



COLORADO FOOTBALL



71st Annual Fall Sports Media Day

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Touchdown Club • Dal Ward Athletic Center • Boulder, Colo.

BUFFS READY FOR YEAR TWO UNDER COACH PRIME

2024 Schedule & Results

0-0 Overall, 0-0 Big 12

Date	Opponent	Time (MT)	TV
8/29	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	6 p.m.	ESPN
9/7	at Nebraska	5:30 p.m.	NBC
9/14	at Colorado State	5:30 p.m.	CBS
9/21	BAYLOR (HC)	TBA	
9/28	at Central Florida	TBA	
10/12	KANSAS STATE	TBA	
10/19	at Arizona	TBA	
10/26	CINCINNATI (FW)	TBA	ABC/E2U
11/9	at Texas Tech	TBA	
11/16	UTAH	TBA	
11/23	at Kansas	TBA	
11/29	OKLAHOMA STATE	10 a.m.	ABC

HC—Homecoming / FW—Family Weekend

Travis Hunter

Travis Hunter won the Paul Hornung Award as the nation's most versatile player, was a consensus first-team All-American and first-team Academic All-American. He was the first player in at least the last 25 years of college football to have 50 receptions and three interceptions and set a CU record with 1,102 total snaps this season, leading the FBS in the regular season despite missing 3.5 games due to injury.

Shedeur Sanders

Shedeur Sanders was one of the most clutch quarterbacks in the nation in 2023. He led the nation in second half passing yards per game, was the only QB with more than six TDs and no interceptions in the fourth quarter (he had 11 fourth quarter TDs) and on third-and-10-plus, he had a nation's leading 16 first downs. On fourth down, he was one of just two QBs to have first downs on every passing attempt, and while going 5-of-5, he also had two TDs on fourth down.

Situation	FD	Pct.	TD	Rating
Overall	138	69.3	27	151.7
Second Half/OT	73	71.8	18	177.8
Fourth Q	41	72.8	11	207.2
OT	1	58.3	3	169.0
Third & 10+	16	66.7	2	170.5
Fourth Down	5	100.0	2	398.3
Red Zone	12	57.1	16	204.4
Opponent RZ	15	67.4	0	136.4
Losing 1 Score	28	71.7	4	135.3
Winning 8-14	10	90.0	1	197.2

Buff Bits

Who, What, When, Where

- Colorado Buffaloes Football, Soccer & Volleyball
- 71st Annual Fall Sports Media Day
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Five Things To Know

- Travis Hunter became just the second player in CU history to earn first-team All-American and Academic All-American honors as he put up a 4.0 grade point average while winning the Paul Hornung Award as the nation's most versatile player.
- Shedeur Sanders led the nation in second half passing, fourth quarter TD to INT ratio, third-and-10-plus first downs and fourth-down passing. He set CU records for most passing yards, completion percentage, TD-to-INT ratio and interception percentage.
- CU was the most-watched team nationally through the second-to-last week of the regular season (rivalry week) and despite missing the postseason, still ranked sixth nationally after the playoffs.
- CU is one of three league teams along with Arizona State and BYU that will play the top five teams in the Big 12 preseason poll.
- The Buffs reopen Big 12 play on Sept. 21 in Boulder when Baylor visits for both the CU and Big 12 Homecoming Game. CU had four division championships and won the 2001 conference championship during its previous run from 1996-2010 in the league.

The Prime Effect

- CU has added over 2.1 million followers on social media from the point Coach Prime was hired through the off season, jumping from 268K to 2.37M followers.
- The TCU game saw CUBuffs.com have the biggest day in its history with 730K visitors.
- Colorado sold out its season ticket allotment and all six games fully for the 2023 season, and CU played in front of a sold-out stadium 11 times in 12 games, tied for second most nationally.
- CU has had the two largest attended spring games in history since the hiring of Coach Prime, selling out the 2023 game and 28,424 in 2024.
- Merchandise sales increased by 505% in December 2022 after Coach Prime was hired and eight of the top 10 days on CU's on-line store have happened since Coach Prime's hiring.

Broadcast Coverage

Most Televised Team

Including the four games announced for 2024, in those 16 games, Colorado has eight games on network television, 12 games on either network TV or the flagship ESPN, and 13 total not on a regional or conference TV network in the Coach Prime Era.

CU History

Overall: 723-544-36

Home: 411-220-16

Away: 263-285-18

Bowls: 12-18

Coach Prime: 4-8

In Colorado: 534-273-21

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In-Game Statistics

Live in-game statistics will be available at:
<http://culivestats.com>

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Football Media - cubuffs.com/fbmedia

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2024 COLORADO FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown (High School / Previous College)	Status
14	Colton Allen	QB	6-3	200	So.	VR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valor Christian)	WO 3/3
59	Yahya Attia	OG	6-4	330	Fr.	HS	London, England (NFL Academy)	S 5/4
23	Isaiah Augustave	RB	6-2	210	So.	TR	Naples, Fla. (Naples/Arkansas)	S 4/3
32	Tagert Bardin	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	RS	Durango, Colo. (Durango)	WO 4/4
92	Anquin Barnes Jr.	DT	6-5	315	Jr.	TR	Montgomery, Ala. (Robert E. Lee/Alabama)	S 2/2
	Titus Bautista	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill. (DePaul College Prep)	WO 5/4
67	Kahlil Benson	OT	6-6	305	Jr.	TR	Webb, Miss. (Southaven/Indiana)	S 2/2
20	LaVonta Bentley	ILB	6-0	235	Gr.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (P.D.-Jackson-Olin/Clemson)	S 1/1
39	Ben Bouzi	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Naples, Fla. (Naples)	S 5/4
42	Jeremiah Brown	ILB	6-2	220	Sr.	1L	Carrabelle, Fla. (Gadsden County/Jackson State)	S 2/1
56	Tyler Brown	OG	6-3	310	Sr.	VR	Jackson, Miss. (St. Joseph Catholic/La. Lafayette/Jackson State)	S 1/1
47	Rayyan Buell	DT	6-3	275	Gr.	TR	Hornell, N.Y. (Hornell/Ohio)	S 1/1
90	Taurean Carter II	DT	6-3	205	Gr.	TR	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield Legacy/Arkansas)	S 1/1
22	Johnny Chaney Jr.	ILB	6-2	235	Sr.	TR	Apopka, Fla. (Wekiva/Florida A&M)	S 2/1
52	Cash Cleveland	OG	6-3	300	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas (IMG Academy [Fla.])	WO 5/4
99	Shane Cokes	DT	6-3	275	Gr.	1L	Dayton, Ohio (Chaminade-Julienne/Dartmouth)	S 1/1
45	Ronald Coleman	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Riverside/Mississippi State)	WO 4/4
91	Brandon Davis-Swain	DE	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (West Bloomfield)	S 5/4
79	Camden Dempsey	SN	6-2	260	Jr.	1L	Lakewood, Colo. (Lakewood)	WO 2/2
17	Jace Feely	PK/P	6-0	215	Jr.	1L	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert Christian/Arizona State)	S 2/2
28	Ben Finneseth	S	6-2	205	Jr.	2L	Durango, Colo. (Durango)	WO 2/2
38	Brendan Gant	ILB	6-2	200	Gr.	1L	Lakeland, Fla. (Kathleen/Florida State)	S 1/1
57	Kyeran Garcia	ILB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Fort Meyers, Fla. (Dunbar)	S 5/4
38	Daniel Gerlach	P/PK	6-0	150	So.	TR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Colby College)	WO 4/3
55	Gage Goldberg	ILB	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Boerne, Texas (Champion)	WO 5/4
35	B.J. Green II	DE	6-1	270	Sr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Prince Avenue/Arizona State)	S 2/1
55	Kareem Harden	OT	6-5	315	Jr.	1L	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan/Butler CC)	S 2/2
17	Isaiah Hardge	CB	5-10	160	Fr.	1L	Hollywood, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)	S 4/4
81	Sam Hart	TE	6-5	255	Gr.	TR	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail/Ohio State)	S 2/1
39	Kameron Hawkins	SN	5-11	220	Sr.	TR	Orange, Calif. (Orange Lutheran/Arizona)	WO 2/1
7	Dallan Hayden	RB	5-10	205	So.	TR	Memphis, Tenn. (Christian Brothers/Ohio State)	S 3/3
50	Dayon Hayes	DE	6-3	265	Gr.	TR	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Westinghouse/Pittsburgh)	S 1/1
41	Nakhai Hill-Green	ILB	6-2	230	Gr.	TR	Pittsburgh, Pa. (St. Francis/Michigan/Charlotte)	S 1/1
24	Preston Hodge	CB	6-0	195	Sr.	TR	Waxahachie, Texas (Waxahachie/Liberty)	S 2/1
26	Brandon Hood	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing)	S 5/4
3	Colton Hood	CB	5-11	190	So.	TR	McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing/Auburn)	S 3/3
46	Trenton Hood	ILB	5-11	230	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)	WO 5/4
5	Jimmy Horn Jr.	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	1L	Sanford, Fla. (Seminole/South Florida)	S 2/1
54	Phillip Houston	OT	6-5	250	Jr.	TR	McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd/Navarro CC/Florida International)	S 2/1
70	Wyatt Hummell	OG	6-6	315	Gr.	TR	Dallas, Texas (Jesuit/Villanova)	S 1/1
12	Travis Hunter	ATH	6-1	185	Jr.	1L	Suwanee, Ga. (Collins Hill/Jackson State)	S 3/2
4	Travis Jay	S	6-2	205	Sr.	1L	Greenville, Ga. (Madison County/Florida State)	S 1/1
5	R.J. Johnson	S	6-2	180	So.	TR	McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing/Arkansas)	S 4/3
74	Tyler Johnson	OG	6-5	325	Gr.	TR	Houston, Texas (Oak Ridge/Texas/Houston)	S 1/1
30	Braden Keith	CB	5-10	175	So.	1L	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO 3/3
71	Payton Kirkland	OG	6-6	350	Fr.	TR	Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips/Texas)	S 4/4
86	Brady Kopetz	TE	6-4	240	So.	1L	Portland, Ore. (Lincoln)	WO 3/3
96	Gabe Landers	SN	5-11	205	So.	VR	Olive Branch, Miss. (IMG Academy [Fla.]/Miami, Fla.)	WO 3/3
48	Angel Lopez	CB	6-1	165	Fr.	HS	Havana, Fla. (Gadsden County)	WO 5/4
59	Tristan Marois	DE	6-6	210	Jr.	TR	Saint-Bruno, Quebec (Clearwater Academy [Fla.]/Robert Morris)	WO 2/2
47	Gavin Marsh	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	RS	Chesterfield, Mo. (Marquette)	WO 4/4
	Ian Massey	S	6-1	205	Gr.	TR	Houston, Texas (Westfield/Oregon State)	WO 1/1
16	Alejandro Mata	PK	5-9	190	Jr.	1L	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Jackson State)	S 3/2
13	Kaleb Mathis	WR	5-9	165	So.	1L	Arlington, Texas (Grace Prep)	WO 4/3
33	Kole Mathis	CB	5-8	140	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (Fairview [Colo.])	WO 5/4
66	Justin Mayers	OG	6-4	320	Gr.	TR	Frisco, Texas (Reedy/UTEP)	S 1/1
40	Taje McCoy	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	1L	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City)	S 4/4



