

# INDIVIDUAL NOTES



**2021**  
**SEASON**

**COLORADO FOOTBALL**

**2020:**

- Rushed for 31 yards on seven carries during the season
- Rushed four times for 24 yards, scoring two touchdowns in the Buffaloes' 24-13 victory at Arizona on December 5

**2019:**

- Redshirted as a Freshman

**High School:**

- A four-star, top 300 prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN, and PrepStar
- Was clocked at 4.42 seconds in the 40-yard dash

**Human Interest:**

- He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado
- Born in New Orleans, Louisiana

**2020:**

- Played in two games in 2020 against UCLA and San Diego State; recorded three tackles on defense (all solo), one tackle for loss, two quarterback pressures, and one quarterback chasedown
- Did not play against Arizona, Utah, or Texas due to injury
- Played in 14 snaps against San Diego State, exited early with injury; recorded one solo tackle (also for loss)
- Missed the Stanford win due to injury
- In 43 plays on defense against UCLA, recorded two unassisted tackles and two quarterback hits

**2019:**

- Played in four games, starting two, before an injury sidelined him for the season
- In total, played in 168 snaps where he had 10 tackles, two pass breakups, two third-down stops and an interception

**2018:**

- Played in six games and started two at USC and at Washington
- In 140 snaps, recorded 10 tackles, two third-down stops and one pass breakup
- In Colorado's strength and conditioning test, had the second fastest 10-yard sprint (1.50) the second-longest broad jump and the third-longest vertical leap (36)
- Selected by the coaches for the Hale Irwin Award for most improved defensive back in spring practices

**2017:**

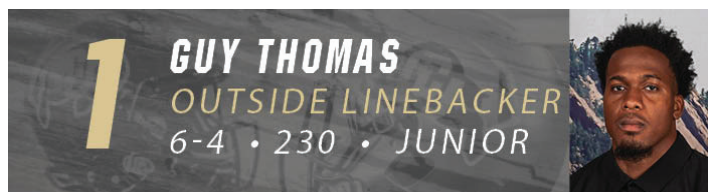
- Redshirted

**High School:**

- Was a 2016 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A All-State second-team selection at defensive back as a senior
- Named the Class 5A District 5 MVP as a utility player (WR and DB)
- As a senior, tallied 20 pass breakups and two interceptions, one of which was returned for a touchdown
- Grabbed 28 catches for 527 and eight touchdowns as a wide receiver his junior season
- Played basketball and competed in track and field at Denton; made it to the state finals in track in his sophomore and junior years

**Human Interest:**

- He is majoring in Strategic Communications with a minor in Leadership Studies
- Born in Columbus, Miss.

**2020:**

- Had eleven tackles on the season, including four in the Alamo Bowl against Texas
- Enrolled at Colorado in Spring 2020 with two years of eligibility remaining

**Junior College:**

- A three-star prospect by Rivals and 247Sports
- Played in six games for Coahoma Community College in 2019
- Had 30 tackles (24 solo), including ten tackles for loss
- Added three sacks and two pass breakups

**At Nebraska:**

- Redshirted in 2017
- Played in four games as a redshirt freshman in 2018

**High School:**

- A four-star prospect by ESPN and Rivals
- Played at Booker T. Washington high school where his team won the Florida 4A state championship in his sophomore year.

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Communications at Colorado.
- Born in Miami, Fla.

**Honors:**

- An honorable mention for the Pac-12 Freshman Offensive Player of the Year Award

**2020:**

- Played in five games in 2020; caught six passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns; returned a punt 81 yards for a touchdown
- Started against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Shined on offense and special teams in a loss to Utah; caught one pass that went 61 yards for a touchdown; also returned a punt 81 yards for a score; became the first Buff to score a touchdown by reception and return since Walter Stanley in 1981; Tied for the 12th longest punt return touchdown in school history and was the first since Laviska Shenault Jr. in 2017
- Hauled in two passes for 16 yards against San Diego State
- Caught two passes for 38 yards and a touchdown against Stanford; scored on a wide-open 34-yard pass
- Recorded a reception for five yards in his collegiate debut against UCLA

**High School:**

- A four-star prospect by Rivals and No. 50 WR in his class; a three-star by ESPN and 247Sports
- Finished his career at Hamilton High School with 123 receptions for 2,139 yards and 27 touchdowns
- On defense, recorded 32 tackles (14 solo), three tackles for loss, one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup and one interception
- In his senior year, hauled in 49 receptions for 851 yards and nine touchdowns along with one rush for eight yards and a touchdown
- As a junior he was named All-Arizona and had 49 receptions for 729 yards and 11 touchdowns on offense and added 17 tackles and one interception on defense
- Played basketball and ran track and field in high school; top time in the 100-meters is 10.78.

**Human Interest:**

- Interested in majoring in Business at Colorado
- Dad, Jerry Rice, is an NFL Hall-of-Famer who played 20 seasons with the 49ers, Raiders, Seahawks, and Broncos and currently holds the all-time NFL records for career receptions (1,549), receiving yards (22,895), and total touchdowns (208)
- Brother, Qualen Cunningham, played defensive end at Texas A&M
- Would like to become a business owner after his playing days are over

**2020:**

- Dressed for three games (UCLA, Arizona, Utah)
- Enrolled for the Spring 2020 semester and has three years of eligibility remaining.

**Junior College (2018-19):**

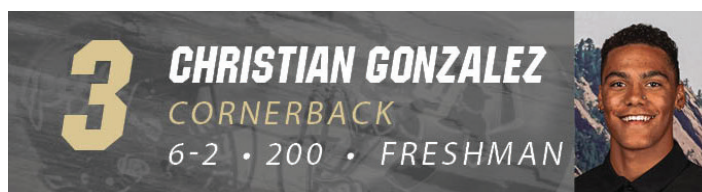
- Ranked a three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals.
- Had 24 tackles and 11 pass-breakups as a redshirt freshman in 2019.

**High School:**

- 31 tackles (23 solo) with seven pass breakups and three forced fumbles as he helped lead Jefferson High School to an 8-3 record his senior season.

**Human Interest:**

- Interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.
- Born in West Tampa, Florida.
- Has six siblings.
- His cousin, Eric Striker, played college football at Oklahoma.

**Honors:**

- An honorable mention for the Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year award

**2020:**

- Played and started in all five games; totaled 19 tackles (15 solo), one tackle for loss, one tackle for zero, two third down stops, one quarterback pressure, and one pass breakup; credited with two touchdowns saved
- Tallied five tackles (all solo) and three pass breakups against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Played in 305 snaps on defense, the 19th most by a true freshman on defense in CU history dating back to 1987
- Had five tackles (four solo) against Utah
- Recorded a solo tackle, two third-down stops, a quarterback hurry and a pass defended against Arizona
- Totaled 59 snaps on defense against San Diego State; tallied two solo tackles and a tackle for zero; named co-Defensive Player of the Game by the program
- Tallied six tackles (five solo) in his second career start at Stanford
- Became just the 14th known player in program history to start (on offense or defense) for the Buffs in a season opener as a true freshman; just the fourth cornerback to do so and the first since 2012 (Kenneth Crawley)
- In 59 plays in his debut, recorded five tackles (three solo and one for a loss)

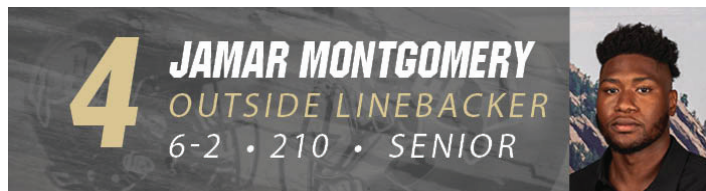
**High School:**

- A four-star prospect and a top 50 player out of Texas by 247Sports, Rivals, and ESPN
- On defense in his career, racked up 46 tackles, 17 pass breakups, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries
- On offense, he totaled 65 receptions for 956 yards and 12 touchdowns; added seven rushes for 187 yards and two scores
- On three kickoff returns, gained 236 yards and on three punts averaged 42.3 yards a return
- Name first-team All-District 5-5A; tallied 17 tackles, eight pass breakups, two interceptions, one forced fumble, and a fumble recovery; caught 43 passes for 650 yards and 10 touchdowns as well as rushing four times for 89 yards and a touchdown
- Named first-team All-District 5-5A on defense as a junior 2018:
- Ran track and field and had a PR of 21.6 seconds in the 200-meters in the Texas State Championships

**Human Interest:**

- Interested in studying Kinesiology at Colorado
- Earned Academic All-State honors by the Texas High School Coaches Association in high school
- Father played basketball at UTEP and semi professionally in Columbia
- Has three sisters, two of which (Melissa and Samantha) who ran track and field in college and were both two-time All-Americans in the 400m hurdles and 4x400 relay; both are on the Colombian national track and field team
- Interested in becoming an athletic trainer or football coach post playing career



**2020:**

- Played in all five games and started one in 2020; totaled four solo tackles on defense which included a tackle for loss; added a quarterback pressure, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery
- Tallied four tackles (all solo) including a tackle for loss against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Totaled two solo tackles against Utah
- Played in 15 snaps on defense in a win at Arizona
- Against San Diego State, played in nine snaps on defense and recorded a quarterback hit
- Played in 13 snaps on defense and recorded a solo tackle at Stanford
- Recorded a tackle for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on a play against UCLA

**2019:**

- Dressed for 11 of 12 games and played in four, earning a redshirt
- Named the Defensive Scout of the Game four times
- Earned Special Teams Player of the Week against Washington State
- On defense, recorded three tackles, one sack, one quarterback pressure, one forced fumble and one pass breakup in 25 snaps

**Junior College:**

- Rated as a three-star recruit by major recruiting services and was listed as the No. 7 inside linebacker out of junior college on ESPN
- Saw action in 18 games at Independence, tallying 34 tackles (19 solo), 10.5 tackles for loss, seven sacks, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery
- As a sophomore, recorded 24 tackles (eight for loss) and had six sacks

**High School:**

- Earned All-State honors as a senior
- Posted 48 tackles and two sacks his senior season
- Recorded 55 tackles (12 for loss) and seven sacks as a junior
- Competed in track and field, specializing in throwing

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Ethnic Studies and Psychology at Colorado
- Enjoys reading novels



Name is pronounced la-von-tay shuh-nault

**2020:**

- Played in four games and started the last three as a sophomore; led the team in receptions with 17 and totaled 193 yards
- Caught three passes for 52 yards against Utah
- Led the team in receptions (five) against Arizona for 17-yards
- Made first career start against San Diego State; led the team in receiving with 64 yards on six catches (both career-highs); named co-Offensive Player of the Game by the program
- Recorded his first career offensive statistics when caught three passes for 60 yards (second on the team) in a win at Stanford; recovered a key onside kick in the fourth quarter

**2019:**

- Dressed for nine games and played in four, retaining his redshirt
- Did not record any statistics on 13 offensive snaps against Arizona State, Arizona, Oregon and USC
- Twice named Offensive Scout of the Week

**High School:**

- Ranked as a 4-star recruit by Rivals, which also listed him as the No. 29 wide receiver in his class, the No. 24 player from Texas, and No. 197 player nationally
- As a senior, named Co-Offensive Player of the Year for District 7-6A from DallasNews.com, as well as first-team All-District 7-6A from DallasNews.com as a junior and senior
- Hauled in 135 receptions for 1,717 yards and 12 touchdowns in two seasons at DeSoto
- Had a career 461 punt return yards, 247 kick return yards, 29 rushing yards to reach 2,430 all-purpose yards
- As he senior he caught 73 passes for 953 yards and six touchdowns
- Had five 100-yard games and one 200-yard game
- Played basketball at DeSoto

**Human Interest:**

- Undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Business and Sports Management
- Brother, Laviska Jr., was a standout wide out at Colorado and a 2020 NFL Draft second round pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars
- Interested in learning how to play the guitar

**2020:**

- Played in all five games and started two as a sophomore; totaled ten tackles (seven solo) and one pass breakup on defense
- Had an assisted tackle in 38 snaps against Utah
- In 75 snaps on defense, recorded three solo tackles against Arizona
- Played on 47 snaps on defense against San Diego State; blocked a field goal on special teams
- Saw action in 51 snaps on defense; recorded three tackles (two solo) and a pass breakup
- Tallied three tackles (two solo) against UCLA

**2019:**

- Dressed for all 12 games and played in the final nine of his freshman season
- Finished his freshman campaign with 12 tackles (four for a loss and 1.5 sacks), six third down stops, three quarterback pressures and three pass breakups
- Made his first start against Washington State at the nickel position and posted three tackles and a pass breakup
- Against Washington he had three tackles, all for a loss with 1.5 sacks
- Was named to the Freshman All-America watch list by the Football Writers Association of America

