



All-Time Numbers



A select list of what numbers some famous Colorado Buffaloes have worn through the years. Qualifications included earning All-America or All-Conference honors, All-Century team honors, assorted Hall of Fame recognitions, academic honors, award winners, captains, professional alumni and draft selections, record holders and select circle members. Numbers prior to 1925 are not readily available (Notes: years listed are those lettered; if a player wore more than one number, he is listed only under the last one he appeared in; #—member of College Football Hall of Fame; *—denotes member of CU's Athletic Hall of Fame):

1

*Eric Bienemy, TB (1987-90)
Shay Fields, WR (2014-17)
Steve Gaunt, SE (1975-76)
Ben Kelly, CB (1997-99)
Jerry Hamilton, PK (1981)
Donnie Holmes, WR (1979-82)
Vance Joseph, QB (1991-94)
Craig Ochs, QB (2000-02)
Paul Sawyer, T (1929-31)
Josh Smith, WR/KR (2007-08)

2 (retired)

*Deon Figures, CB (1988-92)
Brian Calhoun, TB (2002-03)
Lance Carl, WR (1984-87)
Hugh Charles, TB (2004-07)
J.J. Flannigan, TB (1987-89)
Richard Johnson, RB (1981-82)
James Kidd, WR (1993-96)
Stan Koleski, P (1973-76)
John Minardi, WR (1998-2001)
Devin Ross, WR (2013-17)
#Shedeur Sanders, QB (2023-24)
Laviska Shenault, WR (2017-19)
Damen Wheeler, CB (1996-99)

3

*Darian Hagan, QB (1988-91)
Rashidi Barnes, FS (1996-99)
Dave DeLine, PK (1984-87)
Tom Field, PK (1979-83)
Jeremy Flores, PK (2000-01)
Walt Franklin, C/E (1917-21)
Fred Lima, PK (1972-73)
Bobby Morris, S (1975-76)
K.D. Nixon (2017-20)
Kazell Pugh, SE (1977-79)
Jimmy Smith, CB (2007-10)

4

Chidobe Awuzie, CB (2013-16)
Bryce Bobo, WR (2014-17)
Charles S. Johnson, QB (1989-90)
Jerry Martinez, S (1973-75)
Mike Moschetti, QB (1998-99)
Sam Noyer, QB (2020)
Rodney Rogers, FS (1985-87)
Donald Strickland, CB (1999-2002)
Lee Willard, B (1918-21)
Patrick Williams, WR (2005-08)

5

Loy Alexander, SE (1983-85)
J.J. Billingsley, FS (2002-06)
Roman Hollowell, WR/KR (1998-2001)
Jimmy Horn, Jr., WR (2023-24)
O.C. Oliver, HB (1986-90)
Rodney Stewart, TB (2008-11)
Herchell Troutman, TB (1994-97)
Connor Wood, QB (2012-13)

6

Ryan Black, SS (1994-97)
Darrin Chiaverini, WR (1995-98)
Eric Hamilton, SS (1989-91)
Mark Hatcher, QB (1984-87)
Derek Marshall, QB (1983-84)
Paul Richardson, WR (2010-13)

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Toney Clemons, WR (2010-11)
John Hessler, QB (1994-97)
Cody Hawkins, QB (2007-10)
Jesse Johnson, CB (1977-79)
Ken Johnson, QB (1971-73)
Anthony Perkins, FS/SS (2008-11)
Cam'Ron Silmon Craig, S (2023-24)
Dalton Simmons, CB (1993-96)
Jashon Sykes, ILB (1998-2001)
Bruce Young, SS (1988-89)

8

Sal Aunese, QB (1987-88)
Rich Bland, DB (1971-73)
Ron Brown, HB/WR (1981-85)
T.J. Cunningham, CB (1992-95)
Alex Fontenot, TB (2018-21)
*Kayo Lam, B (1933-35)
Mark Mariscal, P/PK (1999-2002)
Hannibal Navies, OLB (1995-98)
Darragh O'Neill, P (2011-14)
Bill Solomon, QB (1978-79)

9

*Barry Helton, P (1984-87)
*Mike Pritchard, WR (1987-90)
Jeremy Aldrich, PK (1996-99)
Tyler Hansen, QB (2008-11)
Charles E. Johnson, WR (1990-93)
Tedric Thompson, SS (2013-16)
Juwan Winfree, WR (2017-18)
Art Woods, P (1980-82)

