	6-42.5	0-0	7/55	5-15	1- 9	C 27	30:55					
Washington State.....	41	21	3	7	10	-	22	6	16	0	20	128	1	53	35-1	369	4	73	497	53	4-46.2	1-0	7/70	7-14	2-11	W 34	29:05					
COLORADO .....	31	3	14	14	0	-	25	11	13	1	34	196	1	43	27-0	324	3	77	520	2	6-42.3	0-0	13/109	5-14	2-17	C 26	34:07					
Southern California.....	35	7	7	7	14	-	30	8	19	3	26	112	1	44	30-1	406	4	70	518	2	4-46.0	2-0	5/50	6-12	1-12	SC 23	25:53					
COLORADO .....	14	0	7	0	7	-	19	7	9	3	27	88	1	38	21-1	195	1	65	283	7	6-39.2	1-0	5/55	6-16	2-20	C 28	25:33					
UCLA.....	31	17	0	7	7	-	24	11	12	1	46	200	2	28	21-1	226	2	74	426	4	4-41.5	0-0	8/95	6-13	4-21	U 32	34:27					
COLORADO .....	16	7	3	0	6	-	24	11	11	2	41	172	1	30	20-1	186	0	71	358	1	4-50.0	0-0	5/45	6-14	2- 9	C 22	32:07					
Stanford.....	13	3	3	0	7	-	19	6	8	1	25	127	0	29	18-1	245	1	54	372	11	3-43.3	0-0	8/80	3-10	1- 9	S 22	27:53					
COLORADO .....	20	3	10	7	0	-	23	13	7	3	41	207	1	28	17-0	223	1	69	430	29	4-45.8	1-0	6/55	5-13	5-51	C 30	31:00					
Washington.....	14	0	0	7	7	-	17	4	12	1	32	32	1	35	21-1	206	1	67	238	52	7-48.0	0-0	9/68	6-17	1- 1	W 22	29:00					
COLORADO .....	15	7	0	0	8	-	16	5	10	1	31	60	0	26	17-0	157	2	57	217	0	7-44.0	3-1	5/35	2-11	4-11	C 22	27:10					
Utah.....	45	0	17	14	14	-	17	10	7	0	41	207	3	17	14-0	165	2	58	372	97	4-41.0	1-0	5/45	8-13	5-30	U 40	32:50					

## OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count												Season Totals							Best Game Grade (minimum 15 snaps)
	CSU	NEB	AFA	ASU	UA	ORE	WSU	USC	UCLA	STAN	WASH	UTAH	Plays	Plus	Grade	KD	TDB	PPTD		
F. FILLIP.....	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	83.3	0	0	0	N/A	
A. HAMBRIGHT.....	57	78	75	70	81	71	59.	77	65	71	69	58	831	690	83.0	75	12	14	88.7 / Stanford	
A. JOHNSON.....	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	66.7	0	0	0	N/A	
J. JYNES.....	3	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	15	12	80.0	2	0	0	N/A	
K. KUTSCH.....	53	78	54	70	81	71	61	77	65	45	50	49	754	622	82.5	77	14	11	88.3 / Southern California	
T. LYNOTT.....	57	78	75	70	81	71	61	77	65	71	69	58	833	667	80.1	75	14	16	90.8 / at UCLA	
C. LYTLE.....	3	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	18	75.0	1	0	1	76.2 / Air Force	
C. PURSELL.....	47	78	15	70	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	24	41	58	333	276	82.9	29	4	8	92.7 / Washington	
K. RAY.....	3	—	—	—	—	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	17	14	82.4	1	0	0	N/A	
C. RODDICK.....	7	—	60	—	63	56	25	24	24	24	17	9	309	238	77.0	29	2	6	83.3 / Air Force, at UCLA	
W. SHERMAN.....	57	78	75	70	81	71	64	77	65	71	69	58	836	699	83.6	67	13	18	87.7 / Arizona	
J. SHUTACK.....	10	—	—	—	18	18	54	53	41	49	30	—	273	206	75.5	32	6	2	88.7 / Southern California	
H. VAUGHN.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	83.3	1	0	0	N/A	
Team.....	60	78	75	70	81	74	70	77	65	71	69	58	4240	3454	81.5	389	65	76	85.5 / Southern California	

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

**KEY:** KD—Knockdown Blocks (pancakes/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); PPTD—Perfect plays on passing touchdown/conversions; QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties. **Play count includes 2-point conversion at Utah.**

**FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (54):** Kutsch 54, C. Lytle 54, Ray 54, Roddick 54, Vaughn 54, Harris 52, Russell 50, Brumbaugh 42, D. Jones 12, Shutack 4, Bisharat 2. (Snappers: Bale 54; Holders: Kinney 54; Kickers: Stefanou 44, E. Price 10).

**PUNT TEAM SNAPS (59; includes fakes, roughing calls):** J.T. Bale 59.

## NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (1)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play	By Opponent (1)	Player	Play
Colorado State	Mustafa Johnson	9 fumble return	Utah	Demari Simpkins	66 punt return

## MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX

(Coin Toss: O-offense; D-Defense; d-deferred/played defense first)

Game	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds)				Avg./1st Down		2nd Down Eff.		3rd Dn/Avg-to-Go		Plays (+/0/-)		Plus Territory (Plays-Yards)		Temp	Coin Toss
	Colorado	Opponent			Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colo	Opp.	Colorado	Opponent	Colorado	Opponent		
Colorado State	4-4 (4/0)	9-42	2-2 (2/0)	3-22	8.9	5.8	8-19	13-26	4.5	6.8	47	11 2	58	16 4	24-236	82° W (O)
Nebraska	4-4 (2/2)	10-28	3-3 (2/1)	11-44	6.5	7.2	8-26	8-24	7.6	6.3	52	15 11	51	13 8	31-128	88° W (O)
New Hampshire	3-4 (2/1)	15-40	1-2 (1/0)	8-24	4.0	6.1	4-25	8-22	7.1	7.1	49	20 6	54	7 3	35-172	73° W (O)
Arizona State	3-4 (2/1)	12-43	3-3 (2/1)	11-40	6.0	4.4	6-23	10-23	4.3	5.3	57	10 3	46	18 3	39-250	91° W (O)
Arizona	4-4 (2/2)	13-48	3-3 (3/0)	9-33	6.3	8.7	12-28	8-22	7.4	6.1	59	18 4	52	12 3	37-219	24-155 63° L (O)
Oregon	1-4 (0/1)	16-29	7-9 (6/1)	28-90	3.8	6.1	3-23	14-25	7.4	5.8	47	16 11	51	16 4	36-137	47-265 55° L (D)
Washington State	2-3 (1/1)	9-21	4-4 (2/2)	11-29	4.8	6.3	7-24	9-25	9.5	4.5	44	18 8	47	23 3	29-147	30-266 38° W (O)
Southern California	4-4 (3/1)	11-48	1-2 (1/0)	2-(-3)	6.4	8.5	13-27	10-22	6.3	7.1	57	17 3	47	14 9	33-189	26-247 52° L (D)
UCLA	1-2 (1/0)	8-14	3-3 (2/1)	6-27	5.4	6.8	6-21	13-26	7.6	5.6	37	20 8	55	12 7	21- 97	32-250 74° L (O)
Stanford	4-4 (1/3)	7-19	1-2 (0/1)	2- 2	4.9	6.9	8-23	7-20	5.1	7.5	52	13 6	38	11 5	29-114	22- 64 77° W (O)
Washington	3-4 (1/2)	8-26	2-3 (2/0)	9-41	5.9	3.1	7-21	5-22	7.4	6.2	50	15 4	39	18 10	40-223	34- 76 39° L (O)
Utah	1-1 (1/0)	2-13	5-5 (4/1)	10-47	4.6	6.8	8-19	5-19	10.6	5.2	34	14 9	45	8 5	18- 68	32-207 28° L (O)



## SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	(Down) How	PAT	Quarterback
Colorado State	10	75	5:30	TD	1	(3) Harris 1 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Colorado State	8	56	3:14	*FG	2	(4) Stefanou 41 FG	.....	Montez
Colorado State	6	75	3:02	TD	2	(2) Mangham 5 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Colorado State	6	75	1:10	TD	2	(2) Shenault 25 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Colorado State	3	27	0:54	*TD	3	(1) Fontenot 7 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Colorado State	9	68	4:20	TD	4	(1) Fontenot 14 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Colorado State	6	75	2:57	TD	3	(1) Fontenot 22 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Nebraska	8	64	2:24	TD	3	(1) Mangham 11 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Nebraska	1	96	0:14	TD	4	(1) Nixon 96 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Nebraska	5	75	1:50	TD	4	(1) Mangham 7 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Nebraska	7	17	2:20	*FG	4	(4) Stefanou 30 FG	.....	Montez
Nebraska	10	71	3:07	TD	4	(1) Brown 26 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Nebraska	5	8	.....	FG	OTI	(4) Stefanou 34 FG	.....	Montez
Air Force	11	75	5:23	TD	1	(1) Shenault 42 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Air Force	5	15	1:17	*FG	1	(4) Stefanou 36 FG	.....	Montez
Air Force	12	75	4:14	TD	4	(3) Stanley 13 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Air Force	13	60	3:53	TD	4	(2) Shenault 2 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Arizona State	10	75	5:00	TD	1	(3) Fontenot 1 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Arizona State	11	70	5:06	TD	1	(3) Brown 29 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Arizona State	6	61	1:47	TD	2	(1) Brown 31 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Arizona State	12	63	4:46	FG	2	(4) Stefanou 25 FG	.....	Montez
Arizona State	5	65	2:32	TD	3	(2) Brown 20 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Arizona State	11	57	4:47	FG	4	(4) Stefanou 44 FG	.....	Montez
Arizona	13	55	5:58	FG	1	(4) Stefanou 37 FG	.....	Montez
Arizona	6	27	2:26	FG	2	(4) Stefanou 39 FG	.....	Montez
Arizona	1	38	0:09	*TD	2	(1) Stanley 38 pass from Nixon	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Arizona	9	75	1:37	TD	2	(3) Russell 12 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Arizona	4	68	1:11	TD	3	(1) Brown 15 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Arizona	14	72	7:13	FG	4	(4) Stefanou 20 FG	.....	Montez
Oregon	13	72	4:47	FG	1	(4) Stefanou 27 FG	.....	Montez
Washington State	11	68	4:38	FG	1	(4) Stefanou 24 FG	.....	Montez
Washington State	8	51	2:53	TD	3	(3) Shenault 6 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Southern California	13	70	4:57	FG	1	(4) Stefanou 22 FG	.....	Montez
Southern California	12	77	6:18	*TD	2	(3) Nixon 7 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Southern California	8	65	3:51	TD	2	(3) Nixon 7 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Southern California	2	75	0:45	TD	3	(2) Shenault 71 pass from Montez	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
Southern California	8	66	2:52	TD	3	(1) Montez 17 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
UCLA	12	83	6:02	TD	2	(3) Montez 2 run	<i>Stefanou</i>	Montez
UCLA	6	68	1:56	TD	4	(1) Brown 27 pass from Montez	<i>E. Price</i>	Montez
Stanford	9	75	3:46	TD	1	(1) Montez 13 run	<i>E. Price</i>	Montez
Stanford	13	63	3:10	FG	2	(4) E. Price 34 FG	.....	Montez
Stanford	14	69	4:38	FG	4	(4) E. Price 23 FG	.....	Montez
Stanford	13	61	6:00	FG	4	(2) E. Price 37 FG	.....	Montez
Washington	8	33	3:42	FG	1	(4) E. Price 22 FG	.....	Montez
Washington	9	55	3:01	FG	2	(4) E. Price 23 FG	.....	Montez
Washington	3	62	0:45	TD	2	(2) Shenault 39 pass from Montez	<i>E. Price</i>	Montez
Washington	11	82	5:17	TD	3	(2) Fontenot 2 run	<i>E. Price</i>	Montez
Utah	12	62	5:07	TD	1	(2) Russell 7 pass from Montez	<i>E. Price</i>	Montez
Utah	7	79	2:59	TD	1	(1) Arias 27 pass from Montez	<i>Russell pass/Montez</i>	Montez

(\*—scored following a turnover.)

**COLORADO YARDS PER PLAY—TD Drives:** 8.9 (244-2178); **FG Drives:** 5.2 (158-819); **Non-Scoring Drives:** 3.7 (445-1665).  
**OPPONENT YARDS PER PLAY—TD Drives:** 10.1 (336-3387); **FG Drives:** 5.9 ( 95-560); **Non-Scoring Drives:** 3.5 (384-1356).

## DRIVE ANALYSIS

DISTANCE Length	COLORADO TD	FG	OPPONENT TD	FG
(minus)	—	0	—	0
0— 9	0	1	1	2
10—19	0	2	0	0
20—29	1	1	2	0
30—39	1	1	0	1
40—49	0	0	6	1
50—59	1	4	1	3
60—69	11	5	7	1
70—79	15	3	19	2
80—89	2	0	9	1
90—99	1	0	4	0

## GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO Pts	FD	Yds	OPPONENT Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	4	75	7	2	80
Nebraska	0	3	38	7	3	96
Air Force	7	4	80	0*	0	8
Arizona State	7	3	75	0	2	60
Arizona	3	5	55	0	2	25
Oregon	0	0	0	7	4	75
Washington State	0	2	44	7	3	69
Southern California	3	5	70	7	3	75
UCLA	0	0	4	7	3	57
Stanford	7	5	75	3	4	53
Washington	0	1	22	0	0	2
Utah	0	1	11	0	0	7

## SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO Pts	FD	Yds	OPPONENT Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	1	27	0*	0	2
Nebraska	0	2	35	0	1	29
Air Force	0	3	28	0*	2	40
Arizona State	0	1	37	0	1	16
Arizona	0	0	3	7	3	65
Oregon	0*	0	4	7	2	40
Washington State	0	3	53	0	1	20
Southern California	7	1	75	7	3	75
UCLA	0	2	26	0*	1	12
Stanford	0	0	9	0	4	84
Washington	7	5	67	7	5	65
Utah	0	0	1	0	1	19

(\*—drive ended by a turnover)

## POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Plays	Snap	Avg. 3-Plays &Out*	Snap/TD
Colorado	139	847	6.09	30	26.5 (32)
Opponent	144	815	5.66	34	16.6 (49)

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

## POINTS BY DRIVE

Drive (CU/Opp)	COLORADO Pts	TD	FG	OPPONENT Pts	TD	FG
1 (12/12)	34	4	2	45	6	1
2 (12/12)	23	2	3	30	4	1
3 (12/12)	20	2	2	48	6	4
4 (12/12)	20	2	2	31	4	1
5 (12/12)	20	2	2	21	3	0
6 (12/12)	42	6	0	20	2	2
7 (12/12)	14	2	0	34	4	2
8 (12/12)	24	3	1	45	6	1
9 (12/12)	41	5	2	21	3	0
10 (11/11)	21	3	0	42	6	0
11 (11/10)	13	2	1	14	2	0
12 (6/6)	7	1	0	24	3	1
13 (2/3)	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 (2/2)	3	0	1	0	0	0
15 (0/1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 (0/0)	0	0	0	0	0	0





## LONGEST PLAYS

### COLORADO

#### Scrimmage

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
96	Nebraska	K.D. Nixon pass from Steven Montez (TD; school record)
71	Southern California	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez (TD)
57	Nebraska	Jaylon Jackson pass from Steven Montez
49	Arizona	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez
42	Air Force	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez (TD)
39	Washington	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez (TD)
38	Colorado State	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez
38	Arizona	Dimitri Stanley pass from K.D. Nixon (TD)
35	Arizona State	K.D. Nixon pass from Steven Montez
33	Southern California	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez
32	Colorado State	Alex Fontenot run
31	Arizona State	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez (TD)
31	Washington	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez
29	Arizona State	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez (TD)
29	Arizona	Daniel Arias pass from Steven Montez
29	Washington State	K.D. Nixon pass from Steven Montez
29	Stanford	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez
27	Colorado State	Brady Russell pass from Steven Montez
27	Southern California	Blake Stenstrom run
27	UCLA	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez (TD)
27	Washington	Dimitri Stanley pass from Steven Montez
27	Utah	Daniel Arias pass from Steven Montez (TD)
26	Nebraska	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez (TD)
26	Arizona State	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez
25	Colorado State	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez (TD)
25	Washington State	Alex Fontenot run
24	Colorado State	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez
24	Oregon	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez
24	Washington State	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez
24	Washington	Brady Russell pass from Steven Montez
24	Utah	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez
23	Colorado State	Jalen Harris pass from Steven Montez
23	Colorado State	Laviska Shenault run
23	Arizona State	Laviska Shenault pass from Steven Montez
22	Colorado State	Alex Fontenot run (TD)
22	Nebraska	K.D. Nixon pass from Steven Montez
22	Arizona	Alex Fontenot run
22	Washington State	Alex Fontenot run
21	Arizona State	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez
21	Washington	Alex Fontenot run
20	Arizona State	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez
20	Arizona	Tony Brown pass from Steven Montez
20	Oregon	Alex Fontenot run
20	Washington	Steven Montez run
20	Utah	Deion Smith pass from Steven Montez

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 45 (35 pass, 10 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 5 ( 5 pass, 0 rush)

#### Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	54	Nebraska	Laviska Shenault
PUNT	15	Arizona	Dimitri Stanley
INTERCEPTION	8	Arizona	Mikial Onu
FUMBLE	9	Colorado State	Mustafa Johnson (TD)

Returns 20+ yards in length: 11 (11 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Returns 30+ yards in length: 4 ( 4 kickoff, 0 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

