All-America Selections

Jack Harvey
1939 & 1940

In his back-to-back All-America campaigns, Jack Harvey led the Buffs to two conference championships and a trip to the NCAA Tournament in his senior season. During those two years, CU posted an amazing 31-8 mark and received recognition as the No. 1 team in the land. Known for his tough defense, Harvey proved to be key in numerous Buff victories. He was also an outstanding ball-handler for a big man and was a key component in the CU fast break. A solid All-Conference performer, Harvey is the only CU cager to be selected twice as an All-American.

Robert Doll
1942

Bob Doll was the big-play man for coach Frosty Cox’s 1941-42 Big Seven Championship squad. Doll, along with fellow All-American Leason McCloud helped lead CU to a 16-2 record and the NCAA Western Tournament finals as a senior. He scored 168 points (9.4 ppg.) and was known as an outstanding rebounder and controlled the paint in many CU wins. He was also renowned for his shooting prowess, finishing second to McCloud in scoring. An unanimous All-Big Seven selection, Doll was selected to All-America teams by Look, Pic and Time magazines. He was also tabbed as MVP of New York’s Metropolitan Tournament as a sophomore and was a huge factor in CU’s three conference titles in a four-year span. After graduation, Doll went on to play for the Boston Celtics.

Jim Willcoxon
1939

Known for his defense, Jim Willcoxon continued Coach Frosty Cox’s tradition of talented cagers. Willcoxon helped anchor the 1937-38 and 1938-39 Big Seven Championship teams with tough play on the defensive end. He also led the Buffs to national prominence with strong showings on East Coast road trips. His hard-nosed style of play earned him both All-Big Seven and All-America honors as a senior.

Leason McCloud
1942

The leading scorer for the 1942 Big Seven Champion Buffs, Leason McCloud was Coach Frosty Cox’s “go-to guy.” Known for his silky-smooth shot, McCloud was also a great passer and rebounder. McCloud was key in CU’s NCAA Western Tournament semifinal win over Kansas, pacing the Buffs with 19 points. His play caught the attention of national media and he joined fellow Buff Bob Doll on the Look, Pic and Time magazines’ All-America squads and was an unanimous All-Big Seven selection.
Burdette Haldorson
1955

Burdette Haldorson was virtually unstoppable in 1955. Prior to the season, Coach H.B. Lee said, “We’ll be just as good as Haldorson. We need the big man to play well for us.” And play well he did, leading CU to a conference championship and a third-place finish in the National Collegiate Tournament. The big man led the Big Seven in scoring at 23.9 points per game and set what still stands as a CU record with an amazing 346 boards on the year. For his efforts, the Amateur Athletic Union tabbed Haldorson a first-team All-American. Haldorson’s talents were nationally recognized, as the standout was selected to the 1956 and 1960 U.S. Olympic teams. Upon graduation, Haldorson turned down a $7,000 contract with the NBA’s St. Louis franchise. He did continue playing, however, and led amateur powerhouse Phillips 66 to a National Industrial Basketball League title. Haldorson joined Cliff Meely as the only two Buffs to have their jerseys retired in 1994, and was named to the CU Hall of Fame in 1999.

Ken Charlton
1963

Ranking No. 12 on CU’s all-time scoring charts, Ken Charlton battled through a history of knee problems to lead Colorado to two Big Eight titles and in 1963, Charlton was named an All-American by the United States Basketball Writers Association and Look magazine. Along with his penchant for scoring, Charlton was also a force inside, ranking in the top 10 on the CU rebounding charts with 671 career caroms (No. 11 at CU). He also succeeded in the classroom and was named an Academic All-American in 1963 as well. Buff Coach Sox Walseth said of Charlton’s play, “On a leg and a half, he’s better than anyone else in the Big Eight.” Charlton was elected to the CU Hall of Fame in 2010.

Cliff Meely
1971

In 1971, Cliff Meely was a scoring machine. He tallied a then-CU record 729 points and set a Big Eight record with 427 points in conference. Coach Sox Walseth said of Meely, “He is the most complete player I have ever coached.” Known for his quickness and agility, Meely could play any position on the floor. He was named to several All-America teams as a junior and senior and played in numerous all-star games after graduation. Meely went on to play in over 300 games in the NBA for the Houston Rockets and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Chauncey Billups
1997

One of CU’s top perimeter threats in hoops history, Chauncey Billups graced the CU campus for two seasons before departing for the NBA. As a sophomore in 1997, Billups was named a first-team All-American by Basketball News, becoming the eighth All-American in Colorado history. Known for his playmaking skills and ability to penetrate, Billups also led the Buffs to their first NCAA Tournament in over two decades, where CU topped perennial-power Indiana in the opening round. Billups went on to be the third pick in the NBA draft by the Boston Celtics. In 2004, Billups helped lead the Detroit Pistons to the NBA title, in addition was named The NBA Finals Most Valuable Player.
All-America

First Team
1938-39  Jack Harvey  Madison Square Garden
1939-40  Jack Harvey*  Converse
1941-42  Robert Doll*  Pic Magazine
1962-63  Leason McCloud  Madison Square Garden
1996-97  Chauncey Billups*  Basketball Times

Second Team
1941-42  Robert Doll  Madison Square Garden
1970-71  Cliff Meely  USBWA
1996-97  Chauncey Billups*  AP, USBWA, NABC, Sporting News

Third Team
1954-55  Burdette Haldorson  Helms Foundation
1970-71  Cliff Meely  Associated Press

Fourth Team
1970-71  Cliff Meely  NABC

Honorable Mention
1958-59  Gerry Schroeder (AP)
1962-63  Ken Charlton (AP)
1980-81  Jo Jo Hunter (AP)
1982-83  Jay Humphries (AP)
1983-84  Jay Humphries (AP, UPI)
1989-90  Shaun Vandiver (UPI)
2003-04  David Harrison (AP)
2010-11  Alec Burks (AP)
*Consensus All-Americans (second team)

USBWA All-District

District 5
1958-59  Gerry Schroeder

District VII
1982-83  Jay Humphries
1988-89  Shaun Vandiver
1989-90  Shaun Vandiver
1990-91  Shaun Vandiver
1994-95  Donnie Boyce
1995-96  Chauncey Billups
2002-03  David Harrison
2003-04  David Harrison
2005-06  Richard Roby
2008-09  Cory Higgins
2009-10  Cory Higgins

District VIII
2010-11  Alec Burks
2011-12  Andre Roberson
2012-13  Spencer Dinwiddie
2013-14  Askia Booker
2016-17  Derrick White

NABC All-District First Team

District 12
2003-04  David Harrison
2005-06  Richard Roby
2007-08  Richard Roby

District 20
2010-11  Alec Burks

NABC All-District Second Team

District 12
1993-94  Donnie Boyce
1995-96  Chauncey Billups
1996-97  Chauncey Billups

District 20
2011-12  Andre Roberson
2012-13  Spencer Dinwiddie
2014-15  Askia Booker
2015-16  Josh Scott
2016-17  Derrick White

NABC District Coach of the Year
1996-97  Ricardo Patton
2011-12  Tad Boyle
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1968-69    Cliff Meely
1970-71    Cliff Meely (co-winner)

Conference Newcomer of the Year
1988-89    Shaun Vandiver (AP, UPI)
1997-98    Kenny Price

Conference Freshman of the Year
2009-10    Alec Burks

Conference Defensive Player of the Year
2012-13    Andre Roberson

Conference Most Improved Player of the Year
2015-16    George King

Conference All-Defensive Team
Big Eight
1982-83    Jay Humphries
1983-84    Jay Humphries
1992-93    Poncho Hodges

Big 12
2003-04    David Harrison

Pac-12
2011-12    Andre Roberson
2012-13    Andre Roberson
2015-16    Josh Scott
2016-17    Derrick White

Conference All-Freshman Team
Big Eight
1985-86    Matt Bullard (UPI)
1991-92    Donnie Boyce
1993-94    Fred Edmonds
1995-96    Chauncey Billups

