BUFFALO BITS

Location: Boulder, Colo.
Elevation: 5,334 ft. (Folsom Field)
Elevation: 5,345 ft. (CU Events Center)
Population: 108,250
Enrollment: 34,975
Founded: 1876
Nickname: Buffaloes
Colors: Silver, Gold & Black
Mascot: Ralphie VI (live buffalo)
Interim President: Todd Saliman (Colorado '89)
Chancellor: Dr. Philip DiStefano (Ohio State '68)
Provost: Russell L. Moore (UC Davis '76)
Faculty Representative: Dr. Joe Jupille (UC-Santa Barbara '92)
Athletic Director: Rick George (Illinois '82)

Games Played (131 seasons): 1,267
All-Time Record: 714-517-36 (.578)
2020 Record: 4-2
Conference: Pac-12 (0 titles)
Year Joined: 2011
All-Time Record: 23-62 (nine seasons)
2020 Record: 3-1 (2nd/South)
Stadium: Folsom Field
Year Opened: 1924 (Oct. 11)
Turf: Natural Grass
Capacity: 50,183
Head Coach: Karl Dorrell (UCLA '86)
Record at CU: 4-2 (one season)
Career Record: 39-29 (six seasons)
Press Luncheon: Tuesdays (11:30)
Interview Schedule (arrange through SID)

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2021 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	TV	Time (MT)	2020 Record	2021 Meeting	(Last)	Series	(Last 10)
SEPT. 3	**NORTHERN COLORADO (N)**	P12N	7:00 p.m.	N/A	23rd	(2017; W, 41-21)	10- 2-0	(9-1)
Sept. 11	Texas A & M (in Denver)	FOX	1:30 p.m.	9-1	10th	(2009; W, 35-34)	6- 3-0	(…)
SEPT. 18	**MINNESOTA**	P12N	11:00 a.m.	3-4	4th	(1992; W, 21-20)	3- 0-0	(…)
Sept. 25	● at Arizona State (N)	tba	TBA	2-2	12th	(2019; W, 34-31)	3- 8-0	(3-7)
OCT. 2	● **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**	tba	TBA	5-1	15th	(2019; L, 31-35)	0-14-0	(0-10)
OCT. 16	● **ARIZONA** *(Family Weekend)*	tba	TBA	0-5	24th	(2020; W, 24-13)	15- 8-0	(3-7)
Oct. 23	● at California	tba	TBA	1-3	11th	(2018; L, 21-33)	4- 6-0	(4-6)
Oct. 30	● at Oregon	tba	TBA	4-3	23rd	(2019; L, 3-45)	9-13-0	(3-7)
NOV. 6	● **OREGON STATE** *(Homecoming)*	tba	TBA	2-5	12th	(2018; L, 34-41)	5- 6-0	(5-5)
Nov 13	● at UCLA	tba	TBA	3-4	17th	(2020; W, 48-42)	5-11-0	(4-6)
NOV. 20	● **WASHINGTON**	tba	TBA	3-1	20th	(2019; W, 20-14)	6-12-1	(2-8)
Nov. 26	● at Utah	FOX/FS-1	2/2:30/or 6 p.m.	3-2	68th	(2020; L, 21-38)	32-32-3	(2-8)
Dec. 3	Pac-12 Championship Game	ABC	6:00 p.m. (at Las Vegas, Nev.)					

BYE WEEK: Oct. 9. ●—Pac-12 Conference game. **(N)**—night game. tba—to be announced (games on the selection menu of ESPN-ABC/FOX Sports-FS1/Pac-12 Networks; most arrangements will be announced up to 12 days in advance). **RADIO:** All games locally on the CU Football Network.

2021 ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Game	Dates	Hotel	Address	Telephone	*Min.
Arizona State	Sept. 24-25	Marriott Resort Tempe at The Buttes	2000 W. Westcourt Way, Tempe, AZ 85282	602/225-9000	20
California	Oct. 22-23	San Mateo Marriott	1770 S. Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo CA 94402	650/653-6000	40
Oregon	Oct. 29-30	Valley River Inn	1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR 97401	541/743-1000	10
UCLA	Nov. 12-13	Los Angeles North/Glendale Hilton	100 W. Glenoaks Blvd, Glendale, CA 91202	818/956-5466	30
Utah	Nov. 25-26	Hilton Salt Lake City Center	255 SW Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101	801/328-2000	10

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

FUTURE SCHEDULES

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

2022

Sept. 3 **TCU**
Sept. 10 at Air Force
Sept. 17 at Minnesota
PAC-12 HOME (5): *ARIZONA STATE-CALIFORNIA-OREGON-UCLA-UTAH*
PAC-12 ROAD (4): *ARIZONA-OREGON STATE-USC-WASHINGTON*

2023

Sept. 2 at TCU
Sept. 9 **NEBRASKA**
Sept. 16 **COLORADO STATE**
PAC-12 HOME (4): *ARIZONA-OREGON STATE-STANFORD-USC*
PAC-12 ROAD (5): *ARIZONA STATE-OREGON-UCLA-UTAH-WASHINGTON STATE*

2024

Aug. 31 **NORTH DAKOTA STATE**
Sept. 7 **at Nebraska**
Sept. 14 at Colorado State
PAC-12 HOME (5): *ARIZONA STATE-OREGON-UCLA-UTAH-WASHINGTON STATE*
PAC-12 ROAD (4): *ARIZONA-OREGON STATE-STANFORD-USC*

2025

Aug. 30 **GEORGIA TECH**
Sept. 6 at Houston
Sept. 20 **WYOMING**
PAC-12 HOME (4): *ARIZONA-OREGON STATE-USC-WASHINGTON*
PAC-12 ROAD (5): *ARIZONA STATE-CALIFORNIA-UCLA-UTAH-WASHINGTON STATE*

2020 RESULTS (4-2, 3-1 PAC-12)

Date	CU*	Opponent	Opp*	TV	Result/Time	2019 Record	Attendance
NOV. 7	---	●UCLA **(N)**	---	ESPN2	**W 48-42**	3-4	554
Nov. 14	---	●at Stanford	---	ESPN	**W 35-32**	4-2	0
NOV. 28	---	SAN DIEGO STATE	---	PAC12	**W 20-10**	4-4	0
Dec. 5	---	●at Arizona **(N)**	---	FS-1	**W 24-13**	0-5	0
DEC. 12	21	●UTAH	---	FOX	**L 21-38**	3-2	0
Dec. 29	---	a—Texas **(N)**	20	ESPN	**L 23-55**	7-3	10,822

*(**KEY:** *—AP rank at time of game; ●—Pac-12 Conference game;* **N**—*Night game; a—Alamo Bowl at San Antonio)*
Original Games Canceled Due to COVID-19 Pandemic: at Colorado State (Sept. 5), Fresno State (Sept. 12), at Texas A&M (Sept. 19), at Oregon (Sept. 26), Washington State (Nov. 7), at Washington (Nov. 21); **Canceled From Revised Schedule:** Arizona State (Nov. 21), at Southern California (Nov. 28), vs. Oregon in Los Angeles (Dec. 19). *(No Family Weekend or Homecoming games due to the pandemic.)*

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ON THE COVER: CU's newest live buffalo mascot, Ralphie VI, set to make her debut in 2021 (photo by Tyler Davis).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Coaches/Staff

Darrin **CHIAVERINI** (shiv-ah-ree-knee)
Karl **DORRELL** (door-el)
Darian **HAGAN** (hay-gun)
DEMETRICE Martin (dee-meat-riss)
Brian **MICHALOWSKI** (michael-ow-ski)
Mitch **RODRIGUE** (row-dreeg)

Players

Edgar **AMAYA** (uh-my-uh)
Daniel **ARIAS** (are-e-us)
Allan BAUGH (baw)
MEKHI Blackmon (muh-kye as in eye)
Derek **BEDELL** (bey-dell)
JAREK BROUSSARD (jerek brew-sard)
GERAD Christian-**LICHTENHAN** (jared lick-tin-han)
ASHAAD Clayton (ah-shod)
John **DEITCHMAN** (dych-mon)
Jeremiah **DOSS** (dawse)
Steele **DUBAR** (do-bar)
Caleb **FAURIA** (four-E-A)
Noah **FENSKE** (fenn-ski)
Frank **FILLIP** (phillip)
Alex **FONTENOT** (font-en-know)
Joshka **GUSTAV** (goo-stovv)
JANAZ Jordan (juh-nozz)
Joshua **JYNES** (rhymes with nines)
KARY KUTSCH (car-E kutch as in butch)
Montana **LEMONIOUS**-Craig (lee-moan-e-us)
Chance **LYTLE** (lie-tull; hard T)
Geno **MACIAS** (muh-see-us)
ZEPHANIAH MAEA (zeff-uh-ny-uh my-A)
Zion **MAGALEI** (ma-guh-lay)
Nico **MAGRI** (ma-gree)
Thomas **NOTARAINNI** (no-tree-ah-knee)
Jared **POPLAWSKI** (pop-u-law-ski)
Colby **PURSELL** (per-sell)
KANAN Ray (kay-ninn)
Ben **REZNIK** (rez-nick)
NA'IM Rodman (ny-eem)
Jalen **SAMI** (sah-me)
Jack **SEAVALL** (see-vaul)
LA'VONTAE SHENAULT (luh-von-tay shuh-nault)
J.T. **SHROUT** (rhymes with shout)
SYRE Stewart (sire)
JAYLE Stacks (jay-lee)
KATIN SURPRENANT (kate-in super-not)
KANAAN Turnbull (kay-ninn)
Jonathan Van **DIEST** (rhymes w/east)
Blake **WEIHER** (we're)

Founded in 1876 at the foot of the Flatirons, over 145 years has transformed the University of Colorado from a lone building on a bleak, windswept hill to one of the nation's leading public research institutions. Established in 1861, the University was formally founded in 1876, the year Colorado became a state.

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

While over 35,500 students are educated on the Boulder campus, another 34,000-plus study at the University of Colorado at Denver, the University of Colorado Anschutz Campus (Aurora) and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Nine elected Regents and President Todd Saliman lead the four-campus system, while each campus has a Chancellor who serves as the chief academic and administrative officer. Dr. Phil DiStefano is in his 13th year as the chancellor of the Boulder campus.

Students can enter any of 11 schools and colleges offering more than 3,900 courses in 150 fields, representing a full range of disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, physical and biological sciences, the fine and performing arts, and the professions. CU-Boulder is regularly ranked among the best of the United States' public universities by the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, and a 2010 *USA Today/Princeton Review* survey rated the University of Colorado as the fifth-best value among American public colleges. CU was recently ranked as the No. 33 university in the world by the *Times Higher Education*.

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

The University has produced 21 Rhodes Scholars, five of which were former football student-athletes at CU, with Jim Hansen the most recent recipient in 1992. Faculty member Thomas Cech, a distinguished professor of chemistry and biochemistry, won the 1989 Nobel Prize in chemistry. Other notable alumni other than athletes include former United States Supreme Court Justice Byron "Whizzer" White, former big band leader Glenn Miller and actors Robert Redford and Chris Meloni, the latter starring for years on *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, the creators of *South Park*, Trey Parker and Matt Stone, and Philip Bailey, co-founder of the popular music group Earth, Wind & Fire.

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

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

> *"The University of Colorado, and Boulder, is a town which stops where the Rocky Mountains begin. Normally in America such a superb site would be occupied by a golf course, but somebody goofed and instead they built what may be the most beautifully situated campus in the world… if anyone asks you to Boulder, I have one word of advice: 'Go.'"*
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> — From London's *Observer* Magazine article, "Us and Them," by Simon Hoggart (April 23, 1989)

PRESIDENT TODD SALIMAN

Todd Saliman was named president of the University of Colorado system in June 2021. He will serve in the interim as the CU Board of Regents conducts a national search for a permanent president.

Before serving as president, Saliman was CU's senior vice president for strategy, government relations and chief financial officer. He has 30 years of experience working on higher education and public policy in Colorado. He served in the Cabinet for two governors and is a former member of the Colorado General Assembly. While interim president, he will continue with some of his senior vice president duties.

From 2007-2010, Saliman was a member of Colorado Governor Bill Ritter's Cabinet and senior staff. As director of the Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgeting, he represented the governor as he worked with the legislature to develop and implement the state's budget and other legislative and strategic initiatives. His team worked with every state department to build the governor's budget request – submitted annually to the Colorado legislature – and recommended and implemented plans to keep the budget balanced throughout the fiscal year. His office also prepared quarterly economic forecasts for the state. He guided the state budget during the great recession, which began in 2008.

When Gov. John Hickenlooper was elected, Saliman continued on as a senior advisor during the Governor's first legislative session to provide guidance and support on state budget and policy issues.

Saliman served eight years in the Colorado legislature (1995–2002), four of which were spent serving on the Joint Budget Committee. He also owned and operated a lobbying firm that represented some of the most prominent organizations and governmental entities in the state, including the University of Colorado.

Saliman was born and raised in Colorado and earned his bachelor's degree in 1989 in Political Science from the University of Colorado Boulder.

CHANCELLOR PHIL DISTEFANO

Dr. Philip P. DiStefano is in his 13th year as the Chancellor at the University of Colorado Boulder. Prior to his appointment on May 5, 2009, Dr. DiStefano was the top academic officer at CU-Boulder for eight years as the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. He had also served as interim chancellor twice during pivotal times in the university's history.

Dr. DiStefano, 74, co-chaired the steering committee for CU-Boulder's visionary strategic plan, Flagship 2030, conceived with campus, community and statewide input, to guide the university for decades to come. Today, Dr. DiStefano is shepherding its implementation as Flagship 2030 has moved from vision to reality.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROVOST RUSSELL MOORE

Dr. Russell L. Moore is now in his 12th year as the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the University of Colorado, having assumed the position July 1, 2010.

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

Dr. Moore served as chair of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology (now Integrative Physiology) from 1994 to 2001, and was an assistant professor (1984-86), associate professor (1993-96) and full professor (1996-present) in that department. He is also an adjunct professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

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

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

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

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

FACULTY REP JOE JUPILLE

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

Dr. Jupille, 50, is only the seventh FAR in CU history, joining a very prestigious list: Walter Franklin (1947-1948), Warren Thompson (1949-1966), William Baughn (1967-1989), James Corbridge (1989-2000), current CU chancellor Phil DiStefano (2000-2005) and Dr. David Clough (2005-2017).

Now in his 16th year at CU, he joined the faculty in 2005 and became an Associate Professor in 2007. He founded and served as Director of the Colorado European Union Center of Excellence (CEUCE) from 2008-15.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2021-22 University of Colorado Board of Regents

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RICK GEORGE

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

George, 61, came to Colorado from the Texas Rangers baseball club of the American League, where he was named chief operating officer on October 5, 2010 with a promotion to president of business operations in February 2013. He agreed to a 5-year contract at CU, and he officially started on the job on August 12, 2013. In June 2016, the Board of Regents approved a contract extension through 2020-21, and in June 2019, the Regents once again extended him through the 2023-24 academic and athletic year.

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

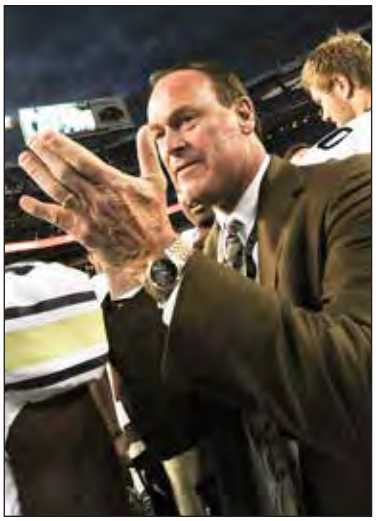
His list of achievements in his first 1,000 days in the position were many, but none more significant than shepherding through a $156 million Athletic Complex Expansion from creation through fruition, gaining approval from the Board of Regents and then raising nearly one-half of the estimated cost to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

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

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

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

His dedication in the area of sustainability that has attracted many purpose-driven corporate sponsors; engineered the global debut in the summer of 2019 of the novel Ball aluminum cup that eliminates the use of recyclable or compostable plastics; hosted the first Fan Engagement for Sustainability Think Camp that produced a strategy that inspires fans to be more sustainable at home, work and play; signed the first U.S. collegiate commitment to the U.N. Sports for Climate Action charter; and continued to lead the nation's first NCAA Division I GreenSports program, Ralphie's Green Stampede.



He has been recognized four times (2014, 2018, 2020, 2021) by CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee as its choice for Staff Member of the Year; no token award, the group acknowledged his attendance at most home athletic events, regular meetings with team captains of all programs to interact with them and receive their feedback, his willingness to meet with any student-athlete and that his door is always open to them and his overall leadership, especially through times of crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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

Among his many accomplishments with the Rangers was a comprehensive branding study that successfully rebranded the ball club, and an implementation of a new ticketing strategy that over the course of three seasons increased ticket revenues by over $30 million. The club's attendance saw an increase of 40 percent from the 2010 season to nearly 3.5 million in 2012, second in the American League

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

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

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

(behind the New York Yankees) and third in the majors. The 2013 numbers were on pace to exceed the 3 million mark again when he left the franchise for CU.

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

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

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

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

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

Upon his graduation, White named him the assistant director for player personnel for the Illini, and a year later (1983), he assumed the all sports recruiting coordinator. In March 1984, George took over the recruiting chores solely for football, with his first class ranked No. 1 in the nation by the recruiting services with all in the top 20; he coordinated five classes in all at Illinois when the call came to take him out west to Colorado.

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

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

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

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

Conference History

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

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

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

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

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

On July 1, 1978, the University of Arizona and Arizona State University were admitted to the league and the Pacific-10 Conference became a reality. In 1986-87, the league took on a new look, expanding to include 10 women's sports. Tom Hansen was named the commissioner of the Pac-10 in 1983, a role he would hold for 26 years until 2009. Hansen was succeeded as commissioner by Larry Scott, who took on the role in July 2009 until stepping down on June 30, 2021.

On May 13, 2021, George Kliavkoff was named the conference's second-ever commissioner, assuming the position on July 1, 2021. A long-time sports and media executive, he brings multifaceted expertise in managing change and driving results from roles at MGM Resorts, Hearst, NBCUniversal and Major League Baseball Advanced Media.

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

After a courtship of several months (which followed several other attempts to lure the Buffaloes into the conference), Colorado accepted its invitation to join the Pac-12 on June 10, 2010, as the Buffaloes were the first domino to fall in a change of the national landscape. Within the next week, Nebraska also left the Big 12 to join the Big 10, Boise State departed the WAC for the Mountain West, and TCU jumped from the MWC for the Big East (before eventually landing in the Big 12). A week later on June 17, Utah agreed to join CU to make it an even dozen in the Pac-12. Big-time rivals for the first half of the last century, the Buffaloes and Utes officially became the 11th and 12th members of the Conference on July 1, 2011, the first additions to

Pac-12 Commissioner George Kliavkoff

the league since 1978. During the 33 years between expansions, Pac-10 teams claimed 258 NCAA titles (130 women's, 128 men's).

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

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

Conference of Champions

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

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

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

On the field, courts and in the pools of play, the Pac-12 rises above the rest, upholding its tradition as the "Conference of Champions®," claiming an incredible 199 NCAA team titles since 1999-2000. For the 16th consecutive year, the Pac-12 had the most NCAA titles of any conference in the country, having won at least six every year from 2000-01 through 2020-21 (sans the 2019-20 athletic year, when three of the seven awarded were earned by Pac-12 schools before the COVID-19 pandemic ended all competition). No other conference has ever won 10 or more in a single athletic year, looking up at the record 14 the Pac-12 won in 1996-97 and 13 in 2016-17 and 2018-19. Even more impressive has been the breadth of the Pac-12's success, with championships coming in 31 different men's, women's and/or coed sports. The Pac-12 has led or tied the nation in NCAA Championships in 55 of the last 61 years (and was second four times and third twice), never finishing lower than third.

Spanning over a century of outstanding athletics achievements, the Pac-12 was the first conference to reach 200, 300, 400 and now 500 championships; despite having two fewer members than three of the other four so-called "Power 5" conferences, the Pac-12 outdistances the next conference by over 200 crowns (the Big Ten is a distant second with 295). In all, Pac-12 conference teams have won 537 NCAA Championships (308 men's, 197 women's, 32 coed).

Individually, the Conference has produced an impressive number of NCAA individual champions, as through the 2020-21 school year, over 2,400 individual crowns have been won by Pac-12 student-athletes over the years (1,400-plus in men's championships, 800-plus in women's and 193 in coed, e.g. skiing).

No other conference has won double-digit NCAA championships in a single year. And since the NCAA began conducting women's championships 40 years ago, Pac-12 members have claimed at least four national titles in a single season on 30 occasions, with a record 10 during the 2016-17 school year followed by another nine in 2017-18.

2020-21 QUICK REVIEW

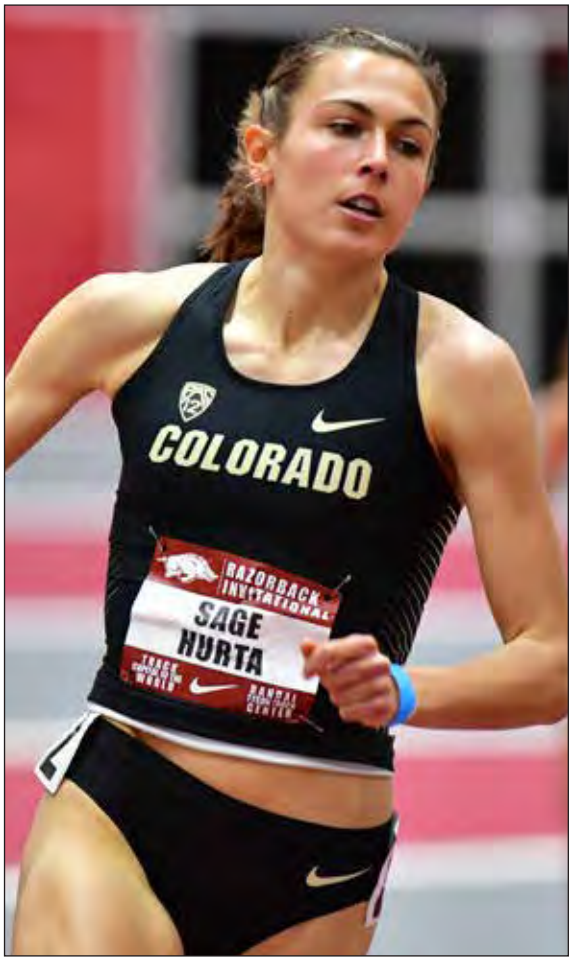
The COVID-19 pandemic forced the postponement or cancellation of the entire fall sports seasons except football (which was delayed two months), delaying basketball a month and pushing all other sports into the spring. The Pac-12 won eight NCAA championships: Southern California won three women's crowns (beach volleyball, outdoor track and field, water polo); Stanford claimed two (women's basketball and men's gymnastics); and three others won one (Oregon, men's indoor track and field; UCLA, men's water polo; Utah, skiing).

Colorado last added to its national championship count in 2018-19 with the school's third women's cross country crown, bringing the school's total to 28. Last year, the Buffaloes top finishes were second in skiing and seventh in women's cross country; the men's basketball team returned to the NCAA tournament after a four-year absence and advanced into the second round. CU has won 20 skiing titles (11 men's, one AIAW women's and eight coed) and eight cross country (five men's, three women's); the Buffs also were the consensus national champions in football in 1990, but since it is not an NCAA-sanctioned championship, it doesn't count toward the Pac-12's total of 537.

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

Erik Dengerud was the 2019 national free-style titlist, winning his first NCAA race.

Magnus Boee captured both the individual classical and freestyle titles at the 2021 NCAA's.



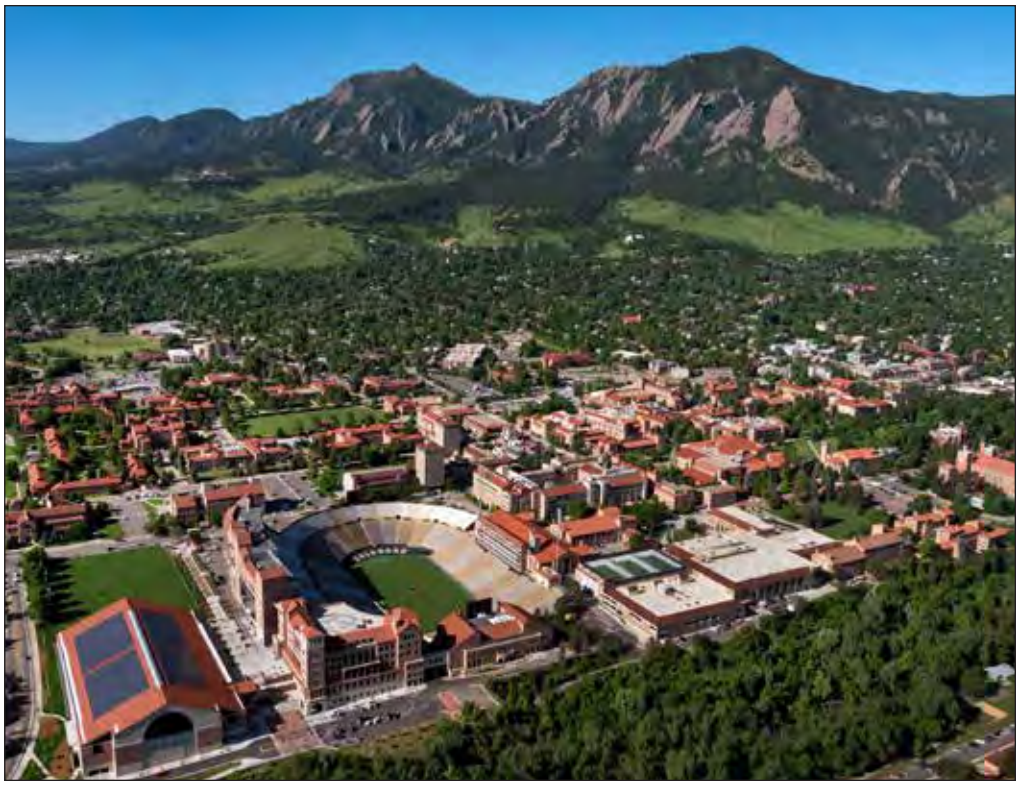
Sage Hurta was the 2021 NCAA champion in the indoor mile.

Folsom Field, named after legendary University of Colorado Coach Frederick Folsom, opened for the 1924 season and has been the football team's home field ever since. The Buffaloes have played 97 seasons on the "hilltop," and own a 320-179-10, a winning percentage of .638 in the 21st oldest stadium and one of the most scenic in college football.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOLSOM CONCERT HISTORY

Folsom Field was one of the premier venues for stadium concerts at the height of their popularity in the 1970s and 1980s. In fact, the largest crowd in its history was for what was billed as the Folsom Music Festival on May 1, 1977: 61,981 people attended the rain-soaked mega concert featuring Fleetwood Mac, Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band, Boulder's own Firefall and John Sebastian. Eventually for assorted reasons, Folsom hosted less concerts and a 15-year dormancy in shows ended in the summer of 2016 with the Dead & Company performing two concerts. It all started in 1969 with a show headlined by The Byrds and the Steve Miller Band. And a side note: at CU's 2000 graduation ceremony, with his daughter graduating, Neil Diamond sang the national anthem. Balch Fieldhouse, the CU Events Center and Macky Auditorium have also played host to other concerts on campus. Here's the list of Folsom's stadium shows:

1969

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

1971

May – It's A Beautiful Day, Albert King

1972

July 16 – Rolling Stones, Kansas, Eddie Money

September 3 – The Grateful Dead

1974

September 9 – Leon Russell, Little Feat

1975

May 10 – Doobie Brothers

1977

May 1 (Folsom Music Festival) – Fleetwood Mac, Bob Seger, Firefall, John Sebastian (attendance: 61,981)

June 16 – Foreigner

1978

May 13 (Sun Day #1) – The Beach Boys, Journey, Firefall, Bob Welch

July 16 (Sun Day #2) – Rolling Stones, Kansas, Peter Tosh

July 21 (Sun Day #3) – Fleetwood Mac

July 29 (Sun Day #4) – Eagles, Steve Miller Band

1979

May 13 (Sun Day #1) – Doobie Brothers, Boston, Poco, Country Joe MacDonald

July 19 (Sun Day #2) – REO Speedwagon, Cheap Trick, Blackfoot, Sammy Hagar

1980

June 7 & 8 – Grateful Dead

June 28 – Eagles

1981

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

1982

August 21 – REO Speedwagon, Ted Nugent, Scorpions

October 17– John Cougar, Jethro Tull, The Who

1983

August 30 – Simon & Garfunkel

1986

July 12 – Van Halen, Dio, Loverboy, B.t.o

1989

August 13 – The Who

1993

May 26 – Paul McCartney

2001

July 11 – Dave Matthews Band, Wyclef Jean

2016

July 2 & 3 – Dead & Company

2017

June 9 & 10 – Dead & Company

2018

July 13 & 14 – Dead & Company

2019

July 5 & 6 – Dead & Company

The Rolling Stones packed Folsom Field in 1981

Paul McCartney played Folsom in 1993

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

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

DAL WARD ATHLETIC CENTER

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

The entire construction process was completed in less than nine months, from ground-breaking in December 1990, to completion the following August. The $14 million building was completely funded through private donations. The multi-functional, state-of-the-art structure was one of the top facilities anywhere in college athletics upon its completion. The DWAC boasted 92,000 square feet that included academic, sports medicine and weight training centers, a full-service kitchen and daily dining area, an auditorium, men's and women's locker rooms, a player's lounge and offices for athletic administration and coaches.

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

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

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

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

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

UCHEALTH CHAMPIONS CENTER

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

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

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

INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY

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

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

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

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

"Our vision of sustainable excellence is about transforming opportunity," said athletic director Rick George, who spearheaded the project from the very start of his tenure (construction started none months to the day of his first on the job). "In achieving this vision, each student-athlete that takes the field in black and gold will do so bolstered with the knowledge that we've provided them with every resource necessary to be successful – both in competition and in life beyond graduation."

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

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

The following people/families sponsored major areas in the UCHealth Champions Center or upgrades in the Dal Ward Athletic Center *(all in the Champions Center unless noted; as of August 1, 2021)*:

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

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

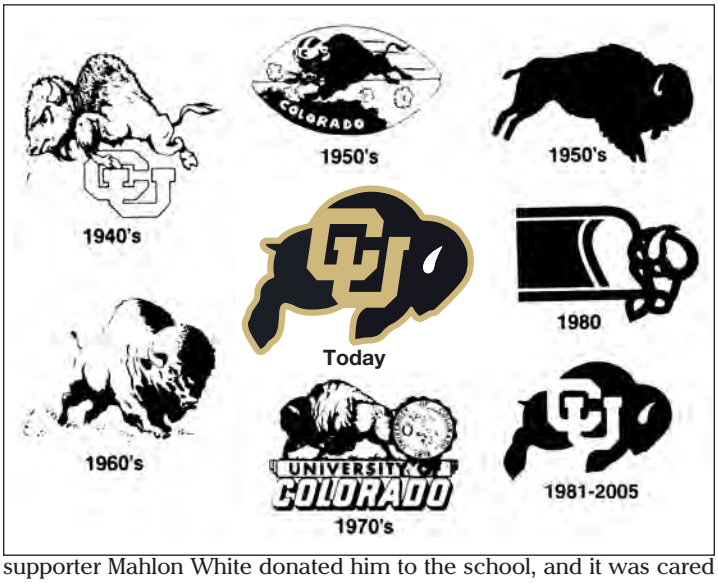
The live buffalo leads the football team out on the field both at the start of the game and second half. It is truly one of the special sights that exist anywhere in college or professional sports, especially for opposing teams, who often stop in their tracks watching the massive buffalo round the end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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ralphies IV and V together in November 2007

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

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

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

John Parker, who trained and housed both Ralphie II and III and supervised the early training of Ralphie IV, retired after 12 years of service as caretaker in May 2000. His assistant, Ted Davis, assumed the program duties for the next year, while long-time CU supporters Dale and Lynn Johnson housed Ralphie for the following season.

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

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

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

At press time, a candidate for **Ralphie VI** was identified and has been in training, and if anointed, an announcement just ahead of the season was planned and if so, she will make her expected debut in 2021.

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

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

RALPHIE STATS: The five Ralphies have led the Buffaloes on to the field for 355 games (not including spring games): 296 home games, 24 bowl games, 19 Rocky Mountain Showdowns in Denver, 12 regular season road games and four Big 12 Championship games.

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

HEAD COACH KARL DORRELL

Karl Dorrell is in his second year as the head football coach at the University of Colorado, as he was named the 27th full-timer to the position on February 23, 2020, very much a "homecoming" for him as he twice served as an assistant coach for the Buffaloes in the 1990s.

Dorrell, 57, returned to CU from the National Football League's Miami Dolphins, where he coached the receivers for the 2019 season; two days prior to accepting the Colorado position, he had been promoted to Miami's assistant head coach by Dolphins head coach Brian Flores. He replaced Mel Tucker, who coached the Buffs for one season before accepting the head coach position at Michigan State 12 days before Dorrell was hired.

Dorrell led the Buffaloes to a 4-2 record in his first season, one of the most challenging in the history of college football due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In being rewarded with the Pac-12 Coach of the Year honor by both his peers in the conference and the Associated Press (media), the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) selected him as their national "First Year" Coach of the Year, for those coaches in a first season at a school regardless if they had previously been a head coach previously. He was also one of nine finalists for the FWAA's Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year honor.

Dorrell faced more challenges than most; first, after being hired in late February and approximately four weeks ahead of the scheduled start of spring practice, he had little time to assemble a staff and get to know them, meet with his players and plan ahead for team schemes. Then, three days before the start of spring drills (March 13), the pandemic shut down athletics across the country. It wouldn't be until Oct. 9 for his first practice with the team, or 228 days since he was hired.

Many predicted the Buffs to finish fifth or sixth in the Pac-12 South Division, but CU would finish in second and were in contention for the league's title game until the very end. He became the first first-year head coach to take over the Colorado program starting the year unranked and coaching the team into the national polls (No. 21, as well as No. 25 in the next-to-last CFP committee rankings), and was just the fifth to win his first four games. The last of 23 new head coaches in 2020 to lose a game, CU earned a bowl berth for the first time since 2016, making him just the third head coach in school history to lead the Buffs into a bowl in his first season. Injuries and COVID caught up to the Buffs, especially on defense, as Texas defeated an undermanned CU in the Alamo Bowl.

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

Bill McCartney hired him at Colorado as his wide receiver coach on February 20, 1992, Dorrell's first full-time job on the Division I-A (now FBS) level. In his first year on the staff, two of his players, Charles Johnson and Michael Westbrook, became just the fourth pair of receivers on the same team at the time to each have over 1,000 receiving yards in NCAA history; the first two do so at Colorado, Johnson caught 57 passes for 1,149 yards and five touchdowns, while Westbrook pulled in 76 receptions for 1,060 yards and eight scores. Westbrook earned first-team All-America honors for that season, becoming just the third Buffalo wide receiver to do so, joining Cliff Branch (1971) and Dave Logan (1975). Johnson added another 1,000-yard season in 1993, again hauling in 57 balls for 1,082 yards and nine TDs, earning second-team All-American accolades, with Westbrook repeating as a first-team his senior year in 1994. (Westbrook will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame this December.)

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

After leaving for the 1994 season to coach the receivers and serve as the passing game coordinator at Arizona State under coach Bruce Snyder, he would return to Boulder in 1995 as a member of Rick Neuheisel's staff, reuniting with his quarterback from their playing days at UCLA. Neuheisel, on the legendary McCartney's final staff in '94, replaced him as CU's head coach and brought back Dorrell to be CU's offensive coordinator and receivers coach on January 12, 1995. He would add coaching the quarterbacks to his duties in 1998, the last season on the CU staff. CU's offense under Dorrell's direction proved electric, as the '95 Buffaloes were eighth in the nation in scoring (36.9 points per game), sixth in total offense (486.6 yards per

Dorrell at his inaugural press conference as CU head coach.

Karl Dorrell Year-By-Year Coaching Record

		Overall					Pac-12 Conference					
Season	**School**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**Pts**	**Opp**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**Pts**	**Opp**	**Finish/Conf.**
2003	UCLA	6	7	.462	248	305	4	4	.500	175	200	t-5th / Pacific 10
2004	UCLA	6	6	.500	361	309	4	4	.500	252	227	t-5th / Pacific 10
2005	UCLA	10	2	.833	469	410	6	2	.750	271	306	3rd / Pacific 10
2006	UCLA	7	6	.417	299	259	5	4	.556	198	169	4th / Pacific 10
2007	UCLA	6	6	.417	275	273	5	4	.556	236	192	t-4th / Pacific 10
2020	Colorado	4	2	.667	171	190	3	1	.750	128	125	2nd / Pac-12 South
Career Totals		**39**	**29**	**.574**	**1823**	**1746**	**27**	**19**	**.587**	**1260**	**1219**	

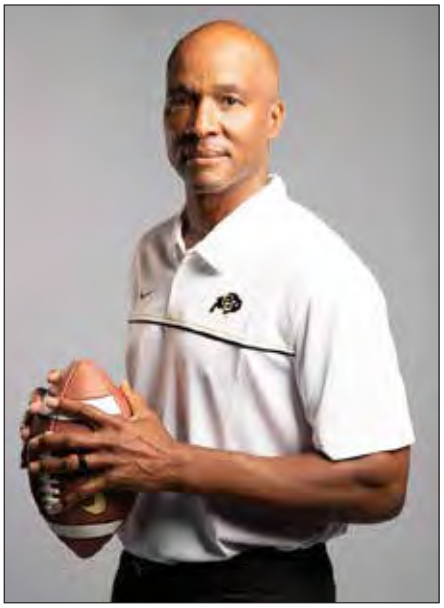
As a GA at UCLA (Pacific 10; 1 season, 1988)	10- 2	1 bowl (1-0)
As an assistant with Denver (NFL, 3 seasons, 2000-02)	28-20	(0-1 playoffs)
As an assistant at Central Florida (Ind.; 1 season, 1989)	7- 3	
As head coach at UCLA (Pacific 10, 5 seasons, 2003-07)	35-27	4 bowl (1-3)
As an assistant at Northern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

game, still the second most in a single season at Colorado) and eighth in passing offense (297.2 yards per game). CU was 33-14 in his second go-round on the staff, which included three bowl wins, two over Oregon in the 1996 Cotton and 1998 Aloha and over Washington in the 1996 Holiday.

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

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

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



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

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

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

After five years as head coach of UCLA, Dorrell went back to the NFL, where he served as Miami's wide receivers coach (2008-10) and then its quarterbacks coach (2011). In his last year

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

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

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

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

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

Dorrell in the 1984 Rose Bowl.

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

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

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

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

AT-A-GLANCE—As a full-time coach, he has coached in 434 career games: in Division I-A (FBS) 174 games, with his teams owning a record of 102-70-2 which includes nine bowl games (1993 Fiesta, 1993 Aloha, 1996 Cotton, 1999 Holiday, 2003 Silicon Valley, 2004 Las Vegas, 2005 Sun, 2006 Emerald, 2020 Alamo). In his two previous stints at Colorado, the Buffaloes were 50-19-2. He coached in 22 games in Division I-AA (now FCS), 10 games in Division II, and in the National Football League, he coached in 224 regular season games (80 with Miami, 64 with the New York Jets, 48 with Denver and 32 with Houston) as well as in four NFL playoff games (2 with Houston, 1 each with Denver and Miami).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

(ranks listed are Associated Press)

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

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

#—Silicon Valley Football Classic.

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

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

#—Las Vegas Bowl.

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

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

#—Sun Bowl.

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

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

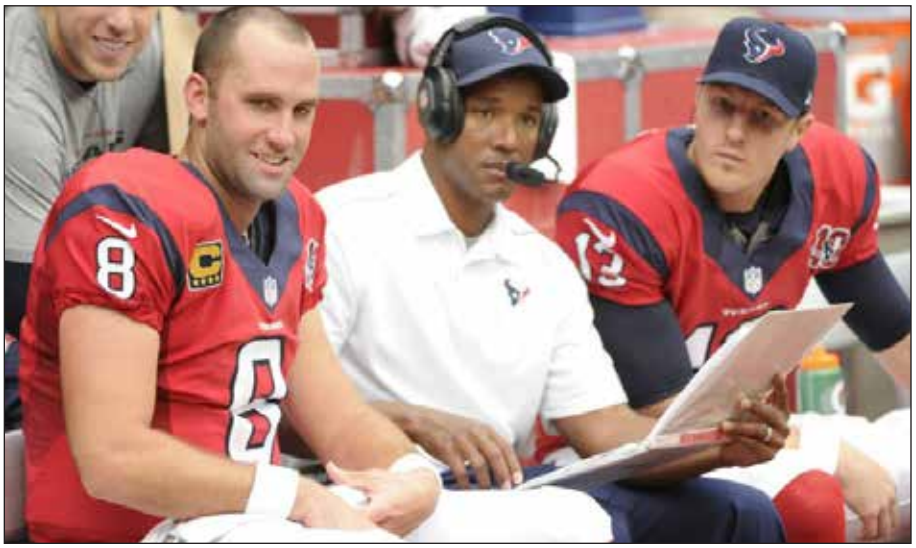
#—Emerald Bowl.

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

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

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

Dorrell while with the New York Jets.



Dorrell on the sidelines with the Houston Texans.

Dorrell with the 2019 Miami Dolphins.

WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT KARL DORRELL

BRIAN FLORES — **Miami Dolphins Head Coach (2019-present)**

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

BILL McCARTNEY — **University of Colorado Head Football Coach (1982-94)**

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

ED McCAFFREY — **Denver Bronco Receiver (1995-2003)**

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

RON MERKERSON — **Colorado Outside Linebacker (1994-97)**

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

MIKE MOSCHETTI — **Colorado Quarterback (1998-99)**

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

RICK NEUHEISEL — **University of Colorado Head Football Coach (1995-98)**

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

ROD SMITH — **Denver Bronco Receiver (1995-2007)**

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

KORDELL STEWART — **Colorado Quarterback (1991-94)**

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

MICHAEL WESTBROOK — **Colorado All-American Receiver (1991-94)**

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

DARRIN CHIAVERINI

Offensive Coordinator / Wide Receivers

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

Chiaverini, 43, was retained by new head coach Karl Dorrell after he assumed the duties on February 23, 2020; he promoted Chiaverini to offensive coordinator in addition to coaching the wide receivers, which he has done since he joined the staff. He was also one of three coaches retained from 2018 by then head coach Mel Tucker; who added the responsibilities of assistant head coach to his duties of coaching the receivers. After Tucker left CU for Michigan State, Chiaverini was appointed interim head coach on February 12, 2020 and served in that role until Dorrell was hired.

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

The 2020 Buffaloes, the second time where he called the bulk of the plays (along with the 2018 season), everyone was faced with all kinds of challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But despite those challenges and mounting injuries, CU showed tremendous improvement in several areas in the shortened six-game season. The Buffs finished in the top five in conference games in 11 major statistical categories for 2020, compared to just three in 2019), most notably second in total offense, scoring offense, rushing offense and sacks allowed, as well as first in third down conversions.

In addition, tailback Jarek Broussard was the first CU player to be named the Pac-12's offensive player of the year, and Sam Noyer was the first quarterback to earn first- or second-team all-conference honors since Koy Detmer was first-team in 1996 (Noyer was second-team by the league coaches).

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

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

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

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

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

One of Neuheisel's first commitments as head coach in Colorado's 1995 recruiting class, Chiaverini earned four letters from 1995-98 and served as one of the team captains his senior season. He caught 97 passes for 1,199 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 12.4 yards per reception in his career, exiting at the time as CU's seventh all-time receiver (he remains in the top 15 in both catches and yards). He led the team as a senior with 52 catches for 630 yards and five scores.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AT-A-GLANCE—He has coached in 94 Division I-A (FBS) games as a full-time coach, and has coached in four bowl games (2009 Eagle Bank, 2015 Texas, 2016 Alamo, 2020 Alamo).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

CHRIS WILSON

Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line

Chris Wilson joined the Colorado staff for the second time on February 29, 2020 as defensive line coach, returning with new head coach Karl Dorrell in a homecoming of sorts back to Boulder, where he coached the defensive line under Gary Barnett for five seasons from 2000-04.

Dorrell announced that he promoted Wilson to defensive coordinator on Jan. 29, 2021; he will continue to coach the defensive tackles and ends. That unit proved to be one of the best groups at the position in the last decade,

Wilson, 52, spent the 2019 season as a defensive assistant with the National Football League's Arizona Cardinals, and from 2016-18, he was the defensive line coach for Philadelphia under head coach Doug Pederson, where in 2017, the Eagles won the NFC East with a 13-3 record and defeated the New England Patriots in Super Bowl LII.

In all, he has coached 18 years at six different schools on the FBS level, with those teams posting 15 winning seasons in earning as many bowl berths and compiling a won-lost record of 141-85.

Wilson coached All-Big 12 performers Justin Bannan and Tyler Brayton at Colorado, the latter of whom also earned third-team All-America honors, along with other familiar names to CU fans like Marques Harris, Matt McChesney, Brandon Dabdoub, Gabe Nyenhuis and James Garee. He was on the staff that won three Big 12 Conference North Division titles (2001, 2002, 2004) and the 2001 Big 12 Championship, when the Buffs narrowly missed finishing second in the BCS Standings which would have earned CU a berth into the title game.

He left the CU staff after the 2004 season to join coach Bob Stoops at Oklahoma, his alma mater. He was the defensive ends coach for the Sooners for 2005-06, and added special teams coordinator to his duties there the next three seasons (2007-09). He was on the Sooner staffs that won the 2006, 2007 and 2008 Big 12 titles, the latter team earning its way into the BCS Championship game where second-ranked OU fell to No. 1 Florida, 24-14.

Wilson moved on to Mississippi State, where he was the co-defensive coordinator and line coach in 2010 before taking over the sole coordinator role the next two years (2011-12). He went on to coach the defensive line at Georgia in 2013 and then at Southern California (2014-15) before taking the similar position for the Eagles in the NFL. At USC, the Trojans won the 2015 Pac-12 South Division title but lost the league's title game to Stanford.

He began his coaching career at Indiana State as a graduate assistant in 1993, and was promoted to linebackers coach the following season. He was the outside linebackers coach for Northern Illinois (1995) and the defensive coordinator and line coach at Northeastern (Okla.) A&M in 1996 before returning to Indiana State as its OLB coach in 1997. He then moved on to become the defensive line coach under Todd Berry at Illinois State for two seasons (1998-99), with the Redbirds earning its first-ever playoff appearance his first year there and then posting an 11-3 mark his second year, as ISU won the Gateway Conference title and advanced to the Division I-AA semifinals.

In January 2000, Berry was named the new head coach at Army, and Wilson originally accompanied him to West Point. But in May of that year, CU's defensive line coach at the time, Buddy Wyatt, left for Texas A&M and Barnett subsequently hired Wilson at Colorado.

A four-year letterman at linebacker for Oklahoma from 1988-91, he was a two-time team captain, recorded 303 tackles, was a three-time second-team All-Big Eight Conference performer, a third-team All-American as a junior and was on the watch list for the '91 Butkus Award. He was recruited by and initially played for Hall of Fame head coach Barry Switzer, finishing his career there under coach Gary Gibbs. Ironically, some of his top career games came against Colorado, as he had 11 tackles, a pass broken up and a forced fumble in the '89 game in Norman won by CU, 20-3 (he was OU's Big Eight defensive player of the week nomination). He had nine tackles in the '90 game in Boulder and led the Sooners with eight stops in the '91 contest, again both games won by the Buffs; in all three, he was chasing CU quarterback Darian Hagan, of whom he is now working with on the same coaching staff.

He was a 12th round draft pick by the Chicago Bears in the 1992 NFL Draft and went to camp with the team, but didn't make the final roster. The NFL would be kind to him down the road, however, as he served three minority coaching internships in the league with Dallas (1995), Arizona (1997) and Miami (1998).

He was born January 8, 1969 in Dallas, Texas, and graduated from Richardson (Texas) High School, where he lettered in football and track. He is married to the former Tina Brown, and they have two grown children, son Caleb and daughter Colby. His hobbies include collecting old music, particularly jazz.

AT-A-GLANCE— He has coached in 352 games as a full-time coach, including 283 in college (226 in Division I-A/FBS, 48 I-AA/FCS, 9 JUCO), and has coached in 14 bowl games (2002 Fiesta, 2002 Alamo, 2004 Houston, 2005 Holiday, 2007 Fiesta, 2008 Fiesta, 2009 Orange/BCS Championship, 2009 Sun, 2011 Gator, 2011 Music City, 2013 Gator, 2014 Gator, 2014 Holiday, 2015 Holiday, 2020 Alamo). He coached in 69 NFL games (53 Philadelphia, including five postseason, 16 Arizona).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1993	Indiana State	Graduate Assistant (Defense)
1994	Indiana State	Linebackers
1995	Northern Illinois	Outside Linebackers
1996	Northeastern (Okla.) A&M	Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line
1997	Indiana State	Outside Linebackers
1998-99	Illinois State	Defensive Line
2000	Army	Defensive Line
2000-04	Colorado	Defensive Line
2005-06	Oklahoma	Defensive Ends
2007-09	Oklahoma	Defensive Ends/Special Teams
2010	Mississippi State	Co-Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line
2011-12	Mississippi State	Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line
2013	Georgia	Defensive Line
2014-15	Southern California	Defensive Line
2016-18	Philadelphia (NFL)	Defensive Line
2019	Arizona (NFL)	Defensive Assistant
2020	Colorado	Defensive Line
2021-	Colorado	Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line

DANNY LANGSDORF

Passing Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks

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

Langsdorf, 49, has 24 years of experience on the collegiate and professional levels, all on the offensive side of the ball augmented by some extensive special teams coaching. He has 15 years of Power 5 Conference experience, including 12 as an offensive coordinator.

In his first season at CU, he had the challenge of grooming a new starter at the quarterback position, after two players essentially held the role for the better part of the previous six-and-a-half seasons. Langsdorf successfully tutored Sam Noyer, who was a quarterback on the roster for his first three years in Boulder but switched to a safety on defense. Noyer returned to the signal caller spot and would earn second-team All-Pac-12 honors from the league coaches, the first quarterback to earn first- or second-team recognition in 24 years.

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

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

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

He had many good offensive units at Oregon State, but the 2013 Beaver offense was his best. It racked up a school record 6,071 yards (467.0 per game, third in the Pac-12) while leading the league in passing (372.6 yards per). Cooks set Pac-12 records with 128 receptions for 1,730 yards, while Mannion finished his career as the conference's all-time leading passer (13,600 yards). His 2009 offense also led the Pac-10 in passing, pass efficiency and first downs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AT-A-GLANCE—He has coached in 291 games as a full-time coach, including 170 Division I-A (FBS; 114 at Oregon State, 38 at Nebraska, 12 at Fresno State, 6 at Colorado), and has coached in nine bowl games (2006 Sun, 2007 Emerald, 2008 Sun, 2009 Las Vegas, 2012 Alamo, 2013 Hawai'i, 2015 Foster Farms, 2016 Music City, 2020 Alamo). He coached in 64 NFL games (48 New Orleans, 16 N.Y. Giants) and in 57 CFL games (54 regular season, 3 playoff).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

BRETT MAXIE

Defensive Passing Game Coordinator / Safeties

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

Dorrell announced on Jan. 29, 2021 that he had promoted Maxie to defensive passing game coordinator. He will continue to coach the safeties, the group he helped navigate and help improve despite injuries and inexperience in his first season at Colorado.

Maxie, 59, is a veteran secondary coach of 22 combined seasons between the professional and collegiate ranks, which followed 13-year career as a defensive back in the National Football League. He had spent the 2019 season as the defensive coordinator at the IMG Academy, a preparatory boarding school and sports training destination founded in 2002.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AT-A-GLANCE— He has coached in 341 games as a full-time coach, 30 Division I-A (FBS) games (24 with Vanderbilt, 6 with Colorado) and one bowl game (2020 Alamo), and 311 in the National Football League (San Francisco 83, including three postseason; Dallas 66, two postseason; Atlanta 50, two postseason; Tampa Bay 48, Tennessee 32, Carolina 16, Miami 16).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1998	Carolina (NFL)	Quality Control Defense / Defensive Backs
1999-2001	**San Francisco (NFL)**	Assistant Defensive Backs
2002-03	**San Francisco (NFL)**	Defensive Backs
2004-06	**Atlanta (NFL)**	Defensive Backs
2007	**Miami (NFL)**	Secondary
2008-11	**Dallas (NFL)**	Defensive Backs
2012-13	**Tennessee (NFL)**	Defensive Backs
2014	**Vanderbilt**	Secondary
2015	**Vanderbilt**	Cornerbacks
2016-18	**Tampa Bay (NFL)**	Defensive Backs
2019	**IMG Academy**	Defensive Coordinator
2020-	**Colorado**	Safeties
2021-	**Colorado**	Defensive Passing Game Coordinator/Safeties

BRYAN COOK

Tight Ends

Bryan Cook is in his third year on the University of Colorado football staff, his first as the tight ends coach. He initially joined the program on March 1, 2019 as the director of quality control for the defense under then-head coach Mel Tucker, and was retained in the same position when Karl Dorrell was named head coach in February 2020.

Dorrell promoted Cook to tight ends coach on February 1, 2021, citing not only his coaching abilities but his teaching acumen.

Cook, 44, a veteran coach of 20 seasons in the collegiate ranks, came to Colorado from Georgia Tech. He was on the Yellow Jackets' staff as a quality control specialist for defense in 2018, his third stint with the school, assisting and focusing in particular with the play of outside linebackers. He previously had served as Georgia Tech's quarterbacks and "B-backs" coach (2013-16) and as a graduate assistant with the Yellow Jackets (2001-03).

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

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

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

The '14 Tech squad led the nation in rushing offense with 4,789 yards (342.1 per game), both marks shattering the previous school records. Days (924) and Laskey (851) accounted for 1,775 of those yards as well as 18 rushing touchdowns (nine each). The Jackets also led the nation in third down conversion percentage (57.9) and yards per completion (17.8) and led the ACC in 11 offensive categories.

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1999	Ithaca	Graduate Assistant
2000	Lafayette (Pa.)	Defensive Assistant
2001-03	Georgia Tech	Graduate Assistant
2004	West Point Prep	Defensive Coordinator
2005-08	West Point Prep	Head Coach
2009-12	Cal Poly	Co-Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
2013-16	Georgia Tech	Quarterbacks
2017	Georgia Southern	Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
2018	Georgia Tech	Quality Control / Defense
2019-20	Colorado	Quality Control / Defense
2021-	Colorado	Tight Ends Coach

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

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

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

His first "tour" at Georgia Tech came over the 2001-03 seasons, when he worked as a graduate assistant coach (under two different head coaches). In 2001, when Tech went 8-5 and played in the Seattle Bowl, Cook helped coach the Yellow Jacket defensive backs and special teams under George O'Leary; in 2002, he coached tight ends under Chan Gailey and helped Tech produce a 7-6 record and a Silicon Valley Classic appearance. Two of the tight ends he coached would go on to have long productive NFL careers: J.P. Foschi (2004-10, eight different teams) and Will Heller (2003-12, four teams). In 2003, Cook worked with the safeties for a team that earned a berth in the Humanitarian Bowl.

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

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

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

AT-A-GLANCE—He has coached in 109 games as a full-time collegiate coach, 64 Division I-A (FBS) games (52 at Georgia Tech, 12 at Georgia Southern) and 45 FCS games (all at Cal Poly). He has been a part of eight bowl games, all with Georgia Tech (2001 Seattle, 2002 Silicon Valley, 2003 Humanitarian, 2013 Music City, 2015 Orange and 2016 TaxSlayer, 2018 Quick Lane, 2020 Alamo).

DARIAN HAGAN

Running Backs

Darian Hagan, one of the names synonymous with Colorado's rise to glory in the late 1980s, is in his 17th season overall on the CU football staff, now in the sixth season of his second stint as the school's running back coach, a position he held for five years in the 2000's. He experienced his 250th game as a Buffalo against UCLA in 2018, when counting his time on the staff and as the director of the Alumni C Club.

Hagan, 51, worked five seasons (2006-10) as running backs coach for head coach Dan Hawkins, as he was one of two assistant coaches retained by Hawkins when he was named to the position in December 2005. When Jon Embree was named head coach, he remained on staff but as the director of player personnel (2011-12), and then shifted into the director of player development role for the Buffaloes (2013-15) on Mike MacIntyre's staff until reassuming coaching duties in 2016. He was retained as running backs coach by both Mel Tucker for 2019 and then by Karl Dorrell ahead of the 2020 season.

In 2020, he knew he had a special back in Jarek Broussard, who would earn Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year honors with 813 rushing yards in five games (895 including the Alamo Bowl). Coming off two ACL surgeries, Broussard was a recipient of the Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Award for the season, highlighted by his 301 yards in CU's 24-13 win at Arizona.

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

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

He coached his third thousand-yard rusher for the Buffaloes in 2016, when Phillip Lindsay recorded 1,189 yards in the regular season, the first to reach the mark since Stewart did so six years earlier. When Lindsay rushed for 1,474 yards in 2017, he became the first player in CU history to run for 1,000 or more yards in consecutive seasons. Then in 2018, he coached transfer Travon McMillian to another four-digit season (1,009 yards), just the second time the Buffaloes had three 1,000-yard runners in back-to-back-to-back seasons in their history.

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

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

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

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

Arguably the best all-around athlete in the history of the CU football program, he was an integral part of CU's run at two national championships in 1989 and 1990. The Buffs were 11-1 in 1989, losing to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, but went 11-1-1 in 1990 with a win over the Irish in an Orange Bowl rematch to give CU its first national title in football. CU was 28-5-2 with him as the starting quarterback for three seasons, including a 20-0-1 mark in Big Eight Conference games as he led the Buffs to three straight league titles in 1989, 1990 and 1991. His 28-5-2 record as a starter (82.9 winning percentage) is the 37th best in college football history.

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

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

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

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

He was born February 1, 1970 in Lynwood, Calif., and graduated from Los Angeles' Locke High School in 1988, where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. He was drafted in two sports, football (by San Francisco in the fourth round in the 1992 NFL Draft) and baseball (selected as a shortstop by both Seattle and Toronto). He is married to the former Donnah Phipps, and is the father of three sons, Darian, Jr., who played defensive back at California, the late DeVaughn (who passed away on December 4, 2010 at the age of 19) and DeMari Lamon (2), along with one daughter, Danielle.

AT-A-GLANCE—He has coached in 130 Division I-A (FBS) games as a full-time coach (all at Colorado), and has coached in four bowl games (2005 Champs Sports, 2007 Independence, 2016 Alamo, 2020 Alamo).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005	Colorado	Offensive Assistant
2006-10	Colorado	Running Backs
2016-	Colorado	Running Backs

DEMETRICE MARTIN

Cornerbacks

Demetrice Martin is in his second year as the cornerbacks coach at Colorado, as he was hired on March 1, 2020, when he joined Karl Dorrell's inaugural CU coaching staff from the University of Arizona.

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

Martin, 48, coached the cornerbacks for the Wildcats the for the 2018-19 seasons under head coach Kevin Sumlin, which followed six years on the UCLA staff (2012-17) tutoring the defensive backs for Jim Mora, Jr. At UCLA, he earned the title of assistant head coach in 2014, ahead of his third year on the staff. Bruin defensive backs earned a host of honors during his time there, with several of those secondary units having outstanding seasons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He was born February 28, 1973 in Pasadena, Calif., and graduated from Pasadena's Muir High School, where he lettered in football, baseball and track. Hobbies include rest & relaxation, taking long walks and spending quality time with his children. He co-parents with Tiffany Jones Martin and they have two sons, Cole (17) and Cassius (4) and two daughters, Kori (14) and Quincee (10). Nickname is "Coach Meat." ***(first name is pronounced dee-meat-riss).***

AT-A-GLANCE—He has coached in 210 games as a full-time coach, 146 on the FBS/I-A level (all in the Pac-10/12: 78 at UCLA, 38 at Washington, 24 at Arizona and 6 at Colorado), along with 64 on the junior college level. He has coached in eight bowl games (2010 Holiday, 2011 Alamo, 2012 Holiday, 2013 Sun, 2014 Alamo, 2015 Foster Farms, 2017 Cactus, 2020 Alamo).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

BRIAN MICHALOWSKI

Outside Linebackers

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

Michalowski, 32, came to Boulder after spending one season in a similar capacity at the University of Georgia, where he worked alongside former CU head coach Mel Tucker and former Buff defensive coordinator, Tyson Summers. At UGA, he worked with outside linebackers and helped the Bulldogs post an 11-3 record, claim the Southeastern Conference East Division title and earn an invitation to the AllState Sugar Bowl. Georgia was ranked No. 8 in the final polls and was 13th in the nation in total defense.

In his first year at Colorado, he coached the outside linebacker position, which included the star (OLB/safety hybrid), where Davion Taylor emerged at the latter as a potential high NFL draft pick as he finished second on the team in tackles. In 2020, his second season of tutoring Carson Wells, who would earn second-team All-Pac-12 honors and lead the nation in tackles for loss per game (2.67).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AT-A-GLANCE—He has coached in 18 Division I-A (FBS) games as a full-time coach (all at Colorado), and has coached in one bowl game (2020 Alamo).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

MITCH RODRIGUE

Offensive Line

Mitch Rodrigue is in his second year as the offensive line coach at Colorado, as he was hired on March 4, 2020, joining Karl Dorrell's inaugural staff after coaching two years in the high school ranks in Alabama. He has 28 years of full-time experience in the collegiate ranks, the majority working with offensive linemen.

Rodrigue, 56, tutored the linemen to one of their better seasons in recent memory, despite starting the same five players just twice in six games due to injuries and coronavirus pandemic issues. In addition to blocking for the Pac-12 offensive player of the year, Jarek Broussard, the linemen allowed just four sacks and were called for only six penalties the entire season. Starting left tackle Will Sherman declared early for the NFL Draft and was a sixth round selection by the New England Patriots.

Prior to coming to Colorado, he coached two years at Spanish Fort High School after a seven-year stint at the University of Louisiana (Lafayette), where served as the Ragin' Cajuns run game coordinator and offensive line coach. In his tenure in Lafayette, Rodrigue was credited with developing an offensive line that ranked among the most efficient groups in the country. In 2014, he had brothers Daniel and Mykhael Quave named to the preseason watch list for Lombardi Award – the first and only set of brothers named to a national watch list at any position.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AT-A-GLANCE— He has coached in 291 college games as a full-time coach (207 Division I-A/FBS, 67 I-AA/FCS and 17 assorted). He has coached in 15 bowl games (1990 All-American, 1999 Liberty, 2000 Mobile Alabama, 2002 Houston, 2003 Liberty, 2004 New Orleans, 2005 New Orleans, 2006 GMAC, 2007 PapaJohns.com, 2011 New Orleans, 2012 New Orleans, 2013 New Orleans, 2014 New Orleans, 2016 New Orleans, 2020 Alamo).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

MARK SMITH

Inside Linebackers

Mark Smith is in his first year as Colorado's inside linebackers coach, officially joining Karl Dorrell's staff on February 5, 2021.

Smith, 43, came to Boulder from Long Island University (Brooklyn, N.Y.), where he was named the school's defensive coordinator in July 2020. However, the Sharks did not play a fall schedule due to the COVID-19 pandemic (an FCS member, the Northeast Conference deferred to an abbreviated 4-game schedule in the spring).

He joined LIU from the University of Arkansas, where he was the defensive backs coach and the Razorbacks' recruiting coordinator for the 2018 and 2019 seasons under head coach Chad Morris. He coached several players that matriculated into the National Football League, including Kamren Curl, a seventh round selection in the 2020 NFL Draft by Washington. He also tutored two freshmen backs, Montaric Brown and Jacques McClellion, who would emerge as standout players in the SEC.

As a recruiter, Smith helped land three four-star defensive backs, cornerbacks Greg Brooks and Devin Bush and safety Jalen Catalon. In his first full recruiting cycle as the coordinator, Smith and the Arkansas staff achieved the highest ranked recruiting class (23rd) in program history.

Prior to Arkansas, Smith spent three seasons at Southern Methodist University, where he was an offensive assistant in 2015 and 2016 and a defensive assistant in 2017, all while serving as the Mustang's director of recruiting. He was a part of the staff at SMU that was finally able to overhaul the program from years of frustration and going from a 1-11 squad in 2014 to a bowl-eligible team in three seasons.

He joined SMU from the Texas state high school ranks, as he spent six years at L.D. Bell in the Fort Worth suburb of Hurst (2009-14), the last four seasons as its head coach, in which it earned playoff berths for three straight years. Smith also served as an assistant for four years each at Irving MacArthur (2000-03) and Colleyville Heritage (2004-07) high schools in Texas. He was a member of the Board of Directors for the Texas High School Coaches Association and served as the President of the North Texas Football Coaches Association.

He was also a defensive quality control coach for the University of Oklahoma for the 2008-09 academic year, working particularly with the linebackers. It was at OU where he first worked alongside CU defensive coordinate Chris Wilson. The Sooners were Big 12 champions that year and went on to play in the BCS Championship game (losing to Florida, 24-14).

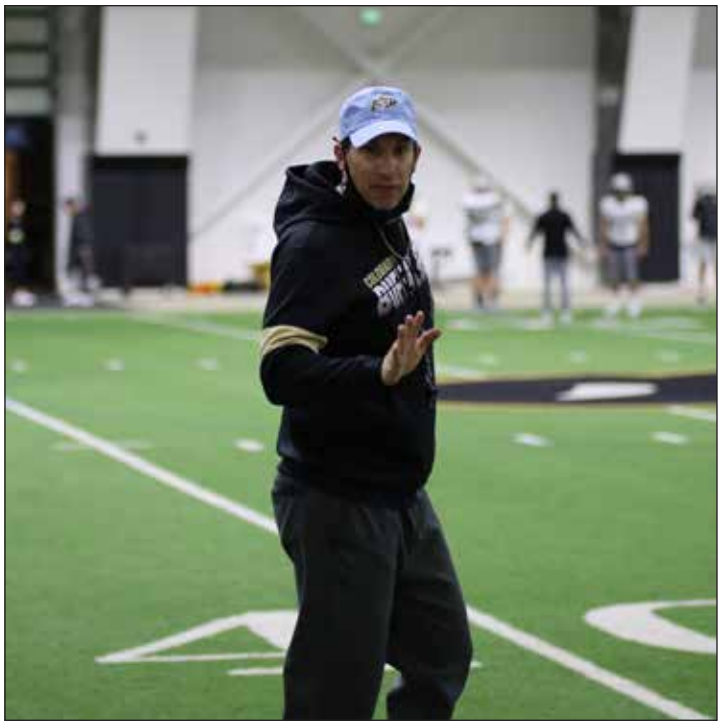
Smith earned his bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science from Hardin-Simmons University in 2000, where he lettered three years (1997-99) for the Cowboys in football, earning first-team All-American honors as a senior in addition to being named first-team All-American Southwest Conference honors three times. He earned his master's degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2004.

He was born January 27, 1978 in Abilene, Texas, and graduated from Abilene's Cooper High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. His hobbies include fishing. He is married to the former Michelle Gibbs, and the couple has three children, daughters Makenna (16) and Mailey Kay (3) and son Micah (12).

AT-A-GLANCE— He has coached in 61 college games as a full-time coach (37 at SMU, 24 at Arkansas). He has coached in one bowl game (2017 Frisco).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-03	Heritage High School	Assistant Coach
2004-07	MacArthur High School	Defensive Coordinator
2008	Oklahoma	Quality Control / Defense
2009-10	L.D. Bell High School	Defensive Coordinator
2011-14	L.D. Bell High School	Head Coach
2015	SMU	Offensive Assistant
2016-17	SMU	Defensive Assistant
2018-19	Arkansas	Defensive Backs / Recruiting Coordinator
2020	Long Island University	Defensive Coordinator
2021-	Colorado	Inside Linebackers



SHANNON TURLEY

Director of Football Sports Performance

Shannon Turley was named CU's director of football sports performance on January 29, 2021, becoming the 10th specialist in this area in school history to oversee strength and conditioning since it became a full-time position for the Buffaloes in 1982.

Turley, 43, has long been considered as one of the nation's top strength coaches. In 12 years at Stanford under head coaches Jim Harbaugh and David Shaw, the Cardinal won three Pac-12 titles, earning five New Year's Six bowl berths, with 42 players drafted into the NFL, 10 of those going on to earn Pro Bowl status.

Turley is a two-time national strength coach of the year, acknowledged by FootballScoop.com in 2011 and by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) in 2013.

At Stanford, he was renowned for his innovate approach to strength training, which included many more components than just weights and conditioning. Integral parts of his program included sports nutrition education, lifestyle management and sports psychology programming, all of which ensured the optimal physical and mental preparation of Stanford's athletes. He was also responsible for planning meals for the program's training table, travel and game days to guarantee optimal nutrition and hydration. He also collaborated with the sports medicine staff to develop an individualized, sport and position specific, active integration rehabilitation plan to ensure the successful return to competition of all injured players.

It all added up to a creative and comprehensive player development program designed to achieve three primary goals: injury prevention, athletic performance enhancement and mental discipline development.

He accompanied Harbaugh to Stanford from the University of San Diego in 2007 and was the sports performance coach for football his first seven years there; in 2014, he was promoted to the director of sports performance, overseeing all 36 Cardinal varsity programs.

Prior to his time at Stanford, Turley was the director of athletic performance for all 16 sports at the University of San Diego for a year, including the football team for Harbaugh (2006). That had followed five years at the University of Missouri, where was a graduate assistant strength coach his first two years there (2001-02), before being promoted to the assistant director for the remainder of his time there. He also simultaneously logged time in 2001 with the Wichita Wranglers, the Double-A affiliate of the Kansas City Royals.

He most recently was serving as a performance consultant to the XFL, where he advised commissioner Oliver Luck on best practices for performance with philosophy, structure and staffing, as well counseling on strategies for staff development, training, nutrition and analytics.

A 2000 graduate of Virginia Tech, where he earned his bachelor's in Human Nutrition, Food and Exercise, it was where he first ventured into strength and conditioning, serving as a student assistant working exclusively with the Hokies' Olympic sport programs. He earned his master's from Missouri in Education and Counseling Psychology in 2003.

Turley found his life's calling in a most interesting fashion: as a senior in high school on a Fellowship of Christian Athletes trip to see the defending national champions Florida State play at Wake Forest, they toured the football facilities. That is where he met Scott Swanson, one of Wake's strength and conditioning coaches, and after a brief visit with him, had an immediate interest in the profession. As a freshman at Virginia Tech, he witnessed the Hokies winning 10 games and learned how vital strength and conditioning was to the team's success.

He joined the track team as a walk-on in the fall of 1996 and gained further exposure to the performance program and its coach, Mike Gentry, who was regarded as one of the best coaches in the profession. Gentry led an elite player development system for the football team and gave him the opportunity to serve in his program working with the Olympic sports under Jay Johnson. He credits their mentoring and support to launch my career, and from their tutelage, also drew a lot of his own philosophies.

A native of Bluefield, W.V., he graduated from Bluefield High School where he lettered in football and track and field. His hobbies include spending time with his family, playing, training, learning, traveling, exploring and seeking outdoor adventures. He is married to the former Brittany Epperson, and the couple has three children, two daughters and a son. Had an interesting take on getting involved in sports: "My first experience playing organized sports was soccer during first grade and with my best friends on the team. We finished an undefeated season as county champions and I have been chasing the feeling ever since."

Denver Bronco head coach Vic Fangio was Stanford's defensive coordinator in 2010 and gave a ringing endorsement of Turley. "During my season at Stanford, I gained a lot of respect for Shannon's ability as a strength and conditioning coach," Fangio said. "He's a knowledgeable, highly regarded coach who gets the best out of players. I'm happy for Shannon and believe he will be successful at the University of Colorado."

LANCE CARL
Director of Player Development & Alumni Relations

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

In the summer of 2021, he shifted into the newly created role of director of player development and alumni relations for the football program, two years after he transitioned into the associate AD for football, where he had daily interactions with head coaches Mel Tucker and Karl Dorrell, the assistant coaches, support personnel and the student-athletes.

Carl, 55, remains CU's liaison to the National Football League and its member teams with scouts and personnel staff, having worked as a scout in the late 1990s himself. In addition, he has long been active and on the board of directors with Buffs4Life, an organization of former CU athletes that help former Buffs in need. Thus his new title fits perfectly with some of what he has been coordinating since he rejoined the program in 2013.

In his new role, he immediately created the S2S (shoulder-to-shoulder) mentoring program, matching freshmen and redshirt freshmen student-athletes with local and national local football alumni. This unique undertaking has been developed, among several reasons, but most notably to provide guidance, direction, support and increased access to opportunities beyond the playing field, to improve the transition experience for the younger Buffs and introduces and establishes a deeper connection to the tradition and history of CU football.

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

In 2015, Carl implemented Training Day with the Buffs, a partnership between the CU football team and the Boulder and CU police departments. The program's goal is to break down barriers, improve communication and build bonds between the two groups. He also serves as the athletic department representative on the board of directors for the YMCA of Northern Colorado, as well as serving on the board of "A Precious Child," a non-profit based in Broomfield (the organization provides sports equipment, educational materials and backpacks for youth in the Boulder-Denver metro area).

He returned to CU after spending the six years (2007-13) with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, where he was a director for student motivational outreach. He was a direct liaison to all middle and high schools throughout the state, as well as for parents and administrators. He developed the Umbrella of Success motivational presentation and delivered that message to 160,000 students, parents and administrators during that time.

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

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

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

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

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

BRYAN McGINNIS
Director of Football Operations

Bryan McGinnis is in his ninth year as the director of football operations at the University of Colorado, originally joining then-head coach Mike MacIntyre's new Buffalo staff on January 2, 2013. When Mel Tucker and Karl Dorrell retained him in the same role following MacIntyre, he became the first to serve two head coaches (and now three) as their operations director at CU since the position was created in 1988.

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

McGinnis, 40, had served in the same capacity under MacIntyre for two seasons at San Jose State University, and thus accepted the invitation to follow him to Boulder. A life-long resident of the San Francisco Bay area, his time in Colorado has marked the first time he has ever lived outside of northern California.

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

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

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

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

He was born June 22, 1981 in Santa Cruz, Calif., and graduated from its Harbor High School where he lettered in football and track. He is a certified speed training coach by SAC (Speed, Agility & Conditioning USA/Canada). He is married to the former Vrinda Murphy, who is a behavior therapist for children with autism; the couple has two daughters, Emily Margaret (7) and Maddaline Grace (4) and one son, Jacob Thomas (2).

BOB LOPEZ
General Manager

Bob Lopez, a veteran sports administrator and football coach, joined the Colorado football staff as the director of player personnel on February 28, 2020, one of the first hires by new CU head coach Karl Dorrell which reunited the pair from their time together at UCLA. On July 1, 2021, he was promoted to the newly created position of general manager.

In this relatively new position in college football, the role includes supporting the head coach and program overall in areas of strategic planning, hiring, oversight, management and relationship building. It also encompasses supervision of the player personnel and creative services staff while overseeing recruiting functions, including scouting, communications and on-campus recruiting.

Lopez, 66, has enjoyed a professional career that has spanned over 40 years and includes significant football coaching experience. On the administrative side, he has been an athletic director, a head coach, a director of football operations, coordinated student-athlete services, enrollment and admissions, and has worked on several levels of college administration with 16 different sports overall during his career.

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

Lopez came to CU from the University of Delaware, where he was the associate athletic director for sport administration and student services since November 2017. He was heavily involved in all sports throughout the

Blue Hens athletic department, including team planning and operations, student-athlete engagement, as well as working closely with the school's fledgling BLUE initiative (Building Leaders Utilizing Education), a four-year educational leadership program that focused on student health & wellness, personal success, community engagement, diversity and inclusion and career preparation.

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

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

He spent 12 years coaching football at the college and high school levels, including stops as the head coach at Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College (1983-87) and assistant roles at Arizona Western College (1981-83) and Northern Arizona University (1987-91). He also served as Fort Scott's athletic director almost the entire time he was also the football coach for the Greyhounds, and was also NAU's recruiting coordinator during his time in Flagstaff.

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

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

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

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

CHANDLER DORRELL
Director of Player Personnel

Chandler Dorrell is in his first year as the director of player personnel, having been promoted to the position on July 1, 2021. He had joined his father's inaugural staff as the assistant director on February 27, 2020.

In his role, he coordinates and leads all aspects of football recruiting, including the hiring and development of the player personnel staff, prospect discovery and evaluation, as well as driving the creative approach to the on-campus and off-campus recruitment of football prospects. He also works closely with the general manager and director of operations with all administrative aspects of recruiting.

Dorrell, 26, returned to the state in which he was born from the Miami Dolphins, where he spent the 2019 season as a volunteer assistant. In that role, he was involved in roster organization and internal team matters, assisted in practice with the wide receivers, along with handling any administrative matters needed for coaches with team, staff, and position meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

ANDY WANG
Assistant Director of Player Personnel

Andy Wang is in his third year on the University of Colorado football staff, his first as the assistant director of player personnel as he was promoted to the position on July 1, 2021. In his new role, he will continue to oversee defensive recruiting while coordinating overall recruiting strategies as well as roster management.

Wang, 27, joined the staff as a recruiting assistant full-time on July 1, 2020, where his primary duties were assisting the defensive coaches in recruiting, as well as assisting in managing graphics and social media. He was an intern in the football office for the 2019 season.

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

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

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

SCOTT UNREIN
Assistant Director of Operations

Scott Unrein is in his 10th year on the University of Colorado football staff as the assistant director of operations, named to the position in July 2012. His previous duties included assisting in recruiting.

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

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

Unrein, now 33, joined the football staff basically from the other side of Folsom Field, as he worked as an intern for coach Roy Edwards with the CU

men's golf team for the 2010-11 season. His role with the team included helping to facilitate and organize the 2011 NCAA Men's Regional Championships that the Buffaloes hosted at Colorado National Golf Club in Erie, Colo.

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

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

MATT BUTTERFIELD
Quality Control/Offense

Matt Butterfield is in his third year at Colorado and first year as quality control with the offense, as he returned to his alma mater on February 15, 2019. He works primarily with CU's quarterbacks and assists the rest of the offensive skill positions.

He had eight stops, including one twice, in-between graduating from CU and coming back to Boulder. He had been an offense and special team assistant at the University of California-Berkeley in 2018-19, which followed as tight ends coach at Bucknell University (2018).

Butterfield's first full-time position was at Arizona State University (2010-12), where he was in quality control at one time or another for the offense (wide receivers), defense (linebackers) and special teams under Hall of Fame coach Dennis Erickson. He then moved on to UCLA, where he was an offensive graduate assistant the 2012 and 2013 seasons, working particularly with the inside wide receivers. The Bruins won the Pac-12 South Division under first-year head coach Jim Mora and were nipped by Stanford in the league's title game. He returned to ASU for the 2014-15 seasons as the senior associate offensive analyst with the quarterbacks under head coach Todd Graham.

In 2015, he found himself at Boise State University as a graduate assistant on offense, where he worked with the running backs under head coach Bryan Harsin. From there, he headed west to the University of Oregon, where in 2016 he was the Ducks' senior offense (tight ends) and special teams analyst. UO's tight ends led the nation in receptions and were second in receiving yards that year. For the 2017 season, he was an offensive assistant at Oklahoma State University, working with Coach Gundy and the Cowboys' quarterbacks and tight ends. Helping the Cowboys have the most-explosive offense in the country.

In his career, he has worked nine bowl games: 2007 Independence (with the Buffaloes), 2011 Las Vegas, 2012 Holiday, 2013 Sun, 2014 Sun, 2015 Poinsettia, 2017 Camping World, 2018 Cheez-It and 2020 Alamo (also with CU); four of those teams were bowl champions.

Butterfield earned his bachelor's degree in History from CU in 2010, and earned a Masters of Education in Education from UCLA in 2013. As an undergraduate at CU, he got his first taste of the coaching profession as he was a student coach assisting CU Hall of Fame assistant coach Brian Cabral with the Buff linebackers.

He was born in Scottsdale, Ariz., and graduated from Brophy College Prep in Phoenix, where he lettered in football. Brophy was a four-time Desert Valley Conference champion and a one-time AIA state titlist during his prep career. His hobbies include sports, music, the outdoors and traveling.

REGGIE MOORE
Quality Control/Offense

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

Moore, 53, came to Colorado after spending most of the last decade in his native state of Texas. He was the running backs coach and run game coordinator at Cypress Christian High School in Houston for the 2018-19 seasons, which followed three years as the receivers coach and performance liaison at Prairie View A&M (2015-17). He had also worked as a coach for CES Performance Sports, a premier physical fitness center in the Houston area. He was the receivers coach at Westbury Christian High School in 2011; its head coach was Charlie Ward, the 1993 Heisman Trophy winner from Florida State.

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

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

He graduated in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in History from UCLA, where he lettered four years (1986-90; a three-year starter his sophomore through senior seasons) at receiver under coach Terry Donahue. He led the team in receptions as a senior, with 40 catches for 643 yards and three touchdowns, averaging 16.1 yards per, which was also his career average for 92 receptions (which totaled 1,483 yards along with scoring 10 TDs). He had three 100-yard career games, including a 105-yard effort at Washington in 1988 when he caught a 48-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman with 1:22 remaining to beat the Huskies, 24-17.

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

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

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

JEFF SMART
Quality Control/Defense

Jeff Smart has returned to his alma mater as a quality control specialist for the defense, as he is in his first year in the role after being hired on June 14, 2021.

Smart, 34, joined the Colorado staff from the University of Missouri, where he was a quality control analyst for the defense for the 2020 season when the Tigers posted a 5-5 record but had their Music City Bowl date against Iowa canceled due to the COVID pandemic. He was an defensive coaching assistant for Boise State in 2019, his first full-time position in the Football Bowl Subdivision. The Broncos were the

Mountain West champions, defeating Hawai'i in the league's title game, and finished 12-2 after a loss to Washington in the Las Vegas Bowl.

He served the four previous seasons (2015-18) at the University of Pennsylvania, coaching the Quaker outside linebackers and was part of two Ivy League champion teams (tri-champs in '15 and co-titlists in '16). In 2016, he coached freshman Connor Jangro to All-Ivy League honors, Penn's first freshman to earn All-Ivy distinction since 2009.

In his first season with the Quakers, he helped coach a defense which was second in the Ivy League and No. 8 among FCS programs in turnover margin in 2015 (+1.0), while the Red and Blue also led the league and were 13th nationally in quarterback sacks per game (2.9).

Smart's outside linebackers were a big part of the championship, as they were led by Tyler Drake, the 2015 Ivy League Defensive Player of the Year and third-team All-American. Penn was 2-8 the year before he arrived there, but the Quaker had four winning seasons in as many years Smart was on staff, a s Columbia was 26-14 during his career there.

Prior to Penn, Smart served as Columbia University's assistant director of strength and conditioning (July 2013 to January 2014), before being promoted to inside linebackers coach for the 2014 season. He got his start at CU, as he was the defensive graduate assistant for his college position coach, Brian Cabral. He assisted Cabral with the linebackers along with general overall duties with the defense.

Smart graduated from CU in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in Sociology, and earned his Masters of Education from the school in 2013. He joined the football team as a walk-on inside linebacker in August of 2005, was awarded a scholarship three weeks into the 2007 season and was named a team captain as a senior, when he was coming off second-team All-Big 12 honors his junior season (he would be named honorable mention his senior year). He won the Dave Jones Award his senior year, as his peers selected him as the most valuable defensive player in 2009.

A first-team NFF All-Colorado performer his junior and senior seasons, he finished his career ranked 18th all-time in overall tackles (291) and 13th in solo stops (188). In starting 33 of 39 career games and playing 2,003 snaps from scrimmage, he also had 12 tackles for loss (including three-and-a-half quarterback sacks), 24 third down stops, 12 passes broken up, five fumble recoveries and an interception. In 2008, he became just the third former walk-on in school history to lead the team in tackles (the first since Ryan Sutter in 1997), racking up 118 total (80 solo).

He was born November 22, 1986 in Boulder, and graduated from Boulder High School where he lettered in football and track. His hobbies include cycling, hiking and backpacking.

WILLIAM VLACHOS

Quality Control/ Blitz & Front Specialist

William Vlachos in his second year on the Colorado Staff, his first as the quality control/defensive blitz & offensive front specialist. He originally joined Karl's Dorrell's inaugural staff in quality control for the defense in March 2020.

Vlachos, 33, came to Colorado from the Buffalo Bills, where he was an offensive assistant for the 2018 season. He previously worked in quality control for the offense for the University of Alabama, his alma mater, for three seasons (2015-17). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant for the Crimson Tide, working for the offense in 2013 and 2014.

He was a first-team All-American center at Alabama as a senior in 2011, when the Crimson Tide won their second BCS national title when he was a starter, defeating LSU, 21-0 in the Sugar Bowl; as a sophomore, Alabama defeated Texas, 37-21, in the Rose Bowl which completed a perfect 14-0 season. He earned a third national championship ring with the Tide as an offensive graduate assistant for their 2014 team, when Alabama defeated Clemson, 45-40, in the first College Football Playoff championship game in Glendale, Ariz. He then won a fourth ring for the 2016 season after he was promoted to the quality control position with the Crimson Tide, who rallied to defeat Georgia in overtime, 26-23, in Atlanta. (He actually missed out on a fifth title with 'Bama, when Clemson scored with one second remaining to win the 2016 CFP title game, 35-31, in Tampa).