### OPPONENT

#### Scrimmage

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
81	Air Force	Ben Waters pass from D.J. Hammond (TD)
79	Stanford	Simi Fehoko pass from K.J. Costello (TD)
75	Nebraska	Maurice Washington pass from Adrian Martinez (TD)
75	Arizona	Cedric Peterson pass from Khalil Tate (TD)
70	Oregon	C.J. Verdell run
65	Nebraska	J.D. Spielman pass from Adrian Martinez (TD)
53	Arizona State	Brandon Aiyuk pass from Jayden Daniels (TD)
49	Arizona	Tayvian Cunningham pass from Khalil Tate
47	Oregon	Travis Dye run
47	Washington State	Max Borghi run (TD)
45	UCLA	Ethan Fernea pass from D. Thompson-Robinson (TD)
44	Southern California	Michael Pittman pass from Kedon Slovis (TD)
44	Washington State	Brandon Arconado pass from Anthony Gordon (TD)
44	Utah	Brant Kuithe run
41	Colorado State	Dante Wright run (TD)
40	Nebraska	Maurice Washington run
39	Colorado State	Dante Wright pass from Collin Hill (TD)
39	Arizona State	Frank Darby pass from Jayden Daniels (TD)
39	Oregon	Mycah Pittman pass from Justin Herbert
38	Utah	Brant Kuithe pass from Tyler Huntley (TD)
37	Southern California	Amon St. Brown run (TD)
37	Southern California	Michael Pittman pass from Kedon Slovis (TD)
35	UCLA	Joshua Kelley run (TD)
33	Arizona State	Jordan Kerley pass from Jayden Daniels
33	Arizona	Brian Casteel pass from Khalil Tate (TD)
32	Air Force	Geraud Sanders pass from D.J. Hammond (TD)
31	Colorado State	Marvin Kinsey pass from Collin Hill
31	Stanford	Osiris St. Brown pass from K.J. Costello
30	Oregon	C.J. Verdell run
30	Washington State	Easop Winston pass from Anthony Gordon
29	Colorado State	Warren Jackson pass from Collin Hill
29	Arizona	Jamarye Joiner pass from Khalil Tate
29	Washington	Hunter Bryant pass from Jacob Eason
28	Nebraska	Maurice Washington pass from Adrian Martinez
27	Southern California	Michael Pittman pass from Kedon Slovis
26	Arizona State	Jordan Kerley pass from Jayden Daniels
26	Arizona	Jamarye Joiner pass from Khalil Tate
26	Southern California	Drake Landon pass from Kedon Slovis
25	Nebraska	Wan'Dale Robinson pass from Adrian Martinez
25	Air Force	Kadin Remsberg run (TD)
25	Washington State	Brandon Arconado pass from Anthony Gordon
20-24 Rushing: (2: UCLA 1, USC 1)		
20-24 Passing: (19: Oregon 5, Arizona State 2, Nebraska 2, Washington State 2, USC 2, Utah 2, Colorado State 1, Stanford 1, Washington 1, UCLA 1).		

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 62 (50 pass, 12 rush)

Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 16 (10 pass, 6 rush)

#### Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	44	Arizona	Jamarye Joiner
PUNT	66	Utah	Demari Simpkins (TD)
INTERCEPTION	53	Oregon	Verone McKinley
FUMBLE	N/A		

Returns 20+ yards in length: 13 ( 8 kickoff, 3 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

Returns 30+ yards in length: 8 ( 3 kickoff, 3 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

## DRIVE ENGINEERING

Game	COLORADO										OPPONENT										TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD			BIG LEAD	
	No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS		No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS		Colorado	Tied	Opponent	CU	Opp
Colorado State	11	6	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	45		13	4	1-1	1	1	4	0	2	31		43:36	12:12	4:12	21	4
Nebraska	14	4	2-2	6	0	1	0	0	34		15	4	1-2	5	0	3	0	0	31		0:00	12:25	47:35	3	17
Air Force	11	3	1-1	4	1	1	0	1	23		11	4	1-1	2	0	3	0	1	30		14:10	5:51	39:59	10	13
Arizona State	10	4	2-2	3	0	0	0	1	34		11	4	1-2	2	1	1	0	1	31		33:49	16:11	0:00	14	---
Arizona	12	3	3-3	5	1	0	0	0	30		12	5	0-0	5	0	1	0	1	35		16:56	5:58	37:06	6	5
Oregon	12	0	1-2	4	1	4	0	1	3		12	6	1-1	2	2	0	0	1	45		0:00	3:23	56:37	---	42
Washington State	14	1	1-3	6	1	3	0	0	10		14	5	2-2	4	1	1	0	1	41		0:00	6:18	53:42	---	31
Southern California	12	4	1-1	6	1	0	0	0	31		13	5	0-1	4	0	1	0	2	35		42:40	0:59	16:21	10	7
UCLA	12	2	0-2	6	1	1	0	0	14		13	4	1-2	4	0	1	0	2	31		0:00	3:14	56:46	---	17
Stanford	19	1	3-3	4	0	1	0	0	16		9	1	2-3	3	0	1	0	1	13		42:09	11:20	6:31	7	3
Washington	11	2	2-2	4	1	0	0	2	20		10	2	0-0	7	0	1	0	0	14		52:23	7:37	0:00	13	---
Utah	11	2	0-0	7	1	0	0	1	15		11	5	1-1	4	0	0	0	1	38		4:22	23:35	32:03	7	30



## FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Steven Montez.....	140-97- 2	69.3	<b>1121</b>	41	6	96t	7/51	147.8
K.D. Nixon.....	1- 1- 0	100.0	<b>38</b>	1	1	38t	0/ 0	749.2
Blake Stenstrom.....	1- 1- 0	100.0	<b>12</b>	1	0	12	0/ 0	200.8
Tyler Lytle.....	1- 0- 0	0.0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	1/ 1	0.0

## FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Alex Fontenot.....	99	<b>485</b>	4.9	17	3	32
Jaren Mangham.....	59	<b>227</b>	3.8	4	2	19
Steven Montez.....	20	<b>141</b>	7.1	6	2	17t
Laviska Shenault.....	6	<b>41</b>	6.8	1	0	23
Blake Stenstrom.....	1	<b>27</b>	27.0	1	0	27
Tony Brown.....	4	<b>21</b>	5.3	1	1	15t
Deion Smith.....	11	<b>21</b>	1.9	0	0	9
K.D. Nixon.....	4	<b>17</b>	4.3	1	0	12
Joe Davis.....	3	<b>7</b>	2.3	0	0	4
Dimitri Stanley.....	2	<b>4</b>	2.0	0	0	0
Team.....	9	<b>- 12</b>	-1.3	0	0	-1

## FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Tony Brown.....	<b>29</b>	401	13.8	17	3	38
Laviska Shenault.....	<b>19</b>	204	10.7	7	1	42t
K.D. Nixon.....	<b>15</b>	249	16.6	8	1	96t
Dimitri Stanley.....	<b>10</b>	122	12.2	4	1	38t
Alex Fontenot.....	<b>9</b>	26	2.9	0	0	3
Brady Russell.....	<b>8</b>	73	9.1	3	0	17
Jalen Harris.....	<b>3</b>	36	12.0	1	0	23
Jaren Mangham.....	<b>2</b>	11	5.5	1	0	11
Daniel Arias.....	<b>1</b>	27	27.0	1	1	27t
Jaylon Jackson.....	<b>1</b>	12	12.0	1	0	12
Maurice Bell.....	<b>1</b>	8	8.0	0	0	8
Deion Smith.....	<b>1</b>	2	2.0	0	0	2

## THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Steven Montez.....	123-64- 4	52.0	<b>707</b>	40	6	49	8/50	109.9
Tyler Lytle.....	0- 0- 0	0.0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	1/ 1	0.0
Blake Stenstrom.....	1- 0- 0	0.0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0/ 0	0.0

## THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att.	FD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Att. FD
Laviska Shenault.....	13	11	<b>84.6</b>	90	6.9	0	3- 3
Alex Fontenot.....	19	14	<b>73.7</b>	104	5.5	1	8- 7
Jaren Mangham.....	15	11	<b>73.3</b>	51	3.4	0	8- 6
Steven Montez.....	12	7	<b>58.3</b>	74	6.2	0	4- 4
Deion Smith.....	4	1	<b>25.0</b>	24	6.0	0	0- 0
K.D. Nixon.....	1	0	<b>0.0</b>	2	2.0	0	0- 0
Tony Brown.....	1	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0.0	0	0- 0

## THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Laviska Shenault.....	<b>16</b>	225	14.1	15	0	29
Tony Brown.....	<b>11</b>	175	15.9	8	1	49
Alex Fontenot.....	<b>10</b>	62	6.2	4	0	15
Dimitri Stanley.....	<b>7</b>	91	13.0	6	1	27
K.D. Nixon.....	<b>7</b>	51	7.3	3	2	15
Brady Russell.....	<b>6</b>	68	11.3	3	1	27
Deion Smith.....	<b>3</b>	26	8.7	1	0	20
Jalen Harris.....	<b>2</b>	6	3.0	0	1	5
Jaren Mangham.....	<b>2</b>	3	1.5	0	0	0

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Leaders)

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Alex Fontenot.....	11	212	874	122	0	0	<b>996</b>	4.7	90.5
Laviska Shenault.....	11	80	161	764	0	54	<b>979</b>	12.2	89.0
K.D. Nixon.....	12	58	19	465	10	374	<b>868</b>	15.0	72.3
Tony Brown.....	12	62	33	707	0	0	<b>740</b>	11.9	61.7

## QUARTERBACK SACKS (26-185)

## SACKS BY QTR: CU 2-7-8-8 (1-OT); OPP 4-8-1-8 (1-OT)

**Colorado State (2-17):** Lang 1-10, Van Diest 1-7. **Nebraska (6-33):** Johnson 3-21, Tchangam 2-6, Blackmon 1-6. **Air Force (0-0).** **Arizona State (1-6):** Lang 1-6. **Arizona (0-0).** **Oregon (1-12):** Lang 1-12. **Washington State (1-9):** Tchangam 1-9. **USC (2-17):** Montgomery 1-10, Trujillo 1-7. **UCLA (2-20):** Landman 2-20. **Stanford (2-9):** Lang 1-6, Johnson 1-3. **Washington (5-51):** Perry 1½-16, Lang 1-15, Taylor 1-11, Wells 1-6, Tchangam ½-3. **Utah (4-11):** Abrams 1-7, Sami 1-2, Lang 1-0, Johnson ½-2, Taylor ½-0. **THIRD/FOURTH DOWN SACKS (18/0):** Lang 6, Tchangam 2½, Johnson 2, Landman 2, Perry 1½, Blackmon 1, Taylor, Trujillo 1, Van Diest 1.