10

*Hatfield Chilson, B (1923-25)
*Hale Irwin, QB/S (1964-66)
*Kordell Stewart, QB (1991-94)
Jim Bratten, QB (1968-70)
George Carlson, E (1928-30)
Joe Duenas, QB (1971-73)
Homer Jenkins, HB (1953-55)
John Nairn, CB (1984-87)
LaJohntay Wester, WR (2024)
Gale Weidner, QB (1959-61)

11 (retired)

#*Bobby Anderson, QB/RB (1967-69)
Eddie Dove, RB (1956-58)
Zack Jordan, RB/P (1950-52)
Bernie McCall, QB (1964-66)

12 (retired)

*John Stearns, S/P (1970-72)
Mike Bynum, S (1966-68)
#Travis Hunter, ATH (2023-24)
Scott Kingdom, QB (1980)
Jeff Knapple, QB (1976-77)
Dave McCloughan, CB (1987-90)
Steven Montez, QB (2016-19)
Frank Rogers, E/PK (1963-65)
Woody Shelton, RB (1950-52)
Lamont Warren, TB (1991-93)
David Williams, QB (1973-75)

13

Ronnie Bradford, CB (1989-92)
Clyde Crutchmer, QB (1973-74)
Sefo Liufau, QB (2013-16)
Steve Vogel, QB (1991-94)

14

Bernie Bustler, OG (1928-30)
Mike E. Davis, SS (1976-79)
Koy Detmer, QB (1992-96)
Matt DiLallo, P (2006-09)
Eric Harris, CB (1968-69)
Craig Keenan, QB (1984-85)
Joel Klatt, QB (2002-05)
Jay MacIntyre, WR (2015-18)
Will Sheppard, WR (2024)

15

Steve Beck, S (1985-86)
Jeremy Bloom, WR (2001-02)
Jim Cooch, CB (1968-70)
Pete Dadiotis, PK (1976-78)
Randy Geist, LB (1971-73)
David Gibbs, CB (1987-90)
Merwin Hodel, RB (1949-51)
Dan Kelly, QB (1966-67)
Paul Krause, SE (1975)
Steve Rosga, FS (1993-96)
Gus Shannon, OG (1941-46)
Ryan Walters, FS (2005-08)
Clayton White, E (1931-33)

16

*Matt Russell, ILB (1993-96)
Cullen Bryant, DB (1970-72)
Frank Cesarek, QB (1962-63)
Jo Jo Collins, WR (1984-88)
Mason Crosby, PK (2003-06)
Randy Essington, QB (1980-82)
Jim Harper, PK (1990-91)
Tom Rouen, P (1989-90)
Drew Wahlroos, OLB (1999-2002)

17

Paul Arendt, QB (1969-70)
Mitch Berger, P/PK (1991-93)
Allen Braun, P (1983-84)
Tim James, CB (1987-90)
Medford Moorer, FS (2000-03)
Lawrence Vickers, FB (2002-05)
Neil Voskeritchian, PK (1994-95)
Greg Westbrooks, DB (1973-74)

18

*Frank Bernardi, B (1951-54)
Tony Brown, WR (2018-19)
Brian Foster, CB (1969-71)
M.J. Nelson, WR/KR (1986-89)

19 (retired)

#*Rashaan Salaam, TB (1992-94)
Michael Adkins, TB (2013-16)
*Greg Biekert, LB (1989-92)
Charles Davis, QB/FB (1978-81)
Javon Green, WR (1997-2000)
Dave Haney, PK (1968-70)
*Mickey Pruitt, SS (1984-87)
Tony Reed, RB (1975-76)



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*Bob Stransky, HB (1955-57)
Greg Henderson, CB (2011-14)
Michael Marquez, HB (1985-87)
Harry Narcisian, RB (1947-49)
Alvin Rubalcaba, CB (1982-84)
Davion Taylor, S/OLB (2018-19)

21

Rae Carruth, WR (1993-96)
Howard Cook, RB (1956-58)
Ralph Curtis, RB (1950-52)
Marcus Houston, TB (2000-01)
Mike Kozlowski, TB (1977-78)
Scotty McKnight, WR (2007-10)
Lance Olander, RB/P (1977-80)
Horace Perkins, RB (1974-76)
Larry Plantz, RB (1965-67)
Shilo Sanders, S (2023-24)

