

BUFFS IN THE PROS

Chauncey Billups

Boston Celtics, 1997-98 • Toronto Raptors, 1997-98 • Denver Nuggets, 1998-2000 • Minnesota Timberwolves, 2000-02 • Detroit Pistons, 2002-08 • Denver Nuggets, 2008-11 • New York Knicks, 2010-11 • Los Angeles Clippers, 2011-13 • Detroit Pistons, 2013-14

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 in Boulder. 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, he led the team to the NBA championship in 2004 earning the NBA Finals Most Valuable Player award honors by averaging 21 points and 5.2 assists in the five games.



NBA

- Retired in Sept. 2014 after 17 seasons.
- Career averages: 15.2 points, 5.4 assists, 2.9 rebounds per game.
- Five-time NBA All-Star (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010).
- Helped lead the Nuggets to a franchise-best 54 wins in 2008-09, the most since moving to the NBA.
- Retired fifth in free throw percentage (.894), sixth in 3-pointers made (1,830) and ninth in 3-pointers attempted (4,725) in NBA history.
- Still ranks fifth in free throw percentage and 20th in 3-pointers made and attempted.
- NBA Champion (2004)
- NBA Finals MVP (2004)
- Five-time NBA All-Star (2006–2010)
- All-NBA Second Team (2006)
- Two-time All-NBA Third Team (2007, 2009)
- Two-time NBA All-Defensive Second Team (2005–2006)
- J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award (2008)
- NBA Sportsmanship Award (2009)
- Colorado Sports Hall of Fame (2015)
- CU Athletic Hall of Fame (2015)

CHAUNCEY BILLUPS



George Washington High School

- named Mr. Colorado Basketball three times and in 1995 was a McDonald's High School All-American
- averaged 23.8 ppg. during his four years

USA Basketball

- selected to be a part of Team USA that competed at the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship, a qualifying tournament for the Beijing Olympics
- played for USA Basketball's Men's 22-and-under team against the Dream Team III during the summer of 1996
- played at the 1995 Olympic Festival in Denver, competing for the North team that won the gold medal
- played for Team USA at 2010 FIBA Summer World Championships in Turkey (9-0, Gold Medal)



Colorado

- 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 1996-97 All-Big 12 first team by the league coaches and Associated Press.
- In two seasons in Boulder, averaged 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds, 5.1 assists in 55 games; also connected on 120 3-pointers and shot .857 (306-for-357) from the free throw line.
- Set then-CU freshman records for points (465) and assists (143).
- One of two players at CU to score over 1,000 career points in only two seasons
- Holds the school record in scoring average by a freshman (17.9 ppg.)
- Second fastest player to record 500 points scored in only 28 games played



Total Career Stats (Regular Season)

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
1043-937	4738-11413	.415	1830-4725	.387	4496-5029	.894	2992	5636	1051	168	15802	15.2



Tyler Bey

Dallas Mavericks, 2020-21

Named the 2019-20 Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year along with earning league All-Defensive Team and All-Pac-12 Second Team honors. As a sophomore, he was the Pac-12 Most Improved Player of the Year while earning First Team All-Pac-12 honors. At the end of his three-year career he ranked eighth in rebounds (800), ninth in double-doubles (31), 10th in blocks (102) and field goal percentage (.530) and 29th in points (1,113) on Colorado's all-time lists. One of only seven Colorado players to eclipse 1,000 points and 800 rebounds and only the third documented player to reach 1,000 points, 750 rebounds and 100 blocks. Averaged 11.2 points, 8.1 rebounds, 1.0 steal and 1.0 block over 99 career games with 87 starting assignments.

Total Career Stats

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
18-0	7-22	.318	1-4	.250	3-5	.600	19	3	0	1	18	1.0

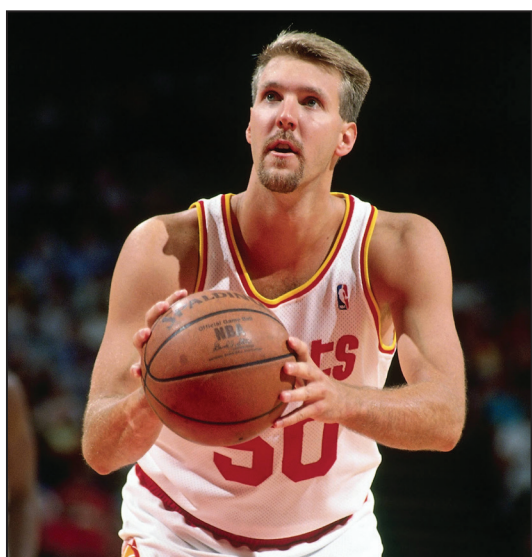
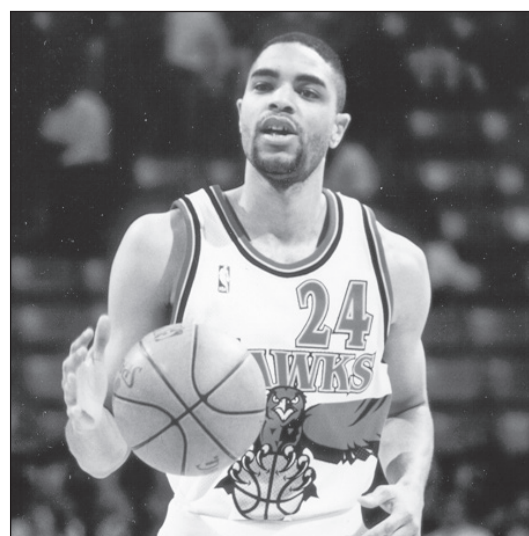
Donnie Boyce

