



THE PLAYERS



ETHAN ADKINS, OL

6-4, 290, Sr., 2L

Castle Rock, Colo.
(Douglas County)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at the left offensive guard position. *Phil Steele's College Football* placed him on its preseason third-team All-Pac 12 squad, and ranked him as the No. 59 offensive guard in the nation.

2010 (Jr.)—He started 11 games at left offensive guard and played in all 12 (special teams only at California), grading out to 89.4 percent for the season, third-best on the team. He played 736 snaps from scrimmage (with 658 plus plays), also posting the third-most finish/knockdown blocks with 66 and tying for third with three touchdown blocks. He was called for just two penalties and allowed only one quarterback sack over the course of the entire season. His high game grade was 94 percent against Kansas State, when he matched his single-game high of 11 finishing/knockdown blocks which he also had two weeks earlier against Kansas (he had five or more eight times). He graded out to 90 percent or better in four games, and 80 percent or greater 11 times. He also played all 50 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. During the spring, he also practiced some at left tackles.

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in nine games, starting all nine (the first nine of the year), playing 575 snaps from scrimmage. He had 26 finishing/knockdown blocks, third most on the team, and tied for third with three direct touchdown blocks. His high grade for the season was 80 percent at Kansas State.

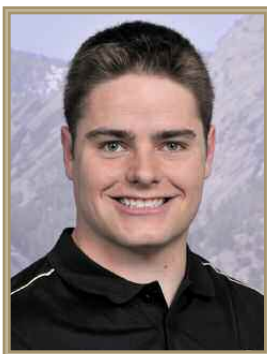
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in three games, seeing the most action against Missouri (26 snaps); he was in for 10 plays against Texas and for five snaps versus Iowa State. He had two knockdown blocks, one each against Texas and Missouri. He added 25 pounds to his frame between arriving on campus as a true freshman and the following summer.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-American and All-Midlands team member, as the publication ranked him as the No. 29 player in the region (and the sixth best offensive lineman). Scout.com had him pegged as the No. 30 offensive guard nationally, while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 64 offensive lineman in the nation. He was an All-Colorado selection by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* as a senior, when he was also first-team All-State (5A) and All-Continental League. Playing offensive left tackle and grading out as the Huskies' top lineman, he helped pave the way for junior tailback Ryan Misare, who rushed for 1,479 yards and 18 touchdowns, as well as Douglas County's explosive offense. As a junior, he was an honorable mention all-league selection. He did not allow a quarterback sack in his entire high school career. Under head coach Jeff Ketron, Douglas County went 25-3 over Adkins' two seasons as a starter (12-2 as a senior, 13-1 as a junior). His team bested Mullen 35-13 for the state title in his junior season and lost to the Mustangs in a 38-35 overtime thriller in the state semifinals his senior year. He also lettered twice in basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born November 28, 1988, in Denver, Colo. His hobbies include playing video games and cooking. In the summer, he has helped out with youth football camps for elementary school kids at his high school. He is interested in going into law enforcement after his football playing days are over.



TYLER AHLES, FB

6-2, 235, Sr., 3L

San Bernardino, Calif.
(Cajon)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He moved from outside linebacker to fullback prior to spring practice, as the new coaching staff is making the position a regular in its offensive formations. It's heavy on blocking, but he did catch two passes for 10

yards in spring scrimmage action.

2010 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, including starts in the first two games of the year (Colorado State, at California), but rotated in frequently regardless as he was in for 365 plays (the starter for the final 10 games, B.J. Beatty, played 444). He was in on 28 tackles for the year, 20 solo with one for a loss and a tackle for zero, to go with three passes broken up, two hurries and a third down stop. He had four tackles in three games (Hawai'i, all solo, Georgia and Baylor) and at least one in all 12 games. In spring conditioning tests, he tied for the second-best hang clean on the team (445 lbs.) and is the second fastest of all the linebackers with 4.62 speed in the 40-yard dash.

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 12 games, including two starts (Iowa State, Oklahoma State) at outside linebacker. He racked up 26 tackles (11 solo) in 307 snaps from scrimmage. He had five tackles for losses, including one quarterback sack, with three hurries, two third down stops and a forced fumble. He had a season-career high seven tackles (three solo) at Kansas State, two for losses, with his best overall game at Oklahoma State when he recorded six tackles, three solo with a sack, and a caused fumble. He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. He moved to the outside from inside for spring practice.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in the final eight games of the season, all on special teams, making three solo tackles on coverage unit duty. He practiced most of the fall at mike inside linebacker, and had eight tackles (three solo, one for a loss) in spring scrimmage action.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at inside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL—Ranked as the No. 80 linebacker recruit in the nation by Rivals.com, he was named first-team All-San Andreas League at both running back (H-back) and linebacker as a senior. He was also an All-San Bernardino County Utility Player as he racked up 80 tackles and six sacks from the linebacker position. A team captain, he played tight end and fullback on offense in an H-back type role, rushing 18 times for 277 yards and two touchdowns while catching 18 passes for 312 yards and three more scores. As a junior, he was named first-team All-San Andreas League on defense as he tallied 98 tackles, including 10 sacks, six forced fumbles and five recoveries. He was ineligible to play football his sophomore year after transferring from Bishop Union High School. His best games came in his senior campaign: in a 14-6 playoff loss to Colony, he racked up 13 tackles on defense and finished with 68 rushing yards and a touchdown to go along with three catches for 28 yards; in a 55-27 win over San Bernardino, he had 14 tackles and a sack on defense, while rushing for 70 yards and a TD with 20 receiving yards and a TD reception; he also had 16 tackles on defense and 100 all-purpose yards on offense in a 21-13 loss to Colton. Under head coach Kim Battin, Cajon went 6-5 his senior year, losing to the eventual state champion Colony in the first round of the playoffs. CHS went 6-5 and lost in the first round of the playoffs in his junior season. He also lettered four times in track and was named first-team All-San Andreas League in the discus (149-0 career best) and shot put (49-2) as a junior. He lettered twice in wrestling, and was the undisputed San Andreas County heavyweight champion as a junior despite performing at some 50-60 pounds lighter in the heavyweight (275-lb.) division.

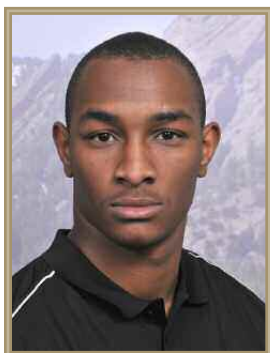
ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.4 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born December 6, 1988, in Reno, Nev. His hobbies include skiing and playing video games, and he owns a 50cc scooter he customized by himself; the only original part left is the frame. (*Last name is pronounced alicé.*)



Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2009	12	307	11	15	26	5-12	1-3	2	3	0	1	0
2010	12	365	20	8	28	1-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	3
Totals	24	672	31	23	54	6-13	1-3	3	5	0	1	3

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,0—3 (2008), 1,0—1 (2010).
Kickoff Returns: 1-12, 12.0 avg., 0 TD (2010).



CORDARY ALLEN, TE

6-1, 235, Fr., RS

Phenix City, Ala.
(Central)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He moved to tight end from tailback prior to fall camp; he was listed fifth on the depth chart at tailback after spring ball. He rushed 10 times for 34 yards and a touchdown in the three main spring scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced in the offensive backfield and was on the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-District honors while gathering a second-team All-Bi-City nod from the *Phenix City Ledger-Examiner* as a senior under coach Ron Nelson. A three-year letterman, a senior he helped lead his team to a 10-2 record, a second place finish in the Class 6A Region 3 final standings and an appearance in the second round of the state playoffs. He finished the season with 136 rushes for 817 yards and 14 touchdowns and 14 catches for 192 yards and two touchdowns receiving. In the first round of the playoffs against Stanhope Elmne, he caught a 33 yard touchdown in the first quarter and he also ran nine times for 74 yards on a fourth-quarter drive that put the game out of reach. He had 20 carries for 114 yards against Wetumpka and with Central up 13-12, he scored a touchdown with 48 seconds left to put the game away which gave Central a 20-12 victory. He ran for 135 yards and a touchdown in a 54-20 win over Northview and ran 10 times for 105 yards and three scores in a 61-0 shutout over Smiths Station. He also lettered in track (sprints and relays) at Central and was the team's MVP during his sophomore and junior seasons. His 4x100 relay team took first in state as a junior with a time of 42.2 seconds; he had personal bests of 22.0 in the 200 and 50.6 in the 400.

ACADEMICS—Enrolled in CU's School of Arts & Sciences, he is undecided on his major.

PERSONAL—He was born December 14, 1991 in Phenix City, Ala. Hobbies include cooking.



PAULAY ASIATA, OL

6-5, 295, Fr., HS

Honolulu, Hawai'i
(St. Louis)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as an offensive lineman his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-American honors from *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*, the latter ranking him the No. 24 offensive lineman in the country. On the *SuperPrep* All-Far West region squad, he was ranked as the No. 15 overall player, the No. 2 offensive lineman and the No. 1 player from Hawai'i. He was named the top player from Hawai'i by Scout.com, which ranked him the No. 21 offensive tackle in the country, and Rivals.com listed him the No. 6 player from Hawai'i while ESPN had him as the No. 2 player in

Hawai'i and the No. 58 offensive guard nationally. He was named to the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune* Western 100 list as one of 21 offensive linemen and was an honorable mention *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best of the West team selection. The *Honolulu Advertiser* ranked him the No. 3 prospect from Hawai'i and first-team All-State as a junior and senior. He was named an ILH All-Star as a senior and first-team All-ILH his sophomore through senior seasons. As a senior, he anchored an offensive line that helped produce 411.4 yards of offense and 40.8 points per game. St. Louis averaged 246.4 yards rushing and 164.7 yards passing per game and scored 30 or more points in 11 of 12 games en route to an 11-1 record and the state championship under coach John Hao. He transferred to St. Louis his senior season after his previous high school, Word of Life Academy, a school with under 300 students, was in the process of closing down mainly due to financial issues. He played two seasons at Word of Life, unable to play until his sophomore year due to weight restrictions on players.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado, but is interested in a career in either communication or coaching.

PERSONAL—He was born June 22, 1993 in Auckland, New Zealand. His father moved him to Hawai'i with his two brothers when he was six years old after living in-between in American Samoa. His hobbies include playing video games, drawing, hanging out with friends and watching movies. An older brother, Johan, just finished his rookie season as an offensive lineman with the Chicago Bears. A cousin, Matt Asiata, finished his career at Utah as a running back in 2010. He has completed numbers hours of community service through this church and high school working with troubled youth and with the Meals on Wheels program. He also volunteers at the local YMCA as a security guard though his Sunday School. (Last name is pronounced *Ah-see-ah-ta*).



MATTHEW BAHR, TE

6-4, 260, Sr., 3L

Dove Canyon, Calif.
(Mission Viejo)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He will move officially to tight end on a permanent basis in the fall, though he lined up at the spot plenty of times his junior season when he served in a utility role between tight end, H-back and fullback. He missed all of spring

practice after undergoing offseason surgery to mend a chronic shoulder injury; he was expected to be at 100 percent by the start of August practices.

2010 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, starting three at tight end: at Missouri, versus Baylor (in a two-tight end formation) and at Oklahoma. One week into fall practice, he was shifted from offensive line into a tight end/H-back/fullback role, with the intent to shore up CU's rushing game in short yardage and goal line situations. He never carried the ball, but did catch two passes, including a 4-yard touchdown grab that opened the scoring in CU's 29-27 win over Georgia. His other reception came against California. It was thought he might still see some action on the offensive line, but that only materialized in his playing all 50 snaps on the field goal/point after touchdown unit on special teams.

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in six games, including three starts at right guard (Kansas State, Missouri, Texas A&M). He was in for 244 snaps from scrimmage, recording seven knockdown and three touchdown blocks. He graded out over 80 percent on two occasions, with a season-best grade of 87 percent at Kansas State. He played every down in the K-State and Mizzou games. He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. Opened up the fall second at right tackle, but saw most of his action during the season at guard.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 11 games (did not play in the opener against Colorado State), and started the last eight games of the season (conference play), all at right tackle. He was in for 585 snaps from scrimmage, grading out a season-best 93 percent at Nebraska; he also had one other game where he graded over 80 percent (Iowa State). He had 16.5



knockdown blocks for the year, four each against Florida State and Texas A&M, and one touchdown block. He played another 43 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line. He dressed for all but one game, as he possibly could have been activated to play if injuries dictated so.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year starter at two different high schools at offensive tackle, he was named first-team All-CIF Southern Section (Pac-5 Division), All-Orange County and All-South Coast League as a senior. He was also named second-team All-Serra and was his team's Lineman of the Year and Big Hitter of the Year (presented to the one with the most pancake blocks). He racked up 56 pancakes as a senior and did not allow a sack on the season. As a junior at Santa Margarita High School, he was named second-team All-Serra League and was his team's Lineman of the Year. He tallied 30 pancakes on the season and allowed just one sack. He also started every game as a sophomore. His top game as a senior came against Long Beach Jordan when he recorded six pancake blocks in the victory. Against Orange Lutheran in his junior season, he went up against USC-bound defensive end Michael Reardon and tallied three pancake blocks without allowing a sack. Under coach Bob Johnson, MVHS went 9-3 his senior year, making it to the second round of the playoffs. Santa Margarita was 5-6 his sophomore and junior seasons.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication and is earning a minor in Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born March 3, 1989, in Mission Viejo, Calif. His hobbies include playing golf (regularly shoots in the 80s) and video games; he is also very active with his local church, Saddleback Community. His father is vice president of National Beverage, and his stepfather owns a commercial real estate company called Pacific Point Partners; he would like to get into real estate after college.

Season	G	RECEIVING		Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
2010	12	2	7	3.5	1	4t	1	4



59 DAVID BAKHTIARI, OL
6-4, 295, Soph., 1L

Burlingame, Calif.
(Junipero Serra)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—

Enters the fall atop the depth chart at left tackle, as he switched over from the right side where he played as a redshirt freshman; he's being groomed to replace CU consensus All-American and Outland

Trophy finalist Nate Solder on the left side. *Phil Steele's College Football* placed him on its preseason fourth-team All-Pac 12 squad.

2010 (Fr.-RS): He played in all 12 games, starting 11 (he did not start against Texas Tech, but did play 24 snaps). He earned honorable mention Freshman All-America honors from collegefootballnews.com, and was an honorable mention All-Big 12 performer by the *Associated Press*; the state's chapter of the NFF/College Hall of Fame selected him second-team All-Colorado. He played the third most snaps on offense, 796, trailing Nate Solder and Ryan Miller, and with 715 "plus" plays, he graded out to 89.8 percent for the year, second best among the O-lineman (behind Solder's 94.3). He graded out to 80 percent or higher in all 12 games, and 90 percent or greater seven times. He had 59 finishing/knockdown blocks, fourth on the team (eight versus Iowa State was his single-game high), with three touchdown blocks, tied for the third-most. He allowed just one quarterback sack and seven pressures, but was flagged for six penalties, most early in the season when he was getting his feet wet. He had five or more finish/KD blocks on eight occasions, and his best single-game grade of 94.7 percent came in a dominant performance against Kansas State (71 plus plays out of 75 total). At Kansas, he recovered a fumble after a quarterback sack and returned it seven yards, reducing a 13-yard loss to six.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced on the offensive line the entire fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year letterman in football, he was named honorable-mention All-Western Catholic Athletic League (WCAL), All-Metro (Bay Area) and All-San Mateo County as a senior when the team finished 8-4 under Patrick Walsh and won the WCAL championship while making it to the state semifinals. He was honored by the *Bay Area News Group* as a member of the 2008 Cream of the Crop team among senior football players, ranking No. 8 out of the 25 players from northern California selected on college potential after a survey of college coaches. His senior season was his first as a starter on the football field at any level. Most memorable games include Sacred Heart when he held highly touted senior Kevin Greene to no sacks and just a pair of tackles in a 42-14 victory, against De La Salle when Junipero Serra lost 29-28 but it was to one of the top teams in the state and against Gilroy when he had at least eight pancake blocks. He has also lettered twice in lacrosse as a sophomore and junior (lacrosse is played in the spring), winning the Lock Down award as the team's top hitter. He captained the team as a sophomore and played since seventh grade but Junipero Serra only added the sport his sophomore year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communications at Colorado. He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 honors as a redshirt freshman.

PERSONAL—He was born Sept. 30, 1991 in San Mateo, Calif. He considers himself a gym rat, enjoying lifting, basketball, swimming, waterskiing and snow skiing. His oldest brother, Eric, was a defensive lineman at the University of San Diego and is in the NFL with the Tennessee Titans. Another older brother, Andrew, is a junior defensive end at USD. An uncle, Dan Jackson, played quarterback at California. He wants to return to California after graduation to work with and eventually take over his father's (Karl) real estate business. One of his two middle names is unique: Afrisiab. (*Last name is pronounced Bock-Tare-E.*)



BLAKE BEHRENS, OL
6-3, 300, Sr., 2L

Phoenix, Ariz.
(Brophy Prep)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)— He missed all of spring practice after undergoing offseason surgery to mend a chronic shoulder injury; he was expected to be at 100 percent by the start of August practices.

2010 (Jr.)—He did not see any game action; a recurring shoulder injury limited him at times during practice.

