

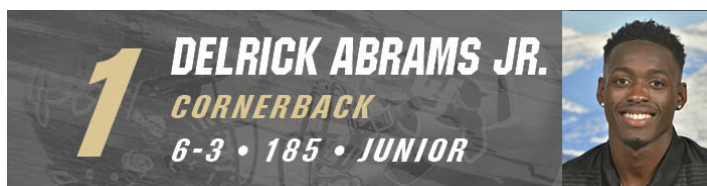
# INDIVIDUAL NOTES



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*First name is pronounced dell-rick*

#### 2018:

- Ranks fourth on the team in tackles through three games, with 21 and leads the team with four pass breakups
- Followed up his debut with another impressive performance against Nebraska, recording nine tackles (six solo), including two touchdown saves, forced a fumble and recorded a quarterback hurry
- Made his first career start in the season opener against Colorado State, Abrams played 68 snaps (most among CU defenders), recording eight tackles, one for a two-yard loss, as well as a pass breakup and a third-down stop

#### At Independence Community College (2016-17):

- 247Sports.com rated him the No. 69 junior college prospect in America and the No. 9 cornerback
- Earned second-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference honors as a sophomore in 2017
- Abrams played in 20 games over two seasons at Independence CC, recording 61 tackles (41 solo), five tackles for loss, four interceptions and nine pass breakups
- Helped Independence CC to a league title and No. 5 NJCAA ranking in 2017 after the team finished with a 9-2 record
- Starred in Independence CC's first-ever bowl victory, recording three tackles – one for a loss, an interception and two pass breakups

#### High School:

- Earned first-team All-state honors while being named MVP of his district as a senior, when he recorded 20 tackles and three interceptions
- Helped to reverse the fortunes of the football team while at Varnado High School, leading his team to a 7-5 record his senior season; they went 5-7 his junior year, while team was only 2-9 and 1-9 in each of his first two seasons
- Abrams competed in track and field and basketball at Varnado; on the hardwood, he averaged 20 points per game as a senior; in track and field, he did the long and triple jump, as well as running the 200-meter dash and the 4x100-meter relay
- He was unrated by all major recruiting services and didn't receive an FBS offer out of high school

#### Human Interest:

- He is majoring in history
- Briefly appeared in Netflix hit show "Last Chance U", when Independence Community College was featured in Season 3

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DELRIK

#### Independence CC Coach Jason Brown on discovering Abrams:

*"We found Delrick Abrams 10 miles from a country road in the bottom of Louisiana. He had no offers, nobody knew who he was. I watched him and said 'oh my goodness, that's Richard Sherman.' I've been around Richard since he was a kid. We bring him in and now he's the best corner in the country."*



#### 2018:

- Has recorded three tackles, as well as a pass breakup and a third-down stop in 43 defensive snaps over the first three games
- Handled punt return duties against Colorado State, gaining 82-yards on five returns (28 long); his 82 yards were the second most in a game over the last 10 years, behind only Isaiah Oliver's 124 yards against UCLA in 2016
- Enters the season projected as the primary nickelback and is expected to handle kickoff and punt return duties

#### 2017:

- Played 21 defensive snaps in five games but appeared in all 12 on special teams
- Recorded one tackle on the season, which came in the week two win over Texas State when he was in for 10 defensive snaps
- Assumed punt return duties in the second game of the year against Texas State and kickoff return duties later against Washington
- Had the team's longest punt return of the season, a 40-yard return against Northern Colorado
- On the year, Blackmon returned 15 kickoffs for 315 yards (21.0 per) while returning 12 punts for 96 yards (8.0 per)

#### 2016:

- Redshirted; dressed for the first seven games of the season

#### High School:

- As a senior, he earned first-team All-state honors from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Georgia Sports Writers Association, the latter also selecting him the first-team kick returner and as the "athlete" on offense
- Garnered Metro Atlanta defensive player of the year honors from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- Accounted for 1,149 yards in a variety of ways; on offense, he caught 17 passes for 240 yards and five touchdowns; he returned 10 kickoffs for 256 yards; he had 23 punt returns for 430 yards and a touchdown; he made seven interceptions with 102 yards on those runbacks; and he returned two fumbles for 120 yards
- Defensively, he racked up 45 tackles on defense (37 solo), with 21 pass deflections, seven interceptions and two tackles for loss
- Serving as Westlake's punter, he averaged 33.4 yards on 40 kicks, with 11 inside-the-20 and a long of 52

#### Human Interest:

- Nicknamed "Smooth"
- He is majoring in ethnic studies
- Father, Ronnie Sr., is a long-time high school football coach in the state of Georgia and his mother
- Went to the same high school as Carolina Panther's quarterback and 2010 Heisman Trophy winner Cam Newton



*Name is lu-visk-uh shuh-nault*

#### 2018:

- Entering week 4, Shenault leads the nation in receiving yards per game with 151.67; he has recorded a receiving touchdown in each game and has racked up 455 on 26 receptions
- Received mention in several early season Heisman watch lists, including those from ESPN, Sports Illustrated and The Athletic
- Shenault was named the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose (National Offensive) Player of the Week after his Week 2 performance against Nebraska; he had 10 receptions for 177 yards and caught the game-winning touchdown on a 40-yard pass from Steven Montez with 1:06 left in the game; he also scored a 3-yard rushing touchdown on a fourth down in the first quarter
- Making his first career start on offense against Colorado State, **Shenault hauled in 11-of-12 targets for 211 yards, becoming just the fourth player in school history to eclipse the 200-yard receiving mark in a single game**, and the first to do so since Paul Richardson (2013); his 211 yards is the fourth-most on the list of six 200-yard receiving games
- On a third-and-14 in the third quarter, Shenault caught a short pass from Montez and took off for an 89-yard score; the play ties for the fourth-longest in school history and was the longest since Robert Hodge connected with Jeremy Bloom for a 94-yard touchdown against Kansas State on Oct. 5, 2002
- Pro Football Focus selected Shenault to their Week 1 NCAA Team of the Week, grading him out at 90.1
- Phil Steele College Football selected him to his preseason All-Pac-12 second-team
- Was selected by the coaching staff as the winner of the Dan Staveley Award that goes to the most improved offensive receiver following spring practice
- In the team's spring strength and conditioning test, Shenault squatted 475 pounds (tied for fourth best on the team) and power cleaned 315 pounds

#### 2017:

- For the season, 'Viska' had seven catches for 168 yards receiving
- Had his season-long catch against Cal, going for 58 yards
- Had a 42-yard reception at UCLA
- Became the 15th known player in CU history to score on his first collegiate touch, as he returned a fumbled punt 55 yards for a touchdown for Colorado's first score in the win over Texas 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
- 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 • He caught a 51-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter of the state championship game, which gave DeSoto a 35-17 lead and finished the title game with six receptions for 104 yards and one touchdown
- Posted 46 receptions for 825 yards and nine touchdowns his senior year
- During a 6-6 junior season he had 27 receptions for 477 yards and three touchdowns
- Played on the JV team as a sophomore, despite CU teammate KD Nixon playing on varsity as a sophomore the same year
- He played basketball as a freshman

#### Human Interest:

- Hobbies include playing video games, the puzzle game Sudoku and pick-up basketball games
- He spent time volunteering in high school to honor local veterans
- He is the son of Annie and Laviska Sr.; his father passed away when he was 10
- Loved jumping on the trampoline as a child - something that he says helped his lower body strength from a young age
- Favorite NFL wide receiver is Julio Jones; also loves Jarvis Landry
- Younger brother LaVontae Shenault is a senior at DeSoto High School and is a three-star prospect
- A cousin, Khari Harden, played two seasons (2013-14) at Auburn before transferring to Tulsa.

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT 'VISKA'

#### Co-Offensive Coordinator Darrin Chiaverini on joy of coaching

**Shenault:** *"The game is not too big for that, you can tell when you see him in the meeting room or on the practice field. He's one of our strongest players on the football team and he's also one of our brightest kids. When I talk about Xs and Os and put something on the board, he can go out there and he can run it the first time without making a mistake. It's pretty impressive ... It makes us better coaches when your X is better than their O. He's a special athlete, as far as how he's built: strength and speed. He has excellent ball skills and he understands the offensive schemes."*

#### Director of Strength and Conditioning Drew Wilson on his

**athleticism:** *"He's a naturally strong dude. He's the strongest wide receiver, he squats with Colby [Pursell] and Jake [Moretti]. Viska's a freak, he's special."*





#### 2018:

- Through three games, Nixon ranks second on the team in receiving yards (181) and receptions (17)
- Recorded five receptions for 39 yards in a week two game against Nebraska
- Making his first career start against Colorado State, Nixon caught six passes for 112 yards and a touchdown; he accounted for the first touchdown of the season through the air, hauling in a 46-yard pass from QB Steven Montez to extend the CU lead to 14-0
- Enters the season tied atop the depth chart at the x wide receiver position and as the projected kickoff returner

#### 2017:

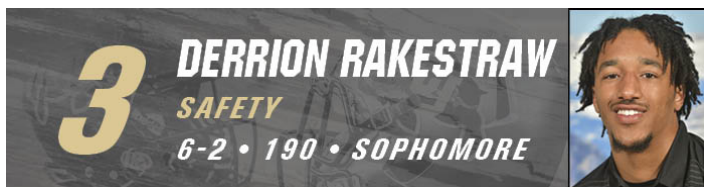
- Saw action in all 12 games on special teams; finished second on the team with 22 special teams points on two unassisted tackles (one inside the 20-yard line), one assisted tackle, three knockdown or springing blocks, forced seven fair catches, was credited with being the first downfield on a kickoff or punt that altered the return path seven times and had one punt pressure
- Offensively, Nixon caught two passes for 17 yards and rushed for 20 yards on three carries
- Returned the first kickoff of his career against No. 7 Washington; he totaled 77 yards on three returns in that game with a

#### 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 his DeSoto High School football team, coached by Todd Peterman, to its first Class 6A Division II state title and a perfecting 16-0 record, finishing the season ranked No. 2 in the country (MaxPreps)
- 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
- 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
- Overall as a senior he had 69 receptions for a team-high 1,148 yards and 11 touchdowns, eclipsing the 100-yard receiving milestone five times
- His junior season playing in nine games he caught 26 passes for 406 yards and a team-leading four touchdowns
- He also ran track

#### Human Interest:

- Co-starred in CU's 2018 internal compliance video with point guard McKinley Wright, who is a close friend of his; Nixon enjoys acting and would be interested in pursuing a career on camera after football
- He is an advertising major
- Went to the same high school as Broncos star edge-rusher Von Miller, who KD says helped sell him the state of Colorado being somewhere he could live
- Favorite NFL wide receivers are Antonio Brown and Odell Beckham, Jr.
- Hobbies include working out and reading the bible
- Has 13 brothers and sisters
- Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the National Football Foundation as a freshman



*Last name is pronounced rake-straw*

#### **2018:**

- In just 11 defensive snaps against Colorado State, Rakestraw recorded one tackle for a 7-yard loss and one third-down pass breakup in the endzone to save a potential touchdown
- Enters the season listed second on the depth chart at strong safety

#### **2017:**

- Moved to defensive back at the beginning of fall camp, after spending the spring and his redshirt season practicing as a wide receiver
- Appeared in two games on defense, while playing on special teams in all 12 games
- Saw his first career action on the defense in week two against Texas State, when in 10 snaps from scrimmage, he recorded one tackle, a pass breakup and one quarterback chasedown
- 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

#### **2016:**

- Redshirted; dressed for the first five games of the season

#### **High School:**

- He earned honorable mention All-state honors and was his county's MVP as a senior; he was a first-team All-County performer his sophomore, junior and senior seasons
- As a senior, he caught 42 passes for 659 yards and six touchdowns, while recording 25 tackles (20 solo) and five interceptions defensively; he also averaged 21.7 yards on 13 kickoff returns, and 7.8 on five punt returns
- As a junior, he caught 51 passes for 659 yards (12.9 per) and four touchdowns, while racking up 42 tackles (36 solo) with four interceptions playing cornerback
- Top game: in a 41-10 win over River Ridge in his senior season, Rakestraw caught eight passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns
- Lettered twice in basketball as a power forward (did not play as a senior)
- Lettered four times in track and field as a jumper; holds his high school's in the high jump (6-4) and the long jump (23-9) and is a four-time state qualifier in those events

#### **Human Interest:**

- Cousin Terrance Mitchell played at Oregon from 2010-14 and is currently a member of the Cleveland Browns; cousins Brian Thomas (Fresno State) and Calvin Robinson (Western Kentucky) also played college football