Atlanta Hawks, 1995-97

Donnie Boyce finished his career in 1994-95 as Colorado's all-time leading scorer with 1,995 points (he's currently third). However, Boyce's career ended prematurely when he broke his leg during the first half of CU's 1995 Big Eight Tournament game against Oklahoma. During his career in Boulder, Boyce was named All-Conference three times, twice on the league's first team. Boyce also held school records for games started (107), field goals attempted (1,648), free throws made (480) and free throws attempted (721). In four consecutive seasons (1991-95), Boyce led the Buffaloes in scoring, and led the Big Eight in scoring (league games only) as a junior (26.8 ppg). A gifted player on all levels, Boyce will be remembered as one of the greatest players in CU and Big Eight history.

Total Career Stats

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
30-2	30-86	.349	6-24	.250	13-26	.500	25	16	13	5	79	2.6



Matt Bullard

Houston Rockets 1990-94, 1996-2001 • Atlanta Hawks, 1995-96 • Charlotte Hornets, 2001-02

Matt Bullard was a Big Eight All-Freshman and honorable mention all-conference selection in 1985-86. The next year he led the team in both scoring (16.6 ppg) and rebounding (9.3). He finished the 1986 season ranked 18th in the country in field goal percentage. Bullard joined the Rockets as a free agent in 1990, and was a member of Houston's 1994 NBA Championship team. He is the third-leading three-point shooter in franchise history.

Total Career Stats

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
615-79	1215-2907	.418	599-1561	.384	241-314	.768	1223	535	186	119	3270	5.3

Alec Burks

Utah Jazz, 2011-2019 • Cleveland Cavaliers, 2018-19 • Sacramento Kings, 2018-19 • Golden State Warriors, 2019-20 • Philadelphia 76ers, 2019-20 • New York Knicks, 2020-22 • Detroit Pistons, 2022-present

An electrifying guard for two years, Burks showcased on a nightly basis he was something special in a Buffs uniform. The holder of numerous school records in just two years, Burks owns the freshman (512) and sophomore (779) scoring records for those seasons. His 19.0 career points per game average ranks third all-time behind CU greats, Cliff Meely (24.3) and Shaun Vandiver (20.6). Named to the Big 12 Conference and NIT All-Tournament teams, Burks was also a conference unanimous first team selection, in addition being named a finalist (top 20) for the 2010-11 John R. Wooden Award. Burks scored a career-best 36 points (w/ a personal-high 12 field goals) in an upset win over No. 9/8 Missouri (Jan. 8, 2011). He's the 18th player in school history to score that many in a single game and the 36-point performance was the third highest ever at the Coors Events Center.

Total Career Stats (Through 2021-22 Regular Season)

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Asst.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
625-135	2231-5342	.418	664-1749	.380	1523-1905	.799	2210	1264	438	132	6649	10.6



Chris Copeland

New York Knicks, 2012-13 • Indiana Pacers, 2013-15 • Milwaukee Bucks, 2015-16

Chris Copeland had an interesting path in order to fulfill his dream of playing in the NBA after graduating from CU in 2006. Copeland originally signed with the NBA D-League's Fort Worth Flyers for the 2007 season. He then moved on to play overseas for teams in Spain, the Netherlands, Germany, and Belgium. Finally, Copeland got his shot with an NBA team in 2012 when he signed with his hometown New York Knicks, where he averaged 8.7 points on 47.9 percent shooting (including an impressive 42.1 percent from three-point range) and 2.1 rebounds per game. At CU, Copeland was a four-year letterwinner helping the Buffs to a pair of NIT Tournaments (2004, 2005) as well an NCAA Tournament appearance (2003). During his junior and senior seasons he was second on the team in scoring, trailing only Richard Roby. In his senior season he led the team in blocked shots with 32.

Total Career Stats

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Asst.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
171-26	366-858	.427	154-422	.365	112-149	.752	272	107	32	30	998	5.8

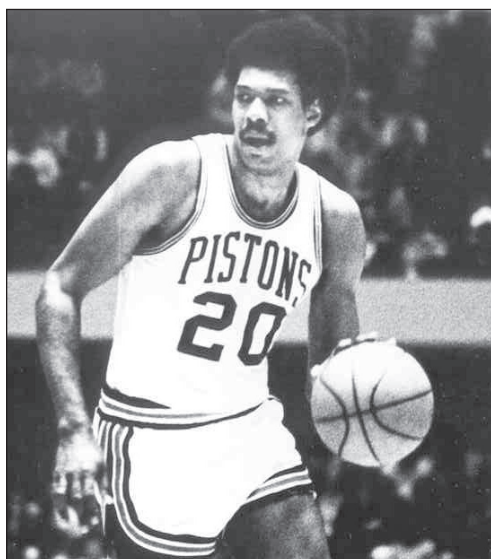
Jim Creighton

Atlanta Hawks, 1975-76

After playing in the shadows of Cliff Meely for two years, Jim Creighton came into his own during his junior and senior seasons. He quickly became a stalwart performer for the Buffs. Not big for a center (6-7, 190), Creighton played much bigger with his great jumping ability. Following an excellent senior season, he was named to the NCAA's District V All-Star squad. Creighton enjoyed a one-year stint with the Atlanta Hawks. Used primarily for his defensive ability, he played in 32 games, averaging one point and 1.4 boards per game.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
32	12-43	.279	7-16	.438	45	4	2	31	1.0