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8	D.J. McKinney	CB	6-2	190	So.	TR	Colleyville, Texas (Colleyville Heritage/Oklahoma State)	S 3/3
88	Amari McNeill	DT	6-4	295	Jr.	1L	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge/Tennessee)	S 2/2
18	Kam Mikell	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Statesboro, Ga. (Statesboro)	S 5/4
6	Drelon Miller	WR	5-11	205	Fr.	HS	Silsbee, Texas (Silsbee)	S 5/4
4	Omarion Miller	WR	6-2	195	So.	1L	Vivian, La. (North Caddo)	S 4/3
31	Malakai Murphy	CB	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Starke, Fla. (Bradford)	S 5/4
97	Chidozie Nwankwo	DT	5-11	290	Sr.	TR	Houston, Texas (Foster/Houston)	S 2/1
96	Chijoke Nwankwo	DT	6-2	260	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Texas (Foster)	WO 5/4
44	Charlie Offerdahl	RB	5-11	185	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)	S 2/2
93	Samuel Okunlola	DE	6-4	245	So.	TR	Brockton, Mass. (Thayer Academy/Pittsburgh)	S 3/3
80	Jordan Onovughe	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	1L	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)	S 4/4
75	Zack Owens	OG	6-6	375	Fr.	TR	Covington, Ga. (Eagle's Landing/Clemson)	S 4/4
98	Cristian Palazzo	PK	5-9	190	Jr.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage/Oregon)	WO 2/2
37	Morgan Pearson	TE	6-1	225	Fr.	RS	Ardmore, Okla. (Plainview)	S 4/4
22	Dominiq Ponder	QB	6-5	185	Fr.	TR	Opa Locka, Fla. (Carol City/Bethune Cookman)	WO 4/4
35	Anthony Posadas	TE	6-5	225	Jr.	VR	Carmel, Calif. (Carmel)	WO 2/2
72	Ben Reznik	OT	6-6	295	Jr.	1L	Deerfield, Ill. (Deerfield)	WO 2/2
9	Savion Riley	S	6-2	200	So.	TR	Ackworth, Ga. (Kennesaw Mountain/Miami)	S 3/3
34	Nahmier Robinson	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	RS	Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline)	WO 4/4
15	Cordale Russell	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	TR	Mesquite, Texas (North Mesquite/TCU)	S 4/4
2	Shedeur Sanders	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian/Jackson State)	S 2/1
21	Shilo Sanders	S	6-0	195	Gr.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian/South Carolina/Jackson State)	S 1/1
48	Christian Sarem	RB	6-2	210	So.	VR	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	WO 3/3
77	Jordan Seaton	OT	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Washington, D.C. (IMG Academy [Fla.]	S 5/4
14	Will Sheppard	WR	6-3	210	Gr.	TR	Mandeville, La. (Mandeville/Vanderbilt)	S 1/1
7	Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig	S	5-10	185	Sr.	1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Trinity Christian [Texas]/Jackson State)	S 2/1
54	Bo Simmons-LaPenna	ILB	6-1	225	So.	1L	Commerce City, Colo. (Adams City)	WO 3/3
31	Sav'ell Smalls	TE	6-3	260	Jr.	1L	Seattle, Wash. (Kennedy Catholic/Washington)	S 2/2
6	Herman Smith III	S	6-2	190	Sr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln/Jackson State/Idaho State)	S 2/1
16	Ryan Staub	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	1L	Stevenson Ranch, Calif. (West Ranch)	S 4/4
23	Carter Stoutmire	S	5-11	205	So.	1L	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Chrsitian)	S 4/3
18	Alexander Stoyanovich	PK	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	South Lyon, Mich. (South Lyon)	WO 5/4
9	Walter Taylor III	QB	6-5	235	So.	TR	Jackson, Ala. (Jackson/Vanderbilt)	S 3/3
	Kardell Thomas	OG	6-3	310	Gr.	TR	Baton Rouge, La. (Southern Lab/LSU/Florida A&M)	S 1/1
95	Tawfiq Thomas	DT	6-4	300	Jr.	TR	Tampa, Fla. (Gaither/Louisville)	S 2/2
82	Terrell Timmons Jr.	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	TR	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford/N.C. State)	S 3/2
15	Mark Vassett	P	6-4	220	Sr.	1L	Melbourne, Australia (Pro Kick Australia/Louisville)	S 2/1
8	Destin Wade	QB	6-3	225	So.	TR	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit/Kentucky)	S 3/3
27	Keaten Wade	DE	6-4	245	Jr.	TR	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Summit/Kentucky)	S 3/2
53	Arden Walker	DE	6-2	250	Jr.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Missouri)	S 2/2
51	Yakiri Walker	C	6-2	270	Jr.	TR	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto/Connecticut)	S 2/2
28	Asaad Waseem	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	1L	Apopka, Fla. (Ocoee)	S 4/4
36	Nathaniel Watson	S	5-10	170	Fr.	RS	Littleton, Colo. (Rock Canyon)	WO 4/4
59	Nikhil Webb Walker	DE	6-6	275	So.	TR	Trelawny, Jamaica (Ipswitch/New Mexico State)	S 3/3
29	Micah Welch	RB	5-9	205	Fr.	HS	Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin)	S 5/4
36	Carson Westbrook	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Ellaville, Ga. (Schley County)	WO 5/4
25	Jaylen Wester	ILB	6-0	205	Jr.	TR	Palmetto, Fla. (Palmetto/Florida Atlantic)	S 3/2
10	LaJohntay Wester	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	TR	Palmetto, Fla. (Palmetto/Florida Atlantic)	S 2/1
49	Quency Wiggins	DE	6-5	265	So.	TR	Baton Rouge, La. (Madison Prep/LSU)	S 3/3
87	Charlie Williams	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	TR	Aspen, Colo. (IMG Academy/UNLV)	WO 4/4
43	Trevor Woods	ILB	6-2	205	Sr.	3L	Katy, Texas (James E. Taylor)	S 2/1
29	Ivan Yates	CB	6-0	180	Gr.	TR	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell/Furman)	S 1/1
58	Hank Zilinskas	C	6-3	285	So.	1L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S 4/3



How The Buffs Were Built

Spring 2021 (1)

Walk-Ons (1)

*Charlie Offerdahl

*—Since Placed On Scholarship

Fall 2021 (5)

High School Signees (1)

Trevor Woods

Walk-Ons (4)

Austin Dahlke

Camden Dempsey

Ben Finneseth

Ben Reznik

Fall 2022 (5)

Walk-Ons (5)

Colton Allen

Braden Keith

Brady Kopetz

Cristiano Palazzo

Christian Sarem

Spring 2023 (16)

High School Signees (3)

Morgan Pearson

Ryan Staub

Asaad Waseem

Four Year Transfers (9)

Jeremian Brown

Tyler Brown

Jace Feely

Jimmy Horn Jr.