**High School:**

- A 4-star prospect by 247Sports and a 3-star prospect by ESPN and Rivals
- Was a First-Team All-CIF and All-League member as a senior when he recorded 57 tackles, three tackles or loss, four pass breakups, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble
- As a running back on offense he ran the ball 104 times for 905 yards for a mark of 8.7 yards per carry and 14 scores; caught 13 catches for 120 yards and a touchdown
- Earned All-League honors as a junior
- Attended Etiwanta High School as a sophomore where he was a wide receiver

**Human Interest:**

- Undecided on a major but is interested in communication or journalism with a minor in Ethnic Studies
- Named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter
- Uncle, Tory Stephens, played basketball at Arizona State
- He has a passion for sneaker collecting, with his favorite pair being the black Nike Off-White VaporMax's



Last name is pronounced are-e-us

**Career:**

- Has 51 career special teams points which is 20th in school history; 21 forced fair catches are second most in program history; 10 times being down the field first and interrupting the play is second most in CU history

**2020:**

- Played in four games and started two as a junior; caught five passes for 88 yards
- Caught a pass for 17 yards against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Hauled in two catches for 33 yards against Utah
- Caught a pass for seven yards against Arizona
- Missed the San Diego State win with an injury
- Caught a pass in each of the first two games for 38 yards (UCLA) and 10 yards (Stanford)

**2019:**

- Played in all 12 games, 11 on special teams and nine on offense
- Caught three passes for 62 yards and a touchdown
- Named Special Teams Player of the Week against USC
- Found the endzone on a 27-yard reception in the season finale against Utah

**2018:**

- Set a CU record for forced fair catches in a season with 13 and the single record against Washington State with five
- His lone reception on the season was a 37-yard score at Washington
- Became the 16th known player in CU history to have his first career touch be for a touchdown

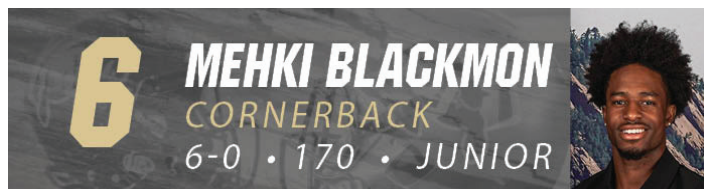
**High School:**

- Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services
- Selected first-team All-State, first-team All-Area and first-team All-Wesco honors as a receiver
- Also named first-team All-Wesco as a defensive back
- Caught 43 passes as a senior for 843 yards and eight touchdowns
- As a junior, hauled in 49 receptions for 1,030 yards and 12 scores
- Won the 400-meter Class 4A title in track as a senior with a time of 49.02 and was fourth in the 200-meters (22.21); finished second at state in the 100- and 400-meters as a junior

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Strategic Communications at Colorado and pursuing minors in Business and Communication
- Named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Academic First Team in 2018 and honorable mention in 2019
- Was the Everett Public School Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2017-18

- Born in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic; his family moved to the United States when he was six; his mother had moved previously to Washington to work and gain United States citizenship before bringing Daniel and his two siblings to join her
- Worked on his uncle's farm growing up where he bailed hay, cleaned stalls, and worked with livestock as he knows how to ride a horse



First name is pronounced muh-kye as in eye

#### **2020:**

- Played and started in five games; totaled 16 total tackles (nine solo), an interception, four third down stops, and four pass breakups; second on the team in defensive snaps with 338
- Started and had three solo tackles, one tackle for loss, and two pass breakup and played 65 snaps against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Had three tackles (two solo) and an interception against Utah
- Against Arizona, had two tackles (one solo), two third down stops and two pass breakups
- Totaled four tackles (two solo) against San Diego State; named co-Defensive Player of the Game by the program
- Played 79 snaps on defense (tied for the team lead) at Stanford; tallied four tackles (two solo), two third down stops and two pass breakups; one PBU came on fourth down
- Second on the team with 63 snaps on defense against UCLA, recorded three tackles (two solo)

#### **2019:**

- Played in four games before a shoulder injury sidelined him for the season
- Started the first two games at cornerback
- On defense, totaled nine tackles (five solo and one for a loss), one third down stop, a forced fumble, and a pass breakup
- In the Spring Game, had two interceptions (one returned for a touchdown)

#### **2018:**

- Played in eight games, starting three
- Started three of the final four games of the season
- Finished with nine tackles, three pass breakups, two touchdown saving tackles and two third down stops in six games on defense

#### **Junior College:**

- Helped lead College of San Mateo to the state title game, losing to Fullerton College in the final minutes
- Posted 20 tackles (12 solo), one interception, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery in his lone season
- Played Modesto College which featured Mustafa Johnson

#### **High School:**

- The San Francisco Chronicle selected him to its 2016 All-Metro High School Football Team at wide receiver; selected All-Conference as well
- As a senior, caught 23 passes for 620 yards and nine touchdowns while intercepting six passes on defense as a two way player

#### **Human Interest:**

- Studying Strategic Communication at Colorado and minoring in Sports Media
- Received a Presidential Award in high school for being one of the top students in the country

- Oldest of seven kids
- Cousin, KeeSean Johnson, plays wide receiver for the Arizona Cardinals
- Comes from the same hometown as Green Bay Packers Pro Bowl wide receiver Davante Adams, who he knows and played in the same AAU basketball program (Roadrunners)



**2021:**

- Enrolled at Colorado in Spring semester and has three seasons of eligibility remaining

**At Tennessee:**

- Played in eight games, starting one
- In 2020, he completed 24-of-42 passes for 315 yards with four touchdowns and three interceptions in four games of action
- In 2019, he completed 13-of-27 passes for 179 yards and a touchdown in four games of action, with one start against UAB

**High School:**

- Played for Hart High School
- A three-star prospect by the recruiting services
- Listed by Rivals as the No. 15 pro-style quarterback in his class
- Completed 233-of-450 passes for 3,304 yards and 29 touchdowns in his career, adding 311 yards and five touchdowns on 84 carries
- Had four 300-yard games his senior season; Hart compiled a 3-1 record in those games

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado





Last name is pronounced font-en-know

**Career:**

- 23 career games; 11 starts
- 196 rush attempts for 917 yards (61st in program history)
- Six touchdowns
- Rushed 21 times for a total of 106 yards against Arizona

**2020:**

- Missed the 2020 season due to injury

**2019:**

- Played in 11 of 12 games, missing the UCLA game with an injury
- Carried the ball 185 times for 874 yards and five touchdowns, as well as adding 27 catches and 122 yards through the air
- Rushed for 100-plus yard three times on the year against Colorado State, Washington State, and Washington
- Named CU's Offense Player of the Game against Colorado State, Oregon, and Washington
- Against Colorado State, Fontenot carried the ball 19 times for 125 yards and three touchdowns
- His three touchdowns and 125 yards rushing are second and 13th, respectively, in program history in a debut
- Rushed the ball 15 times for 71 yards against Oregon
- Ran just 11 times for 105 yards and a touchdown against Washington
- Recorded 95 yards on 18 carries against Stanford

**2018:**

- Played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman
- Had 11 carries for 43 yards and one touchdown
- Found the endzone against New Hampshire on a 15-yard run
- Had the only two blocked punts of the season on special teams

**2017:**

- Redshirted

**High School:**

- 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
- Ran the ball 91 times for 642 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior
- Won the Texas Class 5A Division I state title in 2015 as his school went 16-0
- Scored three times in a 56-0 win in the state title at NRG Stadium, the home of the Houston Texans
- As a junior, ran for 1,408 yards and scored 21 touchdowns

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Sociology at Colorado with minors in Atmospheric and Oceanic Studies and Geology
- Carried a 3.8 GPA in high school
- Father, Albert, played 10 seasons in the NFL with three teams; had a career 27.5 sacks and 156 tackles as a defensive lineman in 130 career games



**2021:**

- Originally part of the 2019 class; he enrolled for the spring 2021 semester and has three years of eligibility remaining.

**Junior College:**

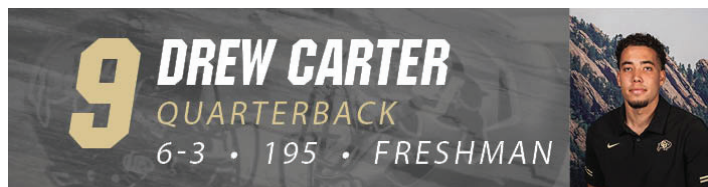
- Ranked by 247Sports as the top safety coming out of junior college.
- Did not play a game at the junior college level, as he transferred to Iowa Western from Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Mississippi.

**High School:**

- Played both offense and defense in high school.
- As a senior at Legend High School, had 45 receptions for 450 yards offensively while adding two interceptions, one of which he returned 99 yards for a touchdown, on defense.

**Human Interest:**

- Born in Long Beach, California.



#### High School

- Recruiting services rated him as a three-star recruit
- Listed as the No. 5 player in Oregon by 247Sports
- At Tigard High School, passed for 6,955 yards and 54 touchdowns; added 506 yards on the ground with seven touchdowns
- Also ranked as Oregon's No. 5 high school basketball prospect
- Averaged 25 points, six rebounds, and three assists while receiving offers to play basketball from D-I schools
- Was an honor roll student all four years of high school

#### Human Interest

- Born in Portland, Oregon
- Interested in majoring in Business at Colorado



#### Honors:

- Named second-team All-Pac-12 in 2020

#### 2020:

- Tied for second on the team with nine special teams points
- Played in five games where he caught two passes for 17 yards and a touchdown; finished tied for second on the team with nine special teams points
- Had a solo tackle of special teams against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- A team captain against Utah
- Against San Diego State; scored his first-career touchdown on a three-yard reception; added a solo tackle of kickoff coverage
- Caught his first pass of the season at Stanford that went for 14 yards; added a solo tackle on special teams

#### 2019:

- Played in all 12 games, including 10 on offense and 10 on special teams
- Was a special teams anchor, earning 13 special teams points (third on the team)
- Hauled in four catches for 77 yards; rushed the ball once for 14 yards
- Had a huge, career long 57-yard reception against Nebraska that helped the Buffs cut the Nebraska lead to three after trailing 17-0 at the half

#### 2018:

- Missed the first three games due to injury, then dressed for the final nine where he played in five
- Had eight catches on offense for 44 yards
- Hauled in six receptions for 25 yards against Arizona

#### 2017:

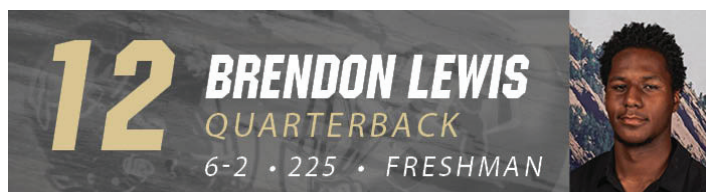
- Suffered a broken ankle in a scrimmage that required surgery; used a redshirt season

#### High School:

- Played on varsity starting his freshman year for the playoffs
- Missed his senior season with an injury, but was on the team's leadership council
- Only played in one game his junior year (due to injury) which came in the playoffs where he had 40 yards
- As a sophomore, had 257 receiving yards and one touchdown, adding 253 rushing yards; Cedar Hill won its second straight state title
- Ran track and field, posting a 10.55 100-meter dash time

#### Human Interest:

- Studying Communication with a minor in Ethnic Studies at Colorado
- Self-proclaimed No. 1 Madden player in the nation
- Favorite movie is Remember the Titans.



#### 2020

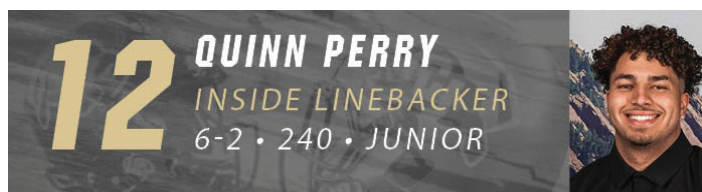
- Saw his first action of the season against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl; completed six-of-ten passes for 95 yards and ran nine times for 73 yards and a score

#### High School:

- A four-star prospect by ESPN which had him as the No. 12 dual threat quarterback in his class
- Started three seasons at quarterback in high school, where he threw for 8,922 yards and 112 touchdowns and added 3,240 yards rushing with 39 more scores
- Was named the District 7-4A Offensive Player of the Year as a senior
- Completed 149-of-242 passes as a senior for 2623 yards and 32 touchdowns on just six interceptions; led the team in rushing with 1,223 yards and 16 touchdowns
- As a junior, named first-team All-State and first-team All-District 7-4A Division when he had 3,938 yards of total offense and scoring 50 times
- Named first-team All-State as a sophomore and led his team to a Texas State Championship; totaled 4,040 yards and 48 touchdowns
- Played basketball in high school and averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds per game

#### Human Interest:

- He is interested in studying Business
- Uncle, Jon Alston, played linebacker at Stanford and spent five seasons in the NFL
- Born in the same city exactly one week after CU beat Texas 39-37 in the 2001 Big 12 Championship



#### 2020:

- Played in two games against Arizona and in the Alamo Bowl against Texas.
- Recorded six tackles (five solo).