Jim Davis

**St. Louis/Atlanta Hawks, 1967-72 • Houston Rockets, 1971-72
• Detroit Pistons, 1971-75**

Jim Davis guided Colorado to two Big Eight championships during a brilliant three-year career. During that time, Davis emerged as one of the school's all-time top rebounders (863 boards) and scorers (1,110 points). In addition to being a fine rebounder and scorer, Davis was also known for his defensive skills. As a professional ball player, Davis played for three different clubs, St. Louis/Atlanta, Houston and Detroit. His most successful seasons were spent with St. Louis/Atlanta as he averaged 7.9 points per game and totaled 1,484 career boards.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	*Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
597	1518-3291	.461	961-1425	.674	3109	739	89	3997	6.7

*Total includes only 73-74 and 74-75 seasons.

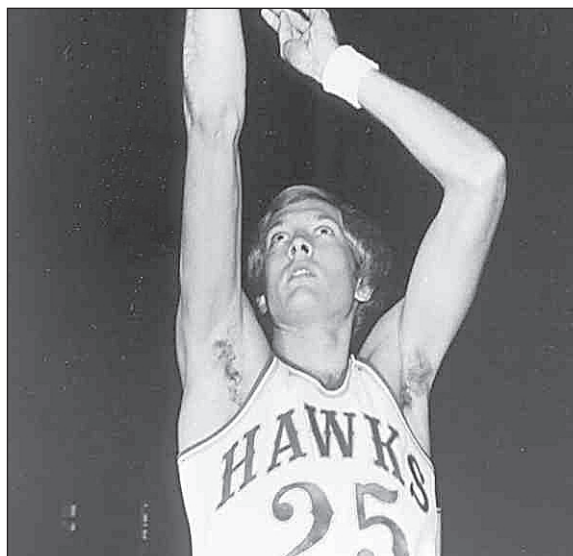
Spencer Dinwiddie

**Detroit Pistons, 2014-16 • Brooklyn Nets, 2016-21 • Washington Wizards, 2021-22
• Dallas Mavericks, 2021-present**

One of the most outspoken, clutch players in CU basketball history, Spencer Dinwiddie helped the Buffaloes to three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances and a Pac-12 Tournament Championship during his outstanding three seasons in Boulder. With a career scoring average of 13.0 points per game, Dinwiddie was the 30th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point plateau (1,115 points). He started every game (86) as a Buff and also averaged 3.4 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 1.1 steals per game. He ranks in a number of all-time top-10 statistical categories, including No. 3 in free throw percentage (.830), No. 4 in 3-point field goal percentage (.386), No. 5 in FT made (420), and No. 7 in FT attempts (506). He once made 33-straight free throws (Feb. 7-21, 2013; 5 games), which is the fourth longest streak in school history. During his junior season cut short by an ACL injury, Dinwiddie's biggest scoring game of the campaign came against in-state rival Colorado State, where he lit up the Rams for 28 points and a 67-62 win at Colorado State (Dec. 3, 2013). During his sophomore year, he victimized the Rams once again in Boulder, scoring a career-high 29 points with a personal-best five treys. On Feb. 10, 2013, he set school record by scoring the most points by a Buff without missing a shot at Oregon State (6-of-6 FG; 4-of-4 3 pt.; 8-of-8 FT). Dinwiddie was selected by the Detroit Pistons in the second round of the 2014 NBA Draft (38th overall).

Total Career Stats (Through 2021-22 Regular Season)

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
387-184	1630-3963	.411	533-1716	.322	1229-1554	.791	1167	1933	260	104	5042	13.0



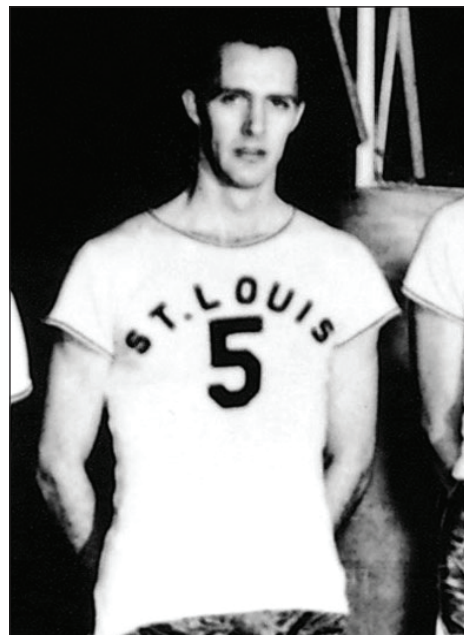
Robert Doll

St. Louis Bombers, 1946-48 • Boston Celtics, 1948-50

One of the key players for Coach Forrest "Frosty" Cox's 1941-42 Big Seven championship squad, Robert "Ichabod" Doll was known for his aggressive defense as he was named a unanimous first-team All-Conference player following his senior season. That same year, he also garnered All-America honors in Look, Pic and Time magazines. In 1940, Doll led the Buffaloes to bids in both the NCAA Tournament and NIT. He was named the NIT Most Valuable Player after averaging 15.5 points per game. Two years later, Doll was named a consensus second team All-American and led Colorado to its first Final Four. Doll played professionally for two years with the St. Louis Bombers, then joined the Boston Celtics as a free agent. During his two-year stint with the Celtics, Doll averaged 8.4 points and 1.4 assists per game.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
196	633-2211	.286	387-585	.585	273	1653	8.4