*Last name is pronounced noy-er*

#### **2018:**

- Enters the season listed second on the depth chart at quarterback

#### **2017:**

- Saw action in four games; Texas State, Washington, Washington State and California
- Completed 13-of-29 passes (.481) for 119 yard and no touchdowns or interceptions
- Made his first career appearance in week two against Texas State and completed 4-of-5 passes in the game for 40 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

#### **2016:**

- Redshirted; dressed for 12 of 13 games plus the Alamo Bowl, helping signal plays from the sidelines

#### **High School:**

- Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 4 prospect in the state of Oregon and the top quarterback
- Earned second-team All-state honors (Oregon.live) and first-team All-6A Metro League accolades his senior year, when he threw for 2,801 yards and 28 touchdowns while rushing for 366 yards and eight scores
- As a junior, he was third-team All-Metro, completing 166-of-276 passes for 2,050 yards and 20 touchdowns, while rushing 61 times for 247 yards and six more TDs
- Under Coach 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 was his team's offensive MVP as a junior and senior
- 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)

#### **Human Interest:**

- He is majoring in Strategic Communication
- 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
- At the time of his signing, Noyer was 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
- Hobbies include wakesurfing and wakeboarding



*Name is pronounced don-tay wig-lee*

**2018:**

- Recorded four solo tackles and a pass breakup in 83 snaps in week 2 against Nebraska
- Earned the start at left cornerback in the season opener against Colorado State, recording five tackles (all solo) in 36 defensive snaps
- Enters the season tied atop the depth chart at left cornerback

**2017:**

- Wigley had 28 tackles (24 solo), two third-down stops, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and six pass breakups
- Against USC, Wigley had four tackles, two third-down stops, a forced fumble and three pass breakups
- Had three pass breakups against WSU, the first three of his career, to go along with two solo tackles
- Had his first start against Arizona, totaling three tackles
- Is third on the team in special teams points with eight
- Was pressed into duty against UCLA after starting cornerback Trey Udoffia suffered an injury in the first half
- Had a fumble recovery against Texas State
- He enrolled in classes for the spring semester and participated in spring drills

**At Holmes Community College (2016):**

- Scout.com rated him as the No. 78 junior college prospect in nation. 247Sports rated him as the No. 4 junior college cornerback in the country
- Played in all 10 games at Holmes Community College in Goodman, Miss., helping the Bulldogs to a 7-3 record and a victory in the 2016 Graphic Edge Bowl
- Holmes finished the season ranked No. 7 in the NJCAA and the bowl appearance was its first in 28 years
- Recorded 30 tackles on the year, including three for a loss and blocked one kick

**At Georgia Tech (2015):**

- Redshirted

**High School:**

- He lettered four years at Carrollton High School where he played running back, cornerback and wide receiver
- Was a 2014 Georgia Athletic Coaches Association first-team All-state selection and garnered first-team all-region and all-area honors in 2013 and 2014
- As a senior he recorded 65 tackles, eight pass breakups, forced two fumbles and had two interceptions in 10 games while not allowing a receiving touchdown
- He led his team to 2013 state championship game

**Human Interest:**

- He is majoring in ethnic studies and marketing



*First name is pronounced Day-vee-on*

**2018:**

- Has started all three games on defense and is one of just 24 players in FBS to have multiple fumble recoveries (among those 24, only 10 have played 3 or fewer games)
- Found the endzone for the first time in his career (at CU or elsewhere) against New Hampshire in Week 3, returning a fumble-recovery 14 yards; it was the first scoop-and-score by a Buff since Kenneth Olugbode did so (10 yards) against Utah in 2016
- Recorded two solo tackles, a fumble recovery and a quarterback hurry, as well as a third down stop in 55 snaps against Nebraska
- The Athletic's Bruce Feldman ranked Taylor 22nd on his list of the top 50 Freaks in college football; CU is one of just six schools to have multiple players make the list (OLB Drew Lewis ranked No. 32)

**2016-17 (At Coahoma CC):**

- He was ranked a 4-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN, with 247 tabbing him as the seventh-ranked junior college prospect in the country and No. 1 at outside linebacker
- Had a humble beginning to his career, walking on to coach Steven Miller's team as a freshman after receiving his mother's blessing

**High school:**

- He did not play on the football team in high school due to religious beliefs; his mother is a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church that is distinguished by its observance of Saturday and due to their beliefs, he did not participate in sporting activities from Friday night until Sunday morning - Taylor did however practice with the high school team during the week
- Competed at track and field, running the 100 and 200-meter sprints, as well as participating in the long and triple jumps
- Played basketball, averaging 10 points and eight rebounds per game as a senior

**Track and Field:**

- Taylor earned All-Pac-12 distinction in the 100-meter dash
- His sixth place finish in the 100-meters was the best by a football player at the Pac-12 Outdoor Championship since 2016, when Adoree Jackson and Devon Allen placed second and third, respectively
- His 10.51 100-meter dash time was the fastest by a Buffalo in five years
- Was a member of the 4x100 relay team, running the final leg; CU finished seventh at the Pac-12 Championships

**Human Interest:**

- He is majoring in psychology
- Won the Coahoma Community College Scholar Athlete Award in 2017 after earning a 3.6 GPA
- After he is done with football, Taylor hopes to share his unique story and become a motivational speaker or life coach



#### 2018:

- Through three games, Worthington has played a team-high 208 defensive snaps and has recorded 15 tackles
- Played 83 defensive snaps in week 2 against Nebraska, recording six tackles (five solo) including two for a loss and a pass breakup
- Enters the season listed atop the depth chart at strong safety
- His 1,077 snaps from scrimmage in his career are the second most of any returning CU defender
- *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele College Football* both selected him to their preseason All-Pac-12 third-team

#### 2017:

- Worthington had 86 tackles (66 solo) with a sack, five tackles for losses, three tackles for zero, eight third-down stops, seven pass breakups, a fumble recovery, two forced fumbles and three interceptions
- Was named All-Pac-12 honorable mention by the league coaches
- Recorded his first career sack against Cal, while also totaling nine tackles (seven solo) with a tackle for loss, third-down stop and pass breakup
- Had another solid game against WSU, recording seven tackles (six solo) with a third-down stop, fumble recovery and pass breakup
- Worthington had an all-around great game against Oregon State, totaling 12 solo tackles, one third-down stop, two pass breakups and an interception that he returned 43 yards
- Recorded the second interception of his career by picking off UCLA's quarterback Josh Rosen; he finished the game also with eight tackles (five solo), a tackle for loss and a pass breakup
- Against Texas State, he had seven tackles (all solo) with two tackles for losses, one third-down stop and a pass breakup.
- In his first game back in more than a year, Worthington fit right in. Against CSU, he had eight tackles (five solo) and his first career interception

#### 2016:

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

#### 2015:

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

#### 2014:

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

#### High School:

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

#### Human Interest:

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

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT EVAN

#### Head Coach Mike MacIntyre on Worthington's maturity in

**2017 after spending a year away from the team:** *"I have had to do a similar thing with a few kids. I would like to do it with no one. Most of the time when you suspend a kid he says, 'Forget you, I'm out of here and never coming back.' We had a good enough relationship and he knew that he needed to mature, and he did mature. He took it to heart, and he did everything we asked him to do while he was away. Since he has come back, he has a new lease on life, so to speak. He has always been a good student, but he has done well at school and has done well off the field. He is playing more intense on the practice field. He would be the first one to tell you that during his freshman and sophomore years, he didn't like to practice because he is such a great athlete and he can get by with that, but it hurt him some in games. Since he has come back, he has a whole new practice attitude, and workout attitude. I don't think he's been late to one thing, or even been close to late. He has been on time to class and to practice. He truly grew up. It is fun to see that as a coach. That is very, very rewarding to make an impact on somebody not only on football, but in life. That is one of the great things about coaching college football."*





#### 2018:

- Team captain
- In three games, Fisher ranks second on the team with 203 defensive snaps and has recorded 11 tackles (nine solo)
- Played 83 snaps in week 2 against Nebraska, recording five solo tackles including a tackle for zero
- Enters the season atop the depth chart at free safety
- He is Colorado's nomination for the Wuerffel Trophy, which honors exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement
- In the strength and conditioning testing at the end of the spring semester, he had the team's best 10-yard sprint time at 1.46 and posted a 36½-inch vertical jump (second highest on the team)

#### 2017:

- Fisher had 29 tackles (22 solo) with a tackle for loss and tackle for zero, four third-down stops, six pass breakups and an interception returned for a touchdown
- **Became the 11th player in CU history to have a 100-yard play with his 100-yard pick-six against Cal and is also the 17th Buff since 1992 to return his first career INT for a touchdown;** he also had two solo tackles, a third-down stop and a forced fumble against Cal
- Made the most of his first game back from injury against Northern Colorado. He totaled five tackles (three solo) with a tackle for loss, a tackle for zero, third-down stop and pass breakup
- Fisher missed the first two games of the year due to a hamstring injury that he suffered during fall camp

#### 2016:

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

#### 2015:

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

#### High School:

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

#### Human Interest:

- He is majoring in Strategic Communications at CU, while also working towards earning minors in Ethnic Studies and Leadership Studies
- Served as a mentor at the Crowley Foundation boys2MEN Leadership Summit over the summer (2018)
- Attended the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education from May 29 - June 2, 2018 in New Orleans; Fisher was one of two CU student-athletes to attend (along with Erina Henderson of the track team), joining a group of CU students and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Dyonne Bergeron, at the conference
- Attended the Black Student-Athlete Summit in January 2018
- Was instrumental in bringing Dr. Leonard Moore, VP for Diversity and Community Engagement at the University of Texas, to the Boulder campus in April 2018 to speak to all CU student-athletes, coaches and staff about diversity and inclusion
- Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a true freshman.
- Hobbies include bowling in which his career-best game is 215.
- As a two-time Little League All-Star, he hit a grand slam home run with two outs in the last inning to win a game; he was nicknamed "Man-Child" for his stature and home run-hitting prowess
- He volunteers in the community, specifically serving meals to underprivileged community members and participating in the yearly Backpack Outreach providing children with backpacks full of school supplies.





*Last name is pronounced font-en-know*

**2018:**

- Scored his first collegiate touchdown against New Hampshire on a 15-yard rush in the fourth quarter
- Rushed for 14 yards on three carries in the Aug. 31 season opener against Colorado State
- Enters the season listed tied at second on the depth chart at tailback
- 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:**

- Redshirted

**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 Tullios 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 2015 Texas Class 5A Division I state title as a junior when the Longhorns went 16-0; he rushed for a total of 1,408 yards on 158 carries with 21 touchdowns, averaging 8.9 yards per carry
- 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

**Human Interest:**

- Father, Albert Fontenot, played 10 seasons in the NFL with three teams after being drafted in the fourth round out of Baylor in the 1993 NFL Draft;
- A defensive lineman, the elder Fontenot had 27.5 sacks and 156 tackles in 130 career games in the NFL



*Last name is pronounced U-doe-fee-ah*

**2018:**

- Recorded three solo tackles, including one for a three yard loss in just 13 snaps in week 2 against Nebraska
- Played 41 snaps in the season opener against Colorado State, recording one tackle
- Enters the season tied atop the depth chart at left cornerback

**2017:**

- For the season he had 33 tackles (30 solo) with three tackles for zero and a tackle for loss, seven third-down stops, 10 pass breakups and an interception
- Led the team in solo tackles against Cal, totaling nine
- In his first game back from injury, Udoiffia filled in for teammate Isaiah Oliver after his own injury and recorded two solo tackles, two third-down stops and three pass breakups
- Udoiffia made the most of the first start of his collegiate career (and first game action since high school). Against CSU, he had five tackles (all solo), two third-down stops, two pass breakups and an interception that clinched the game in the final minute. **The last time a (true or redshirt) freshman CU defensive back recorded a pass breakup in their first college game was in 2003 with both Sammy Joseph and Dominique Brooks. Others that have done so include Donald Strickland (1999), Ben Kelly (1997), Damon Wheeler (1996) and Chris Hudson (1991); Sammy Joseph was the only other freshman Buff to record an interception and pass breakup in his first game**

**2016:**

- Redshirted

**High School:**

- As a senior, he was named first-team All-state on defense by Cal-Hi Sports, he was the area defensive player of the year as selected by the Sacramento Bee as well as the defensive MVP for the San Joaquin Section of the CIF
- Was selected to participate in the fifth annual International Bowl in Arlington, Texas on Jan. 31
- For his career, he caught 117 passes for 2,223 yards and 27 touchdowns, with 10 100-yard games in averaging 19.0 yards per catch; as a senior, he caught 37 passes for 729 yards and eight touchdowns, while rushing 14 times for 87 yards with two scores; defensively (cornerback), he racked up 54 tackles (45 solo), with 12 passes broken up, a forced fumble and a recovery, one sack and four interceptions
- He lettered three times in basketball (point guard; averaged 14 points and five assists per game as a senior), and lettered four times in track (sprints, relays and jumps)