Big 12
1996-97    Will Smith
1998-99    Carlton Carter
2001-02    David Harrison
2004-05    Richard Roby
2009-10    Alec Burks

Pac-12
2011-12    Spencer Dinwiddie
2012-13    Josh Scott

Conference Coach of the Year
1956-57    Sox Walseth (UPI)
1961-62    Sox Walseth (AP)
1962-63    Sox Walseth (AP)
1968-69    Sox Walseth (AP)
1972-73    Sox Walseth (AP)

Conference All-Newcomer Team
Big Eight
1995-96    Martice Moore

Big 12
1996-97    Ronnie DeGray
1997-98    Kenny Price
1998-99    Jaquay Walls
2000-01    D.J. Harrison
2004-05    Andy Osborn

Conference Most Improved Team
Big Eight (Most Improved)
1991-92    Randy Robinson
1992-93    Poncho Hodges
1993-94    Mark Dean

Big 12 (All-Improved)
1999-00    Jamahl Mosley
2000-01    Stephane Pelle
2002-03    David Harrison
2004-05    Michel Morandais

Conference All-Underrated Team
Big Eight
1991-92    Poncho Hodges
1993-94    Mark Dean
1994-95    Mack Tuck

Big 12
1996-97    Fred Edmonds
1998-99    Jaquay Walls
2001-02    Stephane Pelle
2003-04    Lamar Harris
Big 12 Reserve/Bench Team

Big 12
1996-97  Howard Frier
2001-02  Blair Wilson

Big Eight Sophomore of the Year
1968-69  Cliff Meely

Big 12 Sixth Man of the Year
2010-11  Levi Knutson (co-winner)

UPI Big Eight All-Bench Team
1984-85  Michael Lee
1990-91  Asad Ali

UPI Big Eight All-Surprise Team
1986-87  Scott Wilke
1988-89  Shaun Vandiver
1989-90  Stevie Wise
1990-91  James Hunter

UPI Big Eight All-Transfer Team
1988-89  Shaun Vandiver
1990-91  Billy Law

NCAA All-Tournament Team
1954-55  Jim Ranglos (Final Four)
Bob Jeangerard (Regional MOP)

NIT All-Tournament
1990-91  Shaun Vandiver
2010-11  Alec Burks

Postseason Conference All-Tournament

Big Eight
1980-81  Jo Jo Hunter
1983-84  Randy Downs
1989-90  Shaun Vandiver (MVP)
         Stevie Wise

Big 12
2010-11  Alec Burks

Pac-12
2011-12  Carlon Brown (MOP)
         Andre Roberson
2013-14  Askia Booker
2016-17  Derrick White

Mid-Season Conference All-Tournament

Big Seven
1956-57  Dave Mowbray

Big Eight
1958-59  Gerry Schroeder
1960-61  Ken Charlton
1961-62  Ken Charlton
1962-63  Ken Charlton
1964-65  Pat Fink

Mid-Season All-Tournament
1992-93  Ted Allen (Hoosier Classic)
1993-94  Donnie Boyce (Mile High Classic — MVP)
2012-13  Askia Booker (Charleston Classic — MVP)
2014-15  Askia Booker (Diamond Head Classic)
2015-16  Josh Scott (Las Vegas Classic)
         Josh Fortune (Las Vegas Classic)
2016-17  Derrick White (Legends Classic)

Big Eight All-Decade Team (1980’s)
Jay Humphries (honorable mention)

Big Eight All-Decade Team (1970’s)
Cliff Meely (first team)
Scott Wedman (second team)

Underrated All-America
Basketball Weekly
1983-84  Jay Humphries

All-JUCO Transfer
Basketball Weekly
1988-89  Shaun Vandiver

John R. Wooden Award
1994-95  Donnie Boyce (Big Eight Candidate)
1995-96  Chauncey Billups (Big Eight Candidate)
2003-04  David Harrison (Big 12 Candidate)
2010-11  Cory Higgins (Presseason Top 50 Watch List)
         Alec Burks (Top 20 Finalist)
2012-13  Andre Roberson (Presseason Top 50 Watch List)
2013-14  Spencer Dinwiddie (Presseason Top 50 Watch List)
2014-15  Josh Scott (Presseason Top 50 Watch List)
Naismith Award
2003-04 David Harrison (Candidate)
2010-11 Alec Burks (Preseason Top 50 & Top 30 Watch List)
2012-13 Andre Roberson (Preseason Top 50 Watch List)

Bob Cousy Award
Nation’s Top Collegiate Point Guard
2010-11 Alec Burks (Watch List)
2012-13 Spencer Dinwiddie (Watch List)

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award
Nation’s Top Collegiate Center
2014-15 Josh Scott (Top 15 Finalist)
2015-16 Josh Scott (Finalist)

Freshman All-America Team
2009-10 Alec Burks (Basketball Times, CollegeInsider.com)

Lute Olson All-America Team
2010-11 Alec Burks (One of 20)

All-Southwest District
2010-11 Alec Burks (Basketball Times)

East-West Shrine Game
1958-59 Gerry Schroeder (Kansas City)

Kansas City Star Players’ Team
(voted on by players)
1993-94 Donnie Boyce (first team)
Poncho Hodges (honorable mention)
1994-95 Donnie Boyce (first team)
1995-96 Chauncey Billups (first team)

National Players of the Week
2010-11 Alec Burks (Andy Katz – Feb. 21-27)

Conference Players of the Week
Big Eight
1982-83 Jay Humphries (Nov. 28-Dec. 4)
1983-84 Jay Humphries (Feb. 5-11)
1989-90 Shaun Vandiver (Dec. 5-12)
1990-91 Stevie Wise (Jan. 14-21)
1992-93 Poncho Hodges (Feb. 22-28)
1995-96 Chauncey Billups (Dec. 11-18)

Big 12
1996-97 Chauncey Billups (Jan. 13)
Chauncey Billups (Feb. 10)
1999-00 Joquay Walls (Jan. 24)
Joquay Walls (Feb. 21)
2000-01 D.J. Harrison (Nov. 28)
D.J. Harrison (Jan. 29)
2002-03 David Harrison (Nov. 25)
Stephanie Pelle (Jan. 27)
Blair Wilson (Feb. 24)
2003-04 David Harrison (Feb. 2)
Richard Roby (Jan. 10)
Richard Roby (Jan. 16)
2005-06 Cory Higgins (Mar. 6)
2009-10 Alec Burks (Jan. 10)
Alec Burks (Feb. 28)
Marcus Rolphorde (Mar. 8)

Conf. Rookies/Freshmen of the Week
Big 12 (Rookie of the Week)
1998-99 Joquay Walls (Feb. 15)
2000-01 D.J. Harrison (Nov. 28)
D.J. Harrison (Jan. 29)
2001-02 David Harrison (Jan. 2)
2004-05 Richard Roby (Dec. 27)
Richard Roby (Feb. 7)
2009-10 Marcus Rolphorde (Jan. 17)
USA Basketball

Men’s National Team Program
2010-12 Chauncey Billups

Senior National Team Program
2006-08 Chauncey Billups

(Medal or Place)

Olympics
1956 (Gold) Burdette Haldorson
1960 (Gold) Burdette Haldorson

Robert Jeangerard

FIBA World Championships
1950 (Silver) Les Metzger
1959 (Silver) Robert Jeangerard
1990 (Bronze) Joe Harrington (Manager)
2010 (Gold) Chauncey Billups

Olympic Qualifying
2007 Chauncey Billups

U.S. Olympic Festival
1986 Matt Bullard (North Team)
1993 (Bronze) Marice Moore (South)
1995 (Gold) Chauncey Billups (North)

Pan American Games
1959 (Gold) Burdette Haldorson
1987 (Silver) Matt Bullard
2015 (Bronze) Tad Boyle (Assistant Coach)
Josh Scott (Training Camp)

Goodwill Games
1994 Donnie Boyce (Trials)

World University Games
1970 (Silver) Cliff Meely
1983 (Bronze) Jay Humphries
1987 (Silver) Matt Bullard
Tom Miller (Assistant Coach)
2013 (9th) Spencer Dinwiddie