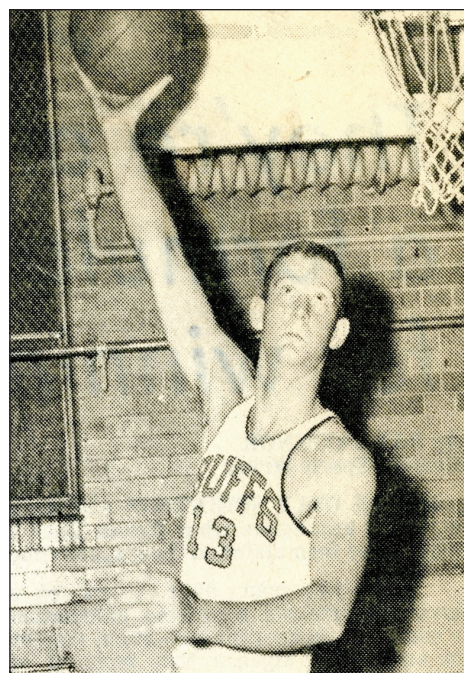
Pat Frink

Cincinnati Royals, 1968-69

Known as an excellent shooter, Pat Frink finished his career at Colorado as the second leading scorer in Buff basketball history at that time (1,288 points). He accomplished that feat even though he missed the 1966 season due to a knee injury. Frink was also chosen as a member of the second-team academic All-America squad in 1968. After graduation, Frink went on to play professionally with the Cincinnati Royals for one season. While a member of the ABA team, he played in 48 games and averaged 2.6 points per game.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
48	50-147	.340	23-29	.793	41	55	NA	123	2.6



Chuck Gardner

Denver Rockets, 1967-68

Chuck Gardner led the Buffs his senior year in scoring (20.2 ppg), rebounding (9.8 rpg), field goal percentage (.524) and free throw percentage (.650). A two-time All-Big Eight selection, Gardner was also chosen as a scholastic All-American his senior season. His excellent touch around the basket and dangerous hook shot enabled him to be an outstanding inside scorer. Although he only played one year professionally, he did record some notable marks with the ABA's Denver Rockets. In 42 games, he averaged 4.7 points and 3.2 boards per game.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
42	71-175	.408	55-79	.696	136	13	NA	197	4.7

David Harrison

Indiana Pacers, 2004-08

David Harrison had his best season with the Buffs during his junior year leading the Buffaloes in scoring (17.1 ppg.) and shooting an impressive 63.1 percentage from the field. The seven-foot, 250-pound presence led the Big 12 Conference in field goal percentage and more impressively was third nationally. Following his junior season in 2003-04, he opted for the NBA Draft where he was the 29th overall pick by Indiana. In four seasons with the Pacers he averaged 5.0 points, 2.9 rebounds a game and shot 53 percent from the field. Although his NBA career would not produce the numbers he performed in college, Harrison is currently the CU blocked shot record holder (225) and eclipsed the 1,000-point barrier (1,317 pts.). Harrison holds or shares every blocked shot record in school history and helped the Buffs to the 2002-03 NCAA Tournament and a 2003-04 NIT appearance.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Asst.	Stl.	Blks.	Pts.	Avg.
189	374-706	.530	201-383	.525	549	47	64	185	949	5.0



Cory Higgins

Charlotte Bobcats, 2011-13

A solid four-year letterwinner who played a then-school record 132 games, Higgins is the only player in CU history with at least 2,000 points (2,001); 500 rebounds (547); 300 assists (320); and 150 steals (192) during his career. He shares the all-time scoring record with 2,001 points and at the time of his graduation was the holder of 17 school records. He's also the CU and Big 12 record holder with 45 consecutive free throws made (Dec. 10, 2008–Jan. 14, 2009) covering eight games as a sophomore. Higgins was a three-time All-Big 12 third team selection and a Wooden Award Preseason Top 50 Watch List nominee entering his senior year. His 2,001 career points ranked sixth all-time among Big 12 Conference scorers (in all games played) and during his junior and sophomore seasons, led the Big 12 (conference games-only) in steals with a 2.1 steals per game average.

Total Career Stats

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Asst.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
44-0	58-179	.324	5-25	.200	43-62	.694	38	41	8	6	164	3.7

Jay Humphries

Phoenix Suns, 1984-88 • Milwaukee Bucks, 1988-92
• Utah Jazz, 1992-1995 • Boston Celtics, 1994-95

Jay Humphries had an outstanding career at CU, as he was elected twice for both All-America and All-Conference honors. Humphries is the current all-time leader in both steals (309) and assists (586), evidence of both his great quickness and ball handling abilities. Humphries finished his career with the Utah Jazz, after spending four seasons with Phoenix and four with Milwaukee. He reached two milestones in 1992-93, tallying his 4,000th assist and 8,000th point. He averaged a career-high 15.3 points per game in 1989-90, and never averaged under 7.5 points per game. Humphries joined the Jazz on draft day '92, when he was traded from Milwaukee to Utah.