22

Howard Ballage, WR (1976-78)
*Chris Brown, TB (2001-02)
George Hemingway, RB (1987-90)
Malcolm Miller, RB (1947-49)
Victor Scott, CB (1980-83)
Nelson Spruce, WR (2012-15)
Gene Worden, B (1955-57)

23

*Cliff Branch, WR (1970-71)
Tom Brookshier, RB/DB (1950-52)
Jarek Broussard, TB (2020-21)
Jalil Brown, CB (2007-10)
Ozell Collier, DB (1972-73)
Phillip Lindsay, TB (2014-17)
Bill McGlone, G (1923-26)
David Tate, CB (1984-87)
Ahkello Witherspoon, CB (2014-16)

24 (retired)

#Byron White, B (1935-37)

25

Steve Engel, RB (1968-69)
Drew Ferrando, SE (1985-87)
Mark Henry, WR (1989-91)
Ryan Moeller, S/ST (2014-17)
Dick Schrepferman, QB (1946-47)

26

*Charlie Davis, RB (1971-73)
Don Hagin, FB (1948-50)
Ron Johnson, RB (1951-53)
Tony Jones, RB (2011-14)
Mike McCoy, DB (1974-75)
Chris McLemore, RB (1982-83)
Isaiah Oliver, CB (2015-17)
Lyle Pickens, CB (1984-85)
Carson Wells, OLB (2018-21)
Terrence Wheatley, CB (2004-07)

27

*Carroll Hardy, RB (1951-54)
Brian Iwuh, OLB (2002-05)
Cortlen Johnson, TB (1998-2001)
Leon Mavity, HB (1961-63)
Greg Thomas, FS (1989-91)

28

Estes Banks, RB (1964-66)
Ken Culbertson, PK (1987-89)
Larry Horine, S (1950-52)
Jon Keyworth, RB (1970-73)
Tom Mackenzie, PK (1974-75)
Odis McKinney, DB (1976-77)
Andy Mitchell, P (1994-97)
Will Oliver, PK (2011-14)

29

Roland Gregory, FB (1946-48)
Pat Murphy, DB (1968-70)
John Torp, P (2003-05)
Solomon Wilcots, CB (1983-86)

30

John Bayuk, RB (1954-56)
Wilmer Cooks, RB (1965-67)
Terry Kunz, RB (1972-75)
Chuck Weiss, RB (1958-60)

31

#*Dick Anderson, S (1965-67)
Jeff Donaldson, SS (1980-83)
Michael Lewis, SS (1998-2001)
Jon Major, ILB (2009-12)
Kenneth Olugbode, ILB (2013-16)
Tim Roberts, S (1977-79)
Loren Schweninger, RB (1959-61)
Emerson Wilson, RB (1953-55)

32

Gary Campbell, LB (1972-75)
Maurice Cantrell, FB (2006-08)
Rick Gamboa, ILB (2015-18)
Eric McCarty, FB/LB (1983-87)
Noble Milton, RB (1961-63)
Walter Stanley, WR (1980-81)
John Tarver, RB (1970-71)
Roger Williams, QB (1950-52)

33

George Adams, RB (1957-59)
Brandon Drumm, FB (1999-2002)
Don Evans, RB/P (1944-48)
Dane Graves, QB (1948-50)
Bill Harris, RB (1961-63)
James Hill, RB (1990-93)
Erich Kissick, FB (1986-89)
Tom Nigbur, RB (1967-68)
Tom Perry, LB (1975-77)
Maurice Reilly, RB (1941-47)

34

*Chad Brown, LB (1989-92)
Jack Becker, RB (1955-56)
Travon McMillian, TB (2018)
Sam Smith, RB
Bill Symons, RB

35

Beau Bisharat, TB/TE (2016-19)
BJ Green II, DE (2024)
Jeff Hornberger, RB (1977-78)
Rod Perry, CB (1973-74)
Ted Woods, RB (1960-61)

36

Cole Becker, PK (2021)
Mike L. Davis, SS (1975-76)
Dick Robert, P (1968-70)
Bob Spicer, OG (1942-48)
Ryan Sutter, FS (1995-97)