#### 2019:

- Played on the kick return unit against UCLA.
- Dressed for 11 of 12 games, played in one game.

#### Junior College:

- A three-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports.
- Team MVP at El Camino College his sophomore season.

#### High School:

- Played offense, defense, and special teams in high school.
- Had 123 tackles and eight sacks as a senior at Palisades High School.
- On offense, he caught 12 passes for 242 yards and three touchdowns his senior season.
- Was the team's punter his junior and senior years, averaging 40.4 yards per punt on 57 punts.

#### Human Interest:

- Majoring in both Ethnic Studies and Psychology at Colorado.
- Born in Los Angeles, California.



#### **At Colorado:**

##### **2020:**

- Played in the Alamo Bowl
- Has two years of eligibility remaining.

##### **Junior College:**

- A three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals.
- Had 25 tackles and five sacks in his sophomore season at Northwest Mississippi Community College, helping the team to a 16-5 record during his two seasons there.

##### **High School**

- Had 26 tackles and four sacks his senior year at Center Hill High School.



#### **Career:**

- Has played in 20 career games with 15 starts
- Has 51 career receptions for 594 yards and three touchdowns

#### **Honors:**

- Earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors in 2020

##### **2020:**

- Played and started in all five games; led the team in receiving yards with 249 on 16 catches and a touchdown returned nine punts 75 yards (8.3 average)
- Started and caught four passes for 86 yards against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Caught a pass for three yards against Utah
- Led the team in receiving against Arizona, catching two passes for 44-yards
- Had one reception for ten yards against San Diego State; added a season-long punt return at 13-yards
- Caught 6 receptions and a career high 126-yards with a touchdown against Stanford; took a slant route 55-yards for a score; named co-Offense Player of the Week by the program
- Dimitri and dad, Walter, are the only father-son duo in school history to record 100-yard receiving games; only one of six father-son duos to achieve that in the country; Walter caught five passes for 222 yards and two scores in 1981 against Texas Tech
- Snagged 6 receptions for 66-yards against UCLA

##### **2019:**

- Played in all 12 games and started eight
- Named Freshman All-Pac-12 by SB Nation and was on the watch list for the Freshman All-American team by FWAA
- Recorded at least one catch in 11 of CU's 12 games and had multiple catches on nine occasions
- Had a season high of five receptions for 35 yards and a score against Air Force
- Caught four passes for 75 yards and a touchdown against Arizona
- Had three receptions for 52 yards against Washington, including back-to-back timely catches of 27 and 18 yards on the final drive of the game

##### **2018:**

- Played in three games and started two; earned a redshirt
- Had six catches for 43 yards
- Recorded his first career reception against Washington; he had three catches for 24 yards in the game

##### **High School:**

- Was rated as a 4-star recruit and the top prospect in the state of Colorado by 247Sports.com
- Selected to the Denver Post's 2017 All-Colorado football team, and was a first-team All-State selection by CHSAA and Max Preps as a senior
- Played for coach Dave Logan, a 1975 first-team All-American at Colorado



- In his prep career he had 183 receptions for 2,588 yards (14.1 per) and 36 touchdowns
- As a senior, Stanley totaled 1,526 all-purpose yards, recorded 12 tackles, including one for a loss on defense, punted 16 times for 578 yards with a long of 45, had 204 yards on 12 kickoff returns and 103 yards on 10 punt returns
- Also played basketball and ran track; on the hardwood, he led the Bruins in points (12.1 per game), assists (2.3) and steals (2.1) as a senior; on the track, he placed fourth in the 100-meters at the Class 5A state meet with a time of 10.90 (he owns a 10.72 personal record in the 100)

**Human Interest:**

- He is interested in studying Civil Engineering and Business at Colorado
- Intends to run track for Colorado in the spring
- He and his dad, Walter, became the third father-son tandem in CU history to score touchdowns and the fourth to score any points
- The elder Stanley lettered a CU in 1980 and 1981; led the Buffs in receiving yards (352) and touchdowns (two) in 1981



Last name is pronounced *lee-mone-e-us*

**2020:**

- Had a 15-yard reception against Texas in the Alamo Bowl

**High School:**

- Three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, and *PrepStar* as a consensus top 100 player out of California.
- Played offense as a receiver, defense as a cornerback, and was Inglewood High School's punter and punt returner on special teams.
- Helped spur a turnaround from a 0-10 record as a junior to a 12-1 record as a senior.
- Had 46 receptions for 1,289 yards and 23 touchdowns his senior season, adding 70 tackles and six interceptions on defense.
- Averaged 49.0 yards per punt on five punts.
- Member of the National Honor Society in high school.

**Human Interest:**

- Interested in majoring in communications at Colorado.
- Born in Inglewood, California.
- Nicknamed "Mr. Inglewood" by the new coaching staff his senior season for being the heart and soul of the team.

**At Notre Dame:**

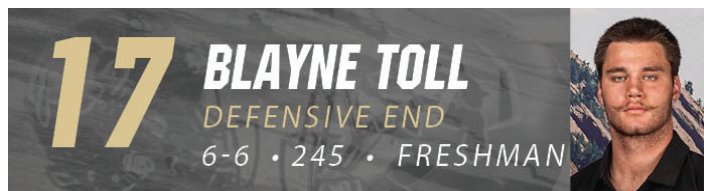
- Led the ACC in tackles on special teams in 2020, with 13.
- Had 20 tackles (15 solo) in 11 games played during the 2019-20 seasons.
- Had four tackles (three solo) in No. 4 Notre Dame's 47-40 2OT victory against No. 1 Clemson on November 7, 2020.

**High School:**

- Ranked a four-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN.
- Had 48 tackles and two sacks as a senior at Grease Oak High School in four games of action.
- Had 117 tackles and four sacks as a junior.

**Human Interest:**

- Born in Temecula, California.

**At Arkansas:**

- Saw game action against Ole Miss on October 17, 2020.

**High School**

- Four-year varsity letterwinner at Hazen High School.
- Also lettered in baseball every season after freshman year.
- Played both offense and defense in high school.

**Human Interest:**

- Born in Hazen, Arkansas.

**High School:**

- Ranked as a three-star prospect by ESPN, 247Sports, *PrepStar*, and Rivals.
- Finished his career with 70 receptions for 1,227 yards and 17 touchdowns at Bishop Feehan high school.
- Also played basketball in high school.

**Human Interest:**

- Interested in majoring in communications at Colorado
- His father, Christian Fauria, played at Colorado from 1991-94, and is third in CU history with 98 receptions for 1,058 yards and eleven touchdowns
- Born in Bellevue, Washington

**At Colorado:****2019:**

- Played in all 12 games on special teams, seeing action in eight games on offense
- Gained 68 yards on 23 carries
- Had seven carries for 41 yards against Oregon

**2018:**

- Redshirted; dressed for three games against New Hampshire, Arizona State, and Washington State.

**High School:**

- Ranked as a three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN.
- Had 783 yards on 81 carries his senior year at Second Baptist before a knee injury sidelined him.
- As a junior, he rushed 122 times for 1,223 yards.

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Journalism at Colorado.
- Born in Houston, Texas.



**At Colorado:**

- Joined Colorado for the spring 2021 semester as a graduate transfer
- Has two seasons of eligibility remaining

**At Oklahoma (2017-20):**

- Played in 34 games, starting ten
- Had 78 tackles (49 solo), two interceptions, and one forced fumble in career

**High School:**

- Rated as a five-star recruit by 247Sports.
- During his time at Carroll high school, the team compiled a 32-6 record.
- As a senior, Carroll lost in the second round of the state playoffs to a DeSoto team that featured former CU receivers Laviska Shenault and K.D. Nixon.
- Recorded 41 tackles along with a forced fumble his senior season.
- Played both offense and defense in high school.

**Human Interest:**

- Intends to pursue graduate studies at Colorado.
- Graduated from Oklahoma with a degree in Communication.
- Named to the Academic All-Big 12 second team in 2018.
- Son of former OU and NFL linebacker Reggie Barnes, who played for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys in his professional career.
- His dad had 26 tackles in three career games against the Buffs, including 15 in the Buffs' National Championship season in 1990.



**At Colorado:**

**2020:**

- Had two tackles on the season while playing special teams
- Had fumble recovery in the UCLA game on punt coverage
- Had nine special teams points, tied for second on the team

**2019:**

- Named to the honorable mention All-Academic team by the NFF/Colorado Chapter
- Dressed for seven games and played in four on special teams

**High School:**

- Rated a three-star prospect by the major recruiting services as an outside linebacker.
- Played both offense and defense for Cherry Creek High School, coached by Dave Logan.
- Racked up 88 tackles on defense and added 617 yards on 109 carries on offense.

**Human Interest:**

- Born in Englewood, Colorado
- Interested in majoring in Psychology





#### At Colorado:

##### 2020:

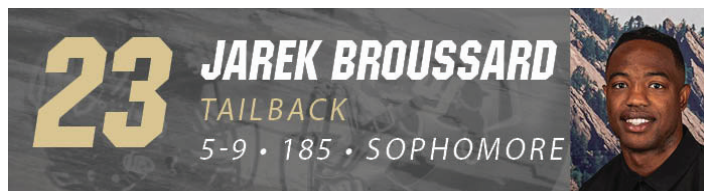
- Had one tackle in the Alamo Bowl against Texas
- Dressed for four regular season games (UCLA, Stanford, San Diego St, Utah)
- Led the team with ten special teams points

##### High School:

- Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar.
- Played at Lone Star High School for coach Jeff Rayburn.
- Had 124 tackles (62 solo) and four interceptions in his senior season; Lone Star finished with a 14-1 record, making the State Championship game.
- Also ran track & field in high school.

##### Human Interest:

- Born in Dallas, Texas.
- Interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.



Name is pronounced Jerek Brew-sard

##### This season:

- Earned mention on the Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Picked up preseason First Team All-Pac-12 honors by the Pac-12 media, *Athlon*, *Lindy's*, and *Phil Steele's College Football*
- *Lindy's* ranks him the 7th best running back in the Country while Phil Steele ranks him 8th

##### Honors:

- Named the Pac-12's Offensive Player of the Year; the sixth player to be recongized with the award in program history as he joins Darian Hagan (1989), Eri Bieniemy (1990), Charles E. Johnson (1993), Rashaan Salaam (1994), Chris Brown (2002)
- Named First-Team All-Pac-12
- Named to The Bay Area News Group's First-Team All-Pac-12 and their offensive player of the year award
- Named one of three Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award winners

##### 2020:

- Played in all five games and started four; totaled 813 yards on 129 carries (6.30 yards per attempt); scored three touchdowns; caught seven passes for 52 yards
- Ran for 82 yards on 27 carries and two touchdowns against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl; caught two passes for 13 yards
- Had a season-low output to date, but still impressive, 80 yards on the ground on 14 attempts (5.7 average) against Utah; caught three passes for 16 yards
- Ran for 301-yards in a victory over Arizona; just the fourth 300-yard rushing game in Colorado history (first since Chris Brown in 2002); named Offensive Player of the Week by the program; given a helmet sticker on ESPN's *College Football Final*; 75-yard run tied for the 24th longest in school history and tied for the longest since Tony Jones in 2012; ran for 155 yards in the second quarter on eight carries, the most in CU history in a quarter; also a record for all-purpose yards in a quarter; 184 yards in the first half is second-most in a half (behind Charlie Davis); set the record for most 50+ yard rushes in a game with three (75,72,59); first player to run for 100-plus yards in his first four CU games; just the fourth player since 1996 in the FBS to run for 100-plus in first four career games; second in the nation on the season in rushing yards per game (183.3)
- Totaled 124 rushing yards on 32 carries (3.9 average) against San Diego State; added a reception for 14-yards; ran for 432 yards in the season's first three games which is good for third all-time in program history (Eric Bieniemy, 1988 and Kayo Lam, 1935); named co-Offensive Player of the Game by the program
- Eclipsed 100-yards for the second straight game to start the season at Stanford; ran for 121 yards on 27 carries; also caught a pass for one yard; the firt player since 2005 (Hugh Charles) to run for 100-yards or more in the first two games of the season; joins Charlie Davis and Marcus Houston as the only players in program

history to run for 100-yards in the first two games of a CU career

- Burst onto the scene against UCLA in his first career start; ran for 187 yards and three touchdowns, adding 21 yards receiving; his 187 yards are the most by someone in a CU uniform in their first game and his 208 total yards are also the most; named Co-Offense Player of the Week by CU, as well as the Pac-12's Offense Player of the Week

#### **2019:**

- Injured his knee in September and missed the entire season
- Earned CU Student-Athlete of the Month in October
- Led the team with seven rushes for 32 yards and a touchdown in the first scrimmage

#### **2018:**

- Redshirted

#### **High School:**

- Rated as a three-star recruit by major recruiting services
- Named TAPPS District 1 MVP as a junior and a senior
- Garnered first-team TAPPS All-State and All-District honors as a wide receiver both seasons as well
- Carried the ball 63 times for 745 yards and ten touchdowns as a senior; added 22 receptions for 360 yards and three touchdowns
- Also as a senior, had 22 tackles and a sack, as well as a 85-yard kickoff return touchdown
- As a junior, rushed 77 times for 875 yards and 13 touchdowns while catching 44 passes for 781 yards and nine more scores
- Competed in track, had a distance of 21-11.5 in the long jump which placed him first at the TAPPS 6A North Regional meet

#### **Human Interest:**

- Studying Ethnic Studies at Colorado
- Brother, Jalen, played football at Reedley College in California
- Attended a church camp in Colorado when he was growing up; about the experience he said, "I really liked the atmosphere. Going back from a football standpoint I thought would be even cooler. I ended up camping there and had the time of my life."