## 2019 COLORADO BUFFALO SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

### Individual

**LONGEST SCORING RUN**— 22, Alex Fontenot vs. Colorado State  
**LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN**— 32, Alex Fontenot vs. Colorado State  
**LONGEST SCORING PASS**— 96, Steven Montez to K.D. Nixon vs. Nebraska (**school record**)  
**LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS**— 57, Steven Montez to Jaylon Jackson vs. Nebraska  
**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN**— 54, Laviska Shenault vs. Nebraska  
**LONGEST PUNT RETURN**— 15, Dimitri Stanley vs. Arizona  
**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN**— 21, Nate Landman vs. Washington  
**LONGEST PUNT**— 63, Alex Kinney vs. Colorado State, Arizona  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**— 44, James Stefanou vs. Arizona State  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS**— 3, on two occasions (Alex Fontenot, Tony Brown)  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**— 25, Alex Fontenot vs. Arizona State  
**MOST RUSHING YARDS**— 125, Alex Fontenot vs. Colorado State  
**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**— 43, Steven Montez vs. Air Force, USC  
**MOST PASS COMPLETIONS**— 28, Steven Montez vs. Nebraska, Oregon State  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN**— 4, Steven Montez at Oregon  
**MOST PASSING YARDS**— 375, Steven Montez vs. Nebraska  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**— 3, Steven Montez vs. Arizona State, USC  
**MOST RECEPTIONS**— 10, Tony Brown vs. Arizona  
**MOST RECEIVING YARDS**— 172, Laviska Shenault vs. USC  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS**— 50, Steven Montez vs. USC (43 pass, 7 rush)  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**— 358, Steven Montez vs. Nebraska (375 pass, -17 rush)  
**MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**— 3, on three occasions (Stefanou 2, E. Price)  
**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE**— 3, James Stefanou vs. Arizona; Evan Price vs. Stanford  
**MOST TACKLES**— 16, Nate Landman at Oregon (16 UT)  
**MOST SOLO TACKLES**— 16, Nate Landman at Oregon (16 TT)  
**MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**— 3, Mustafa Johnson vs. Nebraska; Mark Perry vs. Washington  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS**— 3, Mustafa Johnson vs. Nebraska  
**MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES**— 2, on five occasions (Lang 2, Johnson, Jones, Wells)  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**— 2, Mikial Onu vs. Colorado State  
**MOST PASSES BROKEN UP**— 3, Delrick Abrams at Oregon  
**MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS**— 4, Nate Landman at UCLA  
**MOST KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)**— 13, Arlington Hambricht at Washington State  
**MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS**— 5, Beau Bisharat at Oregon, vs. Southern California

### Team Bests/Highs

**MOST FIRST DOWNS**— 26, vs. Arizona  
**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**— 41, vs. Stanford, Washington  
**MOST RUSHING YARDS**— 243, vs. Colorado State  
**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**— 45, at Oregon  
**MOST COMPLETIONS**— 29, vs. Arizona  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN**— 4, at Oregon  
**MOST PASSING YARDS**— 375, vs. Nebraska  
**MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS**— 81, vs. Arizona  
**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**— 520, vs. USC  
**FEWEST FUMBLES**— 0, on six occasions  
**MOST FUMBLES**— 3, vs. Air Force (all team snaps), at Utah  
**FEWEST TURNOVERS**— 0, vs. Colorado State, Arizona, USC, Washington  
**MOST TURNOVERS**— 4, vs. Oregon  
**MOST TIME OF POSSESSION**— 35:37, at Oregon  
**LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE**— 96 yards (1 play, vs. Nebraska)  
**LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE**— 72 yards (14 plays), vs. Arizona; (13 plays), at Oregon

### Defensive Bests

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**— 15, by Stanford  
**FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED**— 20, by Washington State  
**FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED**— 32, by Washington  
**FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED**— 12, by Air Force  
**FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED**— 7, by Air Force  
**FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED**— 155, by Air Force  
**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**— 2, vs. Colorado State  
**FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED**— 54, by Stanford  
**FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED**— 238, by Washington  
**MOST FUMBLES FORCED**— 2, on four occasions  
**MOST TURNOVERS GAINED**— 4, vs. Colorado State  
**MOST PASSES BROKEN UP**— 10, at Washington State  
**MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS**— 6, vs. Nebraska  
**MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES**— 7, vs. Southern California, Washington  
**MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**— 10, vs. Washington





## GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS / OFFENSE

### RUSHING

#### JOE DAVIS

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Air Force.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon.....	2	0	0.0	4	0
Washington State.....	4	13	3.3	7	0
USC.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA.....	INJ				
Stanford.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

#### ALEX FONTENOT

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	19	125	6.6	32	3
Nebraska.....	10	42	4.2	18	0
Air Force.....	13	42	3.2	8	0
Arizona State.....	25	89	3.6	16	1
Arizona.....	21	94	4.5	22	0
Oregon.....	15	71	4.7	20	0
Washington State.....	11	105	9.5	25	0
USC.....	16	57	3.6	11	0
UCLA.....	INJ				
Stanford.....	18	95	5.3	18	0
Washington.....	24	105	4.4	21	1
Utah.....	13	49	3.8	13	0

#### JAREN MANGHAM

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	6	11	1.8	5	1
Nebraska.....	11	44	4.0	11	2
Air Force.....	10	56	5.6	19	0
Arizona State.....	7	23	3.3	7	0
Arizona.....	10	34	3.4	9	0
Oregon.....	10	42	4.2	9	0
Washington State.....	8	42	5.3	10	0
USC.....	7	38	5.4	9	0
UCLA.....	17	77	4.5	16	0
Stanford.....	11	18	1.6	6	0
Washington.....	5	27	5.4	14	0
Utah.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

#### STEVEN MONTEZ

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	5	39	7.8	19	0
Nebraska.....	8	-17	-2.1	5	0
Air Force.....	2	-16	-8.0	-8	0
Arizona State.....	2	10	5.0	5	0
Arizona.....	5	16	3.2	7	0
Oregon.....	3	12	4.0	14	0
Washington State.....	3	-9	-3.0	2	0
USC.....	7	45	6.4	17	1
UCLA.....	7	-2	-0.3	12	1
Stanford.....	8	40	5.0	17	1
Washington.....	6	56	9.3	20	0
Utah.....	9	-21	-2.3	10	0

#### LAVSKA SHENAUAT

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	3	35	11.7	23	0
Nebraska.....	3	6	2.0	7	0
Air Force.....	3	25	8.3	19	1
Arizona State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona.....	INJ				
Oregon.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington State.....	3	16	5.3	7	1
USC.....	1	17	17.0	17	0
UCLA.....	1	15	15.0	15	0
Stanford.....	1	5	5.0	5	0
Washington.....	3	17	5.7	10	0
Utah.....	5	25	5.0	8	0

#### DEION SMITH

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	2	4	2.0	3	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Air Force.....	1	2	2.0	2	0
Arizona State.....	4	15	3.8	8	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon.....	7	41	5.9	18	0
Washington State.....	4	-1	-0.3	2	0
USC.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA.....	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
Stanford.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah.....	3	9	3.0	9	0

#### DIMITRI STANLEY

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska.....	1	8	8.0	8	0
Air Force.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State.....	1	2	2.0	2	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon.....	1	4	4.0	4	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

### PASSING

#### STEVE MONTEZ

	A-C-1	Yds	Long	TD	Rating
Colorado State.....	20-13-0	232	38	2	195.4
Nebraska.....	41-28-1	375	96t	2	156.3
Air Force.....	43-26-1	220	42t	2	114.1
Arizona State.....	30-23-0	337	35	3	204.0
Arizona.....	42-28-0	299	49	1	134.3
Oregon.....	34-19-4	131	24	0	64.7
Washington State.....	30-16-2	129	29	0	76.1
USC.....	43-27-0	324	71t	3	149.1
UCLA.....	38-21-1	195	27t	1	101.8
Stanford.....	30-20-1	186	29	0	112.1
Washington.....	28-17-0	223	39	1	139.4
Utah.....	26-17-0	157	27	2	141.5

#### TYLER LYLTLE

	A-C-1	Yds	Long	TD	Rating
Colorado State.....	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.0
Nebraska.....	DNP				
Air Force.....	DNP				
Arizona State.....	DNP				
Arizona.....	DNP				
Oregon.....	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.0
Washington State.....	1-0-0	0	0	0	0.0
USC.....	INJ				
UCLA.....	INJ				
Stanford.....	INJ				
Washington.....	DNP				
Utah.....	DNP				

#### BLAKE STENSTROM

	A-C-1	Yds	Long	TD	Rating
Colorado State.....	DNP				
Nebraska.....	DNP				
Air Force.....	DNP				
Arizona State.....	DNP				
Arizona.....	DNP				
Oregon.....	DNP				
Washington State.....	3-1-1	12	12	0	0.3
USC.....	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.0
UCLA.....	DNP				
Stanford.....	DNP				
Washington.....	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.0
Utah.....	DNP				

### RECEIVING

#### DANIEL ARIAS

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Air Force.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon.....	2	35	17.5	29	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah.....	1	27	27.0	27t	1

#### MAURICE BELL

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Air Force.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington State.....	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
USC.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford.....	1	8	8.0	8	0
Washington.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

#### BEAU BISHARAT

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Air Force.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State.....	1	2	2.0	2	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

#### TONY BROWN

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	3	71	23.7	38	0
Nebraska.....	5	60	12.0	26t	1
Air Force.....	2	20	10.0	13	0
Arizona State.....	9	150	16.7	31t	3
Arizona.....	10	141	14.1	49	0
Oregon.....	5	16	3.2	9	0
Washington State.....	3	22	7.3	9	0
USC.....	5	67	13.4	19	0
UCLA.....	6	77	12.8	27t	1
Stanford.....	3	32	10.7	13	0
Washington.....	4	42	10.5	18	0
Utah.....	1	9	9.0	9	0