COPABA (U21)
World Championship Qualifying Trials
1995 Chauncey Billups

FIBA U19 World Cup
2017 (Bronze) Tad Boyle (Assistant Coach)

3x3 U18 World Championship Team
2012 (Silver) Brett Brady
2013 (9th) Dominique Collier

3x3 U18 National Tournament
2016 (Silver) D’S’hawn Schwartz

U16 National Team (FIBA Americas)
2011 (Gold) Dominique Collier

U17 World Championship Team Finalist
2016 D’S’hawn Schwartz

Junior National Team Minicamp
2015 D’S’hawn Schwartz

1995 U.S. Olympic Festival North Team

2013 Team USA World University Games
Academic All-America
1962-63  Ken Charlton (first team)
1967-68  Pat Frink (second team)
1971-72  Jim Creighton (third team)
1979-80  Jack Mango (third team)
2010-11  Levi Knutson (second team)

Academic All-District VII
2010-11  Levi Knutson (first team)

Scholastic All-American
1964-65  Chuck Gardner (honorable mention)

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship
1984-85  Alex Stivrins

Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award
Big 12 Conference’s Highest Academic Honor
2010-11  Levi Knutson (inaugural year)

Big 12 Conference Medal
Two recognized by each school for outstanding record of athletics & scholarship
2010-11  Levi Knutson

Academic All-Conference First Team

Big Eight
1964-65  Chuck Gardner
1965-66  Chuck Gardner
1971-72  Jim Creighton
1972-73  Steve Acker
1978-79  Brian Johnson
1979-80  Brian Johnson
1982-83  Billy Thompson
1983-84  Alex Stivrins
1984-85  Mike Reid
1985-86  Mike Reid
1986-87  Scott Wilke
1988-89  Brent Vaughan

Big 12
1997-98  Jamahl Mosley
2000-04  Scott Senger
2005-06  Billy Boidock
2008-09  Levi Knutson
2009-10  Trey Eckhoff
2010-11  Levi Knutson

Big 12 Conference Medal
2010-11  Levi Knutson

Pac-12
2011-12  Sabatino Chen
2012-13  Sabatino Chen

Academic All-Conference Second Team

Big Eight
1992-93  Kirk Williams

Big 12
2001-02  Stephane Pelle
2002-03  Blair Wilson
2004-05  Brien Mattingly
2005-06  Scott Senger
2009-10  Casey Crawford

Academic All-Conference Honorable Mention

Big Eight
1986-87  David Kuosman
1987-88  David Kuosman
1990-91  Johnny Terrell
1994-95  Matt Daniel
1997-98  Ernest Renfroe
2001-02  Aki Thomas
2004-05  Scott Senger
2007-08  Alex Stivrins
2008-09  Levi Knutson

Pac-12
2011-12  Shane Harris-Tunks

CU Scholar-Athlete Award
Highest cumulative GPA in respective academic class
2010-11  Levi Knutson
Burlette “Burdie” Haldorson, one of the early stars in the history of the University of Colorado men’s basketball program, was inducted along with his teammates from the 1960 United States Olympic team into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. The 2010 class was inducted on August 13 in Springfield, Mass.

That 1960 team brought home the gold medal from Rome and also featured Jerry West (West Virginia), Oscar Robertson (Cincinnati), Jerry Lucas (Ohio State) and Walt Bellamy (Indiana). The 12-man squad cruised to an 8-0 record, the average winning margin a gaudy 42.4 points. The team beat Brazil, 90-63, to clinch the gold after disposing of the USSR (81-57) and host Italy (112-81) leading up to the gold medal contest.

The 1992 “Dream Team” also will be inducted, along with Karl Malone and Scottie Pippen, among others. The 1960 and 1992 squads are generally considered the top two men’s basketball teams in U.S. Olympic history.

They will become the seventh and eighth teams that the Hall is inducting, the first Olympic ones, joining others that include the Harlem Globetrotters, the original Celtics, and the 1966 Texas Western team that shattered the race barrier when it beat Kentucky to win the NCAA title. Members of inducted teams go into the Hall as a full group, not as individuals.

“I don’t really know that much about it yet, but it will be a real honor to go into the Hall with the group of players that was on that team,” Haldorson said from his winter home in Scottsdale, Ariz. “There were 12 guys, and all but two of us went into the NBA. I was one of those two, and I had invitations to turn pro as well, but I was basically ending my career. Some of those guys were outright starts, and I really believe Jerry West and Oscar Robertson would be stars in the game today.”

“I’ve run into Oscar and Jerry a few times, but we all really went our own directions, so most of us haven’t really seen each other since we parted ways that summer,” he added. “We’ve never had a reunion so we kind of lost track of each other, but I can’t think of a better way to finally get us all together again.”

Haldorson averaged 2.9 points and 4.3 rebounds per game on the ’60 team, and also won a gold medal as a member of the ’56 team, when he averaged 8.6 points per contest. With Haldorson as a team member, the United States went 16-0 in the two Olympic games.

Haldorson’s uniform, No. 22, is one of just two retired basketball jerseys in CU history. He left quite an imprint in the school’s basketball annals, and the 6-foot-7 Austin, Minn., native still holds four school rebounding records some five-plus decades after his CU playing days, including the most in a half (21), game (31) and season (346).

As a senior in 1954-55, he led the Buffs to the Big Seven Conference title by averaging 23.9 points per game, and was named a first-team All-American. CU eventually went on to finish third in the nation, losing in the Final Four to eventual champion San Francisco and the legendary Bill Russell.

He averaged 15.0 points and 9.5 rebounds for his CU career, and was the first of only eight players to this day to score at least 1,100 points and record 700 or more rebounds. He was inducted into CU’s Athletic Hall of Fame in the school’s second class in 1999; he previously had been inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, the first with ties to CU’s basketball programs, in 1977.

Haldorson went on to have a brilliant career in the National Industrial Basketball League as a member of the Phillips 66ers, the team entry for Phillips 66, who then hired him after his career. He then moved to Colorado Springs to form his own gas and oil distribution business. In October 2011, Haldorson was inducted into the 12th class of the Colorado Springs Hall of Fame at the Colorado Springs World Arena, and in March 2012, he was named to the Pac-12 Conference Men’s Basketball Hall of Honor, recognizing former men’s college basketball players and coaches who have made a significant impact to the tradition and heritage of the conference.

Basketball Hall of Fame
Class of 2010

- Jerry Buss
- Cynthia Cooper
- Robert “Bob” Hurley Sr.
- Dennis Johnson
- Gus Johnson
- Karl Malone
- Maciel “Ubiratan” Pereira
- Scottie Pippen
- 1960 USA Olympic men’s team
- 1992 USA Olympic men’s team
CHAUNCEY BILLUPS
A first-team All-American and unanimous All-Big 12 performer as a sophomore in the 1996-97 season, he led the Buffaloes to a 22-10 record, including an 11-5 mark and a second place finish in the inaugural season of the Big 12, as well as their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 28 years. In two seasons at Colorado before declaring for the NBA Draft, he averaged 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds and 5.1 assists in 55 games played; he also connected on 120 three-point field goals and converted at 85.7 percent from the free throw line. He averaged 19.1 points as a sophomore, and scored 24 in an 80-62 upset over Indiana and its legendary coach Bobby Knight in the first round of the NCAA’s. In 1995-96, he set the school freshman records for points (465), scoring average (17.9) and assists (143), and was the second fastest player to score 500 points in a career, doing so in just 28 games (and is one of just two players to score 1,000 points in just two seasons in Boulder). The Boston Celtics made him the third pick overall in the 1997 NBA Draft, but would trade him to Toronto a little over halfway into the season. In two seasons at Colorado before declaring for the NBA Draft, he averaged 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds and 5.1 assists in 55 games played; he also connected on 120 three-point field goals and converted at 85.7 percent from the free throw line. He averaged 19.1 points as a sophomore, and scored 24 in an 80-62 upset over Indiana and its legendary coach Bobby Knight in the first round of the NCAA’s. In 1995-96, he set the school freshman records for points (465), scoring average (17.9) and assists (143), and was the second fastest player to score 500 points in a career, doing so in just 28 games (and is one of just two players to score 1,000 points in just two seasons in Boulder). The Boston Celtics made him the third pick overall in the 1997 NBA Draft, but would trade him to Toronto a little over halfway into the season. The Boston Celtics made him the third pick overall in the 1997 NBA Draft, but would trade him to Toronto a little over halfway into the season. The Boston Celtics made him the third pick overall in the 1997 NBA Draft, but would trade him to Toronto a little over halfway into the season. The Boston Celtics made him the third pick overall in the 1997 NBA Draft, but would trade him to Toronto a little over halfway into the season. The Boston Celtics made him the third pick overall in the 1997 NBA Draft, but would trade him to Toronto a little over halfway into the season.