Travis Hunter

Alejandro Mata

Shedeur Sanders

Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig

Mark Vassett

Graduate Transfers (2)

LaVonta Bentley

Shane Cokes

Walk-Ons (2)

Kaleb Mathis

Bo Simmons-Lapenna

Fall 2023 (23)

High School Signees (7)

Isaiah Hardge

Taje McCoy

Omarion Miller

Jordan Onovughe

Carter Stoutmire

Kofi Taylor-Barrocks

Hank Zilinskas

Junior College Transfers (1)

Kareem Harden

Four Year Transfers (5)

Omarion Cooper

Travis Jay

Amari McNeill

Sav'ell Smalls

Arden Walker

Graduate Transfers (2)

Brendan Gant

Shilo Sanders

Walk-Ons (8)

Four Year Transfer (2)

Gabe Landers

Tristan Marois

High School (6)

Tagert Bardin

Gavin Marsh

Antonio Posadas

Nehmier Robinson

Kendal Stewart

Nathaniel Watson

Spring 2024 (26)

High School Signees (3)

Brandon Davis-Swain

Jordan Seaton

Micah Welch

Walk-Ons (3)

High School (2)

Cash Cleveland

Ronald Coleman

Four Year Transfer (1)

Daniel Gerlach

Four Year Transfers (17)

Anquin Barnes

Kahlil Benson

Preston Hodge

Phillip Houston

D.J. McKinney

Chidozie Nwankwo

Samuel Okunlola

Herman Smith III

Watler Taylor III

Terrell Timmons Jr.

Destin Wade

Keaton Wade

Nikhil Webb Walker

Jaylen Wester

LaJohntay Wester

Quency Wiggins

Yakiri Walker

Graduate Transfers (3)

Taurean Carter

Justin Mayers

Tyler Johnson

Fall 2024 (39)

High School Signees (7)

Yahya Attia

Ben Bouzi

Kyeran Garcia

Brandon Hood

Kam Mikell

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Four Year Transfers (13)

Isaiah Augustave

Johnny Chaney Jr.

B.J. Green

Dallan Hayden

Colton Hood

R.J. Johnson

Payton Kirkland

Zack Owens

Savion Riley

Cordale Russell

Tawfiq Thomas

Will Sheppard

Ivan Yates

Graduate Transfers (7)

Ethan Boyd

Rayyan Buell

Sam Hart

Dayon Hayes

Nakhai Hill-Green

Wyatt Hummell

Kardell Thomas

Walk-Ons (12)

High School (8)

Titus Bautista

Gage Goldberg

Trenton Hood

Angel Lopez

Kole Mathis

Chijoke Nwankwo

Alexander Stoyanovich

Carson Westbrook

Four Year Transfer (4)

Kameron Hawkins

Ian Massey

Dominiq Ponder

Charlie Williams

Buff's Roster By The Numbers

1	Junior College Scholarship
12	Starters Returning
14	Graduate Transfers
16	Senior On Roster
22	High School Signees
29	Scholarship Players Returning
32	Final Season Of Eligibility
34	Walk-Ons
39	Newcomers In Fall
45	Newcomer Transfers
50	Undergraduate Transfers
50	Scholarship Newcomers
50	Returning Players
65	Newcomers
115	Total Players On Roster

Buff's By State

21	Texas
18	Florida
14	Colorado, Georgia
6	California
5	Alabama
4	Foreign Born, Louisiana
3	Michigan, Mississippi, Tennessee
2	Illinois, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Washington
1	Arizona, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Washington DC, Wisconsin



Quarterbacks

Colton Allen, So.
Dominiq Ponder, Fr.
Shedeur Sanders, Sr.
Ryan Staub, So.
Walter Taylor III, So.
Destin Wade, So.

Wide Receivers

Tagert Bardin, Fr.
Ronald Coleman, Fr.
Jimmy Horn Jr., Sr.
Travis Hunter, Jr.
Gavin Marsh, Fr.
Kaleb Mathis, So.
Kam Mikell, Fr.
Drelon Miller, Fr.
Omarion Miller, So.
Jordan Onovughe, Fr.
Cordale Russell, Fr.
Will Sheppard, Fr.
Kendal Stewart, Fr.
Terrell Timmons Jr., Jr.
Asaad Waseem, Fr.
Carson Westbrook, Fr.
LaJohntay Wester, Fr.

Running Backs

Isaiah Augustave, So.
Titus Bautista, Fr.
Dallan Hayden, So.
Brandon Hood, Fr.
Charlie Offerdahl, Jr.
Christian Sarem, So.
Micah Welch, Fr.

Tight Ends

Sam Hart, Gr.
Brady Kopetz, So.
Morgan Pearson, Fr.
Anthony Posadas, Jr.
Sav'ell Smalls, Sr.
Charlie Williams, Fr.

Offensive Tackle

Kahlil Benson, Jr.
Kareem Harden, Sr.
Phillip Houston, Jr.
Ben Reznik, Jr.
Jordan Seaton, Fr.

Offensive Guard

Yahya Attia, Fr.
Tyler Brown, Jr.
Cash Cleveland, Fr.
Wyatt Hummell, Gr.
Tyler Johnson, Gr.
Payton Kirkland, Fr.
Justin Mayers, Gr.
Zack Owens, Fr.
Kardell Thomas, Gr.

Center

Yakiri Walker, Jr.
Hank Zilinskas, So.

Defensive Tackle

Anquin Barnes, Jr.
Rayyan Buell, Gr.
Taurean Carter, Sr.
Shane Cokes, Gr.
Amari McNeill, Jr.
Chidozie Nwankwo, Sr.
Chijoke Nwankwo, Fr.
Tawfiq Thomas, Jr.

Defenseive End

Brandon Davis-Swain, Fr.
B.J. Green, Sr.
Dayon Hayes, Gr.
Tristian Marois, Sr.
Taje McCoy, So.
Samuel Okunlola, So.
Keaton Wade, Jr.
Arden Walker, Jr.
Nikhil Webb Walker, So.
Quency Wiggins, So.

Inside Linebackers

LaVonta Bentley, Gr.
Jeremiah Brown, So.
Johnny Chaney Jr., Sr.
Brandon Gant, Gr.
Kyeran Garcia, Fr.
Gage Goldberg, Fr.
Nakhai Hill-Green, Gr.
Trenton Hood, Fr.
Bo Simmons-Lapenna, Fr.
Kofi Taylor-Barrocks, Fr.
Jaylen Wester, Jr.
Trevor Woods, Sr.

Safeties (N)

Austin Dahlke, So.
Ben Finneseth, So.
Travis Jay, Sr.
R.J. Johnson, So.
Ian Massey, Gr.
Savion Riley, So.
Shilo Sanders, Gr.
Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig, Sr.
Herman Smith III, So.
Carter Stoutmire, So.
Nathaniel Watson, Fr.

Cornerbacks

Ben Bouzi, Fr.
Omarion Cooper, Sr.
Isaiah Hardge, Fr.
Colton Hood, So.
Preson Hodge, Sr.
Travis Hunter, So.
Braden Keith, Fr.
Angel Lopez, Fr.
Kole Mathis, Fr.
D.J. McKinney, So.
Malakai Murphy, Fr.
Nahmier Robinson, Fr.
Ivan Yates, Gr.

Punters

Jace Feely, Jr.
Daniel Gerlach, So.
Mark Vassett, Sr.

Kickers

Jace Feely, Jr.
Daniel Gerlach, So.
Alejandro Mata, Jr.
Christano Palazzo, Jr.
Alexander Stoyanovich, Fr.

Long Snappers

Camden Dempsey, Jr.
Kameron Hawkins, Sr.
Gabe Landers, So.

Pronunciation Guide

Yahya Attia	yah-yah ah-tee-ah
Isaiah Augustave	ah-gus-tuv
LaVonta Bentley	la-von-ta
Rayyan Buell	ray-ann
Taurean Carter	tore-ee-an
Omarion Cooper	ow-ma-ree-aan
Austin Dahlke	duhl-key
Ben Finneseth	fin-uh-seth
Kyeran Garcia	kye-ran
Nakhai Hill-Green	na-kai
Brady Kopetz	koe-pits
Tristian Marois	ma-roy
Kam Mikell	my-kul
Omarion Miller	ow-ma-ree-aan
Chidozie Nwankwo	che-doe-zee wan-kwo
Chijoke Nwankwo	che-joe-kee wan-kwo
Samuel Okunlola	oh-ken-low-la
Jordan Onovughe	oh-no-vway
Cristiano Palazzo	puh-lats-so
Dominiq Ponder	dom-ah-nek
Anthony Posadas	po-saa-duhz
Christian Sarem	sare-em
Bo Simmons-Lapenna	la-pen-ah
Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig	cam-rinn
Sav'ell Smalls	sa-vell
Carter Stoutmire	stout-mire
Alexander Stoyanovich	stoy-ann-o-vich
Kofi Taylor-Barrocks	koh-fee
Tawfiq Thomas	taw-feek
Mark Vassett	vass-ett
Asaad Waseem	ah-saad wah-seem
Nikhil Webb Walker	ni-kehl
LaJohntay Wester	la-jon-tay
Jacob Woida	woi-dah
Hank Zilinskas	zil-lin-skas



Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders



Known as "Prime Time" during his Hall of Fame playing career, Deion Sanders and has since transitioned into "Coach Prime," and was named the 28th full-time head football coach at the University of Colorado, athletic director Rick George announced Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022.

Coach Prime put the Buffs back on the map, as CU was the center of the college football world through Septemeber in his first season. Despite finishing 4-8, Colorado was the most watched team in the nation until the final week of the regular season and finished sixth despite not making the postseason. CU was on network television a record five times and had eight games on either network TV or the flagship ESPN.