2009 (Soph.)—He played in five games overall, including four starts which came against Wyoming, Kansas, Iowa State and Oklahoma State; he also appeared in the Texas A&M game. He started at right guard for the Wyoming and KU games and on the left side for the other two. He was in for 204 total snaps, registering four finishing/knockdown and two touchdown blocks. His best game grade was at Kansas State when he recorded an 80 percent figure. He was a preseason fourth-team All-Big 12 selection by *Phil Steele's College Football*.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—Earned the starting spot at right guard out of camp and played there against CSU, but was switched to left guard after that game and started the next 11 at left guard. He earned first-team Freshman All-Big 12 honors from rivals.com. He was in for 769 snaps from scrimmage, third most on the team, grading to over 80 percent on two occasions with a season-best 89 percent against West Virginia. He was also third in knockdown blocks with 39.5 knockdown blocks and was second in touchdown blocks (5). He allowed three quarterback sacks and as flagged for just one penalty all year.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Far West performer as a senior, as the publication ranked him as the No. 9 overall player in Arizona (and as the fourth offensive lineman in the state); Rivals.com pegged him as the No. 17 offensive guard in the nation (the No. 6 overall player in the state), while Scout.com ranked him at No. 26. He played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, starting at guard. As a senior, he



was named first-team All-Arizona and All-State (by both major area newspapers) and was an EA Sports second-team All-American, also becoming the first lineman to be named the Phoenix Player of the Year (as selected by the *Arizona Republic*). A three-year letterman, he did not allow a sack in his entire prep career. Playing offensive tackle, he had 120 pancake blocks, and playing defensive tackle, he had 60 tackles and five quarterback sacks as a senior. As a junior, he was named first-team All-State and All-Desert Valley Region when he had 112 pancake blocks playing offensive tackle and 55 tackles, including five sacks on defense. He was named first-team All-Desert Region and honorable mention All-State as a sophomore when he tallied 104 pancake blocks. Under coach Andrew Molander, Brophy Prep went 9-3 his senior season, advancing to the state quarterfinals; they were state champions his junior year with a 13-1 mark, and went 10-2 and advanced to the state quarterfinals in his sophomore season. He also lettered once in track and played two years of basketball (freshman and junior varsity).

ACADEMICS—He completed all his requirements for a B.S. degree in Finance (doing so in December 2010), and changed his area of emphasis to Accounting and is pursuing completion of those requirements. He also has taken many Economic classes, so when all is sorted out, he might graduate with a Business degree with two areas of emphasis, and maybe an additional degree if he meets the qualifications for Econ. A four-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll, he owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born December 6, 1988 in Scottsdale, Ariz. His hobbies include spending time outdoors—snowboarding, fishing, wakeboarding and waterskiing—basketball and reading. His father (Rick) attended Colorado for a time and attempted to play football, but was injured during the spring and eventually returned to Arizona. A grandfather (Bob Behrens) was an All-American at Colgate who was drafted by the New York Giants, but opted to go to medical school instead. An uncle (Bob Behrens, Jr.) played football at UC-Riverside, and his older brother, Rich, played at Arizona. (*Last name is pronounced bear-ens.*)



JERED BELL, DB
6-0, 190, Soph., 1L

Ontario, Calif.
(Colony)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He entered the fall listed third at right cornerback and with most spots and the nickel back up for grabs, he figured into the mix at both safety and cornerback. But in the third practice (Aug. 6), he suffered a knee injury

(torn ACL) and will be lost for the entire season.

2010 (Fr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, eight on defense including one start (versus Baylor). In 54 plays from scrimmage, he posted 11 tackles, seven solo, with the bulk coming in the Baylor game when he racked up nine, seven of which were unassisted. He also added five tackles, four solo, on special teams coverage duty, and was one of just seven true freshmen to play for the Buffs in the 2010 season.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was ranked the No. 34 defensive back in the country by Rivals.com and the No. 99 player from the state of California. He was also ranked the No. 95 cornerback by Scout.com and No. 97 cornerback by ESPN. He earned All-California Interscholastic Federation honors and All-Mt. Baldy League honors for Colony High School as a senior under coach Anthony Rice, helping the team to a 10-2 record and the Mt. Baldy League championship. He is a four-year letterman and helped Colony to a 39-12 record in his four years, including three league titles and two CIF championships during his freshman and sophomore seasons. He recorded 47 tackles as a senior and also had five interceptions and 10 pass break-ups. He recovered one fumble and also had two punt returns for 63 yards with a long of 51 yards against Paloma Valley. He lists that game as one of his most memorable games, as he had a key interception return that, along with the punt return, set up touchdowns in a 21-6 win in the first round of the playoffs. Another memorable game came one

week later in the second round of the playoffs. Despite falling 21-17 to Upland, he recorded six tackles and had one interception even though Upland was not throwing to his side of the field. As a junior, he also played running back and earned second team All-Mt. Baldy League honors. He rushed 59 times for 505 yards and four touchdowns and caught three passes for 14 yards. Defensively, he came up with 31 tackles and three interceptions and also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. His most memorable game that season came against Don Lugo, when he rushed nine times for 149 yards and a touchdown and also had two interceptions on defense. He saw spot duty in a back-up role as a freshman and sophomore for the varsity, and as a sophomore he had nine tackles and returned one kick for 12 yards. He also lettered in track & field for four years at Colony and was a CIF finalist as a junior in the 110-meter hurdles. He also participates in the 200- and 300-meter hurdles. He ran the 100-meter dash one time and was clocked in 10.6 seconds.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado as he is interested in a post-football career in law enforcement.

PERSONAL—He was born January 19, 1992 in Pasadena, Calif. His dad, Richard Bell, was a wing back at Nebraska and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1990 NFL draft, where he played for one season as a running back. His mother's cousin is former Major League Baseball star Darryl Strawberry, who won four World Series titles with the New York Mets and New York Yankees and was an eight-time All-Star during his 17-year career.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2010	8	54	7	4—11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 4,1—5 (2010).



NATE BONSU, DT
6-1, 285, Soph., 1L

Allen, Texas
(Allen)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He is back at 100 percent after missing the 2010 season due to a knee injury and subsequent surgery and rehab; he did miss some of spring with a thigh strain but enters the fall listed second at nose tackle.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—Redshirted; he missed spring practice after a knee injury he suffered in winter conditioning required surgery and spent the balance of the season rehabilitating. He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas.

2009 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games (no starts), seeing action for 184 snaps from scrimmage. He recorded 15 tackles, 11 solo, with one for zero gain, two third stops, a quarterback chasedown (near-sack) and a fumble recovery (which was at Iowa State). He had a tackle here and there over the first 11 weeks of the season, his top game being two solo stops and a third down stop at Kansas State, but against Nebraska in the finale, he had a career-high five tackles (four solo). He added almost 20 pounds to his frame between signing with CU and then reporting to school as he played his freshman season at 295 pounds.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned mention on the All-Midlands Region team from PrepStar and was ranked as the No. 63 defensive tackle in the country by Rivals.com, the No. 7 defensive tackle from Texas. He was listed as the No. 58 player overall on the *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 list, the fourth DT. ESPN ranked him as the No. 105 defensive tackle in the nation (No. 20 from Texas). Allen High School compiled a 38-4 record the three seasons he lettered in football, including a 25-2 mark his final two years when he was a starter at defensive tackle. His senior year, Allen was 15-1 and won the 5A Texas State Championship, earning a No. 5 national ranking under coach Tom Westerberg. He earned honorable mention All-State by the *Associated Press Sports Editors* and second-team All-State by 5ATexasFootball.com. He was also named to the All-District 8-5A squad.



That season, he started all 16 games and compiled 80 tackles, including 47 solo, and had seven total tackles for loss including four sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. He compiled eight tackles with a sack against Plano in a 53-26 victory and had 14 tackles with three for a loss against Stony Point in a 23-21 win in the state semifinals. Against Plano East, he had 10 tackles with three for a loss and one sack in a 37-14 victory and 12 tackles with two for a loss against South Grand Prairie in a 27-14 win. His junior year, Allen compiled a 10-1 mark after a perfect 10-0 record in the regular season and suffering a loss in the first round of the state playoffs after winning the District 8-5A championship. He was named to the first-team All-District 8-5A team. He totaled 41 tackles as a junior with a pair of sacks. His most productive game was a 17 tackle performance against Berkner in a 56-49 win. Allen compiled a 13-2 mark his sophomore season while winning the District 8-5A championship and advancing to the semifinals of the state playoffs. He also lettered in track & field (throws) and was a member of the power lifting team, advancing to regional meet as a junior where he finished with seventh with lifts of 1,345 lbs.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in International Affairs and Political Science at Colorado. He was named honorable mention Academic All-State by the Texas High School Coaches Association and earned status as a Texas Scholar and had a perfect score on the associated test.

PERSONAL—He was born on January 26, 1991 in Dallas. A younger brother He is a student leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and participates with the Allen High School football team in the Read With The Eagles program, in which he and his teammates would go to local elementary schools before games and read to the children. He enjoys working out and hanging out with his friends. His favorite musician is Ludacris and he is an accomplished cook, with his best dishes anything dealing with chicken. (*Last name is pronounced bonn-sue.*)

TACKLES												
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2009	12	184	11	4—15	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0



MARK BRUNDAGE, P

6-1, 180, Sr., TR

Centennial, Colo.
(Cherokee Trail/Rice)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He joined the team as a walk-on in May upon his graduation from Rice. He graduated in four years, and as an unrecruited, non-scholarship player, he is eligible to transfer to another school without having to sit out the standard year per NCAA rules. He is the first football player at Colorado to take advantage of this unique situation allowed by the NCAA.

AT RICE: He was a member of the Rice Owls for three years, joining as a walk-on in the summer of 2007. Though never placed on scholarship, he had some shining moments when he assumed the Owls' punting chores the latter half of his sophomore season. He earned two letters at Rice for the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

2010 (Jr.)—Despite closing his sophomore year showing he had the potential to be one of the nation's top punters, too many specialists were already on scholarship; since he was going to remain as a walk-on, he opted out of playing football to concentrate on earning his degree in four years' time. He did not participate in spring practice for the Owls.

2009 (Soph.)—He appeared in five games after Rice's regular punter, Kyle Martens, was injured; Martens, a candidate for the Ray Guy Award, averaged 43.6 yards for 48 punts, but Brundage came in and would average 44.2 yards for 26 punts for the remainder of the year. Only nine of those were returned and for just 62 yards, meaning his net average was a healthy 41.8 yards. He had nine kicks of 50 yards or longer (a long of 63, coming against UCF on what was his first punt of the year), with eight kicks inside-the-20. He averaged 46.4 yards for five punts against UCF,

which included two inside-the-20 and three over 50 yards. He followed that up with four more 40-plus per game averages: 49.0 at SMU (two punts), 47.5 versus Tulane (four kicks, including one that pinned Tulane on its 29 in the final minute with Rice nursing a one-point lead in an eventual 28-20 win), 43.1 against Texas-El Paso (eight punts) and 40.6 at Houston (seven boots).

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He took over the kickoff duties down the season's stretch: he kicked off 28 times on the season, including five times in Rice's 38-14 win over Western Michigan in the Texas Bowl. He made his collegiate debut late in the game against Southern Miss, recording a 32-yard punt (his only punt attempt of the season).

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he joined the team as a walk-on.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned second-team 4A All-State honors (*Rocky Mountain News*) as a senior, when he averaged 41.7 yards per punt, the only year he punted. He handled kickoff chores as a sophomore and then added placekicking as a junior (his longest career field goal made in a game was 46 yards) and then all three as a senior. He played football and soccer at the same time during the fall; on several occasions he would finish up one game in one sport and race over to play one in the other. He lettered three times overall in football under coach Monte Thelen. CTHS was 9-2 his senior year, qualifying for the playoffs for the first time in school history, and was 6-5 his junior year and 2-8 his sophomore season, the first year Cherokee Trail fielded a varsity team. A four-sport letterman as he also played baseball (second base), basketball and soccer, in the latter as a senior helping the Cougars to the Sweet 16 of the state tournament, also for the first time ever. As a junior on the baseball team, he helped Cherokee Trail to a runner-up finish in the state tournament.

ACADEMICS—He is working toward his Master's in Engineering at Colorado; he graduated cum laude from Rice University in May 2011 with a degree in Civil Engineering (he owned a 3.80 grade point average). In high school, he was valedictorian of his senior class, earned Academic All-State honors as a senior in football, soccer and basketball, was a finalist for the Freddie Steinmark Award (presented to the top student-athlete in Colorado) and was a National Merit Commended Scholar.

PERSONAL—He was born October 14, 1988 in Hinsdale, Ill. Hobbies include playing golf and basketball, movies and staying active in general. He has worked as a volunteer at a camp for children diagnosed with Down syndrome, autism or cerebral palsy. He spent the summer of 2011 in Washington D.C., as he was awarded an internship with the U.S. Justice Department. (*Last name is pronounced Brun-didge.*)

PUNTING												
Season	G	No	Yds	Avg	Long	In 20	50+	TB	had blk	Ret Yds	Net Yds	Net Avg.
2008 (at Rice)	5	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	0	0	3	29	29.0
2009 (at Rice)	5	26	1149	44.2	63	8	9	2	0	62	1087	41.8
Totals	10	27	1181	43.7	63	8	9	2	5	65	1116	41.3

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoffs: 28, 1 TB, 1 OB (2008).



BRENT BURNETTE, QB

6-3, 215, Jr., JC

Maryville, Tenn. (Maryville/Middle Tennessee/Western Arizona)

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AT COLORADO; This Season (Jr.)—He enrolled at Colorado for the spring semester and participated in spring football; he enters the fall listed third on the depth chart. In the three main spring scrimmages, he completed 10-of-25 passes for 100 yards

(2 touchdowns/1 interception), with one of the touchdowns a 22-yard toss to Kyle Slavin in the spring game. He has two years to play two in eligibility.

AT WESTERN ARIZONA (2010/Soph.)—He completed 79-of-140 passes for 1,219 yards with 11 touchdowns and six interceptions in seven games



before being injured, compiling a 6-1 record for Western Arizona. The Matadors climbed to the top of the NJCAA rankings the third week of the season and after suffering a loss that week, didn't lose again in the regular season. They won the Western States Football League championship and tied the school record for wins with a 10-2 record. In the second game of the year, against Phoenix College, he completed 15-of-25 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns in a 47-17 victory, which setup the Matadors for the nation's top ranking.

AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE (2008-09/Fr., Fr.-RS)—After redshirting the 2008 season, he saw action in seven games (one start) as a redshirt frosh for MTSU in 2009. As primarily the backup quarterback, he completed 13-of-25 passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions as MTSU ran up a 10-3 record including a victory over Southern Miss in the New Orleans Bowl (he was 2-of-3 for 45 yards and a touchdown in the bowl game). He replaced the injured Dwight Dasher and completed one pass for 22 yards on 2nd-and-15 and then threw a 23 yard touchdown to put MTSU up 28-20 late in the third quarter as the Blue Raiders went on to a 42-32 win. He was 3-of-3 for 47 yards and a touchdown against Western Kentucky and in his first collegiate start against Mississippi State, he completed 7-of-15 passes for 48 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL—ESPN ranked him as the No. 44 quarterback in the country, the No. 19 player from Tennessee (the third ranked quarterback). He was named to Scout.com's Tennessee Super 14 as one of five quarterbacks on that list. He earned the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Mr. Football Award and was the Player of the Year for Tennessee by *Tennessee Football Magazine*, Sports Locker and Rebel Nation. He was the Offensive Player of the Year by the *Knoxville News Sentinel* and *Maryville Daily Times* and named the All-Southern Player of the Year by the *Orlando Sentinel*. He was the Region 3 most valuable player as a senior and named to both the Tennessee Sports Writers Association and Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association first-team All-State teams as both a junior and senior, when he also earned All-Blount County and All-Region 3 honors. He finished his career with school records of 6,408 passing yards and 67 touchdowns. He ranked fifth all-time for career passing yards in TSSAA history and No. 2 among players from eastern Tennessee. As a senior, he completed 228-of-325 (70.2 percent) of his passes for 3,521 yards with just seven interceptions. The 3,521 yards ranked third in TSSAA history and his 38 touchdowns second, with both marks the best by a player from eastern Tennessee. He also owns Maryville season records for completions, pass attempts, touchdowns and passing yards, and the single game record of five touchdowns, which he did in the 2007 state playoffs against Red Bank. His junior year he completed 101-of-146 passes for 2,019 yards and 18 touchdowns, and as a sophomore, he passed for 868 yards and 13 touchdowns. He was named the MVP of the state championship game as a senior when he completed 15-of-22 passes for 222 yards two touchdowns in the 28-13 win over Maplewood. He compiled a 30-0 record as a starter, 45-0 record in his three years primarily on varsity and a 60-0 mark in his four years of high school at Maryville under coach George Quarles, winning the state championship each season. He also lettered in baseball (third baseman).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado; he is interested in attending medical school after his football playing days are over.

PERSONAL—He was born October 5, 1989 in Knoxville, Tenn. His hobbies include going to the lake, fishing, skiing, hanging out with friends, golf and playing the guitar. His father, Tommy, played football at Eastern Kentucky and his uncle, Jerry Burnette, played basketball at Loyola Marymount. He played summer baseball in the same program that turned out Colorado Rockies All-Star and Gold Glove winner Todd Helton. He traveled to Colorado with his baseball team when he was seven years old and took runner-up at the AABC World Series (in Wheat Ridge).



KEENAN CANTY, WR

5-9, 155, Fr., RS

New Orleans, La.
(Edna Karr)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed second at the "Z" receiver position; could also get a look at returning kickoffs and punts. He caught four passes for 42 yards and two touchdowns in the three main spring

scrimmages; he opened the scoring in the spring game when he was on the receiving end of a 15-yard TD pass from Nick Hirschman.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at wide receiver and was on the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-4A District 10 honors as a senior, helping his team to an 11-2 record and third round appearance in the state playoffs. Edna Karr, under coach Jabbar Juluke, went 3-1 in 4A District 10 competition and finished in second place. His sophomore and junior seasons, the team won the 4A District 10 championship and in three years Edna Karr compiled a 10-2 record in league games. He caught 60 passes for 630 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior and secured at least three catches in 11 of 13 games and five or more catches in five games. Against St. Paul, in a 26-24 win to open the season, he caught five passes for 63 yards and two touchdowns. Two weeks later against Destrehan, in a 38-24 win over its rival, he caught five passes for 69 yards and a touchdown. Against Vandebelt, in the second round of the playoffs, he had four catches for 71 yards and two touchdowns in a 46-9 win. He also returned kickoffs and punts as both a junior and senior, returning one punt for a touchdown (junior season). That season, he earned second team All-4A District 10 and had 20 catches for 220 yards and three touchdowns. He also lettered four times in track and field and earned All-4A District 10 honors in the triple jump as a junior. He also competed in the long jump and the 4x100 and 4x200-meter relay teams.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born October 7, 1992 in New Orleans. He enjoys hanging out with his friends and being active in all sports. He participated in two community service projects through his school. The first was through Tulane University, where he helped plant trees at a city park, while the second one involved speaking to students at local elementary schools and helping out around the schools.