**Human Interest:**

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



#### 2018:

- In his first career action against Colorado State, Maddox recorded one tackle to save a touchdown in 12 snaps at safety
- Opens the season listed third on the depth chart at free safety

#### At Pima (Ariz.) Community College (2017):

- He was ranked a 3-star prospect by Rivals and 247Sports, with 247 tabbing Maddox as the No. 64 junior college prospect in the country and the No. 4 safety; ranked as the No. 1 safety in the country by GridironRR.com
- Was a first-team All-WSFL and second-team All-ACCAC pick
- Posted 58 tackles with one interception and three pass breakups; he also had 136 yards on four kickoff returns
- Ranked 13th in the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference in tackles per game in conference play
- Played much of 2017 season at Pima (Ariz.) Community College with a torn labrum
- Enrolled at Pima in January 2017; originally signed with Western Carolina out of high school but did not enroll, electing to sit out the 2016 season as a grayshirt

#### High School:

- As a senior, he recorded 71 tackles, four pass breakups, a blocked punt and both forced and recovered a fumble
- Earned first-team All-Aiken Standard honors
- Named a 2016 Hall of Fame student, was a first-team All-Region, All-Area and All-Central Savannah River Area selection
- Earned All-Area accolades as a junior
- Top game was in a 32-7 win over Lakeside, when he posted 16 tackles, had two interceptions and three pass breakups
- Also played basketball and averaged 10 points and nine rebounds per game; he can also do a windmill dunk
- In track and field he competed in the 100-meter dash and the long jump

#### Human Interest:

- Has put on nearly 20 lbs. since arriving at CU in January
- Father Richard Maddox played linebacker at Arizona, where he was the captain of the Desert Swarm defense in 1992; he played one season in the NFL for the New York Giants
- Grandfather, also Richard Maddox, was a career Army officer who served two infantry tours in Vietnam and was also an All-American at South Carolina State
- Has seven brothers and sisters
- Brother Murphy Holloway had a decorated college basketball career at Ole Miss; he was named the 2013 SEC Tournament MVP, and is the school's all-time leader in rebounds
- While coaching at Wofford, CU secondary coach ShaDon Brown recruited Maddox as a high school prospect
- Can walk on his hands for over 100 yards
- Can do five backflips in a row, a talent he's had since second grade
- Ambidextrous



*First name is pronounced juh-juan*

#### 2018:

- Team captain
- Caught five passes for 48 yards in week two against Nebraska, including an acrobatic 20-yard catch on third-and-19 to keep a scoring drive alive
- Earned his second career start in the season-opener against Colorado State, catching two passes for 7-yards and a touchdown (4-yards from Montez)
- Enters the season tied atop the depth chart at the z wide receiver position
- *Athlon Sports* named him to its All-Pac-12 fourth-team on its preseason list

#### 2017:

- For the season, Winfree has 21 catches totaling 325 yards and two touchdowns with a long of 79
- **Winfree had a breakout game against USC, hauling touchdown passes spanning 79 and 57 yards respectively. In the game, he recorded five receptions for 163 yards to go along with his two touchdowns. His 79-yard TD catch was the longest play from scrimmage of the season and the longest since the 2013 opener**
- Against Washington, he had a career-high in catches (five) for 33 yards filling in for the injured Jay MacIntyre as a slot receiver
- Had two catches totaling 28 yards against Texas State
- Made his first catch as a Buff against CSU

#### 2016:

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

#### At Coffeyville Community College (2015):

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

#### At Maryland (2014):

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

#### High School:

- As a senior, he was ranked as the No. 52 wide receiver prospect in the nation by Scout.com when he was named third-team All-state on defense
- He also earned first-team All-Bergen County honors and was selected for two All-Star games, the Offense-Defense All-America Game and the New York vs. New Jersey All-Star Classic
- As a senior, he caught 33 passes for 733 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 22.2 yards per catch with four 100-yard games; on defense, he was in on 42 tackles (40 solo), with two

interceptions and a pass deflection

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

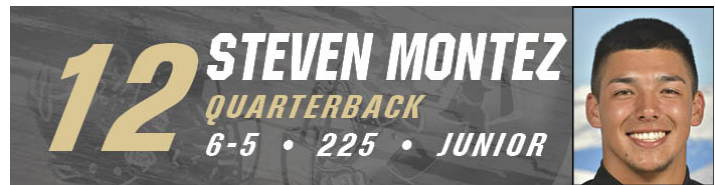
#### Human Interest:

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

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT JUWANN

### Quarterback Steven Montez on Winfree's dog-like work ethic:

*"Juwann's got paws, he's got four legs and a tail. [He would text me] every single day in the offseason. There were days when we couldn't get into the Champions Center because Ungrateful Dead [concert] was going on. He was texting me like, 'Hey let's just go throw routes in the street.' So sure enough we went out and threw routes in the street. And we ended up doing that a lot more as the off-season went on just because we live close to each other. But he's working 24/7, he doesn't have an off-button."*



#### 2018:

- In the first three games Montez has completed 69-of-94 passes, for 855 yards and eight touchdowns and has also gained 87 yards on the ground (27 net yards when adjusted for sacks); his 173.6 quarterback rating currently ranks 17th in FBS
- Montez had another strong showing in week 2 against Nebraska, completing 33-of-50 passes for 351 yards and three touchdowns, despite being sacked seven times; with 344 yards of total offense, he now has 5,261 for his career, making him just the ninth player in school history to eclipse 5,000 all-purpose yards
- Enjoyed a career day in the Aug. 31 season opening win over Colorado State, completing 22-of-25 passes for 338 yards and four touchdowns through air (one int.); Montez scored the game's first touchdown, scrambling for a 38-yard score; **his 246.4 QBR is the highest in school history on 20-plus passing attempts**
- Is on the preseason watch list for the Maxwell Award, which honors America's College Player of the Year
- Served as a camp counselor at the Manning Passing Academy, June 21-24
- Trained with QB guru Steve Clarkson in Los Angeles at the end of May; Clarkson has worked with Ben Roethlisberger, Andrew Luck, Deshaun Watson and Matt Leinart, among others
- Phil Steele College Football selected him to his preseason All-Pac-12 fourth-team and rated him as the 21st best quarterback in the country

#### 2017:

- Completed 228-of-377 passing attempts (60.4%) for 2,975 yards and 18 touchdowns with nine interceptions and has 338 yards rushing on 132 attempts and three rushing scores with a long of 37 for the season; **had thrown 174 straight passes without an interception before his final attempt was intercepted against ASU, the longest such streak in school history**
- Was named All-Pac-12 honorable mention by the league coaches
- **Montez had 416 yards of total offense and two passing touchdowns against USC, marking the third 400-yard game of his career; he now has the most such games in CU history. His 376 yards passing was also a career-high**
- Moved into 11th on CU's all-time passing yards list against ASU
- After being benched at halftime of WSU game, he came back in a big way against Cal the following week. Montez notched his career-best QB rating (227.1) and second-best completion percentage (76.9) by completing 20-of-26 passes for 347 yards and three touchdown passes and a rushing score. In doing so, he became the 13th Buff to go over 3,000 career passing yards
- Montez was clutch in the fourth quarter of the Oregon State game, completing 8-of-10 passes for 68 yards and two touchdowns, including the go-ahead score. He finished with 168 yards passing on 14-of-24 passing and two touchdowns with 23 yards rushing. **He also caught an 11-yard touchdown pass from wide receiver Bryce Bobo on a reverse pass, the first catch and receiving touchdown of his career. He joins David Williams (twice), Craig Ochs, Tyler Hansen and Sefo Liufau as only quarterbacks with TD receptions in school history; CU QBs have now caught at least**



### one pass in seven straight seasons

- Became the 14th Buff to surpass 2,500 career passing yards during the Arizona game. In the game, he had 251 yards passing while completing 19-of-32 attempts and three touchdowns; it was his fourth 3-touchdown game of his career and his 19 career TD passes is 11th-most in school history
- Had his second career 100-yard rushing game against UCLA, and finished with 243 yards passing and a touchdown on 17-of-36 attempts
- During the Washington game, he became the 21st Buff to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a career
- Montez keeps improving every week and it showed in the Northern Colorado game when he threw for 357 yards on 29-of-41 passing and four touchdown passes (to four different receivers) with 68 yards rushing. **He now has two career 400-yard games of total offense, tied for most such games with three other former Buffs. He also set new career single-game highs in completions, attempts, passing yards and touchdowns**
- Against Texas State, he completed 19-of-31 passes for 299 yards and a touchdown while also picking up his first rushing touchdown of the season
- Montez completed 21 of his 29 passes for 202 yards and a touchdown to go along with two interceptions in the season opener against CSU
- Was named to the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List for the most outstanding offensive player with ties to the state of Texas

### 2016:

- For the season, Montez completed 79-of-131 passes for 1,017 yards, nine touchdowns and four interceptions; he also has 231 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown.
- Montez continued his hot play against the state of Oregon, this time against OSU. He finished the game with 293 yards passing, completing 19 passes on 27 attempts and three touchdowns, all of which were to Shay Fields in the first half. He also added 28 yards rushing on four attempts.
- Montez turned in a historic performance at Oregon, doing it in the first start of his career. He finished the game completing 23-of-32 passes for 333 yards and three touchdowns (177.7) to go along with 135 yards rushing on 21 attempts and one touchdown.
- At Oregon, his 135 yards rushing were the most in a debut by a starting QB and 10th most in any game all-time at CU by a QB.
- Montez's 14 straight completions in the first half at Oregon tied for the second-most in CU history.
- In limited playing time as the backup through the first two games, Montez has made an immediate impact; after CU gained an impressive lead against Idaho State, Montez relieved starting quarterback Sefo Liufau. Montez finished the game by completing 6-of-10 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns, good for a 224.3 passer rating.
- The first touchdown of his career went to Kabion Ento for 69 yards on his first attempt against Idaho State. In doing so, he became the first known player in CU history since Joe Dowler in 1959 to throw a touchdown on his first career passing attempt.

### 2015:

- Redshirted.

### High School

- Earned second-team All-state honors at Del Valle and was named

the El Paso area most valuable player and was awarded the Steven Hill Award from ESPN 600

- As a senior, Montez completed 64.9 percent of his passes (233-of-359), 2,967 yards and 46 touchdowns with just three interceptions.
- As a runner, Montez finished his senior season with 1,058 yards on 125 rushes and 13 touchdowns.
- One of his best games as a senior included a 75-16 win over Riverside in which he threw nine touchdown passes.
- Lettered three times in basketball, averaging north of 16 points and six rebounds per game, and once in track participating in sprints and jumps.

### Human Interest

- Used to eat five Totino's frozen pizzas per day
- Practiced with WR Juwann Winfree in the street when the team facility was being used for a Dead and Company concert [see 'What they're saying about Juwann']
- He is majoring in strategic communications while seeking a minor in technology, arts and media
- Was a member of the National honor Society in high school and received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award.
- In his time away from football, Montez enjoys dabbling in the fine arts (drawing and painting)
- One of his hobbies is collecting socks as he has over 70 pairs
- He is one of three El Paso prep football players to ever sign with CU
- His father, Alfred, played quarterback at Texas Tech and Western New Mexico and played one season in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders.

### Most Yards Passing / CU Quarterback Debuts

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

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT STEVEN

**Head coach Mike MacIntyre on Montez's maturity:** *"One of the things I've seen Steven do more of is he's at our office a lot more this year than he ever has been. He's in there extra, breaking down film, watching film, learning, kind of learning the extra details of a quarterback. That will open up his vision, help him see things, understand things in the course of a game and a drive. His preparation is way ahead of where he has been in the past. He was prepared before, but he's gone from algebra to calculus."*



#### 2018:

- Team captain
- Enjoyed a career day against Nebraska in week 2, hauling in eight receptions and two touchdowns (both career highs) and gaining 45 yards
- Started at wide receiver against Colorado State, recording one catch for 10 yards
- Enters the season listed atop the depth chart at y wide receiver position
- Phil Steele named MacIntyre to his preseason All-Pac-12 fourth-team

#### 2017:

- For the season, MacIntyre had 28 receptions for 396 yards and two touchdowns with a long of 39
- Led the team in catches against Cal, recording five for 53 yards and a touchdown
- Did not play in the Washington game due to a foot injury he suffered the previous week
- Was one of four receivers to catch a touchdown pass against Northern Colorado. He finished the game with 53 yards receiving on four receptions
- Has two catches for 43 yards receiving for the season
- Was named to preseason All-Pac-12 third-team by Lindy's' College Football at all-purpose

#### 2016:

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

#### 2015:

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

#### 2014:

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

#### High School

- As a senior, he earned All-Colorado honors from both the Denver Post and Mile High Sports Magazine, along with all- Mountain League honors; he played quarterback and cornerback in high school as well as kick returner.
- Rushed for 696 yards and 14 touchdowns on 80 carries as a senior, averaging 8.7 yards per carry. His long coming on a 55-yard ru; he passed for 986 yards and 12 touchdowns with only two interceptions; he returned eight punts for 225 yards and three touchdowns, in addition to returning six kickoffs for 320 yards and three scores.