In two recruiting cycles, he has recruiting three five-star prospect to the Buffs, matching the total from the prevoius 21 seasons combined. CU's first five games of 2023 ended up being in five of the top 25 most watched games in college football through the bowl season and playoffs, and five of the top 13 rated games in CU history.

Coach Prime joined the Buffs from Jackson State University, where in three seasons the Tigers compiled a 27-6 record and won back-to-back Southwestern Athletic Conference championships and Celebration Bowl appearances competing on the FCS level; that mark included a 12-1 record this season. This year, Jackson State defeated Southern, 43-24, in the SWAC title game but fell in overtime to N.C. Central, 41-34, in the Celebration Bowl.

At Jackson State, Sanders achieved tremendous success on and off the field as a fierce advocate for additional exposure and a level playing field for all Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Sanders brought national attention to HBCUs, pushing for opportunities to highlight its talent and the culture. In March 2022, Sanders held a Pro Day featuring athletes from four other schools in the state of Mississippi to provide a platform in front of 22 NFL teams and the Canadian Football League. In April 2022, Jackson State became the first HBCU to have its spring football game televised live nationally on ESPNU.

Sanders was named the 21st head coach in Jackson State history on Sept. 21, 2020, but had to wait to coach his first game until COVID-19 restrictions were lifted and several FCS schools opted to play a delayed schedule in the spring. Exactly six months to the day later (Feb. 21, 2021), he led the Tigers to a 53-0 win over Edward Waters (Fla.) to begin the "Coach Prime Era." It was considered the touch point of the elevation of JSU football and the University into becoming one of the most impactful and recognizable brands nationwide.

JSU was 4-3 in the pandemic-delayed 2020 season before rolling to an 11-2 record in 2021, winning the SWAC title with a 27-10 win over Prairie View A&M in the title game. The Tigers lost to South Carolina State in the Celebration Bowl; otherwise their only other losses over his last 26 games was a 12-7 setback at FBS Louisiana-Monroe in Sept. '21 and this year's bowl.

Seven of his players on the 2021 JSU roster earned a professional opportunity in the NFL, CFL or USFL, including James Houston IV, who was drafted in the sixth round by the Detroit Lions. He also signed cornerback Travis Hunter, considered the top high school prospect in the nation, to an NLI in December 2021, the highest ranked prospect to ever sign with an HBCU or an FCS program.

Sanders was voted the SWAC's Coach of the Year for a second straight season; 12 of his players earned some level of All-SWAC honors. For the 2021 campaign, he also garnered

Get To Know Coach Prime

Coaching History

2023	Colorado Head Coach
2020-22	Jackson State Head Coach
2017-20	Trinity Christian HS OC

NFL Playing History

2004-05	Baltimore Ravens
2000	Washington Redskins
1995-99	Dallas Cowboys
1994	San Francisco 49ers
1989-93	Atlanta Falcons

MLB Playing History

2001	Cincinnati Reds
1997	Cincinnati Reds
1995	San Francisco Giants
1994-95	Cincinnati Reds
1991-94	Atlanta Braves
1989-90	New York Yankees

Broadcast History

2001-04	CBS NFL Today
2005-19	NFL Network

Honors

Pro Football Hall of Fame (Class of 2011)
 College Football Hall of Fame (Class of 2011)
 Super Bowl Champion (XXIX, XXX)
 NFL Defensive Player of the Year (1994)
 First-Team All-Pro (Six Times, 1992-94, 1996-98)
 Second-Team All-Pro (Twice, 1991-99)
 Eight Pro Bowls (1991-94, 1996-99)
 NFL 1990s All-Decade Team
 NFL 100th Anniversary All-Time Team
 Jim Thorpe Award Winner (1988)
 Two Time Unanimous All-American (1987, 99)
 BOXTROW National Coach of the Year
 Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year
 Black College Hall of Fame Coach of the Year
 Two-Time SWAC Coach of the Year

Statistics

.263	Career Batting Average
22	Touchdowns
39	Home Runs
53	Interceptions
168	RBI
186	Stolen Bases
512	Tackles
7,838	All-Purpose Yards



Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders

honors for the FCS Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year, BOXTOTOW National Coach of the Year and Black College Hall of Fame Coach of the Year.

Prior to joining the collegiate coaching ranks at Jackson State, Sanders had been involved in coaching for over a decade. He was the offensive coordinator at Trinity Christian School (Cedar Hill, Texas), leading the Tigers to three straight Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) titles and a 42-3 record.

A two-time unanimous first-team All-American at Florida State, he won the third annual Jim Thorpe Award in 1988, presented to the nation's top defensive back. That same year, he finished eighth in the voting for the Heisman Trophy.

He finished his Seminole football career with 14 interceptions, three returned for touchdowns; those are still tied for third in the FSU record book. He owns the longest interception return in school history when he raced 100 yards for a TD against Tulsa as a freshman. Sanders also racked up a still-school record 1,429 punt return yards with three more scores. Playing for the late Hall of Fame coach Bobby Bowden, FSU was 36-9-1 in his four seasons as a Seminole, finishing as the nation's No. 2 team as a junior in 1987 and No. 3 his senior season in 1988.

He also played one season of baseball for FSU (as a sophomore in 1987, batting .267 with three home runs, 21 runs batted in and 27 stolen bases) and ran sprints and relays in track (he was the 1988 Metro Conference outdoor champion in the 100- and 200-meter dashes). He was inducted into Florida State's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 and into the College Football Hall of Fame in its 2011 class.

Sanders is the only athlete ever to play in both a Super Bowl (twice) and the World Series.

He appeared in 188 regular season games (157 starts) in the National Football League with five teams: Atlanta (1989-93; the Falcons selected him as the fifth overall pick in the first round in the '89 Draft), San Francisco (1994), Dallas (1995-99), Washington (2000) and Baltimore (2004-05). He was the NFL Defensive Player of the Year for 1994, was named to its 1990s All-Decade Team and to the NFL's All-Time Team in 2020, the latter as part of the league's 100th season celebration.

"Prime Time" made 53 interceptions over the course of his career, with 512 tackles, 19 forced fumbles and 13 recoveries. He amassed 7,838 all-purpose yards, primarily through returns (2,199 punt, 3,523 kickoff). He also caught 60 passes for 784 yards and three touchdowns as in 1996, he became just one of two, two-way starters in the NFL since the platoon days of the 1950s. He set an NFL record with 19 career touchdowns on returns, nine coming via interception returns with six on punts, three on kickoffs and one fumble run back.

In Major League Baseball, he was drafted out of high school in the sixth round of the 1985 draft by the Kansas City Royals and then selected in the '88 draft by the New York Yankees.

Sanders played a total of 11 seasons in professional baseball, nine in the major leagues with the New York Yankees (1989-90), Atlanta (1991-94), Cincinnati (1994-95, 1997, 2001) and San Francisco (1995). In 641 major league games, he owned a career batting average of .263 with 39 home runs, 168 runs batted in and 186 stolen bases.

The Prime Effect

- <1** Hour to sell out student tickets.
- 1** Spring Game On ESPN1 - CU
- 1** Ranked Transfer Class On 247
- 2** CU Rank On Fanatics Platform
- From December-February
- 2** First Two Games On FOX Big Noon Broadcast Window, First Time CU On Network TV In First Two Games Of The Season
- 3** 5-Star Recruits
- 4/17** 2023 Season Tickets Sold Out On April 17, The First Time Ever Before August, Ninth Time In CU History
- 11** Games Completely Sold Out
- 12** Games On ESPN & FOX family of networks
- 16** Different States In Recruiting Classes In Dec. & Feb.
- 98%** Season Ticket Renewal Rate, both in 2023 and '24
- 47K** 2023 Spring Game Attendance, First Sell Out, Higher Than Last Nine Spring Games Combined
- 525%** Percentage Merchandise Sales Increased from 2021 to '22
- 783%** Increase in social media followers on CU Football sites, from 226K to 2.36M
- 2.11M** More Followers On CU Football Social Media Sites Since Coach Prime's Hiring



COACHING STAFF

DEFENSE



Robert Livingston
DC/S



Vincent Dancy
Outside Linebackers



Andre' Hart
Linebackers



Damione Lewis
Defensive Line



Kevin Mathis
Cornerbacks

OFFENSE



Pat Shurmur
OC/QB



Gary Harrell
AHC/RBs



Brett Bartolone
Tight Ends



Phil Loadholt
Offensive Line



Jason Phillips
Wide Receivers

COACHING STAFF

Prime Staff Plentiful With NFL Experience

The staff that Coach Prime put together for the 2024 season is nothing short of astounding. A total of 16 coaches and staff members have previous experience in the NFL whether it's playing, coaching or in administration or media covering the league.

That staff, which includes Coach Prime's 31 years of experience, has a total of 1,654 games under their belts with 932 of those games coming as a player and 722 as a coach. The staff combines for 159 seasons of NFL experience, including 78 playing and 71 as a coach, administrator or media. With Coach Prime and Warren Sapp, the staff has two gold jackets and a combined 35 playoff appearances.

There are 12 former NFL players on staff and of those 932 games, 894 are regular season games and include 580 starts. The dozen combined for 21 playoff appearances, 38 playoff games played and 30 games started and have four Super Bowl rings. The staff has combined for 68 interceptions, 1,775 tackles, 2,374 punt return yards, 4,843 kick return yards, 1,401 receiving yards and 30 total touchdowns.