Total Career Stats

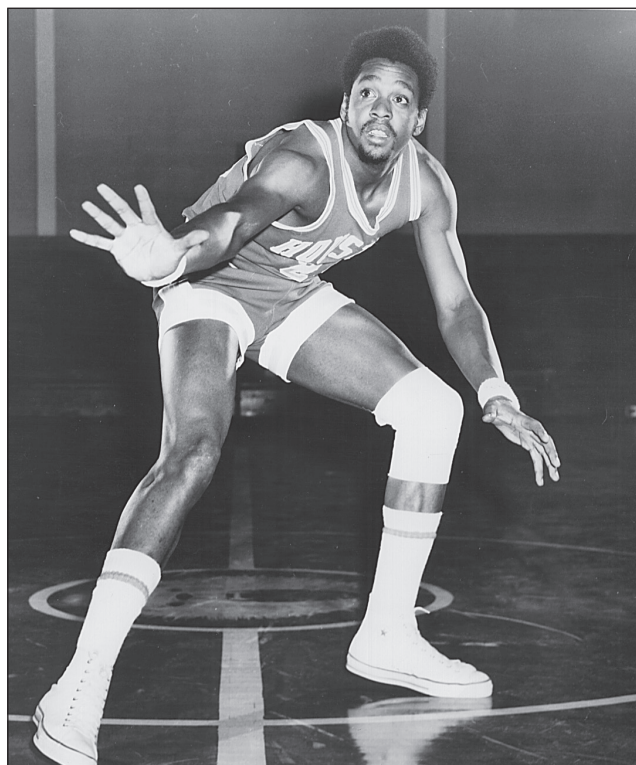
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788-557	3502-7362	.476	219-738	.297	1549-1981	.782	2003	4339	1153	89	8772	11.1



George King

Phoenix Suns, 2018-19 • Dallas Mavericks, 2021-22

George King was a 2017-18 All-Pac-12 Conference Second Team pick and the 2015-16 Pac-12 Most Improved Player of the Year. After playing sparingly as a freshman, and taking a redshirt season in 2014-15, he averaged 12.5 points and 6.4 rebounds over his final three seasons at Colorado. He led the Buffaloes in rebounding over his final two seasons and ranked fifth in the Pac-12 as a senior at 7.8 per game. King also finished as one of the greatest 3-point shooters in Colorado history. His 40.1 3-point percentage is the second best in team history while his 181 3-pointers rank fifth. He finished with 1,294 points and 681 rebounds, ranking 18th and 14th respectively on Colorado's career charts. King won the Pac-12 3-point shooting title as a sophomore, hitting 45.6 percent. He played in the annual NABC All-Star game prior to the 2018 Final Four where he was named MVP of the East team after scoring 21 points on 8 of 11 shooting with nine rebounds and three blocked shots. He then participated in the Portsmouth Invitational, a pre-NBA Draft showcase for college seniors. King was named to the Portsmouth All-Tournament team averaging 18 points and 7.7 rebounds in three games. For his efforts, he received an invitation to the 2018 NBA Draft Combine. King was selected in the second round of the 2018 NBA Draft by the Phoenix Suns (59th pick overall). He signed a two-way deal and spent the majority of the season with the Northern Arizona Suns of the NBA G-League. King appeared in one game with Phoenix during the 2018-19 season, grabbing one rebound.



Cliff Meely

Houston Rockets, 1971-76 • Los Angeles Lakers, 1975-76

One of two players in Colorado basketball history to have his jersey number retired (20), Cliff Meely was named an All-American following the 1970-71 season. Meely was truly a graceful performer who could shoot from anywhere on the court. He finished his career at CU possessing eight Big Eight Conference marks and 16 school records, including at the time CU's all-time scoring record (1,940 points). He still owns the school mark averaging 24.3 points per game. Meely transferred to CU as a junior college All-American from Northeastern JC. While there, he scored 40 or more points on five separate occasions. Meely played in more than 300 professional games over six seasons with the NBA's Houston Rockets and Los Angeles Lakers. He averaged 8.7 points and 5.6 boards per game throughout his career with the Rockets, only playing in 20 games with the Lakers at the end of the 1975-76 season.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
318	1121-2687	.417	416-616	.675	1703	398	58	2658	8.4

*Total includes only 73-74, 74-75 and 75-76 seasons.

André Roberson

Oklahoma City, 2013-20 • Brooklyn Nets, 2020-21

After three record-breaking seasons at CU, Roberson chose to forego his senior year and enter the 2013 NBA Draft. The decision proved to be a wise one as the 6-7 power forward was selected with the 26th overall pick in the draft. Roberson left Boulder as the only CU men's basketball player with 1,000 points (1,012), 1,000 rebounds (1,045), 150 blocks (150), 150 steals (164), and 100 assists (119). He was also the first CU player to lead the team three straight years in rebounding, steals, and blocked shots. His 1,045 rebounds were only 10 boards short of the school record set by Stephane Pelle; however Pelle did so over the course of four seasons (1999-2003), while Roberson only played three seasons. Roberson's 150 blocks ranks fifth all-time at CU. In 105 career games, he tallied double-digit rebounds in 59 games, and scored in double-figures 52 times. Roberson also holds the freshman (297), sophomore (401), and junior (347) season rebounding records. Roberson helped Oklahoma City to the 2016 Western Conference Finals. He was named to the 2016-17 NBA All-Defensive Second Team.