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

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

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

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

CHRIS REINERT

Quality Control/Special Teams

Christopher Reinert is in his second year in quality control for the special teams on the Colorado staff, having joined new head coach Karl Dorrell's team on March 9, 2020. Originally a quality control analyst, his title was changed to director of quality control for special teams in February 2021.

Reinert, 35, came to Colorado from Arizona State University, where he served as the special teams analyst for head coach Herm Edwards and coordinator Shawn Slocum for the 2019 season. Three ASU special teams performers, receiver/returner Brandon Aiyuk, punter Michael Turk and contributor Case Hatch, earned postseason honors. Aiyuk, a first round selection by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2020 National Football League draft, finished third in the nation in both kickoff and punt return averages and was a second-team All-American (first-team All-Pac-12). ASU defeated Florida State in the Sun Bowl to cap an 8-5 season.

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

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

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics in 2009 from Vanderbilt University. He lettered four times at wide receiver for the Commodores (2005-09) under coach Bobby Johnson. He was a five-time member of the Academic All-Southeastern Conference team, and was Vanderbilt's Football Dedication Award winner as a senior (the school's most prestigious honor), when he was the SEC's special teams player of the week against Georgia. He was the team's holder that season, returning from a leg fracture that cut his junior season short after two games. He was a member of Vanderbilt's Music City Bowl champion team (a 16-14 win over Boston College), the school's first bowl game since 1982.

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

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

JOHN SNELSON
Creative Services Manager

John Snelson returned to his alma mater for a second stint in the athletic department, as he began his new role as creative services manager for the football program on July 20, 2021.

Snelson, 32, left CU in 2017 to start his own company, Snelson Films, where he served as a director, cinematographer, editor and producer for multiple projects and series, including features and documentaries. In 2019, he was named creative director for Second Wind Creative, which is based in Lawrence, Kan., but he was able to work out of Denver. He was the director of photography, post-production manager, editor, and producer on multiple television and web projects ranging from feature-length documentary to short TV features. He worked directly with television network clients focusing on development, production, post-production of non-fiction documentaries, series, features and branded content.

He returned to CU from Second Wind Creative, where some of his projects appeared on ESPN, FOX and the NFL Network and well as working with the UFC.

He had previously worked six years as the assistant director of sports video for CU athletics (2011-14) and then as football's video production manager (2014-17). In his first time employed full-time by the department, he worked on video projects for the athletic department, including several award-winning productions that earned national acclaim, the most prominent being "The Rise," a documentary on CU's football resurgence in 2016. It aired nationally on the Pac-12 Network.

He originally joined the Colorado staff in 2010 as a student assistant in video and football operations, and he held the position until he graduated from the university in 2011. He has a bachelor's degree in Economics with a business emphasis from CU.

Along with his supervisor, Jamie Guy, the two were honored twice with Heartland Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATA) Emmy awards, the first in 2014 for their work called "Seasons," the story of a dream and the lifetime experience of being a Colorado Buffalo, and then again for 2015 for the series entitled, "Forward." The duo was also nominated in 2015 for their "Forever" video, which was an all-encompassing look at what it means to be a Colorado Buffalo, on and off the field. "Forever" did win the 2015 FootballScoop FBS Video of the Year honor.

Prior to being hired full-time by CU, he was in coach support in Lincoln, Neb., for a technology company known as Hudl, a computer program the Buffs and many college use for video and in recruiting.

Born January 21, 1989 in Dallas, Texas, he graduated from Chatfield Senior High School in Littleton, Colo., in 2007, where he lettered in cross country and track. His hobbies include golf and photography.

CONNOR BOYD
Defensive Graduate Assistant

Connor Boyd is in his first year as graduate assistant for the defense, as he joined the Colorado staff on February 1, 2021.

Boyd, 26, came to CU from the University of Tennessee, where he as a volunteer defensive assistant for the 2020 season. He assisted with the outside linebackers, worked on weekly scouting reports and offensive breakdowns while also assisting with the scout team among his overall responsibilities.

He previously was a graduate assistant at Jacksonville State University for two seasons (2018-19). He assisted offensive line coach Kevin Revis, as he had a variety of responsibilities that included defensive breakdowns, weekly scouting reports, coordinating scout team meetings and assisting the defensive scout team in practice and helped identify future offensive line prospects. He helped coach a first-team All-American in B.J. Autry and three first-team All-OVC performers. JSU won the Ohio Valley Conference in 2018 with a 7-1 league record, and reached the second round of the FCS playoffs, finishing with a 9-4 mark while averaging 40.0 points per game.

Boyd earned his bachelor's degree in Physical Education from the University of Alabama in 2018, making the Dean's List as a senior. He received his Master's in Sports Management from Jacksonville State in 2020.

As an undergrad at Alabama, he spent three years (May 2015-May 2018) working as a student assistant in the football office. He was involved in a variety of duties, which included assisting offensive line coach Brent Key, charting assignments for the linemen, breaking down opponent video for scouting reports, and assisting coaches and analysts with daily on-field assignments. He also helped with recruiting, editing prospect videos, planning road itineraries and had responsibilities for events such as official visits and junior days (two of the recruiting classes he helped with were ranked No. 1 in the nation by 247sports.com).

He was born on April 14, 1995 in LaGrange, Ga., and graduated from Handley High School in Roanoke, Ala., where he lettered in football and baseball (he was a member of the 3A state champion football team as a junior in 2011). Out of high school he attended Southern Union State Community College for two years and coached baseball at Handley High School for the 2014 and 2015 seasons.

JASON GROSSMAN
Offensive Graduate Assistant

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

Grossman, 24, came to CU from his alma mater, the University of Akron, where he was a graduate assistant coach working with the wide receivers starting in March 2019.

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

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

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

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

KYRE HAWKINS
Defensive Graduate Assistant

Kyre Hawkins is in his first year as graduate assistant for the defense, as he joined the Colorado staff on August 5, 2021 just in time for preseason practices.

Hawkins, 26, came to Colorado after a summer coaching internship with the NFL's Los Angeles Chargers, where he was a recipient of the Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship. He previously was at Emery & Henry (Va.) College, where he coached the defensive line from June 2020 until he arrived in Boulder. He helped coach an E&H defense in the spring of 2021 (the delayed 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic) that allowed just 40 points total while compiling a 3-1 record in an abbreviated schedule. The Wasps led the country in sacks with 26 sacks (or 6.5 per game) and under his tutelage, boasted the conference defensive player of the year with three all-conference linemen (two earning first-team honors).

Prior to his time at E & H, he spent five months as the inside linebackers coach and run game coordinator at Alderson Broaddus (Va.) University (January to May, 2020). That followed a year at East Carolina University where he assisted the Pirates' defensive line coach and defensive coordinator in several areas, while also leading the scout team meetings among his other duties.

Hawkins graduated with a bachelor's degree in Sports and Recreation Management from James Madison University in 2017 (also earning a minor in General Business). He lettered four years as a linebacker for the Dukes, appearing in 55 games (46 starts) which included the FCS national title his junior year (and as the runner-up his senior season). JMU was 46-9 during his career, qualifying for the FCS playoffs all four seasons, with a 28-4 mark in Colonial Athletic Association play, winning two league titles his junior and senior seasons and sharing a third when he was a sophomore.

He recorded 340 career tackles at JMU (156 solo, including 23 tackles for loss of which 11 were quarterback sacks). He also had 14 passes broken up, five fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and an interception. He earned first-team all-CAA honors and second-team All-American recognition as a senior, when he was also the Duke's defensive most valuable player and one of the team's captains.

Hawkins also took courses toward a master's degree in Sport and Recreation Leadership at JMU, when he was a graduate assistant for the 2018 season. He aided the full-time coaches in film breakdown and playbook installation, as well as running scout team meetings and coordinating the scout team in practice.

He was born on January 5, 1995 in Baltimore, Md., and graduated from its Dunbar High School, where he lettered in football, wrestling, track (sprints) and basketball. He led Dunbar to the state's 1A championship his senior year and compiled an impressive 44-3 record in his weight division as a prep wrestler.

DONOVAN WILLIAMS
Offensive Graduate Assistant

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

Williams, 27, came to Colorado from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Belton, Texas), where he was a graduate assistant coach for the 2018 and 2019 seasons. He worked with the offensive line in 2019 and with the running backs and the A-backs the previous year. He was a member of the Crusaders Division III national championship staff in 2018, when the team went 15-0 and defeated Mt. Union, 24-16, in the title game.

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

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

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

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

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

D.J. BRYANT
Lead Recruiting Assistant

D.J. Bryant is in his second year on the University of Colorado staff, his first as the lead recruiting assistant as he was promoted to the position on July 1 2021. He had joined the staff full-time on October 19, 2020 as an assistant in recruiting. His primary duties are overseeing the scouting on the offensive and defensive sides of the football.

Bryant, 32, joined the CU program from Townson (Md.) University, where he had been the defensive quality control assistant since September 2018. At Towson, he worked with the full-time coaching staff with game scouting reports, videotape and other materials to develop schematic game strategies on upcoming opponents, along with a significant role in helping to coach the defensive ends.

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

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

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

He was born March 3, 1989 in Baltimore, Md., and graduated from Randallstown (Md.) High School, where he lettered in football and basketball (forward; he was member of a 3-time state champion and his teams lost just five games in three years). His hobbies include playing basketball, Xbox and spending time with family. He is engaged to be married to Annell Barrimond; he has two sons Camryn (7), and Bryce Kobe (born last Feb).

EMILY GIUSTI
Recruiting Assistant

Emily Giusti is in her first year on the University of Colorado staff as a football recruiting assistant, as she joined the staff full-time on March 15, 2021. She had previously worked as a volunteer since September 2020.

Giusti, 23, graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics from The Ohio State University in 2020. She worked as student operations and recruiting assistant for the Buckeyes' football team from 2017-2020. She was a part of the three Big Ten Conference title teams (2017-2019), and worked three bowl games for the school: the 2018 Cotton (a win over Southern California), the 2019 Rose (a victory over Washington) and the 2020 Fiesta (a loss to Clemson), the latter of which was also a College Football Playoff semifinal game.

She was born January 22, 1998 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and graduated from its St. Thomas Aquinas High School, where she lettered in softball (she was a member of a two-time state champion team). Her hobbies include taking her dog hiking, listening to podcasts and exploring all the food Colorado has to offer.

She has a video on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbvvzveIG-VA) where she tells a story about being involved in a tragic boat accident as a teenager in high school where she lost a close friend and overcame severe injuries.

HARDING HARPER III
Recruiting Assistant (Scouting)

Harding Harper III is in his first year on the University of Colorado staff as a football recruiting assistant (scouting), as he joined the staff on June 28, 2021.

Harper, 27, came to Colorado from Lycoming College, where he was the linebacker coach for the 2020 season. He was a graduate assistant for the 2019-20 academic year at the University of Missouri.

He began his career in coaching at Centennial High School in Atlanta, Ga., where he served as linebacker coach, assistant defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2018-19. He also was a visiting intern at Penn State University, afforded the opportunity to explore different areas of a major college football program.

Harper graduated from Vanderbilt University with a bachelor's degree in Political Science in 2016. A three-year letterman at linebacker (and briefly at fullback late in his redshirt frosh season) for the Commodores under head coach James Franklin, he contributed to winningest period in Vanderbilt football history. A two-time captain, he helped Vandy to consecutive 9-4 seasons and back-to-back bowl victories over North Carolina State (2012 Music City) and Houston (2013 BBVA Compass).

It was at Vanderbilt where Harper first met CU head coach Karl Dorrell, as Dorrell was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the Commodores for the 2014 season.

He was born Sept. 28, 1993 in Birmingham, Ala., and graduated from Carver Montgomery (Ala.) High School where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track (he was an all-state performer on the gridiron and had over 40 scholarship offers as one of the top 25 players in the state his senior year). His hobbies include working out and playing video games. Hails from a football family: his father (Harding Jr.) and an uncle (Ronald Harper Sr.) were record holders at Alabama State, and his brother (Montaurius Smith) did the same at Alabama A&M and for the SWAC. A cousin, Roman Harper, played collegiately with Alabama and 11 seasons in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints (safety); he is now an SEC Network host). Another cousin, Ronald Harper, was a safety at Troy University.

JESSICA JEFFERSON
Recruiting Assistant (On-Campus)

Jessica Jefferson is in her first year on the University of Colorado staff as the football recruiting assistant overseeing on-campus visits, as she joined the staff on August 13, 2021. She has quickly built an extensive resume through the experience of working with both collegiate and professional football organizations.

Jefferson, came to Colorado from Marshall University, where she was the director of recruiting operations for the previous six months (February-July 2021). Among her many duties for the Thundering Herd, she was responsible for all logistics associated with official and unofficial visits, recruiting events on game days, camps, banquets and daily football creative media needs.

She had gone to Marshall from Colorado State University, where she was the director of recruiting from April 2019 to January 2020.

In her role with the Rams, she was responsible for handling all visits by prospective student-athletes – official and unofficial – and organizing the coaching staff's communication with recruits.

Jefferson spent the 2018 season at the University of Arkansas as the director of football recruiting operations. She was responsible for assisting the Razorback's coaching staff in all logistics associated with official and unofficial visits by prospective student-athletes and their guests, and directing and organizing all game day recruiting efforts. She also established and built relationships with a wide range of UA alumni, including many who went on to play in the National Football League.

Prior to her moving on to Arkansas, Jefferson served one year at Baylor University as executive assistant to head football coach Matt Rhule for the 2017 season. Her previous football experience also included two seasonal assistant roles in the NFL, with the New York Jets for the 2015 season, where she first crossed paths with CU head coach Karl Dorrell when was coaching the team's wide receivers, and then with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers during the 2016 offseason.

She graduated with a bachelor's degree in History and Communication Studies from Clemson University in 2015. For the Tigers, she worked as a student assistant in digital media recruiting and as an administrative recruiting assistant during her undergraduate years. She also interned with the NBA's Charlotte Hornets in the communications department for the 2014-15 season.

She was born in Charleston, S.C., and graduated from Wando High School in Mount Pleasant, S.C., where she lettered on the girls' varsity tennis team. Her hobbies include fishing, cooking, shopping, spending time with her nieces and nephews, and as she puts it, "all things Beyoncé."

BRANDON KRONETHAL
Recruiting Assistant (Scouting)

Brandon Kronethal is in his first year on the University of Colorado staff as a football recruiting assistant (scouting), as he joined the staff full-time on June 7, 2021. He had previously worked as a volunteer for the previous three months.

Kronethal, 22, came to Colorado from Wake Forest University, where he was a recruiting intern in the football office. He had several responsibilities, among them evaluating prospects' video for the director of player personnel and his assistants; assisting the coaching staff in on-field duties on game days and in practice; managed and updated recruiting boards; and assorted data entry to track seasons of top prospects and commits and entering other pertinent information on team members and recruits.

A 2020 graduate of Penn State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in Public Relations, as an undergrad he was a football recruiting intern for the Nittany Lions for just under two years, covering the 2018 and 2019 seasons. He reported directly to the recruiting coordinator (and the running backs coach) and among his many duties, helped identify and evaluate high school prospects. A few other responsibilities included assisting with visit and game day operations and monitoring the NCAA transfer portal.

During his senior year at Penn State, he was a scouting intern for Optimum Scouting/XFL, where he was tasked with creating 223 player biographies and college scouting reports for XFL Showcases and NFL roster cuts. He also worked with the director of analytics breaking down video and inputted prospect information for almost 2,000 players over the 10 FBS conferences for the league's database.

He was born September 17, 1998 in Stamford, Conn., and graduated from Briarcliff High School (Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.).

DARIUS REESE
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

Darius Reese is in his first year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach, joining the department on February 10, 2021. He works primarily with Colorado's football program. He has been reunited with CU's director of football sports performance, Shannon Turley, as he worked under him for four years at Stanford.

Reese, 31, came to CU from Stanford University, where he spent six seasons in the football sports performance area with the Cardinal, the last two years (2019, 2020) as the assistant director. He ascended through the ranks, beginning as an intern in 2015, then working as a graduate assistant and then as a full-time assistant coach.

As a full-time coach, he was an associate football sports performance coach for football, in addition to designing and implementing training programs for wrestling and men's gymnastics. As a graduate assistant, Reese oversaw the annual program for men's gymnastics and the women's lightweight rowing team, the latter of whom were national champions in 2015-16. As an intern, he worked with several sports, assisting the training programs for baseball, softball, men's and women's water polo, women's rowing and women's gymnastics.

At Stanford, he coached several top players, including two runner-ups for the Heisman Trophy, Christian McCaffrey and Bryce Love, John Mackey Award finalist, Kaden Smith, and two other first round NFL draft picks in addition to McCaffrey, Joshua Garnett and Solomon Thomas. The Cardinal went to four bowl games during his time on their staff, the 2016 Rose, 2016 Sun, 2017 Alamo and 2018 Sun.

Reese was also an intern for strength and conditioning at Portland State University, where he assisted with all aspects of the strength, speed, and agility for football and women's tennis programs. He also served as a volunteer strength and conditioning intern at Bellarmine Preparatory (Calif.).

He graduated from San Jose State with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, with an emphasis in Exercise and Fitness in 2014, and was an honor roll member for five semesters. He joined the Spartans as a walk-on cornerback under the late head coach Dick Tomey. In 2017, he earned his master's degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Exercise Physiology, also from SJSU.

He was born June 22, 1990 in Duarte, Calif., and graduated from Duarte High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track and field (sprints and relays). His hobbies include exercising, hiking, gaming and being outdoors. He is engaged to Ruth Lorimer, and the couple is expecting their

first child this July. A high school teammate of his was Michael Harris, an offensive lineman at UCLA who went on to play with the San Diego Chargers and Minnesota Vikings. He is C.S.C.S., RSCC, USAW Level 1, FMS, Mobility-WOD Specialist, CPR, AED and First Aid certified.

SCOTT SACUSKIE
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

Scott Sacuskie is in his first year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Colorado, as he joined the program on July 27, 2021.

Sacuskie, 41, came to CU from Johansen High School in his native Modesto, Calif., where for nearly 10 years (2012-21) he was the school's athletic director, overseeing some 22 varsity sports, as well as the head football coach and weight lifting instructor.

He was a sports performance coach at Stanford University for almost four years (2009-12), where he first worked with CU's current strength, conditioning and performance head coach, Shannon Turley. He started as a volunteer and was eventually hired full-time; he assisted with the football program and oversaw wrestling. He previously was a teacher (primary health and physical education) and assistant varsity football coach at East Union High School in Manteca, Calif., from 2005-11.

Sacuskie graduated from Portland State University with a bachelor's degree in School Health Education in 2003. At PSU, he lettered as a tight end for head coach Tim Walsh. He earned his master's in Kinesiology from Fresno Pacific University in 2010.

He was born Dec. 7, 1979 in Modesto, Calif., where graduated from Thomas Downey High School and was a letterman in football and baseball. He is married to the former Becky Mayer, and the couple has three boys, Noah (14), Owen (12) and Jonah (10).

EMILY FUNKE
Assistant to the Head Coach

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

Funke, 24, transferred over to the football department from CU's athletic events and facilities department, where she was working for assistant athletic director Orville Jennings since August 26, 2019.

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

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

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

JEAN ONAGA
Administrative Assistant

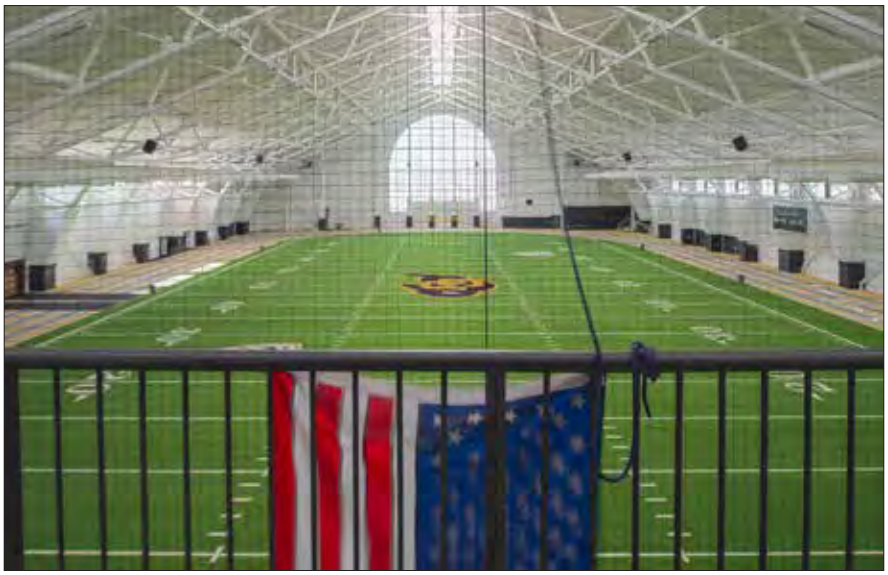
Jean Onaga is in her 37th year with the Colorado football program as the administrative assistant to the assistant coaches, handling all secretarial duties for both the offensive and defensive coordinators and each staff, while also assisting the director of football operations. Now the sixth-longest tenured employee in CU athletic department history, she has previously also assisted the director of recruiting in administrative duties.

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

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

For her years of service, Jean was recognized with an "Honorary C" award by the Alumni C Club by the Board of Directors during CU-Missouri game on November 3, 2007.

Originally from Honolulu, Hawaii, Jean and her husband Loren moved to Boulder in 1985. She graduated from McKinley High School and graduated from Kapiolani Community College with a degree in business. Her hobbies include collecting college and NFL sports collectibles, visiting airplane, car and railroad museums, watching college and NFL football games and major league baseball games. She also enjoys traveling; she has traveled to 24 U.S. states and Japan, and one day would like to travel to Canada.



CU's Indoor Practice Facility (IPF), one of the best in all of college football.

SUPPORT PROGRAM STAFF

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

LAURA ANDERSON
Associate AD/Performance Nutrition Sports Dietitian

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

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

Anderson, 42, came to CU from the 10th Group Special Forces in Colorado Springs, where she was the performance dietitian for the Tactical Human Optimization, Rapid Rehabilitation & Recovery Program for just under four years (November 2010-August 2014). Among her many responsibilities was to provide individual and group performance nutrition counseling to enhance the health and performance of the Active Duty Special Forces tactical athlete, assisting with menu development, and education material for both food service staff and customers and directing nutritional care activities for active duty soldiers, including those with complex medical and nutritional needs. In 2012, she received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service 10th Special Forces.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DaWON BAKER
Associate AD/Diversity. Equity & Incluson

DaWon Baker is in his first year on the CU athletic staff, as he began his role as the department's first-ever Associate Athletic Director for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) on May 1, 2021.

Baker joined the Colorado staff from the University of Nebraska, where he had served in a similar role as the Huskers' Diversity & Inclusion Director in Life Skills and Enrichment since September 2018.

At Nebraska, he was responsible for diversity and inclusion initiatives for all staff, coaches and student-athletes. He provided oversight and direction on the annual Diversity and Inclusion Summit, Next Steps outreach, N-Vest Mentoring Program, direction of the campus-wide Husker Athletics Diversity & Inclusion Committee (HADIC) and Husker Inclusion Council (HIC). He also served as a Life Skills coach for three varsity programs (football, rifle and men's

Though only at Nebraska for two-and-a-half years, he was heavily involved from practically the start in representing the athletic department in numerous campus partnerships, including the Diversity Engagement Team, comprised of a group of administrative professionals whose primary responsibilities are keenly focused on promoting diversity, equity, and/or inclusion across the UNL campus.

In August 2019, Baker co-founded the Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Council of Excellence (DIECE), a membership organization that provides support and resources for diversity officers who work in athletics. He is also an advisory board member for Return On Inclusion (ROI) and an advisory committee member for the Winning Edge Leadership Academy.

Baker is a 2015 graduate of the University of Missouri, where he earned his bachelor's degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism and also participated in track and field (long jump). It is also where he received his first experience working in intercollegiate athletics as a marketing intern for the volleyball team and as a student customer service representative for the ticket office. His passion for DEI started while he was attending Missouri; born and raised in St. Louis, the tragic death of Michael Brown nearby his hometown of St. Louis, an event that drew national attention, prompted his initial interest.

Baker earned his Master's degree in Business Administration and a Master's in Sport Business Management from the University of Central Florida in 2016. While attending UCF, he served as an academic mentor and game day intern in the athletic department, as well as a student assistant in the Office of Student-Athlete Welfare and Development. In addition, he was also a graduate research assistant for The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport (TIDES), where he was under the tutelage of Dr. Richard Lapchick, the well-respected national expert in diversity management, race relations, academics, sports and social issues.

After he earned his graduate degrees, he worked at the NCAA as a postgraduate intern in the Leadership Development department from June 2017 through June 2018. In that role, he worked on career, professional and personal development programs, which was designed to help student-athletes, coaches and administrators enhance their skills. He also worked closely with administrators to coordinate programs for minority administrators throughout the NCAA membership, and served as a member of the project team for the NCAA Inclusion Forum.

He is also an accomplished writer, as he spent three years as a contributor to FrontOfficeSports.com, writing features and contributing content about professional development opportunities and specific business professions in the world of sports.

A native of St. Louis, he graduated from Hazelwood East High School, where he lettered in football and track and field. His hobbies include podcasts, playing pickup basketball and flag football, and is passionate about advocating for social change. He is married to the former Brandy Leggins.

MICHELE BRANNIGAN
Director of Academic Learning, Resources & Support

Michele Brannigan is in her 15th year as a member of the CU athletic department, her first as the director of academic learning, resources and support, having been promoted to the position on July 1, 2021.

She originally joined CU's Herbst Academic Center staff on Sept. 3, 2008 as a senior learning specialist, and was promoted to an associate director of academics in 2017. Her qualifications now include over 20 years of teaching experience and in-depth academic administrative knowledge, and extensive work with CU's football student-athletes in her time in Boulder.

Brannigan's daily responsibilities consist of providing academic services to high risk/high need student-athletes who are diagnosed with learning disabilities (e.g., dyslexia), ADHD or require additional support services for their academic endeavors. She works with and meets one-on-one with student-athletes across all of CU's 17 intercollegiate sports to develop strategic plans for improving academic performances. This is done in a focused learning

environment in which the athletes gain awareness of their individual learning styles and strengths, organization and time management strategies, test taking and various other critical thinking skills.

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

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

She was a special education teacher/coordinator in public school systems for six years (1999-2005) at the Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School in Orleans, Mass., as well as after she then relocated to Colorado at the Jefferson Academy in Broomfield.

Born the former Michele Rogers in Camilus, N.Y., where she graduated from West Genesee High School; her hobbies include Cooking and traveling. Her and husband Mark have two grown sons, Dylan and Keaton.

BRIAN CABRAL
Character Coach

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

Cabral, 65, was inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame in its 2018 class, as he spent 24 years on the sidelines as an assistant coach (1989 through 2012) – the last 23 full-time in assorted capacities including interim head coach, associate head coach, assistant head coach and defensive run game coordinator. Those 23 years as a full-time assistant rank as the most in CU history, not only for football but for all sports, as he passed the previous record holders (two legendary "Franks," Potts and Prentup, both of whom assisted Buff head football coaches for 18 seasons).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NICK CROMIDAS
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Nick Cromidas is in his first year as an assistant athletic trainer at Colorado, as he was hired on April 1, 2021. He works primarily with CU's football team and the Ralphie Handlers.

Cromidas, 25, joined the CU staff from the National Football League's New England Patriots, where he was a seasonal athletic trainer for the 2021 season. Previously, he spent two years (2018-20) as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at the University of Minnesota. While with the Gophers, he worked two bowl games, the 2018 Quick Lane Bowl against Georgia Tech and the 2020 Outback Bowl versus Auburn (both won by Minnesota).

He is a 2018 graduate of Washington State University, earning his bachelor's degree in Athletic Training; he was a student trainer in the athletic department for three years. He received his Masters of Education in Sports and Exercise Science from Minnesota in 2020.

He was born January 16, 1996 in Rogers, Ark., and graduated from Valencia (Calif.) High School, where he lettered in basketball. His hobbies include hiking, playing ultimate Frisbee, attending sporting events and being a craft beer aficionado, he enjoys exploring new breweries and beers.

JASON DePAEPE
Deputy AD/Internal Operations

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

DePaepe, 47, who is also a member of athletic director Rick George's executive team and the sports administrator for the men's basketball program, had served over four years (2013-18) as the associate athletic director for facilities and game day operations (promoted to that post in February 2013). He coordinated game day management and operations, specifically for football and CU's other outside sport programs. He was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award in 2017 for his dedication to the department.

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

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

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

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

He was born May 4, 1974 in Minot, N.D., and graduated from Waterloo (Iowa) West, where he lettered in baseball and basketball. His hobbies include golf and camping. He is married to the former Kristen Sorensen, one-time CU's director of special events, and the couple has two daughters, Brielle (8) and Evelyn (6).

CHRISTOPHER DOUNTAS
Director of Football Equipment

Christopher Dountas is in his third year as the director of football equipment, as he joined the department on July 22, 2019.

Dountas, 42, came to Colorado from Stanford University, where he was an assistant athletic director and equipment manager since 2016, overseeing the day-to-day equipment operation for all 36 Cardinal varsity sport programs. He was a member of the athletic department's executive staff for one of the nation's most successful athletic programs and perennial Learfield Director's Cup champions. He was responsible for maintaining the school's overall contract with Nike and worked daily with Stanford's equipment vendors and suppliers.

Dountas moved west from the University of Pittsburgh, where he had spent 10 years in the Panthers' equipment operations department as the assistant director. He handled contract negotiations, supervised a staff of six assistants that handled the needs of Pitt's 19 varsity sports and helped to streamline inventory control and operations among his several duties he handled during his decade at the school.

He began his career in the sports equipment profession in 2004, serving a year-long internship at the University of Central Florida (UCF). His first full-time in the business followed at the University of Connecticut, working as the assistant director of equipment services in 2005. At UConn, he helped manage the school's contracts with both adidas (soccer teams) and Nike (school-wide) in additional to handling many of the logistics foe the Huskies' Olympic sports.

Dountas graduated from California University (Pa.) in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in science and sport management.

AMBER EDWARDS
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Amber Edwards is in her first year as an assistant athletic trainer at Colorado, as she was hired on July 19, 2021. She works exclusively with CU's football team.

Edwards, 29, joined the CU sports medicine team from the University of Louisiana at Monroe, where she was an assistant athletic trainer for the football team for the 2019 and 2020 seasons. She had previously served as an assistant trainer for the football and men's and women's golf teams from 2017-19 at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va., and was on the Thundering Herd's staff for two bowl victories (against Colorado State in the 2017 New Mexico Bowl and versus South Florida in the 2018 Gasparilla Bowl).

She graduated from Troy University in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training, where she was a student athletic trainer, and earned her masters of science in Exercise Science from Louisiana-Monroe in 2016 and was a graduate assistant trainer for the Warhawks. She began her professional career as an intern for the football program at the University of Texas at Austin from 2016-17.

She was born November 29, 1991 in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and graduated from Hillcrest High School in Tuscaloosa where she lettered in soccer. Her hobbies include watching sports and spending time with her dog Wyatt, a miniature dachshund.

JAMIE GUY
Director of Sports Video

Jamie Guy is in his 18th year as CU's director of sports video and his 20th year overall on the Colorado staff, as he joined the department in August 2001. He was promoted to his current position in the fall of 2004 after working just over three years as the assistant director.

Guy, 46, came to CU from the Chicago Enforcers of the now-defunct XFL, where he worked the lone season of the league's existence.

In CU's first year in the Pac-12 Conference (2011-12), he was named the Pac-12 Video Coordinator of the Year as selected by a majority vote of his peers. He was twice selected as the video coordinator of the year in the Big 12 Conference, first in 2005-06 and again in 2009-10. The awards are coordinated and voted by members of the Collegiate Sports Video Association; members of each conference select the winner for their respective leagues, and the recipients are placed on the national ballot for the overall CSVA award, the Bob Matey National Video Coordinator of the Year.

As talented as there is in the profession, Guy has coordinated the production of several video shorts showcasing in particular, the CU football program. Along with his former assistant John Snelson, the two were been honored twice with Heartland Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATA) Emmy awards, first in 2014 for their work called "Seasons," the story of a dream and the lifetime experience of being a Colorado Buffalo, and then again for 2015 for the series entitled, "Forward." The duo was also nominated in 2015 for their "Forever" video, his personal favorite because of the time, execution and passion that went into creating it (an all-encompassing look at what it means to be a Colorado Buffalo, on and off the field, as well as in 2016 for "The Rise," which documented CU's first Pac-12 South Division title and return to the postseason. "Forever" did win the 2015 FootballScoop FBS Video of the Year honor. In 2020, another production, "The Light Shines On," was one of five nominations for a Heartland Emmy.

Guy graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in general studies. As a student, he worked in the Bearcats' sports video office for four years. Prior to entering the sports video profession, he worked as an electrician's apprentice and as a staff manager at Fitworks Fitness.

Born March 18, 1975 in Cincinnati, Ohio, he graduated from Lawrence Central High School (Indianapolis, Ind.) in 1994, where he lettered in track and football. His hobbies include collecting football memorabilia and playing the guitar. He is married to the former Kimberly Ernst. He was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award in 2019 for his dedication to the department.

CECIL HAIRSTON II
Associate AD/Ticket Operations

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

Hairston, 42, is a veteran in the ticketing profession, as he brings 15 years of on-campus experience with previous stops at Bowling Green State University, Oregon State, Cincinnati and most recently Boise State. He has focused on revenue generation while fostering customer service driven cultures, having led ticketing teams that achieved the highest attended home football and men's basketball games in Cincinnati history as well as the top 10 attended football games in Oregon State history, where he also led the unit that was responsible for the highest number of season ticket sales in school annals.

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

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

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

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

He was born November 7, 1978 in Columbus, Ohio (he has four sisters), and graduated from Columbus' Beechcroft High School, where he lettered in football. His hobbies include travel and cooking; he also takes pride in being a "third-generation left-hander," following his dad and grandfather as southpaws. He is married to the former LaTisha "Tish" Swann, and the couple has three children, Jordyn (22), Rashawn (19), and Rahman (14).

ANDREW HAMSTRA
Associate Athletic Trainer/Football

Andrew Hamstra is in his third year as the associate athletic trainer overseeing the football program, as he was hired on August 6, 2019, one week into CU's fall training camp.

Hamstra, 32, joined the Colorado staff from Washington State University, where he had served as the school's head football athletic trainer from June 2018 through July 2019; before he was named WSU's full-time athletic trainer, he was first the interim head athletic trainer for the 2018 spring practices and the initial summer workouts, a position he was promoted into from his assistant athletic trainer role in which he had performed dating back to 2014.

He has played a vital role in the department in his second year, working with CU's sports medicine team in developing an extremely organized procedure for the testing of over 120 players and staff daily during the coronavirus pandemic that hit the nation in the spring of 2020.

He is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification (NATABOC), the National Academy of Sports Medicine (corrective exercise specialist) and is also certified in CPR and First Aid.

He was selected as the 2019 Northwest Athletic Trainers Association (NWATA) New Horizons Award recipient, which is awarded to a young professional who has made a unique or immediate impact within the NWATA and athletic training profession.

Hamstra earned bachelor degrees in Athletic Training and Kinesiology in 2011 from Whitworth University (Spokane, Wash.), and earned his master's degree in Exercise & Sports Studies from Boise State University in 2013. While at Boise State, he was a graduate assistant athletic trainer working primarily with the football and track and field programs (he was designated as the "leader graduate assistant" his second year there, the 2012-13 athletic season).

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

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

He was born in Denver and graduated from Denver Christian High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. His hobbies include fishing, movies and playing with his two sons. He is married to the former Danielle Van Eps, and the couple has two sons, Holden (6) and Brock (2).

CHRIS HOWLETT
Assistant AD/Academic Services

Chris Howlett is in his first year as an assistant athletic director for academic services and student development, as he was promoted to the position on July 1, 2021. He is in his 10th year overall in CU's Herbst Academic Center, he joined the staff on July 23, 2012. He was promoted from an assistant director to associate status in August 2019. He works exclusively with the football (linebackers and defensive backs) and women's soccer programs.

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

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

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

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

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

Howlett is a native of Northampton, England, and his family moved to the United States (south Florida) when he was five. He graduated from Western High School in Davie, Fla., where he lettered in baseball and hockey. During his down time, he enjoys exercising, spending time with his family, attending concerts and sporting events, and playing recreational softball. He is married to the former Rachel Gartner and the couple has two children, a daughter, Elina (5) and son, Landon (2).

DE'RON JASPER
Assistant AD/Academic Services & Operations

De'Ron Jasper is in his third year as a member of the CU athletic department, his first as the assistant athletic director for academic services and operations, having been promoted to the position on July 1, 2021.

He had previously been promoted to an associate director of academics in the Herbst Academic Center on July 1, 2020. He had joined the Colorado staff as an assistant director on July 16, 2019.

Prior to his arriving at CU, Jasper served as Academic Coordinator of Student-Athletes at Mercer University (Macon, Ga.). His responsibilities

at Mercer included academic oversight of football, women's basketball, women's golf, women's lacrosse, men's golf, men's lacrosse and men's soccer. Also, he assisted in the study hall and tutoring programs and was the textbook coordinator. While at Mercer, he helped the school win three consecutive Barrett-Bonner awards (given to the Southern Conference University with the highest percentage of student-athletes over a 3.0 GPA).

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

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

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

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

MARK JOHNSON
Director of Audio Broadcasting

Mark Johnson is in his fifth year as CU's first-ever director of audio broadcasting for the athletic department, as he was named to the position on July 1, 2017. He is also in his 18th season as the play-by-play announcer for CU's football and men's basketball teams, as he assumed the role of "Voice of the Buffaloes" ahead of the 2004-05 athletic year.

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

Johnson, 54, was named sports director at KOA-Radio in Denver in the spring of 2004, replacing the retiring Larry Zimmer, who had held the position for over two decades. Zimmer, the long-time "Voice of the Buffaloes, had handled the play-by-play chores for CU dating back to 1971, but shifted over to the analyst position when Johnson was hired. When Zimmer retired from announcing after the 2015 season, the mantra of "Voice of the Buffs" fully shifted to "M.J."

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

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

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

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

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

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

KRIS LIVINGSTON
Executive Senior Associate AD/Academics

Kris Livingston is in her 25th year at the University of Colorado, her second as the executive senior associate athletic director. A member of athletic director Rick George's executive team, she also manages CU's nine sports supervisors. She was promoted to senior associate AD status on August 1, 2018 and had held the similar position as an associate AD since 2014 after being promoted to an assistant athletic director in 2010.

Her main priority is overseeing all of CU's academic support services for her 15th year, as well as CU's leadership and career development program. Located in the Herbst Academic Center, her area provides year-round academic support to all of CU's approximately 380 student-athletes; she was an assistant director for the unit until being named its director on May 24, 2007. She also serves as the sport supervisor for women's basketball and in the past performed similar supervisory duties for CU's lacrosse, soccer and skiing programs, and previously supervised the department's diversity and inclusion programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HALEY MAJOR
Academic Coordinator

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

Major, 27, joined the Colorado staff from Penn State University, where for the previous academic year (2019-20) she was an academic support assistant for the Nittany Lions' football program. Among her many duties at PSU, she developed and utilized materials to enhance programs and services for the athletic department and the football student-athletes, while assisting them with developing and implementing individualized academic success plans. She also co-taught the school's first-year seminar and bridge programs to help athletes with the transition from high school to college.

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

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

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

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

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

RYAN NEWMAN
Director of Athletic Grounds

Ryan Newman is in his 20th year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic staff, as he joined the department on May 22, 2002. He is in ninth year as the director of athletic grounds after working as an assistant for the facility and grounds staff for 11 years.

Under his direction, CU has some of the finest athletic fields in the nation, no small task considering the challenges that Colorado's wacky weather can provide. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he led a staff that was often faced with managing facilities on days where CU was hosting as many as six home events.

Newman, 42, came to the Buffaloes from Iowa State, where he had worked as a student assistant for the Cyclones' facilities department. In his first year on the CU staff, Folsom Field was recognized by the Sports Turf Managers Association as the college football field of the year. Prior to enrolling at Iowa State, he was the heads groundskeeper for the Sioux City Explorers, an independent member of baseball's Northern League, in 2000 after serving as an assistant in 1999.

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

He was born March 11, 1979 in Sioux Coty, Iowa, and graduated from Sioux City East High School, where he lettered in football and baseball. His hobbies playing golf and spending time with family. He is married to the former Kate Morris, and the couple has one son, Grayson (4). He was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award in 2019 for his dedication to the department.

KIMBIRLY ORR
Executive Director/Alumni C Club

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

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

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

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

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

ERIC PELLONI
Assistant Director/BuffVision

Eric Pelloni is in his 16th year as the assistant director of BuffVision, although he has been involved in CU Athletics for the better part of two decades. He was hired full-time on August 1, 2006 after working on a contractual basis since August 2001.

Pelloni, 48, assists with the video packages for CU's video display boards and has been on the BuffVision game day crew for 17 seasons. He also helps coordinate streaming and technical issues between CU Athletics and Pac-12 Enterprises.

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

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

Prior to his full-time appointment at CU, Pelloni worked as a freelance video editor/graphic artist in the Denver area, creating video content for both broadcast and non-broadcast applications for a number of clients including Qwest Communications, Coors, XCEL Energy and the United Way of New York City.

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

He was born November 21, 1972 in Detroit, Mich., and graduated from Broomfield (Colo.) High School, where he lettered in golf, which remains one of his favorite hobbies. He is married to the former Gabbie Perkins, who is CU's assistant athletic director for Olympic sports operations; the couple has a son, E.J. (Edwin James, 7) and a daughter (Sophia, 5).

DAVID PLATI
Associate AD/Sports Information

David Plati is in his 38th year as the athletic department's director of sports information, and his 44th year overall in CU's Sports Information Office. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for media relations on July 1, 1988, and attained associate athletic director status in August 2005. He also serves as the department's historian.

Plati, 61, was named the 13th full-time sports information director in CU history on July 24, 1984, after serving for three years as the assistant SID. The youngest SID in the nation at the time of his hiring, he previously worked as a student assistant and statistician after coming to CU as a freshman in 1978. Only six people have served in the role since 1952, with Plati's tenure in the position the longest in school annals; he was recognized in 2009 with the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Quarter Century of Service award.

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

Overall, only longtime cross country and track coach Frank Potts (41 years, 1927-68) has been employed full-time by CU athletics longer than Plati, who was hired full-time on Jan. 9, 1983. He is fourth-longest active SID in the country, behind Claude Felton (Georgia), Lawrence Fan (San Jose State) and Tim Tessalone (USC).

His primary responsibilities are with the football and men's golf programs, though he oversees the sports information efforts for all sports, and at one time or another has personally handled nine sports during his CU career. He has easily worked or covered over 2,200 CU events; of those, 468 football games have been in-person, including a string of 410 in a row that ended in 2017 due to an injured leg, at the time the second-longest active streak by any SID in the nation.

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

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

The Football Writers Association of America has recognized CU's sports information office 10 times during his tenure, three times for an outstanding press box operation (1987, 1992, 1997; schools were eligible only every five years), and now eight times with the FWAA's Super 11 award (2010-13-14-16-17-18-19-20) for all-encompassing efforts with the nation's football media.

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

In the spring of 2001, Plati became an adjunct instructor in CU's College of Media, Communication and Information (CMCI), teaching a sports media relations class every year since. In April 2001, was named CU's representative on the board of directors of the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, and in 2006, he became a member of the District 7 Screening Committee for the Hall. In 2009, he was appointed to the board of the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, and in 2010, he was named to the board of the Colorado Rock & Roll Museum and Hall of Fame (and was named the board's secretary in 2020).

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

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

He spent his senior year in college (1982) as the public relations director with the triple-A Denver Bears Baseball Club of the American Association. He was a member of the Denver Broncos statistics crew for 40 seasons (1980-2019), where he created and maintained miscellaneous statistics (he received game balls from the NFL team for their back-to-back Super Bowl wins in the 90s). He worked 408 Bronco games as a member of the crew, and among the many innovative numbers he is credited with first charting was "scoring percentage inside-the-20," which is now commonly known as the Red Zone. In the 1980s, he worked as a statistician for TBS for NBA telecasts, creating a wave of now commonplace statistics, and still occasionally works freelance in a similar capacity, most notably as the talent statistician for home Bronco games on KOA-Radio. In 2004, he was appointed by major league baseball to serve as one of the official scorers for the Colorado Rockies baseball team, and scored 335 games – the second most in the franchise's history – before retiring after the 2020 season.

Plati was the Hula Bowl's director of game week communications for four years (1995-98). He also worked five BCS National Championship games (2002-06-09-10-13 seasons), along with all seven College Football Playoff title games (2014-15-16-17-18-19-20 seasons), 10 Rose and two Fiesta bowls for a grand total of 47 postseason bowl games when including CU's 19.

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

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

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

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

MIGUEL RUEDA
Senior Associate AD/Health & Performance

Miguel Rueda is in 16th year in the CU athletic department, his fourth as the senior associate athletic director for health and performance; he had been the associate AD over the same area since being promoted to the position in February 2015. He previously had served nine-plus years as the head athletic trainer for football after he was hired on August 1, 2006, just days ahead of CU's preseason camp.

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

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

Rueda, 49, was the second-longest tenured trainer in CU's athletic history, serving 13 years in that capacity, behind only a 14-year run by Dave Burton, who held the position from 1985-99; one other had served in the role for eight years, and three others for seven.

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

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

Ironically, his first football game as Fresno State's head trainer was in Boulder, as the Bulldogs played the Buffaloes in the Jim Thorpe Association Classic on August 26, 2001; FSU won the game, 24-22, and went on to climb into the nation's top 10, until getting knocked off by Boise State, then coached by CU's future coach, Dan Hawkins.

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

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

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

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

CHRIS SCHOEN
Director of Marketing & Fan Experience

Chris Schoen is in his first year as the director of marketing and fan experience, as he joined the University of Colorado staff on July 21, 2021.

Schoen, 27, came to Colorado from the University of Oklahoma, where he was the assistant director of marketing from 2018-21. He was the primary contact for the baseball, volleyball and women's basketball teams as well as the student internship program. At OU, one of his marketing strategies earned a Bronze Award in the 2021 "Best Of" category by the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA); it was in the area of a fan giveaway promotion.

He previously was a graduate assistant in athletic marketing at Auburn, where he handled the duties for volleyball, swimming and diving and men's and women's tennis. He was a member of the Tigers' 2018 staff that finished as the runner-up for the National Marketing Team of the Year (given by NACMA, it recognized Auburn as the second best in all of college sports).

Between Oklahoma and Auburn, his sports he was directly responsible for set three single game and five season attendance records.

He earned his bachelor's degree in Communications from Purdue University in 2016, and earned his masters of education in Higher Education Administration (with a concentration in Sports Management) from Auburn University in 2018.

He was born on March 12, 1994 in Oshkosh, Wis., and graduated from Marian Catholic High School in Mishawaka, Ind., where he lettered four years as a varsity swimmer (team captain his junior and senior seasons). His hobbies include reading, cooking, hiking and swimming.

CURTIS SNYDER
Assistant AD/Sports Information

Curtis Snyder is in his 23rd year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, his third as an assistant athletic director in the sports information office, his third stint in the SID area; he was promoted to an assistant AD in August 2018.

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

Snyder, 46, spent the previous seven-plus years (2008-15) as the associate sports information director, in addition to managing special projects and digital media. He was the secondary sports information contact for football for six seasons (2009-14) and was the primary SID for CU's renowned national championship ski program for eight years (2009-16). In August 2012, he was given the additional duties of overseeing overall strategy and execution of CUBuffs.com and social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), and still has some responsibilities in this area.

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

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

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

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

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

Born Sept. 2, 1975, in Boulder, he graduated from Boulder High School in 1994, where he was a fourth-generation student and lettered three times in basketball. His grandmother graduated from CU in 1929, his grandfather was recruited to CU by Frank Potts to be a decathlete and also to play basketball and football and his father, mother and sister all attended CU. He is married to the former Kami Carmann, a four-time letterwinner and two-time captain of the women's basketball team at CU who was a sports anchor and reporter for Fox 31 (KDVR-TV) in Denver for several years. The couple resides in Erie and has three children, twins Lucy and Sam (11) and Cooper (8).

TAYLOR STRATTON
Ralphie Program Manager

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

Stratton, 30, replaced John Graves, who had served in the role for five years (2015-19); she becomes the second woman to head the program, joining Gail Pederson in the prestigious role; Pederson coordinated the program from 2006-14.

Stratton joined the athletic department full-time after working on the Boulder campus since January 2014, when she started in the admissions office. She moved over to the Alumni Association as the program manager for Student and Young Alumni Outreach in October 2017. She coordinated all aspects of training for CU's latest live buffalo mascot, Ralphie VI, who made her debut in the 2021 football season.

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

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

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

country swing dancing, hiking with her dog and traveling. She has also studied abroad in Tanzania, and her love for travel has some of her favorite destinations including Montana, Wyoming, Morocco, South Africa, Australia, Italy, Austria, Greece, Spain, Costa Rica, Utah, South Carolina, California, Texas, New Orleans. Nicknamed "T-Stratt."

DERIC SWANSON
Executive Director of BuffVision

Deric Swanson is in his 23rd year as the executive director of BuffVision, coordinating all aspects of production involving the video display boards at Folsom Field and the CU Events Center, both upgraded last decade to a near $10 million operation for both facilities combined.

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

Swanson, 46, is easily considered one of the best in his field and came to CU from the National Hockey League's Colorado Avalanche, where he had worked for a brief time as the manager of game entertainment and video production. He had previously worked three-plus seasons with the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club, first as a stadium camera operator, and then as video production coordinator, including the 1998 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Coors Field.

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

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

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

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

He is the father of two sons, Gavin (13) and Dane (10). He was the recipient of an "Honorary C" award in 2014 for his dedication to the department.

LUKE WESTALL
Assistant Equipment Manager

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

Westall, 27, joined CU from the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he was the head equipment manager for the cross country and track teams and the assistant for the football program for a year-and-a-half (2019-20, until being hired by CU). At AFA, he managed the ordering and creation of apparel and competition gear for the 2019 and 2020 seasons, managed and implemented a detailed inventory system to track apparel and planned and implemented a structured weekly routine for athletes concerning equipment with repairs, laundry, and issuing. He also assisted and managed special events, including the NHL Stadium Series game (Avalanche-Kings) and Los Angeles Chargers practices during the 2019 and 2020 season from an equipment standpoint. He assisted with the 2019 Cheese-It Bowl in all day to day tasks along with game day sideline support and worked the 2019 Cheez-It Bowl, where Air Force defeated Washington State, 31-21, to finish 11-2 for the season.

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

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

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

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

CECE YEH
Football Video Analysis Manager

Cece Yeh is in her first year as the video analysis manager for football, joining the staff on April 1, 2021.

A 2021 graduate from the University of California-Berkeley, she majored in Cognitive Science and Legal Studies, along with a minor in Computer Science. At Cal, she was a student video assistant all four years as an undergrad, and worked two bowl games for the Golden Bears, the 2018 Cheez-It and 2019 Redbox. In 2019, she was a video intern with the Los Angeles Rams.

Yeh, 21, was born on November 21, 1999 in Tainan, Taiwan, and graduated from Long Beach Poly (Calif.) High School, where she worked on the film team as a junior and senior, shooting video of several of her school's varsity programs. Her family moved to the United States (Stillwater, Okla.) when she was a few months old, and then to California when she was four. Her hobbies include lifting, reading and yoga, and her favorite animal is the llama. She speaks four languages: English, Taiwanese, Chinese Mandarin and some Japanese, and can also code (computer programming) in seven different languages.

ADMINISTRATION

SERENA ARCHER
Director of Digital Content

Serena Archer is in her first year as the director of digital content for the University of Colorado athletic department, as she joined the staff on August 1, 2021.

Archer, 24, came to Colorado from the University of Kentucky, where she was the Creative Content Editor/Producer and the main point of contact for all Kentucky football video related content. As the lead creative video producer, she assisted in mentoring and overseeing student staff, developed weekly and year-long video content plans that served the department, team and individual student-athletes.

She was the primary producer on several videos at UK that were finalists for the College Sports Media Awards (CSMA). The videos that were nominated include "Pre-Louisville Promo" (2020 Short Form Fan Engagement), "For the Team" (2021 Program Series) and "Back to Work" (2021 Short Form Fan Engagement). She worked two bowls for the Wildcats, wins over Virginia Tech in the 2019 Belk Bowl and over North Carolina State in the 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl.

Archer earned her bachelor's degree in Sport & Event Management from Elon University in 2019, also earning minors in Communications/Cinema and Business Administration (academically, she was an Elon Honors Fellow). She worked in Elon's athletic department for all four years as an undergraduate, serving as the assistant video coordinator for football. She created a pair of documentary series ("The Spark" and "The Commitment") which followed the football and basketball programs while assisting to lead a student staff that numbered a dozen. She earned two awards as a senior in 2018-19, as the Sport Management "Major of the Year" and for Elon Athletics' MVP Student Service, and was also a finalist for several videos in the CSMA's Collegiate Student category (Short Form Fan Engagement, Program Series, and Special Feature).

At the 2018 World Equestrian Games, she served as an intern in the press relations department and a volunteer coordinator assisting over 200 members of the media covering the event. She also spent a semester in 2018 as the creative content producer for Florentina Basket (a Series B professional Italian men's basketball team), and in the summer of 2017, interned with Duke football's video office and assisted in creative video pursuits.

She was born March 16, 1997 in Minneapolis, Minn., and graduated from the city's Southwest High School, where she lettered in lacrosse and Nordic skiing. Her hobbies include riding horses, cooking, biking, hiking and tending to what she refers to as her "excessively large collection of indoor plants." In her free time, she also trains horses and service dogs and volunteers at therapeutic riding centers. A great uncle, Chris Daniels, is a member of the Colorado Music Hall of Fame and performed with his popular local band, Chris Daniels and the Kings. First name is Martha, but goes by her middle name as she is the sixth "Martha" in her family.

This September, she will have a major research project published in the Journal of Higher Education Athletics and Innovation: "A Qualitative Analysis of the Intersectional Socialization of NCAA Division I Student-Athletes Across Diverse Identities."

CHANDLER BARONE
Director of Special Events

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

Barone, 28, brought a wealth of experience in event management when she joined CU from the Front Range Catering, where she was the sales and event manager for one of the top catering companies in Boulder. She started there in March 2018 and in 18 months, she managed and catered well over 100 events, which included managing proposals and event contracts in food and beverage sales. She hired and supervised the kitchen, serving and bartender staffs and increased the company's business sales by building strong relationships with its client base.

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

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

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

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

LANCE GERLACH
Senior Associate AD/Buff Club

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

Gerlach, 43, oversees all aspects of the Buff Club, the athletic department's fundraising arm, and is also a member of athletic director Rick George's executive team. Along with overseeing the Buff Club, he will continue to oversee the venue and premium area naming rights, along with outside revenue generation (concerts, corporate cup, etc.). He had been an associate AD and CU's chief revenue officer for the past year after heading up Buffalo Sports Properties (BSP).

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

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

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

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

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

LEXI HARTMANN
Digital Content Manager

Lexi Hartmann is in her first year as the digital content manager for the athletic department, as she was promoted into the full-time position on March 15, 2021.

Hartman, 23, joined the Colorado staff from Fresno State University, where she was a graphic designer in 2020.

She graduated in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in Strategic Communication from the University of Colorado. While a CU student, she played on the women's club ice hockey team all four years as an undergraduate.

She was born February 18, 1998 in Waconia, Minn., and graduated from Waconia High School where she lettered in hockey. Her hobbies include both playing and coaching hockey.

CORY HILLIARD
Associate AD/Business Operations & CFO

Cory Hilliard is in his 14th year with athletic department at the University of Colorado, his fourth as a senior associate athletic director, promoted to that position on August 1, 2018. That came after serving eight years as the associate athletic director for business operations after he originally joined the department in March 2008 as assistant business manager.

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

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

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

Hilliard graduated from Minnesota State University-Moorhead in 1995 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Health Education, and in 2006 earned his master's degree in Business Administration from the University of North Dakota. Hilliard also attended the University of Wyoming from 1990-92 where he was a member of the track team, participating in the hurdles and relay events. While at MSU-Moorhead from 1993-95, he also lettered in the sport..

He was born August 2, 1972 in Rochester, Minn., he graduated from Manitou Springs High School (Colo.) in 1990, where he lettered in football and was an outstanding track and field athlete. He ran the 110- and 300-meter hurdles and was a member of the 4x200 and 4x400-meter relay teams that won multiple state titles in addition to the boys team championship in 1990. At one time (during the 1989 season), he held the Colorado state high school record in the 300-meter hurdle and is a former high school national champion in the 60-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles.

Hilliard is married to the former Abby Barendt, and the couple has two grown sons, Zach, who played tight end on the Missouri Baptist football team, and Jacob. He is actively involved in the College Athletic Business Management Association (CABMA) as well as a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

ORVILLE JENNINGS
Assistant AD/Events Center & Game Day Ops

Orville Jennings is in his first year as the associate athletic director for facilities and game day operations, as he was promoted to the position on July 1, 2021. He previously was in the role of assistant athletic director for the CU Events Center (and its game day ops), joining the department on July 11, 2018. He also is in his first year as the sports supervisor for the men's and women's golf teams.

He came to Colorado from Central Michigan University, where he was the associate athletic director for facilities and event operations. He was promoted to that position on January 1, 2017, after serving as the assistant AD with the same responsibilities for the previous 16 months. After his promotion, his role was expanded to include working on capital projects undertaken by the Chippewas, which included a baseball performance development center, Kelly/Shorts Stadium and field hockey turf replacements and Title IX locker room and office renovations.

He had returned to CMU in September 2015, where he had earned his master's degree in sport administration in 2010. While in graduate school, he served as an intern in facilities, events and game management and was a sport camp assistant for the 2009-10 academic year.

After earning his master's, he moved on to Wake Forest University from 2011-15, where he started as the assistant director of event management and facilities before being promoted to the director in 2013.

Jennings earned his bachelor's degree in business administration, sports management from Tiffin (Ohio) University in 2008, where he lettered four times (2005 through 2008) as an offensive lineman for the Dragons. A member of Tiffin's 2007 Great Lakes Conference championship team, he was a semifinalist for the university's Student-Athlete of the Year Award. He earned Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) All-Academic honors as a senior in 2008 and earned academic all-conference honors when Tiffin was a member of the Great Lakes Football Conference in both 2006 and 2007.

He was born in Lima, Ohio, and graduated from Lima Senior High School where he lettered in football and track and field. He is married to the former Laura Hosler, and the couple has a daughter, Josi.

JILL KEEGAN
Senior Associate AD/Compliance & SWA

Jill Keegan is in her 12th year as a member of the University of Colorado athletic department, her second as the senior associate athletic director for compliance as she was promoted on July 1, 2020. On the same date, she assumed the role of CU's senior woman's administrator, and is also on athletic director Rick George's executive team and has sports administrator duties for CU's volleyball program.

She replaced the retiring Ceal Barry as the school's SWA, becoming just the fourth to hold the position at Colorado since it was created in 1992.

Keegan previously had served two years as the associate athletic director for compliance, which had followed three years as an assistant A.D. in the same area, as she was promoted to that role on June 1, 2015. She was the associate compliance director for four years, hired on Oct. 1, 2010, initially serving as the rules education coordinator, as her role gradually expanded through the years.

She came to Colorado in October 2010 from Michigan State University where she served as the assistant compliance coordinator for four years. Prior to Michigan State, she was the assistant director of compliance at Marshall University where she also completed her master's degree in Sport Administration in 2006. Keegan received her bachelor's degree in Sports Marketing and management from Indiana University in 2005 where she also served as an intern in the Hoosiers' compliance office.

A native of Owatonna, Minn., the former Jill Gainey graduated from Angola High School in Angola, Ind., in 2001, lettering in volleyball, basketball and track and field. Her hobbies include attending sporting events, traveling, outdoor activities and gardening. She and her husband Brian are the parents of a 4-year old son, Nolan.

LINDSAY LEW
Assistant AD/Digital Marketing

Lindsay Lew is in her sixth year as the assistant athletic director for digital and database marketing, as she was promoted to the position on July 1, 2016, after serving since 2007 (nine years) as the director of strategic sales and communication. She is in her 24th year overall at Colorado, in the second of two stints working for the school.

Lew is responsible for oversight of ecommerce operations and revenue management for the CU athletic department, as well as digital strategy and content, email marketing and the business analytics team. She is also the sport supervisor for the women's soccer program, a role she assumed in 2019.

She was an assistant sports information director for at CU for five years (1999-2004), before leaving in August 2004 for a marketing position with

Webroot Software. She was promoted from graduate assistant SID on August 6, 1999 to an assistant's position after working the previous year as the GA in the media relations office and one year as a student assistant; she was the first woman at CU to hold the grad assistant role in the SID office, and is the first female student worker in sports information to become an assistant athletic director at the school.

Lew was the women's soccer SID her first three years as an assistant SID, before switching to women's basketball and men's and women's indoor and outdoor track for the final four years in her first CU tour of duty. She also served as media coordinator for two women's NCAA basketball sub-regionals and was the official statistician for the 1999 NCAA Women's Soccer College Cup in Palo Alto, Calif. In 2015 she served as the Tournament Director for the Pac-12 Women's Golf Championship in Boulder at Boulder Country Club.

Lew is a 1997 graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where she received her bachelor's degree in Communication. She returned to her native state in the fall of 1997 to begin graduate studies in the CU journalism school's Integrated Marketing Communication program. She received her master's degree in December 1998.

She was a soccer standout at Trinity, a nationally-ranked Division III program, earning all-conference honors all four years, as well as NSCAA All-Region honors as a sophomore. Lew also played collegiate golf for two years, helping Trinity to the 1995 conference championship. She also worked in the school's SID office her senior year.

Born July 23 in Denver, the former Lindsay Anhold graduated from Green Mountain High School in 1993, where she lettered in soccer, basketball and softball. She has remained active in soccer through the years, coaching youth recreational teams, and is an avid golfer and runner. Her younger brother Eric is a Colorado grad, and her father Monty is a graduate of UC-Denver. She is married to Jason Lew and they have two sons, Jackson and Dylan. In her free time, she serves as president of her sorority alumni association foundation at Trinity University. She was the recipient of an "Honorary C" award in 2016 for her dedication to the department.

JO MARCHI
Director of Camps & Special Projects

Jo Marchi is in her second "tour of duty" with the CU athletic department, as she returned to the school in 2019 as the director of camps and special projects. She is in her 15th year overall working for the Buffaloes.

Marchi, 39, left the university in 2017 to teach yoga full-time, which still does in her spare time. In her position, she coordinates many aspects of the sports camps that most of CU's 17 intercollegiate sports conduct in the summer. She had previously served as the associate director of compliance/monitoring for athletics for 12 years; she was named to that position full-time in October 2005 after working as an intern in CU's compliance office for seven months.

In her previous role, she performed multiple duties on behalf of the student-athletes, including serving as the staff liaison with CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) for 10 years (2007-16), as well as the sport camp coordinator, also assuming the latter role in 2007. She coordinates the annual CUSPY (CU Sports Performers of the Year) banquet, also serving on the selection committee with the sports information staff and has been a regular member of search committees for department openings.

Marchi came to Colorado from Indiana University, where she worked as a compliance intern her senior year in college. She graduated from Indiana with Bachelor's degree in Sport Marketing and Management in 2004. She then moved west to Colorado and accepted an intern position with CU in February 2005.

She was born January 29, 1982 in Bloomingdale, Ill., and graduated Glenbard (Ill.) East High School, where she lettered in basketball and track and field. Her hobbies include traveling and baking.

DR. ERIC MCCARTY
Head Team Physician

Dr. Eric McCarty is in his 19th year working with the CU athletic program, joining the sports medicine team in July 2003. But he's certainly no stranger to the University or to Boulder.

McCarty, 56, is the Chief of Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery position in the Department of Orthopedics at CU's Health Sciences Center in Denver, where he also is an associate professor, enabling him to return to his home state where he starred as both a prep and collegian.

He returned to CU from Vanderbilt University, where he was an orthopedic surgeon, assistant professor and team physician for the Commodores' athletic teams for four years.

McCarty is the head team physician for the University of Colorado, the head orthopedic team physician for the University of Denver, and the medical director and head team physician for the National Hockey League's Colorado Avalanche. As a board-certified orthopedic surgeon his specialized practice involves the care of collegiate athletes as well as recreational and highly competitive athletes from the community. A large part of his practice is the sports medicine care of high school athletes in the state of Colorado.

He graduated in 1988 from CU with a degree in kinesiology and a 3.75 grade point average. A four-time Academic All-Big Eight team member, the first in school history to be honored four times, he was an Academic All-American his senior year, when he reached the finalist stage for the Rhodes Scholarship. On the field, he earned first-team All-Big Eight honors as a senior, when he led the Buffaloes with 148 tackles, the fourth highest total at the time in team history. He had 237 career tackles in two years on defense, after moving over from offense where he played fullback (503 career rushing yards), and earned four letters.

He earned his M.D., with honors, in 1993 from the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver, and did his internship residency at Vanderbilt in orthopedic surgery between 1993 and 1998. Shortly thereafter, he spent a year at the internationally renowned Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, where he received a fellowship in sports medicine and shoulder surgery. While residing in New York, he worked with the NFL's New York Giants. During this time is when he obtained his expertise in the arthroscopic and open surgical management of sports injuries to the knees and shoulders as well as a special emphasis in the management of complex shoulder problems including shoulder instability, rotator cuff tears and shoulder replacement surgery for arthritis.

In addition to his busy clinical practice, Dr. McCarty is very active in research, teaching, and writing articles in the field of sports medicine and knee and shoulder surgery. He has received grants for his research and has given numerous talks at both the national and international level. One of his many interests is the care of the high school athlete, and his background allows him the ability to understand the issues surrounding the prep athlete.

McCarty has been the recipient of over four dozen awards in his professional career, and has had papers published on 15 occasions while contributing to several others.

He was born November 16, 1964 in Lundstuhl, West Germany. He graduated from Boulder High School in 1983, where he was the state's player of the year as a senior and considered one of the nation's top recruits after rushing for 1,301 and 13 touchdowns; he won the prestigious Denver Post Gold Helmet Award that same year. He is married to the former Miriam Liddell, and they have four grown children, Madeleine, Eric Cleveland, Jr., Shannon and Torrance.

SCOTT McMICHAEL
Assistant AD/Development

Scott McMichael is in his 15th year as an assistant athletic director and the senior director of development at the University of Colorado. He works to support endowments, annual gifts, and capital projects by generating major gift revenue and also has worked with the school's Alumni C Club, supporting alumni relations.

Prior to joining Colorado in 2007, McMichael spent 10 years working for the University of Kansas as the Assistant Athletic Director/Director of the Williams Educational Fund & K-Club. As Director of the Williams Fund he cultivated new contributors and stewardship of existing donors generating over $5 million annually. He also developed a Career Placement Program for student-athletes.

McMichael spent six years at Wilson Sporting Goods as a sales representative where he was responsible for new account openings, analyzing growth potential of established accounts and promotional calls on collegiate and professional teams.

McMichael graduated from Kansas with a bachelor's of science degree in education and also studied business and education in graduate school. He was a four-year letterwinner for the Jayhawks' football team where he set a school passing record as a sophomore and earned honorable mention to the All-Big 8 conference team. McMichael was a free agent signee of the Atlanta Falcons after his playing days at KU.

Born and raised in Kansas City, McMichael graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School in Overland Park, Kan. He enjoys spending time

with his wife Marcia, his son Bryce, and his daughter Morgan. His hobbies include hiking, water skiing, golf and travel. He was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award in 2016 for his dedication to the department.

DR. SOURAV PODDAR
Medical Director/Team Physician

Dr. Sourav Poddar is his 22nd year working with the CU athletic program, his 20th with the football program as a team physician and his sixth as the athletic department's medical director, for which he was named on July 1, 2016; the Pac-12 Conference required someone from each member school to hold the designation.

Poddar, 49, is an associate professor in the departments of Family Medicine and Orthopedics at the CU School of Medicine, and sees patients at the CU Sports Medicine Center. He also serves as the Director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine (PCSM) Program. He has served in leadership roles for the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the AMSSM Foundation. He has also served on the NCAA's Competitive Safeguards Committee and currently sits on the Pac-12's Brain Trauma Task Force, serving as the chair for the latter.

He is board certified in family practice, with a CAQ certificate in sports medicine. His specific areas of medical interest within the realm of sports medicine include heat illnesses. sports-related concussion and special expertise in the management of acute and chronic joint and soft tissue injury, including novel approaches using biologic therapies. In addition to primary care, he specializes in the non-operative management of sports medicine injuries, as well as injury prevention, and novel approaches to treat overuse injuries.

He graduated from Rice University in 1993 with a degree in biochemistry, and then completed medical school at the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas in 1997. At Rice, he was a member of the soccer team.

Poddar completed his residency in family practice at the UCHSC-Rose in Denver (he was chief resident during his third year in residency), and subsequently completed a fellowship in sports medicine at the University of Colorado, working with former CU team physician Rob Loeffler.

Born April 15, 1972 in Bombay, India, his family moved to the United States when he was a two-year old; he graduated from Clear Lake High School in Houston, where he lettered in soccer. He is married to the former Emily Aldeen, and in 2018, he was the recipient of the Alumni C Club's "Honorary C" award for his long-time dedication to the department. ***(His name is pronounced shuh-rav poe-dar.)***

RACHEL RIPKEN
Director of Community Outreach

Rachel Ripken is in her 14th year as a member of CU athletic department, dating back to when she was a freshman in school in 2008 and earning her way into several promotions since. Most recently, on July 1, 2021 she was promoted to the assistant athletic director for community outreach. She had been named director of community outreach on August 1, 2018, which entails most of her duties as Community Outreach Manager, which she has done since being promoted on July 1, 2016.

In her current role, she manages all of the athletic department's community outreach initiatives and popular programming such as Read with the Buffs, Chip's Kids Club and Ralphie's Kids Roundup. She manages the Ralphie live mascot program and oversees CU's spirit groups, which include cheer, dance and the costumed mascot, Chip. She also coordinates coach and student-athlete appearances and Leadership Through Service opportunities in the community and is the staff advisor to CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAC), and has an active role with the group in coordinating the annual CUSPY's (CU Sports Performers of the Year).

Ripken, 31, has spent her entire professional career with the Buffaloes, as she was appointed as a marketing and promotions associate following her graduation from CU in 2012. Shortly thereafter, she was hired full-time as a community outreach coordinator.

She graduated from the University of Colorado in 2012, with a double major in History and Communication while earning a minor in Dance. She worked as a student assistant for four years in the men's basketball office under head coaches Jeff Bzdelik and Tad Boyle while earning her degree.

She was born November 22, 1989 in Baltimore, Md., and graduated from St. Paul's High School in Brooklandville, Md., where she was a member of the school's dance company. Her hobbies include skiing, hiking, traveling and going to sporting events. Her family has famous baseball lineage, most notably her father, Cal Ripken Jr., the Baseball Hall of Fame infielder who played 21 seasons in the majors, all with the Baltimore Orioles (and set the record for most consecutive games played with 2,632). An uncle, Billy Ripken, also played in the majors for 12 seasons, and a grandfather, the late Cal Ripken Sr., was a player, coach and manager in the Orioles organization for 36 years. Her younger brother, Ryan, is currently in the Orioles' minor league farm system (AAA ball with the Norfolk Tides of the International League).

ADAM RINGLER
Assistant Athletic Trainer & Head of Research

Adam Ringler is in his fifth year as a member of CU's athletic department, his first as an assistant athletic trainer after four years as an assistant director of strength and conditioning for volleyball and women's basketball. He also has attained the title of head of research, as his major responsibilities have included the integration of sport-science for all sports, which involves the coordination and utilization of cutting-edge technologies and high-performance management principles within an innovative strength and conditioning program.

He joined the staff in the summer of 2017 after spending the better part of eight years (2010-17) at Wichita State University as an assistant strength and conditioning coach, where he worked directly with the women's basketball, volleyball, softball, women's tennis and women's golf teams.

Ringler earned his bachelor's ('08) and master's degrees ('10) in Kinesiology from Michigan State where he also served time as a volunteer and graduate assistant coach from 2006-10. He worked closely with the volleyball team and directly oversaw the strength and conditioning program for wrestling, helping the squad place six NCAA qualifiers and awarding one All-American. Ringler also assisted with the strength and conditioning programs for 17 Michigan State Olympic sports and assisted with the men's and women's basketball teams.

In high school Ringler earned all-state recognition in wrestling. His hobbies include hiking, sport science research, computer programming, and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. A native of Niles, Mich., Ringler and his wife, Brittney, have a daughter, Breslin, and a son, Bear.

ALEC ROUSSOS
Assistant Athletic Director/ Administration Operations

Alec Roussos is in his first year as the assistant athletic director for administration operations, as he was promoted to the position on July 1, 2021. He is in his third year overall as a full-time staff member, as he previously held the title of the director of operations for the athletic director's office, as he was named to that position on July 1, 2019.

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

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

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

TRACY TRIPP
Senior Associate AD/Human Resources

Tracy Tripp is in her 14th year as a member of CU athletic department, as she was most recently promoted to senior associate athletic director for human resources on July 1, 2021; she was named associate AD over the same area on August 1, 2018. She is a member of athletic director Rick George's executive team and is entering her fifth season as the sport supervisor for the women's lacrosse program.

Tripp returned to her alma mater where starred on the women's basketball two decades earlier on August 1, 2008 as the director of operations for the program she helped lead to its first Big Eight title in 1989. After four years in that position, she transitioned out of coaching into a new role as Sustainability Manager and Athletic Facilities Assistant. On October 8, 2013, Tripp moved into the role as Coordinator of Human Resources & Payroll for Athletics.

Tripp spent 13 seasons (1995-08) as an assistant women's basketball coach at the University of Denver, and was promoted to associate head coach for her final season there. She assisted the Pioneer's transition from NCAA Division II to Division I in 1998, and just four seasons later (2001), helped guide DU into its first NCAA Tournament. Considered and excellent teacher of the game, Tripp was responsible for the development of both guard and post play, scouting of opponents, in-game strategy, and served as the camp director for all summer camps. Tripp's other duties included recruiting, alumni relations and academic support. She was responsible for the development of DU's most notable center, Misa Pavlickova, the 2001 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year, the 24th overall pick of the 2001 WNBA Draft and a member of the 2004 Czech Republic Olympic team, as well as other numerous all-conference players.

Prior to joining the staff at DU, Tripp spent one season as an assistant coach at San Diego State (1994-95), helping the Aztecs to the Western Athletic Conference title and earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament in working under head coach Beth Burns, who was a CU assistant while she was a player. She also spent one season (1993-94) as an assistant basketball and volleyball coach at Western State College in Gunnison. Before embarking on her collegiate coaching career, Tripp served as head girls basketball coach at Boulder's Fairview High from 1990-93, leading Knights to three-straight Class 5A state tournaments and an overall record of 54-18. Tripp also taught physical education, health and science during her tenure.

As a standout performer on Ceal Barry's early Colorado teams, she was a third-team Freshman All-American for the 1985-86 season, second-team All-Big Eight as a sophomore and honorable mention All-Conference as a junior. She also garnered second-team All-Big Eight Tournament honors as a senior in 1989, when the then-Lady Buffs defeated Oklahoma State in the title game, 98-92, in double overtime to complete the first undefeated run by any team in conference history, as CU was 14-0 in the regular season. She started 117 of 121 games in her career, averaging 13.0 points per game in not missing a single game in earning four letters; her 1,574 points were the fourth-most in program history at the time of her graduation, and still rank 11th on the list. To this day, she still co-holds the record for the most points scored in a game when she tallied 38 at Oklahoma State her sophomore season.

Tripp graduated from CU in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, and earned her teaching certificate from CU the following year. She was a three-time Academic All-Big Eight team member.

A native of Fort Collins, Colo., she graduated from Fort Collins High School where she lettered in basketball and volleyball. Her hobbies include cycling, mountain biking, hiking, skiing, golf, snowshoeing and watching sports. She was twice recognized as a Colorado Sportswoman of the Year, first for her senior year at Fort Collins in 1985, and the second following her senior season at CU in 1989.

LAUREN UNREIN
Associate AD/Leadership & Career Development

Lauren Unrein is in her first year as the associate athletic director for CU's Scripps Leadership and Career Development program, promoted to the position on July 1, 2021. She previously had served as the assistant director in the area since March 2018.

Unrein, 31, has been the leader in the developing the "Buffs with a Brand" program, instituted in the summer of 2020 ahead of the long-awaited NCAA allowing student-athletes to benefit from their name, image and likeness (NIL).

She originally joined the athletic department staff as a development assistant in the Buff Club in 2013. She eventually was promoted to an associate director of development and then the annual fund director for the Buff Club which included being responsible for the National Buff Club Cabinet Program. She then transitioned into working exclusively in leadership and career development, which in her roles with the Buff Club she had been supporting and focusing on student-athlete career readiness.

Unrein graduated from CU in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in English and Political Science. She was a member of CU's club swimming team (backstroke and individual medley), helping the team win three collegiate club championships and at one time set the individual record in the 200-meter backstroke. Also a member of the 200-meter free relay team that still holds the school record, she was selected as CU's Club Sports Athlete of the Year as a senior in 2011.

After CU, Unrein went on to earn her masters in Sport Administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 2012. While in graduate school, she worked as an Academic and Life Skills Coordinator for the UNC Athletic Department. She worked as an associate for Greenhouse Scholars in Boulder after graduating.

Born Lauren Fowler on November 20, 1989 in Colorado Springs, she graduated from the city's Wasson High School where she lettered in swimming (she often swam at the U.S. Olympic Training Center). Her hobbies include all things outdoors, including hiking, swimming, and fly-fishing. She is married to Scott Unrein, CU football's operations and recruiting assistant. Several family members have graduated from CU (she is a fourth generation Buff), including her very well-known second cousin to CU fans, ESPN's Chris Fowler.

ALEXIS WILLIAMS
Senior Associate AD/External Operations

Alexis Williams returned to CU as the senior associate athletic director for external operations, assuming the role on August 1, 2020. In her position, she oversees marketing, promotions, ticket operations and BuffVision. She is also a member of athletic director Rick George's executive team and is the sport supervisor for the women's tennis program.

Williams is in her second stint at CU, returning from her native city and the University of Houston, where she had served as the Cougars' associate athletics director for ticket sales and operations for the previous year-and-a-half after her first time with the Buffaloes. She also started the Houston's diversity and inclusion council.

She had first joined the Colorado staff as the associate AD for ticket operations, sales and services in March 2015, and was promoted to associate athletic director over the same areas on August 1, 2018. She was also an active member on the department's Diversity & Inclusion Excellence Council.

She originally came to Colorado from Theatre Under The Stars in Houston, Texas, where she was the manager of ticketing and customer service for seven-and-a-half years (November 2007-March 2015). She previously was the assistant athletic director for ticket operations at Rice University for just over four years (September 2003-November 2007). She was promoted into that position after serving three years as the Owls' assistant ticket manager. Her first position in the business came as the assistant ticket manager at SMU in 1999.

Williams earned two degrees from Louisiana State University. She received her bachelor's in Mathematics in 1996 and her master's in Sports Management in 1998. At LSU, she was active in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a manager for the women's basketball team.

A native of Houston, Texas, she graduated from Houston's Bellaire High School, where she lettered in basketball (point guard). Her hobbies include playing golf, reading, travel and attending concerts and sporting events.

ATHLETIC STAFF

(Football related; does not include others who have not taken a portrait)

Mackenzie Altman
Buff Club

Troy Andre
Associate SID

Gary Barnett
Radio Analyst

Dana Bielinski
Assistant Dietitian

Mac Brown
Health & Performance

Dave Callan
Leadership Development

Chip
Costumed Mascot

Tricia Clesi
Office Manager/ Academics

Deontrae Cooper
Recruiting Assistant

Heather Cracraft
Assistant to the AD

Brent DePaepe
Creative Services Manager

Matt Dockendorf
Golden Buffalo Marching Band

Dave Einspahr
Chief Statistician

Bart Emery
Operations

John Galvin
Assistant AD/ Stadium Operations

Alexandra Gengler
Coordinator/ Ticket Services

Kasey Gengler
Facilities & Operations

Christi George
Development

Kaitlyn Goble
Buff Club

Jennifer Green
Game Operations

Jedidiah Herb
Asst. Director, Academics

Carly Herm
Facilities & Operations

Shawn Herrera
Director of Maintenance

Neil Herreid
Database Systems Manager

Alex Hoots
Special Events

Tim Horton
Olympic Sports Equipment

Katherine Kubancik
Asst. Director, Career Development

Ken Klingler
Ticket Manager

Katharine Lindauer
Academic Coordinator

Jose Lopez-Tenorio
Facilities & Grounds

Robin Maras
Academic Mentor

Kristin Masker
Business Office

Chase Meyer
Compliance

Casey Miller
Learning Specialist

Madie Naeher
Folsom Field Events Coordinator

Alisha Palas
Assistant AD/ Business Operations

Marie Payne
Business Office

Gabbie Pelloni
Assistant AD/Brand Management

Bobby Pesavento
Sideline Reporter

Katelyn Pestrichelli
Equipment

Ralphie
Live Mascot

Matt Roeder
Golden Buffalo Marching Band

Erin Rubenking
Health & Performance

Mindy Sclaro
Asst. AD / Academic Services

Abbey Shea
Compliance

Kolter Smith
Student Assistant Coach

Nick Sprouse
Equipment

Jawo Tashi
Supervisor/ Custodial Staff

Chris Thomas
Health & Performance

Stephanie VanDeCreek
Ticket Manager

Sam Wade
Coordinator/ Ticket Sales

Rachel Walker
Director, Health & Performance

Andy Ward
Strength & Conditioning

Sarah Wever
Academic Mentor

Todd Wienke
BSP General Manager

Neill Woelk
CUBuffs.com

Grace Wold
Learning Specialist

Colby Wolf
Assistant Dietitian

Libby Zagel
Accountant

HOW THE BUFFS WERE BUILT

FRESHMAN RECRUITS

2016
†Chance Lytle
†Colby Pursell

2017
Maurice Bell
Alex Fontenot
#Jaylon Jackson
Nate Landman
Terrance Lang
#Isaiah Lewis
Chris Miller
Jared Poplawski
†Casey Roddick
†Jalen Sami
Jonathan Van Diest
Carson Wells

2018
Daniel Arias
Jarek Broussard
Frank Fillip
†Joshka Gustav
Joshua Jynes
Kanan Ray
Ray Robinson
Deion Smith
Dimitri Stanley

2019
#Joe Davis
Marvin Ham II
#Austin Johnson
Lloyd Murray, Jr.
#Alec Pell
Mark Perry
Na'im Rodman
La'Vontae Shenault
Jayden Simon
Jake Wiley

2020
Chris Carpenter
Gerad Christian-Lichtenhan
Ashaad Clayton
Caleb Fauria
Christian Gonzalez
Devin Grant
Carson Lee
Montana Lemonious-Craig
Brendon Lewis
Keith Miller III
Louis Passarello
Toren Pittman
Brenden Rice
Jayle Stacks
Alvin Williams
Mister Williams

2021
Edgar Amaya
Jackson Anderson
Allan Baugh
Cole Becker
#Drew Carter
#Zephaniah Maea
Zion Magalei
Tyus Martin
Kaylin Moore
#Erik Olsen
Chase Penry
Nikko Reed
Ty Robinson
Austin Smith
#Tyrin Taylor
Ryan Williams
Trevor Woods

*—is on or has since been placed on scholarship;
#—joined team in spring of year listed, otherwise joined in the fall;
^—graduate transfer (graduated from previous four-year institution);
†—grayshirt (signed in that class but delayed enrollment until following spring).