DON BRANBY
Don Branby was one of the last three-sport lettermen in Colorado history, as he earned nine in all playing football, basketball and baseball. His top honor was being named an Associated Press All American in football in 1952. A seventh round draft pick by the New York Giants in the 1953 Draft (the 79th player selected overall), he went on After his playing days, he went into coaching in college at Montana State, and then in the Canadian Football League with the British Columbia Lions and the Ottawa Roughriders. In basketball, he scored 165 points in 45 career games in primarily a reserve role, though he led the Buffaloes in free throw percentage in 1951-52, making a then unheard of 39-of-48 tries (81.3%) In baseball, he played first base, third base and in the outfield; his 16 runs batted in were the third most on the team his senior year. He also spent four years in the Air Force, playing service football in which he also earned high accolades.

KEN CHARLTON
Ken Charlton was a member of back-to-back Big 8 Conference titles and two straight NCAA tournament appearances under the late Sox Walseth. Often going out and scoring 20-plus points a day or two after having his knees drained of excess fluid, Charlton was CU’s all-time leading scorer at the time of his graduation with 1,352 points in just three seasons. Walseth often referred to him as, “the finest offensive player I ever coached.” Thirteen on CU’s all-time scoring chart, Charlton was named an All-American in 1963 by the United States Basketball Writers Association and Look magazine. Two-time All-Big 8 Selection. Along with his penchant for scoring, he was also a force inside, ranking in the top 10 on the CU rebounding charts with 671 career caroms (he’s 15th today). He also succeeded in the classroom and was named a 1963 Academic All-American. Charlton’s 514 points scored during the 1961-62 season ranks 22nd today for most points tallied in a single season. Owns a pair of 35-point efforts at Kansas (Jan. 5, 1963) and at Missouri (Mar. 5, 1962) that still rank among the top-20 scoring games in school history. Walseth said of Charlton’s play, “On a leg and a half, he’s better than anyone else in the Big Eight.” Inducted in the CU Hall of Fame in 1989.
FORREST “FROSTY” COX
The winningest men’s basketball coach in CU history in terms of percentage … Forrest B. “Frosty” Cox coached the Buffaloes to a 147-89 record (.623) in 13 seasons in Boulder (1935-42, 1944-50) … He led Colorado to three NCAA tournament appearances (1940, 1942, 1946) and to a pair of NIT berths (1938, 1940), the latter considered the more significant postseason tournament at the time … His 1940 win the NIT championship in New York City, defeating DePaul and Duquesne at Madison Square Garden (in 1938, the Buffs defeated BYU but lost to Temple in the title game) … In 1942, CU defeated Kansas, 46-44, in the NCAA quarterfinals to advance to the Final Four, one of two appearances by CU to this day; the Buffs lost to eventual champion Stanford, 46-35 … Colorado was considered by many to have the top basketball program west of the Mississippi during the first half of Cox’s tenure … Four of his teams that made the postseason were the most by any coach in CU history until Tad Boyle surpassed that with his fifth team in 2014-15 … During Cox’s tenure, CU won four Mountain State Conference titles (1938, 1939, 1940, 1942) and the 14-game winning streak by his ’41-42 squad is still the longest in CU annals … He coached CU’s first four All-Americans in basketball: Jack Harvey, Jim Willcoxon, Robert Doll and Leason “Pete” McCloud … Five of his former players are in the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame: Harvey, Byron White, Harry Simmons, Art Unger and Russell “Sox” Walseth … He passed away on May 22, 1962 at the age of 54 … Inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame (April, 2014).

JIM DAVIS
Three-year letterman under the legendary Sox Walseth, he earned first-team All-Big 8 honors from both the Associated Press and United Press International his junior (1962-63) and senior (1963-64) seasons … CU was 53-24 in his career, winning two Big 8 titles and earning two trips to the NCAA Tournament … Scored 1,110 career points, converting 411-of-841 field goal attempts for a 48.9 percentage, considered very good for the day … Averaged 14.4 points per game over his career, including 18.5 his senior season, when he also averaged 12.7 rebounds for a second straight season, leading the Big 8 both years … With a 13.8 scoring norm as a junior, that makes him one of the few players in school history to average a double-double for two seasons … He averaged 11.2 rebounds per game over his career (77 games) … At the time of his graduation, he was CU’s all-time leading rebounder and third all-time scorer … Fourth round selection by Detroit in the 1964 NBA Draft, but the 27th player overall in a 9-team league at the time … Waived by the Pistons that September, he persevered and eventually signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Hawks in 1967; he went on to play for the Hawks, both in St. Louis and when they moved to Atlanta … He was traded to Houston for a month during the 1971 season and finished up his career after being traded to Detroit … He played eight seasons in all, scoring 3,997 points with his best year coming in 1969-70 when he averaged 13.6 points and 9.7 rebounds for Atlanta, helping the Hawks to a 48-34 record and first place in the NBA West Division … From Muncie, Ind., where he prepped at Central High, and currently resides in Windsor, Ontario.

BURDETTE HALDORSON
Burdette Haldorson, No. 22 is one of just two retired basketball jerseys in CU history, left quite an imprint in the school’s basketball annals … The 6-7, 210-pound Austin, Minn., native still holds a pair of school rebounding records some five decades after his CU playing days, including the most in a half (21) and game (31) … As a senior in 1954-55, he led the Buffs to the Big Seven title by averaging 23.9 points per game, and was also named as a first-team All-American … CU eventually went on to finish third in the nation, losing at the Final Four to eventual champion San Francisco and the legendary Bill Russell … Haldorson earned two gold medals in 1956 and 1960 as a member of the United States Olympic team, went on to have a brilliant career in the National Industrial Basketball League as a member of the Phillips 66ers, the team entry for Phillips 66, who then hired him after his career … He then moved to Colorado Springs to form his own gas and oil distribution business … In August 2010, Haldorson and his 1960 United States Olympic teammates were inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.
**JACK HARVEY**

Jack Harvey remains the only CU basketball player to be selected twice as a first-team All-American (1938-39, 1939-40), when he led the Buffs to two Mountain States Conference titles, and as a senior, an N.I.T. title and a trip to the NCAA Tournament. ... Scored 27 points in CU’s 52-37 win at Denver in 1940, at the time the most points scored by a Buff in a single game and virtually an unheard total west of the Mississippi at the time ... Known for his tough defense, he was a key performer in limiting the opponent to just 31.2 points per game his junior season and only 37.0 his senior year.

**JAY HUMPHRIES**

He was a two-time Associated Press honorable mention All-American as a junior and senior (1982-83, 1983-84), when he earned first-team All-Big Eight honors. ... Arguably the best and most exciting Buff of the 1980s, he became the school’s all-time leader in assists (562) and steals (309) ... He finished his stellar career averaging five assists and 2.8 steals per game. ... On the scoreboard, Humphries became the then-fourth all-time scorer (1,306 points, or 11.7 per game—he is still 14th on the list), with his go-to shot being the top of the key jumper which in his day was only worth two points ... His specialty, however, was his defensive play, as he led the nation in steals with 115 for the 1982-83 season, which remains CU’s single-season mark; his 101 steals his senior year (1983-84), ranks second on the CU list and was third in the NCAA ... He had an incredible 10 steals against Wisconsin-Milwaukee as a junior ... Humphries also holds the second (174) and third (173) season assists totals, in addition to the school mark in assists in a conference game (14), and double-figure assist games for a career with eight. ... He owned a career field goal percentage of 49.8 percent, shooting .500 or better in three of his four seasons. ... He named to the league’s All-Freshman team for 1980-81 and was a member of the Big Eight’s All-Decade Team for the 1980’s (honorable mention). ... The Phoenix Suns selected him in the first round of the 1984 National Basketball Association Draft (the 13th player overall); he went on to play 11 seasons in the NBA with four teams (Phoenix, Milwaukee, Utah and Boston), playing in 794 games and finishing with an 11.3 scoring average; he racked up 8,938 points, 4,424 assists, 2,033 rebounds and 1,161 steals. ... After his playing days, he went into coaching and has been an assistant coach with several NBA teams in addition to coaching in South Korea for five seasons and in China for one.