Total Career Stats (Through 2020-21 Regular Season)

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
307-269	573-1211	.473	112-443	.253	124-265	.468	1230	265	268	199	1382	4.5

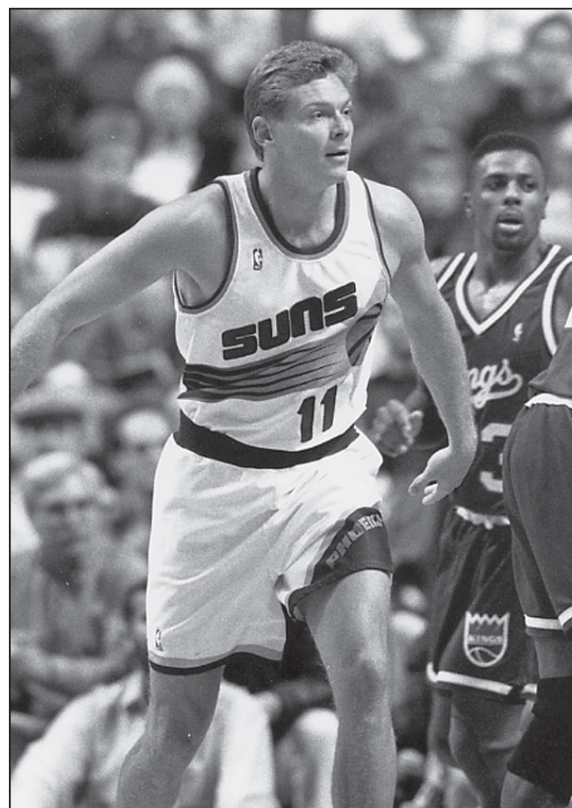
Alex Stivrins

Seattle SuperSonics, 1985-86 • Phoenix Suns, 1992-93 • Atlanta Hawks, 1992-93 • Los Angeles Clippers, 1992-93 • Milwaukee Bucks, 1992-93

Alex Stivrins led Colorado in rebounding both years he was a Buff, and finished sixth in the country in 1985. He finished his collegiate career at CU with averages of 13.9 points and 10.4 rebounds per game. His first year in the NBA was spent with the Seattle SuperSonics, in 1985-86. Following that he played in both the CBA and the Italian League before returning to the NBA ranks in 1992-93. That season, he had stints with four different teams.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
22	20-43	.465	4-8	.500	22	4	2	44	2.0





Scott Wedman

**Kansas City Kings, 1975-81 • Cleveland Cavaliers, 1981-83
• Boston Celtics, 1982-87**

Scott Wedman provided the backbone for CU basketball in the early '70s. Head Coach Sox Walseth called Wedman "one of the best we've ever had here." With his great touch, he was smooth as silk with the ball, and was also a big factor on the boards. Wedman's outstanding play earned him All-Big Eight honors in both his junior and senior seasons. Wedman began his professional career with the NBA's Kansas City franchise, where he played for six seasons. While there, he averaged 17.4 points per game and 6.0 rebounds in 466 games. He was traded to Cleveland for the '81-82 season and then was sent to Boston where he averaged 5.6 points per game in 301 contests. He was named to the 1979-80 NBA All-Defensive Second team as a member of the Kings.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
906	5153-10713	.481	84-251	.335	1526-1923	.794	4355	1771	301	883	11916	13.2

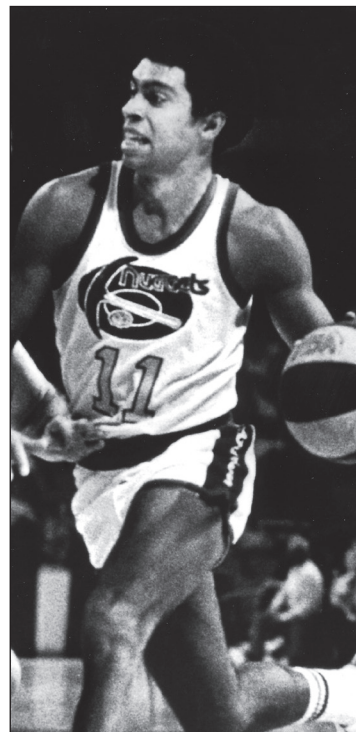
Chuck Williams

**Denver Nuggets, 1971-72, 1975-76 (ABA); 1976-77 (NBA) •
Kentucky Colonels, 1972-75 • Buffalo Braves, 1977-78**

A floor leader, Chuck Williams was known for his precision passing, slashing drives to the basket and his tenacious defense. He possessed exceptional quickness and speed. Following a serious knee injury his junior year, he rebounded his final campaign to have an excellent season. Williams began his professional basketball career with Denver. He played in 163 games with the Nuggets franchise during two different stints in both the ABA and NBA, and had a scoring average of 9.8 points per game. He also played for three years with the ABA's Kentucky Colonels and finished his career with the Buffalo Braves.

Total Career Stats

G	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	Stl.	Pts.	Avg.
236	810-1679	.482	507-644	.787	504	852	163	2127	9.0





Derrick White

San Antonio Spurs, 2017-22 • Boston Celtics, 2021-present

Derrick White made the most out of his one season in Boulder. He led the Buffaloes with 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 in 2016-17. 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. On the Pac-12 leaderboard, White ranked third in scoring, fifth in free throw percentage, sixth in assists, seventh in blocks (1.4 bpg), 10th in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.8), 14th in 3-point percentage (.396) and steals and 15th in field goal percentage. White was one of two players, joining the 2017 No. 1 overall pick Markelle Fultz, to rank in the Pac-12 Top 10 in scoring, assists and blocked shots. White was the league's second-leading scorer during the conference season at 18.5 points an outing. He had 14 games with at least 20 points, 11 of those coming against Pac-12 competition and included in that were three of his four 30-point outings. He's the ninth player with four or more 30 point games in a CU career and first with four in one season since Chauncey Billups in 1995-96. Following a memorable summer where he shined at the Portsmouth Invitational and NBA Combine, White was selected by the San Antonio Spurs in the first round with the 29th overall pick in the 2017 NBA Draft.