WALKONS

2017
Nico Magri
*Brady Russell

2018
*Curtis Appleton
John Deitchman
Evan Price
C.J. Schmanski

2019
Derek Bedell
Mac Willis

2020
Michael Harrison
Robert Ortega
Jack Seavall

2021
Austin Dahlke
Tommy Deitchman
Camden Dempsey
#Steele Dubar
Ben Finneseth
Isaiah Harper
Jack Hestera
Noah Hubbard
Matt Jacobsen
Mason Maddox
James Mott
Tommy Notarainni
#Charlie Offerdahl
Ben Reznik
Syre Stewart
Katin Suprenant
#Kanaan Turnbull
Noah Wagner
Cameron Warchuck
Blake Weiher
#Jordan Woolverton

FOUR YEAR TRANSFERS

2019
Nigel Bethel
Anthony Lyle

2020
^*Matt Lynch
#*Josh Watts

2021
^*#Robert Barnes
*Noah Fenske
^*Jack Lamb
#Geno Macias
James Mott
^*#J.T. Shrout
*Blayne Toll
^*Max Wray

JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS

2018
Mekhi Blackmon
#Mustafa Johnson
Kary Kutsch

2019
#Jeremiah Doss
#Janaz Jordan
#Jamar Montgomery
#Quinn Perry

2020
#Justin Jackson
#Jaylen Striker
#Guy Thomas

2021
#Trustin Oliver

LETTERMAN PICTURE

Colorado has **65** lettermen returning for the 2021 season (62 from the 2020 team, two from 2019 and one from 2017); they break down into 32 on offense, 29 on defense and five specialists; the Buffs lose 20 lettermen off the 2020 squad (9 offense/8 defense/3 specialists). CU returns **17** starters from 2020 (9 offense—three players started three games each at two receiver and an offensive line positions/8 defense), losing six (3 offense/3 defense); the starter count was based off 14 players with three plus-starts on the offensive side of the ball. The 2020 starters are listed in bold (three or more starts); *—denotes letters earned primarily on special teams; QIS—quit in season. The breakdown:

OFFENSE

Position	Returning (32)	Lost (9)
WR	**La'Vontae Shenault,** Daniel Arias, Brenden Rice	
WR	Maurice Bell, Montana Lemonious-Craig, Jake Groth	**K.D. Nixon**
WR	**Dimitri Stanley,** Jaylon Jackson, Chris Carpenter	Alex Smith
LT	*Jake Wiley	**Will Sherman**
LG	**Kary Kutsch,** Kanan Ray, Austin Johnson *(from 2019)*	
C	**Colby Pursell,** Josh Jynes	
RG	**Casey Roddick, Chance Lytle,** *Carson Lee	
RT	**Frank Fillip**	Valentin Senn
TE	**Brady Russell,** C.J. Schmanski, Matt Lynch, Nico Magri, *Alec Pell, Jared Poplawski *(from 2017)*	Nick Fisher, *Luke Stillwell *(from 2019)*
QB	Brendon Lewis	**Sam Noyer,** Tyler Lytle (QIS)
TB	**Jarek Broussard,** Ashaad Clayton, Joe Davis, Jayle Stacks, Alex Fontenot *(from 2019)*, Jaren Mangham	Deion Smith *(from 2019)*

DEFENSE

Position	Returning (29)	Lost (8)
OLB	**Carson Wells,** Joshka Gustav, *Devin Grant	
DE	**Terrance Lang,** Justin Jackson	
NT	**Jalen Sami,** Janaz Jordan, Lloyd Murray, Jr.	Austin Williams
DE/DT	Na'im Rodman, Jeremiah Doss	**Mustafa Johnson**
ILB	**Nate Landman,** Quinn Perry, *Marvin Ham	Devin Lynch
ILB	Jonathan Van Diest, *Mister Williams, *Alvin Williams	**Akil Jones,** *Chase Newman *(from 2019)*
OLB	**Guy Thomas,** Jamar Montgomery	
CB	**Christian Gonzalez,** Nigel Bethel	
SS	**Isaiah Lewis,** Chris Miller, Mark Perry, *Ray Robinson, Curtis Appleton	K.J. Trujillo
FS	Toren Pittman, *Anthony Lyle	**Derrion Rakestraw**
CB	**Mekhi Blackmon,** *Jaylen Striker	Tarik Luckett

SPECIALISTS

Position	Returning (4)	Lost (3)
P	**Josh Watts**	
PK	**Evan Price** (PK/KO), **Mac Willis** (KO)	James Stefanou (PK), Tyler Francis (PK; from 2019)
SN	**Derek Bedell**	Travis Drosos

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status	
68	AMAYA, Edgar	OL	6- 2	320	Fr.	HS	Russellville, Ala. (Russellville)	S	5/4
56	ANDERSON, Jackson	OL	6- 4	300	Fr.	HS	Mineola, Texas (Mineola)	S	5/4
30	APPLETON II, Curtis	S	6- 1	190	Jr.-2	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Washburn)	S	2/2
6	ARIAS, Daniel	WR	6- 4	210	Jr.-2	3L	Mill Creek, Wash. (Henry M. Jackson)	S	2/2
20	BARNES, Robert	ILB	6- 2	230	Gr.	TR	Southlake, Texas (Carroll/Oklahoma)	S	2/2
97	BAUGH, Allan	DL	6- 2	270	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)	S	5/4
36	BECKER, Cole	PK	6- 3	220	Fr.	HS	Roseville, Calif. (Rocklin)	S	5/4
87	BEDELL, Derek	SN	6- 3	230	Fr.-2	1L	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	WO	4/4
27	BETHEL, Nigel Jr.	CB	6- 0	170	So.-2	1L	Miami, Fla. (Northwestern/Miami-Fla.)	S	3/3
6	BLACKMON, Mekhi	CB	6- 0	175	Jr.-3	3L	East Palo Alto, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton/College of San Mateo)	S	2/2
23	BROUSSARD, Jarek	TB	5- 9	185	So.-2	1L	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch)	S	3/3
81	CARPENTER, Chris	WR	6- 1	165	Fr.-2	1L	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville)	S	4/4
9	CARTER, Drew	QB	6- 3	195	Fr.	HS	Tigard, Ore. (Tigard)	S	5/4
69	CHRISTIAN-LICHTENHAN, Gerad	OL	6-10	335	Fr.	RS	Davis, Calif. (Davis)	S	5/4
0	CLAYTON, Ashaad	TB	6- 0	200	Fr.-2	1L	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton)	S	5/4
39	DAHLKE, Austin	DB	6- 1	190	Fr.	HS	Edgar, Wis. (Edgar)	WO	5/4
28	DAVIS, Joe	TB	5-11	195	So.-2	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Valor Christian)	S	3/3
57	DEITCHMAN, John	OL	6- 0	265	So.-2	VR	Alamo, Calif. (De La Salle)	WO	3/3
46	DEITCHMAN, Tommy	LB	6- 1	200	Fr.	HS	Alamo, Calif. (De La Salle)	WO	5/4
79	DEMPSEY, Camden	OL	6- 2	275	Fr.	HS	Lakewood, Colo. (Lakewood)	WO	5/4
38	DUBAR, Steele	S	6- 2	195	So.	VR	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)	WO	3/3
18	FAURIA, Caleb	TE	6- 5	230	Fr.	RS	Attleboro, Mass. (Bishop Feehan)	S	5/4
53	FENSKE, Noah	OL	6- 5	305	Fr.-2	TR	New Hampton, Iowa (New Hampton/Iowa)	S	4/4
76	FILLIP, Frank	OL	6- 7	295	So.-3	3L	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)	S	3/3
22	FINNESETH, Ben	WR	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Durango, Colo. (Durango)	WO	5/4
8	FONTENOT, Alex	TB	6- 0	205	Jr.-2	2L	Richmond, Texas (George Ranch)	S	2/2
3	GONZALEZ, Christian	CB	6- 2	200	Fr.-2	1L	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)	S	5/4
44	GRANT, Devin	OLB	6- 3	240	Fr.-2	1L	San Antonio, Texas (Antonian Prep)	S	5/4
33	GUSTAV, Joshka	OLB	6- 3	235	Fr.-3	2L	Cherry Valley, Calif. (Aquinas)	S	4/4
7	HAM II, Marvin	ILB	6- 1	225	Fr.-3	2L	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)	S	4/4
29	HARPER, Isaiah	TB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Pearland, Texas (Shadow Creek)	WO	5/4
83	HARRISON, Michael	WR	6- 3	200	Fr.-2	RS	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius College Prep)	WO	5/4
25	HESTERA, Jack	WR	6- 0	175	Fr.	HS	Cedar Park, Texas (Cedar Park)	WO	5/4
45	HUBBARD, Noah	P	6- 3	170	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Colo. (Monarch)	WO	5/4
10	JACKSON, Jaylon	WR	5-10	170	Jr.-2	3L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)	S	2/2
13	JACKSON, Justin	DL	6- 2	270	Jr.-2	1L	Olive Branch, Miss. (Center Hill/Northwest Mississippi CC)	S	3/2
47	JACOBSEN, Matt	DB	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Kentfield, Calif. (Marin Catholic)	WO	5/4
64	JOHNSON, Austin	OL	6- 4	300	Fr.-3	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	S	4/4
94	JORDAN, Janaz	DL	6- 4	325	Jr.-2	2L	Hampton, Va. (Bethel/Hinds Community College)	S	2/2
52	JYNES, Joshua	OL	6- 3	310	So.-2	2L	Cedar Hill, Texas (DeSoto)	S	3/3
58	KUTSCH, Kary	OL	6- 5	310	Sr.-2	3L	Redding, Calif. (Shasta/Butte College)	S	2/1
15	LAMB, Jack	ILB	6- 4	220	Gr.	TR	Temecula, Calif. (Great Oak/Notre Dame)	S	2/2
53	LANDMAN, Nate	ILB	6- 3	235	Sr.-2	4L	Danville, Calif. (Monte Vista)	S	2/1
54	LANG, Terrance	DL	6- 7	285	Jr.-2	3L	Pomona, Calif. (Maranatha)	S	2/2
75	LEE, Carson	OL	6- 3	325	Fr.-2	1L	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S	5/4
15	LEMONIOUS-CRAIG, Montana	WR	6- 2	185	Fr.-2	1L	Inglewood, Calif. (Inglewood)	S	5/4
12	LEWIS, Brendon	QB	6- 2	215	Fr.-2	1L	Melissa, Texas (Melissa)	S	5/4
23	LEWIS, Isaiah	S	6- 0	205	Jr.-2	3L	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S	2/2
41	LYLE, Anthony	S	6- 0	195	Jr.-2	1L	Lafayette, Colo. (Legacy/Eastern Michigan)	WO	2/2
84	LYNCH, Matt	TE	6- 5	240	Gr.-2	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy/UCLA)	S	1/1
74	LYTLE, Chance	OL	6- 7	340	Jr.-2	3L	San Antonio, Texas (Churchill)	S	2/2
49	MACIAS, Geno	ILB	6- 1	195	Fr.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Regis/Air Force)	WO	4/4
56	MADDOX, Mason	DL	6- 3	265	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	WO	5/4
34	MAEA, Zephaniah	ILB	6- 1	235	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Liberty)	S	5/4
48	MAGALEI, Zion	OLB	6- 2	205	Fr.	HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler)	S	5/4
98	MAGRI, Nico	TE	6- 3	260	Jr.-2	3L	Lafayette, Colo., (Monarch)	WO	2/2
95	MARTIN, Tyas	DL	6- 4	345	Fr.	HS	Helena, Ark. (Jacksonville)	S	5/4
0	MILLER, Chris	S	6- 0	190	Jr.-2	3L	Denton, Texas (Denton)	S	2/2
88	MILLER III, Keith	WR	6- 5	210	Fr.	RS	The Colony, Texas (The Colony)	S	5/4
4	MONTGOMERY, Jamar	OLB	6- 2	245	Jr.-3	2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Parker/Independence Community College)	S	2/2
21	MOORE, Kaylin	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)	S	5/4
17	MOTT III, James	QB	6- 0	195	Fr.-3	TR	Laguna Beach, Calif. (St. Margaret's Episcopal/Univ. of Chicago)	WO	4/4
92	MURRAY, Lloyd Jr.	DL	6- 2	300	Fr.-3	2L	Wichita Falls, Texas (Hirschi)	S	4/4
51	NOTARAINNI, Tommy	ILB	6- 3	205	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)	WO	5/4
44	OFFERDAHL, Charlie	TB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)	WO	5/4
9	OLIVER, Trustin	S	6- 4	215	Fr.	JC	Los Angeles, Calif. (Legend [Colo.]/Iowa Western CC)	S	4/4
87	OLSEN, Erik	TE	6- 5	240	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)	S	5/4
37	ORTEGA III, Trey	CB	6- 0	185	Fr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)	WO	5/4
89	PASSARELLO, Louis	TE	6- 5	245	Fr.	RS	Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto)	S	5/4
21	PELL, Alec	TE	6- 4	235	Fr.-3	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S	4/4
3	PENRY, Chase	WR	6- 1	185	Fr.	HS	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S	5/4
5	PERRY, Mark	S	6- 0	200	So.-2	2L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga)	S	3/3
12	PERRY, Quinn	ILB	6- 2	245	Jr.-3	2L	Marina Del Rey, Calif. (Palisades/El Camino)	S	2/2
22	PITTMAN, Toren	S	6- 4	190	Fr.-2	1L	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star)	S	5/4
85	POPLAWSKI, Jared	TE	6- 4	240	Jr.-2	1L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro)	S	2/2
43	PRICE, Evan	PK	6- 1	180	So.-2	3L	Evergreen, Colo. (Evergreen)	WO	3/3
65	PURSELL, Colby	OL	6- 4	300	Jr.-2	3L	Valencia, Calif. (Hart)	S	2/2
54	RAY, Kanan	OL	6- 4	295	So.-2	2L	Chatsworth, Calif. (Sierra Canyon/UCLA)	S	3/3
25	REED, Nikko	CB	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif. (Moreau Catholic)	S	5/4
73	REZNIK, Ben	OL	6- 6	290	Fr.	HS	Deerfield, Ill (Deerfield)	WO	5/4
2	RICE, Brenden	WR	6- 3	205	Fr.-2	1L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)	S	5/4

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32	ROBINSON, Ray	S	6- 2	210	So.-2	2L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	S	3/3
80	ROBINSON, Ty	WR	6- 3	185	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest)	S	5/4
70	RODDICK, Casey	OL	6- 4	325	So.-2	2L	Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S	3/3
91	RODMAN, Na'im	DL	6- 2	305	So.-2	2L	Lakewood, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	S	4/3
38	RUSSELL, Brady	TE	6- 3	250	Jr.-2	3L	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fossil Ridge)	S	2/2
99	SAMI, Jalen	DL	6- 6	325	So.-2	2L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Vista Ridge)	S	3/3
86	SCHMANSKI, C.J.	TE	6- 3	245	So.-2	1L	Louisville, Colo. (Monarch)	WO	3/3
51	SEAVALL, Jack	OL	6- 7	280	Fr.	RS	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe)	WO	5/4
5	SHENAULT, La'Vontae	WR	6- 2	190	Fr.-3	2L	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)	S	4/4
90	SIMON, Jayden	DL	6- 3	305	Fr.-3	VR	Tacoma, Wash. (Lincoln)	S	4/4
82	SMITH, Austin	TE	6- 5	225	Fr.	HS	Elmaton, Texas (Tidehaven)	S	5/4
20	SMITH, Deion	TB	6- 0	190	So.-2	1L	Houston, Texas (Second Baptist)	S	3/3
33	STACKS, Jayle	TB	5-11	230	Fr.-2	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S	5/4
14	STANLEY, Dimitri	WR	6- 0	195	So.-2	3L	Aurora, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S	3/3
29	STEWART, Syre	DB	5- 9	170	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (North Atlanta)	WO	5/4
2	STRIKER, Jaylen	CB	6- 3	200	So.-2	1L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson/Independence Community College)	S	3/3
50	SURPRENANT, Katin	OLB	6- 2	225	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Upland)	WO	5/4
28	TAYLOR, Tyrin	CB	6- 2	175	Fr.	HS	Huntersville, N.C. (William A. Hough)	S	5/4
1	THOMAS, Guy	OLB	6- 4	235	Jr.-2	1L	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Nebraska/Coahoma CC)	S	2/2
17	TOLL, Blayne	DE	6- 6	245	Fr.-2	TR	Hazen, Ark. (Hazen/Arkansas)	S	5/4
96	TURNBULL, Kanaan	DL	6- 4	250	So.	TR	Loveland, Colo. (Thompson Valley/Independence CC)	WO	3/3
31	VAN DIEST, Jonathan	ILB	6- 1	230	Jr.-2	3L	Louisville, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S	2/2
32	WAGNER, Noah	TB	6- 4	220	Fr.	HS	Conifer, Colo. (Conifer)	WO	5/4
57	WARCHUCK, Cameron	SN	6- 0	235	Fr.	HS	Norco, Calif. (Norco)	WO	5/4
89	WATTS, Josh	P	6- 4	210	Jr.-2	1L	Hobart, Tasmania AUSTRALIA (Guilford Young/Deakin University)	S	2/2
55	WEIHER, Blake	DL	6- 4	245	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)	WO	5/4
26	WELLS, Carson	OLB	6- 4	245	Jr.-2	3L	Bushnell, Fla. (South Sumter)	S	2/2
60	WILEY, Jake	OL	6- 6	310	Fr.-3	1L	Centennial, Colo. (Eaglecrest)	S	4/4
58	WILLIAMS, Alvin	ILB	6- 3	230	Fr.-2	1L	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)	S	5/4
35	WILLIAMS, Mister	ILB	6- 0	245	Fr.-2	1L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)	S	5/4
93	WILLIAMS, Ryan	DL	6- 3	280	Fr.	HS	Pearland, Texas (Shadow Creek)	S	5/4
37	WILLIS, Daniel "Mac"	PK	6- 3	190	Fr.-3	1L	Centennial, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO	4/4
42	WOODS, Trevor	S	6- 1	195	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas (James E. Taylor)	S	5/4
16	WOOLVERTON, Jordan	QB	6- 2	195	Fr.	HS	Durango, Colo. (Durango)	WO	5/4
72	WRAY, Max	OL	6- 7	285	So.-3	TR	Franklin, Tenn. (Franklin/Ohio State)	S	3/3

Heights and weights recorded as of August 4, 2021. ***EXPERIENCE KEY:*** *#L—indicates number of letters earned through 2020; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2020; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer.* ***STATUS KEY:*** *scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock at start of 2021 season, i.e., 2/1: two years to play one in eligibility.* ***COVID:*** *Eligibility calculations for all players regained their year of eligibility for the 2020 season; -2 indicates second (class) year, -3 indicates third (class) year.*

Inactive Roster Players *(Injured (out for extended time)/Ineligible/Etc.])*

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status	
13	BELL, Maurice	WR	6- 0	180	Jr.-2	3L	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)	Injured (Achilles)	S	2/2
18	DOSS, Jeremiah	DL	6- 4	265	Sr.-2	2L	Jackson, Miss. (Northwest Rankin/Hinds CC)	Injured (knee)	S	1/1
	JOHNSON, Mustafa	DL	6- 2	290	Sr.-2	3L	Turlock, Calif. (Turlock/Modesto JC)	Seeking Eligibility Waiver	S	1/1
7	SHROUT, J.T.	QB	6- 3	215	So.	TR	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Hart Central/Tennessee)	Injured (knee)	S	3/3

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.
0	CLAYTON, Ashaad	TB
0	MILLER, Chris	S
1	THOMAS, Guy	OLB
2	RICE, Brenden	WR
2	STRIKER, Jaylen	CB
3	GONZALEZ, Christian	CB
3	PENRY, Chase	WR
4	MONTGOMERY, Jamar	OLB
5	PERRY, Mark	S
5	SHENAULT, La'Vontae	WR
6	ARIAS, Daniel	WR
6	BLACKMON, Mekhi	CB
7	HAM II, Marvin	ILB
8	FONTENOT, Alex	TB
9	CARTER, Drew	QB
9	OLIVER, Trustin	S
10	JACKSON, Jaylon	WR
12	LEWIS, Brendon	QB
12	PERRY, Quinn	ILB
13	JACKSON, Justin	DL
14	STANLEY, Dimitri	WR
15	LEMONIOUS-CRAIG, M,	WR
15	LAMB, Jack	ILB
16	WOOLVERTON, Jordan	QB
17	TOLL, Blayne	DE
17	MOTT III, James	QB
18	FAURIA, Caleb	TE
20	BARNES, Robert	ILB
20	SMITH, Deion	TB
21	PELL, Alec	TE
21	MOORE, Kaylin	CB
22	PITTMAN, Toren	S
22	FINNESETH, Ben	WR
23	BROUSSARD, Jarek	TB
23	LEWIS, Isaiah	S
25	REED, Nikko	CB
25	HESTERA, Jack	WR
26	WELLS, Carson	OLB
27	BETHEL, Nigel Jr.	CB
28	DAVIS, Joe	TB
28	TAYLOR, Tyrin	CB
29	HARPER, Isaiah	TB
29	STEWART, Syre	DB
30	APPLETON II, Curtis	S
31	VAN DIEST, Jonathan	ILB
32	ROBINSON, Ray	S
32	WAGNER, Noah	TB
33	GUSTAV, Joshka	OLB
33	STACKS, Jayle	TB
34	MAEA, Zephaniah	ILB
35	WILLIAMS, Mister	ILB
36	BECKER, Cole	PK
37	WILLIS, Daniel "Mac"	PK
37	ORTEGA III, Trey	CB
38	RUSSELL, Brady	TE
38	DUBAR, Steele	S
39	DAHLKE, Austin	DB
41	LYLE, Anthony	S
42	WOODS, Trevor	S
43	PRICE, Evan	PK
44	OFFERDAHL, Charlie	TB
44	GRANT, Devin	OLB
45	HUBBARD, Noah	P
46	DEITCHMAN, Tommy	LB
47	JACOBSEN, Matt	DB
48	MAGALEI, Zion	OLB
49	MACIAS, Geno	ILB
50	SURPRENANT, Katin	OLB
51	NOTARAINNI, Thomas	ILB
51	SEAVALL, Jack	OL
52	JYNES, Joshua	OL
53	LANDMAN, Nate	ILB
53	FENSKE, Noah	OL
54	LANG, Terrance	DL
54	RAY, Kanan	OL
55	WEIHER, Blake	DL
56	ANDERSON, Jackson	OL
56	MADDOX, Mason	DL
57	DEITCHMAN, John	OL
57	WARCHUCK, Cameron	SN
58	KUTSCH, Kary	OL
58	WILLIAMS, Alvin	ILB
60	WILEY, Jake	OL
64	JOHNSON, Austin	OL
65	PURSELL, Colby	OL
68	AMAYA, Edgar	OL
69	CHRISTIAN-LICHTENHAN, G.	OL
70	RODDICK, Casey	OL
72	WRAY, Max	OL
73	REZNIK, Ben	OL
74	LYTLE, Chance	OL
75	LEE, Carson	OL
76	FILLIP, Frank	OL
79	DEMPSEY, Camden	OL
80	ROBINSON, Ty	WR
81	CARPENTER, Chris	WR
82	SMITH, Austin	TE
83	HARRISON, Michael	WR
84	LYNCH, Matt	TE
85	POPLAWSKI, Jared	TE
86	SCHMANSKI, C.J.	TE
87	BEDELL, Derek	SN
87	OLSEN, Erik	TE
88	MILLER III, Keith	WR
89	WATTS, Josh	P
89	PASSARELLO, Louis	TE
90	SIMON, Jayden	DL
91	RODMAN, Na'im	DL
92	MURRAY, Lloyd Jr.	DL
93	WILLIAMS, Ryan	DL
94	JORDAN, Janaz	DL
95	MARTIN, Tyas	DL
96	TURNBULL, Kanaan	DL
97	BAUGH, Allan	DL
98	MAGRI, Nico	TE
99	SAMI, Jalen	DL
Inactive:		
13	BELL, Maurice	WR
18	DOSS, Jeremiah	DL
	JOHNSON, Mustafa	DL
7	SHROUT, J.T.	QB

OPENING DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
(Multiple)

WIDE RECEIVER
6 Daniel Arias, 6-4, 210, Jr.-2*** **OR**
5 La'Vontae Shenault, 6-2, 190, Fr.-3**
80 Ty Robinson, 6-3, 185, Fr.*

WIDE RECEIVER *(Z)*
2 Brenden Rice, 6-3, 205, Fr.-2*
15 Montana Lemonious-Craig, 6-2, 185, Fr.-2*
3 Chase Penry, 6-1, 185, Fr.

WIDE RECEIVER (F, Slot)
14 Dimitri Stanley, 6-0, 195, Soph.-2***
10 Jaylon Jackson, 5-10, 170, Jr.-2***
3 Chase Penry, 6-1, 185, Fr.

LEFT TACKLE
60 Jake Wiley, 6-6, 310, Fr.-3*
72 Max Wray, 6-7, 285, Soph.-3*

LEFT GUARD
58 Kary Kutsch, 6-5, 310, Sr.-2***
52 Joshua Jynes, 6-3, 310, Soph.-2**

CENTER
65 Colby Pursell, 6-4, 300, Jr.-2***
75 Carson Lee, 6-3, 325, Fr.-2*
64 Austin Johnson, 6-4, 300, Fr.-3*

RIGHT GUARD
54 Kanan Ray, 6-4, 295, Soph.-2**
70 Casey Roddick, 6-4, 325, Soph.-2**

RIGHT TACKLE
74 Chance Lytle, 6-7, 340, Jr.-2***
69 Gerad Christian-Lichtenhan, 6-10, 335, Fr.-RS

TIGHT END *(Y)*
38 Brady Russell, 6-3, 250, Jr.-2***
21 Alec Pell, 6-4, 235, Fr.-3**
84 Matt Lynch, 6-5, 240, Gr.-2*
18 Caleb Fauria, 6-5, 230, Fr.-RS

QUARTERBACK
12 Brendon Lewis, 6-3, 210, Fr.-2*
9 Drew Carter, 6-3, 195, Fr.
16 Jordan Woolverton, 6-2, 195, Fr.

TAILBACK
23 Jarek Broussard, 5-9, 185, Soph.-2*
8 Alex Fontenot, 6-0, 205, Jr.-2** **OR**
0 Ashaad Clayton, 6-0, 200, Fr.-2*
33 Jayle Stacks, 5-11, 230, Fr.-2*

DEFENSE
(4-3 base)

DEFENSIVE END
54 Terrance Lang, 6-7, 285, Jr.-2***
13 Justin Jackson, 6-2, 270, Jr.-2*
17 Blayne Toll, 6-6, 245, Fr.-2

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
91 Na'im Rodman, 6-2, 305, Soph.-2**
90 Jayden Simon, 6-3, 305, Fr.-3

NOSE TACKLE
99 Jalen Sami, 6-6, 325, Soph.-2**
94 Janaz Jordan, 6-4, 325, Jr.-2**

DEFENSIVE END
26 Carson Wells, 6-4, 245, Jr.-2***
1 Guy Thomas, 6-4, 235, Jr.-2*
33 Joshka Gustav, 6-3, 235, Fr.-3** **OR**
4 Jamar Montgomery, 6-2, 245, Jr.-3**

INSIDE LINEBACKER (Sam)
7 Marvin Ham II, 6-1, 225, Fr.-3**
15 Jack Lamb, 6-4, 220, Gr.

INSIDE LINEBACKER (Mike)
53 Nate Landman, 6-3, 235, Sr.-2****
34 Zephaniah Maea, 6-1, 235, Fr.
31 Jonathan Van Diest, 6-1, 230, Jr.-2***

INSIDE LINEBACKER (Will)
12 Quinn Perry, 6-2, 245, Jr.-3**
20 Robert Barnes, 6-2, 230, Gr.

LEFT CORNERBACK
14 Chris Miller, 6-0, 190, Jr.**
20 Will Anglen, 6-3, 195, Fr.

LEFT CORNERBACK
6 Mekhi Blackmon, 6-0, 175, Jr.-3***
27 Nigel Bethel, 6-0, 170, Soph.-2*
21 Kaylin Moore, 5-10, 180, Fr.

FREE SAFETY
5 Mark Perry, 6-0, 200, Soph.-2**
30 Curtis Appleton, 6-1, 190, Jr.-2**
41 Anthony Lyle, 6-0, 190, Jr.-2*

STRONG SAFETY
23 Isaiah Lewis, 6-0, 205, Jr.-2***
42 Trevor Woods, 6-1, 195, Fr.
32 Ray Robinson, 6-2, 210, Soph.-2**

RIGHT CORNERBACK
3 Christian Gonzalez, 6-2, 200, Fr.-2*
25 Nikko Reed, 5-10, 165, Fr.
28 Tyrin Taylor, 6-2, 175, Fr.

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER
89 Josh Watts, 6-4, 200, Jr.-2*
45 Noah Hubbard, 6-3, 170, Fr.

PLACEKICKER / KICKOFF
36 Cole Becker, 6-3, 220, Fr. **(KO#1)**
43 Evan Price, 6-1, 180, Soph.-2***
37 Mac Willis, 6-3, 190, Fr.-3* **(KO#2)**

PUNT RETURN
14 Dimitri Stanley, 6-0, 195, Soph.-2***
5 La'Vontae Shenault, 6-2, 190, Fr.-3**

KICKOFF RETURN
2 Brenden Rice, 6-3, 205, Fr.-2*
25 Nikko Reed, 5-10, 165, Fr.

HOLDER
89 Josh Watts, 6-4, 210, Jr.-2*
84 Matt Lynch, 6-5, 245, Gr.-2*

SNAPPER (Short & Long)
87 Derek Bedell, 6-3, 230, Fr.-3*
57 Cameron Warchuck, 6-0, 235, Fr.

INJURED
13 ☐Maurice Bell, WR, 6-0, 180, Jr.-2***
18 ☐Jeremiah Doss, DT, 6-4, 265, Sr.-2**
76 Frank Fillip, OT, 6-7, 295, Soph.-3***
7 J.T. Shrout, QB, 6-3, 215, Soph.
☐—out for 2021 season.

(Heights and weights as of August 4, 2021; depth chart at the close of camp on August 25)

(N)—nickel back.

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

ITALICS—Players listed in *italics* left a previous game with an injury; game status ranges from probable to day-to-day to questionable.

*—number of letters earned through 2020.
CAPTAINS: to be appointed each game.

2021 PRESEASON HONORS

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

ILB **NATE LANDMAN (second-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football;* Pick Six Previews; **third-team:** *Athlon, Krause College Football Preview)*
OLB **CARSON WELLS (second-team:** *College Football America*)

PRESEASON ALL-PAC 12 CONFERENCE

CB **MEKHI BLACKMON (first-team:** *Pro Football Focus;* **second-team:** *Pac-12 Media*)
TB **JAREK BROUSSARD (first-team:** *Athlon, Lindy's College Football, Pac-12 Media, Phil Steele's College Football, Krause College Football Preview*)
OT **FRANK FILLIP (fourth-team:** *Athlon*)
ILB **NATE LANDMAN (first-team:** *Athlon, Lindy's College Football, Pac-12 Media, Phil Steele's College Football, Krause College Football Preview*)
DE **TERRANCE LANG (second-team:** *Pac-12 Media, Phil Steele's College Football, Krause College Football Preview;* **third-team:** *Athlon, Lindy's College Football*)
S **ISAIAH LEWIS (first-team:** *Pro Football Focus;* **third-team:** *Lindy's College Football, Krause College Football Preview; fourth-team: Athlon;* **honorable mention:** *Pac-12 Media*)
C **COLBY PURSELL (fourth-team:** *Athlon*)
OG **CASEY RODDICK (third-team:** *Krause College Football Preview*)
TE **BRADY RUSSELL (fourth-team:** *Athlon*)
WR **LA'VONTAE SHENAULT (fourth-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*)
WR **DIMITRI STANLEY (second-team:** *Athlon at PR;* **third-team:** *Lindy's College Football at AP;* **fourth-team:** *Athlon; Phil Steele's College Football at PR;* **honorable mention:** *Pac-12 Media*)
OLB **CARSON WELLS (second-team:** *Athlon, Lindy's College Football; Phil Steele's College Football;* **honorable mention:** *Pac-12 Media)*

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS (Watch Lists/Official Nominations)

Chuck Bednarik Award (top defensive player): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 90 players on official watch list)
College Football Performance Award (national performer of the year): **TB Jarek Broussard** (one of 42 players on official watch list)
Dick Butkus Award (top linebacker): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 51 players on official watch list)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **TB Jarek Broussard** & **Alex Fontenot** (two of 53 on official watch list)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (for Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 42 on official watch list)
Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year: TB Alex Fontenot (CU's official nomination)
Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 90 players on official watch list)
Rimington Award (nation's top center): **C Colby Pursell** (CU's official nomination)
Senior Bowl (all-star game): **CB Mekhi Blackmon, ILB Nate Landman, TE Brady Russell, OLB Carson Wells** (on official watch list)
Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back): **TB Jarek Broussard & TB Alex Fontenot** (two of 83 players on official watch list)
Danny Wuerffel Award (community service): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 93 on official watch list)

NATIONAL TOP 100 PLAYER/COACH RATINGS

Defensive Ends: Terrance Lang (No. 47, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Inside Linebackers: Nate Landman (No. 8, *Phil Steele's College Football;* No. 9, *Lindy's College Football*)
Offensive Guards: Casey Roddick (No. 49, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Offensive Tackles: Frank Fillip (No. 51, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Outside Linebackers: Carson Wells (No. 63, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Punt Returners: Dimitri Stanley (No. 23, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Running Backs: Jarek Broussard (No. 7, *Lindy's College Football;* No. 8, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
Strong Safeties: Isaiah Lewis (No. 32, *Phil Steele's College Football*)
The Athletic/Bruce Feldman Top Conditioned "Freaks": OLB Carson Wells (No. 59)

NATIONAL UNIT RATINGS

Linebackers: No. 7 *(Phil Steele's College Football)*
Running Backs: No. 20 *(Phil Steele's College Football)*
Offensive Line: No. 44 *(Phil Steele's College Football)*

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

Publication	National	P-12 South
CollegeFootballPoll.com	No. 23	5th
McIllece Sports	No. 38	5th
Lindy's Pac-12 Football	No. 43	4th
collegefootballnews.com	No. 46	5th
The Kickoff	No. 48	5th
Versus Sports Simulator	No. 50	5th
Krause Preseason Magazine	No. 53	5th
CBSSports.com	No. 54	5th
Phil Steele's College Football	*No. 58	5th
Athlon Sports	No. 62	5th
ESPN Power Index	*No. 62	5th
TeamRankings.com	No. 64	5th
CFP Model by Dunham	No. 65	5th
CFB Professor	.....	t-4th

Publication	National	P-12 South
Pro Football Focus	.....	4th
The Athletic	.....	5th
Arena Fanatic	.....	5th
Autumn 11	.....	5th
DRatings.com	.....	5th
Last Word	.....	5th
Pac-12 Summer Media Poll	.....	5th
Pick Six Previews	.....	5th
Sporting News	.....	5th
Associated Press	NR	…
USA Today/Coaches Poll	NR	…
FWAA-NFF Preseason Top 16	NR	…

*—power ranking.

2021 PAC-12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

August 28	Hawai'i at UCLA **(ESPN)**	1:30 p.m.
September 2	Weber State at Utah **(P12N)**	TBA
	Southern Utah at Arizona State (P12N)	8:30 p.m.
September 3	Northern Colorado at **Colorado (P122N)**	7:00 p.m.
September 4	Stanford vs. Kansas State (**FS-1**; at Arlington, Texas)	10:00a
	Fresno State at Oregon **(P12N)**	12:00p
	San Jose State at Southern California **(P12N)**	3:00p
	Oregon State at Purdue **(FS-1)**	5:00p
	Montana at Washington **(P12N)**	6:00p
	LSU at UCLA **(FOX)**	6:30p
	Nevada at California **(FS-1)**	8:30p
	Arizona vs. Brigham Young (**ESPN**; at Las Vegas)	8:30p
	Utah State at Washington State **(P12N)**	9:00p
September 11	Texas A&M vs. **Colorado** (**FOX**; in Denver)	1:30 p.m.
	Oregon at Ohio State **(FOX)**	10:00 a.m.
	California at TCU **(ESPNU)**	1:30p
	Portland State at Washington State **(P12N)**	4:00p
	Washington at Michigan **(ABC)**	5:30 p
	San Diego State at Arizona **(P12N)**	8:00p
	Utah at Brigham Young **(ESPN)**	8:15p
	UNLV at Arizona State **(ESPN2)**	8:30p
	*Stanford at Southern California **(FOX)**	8:30p
	Hawai'i at Oregon State **(FS-1)**	9:00p
September 18	Minnesota at **Colorado (P12N)**	11:00a
	*Southern California at Washington State **(FOX)**	1:30p
	Idaho at Oregon State **(P12OR)**	1:30p
	Sacramento State at California **(P12BA)**	2:00p
	Arkansas State at Washington **(P12N)**	2:15p
	Utah at San Diego State **(CBS-SN)**	5:00p
	Stony Brook at Oregon **(P12N)**	5:30p
	Stanford at Vanderbilt **(ESPNU)**	6:00p
	Northern Arizona at Arizona **(P12AZ)**	8:00p
	Arizona State at Brigham Young **(ESPN)**	8:15p
	Fresno State at UCLA **(P12N)**	8:45p
September 25	***Colorado** at Arizona State	TBA
	*Arizona at Oregon	TBA
	*California at Washington	TBA
	*Oregon State at Southern California	TBA
	*UCLA at Stanford	TBA
	*Washington State at Utah	TBA
October 2	*Southern California at **Colorado**	TBA
	*Arizona State at UCLA	TBA
	*Oregon at Stanford	TBA
	*Washington at Oregon State	TBA
	*Washington State at California	TBA
October 8	*Stanford at Arizona State **(ESPN)**	8:30p
October 9	*Utah at Southern California (**FOX** or **FS-1**)	TBA
	*Oregon State at Washington State	TBA
	*UCLA at Arizona	TBA
October 15	*California at Oregon **(ESPN)**	8:30p
October 16	*Arizona at **Colorado**	TBA
	*Arizona State at Utah	TBA
	*Stanford at Washington State (ABC, ESPN/2/U)	TBA
	*UCLA at Washington	TBA
October 22	*Washington at Arizona **(ESPN2)**	8:30p
October 23	***Colorado** at California	TBA
	Southern California at Notre Dame **(NBC)**	5:30p
	*Oregon at UCLA	TBA
	*Utah at Oregon State	TBA
	Brigham Young at Washington State	TBA
October 30	***Colorado** at Oregon	TBA
	*Arizona at Southern California	TBA
	*Oregon State at California	TBA
	*UCLA at Utah	TBA
	*Washington at Stanford	TBA
	*Washington State at Arizona State	TBA
November 5	*Utah at Stanford (FS-1)	8:30p
November 6	*Oregon State at **Colorado**	TBA
	*California at Arizona	TBA
	*Oregon at Washington	TBA
	*Southern California at Arizona State	TBA
November 13	***Colorado** at UCLA	TBA
	*Arizona State at Washington	TBA
	*Southern California at California	TBA
	*Stanford at Oregon State	TBA
	*Utah at Arizona	TBA
	*Washington State at Oregon	TBA
November 19	*Arizona at Washington State **(P12N)**	7:00p
November 20	*Washington at **Colorado**	TBA
	*Arizona State at Oregon State	TBA
	*California at Stanford	TBA
	*Oregon at Utah	TBA
	*UCLA at Southern California	TBA
November 26	***Colorado** at Utah (**FOX** or **FS-1**)	2/2:30 or 6p
	*Washington State at Washington (**FOX** or **FS-1**)	2/2:30 or 6p
November 27	*Arizona at Arizona State	TBA
	*California at UCLA	TBA
	*Oregon State at Oregon	TBA
	Brigham Young at Southern California	TBA
	Notre Dame at Stanford	TBA
December 3	#Pac 12 Championship **(ABC)**	6:00p

#— at Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.

All times listed are MDT/MST. *—denotes Pacific-12 Conference game. Television selections Sept. 26 and beyond are made on 12 days' notice by the Pac-12 television partners (ESPN/ABC, FOX/FOX Sports 1, Pac-12 Networks); ESPN/ABC also has an option of utilizing a 6-day selection process three times annually. With the advent of the Pac-12 Networks (National; Arizona, Bay Area, Mountain, Oregon, Southern California, Washington), all conference games and all home non-league games will again be televised in 2021 (81 in all). ABC's standard afternoon regional telecast window is at 1:30 p.m. MT in addition to a number of prime-time windows (6 p.m. MT; those games will be selected from the Pac-12, American Athletic, ACC, Big 10 or Big 12 conferences).

EDGAR AMAYA, OL

6-2, 315, Fr., HS

Russellville, Ala.
(Russellville)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by the recruiting services … 247Sports has him as the No. 62 player in Alabama and No. 68 offensive guard in the nation … The 247 Composite has him as the No. 59 player from Alabama, No. 64 offensive guard nationally and as a nationally ranked player overall … Rivals ranks him as the No. 49 player from Alabama … ESPN ranks him as the No. 51 player from Alabama and No. 70 offensive guard nationally … Played five years on varsity at Russellville for coaches John Ritter and Mark Heaton, helping the team to a combined 27-7 record from his sophomore through senior seasons … Russellville went 10-3 his senior season, winning the 5A Region 8 championship and advancing to the third round of the state championship … He played left guard and left tackle and was named to All-County, All-State, and the Alabama vs. Mississippi All-Star game … Russellville was 8-3 his junior season and averaged 154.4 rushing yards per game and scored 23 rushing touchdowns on the season … His sophomore season, the team was 9-2 overall and 6-1 in 5A Region 7, taking second place … Some of his top games came his senior year and include racking up 30 pancake blocks against Hayden and 27 against East Limestone.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado … He was a member of the Honor Society in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born Sept. 24, 2002, in Los Angeles, Calif. … His parents are Edgar and Rosa… He has two younger siblings, Anderson and Rosemary … He was born in the same city three days after the Buffs played in Los Angeles, beating UCLA 31-17 at the Rose Bowl … He enjoys fishing and working out, and can play the trombone.

JACKSON ANDERSON, OL

6-4, 290, Fr., HS

Mineola, Texas
(Mineola)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN ... ESPN ranks him as the No. 198 player out of Texas and No. 66 offensive guard in the nation … 247Sports lists him as the No. 186 player in the state of Texas and No. 57 offensive guard … He played three years on varsity at Mineloa for head coach Luke Blackwell … He was named all-district first-team for his sophomore through senior seasons, where he helped Mineola break through for an 11-2 record as a senior after recording 5-5 and 6-4 records his junior and sophomore seasons, respectively … As a senior, he played both offensive and defensive line, recording 20 pancake blocks on offense and 41 tackles including six sacks and nine tackles for loss … Mineola averaged 369.0 rushing yards per game and scored 75 touchdowns on offense and defensively recorded 17 sacks and 14 interceptions … His junior season, he totaled 22 tackles, including two sacks … He also played basketball and competed in track & field at Mineola.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado and is in the pre-business track … He was named Academic All-State in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on October 21, 2002, in Tyler, Texas … His parents are Leon and Amy Anderson… He has twin brothers, Austin and Riley, who both played football at Texas A&M … His dad played football at Southern Mississippi… CU offensive line coach Mitch Rodrigue coached his dad as a graduate assistant at Southern Mississippi … He is interested in a career as a financial advisor when playing days are over … His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

CURTIS APPLETON II, CB

6-1, 190, Jr.-2, 2L

Englewood, Colo.
(Cherry Creek/Washburn)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.)—He played in all six games, three on defense and all six on special teams … Saw his first action on defense, playing against UCLA, Stanford and San Diego State … In the three games on defense, he was in for 35 snaps and had one tackle, one pass break-up, one third down stop and one interception, which came late in the game against Stanford, helping secure the victory … His pass break-up, third down stop also came against the Cardinal … On special teams, he had three special teams points, two unassisted tackles, one coming inside the 20 for an extra point … He played primarily on the kick coverage unit but also saw action on punt return and field goal block units as part of the base defense.
2019 (Soph.)—He played in four games on special teams, Air Force, Arizona State, Stanford and Washington … In all he played on 20 snaps on the kick coverage and punt return units … He was named the Defensive Scout of the Week three times leading into the Nebraska, Air Force and Stanford games … He had four tackles, all solo, in the spring game.
2018 (Fr.-RS)—Redshirted; he joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes.

AT WASHBURN (2017, Fr.) —He was on the roster at Washburn (Kan.), but did not see any action.

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 … Cherry Creek was 9-4 that season and lost to Valor Christian on a last second field goal in the state semifinal game, a moment he listed as his most memorable … His junior year he had eight rushes for 50 yards and a touchdown when Cherry Creek was 10-3 … Cherry Creek was 11-3 his sophomore season when winning the state championship when he backed up Milo Hall, who was the 5A State Player of the Year … Also participated in Track & Field at Cherry Creek in the 200-meters and long jump.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado and simultaneously pursuing four minors, in Business, Communication, Ethnic Studies and Leadership Studies.

PERSONAL—He was born November 20, 1999 in Denver … Full name is Curtis Dario Appleton II … Parents are Curtis and Regina Appleton … 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.

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2020	3	35	0	1—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2020).

DANIEL ARIAS, WR

6-4, 210, Jr.-2, 3L

Mill Creek, Wash.
(Henry M. Jackson)

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AT COLORADO: He has been a special teams leader the past two seasons, earning the second-most special teams points each year … Has 51 career special teams points, good for 20th in CU history … His 21 forced fair catches are second most in CU history and he's been the first down field interrupting the play 10 times, which is tied for the second most in CU history … He's played in all 24 games, including 10 games on offense and he's been a threat when the ball is thrown his way with four receptions for 99 yards (24.8 per catch) and two touchdowns … Three of his four career catches have been 27-yards or longer.

2020 (Jr.)—Earned mention on the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Academic first-team and on the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll … Played in all six games with two starts … Played five games on offense and one on special teams … Had five catches for 88 yards and had at least one catch in four different games … Caught a 38-yard pass against UCLA in the season opener and had two catches for 33 yards in the regular season finale against Utah.

2019 (Soph.)—Named an honorable mention selection on the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Academic team … Played in all 12 games, 11 on special teams (107 plays) and nine on offense (90 plays) … Caught three passes for 62 yards and one touchdown … Was second on the team with 23 special teams points, seeing action on the punt return, kick coverage, putn return and kick return units … Led the team with eight forced fair catches and he was six times the first downfield interrupting the play … Was named the Special Teams Player of the Week for the USC game … Caught a 27-yard touchdown in the season finale against Utah … Had two catches for 35 yards, including a 29-yard catch, against Arizona … Had a productive spring with 13 receptions for 227 yards and two touchdowns, including leading the team with seven catches for 137 yards and two scores in the spring game.

2018 (Fr.)—Named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Academic First Team … Set a new CU record on special teams with 13 forced fair catches … He played in all 12 games … Had one reception for 37 yards and a touchdown against Washington … Became the 16th known player in CU history to score a touchdown on his first career touch … Second on special teams with 28 points, one behind Beau Bisharat's 29 … Set records for forced fair catches for a season (13) and single game (5, versus Washington State) … Also had four tackles, one inside the 20, five downed punts, was first down field four times and had one knockdown or springing block on special teams … Was one of five true freshmen so see their first collegiate action in the season opener against Colorado State.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services … Garnered first-team All-State, first-team All-Area and first-team All-Wesco honors as a wide receiver … Was a first-team All-Wesco defensive back as well … His junior year he earned first-team All-Wesco honors on offense and drew a second-team nod on defense … Under coach Joel Vincent, the Timberwolves went 3-7 in 2017 … As a senior, he caught 43 passes for 843 yards (19.6 per) and eight touchdowns … As a junior, he had 49 receptions for 1,030 yards (21.0 per) and 12 TDs … Top games as a senior: caught nine passes for 191 yards and two TDs in a 40-20 win over Mount Vernon; went for 189 yards on only five catches, averaging 37.8 yards per reception, and two TDs versus Glacier Peak in a 48-41 overtime defeat; had nine catches for 138 yards and a TD versus Lake Stevens; had five catches for 93 yards and two TDs against Monroe ... Was named the MVP of the USC summer 2016 camp and he also attended CU's and UCLA's summer camps … Also participated in track … As a senior he won the 400-meter Class 4A title with a time of 49.02 and finished fourth in the 200-meters with a time of 22.21 … His junior year he placed second at state in the 100- and 400-meters.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Strategic Communication at Colorado and pursuing a minors in both Business and Communication … Named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Academic First Team in 2018 and '20 and honorable mention in 2019 … Named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll in 2020 … Owned a 3.4 GPA in high school and took one AP course, Environmental Science … Was named the Everett Public School Scholar-Athlete of the Year for 2017-18.

PERSONAL—He was born September 2, 1998 in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic … His family moved to the United States when 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 … Hobbies include playing video games, hiking, biking, drawing and hanging out with friends … He worked on his uncle's farm growing up and had several duties from bailing hay, to cleaning stalls, general maintenance, up-keep of the fence lines and working with livestock (he knows how to ride horses). ***(Last name is pronounced are-e-us)***

	RECEIVING						High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2018	12	1	37	37.0	1	37t	1	37
2019	12	3	62	20.3	1	29	2	35
2020	4	5	88	17.6	0	38	2	38
Totals	28	9	187	20.8	2	38	2	38

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 4,0—4 (2018); 4,0—4 (2019).

ROBERT BARNES, ILB

6-2, 230, Gr., TR

Southlake, Texas
(Carroll/Oklahoma)

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AT COLORADO—Barnes joined the Buffs for the spring 2021 semester as a graduate transfer and has two seasons of eligibility remaining.

AT OKLAHOMA (2017-20)—He played in 34 career games for the Sooners, starting 10 … He saw action at both linebacker and safety … He totaled 78 tackles (49 solo), one tackle for loss, two interceptions, four passes defended, and one forced fumble in his career … In 2020, he played in nine games and started one, playing at both linebacker and safety, with nine tackles and a half tackle for loss … In a Cotton Bowl win over No. 10 Florida, he tallied three tackles… In 2019, he played in four games and had five tackles on the year … In 2018, he played in 11 games and started eight at safety, recording 54 total tackles (31 solo), a half tackle for loss, one interception, three passes defended, and a forced fumble … Against Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal, he had three tackles before having to exit the game in the second quarter with an injury… He had seven tackles and a forced fumble in a win over Texas in the Big 12 Championship … He played in 10 games in 2017, starting one, with 10 tackles, one interception, and a pass defended.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated as a five-star recruit by 247Sports, where he was ranked the No.27 overall player in the class and the No. 3 safety, and No. 5 player from Texas… A four-star recruit by the 247 Composite, which ranked him as a top-100 player overall, No. 12 safety and No. 12 player from Texas … ESPN rated him as a four-star recruit, the No. 237 player in the class, No. 15 safety and No. 36 player from Texas … A four-star recruit by Rivals, ranked the No. 15 player at his position and No. 22 player from the state of Texas… A U.S. Army All-American… He played three years of varsity football for Carroll Senior for head coach Hal Wasson… In his high school career, Carroll compiled a 32-6 record … Carroll went 10-2 as a senior and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs before losing to a DeSota team that featured former CU receivers Laviska Shenault Jr. and K.D. Nixon … As a senior, he played in 10 games where he recorded 41 total tackles (28 solo), two passes defended and one forced fumble despite

missing the last three games of the season with an injury … On offense, he carried the ball six times for 51 yards and a touchdown and caught 26 passes for 428 yards and four touchdowns … Carroll went 9-3 as a junior, advancing to the second round of the state playoffs … As a junior, he played in 11 games totaling 101 tackles (64 solo), one tackle for loss, one interception, two passes defended and a forced fumble… Carroll was 13-1 in his sophomore season and made it to the state playoff quarterfinals… As a sophomore in 10 games, had 33 tackles (22 solo), two tackles for loss, and an interception.

ACADEMICS—Barnes intends to pursue graduate studies at Colorado … He graduated from Oklahoma with a degree in Communication … He was named to the Academic All-Big 12 second team in 2018.

PERSONAL—He is the son of former Sooner linebacker Reggie Barnes, who played for OU from 1989-92 and played 23 games in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys, earning a Super Bowl Ring with the Cowboys in Super Bowl XXX … His dad had solid games against the Buffs while with Oklahoma, compiling 26 tackles in three games, including 15 in 1990, the season the Buffs won the National Championship.

ALLAN BAUGH, DL

6-3, 265, Fr., HS

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
(St. Thomas Aquinas)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN, which ranks him as the No. 146 player in the state of Florida and No. 63 defensive tackle in the class … 247Sports gives him a grade of 83 and has him as the No. 225 player from Florida and No. 101 strongside defensive end while the 247 composite has him as the No. 206 player in the state and 92 strong-side defensive end ... A defensive lineman early in his career, he moved to the offensive line as a senior to help out the team … St. Thomas Aquinas was 22-1 over the past two seasons, including a 7-1 record in a shortened senior season and perfect 15-0 mark his junior season, winning the Florida 7A State Championships and Geico National Championship for coach Roger Harriott … A pre-season Sports Illustrated All-American as a senior when St. Thomas was ranked as a top 20 team nationally and the No. 2 team in Florida, he helped anchor an offensive line that produced a balanced attack, averaging 115.3 yards passing and 171.6 yards rushing per game … His junior season on the defensive line, he was in on 12 tackles for loss and five sacks as a rotational player … The STAHS defense surrendered just 10.0 points per game his senior season and pitched six shutout wins in 15 games … He also wrestled at St. Thomas Aquinas, compiling a 17-8 record on the mat.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business Finance at Colorado … He was an Honor Roll student in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 21, 2003, in Plantation, Fla. … His parents are Paul and Germaine Baugh … His mom is the CEO of a non-profit … He has one sister, Victoria … He would like to get into coaching when playing career is over … He can play the piano, and in his free time, he likes to swim, fish, and go to the beach … He was the Buffs first verbal commit of the 2021 class … He's CU's first player to commit from Florida since 2017 (Carson Wells) … He volunteers with kids at his church … He attended the same high school as Karl Dorrell's son, Chandler.

COLE BECKER, PK

6-4, 215, Fr., HS

Roseville, Calif.
(Rocklin)

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HIGH SCHOOL—He was ranked the No. 1 kicker nationally by Kohl's Professional Camps … Chris Sailer Kicking ranked him as a six-star kicker and the No. 4 kicker in the class … A three star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN … ESPN ranks him as the No. 2 kicker in the class … 247Sports ranks him as the No. 14 kicker in the class … The 247 Composite lists him as the No. 11 kicker in the class, the No. 175 player from California and nationally ranked … On the varsity for two years at Rocklin for coach Jason Adams … He posted a video of himself on social media hitting a 68-yard field goal ... He missed just one kick in high school, connecting on 45-of-46 total kicks … His team did not play in 2020 his senior season due to COVID-19 … As a junior, he was named first-team all-state, first team All-Sac Joaquin Section, first team all-metro and first-team all-league … He was 31-of-31 on PATs and connected on 14-of-15 field goals with a long of 45 yards … He kicked off 63 times and had 30 touchbacks … He also played basketball at Rocklin.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado and is on the Pre-Business track … He was a Scholar-Athlete throughout high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on May 22, 2003, in Roseville, Calif. … His parents are Scott and Stephanie Becker … He has one brother, Mason ... He has dreams of kicking in the NFL … His hobbies include playing sports, hanging with friends, golfing, and fishing … He can flip a water bottle sitting on top of a football by kicking a field goal … He is active in the community both through his sports teams and on his own.

DEREK BEDELL, SN

6-3, 230, Fr.-2, 1L

Bellflower, Calif.
(St. John Bosco)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-RS)—Played in all six games as the primary snapper for both punt and field goal and PATs … Handled all long snapping duties for the entire season and took over on short snaps midway through the season opener against UCLA … In all he had 45 snaps, 24 field goal/PAT and 21 punt, with no issues.
2019 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for the first six games of the season and was injured for the last six games.

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 … The team compiled a 13-2 record as a sophomore, 12-2 as a junior and 13-1 as a senior … As a sophomore, the team was the CIF Southern Section and California State Champions.

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a double major in Philosophy and International Affairs at Colorado … He has aspirations of being a lawyer after college … He was the Valedictorian and on the Principal's Honor Roll at St. John Bosco.

PERSONAL—He was born May 28, 2001 in Long Beach, Calif. … His uncle, Brad Bedell, was an All-American offensive lineman for the Buffs from 1996-99, drafted by the Cleveland Browns in the 2000 NFL Draft, played in the NFL for nine seasons and is the offensive line coach at Auburn … His interests include playing the piano, video games and comic books.

MAURICE BELL, WR

6-0, 180, Jr.-2, 3L

Murrieta, Calif.
(Murrieta Valley)

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AT COLORADO: He suffered an injury prior to the start of fall camp and will miss the 2021 season … Has played in 21 career games with two starts … Has 11 career receptions for 95 yards and a touchdowns and five kick returns for 115 yards for a total of 210 all-purpose yards.
2020 (Jr.)—Played in all six games and started two at wide receiver, the first two games of the season against UCLA and Stanford … Had nine receptions for 89 yards and one touchdowns, all coming in the regular season opener and finale … Had five kick returns for 115 yards for an average of 23.0 per return, ranking fifth in the Pac-12 … Had five catches for 43 yards against UCLA to open the season and four catches for 46 yards and a touchdown against Utah to close the season … Added one catch for 26 yards and two kick returns for 36 yards against Texas in the Alamo Bowl.
2019 (Soph.)—Played in all 12 games, 11 on offense and six on special teams … Caught two passes for six yards … Had 56 snaps on special teams, mainly kick coverage and punt return but also on punt coverage and kick return … Caught one pass for -2 yards against Washington State … Had one catch for eight yards against Stanford … Picked up seven points on special teams, including three tackles and a downed punt while he was first downfield interrupting the play twice … Had an outstanding spring game with six receptions for 129 yards and a touchdown.
2018 (Fr.-RS)—Saw action in three games on offense and dressed for all 12 … Did not record any statistics.
2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Did dress for the Washington and Arizona contests.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was ranked by Scout.com as the No. 8 wide receiver in California … Played in the inaugural Polynesian Bowl at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu on Jan. 21, 2017 ... Was a defensive back and wide receiver for coach George Wilson, helping the Nighthawks to their best season in the program's 25-year history with an 11-3 record in 2016 and their first Southwestern League title since 2005 ... Murrieta Valley had a perfect 5-0 record in conference play and appeared in the Southern Section Division 2 title game in 2016 ... Nighthawks were ranked No. 2 in the season-end Inland Empire rankings by The Press Enterprise ... Garnered All-Area honorable mention honors from The Press Enterprise as a senior when he caught 69 passes for 1,083 yards and seven touchdowns ... Averaged 15.7 yards per reception and was one of two players in the Southwestern League to have over 1,000 yards receiving, the other being teammate Marquis Spiker, who had 1,737 … Biggest game came against Colorado's Grandview (Aurora) High School, when he had 11 receptions for 245 yards and two touchdowns in a 50-49 loss in Murrieta, Calif. … In a game against Vista Murrieta, his pass breakup on a fourth-and-2 with 1:29 remaining secured the Nighthawks 42-37 victory that snapped Vista Murrieta's seven-plus-year league winning streak ... Had six receptions for 116 yards and one 65-yard TD reception in a 42-14 victory over Great Oak that clinched a share of the Southwestern League title ... In a 42-0 win over Chaparral, he had 10 catches for 213 yards and three TDs ... Had a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in a 56-27 win over Murrieta Mesa and on five total returns in 2016 he averaged 39.6 yards ... As a junior he caught 51 passes for 956 yards with 16 touchdowns … Posted four 100-yard receiving games that year and had a TD reception in 10 of 12 games, including multiple TDs in five contests ... Caught five passes for 138 yards and three TDs a 63-13 win over Temecula Valley ... He also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore in high school and ran track, competing in the 200- and 400-meter dashes ... Top times in those events were 22.7 and 49.5, respectively.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication and pursuing minors in both Sports Media and Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born June 10, 1999 in San Diego, Calif. … Hobbies include hanging out with friends and working out ... His mother, Allison, works for Verizon Wireless and father, Lester, owns a business assisting special development adults … He is active in the community and volunteered for local charity groups aimed at raising funds and awareness for cancer, and also for his father's business.

	RECEIVING						High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2019	12	2	6	3.0	0	8	1	8
2020	5	9	89	9.9	1	21t	5	46
Totals	17	11	95	8.6	1	21t	5	46

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS— Special Team Tackles: 2,1—3 (2019); Kick Returns: 5-115 (2020).

NIGEL BETHEL JR., CB

6-0, 170, Soph.-2, 1L

Miami, Fla.
(Northwestern/ Miami-Fla.)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.-RS)—Played in four games, against UCLA, Stanford, Arizona and Utah … Had a total of 51 defensive snaps with one interception and one tackle … Interception came on fourth down in the end zone to stop to Arizona drive in the third quarter of CU's 24-13 win in Tucson … Also saw action on three special teams unites, primarily punt coverage but also on field goal block and punt return in the regular defensive formation … Had six special teams points, two tackles, two forced fair catches and he was twice the first down field interrupting the play.
2019 (Soph.)—He sat out and served a redshirt season due to NCAA transfer rules … Played on the scout team all season … Was named the Defensive Scout of the Week twice, leading into both the USC and Washington games.

AT MIAMI-FLORIDA (2018)—He saw action in one game at Miami against Savannah State … Served as a member of the practice squad all season.

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

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born December 14, 1999 in Miami, Fla. … His parents are Nigel, Sr., and Tiffonie Bethel.

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2020	4	51	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2020).

MEKHI BLACKMON, CB

6-0, 175, Jr.-3, 3L

East Palo Alto, Calif.
(Menlo-Atherton/ College of San Mateo)

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AT COLORADO: Has played in 18 career games with 11 starts and has started at least two games in each of the last three seasons … He has 34 career tackles, eight pass breakups, one interception, one force fumble, one sack and seven third down stops in his career.
2020 (Jr.-2)—Started in all six games including the Alamo Bowl … Was on the field for 403 defensive snaps, second most on the team and just six less than Derrion Rakestraw's total of 409 … Finished the regular season with 16 tackles, one interception, four pass breakups and four third down stops, one of which was on fourth down … Had four tackles, two pass breakups and two third down stops against Stanford and had similar numbers with two tackles, two pass breakups and two third down stops at Arizona … Had his interception against Utah in the regular season finale when he also had three tackles … He was named the team's Defensive Player of the Game against San Diego State when he had four tackles in CU's 20-10 victory … Credited with 1.2 pass breakups per game by the NCAA which ranked fifth in the Pac-12 and 24th nationally.
2019 (Jr.)—Played in four games before a shoulder injury sidelined him for the season … Took advantage of new redshirt rule and did not lose a season of eligibility … Started the first two games at cornerback, missed the third due to the injury, played in the fourth and fifth games of the season before electing to sit out and have surgery … Played 199 snaps on defense with nine tackles, including five solo and one for a loss, with one third down stop, one forced fumble and a pass breakup … Also played on special teams, mainly on the field goal block unit but also on punt return … The Buffs were 3-1 in the games he played, and 2-0 in the games he started … In the spring game, he had two interceptions, one he returned for a 17-yard touchdown … In the spring game and two spring scrimmages, he totaled six tackles, three pass breakups, two third down stops with the two interceptions.
2018 (Fr.-RS)—Played in eight games, starting three, and dressed for nine … Played the first four games of the season and then didn't play in the next four … Started three of the final four games of the season … Saw action on defense in six games and 172 plays … Finished with nine tackles, three pass breakups, two touchdown saving tackles and two third down stops … Picked up five special teams points including four knockdown or springing blocks on kickoff returns … Played 162 of his 172 defensive plays in his three starts and had all of his defensive statistics in those three games except on pass breakup against New Hampshire … Had four tackles against Arizona … Totaled two tackles, a pass breakup and a third down stop against Washington State … Finished the season with three tackles, a pass breakup and third down stop at California … The final player to sign in the 2018 recruiting class, doing so on June 25, 2018.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—In his one season at the College of San Mateo, he helped lead the Bulldogs to their winningest record, 11-2, in 96 seasons of football … Under coach Larry Owens, he led CSM to the state title game of the California Community College Athletic Association, falling in the final minute to Fullerton College … Posted 20 tackles (12 solo), had one interception, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery... Top games at CSM: in a 24-21 victory over American River College to put the Bulldogs in the CCCAA state title game, he posted five tackles and had one pass breakup; he intercepted a pass in a 57-6 win over Contra Costa; returned a fumble 21 yards and had two tackles in a 47-7 win over Modesto Junior College (which featured fellow CU junior college four-for-three signee Mustafa Johnson) … Part of defense that allowed just 16.8 points per game and only 308.6 yards of offense in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL—The *San Francisco Chronicle* selected him to its 2016 All-Metro High School Football Team as an honorable mention pick at wide receiver … Also selected All-Conference as a wide receiver … A two-way player, he caught 23 passes for 620 yards and nine touchdowns while intercepting six passes on defense his senior year … He also played basketball in high school his freshman and sophomore years before deciding to focus on football. .

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Strategic Communication at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Sports Media … Received a Presidential Award his senior year of high school for being one of the top students in the country … Carried a 3.3 GPA in high school; he was a full qualifier out of high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on March 18, 1999 in Hayward, Calif. … Hobbies include playing and watching football as well as working out; he especially likes field work and footwork drills … He is the oldest of seven with three brothers and three sisters … A cousin, KeeSean Johnson, is Fresno State's all-time leader in receptions and receiving yards and is currently a member of the Arizona Cardinals in the NFL … A good friend who he has known since fourth grade and was a high school teammate, Jordan Mims, is a senior running back at Fresno State … Comes from the same hometown as Green Bay Packers Pro Bowl wide receiver Davante Adams, who he knows and they actually played in the same AAU basketball program, the Roadrunners, although not at the same time. ***(First name is pronounced muh-kye as in eye)***

			TACKLES										
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2018	6	172	8	1— 9	0- 0	0- 0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
2019	4	199	5	4— 9	1- 6	1- 6	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
2020	5	338	9	7— 16	0- 0	0- 0	0	4	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	15	709	22	12— 34	1- 6	1- 6	0	7	0	0	1	8	1

JAREK BROUSSARD, TB

5-9, 185, Soph.-2, 1L

Dallas, Texas
(Bishop Lynch)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.-2)—Will open the 2021 season no longer under the radar, earning mention on the Doak Walker Award Watch List and picking 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 No. 7 running back nationally while Phil Steele ranked him No. 8.
2020 (Soph.)— Came back from knee injuries that hampered the first two seasons of his collegiate career and had a spectacular season during which he earned Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Year and was the Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year, playing in all six games including the Alamo Bowl with five starts … Became the sixth CU player to earn conference offensive player of the year honors and first since Chris Brown in 2002, also joining his position coach Darian Hagan (1989) along with Eric Bieniemy (1990), Charles Johnson (1993) and Rashaan Salaam (1994) … Averaged 162.6 yards per game, rushing 129 times for 813 yards and three touchdowns in the regular season … Led the Pac-12 and Power 5 in rushing and was third nationally, becoming the first player to lead a conference in rushing since Brown in 2002 … Also caught seven passes for 52 yards and had one kick return for 13 yards giving him 865 yards from scrimmage and 878 all-purpose yards in five games … Added 27 rushes for 82 yards and two touchdowns in the Alamo Bowl against Texas and two receptions for 13 yards giving him overall totals of 156 rushes for 895 yards and five touchdowns and nine receptions for 65 yards … Counting the Alamo Bowl, he had 960 yards from scrimmage and 973 all-purpose yards … Move himself all the way to No. 63 in CU's career rushing chart in just five games … His NCAA numbers (CU doesn't count bowl statistics) of 162.2 all-purpose yards per game ranked second in the Pac-12 and ninth nationally … Picked up several first-team All-Pac-12 performer, earning the honor from the AP, Pac-12 Coaches, *Bay Area News Group* and *Phil*

Steel's College Football, which also named him an honorable mention All-American … Earned CU's John Mack Award as the Offensive MVP and CU's CUSPY for Male Athlete of the Year across all sports … Was named to the December watch list for the National Performer of the Year by the College Football Performance Awards … Given the department's Clancy A. Herbst Jr. Student-Athlete Achievement Award for overcoming person, academic and/or emotional challenges and difficulties to success both athletically and academically … Literally hit the ground running, opening the season with 31 carries for 187 yards and three touchdowns, adding two receptions for 21 yards and one kick return for 13 yards against UCLA, setting the CU records for rushing yards, yards from scrimmage (208) and all-purpose yards (221) for a player in their first game … Became the seventh player to rush for 100-plus yards in his first game in a CU uniform and had the third-most yards for a first start at running back behind Mike Pritchard (217 in 1990) and Billy Waddy (202 in 1973) … Picked up Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week, and was honorable mention for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award while earning CU's Offensive Player of the Game … Was just the second Pac-12 weekly honor for a running back in CU's time in the league, joining Phillip Lindsay … Followed up his debut with 27 rushes for 121 yards at Stanford, becoming just the seventh CU player to rush for 100 yards in the first two games of a season and first since Hugh Charles in 2005, while also joining Charlie Davis (1971) and Marcus Houston (2000) as players to hit 100-yards in their first two career games at CU … Had his third straight 100-yard rushing game against San Diego State with 32 career for 124 yards, adding one reception for 14 yards … He was CU's Offensive Player of the Game and the Buffs nominee for Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week … He became just the second player in CU history to rush for 100 yards in his first three games along with Davis in 1971 and his 432 yards in his first three games set a new CU record … Exploded at Arizona with 25 rushes for 301 yards, earning the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week for the second time while also winning the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award, Collegesports Madness Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week and picked up an ESPN Helmet Sticker while also earning CU's Offensive Player of the Game for the third time … Became just the fourth FBS running back since 1996 to rush for 100-yards in four straight games to open a career, joining Adrian Peterson (Oklahoma, nine games), Rudi Johnson (Auburn, five) and Anthony Davis (Wisconsin, four) … His 301 yards was CU's fourth 300-yard game in history behind 342 from Davis (Oklahoma State, 1971), 317 from Salaam (Texas, 1994) and 309 from Brown (Kansas, 2002) … His 155 yards rushing in the second quarter set a CU record, breaking Eric Bieniemy's mark of 131 against Oregon State in 1988, and his 184 first-half rushing yards is the second most in a half behind Davis' 206 vs. the Cowboys in 1971 … Became the first player in CU history to have three 50-yard rushes in the same game … After four games his rushing total was 733, the most in CU history and six yards ahead of Salaam's total in 1994 when he won the Heisman Trophy … Had 14 rushes for 80 yards and three receptions for 16 yards against Utah and closed out the season in the Alamo Bowl with 27 rushes for 82 yards and two touchdowns, adding two receptions for 13 yards.

2019 (Fr.-RS)—Injured his knee in September and missed the entire season … He was named the CU Student-Athlete of the Month for October … In the two scrimmages and spring game, he had 16 rushes for 58 yards and a touchdown led the team with seven rushes for 32 yards and a touchdown in the first scrimmage.

2018 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for two games, UCLA and Washington State … Listed as injured the first three games of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services … Was the TAPPS District 1 MVP as a junior and a senior … Garnered first-team TAPPS All-State and All-District honors as a wide receiver both seasons as well … Team MVP as a senior … Under coach Chuck Faucette, the Friars went 12-1 his senior year, losing to St. Pius X in the semifinals of the D1 TAPPS Playoffs and went 9-5 as a junior when they beat Bishop Dunne 21-17 in the D1 TAPPS championship game … As a senior, he had 63 carries for 745 yards and 10 touchdowns, going for over 100 yards in two games with a long run of 89 yards … Added 22 receptions for 360 yards and three TDs … On defense he had 22 tackles and a sack and on special teams he gained 170 yards on three kickoff returns, which included an 85-yard TD, and he returned 19 punts for an average of 14.3 yards … As a junior, he rushed 77 times for 875 yards and 13 TDs while catching 44 passes for 781 yards and nine more TDs … Top games as a junior: in a 62-28 playoff quarterfinal victory over St. Joseph Academy he scored six TDs and racked up 402 all-purpose yards (172 receiving on four receptions, had 84 yards rushing on seven carries, returned two kickoffs for 126 yards, highlighted by his 89-yard return for a TD, and had one punt return for 20 yards); rushed for 167 yards on just five carries, averaging 33.4 yards per attempt with a long of 80 in the 49-42 win over Trinity Christian; went for 607 total yards (31 rushing, one TD; 58 receiving, one TD; 255 on kickoff returns and 263 on punt returns) in a 40-35 win over Parish Episcopal … On the track he had a personal-best time of 11.57 in the 100-meter dash and a long jump of 21-11.5, which placed him first at the TAPPS 6A North Regional meet.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado … He was named CU's Academic Student-Athlete of the Month for November 2019 … He was given the Clancy A. Herbst Jr. Student-Athlete Achievement Award in 2021, given to CU student-athletes for overcoming personal, academic or emotional challenges or difficulties to success both academically and athletically.

PERSONAL—He was born on April 24, 2000 in New Orleans, La. … Hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing video games, in particular Madden, Call of Duty and Grand Theft Auto … An older brother, Jalen, played football at Reedley College in California … He attended a church camp in Colorado when he was growing up and said he "really liked the atmosphere. Going back for a football standpoint I thought would be even cooler. I ended up camping there and had the time of my life." ***(Name is pronounced Jerek Brew-sard)***

		RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2020	5	128	813	6.3	3	75	32	301	7	52	7.4	0	21	3	21

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS— Kickoff Returns: 1-13 (2020).

CHRIS CARPENTER, WR

6-1, 160, Fr.-2, 1L

Jacksonville, Texas
(Jacksonville)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Played in two games in his true freshman season, one in the regular season and in the Alamo Bowl … Played on offense against Stanford in the second game of the season and on special teams in the Alamo Bowl, returning one kickoff for 15 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN, Rivals and PrepStar … PrepStar placed him on its All-Midlands Region team … On the 247 Composite, he comes in as the No. 139 wide receiver and No. 121 player out of Texas in the class … He played four years on varsity at Jacksonville High School under coach Wayne Coleman … In his career, he caught 97 passes for 1,448 yards and nine touchdowns, ran the ball 43 times for 323 yards and three touchdowns and completed his only pass attempt, which went 29 yards for a touchdown … On defense had two interceptions in his career … On special teams, he had 12 kick returns for 275 yards and a touchdown, five punt returns for 63 yards … He also punted 67 times in his career for an average of 31.1 yards with a long of 52 and five inside the 20 ... He totaled 1,771 yards from scrimmage and 2,109 all-purpose yards … As a senior in eight games, he caught 47 passes for 657 yards and six touchdowns, ran the ball 12 times for 33 yards and completed his only passing attempt for 29 yards and a touchdown … He had five catches in six of the eight games and multiple receptions in all eight … He had 10 tackles and one interception on defense … He had eight kick returns for 131 yards, two punt returns for 38 yards and punted 37 times for an average of 34.1 yards … He had 859 all-purpose yards and 719 yards from scrimmage, scoring six touchdowns and responsible for seven touchdowns … His junior season he was named first-team All-District 16-5A after catching 31 passes for 501 yards and two touchdowns while rushing 24 times for 255 yards and three touchdowns … He added two kick returns for 112 yards and a touchdown, one punt return for a yard and punted 18 times for an average of 27.7 with two inside the 20 … He had

756 yards from scrimmage and 869 all-purpose yards … He had 100-yard games receiving, rushing and on kick returns … His sophomore season he had 19 receptions for 290 yards and a touchdown, seven rushes for 35 yards, two kick returns for 32 yards, two punt returns for 24 yards and punted 22 times for an average of 30.3 with three inside the 20 … He had 381 all-purpose yards and 315 yards from scrimmage and five games with multiple receptions … Senior season he had 13 receptions for 275 yards and two touchdowns in a 49-48 win over Palestine and also had two rushes for 20 yards, a punt return for 17 yards and kick return for 16 yards for 328 all-purpose yards, also adding an interception on defense … He had five catches for 97 yards and two touchdowns in a 28-15 win over Hallsville as a senior … His junior season he had six rushes for 153 yard and three touchdowns and two catches for 41 yards in a 43-27 win over Mt. Pleasant … He broke out as a sophomore against Lindale with eight catches for 88 yards and then followed that up with his first 100-yard receiving games against them as a junior with seven catches for 101 yards … He also played soccer, basketball and track & field at Jacksonville … His personal bests include 21.0 seconds in the 200m, 6-0 in the high jump, 44-4.75 in the triple jump and he also participated in the relay events.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Education at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born on September 19, 2001 in Jacksonville, Texas … His full name is Chris Di'amond Carpenter … His mom is Delanna Hollis … Has one younger brother … He is interested in going into coaching after his playing days are over … He enjoys playing video games and sleeping in his free time … He likes to play the drums.

DREW CARTER, QB

6-3, 195, Fr., HS

Tigard, Ore.
(Tigard)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by the recruiting services … 247Sports lists him as the No. 5 player in Oregon and No. 17 dual-threat quarterback nationally … The 247 Composite lists him as the No. 5 player from Oregon, No. 28 dual threat quarterback and No. 902 overall player nationally … He is the No. 6 player in Oregon and No. 27 at his position as ranked by ESPN … Varsity starter his freshman through junior seasons for head coach Craig Ruecker … Tigard did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 … His freshman through junior seasons, he helped Tigard compile a 30-5 record with 10 wins each season … He passed for 6,955 yards and 54 touchdowns in his career and rushed for 506 yards and seven touchdowns … As a junior, he led Tigard to a 10-1 mark, undefeated regular season and Three Rivers League championship while earning all-state and all-league honors … He threw for 2,767 yards and 23 touchdowns with a passer efficiency of 198.3 … He also ran for 206 yards and two touchdowns … His sophomore season, Tigard was 10-2 when he was again named all-state and all-league after throwing for 2,168 yards with 21 touchdowns and a passer efficiency of 179.3 … He added 188 yards rushing with one touchdown … As a freshman, Tigard was 10-2 and he passed for 1,020 yards and 10 touchdowns, adding 112 yards and four more scores on the ground … He also played basketball at Tigard and is one of Oregon's top basketball prospects, as well, ranking as the state's No. 5 player by ESPN and receiving scholarship offers from several Division-I schools … Future150 ranked him as the nation's No. 33 prospect and No. 2 combo guard back in 2016 … He averaged 25.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assist per game as a junior when he was the league's Player of the Year and earned first-team All-State honors.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado … He was an Honor Roll student all four years of high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on August 24, 2002, in Portland, Ore. … His parents are Avery and April … Both his parents were college athletes, his dad played football and his mom ran track & field … He has an older sister, Lexi, and younger brother, A.J. … His sister played basketball at Clemson … His brother has won five national medals in track & field … He is also interested in playing basketball at CU … He played AAU basketball for nationally ranked Seattle Rotary … He is the second quarterback to commit to CU from Oregon within the last five years, joining Sam Noyer ... His great-grandfather is in the Country Music Hall of Fame … He was a peer tutor in the special needs program at his high school and does yard work for senior citizens.

GERAD CHRISTIAN-LICHTENHAN, OL

6-10, 335, Fr.-2, RS

Davis, Calif.
(Davis)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for four games including the Alamo Bowl against Texas, also doing so for the UCLA, Stanford and Utah games.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect from Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar … He was ranked the No. 89 player out of California by Rivals ... He was named to the All-West Region team by PrepStar … He helped Davis High School earn a record of 10-2 his senior year under head coach Steve Smyte … He helped pave the way for an offense that scored 68 total touchdowns while averaging 215.0 yards per game rushing and 158.2 yards per game passing … He played in seven games where the offense had over 200 rushing yards and four games with over 250 yards … He earned first-team All-Delta League and Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year honors as a senior … He also played defense and racked up 30 tackles and a sack … He helped the Devils average 230.1 yards per game rushing and 140.1 yards per game passing to earn first-team all-league honors as a junior … He earned second-team all-league honors as a sophomore in an offense that averaged 128.3 yards per game rushing and 90.0 yards per game passing … His senior year against Cordova the Huskies rushed for 193 yards and seven touchdowns in a 64-0 victory … In a 49-7 win over Woodland, the Davis offense tallied 235 rushing yards and 272 passing yards for a total of 507 yards and seven touchdowns … He helped gather 291 rushing yards and three touchdowns in a 41-7 win over Gregori … As a junior, he helped Davis rush for 361 yards and eight touchdowns in a 69-20 victory over Cordova ... In his sophomore season, the Huskies rushed for 356 yards and four touchdowns against Woodcreek … He was co-enrolled at Da Vinci Charter Academy.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in pursuing Environmental Studies or Elementary Education.

PERSONAL—He was born on December 3, 2001 in Fremont, Calif. … His parents are Tabitha Lichtenhan and Teri Christian … He has two siblings … His nickname is "Tank" … At 6-10, he is the tallest player in CU football history, surpassing Nate Solder (OT, 2007-10) and Steve Young (OT, 1974-75), both 6-9 … He loves fishing and spending time outdoors … After football he would like to be a Fish and Game Warden … He enjoys sleeping, eating, cooking, and spending time with family and friends … He can make balloon animals … He has done extensive community service including speaking at elementary schools about the values of being a good student and member of the community and mentoring youth players in the junior football program. ***(Name is pronounced Jare-ed Chriss-chen Lick-Ten-Han.)***

ASHAAD CLAYTON, TB

6-0, 200, Fr.-2, 1L

New Orleans, La.
(Warren Easton)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Played in three games in the regular season while dressing for all five in his first season … Finished the season with seven carries for 31 yards and two touchdowns … Had his first offensive touch against Stanford … At Arizona, had four rushes for 24 yards and two touchdowns while also adding a 17-yard scamper and was CU's Pac-12 Freshman of the Week nominee … Had two rushes for four yards against Utah in the regular season finale.

HIGH SCHOOL—A consensus four-star, top 300 prospect by the recruiting services, 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and *PrepStar* … *USA Today* ranked him as the No. 139 player nationally on its Top 250 list … A PrepStar All-American, he ranked as the No. 151 player nationally … 247Sports listed him as the No. 180 recruit nationally with a rating of 91, the No. 16 running back in the class and No. 5 player from Louisiana … Rivals rates him at 5.8 as the No. 17 running back in the class and No. 10 player from Louisiana … The 247 Composite rates him a .9175 as the No. 217 player nationally, the No. 18 running back and No. 7 player from Louisiana … He was named to the Louisiana Class 4A Sports All-Decade team … In four years under coach Jerry Phillips at Warren Easton, he helped the team to a 42-17 record, including a 14-4 mark in 4A-Division 11 play … As a senior, he helped Warren Easton to a 9-5 record and runner-up finish as Warren Easton fell 35-34 in the State Championship Game … Despite playing sparingly in the beginning of the season recovering from a knee injury, he still finished the regular season with 92 carries for 1,078 yards and 14 touchdowns … As a result, Warren Easton started the season 1-4 before going on an eight-game win streak … In the five playoff games, he ran 100 times for 1,186 yards and 18 touchdowns, giving him 202 carries for 2,264 yards and 32 touchdowns on the season … As a junior when Warren Easton went 12-3, he had 61 carries for 683 yards and nine touchdowns, missing the middle part of the season due to injury … As a freshman, he had 38 carries for 371 yards and five touchdowns to help Warren Easton to an 11-5 record … He was at his best in the last five games of his career, when Warren Easton entered the Louisiana State Playoffs as the No. 20 seed and proceeded to knock off No. 13 Peabody, No. 4 Tioga, No. 5 Carencro and No. 1 Lakeshore in consecutive weeks before falling to No. 3 Edna Karr in the title game … Against Peabody, he had 10 rushes for 190 yards and three touchdowns … Against Tioga, he had 27 carries for 268 yards and four touchdowns … Against Carencro, he had 21 carries for 237 yards and four touchdowns … Against Lakeshore, he had 20 carries for 283 yards and four touchdowns … Against Edna Karr in his final game, he had 32 carries for 208 yards and three touchdowns as Warren Easton mounted a furious comeback that came just short on a 2-point conversion with just 1:09 left after driving 99-yards to bring the game to 35-34 before the conversion … Earlier in the season, he had nine rushes for 188 yards and three touchdowns in a 50-12 win over Eleanor McMain and followed that up with eight carries for 191 yards and four touchdowns, all in the first half, in a 77-0 win over Lucher … His junior season, he opened the season with 15 carries for 155 yards and a touchdown and then closed the season with 14 carries for 258 yards and three touchdowns against Leesville … He had a huge game against Belle Chasse his freshman year, where he had nine carries for 124 yards and two touchdowns in a 54-27 victory … He also ran track & field at Warren Easton … His personal bests are 11.0 in the 100-meters and 23.0 in the 200-meters … He's been clocked at 4.42 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born February 16, 2002 in New Orleans … His mom is Andrea Johnson … Enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends, listening to music, dancing and running track in his spare time.

	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2020	3	7	31	4.4	2	17	4	24	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0

AUSTIN DAHLKE, DB

6-1, 190, Fr., HS,

Edgar, Wis.
(Edgar)

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HIGH SCHOOL—He played varsity for four seasons at Edgar, helping the team to a 46-4 record in his four seasons … His senior season he helped Edgar to an 9-0 record and put up impressive numbers on both offense and defense … Offensively, he had more than 1,000 yards of offense and scored 15 touchdowns … Defensively, he led all players in Wisconsin with 26 tackles for loss and 13 sacks and added 86 total tackles with four interceptions and seven fumble recoveries … Was the Gatorade Wisconsin Player of the Year and named first-team all-state, all-region and was his league's Back of the Year … Earned honorable mention all-state and all-region honors as a junior when Edgar was 12-2 … That season he had 59 tackles, 14 tackles for a loss with three sacks, three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble … On offense he had 625 all-purpose yards … Big games included against Iola-Scandinavia, when he rushed 19 times for 135 yards and two touchdowns and had a pick-six on defense in a 56-8 win to cap an undefeated senior season … He had four first-half touchdowns against Shawano Community in a 48-6 victory as a senior … Junior season against Auburndale he had two sacks and a touchdown in a 27-0 road win … Also played basketball, baseball and ran track & field at Edgar.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and is interested in construction management and environmental design.

PERSONAL—He was born November 11, 2002, in Wausau, Wis. … Parents are Scott Dahkle and Terry Skrzypcak … Has five siblings … Enjoys listening to music, playing games, hanging out with friends and working out … Interests include mini golf and snowboarding.