37

Rick Stearns, DE/LB (1972-74)
Marcus Washington, CB/FS (1995-98)

38

Steve Doolittle, LB/P (1978-80)
Guy Egging, FB (1980-83)
Brady Russell, TE (2018-21)
Billy Waddy, WB (1973-76)

39

Jeff Brunner, NT (1990-93)
Kevin Eberhart, PK (2003-07)
James Mayberry, RB (1975-78)
Willie Nichols, SE (1969-71)
Tom Stone, TE (1986-88)

40

Brad Jones, OLB (2005-08)
George Lewark, DB/SE (1964-66)
Emery Moorehead, WB (1974-76)
Barry Remington, ILB (1982-86)

41

John Farler, HB (1965-67)
Bo Matthews, FB (1971-73)
Tennyson McCarty, TE (1994-97)
Ted Somerville, HB (1961-64)
Ward Walsh, RB (1968-70)

42

Willie Beebe, RB (1978-81)
Larry Brunson, RB (1970-71)
Monte Huber, SE (1967-69)
Jim Kelleher, RB (1972-76)
Gabe Leonard, FS (1996-99)
Bobby Purify, TB (2000-04)
Michael Simmons, RB (1987-90)

43

*Ed Pudlik, E (1946-49)
William Harris, RB (1965-67)
Joey Johnson, ILB (1999-2002)
Chuck McCarter, DE (1975-77)
Derek Singleton, RB (1980-81)

44

*Boyd Dowler, QB (1956-58)
*Mark Haynes, CB (1976-79)
Jordon Dizon, ILB (2004-07)
Addison Gillam, ILB (2013-16)
Nick Kasa, DE/TE (2009-12)
Clyde Riggins, CB (1981-83)
Anthony Weatherspoon, FB (1984-86)
John Zisch, TE (1946-48)

45

Charlie Greer, CB (1965-67)
Jeff Smart, ILB (2006-09)

46

Ted Johnson, LB (1991-94)
Christian Powell, TB (2012-15)
Ellis Wood, FS (1979-82)



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*Chris Hudson, CB/S (1991-94)
Alan Chrite, LB (1980-84)
O.T. Nuttall, HB (1936-40)
Nick Pietsch, P (1996-99)
Mike Spivey, DB (1974-76)
Quinn Sypniewski, TE (2000-05)

48

Terry Johnson, LB (1987-90)
Lee Rouson, RB (1981-84)
James Stefanou, PK (2017-20)

49

*Brian Cabral, LB (1975-78)
Ray Cone, LB (1980-82)
Don DeLuzio, LB (1985-88)
Thaddeus Washington, ILB (2003-06)

50

Tony Berti, OT (1991-94)
Cleon Braun, LB (1980-82)
William McDonald, C (1971-73)
Dan McMillen, OLB (1982-85)

51

Tom Ashworth, OT (1997-2000)
Billie Drake, LB (1970-72)
Arlington Hambright, OT (2019)
Terry Irvin, ILB (1980-83)
Dick Melin, OG (1967-69)
Roy Shepherd, LB (1950-52)
Rich Umphrey, C (1979-81)

52

*Jay Leeuwenburg, C (1988-91)
Tilo Lolotai, MG (1974-76)
Kyle Smith, OT (1994-96)

53

Larry Ferraro, C (1963-65)
Kevin Hood, LB (1980-82)
Walt Klinker, C (1959-61)
Nate Landman, ILB (2017-21)
Adam Reed, C (1996-98)
Abraham Wright, DE (2004-06)

54

*Pete Brock, C (1973-75)
Marcus Burton, ILB (2005-09)
Rocky Martin, LB (1967-68)
Sean Tufts, ILB (2000-03)

55

Don Fairbanks, LB/DT (1982-85)
Brian McCabe, ILB (1977-79)
Ryan Olson, DT (1994-97)
Bart Roth, LB (1974-76)
Bill Scribner, C (1958-60)
Jim Uhlir, C (1965-66)

56

Tyronne Bussey, DE (1997)
Don Karnosak, LB/C (1953-55)
Tim Lynott, OG/C (2016-19)
Bill Roe, ILB (1977-79)
Ron Woolfork, OLB (1991-93)

57

*Steve Sidwell, LB (1963-65)
Jeff Lee, OLB (1976-78)
Dave Perini, DT (1968-69)
Bob Simpson, OT (1973-75)