#### ALEX FONTENOT

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska.....	4	20	5.0	10	0
Air Force.....	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Arizona State.....	3	22	7.3	15	0
Arizona.....	5	34	6.8	19	0
Oregon.....	3	12	4.0	11	0
Washington State.....	2	5	2.5	6	0
USC.....	5	29	5.8	9	0
UCLA.....	INJ				
Stanford.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Utah.....	3	2	0.7	3	0

#### JALEN HARRIS

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	2	24	12.0	23	1
Nebraska.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Air Force.....	4	22	5.5	8	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon.....	1	5	5.0	5	0
Washington State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

#### JAYLON JACKSON

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska.....	1	57	57.0	57	0
Air Force.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona.....	1	4	4.0	4	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington State.....	1	12	12.0	12	0
USC.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
UCLA.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford.....	1	4	4.0	4	0
Washington.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

#### DARRION JONES

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Air Force.....	-----INJ-----				
Arizona State.....	-----INJ-----				
Arizona.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington State ...	-----DNP-----				
USC.....	-----DNP-----				
UCLA.....	-----DNP-----				
Stanford.....	-----DNP-----				
Washington.....	-----DNP-----				
Utah.....	-----DNP-----				



## GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS / DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE

#### DELTRICK ABRAMS, CB

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	78 4,4-8	0-0	1	1	.....
Nebraska.....	72 2,0-2	0-0	0	0	.....
Air Force.....	64 4,4-8	1-2	0	1	TZ
Arizona State.....	42 2,0-2	0-0	0	1	TZ
Arizona.....	67 2,2-4	0-0	1	0	.....
Oregon.....	71 4,4-8	0-0	3	0	.....
Washington State.....	67 1,2-3	0-0	1	0	.....
USC.....	70 2,2-4	0-0	0	1	QBH
UCLA.....	67 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Washington.....	67 4,2-6	0-0	1	0	TZ
Utah.....	57 4,5-9	1-7	0	0	QBS

#### JASH ALLEN, ILB

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	5 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Air Force.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Arizona State.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Arizona.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Oregon.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Washington State.....	19 3,0-3	0-0	0	0	QBH
USC.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
UCLA.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Stanford.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Washington.....	3 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	QBH
Utah.....	1 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....

#### MEHKI BLACKMON, CB

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	72 4,0-4	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	72 1,3-4	1-6	0	1	.....
Air Force.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Arizona State.....	45 0,1-1	0-0	0	1	.....
Arizona.....	10 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Oregon.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Washington State.....	-----INJ-----				.....
USC.....	-----INJ-----				.....
UCLA.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Stanford.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Washington.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Utah.....	-----INJ-----				.....

#### JEREMIAH DOSS, DE

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Nebraska.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Air Force.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Arizona State.....	18 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona.....	9 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Oregon.....	16 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington State.....	3 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
USC.....	-----DNP-----				.....
UCLA.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Stanford.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Washington.....	12 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah.....	-----DNP-----				.....

#### NU'UMOTU FALO, OLB

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	39 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	51 1,0-1	0-0	0	1	2-FR
Air Force.....	23 1,1-2	0-0	0	0	1-FR
Arizona State.....	12 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Oregon.....	13 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington State.....	-----DNP-----				.....
USC.....	23 4,0-4	1-2	1	0	.....
UCLA.....	14 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford.....	11 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington.....	13 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah.....	19 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....

#### MUSTAFA JOHNSON, DE

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	59 1,3-4	0-0	0	0	FR/TD
Nebraska.....	61 6,2-8	3-21	0	3	3S/FF
Air Force.....	54 3,2-5	0-0	0	1	QBH
Arizona State.....	7 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Oregon.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Washington State.....	17 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....
USC.....	40 5,0-5	0-0	0	0	QBH
UCLA.....	66 3,1-4	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford.....	42 1,1-2	1-3	0	1	QBS/H
Washington.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Utah.....	47 1,4-5	1-2	0	1	½-QS

#### AKIL JONES, ILB

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	5 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	13 4,0-4	1-1	0	1	.....
Air Force.....	41 7,3-10	1-1	0	2	.....
Arizona State.....	19 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona.....	46 5,0-5	0-0	0	0	2-QBH
Oregon.....	58 6,1-7	0-0	1	0	.....
Washington State.....	9 2,0-2	0-0	0	0	.....
USC.....	36 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....
UCLA.....	62 8,0-8	0-0	1	0	2-TZ,H
Stanford.....	44 2,1-3	0-0	0	0	QBH
Washington.....	46 8,1-9	1-2	0	0	TZ
Utah.....	49 6,5-11	0-0	0	0	TZ

#### JANAZ JORDAN, DT

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	30 0,2-2	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	20 0,1-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Air Force.....	13 0,1-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona State.....	19 0,1-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona.....	24 1,2-3	0-0	0	0	.....
Oregon.....	11 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington State.....	20 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
USC.....	24 1,1-2	0-0	0	0	.....
UCLA.....	16 0,1-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford.....	14 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington.....	11 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah.....	15 0,1-1	0-0	0	0	.....

#### NATE LANDMAN, ILB

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	72 11,0-11	0-0	0	2	QBH
Nebraska.....	72 12,2-14	0-0	2	1	TZ
Air Force.....	64 10,5-15	0-0	0	1	.....
Arizona State.....	66 8,1-9	0-0	0	0	TZ
Arizona.....	67 10,1-11	1-3	0	0	.....
Oregon.....	69 16,0-16	2-5	0	1	QBH
Washington State.....	64 7,2-9	0-0	1	3	2-TZ,H
USC.....	58 7,2-9	1-2	1	0	.....
UCLA.....	74 11,4-15	2-20	0	4	QH,CI
Stanford.....	54 5,3-8	0-0	1	1	.....
Washington.....	67 7,3-10	1-2	2	1	INT
Utah.....	58 8,2-10	1-3	0	0	TZ

#### TERRANCE LANG, DE

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	64 1,2-3	1-10	0	1	QBS,H
Nebraska.....	51 2,1-3	0-0	0	0	TZ
Air Force.....	31 3,2-5	0-0	0	1	.....
Arizona State.....	47 3,2-5	1-6	0	1	QBS,H
Arizona.....	46 0,1-1	0-0	0	1	2-QBH
Oregon.....	56 2,0-2	1-12	0	1	QBS,H
Washington State.....	50 2,1-3	0-0	0	1	3-QBH
USC.....	46 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	QBH
UCLA.....	58 2,5-7	0-0	0	0	TZ
Stanford.....	40 3,0-3	1-6	0	1	QBS
Washington.....	56 5,1-6	2-17	0	1	QBS
Utah.....	44 3,0-3	0-0	0	1	QS-0

#### CHRIS MILLER, CB

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	40 2,0-2	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	15 0,0-0	0-0	2	1	INT
Air Force.....	64 2,2-4	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona State.....	49 3,1-4	0-0	1	1	QBH
Arizona.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Oregon.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Washington State.....	-----INJ-----				.....
USC.....	-----INJ-----				.....
UCLA.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Stanford.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Washington.....	-----INJ-----				.....
Utah.....	-----INJ-----				.....

#### JAMAR MONTGOMERY, OLB

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	40 2,0-2	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Air Force.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Arizona State.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Arizona.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Oregon.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Washington State.....	15 0,0-0	0-0	1	0	.....
USC.....	6 2,0-2	1-10	0	0	QS,FF
UCLA.....	2 0,1-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford.....	2 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Utah.....	-----DNP-----				.....

#### SAM NOYER, S

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	6 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Air Force.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Arizona State.....	1 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona.....	16 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Oregon.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Washington State.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
USC.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
UCLA.....	1 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Air Force.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Utah.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....

#### MIKIAL ONU, S

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	72 4,1-5	0-0	0	1	2-INT
Nebraska.....	72 5,0-5	0-0	0	0	FF
Air Force.....	64 10,2-12	0-0	0	0	INT,FF
Arizona State.....	66 2,3-5	0-0	2	0	.....
Arizona.....	34 0,0-0	0-0	1	2	INT
Oregon.....	63 4,6-10	0-0	1	0	.....
Washington State.....	70 5,2-7	0-0	0	0	.....
USC.....	70 4,1-5	0-0	1	0	FF,QC
UCLA.....	74 6,2-8	1-2	0	0	TZ
Stanford.....	54 5,0-5	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington.....	67 4,1-5	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah.....	-----INJ-----				.....

#### MARK PERRY, S

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Nebraska.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Air Force.....	-----DNP-----				.....
Arizona State.....	8 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Oregon.....	17 2,0-2	0-0	1	1	.....
Washington State.....	73 3,0-3	0-0	1	0	.....
USC.....	47 1,0-1	1-6	0	0	QBH
UCLA.....	12 1,0-1	0-0	1	1	.....
Stanford.....	10 0,1-1	0-0	0	2	QBH
Washington.....	21 2,1-3	3-20	0	2	1½-QS
Utah.....	8 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....