JOE DAVIS, TB

5-11, 195, Soph.-2, 2L,

Littleton, Colo.
(Valor Christian)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—Played in all six games both on offense and special teams … Finished the season with 16 rushes for 29 yards … Saw significant action on special teams, a total of 66 snaps on three units; kick return, kick coverage and punt return.
2019 (Fr.)—Played in 11 of 12 games, missing the UCLA game due to injury … Played three games on offense and 10 on special teams … Finished the season with six rushes for 13 yards in 10 snaps on offense … On special teams, saw action on 110 plays, seeing action on the kick return, kick coverage and punt return units … He finished the season with three special teams points, two tackles and one knockdown or spring

block on kick return … Had four carries for 13 yards against Washington State … Finished the spring (two scrimmages and the spring game) with 21 rushes for 106 yards and two catches for 11 yards … He led the Buffs in the second scrimmage with eight carries for 29 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services … Ranked the No. 9 player in Colorado by 247Sports where he's the No. 83 running back in the country and top running back in Colorado … Part of three Colorado State Championship teams at Valor Christian under coaches Rod Sherman and Ed McCaffrey, helping the team compile a 44-6 record, including a 20-0 record in league play … Finished his career with 480 carries for 2,575 yards and 31 touchdowns … Hauled in 97 catches for 1,134 yards and 11 touchdowns … Had another 223 yards on kick and punt returns for 3,932 all-purpose yards … Had three two-point conversions for 258 total points (42 touchdowns, 3 two-point conversions) … Played just three games as a senior battling injuries but carried the ball 52 times for 252 yards and five touchdowns and added eight receptions for 79 yards and one touchdown … Had one punt return for 45 yards and a pair of two-point conversions … Valor Christian went 14-0 and won the 5A State Championship … A Second-Team All-State and First-Team All-Mt. Lincoln League selection as a junior after rushing 159 times for 901 yards and 12 touchdowns, adding 24 receptions for 387 yards and five touchdowns while returning six kickoffs for 82 yards helping Valor Christian to an 11-1 record … First-Team All-Mt. Lincoln League as a sophomore after rushing 155 times for 869 yards and 10 touchdowns while catching 39 passes for 429 yards and five touchdowns … He also had two kick returns for 44 yards helping Valor Christian to a 11-3 record and State Championship … An All-Centennial League selection as a freshman after helping Valor Christian to a 12-2 record and State Championship with 114 rushes for 553 yards and four touchdowns while catching 26 passes for 239 yards … He also had 52 yards on three kick returns and was successful twice on two-point conversions … In his career, he had six 100-yard rushing games, one as a freshman and senior and two as a sophomore and junior … He had nine rushes for 113 yards and two scores in a 48-7 win over Mountain Vista as a senior … Had 23 rushes for 197 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-21 win over Pomona his junior season … Had one 100-yard receiving game, catching six passes for 121 yards and two touchdowns to go with 17 rushes for 66 yards against Greater Atlanta Christian in a 28-22 win his junior season.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Media Studies at Colorado … Named Academic All-State as a junior and senior and earned a 3.8 GPA his senior season of high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 23, 2001 in Littleton, Colo. … Parents are Feux and Loretta Davis … Has two younger brothers, Toby and Ty … Enjoys watching movies and spending time with family.

		RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2019	10	6	13	2.2	0	7	4	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	16	29	1.8	0	4	7	13	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4
Totals	15	22	42	1.9	0	7	7	13	1	4	4.0	0	4	1	4

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS— Special Teams Tackles: 2,0—2 (2019).

JOHN DEITCHMAN, OL

6-0, 265, Soph.-2, VR

Alamo, Calif.
(De La Salle)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—Did not see game action … Dressed for all six games including the Alamo Bowl … Was named the Offensive Scout of the Week for the UCLA game, the second time in his career he picked up the honor.

2019 (Fr.-RS)—Did not see game action … Dressed for the Colorado State game … Was named the Offensive Scout of the Week for the Washington game.

2018 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for the Arizona State and Oregon State games.

HIGH SCHOOL—An All-Conference performer for two seasons, he lettered three times at De La Salle High School in the Bay Area … Teams compiled a 35-5 record in his three seasons, won the North Coach Section Championship three times and in 2015 was the California State Champion in the Open Division and was the runner-up in the state championship the other two seasons … As a senior, De La Salle was 11-2 and he anchored an offensive line that gained 262.8 rushing yards per game and 345.0 total yards of offense per game … He was named First-Team All-East Bay Athletic League, First-Team All-North Coast Section and Second-Team All-Metro San Francisco and Third-Team All-Bay Area … His junior season De La Salle was 11-2 and he was named honorable mention All-East Bay Athletic League … That season, De La Salle averaged 304.2 rushing yards and 375.2 yards of total offense per game … As a sophomore when De La Salle won the state championship, the team averaged 343.7 rushing yards per game and 451.6 yards of total offense per game … That team ran for almost 5,000 yards and featured three 1,000 yard running backs, Antoine Custer, Andrew Hernandez and Anthony Sweeney, that all went on to play Division I football … He also played baseball at De La Salle including two years on varsity and both squads were North Coast Section Champions.

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a dual degree at Colorado in Integrative Physiology and Communication while also minoring in Sports Media.

PERSONAL—He was born April 20, 2000 in Walnut Creek, Calif. … Parents are Peter and Kerry Deitchmann … Has two younger brothers, Tommy, a freshman on the CU football team, and Joey … Enjoys hanging out with family and friends and attending sporting events … His great grandfather, Vincent Deitchman, as an All-American center and linebacker and serving in the military, played games against collegiate football teams between 1942-45 during World War II. ***(Last name is pronounced dych-mon)***

TOMMY DEITCHMAN, LB

6-1, 200, Fr., HS

Alamo, Calif.
(De La Salle)

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HIGH SCHOOL—He played varsity football for three years at De La Salle, finishing with a 30-3 record … Senior season De La Salle had its first undefeated season since 2014 at 6-0 in the COVID-shortened season … He earned Prep2Prep All-North Coast honors at linebacker and given his team's Special Teams Player of the Year voted on by his teammates … Team's second-leading tackler as a senior … Opened the season with a one-handed interception in coverage against a four-star recruit as De La Salle beat St. Mary's Stockton 35-27… Closed the season and his career with nine tackles in an emotional game as DLS beat defending state champion Clayton Valley 21-7 … Junior season De La Salle was 12-2 and the North Coast Section Champions and State Open Division Runners-up … He was called up to varsity for the playoffs his sophomore season when the team finished 12-1, won the North Coast Section Championship and was the State Open Division Runners-up … That season he made a solo tackle on his first play of varsity action on the kickoff coverage team and then went on to start in the State Championship game against Mater Dei … Also played Rugby in high school … His junior and senior seasons of Rugby were both cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic, but as a junior his team finished 6-0, the single-school California State Rugby Champions and finished ranked No. 2 in the nation … His senior season the team finished 5-0 and ranked No. 4 nationally.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Strategic Communication at Colorado … Earned North Coast Section and CIF Scholar-Athlete honors with a 4.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 9, 2003, in Walnut Creek, Calif. … Parents are Peter and Kerry Deitchman … Has an older brother, John, a member of the CU football team, and younger brother Joey … He would like to be a firefighter and football coach when his playing days are done … Enjoys hanging out with friends and family, playing video games, pick-up basketball and home run derby at the local sandlot … Interests include music, the outdoors and wants to learn how to surf … His great grandfather, Vincent Deitchman, as an All-American center and linebacker and serving in the military, played games against collegiate football teams between 1942-45 during World War II. ***(Last name is pronounced dych-mon)***

CAMDEN DEMPSEY, OL

6-2, 275, Fr., HS

Lakewood, Colo.
(Lakewood)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-time All-Jefferson County honoree, he was second team as a junior and senior after earning honorable mention honors as a sophomore … After his freshman season, coaches were preparing him to play guard as a sophomore until a last minute switch to center, where he had less than 48 hours to prepare … He played every snap at center his sophomore and junior seasons and then played all five positions along the line as a senior when he was a team captain … … Also participated in swimming, lettering three times, and track & field at Lakewood, specifically the shotput and discus.

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a degree in Business at Colorado and is interested obtaining a minor in Leadership … Wants to be an entrepreneur focusing on finance, accounting, and international business … He was the Valedictorian of Lakewood High School and earned high honors from the school each of his four seasons … In 2020 he was a Coolidge Senator and the recipient of a Dartmouth Book Award … In 2021, he is a Boettcher Scholar and earned a four-year, full-ride academic scholarship, and International Baccalaureate Diploma Program graduate as well as a CU Leeds Scholar and Presidents Leadership Class Scholar … He was named first-team Academic All-State two times by the Colorado High School Activities Association and was twice part of the Les Schwab Tire Centers Academic Team Championship Award program.

PERSONAL—He was born March 8, 2003, in Wheatridge, Colo. … Parents are Brad and Nancy Dempsey … Has a younger sister, Margaux … His hobbies including swimming, skiing, scuba diving, traveling and lifting … He is interested in the mandarin Chinese language and culture, international business, chemistry and cooking … His grandfather, Ed Fogle, has been a CU season ticket holder since 1967 and was president of the Denver Buff Club … His family has more than 11 degrees from CU and he's been going to CU football games as long as he can remember … An Eagle Scout, in March 2018 he led an international group service project of 34 volunteers (16 from the United States, 18 from China) to plant 100 trees in Inner Mongolia, China, with the Nature Conservancy … That project took 18 months to plan and he raised over $23,000 for the project and he personally contributed over 1,000 hours to the project and in all 2,196 service hours and was considered an ecological success and cultural foreign exchange between the USA and China … Also active in DECA, which prepares emerging leaders in several areas in high school and college, he was a Colorado DECA District 13 State Representative and two-time DECA International Career Development Conference qualifier and Lakewood High School's chapter president … Also a member of the Robbie's Hope Foundation Board, focusing on teen suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

JEREMIAH DOSS, DE

6-4, 265, Sr.-2, 2L

Jackson, Miss.
(Northwest Rankin/ Hinds CC)

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AT COLORADO: Injured in the off season and will miss the 2021 season.
2020 (Sr.)—Played in all six games, all on defense and two on special teams while CU was in defensive formation on the field goal block and punt return units … In all saw 40 snaps of defensive action with one quarterback hurry (vs. San Diego State) and one tackle (vs. Utah).
2019 (Jr.)—Played in five games and dressed for all 12 … He saw action on defense in all five games and in three on special teams … He was named the Defensive Scout of the Week leading up to the Colorado State game … Played a total of 58 defensive snaps … Special teams action came on the field goal block and punt return units … Joined the Buffs in January ahead of spring football … Had four tackles combined in the spring game and two scrimmages.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—Earned MACJC All-State honorable mention in 2018 after recording 53 tackles, six sacks and 13 tackles for loss for coach Larry Williams at Hinds Community College, adding 40 pounds to his frame since playing in high school … Battled injuries in his first season at Hinds in 2017 … In his sophomore season he had two sacks against Coplah-Lincoln, three tackles-for loss in a 41-14 win against Southwest Mississippi and two tackles for loss in a 31-21 win against Mississippi Delta.

HIGH SCHOOL—An All-State and All-Region performer for Northwest Rankin High School while playing for coaches Toby Collums and Nicky Mooney, he had 91 tackles including 15 for a loss and eight sacks as a senior … He added 25 quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one interception while blocking two field goals that season … As a junior, he had 85 tackles with nine for a loss and six sacks …. Junior season compiled 74 tackles including six for a loss and four sacks to go along with eight quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

ACADEMICS—He graduated with a degree in Ethnic Studies at Colorado … He was an honor cord recipient for academic achievement at his high school graduation and on the honor roll at Hinds Community College.

PERSONAL—He was born August 28, 1998 in Jackson, Miss. … Parents are Vinton Doss and Anita Beverly … He has one younger brother, Omar Drake … He enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends … He writes music, which as it turns out isn't his favorite thing to do but he's so good at it that his friends make him do it. ***(Last name is pronounced dause)***

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2019	7	58	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	40	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	**12**	**98**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0- 0**	**0- 0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

STEELE DUBAR, S

6-2, 210, So., VR

Huntington Beach, Calif.
(Mater Dei)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-2)—He was not part of the program for the 2020 season.
2019 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for the Colorado State game … Was named an Offensive Scout of the Week leading up to the Air Force Game and Special Teams Scout of the Week leading up to the Arizona game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played linebacker for three seasons at Mater Dei, which compiled a 42-2 record during his three seasons under coach Bruce Rollinson, including a 13-1 mark his sophomore season, 15-0 as a junior and 14-1 as a senior … Matre Dei was ranked No. 3 nationally and No. 2 in California his sophomore season and was the top-ranked team in the nation both his junior and senior seasons … He compiled 124 tackles in his career with 26 tackles for loss and 6½ sacks … He also had four quarterback hurries, six pass break-ups, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery … His senior season he was named All-CIF and the CIF Southern Section Division 1 Defensive Player of the Year when he had 67 tackles, including 11 for a loss and 2½ sacks … He added two hurries, three pass break-ups and a fumble recovery … His junior season he had 45 tackles, including 12 for a loss and four sacks, while adding one quarterback hurry, three pass break-ups and three forced fumbles … As a sophomore, he had 12 tackles with three for a loss, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble … He had 11 tackles against St. Mary's his junior season, including two for a loss, one sack and one pass break-up … Had a career-high 15 tackles in a 28-24 win over IMG Academy his senior season when he had one tackle for loss … He had three tackles for loss each against Bishop Gorman and La Mirada his senior season.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Business.

PERSONAL—He was born February 9, 2000 in Huntington Beach, Calif. … His hobbies including snowboarding, surfing and skating.

CALEB FAURIA, TE

6-5, 230, Fr.-2, RS

Attleboro, Mass.
(Bishop Feehan)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Did not see game action … On the injured list for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—One of the top 20 tight ends nationally by the recruiting services … He was a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and *PrepStar* … Named to the All-East Region team by *PrepStar* … ESPN rates him as the No. 13 tight end/h-back nationally and the No. 8 player from Massachusetts … 247Sports gives him a rating of 88 and was the No. 18 tight end in the class and No. 4 player from Massachusetts … Rivals rates him as the No. 9 player from Massachusetts … He finished his career with 70 catches for 1,227 yards and 17 receiving touchdowns … As a senior, he played tight end on offense and defensive end, cornerback and linebacker on defense at Bishop Feehan High School for coach Bryan Pinabell … He caught 24 passes for 394 yards and five touchdowns on the season, ran for another touchdown and had a passing touchdown … As a junior, he was an Eastern Athletic Conference All-Star and named All-State by The Sun Chronicle … He played tight end and wide receiver on offense and defensive end, cornerback, linebacker and safety on defense … He had 33 receptions for 610 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior … As a sophomore, he was named an EAC All-Star and played wide receiver on offense and cornerback on defense … He had 13 receptions for 223 yards and three touchdowns … As a senior, he scored two touchdowns against Hingham and had six catches for 105 yards and two touchdowns against North Attleboro … He also played basketball at Bishop Feehan and was the team's leading rebounder his sophomore season.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Communication at Colorado

PERSONAL—He was born on August 28, 2001 in Bellevue, Wash. … His parents are Rhonda and Christian Fauria … His father played tight end at Colorado from 1991-94 and is still the CU's third leading receiver as a tight end with 98 catches for 1,058 yards and 11 touchdowns … His dad then and spent 13 seasons in the NFL with the Seahawks, Patriots, Redskins, and Panthers, winning two Super Bowls with the Patriots in 2004 and 2005 … He has three siblings … An uncle, Lance Fauria, played tight end at Washington … Another uncle, Quinn Fauria, played fullback at Northern Arizona … His cousin, Joe Fauria, played tight end at Notre Dame and UCLA and spent five years in the NFL with the Lions, Cardinals, and Patriots … Another cousin, Alan Heisser, played tight end at McNeese State and had a brief stint in the NFL with the Falcons … His Grandpa, Ashley Fauria, was a high school All-American in basketball … He is interested in going into broadcasting as a career after football … He enjoys hanging out with friends and playing basketball in his free time … He has done community service projects both through his football team and through his high school. ***(Last name is pronounced Four-e-ay.)***

NOAH FENSKE, OL

6-4, 305, Fr.-2, TR

New Hampton, Iowa
(New Hampton/Iowa)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-3)—Due to new NCAA transfer rules, he is immediately eligible after joining the Buffs over the summer and has four years to play four in eligibility.

AT IOWA (2019-20)—After not seeing the field and earning a redshirt season in 2019, he played in one game in 2020 against Minnesota … He was listed No. 2 on the depth chart at the start of spring practices in 2021 before entering the transfer portal.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by the recruiting services, all of which ranked him as the No. 9 prospect out of Iowa for the 2019 recruiting class … 247Sports ranked him as the No. 67 offensive guard nationally and ESPN ranked him as the No. 71 offensive guard nationally and No. 131 player in the region … He was his district's offensive line MVP as a senior when he was a team captain at New Hampton under coach Scott Frerichs and earned first-team all-state by the Iowa Newspaper Association and the Des Moines Register … Named second-team all-state by the INA as a junior and was three-times named first-team all-district … Played both offensive and defensive line and helped New Hampton reach the state playoffs three straight seasons, including a run to the championship game as a junior … In his career, heh ad 108 tackles with 37 tackles for loss including 15 sacks … His senior season he racked up 36 tackles, including 13 for a loss with three sacks … Junior season he had 40 tackles, including

12 total tackles for loss including 6.5 sacks … As a sophomore, he had 32 tackles with 12 going for a loss with 5.5 sacks … Also lettered in wrestling, basketball and track & field at New Hampton, where he placed third in the state championships in the shot put as a junior and seventh in discus, where he also holds the school record with a throw of 184-4 … He won the shot put at the Drake Relays as a senior.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado … Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors at Iowa in 2020.

PERSONAL—He was born May 5, 2000 … His parents are Robin Harnack and Bob Fenske.

FRANK FILLIP, OL

6-7, 295, Soph.-3, 3L

Houston, Texas
(Clear Lake)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.-3)—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.
2020 (Soph.-2)—Started all six games at tackle and played in 454 offensive snaps counting the Alamo Bowl, most on the team … Earned Honorable Mention All-Pac-12 by both the Pac-12 coaches and *Phil Steele's College Football* … In the regular season, he had 375 snaps with 291 plus plays for a 77.6 grade … He lead the team with 10 touchdown blocks and was second with five perfect plays on passing touchdowns, seven cut blocks and had two knockdown blocks with just one penalty on the season … CU's nominee for Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the Week against Stanford … CU's line picked up Midseason Unit of Interest for the Joe Moore Award, given to the outstanding offensive line unit … CU's Offensive Player of the Game for both the UCLA and Stanford games.
2019 (Soph.)—Played in two games early (against Colorado State and Oregon, a total of six snaps) and thus earned a redshirt season with the recent NCAA rules … Dressed for all 12 games.
2018 (Fr.)—Played in eight games and started two while dressing for 10 and being listed as injured for two … Played 207 snaps and have five knockdown blocks, two touchdown blocks and one perfect plays on a passing touchdown … His first start came against Oregon State and he became just the 12th true freshman in CU history to start a game on the offensive line and just the third to start at tackle … The two games he started were the first two in CU history that featured three freshmen starters alongside Will Sherman and Colby Pursell, both redshirt freshmen.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services … Ranked No. 65 on the *Houston Chronicle's* Top 100 High School Football recruiting list for the class of 2018 … Garnered first-team All-District honors as a senior … Was twice selected as the offensive player of the game his senior year by MaxPreps … Drew second-team All-District accolades as a junior … Under coach Larry McRae, the Falcons went 8-4 his senior year and reached the area round of the UIL 6A D2 playoffs, were 3-7 his junior season and 2-8 as a sophomore when under coach Sam Smith … He allowed just one sack his senior season and had 40 knockdown blocks … He was on the track & field team his freshman and sophomore years.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Communication … He took three AP classes in high school (U.S. History, European History, Psychology) … He also received scholarship offers from Harvard and Yale.

PERSONAL—He was born November 14, 1999 in Clear Lake, Texas … Hobbies include listening to standup comedy, hanging out with friends and watching movies, particularly from Quentin Tarantino. ***(Last name is pronounced Phillip)***

BEN FINNESETH, WR

6-1, 185, Fr., HS

Durango, Colo.
(Durango)

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HIGH SCHOOL—Played running back, receiver and safety for Durango, which steadily improved his three seasons there, from 6-5 his sophomore season to 8-4 as a junior and then a perfect 8-0 record in the COVID-shortened senior season helping the team to a league and state championship … In his career, he had 67 receptions for 1,012 yards and 12 touchdowns, carried the ball 61 times for 617 yards and nine touchdowns on offense … In all, he had 1,629 yards from scrimmage and 21 touchdowns, averaging 12.7 yards every time he touched the ball on offense … Added 134 tackles, three interceptions, six forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in his defensive career … As a senior, he was a runner-up for the team's Player of the Year, and Max Preps named him the Player of the Year for both offense and defense, when he was also All-State and All-Conference at both positions … That season he rushed 48 times for 556 yads and eight touchdowns, had 18 receptions for 227 yards and three scores on offense and totaled 32 tackles, two interceptions and a sack on defense … Junior season he was named honorable-mention All-State as a receiver and named first-team all-conference at both receiver and safety … He had 49 receptions for 785 yards and nine touchdowns and carried the ball four times for 23 yards on offense and added 54 tackles on defense with six forced fumbles, one tackle for loss and a fumble recovery … Sophomore season he was named all-conference as a safety … That season he carried the ball nine times for 38 yards and a touchdown and had 48 tackles and an interception on defense … Also played baseball and wrestling at Durango … In baseball, he hit .400 with 12 stolen bases … Named first-team All-Conference in wrestling with an overall record of 15-3.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Biomedical Engineering or Business … He was on the honor roll all four years at Durango and graduated with a White Robe, indicating above a 4.0 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born Jan. 20, 2003, in Litchfield, Minn. … Parents are Robert and Karyn Finneseth … His dad, Robert, was a three-time All-American wrestling at North Dakota State … Grew from 5-11, 120-pounds to 6-1, 185 pounds during high school … Has an older brother, Alex, and two younger sisters, Anna and Brie … Hobbies include lifting, playing yard games, "Jeeping," skiing, boating, hiking with friends and going on adventures.

ALEX FONTENOT, TB

6-0, 205, Jr.-2, 2L

Richmond, Texas
(George Ranch)

8

AT COLORADO: In 23 career games and 11 starts, he has rushed 196 times for 917 yards with six touchdowns … Ranks 61st in CU history in career rushing yards … Also has 27 career receptions.
This Season (Jr.-2)—Back from injury, he was named to the Preseason Watch Lists for both the Doak Walker Award, given to the top running back, and the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award, given to the best player

from the state of Texas … Also CU's nominee for the Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year, which teammate Jarek Broussard won in 2020.

2020 (Jr.)—Injured prior to the start of the season and missed the entire season … In the preseason, named second-team All-Pac-12 by Pick Six Previews and third-team by both Athlon and *Phil Steele's College Football* … Also One of 76 players on the official watch list for the Doak Walker Award (top running back) and on the watch list for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (top player from Texas).

2019 (Soph.)—Played and started in 11 of 12 games, missing the UCLA game due to injury … Finished the season with 185 rushes for 874 yards and five touchdowns and 27 catches for 122 yards … Won the teams Most Improved Offensive Player Award and was named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Colorado second team … Recorded three 100-yard games on the season … Opened the season with 19 carries for 125 yards and three touchdowns against Colorado State … His three touchdowns rank second most by a running back in a starting debut and his 125 yards ranks 13th most … He was named the Arrow CU Athlete of the Week, the Colorado Chapter/NFF State of Colorado Player of the Week, honorable mention on the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Player of the Week, CU's Player of the Game on offense and CU's nominee for Pac-12 Player of the Week for his performance against the Rams … Earned CU's Offensive Player of the Game for the second time against Oregon with 15 rushes for 71 yards … Rushed for 105 yards on just 11 carries at Washington State, earning CU's nomination again for Pac-12 Player of the Week for the second time … Had his third 100-yard game against Washington with 24 carries for 105 yards and a touchdown … He was critical on the game's final drive as the Buffs ran out the final 5:09 off the clock with the Huskies using all three timeouts … He ran the ball on the last five plays of the game, picking up 26 yards and earning two first downs … He earned mention on the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose honorable mention list for the second time and was the Offensive Player of the Game for the third time and CU's nominee for Pac-12 Player of the Week for the third time … Recorded 18 carries for 95 yards the week before against Stanford, in another critical win … In a four-quarter drive that tied the game 13-13, he had 36 yards on seven carries picking up a pair of first downs and drawing a facemask penalty for another first down … In two scrimmages and the spring game, he ran 28 times for 92 yards and two touchdowns and caught six passes for 19 yards.

2018 (Fr.-RS)—Played in all 12 games … Had 11 carries for 43 yards and one touchdown, all coming in the first three games … Had three rushes for 14 yards against Colorado State … Against New Hampshire had eight carries for 29 yards and a 15-yard touchdown scamper … Also played on special teams and had the only two blocked punts of the season for the Buffs … Had three total points on special teams also adding a first down field notation … He was presented with the Fred Casotti Award as the team's most improved offensive back (quarterback or tailback) following spring practices … At the end of the spring semester he recorded a 1.50 10-yard sprint time (tied for the second fastest on the team) and a 36-inch vertical jump (tied for the third highest).

2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for the Arizona game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was rated as a top 20 prospect by the *Houston Chronicle* in its list of the Houston area's top 100 players for the class of 2017 ... Garnered first-team All-District honors as a senior under coach Ricky Tullos when he led the Longhorns into the Class 6A bi-district playoffs ... Rushed 91 times for 642 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 7.1 yards per carry ... Helped George Ranch win the Texas Class 5A Division I state title in 2015 when the Longhorns went 16-0 ... Rushed for three touchdowns in the 56-0 victory over Mansfield Lake Ridge in the state championship game at NRG Stadium, the home of the Houston Texans and site of Super Bowl 51 ... In a semifinal victory over Cedar Park Vista Ridge, he rushed 16 times for 162 yards and one touchdown ... Overall as a junior he ran for a total of 1,408 yards on 158 carries with 21 touchdowns, averaging 8.9 yards per carry.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado and pursuing minors in Atmospheric & Oceanic Studies and Geology … Carried a 3.8 GPA in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on March 16, 1999 in Sugarland, Texas ... Hobbies include playing video games and hanging out with friends ... Father, Albert Fontenot, played 10 seasons in the NFL with three teams after being drafted in the fourth round of the 1993 NFL Draft out of Baylor ... A defensive lineman, the elder Fontenot had 27½ sacks and 156 tackles in 130 career games in the NFL ***(Last name is pronounced font-en-know)***

		RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2018	12	11	43	3.9	1	15t	8	29	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	11	185	874	4.7	5	32	25	125	27	122	4.5	0	19	5	34
Totals	23	196	917	4.7	6	32	25	125	27	122	4.5	0	19	5	34

CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, CB

6-2, 200, Fr.-2, 1L

The Colony, Texas
(The Colony)

3

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-2)—Started all six games in his true freshman season including the Alamo Bowl, quickly earning a reputation as an elite cornerback … Played in 305 snaps in the regular season with 19 tackles, one tackle for loss and another for no gain, two third down stops, one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup and made two touchdown saving tackles … Was just the 14th true freshman to start a season opener dating back to 1973 … The 19th known freshman to crack 300 defensive plays, doing so in just five regular season games … Played in 372 defensive snaps counting the Alamo Bowl, fourth most on the team and most by a freshman … Saw action on another 38 snaps on special teams in the field goal block and punt return units when the Buffs were in defensive formations … Earned the team's Lee Willard Award as the top freshman on defense … Finalist for the CUSPY for Male Freshman of the Year across all CU sports … Picked on early in the season, he had five tackles and a tackle for loss against UCLA and six tackles against Stanford to open the season … He had two tackles, one for no gain, against San Diego State, and a tackle, pass breakup, quarterback hurry and two third down stops at Arizona when the Buffs gave up just 23 combined points in those two games … Credited with five tackles and three pass breakups in the Alamo Bowl against Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-star prospect ranked as one of the top 50 players from Texas by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN … Named to the All-Midlands Regional team by *PrepStar* … 247Sports gave him a rating of 90 as the No. 307 player nationally, No. 28 safety and No. 42 player from Texas … Rivals rated him at 5.8 and the No. 26 defensive back in the class and No. 33 player from Texas … ESPN gave him a scout grade of 80 as the No. 62 player in the region, No. 19 safety in the class and No. 48 player from Texas … He played defensive back and wide receiver for The Colony and coach Rudy Rangel for two seasons, compiling a 17-5 record, including a 12-2 mark in the Division 5A-1 Standings … On defense in his career, he had 46 tackles, 17 pass breakups, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries … On offense, he tallied 65 receptions for 956 yards and 12 touchdowns, ran seven times for 187 yards and two touchdowns and racked up 1,394 all-purpose yards and 18 total touchdowns … He had three kick returns for 236 yards, and also punted three times for an average of 42.3 yards … His senior year helping The Colony to an 8-3 mark when he was named first-team All-District 5-5A, he had 17 tackles on defense with eight pass breakups, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery … Offensively he had 43 receptions for 650 yards and 10 touchdowns, four rushes for 89 yards and one touchdown and he returned a kick 75 yards for a score, giving him 13 total touchdowns … He had three games with multiple touchdowns and two 100-yard receiving games … As a junior, he was named first-team All-District 5-5A defense, helping the team to a 9-2 record with 29 tackles, nine pass breakups, one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery … Offensively, he had 22 receptions for 306 yards with two touchdowns, three carries for 98 yards and another touchdown … He scored five touchdowns and had 580 all-purpose yards with two kick returns for 161 yards … He had 10 receptions

for 151 yards and two touchdowns in a 55-51 win over Byron Nelson as a senior … Against Lone Star, he tallied four receptions for 147 yards and two touchdowns and also added two pass breakups on defense … He had four catches for 100 yards and one touchdown on offense and six tackles on defense in a 42-17 win over Wakeland as a junior … He had five catches for 80 yards and a touchdown in a 31-17 win over Little Elm when he also had three tackles and two pass breakups on defense … He also ran track & field in high school and had a personal best of 21.6 seconds in the 200-meters in the Texas State Championships.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Kinesiology at Colorado … He earned Academic All-State honors by the Texas High School Coaches Association in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on June 28, 2002 in Carrollton, Texas … His parents are Hector and Temple Gonzalez … His father played college basketball at UTEP and went on to play semiprofessional basketball in Colombia … He has two older sisters, Melissa and Samantha, and one younger sister, Lily … Both of his older sisters, Melissa (Texas) and Samantha (Miami, Fla.) ran track & field in college, both were two-time All-Americans in the 400m hurdles and 4x400 relay, and both are members of the Colombian national track & field team … He enjoys playing sports and spending time with friends and family … He is interested in becoming an athletic trainer or football coach after his playing days are over ... He can juggle a soccer ball and spin a football with his feet.

			TACKLES										
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2020	5	305	15	4—19	1-1	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0

DEVIN GRANT, OLB

6-3, 240, Fr.-2, 1L

San Antonio, Texas
(Antonian Prep)

44

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Played in two games on special teams, the last two games of the regular season, on the kick return and punt return units … Dressed for all five regular season games.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by 247 Sports, Rivals, ESPN and *Prep Star* … Rivals ranked him as the No. 32 defensive end in the nation and a top 100 player in the state of Texas … 247Sports ranked him as the No. 48 weakside defensive end prospect … PrepStar named him to its All-Midlands Region team … He was named to the All-American Bowl, which will be played in his hometown of San Antonio on Jan. 4, 2020 … He was named All-State as a defensive end as a senior, helping Antonio College Prep to a 9-4 record for coach Van Fuschak … As a senior, he had 76 tackles (51 solo) with 18 tackles for loss including 12 sacks and 21 quarterback hurries … Local TV station KSAT named him to its Elite 12 team … As a junior, he was named all-state as a defensive end and the No. 1 ranked defensive end in TAPPS Division I District 2 after compiling 27 tackles on defense, which included 6.5 sacks … As a sophomore, he was named All-TAPPS Division 1 District 2 as a running back and the TAPPS Division 1 District 2 Newcomer of the Year … That season he had 48 carries for 417 yards and five touchdowns and five receptions for 199 yards and one touchdown on offense and 19 tackles (17 solo) with six tackles for loss and two sacks, 16 quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery … He also played basketball and ran track & field in high school … He was the TAPPS Division I District 2 Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore in football, basketball and track & field … His personal best in the 100-meters was 11.2 seconds … He averaged 11.3 points, 10.0 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game on the hardwood, helping Antonian to a 37-6 record and Texas Class 6A State Championship, the school's first in 20 years.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Philosophy at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Leadership Studies … He was a member of the honor roll in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on September 1, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas … His mom is Sarah Hardaway and his step-dad is Jamine Hardaway … He has two step-sisters one of which, Jacqy, played volleyball at South Carolina … After football he would like to be a forensic scientist or real estate agent … He enjoys making and listening to music in his free time.

JOSHKA GUSTAV, OLB

6-3, 235, Fr.-3, 2L

Hamburg, Germany
(Aquinas [Calif.])

33

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl both on defense and special teams … In the regular season, had 91 snaps on defense and put pressure on the quarterback often with seven quarterback hurries … The seven hurries was the most on the team and averaged out to one every 13 defensive snaps … Added one tackle, one pass breakup, one third down stop and one caused interception … Added one special teams point, having a knockdown or springing block on the kick return unit … Made big plays in nearly every game, having a quarterback hurry in four of the five regular season games, including two against UCLA, at Arizona and against Utah in the season finale … Had a pass break-up at Stanford and was credited with three tackles against Texas in the Alamo Bowl … Also got it done in the class room, winning the team's Jacob Van Ek Award for academics and being named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll and was on the first team Academic All-Colorado Team awarded by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation.
2019 (Fr.)—Dressed for all 12 games and saw action in three games, all on special teams, against Nebraska, Arizona State and UCLA … Still earned a redshirt season with the new rule … He was named the Defensive Scout of the Week three times, leading into the Colorado State, Oregon and Stanford games … He had three tackles combined in the two scrimmages and spring game … A member of the 2018 recruiting class, he took a "gray-shirt" and delayed enrollment until January 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services coming out of Aquinas High School in Cherry Valley, Calif. … Under coach Jordan Brusig, he played both tight end and defensive end/outside linebacker and helped the Falcons go 14-1 his senior year while reaching the CIF Division 2A Regional final, 11-3 as a junior with a semifinal appearance in the CIF Southern Section Division 10 playoffs … As a senior, he had 78 tackles, four sacks, one fumble recovery while catching 24 passes for 545 yards and 11 TDs … As a junior, he had 78 tackles, 10 for losses, four sacks and an interception while catching 50 passes for 978 yards and 15 TDs … Also competed on the track and field team and won the Ambassador League Finals with a shot put throw of 45-8.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado and pursuing minors in both Leadership Studies and Ethnic Studies while also completing a certificate for Critical Sport Studies … Earned first-team honors on the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Academic All-Colorado Team and also named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll while winning the team's Dean Jacob Van Ek Award for academics in 2020.

PERSONAL—He was born September 5, 1999 in Hamburg, Germany … He, along with his older brother, Niklas, moved to the United States to play high school football before Joshka's sophomore season to try to obtain a college

scholarship … Niklas played college football at NAIA Morningside College in Iowa and was the school's all-time leader with 23.5 career sacks … Niklas was drafted in the Canadian Football League's Global Draft by the BC Lions in 2021. ***(Last name is pronounced Goo-Stovv)***

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2020	5	91	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	7	0	0	1	0

MARVIN HAM II, ILB

6-1, 225, Fr.-3, 2L

Belleville, Mich.
(Belleville)

7

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-2)—Played in one game and dressed for all five regular season contests … Saw action for three snaps on defense and one on the kick coverage unit on special teams against Utah … Named honorable mention Academic All-Colorado by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation.
2019 (Fr.)—Dressed for all 12 games and played in four, first against Oregon and then against Stanford, Washington and Utah in the final three games of the season … Earned a redshirt season with the new rule … Saw action on the kick coverage, punt return and field goal block units on special teams.

HIGH SCHOOL—247Sports ranked him a 4-star prospect and the No. 12 inside linebacker in America, including the No. 5 player in Michigan and top linebacker with a 92 rating … Named to the All-Dream Team, All-State and All-League teams as a senior at Belleville under coach Jermain Crowell … Had 108 tackles, including eight for a loss and five sacks, helping Belleville to a 12-1 record, including a league, district and regional championship while making it to the semifinals of the state championship … Belleville compiled a 10-1 record and district championship his junior season when he was All-Dream Team, All-State and All-League after compiling 115 tackles, including 12 for a loss with eight sacks … He also had two interceptions, one he returned for a touchdown, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries … As a sophomore he earned All-League honors with 75 tackles, including seven for a loss and four sacks to go along with two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery … Spent his freshman season at Cardinal Stritch High School and earned All-Conference honors with 54 tackles and one interception playing safety on defense and also caught 45 passes for 608 yards and four scores as a receiver on offense … He also played basketball his freshman season at Cardinal Stritch.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Mathematics at Colorado … Named honorable mention on the Academic All-Colorado Team by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation … Was an honor roll student all four years in high school with a 3.8 GPA.

PERSONAL—He was born May 26, 2000 in Detroit … Parents are Marvin and Carla Ham … Has two siblings, an older sister, Brianna Hightower, and younger sister, Mayla … His father played for the Carolina Panthers in the NFL and collegiately at Kentucky State, where he was a two-time All-American and is in the school's Hall of Fame, holding records for most interceptions in a game with four and in a season with 11 … He enjoys playing video games, basketball, working out and hanging out with family and friends … He was the first player to sign out of the state of Michigan since 2004.

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2020	1	3	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ISAIAH HARPER, TB

5-10, 175, Fr., HS

Pearland, Texas
(Shadow Creek)

29

HIGH SCHOOL—Played varsity for three seasons at Shadow Creek High School, helping the Sharks to a 37-5 record in three seasons, including a perfect 16-0 record as a junior and 15-1 mark as a sophomore, winning back-to-back 5A Division I Texas State Championships … He rushed 115 times for 653 yards and six touchdowns in his career and also caught eight receptions for 56 yards and one touchdowns … Senior season he rushed 37 times for 275 yards and three touchdowns with his best performance coming in a 51-0 win over Alvin when he rushed seven times for 135 yards and a touchdown … Saw limited time as a junior … Sophomore season he had 68 rushes for 364 yards and three touchdowns, including scoring in the state championship game at Texans Stadium, which he lists is one of the top moments of his high school career … Sophomore season he also caught five passes for 44 yards and a touchdown.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born on Feb. 2, 2002, in Houston, Texas … His parents are Lawrence and Anaya Vickers … Has four siblings, Jay, Paris, Devin and Layurn … Father, Lawrence, played for the Buffs from 2002-05, finishing his career with over 1,000 yards from scrimmage and 15 touchdowns before a seven-year career in the NFL with the Cleveland Browns, Houston Texans and Dallas Cowboys … Enjoys spending time with family and friends.

MICHAEL HARRISON, WR

6-3, 200, Fr.-2, RS

San Francisco, Calif.
(St. Ignatius College Prep)

83

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Did not see game action in his true freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL—Harrison played for St. Ignatius College Prep and coach John Regalia in the Bay Area … His senior season, the team was 9-3, including a 6-1 record in the West Catholic League, earning a league championship … St. Ignatius had the biggest turnaround season in the Bay Area his senior season and finished ranked No. 10 in the area by the San Jose Mercury News … He also played track, soccer and baseball at St. Ignatius … In track, he competed in several events, including the 100-meters, 330-meter hurdles, long jump, high jump and triple jump … His top times include 11.98 in the 100-meters, 47.49 in the 300-meter hurdles, 5-4 in the high jump, 20-2 in the long jump and 40-2.5 in the triple jump.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado and is on the Pre-Business track … maintained above a 3.5 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born Oct. 19, 2001, in San Francisco, Calif. … Parents are Brian Harrison and Edna Salazar.

JACK HESTERA, WR

6-0, 175, Fr., HS

Cedar Park, Texas
(Cedar Park)

25

HIGH SCHOOL—Played three years of varsity football, two years at Ralston Valley High School in Arvada as a sophomore and junior and then his senior season at Cedar Park High School in Cedar Park, Texas … As a senior when Cedar Park went 13-1 and advanced to the Texas 5A State Championship game, he compiled 53 receptions for 1,061 yards and 16 touchdowns … Added 95 yards on kickoff returns for a total of 1,156 all-purpose yards … Named first-team All-District 11 5A Division I and honorable mention on the All-CenTex team … He set multiple receiving record at Cedar Park, including most touchdown receptions in a season and most consecutive games with a touchdown reception (seven) … Despite only one season at Cedar Park, he also ranks No. 4 for career receiving touchdowns, No. 6 for season receiving yards and No. 7 for both career receptions and receiving yards … Also ranked No. 6 in career yards per catch (20.0) … He had four 100-yard receiving game and three catches of 50-plus yards (53, 61 and 83 yards), two of which went for touchdowns … He was the team's Offensive Player of the Week three times and on Oct. 5, he was No. 7 on MaxPreps Top 10 National Plays of the Week for his performance against Cedar Ridge after he caught an acrobatic 61-yard pass from Ryder Hernandez and weaved his way the last 30 yards for a touchdown … Junior season at Ralston Valley, he was named honorable mention all-conference as a cornerback … Also played track & field and lacrosse in high school … Named honorable mention all-conference as an attackman his freshman season.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and is interested in pursuing a degree in Communication.

PERSONAL—He was born March 5, 2003, in Boulder, Colo. … Parents are Dan and Aimee Hestera … Has an older sister, Madelynn … Both parents are natives of Colorado and graduated from Pomona High School … Dad Dan was a member of the 1990 National Championship team at Colorado and also won a state championship in 1988 at Pomona … An uncle, Dave Hestera, was an All-Big Eight tight end for the Buffs in the early 1980s and was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 1984 NFL Draft … Hobbies include spending time relaxing with friends, listening to music, wake surfing and fishing.

NOAH HUBBARD, P

6-3, 170, Fr., HS

Louisville, Colo.
(Monarch)

45

HIGH SCHOOL—He played both ways at Bethel High School for coach William Beverley, dHe played football for one season after starring in soccer at Monarch, which was 2-4 in his COVID shortened senior season, but he was still named first-team all-conference and was the Special Teams Player of the Year for the 4A Northern League … Played both kicker and punter at Monarch, hitting on two-of-two field goals with a long of 36, and hit on 13-of-15 PATs … Also had 28 kickoffs with 17 touchbacks and an average of 59.8 yards per kickoff (kickoffs from the opponent 40 yard line in high school) … As a punter, he had nine punts with an average of 40.4 yards and along of 61 yards with two inside the 20 … Also played soccer at Monarch for three seasons on varsity, was the team captain and earned all-conference honors as a senior, when he was the high school's Student-Athlete of the Year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado … Aspires to be an Orthopedic Surgeon specializing in sports medicine … He graduated from Monarch High School with a 4.6 grade point average and was Academic All-State in both football and soccer, a four-year honor roll student and graduated Magna Cum Laude … Also a member of the National Honor Society and the math and Spanish honor societies in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born Aug. 9, 2002, in Louisville, Colo. … Parents are Gary and Linda Hubbard … Has one younger brother, Jackson … Hobbies include playing soccer, hiking, lifting weights and hanging out with friends … He was the Monarch High School Student Body co-President and a Leader of the Pack as one of the top students in his class.

JAYLON JACKSON, WR

5-10, 170, Jr.-2, 3L

Cedar Hill, Texas
(Cedar Hill)

10

AT COLORADO: Has played in 23 career games, 21 on offense and has become a special teams standout … Has 14 career receptions for 138 yards and a touchdown and 1 reception for 14 yards giving him 152 yards from scrimmage … Also has five special teams tackles in his career and has earned 22 special teams points the last two seasons, second most on the team in that span.

2020 (Jr.)—Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl on both offense and special teams … Named Second-Team All-Pac-12 by the coaches for his efforts on special teams … Also earned the team's Bill McCartney Award for special teams … Caught two passes for 17 yards and a touchdown … Saw action on four different special teams units, mainly on kick coverage, punt return and punt coverage and sporadically on kick return … Second on the team with nine special teams points, picking up three tackles, one forced fair catch, one punt pressure and he was three times the first downfield interrupting the play … Had one catch for 14 yards at Stanford … Caught a three-yard diving shovel pass from Sam Noyer for a touchdown against San Diego State … Named a captain for three games, at Stanford, vs. Utah and against Texas in the Alamo Bowl.

2019 (Soph.)—Played in all 12 games, including 10 on offense and 10 on special teams … He emerged as a special teams star, earning the Most Improve Special Teams Player award … He was third on the team with 13 special teams points, including two tackles, both inside the 20, five forced fair catches, one knockdown or springing block on kick return, one time he was first downfield interrupting the play and one caused penalty … In all, he played on four special teams units and 103 plays on the punt coverage, punt return, kickoff coverage and kick return units … On offense, he had four catches for 77 yards and a touchdown, while also picking up 14 yards on his only rushing attempt … His best game came in the Buffs win over Nebraska with his career long reception of 57 yards, a critical play when the Buffs cut Nebraska's lead to just three points at 24-21 after trailing 17-0 at halftime … He had three receptions for 115 yards and a touchdown in the first spring scrimmage, which include a 62-yard Hail Mary from Steven Montez to end the scrimmage.

2018 (Fr.-RS)—Played in five games and dressed for nine … Was still recovering from injury the first three games of the season and then

dressed for the remaining nine games … Saw action in four games on offense and had eight catches for 44 yards … Best game was at Arizona with six catches for 25 yards … Also had two catches for 19 yards at USC. **2017 (Fr.)**—He enrolled at CU for the spring semester after graduating early from high school and participated in spring drills ... He was limited in the spring as he was still rehabilitating a knee injury suffered in high school, but he did participate in individual drills and got a look on special teams as a returner in his first spring with the Buffs … Suffered a broken ankle during a scrimmage on Aug. 5 and had surgery the same day and ended up taking a redshirt season to rehabilitate the injury.

HIGH SCHOOL—A wide receiver under coach Joey McGuire at Cedar Hill High School, he started playing on the varsity team his freshman season when he was called up for the team's playoff run ... His entire senior season was lost due to a knee injury, but he was on the team's leadership council ... Missed all but one game of his junior season because of a knee injury that he suffered the previous spring, but returned for Cedar Hill's playoff game against Southlake Carroll in November 2015 and recorded 40 total yards in a 37-33 loss ... Sophomore year he had 257 receiving yards and one touchdown while also rushing 32 times for 253 yards … That season he helped Cedar Hill win its second straight state title ... He also competed on the track and field team, where he recorded a time of 10.55 in the 100-meter dash.

ACADEMICS—He graduated from Colorado with a degree in Communication and a minor in Ethnic Studies … He carried a 3.4 GPA in high school … He is one of two football players that represent the team on CU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

PERSONAL—He was born October 23, 1998 in Dallas, Texas ... He is the son of Sharron and Bobby Jackson.

		RECEIVING				High Games			RUSHING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2018	4	8	44	5.5	0	14	2	19	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019	12	4	77	19.3	0	57	1	57	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	14
2020	5	2	17	8.5	1	14	1	14	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	14	138	9.9	1	57	2	57	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	14

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS— Special Teams Tackles: 4,1—5; 1,1—3 (2019); 3,0—3 (2020).

JUSTIN JACKSON, DL

6-2, 270, Jr.-2, 1L

Olive Branch, Miss.
(Center Hill/ Northwest Mississippi CC)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.)—Listed on the injured list for the first two games, he dressed for the final four games including the Alamo Bowl … Played his first game against Texas in the Alamo Bowl, a total of 14 snaps, 10 on defense and four on special teams … Named a captain for the Arizona game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—He was ranked by 247Sports as a top 20 strongside defensive end prospect out of junior college, coming in at No. 19 by 247Sports and No. 17 by the 247 Composite … Considered a three-star prospect by both 247Sports and Rivals … He played two seasons at Northwest Mississippi Community College and helped the team to a 16-5 overall record and 9-3 mark in the MACJC north division … NMCC was 8-3 his sophomore season, including a 24-7 win over Jones College to advance to the MACJC Championship Game where the Rangers lost 22-19 to Mississippi Gulf Coast … He earned All-MACJC honors after playing in all 11 games and finished the season with 25 tackles, including nine for a loss of 40 yards and five sacks for 32 yards in loss … He added six quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery … His freshman season the team was 8-2, falling to Jones College in the first round of the MACJC playoffs … He played nine games that season with 19 tackles, including six for a loss and three sacks totaling 11 yards, and one quarterback hurry … He helped anchored the defensive line for NWCC that allowed just 3.4 yards per carry his sophomore season and 3.1 yards per carry his freshman season … He tallied two sacks and a quarterback hurry against Copiah-Lincoln his sophomore season … Totaled four tackles, including three sacks and added a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry against East Mississippi Community College … Had four tackles and a sack against Mississippi Gulf Coast in the MJCAC Championship Game … Had one tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries against Itawamba.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was the Defensive MVP for the North team in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic Game after his senior season at Center Hill for coach Alan Peacock … He totaled 65 tackles, including 28 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in his junior and senior seasons at Center Hill … As a senior, he had 26 tackles, including eight for a loss and four sacks totaling 13 yards, and added one pass breakup and one forced fumble … Junior season he had 39 tackles, including 20 for a loss with eight sacks and two fumble recoveries … His sophomore season he had nine tackles.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born December 15, 1998 … Parents are Donna Polk and Henry Jackson … He has four siblings, one older sister, two older brothers and one younger brother … Nickname is J.J. … He enjoys playing basketball in his spare time.

MATTHEW JACOBSEN, DB

6-0, 185, Fr., HS

Kentfield, Calif.
(Marin Catholic)

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HIGH SCHOOL—He played three seasons of varsity football at Marin Catholic for coach Mazi Moayed … Marin Catholic was 27-6 in his three seasons on varsity and won the Marin County Athletic League three times and were the sectional runner-up as both a sophomore and junior season … He had 12 career interceptions on defense … His senior season was played in the spring and shortened to just five games and Marin went 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the MCAL when he earned All-Metro Bay Area … He had over 600 yards receiving and five touchdowns in those five games … Junior season Marin was 12-2, MCAL champions and sectional runner-up when he was named first-team All-Marin County … Also played golf and ran track & field at Marin Catholic … He was named All-MCAL as a golfer.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born in San Francisco, Calif. … Parents are Rich and Margaret Jacobsen … Father Rich is a rancher … Has three brothers, two older, Tom and Will, and one twin brother, Jack … Will plays baseball as a pitcher for Harvard … One of his grandfathers played college football before becoming a Marine to serve in the Korean War.

AUSTIN JOHNSON, OL

6-4, 300, Fr.-3, 1L

Highlands Ranch, Colo.
(Highlands Ranch)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-RS)—Did not see game action … Suffered an injury that kept him out the entire season.
2019 (Fr.)—Dressed for six games and played in the Oregon game … Earned a redshirt season with the new rules … Named the team's Offensive Scout of the Year … Earned the Offensive Scout of the Game four times, leading into the Colorado State, Nebraska, Arizona State and Stanford games.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated a 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services … ESPN ranked him as the No. 5 player in Colorado and No. 37 guard while Rivals ranked him as the No. 27 guard nationally and No. 8 player in Colorado and 247Sports listed him as the No. 50 guard and the No. 7 player in Colorado … First-Team All-State by Mile High Sports Magazine and the Denver Post as a senior for coach John Trahan at Highlands Ranch where he helped the Falcons to a balanced offensive attack that averaged 164.9 yards passing and 161.5 yards rushing per game … On defense as a senior, he had 24 tackles including one for a loss and one force fumble … His junior season when he was All-State and All-Continental League, Highlands Ranch featured more of a running attack averaging 206.0 yards per game on the ground … On defense as a junior, he had 24 tackles including 5.5 for a loss and 1.5 sacks … His sophomore season he was All-Continental League and honorable mention All-State on offense and was in on eight tackles and one for a loss on defense … He also played basketball for one season as a junior and track & field for three years, throwing the shot put and discus.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born December 13, 2000 in Littleton, Colo. … Parents are Curtis and Christine Johnson … Has one older brother, Avery, and a younger step-brother, Antonio … Enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and hanging out with friends and family.

MUSTAFA JOHNSON, DL

6-2, 290, Sr., 3L

Turlock, Calif.
(Turlock/Modesto Junior College)

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AT COLORADO: A late addition back on the team, as the NCAA allowed him to return after he wasn't drafted or signed by a professional team … A three-time All-Pac-12 performer (once at each level) … He finished with 128 career tackles, 89 solo that included 29 for losses totaling 114 yards; those tied for the 20th-most TFL's in school history … He had 15 quarterback sacks for 75 yards, tied for the 14th-most.
2020 (Sr.)—He earned second-team All-Pac-12 honors across the board from the Associated Press, the Pac-12 Coaches, Bay Area News Group and Phil Steele's College Football … Was the co-recipient of the team's Best Interview Award (as selected by CU's beat media) … He was in for 311 snaps for the five game regular season (out of 351 by the defense) … Finished fifth on the team in tackles (first among the linemen) with 21 (15 solo), six for losses including two quarterback sacks, with two other stops for zero gains (thus eight at or behind the line of scrimmage) … He had five quarterback hurries and a pair of third down stops … Top game came in CU's 24-13 win at Arizona, where he had seven tackles (five solo, three for losses, including a sack) with one third down stop and a hurry … He had five tackles against Utah (four solo, one third down stop) … In the Alamo Bowl against Texas, he was in on three tackles, one unassisted (a quarterback sack on third down) … In the preseason, he was named second-team All-Pac-12 by *Athlon, Lindy's* and *College Football* and fourth-team by *Phil Steele's College Football* (which also ranked him as the No. 55 defensive tackle nationally); ranked the No. 9 defensive end nationally by ESPN.
2019 (Jr.)—Named honorable mention All-Pac-12 by Pro Football Focus despite missing three games due to an ankle injury he sustained in the fourth week of the season … He finished the season with 34 tackles, five tackles for a loss which were 4.5 sacks, seven quarterback hurries and six third down stops … He opened the season on a tear, picking up four tackles and returning a fumble nine-yards for a touchdown in the season opener against Colorado State … The next week against Nebraska, he had eight tackles, including three for a loss, all sacks, three third down stops and one forced fumble; in the fourth quarter and overtime he had a forced fumble with 10:50 left in the game that enabled the Buffs to tie the game at 24 … After Nebraska went ahead 31-24 and then fumbled the ensuing kickoff, he had his second sack of the game on the first play of the next drive and in the first overtime made a sack on third down, forcing a 48-yard field goal that was wide right … He was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the week for both the Colorado State and Nebraska games and he earned the award for her performance against Nebraska … He was injured early against Arizona State and missed the next two games, returning for Washington State … He was on the watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award (top defensive player), the Ted Hendricks Award (top defensive end) and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player) … A preseason All-American by College Football News and was unanimous first team All-Pac-12.
2018 (Soph.)—Named first-team All-Pac-12 by the Associated Press, third team by *Phil Steele's College Football* and honorable mention by the league's coaches … He was the co-recipient along with Nate Landman for the team's Dave Jones Award as outstanding defensive player … Played and started all 12 games and played 673 snaps on defense … Led all defensive linemen with 73 tackles, good for fourth on the team … Led the Buffs with 8½ sacks,18 total tackles for loss and 16 quarterback hurries … Also had 10 third down stops, one tackle for zero, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup … His 73 tackles were the most by a defensive lineman in the past 21 seasons since both Ryan Olson and Viliami Maumau both had 76 in 1997 … His 18 tackles for loss ranks tied for seventh-most in a season in CU history and is the most in the past 25 seasons since Sam Rogers had 18 in 1993 … His 8½ sacks led the Pac-12 and ranked 42nd nationally … His 16 quarterback pressures tied for the most by two others since Wright had 17 in 2006 … Had seven games overall with more than one tackle for loss … Credited with 10 tackles, three for a loss including two sacks and a fumble recovery against Nebraska … Had 10 tackles, three for a loss and one sack against Arizona State … Credited with nine tackles and two sacks against Oregon State … Had five quarterback hurries against Washington State.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—He was ranked by 247Sports.com as a 3-star prospect and the No. 22 defensive tackle prospect in the country … Earned first-team Valley League honors from the NCFC and was a 2017 All-California Community College Region I first-team selection … Ranked in a tie for second in the Valley League with 6.5 sacks … Also posted 58 total tackles and one forced fumble.

HIGH SCHOOL—Was a two-time Central California Conference Defensive Player of the Year selection … Named as one of KCRA's top five linebackers for the Sac-Joaquin Section … Was an All-District selection as a junior and a senior … Named to the 2016 All-Turlock Journal first-team … Named to MaxPreps' All-Sac-Joaquin Section and All-State Large School team as a junior … Lettered in basketball and averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born February 16, 1999 in Aurora, Colo., and lived there until moving to California's central valley prior to his freshman year of high school … Hobbies include weight lifting, playing pickup basketball games and hanging out with friends. ***(First name is pronounced moo-stoff-oh)***

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2018	12	673	53	20	73	18-68	8½-39	1	10	16	1	0	1	0
2019	9	393	21	13	34	5-26	4½-26	1	6	7	1	1	0	0
2020	5	311	15	6	21	6-20	2-10	2	2	5	0	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**1,377**	**89**	**39**	**128**	**29-116**	**15-75**	**4**	**18**	**28**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**

JANAZ JORDAN, DL

6-4, 325, Jr.-2, 2L

Hampton, Va.
(Bethel/Hinds CC)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.)—Played in five games with four starts, including the Alamo Bowl … Did not see against UCLA in the season opener, by the third game was in the regular rotation on the line and saw at least 25 snaps in the last three regular season games … Played a total of 91 snaps in the regular season (132 counting the Alamo Bowl) and had five tackles, including one for no gain, and one quarterback hurry … Had two tackles at Arizona … In the regular season finale, had two tackles, one for not gain, and a quarterback hurry against Utah … Credited with six tackles in the Alamo Bowl.
2019 (Soph.)—Played in all 12 games on defense with two starts against Arizona State and Oregon … Played a total of 217 snaps on defense with 12 total tackles … Had a season high of three tackles against Arizona.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—Named All-PenSouth after Recorded nine tackles, including one for a loss and one forced fumble for coach Larry Williams at Hinds Community College as a redshirt freshman … Had four tackles and a forced fumble against Jones in a 28-25 loss and had one tackle for a loss against Coahoma in a 48-19 win his sophomore season … Battled injuries and did not play his first season at Hinds.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played both ways at Bethel High School for coach William Beverley, defensive tackle and at both tight end and running back on offense … His senior season helping Bethel to a 7-5 record and playoff appearance, he had 92 rushes for 500 yards and 13 touchdowns and added two receptions for 28 yards and another touchdown … He also had about 500 yards rushing and eight touchdowns his junior season at Bethel, which didn't calculate defensive stats.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Communication … He was a member of his school's honor roll as both a junior and senior at Bethel High School.

PERSONAL—He was born April 2, 1999 in Hampton, Va. … Parents are Rick Jordan and Cheryl Hall … Has one older sister, Ciara … Enjoys working out, playing video games and hanging out with family and friends. ***(First name is pronounced Juh-Nezz)***

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2019	12	217	2	10	12	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	4	91	4	1	5	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	**16**	**308**	**6**	**11**	**17**	**0- 0**	**0- 0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

JOSHUA JYNES, C

6-3, 310, Soph.-2, 2L

Cedar Hill, Texas
(DeSoto)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—Dressed for all five regular season games and played in two, picking up his first start at Arizona helping Jarek Broussard to a 300-yard rushing day … Played a total of 92 snaps with 56 positive plays, picking up two touchdown blocks and giving up two pressures.
2019 (Fr.-RS)—Dressed for all 12 games and played in three, against Colorado State, Oregon and Washington State … Played a total of 15 snaps in those three games and had two knockdown blocks while grading out to 80 percent.
2018 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for the New Hampshire game.

HIGH SCHOOL—Scout.com rated him a 3-star prospect and the No. 20 center in the country … 247Sports.com also had him as a 3-star prospect and the No. 27 center recruit … ESPN rated him with three stars and ranked him as the No. 88 offensive guard … Named to the Texas Associated Press All-State first-team as a senior … He was selected to participate in the 2017 Blue-Grey All-American Bowl played on Jan. 22, 2018 at Dallas Cowboys' AT&T Stadium … Was a 2016 first-team All-District 7-6a selection … Under coach Todd Peterman, the Eagles went 10-2 as a senior while losing in the UIL 6A D2 playoffs, were a perfect 16-0 and UIL 6A D2 state champions as a junior and 6-6 his sophomore season … As a senior, he helped his offense average 399.6 yards per game and 34.0 points … As a junior, he was credited with 28 pancake blocks, 19 cuts and did not allow a sack.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in International Affairs at Colorado … In high school he carried a 3.5 cumulative GPA and took three AP Classes (Economics, English and Earth, Space and Science).

PERSONAL—He was born November 10, 1999 in Shreveport, La. … Hobbies including fishing and hunting … An older brother, Kameron, played rugby at Stephen F. Austin while his father, Bert, played football at Louisiana Tech in 1994 … He was the one of several Buffs to sign from DeSoto High School with the Buffs along with wide receivers K.D. Nixon, Laviska Shenault, Jr., and La'Vonate Shenault. ***(Last name rhymes with nines)***

KARY KUTSCH, OL

6-5, 310, Sr.-2, 3L

Redding, Calif.
(Shasta/Butte College)

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AT COLORADO: Enters his second senior season with 28 career games played and 16 career starts … The 16 starts is tied for the third most on the team entering 2021 and the 28 games played is tied for fourth most on the team.
2020 (Sr.)—Started four games on the season, the first three in the regular season and against Texas in the Alamo Bowl … In the first three games,

he played all 243 snaps with 168 plus plays, eight touchdown blocks, four perfect plays on passing touchdowns and two knockdown blocks with no penalties and surrendering just 2.5 pressures … Named the Offensive Player of the Game along with the rest of the starting offensive line for the UCLA game when the Buffs racked up over 500 yards of total offense, 264 rushing and 261 passing … Helped the line earn a Midseason Unit of Interest nod from the Joe Moore Award, given to the nation's top offensive line unit … Also saw action on special teams for the FG/PAT unit in two games for a total of 11 snaps.

2019 (Jr.)—Started all 12 games at left guard … Played in 754 snaps on offense, fourth most on the team, grading out to 82.5 percent and leading the team with 77 knockdown blocks … He also tied for the lead with 14 touchdown blocks and had 11 perfect plays on passing touchdowns … His best grade came against Southern California with a 88.3 … He was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the week against Colorado State, his first start, when he had four touchdown blocks and one perfect play on a passing touchdown.

2018 (Soph.)—Played in 12 games on special teams and three on offense with 61 snaps to his credit … He graded out to 2.61 in those three games and had four touchdown blocks and four knockdown blocks … Played 56 snaps on field goal and PAT squads along the line … Played in 51 of his 61 snaps in the New Hampshire game and had all four of his touchdown blocks in that game … He was the second-to-last player to sign with CU's 2018 recruiting class, doing so on May 11; he came to CU with four years to play three in eligibility.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—Was a 2017 All-California Community College Region I first-team selection … Under coach Rob Snelling, Butte College went 5-6 in 2017 and Kutsch helped its offense average 360 yards per game and 30 points in conference play … Also was a thrower on the Roadrunners track and field team.

HIGH SCHOOL—Earned All-Eastern Athletic League honors as a senior in 2016.

ACADEMICS—He graduated with a degree in Sociology at Colorado and is pursuing a master's in Organizational Leadership at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born November 17, 1999 in Redding, Calif. … Hobbies include football, basketball, and really any type of sport. ***(Last name is pronounced kooch)***

JACK LAMB, OLB

6-4, 230, Gr., TR

Temecula, Calif.
(Great Oak/Notre Dame)

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AT COLORADO: He joined the team in June 2021 after graduating from Notre Dame in just three seasons and has three years of eligibility remaining.

AT NOTRE DAME (2018-20)—Played in 20 games for Notre Dame, eight as a redshirt freshman in 2019 and 12 in the 2020 season … Had 20 tackles, two for a loss with one sack, two quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and fumble recovery in his career … In 2020, he had 13 tackles and two quarterback hurries … Played primarily on special teams and led the ACC in special teams tackles … In a 52-0 win over South Florida, he graded out as the team's best linebacker and had three tackles and both quarterback hurries … Had three tackles against No. 1 Clemson in a 47-40 double overtime win … Played in the ACC Championship game, again against Clemson, posting one tackle … Notre Dame was selected to the CFP Playoffs and he played in the CFP Semifinal in the Rose Bowl game … In 2019 he had seven tackles, two for a loss with one sack, a forced fumble and fumble recovery in eight games, missing the rest due to injury. Did not play in the 2018 season serving on the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-star prospect by the recruiting services … Rivals ranked him as the No. 77 player in the nation, the No. 2 inside linebacker in the nation and No. 10 player from California … 247Sports ranked him as the No. 105 player in the nation, the No. 7 inside linebacker and the No. 12 player from California … The 247Sports Composite ranked him as the No. 99 player nationally, the No. 4 inside linebacker and No. 12 player from California … ESPN ranked him No. 191 on its ESPN300 list and graded him out to an 82 as the No. 5 outside linebacker in the nation, the No. 21 player from California and No. 34 player in the west region … Played in the Under Armour All-America Game in 2018 … Selected to play in Nike's The Opening Finals All-Star Camp in 2017 ahead of his senior season … He played four years of varsity for coach Robbie Robinson at Great Oak … Played offense as a sophomore, catching three passes for 50 yards and a touchdown and returning one kickoff for 18 yards … Defensively, had 235 tackles in his career with 32 tackles for loss including 9.5 sacks, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and one interception … Senior season he had 48 tackles with six for a loss including two sacks with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in just four games due to injury … As a junior, he had 117 tackles, 18 for a loss including four sacks, four quarterback hurries, five pass breakups and an interception … He averaged 10.6 tackles per game and went over 10 tackles in six games … Sophomore season saw him record 70 tackles, including eight for a loss with 3.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery … Had back-to-back 10 tackle games early in the season in the team's first two wins of the season as a sophomore … Named a team captain for junior and senior season … He led Great Oak to the school's first victory over Vista Murrieta with 23 tackles.

ACADEMICS—He graduated from Notre Dame in just three years and is pursuing a master's degree at Colorado in Supply Chain Management.

PERSONAL—He was born June 8, 1999, in Temecula, Calif. … Parents are Dan and Erin Lamb.

NATE LANDMAN, ILB

6-3, 235, Sr.-2, 4L

Danville, Calif.
(Monte Vista)

53

AT COLORADO: He is bidding to become the first player in CU history to lead the team in tackles four times (overall and consecutively) … Has earned various levels of All-America and All-Pac-12 accolades the last three seasons, and elected to use his extra season of eligibility granted by the NCAA for all student-athletes due to the pandemic … He has earned either the Zack Jordan Awards (MVP) or the Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player) each of the past three seasons … He's earned the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week Award three times, matching the most in CU history alongside Steve Rosga and Greg Biekert … He has played in 40 career games with 29 career starts, the most on the team … He has 338 career tackles, 35 tackles for loss including 11 sacks, another 27 tackles for no gain, 13 pass break-ups, 11 quarterback hurries, three interceptions, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 46 third down stops, which include a CU record eight fourth-down stops … He ranks 10th in CU history in total tackles, seventh in unassisted tackles (233), 12th in tackles for loss, 32nd overall and 11th by inside linebackers in sacks and third in third down stops … His 46 career third down stops rank third all-time and is just two behind the CU record of 48 by Jordon Dizon … Was just the sixth player to record 250-plus tackles over two seasons in 2018-19 (123 in 2018, 137 in 2019), and he became just the third player in CU history to average 10.0-plus tackles per game for three straight seasons, joining Barry Remington (1984-86) and Greg Biekert (1990-92) … His 18 career double-figure tackle game ranks tied for seventh and is eight behind the CU record of 26.

This Season (Sr.-2)—Named second-team Preseason All-American by

Phil Steele's College Football (which ranked him the No. 8 inside linebacker in college football and the Buffs inside backer group the seventh-best nationally … *Athlon* named him third-team Preseason All-American … Earned Preseason First-Team All-Pac-12 honors from *Athlon, Phil Steele's College Football* and *Lindy's College Football*, the latter of which named him the No. 9 inside linebacker nationally … One of 90 players on the preseason watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award (top defensive player) … One of 42 players on the official watch list for the Lott IMPACT Trophy (Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity) … CU's official nomination for the Danny Wuerffel Award (community service) … Collegefootballnews.com ranked him the No. 30 player in the Pac-12 with the caveat that he would be ranked higher if not returning from an Achilles injury.

2020 (Sr.)—Named second-team All-American by both the *Football Writers Association of America* and *Phil Steele's College Football* … Was first-team All-Pac-12 by the *Associated Press, Pac-12 Coaches, Bay Area News Group* and *Phil Steele's College Football* … Named the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Male College Athlete of the Year (all sports) and given a similar honor of Colorado College Athlete of the Year by Mile High Sports Magazine … Given the Colorado Defensive Player of the Year by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation … Named to the East-West Shrine Virtual Team as the All-Star game didn't take place … Given the team's Zack Jordan Award as the most valuable player … Given the Buffalo Heard Award, given by the fans behind the bench … Named one of 16 semifinalists for the Dick Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker … One of 24 semifinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy (integrity, maturity, performance, academics, community and tenacity) … On the watch lists for the Bronko Nagurski Award and Chuck Bednarik Awards, both given to the nation's top defensive player … Started the first five games of the season before being injured late in the first half of the regular season finale against Utah and missed the Alamo Bowl … Had 61 tackles (12.3 per game), 10 total tackles for loss including five sacks and seven more tackles for no gain, 13 third down stops including two on fourth down, three quarterback pressures, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup … Press box numbers of 10.6 tackles per game ranked third in the Pac-12 and 15th nationally and his official numbers of 12.3 tackles per game tied for the highest in the nation alongside Grant Morgan (Arkansas) and Bubba Arslinian (Akron) … Five sacks was tied for third most by an inside linebacker in a season and just one off the record of six in just four-and-a-half games of action … He led all inside linebackers nationally in sacks as the only one to average 1.0 per game or better … Saw action on four special teams units, primarily on punt coverage and field goal block … Earned four national defensive player of the week nods, from the Walter Camp Foundation and Bronko Nagurski Award for the San Diego State game and from the Bednarik Award and collegesportsmadness.com for the Arizona game … The Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week award was the Buffs fist since Terrence Wheatley had three interceptions against Texas Tech in 2007 … Just the third player in CU history to win the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Plyer of the Week and first since Wheatley in 2007 … Joined Kordell Stewart as the only two players to win National Player of the Week honors in back-to-back weeks … Named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week three times, by the media for the Stanford and San Diego State games and from collegesportsmadness.com for those two games plus the Arizona game … Became the second player to win Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week honors in back-to-back weeks, joining Bill Roe in 1971, and is just the seventh overall and the first since Tedric Thompson to pick up two awards in a season … Named a captain for two games, UCLA and Arizona … Coaching staff named him the defensive player of the game against UCLA, Stanford and San Diego State … Opened the season against UCLA with nine tackles, three third down stops and two tackles for zero … At Stanford he had 17 tackles with one for a loss, a third down stop and fumble recovery, which came on the game's final play to secure the win … Against San Diego State, he had 11 tackles, four for a loss with three sacks, four third down stops and one pass breakup … At Arizona he again had 17 tackles with three for a loss with one sack, and four third down stops … The four third down stops against both San Diego State and Arizona match the CU record … In the first half against Utah prior to his injury, he had seven tackles, one sack and a third down stop … In the preseason, he was named third-team Preseason All-American by *Phil Steele's College Football* (which also ranked him as the No. 11 inside linebacker in the nation) … Near unanimous first-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by *Athlon, Lindy's College Football, Phil Steele's College Football, Street & Smith's*, collegefootballnews.com and second team by Pix Six Previews … Rated as the No. 12 inside 'backer by *Lindy's College Football* … Collegefootballnews.com named him the No. 8 player overall in the Pac-12.

2019 (Jr.)—Named an honorable mention All-American by Phil Steele … Was first-team All-Pac-12 by the AP, Pac-12 Coaches and Phil Steele … Given the team's Dave Jones Award as the Outstanding Defensive Player for the second straight season … Named a team captain at the end of the season … Was the co-Defensive Player of the Year and earned first-team honors on the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Colorado team … Finished the season with 137 tackles, 112 solo, with eight tackles for loss including two sacks, 15 third down stops, five pass break-ups, five tackles for zero, four quarterback hurries and one interception … He also led the team on defense with 785 plays … His 137 tackles are the most since Jordon Dizon had 160 in 2007 and tied for 14th most in a season in CU history, 12th by a linebacker … His 112 solo tackles are the second most in a season in CU history behind Dizon's 120 in 2007 and he's just the fourth player to hit the 100 mark for solo tackles in a season … He had more tackles than the second- and third-leading tacklers on the team, the first time that's happened at CU dating back to 1964 when tackles first became a stat … He was the team's nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week four times against Nebraska, Oregon, UCLA and Washington … He was the nominee for the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Player of the Week against Oregon, UCLA and Washington … Against the Huskies, he earned the College Sports Madness Pac-12 Player of the Week honor … He was named a captain four times throughout the season, for the Colorado State, Arizona, Washington State and Stanford game weeks … He earned the team's Defensive Player of the Game three times against Nebraska, Oregon and UCLA … He had double-figure tackles in eight games and nine tackles in three of the other four games (his season low was eight) … He had a season and career high 16 tackles against Oregon, all solo stops, tied for the fifth most in CU history and most since Dizon had 17 against Colorado State in 2007 … He had 15 tackles twice, against Air Force and UCLA, and 14 tackles on one occasion, against Nebraska … He had two tackles for loss and four third down stop s against UCLA … Against Washington he had 10 tackles, one for a loss with two pass break-ups and an interception … He was on three postseason award watch lists in the preseason, the Chuck Bednarik, Dick Butkus and Bronko Nagurski awards … Also earned preseason second-team All-America honors by College Football America … Was named first-team preseason All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele and second team by the Pac-12, Athlon and Lindy's … Phil Steele named him the No. 22 inside linebacker nationally … He led the defense throughout the spring with 21 tackles combined in the two scrimmages and spring game … He led the Buffs in the spring game with 13 tackles … He added two sacks, three total tackles for loss, two third down stops and a quarterback hurry.

2018 (Soph.)—Midseason First-Team All-American by Pro Football Focus … Second-Team All-Pac-12 by the Associated Press and *Phil Steele's College Football* and honorable mention by the league coaches … One of 20 quarterfinalists for the Lott IMPACT Trophy … Named to the Colorado Chapter/NFF All-Colorado First-Team and with Mustafa Johnson, won the team's Dave Jones Award given to the Outstanding Defensive Player(s) … His two interceptions ranked 13th in the Pac-12 and also led the team, the first time a linebacker did outright at CU since 1979 (Bill Roe) … Started all 12 games and played 619 snaps on defense … Led the team with 123 tackles and had 13 tackles for loss and four sacks, and 12 more tackles for no gain … Had 10 third down stops, including two on fourth down, five pass breakups, three quarterback pressures, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery … Had seven games with double-digit tackle totals and four games with 13-plus tackles … His 13 tackles for a loss were the most TFL's for the team's leading tackler since Thaddeus Washington also had 13 in 2005 … Opened the season with 14 tackles, an interception, pass breakup with one tackle for loss and another for no gain against Colorado State in the season opener … He was named Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week by both the league and College Sports Madness … The 14 tackles is the most for a linebacker in their first career start … Against Nebraska, he again had 14 tackles and one interception and added two tackles for a loss, three third down stops including one on fourth down and a forced fumble … Named the National Defensive Player of the Week by the FWAA/Bronco Nagurski Award and was the National Football Foundation Colorado Chapter Defensive Player of the Week … Had a career high 19 tackles against Utah with one for a loss and two others for no gain … Had four tackles for loss with two sacks and 13 tackles against Oregon State … Selected as the winner of the Dick Anderson Award for outstanding toughness by the coaching staff following spring practices … In the team's strength and conditioning testing at the end of the spring semester he power cleaned 355 pounds, tying for team lead (and 10 pounds off the program record), and squatted 475 pounds (tying for the fourth-best on the team).

2017 (Fr.)—He saw action in seven games on defense, but in 11 games overall adding in his special teams play … His contributions increased as the season went along, as 59 of his 79 snaps played on defense came in

the final two games … Recorded 17 total tackles on the season, including four for losses that were just two off the team lead despite playing at least 715 fewer snaps than any of the other three players on the team who had more tackles for a loss … Was credited with three more tackles for no gain, had eight third down stops, one quarterback pressure, one forced fumble and two pass breakups … Added another two tackles, both unassisted, on special teams play where he earned 13 total points, the fifth most on the team … In his first career action on defense, playing three snaps against Texas State, he recorded two tackles and had one tackle for a loss … He also had a tackle and a third down stop against No. 7 Washington when he saw five snaps on the defensive side … In seven snaps on defense at No. 15 Washington State, he had one tackle, two third down stops and a quarterback hurry … At Arizona State he had two tackles in two snaps on defense; one of them going for no gain on a fourth-and-one for the Sun Devils at their own 49-yard line in the second quarter … The very next week against No. 15 USC, he blocked a punt in the third quarter that was the first full block at Colorado since ILB Doug Rippy had two at Toledo in 2009; his play gave the Buffs the ball at the one-yard line and led to a TD to cut the USC lead down to 27-14 … He also saw 19 snaps from scrimmage on defense against USC and finished with three tackles, including one for a loss of one yard on a third-and-five with under six minutes to play in the fourth quarter, and he had two third down stops versus the Trojans … Closed out the season by playing 40 snaps at Utah when he posted eight tackles, two that went for losses and he had another two for no gain, and he also broke up two passes and had one third down stop.

HIGH SCHOOL—Scout.com rated him as the No. 5 outside linebacker prospect in California and No. 7 in the west … Played for Mustang head coach Craig Bergman where he earned East Bay Athletic League MVP honors as a two-way starter at linebacker and receiver … The *San Jose Mercury News* and *East Bay Times* selected him as its East Bay Defensive Player of the Year, as did MaxPreps on its All-NorCal High School Football Teams … *Sports Stars Magazine* selected him as the NorCal Defensive Player of the Year … He was selected by the *San Francisco Chronicle* to its All-Metro first-team defense … Helped the Mustangs to a 12-1 record, capture its first EBAL title since 2005 and win the CIF-North Coast Section Division I championship game ... In that title game he helped Monte Vista beat Antioch, a team that featured the nation's No. 1 overall prospect in running back Najee Harris (Alabama signee), 42-18 by catching three passes for 31 yards while recording three tackles for a loss and one forced fumble on defense ... In his three playoff games, he posted a combined 8.0 tackles for losses and 1.5 sacks while on offense he had 12 catches for 144 yards and four touchdowns ... Overall for his senior season he caught 38 passes for 577 yards and seven touchdowns in addition to throwing for a pair of scores ... Was a terror on defense and recorded 32 tackles for a loss, including having multiple stops behind the line of scrimmage in 10-of-13 games … He caught three touchdown passes in a first-round win over Irvington in the North Coast Section Division I playoffs to give Monte Vista its first playoff victory since 2012 ... One of his touchdown passes was in a playoff victory over Heritage that put Monte Vista into the championship game ... As a junior he received honorable mention All-Metro accolades as a linebacker from the *San Francisco Chronicle* and was a first-team All-EBAL selection when he led the Mustangs to a 7-4 record ... That year he had nine tackles for a loss, six sacks, five pass breakups and he forced four fumbles ... As a sophomore he was an honorable mention selection to the All-EBAL team … Outside of football he was on the baseball and rugby teams.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in both Management and Marketing from CU's Leeds School of Business … Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a freshman.

PERSONAL—He was born November 19, 1998 in Zimbabwe, Africa where his father, Shaun, played international rugby ... His brother, Brendan, played tight end as a true freshman at Arizona State in 2014 before transferring while his sister, Ocean Trail, swam for Oregon State's team from 2009-13.

			TACKLES										
Season	**G**	**Plays**	**UT**	**AT—TOT**	**TFL**	**Sacks**	**TZ**	**3DS**	**Hurr**	**FR**	**FF**	**PBU**	**Int**
2017	7	79	11	6— 17	4- 7	0- 0	3	8	1	0	1	2	0
2018	12	619	61	62—123	13-47	4-33	12	10	3	1	2	5	2
2019	12	785	112	25—137	8-35	2-20	5	15	4	0	0	5	1
2020	5	298	49	12— 61	10-17	5-10	7	13	3	1	0	1	0
Totals	**36**	**1,781**	**233**	**105—338**	**35-106**	**11-63**	**27**	**46**	**11**	**2**	**3**	**13**	**3**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-22, 11.0 avg., 22 long, 0 TD. Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2018); 2,0—2 (2020).

TERRANCE LANG, DE

6-7, 285, Jr.-2, 3L

Pomona, Calif.
(Maranatha)

54

AT COLORADO: He has played in 28 career games with 16 starts, becoming an every-down player after being a third-down specialist as a freshman … Has 65 career tackles, 14 tackles for loss including eight sacks and five more for no gain, 21 quarterback hurries, 21 third down stops and four pass breakups in his career.

This Season (Jr.-2)—Named preseason second-team All-Pac-12 by the league media, *Phil Steele's College Football, Athlon* and *Lindy's* … Phil Steele ranked him as the No. 47 defensive end nationally.

2020 (Jr.)—Started four of five regular season games, starting all but the Arizona game while missing the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Named Honorable Mention All-Pac-12 by the league's coaches … Given the team's Eddie Crowder Award for leadership … He played at least 50 snaps in all five regular season games and finished the season with 14 tackles, five tackles for loss including one sack and two more for no gain, six third down stops including one fourth down stop, three quarterback hurries, one pass breakup and one caused interception … CU's Defensive Player of the Game and nomination for Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week at Stanford when he had two tackles for loss, a quarterback hurry and third down stop … Had two quarterback hurries against UCLA … Against San Diego State, he had four tackles, one for loss and a third down stop … At Arizona came up with five tackles, including one sack, a pass breakup and two third down stops … All three of his tackles against Utah were at or behind the line of scrimmage, one for loss and two others for no gain … Played special teams on FG/PAT block and punt return units when the Buffs were in defensive formations … In the preseason, named third-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by *Lindy's College Football* and Pick Six Previews … *Phil Steele's College Football* ranked him as the No. 52 defensive end in the nation.

2019 (Soph.)—Became an every-down lineman and played in all 12 games with 11 starts … He earned the team's Defensive Trench Award … He was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Week against Arizona State and was named CU's Defensive Player of the Week against Washington State … He finished the season with 40 tackles, seven for a loss including six sacks, and three more for no gain … He had a team-leading 12 quarterback hurries, and nine third down stops, third most on the squad … He had nine games with three or more tackles and four games with five-plus stops including a season and career high of seven against UCLA … He had six games with a sack and two games with multiple quarterback hurries, three against Washington State and two against Arizona … In spring football, he had four tackles with two sacks, one quarterback hurry in two scrimmages and the spring game.

2018 (Fr.-RS)—Played in 11 games and started one … Dressed for all 12 games … Played most of the season as a pass rush specialist, he played 263 defensive snaps and had 11 tackles, including two for a loss and one sack … Added six quarterback pressures, six third down stops, three pass breakups and one quarterback chase down … Had three tackles and his first sack against Oregon State … Had two quarterback hurries against Washington State.

2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for one game, Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL—Scout.com rated him as the No. 3 athlete in California and No. 6 in the west ... Rivals.com ranked him as a top 35 player at his position in the country ... He recorded 40 tackles, 15 sacks and a forced fumble in eight games his senior year for coach Steve Bogan when he drew first-team all-league honors ... Against Crean Lutheran he posted 10 tackles and two tackles for a loss, one of three games during his senior year he had multiple tackles for a loss ... Another came against Village Christian when he had seven tackles, including a pair of sacks ... Junior year he

recorded 21 tackles and two sacks, but also caught a touchdown pass on offense in a 38-20 win over Whittier Christian ... He started playing football when he was nine, but was also a basketball star ... His junior season in he averaged 15.0 points and 7.5 rebounds per game for the Minutemen when he garnered second-team All-Area honors as a forward from the Pasadena Star-News ... As a senior he averaged 8.3 points and 4.8 rebounds.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born on January 23, 1999 in Pomona, Calif. … Hobbies include playing football and basketball ... He has dreams of playing in the NFL one day, something he has thought about since he began playing football at the age of nine ... He is a foodie, and his favorite meal is his mother Tracey's enchiladas ... He said he choose Colorado because he liked the family environment.

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Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2018	11	263	9	2— 11	2- 7	1- 5	0	6	6	0	0	3	0
2019	12	588	25	15— 40	7-51	6-49	3	9	12	0	0	0	0
2020	5	304	11	3— 14	5-16	1- 2	2	6	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	**28**	**1,155**	**45**	**20 — 65**	**14-74**	**8-56**	**5**	**21**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**

CARSON LEE, OL

6-3, 325, Fr.-2, 1L

Greenwood Village, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

75

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Played in three games and dressed for four on the season, the final three regular season games and the Alamo Bowl … Played in the final two regular season games at Arizona and against Utah, and in the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Saw action on special teams in those games on the FG/PAT unit.