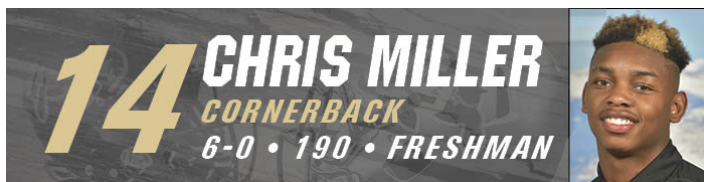
#### Human Interest:

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

#### CU Players To Score On Their First Touch

| Player            | Date     | Opponent       | Score   | How                             |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Lamar Meyer       | 9/18/54  | Drake          | W 61- 0 | 26 pass from Frank Bernardi     |
| Gerry Leahy       | 9/25/54  | CSU            | W 46- 0 | 8 pass from Homer Scott         |
| Leon Mavity       | 9/30/61  | Oklahoma State | W 24- 0 | 60 yard punt return             |
| Chuck Morris      | 11/25/61 | Iowa State     | W 34- 0 | 12 pass from Pat Young          |
| Roger Wissmiller  | 10/20/62 | at Iowa State  | L 19-57 | 2 pass from Frank Cesarek       |
| Larry Ferguson    | 9/15/73  | at LSU         | L 6-17  | 37 yard run                     |
| Mike Kerin        | 9/27/75  | Wichita State  | W 52- 0 | 32 yard pass from Jeff Austin   |
| Craig Keenan      | 9/25/82  | Wyoming        |         | L 10-24 1 yard run              |
| James Kidd        | 9/11/93  | Baylor         | W 45-21 | 25 yard pass from Vance Joseph  |
| Jeremy Bloom      | 8/31/02  | CSU            | L 14-19 | 75 yard punt return             |
| DaVaughn Thornton | 11/6/10  | at Kansas      | L 45-52 | 12 yard pass from Cody Hawkins  |
| Scott Fernandez   | 11/10/12 | at Arizona     | L 31-56 | 71 yard pass from Connor Wood   |
| *Jay MacIntyre    | 11/26/15 | Nicholls State | W 48-0  | 38 yard pass from Sefo Liufau   |
| *Kabion Ento      | 11/10/16 | Idaho State    | W 56-7  | 69 yard pass from Steven Montez |
| *Laviska Shenault | 9/9/16   | Texas State    | W 37-3  | 55 yard punt return             |

\*denotes current player

**2018:**

- Saw his first action against New Hampshire, recording three tackles in 24 snaps
- Enters the season second on the depth chart at right cornerback
- Was selected by the coaches as the winner of the Hale Irwin Award given to the most improved defensive back in spring practices
- At Pac-12 Media Day, Head Coach Mike MacIntyre named Miller as one of the two defensive players he was most excited to see play after redshirting
- In the strength and conditioning testing at the end of the spring semester, he had the teams 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)

**2017:**

- Redshirted; dressed for CU's three non-conference games

**High School:**

- He was a 2016 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A All-state second-team selection as a defensive back
- A standout both offensively (wide receiver) and defensively (cornerback), Miller was the Class 5A District 5 MVP as a utility player
- Helped lead the Denton Broncos to a 9-2 record and to 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 as a senior
- His junior season, 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

**Human Interest:**

- Lists sporting activities as his favorite hobby



*Last name is pronounced muh-lum-buh*

**2018:**

- Recorded three solo tackles in week 2 against Nebraska
- Enters the season listed second on the depth chart at right defensive end
- He was selected by the coaches as the winner of the Ron Scott Award given to the most improved defensive lineman following spring practices

**2017:**

- Had 41 tackles (26 solo), a half-sack, a tackle for loss, four tackles for zero, one third-down stop and a QB pressure this season
- Recorded a half-sack against WSU to go along with four tackles (three solo) and a third-down stop
- Made his first career start in the CSU game, totaling three tackles
- He enrolled in classes for the spring semester and participated in spring drills and will have two years to play two in eligibility

**Junior College:**

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

**Human Interest**

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

**Pre-College**

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





*Name pronounced kay-be-on N-toe.*

**2018:**

- Team Captain
- Saw action at wide receiver and on special teams in the season opener against Colorado State; while he didn't record a reception Ento had one of the plays of the game on special teams, when he downed Alex Kinney's punt at the 1-yard line

**2017:**

- Redshirted

**2016:**

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

**At East Central (Miss.) Community College (2014-15):**

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

**High School**

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

**Human Interest**

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



**2018:**

- Had his best game as a Buff against New Hampshire, catching five passes for 80 yards, including a new career-long (CU or Texas Tech) 53-yard reception to set up the team's third touchdown
- Caught two passes for 28 yards in week 2 against Nebraska, both coming in the fourth quarter; his 17-yard reception on third-and-six kept CU's game-winning drive alive
- Recorded one reception that resulted in a 6-yard loss in his first action as a Buffalo against Colorado State
- Enters the season listed second at the z receiver position

**2017:**

- Sat out the season in accordance with NCAA transfer rules

**At Texas Tech:**

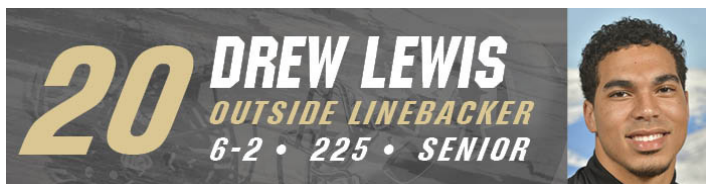
- Played in 24 games over two season with the Red Raiders, recording 27 receptions for 378 yards and one touchdown
- His best game at Texas Tech came in his true freshman season against No. 5 Baylor, a game in which he caught five passes for 117 yards and a touchdown; four of his five receptions in the game went for 10 yards or longer, including a career-long 51-yard reception

**High School:**

- Coached by former Buffs quarterback Mike Moschetti at La Mirada High School (Calif.); was recruited to Texas Tech by current CU Co-Offensive Coordinator Darrin Chiaverini, who was Moschetti's leading receiver in 1998 (Chiaverini's senior season and Moschetti's junior season but first as the starter)
- Rated as a 4-star prospect by Scout.com; A 3-star prospect by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports.com
- As a senior in 2014, he caught 46 passes for 993 yards and 11 touchdowns

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Ethnic Studies
- CU Co-Offensive Coordinator Darrin Chiaverini has twice earned Brown's commitment on the recruiting trail; first to Texas Tech as a high school prospect in 2015 and more recently to Colorado as a transfer in 2017
- Hobbies include playing video games (Madden and NBA 2K) and sleeping



#### 2018:

- Through three games, Lewis has recorded 11 tackles and three quarterback pressures in 167 defensive snaps
- Recorded seven tackles (five solo) including one for a loss in week 2 against Nebraska; also had a fourth-down stop and two quarterback hurries
- Started the season-opener at outside linebacker after making the move from inside linebacker, recording two tackles and two pass breakups in 49 snaps of action
- In the team's spring strength and conditioning testing, he power cleaned 355 pounds (tied for team lead), had a 126-inch broad jump (fourth-best on the team) and a 1.50 time in the 10-yard sprint (tying for the second fastest)
- The Athletic's Bruce Feldman ranked Lewis 32nd on his list of the top 50 Freaks in college football; CU is one of just six schools to have multiple players make the list (BLB Davion Taylor ranked No. 22)

#### 2017:

- Lewis had 119 tackles (49 solo) with two sacks, two tackles for losses, four tackles for zero, eight third-down stops, eight quarterback pressures, three quarterback chasedowns and four pass breakups for the season
- According to Pro Football Focus evaluation method, Lewis was the national leader among inside linebackers in quarterback pressures, with 30
- Recorded his first sack of the season against Cal, while also totaling five tackles, a tackle for zero, one third-down stop and two pass breakups
- Lewis had a big game against Oregon State, notching 15 tackles (six solo) with a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries, one of which caused an interception
- Against UCLA, he had 11 tackles with a third-down stop and pass breakup
- Had nine tackles with a tackle for loss and a third-down stop against Washington
- Led CU in tackles for the third consecutive week, finishing with 10 against Northern Colorado; he also had two tackles for zero and two third-down stops. In doing so, **he becomes the first Buff since Greg Biekert in 1990 to record 10 or more tackles in his first three career starts**
- Totaled 13 tackles against Texas State with a tackle for zero and one third-down stop
- Led the team in tackles against CSU, totaling 12 tackles (three solo) with a tackle for loss, one third-down stop and three quarterback hurries in his first career start

#### 2016:

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

#### At Coffeyville Community College (2015):

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

#### At Washington (2014):

- Redshirted.

#### High School

- He earned first-team All-KingCo 4A Crest Division honors as both a junior and senior, when he was named a Seattle Times "red chip" recruit and a Tacoma News-Tribune Best of the Rest Northwest Nugget
- Was the No. 7 overall recruit in the state as ranked by both Rivals and Scout.com
- As a senior, he rushed for 1,200 yards and 16 touchdowns, while recording 45 tackles on defense, where he split time between safety and linebacker
- He also had 10 quarterback sacks, five passes broken up and two interceptions
- He also lettered three years in track (sprints and relays), with career-bests of 10.93 in the 100 and 22.1 in the 200.

#### Human Interest

- He is majoring in Communications at Colorado
- He is the "older" twin, as he is six minutes older than his brother Troy, who was on CU's roster in 2016
- His father, Will, played cornerback at Millersville University and professionally with Seattle (NFL), Houston (USFL) and in the Canadian Football League; he spent 12 years with the Seahawks in their front office and is now the director of scouting for the Kansas City Chiefs
- An older brother, Ryan, who from 2012-16 played cornerback at the University of Pittsburgh, where an uncle, Tim Lewis, was also a star defensive back (1979-82)
- He also has three cousins who played football at Pitt: safety Louis Riddick (1987-90), who played six years in the NFL and is now an analyst for ESPN; cornerback Ian Riddick (2000-01); and linebacker Tristan Roberts (2007-11).

**2018:**

- Started the team's first three games at tailback; as registered 109 yards and a touchdown on 29 carries
- Made his first career start in the season-opener against Colorado, rushing for 59 yards on 12 carries
- Enters the season tied atop the depth chart at the tailback position
- Co-Offensive Coordinator Darrin Chiaverini nicknamed Evans and fellow senior RB Travon McMillian 'Thunder and Lightning', with Evans serving as 'Lightning' in the CU rushing attack

**2017:**

- Saw his first game action of the season against Northern Colorado after missing the majority of fall camp and the first two games with a hip injury that he suffered in the 2017 Spring Game

**2016:**

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

**2015:**

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

**2014:**

- Redshirted.