#### **Honors:**

- Earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors in 2020

#### **2020:**

- Played in all five games and started four; tallied 27 total tackles (19 solo), 1/2 sack, one tackle for loss, one tackle for zero, eight third down stops, three quarterback pressures, and eight pass breakups
- Started and tallied eight total tackles (five solo) and a .5 tackle for loss against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Totaled five solo tackles and a third down stop against Utah
- Recorded nine tackles (five solo), one tackle for loss, a half sack, three third down stops (one on fourth down), one quarterback hurry and a pass breakup; named co-Defensive Player of the Game by the program
- Leads the Pac-12 in passes defended with six
- Had six tackles (four solo) including a tackle for zero, a third down stop, a quarterback hurry, and a pass breakup
- According to PFF, the highest rated safety in the Pac-12 through two weeks
- Tied for the team lead with 79 snaps on defense against Stanford; recorded four solo tackles, two third down stops, one quarterback hit, and two pass breakups
- Tallied three tackles (one solo), one third down stop, and three pass breakups in the opener against UCLA

#### **2019:**

- Dressed for all 12 games and played in ten (ten on special teams and three on defense)
- Saw action on 22 plays on defense and recorded four tackles (one for no gain)
- Was on the field for special teams for 118 plays (fifth most on the team)
- Finished the season with six special teams points
- All four of his tackles on defense came against Arizona
- In the spring game, had five solo tackles, one interception, a third down stop and a tackle for no gain

#### **2018:**

- Played in six games and dressed for 10
- Saw the field on defense for seven plays; had one tackle
- Had seven special teams points on special teams
- In the spring strength and conditioning test, posted the team's fastest short shuttle time (4.09) and tied for the second fastest 10-yard sprint (1.50)

#### **2017**

- Redshirted

#### **High School:**

- Lined up a running back, wide receiver, cornerback, and safety in his high school career
- Played only four game his senior year due to injury
- Was still named All-State honorable mention that year; ran the

ball 31 times for 134 yards

- Picked to the Sacramento Bee's 2015 All-Metro Football honorable mention team as defensive back
- Played basketball early in his prep career and was the Defensive Player of the Year as a freshman

#### Human Interest

- Studying Communications at Colorado and minoring in Ethnic Studies and Leadership Studies
- Has eyes set on an early graduation and obtaining a master's degree before his eligibility is up
- Maple donuts are his favorite thing in this world: "The sweetness of the glaze, the ever so soft of the middle, and pure satisfaction that comes with every single bite makes the maple donut a priority in my life."
- Favorite musician is Gunna; would make position coach sing "Drip Too Hard" by Gunna feat. Lil Baby on America's Got Talent
- **Biggest play in high school:** "4th quarter in the second round of the playoffs, playing corner, I disguised guarding the deep route in cover 2 and undercut the short pass to seal the game."
- Graduated in three years, finishing Masters
- Favorite video game is NBA2K
- Loves maple donuts and going on hikes, but "loves his family more."



#### Honors:

- Named to The Bay Area News Group's first-team All-Pac-12 in 2020

#### 2020:

- Played and started in all five games; third on the team in tackles with 34 (26 solo); totaled 4.5 sacks, nine tackles for loss, one interception, one tackle for zero, eight third down stops, five quarterback pressures, two quarterback chasedowns, and five pass breakups
- Started and had six total tackles (three solo) against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl; that includes two sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss
- Adding to his strong junior campaign, had seven tackles (five solo) against Utah; added two tackles for loss, a sack, two third down stops, and a pass breakup
- In another huge performance, totaled a career-high 12 tackles (eight solo), two tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, and a tackle for zero; added four third down stops, two quarterback hurries, and a quarterback chasedown; named co-Defensive Player of the Game by the program; recorded four tackles for loss for the second straight game
- In a monster performance against San Diego State, had five tackles (all solo) which included three tackles for loss and a sack; added two third down stops, two quarterback hurries, and a quarterback chasedown
- In a win at Stanford, recorded five tackles (all solo), two tackles for loss and a sack; added three pass breakups to the impressive stat line; named co-Defensive Player of the Week by CU
- In the opener, racked up five tackles (three solo) and an interception returned 14 yards to UCLA's one-yard line; his second career interception (both against UCLA)

#### 2019:

- Earned honorable mention All-Pac 12 honors by Pro Football Focus
- Started and played in ten games, missing two to injury
- Had 57 tackles (three for loss), one sack, five quarterback hurries, five third down stops, three pass breakups, and an interception
- Had a career-high 10 tackles (nine solo) against Arizona; named CU Defensive Player of the Week
- Had seven tackles and an interception at UCLA
- Tallied six tackles and a sack against Washington

#### 2018:

- Made 34 tackles (six for loss) and had 4.5 sacks (10th in Pac-12); led the team with 13 third down stops
- Became the first redshirt freshman to start at outside linebacker (against Colorado State) in the first game of the season in 19 years (Drew Wahlroos)

**2017:**

- Redshirted; missed significant time due to a leg infection

**High School:**

- The Orlando Sentinel named Wells the Defensive Player of the Year in Central Florida; earned first-team All-State honors as a junior and senior
- As a senior, finished with 96 tackles (18 for loss), seven sacks and two interceptions
- Posted 111 tackles, 25 tackles for loss, six sacks, six pass breakups, and a forced and recovered fumble
- Had three games where he had 20+ tackles
- Played basketball and averaged 10 rebounds and five points per game as a junior
- Ran the 100 meters with a PR of 11.3

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Accounting and Finance in Colorado's Leed School of Business
- Valedictorian of his high school class (carried a 4.6 weighted GPA with honors classes)
- Named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state's NFF Chapter and honorable mention Academic All-Pac-12 honors
- During quarantine, went home and worked on his parents' ranch where he got "country strong"

**2020:**

- Played in four games where he recorded an interception, a solo tackle, and one third down stop
- Played in three snaps on defense against Utah
- Played his most on defense against Arizona with 32 snaps; recorded a third down stop and an interception

**2019:**

- Sat out and served a redshirt season due to NCAA transfer rules
- Played on the scout team all season
- Named the Defensive Scout of the Week twice, leading into both the USC and Washington games

**2018 (Miami, FL):**

- Saw action in one game at Miami against Savannah State
- Served as a member of the practice squad all season

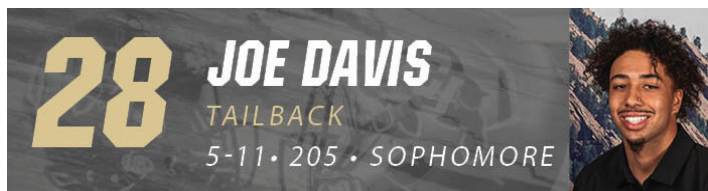
**High School:**

- A consensus three-star prospect by the recruiting services
- Selected to the Miami-Dade North vs. South All-Star Game
- As a senior, named ot the 2017 Miami Herald All-Dade third team
- Helped Northwestern win the Florida Class 6A State Championship as a senior
- Played both receiver and defensive back at Northwestern
- Was the Bulls' second-leading receiver, catching 18 passes for 357 yards and two touchdowns, and added one interception on defense
- Ran track and his top times are 10.78 in the 100-meters and 21.57 in the 200-meters

**Human Interest:**

- Undecided on a major at Colorado
- Born December 14, 1999, in Miami
- Parents are Nigel, Sr., and Tiffonie Bethel



**2020:**

- Played in all five games where he rushed for 29 yards on 16 carries; caught a pass for four yards
- Ran twice for five yards against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl; added an assisted tackle on special teams
- Carried the ball twice for four yards against Utah
- Ran four times for six yards in a win at Arizona
- Totaled seven carries for 10-yards against San Diego State
- In the season opener against UCLA, rushed for 13-yards on three attempts

**2019:**

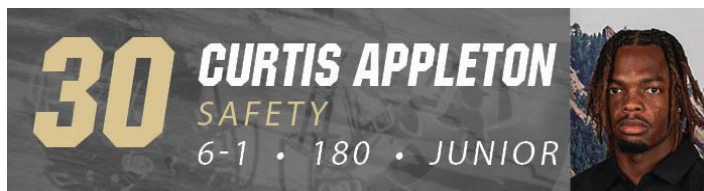
- Played in 11 of 12 games as a freshman; appeared on offense in three games
- Ran for 13 yards on six carries in 10 total snaps on offense
- Finished the year with three special teams points which included two tackles

**High School:**

- Rated as a three-star recruit
- Ranked the No. 9 player out of Colorado in his class by 247Sports
- Part of three state championship teams at powerhouse Valor Christian under coaches Rod Sherman and Ed McCaffery
- Finished his career with 2,575 rush yards and 31 touchdowns, adding 1,134 yards through the air and 11 more scores
- Battled injuries in his senior season, playing only three games
- Second-team all-state and first-team All-Mt. Lincoln League as a junior

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Media Studies at Colorado
- Academic all-state as a junior and senior in high school; carried a 3.8 GPA his senior year
- Born in Littleton, Colo.
- Has two younger brothers, Toby and Ty

**2020:**

- Played in three games on defense and in all five on special teams; on defense, had an interception, one tackle, one third down stop, and one pass breakup
- Saw action against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- On kickoff coverage, had a solo tackle that came inside the 20-yard line
- In 18 snaps on defense against San Diego State, had a third down stop, a pass breakup, and an interception
- Recorded an assisted tackle on defense at Stanford; added a solo tackle on kickoff coverage
- Played in five snaps on defense in a win against UCLA

**2019:**

- Played in four games on special teams; played in 20 snaps; named the Defensive Scout of the Week three times

**High School:**

- All-Conference player at Cherry Creek High School under former CU All-American Dave Logan He played running back and lettered as a sophomore and junior and moved to safety as a senior
- Cherry Creek was 30-10 his three years on varsity and won its league championship all three years and were the Colorado State Champions his sophomore season in 2014
- As a senior, had five interceptions, five pass break-ups, 80 tackles, two forced fumbles and one blocked kick
- His junior year he had eight rushes for 50 yards and a touchdown when Cherry Creek was 10-3
- Participated in Track & Field at Cherry Creek in the 200-meters and long jump.