Total Career Stats (Through 2021-22 Regular Season)

G-GS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-A	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Asst.	Stl.	Blk.	Pts.	Avg.
263-159	1052-2381	.442	334-983	.340	589-703	.838	864	1006	205	203	3027	11.5

McKinley Wright IV

Minnesota Timberwolves, 2021-22 • Dallas Mavericks, 2022-present

Colorado's all-time leader in assists with 683 and also owns school career records for double-figure scoring games (109), double-figure assists games (10) and points-assists double-doubles (10). He is the only men's basketball player in Pac-12 Conference history with 1,800 points, 600 assists and 600 rebounds and one of just seven to reach that mark in NCAA Division I (since 1985-86); was one of just 10 at 1,600-600-600. On other Colorado career charts ranks second in starts (130) and minutes played (4,339), fifth in games played (131), sixth in points (1,857), field goals made (668) and field goals attempted (1,429), ninth in free throws made (388), 10th in 3-pointers made (133), 3-point attempts (405) and steals (140) and 20th in rebounds (644). He earned a school-record six conference Player of the Week awards during his career and owns four of the top nine single-season assist totals in team history. He led, or shared the team lead, in assists in 116 of 131 career games. Wright went undrafted, but signed a two-way contract with his hometown Minnesota Timberwolves for the 2021-22 season.



Bufs Playing Overseas

Recent former Colorado Buffaloes playing professionally overseas or outside the NBA.

Thomas Akyazili: Port of Antwerp (Belgium, 2018-19); Bahcesehir Koleji (Turkey, 2019-21); Merkezefendi Belediyesi (Turkey, 2021-22); Pinar Karsiyaka (Turkey, 2022-23)

Evan Battey: Rilski (Bulgaria, 2022-23)

Tyler Bey: I.Niess Ziona (Israel, 2022-23).

Askia Booker: UCAM Murcia (Spain, 2018-20); Shenzhen (China CBA, 2020-22)

Carlton Brown: Israeli Basketball Super League, Hapoel Tel Aviv (2013-14); Denver Nuggets (2014 Samsung Summer League); Ratiopharm (Germany, 2015-16)

Sabatino Chen: Yulon Luxgen (Taiwan, 2013-15); Kaohsiung Truth (Taiwan, 2016-17)

Dominique Coleman: ESSM Le Portel Cote d'Opale of France (July 2014); Sopron KC (Hungary, 2016-17)

Dominique Collier: Schalke (Germany, 2018-19)

Chris Copeland: Spain/Netherlands (2006-08); TBB Trier (Germany, 2008-10); Okapi Aalstar (Belgium, 2010-12); Tofas (Turkey, 2016-17)

Josh Fortune: GTK Gilwice (Poland, 2021-22); Randers (Denmark, 2022-23)

Austin Dufault: BC Souffelweyersheim of France (June 2014); Sopron KC (Hungary, 2016-17); Niigata Albirex (Japan, 2017-18)

Shane Gatling: Promo (Bosnia, 2021-22); Komarno (Slovakia, 2022-23)

Wesley Gordon: Raiffeisen Furstenfeld (Austria, 2017-18); Sopron KC (Hungary, 2018-19); Rethymno (Greece, 2019-20); Le Portel (France, 2020-21); Kormend (Hungary, 2021-22); Trefl (Poland, 2022-23)

Marcus Hall: Afyon (Turkey); Byblos SC (Lebanon, 2017-18); Selcuklu (Turkey, 2018-19); Konyaspor (Turkey, 2018-19); Manisa (Turkey, 2020-21)

Shane Harris-Tunks: Hobart Chargers (Australia, 2015)

Cory Higgins: CSKA (Russia, 2015-19); FC Barcelona (Spain, 2019-23)

Xavier Johnson: Capo D'Orlando (Italy, 2020-21); Verona (Italy, 2021-23)

George King: Trento (Italy, 2019-20); Chemnitz (Germany, 2020-21); Illawarra (Australia, 2022-23)

Levi Knutson: BV Chemnitz 99 of Germany (August 2014)

Michel Morandais: Chalons-Reims CB of France (June 2014); Asvel Lyon (France, 2016-17)

Lazar Nikolic: RO Sazzurra (Italy, 2020-23)

Marcus Relpthorpe: AGOR (Greece); Hapoel Migdal Haemek (Israel, 2016-17); Maccabi Rehovot (Israel, 2017-19); Kiryat Ata (Israel, 2019-20); Saint Chamond (France, 2020-21); Poitiers (France, 2021-23)

Richard Roby: Akita Northern Happinets of Japan (2014); Sanan Neophoenix (Japan, 2016-17); Marinos (Venezuela, 2017); Shinshu BW (Japan, 2018-19)

Josh Scott: MZT Skopje (Macedonia, 2016-17); Shimane SM (Japan, 2017-18); Ryukyu (Japan, 2018-20); Tochigi Brex (Japan, 2020-23)

D'Shawn Schwartz: Fenerbahce II (Turkey, 2022-23)

Lucas Siewert: Corinthians (Brazil, 2020-22); Sao Paulo (Brazil, 2022-23)

Xavier Talton: Pelister Bitola (Macedonia, 2017-18); St. Pauls (Ireland, 2019-20)

Nate Tomlinson: Melbourne United (Australia, 2012-17)

Dallas Walton: Sibiu (Romania, 2022-23)

Namon Wright: Leicester (England, 2019-20); Kouvot (Finland 2020-21); Cheshire (England, 2021-22); Uralmash (Russia, 2022-23).