JUSTIN CASTOR, PK

6-4, 200, Soph., 1L

Golden, Colo.
(Arvada West)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He has the inside track on the placekicking job as he was the only one to attempt kicks in the three main scrimmages, but could be pushed by an incoming freshman. In those scrums, he made good on both standard

PAT kicks, with longer distance ones attempted after other scores that were logged in as field goal tries, of which he converted 15-of-26 tries. He was 9-of-12 from 30-39 yards, 5-of-13 from 40-49 yards and made his only 50-plus yard kick (a 51-yard kick that closed the scoring in the spring game; he was 6-of-10 in the game).

2010 (Fr.)—It appeared he would redshirt, but was called on to try a field goal at Missouri after Aric Goodman, CU's regular placekicker, missed wide left from 40 yards out; his attempt also was from 40 but was blocked. He would play in two other games, at Kansas and against Iowa State, kick-



ing off five times: all were returned, but two times the opponent was stopped inside their 20; the average starting yardline for the five kicks was the opponent 30. He was one of just seven true freshmen to play for the Buffs in the 2010 season.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Region honors from *PrepStar* and was ranked the No. 22 kicker in the country by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* and the No. 43 kicker by ESPN. Already inducted into Arvada West's Hall of Fame, he was the Jefferson County 5A Athlete of the Year for all sports. He started for four years as a kicker and also as a wide receiver and punter his senior season. In his career, he hit 28-of-46 field goals with 10 from 40 yards or longer and two from 50-plus yards. He was first-team All-Colorado and first-team All-State by the *Denver Post* and first-team All-5A Big 8 Conference as a senior when he helped coach Casey Coons and AWHs to an 11-2 record and 5A state semifinal appearance. He hit 13-of-22 field goals his senior year, including connecting from 40 yards or longer five times. He also connected on 45-of-47 extra points for 84 total points. He punted 26 times for 1,130 yards, averaging 43.5 yards per punt with a long of 67 yards. Seven of his 26 punts went for more than 50 yards and one went over 60 yards. He also kicked off 64 times with 21 touchbacks. He would have had more touchbacks, but the plan of attack was to put a lot of air under the ball and kick it as deep as possible in play for the kick-off coverage unit. As a wide receiver, he led Arvada West in receiving with 30 catches for 607 yards and seven touchdowns. He lists one of his best games as a senior against Pomona when he hit his only field goal attempt and caught six passes for 158 yards and a touchdown in a 31-14 win. Against Regis, he hit two field goals longer than 40 yards in a 20-6 victory. As a junior, earned first-team All-5A Big 8 Conference when he hit 9-of-15 field goals, including two over 50 yards and five for 40 yards or longer. He connected on 35-of-36 extra points and had 62 kickoffs with 36 touchbacks. He lists his top game that season when Arvada West upset Pomona 30-24 and he had two field goals, including his career-best from 53 yards and another one from 43 yards out. As a sophomore, he connected on 3-of-5 field goals and 37-of-39 extra points while kicking off 59 times with 13 touchbacks. As a freshman, he hit 38-of-40 extra points and 3-of-4 field goals. He lettered in basketball, averaging 10.3 points and 3.5 rebounds per game as a s junior. He also lettered in track & field, earning All-5A Big 8 Conference honors as a junior, his first season participating in the sport when he also placed seventh in the state in the triple jump with a mark of 44-11½. He also participated in the long and high jumps and on the 4x100-meter relay team.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (undecided on sequence) at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-State four times in both football and basketball and twice in track & field. He also earned four academic letters from Arvada West, which are given to students to attain a 3.67 or higher GPA for consecutive semesters.

PERSONAL—He was born August 24, 1991 in Denver. His hobbies include snowboarding, wakeboarding and just about every recreational sport.

Season	SCORING			FG BREAKDOWN—								Long	PTS
	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+				
2010	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoffs: 5 Total, 5 Ret, 2 In20 (2010).



KYLE CEFALO, WR
5-10, 170, Sr., 1L

Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly/
Oregon State/Wenatchee CC)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He enters the season listed second on the depth chart at the "X" receiver position. Near the end of fall camp, he was placed on scholarship by the coaching staff for what head coach Jon Embree termed as "doing everything we asked for and more both on and off the field." He caught seven passes for 104 yards (14.9 per) in the three main spring scrimmages..

2010 (Jr.)—He saw action in 11 games, including one start against Colorado State in the season opener; he missed the Baylor game due to a concussion he suffered in practice the Tuesday prior to the game. He caught six passes for 35 yards (5.8 avg.) on the year, two of those for 16 yards against Colorado State; his long reception of 11 yards came at California. Four of the catches came on first downs (for 22 yards). He had a tremendous spring, leading the team for the three main scrimmages with 16 catches for 173 yards, with a long reception of 34 yards; he caught 12 of those balls for 144 yards in the spring game.

2009 (Soph.)—He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practices. He had a productive spring, with four catches for 66 yards in the three main scrimmages, and also got a look at kick returner. He was ineligible to play due to NCAA transfer rules, but was a solid scout team performer and was the Offensive Scout Award winner for the Kansas game and the Special Teams Scout Award winner for the Texas A&M contest. He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas.

AT WENATCHEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2008, Fr-RS)—Attended classes there in the fall before transferring to Colorado.

AT OREGON STATE (2007, Fr.)—He was a member of the baseball team but was sidelined after suffering a season-ending arm injury. He was recruited as a pitcher and was awarded a scholarship to OSU.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, earned first-team All-State honors at quarterback after leading Bishop Kelly to a 9-3 record. He completed 75-of-125 passes for 2,300 yards and 18 touchdowns, and ran for another 600 yards and 10 touchdowns on the ground. He earned three letters in football at Bishop Kelly, backing up current teammate Cody Hawkins at quarterback as a sophomore and junior when Bishop Kelly won back-to-back state championships while compiling a 21-0 record. He also played defensive back and compiled 50 tackles and two interceptions as a senior. Bishop Kelly was 12-0 his junior year and 9-0 his sophomore campaign under coach Tim Brennan. An accomplished baseball player, he was a three-time first-team All-State and 4A All-Southern Idaho Conference selection, leading Bishop Kelly two a pair of league championships as a junior and senior. He also lettered one year in basketball as a guard.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born January 29, 1989 in Boston, Mass. His hobbies include fishing and hunting, and he has coached youth baseball (American Legion) in the summer. His father, Romeo, played football at Western New England College.

Season	G	RECEIVING		Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
2010	11	6	35	5.8	0	11	2	16



DAVID CLARK, OL
6-4, 315, Sr., 2L

Aspen, Colo.
(Aspen)

60

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He enters the fall listed third at right offensive guard, and figures to again be a fixture on the field goal/point after touchdown unit on special teams. He has added almost 15 pounds of muscle to his frame since the end

of his junior season.

2010 (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, all on special teams, as he played every snap (50) on the field goal/PAT unit. He was the co-recipient of the Joe Romig Award as selected by coaches for the most improved offensive lineman in spring practice.

2009 (Soph.)—He got in for one snap from scrimmage late during the Wyoming game, but worked his way on to the FG/PAT unit on special teams where he was a regular the last seven games of the season (27 total plays). He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected



by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any game action, but did dress for seven games. He added 10 pounds to his frame between arriving on campus and the two years he spent in Boulder.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line and dressed for eight games including in the Independence Bowl. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year starter and letterman at offensive tackle, he recorded 24 pancake blocks as a senior. Under coach Travis Benson, Aspen was 3-6 during Clark's senior campaign. Aspen is not known for its football, rather its winter sports particularly skiing, thus he is one of handful to go on and try football from the school collegiately. He also participated in rugby in high school, playing second row scrum, and basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a double major in History and Sociology at Colorado. He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 Conference honors as a sophomore and junior.

PERSONAL—He was born October 2, 1988 in Aspen, Colo. His hobbies include playing sports and farming. A grandfather, Elmer Holmes, played tackle for Colorado during the 1936 season (at 6-2, 190; he was a teammate of CU legend Byron White).



JERMANE CLARK, DB

6-2, 195, Fr., HS

Winston-Salem, N.C.

(Oak Ridge Military Academy)

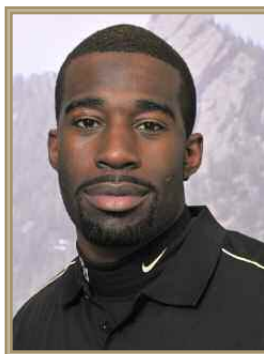
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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He is projected as a defensive back, safety in particular, his true freshman year in college. Recruited as an athlete, he possibly figured to get looks at wide receiver and running back.

HIGH SCHOOL—ESPM ranked him as the No. 93 player from North Carolina (the No. 10 outside linebacker). He played running back, linebacker, defensive end, safety, wide receiver and saw action as a kick returner and on other special teams units throughout high school. He spent the 2010 season at Oak Ridge Military Academy after attending R.J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, N.C., the previous two years. He spent his freshman season at E.C. Glass High School in his native Lynchburg, Va., and graduated from R.J. Reynolds by the end of his junior year before enrolling at the Oak Ridge Military Academy. He played running back, safety and outside linebacker in helping independent Oak Ridge to a 10-0 record. Because of ORMA's independent status, there were few opportunities to be named to any honors teams and the coaches didn't track many statistics. As a junior at Reynolds, he was named to the first-team All-Central Piedmont 4A team as a defensive lineman. He racked up 110 tackles, including 22 for losses with 12 quarterback sacks to go with eight forced fumbles; he totaled 1,243 all-purpose yards and 13 touchdowns on offense. His top high school game came his junior season when R.J. Reynolds defeated West Forsyth, 14-9, in a battle of 9-0 teams: he had a sack, a forced fumble and a recovery in front of a sellout crowd. Oak Ridge compiled its 10-0 record under coach Otis Yelverton; R.J. Reynolds was 12-1 record his junior season and 9-4 mark his sophomore campaign, losing in the second round of the playoffs each season.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in business or early childhood education at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born July 13, 1991 in Lynchburg, Va. His hobbies include playing football and video games. During high school, he served as a volunteer at a children's center for multi-capable kids with special needs.



TONEY CLEMONS, WR

6-2, 210, Sr., 1L

New Kensington, Pa.

(Valley/Michigan)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at the "X" receiver position, and will no doubt become the first player to play in the Big 10, Big 12 and Pac-12 conferences in his career with CU's switch to the latter for this

season. He saw limited action in the spring after suffering a strained hamstring the first day of practices (March 11); it hampered him through the spring and he was held out of the extended scrimmage action for precautionary reasons. He enters his senior season 53rd on CU's all-time receptions list (43) and 69th in receiving yards (482).

2010 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, including eight starts, in finishing second on the team in receptions (43), third in receiving yards (482) and fourth in average per catch (11.2); his three touchdowns were third. He have seven catches for 20 or more yards and 16 for 10 or longer, both second-most by a Buff, and caught at least three balls in nine games and had one in 11 games (he was shut out at Nebraska). He had career highs of eight receptions for 98 yards against Texas Tech. He caught the bulk of his passes on third and fourth downs, with a team-best 20 for 298 yards (14.9 per), as 16 of those receptions earned first downs. He caught a 73-yard pass for a touchdown from Tyler Hansen on a third down play that put CU up 24-13 early in the fourth quarter on the way to a 31-13 win, the longest play from scrimmage for the Buffaloes in the 2010 season. His other touchdown catches came on throws from Cody Hawkins against Iowa State (26 yards) and Kansas State (23). Overall, he earned 25 first downs, fifth-most on the team, 23 coming on receptions and two via the rush. He was second on the team in all-purpose yards with 760, as he also returned 10 kickoffs for 255 yards (with a long of 53 at Missouri, when he returned three for 103 yards), rushed three times for 17 yards (long of 19 versus Baylor) and returned three punts for six yards. He caught four passes for 55 yards along with the touchdown against Iowa State to go with several downfield blocks in the running game; the coaches thus selected him as CU's receiver of the game. The Big 12 media, ahead of the annual summer media days, selected him as the conference's offensive newcomer of the year. *The Sporting News* tabbed him as one of two wide receivers on its All-Spring Team, and was the publication's number one player who helped himself the most in the spring. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the team's wide receivers for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

2009 (Jr.-RS)—He sat out due to NCAA rules after transferring to Colorado from Michigan prior to the start of the fall semester, but practiced all fall at wide receiver. He was the Scout Team Offense player of the year as well as the STO player of the week for the Wyoming game. He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas.

AT MICHIGAN (2007, 2008/ Fr., Soph.)— Played in 19 games and made three starts at Michigan in two seasons, earning a varsity letter both his freshman and sophomore campaigns. He caught 12 passes for 106 yards in his career. As a sophomore in 2008, played nine games and made one start, hauling in 11 passes for 101 yards. He also had two rushes for six yards on laterals. He caught his career long pass, a 29-yarder, against Michigan State setting up a key score in that game. As a freshman in 2007, made his first career reception, and only one of the season, against Purdue and the play resulted in a five-yard gain. He also played in the 2008 Capital One Bowl on Jan. 1, 2008.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned four-star status and was ranked as the No. 10 wide receiver in the country by *Scout.com*. He was also a four-star prospect by *Rivals.com* and was ranked the No. 12 receiver in the nation and the No. 3 player in the state of Pennsylvania. In his career, he had 100 receptions for 1,541 yards and 17 touchdowns. On defense, he produced eight interceptions, forced 13 fumbles and posted 217 tackles in his career. He also returned seven kicks for touchdowns, five punts and two kickoffs, in his career. As a senior, he was one of five finalists for the Gatorade Player of the Year in Pennsylvania after hauling in 39 passes for



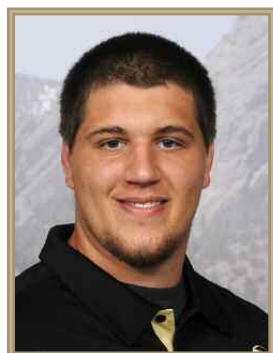
665 yards and eight touchdowns for Valley High School under coach Troy Hill. He earned All-State honors at both wide receiver and defensive back and was named to the *Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33." He also earned first-team All-Conference and was named to the Fab-22 team by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* his senior season. After his senior season, he was selected to participate in the East-West game in Orlando. As a junior, he caught 43 passes for 666 yards and eight touchdowns and was named All-State and earned All-Conference mention as a wide receiver, defensive back, kick returner and punt returner and he was also named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fab-22 team. His sophomore season he tallied 33 catches for 642 yards. He also participated in track and field and in 2006, he also earned two Class AA state championships – in the long hurdles and 110-m high hurdles. He lettered four times in both track and field and basketball, where he owned a career scoring average of 15 points per game.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He was a two-time recipient of the CU Gold Group Commitment Award (Fall 2009, Spring 2010), presented to those who have achieved "Excellence with Class" in their academic, athletic and personal lives.

PERSONAL—Born October 11, 1988 in Pittsburgh. He enjoys writing, reading and making music in his spare time. His brother, Wes, played football at California University (Pa.) and his sisters, Mycah and Mycaiah, both run track at the University of Pittsburgh. His cousin, Steve Breaston, played football at Michigan and is a member of the Arizona Cardinals, and he lists Breaston as his favorite athlete. He is also a cousin of Swin Cash, who won two NCAA championships in basketball at Connecticut. Cash is currently a member of the WNBA's Seattle Storm and was the MVP of the 2009 WNBA All-Star game, scoring an all-star record 22 points in the process and she also owns an Olympic Gold Medal in basketball from Athens in 2004.

Season	G	RECEIVING No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	High Games Rec	Yds
2010	12	43	482	11.2	3	73t	8	98

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 3-17, 5.7 avg., 0 TD, 19 long (2010). Punt Returns: 3-6, 2.0 avg., 0 TD, 11 long (2010). Kickoff Returns: 10-255, 25.5 avg., 0 TD, 53 long.



BRAD COTNER, OL

6-4, 290, Fr., TR

Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake/
Ventura Community College)

64

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Projected as a center after joining the team in June, transferring from Ventura Community College. He signed his letter-of-intent and counts as a member of the 2011 recruiting class. He has added some 40

pounds to his frame since his senior year in high school, when he played at 250 pounds.

AT VENTURA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2010, Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced on the offensive line on football team but did not play in any games.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned second-team All-Ventura County and first-team All-Marmonte League honors at center as a senior, helping to lead Westlake to the Division Northern 3 CIF Championship. In starting all 14 games, he did not allow a quarterback sack or get flagged for any penalties, and allowed his man to pressure the QB on just two occasions. Westlake was an offensive juggernaut, averaging 408 yards of offense (218 rushing) and outscoring the opponent 580-219, including nine games with 40-plus points; the team boasted a 2,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher and a 1,000-yard receiver, the latter being fellow CU recruit Nelson Spruce. As a junior playing right tackle, he earned honorable mention All-League accolades, allowing just two sacks and three pressures with just one penalty. His biggest high school moment came in the CIF title game, when

Westlake scored with under two minutes remaining to defeat Moorpark, 14-10; he helped his Warrior team rush for 151 yards and amass 371 yards of total offense in the win. WHS was 14-0 his senior year (also the Marmonte League champs) and 7-5 his junior season under coach Jim Benkert. He started all 26 games on the varsity between his junior and senior years, as he played on the junior varsity, on both the offensive and defensive lines, as a freshman and sophomore. He also played basketball on the junior varsity team as a freshman.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business (either Finance or Marketing) as his major at Colorado. He was a member of Westlake's Academic Honor Roll his junior and senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born May 9, 1992 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. His hobbies include reading, going to the movies and playing basketball. His father (Steven) played college basketball at Cal-Lutheran.



KAIWI CRABB, OL

6-3, 300, Fr., RS

Honolulu, Hawai'i
(Punahou)

54

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed second at left offensive guard and figures to see his first playing time.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced on the offensive line (interior, guard and center)

and was on the scout team.