On top of two gold jackets, they have a combined 15 pro bowl appearances, 10 first-team All-Pro honors, two defensive player of the year honors. Seven were drafted including three in the first round and five within the top three rounds.

The four former NFL coaches combined for 42 seasons and 722 games, including five seasons as an NFL head coach and nine as an offensive or defensive coordinator.

2024 Colorado Football Staff

Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders	Head Coach
Gary Harrell	Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs
Robert Livingston	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
Pat Shurmur	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Brett Bartolone	Tight Ends
Vincent Dancy	Outside Linebackers
Andre' Hart	Linebackers
Damione Lewis	Defensive Line
Phil Loadholt	Offensive Line
Kevin Mathis	Cornerbacks
Jason Phillips	Wide Receivers

Tommie Robinson	Director of Quality Control
Warren Sapp	Senior Quality Control/Defense
Anthony Balancier	Quality Control/Defense
Gabe Lynn	Quality Control/Defense
Michael Pollock	Quality Control/Offense
Trevor Reilly	Quality Control/Special Teams
Gunnar White	Quality Control/Offense
Andrew Zimmer	Quality Control

Oliver Clear	Coaching Assistant
Grant Hammer	Coaching Assistant
Isaac Kresge	Coaching Assistant
Skyler Mornhinweg	Coaching Assistant

Rashad Davis	Graduate Assistant
Josh Jynes	Graduate Assistant

Rodney Forsett	Chief of Staff
David Kelly	General Manager
Reginald Calhoun	Director of Football Operations
Craig Campanozzi	Director of Sports Video
James Chaney	Director of Player Development
Darius-Darden Box	Director of Recruiting
George Hegamin	Director of Leadership & Engagement
Corey Phillips	Director of Player Personnel
Maileka Slayton	Director of On-Campus Recruiting
John Snelson	Director of Creative Services
Derek Marckel	Senior Football Art Director
Jourdan Blake	Assistant Director of High School Relations
Jack Drag	Assistant Director of Football Video
Tyler Johnson	Assistant Director of Football Operations
Devin Rispress	Assistant Director of High School Relations
Hayden Dickerson	Football Video Assistant
Alexys Ellis	Recruiting Assistant
Paul Morissette	Football Creative Assistant
Tracie Knight	Assistant to the Head Coach
Tysha Stewart	Administrative Assistant

Maurice Sims	Director of Football Sports Performance
Tersoo Uhaa	Assistant Head Strength Coach
Stephen Houston	Assistant Strength Coach
Brandon Reyes	Assistant Strength Coach

Anthony Pass	Head Football Athletic Trainer
Ariko Iso	Associate Athletic Trainer
Lauren Askevold	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Brady Mollner	Assistant Athletic Trainer

Michael Smith	Assistant AD/Sports Equipment Services
Luke Westall	Director of Football Equipment

Alec Roussos	Associate AD/Football Supervisor
Carl Solomon	Executive Chef
Taylor Stratton	Ralphie Program Manager

Curtis Snyder	Associate AD/Athletic Communications
Herman Shelton	Associate Director/Communications
Aiden Tank	Communications Associate
Daniel Rodriguez	Digital Content Manager



TV Ratings

BUFFS MOST WATCHED TEAM IN AMERICA UNTIL RIVALRY WEEK

On the strength of a September to remember, the Colorado Buffaloes were one of the top teams in the country for total and average viewership in 2023. Thru the first five weeks of the season, the Buffs had double the viewership of any team in the country, and led the country until the final week of the regular season, rivalry week. Even through conference championships and bowl season, the Buffs ended up No. 8 for total viewership and No. 6 for average viewership for the full season.

CU was part of five of the 25 most watched games of the 2023 season and of those games, only Alabama was in more, appearing in six of the 25, which included both the SEC title game and the Rose Bowl. Ten of the 25 games were in the post season, meaning CU had five of the 15 most watched games of the regular season, most in the nation. Further proof of the Buffs watch power, four of five CU opponents only appearance in one of the top 25 games were against the Buffs. Only Alabama, Texas and Ohio State had more than one opponent who's only appearance in one of those games was against them, each with two such opponents.

Those same five games also rank in the top 13 in CU history for most watched games, and if you take out the postseason games from that list, CU had five of six most watch games in regular season history, with all six games only behind the 1989 Nebraska game in a Nos. 2-3 match-up.

Those five games were also the first five of the season, when the Buffs had doubled up every other college football team in terms of viewership, having the most or second-most watched game each of the five weeks.

In terms of Pac-12 teams, CU ended up finishing behind national runner-up Washington for total viewership and average viewership with the Huskies competing in the Pac-12 title game and two playoff games. Looking ahead to teams that will comprise the Big 12 in 2024, CU led the way by a large margin, more than double any other team with Oklahoma State (24.6 million viewers, 2.05 average viewership) and Utah (21.4 million viewers, 2.68 average viewership) next up on the two lists.

CU'S MOST WATCHED GAMES (KNOWN)

Rk.	Game, Date (Bowl)	Viewers (Millions)
1.	Notre Dame, Jan. 1, 1990 (Orange, NBC)	30.10
2.	Notre Dame, Jan. 1, 1991 (Orange, NBC)	29.62
3.	Oregon, Jan. 1, 2002 (Fiesta, ABC)	18.23
4.	Ohio State, Jan. 1, 1977 (Orange, NBC)	17.02
5.	Syracuse, Jan. 1, 1993 (Fiesta, NBC)	11.75
6.	Nebraska, Nov. 4, 1989 (CBS)	11.01
7.	at Oregon, Sept. 23, 2023 (ABC)	10.03
8.	Texas, Dec. 1, 2001 (B12, ABC)	9.66
9.	Colorado State, Sept. 16, 2023 (ESPN)	9.30
10.	Nebraska, Sept. 9, 2023 (FOX)	8.73
11.	Notre Dame, Jan. 2, 1995 (Fiesta, NBC)	8.42
12.	at TCU, Sept. 2, 2023 (FOX)	7.26
13.	USC, Sept. 30, 2023 (FOX)	7.24
14.	Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2001 (ABC)	6.72
15.	Oregon, Jan. 1, 1996 (Cotton, CBS)	5.49

TOP 25 WATCHED GAMES OF 2023

Rk.	Team	Viewership (Millions)
1.	Michigan vs. Alabama (Rose, ESPN)	27.76
2.	Michigan vs. Washington (NC, ESPN)	25.05
3.	Ohio State at Michigan (FOX)	19.07
4.	Washington vs. Texas (Sugar, ESPN)	18.77
5.	Alabama vs. Georgia (SEC, CBS)	17.52
6.	Georgia vs. Florida St. (Orange, ESPN)	10.39
7.	Colorado at Oregon (ABC)	10.03
8.	Michigan vs. Iowa (B1G, FOX)	10.02
9.	Ohio State at Notre Dame (NBC)	9.98
10.	Penn State at Ohio State (FOX)	9.96
11.	Missouri vs. Ohio State (Cotton, ESPN)	9.72
12.	Colorado State at Colorado (ESPN)	9.30
13.	Washington vs. Oregon (P12, ABC)	9.25
14.	Florida State at LSU (ABC)	9.17
15.	Michigan at Penn State (FOX)	9.16
16.	Alabama at Auburn (CBS)	9.09
17.	LSU at Alabama (CBS)	8.82
18.	Texas at Alabama (ESPN)	8.76
19.	Nebraska at Colorado (FOX)	8.73
20.	Tennessee at Alabama (CBS)	8.01
21.	Texas at Oklahoma State (B12, ABC)	7.89
22.	Oklahoma at Texas (ABC)	7.87
23.	Ole Miss at Penn State (Peach, ESPN)	7.77
24.	Colorado at TCU (FOX)	7.26
25.	USC at Colorado (FOX)	7.24

Ratings Rankings

TOTAL VIEWERSHIP (ALL GAMES)

Rk.	Team	Total Viewership (Millions)
1.	Michigan (14 Games)	120.14
2.	Alabama (12 Games)	106.18
3.	Washington (12 Games)	85.22
4.	Ohio State (12 Games)	76.35
5.	Georgia (12 Games)	75.30
6.	Texas (13 Games)	69.92
7.	Florida State (13 Games)	60.36
8.	Colorado (9 Games)	54.28
9.	Penn State (12 Games)	48.11
10.	Oregon (12 Games)	48.00

AVERAGE VIEWERSHIP (ALL GAMES)

Rk.	Team	Viewership (Millions)
1.	Alabama (12 Games)	8.85
2.	Michigan (14 Games)	8.58
3.	Washington (12 Games)	7.10
4.	Ohio State (12 Games)	6.36
5.	Georgia (12 Games)	6.28
6.	Colorado (9 Games)	6.03
7.	Texas (13 Games)	5.38
8.	Tennessee (7 Games)	5.03
9.	Oregon (10 Games)	4.80
10.	Florida State (13 Games)	4.64

TOTAL VIEWERSHIP (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk.	Team	Total Viewership (Millions)
1.	Ohio State (11 Games)	66.63
2.	Alabama (10 Games)	60.90
3.	Michigan (11 Games)	57.31
4.	Colorado (9 Games)	54.28
5.	Georgia (10 Games)	47.39

AVERAGE VIEWERSHIP (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk.	Team	Viewership (Millions)
1.	Alabama (10 Games)	6.09
2.	Ohio State (11 Games)	6.06
3.	Colorado (9 Games)	6.03
4.	Michigan (11 Games)	5.21
5.	Georgia (10 Games)	4.74