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Sociology at Colorado
- Has four minors, including Business, Communication, Ethnic Studies, and Leadership Studies
- Has three sisters, Tiera, Tionna and Ky, and one brother, Caleb
- Plays the piano
- Enjoys listening to music, playing video games and watching football highlights in his spare time



Last name rhymes with east

**2020:**

- Played in four games; totaled 11 tackles (nine solo), one tackle for zero, and one quarterback pressure
- Started and had five tackles (one solo) against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Had six tackles (five solo) and a quarterback hurry against Utah
- Started at ILB against Arizona; had five tackles (four solo) and a tackle for zero
- Saw action on one snap on defense against Stanford; recorded two solo tackles on special teams
- Recorded a solo tackle inside-the-20 on special teams against UCLA

**2019:**

- Played in all 12 games, starting five on defense
- In all, had 19 tackles, a sack, and one forced fumble; the sack and forced fumble happened on the same play (against Colorado State) when Mustafa Johnson had a scoop-and-score off the loose ball
- Recorded six tackles at Arizona State

**2018:**

- Played in six games and dressed for 12; played two on defense on 23 snaps where he recorded two tackles, one quarterback pressure and one third down stop

**2017:**

- Redshirted; tore the ACL in his left knee of Nov. 8 which required surgery

**High School:**

- Scout.com rated him as the No. 1 outside linebacker prospect in Colorado
- Was selected to play in the 2017 Under Armour All-American Game in Orlando
- Set a new Cherry Creek record that dated back to 1955 with his 50 varsity starts during his four-year prep career
- Finished with 38 career sacks, which tied for second all-time with former Denver South star and current Baltimore Ravens lineman Calais Campbell
- Led his team to the Centennial League title as a senior when he had 74 tackles and 6.5 tackles for a loss; earned Centennial League Defensive MVP honors
- First-team All-Centennial League selection three times
- As a sophomore, intercepted Valor Christian quarterback Dylan McCaffrey to seal the state finals

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Management in Colorado's Leeds School of Business
- Owned a 4.1 GPA in high school
- Named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll in 2019, as well as the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Academic All-Colorado first team in 2018 and 2019
- Served as a Young Life vice president in high school
- Volunteers at Mile High Workshop, which helps employ ex-felons and addicts

- **Best play of high school:** "I remember picking off Dylan McCaffery in the state finals against Valor on the last play. It wasn't my biggest or best play, but it sealed our victory and I kept a personal game ball."
- Favorite music group is the Red Hot Chili Peppers
- Lived in Mexico City
- Started in speak fluent Japanese; his dream is to speak fluent Japanese, Spanish, and Portuguese



#### **At Colorado:**

#### **2020:**

- Tied for second on the team with nine special teams points
- Had two tackles in the Valero Alamo Bowl on special teams

#### **2019:**

- Honorable mention selection on the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Academic All-Colorado team
- Dressed in 11 of 12 games and was a special teams standout, seeing 191 plays, which was the second most on the team.

#### **2018:**

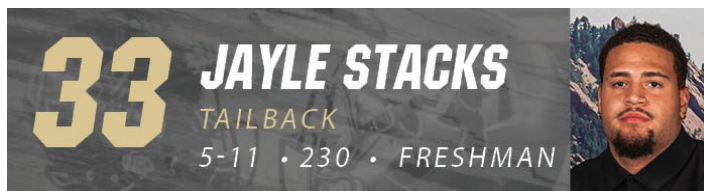
- Redshirted; practiced all season at linebacker.
- Dressed for three games (Colorado State, Arizona, and Oregon State).

#### **High School:**

- Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports.
- First-Team All-Conference as a sophomore and junior at Highlands Ranch High School.
- Tore his ACL the summer before his senior season in 2017.
- Played both offense and defense in high school.
- Posted 43 tackles with an interception and forced fumble his junior season as Highlands Ranch finished 7-4 and made the CHSAA 5A State Playoffs.

#### **Human Interest:**

- Majoring in marketing from Colorado's Leeds School of Business.
- Born in Denver, Colorado.



#### **2020:**

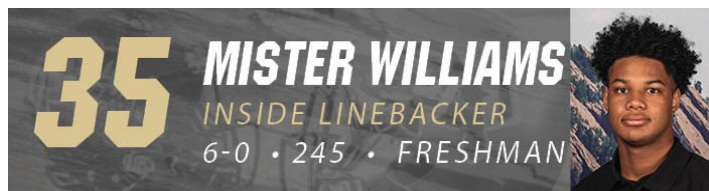
- Deferred enrollment to Fall 2020 semester
- Played in the Alamo Bowl against Texas
- Dressed for three games during the regular season (San Diego St, Arizona, Utah)

#### **High School**

- Finished career at Cherry Creek High School as a four-time All-Centennial League player with 2,997 yards and 39 touchdowns on 411 carries
- Finished his career with 3,265 all-purpose yards
- As a senior, he helped the Bruins to a 14-0 record and Colorado 5A State Championship with 1,115 yards and 15 touchdowns on 123 carries

#### **Human Interest**

- Interested in majoring in Engineering at Colorado
- Born in Denver, Colorado
- All-time favorite movie is Remember the Titans
- **Desert Island Last Meal:** Pizza
- **Shark Tank:** Pitch the idea of a phone that goes in your head



Last name is pronounced Goo-stovv

#### **At Colorado:**

##### **2020:**

- Had three tackles against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Had seven quarterback hurries during the regular season
- Dressed for every game; had one tackle against UCLA

##### **2019:**

- Dressed for all 12 games, seeing action in three (Nebraska, Arizona State, UCLA) on special teams

##### **High School:**

- Rated as a three-star recruit by the major recruiting services.
- Played both offense and defense in high school.
- As a senior, he had 78 tackles and four sacks as a linebacker while catching 24 passes for 545 yards and eleven touchdowns as a tight end at Aquinas High School in Cherry Valley, California.
- Also competed on track & field team with a shot put score of 45-8.

##### **Human Interest:**

- Majoring in International Affairs at Colorado
- Born in Hamburg, Germany
- Moved to the United States along with his brother, Niklas, to play high school football to try to obtain a college scholarship

#### **At Colorado:**

##### **2020:**

- Tied for fifth on the team with seven special teams points
- Had five special teams points in Colorado's 35-32 victory over Stanford

##### **High School:**

- Rated as a three-star prospect from 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar
- In a three-year varsity career, recorded 158 tackles
- On offense, finished with 78 carries for 532 yards and five touchdowns

##### **Human Interest:**

- Born in Tarzana, California
- Interested in majoring in Business Management at Colorado
- Was on the Dean's List in high school and won the school Science Department's Student of the Year award
- Plays the piano
- Favorite video game is Pokemon
- **Desert Island:** His choice for a meal would be pizza with cheesecake and a Mountain Dew Baja Blast



**Career:**

- Has played in 25 career games with 15 starts
- 33 catches for 339 yards and three touchdowns

**2020:**

- Finished the season with 5 catches for 77 yards and a touchdown
- Missed the bowl game due to injury
- Did not play against San Diego State, Arizona, or Utah
- Started at Stanford; exited due to injury before recording a statistic
- Caught 5 passes for 77 yards and a score in the season opener against UCLA; the occasion was the first time since 2012 that a tight end has led the Buffs in receiving for a game; 77 yards is also the most by a Buff tight end since 2009

**2019:**

- Earned the team's Relentless Award
- Played in 12 games with 11 starts
- Hauled in 23 catches for 221 yards and two touchdowns; 23 catches for a tight end is more than the tight end position at CU has caught as a whole in the previous three seasons
- Was CU's Offensive Player of the Game against Washington States when he had three catches for 20 yards

**2018:**

- Played in all 12 games and had three starts as a redshirt freshman
- Grabbed five receptions for 41 yards
- Four of his five catches for 23 yards was at Washington
- Awarded a scholarship during Fall camp after being a walk-on in his first season

**2017:**

- Redshirted; was the team's Offensive Scout Player of the Year•

**High School:**

- Was a two-time first-team Front Range League selection as a defensive end as well as drawing second-team honors at tight end his senior year
- Was named his team's MVP as both a junior and senior
- Posted 46 tackles, 14 tackles for losses, 10.5 sacks, one pass breakup, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble on defense his senior year; caught seven passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns
- As a junior he posted 61 tackles, 11.0 sacks, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Strategic Communication with a minor in Sports Media
- Born in Camp Pendleton (outside of San Diego) when his father was serving in the military
- Father, Randy, played football at Arkansas; an uncle, Matt Russell, was a consensus first-team All-American at Colorado and is the current Director of Player Personnel for the Denver Broncos

(he won the 1996 Butkus Award and was a fourth round pick of the Detroit Lions in the 1997 NFL Draft; he's also a member of CU's Athletic Hall of Fame)

- **Biggest play in high school:** Sacking current CU teammate Matt Lynch from his blind side (Russell played defense and Lynch played quarterback at the time)
- All-time favorite movie is Remember the Titans
- Believes people on the outside overlook how complex the X's and O's of football really are

**2020:**

- Finished the season five-of-six from field goals with a long of 45 yards; made all 14 of his extra point tries; second on the team in scoring with 29 points
- Made one-of-two field goals against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl; connected from 40 yards out; made both of his extra point tries
- Made all three of his extra point tries against Utah
- Made his only field goal attempt from 19 yards and connected on all three of his extra points against Arizona
- Led the team in scoring against San Diego State with eight points; made both of his field goal attempts (36, 41 yard) and both extra points
- Connected on five-of-five fields goals in his first start of the season against Stanford
- Came in for relief against UCLA; connected on two-of-three field goals and an extra point

**2019:**

- Played the final four games of the season, the last three as the starting place kicker
- Hit on all five of his field goals and PATs for 20 points on the season; set the CU record for most field goal attempts in a season without a miss
- Was the ninth player nationally two score in two seasons classified as a freshman under the new redshirt rules
- Saw his first action against UCLA and kicked a PAT in the fourth quarter
- Made all three of his field goals (including a game winner) and a PAT for 10 points against Stanford; became the third kicker in CU history to make a good on a walk-off, game-winning field goals as the Buffs won 16-13 on his 37-yarder
- Was named the Arrow CU Athlete of the Week, the Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week and the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Colorado Player of the Week for that performance

**2018:**

- Played in two games as a freshman; redshirted
- Was 4-of-5 on field goals for the season with the only miss being blocked
- Was good on 5-of-5 PATs, totalling 17 points
- Joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes

**High School:**

- A first-team All-State kicker as a senior and honorable mention All-State as a junior
- Was 11-of-14 on field goal tries and 30-of-33 on PATs his senior season
- Set a new school record by making a 54-yard field goal

**Human Interest:**

- Studying Communication with minors in Sports Media and Leadership
- Older brother, Davis, was also a placekicker for the Buffs (2016-19); mother (Kerri) ran track at Long Beach State and ran the 800-meter run in the Olympic Trials; father (Doug) is a pilot for United Airlines and has piloted two of CU's charter flights (one of Evan's)
- Plans to enlist in the United State Navy after college



Last name rhymes with nines

**At Colorado:****2020:**

- Played in two games (UCLA, Arizona) and totaled 92 snaps

**2019:**

- Dressed for all 12 games, playing in three (Colorado State, Oregon, Washington State)
- Played a total of 15 snaps, having two knockdown blocks and grading out at 80 percent.

**2018:**

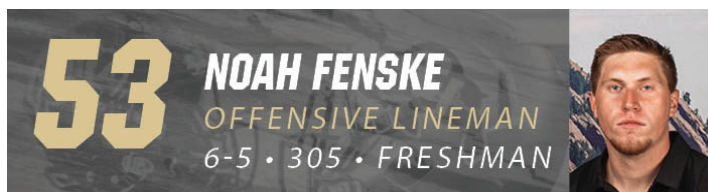
- Redshirted; did not see game action
- Dressed for New Hampshire game

**High School:**

- Rated a three-star recruit by Scout, 247Sports, and ESPN
- Named to the Texas Associated Press All-State first-team as a senior
- Under coach Todd Peterman at Desoto High School, went 10-2 as a senior while losing in the UIL 6A D2 Playoffs.
- Offense averaged 399.6 yards and 34 points per game his senior season.
- Went 16-0 as a junior, winning the UIL 6A D2 Championship.
- Had 28 pancake blocks and did not allow a sack as a junior.

