

## Secondary

### Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig

- Leads the team in total tackles with 88, 64 of which are solo tackles.
- Silmon-Craig was given the "L" on his jersey to signify him as a Leader on the team.
- Finished with three tackles for loss against Nebraska setting a career high.
- The 95-yard fumble return for touchdown against UCF is tied for the second-longest fumble return in CU history behind only Ben Kelly's 96-yard fumble return for a touchdown against Kansas on September 18, 1999. The last defensive touchdown for the Buffs was Shilo Sanders 80-yard pick-six against CSU last season.
- Second in the Big 12 and fourth in the NCAA for solo tackles and tenth in total tackles in the Big 12.
- He is first in the country in solo tackles for defensive backs.

### Shilo Sanders

In his final season of college football as well as last season with his father, Shilo has battled injuries and expectations. Sanders broke his arm the first drive of week two against Nebraska and returned against Kansas State in week five.

- In only nine games he has 59 tackles with 42 unassisted, one pass breakup, two tackle for loss, and one sack.
- Sanders wrapped up the game in the fourth quarter with hi first sack of the season and a forced fumble recovered by Keaton Wade. That was his fifth forced fumble in his time at Colorado.
- With Texas Tech driving to tie the game Sanders picked up a fumble and returned it for a touchdown, his second at Colorado. His first a pick-six against Colorado State last season.
- Sanders was given the "D" to signify being a Dawg to his teammates.

### CORNERBACKS

- Of the team's 12 interceptions, all but two of them have come from the cornerback position with Hodge, Hood, and McKinney accounting for two each. Hunter caught his fourth of the season making it two straight seasons with at least three.

### DJ McKinney

After spending his first two collegiate seasons at Oklahoma State, McKinney joined Colorado and Coach Prime to learn from the best. Already

sporting NFL size at 6-2 190, he will look to continue showing he is ready for the league.

- Third on the team and first among cornerbacks with 60 total tackles, 42 unassisted.
- McKinney leads the Big 12 in unassisted tackles by a cornerback and is third among all defensive backs.
- Registered his first career interception against Utah.
- Had his second career interception and first career pick-six against his former team Oklahoma State in the regular season finale.
- Already set a new career high for tackles after posting 38 last season at Oklahoma State.
- Tied for fourth in the Big 12 with nine pass breakups and sixth in passes defended.

### Preston Hodge

Hodge after spending a season at a junior college found himself at Liberty where he saw action in 25 games across two seasons. He made a name for himself as a slot corner and has continued that at Colorado in his last season of college football.

- Seventh on the team with 33 tackles as well as adding seven pass breakups, two interceptions, and .5 tackles for loss.
- Hodge is tied for ninth in pass breakups in the Big 12 with seven. Including his two interceptions he has nine passes defended good for 12th in the Big 12.
- Hodge currently has 20 passes broken up and four interceptions in his career.

### Colton Hood

Hood only spent one season at Auburn before transferring to Colorado. After primarily playing on special teams and in Nickel and Dime packages an injury to Travis Hunter allowed Hood to shine.

- Currently has 21 tackles, two interceptions, six pass breakups, and one tackle for loss.
- After being inserted into the lineup against Kansas State, Hood came down with his first interception of his career to help put the offense in good field position to score and take the lead.
- In his first career start against Arizona and future first round pick Tetairoa McMillan he not only helped limit him to only five receptions for 38 yards, but also came down with his second career interception.

## Strapped Up

### GAMES WITH 10+ TACKLES

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Career
Sanders		1			2	1	4
Silmon-Craig				2		2	4
Riley					1	0	1

### GAMES WITH A HALF-SACK-PLUS

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Career
Silmon-Craig			2	2	1	2	7
Sanders						1	1
Yates					1	0	1

### GAMES WITH A TACKLE FOR LOSS

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Career
Silmon-Craig			3	5	2	5	15
Sanders			1	3	1	2	7
Hodge					4	1	5
Yates		1	1	1	1	0	4
Hunter					2	1	3
McKinney						3	3
Smith				1	1	0	2
Hood						1	1
Stoutmire					1	0	1

### GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PBU'S

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Career
Hunter				3		2	5
Sanders			2	1		0	3
Yates				2	1	0	3
Hood						2	2
Hodge					1	0	1
McKinney						1	1
Smith				1		0	1
Stoutmire						1	1

### GAMES WITH AN INTERCEPTION

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Career
Hunter				2	2	4	8
S-Craig			2	2	3	0	7
Sanders			4	1	1	0	6
Hodge					2	2	4
Jay		1	2				3
C. Hood						2	2
McKinney						2	2
Smith				1			1
Yates				1			1

### GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PICKS

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Career
Hunter				0	1	0	1
S-Craig			1	0	0	0	1