**BOB JEANGERARD**

Three-year letterman (1952-1955) under head coach H.B. Lee ... Two-time All-Big Seven Conference first-team selection ... Member of two NCAA Tournament teams in 1953-54 and 1954-55 (Final Four) under coach H.B. Lee ... Averaged 12.4 points and 6.1 rebounds per game during his collegiate career. ... His senior year, he averaged 16 points and 6.8 rebounds per game, ranking second on the team in both categories. ... CU won a then-school-best 19 games and reached the national semifinals falling to eventual champion San Francisco. ... Named the NCAA Tournament Regional Most Outstanding Player. ... Also that season, member of the CU team that rallied from a 23-point first half road deficit to edge Kansas State. The 23-point deficit remains to this day, a school record. ... As a junior, he was second on the team in scoring (12.8 ppg) and rebounding (6.1 rpg.) ... as a sophomore, his tip-in at the buzzer defeated Oklahoma, 56-55 (Dec. 20, 1952) ... Entering the 2015-16 season, ranks No. 43 in rebounding (413) and No. 46 in scoring (842). ... Member of the 1956 Olympic Gold Medal basketball team in Melbourne and scored a team-high 16 points in the gold medal game against the Soviet Union. ... The U.S. team dominated the games and brought home the gold medal after going undefeated (8-0), winning those games by an average of 53.5 points; the U.S. defeated the USSR twice, 85-55 in the quarterfinals and 89-55 in the gold medal game ... The team was loaded, with CU teammate Burdie Holdarson, his college teammate and close friend, and future NBA Hall of Famers, Bill Russell and K.C. Jones. ... Jeangerard was the team’s second-leading scorer when all was said and done, scoring exactly 100 points for a 12.5 average, behind only Russell’s 14.1. ... In shooting a sizzling 60 percent from the field, practically unheard of in that day and age, he scored a team-high 16 points in the gold medal game, with a best of 21 points in a win over the Philippines. ... In 1959, he was once again chosen to represent the U.S., playing on its team for the Pan American games. ... Teaming again with Holdarson and college basketball stars Oscar Robertson and Jerry West, the team again captured the gold medal. ... Jeangerard went on to have an outstanding career in AAU ball. ... He passed away in July 2014 at the age of 81.
BILLY LEWIS

The first African-American varsity basketball player at Colorado (and the first to letter), enrolling at CU in September 1956; at that time, freshmen were ineligible to play and he thus made his debut in the 1957-58 season … As with his football counterparts, though treated well in Boulder, he often had to endure harsh racism on the road in pre-Civil Rights America and thus blazed the trail for all those who would follow him to CU … The 6-3 forward played in 67 career games, scoring 244 points and grabbing 197 rebounds in lettering three times … His best season on the court was his junior year, when he averaged 5.9 points per game with a career-high 21 against Nebraska … In 1959, after the basketball season was complete, he decided to come back out for track in his specialty, the high jump; he cleared 6-6¾ and finished second in the CU Invitational (to Wyoming’s Jerry Lane, who jumped an inch higher) which topped his previous personal best of 6-2 as a senior at Denver’s Manual High School, where he was coached by CU great and Hall of Fame member Gil Cruter … Just as important if not more so were his contributions as a student leader, becoming the first African-American elected by the student body as commissioner of the ASUC (Associated Students of the University of Colorado); he led a delegation of students and testified on the resolutions against discrimination in housing and employment practices and headed the SFHD, Students For Human Dignity, two of many causes he championed that helped change CU in a positive way forever … Upon his graduation from CU in 1960, he clerked for a Denver judge, and after marrying fellow CU grad JoKatherine Holliman (the first African American woman on CU’s homecoming court), they relocated to Washington D.C. where he would work for Colorado senator Peter Dominic in 1963 and 1964 while earning his Juris Doctor of Law degree from Howard University … In 64, he was recruited by IBM and took a position as the first African-American corporate attorney at the company’s headquarters in Armonk, N.Y., and returned to Colorado two years later (1966) to be the junior counsel for IBM in its Niwot offices … He almost made a successful bid to become a state representative in 1968 against Tom Bastien, but lost by just 100 votes; he then opened a private law practice in Denver with partner Morris Cole.

DAVE LOGAN

A first-team All-American as a senior in 1975 as selected by The Sporting News and a Playboy Preseason All-American prior to his junior season (1974), the lone Buff to ever make the squad as a non-senior … Logan caught 68 passes for 1,078 yards in his CU career, numbers that both ranked second at the time of his graduation and remain in the top 20 all-time … He led the Buffs in receiving in both 1974 and 1975, after finishing second to the late J.V. Cain as a sophomore in 1973 … A two-sport star at CU (he also lettered in basketball, averaging 14.1 points in 58 career games), Logan is one of a handful to ever be drafted in three sports: he was a third round pick by Cleveland in the 1976 NFL Draft (65th overall); the Kansas City Kings nabbed him in the ninth round of the 1976 NBA Draft; and the Cincinnati Reds had drafted him as an infielder and pitcher in the 19th round of baseball’s June draft out of high school (longtime MLB outfielder Dave Winfield was also drafted in three) … Played in 119 NFL games with Cleveland (1976-83) and Denver (1984) catching 263 passes for 4,250 yards and 24 touchdowns in his pro career. Logan settled back home in Colorado where he starred as a prep … Is a longtime participant in the radio sports talk scene in Denver, and was the radio play-by-play voice of the Denver Broncos after several years as the color analyst … Also worked several CU football games for KCNC-TV in the 1990s as the color commentator.

LEASON “PETE” McCLOUD

A first-team All-American, the third in CU basketball history … Just the sixth CU athlete in any sport at the time, he was the Buffs’ leading scorer on the 1941-42 team that reached the Final Four … Scored 19 points in a 46-44 win over Kansas that enabled CU to advance in the tournament … Member of the 1939-40 team that won the N.I.T. and was invited to the first NCAA tournament … Two-time All-Mountain States performer (junior, senior seasons), he led the league in scoring both as a junior (14.1 per game) and senior (16.5, big for its day).
CLIFF MEELY
In exiting CU following his senior year with all the scoring records and as the rebounder-in all the rebounding marks, some three-plus decades later Cliff Meely still holds the mark for a single game (47) … Today he’s third in rebounds (971) and fourth in career points (1,940) … His name remains either at or near the top in over a dozen statistical categories, and he still owns the two top single season scoring averages in CU history: 28.0 as a senior in 1970-71, and 23.8 as a sophomore in 1968-69 … The 12.1 rebounds per game average for his career remains one of the top numbers ever posted collegiately … Led Colorado to the Big Eight title in 1968-69, as the Buffaloes were 21-7 with a 10-4 mark in league play … A three-time All-Big Eight team member, he earned first-team All-America honors as a senior, and set 16 school and eight conference records during his career … Additionally, Meely’s 24.3 points per game scoring average is still a school record … Leader on the Buffs’ last Big Eight Conference title team … Overall, the Buffs won 49 games during his time on the CU campus under late coach Russell “Sox” Walseth, the fourth most over any three-year span in CU history, with his jersey number (20) just one of two retired in CU annals … Went on to play six seasons in the National Basketball Association with the Houston Rockets and Los Angeles Lakers … In 1995-96, Meely was named to the Associated Press’ all-time Big Eight Conference Basketball first team … Along with Meely, the late Wayman Tisdale (Oklahoma), Danny Manning (Kansas), Jo Jo White (Kansas State), and Rolando Blackman (Kansas State) were named to the team … In addition the conference honor, Meely also earned the NCAA’s Silver Anniversary Award presented to six former collegiate athletes who have gained recognition or done great work in their postgraduate careers.