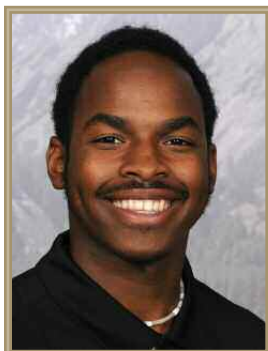
HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Region honors from *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* where was ranked the No. 133 player from the states of California, Hawai'i and Nevada and was both the No. 14 player from Hawai'i and the No. 14 offensive linemen. He is a three-star prospect as ranked by ESPN, Rivals.com and Scout.com. He is ranked as the No. 42 offensive tackle in the nation by Rivals.com, where he is also rated the No. 10 player from Hawai'i; the No. 64 offensive tackle by Scout.com and No. 76 offensive tackle by ESPN. He was a member of the 100th annual Interscholastic League of Honolulu All-Star first team, as selected by the league's coaches. He was named to the *Honolulu Advertiser* Hot 11 list. He participated in an All Star game featuring Hawaiian players against players from the mainland. As a senior, he earned first-team All-ILH honors and was second-team All-State. He estimates he had about 30 pancake blocks and 10 touchdown blocks and allowed just two sacks all season. Punahou averaged 225 yards per game passing and over 100 yards per game rushing during the season. He lists his best games that season against St. Louis, when they defeated their rival twice. As a junior, he was named first-team All-State by the *Honolulu Advertiser* and first-team All-ILH, helping Punahou to a 10-1 season and a state championship. After losing to St. Louis in the regular season match-up, he lists a top game that season as the second match-up when they defeated St. Louis 41-28 for the first time since 2005. That win advanced them to the state championship final, where they defeated Lahaina to win the school's first state championship. The offensive line in that game earned players of the game honors. As a sophomore, he earned honorable mention All-ILH helping Punahou to a 9-2 record. He also lettered in basketball for two years and averaged 8.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. He also lettered in volleyball his sophomore year and track & field his junior year. In track, he won state in the discus with a throw of 152 feet.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication and earning a minor in Geography at Colorado and is eventually interested in obtaining his teaching certificate.

PERSONAL—He was born June 14, 1991 in Honolulu. His hobbies include going to the beach, body surfing, photography and playing the ukulele. An older brother, Kaione, is on the track & field team at UCLA (throws), and he also has two cousins who play volleyball at Long Beach State, Trevor and Taylor Crabb. He is active in the community and has helped with a



local head start program for families that couldn't afford to send their kids to pre-school and kindergarten, where he assisted teachers serving breakfast and was another set of eyes and ears when the kids were playing. First name is Anthony. (*Name is pronounced kuh-E-vee*).



MALCOLM CREER, TB

5-11, 205, Fr., HS

Los Angeles, Calif.
(Palisades)

44

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a tailback his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—Ranked the No. 121 running back in the country by Scout.com and the No. 8 running back from California on that list. ESPN ranked him the No. 18 running back from California. He was named first-team All-CIF at running back his senior season when he was named first-team All-Western League (he was second-team as a junior). He was Palisades' Most Valuable Player both as a junior and senior. He finished his career with 224 rushes for 1,958 yards and 24 touchdowns (28 total scores including two kickoff and two interception returns). As a senior, he rushed 120 times for 1,270 yards and 19 touchdowns and caught four passes for 93 yards on offense, tallying six 100-yard rushing games and four games with multiple rushing touchdowns (three times in each of those games). On defense, he tallied 47 tackles and had three interceptions (one returned for a TD), five passes broken up and one forced fumble, and he returned two kickoffs for scores on special teams. His junior campaign, he rushed 98 times for 660 yards and four touchdowns while catching 18 passes for 239 yards. He returned an interception for a California state record 108 yards for a touchdown. His sophomore season was his first season playing football; he rushed for 28 yards on six carries with one score. His top games as a senior included seven rushes for 94 yards (13.4 average) and a touchdown in a 41-0 win over Lynwood, when he returned an interception 99 yards for another score. Against Venice, he had one rushing touchdown and had two interceptions and a forced fumble on defense. Against Granada Hills in a 10-0 win, he had 14 carries for 127 yards (9.1 per rush). He had 108 yards and three touchdowns on just seven carries (15.4 avg.) against University in a 44-7 win and followed that game up with another three touchdown performance against Hamilton in a 66-36 win when he rushed 13 times for 118 yards. He had his third straight 100-yard game against Fairfax with 10 rushes for 123 yards and a touchdown in a 44-34 victory. He tallied back-to-back 100 yard games again later his senior season with eight carries for 146 yards (18.3 per) and three touchdowns in a 43-28 win over Lincoln and followed that up with eight carries for 162 yards (20.3 avg.) and three scores including one from 81 yards against Poly in a 50-40 win. As his junior year progressed, he got stronger as a running back, rushing for 338 of his 660 yards in the last three games of the season. He had his first 100-yard rushing game against University in a 20-15 win with 12 carries for 108 yards and followed up that performance with 14 carries for 170 yards (long of 53) and a touchdown the next week against Hamilton. He finished the season with seven rushes for 60 yards and a touchdown against Fairfax. Palisades improved from 1-9 his junior season to 7-6 as a senior when the team advanced to the City Second Division II semifinals under coach Perry Jones. He also lettered three times in basketball (point guard), specializing in defense; he led the league in the charges including one game when he took four. As a senior, he did battle with CU hoop recruit Spencer Didwiddle, the Los Angeles area player of the year.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Education as a major at Colorado. He was a member of the Honor Roll in high school his junior and senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born December 30, 1992 in Bellflower, Calif. His hobbies include working out, yoga and playing video games. He enjoys yoga and has taken massage classes. He lived in the Crenshaw district of Los Angeles but commuted to Palisades for the better academic offerings. He also took evening classes at Santa Monica College to learn sign language. His nickname growing up, given to him by his mother, was "Toppie."



CURTIS CUNNINGHAM, DT

6-1, 285, Sr., 3L

Littleton, Colo.
(Columbine)

50

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed second at defensive tackle, but he missed the last half of spring practice due to an elbow injury (subluxation); he was fine by the end of the start of summer workouts. Figures in the line rotation

regardless of starter status, as with 1,356 career plays and 24 consecutive starts, he is the most experienced defensive tackle on the CU roster.

2010 (Jr.)—He started all 12 games at defensive tackle, playing 625 snaps from scrimmage, fifth-most on the defense. He recorded 31 tackles, 24 solo, including five for losses, four tackles for zero gains and one quarterback sack. He had four third down stops, two pressures, a pass broken up and a QB chasedown (near-sack). He recorded at least one tackle in every game, with a season-high of five against both Oklahoma and Iowa State (four solo in each game); had had four at Nebraska and three in three other games. He had just 11 tackles in the first seven games of the year, but racked up 20 over the course of the last five as he again did a solid job of disturbing the opponent running game up the middle.

2009 (Soph.)—He started all 12 games at defensive tackle, playing 586 total snaps from scrimmage, including 58 of a possible 62 in the opener against Colorado State, his first career start. He recorded 41 tackles on the season (24 solo), with three for losses, including two quarterback sacks, and three others for zero gain. He also had three third down stops, four passes broken up, one caused interception, one touchdown save and one quarterback pressure. He had a career-high six tackles (three solo) at West Virginia, after posting five (three solo) against Wyoming the previous week. He recorded his first career sack against Kansas, a monster 14-yard loss midway in the fourth quarter, with his other coming at Kansas State the next week. He had four or more tackles in seven games overall. He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas.

2008 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games (no starts), as he was in for 145 snaps from scrimmage. He had nine tackles on the year (six solo, two for losses), along with two passes broken up, a quarterback hurry and a chasedown (near sack). His first career statistic came in the fourth game of the season against Florida State when he intercepted a pass off of his own deflection and returned it 10 yards; he was thus also credited with a caused interception on the play. He had two tackles, both solo, against Texas and Kansas; the two against the Longhorns were both for losses. The coaches selected him for a Gold Group Commitment Award for his actions, demeanor and commitment to excellence throughout the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was named All-Midlands by *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*, the latter of which ranked him as the No. 44 player overall in the region and the third rated defensive tackle. EA Sports selected him as a third-team All-American (it selects fewer players to its team than others). Scout.com ranked him as the fourth top player in Colorado and the No. 42 defensive tackle in the nation, while Rivals.com ranked him sixth and No. 46 in the same, respectively. He was named All-Colorado (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*, the only repeat member on the team in the state), along with garnering first-team All-State and All-South Metro Conference honors. He was also the *Rocky Mountain News* 5A State Player of the Year, 5A South Metro Conference MVP and the *Denver Post* Defensive Player of the Year. He was the recipient of the John Lynch Star of the Month Award for the month of October and he was a member of the All-American Under Armour Football Team. A two-time South Metro Defensive Player of the Year, afforded the honor his junior and senior years. A four-year letterman in football and a senior team captain, he played both tackle and end in recording 75 tackles, eight sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries. He also started at offensive tackle as a senior, allowing zero sacks and paving the way for Columbine to rack up 3,633 yards and 47 touchdowns on the ground, including two backs who rushed for over 1,000 yards. As a junior, he was named first-team All-State, All-Conference and was the Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year. He was the *Denver Post* Player of the Year as he played solely defense and regis-



tered 85 tackles, five sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries. He was a first-team All-Conference selection as a sophomore, as he racked up 50 total tackles. As a freshman, he played middle linebacker, posting 10 tackles on the season. His top game as a senior came in a 17-16 loss to Pomona in which he recorded 10 tackles and a sack on defense. As a junior, he registered eight tackles, two tackles for a loss and a sack in a 35-14 win over Pomona. Under head coach Andy Lowry, Columbine went 46-6 during Cunningham's tenure, including 11-1 in his senior season (losing to Bear Creek 31-28 in the state quarterfinals), 13-1 his junior year, capturing the state championship; 10-2 his sophomore season, losing to Douglas County 40-28 in the first round; and 12-2 his freshman year. He also will letter four times in baseball (first baseman), as he was named All-Colorado and first-team All-State (5A) and All-Conference as a junior. As a sophomore, he was named first-team All-Conference, and as a freshman he was an honorable mention performer.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in International Affairs at Colorado. A 2007 Colorado Chapter/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete (one of 12 selected and honored by the organization). One of his biggest academic prep accomplishments was registering a 4.2 GPA during the fall of his senior football season (he maintained an overall grade point of 3.6). A member of the National Honor Society at Columbine, he earned honors in advanced placement calculus, chemistry and sociology.

PERSONAL—Born July 26, 1989 in Denver. Hobbies include hunting. A grandfather (David Welton) played defensive end for Colorado State in the mid-1950s. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has done extensive community service in the Denver-Boulder metro area. As a senior, he was one of 12 finalists for the Fred Steinmark Award, which honors the state's prep best in athletics, academics and community service.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2008	12	145	6	3	9	2-4	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	1
2009	12	586	24	17	41	3-27	2-25	3	1	0	0	4	0
2010	12	625	24	7	31	5-11	1-0	4	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	1356	54	27	81	10-42	3-25	7	4	0	0	7	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-10, 10.0 avg., 10 long (2008).



BRADY DAIGH, LB
6-2, 235, Fr., HS

Littleton, Colo.
(Denver Mullen)

54

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a linebacker his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a *PrepStar* All-Region selection and *SuperPrep* All-Midlands team member, the latter ranking him as the No. 58 player in the region and the No. 6 linebacker and No. 8 overall player from Colorado. He was named on the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune* Western 100 list and was one of 12 linebackers on the squad. Scout.com listed him as the No. 32 middle linebacker and Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 35 inside linebacker; he was the top inside linebacker from Colorado by both publications. ESPN ranked him as the No. 65 inside linebacker nationally (the No. 13 player from Colorado). He earned first-team All-Colorado and All-State (5A) honors by the *Denver Post* and was also named first-team All-Big 6 Conference. He earned second-team All-Centennial League honors as a junior and made the honorable mention squad after his sophomore season as Mullen switched league affiliation prior to his senior season. His senior season he recorded 141 tackles (73 solo) including 11 for losses (five quarterback sacks) to go along with two interceptions, one pass break-up and two fumble recoveries, one of which he returned for a touchdown. As a junior, he totaled 127 tackles (72 solo) with one sack. Between his junior and senior seasons, he was a critical part of a defense that combined for 12 shut outs and 11 more games allowing seven or fewer points in 28 games during that span. Under former CU All-American Dave Logan, Mullen compiled a 40-2 record during his three

varsity seasons, winning three Colorado State 5A Championships; that included back-to-back 14-0 seasons and a 33-game winning streak to end his career. He lists his top games as the state championship game from each season: he had nine tackles and a sack in a 37-6 win over Regis in the state final his senior year; that same season, he also had 15 tackles in a 35-0 win over Columbine and had 11 tackles, one sack and two fumble recoveries, returning one for a touchdown, in a 41-24 win over Cherry Creek. He had eight solo tackles and 13 overall in a 34-14 win over Bear Creek. Top games his junior season included a nine tackle effort in a 27-24 win over Pomona in the state title game, along with 11 tackles and a sack against Arapahoe (a 40-0 victory) and 13 tackles in a 37-15 win over Cherry Creek. He also had 10 tackles and a fumble recovery in a 44-0 win over Boulder.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major, but is interested in Business, as he has an eye toward becoming an entrepreneur. He earned several academic honors as a prep at Mullen.

PERSONAL—He was born November 13, 1992 in Littleton, Colo. His hobbies include playing basketball and video games. He volunteered through Mullen for a program called World Vision that collected and packed clothes and shoes and sent them abroad to those in need. He was the first player to commit to Colorado in the 2011 recruiting class (doing so the previous July 19). **Last name is pronounced day.**



SHAWN DANIELS, OL
6-3, 275, Sr., 1L

Evergreen, Colo.
(Denver Mullen)

68

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall tied atop the depth chart at center, but could figure in the mix at guard as well. He practiced on a limited basis while completing rehabilitation following surgery to heal a foot injury.

2010 (Jr.)—He suffered a severely sprained foot early in the season opener against Colorado State, an injury that required the surgical implant of screws to help heal; he underwent surgery on Sept. 17 and missed the remainder of the season. He played 12 snaps against CSU, with 10 "plus" plays to grade out at 83.3 percent with one finishing/knockdown block.

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in one game, against Wyoming, as he was in for one play at the end of the game.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in two games, Texas and Missouri, playing 31 total snaps on the year (15 versus the Longhorns, 16 at Mizzou); he had three knockdown blocks total, two against the Tigers, when he graded out to over 80 percent. He added 25 pounds to his frame in the one year since he arrived at Colorado.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall on the offensive line and dressed for nine games, including the Independence Bowl. The coaches selected him as the offensive scout team player of the week for the Miami-Ohio game.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Midlands performer, as the publication ranked him the No. 32 overall player in the region (the seventh offensive lineman); Rivals.com ranked him the No. 48 offensive guard in the nation (Scout.com tabbed him No. 70). He was an All-Colorado selection by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* as a senior, when he was also first-team All-State (5A) and All-Centennial League. A three-year letterman, he was considered a tenacious blocker in both running and passing situations as he was a key performer for the state's top-rated offense. He was also a team captain as he manned the center and guard positions, finishing with 90 pancake blocks. He allowed no sacks on the season and helped pave the way for running back Phillip Morelli to average 11.4 yards per carry. He was named second-team all-league as a junior, and was the team's most improved lineman as a sophomore when he played center and backed up Oklahoma-bound Jesse White at guard. His best game came in his senior season when he recorded six pancake blocks and three touchdown blocks in a 41-38 double overtime win over Douglas County.



Under coach Dave Logan, Mullen made it to the state title game all three years Daniels played varsity. Mullen went 13-1 in his senior season, losing to Columbine 13-10 in the title game. His junior team went 11-3 before losing to Douglas County, and his sophomore team finished 13-1 en route to the state title (thus was 37-5 in his prep career). He also played baseball as a freshman, and lettered three times in power lifting, taking third place in state as a junior, finishing behind two seniors.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Environmental Science at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school and was a member of the Honor Roll his sophomore through senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born February 27, 1989 in Denver. His hobbies include most outdoor sports, hunting, fly-fishing, skiing and riding ATVs. He wanted to play for Colorado because it was his dream. His older brother, Brian, lettered four years (2003-06) at offensive guard for the Buffaloes; he started more games (9) as a true freshman than any other player in Colorado history and spent two seasons in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings.



RYAN DANNEWITZ, OL

6-6, 295, Jr., 2L

San Jacinto, Calif.
(San Jacinto)

53

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed second at right offensive guard, but could also play tackle where he practiced all of his sophomore season. He missed a good portion of spring practice after he was diagnosed with mononucleosis.

2010 (Soph.)—He did not see any action from scrimmage, but did play all 50 snaps on the field goal/point after touchdown unit on special teams. He was the backup at left tackle all season to All-American Nate Solder, who played all 847 snaps at the position.

2009 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in the final 10 games of the season, in two on offense (27 total snaps): he was in for one snap late in the win over Wyoming, and for 26 snaps at right tackle at Iowa State (where he graded out to 85 percent). He was on the field goal/point after touchdown unit on special teams, where he played an additional 41 snaps. He added about 15 pounds between his true and redshirt freshman seasons.