NBA G League

Formerly NBA D League

Tyler Bey: Salt Lake City Stars/Long Island Nets (2020-21); Rio Grande Valley Vipers (2021-22).

Askia Booker: Bakersfield Jam (2015-16); Northern Arizona Suns (2016-18); Delaware 87ers (2017-18)

Alec Burks: Salt Lake City Stars (2016-17)

Spencer Dinwiddie: Grand Rapids Drive (2014-16)

Marcus Hall: Iowa Wolves (2014-15)

David Harrison: Reno Bighorns (2011-12)

Cory Higgins: Erie BayHawks (2012-13)

Jeriah Horne: Stockton Kings (2022-23)

George King: Northern Arizona Suns (2018-19); Ontario Clippers (2021-22)

Xavier Johnson: Texas Legends (2017-19)

Andre Roberson: Tulsa 66ers (2013-14)

Richard Roby: Rio Grande Valley Vipers (2010-11)

Derrick White: Austin Spurs (2017-18)

McKinley Wright IV: Iowa Wolves (2021-22); Texas Legends (2022-23)

COLORADO PLAYERS DRAFTED PROFESSIONALLY

NBA

Chauncey Billups, No. 3 overall Boston, 1997

*Scott Wedman, No. 6 overall KC-Omaha, 1974

*Cliff Meely, No. 7 overall San Diego Clippers, 1971

Alec Burks, No. 12 overall Utah Jazz, 2011

Jay Humphries, No. 13 overall Phoenix, 1984

Burdette Haldorson, No. 23 overall, St. Louis, 1955

Shaun Vandiver, No. 25 overall Golden State, 1991

Andre Roberson, No. 26 overall Minnesota, 2013
(traded to Oklahoma City)

Pat Frink, No. 27 overall Cincinnati, 1968

Derrick White, No. 29, San Antonio, 2017

David Harrison, No. 29 overall Indiana, 2004

Jim Davis, No. 29 overall Detroit, 1964

Ken Charlton, No. 32 overall Cincinnati, 1963

Tyler Bey, No. 36 overall, Philadelphia, 2020
(traded to Dallas)

Spencer Dinwiddie, No. 38 overall Detroit, 2014

*Jim Creighton, No. 39 overall Seattle, 1972

Donnie Boyce, No. 42 overall Atlanta, 1995

Jaquay Walls, No. 56, Indiana, 2000

Jabari Walker, No. 57, Portland, 2022

George King, No. 59, Phoenix, 2018

Alex Stivrins, No. 75, Seattle, 1985

Chuck Williams, No. 77, Philadelphia, 1968

Wayne Tucker, No. 79, Milwaukee, 1951

Chuck Gardner, No. 81, Baltimore, 1966

Joe Cooper, No. 96, New Jersey, 1981

Wilky Gilmore, No. 98, St. Louis, 1962

Dave Logan, No. 139, Kansas City, 1976

JoJo Hunter, No. 146, Milwaukee, 1981

Lee Haven, No. 146, Portland, 1974

Rob Gonzalez, No. 147, Detroit, 1983

Larry Vaculik, No. 168, Denver, 1978

Jacques Tuz, No. 173, San Diego, 1982

Emmett Lewis, No. 181, Denver, 1979

Brian Johnson, No. 212, Phoenix, 1981

Tom Harrold, Fort Wayne, 1955

Tom Mock, Fort Wayne, 1955

Pre Draft Era

Robert Doll, St. Louis, 1946

ABA

*Scott Wedman, No. 2 overall Memphis, 1974

*Cliff Meely, first round pick, Denver Nuggets, 1971

*Jim Creighton, additional round choice of Dallas, 1972

*- drafted by both the NBA and ABA in the same year

Round Breakdown

1st Round: 9

2nd Round: 6

3rd: 2

4th: 4

5th: 1

6th: 2

7th: 1

8th: 2

9th: 6

14th: 1

Other Selections: 2

ABA: 3

NBA Team Breakdown (34)

Detroit (2)/Fort Wayne (2): 4

Sacramento/Cincinnati (2)/

Kansas City (1)/KC-Omaha (1): 4

Phoenix: 3

Atlanta (1)/Tri-Cities (1): 2

Denver: 2

L.A. Clippers/San Diego (2): 2

Indiana: 2

Milwaukee: 2

Philadelphia: 2

Portland: 2

St. Louis: 2

Seattle: 2

Boston: 1

Detroit: 1

Golden State: 1

Minnesota: 1

New Jersey: 1

San Antonio: 1

Utah: 1

Washington/Baltimore :1

ABA (3)

Memphis: 1

Dallas: 1

Denver: 1



Chauncey Billups



Andre Roberson



Alec Burks