#### DERRION RAKESTRAW, S

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	13 0,1-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	-----ST ONLY-----				.....
Air Force.....	16 2,0-2	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona State.....	65 7,2-9	1-1	1	1	INT,TZ
Arizona.....	67 2,2-4	1-2	0	0	.....
Oregon.....	48 1,1-2	0-0	1	0	.....
Washington State.....	73 0,1-1	0-0	1	1	INT
USC.....	67 2,2-4	0-0	0	0	.....
UCLA.....	74 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	TZ
Stanford.....	54 3,2-5	0-0	0	1	INT
Washington.....	67 3,0-3	1-1	1	1	TZ
Utah.....	57 3,2-5	0-0	0	0	TZ

#### NA'IM RODMAN, DT

Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	18 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Nebraska.....	11 0,1-1	0-0	0	1	.....
Air Force.....	27 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona State.....	44 0,1-1	0-0	0	1	.....
Arizona.....	45 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Oregon.....	43 0,1-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington State.....	40 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....
USC.....	21 1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....
UCLA.....	7 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford.....	9 0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington.....	37 1,2-3	0-0	0	0	2-TZ
Utah.....	12 0,2-2	0-0	0	0	.....

#### JALEN SAMI, DT

	Plays	UT/AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
Colorado State.....	40	0,1-1	0-0	0	0	FR
Nebraska.....	42	0,1-1	0-0	0	0	QBH
Air Force.....	50	1,0-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona State.....	49	2,2-4	0-0	0	0	TZ
Arizona.....	13	0,1-1	0-0	0	0	.....
Oregon.....	13	0,0-0	0-0	0	0	.....
Washington State.....	-----INJ-----					
USC.....	30	1,2-3	1-2	0	0	.....
UCLA.....	51	2,0-2	0-0	0	1	.....
Stanford.....	36	2,0-2	0-0	0	1	.....
Washington.....	48	4,1-5	0-0	0	1	QBH
Utah.....	39	1,4-5	1-2	0	1	QS 22





## 2019 FINAL UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MISCELLANEOUS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

### DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives										Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Quarterback			**Directing Offense		
	Started	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL			Drive	Efficiency*	Plays	Yards	Avg.	3 & Out
STEVEN MONTEZ .....	133	32	17	5	55	7	10	0	8	0	275	<b>2.07</b>	36.8%	43.2%	818	4627	5.66	26
BLAKE STENSTROM .....	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>0.00</b>	0.0%	0.0%	12	41	3.42	1
TYLER LYTLE .....	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>0.00</b>	0.0%	0.0%	7	6	0.86	3
COLORADO .....	139	32	17	5	59	7	11	0	8	(1)	275	<b>1.98</b>	35.3%	41.2%	837	4674	5.58	30
OPPONENTS .....	144	49	11	5	43	5	17	0	14	(0)	375	<b>2.60</b>	41.7%	50.0%	801	5355	6.69	33

\*—second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals, minus drives ended by the clock and if replaced.

\*\*—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: Montez 10(-12), Lytle 0(-0), Stenstrom 0(-0); Opponents 14(-52).

Note: Montez' drives ended count adds to one more than the started as he replaced Stenstrom on a fourth quarter drive against USC.

### KICKOFF ANALYSIS

KICKOFF ANALYSIS														Opp.		OSY		ASY		YARDAGE SUMMARY						
Kicker	No.	Total	Ret.	Yards	(Avg.)	FC	MF	NA	TB	(EZ+)	In20/25	OB	OnS	SQB	OSY	Ret.	ASY	Ret.	Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	1-4	0	Neg.
J. STEFANOU .....	36	9	2498	69.4	3	0	0	23	(19)	3 / 7	1	(0)	(1)	(1)	893	218	O 25	O 24	Colorado.....	847	45	170	363	222	187	75
D. PRICE .....	21	5	1453	69.2	2	0	0	15	(9)	2 / 3	0	(1)	(0)	(0)	497	97	O 24	O 19	Opponent .....	815	62	180	371	212	168	64
E. PRICE .....	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	(0)	0 / 0	0	(1)	(0)	(0)	0	0	.....	.....								
OPPONENTS .....	72	22	4971	69.0	2	0	1	46	(34)	3 / 15	1	(0)	(0)	(0)	1828	O 25	575	O 26								

ONSIDE KICKS: Colorado 1-2, Opponents 0-0. KICKOFF KEY: MF—muffed; FC—fair catch; NA—no attempt at a return; EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting

Yardline; ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. OnSides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. FREE KICKS (Punt Style): Colorado 0, Opponents 0.

### FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

	Rushing			Passing			Overall			Times Gained						Miscellany				Second Half			
Team	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	TD	QBS	TO	FD	2-&10+	Att	Yds	Avg.
COLORADO .....	218	979	4.5	151	1119	7.4	369	2098	5.69	18	75	165	153	58	45	15	7	2	74	101	180	1082	6.0
Opponents .....	199	975	4.9	170	1431	8.4	369	2406	6.52	27	74	171	134	72	27	20	3	5	70	82	194	1328	6.8

\*—kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.

### YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

Team	1st Down			2nd Down			3rd Down			4th Down			Season			*By Quarter				Opp. Territory			Breakdown		
	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att	Yards	Avg.	Att.	Yards	Avg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Att.	Yards	Avg.	+	0	-
COLORADO .....	369	2098	5.7	279	1568	5.6	179	935	5.2	20	61	3.1	847	4662	5.50	1158	1228	1101	1153	372	1980	5.3	585	187	75
Opponents .....	369	2406	6.5	276	1952	7.1	157	859	5.5	13	86	6.2	815	5303	6.51	1396	1394	1345	1149	364	2248	6.2	583	168	64

\*—OT Yards: Colorado 22, Opponent 19. Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores): Colorado 78/135 (57.8%, 25.4 yards per drive); Opponent 83/136 (61.0%; 27.1 ypd)

### THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

Team	3rd Down and—										[4th-&-1: Colorado 5-6 (5-5 rush, 0-1 pass), Opponents 1-1 (1-1 rush, 0-0 pass)]			Second Half/OT			Total			Pct.				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	QBS	TD	QBS	TO	FD	2-&10+	Att	Yds	Avg.
COLORADO.....	14-17	8-13	12-17	11-22	4-10	5-16	3-12	7-20	0- 6	1- 9	5-19	4-15	0- 3	33-53	41-126	12	33-86	<b>74-179</b>				41.3		
Opponents.....	17-20	11-17	6-14	7-14	2-13	8-16	8-14	3- 9	3- 7	6-15	2-11	1- 3	0- 3	30-50	44-106	18	35-81	<b>74-156</b>				47.4		
<b>AVERAGE YARDS TO GO:</b> Colorado 7.0 (179/1261); Opponents 6.1 (156/949). <b>SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:</b> Colorado 88-279 (31.5%); 1-4 yds: 33-61); Opponent 110-276 (39.9; 1-4 yds: 45-70).																								

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### TURNOVER ANALYSIS

Team	Opp/CU		Own Territory								Opponent Territory								By Quarter					Last 2 Min./OT**	
	TO	PTS	(TD,FG)	Pct (Pts)	EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	=Total (TD*)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	1st-H	2nd-H			
COLORADO .....	14	51	(6,3)	13.4 (382)	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	1	0	3	= 14 (0)	3	6	3	2	0	1 (0)	0 (0)			
Opponents .....	17	40	(4,4)	14.2 (282)	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	= 17 (1)	5	3	4	5	0	2 (1)	1 (1)			

First Play After Gaining Turnover: Colorado 16-87, 5.5 avg., 38 long, 1 TD (7-27 rush/8-5-0, 69, 1 TD pass, QBS-9), 1 Return TD

Opponent: 13-89, 6.4 avg., 45 long, 2 TD (8-41 rush, 1 TD/4-3-0, 55 pass, 1 TD, QBS-7), 1 Pen, 0 Return TD.

\*—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; \*\*—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.

### YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain/Yards Lost .....	17/177	14/134
Touchdowns / Field Goals / First Downs Cost ...	0 / 0 / 12	0 / 0 / 8
Offensive Times/Yards Penalized .....	52/364	27/225
Yards Gained Back (First Downs) .....	226 (19)	150 (11)

### GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary										GTG Plays			1-Yard Line		
	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	ROC	Plays	TDs	Pct.	Plays	TDs	Plays	TDs	Pct.
COLORADO .....	16	9	6	0	1	0	0	(1)	41	9	22.0	3	2			
OPPONENTS .....	21	19	1	0	1	0	0	(0)	42	19	45.2	3	3			

### EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Spot	Ret.	Yards	Return	Return	Returned	Avg.	In20 / 15 / 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.-Yards(In20)	No	Yds.	Avg.	
ALEX KINNEY	59	2619	44.39	C36	15	200	13.3	66t	74.6	39.64	23 / 18 / 8 / 3	4	27	6	11	530	48.2	10-347	(8)	49	2272	46.4
Downed At The 1-Yardline: Kinney 1. Average Spot—yardline where punts average from: Kinney 59/2135 Left-footed punts: none.																						