SHAUN VANDIVER
A three-year letterman (1988-91) … Two-time All-Big 8 and Associated Press first team selection (1989-90, 1990-91) … After leading Hutchinson Community College to the national junior college championship in 1988, he transferred to Colorado where he was the Big 8 Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore in 1988-89 … Ranks among the top five in both career scoring (fifth, 1,876 points) and rebounding (third, 962) … Holds the school-record for career double-doubles (59) and is tied for most doubles in a season (21) … One of two players in school history to average a double-double in each of his three years as a Buff … Also one of two players at CU to have a pair of single-season scoring averages among the top 10 … His junior season was his finest as a player, being named an 1989-90 UPI Honorable Mention All-American after leading the team in scoring (22.3 points per game), rebounding (11.2 per game), blocks (36) and field goal percentage (59.3), in addition leading the Big 8 in scoring … His 668 points during the season became the most scored by a CU big man, a feat he surpassed as a senior in 1990-91 with 699 … In the 1989-90 Big 8 Tournament, Vandiver earned most valuable player honors after he helped CU upset Missouri and Oklahoma State in back-to-back games, as CU became the first No. 8 seed to advance to the title game (he scored 75 points and had 41 rebounds in the three games) … Other school marks he holds are career rebounds by a center (962); consecutive double-figure rebounding games (16); and is tied for first in career field goals made (750) … He is third in career in field goal percentage (.574) … Selected No. 25 overall in the 1991 NBA Draft by the Golden State Warriors, but would play nine seasons overseas in Europe … Once returning to the states, he was an assistant coach at Wyoming, Bowling Green, Northern Colorado and Boise State before being named head coach at Emporia State ahead of the 2011-12 season (he has a 78-93 record in six seasons there).

RUSSELL “SOX” WALSETH
A player and long-time basketball coach at Colorado, Russell “Sox” Walseth was likely the first and one of just a few to have coached both the men’s and women’s program at the same NCAA school … His time at CU spanned 38 years, starting as an athlete in the 1940s when he lettered in both basketball and baseball a total of six letters He then worked as the head freshman coach for five years (three under his coach, Frosty Cox, and two under H.B. Lee); after two years as head coach at South Dakota State, he replaced Lee for the 1956-57 season and would proceed to coach 20 Buffalo teams … The winningest coach in CU men’s basketball history, posting a 261-245 record, the Buffs won three Big Eight titles under his direction, in 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1968-69 … He was the Big Eight Conference coach of the year on five occasions, and his star players included Ken Charlton, Jim Davis, Cliff Meely and Scott Wedman … Coached the women’s team from 1980-83, then known as the “Lady Buffs,” compiling an impressive 77-21 record … That mark included an incredible 43-0 record at home, and once again, he earned coach of the year accolades … The basketball floor at the Coors Events Center is named after him, and he is a member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame.
SCOTT WEDMAN
A three-time letterman for Sox Walseth at Colorado, he still ranks 20th all-time on CU's scoring charts with 1,251 career points (16.7 per game, which remains eighth-best for a player with 75-plus games in a Buff uniform) . . . At the time of his graduation, he was CU's fourth all-time leading scorer and rebounder . . . In 75 games, he converted 516 of 1,046 field goal attempts, a solid 49.3 percent . . . He twice earned All-Big Eight Conference honors, leading the Buffs in scoring as a junior (17.7 per game in 1972-73) and as a senior (20.0 in 1973-74); he was second as a sophomore with a 12.8 average in ’71-72 . . . One of just 12 players in school history to average 20 or more points in a season . . . Scored a career-high 32 points against Long Beach State his senior year . . . Led the team in rebounds with 9.3 per game both his junior and senior campaigns, with his 684 career boards still the 11th-most ever by a player in a CU uniform (his career-high of 19 came against Nebraska his junior year) . . . Selected as a second-team member of the conference’s all-decade team for the 1970s . . . Sixth overall pick in the 1974 NBA Draft by the Kansas City-Omaha Kings, he was just the second CU player in history at the time to be drafted in the first round, as well as the highest pick; to date, only Chauncey Billups has been a higher selection (third overall); he was the second pick in the ’74 ABA Draft by Memphis but opted for the NBA . . . 13-year NBA veteran with Kansas City, Cleveland and Boston, he played in 906 games with a 13.2 career scoring average, pouring in 11,916 points; he shot 48.1 percent from floor, 79.4 percent from the free throw line and averaged 4.8 rebounds per game . . . Also played in 85 playoff games (with a 10.4 scoring average) . . . The first former Buffalo to play on an NBA championship team, he won two rings with the Celtics (1984, 1986) as he participated in all three of the classic Celtic-Los Angeles Laker NBA Finals battles in the mid-80s . . . A two-time NBA All-Star . . . Shares the mark for field goal perfection in the postseason with two others when he hit all of 11 of shots, including four three-pointers, for 26 points in a win over the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 1 of the ’85 NBA Finals (a 148-114 win come to be known as the “Memorial Day Massacre”) . . . His jersey was officially honored by CU in the spring of 2006 . . . Inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

LARRY ZIMMER, Announcer
Larry Zimmer is the first inductee into the Hall who is not a former athlete, coach or administrator; but he’s been a part of more football and men’s basketball games than perhaps anyone else in school history, calling 478 for football, including a string of 251 in a row until he fell ill, along with 525 men’s basketball contests . . . He is a member of both the Colorado Sports and CU’s Athletic Hall of Fames . . . Almost as synonymous with CU as Ralphie, the school’s live buffalo mascot, Zimmer has spent 41 years in the booth at Folsom Field and traveling with the team, broadcasting some of the Buffaloes’ greatest moments . . . “Zim” has missed only 12 football games CU overall; prior to the six due to illness, he had missed three bowls (two due to contracts forbidding teams to originate broadcasts) and three regular season games due to travel conflicts; his 400th at CU was also the 1,000 of his professional career . . . At their current school, only Bob Robertson, Washington State (535) has called more games than Zim, who is tied for fourth in consecutive years calling major college football (41st) behind Robertson (48), Bill Hillgrove, Pitt (45) and Don Fischer, Indiana (42) . . . Awarded an Honorary “C” in 1992, and was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Schenkel Award by the National Football Foundation in 2009, which recognizes those who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution.
Cuspy Award Winners
(CU Sports Performers of the Year)

2017
Male Athlete of the Year
Derrick White
Winner

Male Career Athletic Achievement
Wesley Gordon
Finalist

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
Josh Reine
Winner

Sports Performance Award

2016
Male Career Athletic Achievement
Josh Scott
Co-Winner

Male Athlete of the Year
Josh Scott
Finalist

2014
Male Athlete of the Year
Josh Scott
Co-Winner

2013
Male Athlete of the Year
Andre Roberson
Co-Winner

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
Josh Scott
Finalist

2012
Male Career Athletic Achievement
Austin Dufault
Finalist

Male Athlete of the Year
Andre Roberson
Winner

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
Spencer Dinwiddie
Finalist

2011
Male Career Athletic Achievement
Cory Higgins
Winner

Male Athlete of the Year
Andre Roberson
Co-Winner

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
Levi Knutson
Men’s Winner

Speed, Strength & Conditioning

2010
Male Athlete of the Year
Cory Higgins
Finalist

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
Alec Burks
Winner

Buffalo Award of Distinction
Dwight Thorne II

2009
Male Athlete of the Year
Cory Higgins
Winner

Male Career Athletic Achievement
Jermyl Jackson-Wilson
Finalist

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
Austin Dufault
Finalist

2008
Male Athlete of the Year
Marcus Hall
Finalist

Male Career Athletic Achievement
Richard Roby
Winner

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
Cory Higgins
Finalist

2007
Male Career Athletic Achievement
Dominique Coleman
Finalist

Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
Xavier Sikes
Finalist

2006
SAAC Distinguished Service Award
Antoine McGee

Athlete’s Choice Award
Scott Senger, Jayson Obazuaye

2005
Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
Richard Roby
Winner

2004
NCAA Leadership Conference Award
Antoine McGee

2003
Male Athlete of the Year
Stephane Pelle
Winner

2000
Male Athlete of the Year
Jaquay Walls
Winner

1985
Male Athlete of the Year
Alex Stivrins
Winner
COACH BOYLE AWARD WINNERS

JAY HUMPHRIES ASSIST AWARD (CU’s all-time leader with 562 and played from 1980-1984)
2016-17: Derrick White - led CU in assists with 148
2015-16: Dominique Collier.