HIGH SCHOOL—Three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and *PrepStar* … Ranked the No. 25 center and No. 8 player from Colorado by 247Sports … The 247 Composite listed him as the No. 19 center nationally and No. 7 player out of Colorado … Rivals rates him as the No. 26 offensive guard nationally with a rank of 5.7 … Ranked the No. 107 offensive guard, No. 281 player in the region and No. 9 player in Colorado by ESPN … *PrepStar* named him to its All-Midlands Region team … Played for three seasons at Cherry Creek High School for former CU All-American Dave Logan, compiling a 35-5 record there the last three seasons … Cherry Creek was 14-1 in his career in Metro East league games … Played his freshman season at Grand Junction High School … His senior season he helped Cherry Creek to a perfect 14-0 record and Colorado State Championship, his 50th game of varsity football in his career … The Bruins averaged 186.6 passing yards and 183.1 rushing yards per game, scoring 68 touchdowns on the season … He was a first-team All-Colorado and first-team All-Metro East selection at left tackle as a junior when Cherry Creek was 12-2 and lost in the State Championship Game … Cherry Creek averaged 144.9 yards passing and 145.9 yards rushing per game, attaining over 2,000 yards in both categories … Playing guard as a sophomore, he earned second-team All-Colorado honors and first-team All-Metro East honors, helping Cherry Creek to a 9-3 record and appearance in the state quarterfinals … Cherry Creek averaged 233.7 yards passing and 141.3 yards rushing per game, scoring 62 total touchdowns … He played left tackle and center for Grand Junction as a freshman, earning second-team All-Conference honors … Cherry Creek was 2-0 in his career from teams out of state, having played Santa Margarita (Calif.) his junior and senior seasons … In the playoff his senior season, he helped Cherry Creek cap off an undefeated season by averaging over 30 points per game on offense and rush for an average of 208.3 yards per game with 360.3 yards of offense per game ... Also played baseball and basketball in high school.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Management at Colorado from the Leed's School of Business … He was on the honor roll in high school and graduated a semester early to join the Buffs for the spring 2020 semester.

PERSONAL—He was born March 18, 2002 in Grand Junction, Colo. … His parents are Shane and Nicole Lee … Has one sibling … His dad played football for Wyoming and Mesa State … He is the third generation in his family to win a state championship on an undefeated team, his grandfather won a prep title in Wyoming at Laramie High School in 1968 with an 11-0 record and his father was a starting lineman for the 1988 Grand Junction state championship team that finished 14-0 … He enjoys playing football and hanging out with friends in his spare time … He served food at a soup kitchen with his basketball team and helped run a camp with his football team … He was the Buffs first verbal commitment in the 2020 class.

MONTANA LEMONIOUS-CRAIG, WR

6-2, 185, Fr.-2, 1L

Inglewood, Calif.
(Inglewood)

15

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Played in three games and dressed for all six including the Alamo Bowl … Played in the first two games of the season, vs. UCLA and at Stanford, and in the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Didn't have any catches in the regular season, but had a 15-yard reception from Brendon Lewis in the Alamo Bowl, kicking off a scoring drive in the fourth quarter … Named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and *PrepStar* as a consensus top 100 player out of California … 247Sports rates him as the No. 54 athlete in the class and No. 84 player from California … Rivals ranked him the No. 85 player out of California … He helped spur a turn-around at Inglewood that saw the team improve from a 0-10 record as a junior and to 12-1, losing by one point in the CIF Southern Section Division 13 Semifinals while having a perfect 5-0 record in the Pioneer League under coach Mil'Von James … He played receiver, cornerback and was the team's punter and punt returner … His senior season he had 46 receptions for 1,289 yards and 23 touchdowns and added two rushes for 22 yards for 1,314 yards from scrimmage … He added two two-point conversions for a total of 142 points scored … He had one 200-yard receiving game, six 100-yard receiving games, eight games with multiple receiving touchdowns, and six games with at least one 50-yard reception … On defense he added 70 tackles, including five for a loss, six interceptions, four pass break-ups and one fumble recovery … On special teams as a senior, he averaged 49.0 yards per punt on five punts with a long of 53 and one inside the 20 … Also had one punt return for 46 yards … As a junior, he had 30 receptions for 573 yards and eight touchdowns and 10 rushes for 47 yards and a touchdown … He had four 100-yard receiving games … He added 62 tackles on defense, including six for a loss, to go with two interceptions, one forced fumble and a pass breakup … He also had four kick returns for 67 yards … He had 215 yards on just five receptions with four touchdowns in a 77-0 win over West as a senior when he also had four tackles and a 46-yard punt return … In a 63-7 win over Hamilton as a senior, both of his receptions went for touchdowns when he racked up 136 yards and added eight tackles on defense … He had a 100-yard game on five receptions to go with two interceptions on defense in a 68-14 win over Gardena his senior season … He had 13 tackles, an interception and two pass breakups on defense and six catches for 64 yards and a touchdown in a 28-0 win over North as a senior … Had four catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns on offense and seven tackles on defense in a 60-21 win over Santa Monica his senior season … He also played basketball and was named the MVP of the Pioneer League his junior season.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Sports Media … He was a member of the National Honor Society in high school … Named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation his true freshman season in 2020.

PERSONAL—He was born on July 29, 2002 in Inglewood, Calif. … He was raised by his mom, Daisy Lemonious, and grandmother, Brenda Lemonious … He has an older sister … He enjoys working out and resting in his free time … He is interested in going into broadcasting after his football days are over … He has done community service through his church … Full name is Montana-George Eugene Lemonious-Craig ... He was nicknamed "Mr. Inglewood" by the new coaching staff his senior season for being the heart and soul of the team. ***(Last name is pronounced lee-moan-E-us.)***

BRENDON LEWIS, QB

6-2, 215, Fr.-2, 1L

Melissa, Texas
(Melissa)

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AT COLORADO: **2020 (Fr.)**—Played in one game, the Alamo Bowl against Texas sparking the Buffs offense after dressing for all six games … In the Alamo Bowl, he hit on 6-of-10 passes for 95 yards and had nine rushes for 73 yards and a touchdown, including a 44-yard scamper into the red zone … On his first drive, he hit Dimitri Stanley for a 26-yard pass on the way to the Buffs the first score of the game and bring it with 14-7 in the second quarter … On his second drive, he hit Stanley for 25 yards and had his 44-yard rush to again score and on the next drive he hit K.D. Nixon for 16 yards and Montana Lemonious-Craig for 15 yards and scored the final TD of the game for the Buffs.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-star prospect by ESPN, which ranked him the No. 12 dual threat quarterback in the class, the No. 55 player in the region, No. 41 player out of Texas and No. 257 player nationally on its Top 300 list … Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and *PrepStar* … Named to the All-Midlands Region team by *PrepStar* … 247Sports and Rivals both rate him as the No. 18 dual threat quarterback in the class … Rivals rates him as the No. 54 player out of Texas … The 247 Composite has him with a rating of .8873 and as the No. 389 player nationally, No. 16 dual threat quarterback and No. 54 player from Texas … Started at quarterback for three seasons and played four years on the varsity at Melissa High School for coach Seth Stinton … In his career, he completed 503-of-837 passes for 8,922 yards, 112 touchdowns with 18 interceptions and added 422 rushes for 3,240 yards and 39 touchdowns helping compile a 37-14 record, including 17-5 in the 4A-2 Region II District 5 standings, taking home titles in 2017 and 2019 … He finished his career with 12,162 yards of total offense and 151 touchdowns … He was the District 7-4A Offensive Player of the Year when Melissa went 9-4 overall and 5-1 in the District 7-4A Division I standings his senior season … He completed 149-of-242 passes for 2,623 yards with 32 touchdowns to just six interceptions … He also led the team in rushing with 124 rushes for 1,223 yards and 16 touchdowns … As a junior, he was named first-team All-State and first-team All-District 7-4A Division I when he led Melissa to an 8-4 record by completing 168-of-267 passes for 2,954 yards and 39 touchdowns with just three interceptions … He also had 148 rushes for 984 yards and 11 touchdowns … His sophomore season he was named first-team All-State and the Offensive MVP as Melissa won a Texas State Championship with a 12-2 record, including a perfect 5-0 league record … He completed 172-of-302 passes for 3,029 yards with 37 touchdowns and eight interceptions … He added 140 rushes for 1,011 yards and 11 touchdowns … As a freshman, he completed 14-of-26 passes for 326 yards and 4 touchdowns with just one interception. He added 10 rushes for 23 yards and one touchdown … He completed 13-of-19 passes for 274 yards and six touchdowns with no interceptions in a 61-10 win over Sanger as a senior … He hit on 11-of-16 passes for 284 yards and four touchdowns with no interceptions against Anna as a senior ... As a junior he completed 14-of-22 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns while rushing 16 times for 56 yards and a score in a 42-30 win over Liberty Christian … He had 10 rushes for 134 yards and two scores against Bonman … As a sophomore he broke out with a 15-of-24 passing performance for 349 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions while rushing eight times for 40 yards and two scores in a 55-32 win over Whitesboro … He also played basketball in high school and averaged 20.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado … He was an honor roll student in high school and graduated a semester early, joining the Buffs for the spring 2020 semester.

PERSONAL—He was born on December 8, 2001 in Dallas, Texas … His parents are Rolanda Alston and Brian Lewis… He has three siblings … His uncle, Jon Alston, played linebacker at Stanford and spent five seasons in the NFL with the Rams, Raiders, and Buccaneers before becoming a film director, producer, and screenwriter … He enjoys video games, playing the guitar, reading, and watching movies … He loves to watch football and hang out with friends in his free time … He was born in the same city exactly one week after CU's 39-37 win over Texas in the 2001 Big 12 Championship Game.

ISAIAH LEWIS, S

6-0, 205, Jr.-2, 3L

Granite Bay, Calif.
(Granite Bay)

23

AT COLORADO: Has played in 27 games and started five in his career … Has 32 career tackles, including two for a loss including a half-sack, and two more for no gain, eight pass breakups, eight third down stops including one on fourth down, three quarterback hurries and one touchdown saving tackle.

This Season (Jr.-2)—Named Preseason All-Pac-12 by various outlets, earning third team mention by *Lindy's*, fourth team by *Athlon* and honorable mention by the league's media … *Phil Steele's College Football* ranks him as the No. 32 safety nationally.

2020 (Jr.)—He played in all six games and started the final five of the season including the Alamo Bowl … Named Honorable Mention All-Pac-12 by the league's coaches … Finished the season with 27 tackles, including two for a loss with a half-sack and another for no gain, eight third down stops including one on fourth down, eight pass breakups, three quarterback hurries and one touchdown saving tackle … His 1.2 pass breakups per game ranked fifth in the Pac-12 and 24th nationally … Despite not starting the season opener, he was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week against UCLA with three tackles, three pass-breakups and a key third down stop … CU's Defensive Player of the Game at Arizona with nine tackles, two for a loss including a half-sack, three third down stops and two pass breakups … Had four tackles, two pass breakups, two third down stops and a quarter hurry at Stanford … Against San Diego State, had six tackles, one for no gain, one pass breakup, a third down stop and quarterback hurry … At Utah had five tackles, a third down stop and touchdown saving tackle … Credited with eight tackles, leading the Buffs against Texas in the Alamo Bowl, and had one tackle for loss.

2019 (Soph.)—He dressed for all 12 games and played in 10, all 10 on special teams and three on defense … He saw action on defense in 22 plays and had four tackles, including one for no gain … On special teams, he played in 118 plays, fifth most on the team, on five different units including kick return, punt return, kick coverage, punt coverage and field goal block … He finished the season with six special teams points, including three knockdown or springing blocks on kick return, two forced fair catches and one time was first downfield interrupting the play … All four of his tackles on defense came in the Arizona game, when he also added one

knockdown or springing block on kick return on special teams … He led the defensive backs in two spring scrimmages and the spring game with 12 tackles and added an interception, sack, fumble recovery, tackle for zero and third down stop … In the spring game, he had five tackles, all solo, with one interception, a third down stop and tackle for zero.
2018 (Fr.-RS)—Played in six games and dressed for 10 … Saw action in two games on defense for a total of seven plays … Had one tackle … Recorded seven special teams points with one tackle, which was inside the 20, and five knockdown or springing blocks on kickoff returns … In the spring strength and conditioning testing, he had the team's fastest short shuttle time (4.09) and tied for the second fastest 10-yard sprint (1.50).
2017 (Fr.)—He enrolled at CU for the spring semester and participated in spring drills with the Buffs … Ended up redshirting.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was a multi-dimensional player under coach Jeff Evans, playing running back, wide receiver, cornerback and safety in his high school career … He played in only four games his senior season, missing the latter part of the year due to a shoulder injury … Despite that fact, he still garnered All-State honorable mention accolades his senior year … As a senior, he rushed the ball 31 times for 134 yards with 122 of that yardage coming on 22 carries in a 27-14 win over Oak Grove … His junior season he earned most of his 321 rush yards from his flyback position, where he added 21 receptions for 338 yards, a 16.1 yards per reception average … He was picked to the *Sacramento Bee's* 2015 All-Metro Football honorable mention team as a defensive back … In a 2015 Sac-Joaquin Section Division II playoff game against Grant High School, he helped the Grizzlies come back from a 21-3 deficit entering the fourth quarter to win 24-21 ... In that comeback he had the go-ahead 40-yard touchdown reception with 2:41 left to play and then sealed the win with an interception on his own 30 with 1:57 left on the clock … He also played on the basketball team early in his prep career where he received the Defensive Player of the Year award as a freshman and was the team MVP his junior varsity year.

ACADEMICS—He graduated from Colorado with a degree in Communication and minors in both Ethnic Studies and Leadership Studies and is pursuing a master's degree in Organizational Leadership … A Scholar-Athlete in high school who held a 3.5 GPA, Lewis graduated early to enroll at CU … He fulfilled his goal of graduating early to obtain a master's degree.

PERSONAL—He was born on December 17, 1998 in Sacramento, Calif. … He says he loves maple donuts, going on hikes, but "loves his family more."

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2018	2	7	1	0— 1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	3	22	4	0— 4	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	319	19	8— 27	2- 4	.5- 3	1	8	3	0	0	8	0
Totals	**10**	**348**	**24**	**8— 32**	**2- 4**	**.5- 3**	**2**	**8**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2018).

ANTHONY LYLE, S

6-0, 195, Jr.-2, 1L

Lafayette, Colo.
(Legacy/ Eastern Michigan)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.)—Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl, all on special teams … Saw action on four special teams units for a total of 80 snaps, including kick return, punt return, kick coverage and some on punt coverage, as well … Finished the season with seven special teams points, three off the team lead, with one assisted tackle inside the 20, four knockdown or springing blocks on kick return and was one the first downfield interrupting the play.
2020 (Soph.)—Did not see game action … Was named the Special Teams Scout of the Week leading up to the Oregon game … He attended CU in 2018 but was not on the team.

AT EASTERN MICHIGAN (2017)—Joined EMU as a walk-on for the 2017 season and did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played one season of varsity football and Legacy was 8-3 his senior season … As a wide receiver, he was named first-team all-conference and he was named the specialty football player of the year and given the team's Iron Bolt Speed award … He caught 35 passes for 608 yards and seven touchdowns, and had three rushes for five yards … He also had eight kickoff returns for 190 yards and 18 punt returns for 242 yards for 1,045 all-purpose yards … On defense, he had 38 total tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery … He also played basketball, baseball and track & field at Legacy … On the track, he was an all-conference performer and his top times are 10.97 in the 100-meter dash and 22.38 in the 200-meter dash and he participated in the Colorado State 5A Championships in both events … His 4x200-meter relay team won the Colorado 5A State Championship.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado … He was a member of the honor roll at Legacy High School.

PERSONAL—He was born February 1, 1999 in Denver … Son of Phillip and Michelle Lyle … His hobbies including lifting and hanging out with friends … He's interested in nutrition … He has six older siblings, four sisters and two brothers.

MATT LYNCH, TE

6-5, 240, Gr.-2, 1L

Broomfield, Colo.
(Legacy/UCLA)

84

AT COLORADO: This Season (Gr.-2)—Placed on scholarship at the end of spring practices … Will again be a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy and candidate for academic honors from several outlets.
2020 (Gr.)—Played in five of six games with one start in the Alamo Bowl … He missed the San Diego State game with an injury and came back for the Arizona game on special teams, playing in the other four games on offense … Caught two passes for seven yards on the season, one for a yard against UCLA and one for six yards at Stanford … Starting holder on the FG/PAT special teams unit, and also saw action on the punt coverage unit in the Alamo Bowl … Semifinalist for the William Campbell Trophy, known as the Academic Heisman, and was first-team Academic All-Colorado by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation and was first-team on the Hampshire Honor Society … One of seven players to start while being a walk-on … Joined the team in June as a graduate transfer from UCLA.

AT UCLA (2016-19)—He played quarterback for his first three seasons at UCLA, redshirting the 2016 season while serving as the scout team quarterback … In 2017, he played in one game, at Utah, and completed 2-of-3 passes for 11 yards with one touchdown, and ran twice for 15 yards … in 2018, he played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams as the holder for placekicks … In 2019, he moved to tight end during spring practices and saw action in all 12 games … He caught one pass for a two-yard touchdown against Arizona.

HIGH SCHOOL—Listed as a three-star prospect by the recruiting services

… He was the No. 143 player on the West 150 and No. 47 quarterback in the nation by Scout … Rivals listed him as the No. 4 prospect out of Colorado and No. 18 pro style quarterback nationally … As a senior, he completed 166-of-277 passes for 1,947 yards and 20 touchdowns with six interceptions … Also ran 100 times for 534 yards and 10 touchdowns … As a junior, he completed 100-of-190 passes for 1,260 yards and 12 touchdowns and ran 92 times for 722 yards and 10 touchdowns … Also played basketball at Legacy Ridge.

ACADEMICS—He graduated from UCLA and is pursuing a master's degree in Organizational Leadership at Colorado … He was CU's nominee and one of 199 semifinalists for the 2020 William V. Campbell Trophy, also known as the "Academic Heisman" … Earned academic honors by the Hampshire Society and the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation in 2020, as well … He was on the UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll six semesters between 2017-20.

PERSONAL—He was born March 18, 1998 in Louisville, Colo. … Parents are Kevin and Robin Lynch … He has two younger brothers, Ryan and Adam … Hobbies include working out … His uncle, Sean Moran, played football at Colorado State and in the NFL for the Buffalo Bills, St. Louis Rams and San Francisco 49ers from 1996-2003 … His grandfather, Fran Lynch, played football at Hofstra and was drafted in the 1967 NFL Draft and played for the Denver Broncos from 1967-76.

	RECEIVING						High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2020	4	2	7	3.5	0	6	1	6

CHANCE LYTLE, OL

6-7, 340, Jr.-2, 3L

San Antonio, Texas
(Churchill)

74

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.)—Started three games and dressed for four before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season … Dressed for the UCLA game then started the next three games before his injury at Arizona … Played 193 offensive snaps with 134 plus plays with six touchdown blocks, four knock down blocks, three perfect plays on passing touchdowns, one cut block and surrendered just two pressures and one penalty … Played every snap at Stanford, vs. San Diego State and the first 42 before his injury at Arizona … Helped the Buffs earn mention as a Midseason Unit of Interest by the Joe Moore Award, given to the outstanding offensive line unit in the country … Named honorable mention Academic All-Colorado by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation.
2019 (Soph.)—Named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team … He played in all 12 games, including two on offense against Colorado State and Air Force … Played a total of 24 snaps on offense, 21 against Air Force, and had one knockdown block and one perfect play on a passing touchdown … On special teams, he played on the field goal and PAT unit.
2018 (Fr.-RS)—Played in three games and dressed for five … Dressed but did not play the first two games of the season and then played in the New Hampshire, UCLA and Arizona State games … Saw action on offense in one game, New Hampshire, and two snaps … Had one knockdown block.
2017 (Fr.)—He joined the team in January for spring drills, as he was one of two grayshirts from 2016 recruiting class … He enrolled in school for the fall 2016 semester and payed his own way to get a jump on his college education ... Ended up taking a redshirt season, but he did dress for the Washington contest.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year starter at offensive tackle, he earned All-District 26-6A honors as a junior and senior; he was the San Antonio co-offensive lineman of the year and an area All-Star team selection as a senior as well … Had a stellar senior season, as he allowed just one quarterback sack and just a handful of pressures while being called for just four penalties; he had numerous touchdown and downfield blocks for Churchill, which ran a balanced offense ... On defense, he was a backup performer on the line (usually the nose guard spot); he was in on 10 tackles along with five hurries, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and half a sack; he was primarily used in situations against the run ... He played exclusively on offense as a junior, and was on the junior varsity as a freshman and sophomore (offensive tackle, defensive line) ... Under coach Ron Harris, Churchill was 6-5 his senior year, and the Chargers were 8-3 his junior year under coach Glenn Hill (they were knocked out of the playoffs both years by an eventual state semifinalist) … Also lettered once in track (throws) and played two years of junior varsity basketball as a freshman and sophomore (center/power forward).

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a dual degree in Music and Voice Performance, and Psychology at Colorado ... He earned honorable mention status on the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic team in 2019 and '20 … He owned a 3.7 grade point average in high school, which includes several honors courses … Earned second-team Academic All-State honors as a senior and was a two-time Academic All-District team member as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL—He was born on June 9, 1998 in San Antonio, Texas ... Hobbies include music – he can play four instruments: cello, violin, piano and the mandolin – and also composes music and lyrics; he appeared in two of high school annual musicals and has earned two top honors, All-Region Orchestra (violin, 2012) and All-Region Choir (2015) ... Other pastimes include swimming, playing basketball (he was on an AAU team for three years) and he has trained in boxing … A grandfather (Morris Owens) was an Army Golden Gloves Champion, and his other grandfather (Col. Robert Litle) is in the Army Air Corps Hall of Fame as he owns numerous aviation records. ***(Last name is pronounced Ly-tull hard T;*** *the family changed the spelling of their last name from Litle to Lytle as it was always being mispronounced.)*

GENO MACIAS, ILB

6-1, 195, Fr., TR

Aurora, Colo.
(Regis/Air Force)

49

AT AIR FORCE— He enrolled at the United States Air Force Academy and was slated to play baseball but transferred to Colorado before the season started.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played three seasons of varsity football for Regis, recording 290 tackles in three seasons with 16 tackles for loss including six sacks, four interceptions, 11 pass breakups, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and one blocked punt … Regis was 28-9 in his three seasons on varsity, winning three conference championships while advancing to the state semifinals his sophomore season and state quarterfinals his junior campaign … He also had one rush for -1 yard, five receptions for 58 yards and a touchdown, one kick return for 20 yards, a total of 48 yards in interception returns for 125 all-purpose yards in his career … He scored three touchdowns, one reception, one interception return and one fumble return in his career … Had 15 total 10-tackle games in his high school career … As a senior he was the defensive MVP of the South League, honorable mention all-state and first-team All-South League when he had 135 tackles, averaging 11.3 per game, with 13 tackles for

loss including five sacks, three pass breakups, one interception and one fumble recovery … Junior season Regis was 10-2 when he was first-team All-South League with 125 tackles, averaging 10.4 per game, with two for a loss including one sack, two interceptions, four pass break-ups, three forced fumbles and a blocked punt … As a sophomore, Regis was 11-2 when he had 30 tackles, including one for a loss with one interception and four pass breakups … Had a stretch of three straight games with 17-plus tackles near the start of his senior season, recording 17 against both Highlands Ranch and Mullen and 19 against Horizon … Lists his top game as the Mullen game when 12 of his 17 tackles were solo and he had five sacks, one quarterback hurry and one blocked punt, earning the CHSAA Player of the Week honor … Earned his first start as a junior against Cherry Creek, coming up with 13 tackles in a 25-20 win … In the final game of his junior season, he had a career best 20 tackles in a state quarterfinal loss to Columbine … Also played baseball at Regis, lettering four times and was a first-team all-state performer and also two-time first-team all-conference and two time Rockies Futures Game participant helping Regis to the 5A Colorado State Championship as a senior … He played 72 games of varsity baseball, hitting .397 with 95 hits, 35 RBI, 60 runs, an on base percentage of .436 and fielding percentage of .929 … As a senior, he hit .386 with 39 hits, 28 RBI, 27 runs, nine doubles, two triples and two home runs with a fielding percentage of .971 … Junior season he hit .414 with 29 hits, 12 RBI, 17 runs, eight doubles, three tripes and two home runs … Sophomore season he hit .403 with 27 hits, 13 RBI, 16 runs, three doubles, four triples and a home run.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business Finance at Colorado, is interested in computer science and would like to be an Entrepreneur … He made the Highest Honor Roll all four years at Regis and was Academic All-Colorado all three years he played varsity football there.

PERSONAL—Full name is Eugene Michael Macias Jr. … Born Feb. 9, 2001, in Parker, Colo. … Parents are Gene and Meggan Macias … He has a twin sister, Isabel, and younger brother Dallas … Dad is a retired fire fighter and current teacher and played baseball at both Colorado Mesa (Mesa State) and Metro State.

MASON MADDOX, DL

6-3, 265, Fr., HS

Aurora, Colo.
(Cherokee Trail)

56

HIGH SCHOOL—Played defensive and offensive line for Cherokee Trail, playing varsity for two seasons under coach Joe Johnson … In his career, he had 45 tackles and five sacks on defense … Senior season he came on strong with 39 tackles, including 17 for a loss and a team-leading five sacks in seven games … Cherokee Trail had a balanced offense, averaging 349.9 yards per game, 179.0 passing and 170.9 rushing … Top game a senior was against Rocky Mountain when five of his six tackles were behind the line of scrimmage as he had three sacks and two other tackles for loss … Another top moment was when the team beat rival Grandview, 28-23 … Junior season he had four tackles, one of which was a sack … The team averaged 328.3 yads per game on offense, 172.4 rushing and 155.9 passing, scoring 39 touchdowns … Also participated in track & field at Cherokee Trail, competing in the shot put and earning all-state and all-conference honors multiple times.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Business or Psychology … An honor roll student as a junior and senior in high school … Won a mathematics award his junior year of high school.

PERSONAL—He was born July 15, 2003, in Warner Robins, Ga. … Parents are Damien and Tiffany Maddox … Has one brother, Drayden … Enjoys hiking and working out in his spare time … Interested include all kind of sports and the human mind … Teammate and classmate of Blake Weiher, who also joined the Buffs ahead of the 2021 season.

ZEPHANIAH MAEA, ILB

6-1, 235, Fr., HS

Las Vegas, Nev.
(Liberty)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by the recruiting services … 247 Sports lists him as the No. 7 player in Nevada and No. 43 inside linebacker nationally … In the 247 Composite, he's listed as the No. 7 player in Nevada, No. 53 inside linebacker national and is nationally ranked … ESPN lists him as the No. 9 player in the state of Nevada and No. 40 inside linebacker nationally … Rivals lists him as the No. 10 player in Nevada … He was a four-year member of the varsity team at Liberty for coach Richard Muraco … In his career, Liberty posted a 28-12 record and he totaled 208 tackles, including 88 solo stops, 11 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and one pass break-up … His team did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 … As a junior Liberty won the Nevada 4A State Championship with a 10-5 record … He totaled 95 tackles, 33 solo, with one sack and two forced fumbles … On offense, he scored two touchdowns in his three rushing attempts … His sophomore season, Liberty was 7-5 and he totaled 56 tackles, 29 solo, with eight tackles for a loss including three sacks and one pass break-up … His freshman season he helped Llberty to an 11-2 record and he had 57 tackles, 26 solo stops, with 1.5 sacks.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Criminal Justice or Film Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born August 19, 2003, in Honolulu, Hawai'i … His parents are Bethel Tasi and Ronnie Maea … He has four younger siblings, Zachariah, Zelae, Zorian, Zoriah … He dreams of playing in the NFL … After his playing career is over, he is interested in becoming a police officer or filming movies … He has a cousin, Malaesala Aumavae, who plays football at Oregon, and another cousin, Palaie Gaoteote, who plays at USC … He enjoys spending time with his family and playing games … He has volunteered at his church at their annual Halloween party.

ZION MAGALEI, OLB

6-2, 205, Fr., HS

Chandler, Ariz.
(Chandler)

48

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by the recruiting services … 247Sports ranks him as the No. 19 player in Arizona and No. 83 outside linebacker nationally … The 247 Composite lists him as the No. 20 player from Arizona, the No. 97 outside linebacker nationally and nationally ranked … ESPN ranks him as the No. 21 player in the state and No. 139 outside linebacker in his class … He played two seasons of varsity at Chandler for coach Rick Garreston and did not lose a game, helping the team to a 23-0 record and

winning back-to-back Open Division Arizona State Championships … His senior season Chandler was 10-0 and beat Hamilton in a thrilling state championship game … He was named first-team all-region with 22 tackles, including 15 solo, two tackles for loss and a sack … He added 10 quarterback hurries and two fumble recoveries … His junior season, Chandler went 13-0 and he was named first-team all-region and second-team all-state as a defensive end … He had 49 tackles, 14 solo with 12.5 sackes, three quarterback hurries and four pass break-ups at the line of scrimmage … His top game as a senior came in a 35-34 win over Liberty to advance to the state championship game when he had seven tackles and three quarterback hurries … His top games as a junior came in the state playoffs his junior season, wins over Hamilton (42-38), Salpointe (24-16) and Saguaro (42-35), when he totaled 17 tackles, including seven for a loss including 3.5 sacks.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado … He took one AP and one honors class in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on Sept. 8, 2003 in Riverside, Calif. … His parents are Gabriel and Lina Magalei … He has two siblings, Nehemiah and Seioriana ... After his playing career, he wants to be a chef and own his own restaurant … In his free time, he likes to sleep and study … He has volunteered at Feed My Starving Children.

NICO MAGRI, TE

6-3, 260, Jr.-2, 3L

Lafayette, Colo.
(Monarch)

98

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.)—Move to tight end during fall camp … Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl, all six on special teams and five of six on offense … Saw action on 84 offensive snaps and another 38 on special teams, mostly on the FG/PAT unit but also saw some action on the kick return unit … Named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll and first team Academic All-Colorado by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation.
2019 (Soph.)—Played in all 12 games on special teams for the Buffs … Saw action on two units, punt coverage and kick return, for a total of 81 plays … He was named the Defensive Scout of the week four times, leading into the Nebraska, Air Force, USC and Washington games … In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had five tackles with one third down stop.
2018 (Fr.-RS.)—Played in 11 games and dressed for all 12 … Played in two games on defense for a total of 12 snaps and had one force fumbled, his only defensive stat of the season, which came against New Hampshire … Earned his way on the punt unit on special teams where he was one of the up-backs in protection.
2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted … He was presented with the Defensive Scout Player of the Year Award.

HIGH SCHOOL—Earned four letters as a defensive lineman/tight end at Louisville's Monarch High School … Was the Mountain League Defensive MVP as a senior when he had 65 tackles, 10 for losses, two sacks, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick … Posted 49 tackles, five for losses, three sacks and blocked two kicks as a junior when he garnered second-team All-League honors … Under coach Phil Bravo, Monarch went 6-4 his senior year, 2-8 his junior year and 5-6 his freshman year … Also competed on the track and field teams (throws) … Posted a high mark of 52-3 in the shot put as a senior.

ACADEMICS—He graduated from Colorado's Leeds School of Business with degrees in Marketing and Finance and is pursuing a master's degree in Organizational Leadership … Named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the NFF three times in 2018, '19 and '20 … He was named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll as a sophomore and junior, and as a freshman, earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic team honors … Junior season he was also named to the first team of the Academic All-Colorado Team by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation … Twice earned first-team Academic All-Conference honors and was an Honor Roll member in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born April 6, 1999 in Vail, Colo. … Hobbies include playing golf, fishing and hunting … Grandfather (Jim Heineke) played football and competed in track and field in college while an aunt (Wendy Heineke) was a college swimmer. ***(Last name is pronounced ma-gree)***

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2018	2	12	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

TYAS MARTIN, DL

6-4, 345, Fr., HS

Helena, Ark.
(Jacksonville)

95

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by the recruiting services … Rivals lists him as the No. 2 player out of Arkansas and No. 27 defensive tackle nationally … The 247Composite lists him as the No. 4 player in Arkansas, No. 42 defensive tackle nationally and No. 693 player in the nation … ESPN lists him as the No. 7 player from Arkansas and No. 54 defensive tackle in the nation … 247Sports has him as the No. 12 player from Arkansas and No. 69 defensive tackle nationally … He played three seasons at Jacksonville for coach Maurice Moody … He sat out the 2020 season due to injury … His junior season in 2019, he was an all-conference player and had 70 tackles, including 15 for a loss with six sacks, and two forced fumbles … He was also an all-conference player his sophomore season playing on both the offensive and defensive lines.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado … He was an Honor Roll student in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born Nov. 19, 2002, in Helena, Ark. … His parents are Tammy Knowlton and Jerry Martin … He has three siblings, Mac Chanay, Davin Martin, and Cam Sharpe … His mom played college volleyball … He has an uncle that played college baseball … Another uncle, George Stewert, is a Senior Analyst for the Los Angeles Chargers … He enjoys hanging out with his family, playing video games, and working out … His personal trainer is cousin's with CU defensive line coach, Chris Wilson.

CHRIS MILLER, S

6-0, 190, Jr.-2, 3L

Denton, Texas
(Denton)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.-2)—One of CU's nominees for the Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year … An impact when he's on the

field, he's been sidelined by injures each of the last three season … He's played in 365 career snaps on defense with 23 tackles, four third owns tops, three quarterback hurries, three pass breakups and one interception.
2020 (Jr.)—He played in two games spanning the first three of the season, missing the second game and the final three due to injury … Playing primarily CU's hybrid safety/outside linebacker against UCLA and San Diego State, he had three tackles, two quarterback pressures and one tackle for loss in those two games … Named a captain at Arizona despite not playing … Had two tackles and two quarterback hurries in the season opener against UCLA … After sitting out the Stanford game, he had 1 tackle, which was behind the line of scrimmage, in 14 snaps against San Diego State.
2019 (Soph.)—He played in the first four games of the season, starting the first two at cornerback, before being injured against Arizona State and was lost for the season … In the first four games, he played in 168 snaps and had 10 tackles, two pass break-ups, two third down stops and an interception … He also saw action on four special teams units, kick coverage, punt coverage, punt return and field goal block, for a total of 31 plays … He had one forced fair catch on special teams, his sole special teams point … He was injured and missed spring football.
2018 (Fr.-RS.)—Played in six games with two starts, at USC and at Washington … Played on defense in five games with 140 snaps … Had 10 tackles, two third own stops and one pass breakup … Played in 71 snaps in his two starts in hostile territory and had seven of his 10 tackles, both third down stops and his pass breakup in those two games combined … In the strength and conditioning testing at the end of the spring semester, he had the second fastest 10-yard sprint (1.50), the second-longest broad jump (128¼ - would have ranked seventh at the 2018 NFL Combine among all DBs) and the third-highest vertical leap (36 inches) on the team … Was selected by the coaches as the winner of the Hale Irwin Award given to the most improved defensive back in spring practices.
2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he did dress for CU's three non-conference games to start the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was a 2016 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A All-State second-team selection as a defensive back … A two-way player at wide receiver and cornerback, he was the Class 5A District 5 MVP as a utility player … Helped lead the Denton Broncos to a 9-2 record and into the first round of the UIL Texas State Class 5A Division I Championships as a senior when he was a SportsDay High School All-Dallas Area second-team selection as a defensive back … Had 20 pass breakups and two interceptions, including one he returned for a touchdown … His junior season he led the Broncos into the second round of the 5A Division I playoffs, finishing with a 9-3 record … Had 28 catches for 572 yards and eight touchdowns, including Denton's only TD in a 12-11 win over Grapevine in the opening round of the playoffs … Also played on his high school basketball team and competed with his track and field team in the 100-meter days, 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay, making it to the state finals as both a sophomore and a junior … Anchored his 800-meter relay team that claimed the Class 5A Region I Championship on their way to the state meet.

ACADEMICS—He graduated from Colorado with a degree in Strategic Communication and minor in Leadership Studies and is interested in pursuing a graduate certificate this year.

PERSONAL—He was born on February 17, 1999 in Columbus, Miss. … Lists sporting activities as his favorite hobby.

			TACKLES											
Season	**G**	**Plays**	**UT**	**AT**	**—TOT**	**TFL**	**Sacks**	**TZ**	**3DS**	**Hurr**	**FR**	**FF**	**PBU**	**Int**
2018	5	140	7	3	— 10	0- 0	0- 0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
2019	4	168	7	3	— 10	0- 0	0- 0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1
2020	2	57	3	0	— 3	1- 3	0- 0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	**11**	**365**	**17**	**6**	**— 23**	**1- 3**	**0- 0**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**

KEITH MILLER III, WR

6-5, 210, Fr.-2, RS

Addison, Texas
(The Colony)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Did not see game action … Dressed for two games, UCLA and San Diego State … Opted out of the Alamo Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and *PrepStar* … Rivals ranked him the No. 122 player out of Texas … ESPN tabbed him as a top 150 wide receiver nationally and No. 121 player from Texas … *PrepStar* placed him on its All-Midlands Region team … He compiled 106 receptions for 1,856 yards and 22 touchdowns in his career and totaled 134 points with one two-point conversion … The Colony compiled a 32-13 record in his four years under coach Rudy Rangel, including a 23-5 record in 6A Region 1 District 5 … As a senior, he was named first-team All-6A Region 1 District 5 when he caught 54 passes for 828 yards and nine touchdowns with a long of 84 … He had two 100-yard games helping The Colony to an 8-3 record, including 5-2 in district action … He had multiple receptions in all 11 games and four-plus receptions in eight of 10 games as a senior … He had 33 receptions for 759 yards and eight touchdowns in The Colony's 9-2 campaign as a junior when he was named All-6A Region 1 District 5, which included a perfect 7-0 mark in district action … That season he had eight games with multiple receptions and four games with four or more receptions … He had 18 receptions for 261 yards and five touchdowns as a sophomore when he was named All-6A Region 1 District 5 and caught one pass for eight yards as a freshman … As a senior against Independence, he had 11 receptions for 149 yards and a touchdown … Had nine receptions for 140 yards and one touchdown in a 38-14 win over Wakeland … He had seven receptions for 171 yards and two touchdowns against Reedy as a junior … He caught five passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns in a 49-21 win over Centennial his junior season … He had seven catches for 107 yards and a touchdown in a 41-28 win over Independence his junior season … He also played basketball and ran track & field for The Colony and averaged 10.7 points and 4.0 rebounds per game and 2.0 assists per game on the hardwood.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Mathematics at Colorado … He was a member of the honor roll in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on December 28, 2001 in Dallas, Texas … His parents are Nakisha Smith and Keith Miller Jr. … He has four siblings, two older and two younger … His cousin, Mike Sherrard, played wide receiver at UCLA and played 10 seasons in the NFL for the Cowboys, 49ers, Broncos, and Giants … He is interested in becoming an architect after his football days are over … He loves to play Madden and hang out with friends in his free time along with watching game film and running wide receiver routes.

JAMAR MONTGOMERY, OLB

6-2, 245, Jr.-3, 2L

Birmingham, Ala.
(Parker/ Independence CC)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.-2)—Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl with one start against Utah … In the regular season, he had 101

defensive snaps with four tackles, one tackle for loss, one quarterback hurry, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery … Had his forced and recovered fumble in the season opener against UCLA … Credited with a quarterback hurry against San Diego State and two tackles against Utah … In the Alamo Bowl, had four tackles and one tackle for loss against Texas … Given CU's Most Improved Student-Athlete Award for his hard work in the classroom.

2019 (Jr.)—He dressed for 11 of 12 games and played in four, earning a redshirt season under the new rules … He was named the Defensive Scout of the Game four times for the weeks leading up to the Air Force, Oregon, Washington State and Washington games, and was the special teams Player of the Week for the Washington State game … In the four games, he played both defense and special teams … On defense, he made the most of his 25 snaps with three tackles, including one sack for a loss of 10 yards, one quarterback pressure, one forced fumble and one pass breakup … On special teams, he played on both the kick return and kick coverage units, seeing action for 28 plays … He had four special teams points, two tackles, including one inside the 20 and one knockdown or springing block on kick return.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—Rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services … tabbed as the No. 7 inside linebacker out of junior college by ESPN and the No. 8 junior college inside linebacker in America by 247Sports … Played at Independence CC under coach Jason Brown and saw action in 18 games, posting 34 tackles (19 solo), with 10.5 tackles for losses including seven sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery … As a sophomore, he had 24 tackles, eight for losses and led Independence with six sacks… As a freshman, he posted 10 tackles, including a sack and another 1.5 tackles for losses when Independence recorded a 9-2 record and Jayhawk Conference Championship with a 6-1 record in league play … Top games includes a five tackle, one for a loss, with a forced fumble and fumble recovery in a 17-14 loss to Butler … He had all six of his sacks his senior season against Garden City CC in a 28-21 loss.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-State honors as a senior at Parker High School under coach Andre Robinson … He was his team's MVP on defense … Under coach Andre Robinson, Parker went 5-4 his senior year; 7-5 his junior year, losing to Russellville in the Alabama Class 5A playoff second round … As a senior, he posted 48 tackles and two sacks … As a junior, he had 55 tackles with 12 tackles for a loss including seven sacks … Also competed in track and field, specializing in throwing events.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado … Given CU's Most Improved Student-Athlete Award across all sports for his hard work in the classroom.

PERSONAL—He was born January 2, 1999 in Birmingham, Ala. … Hobbies include reading novels and working out.

			TACKLES											
Season	**G**	**Plays**	**UT**	**AT**	**—TOT**	**TFL**	**Sacks**	**TZ**	**3DS**	**Hurr**	**FR**	**FF**	**PBU**	**Int**
2019	4	25	2	0	— 2	1-10	1-10	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
2020	5	66	4	0	— 4	1- 1	0- 0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	**9**	**91**	**6**	**0**	**— 6**	**2-11**	**1-10**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**

KAYLIN MOORE, CB

5-10, 185, Fr., HS

Westlake Village, Calif.
(Oaks Christian)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by the recruiting services … 247Sports ranks him as the No. 120 player in California and No. 113 athlete nationally while the 247 Composite has him as the No. 112 player in California, No. 98 athlete nationally and nationally ranked … ESPN ranks him as the No. 101 player both in California and athlete nationally … He played both ways on varsity football at Oaks Christian for head coach Charlie Collins … His team did not play his senior season due to COVID-19 … His sophomore and junior seasons, he led Oaks Christian to a 16-7 record and had 40 catches for 464 yards and two touchdowns on offense … On special teams, he had three kick returns for 49 yards and one punt return for two yards on special teams … Defensively, he had 76 total tackles, 24 pass break-ups and four interceptions … As a junior when he was named first-team all-league and all-county while being named the team's defensive player of the year, he had 50 tackles, two interceptions and 16 pass break-ups … Offensively, he had 35 catches for 408 yards and two touchdowns … Oaks Chrsitian was 12-1 his sophomore season when he was named the team's most outstanding sophomore, catching five passes for 56 yards and a touchdown on offense … Defensively, he had 26 tackles, eight pass break-ups and two interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown … His top games include against Grace Brethren when he caught six passes for 94 yards on offense and had six tackles and two pass break-ups on defense … Against Calabasas, he scored a touchdown on offense and had five tackles and four pass break-ups on defense … He also played soccer at Oaks Christian.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born on Nov. 27, 2002, in Los Angeles, Calif. … His parents are Miya Polk and Kelvin Moore… His dad played football at Iowa State, where he played against the Buffs in 1995, and in the NFL for the Cincinnati Bengals … An uncle, Travis Moore, played in the NFL and CFL, where he was a three-time All-Star for Calgary, winning two Grey Cups, and is currently a receivers coach for the Saskatchewan Roughriders … When his playing career is over, he is interested in sports marketing… He can play the drums and in his free time, he likes to workout, listen to music, and write music… He completes 10 hours of community service every year.

JAMES MOTT III, QB

6-0, 195, Fr.-3, TR

Laguna Beach, Calif.
(St. Margaret's Espicopal/ Chicago/Florida Atlantic)

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PRIOR TO COLORADO (2019-20)—He attended the University of Chicago for two seasons, but UC didn't play football during the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic … As a true freshman in 2019, he appeared in two games, completing is only pass attempt for five yards against Cornell … Transferred to Florida Atlantic in the spring of 2021 before transferring to Colorado.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played varsity football for St. Margaret's Espicopal four season in high school and served as the starting quarterback his junior and senior seasons … In 28 career games he had a record of 24-4 while completing 335-of-562 passes for 4,923 yards and 61 touchdowns against 21 interceptions … Also ran the ball 99 times for 140 yards and 10 touchdowns … St. Margaret's Espicopal was 38-11 in his four years there and 20-5 his final two seasons as starting quarterback, including a perfect 6-0 record in league play … As a senior, he was first-team All-CIF, first-team San Joaquin League and the San Joaquin League Offensive Player of the Year, an Orange County All-Star and earned a National Football Foundation Scholarship … St. Margaret's Espicopal was 10-2 that season and he completed 139-of-246 passes for 1,923 yards and 25 touchdowns while rushing 40 times for 126 yard and three scores … He completed 19-of-26 passes (.731) for 257 yards and three touchdowns in a 30-14 win over Santa Fe Christian … Junior season he was first-team all-league helping the team to a 10-3 record and 3-0 mark in league play … Completed 184-of-300 passes for 2,800 yards with 33 touchdowns and 12 interceptions and added four rushing touchdowns … Had two 300-yard games, including one where he completed 9-of-12 passes for 303 yards and four touchdowns in

a 50-6 win over Orange Vista … Also completed 15-of-22 passes for 305 yards and four touchdowns the previous game in a 54-2 win over Crean Lutheran … Threw five touchdowns twice as a junior … In limited action as an underclassman, he completed 12-of-16 passes for 205 yards and three touchdowns in his first two seasons … Also played baseball and lacrosse at St. Margaret's Episcopal, earning all-league honors twice in baseball.

ACADEMICS—He intends to major in Business Finance at Colorado and is also interested in Economics … He four-time earned Head of School and honor roll honors in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born Dec. 20, 2000, in San Francisco, Calif. … Has one younger Brother, Charlie … Spent time volunteering with the Laguna Beach Homeless Shelter while in high school … Held a summer job as a Research Analyst for WCM Investment Management.

LLOYD MURRAY, JR., DT

6-2, 300, Fr.-3, 2L

Wichita Falls, Texas
(Hirschi)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-2)—He played in the season opener against UCLA and dressed for the game at Stanford before being on the injured list for the remainder of the season … Saw action on seven defensive snaps against UCLA with no statistics.
2019 (Fr.)—He dressed for all 12 games and saw action in two, against Arizona and Oregon, earning a redshirt season under the new rules … In those two games, he played on defense and special teams … He had 33 snaps on defense with two tackles, including one for no gain … On special teams, he played on the field goal block and punt return units.

HIGH SCHOOL—anked a 3-star prospect by the major services … ESPN ranked him the No. 69 defensive tackle in the class … Was named the Class 4A District 4 Defensive MVP as a senior, when he was also selected to the Red River 22 team … Under coach Danny Youngs, the Huskies went 10-3 his senior year, losing to Decatur in the third round of the 4A Division I Texas State playoff … As a senior, he had 39 tackles, 10 for loss and four sacks, as well as two forced fumbles and fumble recovery … As a junior, he had 40 tackles, eight for loss, two sacks and three fumble recoveries … Top games include recording seven tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble in a 55-37 win over Springtown … He had eight tackles, including three for loss and had three quarterback pressures in a 36-6 win over Vernon … Against Lakeview in the playoffs, he recorded four tackles, including two for a loss and one sack, along with four quarterback hurries and one forced fumble.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born on July 20, 2001 in Wichita Falls, Texas … Parents are Lloyd Murray Sr. and Crystal Fleeks ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends and family, playing video games and riding four-wheelers.

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Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2019	2	33	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2020	1	7	0	0	0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**3**	**40**	**3**	**-**	**3**	**0- 0**	**0- 0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

THOMAS NOTARIANNI, ILB

6-3, 205, Fr., HS

San Diego, Calif.
(Cathedral Catholic)

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HIGH SCHOOL—One of the best basketball players in the state of California, he decided to play football his senior season and helped Cathedral Catholic to a perfect 5-0 record, starting all five games, moving to inside linebacker because of injuries after starting the season as a tight end and strong safety … On the basketball court, he was a freshman all-state player and helped Cathedral Catholic to multiple league and district championships … The core of his basketball team included Obinna Anyanwu, who signed with Cal, Dillon Wilhite, who is walking on at Kansas, and Alex Wade, who is walking on at Notre Dame … He had a scholarship offer to play basketball at Rutgers and received interest from Colorado State, Rice, West Virginia and Michigan State.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born on September 12, 2001, in Orange County, Calif. … Parents are Mark and Romina Notarainni … His dad played club volleyball at Michigan State … Has two siblings, Marco, who plays football at Boise State, and Bianca, who plays basketball at NYU … His first varsity football game came his senior season against Torrey Pines and his brother Marco, and the two nearly had a collision as Marco was targeted for a screen pass and Thomas was defending … Thomas successfully broke up the play and helped Cathedral to a win over Marco and Torrey Pines … Mom Romina is of Argentinian descent and he tried out for the Argentina U19 National Basketball Team while in high school and working out with the National Team ahead of the 2020 Olympic Games.

CHARLIE OFFERDAHL, TB

5-11, 185, Fr., HS

Littleton, Colo.
(Dakota Ridge)

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HIGH SCHOOL—He played varsity football for Dakota Ridge for three seasons and helped the team to a 23-8 record in his career there, including a 17-4 record his junior and senior seasons … Dakota Ridge won the JEFFCO league championship his sophomore and senior seasons and made it to the state semifinals his junior and senior seasons … Playing defensive back and tailback, he finished his career with 208 carries for 1,462 yards and 27 touchdowns while catching 16 passes for 122 yards and another score and completing his only pass attempt for 14 yards on offense … He also returned 30 kickoffs for 978 yards and a touchdown, two punt returns for 49 yards, and 10 interception returns for 148 yards giving him 2,740 all-purpose yards and 1,584 yards from scrimmage in his career … He scored 29 total touchdowns and two two-point conversions for 178 total points … Also the team's punter, he had 51 punts for 1,908 yards, an average of 37.4 with a long of 71 while pinning 18 inside the 20 … Defensively, he had 205 total tackles, including seven for a loss, adding 10

interceptions 30 pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble return … As a senior, Dakota Ridge was 7-1, having an undefeated season until the state semifinals in the COVID-19 shortened season … He was named first-team all-state as a running back and defensive back, was the JEFFCO League MVP, first-team All-JEFFCO on offense and defense and a team captain … He had 54 rushes for 523 yards, averaging 9.7 per rush, with 12 touchdowns, and he caught another seven balls for 47 yards and a score … He added four kick returns for 202 yards with one touchdown, two punt returns for 49 yards and had five interceptions for 81 yards for 902 all-purpose yards … Defensively, he had 41 tackles, five interceptions, four pass breakups and one fumble recovery … He also punted eight times with an average of 39.9 yards, a long of 47 yards and two inside the 20 … On top of his 14 touchdowns (12 rushing, one receiving and one kick return), he had two two-point conversions for 88 total points … As a junior, he rushed 144 times for 869 yards and 15 touchdowns and was at his best in the playoffs, rushing 40 times for 300 yards and six touchdowns in the first two playoff games … He was named the JEFFCO League MVP was first-team all-state on defense and all-conference on offense and defense while being a team captain … He also caught nine passes for 75 yards and completed his only pass attempt for 14 yards … He added 15 kickoff returns for 477 yards and had four interceptions for 67 yards for 1,469 all-purpose yards … Defensively he added 91 tackles, including two for a loss, and 13 pass breakups to go with this four interceptions … He also punted 42 times for an average of 37.0 per punt with 16 inside the 20 and a long of 71 yards … Lists the biggest moment of his prep career in the quarterfinal game against Heritage, when he had 26 rushes for 190 yards and three touchdowns on offense, one interception on defense and a 47-yard kickoff return on special teams while Dakota Ridge scored with 20 seconds left in the game to win 38-34 … Playing primarily on defense as a sophomore, he did have 10 rushes for 70 yards and 11 kickoff returns for 299 yards, giving him 369 all-purpose yards … He punted once for 35 yards … Defensively, he was named second-team all-conference with 73 tackles, including five for a loss, with one interception, one forced fumble and 13 pass breakups … Also played lacrosse and track & field at Dakota Ridge … Earned all-conference honors in lacrosse … Participated in the 60-meter dash in track & field.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology at Colorado … He was named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Academic team in high school … He maintained a 4.05 grade point average, was on the honor roll every season and named Academic All-State multiple times.

PERSONAL—He was born on June 8, 2002, in Littleton, Colo. … Parents are John and Cristee Offerdahl … Has two siblings, and older sister Jordan and younger brother Jack … Dad played defensive back at the University of Washington and had training camp stints with the Seahawks, Cowboys and Raiders … Hobbies include hanging out with friends, playing other sports, particularly on the water, and lifting weights … He was a member of the MOD Squad, leadership council and was a tutor for elementary school students and also served as a Down Syndrome Walk Leader.

TRUSTIN OLIVER, S

6-4, 215, Fr., JC

Los Angeles, Calif.
(Legend [Colo.]/ Iowa Western CC)

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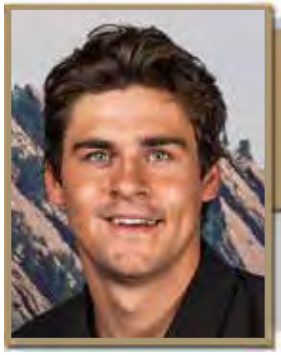
AT COLORADO: He originally signed as part of the 2019 class … He enrolled at Colorado for the spring 2021 semester and has four years to play four in eligibility.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—He is ranked by 247Sports as the top safety coming out of junior college and the No. 4 player from the state of Colorado and the No. 42 player nationally … The 247Composite has him listed as the No. 2 safety out of junior college, No. 4 player from Colorado and No. 40 player nationally … He briefly enrolled in Copiah-Lincoln Community College in MIssissippi but transferred to Iowa Western before the start of the 2019 season … He redshirted the 2019 season and then the 2020 Junior College season was pushed back to the spring, so he will not actually play a game at the junior college level.

HIGH SCHOOL—Out of high school, was rated as a 3-star recruit by the major recruiting services … He was ranked the No. 14 player in Colorado by 247Sports, which also ranked him as the No. 118 athlete nationally … ESPN ranked him as the No. 15 player in Colorado … Was a first-team All-Conference selection as a senior and also earned All-State honorable mention … As a senior at Legend under coach Monte Thelen, he had 45 receptions for 450 yards and three touchdowns and added 30 carries for 216 yards and two touchdowns … On defense he had 25 tackles and two interceptions, one of which he returned 99 yards for a touchdown ... On special teams he gained 151 yards on eight kickoff returns and returned four punts for 110 yards … As a junior, he caught 35 passes for 554 yards and three TDs and added 11 carrer for 129 yards and a TD, while he made 13 tackles on defense … Attended and played for Downey High School in Downey, Calif. as a freshman and sophomore … Top games include a 35-14 playoff win over Douglas Country when he rushed for 63 yards and a touchdown on just two carries on offense, while recording two tackles and an interception, which he returned 99 yards for a TD, defensively; caught nine passes for 121 yards and a touchdown and added 16 yards on the ground, and made three tackles on defense in a 21-7 loss to Poudre.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born October 2, 2001, in Long Beach, Calif. ... Son of Kimberly Lee, grew up with his Uncle William Banks and Aunt Christine Wildman … Hobbies include hanging out with friends.



ERIK OLSEN, TE

6-5, 240, Fr., HS

Littleton, Colo.
(Heritage)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A four-star recruit by Rivals, which ranks him as the No. 5 player from Colorado and No. 16 tight end nationally … ESPN ranks him as the No. 5 player from Colorado, No. 16 tight end and No. 124 player regionally … 247Sports ranks him as the No. 4 player from Colorado and No. 23 tight end nationally while the 247 Composite lists him as the No. 4 player in Colorado and No. 16 tight end and No. 419 player nationally … He played three years of varsity football for Heritage and coach Tyler Knoblock … In his career, he caught 67 passes for 972 yards and 12 touchdowns and had 21 games with multiple catches … He also had 21 rushes for 103 yards and two touchdowns in his career … As a senior, he caught 14 passes for 136 yards and a touchdown, while rushing eight times for 30 yards in a COVID-shortened season … He also made appearances on defense as a senior, coming up with five tackles including one sack, and added one forced fumble … His junior season, he caught 28 passes for 533 yards and eight touchdowns, while also rushing nine times for 38 yards and a touchdown while being named first-team all-league … His sophomore season, he caught 25 passes for 303 yards and three touchdowns and ran four times for 35 yards and another touchdown, earning second-team all-state honors … His best game came as a junior in a 49-0 win over Thornton when he had five catches for 102 yards and two touchdowns … He added five catches for 96 yards against Ponderosa … He also played basketball at Heritage, averaging 10.0 points and 7.0 rebounds his junior season.

ACADEMICS— He is interested in majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Colorado … He was an Honor roll student in high school and carried a 3.8 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born on August 11, 2002, in Littleton, Colo. … His parents are Marti and Ed … He has one older sibling, Taylor … His hobbies include playing video games, hanging out with friends, camping, and fishing… He can dunk a basketball … He volunteers annually at his church around Christmas … His favorite athlete is Kansas City Chiefs' tight end Travis Kelce.

TREY ORTEGA III, DB

6-0, 185, Fr.-2, RS

Broomfield, Colo.
(Broomfield)

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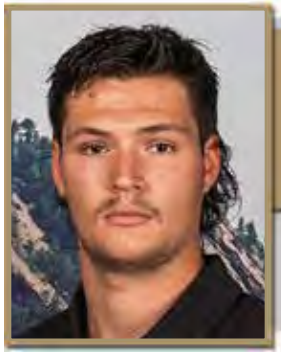
AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Did not see game action … Dressed for the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Named Special Teams Scout of the Game for the Arizona week.

HIGH SCHOOL—Played football for three seasons on varsity at Broomfield High School … Broomfield compiled a 30-8 record in his four seasons … In his career, he rushed 63 times for 435 yards and six touchdowns while catching 19 passes for 223 yards and two scores and also hit on his only pass attempt for 41 yards on offense … Defensively, he had 50 tackles including one for a loss and four interceptions … On special teams, he had two punt returns for 25 yards and one kickoff return for zero yards … He totaled 658 yards from scrimmage and 683 all-purpose yards in his career … As a senior Broomfield was 13-1 and advanced to the state championship game when he was named all-state, all-region and all-conference, rushing 46 times for 257 yards and four touchdowns while also catching 13 receptions for 127 yards and another score … Defensively, he had 17 tackles and one interception … An all-conference selection as a junior when Broomfield was 8-3, he had seven rushes for 96 yards and a touchdown, 2 receptions for 35 yards and another touchdown and completed his only pass attempt for 41 yards on offense … Defensively that season, he had 33 tackles, including one for a loss, and three interceptions … As a sophomore Broomfield was 8-5 and he had 10 rushes for 82 yards and a touchdown, four receptions for 61 yards and one punt return for 25 yards … Also participated in golf, track & field and soccer at Broomfield … Earned all-state and all-conference honors in track in 2018.

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a double major in History and English at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born June 7, 2001, in Brighton, Colo. … Full name is Robert Lee Ortega III … Parents are Bobby and Colleen Ortega … Has one younger brother … Interested in becoming a teacher and high school coach someday.



LOUIS PASSARELLO, TE

6-5, 245, Fr.-2, RS

Palo Alto, Calif.
(Palo Alto)

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.**AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—**Did not see game action … Dressed for the regular season finale against Utah and for the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Named the Offensive Scout of the Game for the Arizona week.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect from 247Sports, ESPN and *PrepStar* … ESPN named him the No. 57 tight end nationally and a top 200 player from California … *PrepStar* named him to its All-West Region team … 247Sports listed him as the No. 109 tight end nationally … He played varsity football all four seasons, including the last two for coach Nelson Gifford when Palo Alto went 17-7, including a 10-2 record his junior season … In his career, he caught 41 passes for 438 yards and six touchdowns on offense … Also played defensive end and recorded 87 tackles, 41 solo, including 13.5 tackles for loss and four sacks and seven fumble recoveries … He also serves as the punter on special teams ... As a senior, he was named All-De Anza when he had 20 receptions for 217 yards and three touchdowns on offense … He also tallied 24 tackles, five tackles for loss and one fumble recovery on defense … His junior season he was named All-De Anza for both offense and defense when he had 17 receptions for 195 yards and two touchdowns on offense and 29 tackles with three for a loss including one sack and four fumble recoveries … As a sophomore, he was All-De Anza on defense when he caught four passes for 36 yards and one touchdown on offense and had 34 tackles with 5.5 for a loss including three sacks and two fumble recoveries … He also served as the team's long snapper … He had three receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown in a 34-24 win against Carlmont as a senior … He recorded eight tackles (five solo) against Wilcox … In a 42-0 win over Fremont he had five catches for 45 yards and a touchdown along with one tackle on defense … As a junior against St. Ignatius, he recorded four receptions for 45 yards along with seven tackles (three solo), one tackle for loss, and a sack in a 21-14 win … He had five tackles (three solo) and three and a half sacks against Saratoga as a sophomore … He also played basketball and ran track & field at Palo Alto … His personal best shot put is 44 feet and discus is 135 feet.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado … He was given a chemistry award in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on August 23, 2001 in Palo Alto, Calif. … His parents are Joe and Rebecca Passarello … His father played football at Saint Mary's and his mother rowed crew at Stanford … He has an older sister and a twin brother (Joey) … He enjoys hunting, fishing, kayaking, and doing anything related to the outdoors … He loves to spend time with his family and watch football … He likes to play the trumpet … He can punt a football over 50 yards … He is an Eagle Scout and has done volunteer work through his church.

ALEC PELL, TE

6-4, 235, Fr.-3, 2L

Englewood, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-2)—Moved to tight end during fall camp … Played in the first five games of the season, missing the Alamo Bowl … Played on offense in three games and in all five on special teams … Saw action on five of six special teams units, primarily on kick return and punt coverage and some on kick coverage, punt return and the FG/PAT teams … Finished the season with nine special teams points, including five knockdown or springing blocks on kick returns, two tackles, one downed punt and one fumble recovery … Named the Special Teams Player of the Game for the Arizona week.
2019 (Fr.)—He was named to the honorable mention All-Academic team by the NFF/Colorado Chapter … He dressed for seven games and played in four … He earned a redshirt season under the new rules … Named the Defensive Scout of the Year at the conclusion of the season … He played against Arizona, Oregon, Washington State and USC, all on special teams on the kick return and punt return units … Had one special teams point, a knockdown or springing block on kick return … He was the Defensive Scout of the Week four times leading into the Colorado State, Air Force, UCLA and Washington games … Also named the Special Teams Scout of the Week leading into the Stanford game … Graduated high school and joined the Buffs in January ahead of spring football … In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had four tackles, two sacks one quarterback hurry and two third down stops … He had both sacks and three total tackles in the second spring scrimmage.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated a 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services … ESPN ranked him as the No. 7 player in Colorado, the top outside linebacker and second-ranked defensive player in the state, and the No. 77 outside linebacker nationally … 247Sports ranked him as the No. 11 player in Colorado and top outside linebacker … Racked up 88 tackles for coach former CU All-American Dave Logan at Cherry Creek High School, helping the Bruins to a 12-2 record and appearance in the State Championship game this past season … He earned first-team All-State honors by CHSAA and Mile High Sports Magazine and earned All-League honors … Also had six sacks and 25 total tackles for loss with three pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery … His junior season at Cherry Creek he earned honorable mention All-State honors and first-team All-League, as he started the season on the offensive side of the ball and finished on the defensive side, helping the team to a 9-3 record and Mt. Elbert League championship … On defense in four games, he had 25 tackles with one sack, five tackles for loss and one interception … On offense he compiled 109 rushes for 617 yards and six touchdowns rushing and 13 receptions for 139 yards and three touchdowns receiving … As a sophomore, Cherry Creek was 9-4 and Mt. Elbert League Champs and he had 66 rushes for 329 yards and three touchdowns while adding 23 catches for 170 yards and another touchdown.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado and pursuing minors in both Business and Leadership Studies … He was named to the 2019 NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team … He maintained a 3.5 GPA in high school and was on Cherry Creek's honor roll throughout high school … He was named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete coming out of high school.

PERSONAL—He was born November 15, 2000 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. … Parents are Bill and Missy Pell … He is the middle of three sons with an older brother, Parker, and younger brother, Tyler … Born in Florida, he grew up in Texas before moving to Colorado prior to high school … He enjoys playing video games, playing basketball and watching movies.

CHASE PENRY, WR

6-1, 185, Fr., HS

Greenwood Village, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by the recruiting services … Rivals lists him as the No. 7 player in Colorado and the No. 91 wide receiver in the class with a rating of 5.7 … 247Sports ranks him as the No. 9 player out of Colorado and No. 163 receiver in the class, while the 247 Composite has him as the seventh-best player from Colorado and No. 121 receiver nationally … ESPN has him as the No. 14 player in the state and No. 216 wide receiver … He played four years of varsity football under former CU All-American Dave Logan at Cherry Creek where he won back-to-back Colorado State Championships as a junior and senior and were the state's runners-up as a sophomore … Cherry Creek was 45-5 in his four seasons, including a combined 23-0 with undefeated seasons his junior and senior campaigns … In his career, he hauled in 159 receptions for 2,081 yards and 26 touchdowns, his 159 receptions ranks 10th in Colorado high school history … He had 31 career games with three or more receptions and four games with multiple touchdown receptions ... He also had one rush for six yards and was 7-of-17 passing for 59 yards … He also had three kickoff returns for 28 yards and 11 punt returns for 105 yards, giving him 2,220 all-purpose yards in his career … He was named a Sports Illustrated preseason All-American prior to his senior year when he had 45 catches for 648 yards and nine touchdowns as a team captain … He earned first-team all-state and all-conference honors as a senior … His junior year when he was second-team All-State, he caught 53 passes for 632 yards and nine touchdowns …. He also added one rush for six yards … His sophomore season, he caught 56 passes for 704 yards and seven touchdowns … That season he completed 7-of-17 passes for 59 yards, had one kickoff return for 22 yards and 11 punt returns for 105 yards … As a freshman, he caught five passes for 97 yards and one touchdown and added one kickoff return for six yards … Top games include three 100-yard games his senior season, catching seven passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns against Smoky Hill … He was at his best in the state playoffs, catching seven passes for 116 yards against Regis and then eight catches for 107 yards and a touchdown in the semifinal against Pomona, while also catching a touchdown reception in the team's state championship win over Valor Christian … His junior season, he had one 100-yard game, when he caught six passes for 112 yards against ThunderRidge, and caught two touchdowns twice, against both Mullen and Fairview … In the State Championship, he had five receptions for 70 yards and a touchdown … His first 100-yard game came his sophomore season against Castle View when he had eight receptions for 131 yards and a touchdown … He also played basketball at Cherry Creek and plans to play his senior season, as well … As a freshman, he averaged 2.7 points, 2.3 rebounds and .7 steals per game.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado … He was an Honor Roll student all-four years at Cherry Creek and named to the Academic All-State team twice … Named a NFF/Colorado Chapter Scholar Athlete.

PERSONAL—Born on Jan. 31, 2002, in Alexandria, Va. … His parents are Josh Penry and Jamie Pierce … Both his parents played sports at Colorado Mesa in Grand Junction, his dad football and mom basketball … His dad was a state senator and was the youngest member of the Colorado State Senate when elected in 2006 … His signing gives the Buffs at least one signee in each of the last five recruiting classes from

Cherry Creek, including Jonathan Van Diest (2017), Dimitri Stnaley (2018), Alec Pell (2019) and Carson Lee and Jayle Stacks (2020) … He has three younger sisters … He enjoys spending time with his family, meditating, and doing yoga … He has hit a hole-in-one in golf … He volunteered with his basketball team at a homeless shelter … He worked for Epicurean Foods during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide food for needy families.

MARK PERRY, S

6-0, 200, Soph.-2, 2L

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
(Rancho Cucamonga)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—Played in all five regular season games before missing the Alamo Bowl … Essentially a starter in all five games, started two (UCLA, at Arizona) of five based on defensive formation of the first play from scrimmage … Finished the season with 253 defensive snaps, picking up 10 tackles with one pass breakup and one touchdown saving tackle … Played all five games on special teams, as well, primarily on the punt return unit but also seeing some action on kick coverage and then FG/PAT block and punt return when the Buffs were in their regular defensive formation … Had a critical field goal block against San Diego State … Had three tackles against UCLA to open the season, then added three tackles and a pass breakup at Stanford … Added three more tackles at Arizona and closed the season with one against Utah.
2019 (Fr.)—He was named to the honorable mention team for the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic team … He dressed for all 12 games, playing in the final nine games of the season and started at Washington State at the nickel position … He played eight games on defense with a total of 196 snaps … He had 12 tackles, including four for a loss with 1.5 sacks, six third down stops, three quarterback pressures and three pass breakups … Earned the Special Teams Player of the Week leading into the Washington State game, a game he earned his first start on defense and responded with three tackles and one pass breakup … Against Washington, he had three tackles, all behind the line of scrimmage with 1.5 sacks … He was named to the Freshman All-America watch list by the Football Writers Association of America.

TRACK & FIELD: Participated with the track & field team for the first time in the spring of 2021 … Ran the 100-meters and 4x100-meters … Was the second leg for the 4x100-meters at the Air Force Twilight open (along with teammate Dimitri Stanley, who ran the first leg) in a time of 40.11, which was the best performance for CU this season and the sixth best season mark in CU history … Ran the 4x100-meters two other times, winning the CU Invitational in a time of 41.83 and coming in eighth at the Pac-12 Championships in 40.75 … Ran the 100-meters four times with a best of 10.65, the top mark of any CU runner in 2021 and winning the event at the CU Invitational … Other 100-meter times were 10.71 at the Air Force Twilight Open, winning the race, and 10.71 at the Pac-12 Championships taking 23rd and he was second at the Jerry Quiller Classic in 10.73.

HIGH SCHOOL—A 4-star prospect by 247Sports where he is the No. 48 safety and No. 78 player out of California … 3-star prospect by both ESPN and Rivals … ESPN ranked him as the No. 48 safety in the nation and No. 75 player out of California … A First-Team All-CIF, First-Team All-League and MVP of the Rancho Cucamonga team for coach Mark Verti, he helped the Cougars to a 7-5 record and 5-0 mark winning the Baseline League as a senior … He ran the ball 104 times for 905 yards for an astounding 8.7 yards per carry and 14 touchdowns, adding 13 catches for 120 yards and a touchdown as a running back … Added 57 tackles, including three for a loss, with four pass break-ups, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble on defense … He earned All-League honors as a junior when he had 19 tackles, including one for a loss … Attended Etiwanta High School as a sophomore where he played wide receiver and had 12 catches for 214 yards and one touchdown … Top games include a four-game stretch where he averaged 120.5 yards per game that included 185 yards on 16 carries with three touchdowns on offense and season-high 12 tackles on defense in a 35-24 win over Los Osos and 105 yards on 14 carries with a touchdown in a 34-20 win over Upland … In a playoff game against Upland, he had 17 carries for 90 yard and two touchdowns in a 42-40 win and added seven tackles and a forced fumble on defense. He is participating in track and field for the first time this spring and plans to compete in the 100, 200, 4x100 and long jump.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Strategic Communication at Colorado and pursuing minors in both Leadership Studies and Ethnic Studies … He was named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team in 2019.

PERSONAL—He was born May 30, 2001 in Torrance, Calif. … Mom is Melanie Howard … Has four older siblings, three sisters and a brother … His uncle, Tory Stephens, played basketball at Arizona State … Enjoys playing football, video games and hanging out with friends and family.

			TACKLES											
Season	**G**	**Plays**	**UT**	**AT—TOT**	**TFL**	**Sacks**	**TZ**	**3DS**	**Hurr**	**FR**	**FF**	**PBU**	**Int**
2019	8	196	10	2— 12	4-26	1½-16	0	6	3	0	0	3	0
2020	5	253	7	3— 10	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	**13**	**449**	**17**	**5— 22**	**4-26**	**1½-16**	**0**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**

QUINN PERRY, ILB

6-2, 245, Jr.-3, 2L

Marina Del Ray, Calif.
(Palisades/El Camino)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.-2)—Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl, all six on special teams and in four on defense … Finished the regular season playing 40 snaps on defense and coming up with four tackles … One of the few players to see action on five special teams units, he was a regular on kick coverage and punt coverage while seeing some action on kick return while also being in on FG/PAT and punt return when the Buffs were in their base defense … All of his tackles on defense came at Arizona, when he was also named the Special Teams Player of the Game … Finished the season with three special teams points, one tackle, a knockdown or springing block on kick return and a caused penalty.
2019 (Jr.)—He dressed for 11 of 12 games and played in one game, at UCLA … He earned a redshirt season under the new rules … Against UCLA, he saw action on the kick return unit … He was named the Special Teams Scout of the Week leading into the Washington State game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—He is a 3-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports … Ranked as the No. 6 Inside linebacker out of junior college by ESPN and the No. 17 by 247Sports … He earned second-team All-SCFA Central League honors after the Warriors won the league title with a 8-3 record under coach Gifford Lindheim … El Camino earned its first trip to the CCCAA Playoffs since 2011 … In his JUCO career he played in 22 games, posted 100 tackles (53 solo), had 11 tackles for losses, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception … Was named his team's MVP as a sophomore, when he had 67 tackles, 9.5 for losses, five sacks, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception while also blocking four punts on special teams … As a freshman, he posted 33 tackles, including

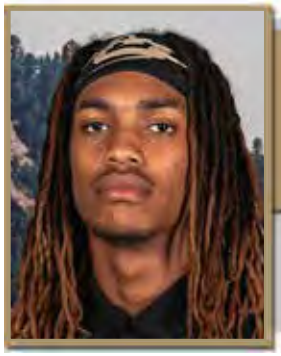
1.5 for a loss … Top games at ECC include 11 tackles, with one for a loss, and intercepted a pass which he returned 36 yards for a touchdown in a 21-20 win over Cerritos.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-L.A. City Section honors as a senior … Under coach Tim Hyde, Palisades went 9-3 his senior year, losing to San Pedro, 13-10, in the CIFLACS playoff second round … As a senior, he posted 123 tackles, including 24.5 for loss and eight sacks, along with three forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and an interception, which he returned for a touchdown … On offense he caught 12 passes for 242 yards and three touchdowns … As a junior, he had 55 tackles, seven for loss and two fumble recoveries … He was the team's punter as a junior and senior, punting 57 times for 2,303 yards (40.4 average) over both seasons.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies and pursuing a minor in Communication at Colorado … Named CU's Academic Student-Athlete-of-the-Month for July 2020.

PERSONAL—He was born May 29, 1999 in Los Angeles, Calif. … Parents are Manny and Doris Perry … Has one sister, Victoria Wilson Perry ... Played on the U16, U17, U18 and U20 USA National Rugby team ... Hobbies include playing video games, especially Madden, and relaxing.

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2020	4	40	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



TOREN PITTMAN, S

6-4, 190, Fr.-2, 1L

Frisco, Texas
(Lone Star)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Played in five of six games on the season including the Alamo Bowl, missing the Arizona game due to injury … An impact special teams player, he was one of just three players to see 10 or more snaps on four different special teams units, punt coverage, punt return, kickoff coverage and kickoff return … Led the team with 10 special teams points, being the first downfield interrupting the play four times, forcing three fair catches on punt return while also having one tackle, one knockdown or springing block on kick return and one downed punt.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and *PrepStar* … 247Sports rates him as the No. 42 outside linebacker nationally and No. 80 player from Texas in the class … *PrepStar* named him to its All-Midlands Region team … ESPN rates him as the No. 86 outside linebacker nationally … He played for Lone Star High School and coach Jeff Rayburn for for years on varsity and helped the team to a 46-8 record, including a 14-1 mark as a senior, setting a school record for wins … Combined in his junior and senior seasons, he had 193 tackles, 14 for a loss, 13 pass breakups and five interceptions … He finished his senior season with 124 tackles (62 solo), 13 pass breakups, four interceptions, three tackles for loss, two blocked kicks and one forced fumble ... Lone Star defeated three-time defending state champion Highland Park 30-19 in the third game of the season, ending Highland's 33-game win streak … They then knocked Highland out of the playoffs, 33-27 in overtime, before falling in the state semifinals to Denton Ryan … His junior season, Lone Star was 10-3 and made it to the semifinals of the State Championships … He totaled 69 tackles that season, including 10 for a loss with one interception, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery … Lone Star was 12-2 his sophomore season, making the quarterfinals of state, and 10-2 his freshman season as the Bi-District Champions … He also ran track & field in high school and was a regional finalist in the long jump and triple jump.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born on Sept. 16, 2002 in Dallas, Texas … His parents are Tori and David Darty and Kavika Pittman … His dad Kavika played in the NFL for eight seasons as a defensive end for the Cowboys, Broncos, and Panthers … His grandfather, Drew Pearson, was a three-time All-Pro receiver with the Dallas Cowboys … He has four siblings … He is interested in being a businessman after his playing days are over … He enjoys playing video games, sleeping, and hanging out with friends.

JARED POPLAWSKI, TE

6-4, 240, Jr.-2, 1L

Scottsdale, Ariz.
(Saguaro)

85

AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.)—Saw his first action of the season (and first action since the 2017 season) at the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Dressed for the final three games of the regular season after being listed as injured for the first two … After playing in nine games as a true freshman, the Alamo Bowl was his first game action in 1,143 days.
2019 (Soph.-RS)—Did not see game action … He dressed for three games, Colorado State, Air Force and Stanford … He was named the Offensive Scout of the Game for the week leading into the Nebraska, Air Force and Arizona games … He missed most of the spring drills after suffering a strained hip flexor.
2018 (Soph.)—Redshirted; injured his shoulder during fall camp and missed the entire season; prior, he was at 100 percent after rehabbing from a knee injury late in his freshman year.
2018 (Fr.)—Played right out of the gates to open his Colorado career, appearing in five out of the first six games of the season … Finished the year playing in nine games; his season cut short by one game with a knee injury he suffered in the USC game on Nov. 11; had surgery to repair the ligament on Nov. 28.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was selected to the 2016 All-USA Arizona Football Class 4A first-team after helping the Sabercats under coach Jason Mohns to a perfect 14-0 season and the Arizona Class 4A state championship ... It was one of four state championships he won in high school and he finished his prep career winning 25 consecutive games ... Helped the Sabercats outscore opponents 644-139 his senior year when he caught 17 passes for 250 yards and four touchdowns while on defense he posted 17 tackles, 5.5 tackles for a loss and 3.5 sacks ... As a blocker he helped his team rush for an average of 284.9 yards per game and he also blocked one field goal on special teams ... In a 35-20 win over Los Angeles' Junipero Serra he caught two passes for 81 yards and a touchdown ... His next game, which came against Valor Christian as part of the ESPN kickoff Classic televised nationally from Highlands Ranch, Colo., he had another touchdown reception ... Eight of his senior classmates signed NLI's to Division I football programs in the 2017 national recruiting class ... His junior season he led the Sabercats to a 12-2 record and the state championship ... He caught 32 passes for 438 yards and six touchdowns ... He also played basketball his freshman through junior seasons.

ACADEMICS—He graduated from Colorado with a degree in Communication and minor in Leadership Studies and will apply to a graduate program … Earned honorable mention Academic All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter as a freshman.

PERSONAL—He was born June 30, 1999 in Phoenix, Ariz. … Hobbies include surfing, snowboarding, skateboarding and hanging out with friends ... He was active in the community, volunteering at a hospital and as a youth sports coach ... Parents are Julie and Jay. ***(Last name is pronounced pop-u-law-ski)***

	RECEIVING						High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2017	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0

EVAN PRICE, PK

6-1, 180, Soph.-2, 3L

Evergreen, Colo.
(Evergreen)

43

AT COLORADO: In his career, he has hit on 14-of-16 career field goals and all 24 of his career PAT attempts for 66 points … His 66 points ranks 88th in career scoring and 23rd in career kick scoring at Colorado … His 14 career field goals ranks tied for 19th in CU history.

2020 (Soph.)—Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl after taking over for an injured James Stefanou in the middle of the season opener against UCLA … Hit on 5-of-6 field goals and 14-of-14 PATs on the season for 29 points … Handled the kickoff duties for 10 of 26 kickoffs, picking up four touchdowns (three out of the back of the end zone) … Named first-team Academic All-Colorado from the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

2019 (Fr.-2)—Played the final four games of the season, the last three as the starting place kicker … Dressed for 11 games on the season … He hit on all five of his field goals and PATs for 20 points on the season … He set the CU record for most field goal attempts in a season without a miss … He was the ninth player nationally two score in two seasons classified as a freshman under the new redshirt rules … He saw his first action against UCLA and kicked a PAT in the fourth quarter … Against Stanford, he made good on all three field goal attempts and a PAT for 10 points … He became the third kicker in CU history to make good on a walk-off, game-winning field goal as the Buffs won 16-13 with no time left after his 37-yarder … He was named the Arrow CU Athlete of the Week, the Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week and the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Colorado Player of the Week for that performance … He hit both field goal attempts and both PATs in CU's 20-14 win over Washington the following week, and his only PAT attempt against Utah.

2019 (Fr.)—Played in two games and dressed in six … Missed the last four games of the season due to illness … Was 4-of-5 on field goals for the season with his only miss being blocked … He was good on 5-of-5 PATs for a total of 17 points … He joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes.

HIGH SCHOOL—A first-team All-State kicker as a senior and honorable mention All-State as a junior … He set a new school record by making a 54-yard field goal in a 16-15 win over Lewis-Palmer of his senior year … The week prior, he connected on a 53-yard field goal in a 22-19 win over Northridge … Was 11-of-14 on field goal tries and 30-of-33 on PATs his senior season while helping lead his team to a 9-2 record … Also played rugby for three seasons in high school as and was a midfielder on the lacrosse team.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado and pursuing minors in Sports Media and Leadership … In 2020 he earned Academic All-Colorado first-team honors from the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation.

PERSONAL—He was born October 4, 1999 in Denver … Hobbies include skiing, fishing, hunting and golfing … His older brother, Davis, was also a placekicker for the Buffs (2016-19) … His mother (Kerri) ran track at Long Beach State and ran the 800-meter run in the Olympic Trials; his father (Doug) is a pilot for United Airlines and has piloted two of CU's charter flights (one of Evan's) … His goals for after college include enlisting in the United States Navy … In high school he was the head leader of the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

		SCORING		FG BREAKDOWN							
Season	**G**	**EP-EPA**	**FG-/FGA**	**10-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-59**	**60+**	**Long**	**PTS**
2018	2	5- 5	4- 5	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	37	17
2019	4	5- 5	5- 5	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	37	20
2020	5	14-14	5- 6	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-3	0-0	0-0	45	29
Totals	**11**	**24-24**	**14-16**	**1-1**	**5-5**	**6-6**	**2-4**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**45**	**66**

COLBY PURSELL, OL

6-4, 300, Jr.-2, 3L

Valencia, Calif.
(Hart)

65

AT COLORADO: He has played in 22 career games with 20 career starts, the most of any returning offensive player and third on the team behind Nate Landman (29) and Carson Wells (22).

This Season (Jr.-2)—CU's nominee for the Rimington Award, given to the nation's top center … Named fourth-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by *Athlon.*

2020 (Jr.)—Started and played in three games including the Alamo Bowl, missing the other three due to injury … Started the season opener against UCLA and played in the first 66 snaps before being injured, then returned for the regular season finale against Utah, playing in all 66 snaps against the Utes and in all 79 against Texas in the Alamo Bowl … In the two regular season games, he had 103 plus plays out of 132 for an average of 78 percent, best on the team … He had five touchdown blocks, three perfect plays on passing touchdowns and one knockdown block, allowing just 1.5 pressures and committing one penalty … Along with the starting offensive line, he was named the Offensive Player of the Game for the UCLA game when the Buffs racked up 525 yards of offense, 264 rushing and 261 passing … The offensive line also picked up a Midseason Unit of Interest nod from the Joe Moore Award, given to the top offensive line in the nation … He was on the preseason watch lists for the Rimington Award (top center) and one of 114 on the official watch list for the Danny Wuerffel Award (community service) … He was named honorable mention on the Academic All-Colorado team by the state chapter of the National Football Foundation.

2019 (Soph.)—He was named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic honorable mention team … He played in seven of 12 games, starting five … He missed five games in the middle of the season due to illness … In all he played in 333 snaps on offense and graded out to 83.9 percent with 29 knockdown blocks, eight perfect plays on passing touchdowns and four touchdown blocks … He started the first four games of the year before missing the next five … He came back for the final three games of the year, which includes wins over Stanford and Washington, and started the season finale at Utah … Against Washington, he had his best game grading out to 92.7 percent, the top game grade for any offensive lineman on the season … He was named the team's Offensive Player of the Game for the season finale against Utah … He was named Preseason third-team All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele ahead of the season.

2018 (Fr.-RS)—Named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Colorado second team … Was a finalist for CU Freshman of the Year (all sports) … Given the Byron R. White Leadership Award at the school's Academic Breakfast … Named honorable mention to both the Colorado Chapters of the NFF All-Academic and the Pac-12 All-Academic teams … Started all 12 games at center … When he started at Colorado State to open the season, he became just the third freshman to start a season opener at center, joining past CU All-Americans Bryan Stoltenberg and Andre Gurode … Played 830 snaps on offense, most among offensive linemen and all but 40 snaps in the season … Had only missed five snaps on offense until the final game of the season … Graded out to 2.53 on the season with 13 touchdown blocks, 13 perfect plays on passing touchdowns and 12 knockdown blocks … Alongside Frank Filip and Will Sherman, became the first trio of freshmen linemen to start a game in CU history for the Oregon State and Arizona game … At the conclusion of spring practice, he was selected by the coaches as the winner of the John Wooten Award given to a single player with an outstanding work ethic … In the team's strength and conditioning testing at the end of the spring semester he power cleaned 325 pounds and squatted 500 pounds (third-best squat on the team).