TOTAL VIEWERSHIP (PRIOR RIVALRY WEEK)

Rk.	Team	Total Viewership (Millions)
1.	Colorado (9 Games)	54.27
2.	Alabama (10 Games)	51.81
3.	Ohio State (11 Games)	47.56
4.	Georgia (10 Games)	42.06
5.	Texas (11 Games)	39.49

AVE. VIEWERSHIP (PRIOR RIVALRY WEEK)

Rk.	Team	Viewership (Millions)
1.	Colorado (9 Games)	6.03
2.	Alabama (10 Games)	5.18
3.	Tennessee (6 Games)	4.73
4.	Ohio State (11 Games)	4.23
5.	Notre Dame (9 Games)	4.22

TOTAL VIEWERSHIP (WEEKS 1-5)

Rk.	Team	Total Viewership (Millions)
1.	Colorado (5 Games)	42.83
2.	Alabama (4 Games)	21.56
3.	Notre Dame (4 Games)	19.79
4.	Florida State (3 Games)	19.36
5.	Ohio State (4 Games)	18.67

AVE. VIEWERSHIP (WEEKS 1-5)

Rk.	Team	Viewership (Millions)
1.	Colorado (5 Games)	8.57
2.	Florida State (3 Games)	6.45
3.	Oregon (2 Games)	6.43
4.	Alabama (4 Games)	5.39
5.	Notre Dame (4 Games)	4.95

Note: Calculated with what's listed via SportsMediaWatch.com.



National TV & Attendance

Bufs Appear On Network, National TV More Than Any Other Season

With the Oregon State game selected for ESPN, CU has had eight of its 12 selected games on the flagship ESPN or broadcast television, the most in CU history. CU has also appeared on network television five times for the first time in program history and with the Friday night Washington State game on FS1, CU's nine game's not on a conference or regional network is tied for the most games in CU history alongside the 2008 team.

Most National Broadcasts

Network TV (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX)

1.	2023	5
2.	1990	4
3.	1972	3
	1993	3
	2002	3
	2008	3
	2016	3
	2021	3

Most National Broadcasts

Network TV, Flagship ESPN

1.	2023	8
2.	1990	7
3.	1993	5
	2009	5
	2016	5

Most National Broadcasts

Non-Conf./Reg. Channel

1.	2008	9
	2023	9
3.	2007	8
	2009	8
	2011	8
	2016	8

Sellout Streak Longest In CU History

The Colorado Buffaloes sellout streak came to an end in the Palouse with Washington State failing to sellout it's home game against the Buffs on Nov. 18, 2023, a Friday night game over the school's Thanksgiving break. Still, the 10 straight games to start the season double the longest previous stretch of sellouts the Buffs played in front of, which was the first five games of the 1996 season.

G#	Opponent	Date	Attendance	Note
1	@ TCU	9/2/23	53,294	Stadium Record; 2,051 more than second highest
2	Nebraska	9/9/23	53,241	Highest in 15 seasons, 18th most all-time.
3	Colorado St.,	9/16/23	53,141	19th-most all-time, fourth highest current capacity
4	@ Oregon	9/23/23	59,889	Sixth-largest crowd in Autzen history.
5	USC	9/30/23	54,032	Most in current capacity, sixth-highest all-time.
6	@ ASU	10/7/23	54,086	Second-most in '23, 6,400 more than third highest
7	Stanford	10/13/23	53,154	19th most all-time, third highest current capacity
8	@UCLA	10/28/23	71,343	27,638 more fans than next highest home game
9	Oregon State	11/4/23	52,725	Sixth highest under current capacity
10	Arizona	11/11/23	52,788	Fifth highest under current capacity
11	@ Wash. St.	11/18/23	27,869	First non-sellout of 2023 season
12	@ Utah	11/25/23	51,595	83rd straight sellout for the Utes

Bufs 11 Regular Season Sellouts Second Most In Nation

Colorado ended up playing in front of 11 sellout crowds in 2023, only missing a Friday November game at Washington State over the school's Thanksgiving break. In the FBS, only Tennessee played in front of a sellout in all 12 games and with 11, the Buffs were tied with Florida, Georgia, Iowa and Notre Dame.

Bufs First Team Nationally To Sell Out Of 2023 Season Tickets

The Colorado Buffaloes officially sold out of season tickets on April 17, selling out for the first time since 1996 and for the first time before August and ninth time in CU history. A poll of BCS SIDs found that the Buffs were the first team to sellout in 2023, ahead of Tennessee (May 25), Appalachian State (June 7) and Auburn (July 5).

Bufs Completely Sellout Of All Entire Season For First Time

The Colorado Buffaloes announced a complete sellout of all its home games for the first time in program history after the Arizona game became the final game to sellout on Sept. 19. The record previously was five games in the 1993 season, a standard that stood for 30 years. CU sold out of four of six games a total of five times, all coming from 1990-96.

Attendance Rankings

HIGHEST HOME AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Season	Games	Average
1.	2023	6	53,180
2.	1995	6	52,098
3.	1991	6	51,910
4.	1993	6	51,893
5.	1990	6	51,729
6.	1996	6	51,658
7.	1992	6	51,650
8.	1994	6	50,816
9.	1974	5	50,752
10.	2003	6	50,431
11.	2005	6	50,410
12.	2010	6	50,355
13.	2009	6	50,088
14.	1976	6	50,032

HIGHEST HOME TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Rk.	Season	Games	Total
1.	1978	8	383,048
2.	2023	6	319,081
3.	1995	6	312,958
4.	1996	6	312,586
5.	1991	6	311,458
6.	1993	6	311,360
7.	1990	6	310,374
8.	1992	6	309,900
9.	1997	6	309,947
10.	1972	6	307,044
11.	1994	6	304,897
12.	2003	6	302,588
13.	2005	6	302,462
14.	2009	6	300,527
15.	1976	6	300,191

FOLSOM FIELD TOP CROWDS

Rk.	Game	Score	Atten.
1.	Colorado State, 9/3/05	W 31-28	54,972
2.	Colorado State, 9/4/04	W 27-24	54,954
3.	Nebraska, 11/25/05	L 3-30	54,841
4.	Oklahoma, 10/25/03	L 20-34	54,251
5.	Nebraska, 10/28/95	L 21-44	54,063
6.	USC, 9/30/23	L 41-48	54,032
7.	Texas, 10/4/08	L 14-38	53,927
8.	Texas A&M, 9/23/95	W 29-21	53,849
9.	Nebraska, 11/23/01	W 62-36	53,790
10.	Michigan, 9/14/96	L 13-20	53,788
19.	Nebraska, 9/9/23	W 36-14	53,241
22.	Stanford, 10/13/23	L 43-46	53,154
23.	Colorado State, 9/16/23	W 43-35	53,141

FOLSOM FIELD TOP CROWDS BY PCT.

Rk.	Game	Score	Pct.
1.	Oklahoma, 1954	L 6-13	125.38
2.	Nebraska, 1954	L 6-20	125.00
3.	Oklahoma, 1952	T 21-21	118.20
4.	Missouri, 1955	L 12-20	115.38
5.	Oklahoma, 1950	L 18-27	113.46
6.	Kansas, 1951	W 35-27	112.95
7.	Arizona, 1955	W 14-0	107.69
8.	USC, 2023	L 41-48	107.67
9.	Nebraska, 2023	W 36-14	106.09
10.	Stanford, 2023	L 43-46	105.92
11.	Colorado State, 2023	W 36-14	105.89
12.	Nebraska, 2001	W 62-36	105.59
13.	Nebraska, 2019	W 34-31	105.27
14.	Arizona, 2023	L 31-34	105.19
15.	Oregon State, 2023	L 19-26	105.07



Bufs In The NFL

NFL Bufs

In 2023, the Bufs had 15 players in the NFL, on an active or practice squad roster at some point during the regular or postseason. Daniel Arias, Mekhi Blackmon, Christian Gonzalez and Brady Russell bring the total to 282 players that have made an NFL roster in CU history and those players have played a combined 1,358 seasons. CU has had 278 players drafted, including 25 in the first round, and 33 players in the first 32 picks (what today would be the first round). The Bufs had the most players in the NFL for the 1999 season with 39 and have twice had runs of 30-plus players in the league, first from 1977-81 and again from 1995-99, and have two other seasons in 2002 and '05 with 30-plus players on NFL rosters.

Super Bowl Bufs

A total of 67 former CU players have accumulated 97 Super Bowl appearances and 37 former players have a combined 55 Super Bowl rings. A total of 38 of the 58 Super Bowl games have featured at least one former Buff and the most Bufs in a single Super Bowl came in Super Bowl XXX when six Bufs played for the Pittsburgh Steelers. In 2020, 247Sports put together a list of the 54 Super Bowls to date and compiled a list of the all-time college leaders. At that time, CU ranked tied for 10th with 93 players and tied for 21st in Super Bowl scoring among college teams with 37 points. Cliff Branch (18), Mason Crosby (7), Cullen Bryant (6), Boyd Dowler (6) have scored in Super Bowl games.