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in International Affairs at Colorado
- Born in Shreveport, Louisiana
- Third prospect from Desoto High School to sign with Buffs in the 2017 and 2018 classes, joining Laviska Shenault, Jr. and K.D. Nixon

**This season:**

- Named fourth-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele's College Football, which also ranks him as the No. 51 offensive tackle in the nation

**At Iowa:**

- Appeared in one game in 2020 against Minnesota
- Redshirted in 2019

**High School:**

- Played both offensive and defensive line
- Received first team All-State honors as a senior at New Hampton High School from the Iowa Newspaper Association and Des Moines register as a senior
- Named district offensive line MVP as a senior
- Holds school record in the discus (184-4)

**Human Interest**

- Born in New Hampton, Iowa

**Career:**

- Has earned various levels of All-America and All-Pac-12 honors the last two seasons
- Given the team's Dave Jones Award each of the past two seasons, becoming the seventh player to earn that award in back-to-back seasons
- Has played in 40 career games (tied for second most on the team) with 29 career starts (most on the team)
- 338 career tackles (t-10th in CU history) with 233 being solo (7th), 35 tackles for loss (t-11th), 11 sacks and another 25 tackles for no gain; has also added 46 third down stops (3rd), 13 pass breakups, eight fourth down stops (first), three interceptions, three force fumbles and two fumble recoveries
- Has 18 career games with 10-plus tackles
- Just the sixth player to record 250-plus tackles in back-to-back seasons

**Honors:**

- Named first-team All-Pac-12 in 2020; the first Buff to repeat as a conference first-teamer since CU joined the Pac-12 in 2011, and the first to do so overall since Nate Solder in 2009 and 2010; becomes the first inside linebacker to repeat in successive years since Matt Russell in 1995 and 1996
- Named to The Bay Area News Group's first-team All-Pac-12 in 2020

**2020:**

- Played and started in all five games; totaled 61 tackles (49 solo), five sacks, five tackles for loss, seven tackles for zero, 13 third down stops (two fourth down), and three quarterback pressures; added a quarterback chasedown, one fumble recovery, and a pass breakup
- Missed the bowl game due to injury
- Recorded seven tackles (six solo), a tackle for loss, one sack, one tackle for zero, one third down stop, and a quarterback hurry against Utah; exited the game with an injury
- Tallied 17 tackles (14 solo), two tackles for loss, one sack, two tackles for zero, four third down stops, two quarterback hurries, and a quarterback chasedown; had his 18th double-digit career tackle game and his 10th career quarterback sack
- Named to the Butkus Award semi-finalists list
- In perhaps his best outing as a Buff to date, Landman shined in a win over San Diego State; recorded 11 tackles (ten solo), one tackle for loss, three sacks, two tackles for zero, four third down stops, and a pass breakup; was named the National Defensive Player of the Week; just the third Buff since 2010 to have three sacks in a game; all of his sacks came on third down; also was credited for a touchdown save; named co-Defensive Player of the Game by the program and Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week
- In a busy win against Stanford, recorded 17 tackles (14 solo), a tackle for loss, a third down stop and a fumble recovery; named co-Defensive Player of the Week by CU; became the 17th Buff to crack 300 career tackles; named Pac-12 Defensive Player of the

Week for his performance

- Against UCLA, racked up nine tackles (five solo), two tackles for zero, three third down stops (including two fourth down stops), and a quarterback hurry; had a huge fourth down stop in the fourth down stop in the fourth quarter when the Buffs lead 45-35

#### **2019:**

- Named an honorable mention All-American by Phil Steele
- Was first-team All-Pac-12 by the AP, Pac-12 Coaches and Phil Steele
- Given the team's Dave Jones Award as the Outstanding Defensive Player for the second straight season
- Named a team captain at the end of the season
- Finished the season with 137 tackles, 112 solo, with eight tackles for loss including two sacks, 15 third down stops, five pass break-ups, five tackles for zero, four quarterback hurries and one interception
- Led the team with 785 plays on defense
- His 137 tackles are the most since Jordon Dizon had 160 in 2007 and tied for 14th most in a season in CU history, 12th by a linebacker
- His 112 solo tackles are the second most in a season in CU history behind Dizon's 120 in 2007 and he's just the fourth player to hit the 100 mark for solo tackles in a season
- Had more tackles than the second- and third-leading tacklers on the team, the first time that's happened at CU dating back to 1964 when tackles first became a stat • Named a team captain at the end of the season
- Was named a captain four times throughout the season
- Earned the team's Defensive Player of the Game three times against Nebraska, Oregon and UCLA
- Had double-figure tackles in eight games and nine tackles in three of the other four games (his season low was eight)
- Had a season and career high 16 tackles against Oregon, all solo stops, tied for the fifth most in CU history and most since Dizon had 17 against Colorado State in 2007
- Recorded 15 tackles twice, against Air Force and UCLA, and 14 tackles on one occasion, against Nebraska
- Against, Washington he had 10 tackles, one for a loss with two pass break-ups and an interception
- Was featured on three postseason award watch lists in the preseason, the Chuck Bednarik, Dick Butkus and Bronko Nagurski awards

#### **2018:**

- Midseason First-Team All-American by Pro Football Focus
- Second-Team All-Pac-12 by the Associated Press and Phil Steele's College Football and honorable mention by the league coaches
- One of 20 quarter-finalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy
- Won the team's Dave Jones Award (along with Mustafa Johnson) given to the Outstanding Defensive Player
- Started all 12 games and played 619 snaps on defense
- Led the team with 123 tackles and had 13 tackles for loss and four sacks, and 12 more tackles for no gain
- Had 10 third down stops, including two on fourth down, five pass breakups, three quarterback pressures, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery
- Had seven games with double-digit tackle totals and four games with 13-plus tackles

- His 13 tackles for a loss were the most TFL's for the team's leading tackler since Thaddeus Washington also had 13 in 2005
- Opened the season with 14 tackles, an interception, pass breakup with one tackle for loss and another for no gain against Colorado State in the season opener; named Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week; the 14 tackles is the most for a linebacker in their first career start

- Against Nebraska, he again had 14 tackles and one interception and added two tackles for a loss, three third down stops including one on fourth down and a forced fumble; named the National Defensive Player of the Week by the FWAA/Bronko Nagurski Award
- Had a career high 19 tackles against Utah with one for a loss and two others for no gain
- Selected as the winner of the Dick Anderson Award for outstanding toughness by the coaching staff following spring practices

#### **2017:**

- Saw action in seven games on defense, but in 11 games overall adding in his special teams play as a true freshman; 59 of his 79 snaps played on defense came in the final two games
- Recorded 17 total tackles on the season, including four for losses that were just two off the team lead despite playing at least 715 fewer snaps than any of the other three players on the team who had more tackles for a loss
- Was credited with three more tackles for no gain, had eight third down stops, one quarterback pressure, one forced fumble and two pass breakups
- 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

#### **High School:**

- Scout.com rated him as the No. 5 outside linebacker prospect in California and No. 7 in the west
- Earned East Bay Athletic League MVP honors as a two-way starter at linebacker and receiver
- The San Jose Mercury News and East Bay Times selected him as its East Bay Defensive Player of the Year, as did MaxPreps on its All-NorCal High School Football Teams
- Sports Stars Magazine selected him as the NorCal Defensive Player of the Year
- Was selected by the San Francisco Chronicle to its All-Metro first-team defense
- Helped the Mustangs to a 12-1 record, capture its first EBAL title since 2005 and win the CIF-North Coast Section Division I championship game; in that title game he helped Monte Vista beat Antioch, a team that featured the nation's No. 1 overall prospect in running back Najee Harris (Alabama signee), 42-18 by catching three passes for 31 yards while recording three tackles for a loss and one forced fumble on defense
- Overall for his senior season, caught 38 passes for 577 yards and seven touchdowns in addition to throwing for a pair of scores; recorded 32 tackles for a loss, including having multiple stops behind the line of scrimmage in 10-of-13 games; caught three touchdown passes in a first-round win
- As a junior he received honorable mention All-Metro accolades as a linebacker from the San Francisco Chronicle and was a first-team All-EBAL selection; that year he had nine tackles for a loss,

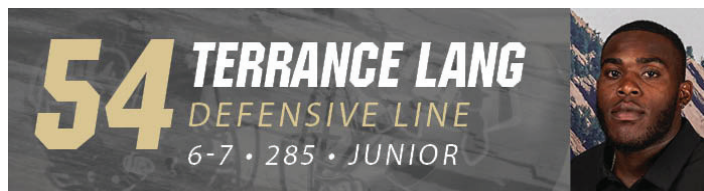


six sacks, five pass breakups and he forced four fumbles

- As a sophomore he was an honorable mention selection to the All-EBAL team
- Also played baseball and rugby

#### **Human Interest:**

- Studying in Management and Marketing from CU's Leeds School of Business
- Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a freshman
- Born in Zimbabwe, Africa where his father, Shaun, played international rugby
- Brother, Brendan, played tight end as a true freshman at Arizona State in 2014 before transferring while his sister, Ocean Trail, swam for Oregon State's team from 2009-13



#### **Career:**

- Has played in 28 career games with 17 starts
- 65 career tackles, eight sacks and 21 quarterback hurries

#### **Honors:**

- Earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors in 2020

#### **2020:**

- Played in all five games and started four; totaled 14 tackles (11 solo), one sack, four tackles for loss, two tackles for zero, six third down stops, three quarterback pressures, and one pass breakup
- Did not play in the bowl game
- Against Utah, recorded three solo tackles, one tackle for loss, two tackles for zero, and one third down stop
- Tallied five tackles (three solo), one quarterback sack, two third down stops, and a pass breakup
- In a victory over San Diego State, played in 51 snaps where he recorded four tackles (three solo) which included a tackle for loss and a third down stop
- Had two tackles (both for loss) against Stanford; added a third down stop and a quarterback hurry; named co-Defensive Player of the Week by CU
- Played 56 snaps in the season opener against UCLA; had a third down stop and two quarterback hurries

#### **2019:**

- Became an every-down lineman and played in all 12 games with 11 starts
- Earned the team's Defensive Trench Award
- CU's Defensive Player of the Week against Washington State
- Finished the season with 40 tackles, seven for a loss including six sacks, and three more for no gain
- Had a team-leading 12 quarterback hurries, and nine third down stops, third most on the squad
- Had nine games with three or more tackles and four games with five-plus stops including a season and career high of seven against UCLA
- Recorded a sack in six games and multiple quarterback hurries on two occasions

#### **2018:**

- Played in 11 games and started one as a freshman
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- Played most of the season as a pass rush specialist, he played 263 defensive snaps and had 11 tackles, including two for a loss and one sack; added six quarterback pressures, six third down stops, three pass breakups and one quarterback chase down
- Had three tackles and his first sack against Oregon State

#### **High School:**

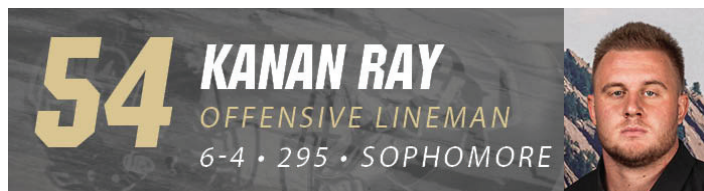
- Scout.com rated him as the No. 3 athlete in California and No. 6 in the west



- Rivals.com ranked him as a top 35 player at his position in the country
- He recorded 40 tackles, 15 sacks and a forced fumble in eight games his senior year when he drew first-team all-league honors
- Was also a basketball star in high school; averaged 15 points and 7.5 rebounds his junior year, earning second-team All-Area honors; as a senior, posted 8.3 points and 4.8 rebounds

#### **Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Sociology at Colorado
- 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
- Chose Colorado because he liked the family environment



First name is pronounced kay-ninn

#### **2020:**

- Played in four games and started one on the offensive line; graded out at 76.2 on the season
- Did not play in the bowl game
- Started at right guard against Utah where he graded out at 77.3, his best on the season
- Stepped in on the offensive line against Arizona when Chance Lytle exited with injury
- Appeared on offense against Stanford and San Diego State where he played in 10 and 14 snaps, respectively

#### **2019:**

- Played in all 12 games, including three on offense (17 snaps) and all 12 on special teams
- Came out of spring football atop the depth chart at right tackle and moved into the back-up role after Arlington Hambright joined the team as a graduate transfer

#### **2018:**

- Redshirted; was rehabilitating

#### **UCLA:**

- Signed with UCLA as a member of its 2017 recruiting class, but was scheduled for a grayshirt and never enrolled

#### **High School:**

- Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals.com and No. 27 offensive tackle in the nation
- ESPN rated him as a four-star prospect and No. 279 on the ESPN 300 National List
- Was a two-time All-State, All-Area and All-League selection and was named the most valuable player of his league as a junior and senior
- Named to the Tacoma News Tribune's Western 100 team and was a PrepStar All-West selection
- MaxPreps.com named him a high school All-American and he was invited to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl following his senior year, playing guard in the game
- Led high school team to two-straight state championships as a junior and a senior
- Recorded 11 tackles and two sacks playing on defense

#### **Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Humanities at Colorado
- Hobbies include taking care of his 4-year-old niece, Ace
- His uncle, Judd Grandzow, played football at Tennessee when it won the 1998 national championship



Last name is pronounced kooch

**2020:**

- Played and started the first three games of the season; graded out on the year at 69.1
- Did not play in the bowl game
- Did not play against Utah
- Did not travel to Arizona due to COVID-19-related issues
- Started at center in wins against Stanford and San Diego State
- Along with his fellow starters on the offensive line, was named co-offense players of the game against UCLA where he graded at a 78.2, his season best