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### AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started .....	139	144
Cumulative Starting Yardlines .....	3937	4068
Average Field Position .....	<b>C28</b>	<b>O28</b>
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	10	19
Scores/TD,FG .....	7/2,5	12/9,3
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock .....	1/0/1/0	1/2/0/0
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock .....	0/1	1/3
Points .....	29	72
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 .....	34 (22/12)	47 (32/15)
Points Scored (TD/FG) .....	36 (3/5)	103 (13/4)

### FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	—	Total (3/4)
STEVEN MONTEZ .....	17	125	0	—	<b>142</b> (49)
ALEX FONTENOT .....	45	0	6	—	<b>51</b> (18)
LAVISKA SHENAU .....	13	0	33	—	<b>46</b> (26)
TONY BROWN .....	2	0	32	—	<b>34</b> (8)
JAREN MANGHAM.....	25	0	3	—	<b>28</b> (11)
K.D. NIXON .....	1	1	17	—	<b>19</b> (4)
DIMITRI STANLEY.....	1	0	16	—	<b>17</b> (6)
BRADY RUSSELL .....	0	0	13	—	<b>13</b> (3)
DANIEL ARIAS.....	0	0	3	—	<b>3</b> (0)
JAYLON JACKSON .....	1	0	2	—	<b>3</b> (0)
DEION SMITH .....	2	0	1	—	<b>3</b> (2)
BLAKE STENSTROM .....	1	1	0	—	<b>2</b> (0)
JALEN HARRIS .....	0	0	1	—	<b>1</b> (1)
JOE DAVIS .....	1	0	0	—	<b>1</b> (0)

### FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost
MANGHAM .....	1-0
MONTEZ .....	1-0
RUSSELL .....	1-0
FONTENOT .....	2-0
NIXON .....	1-1
SHENAU .....	1-1
T. LYTLE .....	1-1
SHENAU .....	1-1
STANLEY .....	1-1
TEAM .....	3-0
TOTALS .....	<b>11-3</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS

	Colorado	Opponent
Points Scored First 5 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd) .....	28/14,14	49/21,28
Points Scored Last 5 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd) .....	64/37,27	58/44,14
Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd) .....	51/34,17	27/27, 0

(\*—not included in total count above; the 20 IS NOT in the Red Zone)



# 2019 HONORS & AWARDS



## ALL-AMERICAN

**ILB NATE LANDMAN** (honorable mention: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

## ALL-PAC 12

- WR TONY BROWN** (third-team: *Phil Steele's College Football*, Pro Football Focus; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
- OT ARLINGTON HAMBRIGHT** (third team: *Phil Steele's College Football*; honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches, Pro Football Focus)
- DL MUSTAFA JOHNSON** (honorable mention: Pro Football Focus)
- P ALEX KINNEY** (second-team: Pac-12 Coaches, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- ILB NATE LANDMAN** (first-team: *Associated Press*, Pac-12 Coaches, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
- WR LAVISKA SHENAULT** (second-team: *Associated Press*, Pac-12 Coaches, *Phil Steele's College Football*, Pro Football Focus)
- OLB DAVION TAYLOR** (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
- OLB CARSON WELLS** (honorable mention: Pro Football Focus)

## FRESHMAN ALL-PAC 12

- TB JARED MANGHAM** (first-team: *SBNation.com*)
- WR DIMITRI STANLEY** (second-team: *SBNation.com*)

## BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(Watch Lists/Official Nominations)

- Chuck Bednarik Award** (top defensive player): **DE Mustafa Johnson & ILB Nate Landman** (two of 80 players on official watch list)
- Biletnikoff Award** (nation's top receiver regardless of position): **WR Laviska Shenault** (one of 50 players on official watch list)
- Burlsworth Trophy** (nation's top one-time walk-on performer): **SN J.T. Bale** (one of 83 nominations)
- William Campbell Trophy** (the "Academic Heisman"): **S Lucas Cooper** (one of 185 semifinalists)
- CoSIDA/Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year** (overcoming adversity, injury or illness): **P Alex Kinney** (CU's official nomination)
- Dick Butkus Award** (top linebacker): **ILB Nate Landman & OLB Davion Taylor** (two of 51 players on official watch list)
- Maxwell Award** (national player of the year): **QB Steven Montez** and **WR Laviska Shenault** (two of 80 players on official watch list)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award** (outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **QB Steven Montez & WR Laviska Shenault** (two of 42 on official watch list)
- Ray Guy Award** (top punter: **P Alex Kinney** (one of 82 players on final watch list)
- Ted Hendricks Award** (top defensive end): **DE Mustafa Johnson** (one of 43 players on official watch list)
- Paul Hornung Award** (most versatile player): **WR Laviska Shenault** (one of 44 players on official watch list)
- Patrick Mannelly Award** (top long snapper): **SN J.T. Bale** (one of 25 players on official watch list)
- Manning Award** (top quarterback in the nation, including postseason): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 30 players on official watch list)
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy** (top defensive player): **DE Mustafa Johnson & ILB Nate Landman** (two of 92 players on official watch list)
- Davey O'Brien Award** (nation's best quarterback): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 34 players on official watch list)
- Polynesian Player of the Year** (nation's top player with Polynesian roots): **DT Jalen Sami** (one of 63 players on the official watch list)
- Rimington Award** (nation's top center): **C Tim Lynott, Jr.** (one of 80 players on the official watch list)
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award** (nation's top senior or fourth-year quarterback): **QB Steven Montez** (one of 20 finalists)
- Freshman All-America Candidates** (selected by the FWAA): **ILB Mark Perry, WR Dimitri Stanley**

## ARROW CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

- TB ALEX FONTENOT** (Aug. 26-Sept. 1, vs. Colorado State: 19-125, 3 TD rushing)
- WR K.D. NIXON** (Sept. 2-8, vs. Nebraska: 6-148, 1 TD, 2 FDE receiving; caught a school record 96-yard TD pass from Steven Montez)
- WR LAVISKA SHENAULT** (Sept. 9-15, vs. Air Force: 8-124, 1 TD receiving; 3-25, 1 TD rushing)
- WR TONY BROWN** (Sept. 16-22, vs. Arizona State: 9-150, 3 TD, 6 FDE receiving; tied the school record for receiving TDs in a game)
- PK EVAN PRICE** (Nov. 4-10, vs. Stanford: 3-3 FG (34, 23 & 37 yards), 1-1 PAT, 10 points; kicked game winning FG as time expired)

## PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

(six selected weekly)

- DE MUSTAFA JOHNSON** (Sept. 7, Defensive Lineman vs. Nebraska: 6,2—8 TT, 3-21 QBS, FF, QBH; all sacks on 3rd Down, one led to CU FG, another to NU FG miss)
- OT ARLINGTON HAMBRIGHT** (Nov. 9, Offensive Lineman vs. Stanford: graded out to a season-best 88.7 percent. 8 knockdowns, 1 TD block, CU 4,5 per rush)
- PK EVAN PRICE** (Nov. 9, Special Teams vs. Stanford: 3-3 FG (34, 23 & 37 yards), 1-1 PAT, 10 points; kicked game winning FG as time expired)
- P ALEX KINNEY** (Nov. 23, Special Teams vs. Washington: 4-45.8 average, 3 In20 (3 In15, 2 In10, one at the W1; long of 62)

## NFF/COLORADO CHAPTER STATE OF COLORADO PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- TB ALEX FONTENOT** (Aug. 30, vs. Colorado State: 19-125, 3 TD rushing)
- WR K.D. NIXON** (Sept. 7, vs. Nebraska: 6-148, 1 TD, 2 FDE receiving; caught a school record 96-yard TD pass from Steven Montez)
- PK EVAN PRICE** (Nov. 4-10, vs. Stanford: 3-3 FG (34, 23 & 37 yards), 1-1 PAT, 10 points; kicked game winning FG as time expired)

## RAY GUY AWARD/RAY'S EIGHT OF THE WEEK

- P ALEX KINNEY** (Sept. 7 vs. Nebraska: 6-45.2 avg. (45.2 net avg.), 60 long; 5 In20, 3 In15, 2 In10, 1 In5)
- P ALEX KINNEY** (Oct. 5 vs. Arizona: 5-46.8 avg. (46.4 net avg.), 63 long; 3 In20, 3 In15, 3 In10, 1 In5)

## SUGAR BOWL/MANNING AWARD EIGHT STARS OF THE WEEK

(\*—denotes selection as Manning Award Quarterback of the Week)

- QB STEVEN MONTEZ** (Sept. 21, at Arizona State: 30-23-0, 337, 3 TD passing, 204.0 rating; 2-10 rushing; 15 FDE)

## EARL CAMPBELL ROSE TYLER AWARD

- TB ALEX FONTENOT** (honorable mention: Aug. 30, vs. Colorado State: 19-125, 3 TD rushing)
- QB STEVEN MONTEZ** (honorable mention: Sept. 7 vs. Nebraska: 41-28-1, 375, 2 TD, 13 FDE passing; threw a school record 96-yard TD pass to K.D. Nixon)
- QB STEVEN MONTEZ** (honorable mention: Sept. 21, at Arizona State: 30-23-0, 337, 3 TD passing, 204.0 rating; 2-10 rushing; 15 FDE)
- WR LAVISKA SHENAULT** (honorable mention: Oct. 25, vs. Southern California: 9-172, 1 TD receiving; 1-17 rushing; 6 FDE)
- TB ALEX FONTENOT** (honorable mention: Nov. 23, vs. Washington: 24-105, 1 TD, 7 FDE rushing)

## CU STUDENT-ATHLETE-OF-THE-MONTH

(self-advocacy, dedication, work ethic)

- ILB AKIL JONES** (July 2019; Ethnic Studies major)
- OLB ALEX TCHANGAM** (September 2019; Ethnic Studies major)
- TB JAREK BROUSSARD** (October 2019; Ethnic Studies major)

## COLLEGESPORTSMADNESS.COM PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- S DAVION TAYLOR** (Nov. 9, Defensive vs. Stanford: 6,2—8 TT; 2 TFL, 2 3DS, PBU)
- ILB NATE LANDMAN** (Nov. 23, Defensive vs. Washington: 7,3—10 TT; 1 TFL, 1 INT, 2 PBU, 1 3DS)

## COLORADO COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

**WR LAVISKA SHENAULT** (*Mile High Sports Magazine*)

## PAC-12 CONFERENCE FALL ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

(minimum 3.3 grade point average)