NFL Stadiums

CU has played 42 games in 14 different NFL stadiums, and 25 games in six current NFL venues. CU is 15-10 in current NFL stadiums, including 12-5 in Denver, 1-0 in Foxborough, 1-0 in Seattle, 1-2 in Houston, 0-1 in Jacksonville, 0-1 in Kansas City and 0-1 in Santa Clara. CU has also played in former NFL stadiums in San Diego, Irving, Seattle, Houston, Miami, Tempe, Anaheim and Los Angeles. Four times the Bufs have played in two NFL stadiums in the same season, in 2002 (Denver, Houston), 2004 (Kansas City, Houston), 2008 (Denver, Jacksonville) and 2016 (Denver, Santa Clara).

NFL Scouts

Since 2000, a total of 1,272 NFL Scouts have attended Colorado games (home, road and neutral). In 2023, CU has had 112 scouts from 31 teams (all but Houston) in attendance at its games: Arizona, Atlanta, Baltimore, Buffalo, Carolina, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Green Bay, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, LA Chargers, LA Rams, Miami, Minnesota, New England, New Orleans, New York Giants, New York Jets, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa Bay, Tennessee and Washington. Against USC, a total of 26 scouts from 18 teams were in attendance, one of the better attended games in CU history. The record is 31 scouts from 20 teams against UCLA in 2016.

A Game-by-Game Look In 2023: Week 1 at TCU: Nine scouts from eight teams; Week 2 vs. Nebraska 10 scouts from four teams; Week 3 vs. Colorado State: four scouts from three teams; Week 4 at Oregon: 1 scout from 1 team; Week 5 vs. USC: 26 scouts from 18 teams; Week 6 at ASU: 8 Scouts from 6 teams; Week 7 vs. Stanford: 18 scouts from 10 teams; Week 8 at UCLA: 10 scouts from 10 teams; Week 9 vs. Oregon State: 12 scouts from 9 teams; Week 10 vs. Arizona: four scouts from three teams; Week 11 at Washington State: six scouts from four teams; Week 12: four scouts from four teams.

Crosby Finishes 16th Season

PK Mason Crosby finished his 16th season in 2022, matching Stan Brock (1980-95) for the most by a former Buff. Crosby played with Green Bay his entire career and is the team's all-time leading scorer, both in regular season and postseason games. Crosby played in 258 career games and scored 1,918 points, hitting 395-of-485 field goals and 733-of-753 PATs. Crosby ranks No. 11 in NFL history as of his retirement in scoring and was second among active players. His 395 field goals ranks No. 13 in NFL history and his 733 PATs ranks fifth.

1994 Bufs/1995 NFL Draft

All 11 offensive starters from the 1994 CU team played in the NFL, with 10 being drafted, and another six from defense played in the NFL, making 17 of the 22 starters from that team playing in the NFL. The 1995 NFL Draft was a special one for CU, when 10 Bufs were drafted. CU is one of just 14 schools who have had 10 players drafted in a single draft in the seven-round era (1994-present).

CFL & UFL Bufs

Five current Bufs played in the UFL in 2024 after the USFL and XFL combined. Delrick Abrams (Memphis Showboats), Devin Ross (Michigan Panthers), Drew Lewis (and Carson Wells (St. Louis Battlehawks), Robert Barnes (San Antonio Brahams). Mustafa Johnson continues to play in the CFL for the Montreal Alouettes where he has racked up 72 tackles and 11 sacks the last three seasons and helped the Alouettes to a Gray Cup victory in 2023.

#NFLBufs BT#

1	NFL Hall of Fame Buff (Cliff Branch)
2	Bo Matthews Draft Position (1974)
9	Straight Seasons At Least One UDFA Buff Made An NFL Roster
10	Players Drafted In 1995 NFL Draft
11	Undergraduate Eligible Players Drafted From 1993-2011
16	UDFA Bufs That Made A Roster Since 2015
25	NFL First Round Picks
33	NFL Top 32 Picks
38	Pro Bowl Selections
40	NFL All-Pro Seasons
55	Super Bowl Rings
68	UDFA's That Made An NFL Roster
97	Super Bowl Appearances
278	Bufs Drafted Into The NFL
282	NFL Bufs
348	Players Drafted or Played in NFL
505	Receiving TDs by NFL Bufs
1,272	Scout Games Since 2000
1,358	Combined NFL Seasons
1,918	Points scored by Mason Crosby
6,578	Points Scored by NFL Bufs
8,685	Receiving Yards By Cliff Branch
14,746	Passing Yards By Kordell Stewart
32,132	Rushing Yards By NFL Bufs
82,090	Receiving Yards By NFL Bufs

ACTIVE BUFs IN THE NFL

Name, Team	Season
Daniel Arias, Kansas City	1
Chidobe Awuzie, Cincinnati	8
David Bakhtiari, Green Bay	12
Mekhi Blackmon, Minnesota	1
Christian Gonzalez, New England	1
Arlington Hambricht, Indianapolis	4
Nate Landman, Atlanta	3
Isaiah Oliver, San Francisco	7
Brady Russell, Philadelphia	1
Laviska Shenault, Carolina	4
Will Sherman, Denver	4
Davion Taylor, Arizona	5
Josh Tupou, Cincinnati	7
Juwann Winfree, Indianapolis	6
Ahkello Witherspoon, L.A. Rams	8

Big-12 Draft Picks (Overall FBS Rank)

1	Colorado (29)	276
2	Arizona State (33)	255
3	Baylor (35)	249
4	TCU (43)	215
5	West Virginia (47)	199
6	Houston (48)	188
7	Arizona (50)	187
8	Utah (52)	177
9	Oklahoma State (57)	172
10	Kansas (57)	172
11	Texas Tech (59)	171
12	BYU (64)	153
13	Kansas State (64)	153
14	Cincinnati (69)	134
15	Iowa State (71)	128
16	Central Florida (115)	50



Bufs In The Charts

SEASON PASS YARDS

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Sheduer Sanders, 2023	3,230
2.	Sefo Liufau, 2014	3,200
3.	Koy Detmer, 1996	3,156
4.	Steven Montez, 2017	2,975
5.	Tyler Hansen, 2011	2,883

CAREER PASS YARDS

Rk	Name, Season	Yards
1.	Steve Montez, 2016-19	9,649
2.	Sefo Liufau, 2013-16	9,568
3.	Cody Hawkins, 2007-10	7,409
4.	Joel Klatt, 2002-05	7,375
5.	Kordell Stewart, 1991-94	6,481
13.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	3,230

SEASON PASS TDs

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Sefo Liufau, 2014	28
2.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	27

CAREER PASS TDs

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Steven Montez, 2016-19	63
2.	Cody Hawkins, 2007-10	60
	Sefo Liufau, 2013-16	60
4.	Joel Klatt, 2002-05	44
5.	Koy Detmer, 1992-96	40
11.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	27

SEASON PASS EFFICIENCY

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Koy Detmer, 1995	189.4
2.	Darian Hagan, 1989	161.6
3.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	151.7

SEASON ATTEMPTS

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Sefo Liufau, 2014	498
2.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	430
3.	Cody Hawkins, 2007	424

SEASON COMPLETIONS

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Sefo Liufau, 2014	325
2.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	298

SEASON COMPLETION PCT

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	69.3
2.	Koy Detmer, 1995	68.4
3.	Tyler Hansen, 2010	68.3

SEASON TOTAL PLAYS

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Sefo Liufau, 2014	567
2.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	541

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Sefo Liufau, 2014	3,336
2.	Steven Montez, 2017	3,313
3.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	3,153
4.	Koy Detmer, 1996	3,150

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

Rk	Name, Season	Yds
1.	Steven Montez, 2016-19	10,609
2.	Steven Montez, 2013-16	10,509
3.	Kordell Stewart, 1991-94	7,770
17	Shedeur Sanders, 2023-	3,153

CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Rk	Name, Season	Rec Yds
1.	Eric Bieniemy, 1987-90	3,940

CAREER QB RUSHING

Rk	Name, Season	Rec Yds
1.	Darian Hagan, 1988-91	2,271
2.	Byron White, 1935-37	1,864
26	Joe Duenas, 1971-73	425
—	Shedeur Sanders, 2023-	394

SEASON RECEPTIONS

Rk	Name, Season	Rec
1.	Nelson Spruce, 2014	106
2.	Nelson Spruce, 2015	89
3.	Laviska Shenault, 2018	86
4.	Paul Richardson, 2013	83
5.	D.J. Hackett, 2003	78
6.	Michael Westbrook, 1992	76
	Scotty McKnight, 2009	76
8.	Xavier Weaver, 2023	68
9.	Devin Ross, 2016	66
19.	Jimmy Horn Jr., 2023	58
20.	Travis Hunter, 2023	57

CAREER RECEPTIONS

Rk	Name, Seasons	Rec
1.	Nelson Spruce, 2012-15	294
2.	Scotty McKnight, 2007-10	215
3.	Shay Fields, 2014-17	190
4.	Michael Westbrook, 1991-94	167
5.	Paul Richardson, 2010-13	156
39.	Xavier Weaver, 2023	68
50.	Jimmy Horn Jr., 2023-	58
53.	Travis Hunter, 2023-	57

SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

Rk	Name, Season	Rec Yds
1.	Paul Richardson, 2013	1,343
2.	Nelson Spruce, 2014	1,198
3.	Charles E. Johnson, 1992	1,149
4.	Rae Carruth, 1996	1,116
5.	Charles E. Johnson, 1993	1,082
6.	Michael Westbrook, 1992	1,060
7.	Nelson Spruce, 2015	1,063
8.	D.J. Hackett, 2003	1,013
9.	Laviska Shenault, 2018	1,011
10.	Rae Carruth, 1995	1,008
11.	Xavier Weaver, 2023	908
12.	Scott McKnight, 2009	893
13.	Derek McCoy, 2003	883
—	Travis Hunter, 2023	721
—	Jimmy Horn Jr., 2023	567