2011-12: Nate Tomlinson — 108.
2010-11: Alec Burks — 112.

STEPHANE PELLE REBOUNDING AWARD (CU’s all-time leader with 1,054 and played from 1999-2003)
2016-17: George King — led Colorado in rebounding at 6.9 per game (230 total).
2015-16: Josh Scott — led Colorado and ranked fifth in the Pac-12 in rebounding at 8.8 per game (282 total).
2013-14: Josh Scott — tying for 14th overall in a single season; 295 ranks 10th all-time by a forward.
2012-13: Andre Roberson — led CU in rebounding for the third straight season (347). The 347 rebounds are the second most ever in a single season. Roberson also set the school record for most rebounds by a junior.
2011-12: Andre Roberson — broke the school-record for rebounds in a season with 401, in addition to setting the school mark for defensive rebounds in a single-season with 290.
2010-11: Andre Roberson — set the freshman rebounding record with 297, and became the first freshman in school history to lead team in rebounds, steals (31) and blocks (42).

CHAUNCEY BILLUPS MVP AWARD (voted by the players)
CU’s last All-American named in 1997, eighth overall in school history. In two years with the Buffaloes, Billups led the Buffs to the NCAA Tournament (second round); Averaged 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds, 5.1 assists in 55 games played.
2016-17: Derrick White - White led the Buffaloes at 18.1 points, 4.4 assists and 1.2 steals per game while shooting 51 percent from the field and 81 percent from the free throw line. He was named to the Pac-12’s 2017 All-Conference First Team, All-Defensive Team and All-Tournament Team. He was also selected to the USBWA All-District VIII First Team and NABC All-District 20 Second Team.
2015-16: Josh Scott - The All-Pac-12 senior forward finished off his illustrious career by leading the Buffaloes at 16.3 points and 8.8 rebounds while hitting 53 percent from the field and 75 percent from the free throw line. He was one of 10 finalists for the 2016 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award given to the nation’s top big man. Scott was also a Pac-12 All-Defensive team selection and a NABC All-District second team member.
2014-15: Josh Scott — Despite missing eight games due to injury, second in points per game (14.5), rebounds (219), blocked shots (46), and FG% (.544) • 8.4 rpg. average was first • Led team in scoring/rebounding in the same game, nine times.
2013-14: Josh Scott — Led the Buffaloes in scoring (14.1) and rebounding (8.4), along with a team-best 51.1 field goal percentage from the field. He also shot 81 percent at the free throw line and was named All-Pac-12 Conference first team. His 493 points ranks sixth by a forward, and 10th by a sophomore. Scott also had 40 blocks and led the Buffs in scoring & rebounding in the same game 11 times.
2012-13: Spencer Dinwiddie — Led CU in scoring with 15.3 points per game and a team-best 82.5 percent from the free throw line. He was also named a Pac-12 Conference first team selection and his 15.3 average was tied for the eighth in the conference (all games). Dinwiddie also led the Buffs with eight, 20+ point scoring games.
2011-12: Carlon Brown — Led the Buffaloes in scoring, in his only year with the team averaging 12.6 points per game. He earned the Pac-12 Tournament Most Outstanding Player award, helping CU win four games in four days en route to the conference championship. Brown averaged 15.8 points, 4.8 rebounds 2.3 steals per game. He shot 50 percent from the field and scored the game-winning basket with an uncontested dunk in the final seconds against Arizona in the conference title game.
2010-11: Alec Burks — Led CU in scoring with a 20.5 points per game average, the highest scoring average in a single season over the 20-point plateau in 16 years. Burks also scored a school record 779 points breaking a 40-year mark. He was an unanimous Big 12 Conference selection who also led the Buffs in assists with 112.
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER (voted by the players)

2016-17: Tory Miller — Averaged 5.6 points and 4.0 rebounds, shooting 53.7 percent from the field. Tallied 16 assists in 32 games.

2015-16: George King — Named the Pac-12 Most Improved Player of the Year. King led the Pac-12 in 3-point shooting at 45.6 percent (68-of-149). His percentage was the second-best single-season performance in team history. King averaged 13.6 points per game, ranking second on the team in scoring.

2014-15: TreShaun Fletcher — Recorded personal bests in all statistics from points, rebounds, FG and FT percentage, assists, steals and minutes played.

2013-14: Xavier Talton — Recorded season highs in every category compared to a year ago. From points (170, 4.9 ppg.), rebounds (76), assists (55), steals (20) to 3-pointers made (28) and minutes played (724, 20.7).

2012-13: Xavier Johnson — Ranked first on the team in field goal percentage (51.5) and averaged 8.9 points (fifth on team) and 4.8 rebounds per game (third on team). In 18 starts: 51.4 FG% (1st); 5.9 ppg. (2nd); 71 FGM (2nd); 11.0 ppg. (5-3rd); 19 treys (3rd); 9 blocks (3rd). On the all-time freshman list was No. 8 in rebounding (159); No. 13 in points (295); No. 13 in assists (31).

2011-12: Austin Dufault — Averaged a season-best 11.1 points and 4.4 rebounds per game during his senior year. Also recorded a season-high in three-pointers (23), assists (33), defensive rebounds (107), field goals made (151), attempts (311), and minutes played (975).

2010-11: Levi Knutson — Saved his best season for last, finishing third in team scoring with an 11.7 points per game average and making 81 three-pointers, the most by a CU player since 2003-04. He also shot a season-best 50.6 percent from the field, in addition to 47.4 percent of his shots from the three-point arc. Knutson also grabbed a season-best in rebounds (110), steals (22), blocks (2), and tied a season-high in assists (31). Knutson was named co-Big 12 Conference Sixth Man of the Year.

BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER (voted by the players)

2016-17: Wesley Gordon
2015-16: Wesley Gordon
2014-15: Wesley Gordon
2013-14: Wesley Gordon
2012-13: Andre Roberson
2011-12: Nate Tomlinson
2010-11: Cory Higgins

MOST INSPIRATIONAL PLAYER
(voted by the players)

2016-17: George King
2015-16: Xavier Talton
2014-15: Kevin Nelson & Cason Turkaly (tie in the voting)
2013-14: Askia Booker
2012-13: Sabatino Chen
2011-12: Austin Dufault
2010-11: Levi Knutson

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER AWARD (recognizes an underclassman that demonstrates on a consistent basis a strong work ethic, performance in the classroom and has a positive impact on the academic culture of the program).