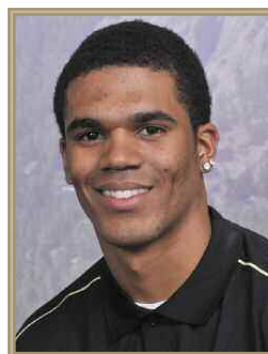
2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at both guard and tackle over the course of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned All-West Region honors from *PrepStar* and All-Far West Region accolades from *SuperPrep*, which ranked him as the No. 84 player overall in California, Hawai'i and Nevada (and the 13th ranked offensive lineman). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 64 player in California and the No. 49 offensive lineman, while Scout.com pegged him the No. 73 player in the state and the 53rd best O-lineman nationally. As a senior captain, he was named first-team All-State, All-CIF, All-Mountain Pass League and All-Riverside County, while being named his team's most valuable player. He played in the Navy Marine Corps All-Star Classic for the Marine Inland team. A four-year letterman, he started all 52 games of his prep career. At offensive tackle, he had 130 pancakes on the year and allowed zero sacks, while playing defensive end on the other side of the ball, he registered 56 tackles, a sack and two fumble recoveries. As a junior, he was named first-team All-CIF and All-League, as well as second-team All-County and All-State. He had 84 pancakes on the year, allowing just one sack, and picked up a teammate's fumble and advanced it for a touchdown. Defensively, he played occasionally, filling in at defensive tackle. He was a first-team All-League selection as a sophomore, with 75 pancakes and just one sack allowed. He had several top performances against players headed for Division I: as a sophomore, he held future Arizona Wildcat defensive end Ricky Elmore in check in a 20-7 loss to Grace Brethren. In the same season, he held a similar edge over UCLA-bound linebacker Akeem Ayers. As a senior, he had four pancakes and zero sacks allowed in a loss to undefeated Citrus Hill in the regular season. Under coach Bill Powell, San Jacinto went 11-3 both his junior and senior seasons (losing in CIF final both times, to Big Bear

and Citrus Hill, respectively), was 9-4 his sophomore year (advancing to the semifinals) and 7-4 when he was a freshman. He also lettered twice in basketball (center), averaging 10 points and seven rebounds as a senior, and was a four-time letterman in track (throws); he had prep bests of 50-2 in the shot put and 160-0 in the discus.

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a double major in Psychology and Sociology at Colorado. He was an Honor Roll student throughout high school while maintaining a 3.5 grade point average. He was one of 22 Scholar-Athletes honored for Riverside County.

PERSONAL—Born June 14, 1990 in Fontana, Calif. His hobbies include weightlifting, fishing, bowling and golfing. One of the highlights of his youth included traveled to Cooperstown, N.Y., to visit the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame. (*Last name is pronounced dan-uh-wits*)



JARROD DARDEN, WR

6-5, 215, Soph., VR

Keller, Texas
(Central)

82

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed third at the "X" receiver position. He did not have any receptions in the three main spring scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He saw spot action in two games, versus Colorado State in Denver and at home against Texas Tech, but did not have any receptions. He caught four passes for 20 yards in the three main spring scrimmages.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned placement on the *PrepStar* All-Midlands Region and the *SuperPrep* All-Southwest Region squads despite missing his entire senior season with an ankle injury he sustained on the day before the year's first scrimmage. On the strength of his junior year, he was still the No. 37 player overall on the *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 list, the fifth receiver, and was ranked the No. 71 wide receiver in the nation by Scout.com and the No. 74 by Rivals.com. *SuperPrep* tabbed him as the No. 77 player from Texas and he was the No. 11 wide receiver on that list while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 99 player from Texas and he was the No. 12 wide receiver on that list. He earned honorable-mention All-State and first-team All-District (55A) as a junior when he had 46 receptions for 739 yards and 14 TDs under coach Bart Helsley at Central. He lists his top game his junior season against Haltom when he had three receptions for 109 yards and three touchdowns. He had six receptions for 150 yards and a score against Northwest and eight receptions with three touchdowns against Grape Vine that year, as well. He recorded 17 receptions for 237 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore to give him career totals of 63 receptions for 976 yards and 18 touchdowns. He also played basketball and participated in track & field at Central. His career-best high jump of 6-4 came at the regional championships his junior year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Broadcast Journalism at Colorado. A member of the National Honor Society, he earned second-team Academic All-State as a senior.

PERSONAL—He was born November 18, 1990 in Houston. Hobbies include hanging out with friends, watching cartoons (favorite is Chowder) and listening to music; he lists Lil' Wayne as his favorite musical artist. In the wake of his injury, he became proficient at video games and his favorite game to play is Madden on-line against his friends. His father, Jack, played football (defensive end) at Texas A&M. Dream job would be either as a football analyst on SportsCenter or as a sideline reporter during football broadcasts. The first player in CU's 2009 recruiting class to commit, doing so in the first week of June prior to his senior year. (*First name is pronounced Jared.*)



RYAN DEEHAN, TE

6-5, 245, Sr., 3L

Poway, Calif.
(Poway)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—CU's starting tight end. He enters his senior year 55th in receptions (40) and 89th in receiving yards (401) on Colorado's all-time lists. *Phil Steele's College Football* and *College Sports Madness* named him to their third-team pre-

season Pac-12 units, and figures to once again be a candidate for the John Mackey Award, presented to the nation's top tight end (though did not make the opening watch list as he did as a junior).

2010 (Jr.)—He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 team honors from the league coaches (he was a third-team choice by *Phil Steele's College Football*); the state's chapter of the NFF/College Hall of Fame selected him second-team All-Colorado. He was one of 32 players on the official watch list for the John Mackey Award, but did not advance to the semifinalist stage. He played in all 12 games with seven starts; he was first on the depth chart, the non-starts were due to opening play formations. He was fifth on the team in both receptions (25) and receiving yards (249), as the tight end position didn't figure as much into the offense as it had in past years other than for blocking roles. He had one touchdown catch, a 9-yard pass from Cody Hawkins versus Iowa State, and 13 of his receptions went for 10 yards or longer (with 13 also earning first downs). He caught 11 of his passes on first down (for 100 yards); he did not have a reception in the season opener or finale, but had at least one in the 10 games in-between. His top game was against Baylor (seven receptions for 70 yards), followed by California (4-51) and Hawai'i (3-32) and Kansas (3-24). He also had four knockdown blocks on special teams unit duty. He was a preseason second-team All-Big 12 Conference selection by *Phil Steele's College Football*, which ranked him as the No. 26 tight end in the nation.

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 12 games, including five starts, often used in difficult situations in a two-tight end formation; seniors Riar Geer and Patrick Devenny were the tight ends thrown to the most (49 combined catches). He caught 10 balls for 91 yards, with a long of gain of 34 at Toledo. He caught three passes in two games, in the opener against Colorado State (for 20 yards) and at Kansas State (for 18); his other multiple catch game was against Nebraska (2-14). Five of his catches picked up first downs, despite the fact that just one covered 10 or more yards. One of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award as selected by the coaches, as the honor recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas.

2008 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games, including making six starts. He caught five passes for 61 yards (12.2 per) on the season, with one touchdown which came in the Eastern Washington game (a clutch 1-yard grab on third down). He caught two balls for 31 yards against Texas and one for 22 at Nebraska. The coaches selected him for a Gold Group Commitment Award for his actions and demeanor throughout the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, when he also was named All-Midland by *SuperPrep*, third-team All-State and first-team All-CIF, All-North County and All-Conference. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 57 player in the region and the fourth tight end. Rivals.com penned him in as the 30th best player in California and the No. 9 tight end in the nation, while Scout.com had him the No. 41 player in the state and the 33rd ranked tight end across the land. A three-year letterman in football and team captain as a senior, he made 19 receptions for 300 yards and five touchdowns at the tight end position in a year when he was asked to showcase more of his blocking skills (and was rewarded as he earned the All-North County honor as an offensive lineman). Defensively, he played outside linebacker, posting 30 tackles, including two quarterback sacks, a forced fumble and an interception. As a junior, he was named second-team All-State, first-team All-Conference and first-team All-CIF at tight end, as he made 51 catches for 828 yards and five touchdowns; he was in on 10 tackles in limited action at linebacker. As a sophomore, he played tight end and had seven catches for 170 yards. His top games as a senior included a 21-7 win over Rancho Buena Vista in the CIF Championship game; he did not make a statistical impact on offense, as Poway ran 46 running plays to just 13 passing plays, but he blocked

well and had three tackles and a half sack, helping his team capture the title. In a 35-15 win over Rancho, he had four catches for 64 yards. As a junior, he recorded four catches for 70 yards in a 7-3 win over La Costa Canyon in the CIF semifinals. Under head coach Damien Gonzalez, Poway went 12-0 his senior season, capturing the CIF San Diego Section Division I championship. PHS was 8-5 his junior year, losing to Carlsbad in the CIF Finals, and was 6-6 his sophomore season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs. He also participated in baseball in his freshman and sophomore seasons, and in track his final two years.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born February 25, 1990 in Poway, Calif. Hobbies include playing sports and video games. Father (Tim) played football at Manhattan (N.Y.). His family lost their home in Poway in October 2007 to the Witch Creek Fire, one of several massive wildfires spurred by the Santa Ana winds that devastated Southern California. They were able to move many possessions to his father's office ahead of the blaze.

Season	G	RECEIVING		Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
2008	12	5	61	12.2	1	25	2	31
2009	12	10	91	9.1	0	34	3	34
2010	12	25	249	10.0	1	19	7	70
Totals	36	40	401	10.0	2	34	7	70



STEVIE JOE DORMAN, QB

6-3, 210, Fr., HS

Somerset, Texas
(Somerset)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a quarterback his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, Scout.com ranked him the No. 77 quarterback in the country (the No. 15 in Texas), while ESPN pegged him No. 108 in the nation and the 16th best in Texas. He earned 3A Region IV District 27 offensive most valuable player accolades both his junior and senior seasons after being named the district's Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore, and also garnered second-team All-San Antonio Area honors. In his career, he set a San Antonio Area record for career passing with 9,253 yards, and he completed 597-of-1,017 passes with 94 touchdowns and 39 interceptions for a quarterback rating of 158.0. He had nine games with 300-plus yards, one game over 400 yards in his career and 21 games with three or more touchdowns. His senior year he completed 189-of-312 passes (60.6 percent) for 3,291 yards, 40 touchdowns and 10 interceptions for a rating of 185.1. He had eight games with three or more TD passes, including five on four occasions. He added 143 yards rushing with five touchdowns. As a junior, he completed 190-of-318 passes (59.7 percent) for 2,827 yards with 28 touchdowns and 13 interceptions. He had seven games with three or more touchdown passes and four games with 300-plus yards. As a sophomore, he was 174-of-303 passing (57.4 percent) for 2,507 yards and 23 touchdowns with 14 interceptions, a rating of 142.7. That season he had six games with three or more TDs and three games with 300-plus passing yards. His freshman season, he completed 44-of-84 passes (52.4 percent) for 628 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions. Top games his senior year included a 25-24 win over Canyon Lake in the third round of the Texas state playoffs, advancing Somerset further than the school had ever been before. He completed 18-of-28 passes for a season-high 321 yards and four touchdowns in the game. Down 24-6 at half, Dorman led the second half comeback with 210 yards and three touchdowns, including a 69-yard toss in the third quarter and a 41-yard toss that proved to be the game winner in the fourth quarter. In the second round against La Vernia, he threw for 228 yards and a score and ran for two more touchdowns. He had one other 300-yard passing game, against Holy Cross when he completed 18-of-25 passes for 305 yards and five touchdowns. He threw five touchdowns on two other occasions, in a 54-7 win over St. Anthony when he was 8-of-9 for 222 yards and



the following week against Lytle, when he completed 12-of-15 passes for 255 yards. Against Crystal City, in a 63-6 victory he completed 6-of-6 passes for 217 yards (36.2 yards per attempt) and four touchdowns for a quarterback rating of 623.8. Top games his junior season include hitting 35-of-46 passes for 432 yards, all career highs, against Luling in a 28-27 loss. He completed 19-of-28 for 318 yards and three scores in a 20-14 victory over Dilley and in a 34-27 win over Navarro, he was 16-of-28 for 293 yards and five touchdowns with no interceptions. Top games his sophomore season include his first 300-yard passing game, going 27-of-42 for 314 yards and three touchdowns against Navarro. He was 9-of-19 for 215 yards and four touchdowns in a 28-21 win over Marion. Under legendary high school coach Sonny Detmer, his grandfather, Somerset compiled a 23-11 record his final three years, 10-3 as a senior, 6-4 as a junior and 7-4 as a sophomore, improving upon a 2-8 record his freshman season before Detmer's arrival as coach. His senior season, Somerset won the 3A Region IV District 27 Championship, the Bi-District Championship and the San Antonio Area Championship, reaching the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. He also lettered four times in golf and track, three times in baseball and twice in basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado. He was a first-team Academic All-State team member as a senior, selected by the Texas High School Coaches Association. That award is only given to seniors who maintain above a 92 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born May 8, 1992 in St. Charles, Mo. His hobbies include hunting and fishing. His mother's brothers more than made their mark in college football, as he is the nephew of former CU quarterback Koy Detmer (his quarterback coach at Somerset his senior year), and former BYU quarterback Ty Detmer, the 1990 Heisman Trophy winner. Koy threw for 5,390 yards and 40 touchdowns at Colorado, including 3,156 and 22 his senior year when he was an honorable mention All-American and unanimous first-team All-Big 12 performer; he went on to play in the NFL for a decade, mainly with Philadelphia. Ty finished his career with 59 NCAA records and his 15,031 passing yards still ranks second most in NCAA history. His grandfather, Sonny Detmer, was his high school coach the last three seasons and played semi-pro football in the old Continental League. His stepfather, Johan Dinkelmann, played football at Cincinnati and his step uncle, Frans Dinkelmann, played football at New Mexico. Another uncle, Frans Stein, played basketball at Oklahoma State and Southwest Baptist University before playing professionally in Syria, Lebanon, Puerto Rico, China and Holland. His high school teammate and childhood friend, Will Harlos, also signed with CU in the same 2011 recruiting class.

4x400 relay teams; he also owned a personal best of 23.1 in the 200. PHS was a three-time league champion during his prep career and his 4x200 relay team went to state his senior year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in EBIO (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) at Colorado, as he has aspirations of becoming a marine biologist. He was first-team Academic All-State performer his sophomore through senior years in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 1, 1992 in Arvada, Colo. His hobbies include playing most sports, waterskiing, fishing and video games and he was both a Cub Scout and Boy Scout. An older brother, Dustin, is junior receiver on the Buffaloes, with another older brother, Derek, a model and actor. An uncle, Skip Jeranko, and a cousin, Mark Jeranko, both played basketball at Fort Lewis College.



DUSTIN EBNER, WR

6-1, 180, Jr., 1L

Arvada, Colo.
(Pomona)

83

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed fourth at the "X" receiver position.

2010 (Soph.)—He was in the regular rotation at the start of fall practices, but suffered a broken fibula in the first full scrimmage (August 12) and wasn't able to resume running until the second half of the season. He finally dressed for the first time for the Iowa State game, the 10th of the season, but did not see any game action the rest of the way. He caught four passes for 35 yards in the three main spring scrimmages.

2009 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in eight games, including one start (versus Texas A&M). On the year, he caught three passes for 15 yards, with one reception each against Kansas State (for nine yards, his season-long gain), Toledo (his first career catch, for six yards) and A&M. One of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award as selected by the coaches, as the honor recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. In the spring three full scrimmages, he caught one pass for two yards and saw action as a kick returner, returning five kickoffs for 80 yards (16.0 per return).

2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action but practiced all fall at wide receiver. He joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned second-team All-State and first-team all-conference as a wide receiver, helping Pomona to a 7-4 record as a senior in 2007. He had 42 receptions for 815 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior. He racked up over 1,000 receiving yards in his career, catching 18 passes for 218 yards and two touchdowns as a junior and three catches for 36 yards as a sophomore, giving him 63 catches for 1,069 yards and 11 touchdowns in his career. An accomplished track and field athlete, he set two school records in the 400-meter dash (49.25) and as a member of the 1,600-meter relay team (3:24.07). As a senior, he earned first team all-conference in both the 1,600-meter relay and the 200-meter dash, when he also took second-team all-conference in the 400-meter dash and honorable mention all-conference in the 800-meter relay. As a junior, he earned second team all-conference in the 400 and honorable mention status in the 200 and the 1,600-meter relay. As a sophomore, he was first team all-conference in the 1,600-meter relay and second team in the 800-meter relay. He also competed in the high jump.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in EBIO (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors as a redshirt freshman. He was first-team Academic All-State all four years in high school.

PERSONAL—Born March 3, 1990. His hobbies include wakeboarding and water-skiing, and he owns a black belt in Karate. An older brother, Derek, is a model and actor; younger brother Drew joined the Buffs as a walk-on



DREW EBNER, WR

5-11, 200, Fr., HS

Arvada, Colo.
(Pomona)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He joined the team as a walk-on for spring practices. He enters the fall as a reserve at the "Z" wide receiver position; he did not have any catches in the three main scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.)—He attended Colorado as a student, but was not a member of the football team; however, his NCAA "clock" started once he enrolled and started taking classes.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned honorable mention All-State (*Denver Post*) and first-team All-Big 8 Conference honors as senior, when he had 45 receptions for 950 yards and three touchdowns; the 950 yards were the second most by a receiver in school history. He also averaged just over 10 yards on 15 punt returns. As a junior, he caught 35 passes for 520 yards and 15 touchdowns. Under coach Jay Madden, Pomona was 12-2 his senior season, losing in the state championship game to Mullen (27-24), and 10-2 his junior campaign. He also lettered four times in track (sprints, relays), with a team/personal best of 51.23 in the open 400-meter run as a senior, when he was a member of Pomona's record setting 4x200 and



this spring, also at receiver. An uncle, Skip Jeranko, and a cousin, Mark Jeranko, both played basketball at Fort Lewis College. He is interested in pursuing dentistry after college.

Season	G	RECEIVING No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	High Games Rec	Yds
2009	8	3	15	5.0	0	9	1	9



JASON ESPINOZA, WR

5-8, 180, Sr., 3L

Alamosa, Colo.
(Alamosa)

15

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed third at the “Z” receiver position. He missed the second half of spring drills after suffering a deep hip contusion in practice. He caught two passes for 20 yards in the one major spring scrimmage he was

able to participate in.

2010 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, including two starts (Hawai‘i, Oklahoma), catching one pass for 13 yards and a first down against Texas Tech. He finished the spring second on the depth chart (“H” receiver spot), having caught 12 passes for 103 yards and a touchdown in the three main spring scrimmages. After working hard for two years, the coaches placed him on scholarship beginning in the spring semester. He had the top bench press (322 lbs.) of all the wide receivers in spring conditioning tests, and his 3.90 time in the pro agility drill was the best figure on the entire team.