**High School**

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

**Human Interest**

- He is currently majoring in both Business (Marketing) and International Affairs.
- He enjoys playing chess and watching the Science channel in his free time.
- His uncle (Kenny Coleman) played at Utah State as a wide receiver.
- He was awarded two prestigious honors in high school: the California Senate Student-Athlete Recognition honor and Gary Bria Service Award for his community and school service
- Co-Offensive Coordinator Darrin Chiaverini nicknamed Evans and fellow senior RB Travon McMillian 'Thunder and Lightning', with Evans serving as 'Lightning' in the CU rushing attack





*Last name is pronounced tree-go*

#### 2018:

- Enters the season listed second on the depth chart at both the free safety and 'Buff' back positions

#### 2017:

- Appeared in 8-of-12 games (four games on defense, all eight on special teams), missing four contests in the month of October due to injury
- On special teams he was credited with five points thanks to one unassisted tackle, one assisted tackle, two knockdown or springing blocks on kick returns and a recovered blocked kick
- Against No. 15 USC he recovered and returned a blocked punt 21 yards to the USC 1-yard line, setting up a touchdown late in the third quarter to pull CU back within two scores.
- Played 28 snaps on defense, but did not record any statistics

#### 2016:

- He played in seven games plus the Alamo Bowl, earning four points on special teams
- Missed six of the first seven games due to injury

#### At Diablo Valley College(2015):

- He earned first-team All-state and first-team All-Bay 6 Conference honors in his true freshman season at Diablo Valley College (Calif.)
- He started all 10 games, recording 50 tackles (36 solo, 10 for losses), along with four interceptions, three blocked kicks, two pass deflections, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble
- His biggest game at DVC came in a 48-42 loss to College of the Siskiyous, when he made 12 tackles (eight unassisted, two for losses), along with a forced fumble and a blocked kick

#### High School:

- He was a three-year starter at safety, earning first-team All-Bay Valley League honors all three seasons; he was first-team All-CIF (North Coast Section) as a senior and second-team as a junior
- Trego was in on 286 tackles (202 solo), with five interceptions and four blocked kicks over his prep career
- As a senior, he recorded 84 tackles (58 solo, six for losses including a sack), along with 12 pass deflections, an interception and a blocked field goal
- As a junior, he posted 97 tackles (74 solo, with four sacks), along with three interceptions, four passes broken up, two forced fumbles and three blocks (two punt, one field goal)

#### Human Interest:

- He is majoring in sociology
- Has spent his summers coaching baseball for kids with autism in his hometown



#### 2018:

- Recorded one solo tackle, a quarterback chasedown and a third-down stop against Nebraska in week 2
- Earned his first career start against Colorado State, becoming the first redshirt freshman to start the season-opener at outside linebacker since the late Drew Wahlroos did so in 1999; Wells recorded three tackles, including a third-down sack that helped CU regain possession near midfield
- Enters the season listed second on the depth chart at outside linebacker

#### 2017:

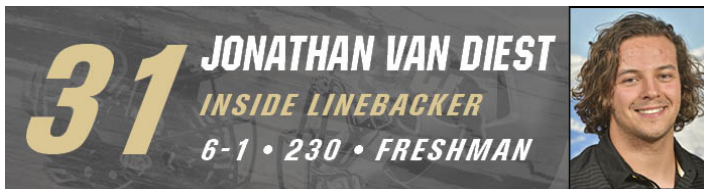
- Redshirted; missed significant practice time due to an infection in his leg

#### High School:

- 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
- Split time between defensive end and linebacker as a senior, recording 96 tackles, including 18 for losses, seven sacks and two interceptions; led his team to a 10-2 record and to the third round of the playoffs
- As a junior, Wells recorded 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 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
- Competed in track and field; he ran the 100-meters, logging a personal-best of 11.3 second; he also threw the discus and shot put, recording 150 and 42-foot long marks
- Played basketball, averaging 10 rebounds and 5 points per game his junior season

#### Human Interest:

- Was the valedictorian of his high school, carrying a 4.6 weighted GPA
- Member of the National Honor Society
- Volunteered at the Southlake County Youth Center growing up
- His father, Larry, is a rancher that raises cattle; he was a member of his high school's Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter and once recorded a video tackling a calf as if it were a running back trying to power its way into the end zone
- Had not seen snow prior to arriving at CU



*Last name pronunciation rhymes with east*

**2018:**

- Saw his first career action on defense against Colorado State but did not record any statistics
- Enters the season second on the depth chart at inside linebacker

**2017:**

- Redshirted; dressed for five of the first six games
- Suffered a torn left ACL in a Nov. 8 practice; had surgery on Nov. 17

**High School:**

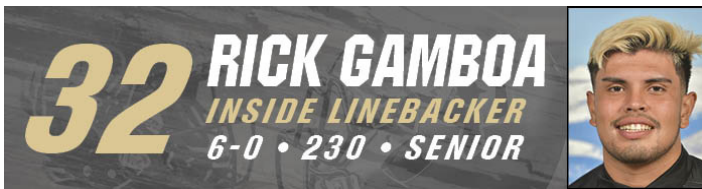
- Scout.com rated him as the No. 1 outside linebacker prospect in Colorado and the No. 8 overall in the west
- Was selected to play in the 2017 Under Armour All-American Game
- Was one of three finalists for the 2016 Denver Post Gold Helmet Award, which is presented to the state's player of the year 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
- 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 in Colorado 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, earning Centennial League Defensive MVP that season

**Human Interest:**

- He is enrolled in Colorado's Leeds School of Business
- He owned a 4.1 GPA in high school (4.0 scale) and was a Colorado Chapter NFF Scholar-Athlete.
- In high school he was a Young Life vice president
- In his free time he enjoys volunteering at Mile High Workshop, which helps employ ex-felons and addicts

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT JON

**Head Coach Mike MacIntyre on Van Diest's motor:** *"Jon is unbelievable. He's kind of a Tasmanian devil. He's that high energy, high motor, high effort guy. He's that guy on defense. He's always there. He's always ready. He's always intense."*



- Selected to preseason third-team All-Pac-12 by *Lindy's College Football*.

#### 2015:

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

#### 2014:

- Redshirted

#### Human Interest

- He is majoring in Strategic Communications while seeking a minor in Sociology
- Coached his little brother's football team while in high school

#### High School

- Earned first-team All-state (Division II) honors from MaxPreps (second-team by Cal-Hi Sports) in addition to garnering All-CIF Southern Section Western Division and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area team accolades.
- Named the Mission League defensive player of the year as a junior.
- All-CIF, All-state and All-Area as a junior.
- Finished his senior season with 170 tackles (102 solo), with 12 for losses including five quarterback sacks.

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT RICK

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

#### 2018:

- Team captain for the second year in a row, making him the fourteenth player in Colorado history to twice serve as captain
- Gamboa is second on the team in tackles with 24 through the first three games, including four third-down stops
- Recorded 13 tackles (five solo) including a third-down stop and tackle for zero against Nebraska; he also forced a fumble
- Made his 38th consecutive start at inside linebacker against Colorado State, recording seven tackles (three solo) and a quarterback chasedown
- Tied for 13th in school history with 316 career tackles; is one of just 16 players in school history with more than 300 tackles

#### 2017:

- Had 117 tackles (45 solo) with a half-sack, a tackle for loss, five tackles for zero, 10 third-down stops and one fourth-down stop, five quarterback pressures and seven pass breakups this season
- Was named All-Pac-12 honorable mention by the league coaches
- Led the team in tackles against ASU, totaling 17 (six solo) to go along with two third-down stops
- Recorded 14 tackles (five solo) with a tackle for zero and a third-down stop against Arizona
- Led the team in tackles against UCLA, totaling 11 (five solo), with a tackle for loss and tackle for zero, one third-down stop and three pass breakups
- Gamboa hit a milestone in the Northern Colorado game, going over 200 career tackles. He's the 72nd Buff to do so. In the game, he had seven tackles with a third-down stop
- Against Texas State, Gamboa had nine tackles, one third-down stop, a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup
- Had 11 tackles with one tackle for zero, a 1/2-sack, one third-down stop and a pass breakup against CSU
- Named a captain for the 2017 season

#### 2016:

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





*First name is pronounced ha-vee-AIR*

#### 2018:

- Registered his first sack of the year against New Hampshire, when he had four tackles including another for no gain
- Recorded six tackles (four solo) in week 2 against Nebraska
- Started the season opener against Colorado State at nose tackle, recording a tackle and a quarterback hurry
- Lost over 50 pounds since arriving on campus in January 2017

#### 2017:

- For the season, Edwards had 33 tackles (19 solo) with a sack, two tackles for losses, two tackles for zero and one third-down stop
- Missed the second half of the Arizona game and the Oregon State game with an ankle injury
- Recorded the first sack of his career against UCLA, finishing the game with six tackles (five solo)
- Against Texas State, he had four tackles (all solo) with a tackle for zero
- Made his first career start in the CSU game, totaling three tackles
- He enrolled in classes for the spring semester and participated in spring drills

#### Junior College:

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

#### High School:

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

#### Human Interest:

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



#### 2018:

- Over the first three games, Johnson has lived in opposing backfields: he leads the team with 3.5 sacks and his 1.17 sacks per game are the most in the Pac-12 and seventh most in FBS; he has also averaged 2.0 tackles for loss a game, which is tied for seventh in FBS and third in the Pac-12
- Johnson followed up a solid debut with an even better performance against Nebraska in week 2, recording 10 tackles including two sacks (totalling 12 yards) and another tackle for loss; he also recovered a fumble, recorded a quarterback hurry and two third-down stops
- Started his first game at right defensive end against Colorado State, recording six tackles (all solo); he combined with Carson Wells to record his first career sack and had another tackle for loss, to go along with a pass breakup, a quarterback hurry and a pair of third-down stops
- Enrolled at CU for the spring semester and practiced with the team during spring drills

#### At Modesto Junior College (2017):

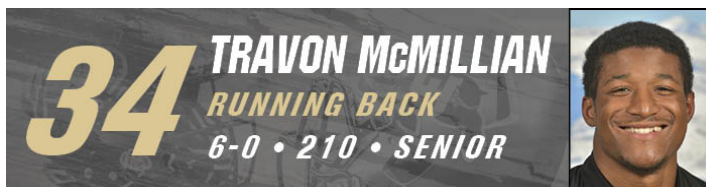
- Ranked a 3-star prospect and the No. 22 defensive tackle in the country by 247Sports.com
- Earned first-team Valley League honors from the NCFC and was a 2017 All-California Community College Region I first-team selection
- Recorded 58 tackles, 6.5 sacks (tied for second in the Valley League) and a forced fumble, as the team went 6-5 in his freshman season
- Recorded 13 tackles, including two for losses, in a loss to American River College

#### High School:

- Was a two-time Central California Conference Defensive Player of the Year selection, while as a junior earning All-District distinction as a junior and a senior
- As a senior, Johnson recorded 60 solo tackles and eight sacks, leading his Turlock team to a 9-3 record and a Central California Conference championship; the team advanced to the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division I quarterfinals
- As a junior, he was named to the All-Turlock Journal first-team, as well as the MaxPreps' All-Sac-Joaquin Section and All-state Large School team
- Played on his high school's basketball team, averaging 10 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior

#### Human Interest:

- Was born and raised in Aurora, Colo., where he lived until his family moved 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



#### 2018:

- On the season, McMillian has rushed for 290 yards on 33 attempts (**8.79 per carry, 96.7 per game**) and three touchdowns, while showing off his big play potential on four rushed of 20+ yards
- Rushed for a career-high (CU or Virginia Tech) 163 yards and two touchdowns on just 15 carries against New Hampshire
- Impressed in his Colorado debut against Colorado State, rushing for 103 yards on 10 carries, including a 49-yard touchdown run in the third quarter
- Enters the season tied atop the depth chart at tailback
- Co-Offensive Coordinator Darrin Chiaverini nicknamed McMillian and fellow senior RB Kyle Evans ‘Thunder and Lightning’, with McMillian serving as ‘Thunder’ in the CU rushing attack

#### At Virginia Tech (2014-17):

- Appeared in 39 games and made 22 starts for the Hokies from 2015-17, rushing for 2,153 yards on 449 carries and 16 touchdowns while catching 35 passes for 351 yards and another seven TDs
- Ranks 16th on Virginia Tech’s all-time rushing list
- Eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark four times as a Hokie, twice doing so against ranked opponents
- Averaged 23.4 yards on 14 kickoff returns with a long of 70 yards
- As a junior in 2017, McMillian played in 12 games with nine starts and rushed 104 times for 439 yards and two TDs
- As a sophomore, he played in all 14 games, making seven starts, and rushed 145 times for 671 yards and seven TDs
- As a freshman, he earned third-team All-ACC recognition from the media and honorable mention from the coaches, rushing for 1,043 yards and seven TDs on 200 carries, while starting seven of the 13 games he played in
- As a freshman in 2015, McMillian became the first Hokie to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark in a season since David Wilson did so in 2011
- Top games as a Hokie: rushed 29 times for 142 yards and two TDs in a loss to No. 23 Duke in 2015; carried the ball 24 times for 135 yards and two TDs in a win over Georgia Tech in 2015; averaged 9.1 yard per carry against No. 17 Tennessee in 2016, a game in which he rushed for 127 yards and had a 69-yard TD run, the longest rush of his career; also went for 131 yards on 18 carries against Miami his sophomore season
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2014

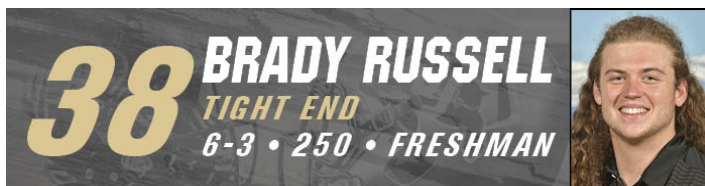
#### High School:

- A dangerous dual threat quarterback, McMillian was the state’s offensive player of the year as a senior, also earning first-team 6A all-state distinction
- Gained 3,009 all-purpose yards and accounted for 37 touchdowns as a senior; he completed 97-of-169 passes for 1,472 yards and 17 touchdowns while rushing for 1,537 yards and 20 scores on 166 attempts
- Rated as the No. 30 “athlete” in the nation and No. 16 prospect in

Virginia by Rivals; Scout listed him as the No. 208 overall prospect and No. 12 quarterback in the country; 247Sports rated him the No. 16 dual-threat quarterback and No. 18 prospect in the state; tabbed as the No. 44 “athlete” in the country and No. 13 prospect in Virginia by ESPN

#### Human Interest:

- Graduated in May 2018 with a finance degree from Virginia Tech
- He has been accepted into CU’s Master’s of Science in Organizational Leadership program
- Has three younger sisters and an older brother, Charles, who played running back at Shenandoah University



#### 2018:

- Saw the first action of his career in the season opener against Colorado State
- Enters the fall listed second on the depth chart at the tight end/H-back position
- Was awarded a scholarship on Aug. 17 prior to a team scrimmage

#### 2017:

- Redshirted
- Was named 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
- As a senior, posted 46 tackles, 14 tackles for losses, 10.5 sacks, one pass breakup, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble defensively, while catching seven passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns on offense
- As a junior, he recorded 61 tackles, 11.0 sacks, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries

#### Human Interest:

- His 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)
- Father, Randy, played football at Arkansas
- An uncle, Marc Booth, also played football at Arkansas
- His brother, Cody, played defensive end at Northern Colorado from 2012-14
- His 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
- He has held summer jobs in construction and at a restaurant; lists his desired profession to be a NFL player or scout
- He was born Aug. 31, 1998 in Camp Pendleton outside of San Diego, Calif., when his father served in the military
- Hobbies include hunting and fishing



*Name is pronounced new-ooh-mott-ooh follow*

#### 2018:

- Recorded one tackle, a quarterback hurry and a third-down stop against Colorado State
- Enters the season listed second on the depth chart at outside linebacker

#### 2017:

- Suspended for a violation of team rules

#### 2016:

- He was credited with 12 tackles, one-and-a-half sacks, four third down stops, one quarterback hurry and three pass breakups on the season
- Against Arizona, he recorded his second sack of the season; he also totaled two tackles and a third-down stop
- Against UCLA, Falo filled in quite well for the CU defense that was missing Jimmie Gilbert for the vast majority of the game due to an ejection. Falo recorded two tackles and two pass breakups playing a season-high 46 snaps.
- **Falo recorded the first sack of his career** against the Stanford Cardinal, helping the Buffs hold them to just 263 yards of total offense
- Falo continues to see an increase in playing time as he was in on 17 defensive snaps at USC, totaling two tackles
- Had eight special teams points against Oregon State, the highest on the team for a single game

#### 2015:

- Played in eight games, seven on defense and was in on 116 defensive snaps.
- Finished his freshman season with 17 tackles (12 solo with one for a loss and one for zero) and one third down stop.
- Had a season-high four tackles against UA and Nicholls State

#### High School:

- As a senior at Inderkum in Sacramento, California, he was named first-team all-state and first-team All-Metro by the Sacramento Bee.
- Finished his senior season with 70 tackles (45 solo and 11 for losses) including five quarterback sacks, with five fumble recoveries three forced fumbles, and an interception.
- Was a three-year starting tight end on offense.
- Earned four letters in track and field (throws)

#### Human Interest:

- Finished with a 3.6 grade point average in high school and was an NHSS scholar his senior year.
- Born February 18, 1997 in Honolulu Hawai'i.
- Loves to read; his favorite book is The Great Gatsby
- He has aspirations of becoming a position coach in college after his playing days are over
- Older brother (Nate) will be a senior defensive tackle at San Jose State.



#### 2018

- Enters the season listed atop the depth chart at tight end

#### 2017:

- For the season, Bounds had seven receptions for 101 yards and two touchdowns with a long of 39
- Started the first game of his career against Arizona and in the game he made the first two TD receptions of his career, becoming the first Colorado tight end to have two in a game since Joe Klopfenstein did so against Kansas in Boulder on Oct. 22, 2005

#### 2016:

- He played in a total of 12 games including the Alamo Bowl, missing two contests (UCLA, Arizona) due to illness
- Had the first reception of his career in week two against Idaho State, which went for eight yards
- On special teams he recorded two tackles and was credited with one knockdown or springing block on a kick return

#### 2015:

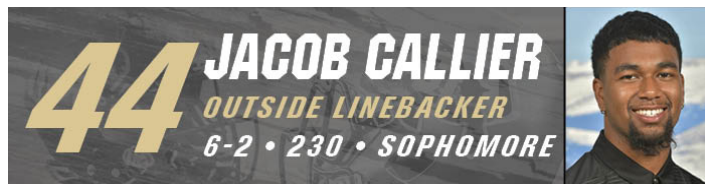
- Redshirted

#### High School

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

#### Human Interest

- He is majoring in Business (Management)
- As a redshirt freshman in 2016, he garnered honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation
- His father (John) played college football at West Virginia, and an older brother, Josh, played rugby for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- An uncle, Dennis Bounds, is a news anchor with KING-TV in Seattle
- He followed two high school teammates to CU: Rick Gamboa and Donovan Lee



*Last name is pronounced Cal-E-yeah*

#### 2018

- On the season, Callier has recorded five tackles, including a sack and two third-down stops
- Earned his first career start against Colorado State, recording two tackles and two quarterback hurries before leaving the game with a shoulder injury just before halftime
- Shed nearly 20 lbs over the offseason

#### 2017:

- For the season, Callier had five tackles, a sack, eight third-down stops and one fourth-down stop, 11 quarterback pressures, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup
- Had a sack, two third-down stops and two quarterback hurries in his very first collegiate game against Colorado State, becoming the second known CU freshman since 1984 to record a sack in their first game (joining Addison Gillam in 2013)

#### High School

- Scout.com rated him as the No. 7 defensive end in the West and fourth-best in California
- Helped lead St. John Bosco to the CIF-SS Division I Championship in 2016 by defeating Concord De La Salle 56-33 in the state title game
- During the Braves' 13-2 season, he was a first-team defensive lineman by the Press-Telegram on its 2016 Dream Team; he was third on the team with 95 tackles, 12 for losses, and he had a team-high nine sacks
- As a junior he helped lead the Braves to the championship game and was selected by the Press-Telegram to its Dream Team as a first-team defensive lineman; he had a team-high 12 sacks and had 64 total tackles
- His biggest game came as a junior in the CIF Southern Section semifinal game against Bishop Amata when he scored two touchdowns on defense, first on a 33-yard fumble return and later on a 42-yard interception return, while also recording three sacks in a 63-10 win
- He played on the rugby team his sophomore season and on the basketball team as a junior

#### Human Interest

- Also played on the rugby team his sophomore season and on the basketball team as a junior in high school
- He is undecided on a major at Colorado, but would like to study history
- Hobbies include working out, playing basketball, video games and dancing
- Has four older brothers, all of whom played college football: James Jr. (eldest) and James T., separated by 54 days, both played at San Jose State from 2004-07; James Jr. was a tailback while James T., a fullback. Jesse Callier was a tailback at Washington from 2010-14 and he ran for 997 yards and five touchdowns in his career. The fourth of his elder brothers to play college football was Josh, who played at St. Benedictene College, a private school in Atchison, Kan.



**2018:**

- Has converted 4-of-6 field goal attempts with a long of 40 and is a perfect 15-of-15 on PATs
- Became the new school record holder for most consecutive PATs to open his career (44-of-44) after he converted 3-of-3 PATs in week 2 against Nebraska; he was 2-of-4 on field goal tries
- Handled placekicking duties against Colorado State, converting 6-of-6 PATs and is only field goal try, a 39-yard attempt

**2017:**

- Stefanou totaled 86 points this season, connecting on all 35 of his extra point tries and 17-of-22 field goal attempts with a long of 53
- Was named to the Freshman All-American team by ESPN
- Recorded the second-longest field goal (53) by a freshman in CU history against ASU; the longest was set by teammate Davis Price in 2016
- **Was named a Lou Groza Award semifinalist**
- Totaled 14 points against Cal, going 3-for-3 on field goal tries with a long of 39
- Had the third-best start to a season in school history after connecting on 10 of his first 11 on field goal tries, while connecting on his last nine, the second-best streak in school history
- **Made a 49-yard field goal against Washington, the fifth-longest field goal by a freshman in school history**
- Had 13 points against Texas State, connecting on all three of his field goal attempts, the longest being 40 yards
- Connected on his first career field goal (39 yards) and extra point against CSU

**Prior to CU:**

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

**Prior to Football:**

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

**Human Interest**

- Oldest player in FBS (Born April 15, 1987)
- He is majoring in journalism
- He married the former Laura Monaco on May 19, 2017
- His grandfather, Ari Armenopoulos, was an Olympic rower

**2018:**

- In his first game as the full-time punter against New Hampshire, Price punted five times for 193 yards
- Stepped in for injured punter Alex Kinney in the first quarter against Nebraska, punting four times for 163 yards
- Handled kickoff duties against Colorado State, totalling 517 yards on eight kickoffs, with seven touchbacks
- Enters the season projected to handle kickoff duties while he is listed second on the depth chart at punter
- Earned a scholarship at Aug. 17 scrimmage after joining team as a walk-on in 2016

**2017:**

- Handled the kickoff duties this season, totaling 64 kickoffs traveling 4,412 yards with 40 touchbacks

**2016:**

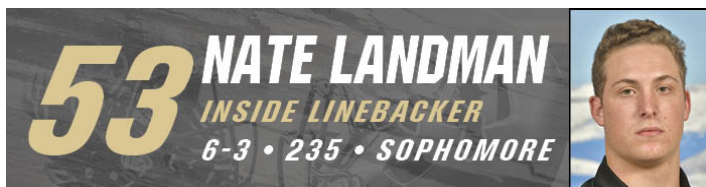
- Price finished the season good on 4-of-6 field goal tries and 26-of-27 extra point attempts; he totaled 38 points for the season.
- Price was out two weeks due to being diagnosed with mononucleosis after the ASU game. Against Arizona, he connected on all seven of his extra-point tries.
- Price continued his consistent play at USC, connecting on both of his extra-point tries as well as nailing a 42-yard field goal
- Was named Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week due to his performance against Oregon State
- Pressed into the placekicker role against Oregon State, Price finished with 11 points, connecting on all five of his extra-points and both of his field goal tries, the first of which was historic. He was good on the first field goal attempt of his career and it just so happened to be 54-yards, the longest by a CU freshman. He even got a congratulatory tweet from CU and Green Bay Packer all-time Mason Crosby.

**High School**

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

**Human Interest**

- He is interested in Business Finance as his major.
- Athletic genes run in the family: his mother, Kerri, ran track at Long Beach State and ran the 800-meter in the Olympic Trials.
- His father is an airline pilot, once flying the team charter from Denver to Los Angeles for a 2016 game against USC
- Price is active with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, so much so that he was presented the Bahai Award
- Price also lettered in rugby (flyhalf) and baseball (second base).
- He was inducted into the Evergreen High School Hall of Fame.