2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he joined the team in January as a grayshirt … At the team's end-of-spring strength testing, he power cleaned 315 pounds … During the fall of 2016 while he sat out of competition, he helped coach at his high school alma mater.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year starter at offensive tackle, he earned first-team All-Foothill League honors as a senior, despite missing the first four games of the season with a knee injury … Upon his return, he helped his team average 150-plus yards rushing and over 200 yards passing per game, allowing just two quarterback sacks while only being called for a single penalty … He played on the junior varsity as a sophomore, but was promoted to the varsity for the playoffs when Hart made a run to win the CIF Southern Section championship; even though he saw limited action, he called the playoff run his top moment in his high school career … Under coach Mike Herrington, Hart was 7-4 his senior year, 8-4 his junior season and 12-3 during the championship sophomore campaign.

ACADEMICS—He graduated from Colorado with a degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and is pursing a master's degree in Organizational Leadership … He was named to the NFF/Colorado Chapter All-Academic team honorable mention in both 2019 and '20 … An honor roll student in high school, he owned a 3.7 grade point average, earning straight A's his junior year.

PERSONAL—He was born on October 14, 1998 in Santa Clarita, Calif. … Hobbies include camping, working out (owned a 365-pound bench press as a prep) and scuba diving; in fact, he is a certified rescue diver (which he attained when he was 15). ***(Last name is pronounced per-sell)***

KANAN RAY, OL

6-4, 295, Soph.-2, 2L

Chatsworth, Calif.
(Sierra Canyon/UCLA)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—He played in four of five regular season games and started the regular season finale against Utah … He played in all 66 snaps against the Utes and in 122 snaps on the season with 96 plus plays and was second on the team with six knockdown blocks and also had two perfect plays on passing touchdowns, one touchdown block and one cut block while giving up one pressure … Part of the line that was recognized as a Midseason Unit of Interest by the Joe Moore Award, given to the nation's most outstanding offensive line unit.
2019 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 12 games, including three on offense and all 12 on special teams … He played on offense in the Colorado State, Oregon and Washington State games, a total of 17 snaps … He graded out to 82.4 percent and had one knockdown block … He also played 54 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams … He came out of spring football atop the depth chart at right tackle and moved into the back-up role after Arlington Hambright joined the team as a graduate transfer.
2018 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Enrolled at the start of the spring semester but did not participate in spring drills as he was rehabilitating from knee surgery.

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

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals.com and No. 27 offensive tackle in the nation … ESPN rated him as a four-star prospect and No. 279 on the ESPN 300 National List … Was a two-time All-State, All-Area and All-League selection and was named the most valuable player of his league as a junior and senior … Named to the Tacoma News Tribune's Western 100 team and was a PrepStar All-West selection … MaxPreps.com named him a high school All-American and he was invited to play in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl following his senior year, playing guard in the All-American game … Led high school team to two-straight state championships as a junior and a senior … During perfect 16-0 senior season, he his fellow offensive linemen helped Sierra Canyon rush for 238.8 yards per game, pass for 155.5 while scoring 82 total touchdowns and averaging 36.1 points per game … Recorded 11 tackles and two sacks playing on defense.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Humanities at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born March 8, 1999 … Hobbies include taking care of his 4-year-old niece, Ace … His uncle, Judd Grandzow, played football at Tennessee when it won the 1998 national championship. ***(First name is pronounced kay-ninn)***

NIKKO REED, CB

5-10, 165, Fr., HS

Oakland, Calif.
(Moreau Catholic)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN… ESPN named him the No. 145 player in California and the No. 139 Athlete…The 247 Composite has him ranked as the No. 156 in the state and No. 146 athlete in the nation … He played wide receiver and cornerback on varsity his sophomore and junior seasons for Moreau Catholic, who did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 … In his career, he talled 2,199 all-purpose yards, rushing 43 times for 809 yards and 11 touchdowns, rushing once for a 26 yard touchdowns, picking up 606 yards on kickoff returns with six touchdowns, and 476 yards on punt returns with one touchdown, while picking up 282 yards on 13 career interceptions, on which three he returned for touchdowns … As a junior he was named first-team all league at receiver, defensive back and special teams, he tallied 32 receptions for 661 yards and 10 touchdowns … He totaled 17 touchdowns that season, adding a rushing touchdown, interception return for a touchdown, punt return touchdown and four touchdowns on kickoff returns … He had one rush for his 26-yard touchdown, five interceptions totalling 122 yards in returns with one touchdown, eight punt returns for 220 yards with a long of 65 yards and one touchdowns, and six kickoff returns for 299 yards with four touchdowns … He totaled 1,328 all-purpose yards on 52 touches, picking up an average of 25.5 yards every time he had possession of the ball … He also added 31 tackles on defense with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery … As a sophomore when Moreau went 12-1 and made it to the North Coast Section Division IV title game, he was named first-team all league as a returner and defensive back, he had eight interceptions and 13 tackles on defense, caught 11 passes for 148 yards and a touchdown, and had nine kickoff returns for 307 yards with a long of 82 yards, and eight punt returns for 256 yards with a long of 76 yards … He returned two interceptions for touchdowns and two kickoff returns for scores … His junior season, he had three 100-yard receiving games including six catches for 175 yards and two touchdowns against Salesian College Prep … He also had seven catches for 110 yards against Washington and six catches for 102 yards and two scores against San Marin … Three of his four catches went for touchdowns against Del Norte his junior season … He totaled over 250 all-purpose yards in three games … He scored touchdowns via multiple methods in four games, including four total touchdowns against San Marin, returning a punt and kickoff for scores to go with his two receiving touchdowns … He had a propensity for big plays, recording three receptions over 50 yards with a long of 69 yards, two 50-plus yard interception returns, three kickoff returns of 65-plus yard and two punts of 50-plus yards … As a sophomore, he racked up 238 total yards against Irvington, including 52 receiving yards, 127 on kickoff returns and 59 on punt returns … His sophomore season, he had a kickoff return of 82 yards, a punt return of 76 yards, an interception return of 70 yards and a long reception of 40 yards ... He also ran track and field at Moreau Catholic.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business and specifically Sports Management at Colorado … He was an honor roll student in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on March 3, 2003, in San Francisco, Calif. … His Mom is Maria Napitan … He has two brothers, LaDon and Khalil Hudson, who played football at Mid Nazarene University and Southern Oregon … He enjoys hanging out at home and playing video games … He can do 10 continuous backflips on a trampoline.

BEN REZNIK, OL

6-6, 290, Fr., HS

Deerfield, Ill.
(Deerfield)

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HIGH SCHOOL—Played varsity football for three seasons at Deerfield on the offensive and defensive lines … As a senior, Deerfield went 10-3 after a pair of 5-4 seasons to advance to the state semifinals for the first time in 20 years … Also played baseball at Deerfield.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and is interested in Business.

PERSONAL—He was born June 25, 2002, in Livingston, N.J. … Parents are Gene and Catherine Reznik … Has two younger brothers, Alex and Sam … He would like to work in the NFL or as a sports agent after his football days are over … Enjoys cooking, skiing and hanging out with friends … Lists sports, music and cooking as interests … Family has been coming to Colorado for ski vacations since he was three years old.

BRENDEN RICE, WR

6-3, 205, Fr.-2, 1L

Chandler, Ariz.
(Hamilton)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Showed a propensity for big plays out of the gate for the Buffs, averaging 26.4 yards per touch and scoring three touchdowns on nine total plays … Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl, where he picked up his first career start … He played on offense and special teams in all six games … He caught six passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns while also returning one punt for an 81-yard touchdown and had two kickoffs for 37 yards, giving him 238 all-purpose yards on just nine touches for an average of 26.4 yards per touch, including 20.0 yards per reception … Given the team's Lee Willard Award on offense as the top freshman … Caught a pass in four of five regular season games … Had a 34-yard touchdown from Sam Noyer at Stanford … Against Utah he became the first player since Walter Stanley in 1987 to have a long receiving (61 yards) and long punt return (81 yards) touchdown in the same game, Walter Stanley had 87- and 74-yard receptions and a 70-yard punt return against Texas Tech in 1987, and Walter's son Dimitri Stanley provided key blocks on both of Rice's touchdowns … That Texas Tech game in 1987 is also the last time a player caught a touchdown and had any sort of return score in a game … CU's nominee for both Pac-12 Freshman of the Week and Special Teams Player of the Week for the Utah game … Also the Pac-12 Freshman of the Week nominee against Stanford when he had two catches for 34 yards and a touchdown … Named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-star prospect from Rivals, which rates him as the No. 50 wide receiver in the class and No. 8 player from Arizona … He was given three-stars by 247Sports, ESPN and PrepStar … 247Sports ranked him the No. 67 receiver in the class and No. 11 player from Arizona and a top 400 player nationally … ESPN ranked him as the No. 18 player from Arizona … PrepStar named him to its All-West Region team … He finished his career at Hamilton High School with 123 receptions for 2,139 yards and 27 touchdowns under coach Michael Zdebski … He also had three rushes for 11 yards and a touchdown … He tallied 2,150 yards of total offense and 2,618 all-purpose yards in his career … On defense, he recorded 32 tackles (14 solo), three tackles for loss, one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup and one interception … He helped lead Hamilton to a 9-3 record his senior year with 49 receptions for 851 yards and nine touchdowns along with one rush for eight yards and a touchdown … He also returned 12 kickoffs for a total of 244 yards … He had four games with 100 yards receiving and nine games with multiple receptions … He finished his senior season with 1,123 all-purpose yards … As a junior he was named All-Arizona and had 49 receptions for 729 yards and 11 touchdowns on offense and added 17 tackles and one interception on defense … He helped the Huskies go 8-4 his sophomore year when he tallied 25 receptions for 559 yards and seven touchdowns, which included five receptions of over 40 yards … In a 44-21 win over Chaparral as a senior, he had five receptions for 150 yards and two touchdowns to go along with one tackle, one quarterback hurry and one pass breakup on defense … He had nine receptions for 151 yards and three touchdowns in a 49-17 win over Perry … As a junior, he had seven receptions for 159 yards and three touchdowns against Highland … In the same season, he had five receptions for 96 yards and two touchdowns in a 23-17 win over Arbor View … He had three receptions for 69 yards and three touchdowns in a 56-0 win over Basha his sophomore season … He also played basketball and ran track & field in high school … His top time in the 100-meters was 10.78.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado … Named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation in 2020.

PERSONAL—He was born on March 18, 2002 in Chandler, Ariz. … His mom is Djakarta Edwards … His dad, Jerry Rice, is an NFL Hall-of-Famer who played 20 seasons with the 49ers, Raiders, Seahawks, and Broncos and currently holds the all-time NFL records for career receptions (1,549), receiving yards (22,895), and total touchdowns (208) … He has two older siblings … His brother Qualen Cunningham played defensive end at Texas A&M … He would like to become a business owner after his playing days are over … He enjoys reading poetry and sleeping in his free time … He has done community service with the nonprofit Feed My Starving Children.

		RECEIVING					High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2020	5	6	120	20.0	2	61t	2	61

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 2-37 (2020); Punt Returns: 1-81-1 TD (2020).

RAY ROBINSON, S

6-2, 210, Soph.-2, 2L

Highlands Ranch, Colo.
(Highlands Ranch)

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AT COLORADO: 2019 (Soph.)—He played in all six games, all on special teams … His 115 snaps on special teams was the most on the team, as he played on the kick coverage, kick return, punt coverage and punt return units and was one of just three players with 10-plus snaps on all four teams

… Second on the team with nine special teams points, having five knockdown or springing blocks on kick returns, three tackles with one inside the 20 … Named honorable mention Academic All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation.
2019 (Fr.-RS)—He played in 11 of 12 games, missing the Nebraska game due to injury … He was one of the team's top special teams performers, seeing action on the kick return, kick coverage, punt coverage and punt return units … He saw a total of 191 plays on special teams, second-most on the team … He finished the season with eight special teams points, two tackles including one inside the 20, two knockdown or springing blocks on kick return, two forced fair catches and one caused penalty … He was named the Defensive Scout of the Week leading into the Arizona State game … In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had seven total tackles.
2018 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Practiced all season at linebacker … Dressed for three games, Colorado State, Arizona and Oregon State … Enrolled at the start of the spring semester bud did not participate in spring drills rehabilitating from a knee injury suffered in high school.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated a 3-star prospect by 247Sports.com and the No. 6 player in the state of Colorado … Was rated No. 3 on the Colorado Top 60 list by Six Zero Strength/Mile High Sports Magazine (which named him All-Colorado in 2015 and 2016) … Scout.com listed him on its 2018 West Safeties Watch List … First-team All-Conference pick as a junior and sophomore … He missed his entire senior season due to a torn ACL he suffered in the summer of 2017 … Under coach Mark Robinson, the Falcons went 7-4 his junior year and reached the first round of the CHSAA 5A playoffs … As a junior, he posted 43 tackles, which included 26 solo stops, broke up seven passes, had one interception and forced a fumble in eight games … On offense he caught 21 passes for 351 yard (16.7 per catch) with three touchdowns … As a sophomore, he had 95 tackles, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one interception in nine games … He caught six passes for 108 yards … Also participated in track, running the 100- and 200-meter dashes as well as the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams in high school … Ran 10.86 in the 100-meter dash his junior year and top 200-meter time was 22.02, which was good for third place at the Continental League Championships.

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a dual degree in Marketing and Real Estate from Colorado's Leeds School of Business while also minoring in Communication … An honorable mention selection on the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Academic All-Colorado team in 2019 and 2020 … Carried a 3.8 GPA in high School.

PERSONAL—He was born on July 14, 1999 in Denver … Hobbies include traveling; he has been to 20 U.S. States as well as Peru, Mexico and Canada … His father, Mark, played at Northern Colorado from 1987-89 … Grandfather on his mother's side, Ray Corvetta, played baseball at CU.

TY ROBINSON, WR

6-3, 185, Fr., HS

Aurora, Colo.
(Eaglecrest)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by the recruiting services … 247Sports rates him as the No. 7 player in Colorado and No. 67 athlete nationally … The 247Composite has him at No. 13 from Colorado and No. 87 athlete nationally and nationally ranked … ESPN ranks him as the No. 17 player in the state and No. 122 athlete nationally … He was on varsity for four years with three head coaches, most recently Shaun Marsh … He caught 89 receptions for 1,692 yards and 19 touchdowns in his career, and was also 2-of-2 passing for 55 yards … Defensively, he had 52 tackles, seven interceptions and 14 pass break-ups … Eaglecrest was 4-2 in the COVID-19-shortened season his senior year … Headed into the playoffs, he had 11 catches for 202 yards (18.4 per catch) and three touchdowns … He also played free safety on defense … His junior season, Eaglecrest was 9-4 and he earned all-league honors … He caught 56 passes for 1,089 yards and 12 touchdowns … On defense, he had 21 tackles and three interceptions playing both safety and cornerback … His sophomore season, Eaglecrest was 10-2 and he caught 22 passes for 401 yards and four touchdowns … That season he totaled 30 tackles on defense with four interceptions … He also played varsity basketball from his freshman through junior seasons, averaging 13.3 points and 3.9 rebounds per game as a junior … He picked up Division I offers to play basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado … He was an Honor Roll student in high school and carried a 3.6 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born May 15, 2003, in Stillwater, Okla. … His parents are Terrence Robinson and Christiana Fladen … He has two siblings, Marsellus and Tristan … His dad played linebacker at Oklahoma State and in the NFL for Atlanta Falcons, Seattle Seahawks and Pittsburgh Steelers … His dad played against the Buffs twice, once in Stillwater and once in Folsom Field during the 2000 and '01 seasons … He enjoys playing video games and watching Netflix … He participated in a food drive with his 7-on-7 football team.

CASEY RODDICK, OL

6-4, 325, Soph.-2, 2L

Ventura, Calif.
(St. Bonaventure)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.-2)—He was named the No. 49 offensive guard in the nation by *Phil Steele's College Football* in the preseason.
2020 (Soph.)—He started all six games at offensive guard and played in every snap in five of the six games, missing 10 against Stanford … Named honorable mention All-Pac-12 by the league's coaches … Part of a line that was named a Midseason Unit of Interest for the Joe Moore Award, given to the nation's outstanding offensive line … Played 365 snaps in all with 266 plus plays and led the Buffs with 10 touchdown blocks, nine knockdown blocks and also had five perfect plays on passing touchdowns, three cub blocks and gave up just one penalty … Along with the rest of the starting offensive line, he was named the Offensive Player of the Game for the UCLA game when the Buffs had 525 yards of total offense, 264 rushing and 261 passing … Named a captain for the game at Arizona … CU's Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the Week nominee for the Utah game.
2019 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 12 games and started two, against Arizona and Oregon … He played 10 games on offense, a total of 309 snaps, grading out to 77.0 percent with 29 knockdown blocks, six perfect plays on passing touchdowns and two touchdown blocks … He was also on the field goal and PAT unit on special teams, playing a total of 54 snaps … Earned his first start against Arizona and had six knock down blocks and two perfect plays on passing touchdowns … Against Oregon in his other start, he had four knockdown blocks and one touchdown block.
2018 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed in seven games, all in the last eight games of the season … Listed as injured for the first four games, recovering from a knee injury he suffered in spring football … Joined the team as a grayshirt in January and was injured halfway through spring football.

HIGH SCHOOL—Scout.com rated him as the No. 3 offensive guard prospect in California, No. 4 in the West and 30th overall in the country … Helped the Seraphs under coach Adam Guerra to a 6-5 record his senior season when his team rushed for 209.4 yards per game ... That year he was selected as the Marmonte League Offensive Lineman of the Year ... The Ventura County Coaches Association also named him as the county's offensive lineman of the year ... The Seraphs had a running back rush for

over 100 yards in 10 of 11 games led by Chuck Wick, who with Roddick blocking for him, rushed for 1,680 yards and 16 touchdowns while going on to earn Marmonte League co-Offensive Back of the Year accolades ... His junior year he led his team to a 7-4 record and the first round of the 2015 CIF Southern Section Pac 5 Division playoffs ... He was also on the track and field team, competing in the discus and shot put. His top marks were 137 feet and 44 feet, respectively, in the events.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Philosophy at Colorado … He carried a 3.3 GPA in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born June 29, 1999 … Hobbies include spending time with family, cooking BBQ and working out ... His cousin, Charles Dillon, played football at Washington State and in the NFL ... An uncle, Rico Gross, played football at Cal-Lutheran ... He was active in the community, volunteering at the local Boys and Girls Club and coaching youth sports.

NA'IM RODMAN, DL

6-2, 305, Soph.-2, 2L

Lakewood, Calif.
(St. John Bosco)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—He played in all six games with one start at Arizona … More active near the end of the season, had two tackles and a quarterback hurry against Utah in the regular season finale and credited with two tackles against Texas in the Alamo Bowl.
2019 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games and started two along the defensive line as a true freshman … His two starts came against Arizona and Washington … He finished the season playing 314 total snaps with 11 tackles, three for no gain with one third down stop … He had a third down stop against Nebraska … Against Washington in 37 snaps, he had a season-best three tackles, two of which went for no gain.

HIGH SCHOOL—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services … 247Sports ranked him as the No. 59 defensive tackle in the nation and No. 108 player out of California … Under coach Jason Negro at St. John Bosco, he helped the team compile a 37-6 record in his three years there … Named First-Team All-Trinity League as a senior when he had 59 tackles including 13 for a loss and three sacks helping St. John Bosco to a 13-1 record, a CIF Championship and No. 2 national ranking according to MaxPreps … His junior season the team was 12-3 and he had 30 tackles including four for a loss and 2.5 sacks … His sophomore season the team compiled a 12-2 record … He also played rugby for one season and a flanker.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado … He was a member of his high school honor roll all four years in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born March 16, 2001 in Long Beach, Calif. … Mom is Norja Rodman … Has two older sisters, Nyah, who played softball at Wisconsin and Cal State Fullerton, and Nia, who played softball at Fullerton Junior College … his grandfather, Floyd Whitfield, played football at Arkansas-Pine Bluff … His uncle, Kevin Whitfield, played football at San Diego Mesa College … He enjoys fishing, playing basketball and swimming.
(First name is pronounced Nay-Eem)

			TACKLES										
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2019	12	314	4	7— 11	0- 0	0- 0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
2020	5	48	0	2— 2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	**17**	**362**	**4**	**9— 13**	**0- 0**	**0- 0**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

BRADY RUSSELL, TE

6-3, 250, Jr.-2, 3L

Fort Collins, Colo.
(Fossil Ridge))

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AT COLORADO: He has played in 26 career games with 16 starts … He has 33 caches, good for 89th in CU history, for 339 yards and three touchdowns.
This Season (Jr.-2)—He was named preseason fourth-team All-Pac-12 by *Athlon.*
2020 (Jr.)—Started the first two games of the season before an injury early at Stanford sidelined him for the rest of the season … Named a captain for the season opener against UCLA and had five receptions for 77 yards and a touchdown against the Bruins … His numbers against UCLA were the first time a tight end led the Buffs in receiving since Scott Fernandez had one catch for 71 yards at Arizona in 2012 … It's also the most yards by a tight end in a game since Nick Kasa caught three passes for 87 yards at Washington State in a 35-34 win in 2012 … It's also the most yards for a tight end in a home game since Tyson DeVree had seven catches for 90 yards and a touchdown against Kansas in 2007 … It's also the most for a tight end in a win at Folsom Field since Joe Klopfenstein had five catches for 99 yards in a 41-20 win over Texas A&M in 2005 … Injured on the fourth offensive play of the game at Stanford … On the watch list for the Bullsworth Trophy, given to the top player who began his career as a walk-on … Also named third-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by both Athlon, *Phil Steele's College Football* and Pick Six Previews.
2019 (Soph.)—He earned the team's Relentless Award … Played in all 12 games with 11 starts … Finished the season with 23 catches for 221 yards and two touchdowns … His 23 catches were more than the tight end position as a whole had caught in the previous three seasons combined … He was named the CU Offensive Player of the Game against Washington State when he had three catches for 20 yards … He had a critical 24-yard reception against Washington on CU's second scoring drive of the game … His season long reception came against Colorado State for 29 yards … He also saw action on three special teams units, field goal/PAT, punt coverage and kick return … He had one special teams point on the season, a tackle … In one scrimmage and the spring game, he had four catches for 30 yards.
2018 (Fr.-RS)—Played in all 12 games and had three starts … Three starts came in the final four games of the season … Had five receptions for 41 yards and one rush for no gain … Four of his five catches for 23 years came at Washington … Was a walk-on his first season and awarded a scholarship during Fall Camp.
2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted … Was awarded as the team's Offensive Scout Player of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was a two-time first-team Front Range League selection as a defensive end as well as drawing second-team honors at tight end his senior year … Was named his team's MVP as both a junior and senior … Posted 46 tackles, 14 tackles for losses, 10.5 sacks, one pass breakup, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble on defense his senior year … Caught seven passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns … As a junior he posted 61 tackles, 11.0 sacks, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries … His sophomore campaign, his first on varsity, he recorded seven tackles … Lists winning the city championship for the first time in school history as a senior, when he helped lead his team to a 7-3 record, as his biggest moment in high school … He participated in track & field as a freshman.

ACADEMICS—He graduated with a degree in Strategic Communication at Colorado with a minor in Sports Media and is pursing a master's degree in Organizational Leadership.

PERSONAL—He was born August 31, 1998 in Camp Pendleton (outside of San Diego, Calif.), when his father was serving in the military … Hobbies include hunting and fishing … Father, Randy, played football at Arkansas;

an uncle, Matt Russell, was a consensus first-team All-American at Colorado and is the former Director of Player Personnel for the Denver Broncos (he won the 1996 Butkus Award and was a fourth round pick of the Detroit Lions in the 1997 NFL Draft; he's also a member of CU's Athletic Hall of Fame) … A brother, Tyler, was on the U.S. Naval Academy track and field team where he was a 2015 and 2016 NCAA East Regional Qualifier in the high jump … Another brother, Cody, played defensive end at Northern Colorado from 2012-14 … An uncle, Marc Booth, played football at Arkansas … He has held previous summer jobs in construction and at a restaurant and lists his desired profession to be a NFL player or scout.

	RECEIVING						High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2018	12	5	41	8.2	0	18	4	23
2019	12	23	221	9.6	2	27	4	24
2020	2	5	77	15.4	1	34	5	77
Totals	26	33	339	10.3	3	34	5	77

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS— Rushing 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2018).

JALEN SAMI, DT

6-6, 325, Soph.-2, 2L

Colorado Springs, Colo.
(Vista Ridge)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—Played in all five regular season games, starting the first two of the season vs. UCLA and at Stanford … Had a quarterback hurry in the season opener against UCLA … Had a pass breakup at Stanford … Had two tackles and a third down stop at Arizona and finished his season with one tackle against Utah … In the preseason, named fourth-team Preseason All-Pac-12 by *Phil Steele's College Football.*
2019 (Fr.-RS)—He played and started in 11 of the 12 games on the season, missing the Washington State game … He was given the team's Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award for inspiration in the face of physical adversity … In his 11 games on defense, he played 411 snaps with 25 tackles, including two for a loss, one sack and four more for no gain … He added three third down stops, two quarterback pressures and one fumble recovery … He also played on the field goal/PAT, punt coverage and punt return units on special teams … He had the biggest special teams play of the year, as the last line of defense on the punt coverage unit, he ran down and tackled Washington's Aaron Fuller, saving a sure touchdown … CU held Washington on the next series and then ran the clock out on its next offensive possession, winning 20-14 … Against the Huskies, he was also stellar on defense with a season best five tackles with one third down stop and one quarterback hurry … He was named the team's Defensive and Special Teams Player of the Game against Washington and was CU's nominee for the Pac-12 Defensive Lineman and Freshman of the Week … He was named a captain for the season finale against Utah after senior Alex Kinney asked the coaching staff to switch him out based on his performance … In the finale at Utah, he matched his season best with five tackles and had a sack, two tackles for zero and a third down stop … He was also CU's Defensive Player of the Game for the team's win at Arizona State with four tackles, including one for no gain … In the season opener against Colorado State, he had one tackle and a fumble recovery in his first live action since 2016 … He was named preseason fourth-team All-Pac-12 by Phil Steele and was one of 63 players on the watch list for the Polynesian Player of the Year … In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had 11 total tackles.
2019 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he joined the team in January as a grayshirt … Went through the first half of spring football before suffering a knee injury that caused him to miss the entire season.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was a second-team 5A-4A All-Area selection of The Gazette and also drew second-team All-State accolades from CHSAANow.com … Also garnered first-team All-Pikes Peak League honors while being selected as its co-Defensive Lineman MVP ... His senior season during a 6-5 year under coach Jerimi Calip, he recorded 55 tackles in nine games ... Was credited with nine sacks and 15.5 tackles for a loss ... In a 24-22 win over Dakota Ridge, he posted 10 tackles, 4.5 tackles for a loss and 2.5 sacks ... In seven of his nine games he played in, he was credited with multiple tackles for losses ... Had four games recording seven or more tackles, which also included a nine-tackle (two for losses) performance against Pine Creek and eight tackles (again with two for losses) versus Rampart ... Between his junior and senior seasons he participated in the Blue-Grey All-American Combine Colorado Regional that also featured fellow Buffalo signee Heston Paige ... His junior year he anchored the defensive line for Vista Ridge's playoff team that won the Pikes Peak League and finished the season 9-2 ... He had 30 tackles for the Wolves that year, including nine for losses, and four sacks ... He also recovered one fumble and had three passes batted down at the line of scrimmage ... He was on the track and field team where he was an honorable mention selection as a junior to The Gazette's Boys' Track and Field All-Area teams.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born on May 6, 1999 in Colorado Springs … Hobbies include playing sports and games and he loves music and signing ... He can play the ukulele and the piano ... He is one of four children of Relva and Taleo Sami ... His father served eight years in the Army and passed away in August 2017 shortly after he committed to the Buffs ... His older brother, Grady, played on the offensive line at Southern Utah. ***(Last name is pronounced sah-me)***

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2019	11	411	13	12	25	2- 4	1- 2	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
2020	5	166	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	**16**	**577**	**14**	**14**	**28**	**2- 4**	**1- 2**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS— Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2019).

C.J. SCHMANSKI, TE

6-3, 245, Soph.-2, 1L

Louisville, Colo.
(Monarch)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—Played in five of six games including the Alamo Bowl and started the final three regular season games against San Diego State, Arizona and Utah … Caught three passes for 14 yards on the season … Also saw action on special teams on the kick return unit for the regular season finale against Utah and in the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Became the 10th walk-on since 1985 to start a game against San Diego State, the most recent being Jack Shutack in 2019 … Had two catches for five yards against San Diego State and one reception for nine yards at Arizona … Named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll … Named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation.
2019 (Fr.-RS)—Did not see game action … Dressed for the Colorado State game.
2018 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action, but did dress for the Washington State game … He joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered four times in football at Monarch High School for coach Phil Bravo … A true utility player, Monarch was a combined 15-7 his junior and senior seasons when he played quarterback on offense and on defense at both safety and outside linebacker … As a senior, he completed

34-of-73 passes for 575 yards and two touchdowns … As a junior on defense he had 38 tackles including one sack and added two pass break-ups, one interception and a forced fumble and also punted three times … Also played basketball and baseball at Monarch, earning eight total letters and was an All-Conference performer.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Strategic Communication at Colorado and pursuing a minor in Business … Named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll and first team Academic All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation … Was a member of the Honor Roll at Monarch.

PERSONAL—He was born April 1, 2000 in Louisville, Colo. … Parents are Charlie and Tanya Schmanski … Full name is Charles Douglas Schmanski Jr. … Has two sisters, Zoe and Mia, and one brother, Zac … Hobbies include signing and writing songs … Is interested in becoming a sports analyst.

	RECEIVING						High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2020	4	3	14	4.7	0	9	1	9

JACK SEAVALL, OL

6-7, 280, Fr.-2, RS

Centennial, Colo.
(Arapahoe)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)— Did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL—Played two years of varsity football at Arapahoe … Named all-conference as a senior when Arapahoe went 7-5 advanced in the state playoffs for the first time in many years … Anchored an offensive line that was well balanced between the pass and rush … Was also a member of the swim team at Arapahoe … Was a three-time league competitor in the pool … Competed in the 50 free, 100 free, 200 free relay, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay … Had 35 podium appearances in swimming in high school with 15 race wins.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado … A member of his high school honor roll three times.

PERSONAL—He was born May 9, 2002, in Centennial, Colo. … Parents are Grant and Nancy Seavall … Has two sisters, an older sister Nicole and younger sister Ashley … His dad Grant swam at the University of Kansas, as dis his aunt while another aunt swam at Iowa State University … Worked as a caddie at Cherry Hills Country Club in Denver for many summers … Enjoys hanging out with friends, going to the pool in the summers, playing golf and skiing … Served as a coach his senior season on the Unified basketball team … Grew up watching the Buffs and dreaming of wearing the black and gold at Folsom Field …

LA'VONTAE SHENAULT, WR

6-2, 190, Fr.-3, 2L

DeSoto, Texas
(DeSoto)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-2)—Played in four games, missing the season opener against Utah and the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Started three games at wide receiver and also saw action on the kick return unit on special teams … Led the Buffs with 17 catches for 193 yards … Named CU's Offensive Scout of the Game for the UCLA week … Caught three passes for 60 yards at Stanford … Caught a season-best six passes for 64 yards against San Diego State when he was CU's Offensive Player of the Game and CU's nominee for Pac-12 Freshman of the Week … Had five catches for 17 yards at Arizona and in the regular season finale against Utah, had three catches for 52 yards, including a 41-yarder into the red zone and another incredible one-handed catch near the far sidelines.
2019 (Fr.)—He dressed for nine games and played in four, maintaining his redshirt season under the new rules … He played against Arizona State, Arizona, Oregon and USC … Did not record any statistics in 13 offensive snaps … He was twice named the Offensive Scout of the Week leading into the Arizona State and Washington games.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rated as a 4-star recruit by Rivals, which ranked him as the No. 29 wide receiver in the class, the No. 24 player out of Texas and the No. 197 player nationally … 247Sports rates him at 89 and the No. 92 player in Texas and No. 93 receiver in the class … He was named the Co-Offensive Player of the Year for District 7-6A from the DallasNews.com … Also named first-team All-District 7-6A from DallasNews.com as both a junior and senior … Dave Campbell's Texas Football named him the preseason District 7-6A MVP from Dave Campbell's Texas Football … In two seasons playing varsity at DeSoto High School, he totaled 135 receptions for 1,717 yards and 12 touchdowns … He also had 461 career punt return yards, 247 career kick return yards and 29 yards rushing to total 2,430 all-purpose yards … As a senior he had 73 receptions for 953 yards and six touchdowns and also carried the ball twice for five yards … On special teams he also had 17 punt returns for 342 yards and a touchdown and 10 kickoff returns for 155 yards to total 1,421 all-purpose yards helping DeSoto to a 9-3 record … In all he scored eight touchdowns and a two-point conversion for 50 total points … He also played spot duty on defense as a defensive back and had two tackles … His junior year he had 62 receptions for 764 yards and six touchdowns, six rushes for 34 yards, 11 punt returns for 119 yards and four kick returns for 92 yards, eclipsing the 1,000-yard all-purpose barrier with 1,009 … DeSoto was 19-5 in his two years, 10-2 his junior year and 9-3 his senior season, and compiled an 11-3 mark in league action … He had five 100-yard receiving games and one 200-yard receiving game … He had 14 catches for 206 yards and 2 touchdowns in a 59-47 win over Waxahachie his senior season … He also had 7 catches for 116 yards and a touchdown in his final high school game, a playoff loss to Carroll … Had 11 catches for 93 yards against Lake Ridge and opened the season with 5 catches for 98 yards and a touchdown in a 38-28 win over Periman … His first career 100-yard game was 6 catches for an even 100 yards and a touchdown in an 56-9 win over Grand Prairie … He had 10 plus receptions and 100 plus yards in two of his final three games as a junior, hauling in 10 catches for 127 yards against South Grand Prairie in a 17-14 win and then had 14 catches for 115 yards in a 33-15 loss to Carroll in the playoffs … He also played basketball for DeSoto helping the team to a 24-8 record as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born March 6, 2001 in Irving, Texas … He is the son of Annie and Laviska Shenault, Sr.; his father passed away when he was eight years old … His brother, Laviska Jr., played for the Buffs and was a second-round draft pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 2020 NFL Draft

... He enjoys eating, working out and plans to learn how to play the guitar. ***(Name is pronounced la-von-tay shuh-nault)***

	RECEIVING						High Games	
Season	**G**	**No.**	**Yds**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**Long**	**Rec**	**Yds**
2020	4	17	193	11.4	0	41	6	64

J.T. SHROUT, QB

6-3, 215, So., TR

Santa Clarita, Calif.
(Hart Central/ Tennessee)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Shrout joined the Buffs for the spring 2021 semester and has three seasons of eligibility remaining … In the midst of a close quarterback battle with, he was injured in the first scrimmage of fall camp and is expected to miss an extended amount of time.

AT TENNESSEE (2018-20)—He played in eight games for the Volunteers, starting one… Completed 37-of-69 passes (.536) for 494 yards with five touchdowns and three interceptions ... In 2020, he played in four games, completing 24-of-42 passes (.571) for 315 yards with four touchdowns and three interceptions ... Against No. 5 Texas A&M he threw for a touchdown … Had two passing touchdowns against Vanderbilt … Against No. 6 Florida, he completed a career-high 12 passes and threw a touchdown … In 2019, he played in four games with one start … That season, he was 13-of-27 passing for 179 yards and a touchdown… Start came against UAB when he was 3-of-6 passing for 34 yards… Against South Carolina, he completed 7-of-11 passes for 122 yards and one touchdown for 55-yards … He did not see action in 2018 as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by the recruiting services ... The 247 composite ranked him as the No. 26 pro-style quarterback in the 2018 class and a top-70 player out of California … ESPN ranked him as the No. 34 pocket passing quarterback and a top-60 player in the state … Rivals listed him as the No. 15 pro-style quarterback in the class… He played for Hart High School for head coach Mike Herrington… Hart went 8-4 in his senior season and went to the state playoff quarterfinals … In his career, he was 233-of-450 passing for 3,304 yards with 29 touchdowns and 84 rushes for 311 yards and five touchdowns … Started his senior season and completed 211-of-414 passes for 3,064 yards and 27 touchdowns that season … Also had 70 rushes for 262 yards and four touchdowns … Used some as a receiver his junior season, he caught six passes for 92 yards … He had four 300-yard passing games his senior season and and Hart compiled a 3-1 record in those games, and he threw for three-plus touchdowns five times … His best game was against Ventura in a 26-0 win, he completed 24-of-44 passes for 328 yards and two touchdowns and added 69 rushing yards and a touchdown on eight carries for 397 total yards … He ran for three touchdowns the week prior in a 44-34 win over St. Bonaventure when he also had two passing touchdowns, completing 20-of-32 passes for 238 yards.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado … Majored in Kinesiology at Tennessee.

PERSONAL—He was born October 22, 1999 … His parents are Stephanie and Jim Shrout.

JAYDEN SIMON, DT

6-3, 305, Fr.-3, VR

Tacoma, Wash.
(Lincoln)

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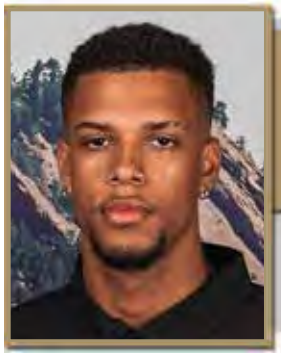
AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-2)—Did not see game action … Dressed for the first two games and listed as injured for the final three regular season contests … Named the Defensive Scout Player of the Year at the end of season banquet and won the Defensive Scout of the Game twice during the season, for the Stanford and Arizona weeks … Given CU's Most Improved Student-Athlete Award (all sports) at the academic breakfast.
2019 (Fr.)—Did not see game action … Dressed for all 12 games … Was the Defensive Scout of the Week leading into both the USC and Washington games.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was a 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services … ESPN ranked him as the No. 97 defensive tackle in the class and No. 11 player in the state of Washington while 247Sports has him as the No. 112 defensive tackle nationally and No. 23 player in Washington … He earned honorable mention All-State honors as both a defensive lineman and offensive lineman ... He was the Defensive Lineman of the Year for the 3A Pierce County district and made the first-team All-3A Pierce Country team on both offense and defense ... He was also a first-team all-area selection on the offensive line … He played for Masaki Matsumoto at Lincoln high school, compiling a 26-8 record from his sophomore to senior seasons … As a senior he recorded 54 tackles, including 30 solo tackles, with 20 tackles for a loss and nine sacks … He has two pass breakups, one forced fumble and one interception, which he returned 15 yards for a touchdown … He also played offensive line and caught one pass for five yards, almost scoring another touchdown … His junior year he racked up 30 tackles with five for a loss and one sack with one pass breakup … Recorded four tackles, one for a loss and one sack as a sophomore when he also had a forced fumble and fumble recovery … He also played basketball two seasons at Lincoln, lettering twice … Was named to the Tacoma News all-area basketball team averaging 15.1 points and 11.0 rebounds his senior season.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado and pursing a minor in Sociology … Given CU's Most Improved Student-Athlete Award (all sports) at the academic breakfast in 2020.

PERSONAL—He was born April 21, 2001 in Puyallup, Wash. … His parents are Nicholas and LaShonte Simon … He has two brothers, one older, Dionte, and one younger, Julien … His dad played semiprofessional football for the Pierce County Bengals for nine years … A cousin, Jamal Terry, played football at California … A distant cousin is Walter Stanley and his son Dimitri … Walter Stanley played football at Colorado and lettered in 1980 and '81 … Dimitri Stanley is currently a sophomore on the football team … He enjoys working out, hanging out with friends and playing basketball … He used to play the percussion … He has volunteered in his mother's second grade classroom, talking to students about the importance of going to school.



AUSTIN SMITH, TE

6-5, 235, Fr., HS

El Maton, Texas
(Tidehaven)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by the recruiting services … The 247Sports Composite lists him as the No. 109 tight end nationally and No. 312 player out of Texas … Played on varsity for Tidehaven for three years, all on offense and played on defense as a senior … Amassed over 1,000 receiving yards and 17 touchdowns in his career with two 100-yard receiving games … Played mostly wide receiver due to offensive formations, as a senior he was a unanimous first-team All-District 3A-2 Region IV 14 selection and honorable mention all-area when he caught 29 passes for 631 yards and 10 touchdowns … As a cornerback on defense he had 15 tackles with one interception and two pass breakups while not allowing a touchdown and only a handful of completions … In the second game of his senior season against Ganado, he had five receptions for 132 yards and a touchdown and also had an interception on defense helping the team to a hard-fought victory … Named second-team All-District 3A-2 Region IV 14 as a junior when he had 12 receptions for 272 yards and six touchdowns in six games … One of his top plays includes scoring on a 64-yard screen pass in a 42-6 win over Brazos … He had four receptions for 138 yards and two touchdowns against Johnson City as a junior … Played on most special teams units throughout high school … Also played basketball and ran track & field at Tidehaven … Averaged 16.3 points per game on the hardwood his junior season … Senior season in basketball was cut short to prepare for collegiate football, but he opened the season scoring 40 points in a 72-66 win over Boling … In track, participated in the 100-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay, 200-meter dash and high jump … Had a personal best of 11.01 in the 100-meter dash.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado … A member of the Academic Honor Roll throughout high school.

PERSONAL—He was born October 9, 2002, in Angleton, Texas … Parents are Anthony and Sandy Smith … Has one older brother, Anthony Smith Jr. … Hobbies include lifting weights and watching Netflix … He became 6-5 his junior year of high school and initially weighed 175 pounds, and when the COVID-19 pandemic happened, he hit the weight room and added 50 pounds of muscle prior to his delayed senior season … He visited Colorado as a child and would dream about moving to Colorado after his NFL or NBA career was over.

DEION SMITH, TB

6-0, 190, Soph.-2, 1L

Houston, Texas
(Second Baptist)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—Did not see game action … He suffered a knee injury in summer workouts missed the entire season.
2019 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 12 games, eight on offense and all 12 on special teams … He ran the ball 23 times for 68 yards and caught four passes for 28 yards … A majority of his carries came against Oregon when he rushed seven times for 41 yards … He had three carries for nine yards and two receptions for 22 yards in the season finale against Utah … In two scrimmages and the spring game, he had 26 rushes for 103 yards and three touchdowns and two receptions for five yards … He led the way in the first scrimmage with two rushing touchdowns.
2018 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for three games, New Hampshire, Arizona State and Washington State.

PREVIOUS—Rivals.com rated him as the No. 24 all-purpose back in the country … Had a 3-star rating from 247Sports.com and ESPN with ESPN ranking him 52nd at his position in the country … Ranked No. 46 on the *Houston Chronicle's* Top 100 High School Football recruits list for the class of 2018 … Was a finalist for the *Houston Chronicle* Private High School Offensive Player of the Year award … First-team Southwest Houston Area TAPPS selection as a junior and received his team's Playmaker Award that year … Under coach Terry Pirtle, the Eagles went 7-4 his senior year, 10-2 as a junior while reaching the TAPPS D2 Quarterfinals and 6-5 as a sophomore … In just five games as a senior (he suffered a knee injury midway through the season), he racked up 783 yards rushing on 81 carries, as he averaged 9.7 yards per carry, 156.6 yards per game and scored six TDs … As a junior, he rushed 122 times for 1,223 yards and gained 100 or more yards in 5-of-11 games … Averaged 10.0 yards per carry as a junior and scored 19 TDs on the ground … Caught 22 passes for 494 yards with an additional five TDs … Posted 1,717 yards of offense … Played some defensive back in a reserve role and recorded six tackles and intercepted one pass, which he returned 30 yards for a TD in a 70-24 victory over Lutheran South Academy … Top games as a senior: rushed for 362 yards on 19 carries with four TDs in a 54-35 loss to St. John's; had 137 yards rushing on 234 carries with a TD in a 24-22 loss to Concordia Lutheran; rushed 22 times for 121 yards in a 21-10 loss to Regents … Top games as a junior: he put up 221 all-purpose yards (67 rushing on 12 carries and 154 receiving on four catches) with three TDs (two receiving, one rushing) in a 48-35 win over Concordia Lutheran; 202 yards rushing with three TDs on just eight carries against Lutheran South Academy; 200 yards rushing on 11 carries with four TDs in a 47-14 win over Fort Bend Christian Academy where he received the Channel 2 Player of the Week Award for that performance; 190 yards rushing on nine carries with three TDs in a 58-0 victory over John Paul II … In track, he was first in his district in the 100-meter dash and second in the state with a top time of 10.64 … Was also first in the district and second in the state in the 200-meter dash … Also was on his teams 4x100 relay team and competed in the high jump … Top 100-meter time was 10.85 and 200-meter time was 22.06 … Also was an outfielder the first half of his junior year before focusing solely on track.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Journalism at Colorado and pursing minors in Ethnic Studies and Leadership Studies.

PERSONAL—He was born December 28, 1999 in Houston, Texas … Hobbies include fishing and photography … His mother, Pamela Roberson, played basketball at New Mexico State and was an honorable mention High Country Athletic Conference selection in 1984 … His older sister, Deamber Smith, was on the volleyball team at the University of Indianapolis … An uncle, Paul Roberson, led Tulsa in rushing in 1979 with 546 yards and four touchdowns.

		RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING					High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD		Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD		Long	Rec	Yds
2019	12	23	68	3.0	0		18	7	41	4	28	7.0	0		20	2	22

JAYLE STACKS, TB

5-11, 230, Fr.-2, 1L

Aurora, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Dressed for all six game and played in the final four games of the season including the Alamo Bowl … Did not register any statistics … He was twice named the Offensive Scout of the Game, for

the Stanford and San Diego State game weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and PrepStar … Named to the All-Midlands Region team by PrepStar … ESPN rates him as the No. 10 player in Colorado and No. 119 running back nationally … 247Sports places him as the No. 150 running back in the class and No. 16 player from Colorado … He finished his career at Cherry Creek High School as a four-time All-Centennial League player with 411 carries for 2,997 yards and 39 touchdowns playing for former CU All-American Dave Logan … He also had 22 receptions for 268 yards and seven touchdowns on offense and he recorded 16 tackles (three solo) and one interception on defense … He finished his career with 3,265 all-purpose yards … As a senior he helped the Bruins to a perfect 14-0 record and a Colorado 5A State Championship … He rushed 123 times for 1,115 yards and 15 touchdowns to go along with 14 receptions for 196 yards and five touchdowns … He had six games with 100-plus rushing yards and four games with multiple rushing touchdowns … He had five games with at least one run of 50-plus yards … His junior season, he carried the ball 127 times for 797 yards and 10 touchdowns and caught four passes for 53 yards and two touchdowns … He had 90 carries for 620 yards and eight touchdowns as a sophomore … He rushed 71 times for 426 yards and six touchdowns as a freshman … As a senior, had 15 carries for 111 yards and two touchdowns in a 31-17 victory over Pomona … Had 21 carries for 199 yards and two touchdowns against Fairview in a 42-28 win … In the state championship against Columbine he rushed 14 times for 145 yards and one touchdown in a 35-10 victory … Against Cherokee Trail as a junior, tallied 10 carries for 103 yards and a touchdown along with one reception for a 24-yard touchdown … He also had seven carries for 51 yards and two touchdowns in a 41-14 win over Castle View … As a sophomore he had 10 carries for 74 yards and three touchdowns in a 48-31 victory over Arapahoe … In a 56-28 win over Denver East, he carried the ball 14 times for 95 yards and two touchdowns … His freshman season he showed his talent early with six carries for 81 yards and a touchdown in a 42-7 win over Fossil Ridge.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Engineering.

PERSONAL—He was born on April 4, 2002 in Denver, Colo. … His parents are Terry and Kristan Stacks … Both his parents were student-athletes at Colorado State, his mom played volleyball and his dad ran track & field … He has three siblings … He enjoys watching game film in his free time … He has volunteered as a little league football coach.

DIMITRI STANLEY, WR

6-0, 195, Soph., 2L

Aurora, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

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AT COLORADO: Has seen action in 21 career games with 16 starts including the 2020 Alamo Bowl … Has 51 career receptions for 604 yards and three touchdowns … His 51 career receptions ranks 55th in CU history while his 604 receiving yards ranks 64th … Has caught a pass in 11 straight games counting the Alamo Bowl and in 19 of the last 20 games dating back to his true freshman season … Has returned punts the last two seasons with 17 returns for 122 yards, an average of 7.2 per return, and a long of 26 yards … Has six career rushes for 12 yards … Has career totals of 616 yards from scrimmage and 738 all-purpose yards … He and his father (Walter) are one of just three father-son tandems to both score touchdowns at Colorado, joining Larry and Matt Brunson and Marc and Ryan Walters … Also participated in outdoor track & field for the spring 2021 season.

This Season (Soph.-2)—Earned preseason All-Pac-12 honors as both a wide receiver and punt returner … Picked up third-team honors by Lindy's College Football and fourth team by Athlon and Phil Steele's College Football at receiver … Athlon named him second-team at punt returner and Phil Steele ranked him the No. 23 punt returner nationally.

2020 (Soph.)—Named honorable mention All-Pac-12 by the Pac-12 Coaches ... Started all six games including the Alamo Bowl … Led the team in receiving yards during the regular season and was second in receptions with 16 catches for 249 yards and one touchdown … Also returned nine punts for 75 yards, an average of 8.3 yards per return, with a long of 26 and had one rush for minus-one yard to give him 248 yards from scrimmage and 326 all-purpose yards … His 7.7 punt return yards per game (counting the Alamo Bowl) ranked second in the Pac-12 and 20th nationally … Had six catches in each of the first two games against UCLA (66 yards) and Stanford (126 yards), picking up a 55-yard scoring pass from Sam Noyer against the Cardinal, when the CU coaches named him the Offensive Player of the Game … With his 100-yard game at Stanford when he was CU's Offensive Player of the Game, he joins his dad Walter as the only father-son duo in CU history to each have a 100-yard receiving game and it's just the seventh known father-son duo to accomplish the feat nationally … Also had two catches for 44 yards, including a 32-yard reception from Noyer, at Arizona … Had four catches for 86 yards against Texas in the Alamo Bowl, leading the Buffs in receiving yards and second in receptions, and had one punt return for two yards … Caught a pass in all six games and multiple passes in four of the six games including the Alamo Bowl.

2019 (Fr.-2)—Played in all 12 games and started eight games, including six of the first seven on the season … He was named Freshman All-Pac-12 by SB Nation and was on the watch list for Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America … He had 29 catches for 312 yards and two touchdowns and added four rushes for 14 yards and eight punt returns for 47 yards on special teams … He and his dad, Walter, became the third father-son tandem in CU history to score touchdowns and the fourth to score any points … Walter had five touchdowns in the 1981 season, and they join Larry and Matt Brunson and Marc and Ryan Walters on the touchdown front and Dick and Blake Anderson as Dick Anderson kicked two PATs in 1967 … He had at least one catch in 11 of CU's 12 games and had multiple catches nine times with a season high of five receptions for 35 yards and a touchdown against Air Force … He caught four passes for 75 yards and a touchdown against Arizona … He also had three receptions for 52 yards against Washington, including back-to-back catches of 27 and 18 yards on the final drive of the game, the first catch coming on 3rd-and-16, both critical plays allowing the Buffs to run the final 5:09 off the clock in the Buffs 20-14 win … At the time of his 27-yard catch on third down, Washington still had all three time outs with more than three minutes on the clock … In the two scrimmages and spring game, he had 13 catches for 180 yards and a touchdown … He led the team with seven catches for 98 yards and a touchdown in the spring game.

2018 (Fr.)—Dressed for 10 games, played in three and started two … Took advantage of new NCAA rule playing in four or fewer games which earned him a redshirt and a second year as a freshman … Had six catches for 43 yards … Played in the Colorado State, Washington and Washington State games … Had three catches each against Washington (24 yards) and Washington State (19 yards).

TRACK & FIELD: Participated with the track & field team for the first time in the spring of 2021 … Ran the 100-meters and 4x100-meters … Was the lead leg for the 4x100-meters at the Air Force Twilight open (along with teammate Mark Perry, who ran the second leg) in a time of 40.11, which was the best performance for CU this season and the sixth best season mark in CU history … Ran the 100-meters twice, a 10.80 at the Air Force Twilight Open and a 10.85 at the CU Invitational.

HIGH SCHOOL—Was rated as a 4-star recruit and the top prospect in the state of Colorado by 247Sports.com … Scout.com rated him as a 3-star prospect and the No.1-ranked athlete in the state … 247Sports.com rated him as a 3-star recruit and No. 3 in Colorado … Selected to the Denver Post's 2017 All-Colorado football team … Was a first-team All-State selection by CHSAA and Max Preps as a senior and a 2016 All-Colorado pick by Six Zero Strength/Mile High Sports Magazine … Under coach Dave Logan, a 1975 first-team All-American at Colorado, the Bruins went 9-3 his senior year and reached the CHSAA 5A quarterfinals, 9-4 as a junior and advanced to the state semifinals and 10-3 as a sophomore, again falling in the state semifinals … In his prep career he had 183 receptions for 2,588 yards (14.1 per) and 36 touchdowns … As a senior, he posted 81 receptions for 1,192 yards receiving (14.7 per catch, 99.3 per game) with 20 TDs and a long of 72 … Also had nine carries for 27 yards and was 3-of-5 passing for 74 yards and a touchdown … Totaled 1,526 all-purpose yards, tacked on 12 tackles, including one for a loss on defense, punted 16 times for 578 yards with a long of 45, had 204 yards on 12 kickoff returns and 103 yards on 10 punt returns … As a junior, he caught 65 passes for 970 yards (14.9 per catch, 74.6 per game) with 13 TDs and a long reception of

80 yards … Totaled 1,371 all-purpose yards that season, had eight tackles and rushed eight times for 87 yards and two TDs … As a sophomore, he caught 31 passes for 379 yards (12.2 per catch) with three TDs and a long reception of 47 yards … Also played basketball, where he led the Bruins in points (12.1 per game), assists (2.3) and steals (2.1) as a senior … In track, he helped Cherry Creek to the Class 5A state title in the 4x100-meter relay (42.46 seconds) while individually he placed fourth in the 100-meter dash (10.90) and fifth in the 200 (22.30) … Posted a 10.72 100-meter time in the prelims of the Class 5A state meet.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born October 23, 1999 in Denver … Hobbies include hanging out with friends, going to the movies and playing basketball … He also intends to run track for Colorado in the spring … His father, Walter, was a wingback at CU who lettered in 1980 and 1981; his 352 receiving yards (25.1 yards per catch) and two touchdowns led the Buffs in 1981 (he also had 166 yards rushing) … In the opener against Texas Tech that season, the elder Stanley had five receptions for 222 yards, still tied for the second-most single-game receiving yards in school history (he finished his career with 451 yards rushing and 28 receptions for 490 yards with five touchdowns (three receiving, two returns).

		RECEIVING					High Games			RUSHING					High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2018	3	6	43	7.2	0	11	3	24	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	1	-1
2019	12	29	312	10.8	2	38t	4	75	4	14	3.5	0	8	1	8
2020	5	16	249	15.6	1	55t	6	126	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	1	-1
Totals	20	51	604	11.8	3	55t	6	126	6	12	2.0	0	8	1	8

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS— Punt Returns: 8-47, 5.9 avg., 15 long (1029), 9-75, 8.3 avg., 26 long (2020). Kickoff returns: 1-3, 3.0 avg. (2020).

SYRE STEWART, DB

5-9, 170, Fr., HS

Atlanta, Ga.
(North Atlanta)

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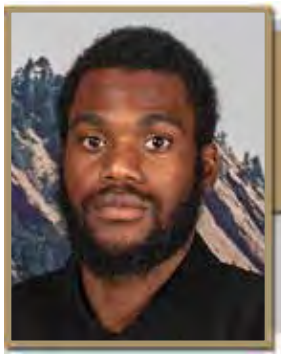
HIGH SCHOOL—Played varsity football at North Atlanta for two seasons, staring on defense both seasons and earning the team's MVP honor as senior when he was also named first-team all-region … Senior season he had 24 tackles, two interceptions, five pass breakups and two touchdowns on defense … He also averaged 18.5 yards per reception on offense ... Junior year on defense he had 30 tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery and five pass breakups … Also ran track & field at North Atlanta, competing in the 100-meters, 200-meters, 400-meters, long jump, 4x100-meters and 4x400-meters events … Top times were 10.76 in the 100-meters, 21.81 in the 200-meters, 53.74 in the 400-meters and 20-11.5 in the long jump … He was named the team's MVP in track.

ACADEMICS—He plays to major in Kinesiology and minor in Business at Colorado … He was on the honor roll in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 24, 2003, in Philadelphia … Parents are Kordell Stewart and Tania Richardson … Enjoys all sports and hanging out with friends … Dad Kordell played for the Buffs from 1991-94, earning All-America honors and setting a Big Eight record with 7,770 yards of total offense before being drafted in the second round of the 1995 NFL Draft and having an 11-year NFL career with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Chicago Bears and Baltimore Ravens, earning a spot in the Pro Bowl in 2001.



JAYLEN STRIKER, CB

6-3, 200, Soph.-2, 1L

Tampa, Fla.
(Jefferson/ Independence CC)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Soph.)—Dressed for all five games in the regular season, playing in the final two games of the season at Arizona and vs. Utah on special teams … Saw action in those two games on the punt return unit.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (2018-19)—He was on the roster at Independence Community College for two seasons but did not play the 2018 season … Ranked a top 20 cornerback out of junior college with a No. 16 ranking from 247Sports and a No. 17 ranking on the 247 Composite … A three-star prospect by both 247Sports with a rating of 83 and by Rivals with a rating of 5.5 … As a redshirt freshman in 2019, he helped Independence to an 8-2 overall record, including a 6-1 mark in the Jayhawk Conference under coach Kiyoshi Harris … He totaled 24 tackles on the season (16 solo) with 11 pass breakups, three tackles for loss and one interception … He had five tackles, one tackle for loss and one pass breakup against Hutchinson … Against Iowa Western, he had four tackles, one for a loss and four pass breakups … In a 61-14 win over Highland, he had one interception and one pass breakup along with one tackle … He had a pair of pass breakups against Dodge City.

HIGH SCHOOL—He helped Jefferson High School to an 8-3 record his senior season, including a perfect 4-0 record in 5A District 10 under coach Jeremy Earle … He finished that season with 31 tackles (23 solo) with seven pass breakups, three forced fumbles, one tackle for loss and one quarterback hurry … He also had two kick returns for 55 yards on special teams … He had four pass breakups in a 21-14 win over Plant City … Had five tackles, two forced fumbles and pass breakup in a 17-16 win over Jesuit … Played his junior season at Manatee High School in Bradenton, Fla., helping the Hurricanes to a 7-4 record, including a 5-1 mark in 7A District 10 ... He also played baseball in high school and hit two home runs in his career.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born on February 24, 2000 in West Tampa, Fla. … His mom is Verdresa Marshall … He has six siblings … A cousin, Eric Striker, played defensive line at Oklahoma and currently plays in the CFL for the Toronto Argonauts… Another cousin, K.J. Sails, plays defensive back at South Florida … He would like to be an entrepreneur with multiple businesses after his football days are over … He enjoys working out, designing clothes and loves to paint in his free time … He has participated in community service through school and with his football team.

KATIN SURPRENANT, OLB

6-2, 225, Fr., HS

Upland, Calif.
(Upland)

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HIGH SCHOOL—Played varsity football at Upland for two seasons … Finished with 67 career tackles in 13 games, averaging 5.2 per contest, and

had 3.5 sacks, one interception, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and a blocked punt … Had 32 tackles in four games as a senior, averaging 8.0 per game, with an interception and fumble recovery … Junior season he had 36 tackles in nine games and added 3.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a blocked punt … Also saw spot duty on offense and had two rushes for 19 yards and converted one two-point conversion … After his junior season he participated in the VSG camp and was listed as a three-star prospect.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born April 4, 2003, in San Dimas, Calif. … Parents are Justin and Jamie Surprenant … Has three younger siblings, brother Aspen and sisters Hudson and Talon … Interested in becoming a Physical Therapist after playing days are over.

TYRIN TAYLOR, CB

6-2, 175, Fr., HS

Huntersville, N.C.
(William A. Hough)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by the recruiting services … Rivals lists him as the No. 40 player out of North Carolina … 247Sports lists him as the No. 67 player from North Carolina and No. 130 safety nationally … The 247 Composite lists him as the No. 66 player from North Carolina, the No. 140 safety nationally and nationally ranked … ESPN ranks him as the No. 75 player in North Carolina and No. 160 cornerback nationally … He was on varsity for three seasons at Hough for coach Matthew Jenkins … His team did not play in 2020 due to COVID-19 … He played wide receiver and cornerback as a junior, helping Hough to a 8-5 record … He was named all-state as a cornerback, totalling 26 tackles, eight pass break-ups and two interceptions … His sophomore season, Hough was 11-3 and he had seven tackles on defense.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business or Philosophy at Colorado … He was an Honor Roll student at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born December 8, 2002, in Charlotte, N.C. … His parents are Donald and Lori Taylor … He has three siblings, Paris, Jhane, and Jordyn ... He is interested in a variety of potential career options after football including being a philosopher, YouTuber, and business owner … His hobbies include photography, basketball, martial arts, and running … In his free time, he likes to workout, hang out with friends and family, and make funny raps.

GUY THOMAS, OLB

6-4, 235, Jr.-2, 1L

Miami, Fla.
(Booker T. Washington/ Nebraska/Coahoma CC)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.)—Played in five of six games including the Alamo Bowl, starting four games, the first three of the season and the Alamo Bowl … The five games he played he saw action on defense and special teams, playing on the field goal/PAT block, punt return, kick coverage and kick return units … Played 80 snaps in the four regular season games with seven tackles, including one for a loss and two others for no gain, and had three third down stops and one quarterback hurry … Had multiple tackles in four games, two against UCLA and at Stanford, three at Utah and four in the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Against the Cardinal, he also had two third downs stops and a quarterback hurry … Against Utah, two of his three tackles were at or behind the line of scrimmage.

JUNIOR COLLEGE (2019)— A three-star prospect out of junior college by 247Sports and Rivals … Ranked the No. 37 junior college player in the nation by Rivals and No. 73 by 247Sports, which also listed him as the No. 4 outside linebacker and No. 16 player from Mississippi … He played in six games for Coahoma Community College in 2019, racking up 30 tackles (24 solo), including 10 tackles for loss for 34 yards and three sacks for 23 yards … He added two pass breakups, two quarterback hurries and one blocked kick … He opened the season with 12 tackles in an 18-10 win over Jones College, including 2.5 tackles for loss, two quarterback hurries, two pass breakups and he blocked a field goal attempt … Against Mississippi Gulf Coast he tallied seven tackles including one for a loss … Had two tackles for loss against both Itawamba and Mississippi Delta.

AT NEBRASKA (2017-18)— He did not play his true freshman season at Nebraska in 2017 and saw action in four games as a redshirt freshman in 2018 … He totaled four tackles, posting three on defense against Bethune-Cookman when he also had one pass break-up, and he added another tackle on special teams at Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-star prospect by both ESPN and Rivals … Rivals ranked him the No. 16 weakside defensive end in the class and No. 49 player from Florida with a rating of 5.8 … ESPN tabbed him as the No. 24 defensive end nationally, No. 55 player from Florida while also being the No. 151 player in the region with a scout grade of 80 … In the 247Sports Composite, he was ranked the No. 27 weakside defensive end in the nation, the No. 59 player from Florida and in the top 500 nationally … Rivals ranked him the No. 16 weakside defensive end and No. 49 player from Florida with a 5.8 rating … He was ranked the No. 42 weakside defensive end by 247Sports and No. 86 player from Florida with a rating of 87 … Booker T. Washington was 33-8 in his three years there, including a 15-0 mark his sophomore season when the team won the FLorida 4A State Championship and was ranked as high as the No. 5 team in the nation … As a senior, he was named to the Miami Herald Miami-Dade County Top 25 Prospect list, coming in at No. 11 and named second-team Florida 4A All-State as a senior when Booker T. Washington went 9-4 under coach Tim Harris … BTWHS was 9-5 his junior season when he racked up 54 tackles, including 14 sacks and three forced fumbles.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born August 5, 1999 in Miami, Fla. … He has eight siblings … He enjoys working out in his free time.

			TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2020	4	80	4	3	7	1-1	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0

BLAYNE TOLL, DE

6-6, 245, Fr., TR

Hazen, Ark.
(Hazen/Arkansas)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-TR)—He joined the team in the spring and has five years to play four in eligibility.

AT ARKANSAS—Bounced between tight end and defensive end in his one season at Arkansas, moving positions four times from the start of spring practices through bowl game practices at the end of the season … Played in six games, mostly on special teams for the Razorbacks, and finished the season with one tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-star prospect by ESPN and three-star by Rivals, 247Sports and the 247Sports Composite … ESPN ranked him as the No. 19 athlete in the class, No. 3 player from Arkansas and No. 119 player in the south region … Came in at No. 268 on the ESPN 300 … Rivals ranked him as the No. 4 player from Arkansas and No. 37 athlete in the class … The 247Sports Composite lists him as the No. 3 player from Arkansas, No. 16 strongside defensive end and No. 447 overall player in the class … 247Sports ranked him as the No. 5 player from Arkansas and No. 22 strongside defensive end in the country … Participated in The Opening Regional and National Combine in 2019, that's when he became more highly regarded in the recruiting world, putting up a time of 4.88 seconds in the 40-yard dash, 4.49 seconds in the shuttle, a power ball throw of 41 feet, and a 31.3 inch vertical jump … Lettered four times in football at Hazen and played on both sides of the ball, lining up at quarterback, tight end and defensive end … Put up monster numbers in his career, compiling 177 tackles including 77 tackles for loss, 37.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception on defense … Offensively in his career, he had 1,316 passing yards with 14 touchdowns, 1,396 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns and 304 receiving yards and three touchdowns … In all he had 2,712 yards of total offense, 1,700 yards from scrimmage and 3,016 all-purpose yards and scoring 36 touchdowns … Hazen went far in the playoffs in both his junior and senior season, compiling a 10-2 record his senior season and appearance in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs … That season he had 60 tackles, including 35 for a loss with 16 sacks, adding two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, one of which he returned for a touchdown … On offense as a senior, he had 178 rushing yards and five touchdowns and 203 receiving yards and two touchdowns … His junior season Hazen advanced to the state championship game, falling just short of a 2A state championship … That season he had 75 tackles on defense, including 18 for a loss with 12.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and an interception … Offensively, he had 756 rushing yards and eight touchdowns, 601 passing yards and six touchdowns, and five receptions for 101 yards and a touchdown … Sophomore season he tallied 42 tackles, including 24 tackles for loss including nine sacks, also adding three forced fumbles on defense … Offensively that season, he had 465 rushing yards with six touchdowns threw for 715 yards and eight touchdowns … Played freshman football until the playoffs where he appeared on varsity and scored the team's only touchdown that game on a six-yard bootleg run … Also played baseball and lettered every season since his freshman season … Junior season in baseball, he hit .417, had a .912 fielding percentage and earned a 1.75 ERA pitching.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born December 11, 2002, in Hazen, Ark. … Parents are George and Tabitha Toll … He skipped the seventh grade and is young for his class, being just 18 years old entering his second collegiate season … His elementary P.E. teacher told the coaches at Hazen "you've got a monster coming," when he was in the second grade.

KANAAN TURNBULL, DL

6-4, 250, So., TR

Loveland, Colo.
(Thompson Valley/ Independence CC)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.-TR)—He enrolled at Colorado as a walk-on for the spring semester and has four years to play three in eligibility.

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2019-20)—Enrolled at Independence Community College in Kansas for two seasons … Played just one season in 2019 and left to enroll at Colorado before the 2020 season was played in the spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic … Freshman season he saw his first action at tight end and caught one pass for five yards.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played varsity football at Thompson Valley before transferring to Mountain View High School his senior season … Played quarterback at Thompson Valley his sophomore season in 2015 and then suffered a knee injury in the first game of his junior season and he had to have revision surgery at the start of his senior season after transferring to Mountain View … In his career, he completed 163-of-329 passes for 2,074 yards with 17 touchdowns and 11 interceptions … Had an impressive sophomore season in which he completed 140-of-272 passes (51.5%) for 1,807 yards with 16 touchdowns and seven interceptions … That season he earned all-conference honors and led Thompson Valley to a 6-5 record and first playoff appearance in 15 seasons … After suffering a knee injury in the first game of his junior season, he attempted just 57 passes the rest of his high school career.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Psychology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born October 8, 1999, in Marshalltown, Iowa … Parents are Adan and Maia Turnbull and stepmom is Kristen Tesch … Has five siblings … Enjoys video games, lifting weights and hanging out with friends.

JONATHAN VAN DIEST, ILB

6-1, 230, Jr.-2, 3L

Louisville, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

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AT COLORADO: Has seen action in 24 career games with seven starts … Has 21 career tackles, including one sack and one tackle for loss, three quarterback hurries, two third down stops and a forced fumble.

2020 (Jr.)—Played in all six games with two starts, at Arizona and in the Alamo Bowl against Texas … Played five of the six games on defense and all six on special teams … Finished the season with 81 snaps in the five regular season games with 11 tackles, including one for no gain, and one quarterback hurry … A majority of those snaps came in the second half of the season and he responded with five tackles and a tackle for zero at Arizona and six tackles and a quarterback hurry against Utah … Also credited with five tackles against Texas in the Alamo Bowl … Named to the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll and to the Academic All-Colorado Team by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation.

2019 (Soph.)—Played in all 12 games for the Buffs, the first six on offense and in 10 games on special teams … He started the first five games on defense, in all playing in 174 snaps with 19 tackles, including one sack, and also had one forced fumble, one quarterback pressure and one third down stop … The sack, forced fumble and third down stop came on the same play, when his forced fumble was picked up by Mustafa Johnson and returned for a touchdown against Colorado State in the season opener … On special teams he played on the kick coverage team primarily but also saw action on field goal block and punt return … He had four tackles and a quarterback hurry against Air Force … Added six tackles at Arizona State … He tied for the team lead in two scrimmages and the spring game with 21 tackles, which included two tackles for loss with one sack, and two third down stops … In the first scrimmage, he led the defense with eight tackles.

2019 (Fr.-RS)—Named to the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation All-Academic first-team … Played in six games and dressed for all 12 … Played two games on defense, totaling 23 snaps ... Had two

tackles, one quarterback pressure and one third down stop.
2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he did dress for five of the first six contests of the season … In practice on Nov. 8 he tore his ACL in his left knee; had surgery on Nov. 17 to repair the ligament.

HIGH SCHOOL—Scout.com rated him as the No. 1 outside linebacker prospect in Colorado and the No. 8 overall in the west ... He was selected to play in the 2017 Under Armour All-American Game in Orlando ... Was one of three finalists for the 2016 Denver Post Gold Helmet Award, which is presented to the state's player of the year and was a two-time first-team Colorado Class 5A All-State selection … Earned All-Colorado honors from the Mile High Sports Magazine and the Denver Post and was selected to the Tacoma News-Tribune's Western 100 team ... Set a new Cherry Creek record that dated back to 1955 with his 50 varsity starts during his four-year prep career … Finished with 38 career sacks, which tied for second all-time with former Denver South star and current Jacksonville Jaguars lineman Calais Campbell ... Playing under coach Dave Logan, a former Buffalo, he led his team to the Centennial League title as a senior when he had 74 tackles and 6.5 tackles for a loss … He was the Centennial League Defensive MVP that season ... His junior year he posted 60 tackles with 10.5 sacks and one interception in a 10-3 season … As a sophomore he posted 62 tackles and 11 sacks during the Bruins' Class 5A title run … He intercepted Valor Christian quarterback Dylan McCaffrey in the championship game to seal the victory ... He was a first-team All-Centennial League selection that year, the first of three times he earned the honor … He had 38 tackles his freshman year with 6.5 sacks while claiming the league championship … Over the course of his high school career his teams posted a 40-12 record … Prior to high school he played with fellow Buff signees Jake Moretti and Dante Sparaco on Team Colorado at the 2013 FBU National Championship, which is a 64-team single elimination national football tournament with sixth, seventh and eighth-grade brackets, culminating with Championship Weekend in Naples, Fla. … He wrestled as a freshman.

ACADEMICS—He graduated with a degree in Management from Colorado's Leeds School of Business and is pursing a master's in Supply Chain Management … He has twice been named to both the Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll and the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation Academic All-Colorado first team … He owned a 4.1 GPA in high school (4.0 scale) and was a Colorado Chapter NFF Scholar-Athlete … He was named CU's Academic Student-Athlete-of-the-Month for March 2020.

PERSONAL—He was born on August 26, 1998 in Louisville, Colo. … In high school he was a Young Life vice president, and in his free time he enjoys volunteering at Mile High Workshop, which helps employ ex-felons and addicts. ***(Last name rhymes with east)***

			TACKLES											
Season	**G**	**Plays**	**UT**	**AT—TOT**	**TFL**	**Sacks**	**TZ**	**3DS**	**Hurr**	**FR**	**FF**	**PBU**	**Int**
2018	2	23	1	1— 2	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2019	6	174	14	5— 19	1- 7	1- 7	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
2020	4	81	9	2— 11	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	**8**	**197**	**15**	**6— 21**	**1- 7**	**1- 7**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

NOAH WAGNER, TB

6-4, 220, Fr., HS

Conifer, Colo.
(Confier)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year member of the varsity football team at Conifer High School … Played three levels of football as a freshman, including varsity to earn a letter, and then became a varsity starter the rest of his career … In his career, he rushed 397 times for 3,639 yards, averaging 9.2 yards per rush and 113.7 yards per game, scoring 53 touchdowns with 14 100-yard performances, eight 200-yard performances and two 300-yard performances … He also caught 23 passes for 338 yards and four touchdowns and completed his only pass attempt for 32 yards … Returned 5 kickoffs for 120 yards and had one interception return for 25 yards, giving him 4,122 all-purpose yards and 3,977 yards from scrimmage with 23 touchdowns … Served as the teams punter his senior season averaging 33.6 yards on 18 punts with a long of 51 and two inside the 20 … Defensively in his career, he compiled 136 tackles with two sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and one pass breakup … Senior season he was named first-team all-state and first-team all-conference, rushing 191 times for 1,513 yards and 19 touchdowns in just seven games, averaging 216.1 yards per game and recording six 100-yard games … His 216.1 yards per game ranked second in the state of Colorado (all divisions) and 28th best in the nation … He caught 13 passes for 159 yards and three touchdowns and completed his only pass attempt for 34 yards … He also had 93 yards in kickoff returns and 25 on interception returns for 1,790 all-purpose yard and 1,672 yards from scrimmage … Defensively he had 42 tackles, one sack, one interception and one pass breakup … Opened the season with 22 carries for 255 yards and five touchdowns in a 42-34 win over Summit … Exploded with back-to-back 300-yard games against Mountain View (30 carries for 307 yards and four touchdowns) and Eagle Valley (26 carries for 314 yards and 4 touchdowns) before going over 200 for the third straight game against Palisade (28 carries for 215 yards with two touchdowns) and finishing the season with another pair of 150 yard games against Evergreen (33 carries for 182 yards and one touchdown) and Golden (37 carries for 171 yards and three touchdowns) … Had over 200 all purpose yards in five of seven games and over 300 three times … Scored at least two touchdowns in six of the seven games including four touchdowns four times and five touchdowns twice … As a junior when he was first-team all-conference, Conifer won the sectional and conference championship with an 11-1 record … He rushed 156 times for 1,660 yards and 26 touchdowns, adding 10 receptions for 179 yards and a touchdown and one kickoff return for 27 yards for 1,886 all-purpose yards … His 138.3 yards per game ranked fifth at the 3A level in the state and 15th overall … Defensively, he had 46 tackles … He rushed for at least 175 yards in each of the first four games of the season and then closed the season with three 200-yard rushing performances in the final four games of the season … He opened the season with 10 rushes for 229 yards and three touchdowns in a 56-19 win over Summit … Added 15 rushes for 182 yards and four scores against Glenwood Springs … He scored touchdowns on more than half his carries three times, rushing eight times for 175 yards and four touchdowns against Skyview, rushing three times for 52 yards with two touchdowns against Lincoln and going for 201 yards on just nine carries with six touchdowns against George Washington … He also had 20 carries for 228 yards and three touchdowns against Lincoln and 15 carries for 201 yards and a touchdown against Palmer Ridge … As a sophomore, he rushed 47 times for 461 yards and eight touchdowns on offense and had 44 tackles with one sack and one forced fumble on defense … He broke out late in his sophomore season against Evergreen when he had 15 carries for 181 yards and three touchdowns … Had three carries for five yards and four total tackles his freshman season … Earned nine letters in four sports, also earning a letter in lacrosse as a sophomore in the sport's first season at Conifer, a letter in basketball as a junior and letters in track & field his junior and senior seasons … Participated in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes in track & field.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado … Interested in creative technology and design … Maintained above a 4.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born April 5, 2003, in Conifer, Colo. … Parents are Bruce and Julie Wagner … Has two sisters … His dad Bruce was a college swimmer and a grandfather played Division I football … Lists interest as technology and space and he's interested in becoming a game designer … Has worked as a lifeguard and a landscaper … Enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends, lifting and running.

CAMERON WARCHUCK, SN

6-0, 235, Fr., HS

Norco, Calif.
(Norco)

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HIGH SCHOOL—He was a four-year starter on varsity at both center and long snapper and didn't have a bad snap at either position all four years … Norco was 29-11 in his four years there, including a 22-6 mark his final three seasons and a perfect 5-0 record in his COVID-shortened senior campaign … Earned All-Big 8 League honors all four seasons, including first-team honors as a senior … Lists his best moment going undefeated and winning the Big 8 League championship his senior season … Also played lacrosse at Norco where he was named the Defensive Player of the Year, all-league and academic all-league and helped the team win a CIF Southern Section Championship.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but interested in Computer Science or Electrical Engineering … Earned mention on the All-Academic team from the Big 8 league four times for both football and lacrosse in high school … Maintained a 4.5 grade point average and earned mention on the highest honor roll all four years in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on May 16, 2002, in Riverside, Calif. … Parents are Jeffrey and Mandi Warchuck … Has an older sister, Kyla, and younger brother, Cody … In high school, he was part of the Associated Student Body, helping plan and organize events and was also closely associated with his church helping plan and organize events like food banks and dances for the high school ministry … Also a part of the Tim Tebow Foundation for three years … Hobbies include doing anything active outdoors including hiking and camping … Also interested in all technology and new and developing models of cars.

JOSH WATTS, P

6-4, 210, Jr.-2, 1L,

Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
(Guilford Young/ Deakin University)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Jr.)—Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl and took all 27 punts on the season … He was also the back-up holder and was utilized as the holder in three games, backing up Matt Lynch … His 27 punts covered 1,104 yards for an average of 40.89 with a long of 53 … Nine of his punts were inside the 20, three were 50-yards or longer and seven were fair caught … His net average was 36.3 … Including the Alamo Bowl, his punting average was 41.3, which ranked third in the Pac-12 and 61st nationally … He was named the Special Teams Player of the Game against San Diego State, when four of his eight punts were pinned inside the 20 with no touchbacks and averaged 38.4 yards per punt and only two were returned.

PREVIOUS—A three-star prospect by ESPN and *PrepStar* … *PrepStar* placed him on its All-Region team … ESPN ranked him as the No. 30 kicker and No. 2 prospect out of Australia in the class … 247Sports ranked him as the No. 3 punter in the class and No. 1 player from Australia … The 247 Composite listed him as the No. 6 punter in the class and the top player out of Australia … He played Australian rules football in the Australian Football League for the Brisbane Lions from 2014-16 … He was the No. 65 overall pick in the 2014 AFL National Draft and Brisbane's first selection in the draft … He represented Tasmania U18 in the Australian National Championships and was a member of the Allies Team that took the AFL AIS Academy Team as the prelude to the 2014 AFL Grand Final … He was praised for his progression through the 2015 season having adapted to the rigors of an AFL environment … He was described as "a rangy key position player who has spent time at both ends of the ground, he has good endurance and reads the flight of the ball. He cuts down angles well, loves to jump at the ball and can run off his opponent and do some damage going the other way." … He joined ProKick Australia Academy, a kicking camp to identify talent with the potential to transition to American football … He graduated from Guilford Young College in Hobart, Tasmania, the equivalent to a high school in the United States … He then enrolled in Deakin University in the fall of 2017, which started his eligibility clock.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born March 6, 1996 in Hobart, Tasmania … His parents are Tania and Michael Watts … He has two siblings … He is interested in going into finance and infrastructure business after his playing days are over … He enjoys baking in his free time … His hobbies include watching sports, photography, yoga, and Pilates … His brother, Jack, was on an episode of ABC's *The Neighbors.*

		TACKLES										
Season	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	In20	50+	FC	TB	Blk	RYds	NYds	NAvg
2020	5	27	1,104	40.89	9	3	7	1	0	104	980	36.3

BLAKE WEIHER, DL

6-4, 245, Fr., HS

Aurora, Calif.
(Cherokee Trail)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A two-time letterwinner in football at Cherokee Trail for coach Joe Johnson … Cherokee Trail went 8-4 his junior season and 4-3 in his COVID-shortened senior campaign … He finished his career with 38 tackles and three sacks in 13 games played … Saw action in all seven games as a senior with 21 tackles, averaging 3.0 per games, and coming up with two sacks … Played six games as a junior and finished with 17 tackles and one sack.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Business.

PERSONAL—He was born January 21, 2003, in Aurora, Colo. … Parents are Brian and Teri Weiher … Worked with former Buff Matt McChesney at Six Zero Strength … High school teammate of fellow preferred walk-on Mason Maddox.

CARSON WELLS, OLB

6-4, 245, Jr.-2, 3L

Bushnell, Fla.
(South Sumter)

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AT COLORADO: Played in 28 career games with 22 starts … He has 125 career tackles with 22 tackles for loss including 10 sacks, 26 third down stops, 16 quarterback hurries, nine pass breakups, and two interceptions … His 10 career sacks ranks 38th in CU history.

This Season (Jr.-2)—Named preseason All-Pac-12 by the league's coaches, Athlon, Lindy's and Phil Steele's College Football, which also ranked him as the No. 63 outside linebacker nationally.

2020 (Jr.)—Started all six games and extended his consecutive games started streak to 15 … Named first-team All-Pac-12 by the Bay Area News Group, second team by the Associated Press, third team by Phil Steele's College Football and honorable mention by the league's coaches … Finished the regular season with 34 tackles, 14 of which were for a loss including 4.5 sacks, and one tackle for zero, and also had eight third down stops, five quarterback hurries, five pass breakups and one interception … Led the nation in tackles for loss, averaging 2.7 per game counting the Alamo Bowl, no other player averaged more than 2.0 tackles for loss per game nationally … His 1.08 sacks per game ranked third in the Pac-12 and sixth nationally … He became the first player at CU to record three or more tackles for loss in four straight games since Alfred Williams and extended that streak to five games counting the Alamo Bowl … Named CU's Defensive MVP and given the team's Dave Jones Award … Named a team captain for three games, at Stanford, against Utah and against Texas in the Alamo Bowl … CU's Defensive Player of the Game three times against UCLA, at Stanford and at Arizona … Opened the season against the Bruins with five tackles, one pass breakup and one interception, the second of his career against Dorian Thompson-Robinson … At Stanford in the second game, he had another five tackles, but three were behind the line of scrimmage and he added three pass breakups … Against San Diego State, he had five tackles, four of which were behind the line of scrimmage including one sack and two third down stops … At Arizona, had a career best 12 tackles, four behind the line of scrimmage including 1.5 sacks, and matched the CU record with four third down stops … Against Utah he had seven tackles, three for a loss with one sacks, two third down stops and a pass break up … Credited with six tackles in the Alamo Bowl with three tackles for loss including two sacks … Given the Alamo Bowl's Sportsmanship Award … In the preseason, named the No. 66 outside linebacker nationally by *Phil Steele's College Football.*

2019 (Soph.)—Earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors by Pro Football Focus … He played and started in 10 of the 12 games, missing two due to injury … He played in 514 snaps and had 57 tackles, including three for a loss with one sack and two more for no gain, and also added five quarterback hurries, five third down stops, three pass break-ups, an interception and two quarterback chase downs … His best game was against Arizona where he had a career-best 10 tackles (nine solo) with a quarterback hurry … He was named CU's Defensive Player of the Game and the Buffs nominee for Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week … He opened the season with six tackles and two quarterback hurries against Colorado State … He had seven tackles and his interception at UCLA, when he also had three third down stops and two pass breakups … He had six tackles and his sack against Washington … Named the No. 59 outside linebacker nationally by *Phil Steele* in the preseason … Had nine tackles in the two scrimmages and spring game, with one for a loss and one third down stop.

2018 (Fr.-RS)—Played in all 12 games and started six … Played 399 snaps on defense with 34 tackles, including six for a loss with 4.5 sacks, and three additional stops for no gain … Led the team with 13 third down stops and added six quarterback pressures, two quarterback chase downs and a pass breakup … His 4.5 sacks ranked 10th in the Pac-12 … Started the Colorado State game and had three tackles, one for a loss with a half-sack … He became the first redshirt freshman to start at outside linebacker in the first game of the season in 19 years, since Drew Wahlroos in 1999 … Had three quarterback hurries against Arizona State to go with three tackles and two third down stops .. In just 12 snaps at Arizona, he had five tackles, two sacks and a third down stop … Had five tackles three times, including against California in the season finale where he also had a sack and two third down stops.