2009 (Soph.)—He played in 11 games, including starts in the first three (CSU, Toledo, Wyoming), missing the Texas A&M game due to an injury. He caught 13 passes for 136 yards and a touchdown on the season; six earned first downs, five of the grabs were for 10 or more yards, and his long catch covered 27 yards. His top game was at Toledo, where he caught eight passes for 109 yards and a touchdown; it was the 100th 100-yard receiving game in CU history. He caught three passes for 18 yards versus Wyoming and two for nine yards against Colorado State. He was also CU’s main punt return man, with 22 for 68 yards (3.1 average); the aim of the punt team, however, wasn’t so much on the return but to field all the kicks and prevent worse field position: he would often catch a ball and get hit practically at the same time. One of the recipients of the team’s Gold Group Commitment Award as selected by the coaches, as the honor recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the receivers in the spring, presented to the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room. He had a fantastic spring on the field, leading all receivers in the three main scrimmages with 14 catches for 256 yards (18.3 per) and four touchdowns.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He missed the first five games of the year with a broken collarbone, returned to play in two games (against Kansas and Texas A&M), and then missed the last three after suffering the same injury. In his brief time back, he returned two punts, one for four yards and the other for a 5-yard loss when he muffed the catch. He switched to wide receiver from safety for spring drills, and had an excellent spring at his new position as well as emerging as a candidate to return kicks. He caught six passes for 110 yards and a touchdown in the three main scrimmages, also returning nine punts for 91 yards with a long runback of 45 yards.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced both as a safety and a wide receiver over the course of the fall after joining the team as an invited walk-on for August drills. Though a defensive back on the roster, he was primarily used in practices on the scout team at receiver, and did so well that the coaches named him the recipient of the Offensive Scout Award. The coaches also selected him as the scout team special teams player of the week for the Colorado State game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was named first-team All-State, All-South Central Conference and All-San Juan Valley his senior season as a wide receiver, when he had 67 catches for 1,507 yards and 20 touchdowns, the latter two setting state records for all classifications. He also earned first-team All-State and All-Conference honors at cornerback. As a junior, he was named second-team All-State at receiver and first-team All-State, All-Conference

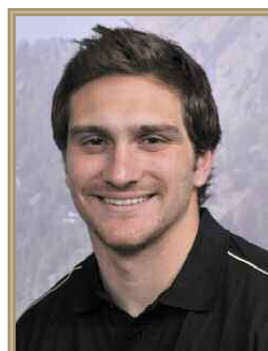
and All-Valley at cornerback. Under longtime Mean Moose head coach Manny Wasinger, Alamosa was 14-0 his senior year en route to winning the 3A State Championship. He also lettered twice in basketball, as he was named second-team All-State his junior and senior seasons and was the South Central League most valuable player during his junior campaign.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born March 12, 1988 in La Jara, Colo. Hobbies include playing basketball. He is a licensed financial advisor, as he took classes outside of CU on weekends to get certified.

Season	G	RECEIVING No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	High Games Rec	Yds
2008	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2009	11	13	136	10.5	1	27	8	109
2010	12	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	13
Totals	25	14	149	10.6	1	27	8	109

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Punt Returns: 2-minus 1, -0.5 avg., 4 long (2008); 22-68, 3.1 avg., 15 long (2009).



VINCE EWING, DB

6-0, 205, Jr., 1L

Carlsbad, Calif.
(Carlsbad)

27

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He was unable to compete in spring practices as he finished up rehabilitation following knee surgery that sidelined him all of his sophomore season.

2010 (Soph.)—He had a solid spring and continued that into the fall, but in the first major scrimmage of camp (Aug. 12), he went down late with a torn anterior cruciate ligament and was lost for the season. He had 18 tackles (11 solo), two third down stops, a forced fumble and a recovery in the three main spring scrimmages; he had nine tackles and a forced fumble before being injured in the fall scrim. He had entered the fall listed second at strong safety.

2009 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in six games, all on special teams (the first and last three), recording one knockdown block on return unit duty. He was the team’s Defensive Scout Player of the Week for the Kansas game. He had 10 tackles (five solo) and a third down stop in the three main spring scrimmages.

2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at safety his true freshman year in college. He was the scout team special teams player of the week for the Eastern Washington game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-West Region honors from *PrepStar* as a senior, when he was second-team All-CIF and first-team All-County and All-Avocado League. He was Carlsbad’s Lifter of the Year, as playing both safety and linebacker, he racked up 82 tackles, with eight for losses including one-and-a-half quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble. He played in the inaugural All-Star Classic as a teammate of fellow recruit Ryan Deehan. As a junior, he was named All-Avocado League, leading his team with 100 tackles along with two quarterback sacks, a forced fumble and made three interceptions playing primarily safety. As a sophomore, he had 63 tackles, a quarterback sack and a fumble recovery. His top games as a senior included a 12-tackle performance in a 27-24 win over Cathedral, and 14 tackles, a forced fumble and recovery in a 24-20 loss to Rancho Buena Vista. As a junior, he had 14 tackles in a 17-7 win over Vista. Under head coach Bob McAllister, Carlsbad went 8-2 his senior season, advancing to the first round of the playoffs, while his sophomore and junior teams both captured CIF championships: CHS was 10-2 in his sophomore year and 10-0-2 his junior year (when he had a 40-yard interception return for a touchdown in the championship game). In addition to his three letters in football, he also lettered twice in track (high jump) and participated in basketball as a freshman.

ACADEMICS— He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He earned Scholar-Athlete recognition his sophomore through senior years as he maintained a 3.6 grade point average as a prep.



PERSONAL—Born December 19, 1989 in San Diego, Calif. Hobbies include wakeboarding, snowboarding, music, working out and going to the beach. He and his team volunteered for the Carlsbad 5K race every year.



SCOTT FERNANDEZ, TE

6-3, 250, Soph., 1L

Broomfield, Colo.

(Legacy)

99

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed fifth at tight end, though could see some action at fullback. He is down about 15 pounds from the weight he played at as a redshirt frosh.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He played in 11 games, including one start at Missouri; he did not get into the Nebraska game. Used primarily in a blocking role, he did not record any offensive statistics. One week into fall practice, he was shifted from offensive line into the tight end/H-back role, with the intent to shore up CU's rushing game in short yardage and goal line situations (he caught a 3-yard touchdown pass in such a situation in the fall's first major scrimmage). Before switching positions, he was the second fastest offensive lineman on the team in the spring with 4.90 speed in the 40-yard dash.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; at first projected as a defensive lineman entering college, he moved over to the offensive line and practiced there most of the fall. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered twice in football at Legacy High School as an offensive tackle under coach Wayne Voorhees. He rotated with the offensive line his junior season and then started all 11 games as a senior when Legacy compiled a 9-2 record and he gave up just two sacks on the entire season. Legacy was 18-5 in his two years there. He moved to Broomfield, Colo. from San Diego, where he attended La Jolla High School his freshman and sophomore years. At La Jolla, he played football both years but did not letter and he also played baseball for two seasons and basketball one season. He participated in the track and field team at Legacy as a junior and senior, competing in the shot put. At the Colorado 5A Region 2 track meet he recorded his personal best throw of 40'-10½", good for 12th place.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born March 12, 1990 in Stockton, Calif. His hobbies include snowboarding and golf and his favorite musician is Jack Johnson. His father, Keith, also played football at Colorado but did not letter, though an uncle, Charlie Fernandez, did, lettering at offensive guard in 1974. He chose to attend Colorado because of the academics, the football program and the town. He was a high school classmate of fellow CU freshman Nick Kasa.



JOSH FORD, TB

5-9, 195, Soph., TR

Denver, Colo. (Mullen/Barton Community College)

42

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed third on the depth chart at tailback. He had a tremendous spring, leading all runners in the spring game with 164 yards on 17 carries (9.6 per), which included a 56-yard touchdown

run. He also was tops for all three main spring scrimmages combined, with 264 yards on 30 attempts (8.8), and he also made three receptions for 35 yards.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any action but did participate in practices

and on the scout team after joining the team as a walk-on once enrolled at CU for the fall semester.

AT BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2009, Fr.)—He attended Barton CC (Fort Riley, Kan.) for the spring semester to improve his academics, but the school does not field a football team and thus was a student only.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned honorable mention All-State (5A) honors from both the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post*, in addition to being named a first-team All-Big 6 Conference performer at running back. He rushed for 1,348 yards and 19 touchdowns, averaging 9.1 yards per attempt as he ran for 100 or more yards in nine games. Topping that list was a 197-yard, two-TD effort in a win over Cherry Creek, while also scoring five touchdowns in another outing. He was a breakaway threat as a receiver, with 13 catches for nearly 400 yards and three touchdowns. As a junior, when he earned second-team All-Conference honors, he had 688 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 8.8 per try, with seven receptions for over 100 yards including three scores. He returned one kick during his prep career—racing 87 yards with a kickoff for a touchdown against Montbello as a junior. As a freshman and sophomore, he played mostly on defense, as a lineman. He did rush for 134 yards on 16 carries as a sophomore. Mullen, winner of three league titles during his prep career, was 12-2 his senior year (state 5A champions), and 13-1 his junior and sophomore seasons under coach and former CU star Dave Logan. He also lettered three times in track (sprints and relays), with Mullen claiming the state championship his junior year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born April 24, 1991 in Denver. A regular churchgoer, he lists working out, debating friends and telling jokes among his hobbies. An uncle, Howard Ballage, lettered for CU from 1976-78 and as a senior, led the nation in kickoff returns with a 29.4 average. One of his idols as a prep performer was LenDale White, the former USC and Chatfield High School star, who was also coached by the same coaches he later would have at Mullen. He is active in the community and was the recipient of the Colorado Youth of the Year Award for his leadership in the Boys & Girls Club as a senior in high school.



DAVID GOLDBERG, DL

6-1, 245, Sr., 2L

Aspen, Colo.

(Aspen/Penn State)

55

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He moved to defensive end from outside linebacker for spring drills. He had nine tackles, five solo and three for losses, along with two quarterback hurries in the three main spring scrimmages. He was placed on

scholarship by the coaching staff following spring practice.

2010 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games on special teams (kickoff return unit), and got into three on defense at outside linebacker. He had two solo tackles and a quarterback pressure in 11 snaps from scrimmage. He tied for ninth in special team points with 10, all coming on knockdown blocks that aided the return. He was the Scout Team Special Teams Player of the Week as selected by the coaches for the Colorado State game, and was also named recipient of the Defensive Scout Award for the entire season. He won the John Wooten Award for spring practice, which was presented by the coaches for outstanding work ethic. He had five tackles, including two quarterback sacks, in the three main spring scrimmages.

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in three games, including two on defense (Toledo, Wyoming) where he got in for six plays (did not record any stats); he played two snaps at Toledo and four versus Wyoming. He earned the Defensive Scout Team Award for the season, and was selected as the Scout Team Defensive Player of the Week for the Wyoming game. He moved from inside linebacker to defensive end for spring drills.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any action but dressed for seven games, practicing most of the semester at "mike" inside linebacker position. He was the scout team defense player of the week award winner for the Iowa



State game. He had two assisted tackles in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any action. Though he transferred to Colorado from Penn State and joined the team the first day of classes, his “NCAA clock” never started at Penn State as school was not yet underway when he decided to transfer closer to home after suffering several knee injuries.

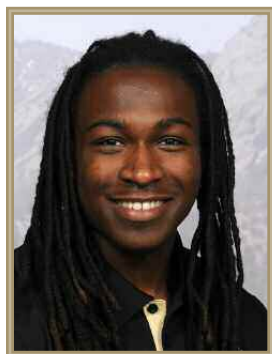
AT PENN STATE (2006, Fr.)—He was an invited walk-on, but after three knee surgeries and not participating in any football activities, he left school after just 11 days, before classes started, and thus before his NCAA “academic clock” started.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-State (3A) and All-Western Slope Conference honors at linebacker as a senior, when he racked up 120 tackles, with 10 for losses, including four quarterback sacks. He forced five fumbles and recovered two. As a junior, when he was an All-Conference performer, he recorded 100 tackles, with 14 for losses and eight sacks, while forcing four fumbles. Aspen was 2-6 his senior year and 1-6 his junior season under coach Travis Benson. He also lettered four times in hockey (forward), twice earning All-Conference honors.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born July 12, 1988 in Miami, Fla. Hobbies include music and most sports. Father (Michael) and an uncle (Steve) both played football at Minnesota. Another uncle (Bill) played football at Georgia and in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons, and also was a WWE star (professional wrestling). Grandfather (Jed Goldberg) played football at Harvard. Along with high school and current CU teammate David Clark, the two are the first to play Division I football from Aspen High School.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2009	2	6	0	0 —	0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	3	11	2	0 —	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	17	2	0 —	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0



D.D. GOODSON, ATH

5-7, 165, Fr., HS

Rosenberg, Texas
(Lamar Consolidated)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—The final high school recruit in Jon Embree’s first class, signing with the Buffaloes on June 8. Designated as an “athlete” instead of at a specific position, the 4.4-speedster will likely get a look at wide receiver as well as

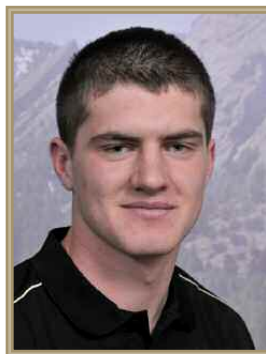
running back in addition to kick returner this fall as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was selected as the District 23-4A Utility Player of the Year, also earning first-team All-Area and All-District honors at wide receiver. A four-year starter at wide receiver, he caught 30 passes for over 500 yards and two touchdowns as a senior, when he also rushed for 370 yards and nine scores out of the wildcat formation. He was explosive returning kickoffs, as he had around 30 returns with a 35.0-yard average and a touchdown. As a junior, when he was All-Area and All-District, he caught 40 balls for 700 yards and seven touchdowns, with 25 catches for 300 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore and two receptions for 46 yards and a TD as a freshman. He played defense in spots, at safety as a senior (two forced fumbles and two recoveries) and at cornerback as a junior (one interception). One of his top games his senior year came in a wild 41-40 win over Angleton, when he rushed for over 100 yards and a touchdown while making three receptions for 75 yards and another score. Lamar was 4-6 his senior year under first-year head coach Ronald Patton; his coach his freshman through junior years was Lydell Wilson. Under Wilson, LCHS were the state champions his freshman year with a 13-2 record, defeating Copperas Cove, 20-14 in a game that Goodson said was one of his top prep highlights despite blocking for most of the game. They

were district champions his freshman and sophomore (6-3) seasons; Lamar was 4-6 his junior year. He also lettered once in track, participating in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays his senior year; his 4x100 team advanced to the regional meet after placing second in the district.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Integrative Physiology as his major at Colorado. A two-time District All-Academic Team member, the National Honor Society member boasted a 3.67 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 30, 1993 in Pineville, La. His hobbies include working out and watching television, and does a good amount of community service, including as a volunteer with the Special Olympics. An older brother, Jeramy, played running back and wide receiver at Rice. He hails from the same high school that produced CU All-Big 12 safety and eight-year NFL veteran Michael Lewis. His first name is Joseph; he was given the nickname D.D. while growing up and it stuck.



JUSTIN GORMAN, DB

6-0, 195, Fr., RS

Manheim, Pa.
(Manheim Central)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He moved to defensive back (safety) for spring practice, and is fourth at strong safety entering the fall. He likely will see the field for certain on special teams, as he emerged as the first-team holder following the

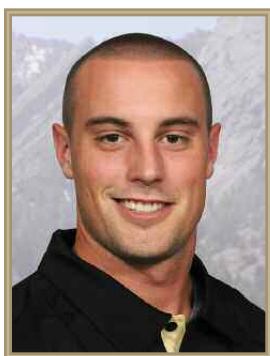
spring.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced primarily at quarterback and was a key scout team performer: he was the Scout Team Offense Player of the week for the Hawaii game as selected by the coaching staff, which also named him the recipient of the Offensive Scout Award for the entire season. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was a first-team All-Lancaster-Lebanon League performer as a senior, and an honorable mention selection as a junior. As a senior, he had 3,237 yards of total offense, as he became just the sixth player in Pennsylvania history to rush for 1,000 yards and throw for 2,000. He completed 152-of-266 passes for 2,116 yards with 20 touchdowns and 11 interceptions, completing 57.1 percent of his passes. He also rushed 177 times for 1,121 yards and 20 touchdowns, averaging 6.3 yards per attempt (long run of 61 yards); he had four 100-plus rushing games and five games of 300 or more yards in total offense. As a junior, he completed 60-of-109 passes for 929 yards and six touchdowns (three picks), while rushing for 280 yards on 69 tries and seven scores—one of which came on a 99-yard run against Cocalico. He also caught 10 passes for 178 yards and a score. He threw for 258 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 145 yards and two scores as a sophomore. Top games as a senior included a 17-14 win over Cocalico, when he completed 24-of-40 passes for 304 yards and a touchdown; a 42-12 win over Lancaster Catholic (17-of-26, 270, 2 TDs) and in a 49-0 rout of Garden Spot (12-of-13, 183, 2 TDs passing, 7-141, 3 TDs rushing). As a junior, in a 45-14 win over Eastern Lebanon County, he completed 11-of-14 throws for 271 yards and 3 TDs. Manheim Central was 15-1, losing in the state championship game his senior year, 11-2 his junior season and 6-5 his sophomore year under coach Mike Williams; MCHS were the district champions his junior and senior years. He also lettered once in track (personal best of 10.8 in the 100-meters) and one in baseball (centerfielder).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Financial Management) at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born May 4, 1992 in Lancaster, Pa. His mother (Sherri) played college basketball for Elizabethtown (Pa.), and an older sister, Kelsey, is a senior midfielder on the soccer team at Messiah (Pa.) College.



LOGAN GRAY, WR

6-2, 190, Sr., TR

Columbia, Mo.