## 2018:

- Landman has been one of the most impactful defensive players in college football through the first three games: he ranks third in the FBS with an average of 2.3 tackles for loss per game and 15th in tackles per game with 11.3, while his two interceptions rank third among players who have played three games and 10th overall; in the Pac-12 those figures rank second, third and fourth, respectively
- Earned Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week honors after his Week 2 performance against Nebraska; Landman led all defensive players with 14 tackles for the second week in row, made a crucial interception in the fourth quarter that he returned 22 yards into Nebraska territory and recorded two tackles for loss to regain possession on fourth-down, as well as notching another third-down stop
- Earned Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week honors for his Week 1 performance against Colorado State
- Earned his first career start against Colorado State and made the most of his opportunity, tying the school-record for most tackles in a first-start with 14 (10 solo); Landman also recorded an interception, a pass breakup, one tackle for a loss and another for no gain, in addition to two third down stops
- Pro Football Focus selected Landman to their Week 1 NCAA Team of the Week, grading him out at 91.1
- Added 25 pounds to his frame over the offseason
- Selected as the winner of the Dick Anderson Award for outstanding toughness by the coaching staff following spring practices
- Power cleaned 355 pounds (tied for the team lead and 10 pounds shy of the school record) and squatted 475 pounds in the team's strength and conditioning test at the end of the spring semester

## 2017:

- Appeared in 11-of-12 games, including seven on defense
- Saw his role increase as the season progressed, logging 59 of his 79 defensive snaps in the final two contests
- Recorded 17 tackles on the year, including four for a loss; Landman played 715 fewer snaps than any of the three players who had more tackles for 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
- In his first career action on defense against Texas State, he recorded two tackles (one for a loss) in just three snaps
- He had a tackle and a third down stop in five snaps on the defensive side against No. 7 Washington
- At Arizona State he registered 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
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- Against No. 15 USC, he blocked a punt in the third quarter that was the first full block at Colorado since ILB Doug Rippey 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
- At Utah in the final game of the season, Landman played 40 snaps, making 8 tackles, two for losses and another for no gain, as well as two pass breakups and one third down stop

## High School:

- Scout tabbed him as the No. 5 outside linebacker prospect in California and No. 7 in the west
- Was named the East Bay Athletic League MVP as a two-way starter at linebacker and wide receiver
- San Jose Mercury News, East Bay Times and MaxPreps each selected him as their East Bay Defensive Player of the Year; Sports Stars Magazine recognized Landman as the NorCal Defensive Player of the Year
- Named to the All-Metro first-team defense by the San Francisco Chronicle as a senior
- As senior, Landman recorded 32 tackles for a loss and had multiple tackles for a loss in 10-of-13 games; offensively, he racked up 577 receiving yards and seven touchdowns on 38 receptions; he also threw a pair of touchdown passes
- Led the Mustangs to a 12-1 record, their first EBAL title since 2005 and a CIF-North Coast Section Division I Championship
- In the CIF-North Coast Section Division I championship game, Landman recorded three tackles for a loss and forced a fumble, as well as 31-receiving yards, to help Monte Vista defeat Antioch (a team that featured the nation's No. 1 prospect and current Alabama RB Najee Harris) 42-18
- As a junior, he garnered honorable mention All-Metro recognition from the San Francisco Chronicle and was a first-team All-EBAL selection, after recording nine tackles for a loss, six sacks, five pass breakups and four forced-fumbles.

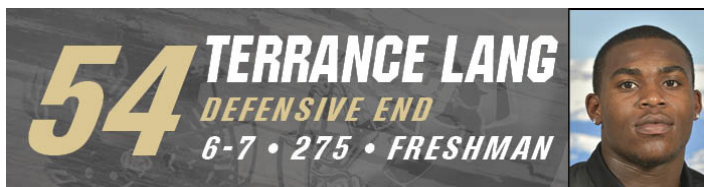
## Human Interest:

- Nicknamed "The Hammer" by his teammates (fellow ILB Rick Gamboa is typically credited with coining the nickname)
- Born in Zimbabwe, Africa where his father, Shaun, played international rugby; moved to the United States at age 3
- His brother, Brendan, played tight end at Arizona State as a true freshman in 2014
- His sister, Oceana Trail, was a member of Oregon State's swim team from 2009-13
- Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the Colorado Chapter National Football Foundation his freshman season

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT NATE

### Head coach Mike MacIntyre on Landman at Colorado Media

**Day:** *"He's long, he's big, he has phenomenal instincts, he has a burst to the ball and when he gets there, he arrives there in a bad mood. He's a really good football player. I enjoy watching him."*

**2018:**

- Through three games, Lang has recorded three tackles, two third-down stops, a pass breakup, two quarterback pressures and a quarterback chasedown
- Recorded one solo tackle and helped cause Nate Landman's fourth quarter interception against Nebraska in week 2
- Saw his first game action against Colorado State, recording one tackle (solo), a quarterback hurry, a quarterback chasedown and two third down stops
- Enters the season in the two-deep at right defensive end
- At Pac-12 Media Day, Head Coach Mike MacIntyre named Lang as one of the two defensive players he was most excited to see play after redshirting

**2017:**

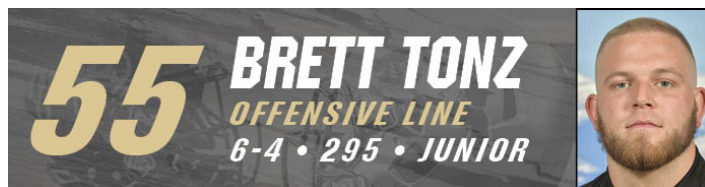
- Redshirted

**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
- Was a first-team all-league selection as a senior
- He recorded 40 tackles, 15 sacks and a forced fumble in eight games his senior year
- 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 also played basketball in high school; averaged 15.0 points and 7.5 rebounds per game as a junior, when he garnered second-team all-area honors as a forward from the Pasadena Star-News

**Human Interest:**

- 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
- Choose Colorado because he liked the family environment.
- Hobbies include playing football and basketball



*Last name rhymes with bronze*

**2018:**

- Over two games Tonz has played 141 snaps, the fifth most on the team, but is second in knockdown blocks with 4.5
- Made his first career start against Colorado State, playing at left guard; the offensive line did not surrender a sack in the game
- Enters the season atop the depth chart at left guard
- He was a co-winner of the Joe Romig Award given out by the coaches following spring practices to the most improved offensive lineman.

**2017:**

- Played in 11-of-12 games overall, but just three on offense where he was in for a total of 63 snaps from scrimmage
- Saw his first career game action on the offensive line in week two against Texas State, when he played in 17 snaps from scrimmage
- Played in 43 snaps in the game at No. 15 Washington State
- Was in for 47 of the team's 59 point after attempts or field goal tries

**2016:**

- Appeared in nine games in addition to the Alamo Bowl, playing 16 snaps on defense and he was on the field goal/PAT team for 39 tries
- Recorded one tackle in the season opener against CSU

**2015:**

- Redshirted; practiced as a defensive lineman

**High School:**

- He earned first-team All-state honors from the Arizona Football Coaches Association on defense, and earned first-team Division II-Section III honors on both offense and defense
- Was ranked the No. 65 overall player in the state of Arizona before the season; by the end of the year, he zoomed into the top 20 (Arizona Republic)
- He was in on 57 tackles as a senior (42 solo, 12 for losses including four-and-a-half quarterback sacks), with 21 hurries, four passes broken up and a forced fumble; did not allow a sack on offense and just one pressure (only played offense as a senior)
- Under coach Richard Taylor, Centennial was 12-2 his senior year, claiming the Division II state and Section III titles, 10-2 his junior year and 10-2 his sophomore season (Section I champs, state runners-up)
- He also played baseball in high school

**Human Interest:**

- He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado
- Hobbies include sports, video games and working out
- A grandfather (John Tonz) played football at the University of Arizona
- He is active in community service, he has participated in Habitat for Humanity



*First name rhymes with case, last name is pronounced frank-E*

#### **2018:**

- Through three games, Franke has recorded eight tackles (six solo) including two for a loss and two more for no gain
- Played 24 snaps against Colorado State, recording four tackles, a sack, two third-down stops and two quarterback hurries
- Enters the season listed second on the depth chart at left defensive end
- He enters his senior season having played in 527 snaps from scrimmage in his career, which is the most of any CU defensive linemen

#### **2017:**

- For the season, Franke had 24 tackles (13 solo), a sack, two tackle for loss, one tackle for zero, a third-down stop, one pass breakup, three QB pressures and a QB chasedown
- Had a solid game against Cal, recording four solo tackles, a tackle for loss, one sack, a third-down stop and one pass breakup

#### **2016:**

- Played in 12 games (no starts) plus the Alamo Bowl
- Was in on 107 snaps on defense and totaled 10 tackles, one quarterback pressure, one quarterback chasedown and one forced fumble, which came in the season opener against Colorado State
- Had a season-high four tackles in the win over Oregon State

#### **2015:**

- Played in 10 games, including one start (at Washington State), missing two early on with an injury
- Was in for 118 snaps and recorded 14 tackles (10 solo), three for losses including one quarterback sack which he had in the season opener at Hawai'i
- Had his career/season-high of five tackles in that game (four solo), also forcing a fumble
- The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Dan Stavelly Award, presented to the most improved defensive lineman during spring practice.

#### **2014:**

- Redshirted

#### **High School**

- Earned first-team All-Marmonte League honors as a senior, when he was in on 75 tackles, 15 of which were for losses, including eight quarterback sacks; he also had 18 quarterback hurries, a forced fumble, one recovery and a pass broken up playing primarily defensive end, though often moved inside to tackle
- As a junior, he racked up 60 tackles, with 12 for losses including six sacks, along with 10 pressures
- Top games as a senior: in a 31-17 loss to Westlake, he made seven

tackles, two of which were sacks, with three hurries

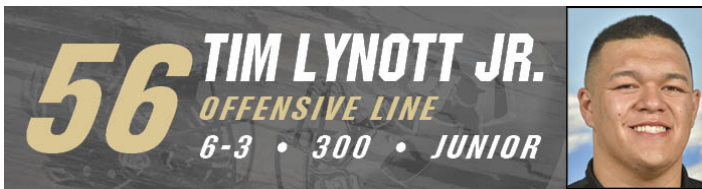
#### **Human Interest**

- Lettered twice in track in high school (sprints and throws), with career bests of 140-0 (discus) and 42-0 (shot put)
- Majors in both Economics and Political Science at Colorado
- An aunt (Barb Franke) played college basketball at the University of Wisconsin
- An uncle, Al Lorenzen, was a McDonald's High School American, the 1984 Iowa Mr. Basketball and played basketball at the University of Iowa (1984-88) before playing professional in the CBA in the early '90s; his daughter (Jase's cousin), Haley Lorenzen, is a senior forward on the women's basketball team at the University of Florida and in 2015 when the Gators played at CU's Omni Hotels Classic in Boulder, she was the tournament MVP

#### **WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT JASE**

**Defensive Line Coach Kwahn Drake:** *"Jase is the strongest guy in the room. He's going to help us knock guys back, put guys two yards back."*





*Last name is pronounced Lin-knot*

#### 2018:

- Has been one of the most consistent players on the offensive line through the first three games, recording a team-high eight knockdown blocks in 200 snaps
- Started at right guard against Colorado State, helping the offensive line not give up a sack in the game
- Enters the 2018 season as CU's most experienced returnee on the offensive line, with 24 games played (all starts) and 1,648 snaps from scrimmage under his belt
- In his career he has been credited with 17 knockdown blocks, 30 touchdown blocks (direct), 29 perfect plays on passing touchdowns, allowed 6½ sacks and 13 pressures while being flagged for six penalties

#### 2017:

- Had seven-and-a-half knockdown blocks, 11 direct touchdown blocks and 15 perfect plays on passing touchdowns this season
- Suffered a season-ending achilles injury against ASU
- Had his best game grade (2.35) of the season against Oregon State
- Was named to preseason All-Pac-12 third-team by *Lindy's College Football* at guard and fourth-team by *Phil Steele's College Football* at center

#### 2016:

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

#### 2015:

- Redshirted.

#### High School

- Selected to first-team All-state as a senior at Regis and was also named to the prestigious Western 100 list.
- Scout.com ranked him the No. 2 overall prospect in Colorado and the No. 23 offensive guard in the nation.

- As a senior and junior offensive guard he did not allow a quarterback sack; did not allow a quarterback pressure as a senior
- Lettered twice in baseball as a first baseman and designated hitter

#### Human Interest

- Father, Tim Sr., played college baseball at Penn State.
- A distant cousin, Phil Lynott, was the co-founder, bass guitarist and vocalist of the rock band Thin Lizzy

#### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT TIM

**OL Aaron Haigler on his chemistry with Lynott:** *"Tim and I came in the same year. In the (career) snap count, I think he has like 300 more than I do, so we've been pretty close. It's great having that right there. You know you can count on that guy, you know what he's going to do, you know what he's good at and what he needs help on. When something comes our way, you can count on him to see it rather than having to overcommunicate. With Tim and I, it's very cerebral. We kind of know what each other are thinking."*



*Last name pronounced hague-ler*

#### **2018:**

- Team captain
- Through three games, Haigler has played 189 snaps, recording four touchdown blocks and a team-high eight 'perfect play' protections on passing touchdown, while not committing a single penalty and surrendering just one sack
- Started his 17th game at right tackle against Colorado State; the offensive line did not surrender a sack in the game
- He was a co-winner of the Joe Romig Award given out by the coaches following spring practices to the most improved offensive lineman

#### **2017:**

- Was a Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention selection for the second time of his career
- Had a six-and-a-half-knockdown blocks, eight direct touchdown blocks and 15 perfect plays on passing touchdowns this season
- Moved to guard for the Northern Colorado game due to the injury to Jon Huckins; had his best game grade of the season (2.32)

#### **2016:**

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

#### **2015:**

- Redshirted.

#### **Track & Field:**

- He joined the indoor track team for the first time after his redshirt freshman football season and competed in two indoor meets and then in three outdoor meets
- On the indoor circuit, he took first place in the shot put in the Joe Davies Classic with a mark of 47-8¼
- During the outdoor season, he also won the shot put at the Santa

Barbara Easter Open with a mark of 49-10½

- Top shot put mark on the season was in the CU Invitational at 50-1½ and top discus was in the Cardinal Classic at 149-8.06.