**2019:**

- Started all 12 games at left guard as a junior
- Played in 754 snaps on offense, fourth most on the team, grading out to 82.5 percent and leading the team with 77 knockdown blocks
- He also tied for the lead with 14 touchdown blocks and had 11 perfect plays on passing touchdowns
- His best grade came against Southern California with a 88.3
- He was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the week against Colorado State, his first start, when he had four touchdown blocks and one perfect play on a passing touchdown

**2018:**

- Played in 12 games on special teams and three on offense with 61 snaps to his credit
- He graded out to 2.61 in those three games and had four touchdown blocks and four knockdown blocks

**Junior College:**

- Was a 2017 All-California Community College Region I first-team selection
- Also was a thrower on the Roadrunners track and field team

**High School:**

- Earned All-Eastern Athletic League honors as a senior in 2016

**Human Interest:**

- Studying Sociology at Colorado
- Hobbies include football, basketball, and really any type of sport



Last name is pronounced per-sell

**Career:**

- He has played in 21 career games with 19 career starts, the third most on the offensive side of the ball behind Will Sherman and K.D. Nixon

**2020:**

- Played and started in two games on the year for a season grade of 78.0
- Started against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Returned for the first game since UCLA in a start at center against Utah where he graded at a 78.8, his best on the year
- Missed the Stanford, San Diego State, and Arizona games due to injury
- Along with his fellow starters on the offensive line, was named co-offense players of the game against UCLA

**2019:**

- Named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team
- He played in seven of 12 games, starting five
- Missed five games in the middle of the season due to illness
- Played in 333 snaps on offense and graded out to 83.9 percent with 29 knockdown blocks, eight perfect plays on passing touchdowns and four touchdown blocks
- Started the first four games of the year before missing the next five
- Against Washington, he had his best game grading out to 92.7 percent, the top game grade for any offensive lineman on the season
- Named the team's Offensive Player of the Game for the season finale against Utah
- Named Preseason third-team All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele ahead of the season

**2018:**

- Named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Colorado second team
- Was a finalist for CU Freshman of the Year (all sports)
- Given the Byron R. White Leadership Award at the school's Academic Breakfast
- Started all 12 games at center
- When he started at Colorado State to open the season, he became just the third freshman to start a season opener at center, joining past CU All-Americans Bryan Stoltenberg and Andre Gurode
- Played 830 snaps on offense, most among offensive linemen and all but 40 snaps in the season
- Alongside Frank Filip and Will Sherman, became the first trio of freshmen linemen to start a game in CU history for the Oregon State and Arizona game
- Winner of the John Wooten Award given to a single player with an outstanding work ethic

**2017:**

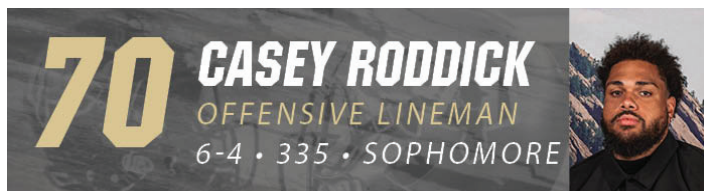
- Redshirted; he joined the team in January as a grayshirt

**High School:**

- A two-year starter at offensive tackle, he earned first-team All-Foothill League honors as a senior, despite missing the first four games of the season with a knee injury

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Colorado
- Named to the 2019 NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic team honorable mention
- An honor roll student in high school, he owned a 3.7 grade point average, earning straight A's his junior year
- A hobby of his is scuba diving; in fact, he is a certified rescue diver (which he attained at 15)
- Favorite All-Time Movie is The Count of Monte Cristo
- He would pitch the idea of compostable water bottles if he went on Shark Tank
- **Foursome for dinner:** Colby Wolf, Chance Lytle, Kary Kutsch, and Casey Roddick

**At Colorado:****2020:**

- Played in all five regular season games, grading out at 72.9 percent on 365 snaps
- Had nine knockdown blocks and ten touchdown blocks
- Played in the Alamo Bowl against Texas

**2019:**

- Played in all 12 games, starting two against Arizona and Oregon
- Played 10 games on offense, a total of 309 snaps, grading out to 77.0 percent with 29 knockdown blocks, six perfect plays on passing touchdowns and two touchdown blocks
- Earned his first start against Arizona and had six knock down blocks and two perfect plays on passing touchdowns
- Against Oregon in his other start, he had four knockdown blocks and one touchdown block
- Played 54 snaps on field goal and PAT team

**2018:**

- Redshirted, did not see game action
- Was injured halfway through spring football that calendar year, but dressed for seven of the last eight games of the season
- Grayshirted in 2017; delayed his arrival until the Spring 2018 semester

**High School:**

- Rated by Scout.com as the No. 3 offensive guard prospect in California and 30th overall in the country
- At St. Bonaventure High School, helped the Seraphs under coach Adam Guerra to a 6-5 record his senior season as the team averaged 209.4 rushing yards per game
- Selected as the Marmonte League Offensive Lineman of the Year his senior season
- Also was on the track & field team, competing in the discus and shot put, posting top marks of 137 and 44 feet, respectively

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Philosophy at Colorado
- Born in Ventura, California

**At Ohio State:**

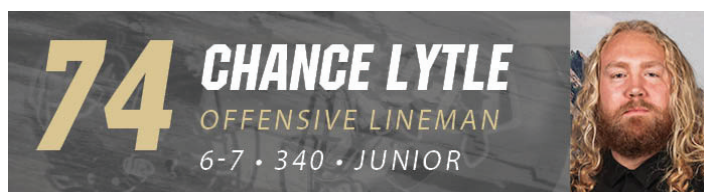
- Earned first career start on December 5, 2020 in a 52-12 victory over Michigan State
- Appeared in three games in 2019
- Redshirted in 2018

**High School:**

- Rated a consensus four-star prospect
- Ranked number 88 in the ESPN300 in 2018
- As a junior, was a part of a Franklin offense that averaged nearly 375 yards and 34 points per game
- No. 1-ranked player in the 2017 Tennessee Dandy Dozen, which rates the top college prospects in the Nashville area
- Played both left and right tackle in high school

**Human Interest:**

- From Franklin, Tennessee
- Obtained a Communications degree from Ohio State; will pursue graduate studies at Colorado



Last name is pronounced Ly-tull (hard T)

**2020:**

- Played and started in three games on the offensive line; had a season grade of 69.4
- After starting at guard against Arizona, exited the game in the second half with leg injury; will miss the remainder of the season
- Started at guard against San Diego State
- Made his first career start in a win at Stanford at left guard with a grade of 78.3, the best of his season

**2019:**

- Played in all 12 games, including two on offense
- Played a total of 24 snaps on offense, 21 against Air Force, and had one knockdown block and one perfect play on a passing touchdown

**2018:**

- Played in three games and dressed for five; saw action on offense against New Hampshire where he recorded a knockdown block on two snaps

**2017:**

- Redshirted
- Joined the team in January for spring drills, as he was one of two grayshirts from 2016 recruiting class; enrolled in school for the fall 2016 semester and paid his own way to get a jump on his college education

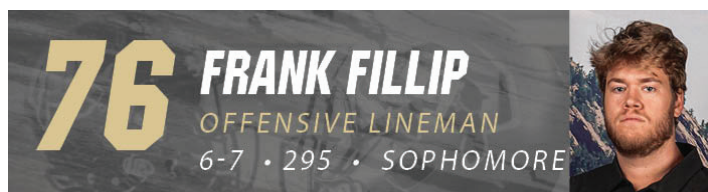
**High School:**

- Earned All-District 26-6A honors as a junior and senior; was the San Antonio co-offensive lineman of the year and an area All-Star team selection as a senior as well
- Allowed just one quarterback sack and just a handful of pressures while being called for just four penalties in his senior season
- As a senior, recorded 10 tackles along with five hurries, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and half a sack as a nose tackle on defense; he was primarily used in situations against the run

**Human Interest:**

- Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Music and Voice Performance at Colorado
- Earned honorable mention status on the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic team; owned a 3.7 grade point average in high school, which included several honors courses
- Hobbies include music – he can play four instruments: cello, violin, piano and the mandolin – and also composes music and lyrics; he appeared in two of high school annual musicals and has earned two top honors, All-Region Orchestra (violin, 2012) and All-Region Choir (2015)
- Family changed the spelling of their last name from Little to Lytle as it was always being mispronounced





Last name is pronounced Phillip

**Honors:**

- Earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors in 2020

**2020:**

- Played and started on the offensive line in all five games; had a season grade of 77.6
- Started against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Started at right tackle against Utah
- Started in wins over San Diego State and Arizona at right tackle
- Was named co-Offense Player of the Week by the program for the second straight week against Stanford with a grade of 85.5, his best on the season
- Along with his fellow starters on the offensive line, was named co-offense players of the game against UCLA

**2019:**

- Redshirted; played against Colorado State and Oregon for six snaps

**2018:**

- Played in eight games and started two while dressing for 10 and being listed as injured for two
- Played 207 snaps and have five knockdown blocks, two touchdown blocks and one perfect plays on a passing touchdown
- His first start came against Oregon State and he became just the 12th true freshman in CU history to start a game on the offensive line and just the third to start at tackle
- The two games he started were the first two in CU history that featured three freshmen starters alongside Will Sherman and Colby Pursell, both redshirt freshmen

**High School:**

- Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services
- Ranked No. 65 on the Houston Chronicle's Top 100 High School Football recruiting list for the class of 2018
- Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services; was twice selected as the offensive player of the game his senior year by MaxPreps; drew second-team All-District accolades as a junior
- Allowed just one sack his senior season and had 40 knockdown blocks

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in International Affairs at Colorado
- Received scholarship offers from Harvard and Yale
- Hobbies include listening to stand-up comedy, hanging out with friends and watching movies, particularly from Quentin Tarantino

Joined the team in June as a graduate transfer

**2020:**

- Caught two passes for seven yards on the season and was the primary holder when healthy
- Started at tight end against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl, the first start of his career
- Played 21 snaps at tight end and 10 on special teams against Utah
- Returned against Arizona to his holding duties
- Missed the San Diego State win with an injury
- Recorded a pass for six yards in a win at Stanford
- Caught a pass for one yard in his debut as a Buff

**2016-2019 (UCLA):**

- Played quarterback for his first three seasons at UCLA, redshirting the 2016 season while serving as the scout team quarterback
- In 2019, he moved to tight end during spring practices and saw action in all 12 games; caught one pass for a two-yard touchdown against Arizona

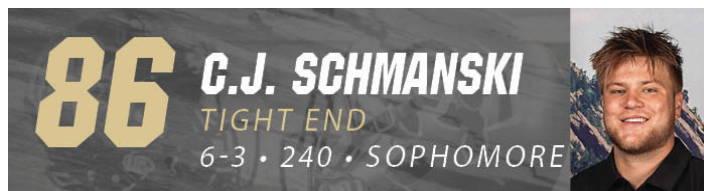
**High School:**

- Listed as a three-star prospect by the recruiting services
- Rated as the No. 47 quarterback in the nation by Scout
- Rivals listed him as the No. 4 prospect from Colorado and No. 18 pro style quarterback nationally
- As a senior, he completed 166-of-277 passes for 1,947 yards and 20 touchdowns with six interceptions; also ran 100 times for 534 yards and 10 touchdowns
- As a junior, he completed 100-of-190 passes for 1,260 yards and 12 touchdowns and ran 92 times for 722 yards and 10 touchdowns
- Played basketball at Legacy Ridge

**Human Interest:**

- Pursuing graduate studies at Colorado
- Listed on the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll six semesters
- Born in Louisville
- Uncle, Sean Moran, played football at Colorado State and in the NFL for the Buffalo Bills, St. Louis Rams and San Francisco 49ers from 1996-2003
- Grandfather, Fran Lynch, played football at Hofstra and was drafted in the 1967 NFL Draft and played for the Denver Broncos from 1967-76





Last name is pronounced *pop-u-law-ski*

#### **At Colorado:**

##### **2020:**

- Played in the Valero Alamo Bowl against Texas

##### **2019:**

- Missed most of spring drills with a hip flexor injury
- Dressed for three games (Colorado State, Air Force, Stanford)

##### **2018:**

- Redshirted; injured shoulder during fall camp and missed entire season

##### **2017:**

- Played nine games, including five out of the first six
- Suffered knee injury against USC November 11, had surgery to repair the ligament November 28

#### **High School:**

- Won four straight championships and finished prep career winning 25 straight games at Saguaro High School under coach Jason Mohns
- Elected to the 2016 All-USA Arizona Football Class 4A first-team
- Played both offense and defense in high school
- Helped Saguaro finish 14-0 and win the state championship his senior year, where he had 17 receptions for 250 yards and four touchdowns while adding 17 tackles (5.5 TFL) and 3.5 sacks on defense
- Caught 32 passes for 438 yards and six touchdowns his junior year, helping the Sabercats to a 12-2 record and a state championship