(Rock Bridge/Georgia)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr./Gr.)—He enrolled at Colorado as a graduate student for summer classes, taking advantage of an NCAA rule that grants a fifth year of football if you graduate within four years at your original college institution and the desired

postgraduate degree program doesn't exist at that school. He is expected to bolster CU's wide receiver corps and also get a shot at returning kicks.

AT GEORGIA: He earned three letters at Georgia after redshirted as a true freshman; in his four years as a Bulldog, UGA was 35-17 and participated in four bowl games, winning three (2008 Sugar, 2009 Capital One, 2009 Independence). He saw action in 38 games (no starts), including the CU-UGA game in Boulder in 2010, returning a punt for 1 yard.

2010 (Jr.)—He moved to wide receiver for the Bulldogs in the fall after battling for UGA's starting quarterback job in spring drills; he was 10-of-17 for 132 yards and a touchdown in the G-Day game. He played in all 13 games, mainly at receiver but also returning punts on occasion. He caught nine passes for 105 yards and a touchdown on the year, all but one catch coming in the first four games of the year while teammate A.J. Green served a four-game suspension. He opened the year with two catches for 32 yards, including a 26-yard touchdown pass from Hutson Mason in a 55-7 win over Louisiana-Lafayette. He had season highs of three receptions for 42 yards against Mississippi State and also had two grabs for 22 yards versus South Carolina.

2009 (Soph.)—He was in 12 games, on offense and/or special teams, completing 5-of-12 passes for 31 yards with two interceptions. The most action he saw at quarterback came in a 38-0 homecoming win over Tennessee Tech, when he was 4-of-5 for 25 yards with a pick along with five rushes for 32 yards. At the end of spring drills, he was named the Biggest Surprise of Spring on offense (he was 9-of-13 for 91 yards in the G-Day game) and also earned the Larry Munson Football Scholarship Award.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He was named one of UGA's Newcomer of the Year Award winner for special teams, as he appeared in all 13 games, returning six punts for 72 yards with a long of 17 against hated-rival and No. 18 Georgia Tech. He also rushed twice for 21 yards, both carries in the opener against Georgia Southern.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced all season at quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-American, while also making the ESPN Top 150 as the No. 7 rated quarterback in the nation; *SuperPrep* ranked him as the top quarterback and No. 7 overall prospect on its All-Midlands Team (the six ahead of him included current Buff OG Ryan Miller, Nebraska WR Niles Paul and Oklahoma WR Ryan Broyles). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 2 prospect in the state of Missouri and the No. 10 QB in the country, Scout.com named him the quarterback on its Hot Midwest 100 team, while Tom Lemming also named him to his Top 100 squad; he also participated in the prestigious Elite 11 QB camp. He earned first-team All-State (Class 6) honors as a senior. A three-year starter at quarterback who also played some receiver as a prep, he threw for a school record 53 career touchdowns with 5,734 yards; he had 1,549 yards and 12 TDs as a senior, rarely playing an entire game (also six rushing scores), with 2,169 yards and 25 touchdowns as a junior and 2,016 yards and 16 TDs as a sophomore. RBHS was 9-1 his senior year under coach A.J. Odofile, the former Missouri Tiger. He also lettered four times in basketball (rated as one of the state's top seniors by Missouri Sports Online) and track (sprints, relays and long jump).

ACADEMICS—He was admitted into CU's School of Education and is enrolled in the Curriculum & Instruction (C & I) Master's program. He graduated in May 2011 from the University of Georgia with a B.A. degree in Speech Communication. A two-time Academic All-SEC team member and an honor roll student in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born October 31, 1988 in Columbia, Mo. His hobbies including playing golf; his best score is in the lows 80 on several occasions. His younger brother, Quinn, is a CU sophomore, one of the factors in his selecting CU for graduate school.

Season	G	RECEIVING				TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.				Rec	Yds
2008 (at Georgia)	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2009 (at Georgia)	12	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2010 (at Georgia)	13	9	105	11.7	1	26	3	42	
Totals	38	9	105	11.7	1	26	3	42	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 12-5-2, 31, 0 TD, 10 long (2009); Rushing: 2-21, 10.5 avg., 0 TD, 16 long (2008); 9-35, 3.9 avg., 0 TD, 20 long (2009); 1-5, 5.0 avg., 0 TD (2010). Punt Returns: 6-72, 12.0 avg., 0 TD, 17 long (2008); 1-minus 2, -2.0 avg., (2009); 6-39, 6.5 avg., 0 TD, 25 long (2010).



WOODSON GREER III, LB

6-2, 225, Fr., HS

Corona, Calif.

(Junipero Serra)

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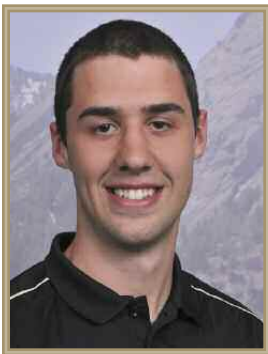
AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a linebacker, most likely on the inside, as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was named *PrepStar* All-Region and *SuperPrep* All-Far

West team member, as the publication ranked him the No. 65 player in the region (the No. 10 linebacker on that list). Scout.com ranked him as the No. 48 outside linebacker in the nation, the seventh best from California. He also earned first-team All-CIF Southern Section Western Division, first-team All-Mission League and first-team All-South Bay Area honors. As a junior, he was first team All-Western League and All-South Bay after garnering second team All-Western League accolades as a sophomore. For his career, he racked up 281 total tackles, which included 113 solo stops and 12½ quarterback sacks. As a senior, he had 69 tackles (41 solo) and one fumble recovery, which followed a monster junior year, which saw him record 140 tackles (41 solo) and 11½ sacks that totaled 76 yards in losses. He also had one forced fumble and one recovery that season. As a sophomore, he had 72 tackles (31 solo), one sack and one interception. Under coach Scott Altenberg, Serra compiled a 42-2 record in his three years there, winning three consecutive Mission League titles and 29 straight games sandwiched between playoff losses that ended his sophomore and senior seasons. Serra was 14-1 his senior year, winning the CIF Southern Section before losing in the state title game, 15-0 his junior season (CIF Southern Section and California state champions) and 13-1 his sophomore year before falling in the CIF Southern Section title game.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado and is interested in a career in physical therapy.

PERSONAL—He was born December 26, 1992 in Long Beach, Calif. Hobbies include playing the piano (he has since he was six) and other sports including basketball. He was very active in community service both through his high school and church, the majority of which included outreach to the homeless.



ZACH GROSSNICKLE, P

6-2, 190, Soph., 1L

Denver, Colo.
(East)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at punter; he punted well during the spring, though there was no live punting in any of three full scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He became just the fourth player in CU history to serve as the team's regular punter as a freshman, joining Stan Koleski ('73), Andy Mitchell ('94) and Matt DiLallo ('06); his 60 punts the most ever by a Buff frosh. He averaged 39.5 yards per punt (second best freshman figure at CU), with a net of 35.7. He placed 11 kicks inside the opponent 20 (six inside-the-10 and three inside-the-50, with 22 balls fair caught and just two that went for touchbacks; just 23 kicks were returned for an 8.0 average. He averaged 41.4 yards on 17 punts from inside the CU 25, with his long punt being 52 yards (he had two 50-plus). He also handled CU's two free kicks (both punts) after safeties. He averaged 35.6 yards on 18 punts in the three main spring scrimmages (but had considerably higher numbers in daily drills), while converting 5-of-9 field goals (38 long) and both extra point tries. He earned the Bill McCartney Award as the most improved special teams player in spring ball, and was the Iron Buffalo Award recipient among all specialists for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced as both a punter and placekicker the entire fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was ranked as the top placekicker in the western region, and second overall in the nation, by Ray Guy's prokicker.com (which also pegged him as the No. 2 combo kicker/punter nationally). Scout.com ranked him as the No. 10 kicker in the nation, while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 21 kicker in the USA (the top kicker from Colorado and the No. 18 player overall in the state). He earned first-team All-Colorado and All-State (5A) honors by the *Denver Post* (he was second-team All-State by the *Rocky Mountain News*) as a senior, when he also garnered first-team All-Central Metro League accolades (formerly known as the Denver Prep League for football; the league name did not change for other sports). As a senior, he made 12-of-13 field goals, his only miss from 58 yards that had the distance but was wide right; the 12 makes totaled exactly 500 yards (in order: 38, 37, 43, 53, 39, 44, 42, 35, 33, 47, 39, 50), or 41.7 yards per. His season long was 53 yards against Aurora Central (a Denver East school record, breaking the mark by a yard he had set as a junior) and was 10-of-10 inside of 50 yards. He connected on 35-of-37 PAT kicks, his only two misses being blocked, thus he scored 70 points for the year, second most by a 5A kicker in the state. He averaged 40 yards per punt (39 kicks), with 10 over 50 yards and nine inside-the-20, while 92 percent of his kickoffs went for touchbacks. As a junior, he made 5-of-7 field goals, a long of 52, and 23-of-24 PAT kicks (the miss was blocked), scoring 39 points overall; his 52-yard kick was East's only points in its second round playoff loss to Thomas Jefferson. He averaged 39 yards for 12 punts with a long of 56 (three inside-the-20), and 80 percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks. Top games his senior year included a 49-30 win over Highlands Ranch, when he made three field goals, saw nine of 10 kickoffs go for touchbacks, and punted twice for a 41.5 average; on one of those punts he made the tackle and forced a fumble in the process. When he kicked his 53-yard field goal against Aurora Central, it opened the scoring of an eventual 47-0 win after a scoreless first quarter, in which he had put both his punts inside-the-20. He was East's special teams most valuable player both years he lettered, and he never missed a field goal under 40 yards in his career. Under coach Ron Woolfork (the former Buff line-backer, 1990-93), East was 7-4 his senior year and 8-3 his junior season, advancing to the second round of the state playoffs both years. He also lettered twice in soccer, leading East to the state and DPL championships as a senior (in fact, football and soccer are both fall sports in Colorado, so he played the pair simultaneously). He scored 13 goals and had seven assists, ratcheting up his offense when it counted most, scoring three times each in East's first two playoff wins over Sand Creek and Liberty. He was a first-team All-DPL performer his junior and senior years, garnering

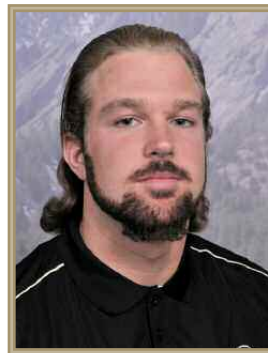
second-team All-State honors in the latter. He was also a member of East's state champion team in Ultimate (flying disc) as a senior.

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a double major in Business (International Relations) and Economics (focus on International Development) at Colorado. In May 2011, he was enrolled in CU's Maymester/Study Abroad program, where he studied in Florence, Italy, for five weeks. A National Honor Society member in high school, he owned a 4.22 grade point (on a 4.0 scale) and was enrolled in nothing but AP classes the spring semester of his senior year.

PERSONAL—He was born September 9, 1990 (09-09-90) in Denver. Hobbies include playing soccer, longboarding, ultimate Frisbee, 3D animation and hanging out with friends. His father (Reid) lettered in swimming at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. His older brother, Max, attends CU and is a junior physics major. In the Ray Guy Academy (kicking camp) in Colorado Springs in July 2008, Zach drilled several kicks well over 50 yards, including a long of 61 (which set a camp record). He won regional and semifinal competitions in the National Kicking Combine Series the same summer. Thanks to his soccer days, he might be one of the fastest kickers in the nation, as he has 4.55 speed in the 40-yard dash.

Season	G	PUNTING			In 20	50+	TB	had blk	Ret Yds	Net Yds	Net Avg.
		No	Yds	Avg							
2010	12	60	2368	39.5	52	11	2	2	184	2144	35.7

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0, 2—2 (2010). (Net Yards includes touchback yardage.)



GUS HANDLER, OL

6-3, 290, Soph., VR

Barrington, Ill.
(Barrington)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed third at center, but also will likely get a look at guard in the fall.

He ended spring ball at around 270 pounds, down 20 or so from the fall, but regained the weight by midsummer and will play around

290 this year.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—Did not see any action, but dressed for eight games (all six in Boulder, Colorado State in Denver and the Oklahoma game in Norman).

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned mention on *Prep Star's* All-Midwest Region squad and was ranked the No. 29 player from the state of Illinois by Rivals.com, coming in as the No. 7 offensive lineman on that list. ESPN ranked him as the No. 52 offensive tackle in the country. Projected as a center in college, lettered twice as an offensive tackle at Barrington High School under coach Joe Sanchez. His senior season, he was named first-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* and the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association, second-team All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* and All-Area by the *Chicago Sun-Times*. He also earned first-team All-Mid-Suburban Conference honors and was named to the Great Northwest 2008 Football offensive squad by the *Pioneer Press*. Barrington compiled a 9-3 record his senior year and he played in and started every game and also played every snap on offense. He lists his most memorable games against Libertyville his senior season where Barrington won 21-14 to open the season and christen a new stadium. He was named the team's offensive player of the week against Rolling Meadows in the second game of his senior season, a 20-13 win. As a junior, started at offensive tackle for the 5-4 Broncos and played every snap on offense. He earned the team's offensive player of the week honor against Conant in a 28-6 victory his junior season. He also played on special teams on the kickoff return unit and hands team both his junior and senior seasons and occasionally saw action on the punt team, as well. Also an honorable mention all-area performer in baseball, lettering four times; as a junior, he batted .330 and had 10 home runs and 30 runs batted in playing first base, third base and outfield.



ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Management) at Colorado. He made the high school honor roll each of his eight semesters as a prep, when he earned academic all-league honors in both football and baseball.

PERSONAL—He was born July 8, 1991 in Barrington, Ill. Hobbies include listening to music, reading and working with kids. His father, Fritz, played both football (nose guard) and baseball (1B, P) at Valparaiso. His uncle, Kurt Handler, played football at Ohio Northern and another uncle, Eric Handler, played football at Gettysburg (Pa.) and is the vice president of communications for the YES Network, which covers the New York Yankees and New Jersey Nets. One grandfather, Fred Handler, was the baseball coach from 1958 through 1982 at St. Bonaventure, where he was also an assistant basketball coach (1958-74); his other grandfather (mother's side) played basketball at Carnegie Mellon.



TYLER HANSEN, QB

6-1, 215, Sr., 3L

Temecula, Calif.
(Chaparral)

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AT COLORADO: Career Notes—He enters his senior year 11th in career passing yards at Colorado with 2,822; he's also eighth in completions (275), 10th in attempts (460), 11th in touchdown passes (15) and 13th in total offense (3,185). He is 14th all-time

among CU quarterbacks for true rushing yards with 806; his 5.68 average per true carry (minus sacks) currently stands as the third best, trailing Kordell Stewart (1991-94, 7.04) and Bernard Jackson (2004-06, 6.21).

This Season (Sr.)—Named CU's starting quarterback at the conclusion of spring practice. He was named the team's Joe Romig Award winner as the top senior-to-be following spring practice, as he had a passer rating of 188.9 in the three main spring scrimmages. He completed nearly 74 percent of his passes (39 of 53) for 531 yards and five touchdowns – with no interceptions – in those sessions (in one, he completed 18-of-19 with 3 TDs). He had four rushes for 37 yards, as he ran the ball much less than earlier in his career, but avoided taking a single sack. He's the only player on the roster to have taken a snap at quarterback in college.

2010 (Jr.)—He was named CU's starter prior to the start of the season, but had his year cut short when he suffered a ruptured spleen against Texas Tech in the seventh game (he started all seven before the injury; he likely could have returned to play in a bowl game had CU qualified for one). Prior to getting hurt, he had completed 112-of-164 passes for 1,102 yards, with six touchdowns and six interceptions and a 129.5 rating. His completion percentage of 68.3 set a school record for minimums of both 100 and 150 passes in a single season, breaking the old mark of 65.1 by Joel Klatt in 2003. He completed over 70 percent of his passes in four games and over 65 percent in six of his seven; his only time under the latter came at California, where despite having a rough go of it with three interceptions and being sacked six times, still completed 53 percent (18-of-34) of his throws. He threw for 200-plus yards twice: in a 31-13 win over Hawaii, he was 19-of-26 for 200 yards and two scores (no picks, a healthy 163.1 rating), and in a 31-25 loss to Baylor, he was 21-of-28 for 207 yards (1 TD/1 INT). He opened the year strong against Colorado State in Denver, going 17-of-25 for 192 yards (2 TD/1 INT, 150.9 rating), and before he left the Texas Tech game, he was 9-of-10 for 62 yards. His total offense high came against Hawaii (221 yards), followed by the Georgia game (209), where he was 13-of-20 for 158 yards passing with 10 rushes for 51 yards, his season-rushing best. He ended the year with 41 net rushing yards, scoring four touchdowns (he had 166 yards on 35 tries when removing sacks). In 73 drives engineered, he led CU to 19 scores (16 TD/3 FG), and he earned 68 first downs (61 passing, 7 rushing). On third/fourth downs, he was fairly sharp, completing 37-of-54 passes for 447 yards (4 TD/1 INT), a solid rating of 158.8. He had a slight edge heading into the fall for the starting job after having a solid spring, completing 45-of-73 passes for 408 yards (6 TD/2 INT) in the three main spring scrimmages, a 130.2 passer rating; he led the Gold squad to a 37-27 win in the spring game. He was a co-recipient of the Greg Biekert Award for spring practice, as selected by the coaches for those players with the greatest attention to detail. He was

also the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the team's quarterbacks for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