#### **High School:**

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

#### **Human Interest:**

- He is majoring in Strategic Communications
- Earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic Team and NFF/Academic All-Colorado honors as a redshirt freshman and repeated as a sophomore on both teams
- Weighed 239 lbs at his first college weigh-in
- Plays the guitar as a hobby
- Has an athletic family: an uncle, David Prenatt, played basketball at Purdue

**2018:**

- Has played the most snaps of any offensive lineman through the first three games (217) and hasn't committed a single penalty
- Became just the third freshman (true or redshirt) in Colorado history to start the season opener at center, joining former All-Americans Andre Gurode (1998) and Bryan Stoltzberg (1992)
- At the conclusion of spring practices 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 on the team)

**2017:**

- Redshirted; joined the team as a grayshirt in January 2017
- Helped coach his high school team in the fall of 2016 while grayshirting

**High School:**

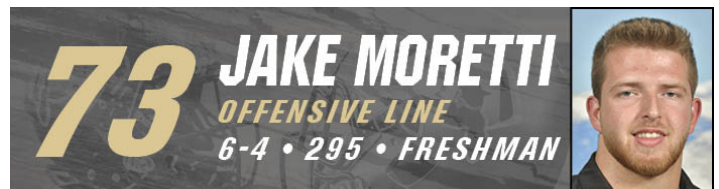
- Earn first-team All-Foothill League honors as a senior, despite missing the first four games of the season with a knee injury
- As a senior, he helped his team rush for over 150 yards and pass for over 200 yards a game, allowing just two sacks and being called for a single penalty
- Started two seasons at offensive tackle (only moved to center after coming to CU)

**Human Interest:**

- Pursell enjoys scuba diving and has been a certified rescue diver since he was 15

**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT COLBY**

**Head coach Mike MacIntyre on Pursell's drive to improve:** *"He's almost like a computer because he just does everything right and works at it and he's always on time and eats correctly, works extremely hard and is extremely bright. His work ethic has helped him keep improving, plus he's an excellent athlete. His work ethic, he ranks up there with the best offensive linemen I've seen, especially as young as he is. He already gets that work ethic that he needs."*

**2018:**

- Moretti has played 42 snaps over the first three games, not allowing a quarterback sack
- Made his first career start against New Hampshire at left guard
- Saw his first career action against Colorado State
- Enters the season second on the depth chart at left guard

**2017:**

- Enrolled at CU for the spring semester, but was unable to participate in spring drills with the team as he continued his rehabilitation of a knee injury suffered prior to the start of his senior year in high school
- Ended up taking a redshirt season during the fall.

**High School:**

- He was one of two recipients of the Gold 16 Adversity Award given out by Mile High Sports, was named to the Mile High Sports
- All-Colorado High School Football Squad and he also was a finalist for the Colorado Gatorade Player of the Year, despite missing his senior season due to a knee injury
- Was a first-team All-state, All-County and All-conference selection as a junior when he was a two-way player on the offensive and defensive lines
- Earned invites to the U.S. Army All-American Game and Nike's "The Opening" in 2016, but was unable to participate in either due to the injury
- During his junior season he helped lead Pomona High School under coach Jay Madden to the Colorado Class 5A State Championship game and a 10-4 record; that year (2015) he recorded 30 tackles, 10 for losses and had five sacks on defense
- The Panthers were Jefferson County Champions his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons, going 9-3 in both 2013 and 2014 while reaching the state semifinals those two years
- As a sophomore he was named a second-team All-American by Max Preps and also garnered first-team All-state, All-County and All-conference honors
- Recorded 21 tackles, eight tackles for losses, four sacks and recovered one fumble his sophomore season
- Was an honorable mention All-Jefferson County selection as a freshman when he played tight end and defensive end
- On defense, he posted 20 tackles, two of which went for losses, and an additional three sacks
- Also competed on the Panthers' track and field team, earning three letters; he was the 2016 Class 5A champion in the shot put and helped his team win the 5A Boys State Championship his junior season

**Human Interest:**

- He is majoring in integrative physiology
- Carried a 4.2 GPA in high school, where he graduated early to enroll at CU and join the team for spring practices



*Last name in pronounced ky-zer*

**2018:**

- Through the first three games, Kaiser has played 143 snaps, without committing a single penalty
- Started at left tackle in the season opener against Colorado State, helping the offensive line hold CSU without a sack
- Enters the season listed atop the depth chart at left tackle

**2017:**

- Had six knockdown blocks, two direct touchdown blocks and five perfect plays on passing touchdowns this season
- Had his best game grade (2.28) against Cal
- Made his first career start in the CSU game
- He was the recipient of the Joe Romig 'Most Improved Offensive Lineman' Award following spring drills

**2016:**

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

**2015:**

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

**2014:** Redshirted.

**High School:**

**Human Interest:**

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



**2018:**

- Enters the season in the two-deep at left tackle as a true freshman

**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 and was named to the second-team as a junior
- He allowed just one sack his senior season and had 40 knockdown blocks
- Was twice selected as the offensive player of the game his senior year by MaxPreps
- 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

**Human Interest:**

- He is interested in studying business or electrical engineering and received scholarship offers from Harvard and Yale
- He enjoys watching movies, particularly Quentin Tarantino films and lists Pulp Fiction as his favorite movie



**2018:**

- Has played 102 snaps over the first three games of the season, not allowing a single sack and only giving up one quarterback pressure
- Saw his first career action in the season opener against Colorado State
- Enters the season listed as the backup at right tackle
- At Pac-12 Media Day, Head Coach Mike MacIntyre named Sherman as one of the two offensive players he was most excited to see play after redshirting

**2017:**

- Redshirted; dressed for the teams first three games

**High School:**

- Earned second-team All-District recognition and was Allen High School's offensive lineman of the year his senior season
- Garnered honorable mention All-District as a junior
- 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 teams went 14-1 and reached the state semifinals his junior and senior seasons
- In his 16-0 sophomore season, Sherman was responsible for protecting current Oklahoma quarterback and elite MLB prospect Kyler Murray, who was touted as the top dual-threat quarterback in the country

**Human Interest:**

- Hobbies include video games and traveling

**2018:**

- Saw his first career action in the season opener against Colorado State
- Enters the season listed third on the depth chart at tight end
- Enrolled at CU for the spring semester and practiced with the team during spring drills

**At Los Angeles Harbor College (2016-17):**

- He was ranked by 247Sports.com as a 3-star prospect, the No. 77 junior college prospect in the country and the No. 6 tight end; Rivals also tabbed him as a 3-star prospect
- Named a California Community College All-American
- Garnered first-team Southern California Football Association Central League honors as a sophomore and was a second-team selection as a freshman
- In his JUCO career he played in 17 games and totaled 55 receptions for 973 yards and eight touchdowns
- As a sophomore he had 41 receptions for 795 yards (second-best in his conference) and five touchdowns in eight games
- As a freshman, he had 14 catches for 178 yards and three touchdowns
- Top game at LA Harbor College: he had nine catches for 232 yards and three touchdowns in a 41-31 loss to Chaffey College and was named the Southern California Football Association Co-Offensive Player of the Week
- Hit his stride in the last three games of his junior college career, grabbing 21 receptions for 467 yards and five touchdowns

**High School:**

- Played both ways at tight end and defensive end
- Under coach Kevin McCall, the Colts went 4-7 his senior year and 10-4 as a junior where the Colts fell in the 2014 CIF Los Angeles City Section Championship game to Narbonne, 33-20

**Human Interest:**

- Hobbies include working out and going to the beach
- Grew up in Compton, Calif.; is fond of his hometown because growing up in a rough neighborhood helped to teach him to earn everything he got and motivated him to be successful



#### 2018:

- Team captain; Kinney is the first punter to be named a team captain in over 20 years (Barry Helton served as a captain in 1987)
- Suffered a collar bone injury while making a tackle on his first punt against Nebraska; the punt went 54 yards and pinned Nebraska inside the 20
- Punted three times in the season opener against Colorado State, totalling 130 yards; his best punt of the day came in the second quarter, when he struck a 42-yarder to pin CSU at their own 1-yard line
- Enters the season projected as the starting punter, his fourth season handling punt responsibilities
- Named to preseason All-Pac-12 third-team by both *Athlon Sports* and *Phil Steele College Football*

#### 2017:

- For the season, Kinney had 56 punts totaling 2,451 yards (43.77 average) with a long of 70 and a **school-record 28 punts inside the 20**
- Booted the longest punt of his career against Texas State, traveling 70 yards
- He averaged a single-game high 51.2 yards on five punts in the Arizona State game, downing four-of-five inside the 20-yard line
- Was named to preseason All-Pac-12 third-team by *Lindy's College Football*
- Over the last four games of the season, he punted 16 times for a 49.3 average with 12 of those 16 kicks landing inside the 20 (and seven inside the 15)

#### 2016:

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

#### 2015:

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

#### High School

- Named first-team All-state and All-Colorado as a kicker and punter by the Denver Post, Mile High Sports Magazine, and Six Zero Strength & Fitness as a senior at Rocky Mountain High School.

- Ranked the No. 3 punter nationally by some scouting services.
- Had 47 punts as a senior with a 41.6 average, a long of 66, and nine inside-the-20.
- Scored 58 points by connecting on all 34 extra points and going 8-of-12 on field goals including a 57-yarder (tying the eighth longest in state history).
- 51 of his 54 kickoffs went for touchbacks.

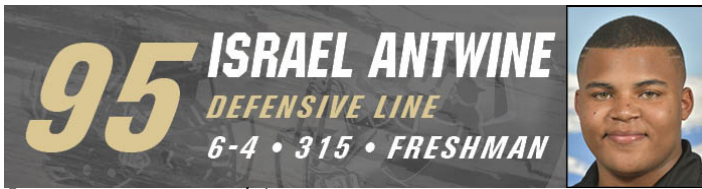
#### Human Interest

- He is a double major in Environmental Studies and Business (management)
- He was born in Fort Collins, Colo.
- Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a true freshman.
- Earned honorable mention on the state's All-Academic team in high school
- Played on a club rugby team in high school
- The only other football player to join CU from Rocky Mountain High School right out of high school was former offensive lineman Darrell Troutt in 1975.

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT ALEX

#### Head Coach Mike MacIntyre on Kinney being named a team

**captain:** "He's been here for four years, he's been the starter for four years. They see how hard he works in the weight room. He's kind of one of the guys. Sometimes kickers are isolated because of the position. But they all like him, they know who he is, they respect what he does."



*Last name is pronounced Ann-twan*

#### **2018:**

- Earned the start at defensive end in his first collegiate contest, joining Christian Shaver (2014) as the only true freshman to start the season opener on the defensive line
- Recorded one tackle for a 1-yard loss on a third-down in his first career action

#### **High School:**

- Was a finalist for the OKPreps Player of the Year Award as a senior
- Rated as the fourth-best player in the state by The Oklahoman and was a two-time, first-team selection to its All-state teams; he was also named first-team All-state by the Tulsa World
- Helped his Millwood team to back-to-back 2A Oklahoma state championships in 2016 and 2017, going 14-0 both seasons
- As a senior, he helped the Falcon offense average more than 50 points per game playing on the offensive line while on defense he was disruptive, consistently seeing double and triple teams to keep him out of the backfield; he still managed to notch 80 tackles and eight sacks, despite the extra attention offenses paid him
- As a junior, he had 69 tackles and six sacks
- Top games as a senior: posted 13 tackles in the quarterfinal playoff 44-0 victory over Vian; had two sacks in the semifinal 37-0 win over Alva
- He also participated in powerlifting in high school, claiming the state title in the deadlift his senior year at 660 pounds; he tried to break the Oklahoma State record by attempting 710 pounds, but came up just short of clearing it – after securing the state title with his 660-pound lift is when he jumped right up to the 710 mark to shoot for the state high school record (Antwine is confident he could now clear 710 pounds)

#### **Human Interest:**

- He intends to major in Finance at CU
- Nicknames are 'Izzy' and 'Big Iz'
- A soft-spoken and polite personality away off the field, Antwine becomes a different person between the lines (even at practice); he has quickly become known for his signature game day line, **"Izzy ain't here no more"**
- Away from football, Antwine loves listening to music and watching movies, especially enjoying superhero movies; his favorite superhero is the Hulk
- He started playing football at the age of five and trained with his father, Dwayne, growing up all the way throughout high school; Dwayne worked odd hours flipping houses while Israel was younger, so that he could attend his son's games, practices and assist with training
- His shoe size is 17