2013-14: Askia Booker
2012-13: Josh Scott
2011-12: Shane Harris-Tunks
One of the most talented players in Colorado basketball history, Chauncey Billups helped transform the Buffaloes into an NCAA tournament contender in the two years he played at CU ... At CU, he led the Buffs to their first NCAA Tournament in over two decades, where CU topped perennial power Indiana in the opening round of the 1997 tournament ... As a sophomore was named a first-team All-American by the Basketball News, becoming the eighth All-American in Colorado history ... Named All-Big 12 first team by the league coaches and Associated Press in 1996-97 ... In two seasons in Boulder, he averaged 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds, 5.1 assists in 55 games; also connected on 120 3-pointers and shot .507 (306-of-605) from the free throw line ... Set a then-CU freshman record (465 points; third today) and currently holds the freshman assists record (143) ... Entering the 2017-18 season, Billups continues to own the freshman scoring record of 33 points at Colorado State (Dec. 6, 1995) ... His hard work, dedication and exceptional basketball skills not only drew the attention of college basketball aficionados, but of professional teams as well. Billups was the No. 3 overall selection of the first round of the NBA Draft in 1997 by the Boston Celtics ... As a captain of the Detroit Pistons, Billups led the team to the NBA championship in 2004 earning the NBA Finals Most Valuable Player award by averaging 21 points and 5.2 assists in the five games ... He has played for seven NBA teams over his 16 years in the NBA, including the Denver Nuggets, where he helped lead Nuggets to a franchise-best 54 wins in 2008-09, the most since moving to the NBA. ...He was traded to Houston for a month during the 1971 season and finished in 1967; he went on to play for the Hawks, both in St. Louis and when they moved to Atlanta ... He was a fourth round selection by Detroit in the 1964 NBA Draft, third all-time scorer (today he's fourth in rebounding, 23rd in scoring entering the 2012-2013 season) ... He was a fourth round selection by Detroit in the 1964 NBA Draft, with a 13.8 scoring norm as a junior, that makes him one of the few players in school history to average a double-double for two seasons (only four players in school history) ... Averaged 11.2 rebounds per game over his career (77 games) ... At the time of his graduation, he was CU's all-time leading rebounder and sixth all-time scorer (today he's fourth in rebounding, 23rd in scoring entering the 2012-2013 season) ... He was a fourth round selection by Detroit in the 1964 NBA Draft, but the 27th player overall in a 9-team league at the time ... Waived by the Pistons that September, he persevered and eventually signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Hawks in 1967; he went on to play for the Hawks, both in St. Louis and when they moved to Atlanta ... He was traded to Houston for a month during the 1971 season and finished up his career after being traded to Detroit ... He played eight seasons in all, scoring 3,997 points with his best year coming in 1969-70 when he averaged 13.6 points and 9.7 rebounds for Atlanta, helping the Hawks to a 48-34 record and first place in the NBA West Division ... From Muncie, Ind., where he prepped at Central High.
#20 BOB JEANGERARD
Three-year letterman (1952-1955) under head coach H.B. Lee … Two-time All-Big Seven Conference first-team selection … Member of two NCAA Tournament teams in 1953-54 and 1954-55 (Final Four) under coach H.B. Lee … Averaged 12.4 points and 6.1 rebounds per game during his collegiate career … His senior year, he averaged 16 points and 6.8 rebounds per game, ranking second on the team in both categories … CU won a then-school-best 19 games and reached the national semifinals falling to eventual champion San Francisco … Named the NCAA Tournament Regional Most Outstanding Player … Also that season, member of the CU team that rolled from a 23-point first half road deficit to edge Kansas State. The 23-point deficit remains to this day, a school record … As a junior, he was second on the team in scoring (12.8 points per game) and rebounding (6.1 rpg.) … as a sophomore, his tip-in at the buzzer defeated Oklahoma, 56-55 (Dec. 20, 1952) … Member of the 1956 Olympic Gold Medal basketball team in Melbourne and scored a team-high 16 points in the gold medal game against the Soviet Union … Jeangerard was the team’s second-leading scorer when all was said and done, scoring exactly 100 points for a 12.5 average, behind only Russell’s 14.1 … In shooting a sizzling 60 percent from the field, practically unheard of in that day and age, he scored a team-high 16 points in the gold medal game, with a best of 21 points in a win over the Philippines.

#22 BURDETTE HALDORSON
Burdette “Burdie” Haldorson, one of the early stars in the history of the University of Colorado men’s basketball program, is one of just two retired basketball jerseys (No. 22) in school history and he left quite an imprint in the school’s basketball annals … The 6-7, 210-pound Austin, Minn., native still holds four school rebounding records some five decades after his CU playing days, including the most in a half (21), game (31) and season (346) … As a senior in 1954-55, he led the Buffs to the Big Seven title averaging 23.9 points per game, and was also named as a first-team All-American … CU eventually went on to finish third in the nation, losing at the Final Four to eventual champion San Francisco and the legendary Bill Russell … Haldorson averaged 15.0 points and 9.5 rebounds for his CU career, and was the first of only eight players to this day to score at least 1,100 points and record 700 or more rebounds … Haldorson earned two gold medals in 1956 and 1960 as a member of the U.S. Olympic team and went on to have a brilliant career in the National Industrial Basketball League as a member of the Phillips 66ers, the team entry for Phillips 66, who then hired him after his career … He was inducted into the 2011 class of the Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame (October 2011); the Pac-12 Conference Hall of Fame (March 2012); in addition to CU’s Athletic Hall of Fame (second class) in 1999.

#20 CLIFF MEELY
One of the pure prolific scorers and rebounders in the history of Colorado basketball, Cliff Meely remains either at or near the top in over a dozen statistical categories some four-plus decades later … Meely still holds the mark for single game points (47) and season scoring (729), is second in rebounds (971), and third in career points (1,940) … He owns the top two single season scoring averages in CU history: 28.0 as a senior in 1970-71, and 23.8 as a sophomore in 1968-69 … His 12.1 rebounds per game career average remains one of the top numbers ever posted collegiately … He led Colorado to the Big Eight Conference title in 1968-69 with a 21-7 record (10-4 mark in league play) … A three-time All-Big Eight team member and first-team All-America honors as a senior … Set 16 school and eight conference records during his career … Additionally, Meely’s 24.3 points per game scoring average is still a school record … Overall, the Buffs won 49 games during his time under late coach Russell “Sox” Walseth, the fourth most over any three-year span in CU history … His No. 20 jersey number is one of two retired in CU annals … Meely went on to play six seasons in the National Basketball Association with the Houston Rockets and Los Angeles Lakers … In 1995-96, Meely was named to the Associated Press’ all-time Big Eight Conference Basketball first team (along with the late Wayman Tisdale (Oklahoma), Danny Manning (Kansas), Jo Jo White (Kansas State), Rolando Blackman (Kansas State)) … Meely was named to the NCAA’s Silver Anniversary Award presented to six former collegiate athletes who have gained recognition or done great work in their postgraduate careers.

#23 KEN CHARLTON
Ken Charlton, a lanky 6-foot-6, 191-pound forward, battled through a history of knee problems to lead Colorado to back-to-back Big Eight Conference titles, two top 10 national rankings and NCAA Championship berths (1962 and 1963) … CU was 19-7 each of those seasons, eventually succumbing to Cincinnati (the ‘62 champ) both years in the NCAA tournament … He capped his career by being named the Most Outstanding Player in the 1963 NCAA Midwest Regional, when he scored 26 points in a win over Oklahoma City, and despite being hobbled by a bad knee, came back with 23 in a loss to Cincinnati; the crowd in Lawrence gave Charlton several ovations for his gritty play against the two-time defending NCAA champs … Often going out and scoring 20-plus points a day or two after having his knees drained of excess fluid, so he could play … He was a consensus All-America selection in 1962-63 … The Buffs were 53-24 during his three-year career … He scored a career-high 35 points on two occasions, at Missouri (Mar. 5, 1962) his junior and at Kansas (Jan. 5, 1963), as a senior, just under half of CU’s total points in both victories. Both scoring efforts rank among the top-25 scoring games in school history … He was CU’s all-time leading scorer at the time of his graduation (1,352) in just three seasons … Along with his penchant for scoring, he was also a force inside, ranking among the CU rebounding charts with 671 career caroms … He led CU in rebounding as a sophomore (8.8 per game) and as a junior (9.5), and was third his senior season (8.2) … He averaged 20.0 points per game in four NCAA tournament contests … During his senior year, he hit a pair of free throws in the final seconds to seal three straight road victories at Nebraska (58-56), Iowa State (58-55) and Oklahoma State (64-61) … He was also a first-team Academic All-America selection in 1963, the first year such a squad was selected for hoops … Previously had his jersey number (#23) honored in 1999 … He was elected to the CU Hall of Fame in 2010.