58

Mark Fenton, C (2003-06)
Ryan Johanningmeier, OG/T (1996-99)
Kary Kutsch, OG (2019-21)
Josh Tupou, DT (2012-16)

59

David Bakhtiari, OT (2010-12)
Greg Jones, DE (1992-96)
Michael Jones, LB (1986-89)
Don Popplewell, C (1968-70)
Ed Shoen, LB (1972)

60

John Beard, OG (1965-66)
Bill Collins, DT (1967-69)
Matt McChesney, DE (2000-04)
Erik Norgard, C (1987-88)

61

Steve Heron, C (1982-83)
Chuck Mandril, OG (1971-72)
Kerry Motzl, LB (1965-67)

62

*Joe Garten, OG (1987-90)
Marwan Hage, OG/C (2000-03)
Dennis Havig, OG (1968-70)
Bruce Heath, C (1965-67)
Doug Payton, OG (1972-74)
Jack Swigert, G (1950-52)

63

Junior Ili, OG (1981-85)
Heath Irwin, OG (1993-95)
Dick Knowlton, OG (1951-53)
Bill Kralicek, OG (1969-71)
Tom Kresnak, OG (1962-64)
Darrin Muilenburg, OG (1986-89)
Brant Thurston, OT (1978-80)
Leon White, OG (1973-77)

64

Shaun Beard, OG (1983-84)
Lennie Ciupo, DE (1971-73)
Bryan Stoltzenberg, C (1992-95)

65

Paul Butero, OG (1977-79)
Andre Gurode, C/OG (1998-2001)
*Chris Naeole, OG (1993-96)
Kirk Tracy, OG (1965-67)

66

Paul Briggs, OT (1942-47)
Brian Daniels, OG (2003-06)
Harvey Goodman, OG (1972-74)
Phil Irwin, LB (1968-70)
Paul McClung, QB (1939-41)
Bill Mondt, OG (1956-58)
Buck Smith, FB (1927-28)

67 (retired)

#*Joe Romig, OG/LB (1959-61)
Dave Jones, G (1954-56)
Sherman Pruitt, C (1956-58)

68

*Ron Scott, NT (1965-67)

69

#*John Wooten, OG (1956-58)
Eric Coyle, C (1982-86)
Steve Hakes, OG (1975-76)

70

Mark Koncar, OT (1973-75)

71

Frank Bosch, DT (1965-67)
Bill Eurich, T (1958-60)
Bud Magrum, LB (1971-72)
Jerry McClurg, T (1963-64)
Matt Miller, OT (1976-78)
Victor Rogers, OT (1998-2001)
Chris Symington, OG (1985-87)

72

Dave Capra, DT (1968-70)
Shane Cook, OT (1996-99)
John Denvir, OT (1959-61)
Jack Himelwright, OT (1956-58)
Charlie Johnson, MG (1975-76)
Mark Vander Poel, OT (1988-90)

73

Mark Cooney, DT (1971-73)
Ryan Miller, OG/T (2007-11)
Bob Salerno, OG (1956-59)
Sam Salerno, OG (1953-55)

74

*Don Branby, E (1950-52)
Alex Kelley, C (2013-16)
Scott Mahoney, OG (1969-71)
Bob Sebro, OT (1979-81)
Dick Stapp, T (1954-56)
Sam Wilder, OT (2001-04)
Steve Young, OT (1974-75)

75

Ruben Vaughan, DT (1975-78)

76

Brad Bedell, OG (1998-99)
Jeremy Irwin, OT (2012-17)
Kile Morgan, OT (1967-68)
George Osborne, OT (1975-77)
Dick Punches, T (1949-50)

77

Justin Bates, OT (1999-2002)
*Bill Brundige, DE (1967-69)
Bill Coleman, OT (1986-89)
Dan Grimm, T (1960-62)
Jim Hansen, DT/OT (1989-92)
Greg Horton, OT (1971-73)
Jack Jorgenson, T (1949-51)
Viliami Maumau, DT (1994-97)
Tyler Columbus, OT (2004-07)
Bill Sabatino, DT (1964-66)

78

Wayne Lucier, C (2001-02)
Chuck Pearson, T (1959-60)
Nate Solder, OT (2007-10)
Melvin Thomas, OG/T (1995-97)
Frank Van Valkenburg, T (1964-65)
George Visger, DT (1977-79)