#### **Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Communication at Colorado while minoring in Leadership Studies
- Born in Phoenix, Arizona

#### **At Colorado:**

##### **2020:**

- Dressed for four games; caught three passes for 14 yards
- Played in the Valero Alamo Bowl against Texas

##### **2019:**

- Did not see game action; dressed for the Colorado State game

##### **2018:**

- Joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes
- Redshirted; dressed for the Washington State game

#### **High School:**

- Helped Monarch to a combined 15-7 record his junior and senior seasons, playing quarterback as well as safety and outside linebacker
- Completed 34-of-73 passes for 575 yards and two touchdowns as a senior
- As a junior on defense, he had 38 tackles, one sack, and one interception
- Lettered four times in football
- Also earned four additional letters in basketball and baseball, giving him eight for his high school career

#### **Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Strategic Communication at Colorado
- Born in Louisville, Colorado
- Self-proclaimed "greatest Mario Kart player of all-time"
- Enjoys singing
- **Desert Island:** would want his last meal to be chicken and waffles
- All-time favorite movie is Hitch
- Favorite video game is Grand Theft Auto V

**High School:**

- Rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals
- Played three years of varsity football at Heritage High School under coach Tyler Knoblock
- Caught 67 passes for 972 yards and 12 touchdowns
- Had 21 games with multiple catches

**Human Interest**

- Interested in majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Colorado
- Born in Littleton, Colorado
- Favorite NFL player is Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce

**At Colorado:****2020:**

- Dressed for all six games
- Played 45 snaps as the field goal/PAT and punt snapper

**2019:**

- Redshirted; dressed for the first six games, injured the second six games of the season

**High School:**

- He was the long and short snapper at St. John Bosco High School for three seasons, helping the team to a 38-5 record his sophomore through senior seasons
- As a sophomore, won the CIF Southern Section and California State Championship

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Philosophy at Colorado
- His Uncle, Brad Bedell, was an All-American offensive lineman at Colorado from 1996-99

**2020:**

- Dressed for two games (UCLA, San Diego St.)

**High School:**

- Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN, and PrepStar
- Compiled 106 receptions for 1,856 yards and 22 touchdowns in his high school career
- Played at The Colony, compiling a 32-13 record in four years under coach Rudy Rangel
- **Best play:** Had a one-handed catch at the Ford Center (Dallas Cowboys facility) against Reedy High School his junior year that landed #6 in the ESPN Top 10 Plays that night
- Also played basketball and ran track & field

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Mathematics at Colorado
- Born in Dallas, Texas
- Wants to become the first architect in his family
- **Who he would choose to have a group dinner with:** Julio Jones, D.K. Metcalf, and Michael Thomas

**2020:**

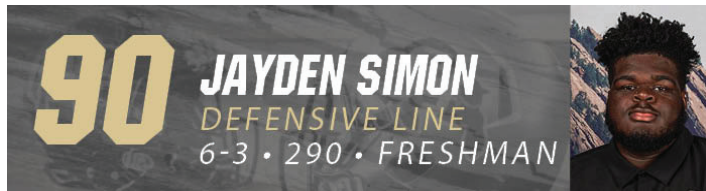
- Played in all five games as punter
- Punted eight times for an average of 42.9 yards, a long of 60 (season-high), and a touchback against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Punted five times for an average of 44.8 yards and a long of 53 against Utah
- Punted five times for an average of 45.0 yards, a long of 51 (CU career high), and three inside the 20-yard line against Arizona
- Punted eight times in a win over San Diego State; averaged 38.4 yards with a long of 44 yards; had four punts inside the 20-yard line; named Special Teams Player of the Game by the program
- Punted six times for an average of 37.5 yards and a long of 50; had one punt inside the 20-yard line
- Punted three times for an average of 41 yards; had one punt inside the 20-yard line
- Enrolled at CU for the spring 2020 semester; has two years remaining on his eligibility clock

**Previous:**

- A three-star prospect by ESPN and PrepStar
- ESPN ranked him as the No. 30 kicker and No. 2 prospect out of Australia in the class
- 247Sports ranks him as the No. 3 punter in the class and No. 1 player from Australia
- Played Australian rules football in the Australian Football League for the Brisbane Lions from 2014-16
- Was the No. 65 overall pick in the 2014 AFL National Draft and Brisbane's first selection in the draft
- Joined ProKick Australia Academy, a kicking camp to identify talent with the potential to transition to American football
- Graduated from Guilford Young College in Hobart, Tasmania, the equivalent to a high school in the United States; then enrolled in Deakin University in the fall of 2017

**Human Interest:**

- Interested in studying Business Finance at Colorado
- Born in Hobart, Tasmania
- Enjoys baking in his free time
- Brother, Jack, was on an episode of ABC's The Neighbors

**High School:**

- Rated a three-star prospect by the recruiting services
- Awarded the Defensive Lineman of the Year for the 3A Pierce County district and made the first-team All-3A Pierce Country team on both offense and defense
- played for Masaki Matsumoto at Lincoln High School, compiling a 26-8 record from his sophomore to senior seasons
- Had 54 tackles and nine sacks as a senior
- Lettered in basketball twice at Lincoln, averaging 15.1 points and 11 rebounds his senior season

**Human Interest:**

- Interested in majoring in Technology or Business at Colorado
- Born in Puyallup, Washington



First name is pronounced *Nye-Eem*

**At Colorado:****2020:**

- Dressed for every game
- Had two tackles against Utah
- Had two tackles against Texas in the Alamo Bowl

**2019:**

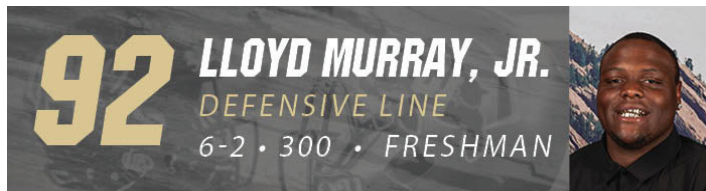
- Played all 12 games, starting two at defensive line as a true freshman
- Started two games against Arizona and Washington
- Had eleven tackles, including three for no gain and one third down stop

**High School:**

- Rated a three-star prospect by the major recruiting services
- Under coach Jason Negro at St. John Bosco, compiled 37-6 record in his three years there
- Named First-Team All-Trinity League as a senior with 59 tackles (13 TFL) and three sacks, helping St. John Bosco to a CIF Championship and the No. 2 national ranking according to MaxPreps
- Played rugby for one season

**Human Interest:**

- Undecided on a major at Colorado
- Born in Long Beach, California



**At Colorado:**

**2020:**

- Dressed for the UCLA game and played seven snaps

**2019:**

- Dressed for all 12 games, seeing action in two against Arizona and Oregon, earning a redshirt season under the new rules
- Played defense and special teams
- Played 33 snaps and had two tackles on defense
- Played on field goal block and punt return units

**High School:**

- Rated a three-star prospect by the recruiting services
- Named the Class 4A District 4 Defensive MVP his senior season at Hirschi High School
- Under coach Danny Youngs, went 10-3 his senior season, losing to Decatur in the third round of the 4A Division I Texas State playoff
- Had 39 tackles (10 TFL) and four sacks his senior season
- Had 40 tackles, two sacks, and three fumble recoveries as a junior

**Human Interest:**

- Born in Wichita Falls, Texas
- Interested in majoring in Business, Environmental Studies, or Agriculture at Colorado



First name is pronounced Juh-Nezz

**2020:**

- Played in four games and started the final three of the season at nose tackle; recorded five total tackles (four solo), one tackle for zero, and one quarterback pressure
- Started against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl; had six total tackles (one solo)
- Had two solo tackles, a tackle for zero, and a quarterback hurry against Utah
- Started at nose tackle against Arizona; recorded two solo tackles
- Played in 25 defensive snaps against San Diego State at nose tackle
- Saw action on six snaps on defense and recorded an assisted tackle against Stanford

**2019:**

- Played in all 12 games on defense with two starts against Arizona State and Oregon
- Logged a total of 217 snaps on defense with 12 total tackles
- Had a season high of three tackles against Arizona

**Junior College:**

- Named All-PenSouth after Recorded nine tackles, including one for a loss and one forced fumble at Hinds College as a redshirt freshman
- Battled injuries and did not play in his first season at Hinds

**High School:**

- Played on both sides of the ball in high school (defensive tackle on defense and tight end and running back on offense)
- Ran for 500 yards and 13 touchdowns and added two receptions for 28 yards and a score as a senior; high school didn't calculate defensive stats

**Human Interest**

- Majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado
- A member of his school's honor roll as both a junior and senior
- Enjoys working out, playing video games and hanging out with family and friends





#### 2020:

- Played in all five games on special teams as a member of the field goal/PAT and kick return units; played four games on offense totaling 75 plays
- Saw action against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl
- Played in 13 snaps at tight end against Utah
- Has been on the field goal/PAT unit every week and on kickoff return against San Diego State and Arizona
- Played 25 snaps on offense against Arizona
- Appeared on offense against Stanford and San Diego State playing in six and 31 snaps, respectively

#### 2019:

- Played in all 12 games on special teams for the Buffs
- Saw action on two units, punt coverage and kick return, for a total of 81 plays
- Named the Defensive Scout of the week four times

#### 2018:

- Played in 11 games and dressed for all 12
- Played in two games on defense for a total of 12 snaps and had one force fumbled, his only defensive stat of the season, which came against New Hampshire
- Earned his way on the punt unit on special teams where he was one of the up-backs in protection

#### 2017:

- Redshirted; won the Defensive Scout Player of the Year Award

#### High School:

- Earned four letters as a defensive lineman/tight end at Louisville's Monarch High School
- Was the Mountain League Defensive MVP as a senior when he had 65 tackles, 10 for losses, two sacks, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick
- Competed on the track and field team where he was a thrower

#### Human Interest:

- Double majoring in Management and Finance in CU's Leeds School of Business
- Named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the NFF, and also earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic team honors; twice earned first-team Academic All-Conference honors and was an Honor Roll member in high school
- Born in Vail, Colo.
- Hobbies include playing golf, fishing and hunting



Last name is pronounced sah-me

#### 2020:

- Playing in all five games and started two; finished with three total tackles (one solo), one third down stop, one quarterback pressure, and one pass breakup
- Did not play in the bowl game
- Had an assisted tackle in 27 snaps against Utah
- Record two tackles (one solo) and a third down stop against Arizona
- Has been part of the field goal block unit through three games
- Was in 12 snaps on defense against San Diego State as he continues to work towards full-health
- Played in 61 snaps against Stanford and recorded a pass breakup
- Recorded a quarterback hurry in 38 plays against UCLA

#### 2019:

- Played and started in 11 of the 12 games on the season
- Given the team's Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award for inspiration in the face of physical adversity
- In his 11 games on defense, he played 411 snaps with 25 tackles, including two for a loss, one sack and four more for no gain; added three third down stops, two quarterback pressures and one fumble recovery
- Had the biggest special teams play of the year, as the last line of defense on the punt coverage unit, he ran down and tackled Washington's Aaron Fuller, saving a sure touchdown; CU held Washington on the next series and then ran the clock out on its next offensive possession, winning 20-14
- Against the Huskies, he was also stellar on defense with a season best five tackles with one third down stop and one quarterback hurry; named the team's Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Week
- Named a captain for the season finale against Utah after senior Alex Kinney asked the coaching staff to switch him out based on his performance
- At Utah, matched his season best with five tackles and had a sack, two tackles for zero and a third down stop
- CU's Defensive Player of the Game for the team's win at Arizona State with four tackles, including one for no gain
- In the preseason, he was one of 63 players on the watch list for Polynesian Player of the Year

#### 2018:

- Redshirted; suffered a knee injury and missed the season

#### High School:

- Was a second-team 5A-4A All-Area selection of The Gazette and also drew second-team All-State accolades from CHSAANow.com
- Garnered first-team All-Pikes Peak League honors while being selected as its co-Defensive Lineman MVP
- In his senior season, recorded 55 tackles in nine games; added nine sacks and 15.5 tackles for a loss

- In seven of his nine games he played in, he was credited with multiple tackles for losses
- Had 30 tackles for the Wolves that year, including nine for losses, and four sacks his junior season
- Participated on the track and field team where he was an honorable mention selection as a junior to the All-Area teams

**Human Interest:**

- Majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado
- Plays the ukulele and the piano
- His father served eight years in the Army and passed away in August 2017 shortly after he committed to the Buffs
- Brother, Grady, played on the offensive line at Southern Utah