2017 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he had a tough go in the fall as he missed significant practice time due to an infection in his leg.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played defensive end, middle linebacker and outside linebacker during his prep career under coach Ty Lawrence … *The Orlando Sentinel* named him the Defensive Player of the Year in Central Florida and he also garnered first-team All-State honors as both a junior and a senior … He finished his senior season with 96 tackles, including 18 for losses, seven sacks and two interceptions splitting time between defensive end and linebacker … That year he helped lead his team to a 10-2 record and into the third round of the playoffs ... His junior year in an 8-3 season he posted 111 tackles, 25 tackles for a loss, six sacks, six pass breakups and he forced and recovered one fumble … He had three games during his prep career recording over 20 tackles, his high being 22 in a 42-18 win over Sante Fe as a senior, a game in which he also forced and returned a fumble 90 yards … He posted 20 tackles and forced a fumble in a 21-15 win over Dunnellon and as a junior in a loss to Bishop Moore he had 20 tackles … He made the varsity team as a freshman and over his career he posted 341 tackles, 76 tackles for losses, 21 sacks, eight fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and two interceptions … He also played on the basketball team at South Sumter and was on the track and field team … In basketball, he averaged 10 rebounds and five points per game his junior season … In track, he ran the 100 meters, where his best time in the event was 11.3 seconds his junior year, and he also threw the shot put and discus … His top marks in those events were 42 feet in the shot put and 150 feet in the discus.

ACADEMICS—He graduated from Colorado with degrees in both Accounting and Finance from the Leeds School of Business and is pursuing a master's degree in Organizational Leadership … As redshirt frosh in 2018, he was named first-team Academic All-Colorado by the state's NFF Chapter (honorable mention as a sophomore and senior), and also garnered honorable mention Academic All-Pac-12 honors for 2018 … He was the valedictorian of his high school class, carrying a 4.6 weighted GPA with his honors classes, and a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL—He was born February 20, 1999 in Inverness, Fla. … Volunteered at the Southlake County Youth Center growing up … He is the son of Patty and Larry Wells … His father is a rancher who raises cattle and mother is a teacher at a high school, teaching agriculture … His grandfather, Paul McCormick, ran track at Florida.

			TACKLES										
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT—TOT	TFL	Sacks	TZ	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2018	12	399	24	10— 34	5-37	4½-36	3	13	6	0	0	1	0
2019	10	514	36	21— 57	3-12	1- 6	2	5	5	0	0	3	1
2020	5	280	26	8— 34	14-45	4½-25	1	8	5	0	0	5	1
Totals	**27**	**1,193**	**86**	**39—125**	**22-94**	**10-67**	**6**	**26**	**16**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**2**

JAKE WILEY, OL

6-6, 310, Fr.-3, 1L

Centennial, Colo.
(Eaglecrest)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-2)—Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl … Saw action on offense in three games and on special teams in all six games … Played on offense against Stanford, Utah and Texas and in the regular season had six snaps with four positive plays … Played on the field goal/PAT team on special teams.

2019 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action … Dressed for two games, Colorado State and USC … Was named the CU Offensive Scout of the Week leading into the Washington State and USC games.

HIGH SCHOOL—A 3-star prospect by the major recruiting services … ESPN ranked him as the No. 9 player in Colorado, the second ranked guard and fourth overall offensive lineman in the state, as well as the No. 57 guard nationally … In three years at Eaglecrest under coach Garrett Looney, he helped the Raptors to a 34-4 record, including a 14-1 mark in league games … He earned second-team All-Metro East honors as Eaglecrest went 10-2 and lost in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs … Eaglecrest had one of the top rushing offenses in the state, averaging 362.8 yard per game with 58 touchdowns … He played defense for the first time as a senior and had 31 tackles, including five for a loss with two sacks, and five quarterback hurries as a defensive end … His junior season Eaglecrest was 13-1 and lost in the state championship game with a more balanced offensive attack, averaging 220.0 yards per game on the ground and 185.1 through the air … His sophomore season Eaglecrest went 11-1 and lost in the quarterfinals of the playoffs … He also played basketball for one season and track and field, competing in the shot put and discus, for two years in high school.

ACADEMICS—He in majoring in Psychology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born January 8, 2001 in Aurora, Colo. … Parents are Chuck and Alison Wiley … Has one younger sister, Kelsey … Enjoys listening to music and hanging out with friends and family.

ALVIN WILLIAMS, OLB

6-3, 230, Fr.-2, 1L

Ellenwood, Ga.
(Cedar Grove)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Played in all six games including the Alamo Bowl … Played in 84 snaps on three special teams units, the fifth most special teams snaps on the team … Saw action on the kick return, kick coverage and punt return units … Had four special teams points, one tackle, which was inside the 20, and two knockdown or springing blocks on kick returns … Named honorable mention on the Academic All-Colorado team by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and *PrepStar* … He was named to the All-East Region team from *PrepStar* … 247Sports listed him as the No. 53 weakside defensive end in the class … ESPN ranked him as the No. 128 defensive end in the class … He helped Cedar Grove High School to a record of 53-5 in four seasons and three Georgia AAA State Championships, as a freshman, junior and senior … The first two titles came under coach Lawrence Smith and his senior season under coach Miguel Patrick … Cedar Grove also had a record of 25-1 in AAA Region 5 standings in his four years, including a 19-0 record his final three seasons … He was named to the All-Region 5-AAA team and the all-county team on the defensive line and was preseason All-State by the Atlanta Journal Constitution his senior season when Cedar Grove went 13-2 overall and 6-0 in AAA Region 5 … He finished that season with 104 tackles, including 30 for a loss and 14.5 sacks … He was named the Georgia High School Football Player of the Week by Georgia High School Football Daily for his performance against Pace Academy when he had a career high five sacks and nine tackles overall in a 40-10 win.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado … Named CU's Academic Student-Athlete-of-the-Month for July 2020 … He was an honor roll student in high school … He graduated high school a semester early.

PERSONAL—He was born on August 4, 2002 in Decatur, Ga. … Parents are Mark Holling and Keasher Williams-Holling … He has one sibling … He is interested in going into either Marketing or Law after his playing days are over … He enjoys playing video games and researching how to be a successful gamer and YouTuber … As part of community service with his football team, he read books to the elementary school children.

MISTER WILLIAMS, ILB

6-0, 245, Fr.-2, 1L

Laguna Beach, Calif.
(Oaks Christian)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.)—Played in all five regular season games and was injured for the Alamo Bowl … A special teams standout, he played 96 snaps on special teams, fourth most on the team, seeing action on the kick return, kick coverage, punt return and punt coverage units … Finished the season with seven special teams points, including four tackles, two knockdown or springing blocks on kick returns and one caused penalty … Named the Special Teams Player of the Game at Stanford and was CU's nominee for Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week against the Cardinal when he had five special teams points with four tackles and a caused penalty.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star prospect from 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and PrepStar … He was ranked as the No. 60 outside linebacker nationally and No. 76 player from California by 247Sports … ESPN ranked him as the No. 71 outside linebacker nationally and the No. 65 player from California … He earned All-West Regional honors at Oaks Christian High School under head coach Charles Collins … In his three-year varsity career, he recorded 158 tackles (103 solo), seven pass breakups, three tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries, two sacks and two fumble recoveries … He also finished his career with 78 carries for 532 yards and four touchdowns along with seven receptions for 37 yards and one touchdown on offense … As a senior, he earned first-team All-Defensive Utility honors in the Marmonte League with 49 tackles (30 solo), one sack and one pass breakup … He also had 43 carries for 267 yards and two touchdowns on offense … He earned first-team All-Defense in the Marmonte League as a junior to help the Lions to a 12-1 record and an appearance in the semifinals of the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 Playoffs … He finished his junior season with 40 tackles (28 solo), five pass breakups, two tackles for loss, two quarterback hurries, and one fumble recovery on defense and also had 33 carries for 250 yards and two touchdowns along with five receptions for 20 yards and one touchdown on offense … He was awarded Most Improved Player on Oaks Christian after his sophomore season when he tallied 69 tackles (45 solo), one tackle for loss, one sack, one pass breakup, one quarterback hurry, and one fumble recovery … He had 14 tackles (five solo) against Grace Brethren as a senior … In the same season, he rushed five times for 77 yards and two touchdowns, also adding three tackles and a pass breakup against Newbury Park in a 56-16 victory … He recorded 13 tackles (11 solo) against Upland … He had nine carries for 72 yards and a touchdown, one reception for six yards and a touchdown, and two solo tackles in a 44-0 win against St. Bonaventure his junior year … He also had five tackles (four solo) and three pass breakups in a 22-7 victory against Chaminade … Against Paraclete as a sophomore, he tallied seven tackles (six solo), one sack, and one fumble recovery in a 30-21 victory … He had eight tackles (six solo) and one tackle for loss in a 42-13 win over Edison … He also competed in track & field for the Lions, participating in the shot put and discus … His personal best in the 12 lb. shot put is 48-11 and his best discus throw is 87-0.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business Management at Colorado … He was on the Dean's List in high school and also won the school's Science Department Student-of-the-Year award.

PERSONAL—He was born May 15, 2002 in Tarzana, Calif. … His parents are Bruce and Vivian Williams … His father played linebacker at Louisiana State … His mom was a diver at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo … His cousin, Devin Voorhies, also played linebacker at Louisiana State … He has two brothers, named Sir and Prince … He enjoys playing the piano … He listens to podcasts and plays video games in his spare time … His dad gave him the name Mister so that when people called his name, they'd have to respect it

… When asked if he could do a "stupid human trick," he replied that he can launch whipped cream off the back of his hand and catch it in his mouth and that he can build a picture of himself in the video game Minecraft.

RYAN WILLIAMS, DL

6-3, 280, Fr., HS

Pearland, Texas
(Shadow Creek)

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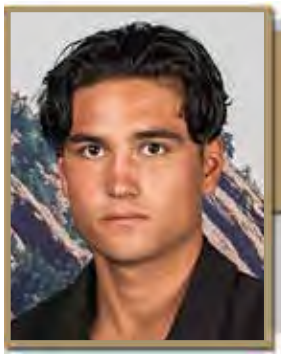
HIGH SCHOOL—A three star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN where he is ranked as one of the top 300 players out of Texas … 247 Sports ranks him as the No. 116 defensive tackle in the class and the 247 Composite ranks him as the No. 111 defensive tackle and nationally ranked … ESPN ranks him as the No. 113 defensive tackle in the class … He played two years of varsity football at Shadow Creek for coach Brad Butler … He helped Shadow Creek to a 21-3 record, including a perfect 16-0 mark and 5A Division I Texas State Championship his junior season … In his caterer, he totaled 55 tackles, including 12 for a loss with two sacks, and nine quarterback hurries … He averaged 5.1 tackles per game as a senior, coming up with 36 total tackles, including seven for a loss with two sacks and six quarterback hurries … His junior season he had 19 tackles, including five for a loss, and added three quarterback hurries … He was at his best at the end of his career, coming up with 11 tackles against Pearland and 10 against Dawson in his final two high school games, getting a sack and four quarterback hurries against Pearland … His junior season against Manor in the state semifinal, he had three tackles and one quarterback hurry.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado and is on the Pre-Business track.

PERSONAL—He was born Feb. 8, 2003, in Houston, Texas … His parents are Raymond and Lashunda Williams … He has two siblings, Ray and Roderick … After his playing career, he would like to become a successful businessman … His hobbies include fishing and hanging out with his friends.



MAC WILLIS, PK

6-3, 190, Fr.-3, 1L

Centennial, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

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AT COLORADO: 2020 (Fr.-2)—Played in four games, the final three of the regular season and the Alamo Bowl … Took over kickoff duties and finished with 14 kickoffs in the four regular season games with six touchbacks, including four through the end zone, and one fair catch with one kickoff going out of bounds … Twice the opponents starting field position was inside the 20 and the average starting field position for the opponent was the 27 yard line.
2019 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Colorado honors by *USA Today* and was named the Colorado Prep Report Kicker of the Year as a senior for Cherry Creek, where he played for three seasons under former CU All-American Dave Logan … The Bruins were 30-9 in his three seasons as the starting kicker, 12-2 his senior season, 9-3 his junior season and 9-4 as a sophomore … In his career, he made good on 137-of-146 PAT attempts and 10-of-14 on field goal attempts … As a senior, he was 47-of-48 on PATs and 5-of-7 on field goals, including hitting all field goals during the playoffs … He hit a 37-yard field goal in a 10-7 win over Columbine in the state semifinals … Said his top moment when he turned a fumbled hold on a PAT into a two-point conversion in the 2018 State Championship Game against Valor Christian … He in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs, he hit a 50-yard field goal against Ralston Valley … He was named honorable mention All-Centennial League as a junior when he hit 47-of-50 PATs and 4-of-6 field goals … His sophomore season he made good on 43-of-48 PATs and 1-of-2 field goals … He also played lacrosse at Cherry Creek, winning two Colorado State Championships his sophomore and senior seasons.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in both Accounting and Real Estate from Colorado's Leeds School of Business.

PERSONAL—He was born September 3, 2000 in Charlotte, N.C. … Full name is Daniel McKibben Willis … Parents are Dave and Alice Williams … His hobbies include hanging out with friends, listening to music and his dog … He has older twin brothers, David and Robert, and a younger sister, Lawson, who plays soccer at CU.

TREVOR WOODS, S

6-1, 195, Fr., HS

Katy, Texas
(James E. Taylor)

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HIGH SCHOOL—A three-star recruit by the recruiting services … 247Sports lists him as the No. 102 safety in the class and No. 183 player from Texas … The 247 Composite lists him as the No. 104 safety in the class and No. 180 player in Texas, and he's ranked nationally overall … ESPN lists him as the No. 88 safety in the class and No. 200 player from the state of Texas … He played three years of varsity at Taylor for coach Chad Simmons … Entering the state playoffs, he had racked up 280 career tackles, 166 solo, with 19 tackles for loss including nine sacks, and also had seven interceptions, 10 forced fumbles and eight pass break-ups on defense … Offensively, he had seven receptions for 136 yards and two touchdowns, and three rushes for 23 yards … Also punted for Taylor, averaging 33.4 yards per punt on 42 career punts with nine inside the 20 … He also returned five kickoffs for 150 yards and seven punts for 120 yards, including a long of 64 yards … Named the Houston Area Preseason Defensive Player of the Year … Taylor was 8-2 his senior season when he totaled 74 tackles, 45 solo, with one sack, one interception and three pass breakups … He added four forced fumbles and blocked two field goals. On Offense, he caught four passes for 43 yards and a touchdown … On special teams, he averaged 35.5 yards per punt on 22 punts with seven inside the 20 and a long of 49, while also returning five kickoffs for 150 yards and seven punts for 120 yards including a long of 64 yards … Taylor was 9-6 his junior season when he earned first team all-district and First-Team All-VYPE (Houston Area) … That season he tallied 142 tackles, including 85 solo, with 16 tackles for loss including eight sacks, five force fumbles, four interceptions, all of which he returned for touchdowns, for pass break-ups and one fumble recovery … On offense, he caught four passes for 99 yards and one touchdown … He punted three times with an average of 27.0 yards … As a sophomore, he earned second-team all-district with 64 tackles, two for a loss, one forced fumble, two interceptions, one pass break-up and a blocked punt … His top games include his senior year against George Ranch in a 26-14 win when he had nine tackles, two forced fumbles, one tackle for loss and a pass breakup … As a junior against Deer Park, he took an interception 100-yards for a touchdown, had 10 tackles, including a sack … As a sophomore against

Deer Park, he intercepted two passes … He also played baseball and basketball at Taylor … He had a .518 batting average and .600 on base percentage with 18 hits and 16 RBI his junior season in baseball.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in studying Business at Colorado … He was named Academic All-District every year in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL—He was born Sept. 20, 2002, in Houston, Texas … His parents are Ryan and Dania Woods … His dad played football at Rice … He has siblings, Taylor, Tessa, and Talyn … He has two uncles that played college football, one at Rice and one at Texas State … He is interested in the oil and gas industry after his playing career is over … His hobbies include playing all sports and fishing … He throws a baseball with his left hand, but throws a football with his right hand … He lists juggle flaming batons as one of his talents.

JORDAN WOOLVERTON, QB

6-2, 195, Fr., HS

Durango, Colo.
(Durango)

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HIGH SCHOOL—Woolverton played four season of varsity football at Durango and ended his career with a perfect season and state championship for Durango, which won league titles his junior and senior seasons … Durango was 34-10 in his four seasons there, winning at least eight games each season … His career passing numbers were 387-of-551 passing for 5,535 yards with 69 touchdowns and 11 interceptions … Also had 237 rushes for 1,641 yards and 28 touchdowns and caught five passes for 44 yards offensively … Defensively, he finished his career with 69 tackles and 10 interceptions, one he returned for a touchdown … On special teams, he averaged over 40.0 yards per punt throughout his career and he also kicked PATs, hitting on 31-of-42 attempts … Senior season he was the 3A CHSAA Colorado Player of the Year, first-team all-state, All-South Central conference, a finalist for the Golden Helmet Award and the Durango Herald Prep Athlete of the Year … He completed 59-of-96 passes for 1,010 yards with 12 touchdowns and two interceptions … Ran 45 times for 409 yards and eight touchdowns … On Defense, he added 20 tackles and seven interceptions and also served as the team's punter, averaging 40.3 yards per game … Biggest moment of his prep career was throwing the game-winning touchdown, a 60-yard strike, to secure the state championship in his final game … Junior season he was named second-team all-state and first-team All-South Central conference … Completed 128-of-174 passes for 1,941 yards with 23 touchdowns and three interceptions … Ran the ball 104 times for 1,005 yards and 15 touchdowns … On defense he had 35 tackles and three interceptions, returning one for a touchdowns … On special teams he punted 11 times with an average of 40.7 yards per punt and also made 15-of-20 PAT attempts … Top game as a junior came against Pueblo Centennial, when he was 16-of-24 passing for 275 yards and five touchdowns, while also running for 104 yards and two additional scores in a 52-10 victory … Sophomore season he was first-team All-South Central conference … Completed 115-of-164 passes for 1,560 yards and 14 touchdowns with five interceptions … Rand the ball 88 times for 227 yards and five touchdowns … On defense, he had 10 tackles and he made 16-of-22 of his PAT attempts … Top game his sophomore season was against Pueblo County, when he was 15-of-17 passing for 239 yards and five touchdowns and added 112 yards rushing and another score in a 54-7 win … As a freshman he was second-team All-South Central conference, the Colorado Prep Report Freshman Football Player of the Year and Durango Herald Freshman Athlete of the Year … Completed 85-of-117 passes for 1,024 yards with 10 touchdowns and one interceptions …. Also caught five passes for 44 yards … On defense he added four tackles … Also played basketball and baseball at Durango … Was an all-conference performer in basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado and is interested in management … He was on the honor roll every semester of high school and multiple times achieved a 4.0 grade point average, graduating early with a 3.9 GPA … Member of the Colorado Scholar Athletes by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation … He was named Academic All-State as both a junior and senior in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 30, 2002, in Durango, Colo. … Parents are Ryan and Kathleen Woolverton … He has one brother, Peyton … Hid dad Ryan was a kicker at the University of Idaho and one of his grandfathers played tight end at Cornell … Hobbies include fishing, hanging out with friends and spending time at the lake … Interests include cars, sports and movies.

MAX WRAY, OL

6-7, 285, Soph.-3, TR

Franklin, Tenn.
(Franklin/Ohio State)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.-3)—Wray joined the Buffs ahead of Fall Camp, is eligible immediately and will have three years to play three at CU.

AT OHIO STATE—He appeared in 11 games over three seasons for the Buckeyes … Played seven games with one start in 2020, helping the team to a 7-1 record and appearance in the CFP National Championship Game … Earned the starting nod in a 52-12 win over Michigan State when he was graded out as the offensive line champion following his effort in the win … Played in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game against Alabama … Saw action in five games during the 2019 season and redshirted his true freshman season in 2018.

IGH SCHOOL—A four-star prospect by the recruiting services … 247Sports graded him out to a 95 and the No. 79 player in the country, the No. 7 offensive tackle and the No. 2 player from the state of Tennessee … ESPN ranked him at No. 88 on its ESPN300 list with a grade of 84 and the No. 7 offensive tackle nationally, the No. 3 player from Tennessee and the No. 45 player in the south region … Rivals ranked him No. 244 nationally with a 5.8 rating, the No. 16 offensive tackle nationally and the No. 8 player from Tennessee … the 247Sports Composite had him as the No. 121 player nationally, the No. 9 offensive tackle and No. 3 player from Tennessee … In 2017 the Tennessean ranked him No. 1 on its Dandy Dozen top prospects in the Nashville area … Played both right and left tackle at Franklin, earning three letters under coach Donnie Webb … Franklin made the Tennessee State Playoffs twice, advancing to the second round in 2015 and the semifinals in 2016 … Franklin was 18-7 those two years including a 10-3 mark in 2016 … In 2017, Franklin averaged 185.2 rushing yards per game and 270.2 yards of offense … The 2016 team averaged 232.9 yards rushing and 373.4 yards of total offense while averaging 33.7 points per game scoring 59 touchdowns in 13 games … In 2015, Franklin averaged 203.3 rushing yards per game and 302.3 yards of total offense scoring 55 touchdowns on the season.

ACADEMICS— He graduated from Ohio State with a degree in Communication in just three-and-a-half years and is pursuing a master's degree in Organizational Leadership at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born February 11, 2000, in Klamath Falls, Ore. … Parents are Sam and Stacy Wray … He has one younger brother, Jake, a member of the 2020 signing class at CU who retired from football and works with the CU Sports Video office with the football team … His great grandfather, Art Linkletter, was a famous television and radio personality who hosted CBS' House Party, which aired on radio and television for 25 years, and People Are Funny, which ran for 19 years as he was active in the business from 1933-2010.

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DEFENSE

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	5	0-0—0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
at Stanford	12	0-1—1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	18	0-0—0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1-0
TOTAL (3G)	**35**	**0-1—1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1-0**

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RECEIVING

2018—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Washington	1	37	37.0	1	37t	1	1
TOTALS (12 GP)	**1**	**37**	**37.0**	**1**	**37t**	**1**	**1**

2019—Soph.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
ARIZONA	2	35	17.5	0	29	1	1
at Utah	1	27	27.0	1	27t	1	1
TOTALS (12 GP)	**3**	**62**	**20.7**	**1**	**29**	**2**	**2**

2020—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UCLA	1	38	38.0	0	38	1	1
at Stanford	1	10	10.0	1	10	0	1
at Arizona	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0
UTAH	2	33	16.5	0	20	1	2
TOTALS (4 GP)	**5**	**88**	**17.6**	**1**	**38**	**2**	**4**
CAREER	**9**	**187**	**20.8**	**3**	**38**	**5**	**7**

SPECIAL TEAMS

2018—Fr.	UT/20	AT/20	Total	KSD	DP	FFC	FDF	Points
vs. Colorado St.	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ARIZONA ST.	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	2
at USC	1-0	0-0	1	0	2	3	0	6
at Washington	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OREGON ST.	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	2	4
at Arizona	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	3
WASH. ST.	1-0	0-0	1	0	1	5	0	7
UTAH	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	1	3
at California	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS (12 G)	**4-1**	**0-0**	**4**	**1**	**5**	**13**	**4**	**28**

2019—Soph.	UT/20	AT/20	Total	KSD	DP	FFC	FDF	Points
vs. Colorado St.	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	3
NEBRASKA	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	2
AIR FORCE	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	3
at Arizona State	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ARIZONA	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1
at Washington St.	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	1	3
USC	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	3
at UCLA	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	1	4
STANFORD	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1
at Utah	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	2
TOTALS (12 G)	**4-1**	**0-0**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**8**	**6**	**23**
CAREER	**8-2**	**0-0**	**8**	**2**	**8**	**21**	**10**	**51**

13 Maurice Bell • WR

RECEIVING

2019—Soph.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Washington St.	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	0	0
STANFORD	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0
SEASON (12 GP)	**2**	**6**	**3.0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**

2020—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UCLA	5	43	8.6	0	20	1	1
UTAH	4	46	11.5	1	21t	1	1
TOTALS (5GP)	**9**	**89**	**9.9**	**1**	**21t**	**2**	**2**
CAREER	**11**	**95**	**8.7**	**1**	**21t**	**2**	**2**

27 Nigel Bethel Jr. • CB

DEFENSE

2020—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	6	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
at Stanford	10	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
at Arizona	32	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-2
UTAH	3	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
TOTAL (4 GP)	**51**	**1-0-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1-2**

25 Mekhi Blackmon • CB

DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT-Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	4	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	5	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Arizona	70	4-0—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	30	1-1—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
UTAH	1	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at California	62	3-0—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
TOTAL (6 G)	**172**	**8-1—9**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0-0**	**3**	**0-0**

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	72	4-0—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	72	1-3—4	1-6	1-6	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	45	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
ARIZONA	10	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (4 G)	**199**	**5-4—9**	**1-6**	**1-6**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**

2020—So.-2	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	63	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Stanford	79	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	2	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	59	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	67	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	2	0-0
UTAH	70	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1-1
TOTAL (5 G)	**338**	**9-7-16**		**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0-0**	**4**	**1-1**
CAREER	**709**	**22-12—34**	**1-6**	**1-6**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0-0**	**8**	**1-1**

23 Jarek Broussard • TB

RUSHING

2020—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UCLA	31	191	4	187	6.0	3	37	2	5
at Stanford	27	125	4	121	4.5	0	18	0	2
SAN DIEGO ST.	32	139	15	124	3.9	0	26	1	4
at Arizona	25	308	7	301	12.0	0	75	4	6
UTAH	14	81	1	80	5.7	0	18	0	2
Totals	**129**	**824**	**31**	**793**	**6.1**	**3**	**75**	**7**	**19**

RECEIVING

2020—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UCLA	2	21	10.5	0	21	1	1
at Stanford	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0
SAN DIEGO ST.	1	14	14.0	0	14	0	1
UTAH	3	16	5.3	0	10	0	1
TOTALS (5G)	**7**	**52**	**7.4**	**0**	**21**	**1**	**3**

0 Ashaad Clayton • TB

RUSHING

2020—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Stanford	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0	0
at Arizona	4	24	0	24	6.0	2	17	0	1
UTAH	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	4	0	0
Totals	**7**	**31**	**0**	**31**	**4.4**	**2**	**17**	**0**	**1**

28 Joe Davis • TB

RUSHING

2019—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Oregon	2	4	4	0	0.0	0	4	0	0
at Washington St.	4	14	1	13	3.3	0	7	0	0
SEASON (11 GP)	**6**	**18**	**5**	**13**	**2.2**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**

2020—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UCLA	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	8	0	0
SAN DIEGO ST.	7	12	2	10	1.7	0	6	0	0
at Arizona	4	8	2	6	1.5	0	3	0	0
UTAH	2	4	4	0	0.0	0	4	0	0
Totals (4G)	**16**	**37**	**8**	**29**	**1.8**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**

18 Jeremiah Doss • DE

DEFENSE

2019—So.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Arizona St.	18	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	9	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	16	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington St.	3	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (4G)	**58**	**0-0—0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	9	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	5	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN DIEGO ST.	8	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
at Arizona	9	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTAH	9	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (5G)	**40**	**0-1-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CAREER (9G)	**98**	**0-1-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

8 Alex Fontenot • TB

RUSHING

2018—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	0	0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	8	31	2	29	3.6	1	15t	0	1
TOTALS (2G)	**11**	**45**	**2**	**43**	**3.9**	**1**	**15t**	**0**	**1**

2019—Soph.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	19	127	2	125	6.6	3	32	2	5
NEBRASKA	10	43	1	42	4.2	1	18	0	1
AIR FORCE	13	42	0	42	3.2	0	8	0	0
at Arizona State	25	97	8	89	3.6	1	16	0	1
ARIZONA	21	106	12	94	4.5	0	22	1	3
at Oregon	15	73	2	71	4.7	0	20	1	3
at Washington St.	11	105	0	105	9.5	0	25	2	4
USC	16	59	2	57	3.6	0	11	0	1
STANFORD	18	102	7	95	5.3	0	18	0	5
WASHINGTON	24	113	8	105	4.4	1	21	1	4
at Utah	13	50	1	49	3.8	0	13	0	2
TOTALS (11G)	**185**	**917**	**43**	**874**	**4.7**	**5**	**32**	**7**	**29**
CAREER	**196**	**962**	**45**	**917**	**4.7**	**6**	**32**	**7**	**30**

RECEIVING

2019—Soph.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	4	20	5.0	0	10	0	1
AIR FORCE	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	0	0
at Arizona State	3	22	7.3	0	15	0	1
ARIZONA	5	34	6.8	0	19	0	2
at Oregon	3	12	4.0	0	11	0	1
at Washington State	2	5	2.5	0	6	0	0
USC	5	29	5.4	0	9	0	0
WASHINGTON	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Utah	3	2	.7	0	3	0	0
TOTALS (11G)	**27**	**122**	**4.5**	**0**	**19**	**0**	**5**

3 Christian Gonzalez • CB

DEFENSE

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	59	3-2-5	1-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Stanford	67	5-1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	59	2-0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	51	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	69	4-1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**305**	**15-4-19**	**1-1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

33 Joshka Gustav • OLB

DEFENSE

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	27	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
at Stanford	18	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	10	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	20	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	16	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (5GP)	**91**	**1-0-1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**

7 Marvin Ham • ILB

DEFENSE

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA										
at Stanford										
SAN DIEGO ST.										
at Arizona										
UTAH										
TOTAL										

10 Jaylon Jackson • WR

RECEIVING

2018—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at USC	2	19	9.5	0	14	0	1
at Arizona	6	25	4.2	0	7	0	0
TOTALS (2G)	**8**	**44**	**5.5**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**1**

2019—Soph.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	1	57	57.0	0	57	1	1
ARIZONA	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0
at Washington St.	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	1
STANFORD	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0
TOTALS (4G)	**4**	**77**	**19.3**	**0**	**57**	**1**	**2**

2020—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Stanford	1	14	14.0	0	14	0	1
SAN DIEGO ST.	1	3	3.0	1	3t	0	0
TOTALS (5G)	**2**	**17**	**8.5**	**1**	**14**	**0**	**1**
CAREER	**14**	**138**	**9.9**	**1**	**57**	**1**	**4**

RUSHING

2019—Soph.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	0	1
TOTALS (12G)	**1**	**14**	**0**	**14**	**14.0**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**1**

94 Janaz Jordan • DT

DEFENSE

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	30	0-2—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	20	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	50	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	19	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	24	1-2—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	11	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington St.	20	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	24	1-1—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	16	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	14	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	11	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	15	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (12G)	**217**	**2-10—12**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

2020—So.-2	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Stanford	6	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	25	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	29	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	31	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (4G)	**91**	**4-1-5**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**
CAREER (16G)	**308**	**6-11-17**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

53 Nate Landman • ILB

DEFENSE

2017—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
TEXAS ST.	3	1-1—2	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. COLORADO	3	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	5	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington St.	7	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	2	0-2—2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	19	2-1—3	1-1	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	40	6-2—8	2-5	0-0	2	1	0	0-1	2	0-0
TOTALS (7G)	**79**	**11-6—17**	**4-7**	**0-0**	**3**	**8**	**1**	**0-1**	**2**	**0-0**

2018—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. Colorado St.	53	4-10—14	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	0-0	1	1-2
at Nebraska	74	7-7—14	2-2	0-0	2	3	0	0-1	1	1-22
N. HAMPSHIRE	36	4-2—6	3-9	1-6	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UCLA	39	4-5—9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA ST.	24	1-4—5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at USC	50	5-6—11	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington	58	6-6—12	1-4	0-0	1	0	2	0-1	0	0-0
OREGON ST.	81	10-3—13	4-24	2-21	1	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Arizona	60	6-4—10	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	24	1-2—3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	68	11-8—19	1-6	1-6	2	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
at California	51	3-4—7	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	3	0-0
TOTALS (12G)	**619**	**61-62—123**	**13-47**	**4-33**	**12**	**10**	**3**	**1-2**	**6**	**2-24**

2019—Jr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	72	11-0—11	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	72	12-2—14	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	64	10-5—15	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	66	8-1—9	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	67	10-1—11	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	69	16-0—16	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington St.	64	7-2—9	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	0-0	1	0-0
USC	68	7-2—9	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
at UCLA	74	11-4—15	2-20	2-20	0	4	1	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	54	5-3—8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
WASHINGTON	67	7-3—10	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	2	1-21
at Utah	58	8-2—10	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
SEASON (12G)	**785**	**112-25—137**	**8-35**	**2-20**	**5**	**15**	**4**	**0-0**	**5**	**1-21**

2020—Sr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	62	5-4-9	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0-0	2	0-0
at Stanford	79	14-3-17	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	1-0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	59	10-1-11	4-7	3-6	2	4	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Arizona	68	14-3-17	3-7	1-4	2	4	2	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	30	6-1-7	2-1	1-0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (5G)	**298**	**49-12-61**	**10-17**	**5-10**	**7**	**13**	**3**	**1-0**	**3**	**0-0**
CAREER (36G)	**1,781**	**223-105—33**	**835-106**	**11-63**	**27**	**46**	**11**	**2-3**	**16**	**3-45**

54 Terrance Lang • DE

DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	22	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Nebraska	19	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	32	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
UCLA	22	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA ST.	10	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at USC	8	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
OREGON ST.	49	3-0—3	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Arizona	31	1-0—1	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	47	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	6	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at California	17	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	1	0-0
TOTALS (11G)	**263**	**9-2—11**	**2-7**	**1-5**	**0**	**6**	**6**	**0-0**	**3**	**0-0**

2019—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	64	1-2—3	1-10	1-10	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	51	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	31	3-2—5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	45	3-2—5	1-6	1-6	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	46	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	56	2-0—2	1-12	1-12	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington St.	50	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0-0	0	0-0
USC	46	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	58	2-5—7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	40	3-0—3	1-6	1-6	0	1	2	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	56	5-1—6	2-17	1-15	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	44	3-0—3	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (12G)	**588**	**25-15—40**	**6-51**	**6-49**	**3**	**9**	**12**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

2020—Jr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	56	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0-0
at Stanford	69	2-0-2	2-10	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	51	3-1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	62	3-2-5	0-0	1-2	0	2	0	0-0	1	0-0
UTAH	66	3-0-3	1-1	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**304**	**11-3-14**	**4-14**	**1-2**	**2**	**6**	**3**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**
CAREER	**1255**	**45-20—65**	**12-72**	**8-56**	**5**	**21**	**21**	**0-0**	**4**	**0-0**

23 Isaiah Lewis • S

DEFENSE

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	41	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	3	0-0
at Stanford	79	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	2	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	51	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0-0	1	0-0
at Arizona	75	5-4-9	1-1	0.5-3	0	3	1	0-0	2	0-0
UTAH	73	5-0-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (5GP)	**319**	**19-8-27**	**1-1**	**0.5-3**	**1**	**7**	**4**	**0-0**	**8**	**0-0**

84 Matt Lynch • TE

RECEIVING

2020—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UCLA	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0
at Stanford	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0
TOTALS (4G)	**2**	**7**	**3.5**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**

98 Nico Magri • TE

DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	1	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	11	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0-0
TOTALS (2G)	**12**	**0-0—0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**0-0**

0 Chris Miller • S

DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
N.HAMPSHIRE	24	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UCLA	28	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA ST.	17	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at USC	35	3-1—4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington	36	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
TOTALS (5G)	**140**	**7-3—10**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**

2019—So.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	35	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	15	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	1-0
AIR FORCE	64	2-2—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	49	3-1—4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	1	0-0
TOTALS (4G)	**168**	**7-3—10**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0-0**	**2**	**1-0**

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	43	2-0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	14	1-0-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (2G)	**57**	**3-0-3**	**1-3**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**
CAREER (11G)	**365**	**17-6—23**	**1-3**	**0-0**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**0-0**	**3**	**1-0**

4 Jamar Montgomery • OLB

DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Washington St.	15	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
USC	6	2-0—2	1-10	1-10	0	0	1	0-1	0	0-0
at UCLA	2	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	2	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (4G)	**25**	**2-1—3**	**1-10**	**1-10**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0-1**	**1**	**0-0**

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	7	1-0-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0-0
at Stanford	13	1-0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	9	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	15	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	22	2-0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (9G)	**66**	**4-0-4**	**1-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1-1**	**0**	**0-0**
CAREER (13G)	**91**	**6-1-7**	**2-11**	**1-10**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1-2**	**1**	**0-0**

92 Lloyd Murray, Jr. • DT

DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
ARIZONA	6	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	27	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (2G)	**33**	**2-0—2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	7	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (1G)	**7**	**0-0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**
CAREER (3G)	**40**	**2-0-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**		**0**	**1**			

5 Mark Perry • S

DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Arizona St.	8	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	17	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
at Washington St.	73	3-0—3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
USC	47	1-0—1	1-6	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	12	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
STANFORD	10	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	21	2-1—3	3-20	1.5-16	0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	8	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (8G)	**196**	**10-2—12**	**4-26**	**1.5-16**	**0**	**6**	**3**	**0-0**	**3**	**0-0**

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	42	2-1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Stanford	51	2-1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	47	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	75	3-0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	38	0-1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (5G)	**253**	**7-3-10**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**
CAREER (13G)	**449**	**17-5-22**	**4-26**	**1.5-16**	**0**	**6**	**3**	**0-0**	**4**	**0-0**

12 Quinn Perry • ILB

DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	22	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
at Stanford	12	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	25	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	3	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (3GP)	**40**	**2-2-4**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**
CAREER (4GP)	**62**	**2-2-4**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

43 Evan Price • PK

KICKING

2018—Fr.	FG-A	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	EX-A	Pts.
at Washington	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	7
OREGON ST.	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	4-4	10
TOTALS (2G)	**4-5**	**0-0**	**2-2**	**2-2**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**5-5**	**17**

2019—Fr.-2	FG-A	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	EX-A	Pts.
at UCLA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
STANFORD	3-3	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	10
WASHINGTON	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	8
at Utah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1
TOTALS (4G)	**5-5**	**0-0**	**3-3**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**5-5**	**20**
CAREER	**9-10**	**0-0**	**5-5**	**4-4**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**10-10**	**37**

2 Brenden Rice • WR

RECEIVING

2020—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UCLA	1	5	5.0	0	5	0	0
at Stanford	2	38	19.0	1	34t	1	1
SAN DIEGO ST.	2	16	8.0	0	10	0	1
UTAH	1	61	61.0	1	61t	1	1
TOTALS (5GP)	**6**	**120**	**20.0**	**2**	**61t**	**2**	**3**

91 Na'im Rodman • DT

DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	18	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	11	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	27	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona State	44	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	45	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	43	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington St.	40	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	21	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	7	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	9	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	37	1-2—3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	12	0-2—2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (12G)	**314**	**4-7—11**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	9	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Stanford	11	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	8	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	13	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	7	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (5G)	**48**	**0-2-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**
CAREER (17G)	**362**	**4-9-13**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

38 Brady Russell • TE

RECEIVING

2018—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Washington	4	23	5.8	0	11	0	1
at California	1	18	18.0	0	18	0	1
TOTALS (11G)	**5**	**41**	**8.2**	**0**	**18**	**0**	**2**

2019—So.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	2	44	22.0	0	27	1	2
NEBRASKA	4	31	7.8	0	14	0	1
AIR FORCE	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0
ARIZONA	3	32	10.7	1	15	0	2
at Oregon	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0
at Washington St.	3	20	6.7	0	13	0	1
USC	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0
at UCLA	3	29	9.7	0	16	0	1
STANFORD	1	7	7.0	0	7	0	0
WASHINGTON	1	24	24.0	0	24	1	1
at Utah	3	18	6.0	1	8	0	0
TOTALS (12G)	**23**	**221**	**9.6**	**2**	**27**	**2**	**8**

2020—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UCLA	5	77	15.4	1	34	2	3
TOTALS (2GP)	**5**	**77**	**15.4**	**1**	**34**	**2**	**3**
CAREER	**33**	**339**	**10.3**	**3**	**34**	**4**	**13**

99 Jalen Sami • DT

DEFENSE

2019—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	40	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	42	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	50	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	49	2-2—4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	13	0-1—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	13	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	30	1-2—3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	51	0-2—2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
STANFORD	36	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	48	4-1—5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Utah	39	1-4—5	1-2	1-2	2	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (11G)	**411**	**13-12—25**	**2-4**	**1-2**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1-0**	**0**	**0-0**

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	38	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Stanford	61	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	12	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	28	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	27	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (5G)	**166**	**1-2-3**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**
CAREER (16G)	**577**	**14-14-28**	**2-4**	**1-2**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**1-0**	**1**	**0-0**

86 C.J. Schmanski • TE

RECEIVING

2020—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
SAN DIEGO ST.	2	5	2.5	0	6	0	0
at Arizona	1	9	9.0	0	9	0	0
TOTALS (4GP)	**3**	**14**	**4.7**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**0**

5 La'Vontae Shenault • WR

RECEIVING

2020—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Stanford	3	60	20.0	0	29	2	2
SAN DIEGO ST.	6	64	10.7	0	18	0	3
at Arizona	5	17	3.4	0	10	0	1
UTAH	3	52	17.3	0	41	1	1
TOTALS (4G)	**17**	**193**	**11.4**	**0**	**41**	**3**	**7**

20 Deion Smith • TB

RUSHING

2019—Fr.	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	0	0
AIR FORCE	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0	0
at Arizona State	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	8	0	0
at Oregon	7	45	4	41	5.9	0	18	0	1
at Washington St.	4	4	5	-1	-0.3	0	2	0	0
at UCLA	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	0	0
at Utah	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	9	0	0
TOTALS (12G)	**23**	**79**	**11**	**68**	**3.0**	**0**	**18**	**0**	**1**

RECEIVING

2019—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at UCLA	2	6	3.0	0	3	0	0
at Utah	2	22	11.0	0	20	1	1
TOTALS (12G)	**4**	**28**	**7.0**	**0**	**20**	**1**	**1**

14 Dimitri Stanley • WR

RECEIVING

2018—Fr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
at Washington	3	24	8.0	0	11	0	1
WASH. ST.	3	19	6.3	0	9	0	0
TOTALS (9G)	**6**	**43**	**7.1**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**1**

2019—Fr.-2	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
vs. CSU	1	16	16.0	0	16	0	1
NEBRASKA	2	17	8.5	0	12	0	1
AIR FORCE	5	35	7.0	1	13	0	1
at Arizona State	3	42	14.0	0	17	0	3
ARIZONA	4	75	19.3	1	38	1	3
at Oregon	4	17	4.3	0	11	0	1
USC	2	11	5.5	0	11	0	1
at UCLA	1	11	11.0	0	11	0	1
STANFORD	2	12	6.0	0	6	0	0
WASHINGTON	3	52	17.3	0	27	1	2
at Utah	2	24	12.0	0	17	0	1
TOTALS (12G)	**29**	**312**	**10.8**	**2**	**38**	**2**	**15**

2020—Jr.	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
UCLA	6	66	11.0	0	21	1	4
at Stanford	6	126	21.0	1	55t	2	5
SAN DIEGO ST.	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	1
at Arizona	2	44	22.0	0	32	1	2
UTAH	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0
TOTALS	**16**	**249**	**15.6**	**1**	**55t**	**4**	**12**
CAREER	**51**	**604**	**11.8**	**3**	**55t**	**6**	**28**

RUSHING

2019—Fr.-2	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	20+	10+
NEBRASKA	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0	0
AIR FORCE	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0	0
at Oregon	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0	0
TOTALS (12G)	**4**	**14**	**0**	**14**	**3.5**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**

1 Guy Thomas • OLB

DEFENSE

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	21	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Stanford	27	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	12	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	20	3-0-3	1-1	0-0	2	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (4G)	**80**	**4-3-7**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

31 Jonathan Van Diest • ILB

DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	4	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	19	1-1—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (2G)	**23**	**1-1—2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

2019—So.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	57	6-1—7	1-7	1-7	0	1	0	0-1	0	0-0
NEBRASKA	43	2-2—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
AIR FORCE	23	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	38	4-2—6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	11	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	2	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (6G)	**174**	**14-5—19**	**1-7**	**1-7**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0-1**	**0**	**0-0**

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	4	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Stanford	1	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	39	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	37	5-1-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL (4G)	**81**	**9-2-11**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**
CAREER (12G)	**278**	**24-8—32**	**1-7**	**1-7**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**0-1**	**0**	**0-0**

26 Carson Wells • OLB

DEFENSE

2018—Fr.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	37	2-1—3	1-3	.5-3	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
N. HAMPSHIRE	25	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Nebraska	27	2-0—2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0-0	1	0-0
UCLA	21	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	1	0-0
ARIZONA ST.	39	2-1—3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0-0
at USC	30	2-1—3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington	26	1-1—2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
OREGON ST.	47	4-1—5	1-12	1-12	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona	12	3-2—5	2-13	2-13	0	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
WASH. ST.	40	1-0—1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	52	3-1—4	1-3	1-3	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
at California	43	3-2—5	1-8	1-8	0	2	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (12G)	**399**	**24-10—34**	**7-40**	**4.5-36**	**3**	**13**	**6**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**

2019—So.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
vs. CSU	61	3-3—6	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0-0
at Arizona St.	35	0-0—0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
ARIZONA	58	9-1—10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
at Oregon	63	3-2—5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at Washington St.	55	5-4—9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
USC	52	1-3—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
at UCLA	55	5-2—7	1-3	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	2	1-7
STANFORD	39	4-2—6	1-3	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0-0
WASHINGTON	51	4-2—6	1-6	1-6	0	0	1	0-0	1	0-0
at Utah	45	2-2—4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTALS (10G)	**514**	**36-21—57**	**3-12**	**1-6**	**2**	**5**	**5**	**0-0**	**3**	**1-7**

2020—Soph.	Plays	UT-AT—Ttl	TFL	Sacks	TFZ	3DS	QBH	FR-FF	PBU	INT-Yds
UCLA	48	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	1	1-14
at Stanford	60	5-0-5	3-7	1-3	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
SAN DIEGO ST.	50	5-0-5	4-13	1-4	0	2	2	0-0	1	0-0
at Arizona	58	8-4-12	4-13	1.5-11	0	3	1	0-0	0	0-0
UTAH	64	5-2-7	3-12	1-7	0	2	0	0-0	1	0-0
TOTAL	**280**	**26-8-34**	**14-45**	**4.5-25**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**0-0**	**3**	**1-14**
CAREER	**1193**	**86-39—125**	**24-97**	**10-67**	**5**	**25**	**15**	**0-0**	**7**	**2-21**

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DEFENSE

2020—Soph.	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Long	I20	FC	TB	Ret	Net	NAvg.
UCLA	3	123	41.0	47	0	2	0	1	122	40.7
at Stanford	6	225	37.5	50	1	1	1	1	217	36.2
SAN DIEGO ST.	8	307	38.4	44	4	3	0	2	289	36.1
at Arizona	5	225	45.0	51	3	1	0	1	192	38.4
UTAH	5	224	44.8	53	0	1	1	3	176	35.2
TOTAL (5G)	**27**	**1104**	**40.9**	**53**	**8**	**8**	**2**	**8**	**996**	**36.9**

COLORADO 48
UCLA 42

GAME **1**

NOVEMBER 7, 2020
FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

UCLA	**7**	**7**	**21**	**7**	**—**	**42**
COLORADO	**14**	**21**	**10**	**3**	**—**	**48**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Broussard 6 run (Stefanou kick)	7- 0	10:00	1Q
COLORADO — Broussard 1 run (Stefanou kick)	14- 0	8:01	1Q
UCLA — Felton 28 pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)	14- 7	1:12	1Q
COLORADO — Russell 12 pass from Noyer (Stefanou kick)	21- 7	12:56	2Q
COLORADO — Broussard 1 run (Stefanou kick)	28- 7	8:35	2Q
COLORADO — Mangham 2 run (Stefanou kick)	35- 7	5:46	2Q
UCLA — Dulcic 52 pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)	35-14	4:44	2Q
UCLA — Thompson-Robinson 65 run (Barr-Mira kick)	35-21	14:24	3Q
UCLA — Felton 15 run (Barr-Mira kick)	35-28	10:10	3Q
COLORADO — Noyer 1 run (Price kick)	42-28	6:41	3Q
UCLA — Jones 26 pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)	42-35	5:19	3Q
COLORADO — Price 45 FG	45-35	0:21	3Q
COLORADO — Price 36 FG	48-35	9:36	4Q
UCLA — Martinez 9 pass from Thompson-Robinson (Barr-Mira kick)	48-42	1:45	4Q

Attendance: 554 **Time:** 3:40
Weather (59˚): partly cloudy, 36% humidity, 3 mph winds from the north

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	UCLA
First Downs	26	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	9-19 (0-1)	2-12 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	59-264	25-175
Passing Yards	261	303
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-22-0	40-20-1
Total Offense	525	478
Return Yards	20	1
Punts: No-Average	3-41.0	3-47.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties/Yards	9/90	9/69
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-5	1-8
Time of Possession	39:31	20:29
Drives/Average Field Position	16/C43	15/U26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	7-7 (48)	2-2 (14)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Broussard 31-187, Noyer 13-64, Davis 3-13, Mangham 9-6, Team 3-minus 6. **UCLA:** Thompson-Robinson 9-109, Felton 10-57, Jones 1-11, Allen 2-3, Brown 2-0, Team 1-minus 5.

Passing—Colorado: Noyer 31-20-0, 257, 1 td; Lytle 2-2-0, 4, 0 td. **UCLA:** Thompson-Robinson 28-21-1, 226, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stanley 6-66, Russell 5-77, Bell 5-43, Broussard 2-21, Arias 1-38, Mangham 1-10, Rice 1-5, Lynch 1-1. **UCLA:** Felton 7-46, Dulcich, 4-126, Phillips 3-46, Martinez 2-24, Jones 1-26, Erwin 1-22, Allen 1-8, Cota 1-5.

Punting—Colorado: Watts 3-41.0 (47 long, 1 In20). **UCLA**: Akers 3-47.7 (52 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Stanley 1-6. **UCLA:** Phillips 1-1.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bell 2-52, Broussard 1-13, Stanley 1-3. **UCLA:** Felton 1-9.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Landman 5,4—9; Rakestraw 3,3—6; Gonzalez 3,2—5; Wells 3,2—5; Blackmon 2,1—3; Johnson 2,1—3; M.Perry 2,1—3; I.Lewis 1,2—3; Jones 2,0—2; Miller 2,0—2; Thomas 1,1—2; Gustav 1,0—1; Montgomery 1,0—1. **UCLA:** Blaylock 9,2—11; Lake 7,2—9; Odighizuwa 5,1—6; Jackson 5,1—6; Knight 5,1—6; Johnson 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Johnson 1-5. **UCLA:** C. Johnson 1-8.

Interceptions—Colorado: Wells 1-14. **UCLA:** none. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** I.Lewis 3, Jones 2, Rakestraw, Wells. **UCLA:** Lake, Medrano.

GAME NOTES

A total of 619 family members signed up for the game (479 CU, 140 UCLA) out of a maximum 675; 554 claimed tickets CU won its fifth straight season opener, its longest run since eight straight (1991-98) … Colorado improved to 28-2 when scoring first in a season opener dating back to 1967 … CU is now 66-24 against unranked teams in November dating back to 1985 … CU evened its mark at 5-5 in Pac-12 openers (2-4 in Boulder, 2-0 vs. UCLA) … The Bruins still lead the series by an 11-5 count (but all tied up in Boulder, 4-4) …The 48 points by CU is the most it has ever scored against UCLA (previous high: in a 38-16 win here in 2018); the 525 yards was the second-most total offense (554 in 2015), as were the 264 rushing yards (325 in 2002) … This marked the highest scoring season opener in school history (90 points), topping the 83 in the 52-31 win over Colorado State in 2019 … CU was 7-of-7 when penetrating the 20 this evening (6 TD, 1 FG); in the last 15 season openers, the Buffaloes are 49-of-53 in the red zone (34 TDs, 15 FGs) … Colorado rushed for **264** yards and passed for **261** tonight, is now **53-8** since 1981 when eclipsing 200 in both … **TB Jarek Broussard** rushed for the most yards (187) by any player in their first game in a CU uniform … Five players made their first career starts **CB Christian Gonzalez** (Fr.); **TB Jarek Broussard** (Soph.); **WR Daniel Arias, WR Maurice Bell** (Jr.); and **QB Sam Noyer** (Sr.); Gonzalez was just the 14th true freshman to start in a season opener since 1980 , while Noyer made his first start since high school … **Karl Dorrell** became the third straight head coach to win his first game at the reins of the Buffs.

BOULDER — Karl Dorrell's Colorado Buffaloes gave their new head coach a win, but not before providing him with some tense moments down the stretch.

The Buffs jumped out to a 35-7 second quarter lead, then had to fight off a furious UCLA rally en route to collecting a 48-42 win at Folsom Field in the season opener for both teams.

Colorado built a 35-7 lead midway through the second quarter thanks to a defense that forced three takeaways and special teams that forced another. But UCLA cut the lead to 35-28 with three straight touchdowns — one late in the second quarter and two early in the third — before Colorado pushed the lead back to two scores, then held the Bruins off down the stretch.

The game featured solid starting debuts from CU senior quarterback Sam Noyer and redshirt sophomore running back Jarek Broussard.

Noyer threw for 257 yards and a touchdown and also ran for 64 yards and a score. Broussard, making his playing debut for the Buffs, ran for 187 yards and three touchdowns — the most yards for any Buffalo in their first game in a CU uniform.

Colorado finished with 525 yards total offense (264 rushing, 261 passing).

The Buffs led 14-7 after one quarter, then pushed the margin to 35-7 with just under six minutes left in the second quarter, thanks to four UCLA turnovers that CU converted into three of the Buffs' five first-half touchdowns. Broussard ran for all three of his scores in the first half, Noyer connected with tight end Brady Russell for another and Jaren Mangham ran for one.

But the Bruins narrowed the gap to 35-14 late in the second quarter, then added two more touchdowns in the first five minutes of the second half to cut Colorado's lead to 35-28. UCLA quarterback Dorian Thompson-Robinson raced 65 yards for a touchdown on the second play of the half, and following a CU field goal try that was blocked, the Bruins went 60 yards for another touchdown to narrow CU's edge to one touchdown.

Colorado finally halted the Bruins' 21-0 run with a 10-play, 75-yard drive that culminated with a 1-yard Noyer run midway through the third quarter, but the Bruins answered again with another touchdown to pull within 42-35.

The Buffs then pushed their margin to 10 points with a long drive that ended with a 45-yard field goal from Evan Price. That gave CU a 45-35 lead with 21 seconds left in the third quarter.

CU's defense then rose to the occasion on UCLA's ensuing possession. Buffs linebacker Nate Landman recorded a big stop on a UCLA fourth-and-1 at the Colorado 30 early in the fourth quarter, and the Buffs offense responded with another scoring drive, getting a 36-yard Price field goal for a 48-35 lead.

CU's defense then kicked in one more big stop. After the Bruins overcame a first-and-30, the Buffs stiffened. A Mustafa Johnson sack of Thompson-Robinson put the Bruins in a hole, and three plays later, the Buffs forced an incompletion on fourth-and-11 to regain possession with 5:04 on the clock, a 13-point lead and the ball at their own 40.

Colorado had a chance to make it a three-score game, only to see the Bruins collect their second blocked field goal to keep CU's lead at 13 with 3:20 remaining.

The Bruins tallied one last score, but it came with just 1:45 on the clock and UCLA out of timeouts. CU's Dimitri Stanley recovered the ensuing onside kick and the Buffs finished in victory formation.

COLORADO 35
STANFORD 32

GAME **2**

NOVEMBER 14, 2020
STANFORD STADIUM, PALO ALTO

STANFORD, Calif. — Karl Dorrell's Colorado Buffaloes hit on all cylinders offensively and the defense came up with big plays when most needed in a 35-32 win over the Cardinal that improved CU to 2-0 under Dorrell's direction.

Colorado led 28-9 midway through the third quarter, then had to fight off a Stanford rally late in the game. But in the end, Colorado prevailed to record its fifth consecutive 2-0 start to a season and remain in a tie with USC for the Pac-12 South lead.

The Buffs' offense rang up 432 yards in the win, led by another excellent performance from senior quarterback Sam Noyer, who threw for 255 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for 36 yards and a pair of scores.

Sophomore running back Jarek Broussard notched his second straight 100-yard effort, finishing with 121 yards on the ground, and wide receiver Dimitri Stanley had his second game with six catches, finishing with a career-high 126 yards receiving, including a 55-yard touchdown.

CU limited Stanford to just 70 yards rushing, recorded two big red zone defensive stands and held the Cardinal to 5-for-16 on third down tries.

Stanford drew first blood, collecting a 48-yard field goal on the game's opening drive.

But after struggling to find its rhythm early, the Colorado offense finally found its groove. The Buffs got on the board on their fourth possession, getting a 55-yard touchdown pass from Noyer to Stanley and Evan Price's PAT gave CU a 7-3 lead.

Stanford cut the margin to one point, 7-6, with a 33-yard field goal on the ensuing possession, but the Buffs answered again with another touchdown. Noyer directed a 10-play, 75-yard scoring march that he finished with a 7-yard touchdown run for a 14-6 lead. The Buffs converted three third-down tries on the drive, including a 29-yard Noyer completion to La'Vontae Shenault and a 3-yard Noyer run.

Stanford then answered with one more field goal to pull within 14-9 at the half, as CU's red zone defense held again inside the 20.

CU opened the second half with a nine-play, 75-yard scoring drive, capped by Noyer with a 10-yard keeper to the end zone with 11:32 still to go in the third quarter.

Colorado's defense then delivered a Stanford three-and-out, and the Buffs needed just three plays and 1:09 to score again. After a 22-yard pass to Dimitri Stanley and a 5-yard Jarek Broussard run, Noyer found a wide-open Brenden Rice for a 34-yard touchdown pass to give the Buffs a 28-9 edge.

Stanford then managed to cut the Colorado lead to 12 by going 82 yards on the ensuing possession for its first touchdown of the game. Quarterback Davis Mills carried in from 2 yards out to narrow CU's margin to 28-16.

But the Buffs again had an answer. Colorado went 80 yards in 10 plays, getting a 22-yard Noyer completion to La'Vontae Shenault and a 17-yard Broussard run before Jaren Mangham capped the march with a 2-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter. Evan Price's fifth PAT of the game gave CU a 35-16 lead.

Stanford then sliced into CU's 19-point lead by driving 73 yards for a touchdown with 8:45 to play and a successful two-point conversion closed CU's cushion to 35-24. Following a CU punt, the Cardinal drove for another score and another two-point conversion to cut the Buffs' lead to 35-32.

But the Buffs then nearly ran out the clock on their ensuing possession, and Stanford had just one play and no timeouts remaining by the time it got the ball back and the Buffs snuffed their final attempt.

COLORADO	**7**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**—**	**35**
Stanford	**3**	**6**	**7**	**16**	**—**	**32**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Stanford — Toner 48 FG	0- 3	11:45	1Q
COLORADO — Stanley 55 pass from Noyer (Price kick)	7- 3	3:20	2Q
Stanford — Toner 33 FG	7- 6	14:13	2Q
COLORADO — Noyer 7 run (Price kick)	14- 6	9:36	2Q
Stanford — Toner 28 FG	14- 9	1:50	2Q
COLORADO — Noyer 10 run (Price kick)	21- 9	11:32	3Q
COLORADO — Rice 34 pass from Noyer (Price kick)	28- 9	8:55	3Q
Stanford — Mills 2 run (Toner kick)	28-16	4:35	3Q
COLORADO — Mangham 2 run (Price kick)	35-16	14:58	4Q
Stanford — Jones 2 run (Wedington pass from Mills)	35-24	8:45	4Q
Stanford — Harrington 1 pass from Mills (Fisk pass from Mills)	35-32	2:34	4Q

Attendance: 0 **Time**: 3:34
Weather (50˚**)**: overcast; 26% humidity, wind negligible

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	STANFORD
First Downs	22	24
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	8-14 (0-0)	5-16 (1-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	45-177	21-70
Passing Yards	255	327
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-15-1	56-31-0
Total Offense	432	397
Return Yards	18	8
Punts: No-Average	6-37.5	5-46.2
Fumbles: No-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	6/61	7/50
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-3	1-2
Time of Possession	28:33	31:27
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C32	13/S23
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	3-3 (21)	5-5 (29)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Broussard 27-121, Noyer 8-36, Mangham 8-18, Clayton 1-3, Stanley 1-minus 1. **Stanford:** Mills 6-36, Peat 5-21, Jones 9-9, Woods 1-4.

Passing—Colorado: Noyer 24-15-1, 255, 2 td. **Stanford:** Mills 56-31-0, 327, 1 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Stanley 6-126, Shenault 3-60, Rice 2-38, Jackson 1-14, Arias 1-10, Lynch 1-6, Broussard 1-1. **Stanford:** Wedington 8-77, Jones 7-48, Wilson 6-95, Fehoko 5-74, Harrington 2-18, Higgins 1-29, Tremayne 1-12, Filkins 1-minus 6, Rouse 0-minus 20.

Punting—Colorado: Watts 6-37.5 (50 long, 1 In20). **Stanford:** Sanborn 5-46.2 (52 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Stanley 3-18. **Stanford:** Wilson 1-8.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bell 2-43. **Stanford:** Peat 3-74, Wedington 3-71.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Landman 14,3—17; Gonzalez 5,1—6; Wells 5,0—5; Lewis 4,0—4; Blackmon 2,2—4; Rakestraw 3,0—3; M.Perry 2,1—3; Johnson 1,2—3; Lang 2,0—2; Jones 1,1—2; Thomas 0,2—2; Bethel 1,0—1; Montgomery 1,0—1. **Stanford:** Robinson 5,3—8; Booker 4,4—8; Antoine 5,2—7; Wade-Perry 3,3—6; Damuni 2,3—5; Schaffer 4,0—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Wells 1-3. **Stanford:** Schaffer 1-2.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Stanford:** Antoine 1-0. Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Wells 3, I.Lewis 2, Blackmon 2, Gustav, M.Perry, Rakestraw, Sami, Wells. Stanford: Antoine, Fox.

GAME NOTES

The CU-Stanford series is now tied at **6-6** (3-3 since CU joined the Pac-12); CU has won three straight in the series and scored more TDs in this game (5) than in the first five games in the series (4) with the two schools as league mates. CU's 432 yards were its most in the series since it had 551 in the '93 game in Palo Alto; the 255 passing yards were its second-most … The win snapped a streak of 12 straight wins in home openers by the Cardinal … Colorado has scored 35 or more points in its first two games of a season for the 17th time in its history, the fourth time this century (2005-13-16) … CU has never opened a season with two straight turnover-free games; the 67:15 into 2020, however, is the ninth-longest time-wise into a year before the first one (Noyer interception) was committed … **Karl Dorrell** is the third straight CU head coach to open 2-0 in his first year at the reins; the last to open 3-0 was **Rick Neuheisel** in 1995 (Dorrell was the offensive coordinator on that team) … With **WR Dimitri Stanley** (6-126 receiving) and **TB Jarek Broussard** (27-121 rushing), it marked the 49th time in CU history, the Buffaloes have had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game (with a record of 38-11 in those games). It was Stanley's first 100-yard game; his father **Walter** had one in his career (222 vs. Texas Tech in 1981), making them the first father-son combo in school history to have 100-yard games … CU has now played in nine 1-score games (8 points or less) in its last 13 dating back to game 2 in 2019 … **QB Sam Noyer** (24-15-1, 255, 2 TD, 170.9 rating; 8-36 rushing, 2 TD; 5,10—15 FDE) is the first quarterback to score two rushing TDs in a game since 2018 (**Steven Montez** vs. UCLA) and the last to run for two and pass for two in the same outing since 2015 (**Sefo Liufau** at Arizona) … Broussard is the first Buff to rush for 100 or more yards in the first two games of a season since 2005 … He joined **TB Charlie Davis** and **TB Marcus Houston** (2000) as the only Buffs to rush for 100 or more in their first two career games.

COLORADO 20
SAN DIEGO STATE 10

GAME **3**

NOVEMBER 28, 2020
FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

BOULDER — Colorado's defense throttled San Diego State and the Buffaloes produced just enough offense to record a 20-10 win over the Aztecs at Folsom Field.

Karl Dorrell's Buffs improved to 3-0 in his first season at the helm and CU became bowl eligible for the first time since 2016. The game was scheduled just two days prior after both teams' original opponents were unable to play because of Covid-19 issues.

CU's offense scored two touchdowns in the first half, then leaned on the defense to wrap up the win. San Diego State's only touchdown came via an interception return late in the second quarter.

Led by linebacker Nate Landman, CU's defense held SDSU's offense to one field goal. San Diego State finished with just 155 yards total offense and converted only four of 17 third down attempts. CU recorded four sacks, with Landman nailing down three. Linebacker Carson Wells added four tackles for loss as Colorado finished the night with 11 stops behind the line of scrimmage.

Offensively, the Buffs got a third straight 100-yard effort from Jarek Broussard, who carried 32 times for 124 yards. CU quarterback Sam Noyer threw for 138 yards and one TD and ran for another, and La'Vontae Shenault had six catches for 64 yards.

Colorado dominated the game for the first 27 minutes. The Buffs drove 83 yards in 16 plays for a touchdown on their first possession, then added a 13-play, 63-yard touchdown march in the second quarter to take a 14-0 lead with 4:50 left in the half.

Colorado did most of its damage on the ground, hammering the Aztecs with a steady dose of Broussard. The CU sophomore ripped off gains of 19 and 16 yards on CU's first possession, while Noyer also found Shenault for a pair of completions on the drive, setting up a Noyer 1-yard touchdown run on fourth-and-goal.

The Buffs then bumped their lead to 14-0 with another long drive in the second quarter. Noyer improvised a nice shovel toss to Jaylon Jackson for a 3-yard touchdown pass to complete the drive.

CU's defense, meanwhile, stuffed the Aztecs at every opportunity for most of the half. When the Buffs forced a San Diego State three-and-out after CU's second touchdown, the Buffs had possession at midfield, 3:29 on the clock and an opportunity to deal a knockout blow.

Instead, the momentum turned in a flash when Noyer's second interception of the year proved to be a costly one. SDSU's Darren Hall stepped in front of K.D. Nixon on a sideline route and perfectly read Noyer's throw. Hall grabbed the ball and raced untouched to the end zone for a 57-yard touchdown return to cut CU's lead to 14-7.

Colorado then recorded a three-and-out and punted, and the Aztecs came up with enough offense to put themselves in position for a 48-yard field goal just before half, cutting CU's lead to 14-10.

Colorado's offense struggled in the second half, managing to produce just a pair of field goals, but it was enough to secure the win. The first came after a 42-yard march midway through the third quarter, when Evan Price's 36-yard kick gave the Buffs a 17-10 lead. The second came with 9:34 left in the game when Price was good from 41 yards out for a 20-10 edge.

Colorado's defense never let SDSU capitalize on its momentum from the first half. San Diego State failed to reach inside the Colorado 20 once all night, and the most the Aztecs could manage in the second half were a pair of long field goal attempts that both missed their mark.

San Diego State	**10**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**10**
COLORADO	**7**	**7**	**3**	**3**	**—**	**20**

SCORING	**Score**	**Time**	**Qtr**
COLORADO — Noyer 1 run (Price kick)	7- 0	8:17	1Q
COLORADO — Jackson 3 pass from Noyer (Price kick)	14- 0	4:50	2Q
San Diego State — Hall 57 interception return (Araiza kick)	14- 7	3:18	2Q
San Diego State — Araiza 48 FG	14-10	0:04	2Q
COLORADO — Price 36 FG	17-10	6:01	3Q
COLORADO — Price 41 FG	20-10	9:34	4Q

Attendance: 0 **Time**: 3:17
Weather (55°): clear skies; 22% humidity, 3 mph winds from the north

TEAM STATISTICS	**COLORADO**	**SAN DIEGO ST.**
First Downs	19	10
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	7-19 (1-1)	4-17 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	53-134	31-79
Passing Yards	138	76
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	29-17-1	28-11-1
Total Offense	272	155
Return Yards	20	75
Punts: No-Average	8-38.4	8-44.9
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	3/40	7/64
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-10	2-14
Time of Possession	37:28	22:32
Drives/Average Field Position	15/C32	13/SD28
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	3-3 (17)	0-0 (0)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Broussard 32-124, Noyer 11-12, Davis 7-10, Stanley 3-minus 12. **San Diego State:** Brookshire 13-50, Williams 6-18, Busbee 1-6, Byrd 4-6, Bell 5-4, Matthews 1-minus 1, Baker 1-minus 4.

Passing—Colorado: Noyer 29-17-1, 138, 1 td. **San Diego State:** Brookshire 19-7-1, 50, 0 td; Baker 9-4-0, 26, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Shenault 6-64, Nixon 4-26, Rice 2-16, Schmanski 2-5, Broussard 1-14, Stanley 1-10, Jackson 1-3. **San Diego State:** Bellinger 3-38, Matthews 2-13, Smith 2-12, Bell 1-9, Kothe 1-3, Byrd 1-1, Busbee 1-0.

Punting—Colorado: Watts 8-38.4 (44 long, 4 In20). **San Diego State:** Kuljian 8-44.9 (52 long, 3 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Stanley 3-20. **San Diego State:** Matthews 2-18.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Shenault 1-16. **San Diego State:** Byrd 1-22.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Landman 10,1—11, Rakestraw 8,2—10; Lewis 4,2—6; Wells 5,0—5; Jones 3,1—4; Lang 3,1—4; Johnson 3,0—3; Gonzalez 2,0—2, Miller 1,0—1. Jones 1,1—2; Thomas 0,2—2; Bethel 1,0—1. **San Diego State:** Thomas 11,3—14; Aleki 6,4—10; Thompson 6,4—10; Hawkins 4,3—7; Johnson 4,3—7; Tavai 4,2—6.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Landman 3-6, Wells 1-4. **San Diego State:** Thomas 1-12, Mitchell 1-2.

Interceptions—Colorado: Appleton 1-6. **San Diego State:** Hall 1-57. **Passes Broken Up—Colorado:** Appleton, Jones, Lewis, Landman. **San Diego St.:** Hall, Hawkins, Johnson, Thompson.

GAME NOTES

CU took a 2-0 lead in the series with SDSU, the other game a 34-14 win in 2002 … Colorado has now started **3-0** for the third time in four seasons (2017, 2018, 2020) … That 3-0 start makes **Karl Dorrell** the sixth coach in CU history to win his first three games; the only other coach to do so since 1905 was **Rick Neuheisel** in 1995 (with Dorrell the offensive coordinator on that staff) … CU is now **68-24** against unranked teams in November dating back to 1985 … The opponents did not start a drive in CU territory until the 11th possession tonight (SDSU at the CU43), or the 39th opponent drive of the year … This was the first time CU opened with three opponents from the same state since 1924 (Western State, Regis, Colorado College) and first time ever with three from a state other than Colorado … CU scored in all **12** quarters to open a season for the first time since 1998, when the Buffs scored in the first 16 … CU's first fumble of the season (fumbled center snap) occurred with 5:29 left in the second quarter, or 144 minutes and 31 second into the season; that's the second longest in school history, behind 1:46:06 in 2014 … The **10** points were the fewest points CU allowed in a game since the first two games of the 2017 season, when CSU and Texas State were each held to a field goal—also the last two times that CU did not allow an offensive TD … TE C.J. Schmanski became just the 10th walk-on player to start a game on offense or defense since at least 1992 … Colorado improved to **47-1** all-time when holding an opponent under 100 yards in both rushing yards (79 by SSU) and passing yards (76) … The **155** yards by SDSU was the first time an opponent was held under 200 since 2016 (Arizona State, 199), and the fewest since earlier that same year when Idaho State had 96 … SDSU was 1-of-19 in second down efficiency … SDSU ran 18 plays in plus territory for a net 22 yards, and never penetrated CU's 20 (red zone) … Of SDSU's 59 plays, 19 went for zero gains and 11 for minus yardage (CU had **14** tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage).

COLORADO 24
ARIZONA 13

GAME **4**

DECEMBER 5, 2020
ARIZONA STADIUM, TUCSON

TUCSON, Ariz. — Jarek Broussard ran for 301 yards and Colorado's defense came up with two critical red zone stops in the second half to lead the Buffaloes to a 24-13 win over Arizona.

Colorado overcame an early 13-0 deficit to improve to 4-0. The Buffs scored 14 points in the second quarter and added another touchdown in the third before tacking on a field goal in the final minutes to wrap up the win. CU's defense, meanwhile, pitched a second-half shutout for the second week in a row.

Broussard finished with 301 yards rushing on 25 carries, as the Buffs finished with 407 yards on the ground (499 total). It was Broussard's fourth straight 100-yard game and only the fourth 300-yard game in CU history. His effort, coming on the fourth anniversary of the death of Colorado great Rashaan Salaam, made him the first CU player in history to rush for at least 100 yards in his first four games.

Colorado started slowly on both sides of the ball, as Arizona put together three straight scoring drives after an opening punt while CU's first four offensive possessions resulted in three punts and a fumble. But after the Wildcats' second field goal of the game early in the second quarter gave UA a 13-0 lead, the Buffs flipped the switch.

CU's defense started the reversal of fortune by forcing an Arizona punt after Colorado safety Isaiah Lewis and Carson Wells teamed up to sack UA's Will Plummer at midfield on third down.

Broussard then changed the complexion of the game, racing 75 yards from the CU 5-yard line on the first play of the possession. CU freshman Ashaad Clayton finished the march with four rushes for 20 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown to cut Arizona's lead to 13-7.

That led to another big stop by CU's defense when Lewis and Terrance Lang brought Plummer down behind the line on another third down.

Following Arizona's punt, Broussard ran 59 yards to the Arizona 4-yard line and Clayton again wrapped up the drive with a 4-yard scoring burst. Evan Price's PAT gave CU a 14-13 lead with 3:00 on the clock to end the scoring for the half.

The Buffs dodged a bullet early in the second half when Arizona's Anthony Pandy intercepted Colorado's Sam Noyer to give UA possession at the Colorado 43. But the Buffs' defense came up big again, forcing a punt after yet another third-down sack, and the Buffs immediately drove 80 yards for a touchdown. Noyer had the big gain on the drive, picking up 54 yards on a run, and then capped the march with a 2-yard scoring dive to give Colorado a 21-13 lead with 9:22 left in the third period.

CU's defense then took over. Nigel Bethel intercepted a Plummer pass in the end zone — after it was tipped by Terrance Lang — to stop one UA drive. Colorado then forced another punt, only to see a Colorado drive deep into Arizona territory ended by Noyer's second interception of the game.

But the Buffs defense came up with one more big stand, stopping the Wildcats after they drove to a first-and-goal from the Colorado 7. Linebacker Nate Landman had a tackle for loss on third down and Mekhi Blackmon broke up a pass in the end zone on fourth down to stop the drive and give CU possession.

Broussard then ripped a 72-yard run to the Arizona 8-yard line, and the Buffs reaped a 19-yard Price field goal for a 24-13 lead with 2:26 remaining to complete the night's scoring.

COLORADO	**0**	**14**	**7**	**3**	**—**	**24**
Arizona	**10**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**13**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Arizona — Brightwell 26 run (Havrisik kick)	0- 7	10:26	1Q
Arizona — Havrisik 38 FG	0-10	4:37	1Q
Arizona — Havrisik 42 FG	0-13	13:36	2Q
COLORADO — Clayton 1 run (Price kick)	7-13	6:38	2Q
COLORADO — Clayton 4 run (Price kick)	14-13	3:00	2Q
COLORADO — Noyer 2 run (Price kick)	21-13	9:22	3Q
COLORADO — Price 19 FG	24-13	2:26	4Q

Attendance: 0 **Time**: 3:09
Weather (63˚**)**: clear skies; 31% humidity, 8 mph winds from the west

TEAM STATISTICS	COLORADO	ARIZONA
First Downs	18	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	5-11 (0-0)	3-14 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	46-407	43-268
Passing Yards	92	154
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-12-2	32-19-1
Total Offense	499	422
Return Yards	33	48
Punts: No-Average	5-45.0	7-47.1
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5/47	6/56
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	5-25	1-1
Time of Possession	29:03	30:47
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C24	13/A26
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	4-5 (24)	0-2 (0)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Broussard 25-301, Noyer 6-67, Clayton 4-24, Mangham 5-12, Davis 4-6, Team 2-minus 3. **Arizona:** Wiley 9-126, Brightwell 20-113, Plummer 14-29.

Passing—Colorado: Noyer 19-12-2, 92, 0 td; Stanley 1-0-0, 0. **Arizona:** Plummer 32-19-1, 154, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Shenault 5-17, Nixon 3-15, Stanley 2-44, Schmanski 1-9, Arias 1-7. **Arizona:** Wiley 5-15, Casteel 3-71, Berryhill 3-13, Joiner 2-22, Wright 2-16, Curry 2-12, Brightwell 2-5.

Punting—Colorado: Watts 5-45.0 (51 long, 3 In20). **Arizona:** Loop 7-47.1 (55 long, 3 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Stanley 2-31. **Arizona:** Joiner 1-33.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: none. **Arizona:** Joiner 2-33.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Landman 14,3—17, Wells 8,4—12; Lewis 5,4—9; Rakestraw 7,1—8; Johnson 5,2—7; Van Diest 4,1—5; Lang 3,2—5; Q. Perry 2,2—4; M. Perry 3,0—3; Jordan 2,0—2; Blackmon 1,1—2; Sami 1,1—2; Gonzalez 1,0—1; Trujillo 1,0—1. **Arizona:** Pandy 2,6—8; Mays 6,1—7; Lopez 3,4—7; Short 5,1—6; Henley 4,1—5; Burns 4,0—4.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Wells 1½-11; Johnson 1-5, Landman 1-4, Lang 1-2, Lewis ½-3. **Arizona:** Lopez 1-1.

Interceptions—Colorado: Bethel 1-2. **Arizona:** Pandy 2-15.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Blackmon 2, Gonzalez, Lewis, Lang. **Arizona:** Burns, Johnson, Mason.

GAME NOTES

Feast-or-Famine: the teams combined 12 plays of 20-plus yards that racked up **522** yards; the other 129 netted 399 (and add in the 14 others in double-digits, the numbers change to 26 for 717 and 115 for 204) … Colorado took a **15-8** lead in the series (9-3 in Tucson) … CU is 4-0 for just the second time since opening 5-0 in 1998 (the Buffs were also 5-0 in 2018); the Buffs are 3-0 in league play for the fifth time in the last 30 seasons, the first since opening 4-0 in Big 12 play in 2002 (7-0 in '96, 3-0 in '91 and '94 in the Big 8) and have won three Pac-12 games for just the third time) ... Arizona's opening score and eventual 13-0 lead marked the largest deficit for the Buffaloes this season … Colorado had a season-high five quarterback sacks, with four on third downs for the second straight game … CU went a school-record 193 minutes and 31 seconds into a season before suffering its first lost fumble … On the fourth anniversary of the passing of CU's lone Heisman Trophy winner, Rashaan Salaam, **TB Jarek Broussard** rushed for 301 yards, the fourth 300-yard effort in school history. He set a school record for most 50+ yard rushes in a game with three **(75, 72, 59)** and became the first CU player to rush for 100-plus yards in his first four career games (and was just the fourth to do it in the Division I/FBS ranks since 1996) … CU's 407 rushing yards were the most since 427 yards at Kansas on Oct. 12, 2002; it was the second-most in 23 games against Arizona, bested only by CU's all-time rushing high of 551 yards in the 1958 game … After allowing 51 points in the second half in the first two games of the season, CU allowed none for the second straight game … ILB **Nate Landman** had the 18th double-digit career tackle game (17 total, 14 solo); **OLB Carson Wells** had a career-high 12 stops (8 solo). Both had four third down stops … **QB Sam Noyer** scored a touchdown for the fourth straight game, the first QB to do since John Hessler scored in five in a row 1997; and his 54-yard run in the third quarter was the longest by a CU quarterback since Bernard Jackson scored on a 62-yard TD run against Kansas State in 2006.

UTAH 38 COLORADO 21

GAME **5**

DECEMBER 12, 2020
FOLSOM FIELD, BOULDER

BOULDER — BOULDER — Colorado's hopes for a Pac-12 title game berth were dashed when Utah rallied to take a 38-21 win over the Buffaloes at Folsom Field.

The Buffs led 14-10 at the half and extended the margin to 21-10 on the first play from scrimmage in the second half. But that proved to be the final points for Colorado, as Utah took advantage of a second-quarter, season-ending leg injury to CU star linebacker Nate Landman and ran off 28 unanswered points to collect the win.

Colorado running back Jarek Broussard was held under 100 yards for the first time this season, finishing with 80 yards on 14 carries. CU freshman Brenden Rice had an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown in the first half and a 61-yard reception for a score to open the second half.

In cold, soggy conditions, Utah struck first, going 60 yards in six plays for a touchdown on the opening possession of the game. Jake Bentley threw 7 yards to Enis Solomon for the score.

Colorado finally cranked up its offense late in the first quarter. The Buffs marched 90 yards to the end zone in 11 plays, with Noyer hitting Maurice Bell with a 21-yard scoring toss on third down early in the second quarter.

CU's defense came up with a big play on Utah's ensuing possession. After the Utes drove into Colorado territory, Buffs cornerback Mekhi Blackmon produced an interception at the Colorado 18.

Roughly eight minutes later, Rice produced one of the more electric plays of the game, taking a Utah punt and racing 81 yards to the end zone for a 14-7 CU lead with 1:30 left in the half.

CU's defense forced another three-and-out and a punt, but a fumble by Broussard on second down gave the Utes the ball back at the Colorado 40 with 13 seconds left in the half. That was just enough time for the Utes to maneuver into field goal position, and Jadon Redding's 42-yard kick sent Colorado into intermission with a 14-10 lead.

Colorado bumped its lead to 21-10 on the first play from scrimmage in the second half when Noyer connected with Rice on a 61-yard touchdown toss.

But the Utes quickly responded. Following CU's touchdown, Utah answered with a three-play, 75-yard scoring drive to pull within 21-17. The Utes defense forced a CU three-and-out, and their offense put together another long drive, going 80 yards in 10 plays — aided by two CU penalties — to get a 20-yard touchdown pass from Bentley to Britain Covey to regain the lead, 24-21, with 6:23 left in the third quarter.

The Buffs then committed their third turnover of the game when Noyer was intercepted near midfield.

The Utes drove all the way to the Colorado 1-yard line after the pick, but the CU defense responded with two huge stops on third and fourth down to leave Utah empty-handed on the possession.

But the Buffs' offense couldn't take advantage of the opportunity. Utah forced another CU punt and drove into Colorado territory for another Redding field goal for a 27-21 lead with 9:19 left in the game.

Still, CU trailed by only six points with plenty of time remaining, and the Buffs answered with a drive into Utah territory. But the drive stalled at the Utah 34 when a pass on fourth down fell incomplete.

Utah then put the game away, needing just one play to expand its lead to two scores when Ty Jordan raced 66 yards to the end zone and the Utes converted a 2-point try. Utah added one more field goal with 2:24 remaining to complete the game's scoring.

Utah	**7**	**3**	**14**	**14**	**—**	**38**
COLORADO	**0**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**21**

SCORING	**Score**	**Time**	**Qtr**
Utah —Enis 7 pass from Bentley (Redding kick)	0- 7	12:03	1Q
COLORADO — Bell 21 pass from Noyer (Price kick)	7- 7	12:46	2Q
COLORADO — Rice 81 punt return (Price kick)	14- 7	1:30	2Q
Utah — Redding 42 FG	14-10	0:00	2Q
COLORADO — Brenden Rice 61 pass from Noyer (Price kick)	21-10	14:39	3Q
Utah — Jordan 18 run (Redding kick)	21-17	13:14	3Q
Utah — Covey 20 pass from Bentley (Redding kick)	21-24	6:23	3Q
Utah — Redding 43 FG	21-27	9:19	4Q
Utah — Jordan 66 run (Kincaid pass from Bentley)	21-35	4:43	4Q
Utah — Redding 38 FG	21-38	2:34	4Q

Attendance: 0 **Time**: 3:15
Weather (23˚/19 WC**)**: cloudy skies; 93% humidity, 3 mph winds from the northeast

TEAM STATISTICS	**COLORADO**	**UTAH**
First Downs	15	22
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	8-16 (0-3)	6-15 (0-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	27-110	40-192
Passing Yards	267	240
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	39-18-1	32-20-1
Total Offense	377	432
Return Yards	82	64
Punts: No-Average	5-44.8	5-36.4
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties/Yards	4/35	0/0
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-7	1-6
Time of Possession	23:49	36:11
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C19	15/U42
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	0-0 (0)	3-4 (17)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Broussard 14-80, Lytle 1-15, Noyer 7-12, Clayton 2-4, Davis 2-0, Mangham 1-minus 1. **Utah:** Jordan 17-147, Bentley 11-31, Bernard 5-14, Kuithe 2-8, Covey 1-2, Team 4-minus 10.

Passing—Colorado: Noyer 34-16-1, 258, 2 td; Lytle 5-2-0, 9. **Utah:** Bentley 32-20-1, 240, 2 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Bell 4-46, Nixon 3-52, Shenault 3-52, Broussard 3-16, Arias 2-33, Rice 1-61, Davis 1-4, Stanley 1-3. **Utah:** Covey 9-76, Kuithe 3-53, Enis 3-34, Thompson 2-42, Jordan 2-19, Fotheringham 1-16.