- S LUCAS COOPER** (3.37 GPA, Strategic Communication)
- QB JOSH GOLDIN** (3.52 GPA, Business-Finance)
- WR JAKE GROTH** (3.46 GPA, Business-Management)
- P ALEX KINNEY** (3.70 GPA, Organizational Leadership)
- C TIMOTHY LYNOTT** (4.00 GPA, Organizational Leadership)
- DT NICO MAGRI** (3.45 GPA, Business-Finance & Management)
- OL HESTON PAIGE** (3.48 GPA, History)
- QB BLAKE STENSTROM** (3.45 GPA, Mechanical Engineering)
- ILB JONATHAN VAN DIEST** (3.60 GPA, Business-Management)





## COLORADO CHAPTER / NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ALL-COLORADO TEAM

OT ARLINGTON HAMBRIGHT (first-team)  
 CB NATE LANDMAN (first-team)  
 WR LAVISKA SHENAULT, Jr. (first-team)  
 TB ALEX FONTENOT (second-team)  
 P ALEX KINNEY (second-team)  
 C TIM LYNOTT, Jr. (second-team)  
 S MIKIAL ONU (second-team)  
 OL WILL SHERMAN (second-team)  
 OLB DAVION TAYLOR (second-team)

## COLORADO CHAPTER / NFF ACADEMIC ALL-COLORADO TEAM (averages through fall semester)

S LUCAS COOPER (first-team: Business & Strategic Communication, 3.37 GPA)  
 P ALEX KINNEY (first-team: Organizational Leadership, 3.70 GPA)  
 OG TIM LYNOTT (first-team: Organizational Leadership, 4.00 GPA)  
 DT NICO MAGRI (first-team: Business Management, 3.45 GPA)  
 PK DAVIS PRICE (first-team: Business & Journalism, 3.31 GPA)  
 ILB JONATHAN VAN DIEST (first-team: Business Management, 3.60 GPA)  
 WR DANIEL ARIAS (honorable mention: Psychology, 3.12 GPA)  
 TE JALEN HARRIS (honorable mention: Educational Foundations, 3.25 GPA)  
 OG CHANCE LYTLE (honorable mention: Voice Performance, 3.15 GPA)  
 OLB ALEC PELL (honorable mention: Exploratory Studies, 3.00 GPA)  
 OLB MARK PERRY (honorable mention: Exploratory Studies, 3.18 GPA)  
 OG COLBY PURSELL (honorable mention: Evolutionary Biology, 3.00 GPA)  
 ILB RAY ROBINSON (honorable mention: Arts & Sciences, 3.03 GPA)  
 CB K.J. TRUJILLO (honorable mention: Exploratory Studies, 3.00 GPA)  
 OLB CARSON WELLS (honorable mention: Business, 3.23 GPA)

## NFF HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY

S LUCAS COOPER (3.37 GPA, Strategic Communication)  
 TE JALEN HARRIS (3.25 GPA, Educational Foundations, Policies & Practices)  
 P ALEX KINNEY (3.70 GPA, Organizational Leadership)  
 C TIMOTHY LYNOTT (4.00 GPA, Organizational Leadership)  
 PK DAVIS PRICE (3.31 GPA, Journalism)

## COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

**Team Captains:** Alex Kinney, Nate Landman, Steven Montez, Davion Taylor  
**Relentless Award (exemplifies traits program held to):** TE Brady Russell  
**Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player):** WR Laviska Shenault  
**John Mack Award (outstanding offensive players):** QB Steven Montez  
**Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive players):** ILB Nate Landman  
**Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement):** TE Beau Bisharat & P Alex Kinney  
**Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman):** TB Jaren Mangham & K.J. Trujillo  
**Offensive Scout Player of the Year:** OL Austin Johnson & QB Matt Ryan  
**Defensive Scout Players of the Year:** OLB Alec Pell & S Ryan Travis  
**Special Teams Scout Players of the Year:** WR Clayton Baca & WR Alex Smith  
**Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence):** C Tim Lynott, Jr.  
**Derek Singleton Award (spirit/dedication/enthusiasm):** S Lucas Cooper & OLB Nu'umotu Falo  
**Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (inspiration in the face of physical adversity):** DT Jalen Sami  
**Tom McMahon Award (dedication/work ethic):** CB Delrick Abrams, WR Tony Brown & S Mikial Onu  
**Eddie Crowder Award (outstanding team leadership):** WR K.D. Nixon & OLB Davion Taylor  
**Most Improved Award (Offense):** TB Alex Fontenot  
**Most Improved Award (Defense):** ILB Akil Jones  
**Most Improved Award (Special Teams):** WR Jaylon Jackson  
**Offensive Trench Award:** OT Arlington Hambright & OT William Sherman  
**Defensive Trench Award:** DE Mustafa Johnson & DE Terrance Lang  
**Best Interview (selected by team beat media):** QB Steven Montez  
**Buffalo Heart Award (selected by the fans):** C Tim Lynott, Jr.

## POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

WR TONY BROWN (NFLPA Game)  
 CB DELRICK ABRAMS (Hula Bowl)  
 P ALEX KINNEY (NFLPA Game)  
 QB STEVEN MONTEZ (Senior Bowl)  
 OLB DAVION TAYLOR (Senior Bowl)

## 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2019 season (**bold** indicated first career start):

OFFENSE	WR (X)	WR (Z)	WR (H)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB
Colorado State	Shenault	Nixon	Stanley	<b>Hambright</b>	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Nebraska	Shenault	Nixon	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Air Force	Shenault	Nixon	<b>Harris (TE)</b>	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Arizona State	Shenault	Nixon	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Arizona	Nixon	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	<b>Roddick</b>	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Oregon	Nixon	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Roddick	Sherman	<b>Bisharat</b>	Montez	Fontenot
Washington State	Nixon	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	<b>Shutack</b>	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Southern California	Shenault	Nixon	Brown	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Shutack	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
UCLA	Shenault	Nixon	Brown	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Shutack	Sherman	Russell	Montez	<b>Mangham</b>
Stanford	Shenault	Nixon	Brown	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Shutack	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Washington	Nixon	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Shutack	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
Utah	Shenault	Brown	Stanley	Hambright	Kutsch	Lynott	Pursell	Sherman	Russell	Montez	Fontenot
DEFENSE	OLB	DE/DT	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Colorado State	<b>Falo</b>	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	Van Diest	Blackmon	<b>Onu</b>	<b>Maddox</b>	Abrams
Nebraska	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Tchangam	Landman	Van Diest	Blackmon	Onu	Maddox	Abrams
Air Force	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Tchangam	Landman	Van Diest	Abrams	Onu	Maddox	Miller
Arizona State	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	<b>Jordan</b>	Wells	Landman	Van Diest	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Miller
Arizona	Taylor	<b>Rodman</b>	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	Van Diest	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	<b>Trujillo</b>
Oregon	Tchangam	Jordan	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	<b>A. Jones</b>	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Trujillo
Washington State	Tchangam	Johnson	<b>M.Perry (N)</b>	Lang	Wells	Landman	Taylor (6)	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Trujillo
Southern California	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Trujillo
UCLA	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	<b>Luckett</b>
Stanford	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Trujillo	Onu	Rakestraw	Luckett
Washington	Taylor	Rodman	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Abrams	Onu	Rakestraw	Trujillo
Utah	Taylor	Johnson	Sami	Lang	Wells	Landman	A. Jones	Abrams	<b>Cooper</b>	Rakestraw	Trujillo

(N)—Nickel back. (6)—Sixth DB. **CONSECUTIVE STARTS**—Montez 36, Landman 24, Sherman 21, Lynott 18, Kutsch 12. **CAREER STARTS**—Lynott 45, Montez 39, Landman 24, Sherman 21, M. Johnson 20. **2019 PLAYER PARTICIPATION** (dressed/played): Colorado State 104/60; Nebraska 78/54; Air Force 79/53; Arizona State 74/61; Arizona 79/59; Oregon 74/65.; Washington State 71/59; Southern California 80/60; UCLA 72/59; Stanford 80/62; Washington 79/60; Utah 73/58. California 70/57; Washington 69/52; Oregon State 80/57; Arizona 70/61; Washington State 75/51; Utah 73/57; California 70/58.



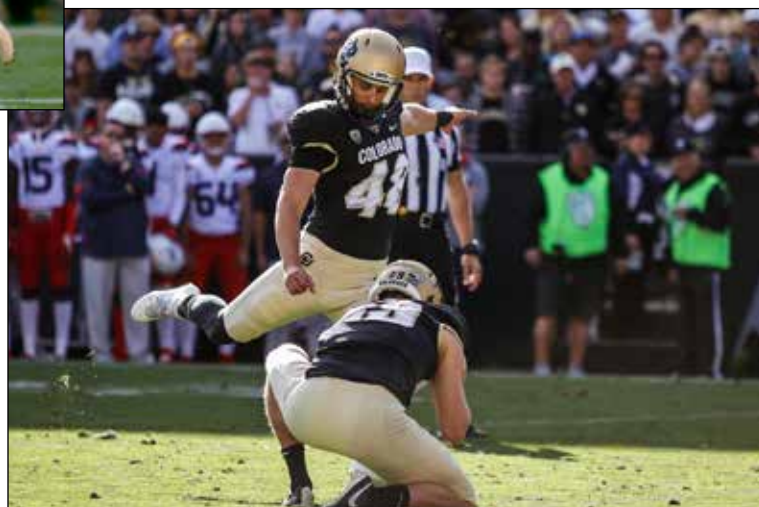
TB Alex Fontenot



QB Steven Montez



WR Laviska Shenault



PK James Stefanou