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Rk	Name, Seasons	Rec Yds
1.	Nelson Spruce, 2012-15	3,347
2.	Shay Fields, 2014-17	2,552
3.	Michael Westbrook, 1991-94	2,548
4.	Rae Carruth, 1992-96	2,540
5.	Scotty McKnight, 2007-10	2,521
39.	Xavier Weaver, 2023	908
51.	Travis Hunter, 2023	721
73.	Jimmy Horn, 2023	567

SEASON RECEIVING TDs

Rk	Name, Seasons	Rec Yds
1.	Nelson Spruce, 2014	12
2.	Derek McCoy, 2003	11
3.	Paul Richardson, 2013	10
15.	Jimmy Horn Jr., 2023	6
23.	Travis Hunter, 2023	5

SEASON ALL-PURPOSE

Rk	Name, Season	Rec Yds
1.	Rashaan Salaam, 1994	2,394
2.	Josh Smith, 2008	1,987
3.	Byron White, 1937	1,970

SEASON FIRST DOWNS

Rk	Name, Season	Rec Yds
1.	Sefo Liufau, 2014	162
2.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	156
3.	Steven Montez, 2017	155
	Steven Montez, 2018	155

SEASON PASSING 1ST DN

Rk	Name, Season	Rec Yds
1.	Sefo Liufau, 2014	150
2.	Koy Detmer, 1996	140
3.	Shedeur Sanders, 2023	138

CAREER PUNTING

Rk	Name, Seasons	Rec Yds
1.	Mark Mariscal, 1999-02	46.79
2.	Josh Watts, 2020-21	45.78
3.	Barry Helton, 1984-87	44.92
4.	Keith English, 1985-88	44.67
5.	Zack Jordan, 1950-52	44.62
6.	John Torp, 2002-05	44.61
7.	Mark Vassett, 2023	44.45

SEASON PUNTS

Rk	Name, Seasons	Rec Yds
1.	Art Woods, 1981	76
	Darragh O'Neill, 2012	76
3.	Darragh O'Neill, 2011	72

SEASON PUNT AVERAGE

Rk	Name, Seasons	Rec Yds
1.	Mark Mariscal, 2002	48.21
2.	Zack Jordan, 1950	48.16
3.	Mitch Berger, 1992	47.0
4.	John Torp, 2004	46.3
5.	Barry Helton, 1985	46.0
11.	Mark Vassett, 2023	44.5

SEASON FORCED FUMBLES

Rk	Name, Seasons	Rec Yds
1.	Jashon Sykes, 1999	7
2.	Barry Remington, 1985	6
5.	Shilo Sanders, 2023	4



HONORS

PRESEASON HONORS

PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Shane Cokes	Allstate Wuerffel Trophy
B.J. Green	Outland Trophy
Travis Hunter	Biletnikoff Award
	Walter Camp Award
	Paul Hornung Award
	Lott IMPACT Trophy
	Bronko Nagurski Trophy
	Paycom Jim Thorpe Award
Shedeur Sanders	Davey O'Brien Award
	Maxwell Award
	Walter Camp Award
Mark Vassett	Ray Guy Award
LaJohntay Wester	Biletnikoff Award

Most preseason watch lists will be release July 27-August 12 with others later in August.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

Travis Hunter	First-Team ESPN Cornerback
	First-Team Athlon All-Purpose Offense
	First-Team Athlon Cornerback
	First-Team Walter Camp Defensive Back
	First-Team PFF Flex
	First-Team Sports Illustrated Cornerback
	First-Team Phil Steele Cornerback
	First-Team Phil Steele All-Purpose
	First-Team Lindy's Defensive Back
	First-Team CFN Flex
LaJohntay Wester	Second-Team Pick Six All Purpose
	Second-Team Phil Steele Punt Returner
	Second-Team CFN Punt Returner
Shedeur Sanders	Honorable Mention CFN Quarterback
Jordan Seaton	Freshman All-American Sports Illustrated Offensive Line

PRESEASON BIG 12 SPECIALITY AWARDS

B.J. Green	Edge Player of the Year CFN
Travis Hunter	Player of the Year CFN
	Defensive Player of the Year Big 12 Media
	Defensive Player of the Year Lindy's
	Defensive Player of the Year CFN
	Cornerback of the Year CFN
Shedeur Sanders	Offensive Player of the Year, Lindy's
LaJohntay Wester	Punt Returner of the Year CFN

PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12

B.J. Green	First-Team Big 12 Media Defensive Line
	First-Team Lindy's Defensive Line
	First-Team CFN Edge
	First-Team Pick Six Defensive Line
	Second-Team Athlon Defensive Line
Dayon Hayes	Third-Team Phil Steele Defensive Tackle
	First-Team SIS Edge
	Third-Team Athlon Defensive Line
	Second-Team Phil Steele Defensive End
Jimmy Horn Jr.	Honorable Mention CFN Wide Receiver

PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12, CONT.

Travis Hunter	First-Team Big 12 Media Defensive Back
	First-Team USA Today Defensive Back
	First-Team USA Today All-Purpose
	First-Team Athlon All Purpose Offense
	First-Team Athlon Cornerback
	First-Team Phil Steele Cornerback
	First-Team Lindy's Defensive Back
	First-Team CFN Cornerback
	First-Team Pick Six All Purpose
Tyler Johnson	Second-Team Lindy's Offensive Line
Chidoze Nwankwo	Third Team Lindy's Defensive Line
	Honorable Mention CFN Defensive Line
Samuel Okunlola	Second-Team Pick Six Defensive Line
Shedeur Sanders	First-Team Big 12 Media Quarterback
	First-Team Lindy's Quarterback
	First-Team Pick Six Quarterback
	Second-Team Athlon Quarterback
	Second-Team Phil Steele Quarterback
	Second-Team CFN Quarterback
Shilo Sanders	Second-Team Athlon Safety
	Third-Team Phil Steele Safety
	Third-Team Lindy's Defensive Back
	Third-Team CFN Flex Defender
Jordan Seaton	Fourth-Team Athlon Offensive Line
Mark Vassett	Third-Team Athlon Punter
	Third-Team Lindy's Punter
	Third-Team CFN Punter
LaJohntay Wester	Fourth-Team Phil Steele Punter
	First-Team Athlon Punt Returner
	First-Team Phil Steele Punt Returner
	First-Team CFN Punt Returner
	Second-Team Athlon Wide Receiver
	Second-Team Phil Steele Wide Receiver
	Second-Team CFN Wide Receiver
Trevor Woods	Fourth-Team Athlon Linebacker

TOP DRAFT-ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

Travis Hunter	No. 1 Overall, No. 1 AP, No. 2 CB Phil Steele
	No. 1 Cornerback, Lindy's
	No. 1 Big 12, Lindy's
Shedeur Sanders	No. 3 Overall, No. 3 QB Phil Steele
	No. 1 Quarterback, Lindy's
	No. 2 Big 12, Lindy's
Will Sheppard	No. 51 WR Phil Steele
B.J. Green	No. 37 DE Phil Steele
Amari McNeill	No. 37 DT Phil Steele
Shane Cokes	No. 67 DT Phil Steele
D.J. McKinney	No. 41 CB Phil Steele
Mark Vassett	No. 19 P Phil Steele
LaJohntay Wester	No. 1 PR Phil Steele

PLAYER RANKINGS

Shedeur Sanders	No. 4 QB, Lindy's
	Big 12 Most Accurate Passer, Lindy's
Wide Receivers	No. 20, Lindy's
Travis Hunter	No. 2 CB, Lindy's
	No. 1 AP, Lindy's
	Big 12 Best Cover Corner, Lindy's

**HONORS****PRESEASON HONORS, Cont.****UNIT RANKINGS**

Quarterbacks	No. 6 Phil Steele, No. 1 Big 12
Receivers	No. 7 Phil Steele, No. 1 Big 12
Defensive Line	No. 42 Phil Steele
Defensive Backs	No. 34 Phil Steele, No. 8 Big 12
Special Teams	No. 62 Phil Steele, No. 6 Big 12

TOP FRESHMEN

Jordan Seaton	No. 1 OL Phil Steele No. 2 Impact True Freshman Lindy's No. 1 OL, No. 17 Overall, No. 1 Big 12 Lindy's
Drelon Miller	No. 16 WR Phil Steele No. 19 WR, No. 100 Overall, No. 4 Big 12 Lindy's
Kam Mikell	No. 5 Big 12, Lindy's
Brandon Davis-Swain	No. 35 DL Phil Steele

TOP TRANSFERS

Samuel Okunlola	No. 54 Lindy's, Big 12 All-Transfer Team Pick Six
Quency Wiggins	No. 63 Lindy's, Big 12 All-Transfer Team Pick Six
Will Sheppard	No. 75 Lindy's, Big 12 All-Transfer Team Pick Six
Kahlil Benson	Big 12 All-Transfer Team Pick Six
B.J. Green	Big 12 All-Transfer Team Pick Six
Dallan Hayden	Big 12 All-Transfer Team Pick Six