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*Stan Brock, OT (1976-79)
Eddie Fusiek, OT (1968-70)
Mike Montler, OT (1966-68)
Jake Zumbach, OT (1971-72)

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Jon Embree, TE (1983-86)
Sam Harris, DE (1964-66)
Robbie James, WR (1991)
Derek McCoy, WR (2000-03)
Phil Savoy, WR (1994-97)
Carl Taibi, DT (1969-71)
Ricky Ward, WR (1980-81)
Randy Westendorf, DE (1974-77)

81

#*Michael Westbrook, WR (1991-94)

82

*Jerry Hillebrand, TE (1959-61)
James Garee, DE (2002-05)
Jeff Geiser, LB (1972-74)
Bob Masten, TE (1969-71)
Brady McDonnell, DE (1997-2000)

83

*Frank Clarke, TE (1955-56)
Greg Howard, TE (1977-78)
Rick Kay, DE (1970-72)
Gary Knaefelc, TE (1951-53)
Will Pericak, DE (2009-12)
Dusty Sprague, WR (2004-07)
Arthur Walker, DT (1986-89)

84

Jeff Campbell, WR (1986-89)
Steve Dal Porto, WR (1968-70)
Gerry Leahy, E (1954-56)
Chuck Mosher, TE (1949-51)
Bob Nizolek, TE (1976-80)
Mike Pruett, TE (1967-69)

85

Stu Aldrich, DT (1970-72)
Bill Elkins, E (1958-60)
Keith English, TE/P (1985-88)

86

Bill Fairband, DE (1964-66)
Christian Fauria, TE (1991-94)
Brody Heffner-Liddiard, TE (1996-99)
George Hypolite, DT (2005-08)
Lamar Meyer, E (1950-55)
Whitney Paul, LB (1973-75)
Rico Smith, WR (1990-91)

87

Ken Blair, E (1960-62)
Sean Brown, TE (1990-91)
Riar Geer, TE (2006-09)
Dave Hestera, TE (1981-83)
Mike Kerin, TE (1974-76)
John Perak, TE (1987-89)

88

#*Herb Orvis, DT (1969-71)
*Dave Logan, WR (1972-75)
D.J. Hackett, WR (2002-03)
Chuck McBride, E/P (1959-61)
Wally Merz, E (1954-56)
Ed Reinhardt, TE (1983-84)
Mike Schnitker, DE (1966-68)

89

*Daniel Graham, TE (1998-2001)
J.V. Cain, TE (1971-73)
Don Hasselbeck, TE (1973-76)
Alex Kinney, P (2015-19)
Joe Klopfenstein, TE (2002-05)
Rick Ogle, DE (1968-70)
Josh Watts, P (2020-21)

90

Lee Brunelli, DT (1987)
Pete Perry, DE (1980-81)
Sam Rogers, LB (1992-93)
Darin Schubeck, LB (1983-86)

91

Troy Archer, DE (1974-75)
Kyle Rappold, NT (1985-87)

92

Jordan Carrell, DT (2015-16)
Shannon Clavelle, DT (1992-94)
Laval Short, NT (1976-79)

93

Darius Holland, DT (1991-94)
Joel Steed, NT (1988-91)
Stuart Walker, DE (1976-78)

94

#*Alfred Williams, LB (1987-90)
Kerry Hicks, NT (1992-95)
Mark Shoop, DL (1980-82)

95

Garry Howe, NT (1989-90)
Curt Koch, DT (1984-87)
Derek McCartney, DE/OLB (2014-17)
Daryl Price, DE (1993-95)

96

Kanavis McGhee, LB (1987-90)
George Smith, DT (1982-84)
Chidera Uzo-Diribe, DE (2010-13)

97

Justin Bannan, DT (1998-2001)
Marcellous Elder, DT (1989-92)
Chidozie Nwankwo, DT (2024)
Tom Reinhardt, NT (1985-88)

98

Jimmie Gilbert, OLB (2013-16)
Jesse Warren, DT (1995-98)

99

Tyler Brayton, DE/DT (1999-2002)
Shane Cokes, DT (2023-24)
Leonard Renfro, DT (1990-92)
Oakland Salavea, DT (1987-89)