Punting—Colorado: Watts 5-44.8 (53 long, 0 In20). **Utah:** Lennon 4-37.0 (42 long, 2 In20), March 1-34, 34.0 (34 long, 0 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Rice 1-81. **Utah:** Covey 3-44.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Shenault 1-39, Rice 2-37, Bell 1-20. **Utah:** Covey 3-88.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Jones 5,5—10; Rakestraw 7,1—8; Landman 6,1—7; Wells 5,2—7; Van Diest 5,1—6; Lewis 5,0—5; Gonzalez 4,1—5; Johnson 4,1—5; Lang 3,0—3; Thomas 3,0—3; Blackmon 2,1—3.; Jordan 2,0—2; Montgomery 2,0—2; Trujillo 2,0—2. **Utah:** Sewell 10,1—11; Lloyd 6,3—9; Ritchie 5,1—6; Broughton 3,1—4; Tupai 3,1—4; Fotu 2,1—3.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Wells 1-7, Landman 1-0. **Utah:** Ritchie 1-6.

Interceptions—Colorado: Blackmon 1-1. **Utah:** Sewell 1-11.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Wells. **Utah:** Tafua 2, Mataele, Sewell.

GAME NOTES

The **23**-degree temperature at kickoff marked the **10th** coldest it has been for a CU game (and the seventh coldest at home); at halftime, it "warmed" to 24 degrees; at the game's end, it was 23 again. CU is now **14-9-1** all-time, including a **12-3-1** mark at home, when the thermometer doesn't crack 30 degrees … Utah has won eight of the 10 meetings since both joined the Pac-12 and has tied the series at **32-32-2** (the first time it has been tied since 23-23-1). The Utes have won four straight over the Buffaloes … Kickoff was officially at **10:05 a.m.**, the earliest in Folsom Field history (old: 10:09 a.m. vs Nebraska on Nov. 23, 2007) ... CU wore all its all black uniform look, falling to **24-30-1** when doing so; the Buffs are **3-20** in the black helmets and **0-8** when in black from head-to-toe … CU is now **13-19** in the month of December (**5-8** in regular season games) … CU didn't penetrate the red zone for the first time since Nov. 3, 2012 in a 48-0 home loss to Stanford … **TB Jarek Broussard's** fumble was the first by a CU running back this season (on the 166th attempt by a running back), and the first loss suffered by an RB in 19 games (Travon McMillian had the only that season at Washington State) … Broussard came close to rushing for 100 yards in a fifth straight game (14-80) … Junior **WR Maurice Bell** had his first career TD reception; **CB Mekhi Blackmon has** his first career interception … **WR Brenden Rice** (1-61, TD receiving; 81-yard punt return TD) became the first Buff to score a touchdown in the same game by reception and return (punt or kickoff) was **WR Walter Stanley** against Texas Tech on Sept. 12, 1981 (2 receiving, 1 punt); ironically, his son Dimitri had key blocks on both plays … It was CU's first punt return TD in three seasons.

TEXAS 55
COLORADO 23

GAME **6**

DECEMBER 29, 2020
ALAMODOME, SAN ANTONIO

ALAMO BOWL

Texas	**14**	**3**	**17**	**21**	**—**	**55**
COLORADO	**0**	**10**	**6**	**7**	**—**	**23**

SAN ANTONIO — Colorado couldn't keep up with Texas' firepower, but the Buffaloes did get a great look at their possible quarterback of the future in a 55-23 Alamo Bowl loss to the Longhorns.

The Buffs wrapped up their first season under Karl Dorrell at 4-2 while Texas improved to 7-3.

One of the bright spots of the night for the Buffs was the debut of quarterback Brendon Lewis. The true freshman made his first appearance for Colorado and engineered three touchdown drives for the Buffaloes in relief of starter Sam Noyer, who threw two interceptions in the first quarter.

But overall, the Buffs — who were missing a number of players because of injuries, suspensions and COVID-19 related issues — couldn't keep pace with the Longhorns after a close first half. The Buffs trailed 17-10 at halftime, but two quick Texas touchdowns in the third quarter put the Buffs in a hole they could not overcome.

Texas threatened to turn the game into a runaway early, scoring touchdowns on two of its first three possessions, driving 74 and 89 yards for scores. With 5:28 still left in the first quarter, Texas held a 14-0 lead and the Buffs were on their heels.

But the Colorado defense found its footing and turned the Longhorns away on their next four possessions, giving the Buffs offense an opportunity to find its rhythm.

After six empty possessions, including two that ended on interceptions by Noyer, Colorado finally hit paydirt behind the direction of Lewis. The true freshman directed a 10-play, 50-yard touchdown drive that saw CU convert two third downs. Jarek Broussard ran for 8 yards on third-and-3 and Lewis connected with Dimitri Stanley for a 26-yard gain — Lewis' first collegiate pass attempt — on third-and-8 to put Colorado at the Texas 2-yard line.

CU then went nowhere on three straight runs. But instead of settling for a field goal, Dorrell elected to go for the touchdown on fourth down and Broussard delivered with a terrific second- and third-effort drive to the end zone. Evan Price's PAT pulled the Buffs to within 14-7 with 6:58 left in the second quarter.

After punts by both teams, Texas finally scored again, getting a 52-yard field goal after a third-down sack by Colorado's Mustafa Johnson stopped a Texas march.

But Colorado quickly answered. Noyer returned to the huddle and directed a 53-yard drive that finished with a 40-yard Price field goal, sending CU into the locker room at the half trailing 17-10.

That, though, was as close as the Buffs could get. The Longhorns needed just two plays to score on the opening drive of the third quarter, and they added another score on their next possession after CU missed a field goal. With the Buffs missing four of their best players on defense, it wound up being a matter of time before UT capitalized.

UT added another field goal late in the quarter before Lewis came in again for Noyer and directed a 75-yard Colorado touchdown drive. Lewis threw 25 yards to Stanley and ran for 44 on the march before Broussard notched his second touchdown of the night, a 3-yard run.

Texas pushed its lead to 25 points just seconds into the fourth quarter but Colorado answered again behind Lewis. The CU freshman completed three passes for 40 yards, then scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 2-yard run to cap a 75-yard drive and pull the Buffs to within 41-23.

The Longhorns, though, quickly responded with a long Thompson touchdown throw to push their lead to 48-23, then added another score after a CU fumble for a 55-23 lead to close the scoring for the game.

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Texas — Robinson 8 run (Dicker kick)	0- 7	12:51	1Q
Texas — Robinson 14 pass from Ehlinger (Dicker kick)	0-14	5:28	1Q
COLORADO — Broussard 2 run (Price kick)	7-14	6:58	2Q
Texas — Dicker 53 FG	7-17	2:07	2Q
COLORADO — Price 40 FG	10-17	0:43	2Q
Texas — Moore 13 pass from Thompson (Dicker kick)	10-24	14:23	3Q
Texas — Moore 25 pass from Thompson (Dicker kick)	10-31	8:00	3Q
Texas — Dicker 35 FG	10-34	3:33	3Q
COLORADO — Broussard 3 run (pass failed)	16-34	1:46	3Q
Texas — Robinson 23 pass from Thompson (Dicker kick)	16-41	14:42	4Q
COLORADO — Lewis 2 run (Price kick)	23-41	11:48	4Q
Texas — Dixon 73 pass from Thompson (Dicker kick)	23-48	11:01	4Q
Texas — Johnson 21 run (Dicker kick)	23-55	7:40	4Q

Attendance: 10,822 **Time**: 3:39
Weather (74˚**)**: indoors

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	TEXAS
First Downs	20	26
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	4-17 (2-2)	2-11 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	46-182	40-303
Passing Yards	196	335
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-14-2	28-19-0
Total Offense	378	638
Return Yards	2	- 1
Punts: No-Average	8-42.9	4-44.2
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	7/65	10/89
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	3-20	1-9
Time of Possession	30:58	29:02
Drives/Average Field Position	16/C25	17/T30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	4-4 (23)	4-4 (24)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—Colorado: Broussard 27-82, Lewis 9-73, Noyer 7-17, Davis 2-5, Nixon 1-5. **Texas:** Robinson 10-183, Johnson 10-32, Watson 5-29, Whittington 1-20, Epps 0-20, Thompson 4-17, Ballard 1-7, Card 2-3, Ehlinger 5-minus 5, Team 2-minus 3.

Passing—Colorado: Noyer 23-8-2, 101, 0 td; Lewis 10-6-0, 95, 1 td. **Texas:** Ehlinger 16-10-0, 160, 1 td; Thompsons 10-8-0, 170, 4 td; Card 2-1-0, 5, 0 td.

Receiving—Colorado: Nixon 5-39, Stanley 4-86, Broussard 2-13, Bell 1-26, Arias 1-17, Lemonious-Craig 1-15. **Texas:** Moore 5-86, Whittington 3-35, Woodard 3-28, Brewer 2-59, Robinson 2-37, Dixon 1-73, Schooler 1-11, Money 1-5, Johnson 1-1.

Punting—Colorado: Watts 8-42.9 (60 long, 2 In20). **Texas:** Dicker 4-44.2 (53 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—Colorado: Stanley 1-2. **Texas:** Jamison 4-minus 1.

Kickoff Returns—Colorado: Bell 2-36, Carpenter 1-15. **Texas:** Jamison 2-52, Robinson 1-16.

Tackle Leaders—Colorado: Lewis 5,3—8; Rakestraw 2,5—7; Wells 3,3—6; Jordan 1,5—6; Gonzalez 5,0—5; Jones 3,2—5; Van Diest 1,4—5; Montgomery 4,0—4; Thomas 1,3—4; Blackmon 3,0—3; Perry 2,1—3; Johnson 1,2—3; Gustav 0,3—3; Trujillo 2,0—2. **Texas:** Thompson 5,1—6; Overshown 4,2—6; Leitao 3,3—6; Adimora/Coburn/Foster all 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—Colorado: Wells 2-10, Johnson 1-10. **Texas:** Broughton 1-9.

Interceptions—Colorado: none. **Texas:** Collins 1-0, Overshown 1-0.

Passes Broken Up—Colorado: Gonzalez 3, Blackmon 2. **Texas:** Coburn, Collins, Jamison, Thompson.

GAME NOTES

Texas now leads the series by a **12-7** margin, having won six in a row; this was the second bowl game between the two (both in Texas; the Longhorns have won both) … Colorado fell to **12-18** all-time in bowl games, including a 4-6 mark in the state of Texas (the Buffs are 9-12 against ranked teams and 4-8 as an unranked team) … In the Lone Star State overall, CU is now **15-21**; and in Domed stadiums, CU is now 2-4 … Texas scored the most points (55) against Colorado in its 30-game bowl history (previous, Oregon scored 43 in a 51-43 loss to the Buffaloes in the '98 Aloha Bowl) … The 32-point loss was the largest in CU bowl history, eclipsing the 38-8 loss to Oklahoma State in this same bowl in 2016 … UT also set opponent highs in bowls against the Buffs in total yards (638; old, 535 by Oregon in the '98 Aloha) and rushing yards (303; old, 279 by Notre Dame in the '90 Orange Bowl) … UT's Bijan Robinson set an opponent record for rushing yards against CU in a bowl game with 183 on 10 carries, breaking a 49-year old mark set by Houston's Robert Newhouse in the '71 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (35-168) … Colorado did fair well again on third downs on defense, allowing Texas to convert just 2-of-11 times (gaining a net 5 yards); for the year, the opponent finished 27-of-85 (31.8 percent) … **QB Breakdown:** Sam Noyer had nine drives with 44 plays, gaining 163 yards; Brendon Lewis started seven with 35 plays for 215 yards … Lewis (6-of-10, 95 yards passing; 9-73, 1 TD rushing; **168** yards of total offense) became the first quarterback in CU history to see his first career action in a bowl game. His **73** yards rushing were the fifth-most by a quarterback in CU bowl history.

Won 4, Lost 1 (3-1 Pac-12)

RESULTS (◆—Pac-12 Game)		Result	Time	Attendance
N 7	◆ UCLA (N)	W 48-42	3:41	554
N 14	◆ at Stanford	W 35-32	3:37	N/A
N 28	SAN DIEGO STATE	W 20-10	3:17	N/A
D 5	◆ at Arizona (N)	W 24-13	3:09	N/A
D 11	◆ UTAH	L 21-38	3:15	N/A

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	— Total
COLORADO	28	63	41	16	-	— 148
Opponents	27	29	42	37	-	— 135

TEAM STATISTICS	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	**100**	**102**
by rushing	47	33
by passing	45	52
by penalty	8	17
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS	162/782	154/878
average gain on first down	4.83	5.70
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	37-79	25-74
percentage	46.8	33.8
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-5	1-8
percentage	20.0	12.5
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	**230**	**160**
yards gained	1199	908
yards lost	107	124
NET RUSHING YARDS	**1092**	**784**
average per rush	4.75	4.90
average per game	218.4	156.8
PASSING ATTEMPTS	**145**	**188**
passes completed	84	101
had intercepted	5	4
completion percentage	57.9	53.7
efficiency rating	123.4	110.9
NET PASSING YARDS	**1013**	**1100**
average per attempt	6.99	5.85
average per completion	12.1	10.9
average per game	202.6	220.0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	**375**	**348**
TOTAL NET YARDS	**2105**	**1884**
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	**5.61**	**5.41**
AVERAGE PER GAME	**421.0**	**376.8**
FUMBLES-LOST	6-3	8-4
PENALTIES/YARDS	27/273	29/239
Offensive	5/40	13/95
Defensive	18/188	13/114
Special Teams	4/45	2/15
Bench/Unsportsmanlike	0/0	1/15
TURNOVERS (Margin: E/0.00)	8	8
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	**179**	**213**
Punt Returns: No-Yards	10-156	8-104
Interceptions: No-Yards	4-23	5-83
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns	0-0	2-26
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	11-223	13-297
average per return	20.2	22.8
PUNTS	**27**	**28**
yards	1104	1245
gross average	40.9	44.5
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks	104/20	156/40
net yards	980	1089
net average	36.3	38.9
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss	**46-125**	**33-99**
quarterback sacks/yards	13/50	6/31
quarterback hurries	42	25
passes broken up	29	15
forced fumbles (ST)	2 (1)	3 (0)
BLOCKED KICKS (Special Teams)	1	2
TIME OF POSSESSION	158:24	141:36
average per game	31:40	28:20
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 33:45)	*199:44*	*66:31*
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20	18	13
scores/td,fg	17/14,3	10/7,3
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS	11	7
scores/td,fg	11/10,1	4/4,0
TOTAL DRIVES	71	69
drives ended y: TD	18	14
FG Made/FG Miss	5/3	9/2
Punt/Downs	27/4	28/7
TO/SAF/Clock	8/0/6	7/0/2
TOTAL POINTS	**148**	**135**
average per game	**29.6**	**27.0**

RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	–avg. per– att.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	5+	*high game*
Jarek Broussard	5	129	844	31	**813**	6.30	162.6	3	75	7	20	53	301
Sam Noyer	5	45	226	35	**191**	4.24	38.2	5	54	1	4	20	67
Jaren Mangham	4	23	46	11	**35**	1.52	8.8	2	5	0	0	3	18
Ashaad Clayton	3	7	31	0	**31**	4.43	10.3	2	17	0	1	1	24
Joe Davis	5	16	37	8	**29**	1.81	5.8	0	8	0	0	2	13
Tyler Lytle	2	1	15	0	**15**	15.00	7.5	0	15	0	1	1	15
Dimitri Stanley	5	1	0	1	**-1**	-1.00	-0.2	0	-1	0	0	0	-1
Team (k-downs, snaps)	5	8	0	21	**-21**	-2.63	-5.3	0	0	…	…	…	-2

PASSING / TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Att-Com-Int	(*T*)	Pct.	Yards	–avg. per– att.	comp.	TD	Long	HT	Sacked	Att.	Yards	Avg.
Sam Noyer	5	137- 80- 5	(0)	58.4	**1000**	7.3	12.5	6	61t	24	6/31	182	**1191**	6.5
Tyler Lytle	2	7- 4- 0	(0)	63.6	**13**	1.9	3.3	0	5	1	0/ 0	8	**28**	3.5
Dimitri Stanley	5	1- 0- 0	(0)	0.0	**0**	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0/ 0	2	**-1**	-0.5
Team (*spiked passes*)	0- 0- 0	…		0.0	…	….	….	..	..	..	0/ 0	8	-21	**-2.6**

NCAA Ratings: Noyer 126.9; Lytle 72.7.

Passes w/o INT: Noyer 10, Lytle 8 (*T—interceptions that were tipped/bobbled; HT—hurried throws*)

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	rec.	——avg. per—— game	TD	Long	20+	10+	5+	*high rec*	*games yards*
La'Vontae Shenault	4	**17**	193	11.4	47.3	0	41	3	7	14	6	6-64
Dimitri Stanley	5	**16**	249	15.6	49.8	1	55t	4	12	12	6	6-126
K.D. Nixon	3	**10**	93	9.3	31.0	0	41	1	2	6	4	3-52
Maurice Bell	5	**9**	89	9.9	17.8	1	21t	2	3	7	5	4-46
Jarek Broussard	5	**7**	52	7.4	10.4	0	21	1	3	4	3	2-21
Brenden Rice	5	**6**	120	20.0	24.0	2	61t	2	3	4	2	1-61
Daniel Arias	4	**5**	88	17.6	22.0	0	38	2	4	5	2	1-38
Brady Russell	2	**5**	77	15.4	38.5	1	34	2	3	4	5	5-77
C.J. Schmanski	4	**3**	14	4.7	3.5	0	9	0	0	2	2	1- 9
Jaylon Jackson	5	**2**	17	8.5	3.4	1	14	0	1	1	1	1-14
Matt Lynch	4	**2**	7	3.5	1.8	0	6	0	0	1	1	1- 6
Jaren Mangham	4	**1**	10	10.0	2.5	0	10	0	1	1	1	1-10
Joe Davis	5	**1**	4	4.0	0.8	0	4	0	1	1	1	1-10

SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	2Pt PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
Sam Noyer	5	5	5	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**30**
Evan Price	5	0	0	0	0	0-0	14-14	5-6	--	--	**29**
Jarek Broussard	5	3	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**18**
Brenden Rice	5	3	0	2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**18**
Ashaad Clayton	3	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**12**
Jaren Mangham	4	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**12**
Maurice Bell	5	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**6**
Jaylon Jackson	5	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**6**
Brady Russell	2	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**6**
Dimitri Stanley	5	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	--	**6**
James Stefanou	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	5-5	0-2	--	--	**5**
COLORADO	5	19	12	6	1	0-0	19-19	5-8	--	--	148
Opponents	5	15	7	7	1	3-3	12-12	9-11	--	--	135

PUNTING

Players	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	50+	FC	TB	had blk	Ret. Yds.	Net Yds	Net Avg
Josh Watts	5	27	1104	40.89	53	9	3	7	1	0	104	980	36.3
COLORADO	5	27	1104	40.89	53	9	3	7	1	0	104	980	36.3
Opponents	5	28	1245	44.46	55	8	10	6	2	0	156	1089	38.9

FIELD GOALS

	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Evan Price	5	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-3	0-0	0-0	5-6	83.3	45
(45,36,44blk) (--) **(36,41)** **(19)** (--)										
James Stefanou	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0.0	0
(51s,40blk) (--) (--) (--) (--)										
COLORADO	5	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-4	0-1	0-0	5-8	62.5	45
Opponents	5	0-0	1-1	3-3	5-6	0-1	0-0	9-11	81.8	48

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Pos	Player	G	Plays	Tackles UT	AT	TOT	Avg.	For Loss Sacks	Other	TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
LB	Nate Landman	5	298	49	12	**61**	12.3	5-10	5- 7	7	13	3	1	1	0	1
DB	Derrion Rakestraw	5	346	28	7	**35**	7.0	0- 0	2- 5	3	5	3	1	1	1	2
LB	Carson Wells	5	280	26	8	**34**	6.8	4½-25	9-20	1	8	5	2	0	0	5
DB	Isaiah Lewis	5	319	19	8	**27**	5.4	½- 3	1- 1	1	8	3	0	0	0	8
DL	Mustafa Johnson	5	311	15	6	**21**	4.2	2-10	4-10	2	2	5	0	0	0	0
DB	Christian Gonzalez	5	305	15	4	**19**	3.8	0- 0	1- 1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1
LB	Akil Jones	4	217	11	7	**18**	4.5	0- 0	5-12	3	5	3	0	0	0	3
DB	Mekhi Blackmon	5	338	9	7	**16**	3.2	0- 0	0- 0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
DL	Terrance Lang	5	304	11	3	**14**	2.6	1- 2	4-14	2	6	3	0	0	0	1
LB	Jonathan Van Diest	4	81	9	2	**11**	2.8	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
DB	Mark Perry	5	253	7	3	**10**	2.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LB	Guy Thomas	4	80	4	3	**7**	1.8	0- 0	1- 1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
DL	Janaz Jordan	4	91	4	1	**5**	1.3	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Jamar Montgomery	5	66	4	0	**4**	0.8	0- 0	1- 1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
LB	Quinn Perry	4	40	2	2	**4**	1.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Chris Miller	2	57	3	0	**3**	1.5	0- 0	1- 3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
DB	K.J. Trujillo	4	34	3	0	**3**	0.8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DL	Jalen Sami	5	166	1	2	**3**	0.6	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
DL	Na'im Rodman	5	48	0	2	**2**	0.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Joshka Gustav	5	91	1	0	**1**	0.2	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1
DB	Nigel Bethel	4	51	1	0	**1**	0.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DL	Jeremiah Doss	5	40	0	1	**1**	0.2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LB	Curtis Appleton	3	35	0	1	**1**	0.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DT	Lloyd Murray, Jr.	1	7	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Marvin Ham	1	3	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SAFETIES (0): None. **TOUCHDOWN SAVES(8):** Gonzalez 2, Landman 2, Rakestraw 2, Lewis, M. Perry,

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attend.	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder	3	(554)	……	…..	2-1
On The Road	2	……	……	…..	2-0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	AFP
Brenden Rice	5	1	81	81.0	81t	1	O00
Dimitri Stanley	5	9	75	8.3	26	0	C36

(**Starting AFP**—Avg. Field Position: Stanley 9/320; Rice 1/100)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD	AFP
Maurice Bell	5	5	115	23.0	28	0	C23
La'Vontae Shenault	4	2	55	27.5	39	0	C28
Brenden Rice	5	2	37	18.5	22	0	C20
Jarek Broussard	5	1	13	13.0	13	0	C13
Dimitri Stanley	5	1	3	3.0	3	0	….

(**Starting AFP**—Bell 5/115; Shenault 2/55; Rice 2/40; Broussard 1/13; Stanley N/A (OnS).

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Carson Wells	5	1	14	14.0	14	0
Curtis Appleton	5	1	6	6.0	6	0
Nigel Bethel	4	1	2	2.0	2	0
Mekhi Blackmon	5	1	1	1.0	1	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
None						

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 351 (3 2-pt plays).
FOURTH DOWN STOPS (8; *included in third down stops):* Landman 2, Bethel, Blackmon, Jones, Lang, Lewis, Rakestraw.
INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (3): Doss, Gustav, Lang.
STRIP-SACKS (0).
SACKS FOR 0 (1): Landman 1.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK	OTH	POINTS
Toren Pittman	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	= **10**
Jaylon Jackson	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	= **9**
Alec Pell	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= **9**
Ray Robinson	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= **9**
Anthony Lyle	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= **7**
Mister Williams	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= **7**
Nigel Bethel	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	= **6**
Jonathan Van Diest	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= **6**
Alvin Williams	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= **4**
Curtis Appleton	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= **3**
Nate Landman	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= **3**
Matt Lynch	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= **3**

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	FFC	FDF	RK	OTH	POINTS
Quinn Perry	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= **3**
Derrion Rakestraw	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= **3**
Dimitri Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= **2**
K.J. Trujillo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= **2**
Josh Watts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= **2**
Mac Willis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	= **2**
Travis Drosos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= **1**
Joshka Gustav	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= **1**
Mark Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= **1**
Brenden Rice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= **1**
La'Vontae Shenault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	= **1**
C.J. Schmanski	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= **1**

BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (1): M. Perry (FG/SDSU). **OTHER—Field Goal/PAT Pressures (0):** None. **Punt Pressures (1):** Jackson.
Touchdown Saves (2): Watts, Willis. **Stuffed Punt Fakes:** None. **Fair Catch/Kickoff Return (not in EZ):** None.

KEY: **UT**—Unassisted Tackle; **UT/20**—UT Inside-the-20; **AT**—Assisted Tackle; **AT/20**—AT Inside-the-20; **TZ**—Tackles For Zero; **3DS**—Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs, QBPs or PBUs); **QBP**—Quarterback Pressure; **QCD**—Quarterback Chasedowns; **FF**—Forced Fumble; **FR**—Fumble/Muff Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); **PBU**—Passes Broken Up; **KSD**—Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; **WB**—Wedge Break; **DP**—Downed Punt (meaningful); **BLK**—Blocked Kick; **RK**—Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; **FFC**—Forced Fair Catch; **FDF**—First Downfield (on kickoff or punt that altered return path); **CP**—Caused Penalty. A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles. **NOTE: Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Pac-12 Colorado stats are not accurate.**

YARDS BY QUARTER/HALF

Game	COLORADO 1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	GAME	OPPONENT 1Q	2Q	1H	3Q	4Q	2H	OT	GAME
UCLA	115	169	284	161	80	241	---	525	85	80	165	197	116	313	---	478
Stanford	83	111	194	209	29	238	---	432	90	74	164	78	155	233	---	397
SAN DIEGO STATE	112	49	161	74	37	111	---	272	33	40	73	20	62	82	---	155
Arizona	52	185	237	130	132	262	---	499	144	71	215	110	97	207	---	422
UTAH	117	97	214	98	65	163	---	377	86	85	171	175	86	261	---	432

BIG PLAYS

Game	4TH DOWN COLO	OPP	COLORADO 20+	10+	5+	OPPONENT 20+	10+	5+
UCLA	0- 1	0- 2	9	19	41	8	17	23
Stanford	0- 0	1- 2	5	13	29	4	16	31
SAN DIEGO STATE	1- 1	0- 1	1	12	23	8	17	23
Arizona	0- 0	0- 2	6	12	25	6	13	26
UTAH	0- 3	0- 1	5	10	23	7	18	28

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	First Downs Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Rushing Att	Yards	TD	Passing Att-Com-Int	Yards	TD	Total Off. Att	Yards	Return Yards	Punting No-Avg.	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No/Yds	Third Downs	QB Sacks	Avg. F.Pos.	Time of Poss.
COLORADO	**48**	14	21	10	3	-	**26**	13	12	1	59	**264**	5	33-22-0	**261**	1	**92**	**535**	20	3-41.0	0-0	9/90	7-12	1- 5	C 43	**39:31**
UCLA.....	**42**	7	7	21	7	-	**23**	5	13	5	25	**175**	2	40-20-1	**303**	4	**65**	**478**	18	3-47.7	3-3	9/69	9-19	1- 8	U 26	**20:29**
COLORADO	**35**	7	7	14	7	-	**22**	11	10	1	45	**177**	3	24-15-1	**255**	2	**69**	**432**	18	6-37.5	0-0	6/61	8-14	1- 3	C 32	**28:33**
Stanford.....	**32**	3	6	7	16	-	**24**	3	16	5	21	**70**	2	56-31-0	**327**	1	**77**	**397**	8	5-46.2	1-1	7/50	5-16	1- 2	S 23	**31:27**
COLORADO	**20**	7	7	3	3	-	**19**	8	7	4	53	**134**	1	29-17-1	**138**	1	**82**	**272**	26	8-38.4	3-0	3/40	7-19	4-10	C 32	**37:28**
San Diego State ..	**10**	0	10	0	0	-	**10**	5	3	2	31	**79**	0	28-11-1	**76**	0	**59**	**155**	75	8-44.9	1-0	7/64	4-17	2-14	SD 28	**22:32**
COLORADO	**24**	0	14	7	3	-	**18**	10	6	2	46	**407**	3	20-12-2	**92**	0	**66**	**499**	33	5-45.0	1-1	5/47	5-11	5-25	C 24	**29:03**
Arizona	**13**	10	3	0	0	-	**23**	11	8	4	43	**268**	1	32-19-1	**154**	0	**75**	**422**	48	7-47.1	0-0	6/56	3-14	1- 1	A 26	**30:57**
COLORADO	**21**	0	14	7	0	-	**15**	5	10	0	27	**110**	0	39-18-1	**267**	2	**66**	**377**	82	5-44.8	2-2	4/35	8-16	2- 7	C 19	**23:49**
Utah	**38**	7	3	14	14	-	**22**	9	12	1	40	**192**	2	32-20-1	**240**	2	**72**	**432**	64	5-36.4	3-0	0/ 0	6-15	1- 6	U 42	**36:11**

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count UCLA	STAN	SDSU	UA	UTAH	Plays	Plus	Grade	Season Totals KD	TDB	PPTD	CUTS	QBS	PRS	PEN	Best Game Grade (minimum 10 snaps)
F. FILLIP	92	69	82	66	66	375	291	77.6	2	10	5	7	2	3½	1	85.5 / at Stanford
J. JYNES	26	INJ	DNP	66	DNP	92	56	60.9	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	65.4 / UCLA
K. KUTSCH	92	69	82	INJ	INJ	243	168	69.1	2	8	4	1	0	2½	0	78.2 / UCLA
C. LYTLE	DNP	69	82	42	INJ	193	134	69.4	4	6	3	1	0	2	2	78.3 / at Stanford
C. PURSELL	66	INJ	INJ	INJ	66	132	103	78.0	1	5	3	0	0	1½	1	78.8 / UTAH
K. RAY	DNP	10	18	32	66	126	96	76.2	6	1	2	1	0	1	0	77.3 / UTAH
C. RODDICK	92	59	82	66	66	365	266	72.9	9	10	5	3	0	5	1	83.3 / UTAH
V. SENN	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	DNP	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....
W. SHERMAN	92	65	82	66	64	369	300	81.3	5	9	6	14	1	4	1	90.9 / at Arizona
J. WILEY	DNP	4	DNP	DNP	2	6	4	66.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....
Team	**92**	**69**	**82***	**66***	**66**	**1902**	**1156**	**73.5**	**29**	**51**	**28**	**27**	**3**	**21½**	**6**	**79.7 / UTAH**

Sacks/pressures allowed by others or coverage not included; sacks & pressures may exceed overall team total as two players can be awarded a pressure on the same play.

KEY: *KD—Knockdown Blocks (pancakes/blown off the line/finishes); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); PPTD—Perfect plays on passing touchdown/conversions; QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.* ***Play count includes 2-point conversion at Utah.***

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (54): Kutsch 54, C. Lytle 54, Ray 54, Roddick 54, Vaughn 54, Harris 52, Russell 50, Brumbaugh 42, D. Jones 12, Shutack 4, Bisharat 2. (Snappers: Bale 54; Holders: Kinney 54; Kickers: Stefanou 44, E. Price 10).

PUNT TEAM SNAPS (59; includes fakes, roughing calls): J.T. Bale 59.

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (1)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play	By Opponent (1)	Player	Play
Utah	Brenden Rice	81 punt return	San Diego State	Darren Hall	57 interception return

MISCELLANEOUS STAT BOX

(Coin Toss: O-offense; D-Defense; d-deferred/played defense first)

Game	Red Zone (Scores-Att; (TD/FG); Plays-Yds) Colorado	Opponent	Avg./1st Down Colo	Opp.	2nd Down Eff. Colo	Opp.	3rd Dn/Avg-to-Go Colo	Opp.	Plays (+/0/-) Colorado	Opponent	Plus Territory (Plays-Yards) Colorado	Opponent	Temp	Coin Toss
UCLA	**7-7** (6/1) **19-72**	2-2 (2/0) 5-31	**5.3**	7.1	**13-32**	6-20	**7.0**	8.3	**67 14 11**	35 23 7	**49-198**	25-153	59˚	L (O)
Stanford	**3-3** (3/0) **8-37**	5-5 (3/2) 17-60	**5.4**	4.4	**9-24**	9-24	**4.8**	5.2	**51 13 5**	46 25 6	**28-167**	38-167	50˚	L (D)
San Diego State	**3-3** (2/1) **15-18**	0-0 (0/0) 0- 0	**2.3**	2.9	**6-28**	1-19	**7.5**	7.2	**49 20 13**	29 19 11	**42-125**	18- 22	55˚	W (D)
Arizona	**4-5** (3/1) **11-17**	0-2 (0/0) 6- 1	**5.9**	6.7	**8-24**	9-25	**7.5**	8.3	**46 11 9**	47 16 12	**15- 26**	33-102	63˚	L (D)
Utah	**0-0** (0/0) **0- 0**	3-4 (2/1) 12-38	**5.5**	6.4	**5-21**	9-24	**7.6**	7.9	**39 23 4**	40 18 14	**17- 53**	38-170	23˚	W (D)

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	*(Down)*	How	*PAT*	Quarterback
UCLA	4	25	1:27	*TD	1	*(2)*	Broussard 6 run	*Stefanou*	Noyer
UCLA	1	1	0:04	*TD	1	*(1)*	Broussard 1 run	*Stefanou*	Noyer
UCLA	10	76	3:11	TD	2	*(2)*	Russell 12 pass from Noyer	*Stefanou*	Noyer
UCLA	2	7	0:33	*TD	2	*(2)*	Broussard 1 run	*Stefanou*	Noyer
UCLA	6	70	2:16	TD	2	*(1)*	Mangham 2 run	*Stefanou*	Noyer
UCLA	10	75	3:29	TD	3	*(2)*	Noyer 1 run	*Price*	Noyer
UCLA	13	48	4:58	FG	3	*(4)*	Price 45 FG	.....	Noyer
UCLA	8	52	3:47	FG	4	*(4)*	Price 36 FG	.....	Noyer
Stanford	2	57	0:40	TD	1	*(2)*	Stanley 55 pass from Noyer	*Price*	Noyer
Stanford	10	75	4:37	TD	2	*(3)*	Noyer 7 run	*Price*	Noyer
Stanford	9	75	3:28	TD	3	*(2)*	Noyer 10 run	*Price*	Noyer
Stanford	3	61	1:09	TD	3	*(2)*	Rice 34 pass from Noyer	*Price*	Noyer
Stanford	10	80	4:31	TD	4	*(2)*	Mangham 2 run	*Price*	Noyer
San Diego State	16	83	6:05	TD	1	*(4)*	Noyer 1 run	*Price*	Noyer
San Diego State	13	63	7:09	TD	2	*(3)*	Jackson 3 pass from Noyer	*Price*	Noyer
San Diego State	10	42	4:40	FG	3	*(4)*	Price 45 FG	.....	Noyer
San Diego State	9	44	3:25	FG	4	*(4)*	Price 45 FG	.....	Noyer
Arizona	4	95	1:46	TD	2	*(2)*	Clayton 1 run	*Price*	Noyer
Arizona	5	78	1:41	TD	2	*(1)*	Clayton 4 run	*Price*	Noyer
Arizona	8	80	3:37	TD	3	*(2)*	Stanley 00 pass from Noyer	*Price*	Noyer
Arizona	9	94	3:41	FG	4	*(4)*	Price 19 FG	.....	Noyer
Utah	11	90	3:33	TD	2	*(3)*	Bell 21 pass from Noyer	*Price*	Noyer
Utah	1	61	0:11	TD	3	*(1)*	Rice 61 pass from Noyer	*Price*	Noyer

(*—scored following a turnover.)

COLORADO YARDS PER PLAY—TD Drives: 8.8 (125-1098); **FG Drives:** 6.4 (44-280); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.5 (206-727)
OPPONENT YARDS PER PLAY—TD Drives: 9.8 (91- 894); **FG Drives:** 6.3 (50-316); Non-Scoring Drives: 3.2 (212-674)

DRIVE ANALYSIS

DISTANCE Length	COLORADO TD	COLORADO FG	OPPONENT TD	OPPONENT FG
(minus)	—	0	—	1
0— 9	2	0	0	2
10—19	0	0	0	1
20—29	1	0	0	2
30—39	0	0	0	1
40—49	0	3	1	1
50—59	1	1	0	1
60—69	3	0	6	1
70—79	6	0	4	1
80—89	3	0	3	0
90—99	2	1	0	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO Pts	COLORADO FD	COLORADO Yds	OPPONENT Pts	OPPONENT FD	OPPONENT Yds
UCLA	0	2	53	7	2	75
Stanford	7	5	75	0	0	6
San Diego State	0	1	17	0	0	-1
Arizona	0*	0	2	0	0	-8
Utah	7	1	61	7	2	60

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

Game	COLORADO Pts	COLORADO FD	COLORADO Yds	OPPONENT Pts	OPPONENT FD	OPPONENT Yds
UCLA	0	2	53	7	2	75
Stanford	7	5	75	0	0	6
San Diego State	0	1	17	0	0	-1
Arizona	0*	0	2	0	0	-8
Utah	7	1	61	7	2	60

(*—drive ended by a turnover)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Plays	Avg. Snaps	3-Plays &Out*	Snaps/TD
Colorado	71	375	5.28	17	20.8 (18)
Opponent	69	348	5.04	22	24.9 (14)

(*—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

POINTS BY DRIVE

Drive	(CU/Opp)	COLORADO Pts	COLORADO TD	COLORADO FG	OPPONENT Pts	OPPONENT TD	OPPONENT FG
1	(5/5)	**7**	1	0	**10**	1	1
2	(5/5)	**7**	1	0	**7**	1	0
3	(5/5)	**7**	1	0	**10**	1	1
4	(5/5)	**21**	3	0	**3**	0	1
5	(5/5)	**21**	3	0	**3**	0	1
6	(5/5)	**7**	1	0	**6**	0	2
7	(5/5)	**14**	2	0	**7**	1	0
8	(5/5)	**14**	2	0	**3**	0	1
9	(5/5)	**17**	2	1	**14**	2	0
10	(5/5)	**7**	1	0	**14**	2	0
11	(5/5)	**3**	0	1	**15**	2	0
12	(5/5)	**7**	1	0	**18**	2	1
13	(5/5)	**6**	0	2	**8**	1	0
14	(5/5)	**3**	0	1	**3**	0	1
15	(5/5)	**0**	0	0	**7**	1	0
16	(5/5)	**0**	0	0	**0**	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS

COLORADO

Scrimmage

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
55	Stanford	Dimitri Stanley pass from Sam Noyer (TD)
54	Arizona	Sam Noyer run
41	Utah	K.D. Nixon pass from Sam Noyer
41	Utah	La'Vontae Shenault pass from Sam Noyer
38	UCLA	Daniel Arias pass from Sam Noyer
37	UCLA	Jarek Broussard run
34	UCLA	Brady Russell pass from Sam Noyer
34	Stanford	Brenden Rice pass from Sam Noyer (TD)
32	Arizona	Dimitri Stanley pass from Sam Noyer
29	Stanford	La'Vontae Shenault pass from Sam Noyer
28	Arizona	Jarek Broussard run
26	San Diego State	Jarek Broussard run
25	UCLA	Jarek Broussard run
22	Stanford	Dimitri Stanley pass from Sam Noyer
22	Stanford	La'Vontae Shenault pass from Sam Noyer
21	UCLA	Jarek Broussard pass from Sam Noyer
21	UCLA	Brady Russell pass from Sam Noyer
21	UCLA	Dimitri Stanley pass from Sam Noyer
21	Utah	Maurice Bell pass from Sam Noyer (TD)
20	UCLA	Maurice Bell pass from Sam Noyer
20	Utah	Daniel Arias pass from Sam Noyer

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: **25** (17 pass, 8 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: **8** (4 pass, 4 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	**28**	UCLA	Maurice Bell
PUNT	**26**	Arizona	Dimitri Stanley
INTERCEPTION	**81**	Utah	Brenden Rice **(TD)**
FUMBLE	**N/A**		

Returns 20+ yards in length: **8** (7 kickoff, 1 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Returns 30+ yards in length: **2** (1 kickoff, 1 punt, 0 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

OPPONENT

Scrimmage

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
66	Utah	Ty Jordan run **(TD)**
65	UCLA	Dorian Thompson-Robinson run **(TD)**
52	UCLA	Greg Dulcich pass from D. Thompson-Robinson **(TD)**
45	Arizona	Michael Wiley run
42	Arizona	Brian Casteel pass from Will Plummer
41	UCLA	Greg Dulcich pass from D. Thompson-Robinson
35	Utah	Ty Jordan run
34	Stanford	Simi Fehoko pass from Davis Mills
33	Arizona	Michael Wiley run
30	Utah	Bryan Thompson pass from Jake Bentley
29	Stanford	Elijah Huggins pass from Davis Mills
29	Arizona	Michael Wiley run
28	UCLA	Demetric Felton from D. Thompson-Robinson **(TD)**
28	Stanford	Connor Wedington pass from Davis Mills
27	Arizona	Gary Brightwell run
26	UCLA	Keegan Jones from D. Thompson-Robinson **(TD)**
26	Stanford	Michael Wilson pass from Davis Mills
26	Arizona	Gary Brightwell run **(TD)**
24	Utah	Brant Kuithe pass from Jake Bentley
22	UCLA	Jaylen Erwin from D. Thompson-Robinson
22	UCLA	Dorian Thompson-Robinson run
22	San Diego State	Kaegun Williams run
21	UCLA	Kyle Phillips from D. Thompson-Robinson
20	San Diego State	Jordon Brookshire run
20	Utah	Micah Bernard run
20	Utah	Solomon Enis pass from Jake Bentley
20	Utah	Britain Covey pass from Jake Bentley **(TD)**

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: **27** (15 pass, 12 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: **6** (3 pass, 3 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	**40**	Utah	Britain Covey
PUNT	**33**	Arizona	Jamarye Joiner
INTERCEPTION	**57**	San Diego State	Darren Hall **(TD)**
FUMBLE	**9**	Utah	Nate Ritchie

Returns 20+ yards in length: **12** (9 kickoff, 2 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Returns 30+ yards in length: **4** (2 kickoff, 1 punt, 1 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

DRIVE ENGINEERING

	COLORADO									OPPONENT									TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD			BIG LEAD	
Game	No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS	No.	TD	FG-A	PUNT	DWN	TO	SAF	CLK	PTS	Colorado	Tied	Opponent	CU	Opp
UCLA	**16**	6	2-5	3	1	0	0	1	**48**	15	6	0-0	3	2	3	0	1	42	**55:00**	5:00	0:00	**28**	---
Stanford	**13**	5	0-0	6	0	1	0	1	**35**	13	3	3-3	5	1	1	0	0	32	**48:20**	3:15	8:25	**19**	3
San Diego State	**15**	2	2-2	8	0	1	0	2	**20**	13	0	1-3	8	1	1	0	0	3	**53:17**	6:43	0:00	**14**	---
Arizona	**14**	3	1-1	5	0	3	0	2	**24**	13	1	2-2	7	2	1	0	0	13	**33:00**	4:34	22:26	**11**	13
Utah	**13**	2	0-0	5	3	3	0	0	**14**	15	4	3-3	5	1	1	0	1	38	**10:07**	14:13	35:40	**11**	17

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Sam Noyer	36-22- 3	63.6	**281**	11	1	61t	1/ 1	119.2
Tyler Lytle	2- 2- 0	100.0	**8**	0	0	3	0/ 0	133.6
Dimitri Stanley	1- 0- 0	0.0	**0**	0	0	0	0/ 0	

FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Jarek Broussard	76	**376**	4.9	6	1	75
Sam Noyer	12	**50**	4.2	1	0	12
Jaren Mangham	15	**34**	2.3	0	1	5
Ashaad Clayton	4	**23**	5.8	1	1	17
Joe Davis	10	**20**	2.0	0	0	8
Dimitri Stanley	1	**- 1**	-1.0	0	0	- 1
Team	4	**- 8**	-2.0	0	0	- 2

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Dimitri Stanley	**5**	62	12.4	3	0	22
La'Vontae Shenault	**4**	45	11.3	2	0	29
K.D. Nixon	**4**	18	4.5	1	0	13
Jarek Broussard	**3**	19	6.3	1	0	14
C.J. Schmanski	**2**	8	4.0	0	0	9
Brenden Rice	**1**	61	61.0	1	1	61t
Brady Russell	**1**	34	34.0	1	0	34
Daniel Arias	**1**	20	20.0	1	0	20
Jaylon Jackson	**1**	14	14.0	1	0	14
Matt Lynch	**1**	6	6.0	0	0	6
Maurice Bell	**1**	2	2.0	0	0	2

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked	Rating
Sam Noyer	46-27- 0	58.7	**356**	19	2	41	1/ 2	138.1
Tyler Lytle	2- 0- 0	0.0	**0**	0	0	0	0/ 0	0.0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING

3/4-&-1

Player	Att.	FD/TD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	FD-Att.
Tyler Lytle	1	1	**100.0**	15	15.0	0	0- 0
Joe Davis	1	1	**100.0**	6	6.0	0	0- 0
Sam Noyer	12	8	**66.7**	95	7.9	0	4- 4
Jarek Broussard	17	8	**47.1**	93	5.5	0	3- 4
Jaren Mangham	1	0	**0.0**	- 3	-3.0	0	0- 1
Team	2	0	**0.0**	-10	-2.0	0	0- 1

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
La'Vontae Shenault	**7**	117	16.7	4	0	41
Dimitri Stanley	**7**	95	13.6	6	0	32
Maurice Bell	**4**	50	12.5	3	1	21t
Daniel Arias	**3**	30	10.0	3	0	13
Brady Russell	**2**	26	13.0	1	0	21
Jarek Broussard	**2**	31	15.5	2	0	21
K.D. Nixon	**1**	4	4.0	0	0	4
Jaylon Jackson	**1**	3	3.0	0	1	3

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Leaders)

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Jarek Broussard	5	137	813	52	0	13	**878**	6.4	175.6
Dimitri Stanley	5	27	-1	259	75	3	**336**	12.4	67.2
La'Vontae Shenault	4	19	0	193	0	55	**248**	13.1	62.0
Brenden Rice	5	9	0	120	81	37	**238**	26.4	47.6

QUARTERBACK SACKS (13-50)

SACKS BY QTR: CU 2-5-3-3 (0-OT); **OPP** 2-1-2-1 (0-OT))

UCLA (1-5): Johnson 1-5. **Stanford (1-3):** Wells 1-3. **San Diego State (4-10):** Landman 3-6, Wells 1-4. **Arizona (5-25):** Wells 1½-11, Johnson 1-5, Landman 1-4, Lang 1-2, Lewis ½-3. **Utah (2-7):** Wells, 1-7, Landman 1-0.
THIRD/FOURTH DOWN SACKS (9/0): Wells 3½, Landman 3, Johnson, Land, Lewis ½

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 10, Sam Noyer at Stanford
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 75, Jarek Broussard at Arizona
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 61, Sam Noyer to Brenden Rice vs. Utah
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 41, Sam Noyer to K.D. Nixon & La'Vontae Shenault vs. Utah
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 39, La'Vontae Shenault vs. Utah
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 81, Brenden Rice vs. Utah (TD)
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 14, Carson Wells vs. UCLA
LONGEST PUNT— 53, Josh Watts vs. Utah
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 45, Evan Price vs. UCLA
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 3, Jarek Broussard vs. UCLA
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 31, Jarek Broussard vs. UCLA
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 301, Jarek Broussard at Arizona
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 34, Sam Noyer vs. Utah
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 20, Sam Noyer vs. UCLA
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 2, Sam Noyer at Arizona
MOST PASSING YARDS— 258, Sam Noyer vs. Utah
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 2, Sam Noyer at Stanford, vs. Utah
MOST RECEPTIONS— 6, Dimitri Stanley vs. UCLA, at Stanford; La'Vontae Shenault vs. SDSU
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 126, Dimitri Stanley at Stanford
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 44, Sam Noyer vs. UCLA (31 pass, 13 rush)
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 331, Sam Noyer vs. UCLA (257 pass, 64 rush)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 2, Evan Price vs. UCLA, San Diego State
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 2, Evan Price vs. UCLA, San Diego State
MOST TACKLES— 17, Nate Landman at Stanford (14 UT), at Arizona (14 UT)
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 14, Nate Landman at Stanford (17 TT),at Arizona (17 TT)
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 4, Nate Landman vs. San Diego State, Carson Wells at Arizona
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 3, Nate Landman vs. San Diego State
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 2, on nine occasions
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, on four occasions (Appleton, Bethel, Blackmon, Wells)
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 3, Isaiah Lewis vs. UCLA, Carson Wells at Stanford
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 4, Nate Landman vs. San Diego State
MOST KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)— 4, Case Roddick vs. Utah
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 5, Mister Williams at Stanford (2 UT/2 AT/1 CP); Jaylon Jackson vs. San Diego State (1 UT/2 FDF/1 FFC/1 KD)

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 6, vs. UCLA
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 59, vs. UCLA
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 407, at Arizona
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 39, vs. Utah
MOST COMPLETIONS— 22, vs. UCLA
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 2, at Arizona
MOST PASSING YARDS— 267, vs. Utah
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 92, vs. UCLA
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 525, vs. UCLA
FEWEST FUMBLES— 0, vs. UCLA, at Stanford
MOST FUMBLES— 3, vs. San Diego State
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 0, vs. UCLA
MOST TURNOVERS— 3, vs. Utah
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 39:31, vs. UCLA
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 95 yards (4 plays), at Arizona
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 94 yards (9 plays), at Arizona

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 10, by San Diego State
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 21, by Stanford
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 70, by Stanford
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 28, by San Diego State
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 11, by San Diego State
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 76, by San Diego State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, on four occasions
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 59, by San Diego State
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 155, by San Diego State
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 3, vs. UCLA
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 4, vs. UCLA
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 11, at Stanford
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 5, at Arizona
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 13, vs. UCLA
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 12, at Arizona

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS / OFFENSE

RUSHING

JAREK BROUSSARD

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	31	187	6.0	37	3
Stanford	27	121	4.5	18	0
San Diego State	32	124	3.9	26	0
Arizona	25	301	12.0	75	0
Utah	14	80	5.7	18	0

ASHAAD CLAYTON

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	----------DNP----------				
Stanford	1	3	3,0	3	0
San Diego State	----------DNP----------				
Arizona	4	24	6.0	17	2
Utah	2	4	2.0	4	0

JOE DAVIS

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	3	13	4.3	8	0
Stanford	----------ST ONLY----------				
San Diego State	7	10	1.4	5	0
Arizona	4	6	1.5	3	0
Utah	2	0	0.0	4	0

JAREN MANGHAM

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	9	6	0.7	5	1
Stanford	8	18	2.3	5	1
San Diego State	----------DNP----------				
Arizona	5	12	2.4	5	0
Utah	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0

SAM NOYER

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	13	64	4.9	12	1
Stanford	8	36	4.5	10t	2
San Diego State	11	12	1.1	14	1
Arizona	6	67	11.2	54	1
Utah	7	12	1.7	5	0

JAYLE STACKS

	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	----------DNP----------				
Stanford	----------DNP----------				
San Diego State	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0

PASSING

SAM NOYER

	A-C-I	Yds	Long	TD	Rating
UCLA	31-20-0	257	38	1	144.8
Stanford	24-15-1	255	55t	2	170.9
San Diego State	29-17-1	139	18	1	103.1
Arizona	19-12-2	92	32	0	82.8
Utah	34-16-1	258	61t	2	124.3

TYLER LYTLE

	A-C-I	Yds	Long	TD	Rating
UCLA	2-2-0	4	3	0	116.8
Stanford	----------DNP----------				
San Diego State	----------DNP----------				
Arizona	----------DNP----------				
Utah	5-2-0	9	5	0	55.1

BRENDON LEWIS

	A-C-I	Yds	Long	TD	Rating
UCLA	----------DNP----------				
Stanford	----------DNP----------				
San Diego State	----------DNP----------				
Arizona	----------DNP----------				
Utah	----------DNP----------				

RECEIVING

DANIEL ARIAS

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	1	38	38.0	38	0
Stanford	1	10	10.0	10t	1
San Diego State	----------DNP----------				
Arizona	1	6	6.0	6	0
Utah	2	33	16.5	20	0

MAURICE BELL

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	5	43	8.6	20	0
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego State	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	4	46	11.5	21t	1

JAREK BROUSSARD

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	2	21	10.5	21	0
Stanford	1	1	1.0	1	0
San Diego State	1	14	14.0	14	0
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	3	16	5.3	10	0

JOE DAVIS

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego State	0	0	0.0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	1	4	4.0	4	0

JAYLON JACKSON

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	1	14	14.0	14	0
San Diego State	1	3	3.0	3t	1
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0

MONTANA LEMONIOUS-CRAIG

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	----------DNP----------				
San Diego State	----------DNP----------				
Arizona	----------DNP----------				
Utah	----------DNP----------				

MATT LYNCH

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	1	1	1.0	1	0
Stanford	1	6	6.0	6	0
San Diego State	----------INJ----------				
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0

JAREN MANGHAM

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
Colorado State	0	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0.0	0	0
Air Force	----------INJ----------				
Arizona State	----------INJ----------				
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0.0	0	0
Washington State	----------DNP----------				
USC	----------DNP----------				
UCLA	----------DNP----------				
Stanford	----------DNP----------				
Washington	----------DNP----------				
Utah	----------DNP----------				

JAREN MANGHAM

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	1	10	10.0	10	0
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego State	----------DNP----------				
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0

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K.D. NIXON

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	----------INJ----------				
Stanford	----------INJ----------				
San Diego State	4	26	6.5	9	0
Arizona	3	15	5.0	13	0
Utah	3	52	17.3	41	0

BRENDEN RICE

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	1	5	5.0	5	0
Stanford	2	38	19.0	34t	1
San Diego State	2	16	8.0	10	0
Arizona	0	0	0.0	0	0
Utah	1	61	61.0	61t	1

BRADY RUSSELL

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	5	77	15.4	34	1
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego State	----------INJ----------				
Arizona	----------INJ----------				
Utah	----------INJ----------				

C.J. SCHMANSKI

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	----------DNP----------				
Stanford	0	0	0.0	0	0
San Diego State	2	5	2.5	6	0
Arizona	1	9	9.0	9	0
Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0

LA'VONTAE SHENAULT

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	----------SSP----------				
Stanford	3	60	20.0	29	0
San Diego State	6	64	10.7	18	0
Arizona	5	17	3.4	10	0
Utah	3	52	17.3	41	0

DIMITRI STANLEY

	No	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
UCLA	6	66	11.0	21	0
Stanford	6	126	21.0	55t	1
San Diego State	1	10	10.0	10	0
Arizona	2	44	22.0	32	0
Utah	1	3	3.0	3	0

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS / DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE

CURTIS APPLETON, OLB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	5	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford	12	0,1—1	0-0	0	0	.....
San Diego State	18	0,0—0	0-0	1	1	INT.
Arizona	---------ST ONLY----------					
Utah	---------ST ONLY----------					

NIGEL BETHEL, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	6	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford	10	1,0—1	0-0	0	0	.....
San Diego State	----------DNP----------					
Arizona	32	0,0—0	0-0	0	1	INT
Utah	3	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....

MEHKI BLACKMON, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	63	2,1—3	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford	79	2,2—4	0-0	2	2	.....
San Diego State	59	2,2—4	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona	67	1,1—2	0-0	2	2	.....
Utah	70	2,1—3	0-0	0	0	INT

JEREMIAH DOSS, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	9	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford	5	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
San Diego State	8	0,0—0	0-0	0	1	QBH
Arizona	9	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah	9	0,1—1	0-0	0	0	.....

CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	59	3,2—5	1-1	0	0	.....
Stanford	67	5,1—6	0-0	0	0	.....
San Diego State	59	2,0—2	0-0	0	0	TZ
Arizona	51	1,0—1	0-0	1	2	QBH
Utah	69	4,1—5	0-0	0	0	.....

JOSHKA GUSTAV, OLB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	27	1,0—1	0-0	0	0	2-QBH
Stanford	18	0,0—0	0-0	1	0	.....
San Diego State	10	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	QBH
Arizona	20	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	2-QBH
Utah	16	0,0—0	0-0	0	2	2-QBH

MUSTAFA JOHNSON, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	56	2,1—3	2-6	0	0	QBS
Stanford	74	1,2—3	0-0	0	0	QBH
San Diego State	51	3,0—3	0-0	0	0	TZ
Arizona	66	5,2—7	3-11	0	1	QBH
Utah	64	4,1—5	1-3	9	1	QBH

AKIL JONES, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	45	2,0—2	2-2	2	0	.....
Stanford	58	1,1—2	0-0	0	2	QBH
San Diego State	48	3,1—4	1-5	1	1	QBH
Arizona	----------DNP----------					
Utah	66	5,5-10	2-5	0	3	2-TZ

JANAZ JORDAN, DT

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	----------DNP----------					
Stanford	6	0,1—1	0-0	0	0	.....
San Diego State	25	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona	29	2,0—2	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah	31	2,0—2	0-0	0	0	TZ,H

NATE LANDMAN, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	62	5,4—9	0-0	0	3	2-TZ
Stanford	79	14,3-17	1-2	0	1	FR
San Diego State	59	10,1-11	4-7	1	4	3-QBS
Arizona	68	14,3-17	3-7	0	4	QBS
Utah	30	6,1—7	1-1	0	1	QBS

TERRANCE LANG, DE

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	56	0,0—0	0-0	0	1	2-QBH
Stanford	69	2,0—2	2-10	0	1	QBH
San Diego State	51	3,1—4	1-3	0	1	.....
Arizona	62	3,2—5	1-2	1	2	QBS
Utah	66	3,0—3	1-1	0	1	2-TZ

ISAIAH LEWIS, DB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	41	1,2—3	0-0	3	1	.....
Stanford	79	4,0—4	0-0	2	2	QBH
San Diego State	51	4,2—6	0-0	1	1	TZ,H
Arizona	75	5,4—9	2-4	2	3	½-QBS
Utah	73	5,0—5	0-0	0	1	TDS

TARIK LUCKETT, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	----------INJ----------					
Stanford	----------INJ----------					
San Diego State	----------INJ----------					
Arizona	----------INJ----------					
Utah	----------INJ----------					

CHRIS MILLER, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	43	2,0—2	0-0	0	0	2-QBH
Stanford	----------INJ----------					
San Diego State	14	1,0—1	1-3	0	0	.....
Arizona	----------INJ----------					
Utah	----------INJ----------.					

JAMAR MONTGOMERY, OLB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	7	1,0—1	1-1	0	0	FF,FR
Stanford	13	1,0—1	0-0	0	0	.....
San Diego State	9	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	QBH
Arizona	15	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah	22	2,0—2	0-0	0	0	.....

LLOYD MURRAY Jr., DL

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	7	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford	----------DNP----------					
San Diego State	----------DNP----------					
Arizona	----------DNP----------					
Utah	----------DNP----------					

MARK PERRY, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	42	2,1—3	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford	51	2,1—3	0-0	1	0	.....
San Diego State	47	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	BlkFG
Arizona	75	3,0—3	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah	38	0,1—1	0-0	0	0	.....

QUINN PERRY, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	---------ST ONLY----------					
Stanford	12	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
San Diego State	---------ST ONLY----------					
Arizona	25	2,2—4	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah	3	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....

TOREN PITTMAN, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	---------ST ONLY----------					
Stanford	---------ST ONLY----------					
San Diego State	---------ST ONLY----------					
Arizona	----------DNP----------					
Utah	---------ST ONLY----------					

DERRION RAKESTRAW, S

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	65	3,3—6	1-4	1	0	FF,FR
Stanford	77	3,0—3	0-0	1	1	.....
San Diego State	59	8,2-10	0-0	0	3	TZ,H
Arizona	75	7,1—8	0-0	0	0	QBH
Utah	71	7,1—8	1-1	0	2	2-TZ

NA'IM RODMAN, DT

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	9	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	QBH
Stanford	11	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
San Diego State	8	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona	13	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah	7	0,2—2	0-0	0	0	.....

JALEN SAMI, DT

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	38	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	QBH
Stanford	61	0,0—0	0-0	1	0	.....
San Diego State	12	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona	28	1,1—2	0-0	0	1	.....
Utah	27	0,1—1	0-0	0	0	.....

JAYLEN STRIKER, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	---------ST ONLY----------					
Stanford	----------DNP----------					
San Diego State	----------DNP----------					
Arizona	---------ST ONLY----------					
Utah	---------ST ONLY----------					

GUY THOMAS, OLB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	21	1,1—2	0-0	0	1	TZ
Stanford	27	0,2—2	0-0	0	1	QBH
San Diego State	12	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Arizona	----------DNP----------					
Utah	20	3,0—3	1-1	0	0	TZ

K.J. TRUJILLO, CB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	2	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford	---------ST ONLY----------					
San Diego State	---------ST ONLY----------					
Arizona	18	1,0—1	0-0	0	0	.....
Utah	14	2,0—2	0-0	0	0	.....

JONATHAN VAN DIEST, ILB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	4	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
Stanford	1	0,0—0	0-0	0	0	.....
San Diego State	---------ST ONLY----------					
Arizona	39	4,1—5	0-0	0	0	TZ
Utah	37	5,1—6	0-0	0	0	QBH

CARSON WELLS, OLB

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	48	3,2—5	0-0	1	0	INT
Stanford	60	5,0—5	3-7	3	0	.....
San Diego State	50	5,0—5	4-13	0	2	QBS
Arizona	58	8,4-12	4-13	0	4	1½-QS
Utah	64	5,2—7	3-12	1	2	QBS

AUSTIN WILLIAMS, DT

	Plays	UT,AT-TT	TFL	PD	3DS	Other
UCLA	----------DNP----------					
Stanford	---------ST ONLY----------					
San Diego State	---------ST ONLY----------					
Arizona	---------ST ONLY----------					
Utah	---------ST ONLY----------					

2020 FINAL UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MISCELLANEOUS FOOTBALL STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives Started	Drives Ended By TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Quarterback Drive	Quarterback Efficiency*	**Directing Offense Plays	Yards	Avg.	3 & Out
SAM NOYER	69	18	5	3	26	3	8	0	6	0	141	**2.04**	33.3%	41.3%	356	2081	5.85	15
TYLER LYTLE	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	**0.00**	0.0%	0.0%	11	45	4.09	2
COLORADO	71	18	5	3	27	4	8	0	6	(0)	141	**1.99**	32.4%	40.0%	367	2126	5.79	17
OPPONENTS	69	14	9	2	28	7	7	0	2	(0)	128	**1.86**	33.3%	37.3%	343	1899	5.54	22

**—second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals, minus drives ended by the clock and if replaced.*
***—excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: Montez 10-(-12), Lytle 0-(-0), Stenstrom 0-(-0); Opponents 14-(-52).*
***Note:** Montez' drives ended count adds to one more than the started as he replaced Stenstrom on a fourth quarter drive against USC.*

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker	Total	No. Ret.	Yards	(Avg.)	FC	MF	NA	TB	(EZ+)	In20/25	OB	OnS	SQB	Opp. OSY	OSY Ret.	ASY	ASY Ret.
M. WILLIS	14	6	942	**67.3**	1	0	0	6	(4)	2 / 3	1	(0)	(0)	372	162	O 27	O 27
E. PRICE	10	6	660	**66.0**	0	0	0	4	(3)	0 / 1	0	(0)	(0)	272	172	O 27	O 29
J. STEFANOU	5	1	337	**67.4**	0	0	0	3	(1)	1 / 1	1	(0)	(0)	119	9	O 24	O 9
OPPONENTS	26	9	1819	**70.0**	0	0	0	11	(6)	2 / 7	1	(2)	(0)	642	207	C 25	C 23

YARDAGE SUMMARY

Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	1-4	0	Neg.
Colorado	375	25	65	141	101	81	42
Opponent	348	27	70	121	81	101	50

ONSIDE KICKS: Colorado 1-2, Opponents 0-0. **KICKOFF KEY:** MF—muffed; FC—fair catch; NA—no attempt at a return; *EZ+—through or over end zone; OSY—Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY—Average Starting Yardline; Ret—averages using returned kicks only. Onsides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included.* **FREE KICKS (Punt Style):** *Colorado 0, Opponents 0.*

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing Plays	Yards	Avg.	Passing Plays	Yards	Avg.	Overall Plays	Yards	Avg.	Times Gained 20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	Miscellany TD	QBS	TO	FD	2-&-10+	Second Half Att	Yds	Avg.
COLORADO	122	494	4.0	40	288	7.2	**162**	**782**	**4.83**	8	21	54	82	30	18	4	1	4	20	44	75	396	5.3
Opponents	71	449	6.3	83	429	5.2	**154**	**878**	**5.70**	11	31	52	83	43	20	3	2	3	28	59	83	495	6.0

**—kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.*

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

[Third down plays replayed due to penalty but yards awarded: Colorado 0, Opponents 1.]

Team	1st Down Att	Yards	Avg.	2nd Down Att	Yards	Avg.	3rd Down Att	Yards	Avg.	4th Down Att	Yards	Avg.	Season Att.	Yards	Avg.	*By Quarter 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Opp. Territory Att.	Yards	Avg.	Breakdown +	0	–
COLORADO	162	782	4.8	129	776	6.0	79	546	6.9	5	1	0.2	**375**	**2105**	**5.61**	479	611	672	343	155	571	3.7	252	81	42
Opponents	154	878	5.7	112	580	5.2	74	417	5.6	8	9	1.1	**348**	**1884**	**5.41**	438	350	580	516	152	614	4.0	197	101	50

*—***OT Yards:** Colorado 22, Opponent 19. ***Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):*** Colorado 42/69 (60.9%, 13.6 yards per drive); Opponent 39/66 (59.1%; 15.7 ypd)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

[**4th-&-1:** Colorado 5-6 (5-5 rush, 0-1 pass), Opponents 1-1 (1-1 rush, 0-0 pass)]

Team	3rd Down and 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	QBS	Second Half/OT	Total	Pct.
COLORADO	6- 9	5- 5	1- 3	4- 7	3- 8	5-11	3- 5	3- 6	3- 6	2- 4	1-11	1- 3	0- 1	17-33	20-46	1	17-40	**37-79**	46.8
Opponents	2- 4	2- 5	1- 3	2- 8	1- 4	2- 6	4-10	1- 4	2- 5	6-11	2-12	0- 1	0- 1	7-21	18-53	9	14-36	**25-74**	33.8

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 6.9 (79/549); Opponents 7.4 (74/549). ***SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:*** Colorado 41-129 (31.8%; 1-4 yds: 14-24); Opponent 34-112 (30.3; 1-4 yds: 13-17).

TURNOVER ANALYSIS

Team	Opp/CU TO	PTS	(TD,FG)	Pct (Pts)	Own Territory EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	Opponent Territory 49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	=Total (TD*)	By Quarter 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Last 2 Min./OT** 1st-H	2nd-H
COLORADO	**8**	**13**	(1,2)	9.6 (135)	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	= **8** (1)	3	2	2	1	0	1 (0)	0 (0)
Opponents	**8**	**21**	(3, 0)	14.2 (148)	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	= **8** (0)	2	3	1	2	0	0 (0)	1 (1)

First Play After Gaining Turnover: Colorado 7-32, 4.6 avg., 20 long, 0 TD (5-9 rush/3-2-0, 23, 0 TD pass)
Opponent: 7-49, 7.0 avg., 27 long, 0 TD (5-29 rush. 0 TD/2-2-0, 20, 0 TD pass), 1 Ret. TD.

*—interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **—number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain/Yards Lost	2/31	3/62
Touchdowns / Field Goals / First Downs Cost	0 / 0 / 1	0 / 0 / 3
Offensive Times/Yards Penalized	5/40	13/95
Yards Gained Back (First Downs)	37 (3)	67 (4)

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Summary Team	Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	ROC	GTG Plays Plays	TDs	Pct.	1-Yard Line Plays	TDs
COLORADO	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	(0)	25	10	40.0	8	5
OPPONENTS	7	4	0	0	1	2	0	(0)	20	4	20.0	3	1

EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Avg. Spot	No. Ret.	Return Yards	Avg. Return	Long Return	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In20 / 15/ 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	Inside Own 25 No.	Yds.	Avg.	Opp Terr. No.-Yards	(In20)	Adjusted 50 & Out No	Yds.	Avg
JOSH WATTS	27	1104	**40.89**	C38	8	104	13.0	33	70.4	**36.30**	9 / 7 / 4 / 0	1	8	0	4	184	**46.0**	4-130	(3)	23	974	**42.3**

Downed At The 1-Yardline: None. **Average Spot**—yardline where punts average from: Watts 27/1024 **Left-footed punts:** none.

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started	71	69
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	2136	2040
Average Field Position	**C30**	**O30**
Drives Started In Plus Territory	11	8
Scores/TD,FG	3/0,0	3/1,2
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock	0/4/0/0	1/1/2/0
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock	1/3	0/1
Points	21	13
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	21 (15/6)	19 (14/5)
Points Scored (TD/FG)	38 (5/1)	25 (3/1)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	18	13
Total Scores	17	10
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass)	14 (12/2)	7 (4/3)
Field Goals-Attempts	3-3	3-3
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock	1/0/0/0	1/2/0/0
Scores From Outside The RZ/TD,FG	7/4,3	13/7,6
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.)	**94.4** (77.8)	**76.9** (53.8)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.)	53/144 (2.8)	40/130 (3.3)
Third Down Efficiency	4-8/50.0	3-9/33.3
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1/100.0	0-2/0.0
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	0	0

(—not included in total count above; the 20* ***IS NOT*** *in the Red Zone)*

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	— Total (3/4)
SAM NOYER	15	45	0	— **60** (28)
JAREK BROUSSARD	28	0	3	— **31** (10)
DIMITRI STANLEY	0	0	12	— **12** (6)
LA'VONTAE SHENAULT	0	0	9	— **9** (4)
MAURICE BELL	0	0	5	— **5** (3)
DANIEL ARIAS	0	0	5	— **5** (3)
BRADY RUSSELL	0	0	4	— **4** (1)
K.D. NIXON	0	0	3	— **3** (0)
BRENDEN RICE	0	0	3	— **3** (0)
JOE DAVIS	2	0	0	— **2** (1)
ASHAAD CLAYTON	1	0	0	— **1** (0)
JAYLON JACKSON	0	0	1	— **1** (1)
TYLER LYTLE	1	0	0	— **1** (1)

FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost
BROUSSARD	1- 1
SHENAULT	1- 1
NOYER	2- 1
TEAM	2- 0
TOTAL	6- 3

MISCELLANEOUS

	Colorado	Opponent
Points Scored First 5 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd)	21/7.14	38/14,24
Points Scored Last 5 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd)	17/14,3	42/6,36
Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd)	7/7,0	13/6, 7

2020 HONORS & AWARDS

ALL-AMERICAN

TB JAREK BROUSSARD (honorable mention: *Phil Steele's College Football*)
ILB NATE LANDMAN (second-team: Football Writers Association of America; *Phil Steele's College Football*)

ALL-PAC 12

KARL DORRELL (Coach of the Year Associated Press, Pac-12 Coaches
TB JAREK BROUSSARD (Offensive Player of the Year: Associated Press (co-); Pac-12 Coaches / **first-team:** Associated Press, Pac-12 Coaches, Bay Area News Group; *Phil Steele's College Football)*
OT FRANK FILLIP (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches; *Phil Steele's College Football)*
ST JAYLON JACKSON (second-team: Pac-12 Coaches)
DL MUSTAFA JOHNSON (second-team: Associated Press, Pac-12 Coaches, Bay Area News Group; *Phil Steele's College Football)*
ILB NATE LANDMAN (first-team: Associated Press, Pac-12 Coaches, Bay Area News Group, *Phil Steele's College Football)*
DE TERRANCE LANG (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
S ISAIAH LEWIS (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
QB SAM NOYER (second-team: Pac-12 Coaches; *Phil Steele's College Football)*
OG CASEY RODDICK (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
OT WILL SHERMAN (second-team: Associated Press, Pac-12 Coaches, Bay Area News Group; *Phil Steele's College Football)*
KR DIMITRI STANLEY (honorable mention: Pac-12 Coaches)
OLB CARSON WELLS (first-team: Bay Area News Group; **second-team:** Associated Press; **third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*; **honorable mention:** Pac-12 Coaches)

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS

(Watch Lists/Official Nominations)

Chuck Bednarik Award (top defensive player): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 90 players on official watch list)
Broyles Award (top assistant coach): **DC/ILB Coach Tyson Summers** (one of 56 on official watch list)
Bulsworth Trophy (most outstanding player who began career as a walk-on): **TE Brady Russell** (one of 67 players on official watch list)
William Campbell Trophy (the academic "Heisman"): **TE Matt Lynch** (one of 199 semifinalists)
Dick Butkus Award (top linebacker): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 16 semifinalists)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (outstanding offensive player with ties to state of Texas): **TB Alex Fontenot** (CU's official nomination)
Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year: TB Jarek Broussard (one of three winners); CB/S Chris Miller (one of 53 players on original watch list)
Paul Hornung Award (most versatile player): **WR K.D. Nixon** (one of 50 players on official watch list)
Lott IMPACT Trophy (for Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity): **ILB Nate Landman** (one of 24 semifinalists)
Bronko Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player): **Nate Landman** (one of 98 players on official watch list)
Rimington Award (nation's top center): **C Colby Pursell** (one of 90 players on official watch list)
Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back): **TB Alex Fontenot** (one of 76 on official watch list)
Danny Wuerffel Award (community service): **C Colby Pursell** (one of 114 on official watch list)

FWAA NATIONAL FIRST-YEAR COACH OF THE YEAR

KARL DORRELL (FWAA): **winner.**

NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

KARL DORRELL (one of nine finalists for FWAA-Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award)

MAYO CLINIC COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

TB JAREK BROUSSARD (one of three winners)

COLORADO SPORTS HALL OF FAME ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Male College Athlete of the Year / 2020)

WALTER CAMP NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Nov. 28, Defensive vs. San Diego State: 11 tackles *(10 solo, 4 for losses including 3 sacks), 4 3DS, 2 TZ, one PBU, one TD save)*

BRONKO NAGURSKI NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Nov. 28 vs. San Diego State: 11 tackles *(10 solo, 4 for losses including 3 sacks), 4 3DS, 2 TZ, one PBU, one TD save*)

BEDNARIK AWARD NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ILB NATE LANDMAN (Dec. 5 at Arizona: 17 tackles *(14 solo, 3 for losses including one sack), 4 3DS, 2 TZ, two hurries, one ST tackle)*

PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

(six selected weekly)

TB JAREK BROUSSARD (Nov. 7, Offensive vs. UCLA: *31-187 3 TD rushing, 2-21 receiving; 221 all-purpose yards; 8 FDE)*
QB SAM NOYER (Nov. 14, Offensive at Stanford: *15-of-24 for 255 yards (2 TD/1 INT), 8-36, 2 TDs rushing, 15 FDE (10 passing, five rushing)*
ILB NATE LANDMAN (Nov. 14, Defensive at Stanford: *17 tackles (14 solo, one for a loss), one third down stop, one fumble recovery, one quarterback hurry)*
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ESPN "HELMET STICKERS"

TB JAREK BROUSSARD (Dec. 5 at Arizona: *25-301, 0 TD, 6 FDE rushing; fourth 300-yard game in school history & his fourth in a row to open his career)*

COLORADO COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

KARL DORRELL *(Mile High Sports Magazine)*

COLORADO COLLEGE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

ILB NATE LANDMAN *(Mile High Sports Magazine)*

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF SEASON AWARDS

KARL DORRELL *(Colorado Coach of the Year)*
TB JAREK BROUSSARD *(Colorado Offensive Player of the Year)*
ILB NATE LANDMAN *(Colorado Defensive Player of the Year)*

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE AWARDS

National Performer of the Year Trophy: TB JAREK BROUSSARD (one of several players on its official December Watch List)

EARL CAMPBELL ROSE TYLER ROSE AWARD

TB JAREK BROUSSARD (honorable mention: *Nov. 7, vs. UCLA: 31-187 3 TD rushing, 2-21 receiving; 221 all-purpose yards)*
TB JAREK BROUSSARD (winner: *Dec. 5, at Arizona: 25-301, 0 TD, 6 FDE rushing; three 50+ runs of 75, 72 and 59)*

JOE MOORE AWARD FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE LINE

Colorado (midseason "unit of interest")

COLLEGESPORTSMADNESS.COM CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (*--national honors)

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POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

ILB NATE LANDMAN (selected to East-West Shrine Virtual Team)

PAC-12 CONFERENCE FALL ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL
(minimum 3.3 grade point average)

WR DANIEL ARIAS *(3.46 GPA, Strategic Communication)*
OL DOMINIC CATE *(3.42 GPA, Business (Marketing)*
WR JAKE GROTH *(3.43 GPA, Business (Management)*
OLB JOSHKA GUSTAV *(3.56 GPA, Psychology)*
QB TYLER LYTLE *(3.68 GPA, Organizational Leadership)*
TE NICO MAGRI *(3.57 GPA, Business (Finance & Management)*
TE C.J. SCHMANSKI *(3.30 GPA, Strategic Communication)*
OL VALENTIN SENN *(3.93 GPA, Business (Management)*
ILB JONATHAN VAN DIEST *(3.62 GPA, Business (Finance & Management)*
P JOSHUA WATTS *(3.72 GPA, Economics)*

COLORADO CHAPTER / NFF ACADEMIC ALL-COLORADO TEAM

WR DANIEL ARIAS (first-team: 3.46 GPA, Strategic Communication)
TE NICK FISHER (first-team: 3.85 GPA, Organizational Leadership)
WR JAKE GROTH (first-team: 3.43 GPA, Business (Management)
OLB JOSHKA GUSTAV (first-team: 3.56 GPA, Psychology)
WR MONTANA LEMONIOUS-CRAIG (first-team: 3.34 GPA, Exploratory Studies)
TE MATT LYNCH (first-team: 3.68 GPA, Graduate Studies)
QB TYLER LYTLE (first-team: 3.68 GPA, Organizational Leadership)
TE NICO MAGRI (first-team: 3.57 GPA, Business (Finance & Management)
PK EVAN PRICE (first-team: 3.30 GPA, Strategic Communication)
WR BRENDEN RICE (first-team: 3.48 GPA, Exploratory Studies)
TE C.J. SCHMANSKI (first-team: 3.30 GPA, Strategic Communication)
OL VALENTIN SENN (first-team: 3.93 GPA, Business (Management)
ILB JONATHAN VAN DIEST (first-team: 3.62 GPA, Business (Finance & Management)
P JOSHUA WATTS (first-team: 3.72 GPA, Economics)
SN TRAVIS DROSOS (honorable mention: 3.02 GPA, Arts & Sciences)
ILB MARVIN HAM (honorable mention: 3.20 GPA, Arts & Sciences)
OG CHANCE LYTLE (honorable mention: 3.25 GPA, Music & Voice Performance)
QB SAM NOYER (honorable mention: 3.20 GPA, Strategic Communication)
C COLBY PURSELL (honorable mention: 3.09 GPA, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology)
ILB RAY ROBINSON (honorable mention: 3.09 GPA, Marketing)
OLB CARSON WELLS (honorable mention: 3.28 GPA, Accounting & Finance)
OLB ALVIN WILLIAMS (honorable mention: 3.02 GPA, Business)
PK MAC WILLIS (honorable mention: 3.27 GPA, Business)

2020 COLORADO FOOTBALL TEAM AWARDS

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player): ILB Nate Landman
John Mack Award (outstanding offensive players): TB Jarek Broussard
Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive players): OLB Carson Wells
Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): WR Jaylon Jackson
Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): CB Christian Gonzalez & Brenden Rice
Offensive Scout Player of the Year: WR Alex Smith
Defensive Scout Player of the Year: DT Jayden Simon
Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): OLB Joshka Gustav
Eddie Crowder Award (outstanding team leadership): DE Terrance Lang
Best Interview (selected by team beat media): DL Mustafa Johnson, QB Sam Noyer
Buffalo Heart Award (selected by the fans): ILB Nate Landman

2020 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for the 2019 season (**bold** indicated first career start):

OFFENSE	WR *(X)*	WR *(Z)*	WR *(H)*	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	TB
UCLA	**Arias**	**Bell**	Stanley	Sherman	Kutsch	Pursell	Roddick	Fillip	Russell	**Noyer**	**Broussard**
Stanford	Arias	Bell	Stanley	Sherman	**C. Lytle**	Kutsch	Roddick	Fillip	Russell	Noyer	Mangham
San Diego State	**Shenault**	Nixon	Stanley	Sherman	C. Lytle	Kutsch	Roddick	Fillip	**Schmanski**	Noyer	Broussard
Arizona	Shenault	Nixon	Stanley	Sherman	C. Lytle	**Jynes**	Roddick	Fillip	Schmanski	Noyer	Broussard
Utah	Shenault	Nixon	Stanley	Sherman	Roddick	Pursell	Ray	Fillip	Schmanski	Noyer	Broussard
Texas (Alamo Bowl)	**Rice**	Nixon	Stanley	Sherman	Kutsch	Pursell	Roddick	Fillip	**Lynch**	Noyer	Broussard

DEFENSE	OLB	DE/DT	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
UCLA	Wells	Lang	Sami	Johnson	Landman	Jones	**Thomas**	**Gonzalez**	Rakestraw	M. Perry	Blackmon
Stanford	Wells	Lang	Sami	Johnson	Landman	Jones	Thomas	Gonzalez	Rakestraw	**I. Lewis**	Blackmon
San Diego State	Wells	Lang	Jordan	Johnson	Landman	Jones	Thomas	Gonzalez	Rakestraw	I. Lewis	Blackmon
Arizona	Wells	Rodman	Jordan	Johnson	Landman	Van Diest	I. Lewis (N)	Gonzalez	Rakestraw	M. Perry	Blackmon
Utah	Wells	Lang	Jordan	Johnson	Landman	Jones	**Montgomery**	Gonzalez	Rakestraw	I. Lewis	Blackmon
Texas (Alamo Bowl)	Thomas	Wells	Jordan	Johnson	Van Diest	Jones	I. Lewis	Gonzalez	Rakestraw	Trujillo	Blackmon

CONSECUTIVE STARTS—Sherman 27, Rakestraw 15, Wells 15. **CAREER STARTS**— Sherman 30, Landman 29, M. Johnson 26.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (dressed/played): UCLA 79/58; Stanford 71/57; San Diego State 77/53; Arizona 69/57; Utah 78/60; Texas 72/53.

COLORADO CAPTAINS / GAME-BY-GAME

The coaches select captains for each game, and at the end of the season, will name the captains for the year. Game-by-game captains:

Opponent	Captains							
UCLA	DL	Mustafa Johnson	ILB	Nate Landman	TE	Brady Russell	OT	Will Sherman
Stanford	WR	Jaylon Jackson	DL	Mustafa Johnson	OL	Kary Kutsch	OLB	Carson Wells
San Diego State	DE	Terrance Lang	QB	Sam Noyer	ILB	Jonathan V an Diest		
Arizona	DL	Justin Jackson	ILB	Nate Landman	S	Chris Miller	OG	Casey Roddick
Utah	WR	Jaylon Jackson	DE	Terrance Lang	WR	K.D. Nixon	OLB	Carson Wells
Texas (Alamo Bowl)	WR	Jaylon Jackson	DE	Terrance Lang	WR	K.D. Nixon	OLB	Carson Wells

2020 PAC-12 & COLORADO/NFF POW NOMINATIONS

Here is the list of CU's weekly nominations for the Pac-12 players of the week along with those for the NFF/Colorado Chapter (*—denotes winner):

	Pac-12 Player of the Week Nominations						Colorado Chapter/NFF
Opponent	Offensive	Offensive Line	Defensive	Defensive Line	Special Teams	Freshman	Player of the Week
UCLA	*TB Jarek Broussard	OT Will Sherman	S Isaiah Lewis	DL Mustafa Johnson	none	none	suspended for 2020
Stanford	*QB Sam Noyer	OT Frank Fillip	*ILB Nate Landman	DE Terrance Lang	ILB Mister Williams	WR Brenden Rice	.....
San Diego State	TB Jarek Broussard	none	*ILB Nate Landman	none	none	WR La'Vontae Shenault	.....
Arizona	*TB Jarek Broussard	OT Will Sherman	ILB Nate Landman	DL Mustafa Johnson	none	TB Ashaad Clayton	.....
Utah	none	OG Casey Roddick	OLB Carson Wells	DL Mustafa Johnson	WR Brenden Rice	WR Brenden Rice	.....

COLORADO PLAYERS OF THE GAME & SCOUT TEAM POW'S

Here are the coaches' selections for Colorado's player of the game and scout team players of the week:

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Offensive Scouts	Defensive Scout(s)	Special Team Scout(s)
UCLA	TB Jarek Broussard OG Kary Kutsch OT Frank Phillip C Colby Pursell OG Casey Roddick OT Will Sherman	DE Mustafa Johnson ILB Nate Landman OLB Carson Wells	FS Derrion Rakestraw	OL John Deitchman WR La'Vontae Shenault	OLB Jason Harris	S Ryan Travis
Stanford	OT Frank Fillip QB Sam Noyer WR Dimitri Stanley	ILB Nate Landman DE Terrance Lang OLB Carson Wells	ILB Mister Williams	WR Jake Groth TB Jayle Stacks	DB Kyle Scofield DL Jayden Simon	WR Alex Smith
San Diego State	TB Jarek Broussard WR La'Vontae Shenault	CB Mekhi Blackmon CB Christian Gonzalez ILB Nate Landman	P Josh Watts	TB Jayle Stacks	DL Jayden Simon	WR Alex Smith
Arizona	TB Jarek Broussard	S Isaiah Lewis OLB Carson Wells	TE Alec Pell ILB Quinn Perry	TE Louis Passarello	OLB Luke Horne	DB Trey Ortega
Utah	none	none	none	none	none	none

TB Jark Broussard

QB Sam Noyer

WR Dimitri Stanley

ILB Nate Landman