2009 (Soph.)—He played in eight games overall, with seven starts (the last seven of the season). He completed 129-of-231 passes (55.8 percent) for 1,440 yards, with eight touchdowns and seven interceptions, while officially rushing for 61 yards on 84 attempts; eliminate 33 times he was sacked for 275 yards, his true rushing was 51 tries for 336 yards, or 6.6 per carry. He engineered 94 drives on the season, leading the team to 22 scores (16 TD, 6 FG). He had 23 rushes for five yards or more and 14 for 10-plus, and led the team in first downs earned with 83 (18 rush/65 pass), including 33 on third and fourth downs. He was CU's Athlete of the Week for all sports for his efforts in CU's 35-34 win over Texas A&M, when he completed 21-of-32 passes for a career-high 271 yards and a touchdown (the game winning TD pass to Patrick Devenny), along with 45 yards rushing and 17 first downs earned. He was the team's co-Offensive Player of the Week for the Kansas game, when he was 14-of-25 for 175 yards (1 TD/1 INT) along with 11 rushes for 34 yards and another score. He had two other 200-yard games, against Nebraska (21-of-44, 269 yards, 3/3) and at Iowa State (18-of-38, 258, 1/1); in that game, he rushed for a season-high 50 yards on 12 carries, giving him 308 yards of total offense. One of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award as selected by the coaches, as the honor recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. He completed 26-of-44 passes for 337 yards and four touchdowns (153.42 rating) in the three main spring scrimmages. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the quarterbacks in the spring, presented to the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

2008 (Fr.)—He did not play the first six games of the season and was likely ticketed to redshirt, but he appeared against Kansas State late in the first quarter to jumpstart the offense. It was just the 11th appearance by a true freshman at quarterback for CU dating back to 1972. He then started for the first time the next week at Missouri, becoming just the fifth true frosh in school history to start a game at quarterback, and wound up playing in five games (two starts, also starting against Iowa State). On the year, he completed 34-of-65 passes for 280 yards, with one touchdown and four interceptions (81.3 rating). His TD pass was a 21-yard toss to Scotty McKnight that proved to be the winning points in CU's 14-13 win over Kansas State. He set a school record for the most single-season rushing yards by a true freshman quarterback, as he had 261 in just five games; the old best was 177 by Marc Walters (his father) in 1986 (5 games); Darian Hagan had 175 in 1988 (also in 5 games). He finished as CU's third leading rusher, and top games came against K-State (19 carries, 86 yards), Texas A&M (16-86) and Iowa State (9-48). He had performed well on the scout team, and did a credible job in mimicking West Virginia's Pat White and won the scout team offense award for that game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-West Region honors from *PrepStar* and All-Far West accolades from *SuperPrep* as a senior, when he was named first-team All-CIF and All-Valley while being named the Southwestern League Player of the Year. He also earned the Riverside County Sportsmanship Award and Chaparral's offensive and team most valuable player honors as the three-year letterman served as team captain his junior and senior seasons. He was an honorable mention All-CIF selection in addition to earning first team All-Valley and All-Southwestern League honors his junior season. As a senior, when he was Chaparral's High School Athlete of the Year (all sports), he completed 138-of-220 passes (62.7 percent) for 1,652 yards and 10 touchdowns against just four interceptions. He also rushed for 570 yards and nine touchdowns. Showing his versatility, he was also asked to fill in at safety at times on defense (where he had a fumble recovery). He was the MVP of the inaugural Navy Marine Corps All-Star Classic, as he threw for two touchdowns and ran for another in leading his team to a 27-13 win. As a junior, when he was Chaparral's offensive MVP, he completed 153-of-263 passes (58.1 percent) for 2,248 yards and 21 touchdowns (with 13 interceptions). He also rushed for 300 yards and six touchdowns, not including sacks. Top games as a senior included a 21-20 loss to Vista Murrieta, when he rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 150 yards and a third score; he completed 11-of-15 passes for 182 yards and two scores while rushing 13 times for 74 yards in a 24-21 win over Temecula Canyon, as he threw a 22-yard game winning touchdown with just 42 seconds left to rally his team for the win. In his junior year, against Valley View he passed for 342 yards and five touchdowns in a 40-21 win, and threw for 236 yards (on 12-of-16 passing) and three touchdowns in a 38-24 win over Temecula Valley. Under coach Tommy Leach, Chaparral went 9-4 during his senior season,



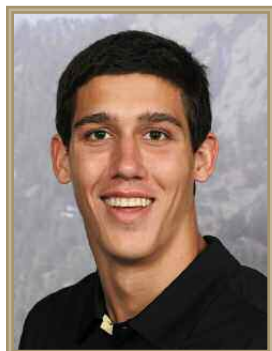
advancing to the semifinals, and was 11-3 his junior year, losing to Norco in the CIF Championship. He was the backup on his sophomore squad, which posted a 4-6 mark. He also lettered twice in baseball (pitcher/first base) and once in track (sprints).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. A 2008 Riverside County Chapter/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, he was on the honor roll throughout high school. He was named to the Southwestern League All-GPA Team as both a junior and senior, in both baseball and football.

PERSONAL—Born December 6, 1989 in Escondido, Calif. Hobbies include basketball and golf, and he is involved with his church youth group. His father (Rick) played quarterback for San Diego State from 1978-83. He was signed by the Chicago Bears after his senior season and narrowly missed making the team as he was cut on the last day of training camp. His mother (Pamela) was an NCAA All-American sprinter/hurdler for SDSU's track team. He throws right-handed even though he writes left-handed. He goes by the nickname "T."

Season	G	PASSING				Yds	TD	Long	RUSHING				TD	Long
		Att	Com	Int	Pct.				Att	Yds	Avg.			
2008	5	65	34	4	52.3	280	1	29	63	261	4.1	0	24	
2009	8	231	129	7	55.8	1,440	8	58	84	61	0.7	1	31	
2010	7	164	112	6	68.3	1,102	6	73t	51	41	0.8	4	39	
Totals	20	460	275	17	59.8	2,822	15	73t	198	363	1.8	5	39	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—NCAA Rating: 114.7 (career), 81.3 (2008), 113.6 (2009), 129.5 (2010). Sacked/Yards Lost: 8/43 (2008), 33/275 (2009), 16/125 (2010).



WILL HARLOS, DB

6-3, 185, Fr., HS

Somerset, Texas
(Somerset)

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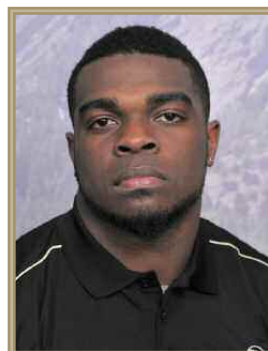
AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive back as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 13 outside linebacker in the state of Texas by ESPN (he was the No. 21 from the state by Scout.com). He was the 3A Region IV District 27 Defensive Most Valuable Player and was named first-team All-San Antonio Area. He earned mention on the Texas Sports Writers Association preseason first-team All-State team and was part of the Texas Super 50 team. He was named to the 3A Region IV District 27 first-team as a junior when he garnered second-team All-Area honors. He was invited to the Under Armour All-America High School game but declined to concentrate on basketball. In his career, he recorded over 300 tackles, with 23 quarterback sacks, 21 passes broken up and made 14 interceptions. As a senior, he totaled 164 tackles (12.6 per game), including 51 behind the line of scrimmage for losses with 16 sacks. He also had eight pass break-ups, six fumble recoveries, five forced fumbles, four interceptions and one safety on defense and caught nine passes for 120 yards on offense. His junior year, he had 110 tackles (74 solo) with 41 for losses including six sacks. He forced 14 fumbles as a free safety and had 13 pass break-ups and six interceptions. On offense, he caught five passes for 113 yards and three touchdowns and also had a 2-point conversion. His sophomore season he had 59 tackles (39 solo) with four interceptions and two sacks. Under legendary high school coach Sonny Detmer, Somerset compiled a 23-11 record his final three years, 10-3 as a senior, 6-4 as a junior and 7-4 as a sophomore, improving upon a 2-8 record his freshman season before Detmer's arrival as coach. His senior season, Somerset won the 3A Region IV District 27 Championship, the Bi-District Championship and the San Antonio Area Championship, reaching the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. He also lettered in baseball, basketball and track. He earned All-District honors on the hardwood and was the most valuable player as a sophomore and junior on the track team, competing in sprints, jumps and relays. His time of 10.47 seconds in the 100-meters was at one time the fastest in the state his senior year. He was

part of the 4x400-meter relay team that set a school record where he ran a 49-second split.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado. He was named to the Academic All-State team in high school where the minimum required grade point average in Texas was a 92.

PERSONAL—He was born June 3, 1992 in San Antonio, Texas. His hobbies include fishing and hunting. His mother, Lark, played basketball at Baylor and Texas State and an older sister, Kasey, is a junior guard on the basketball team at St. Edwards University (Austin, Texas). An uncle, Jim Bob Taylor, was one of Sonny Detmer's first quarterback prospects and went on to play at Georgia Tech and then for the Baltimore Colts, and an aunt, Marsha Smith, played basketball at SMU. A cousin, Cooper Taylor, is a junior safety at Richmond. He is very active in his community through his church and was nominated for a Methodist Leadership Award. His high school teammate and childhood friend, Stevie Joe Dorman, also signed with CU in this class.



EVAN HARRINGTON, FB

5-11, 230, Sr., 1L

Washington, D.C. (Bowie, Md./
College of the Canyons)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed first at fullback. He moved over from inside linebacker to the position for spring practices.

2010 (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams, and played in two briefly on defense (six snaps total, no tackles). On the kickoff coverage unit on special teams, he was in on seven tackles (three solo, one inside-the-20) and caused one penalty. He arrived on campus in the summer after attending junior college the spring semester and with three years to play two in eligibility.

AT COLEGE OF THE CANYONS (2008, 2009/Fr., Soph.)—He earned first-team All-Northern Conference honors as a sophomore at College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita, Calif. in 2009. He led Canyons with 85 tackles on defense, including 11.5 tackles for loss and seven sacks. He also had 10 quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles and one interception. His interception was key, as it came in overtime against rival Pasadena Community College and ended the game after Canyons took a 29-22 lead with the first possession of the extra period. As a freshman, he recorded 42 tackles, including four for a loss and one sack, helping Canyons to a 12-1 record, including a perfect 6-0 mark in conference action. He also lists his most memorable game that season against Pasadena, when he recorded 13 tackles, one sack and one pass breakup as Canyons again won in overtime. He was a gray shirt and arrived on campus in the spring of 2008. In his final collegiate game he went head-to-head with future Buff and fellow signee Eric Richter, who played for Saddleback College as their two teams met in the Western State Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team 4A All-Prince George's County, first-team All-Met by the *Washington Post* and first-team All-Big School as a senior at Bowie High School in 2006, helping the Bulldogs to a 7-4 record and playoff appearance. He recorded 112 tackles on defense and also played running back, rushing 93 times for 650 yards and 10 touchdowns. Bowie also finished 7-4 his junior year and he recorded 50 tackles on defense and started at fullback on offense, serving as a primary blocker for a 1,000-yard rusher. His most memorable game came his junior year when he was a lead blocker on offense and recorded 11 tackles defensively as Bowie defeated arch rival Eleanor Roosevelt for the first time since 2001. He lettered four years in football and started his final two years at linebacker, his junior year at fullback and his senior year at running back.



ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado, as he has a keen interest in administrative and criminal justice.

PERSONAL—He was born February 6, 1989, in Washington, D.C. His hobbies include playing the piano and spending time with his family. His aunt, Donna Harrington, played basketball at Old Dominion and started as a freshman for the 1985 NCAA Championship squad. She also participated in the 1992 Olympics and played overseas for several years and for one year in the WNBA with the Indiana Fever. A cousin, Krystle Harrington, was the Maryland Player of the Year and played basketball collegiately at Loyola (Md.). Another cousin, Ebony Evans, played basketball at Rhode Island. He lists his inspiration as his late brother, Darrell Harrington, Jr., who was killed in a bicycle accident at age 15 when he was eight years old. At Canyons, three times he helped with the LETMESAIL program, a lifestyle enrichment program for special-needs individuals. He helped referee a flag football game for kids with special needs and read books to elementary school kids (he has family members with special needs, so it was especially meaningful for him to participate).

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2010	2	6	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,4—7 (2010).



SHERRARD HARRINGTON, DB
6-1, 175, Fr., HS
Washington, D.C.
(Howard D. Woodson) **23**

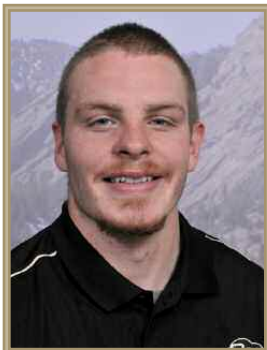
AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive back as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* All-Mid Atlantic honors, as the publication ranked him as the No. 36 player in the region and the seventh best cornerback and 11th best overall player from the Washington D.C. area. He was also selected as a first-team Pigskin All-Metro team member at cornerback, and was the first-team All-Metro Return Specialist of the Year. ESPN ranked him as the No. 40 cornerback and the No. 7 player from Washington D.C. and was the second cornerback on that list. As a senior, he was in on 55 tackles, five for losses including two quarterback sacks. He had three interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, and 13 passes broken up. He averaged around 20 yards per punt return, including two for touchdowns, one that covered 93 yards. As a junior, he had 30 tackles and 16 pass break-ups with four interceptions, three returned for scores. On offense as a wide receiver, he had 19 receptions for 305 yards and six touchdowns and he returned punts on special teams. His sophomore season, playing primarily on offense, he had 22 receptions for 408 yards and two touchdowns. His top and most memorable game came his senior year: in a 44-12 win over Dunbar for the city championship, he was in on 10 tackles, two for losses with one sack, and had two pass break-ups and what he termed three “monster hits.” In a 33-18 loss at Glen Mills in Pennsylvania, he had 12 tackles, one for a loss, and had two pass break-ups in the game where he returned the punt 93 yards for a TD. His best offensive game came his junior year in a 39-7 win over Roosevelt when he caught five passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns. Under coach Greg Fuller, Howard D. Woodson compiled a 29-10 record his three years there (10-3 as a senior, 9-4 as a junior, 10-3 as a sophomore) and won the Washington D.C. City Championship all three years.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business Management at Colorado and would like to earn a minor in Film Studies. He was a member of the National Honor Society in high school, as he maintained above a 3.5 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born June 11, 1992 in Washington, D.C. His hobbies include acting and modeling. He has auditioned for a few major productions including the HBO original show *The Wire* and he made a cameo appearance

in a friend’s music video. He has modeled in a few shows for local photographers in the D.C., Maryland and Virginia area. He helped his mom move out into a better part of Washington, D.C., and helps pay rent, but he frequently visits his old neighborhood to encourage kids to make the right decisions. Great sources of inspiration to him are his father, who he lost to prostate cancer in July 2010, and his best friend, who was killed in the same year; his father never told him he was dying and that he was only sick, but in his final weeks and days taught him several invaluable life lessons.



JACK HARRIS, OL
6-5, 295, Soph., VR
Parker, Colo.
(Chaparral) **75**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at right tackle, and could also slide over to guard as well, as he practiced at both spots as a red-shirt freshman.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any action; he had entered fall camp listed third at right tackle, and was practicing as well as any lineman the first 10 days of fall camp but was sidelined by a shoulder sprain he suffered in drills on August 16. He couldn’t dress for the first three games due to injury and rose to second on the depth chart at right guard by the end of the season. He was the co-recipient of the Joe Romig Award as selected by coaches for the most improved offensive lineman in spring practice.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced on the offensive line the entire fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* and All-Midlands Region accolades from *SuperPrep* as a senior, when he was also named first-team All-Colorado and All-State (5A) by both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*. One of 13 offensive linemen named to the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune*’s Western 100 list. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 53 player from the Midlands Region, the No. 14 offensive lineman, No. 6 offensive tackle and No. 7 player from Colorado on that list. The No. 223 overall prospect on the Rivals 250 list, ranked as the No. 19 offensive tackle and the No. 2 player overall and top offensive lineman from Colorado by Rivals.com. Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 42 offensive tackle in the country. He was and first-team All-Southern League as a junior and senior, and earned second-team honors as a sophomore. A three-year letterman in football under coach John Vogt, lists his most memorable game in his senior season against Douglas County when he racked up 16 pancake blocks. Chaparral won nine games both his sophomore and senior seasons and with a 9-3 mark in 2008, finished second in the Southern League and advanced to the third round of the state playoffs. He anchored an offensive line that produced a balance offensive attack averaging 171.6 yards rushing and 155.5 yards passing per game in 2008 and Chaparral’s running backs averaged 5.8 yards per carry collectively. He also played basketball at Chaparral, participating on the league championship team as a freshman and earning a letter as a sophomore before concentrating on football.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born May 11, 1991 in Littleton, Colo. Hobbies include fishing, camping, weight lifting and playing video games (favorites include Xbox, Halo and NCAA Football). A cousin, M.J. Flaum, was an offensive lineman at Nebraska. A grandfather, John Boice, played for the Chicago Bears as a tight end/defensive end.



JOSH HARTIGAN, DE

6-1, 215, Sr., 3L

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
(Northeast)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Figures to be CU's starting left defensive end, despite missing the last week of spring practice with a sprained ankle; he had four tackles, including a sack, in the two main scrimmages he participated in. *Phil Steele's*

College Football placed him on its preseason third-team All-Pac 12 squad. **2010 (Jr.)**—He earned second-team All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press, with the league coaches selecting him to their honorable mention squad; the state's chapter of the NFF/College Hall of Fame tabbed him as second-team All-Colorado. He played in 11 games, including nine starts; he suffered an ankle sprain early in the Baylor game (after playing just nine snaps), and missed the remainder of that game as well as the Texas Tech game the following week; his being out dealt a severe blow to CU's defensive efforts, particularly the pass rush, as the Buffs lost both games by a combined nine points. He eased back into the lineup for the next two games and returned to full health and started the three games of the year. For the year, in 380 plays from scrimmage, he recorded 24 tackles, 18 solo, with one-third of those stops going for tackles for loss (8), including a team-high seven quarterback sacks, which were the fifth-most in the Big 12 Conference and tied him for 50th nationally. He also had a team-best eight third down stops, along with a forced fumble, a pass broken up and his first career interception (the latter at Missouri, when he also had two tackles including a sack to earn CU's Male Athlete of the Week honor). He had a career-high five tackles against Kansas State (all solo, including three quarterback sacks for 20 yards in losses and two third down stops), matched it with five in the season finale at Nebraska, and had three solo versus Georgia: all third down stops with two huge sacks for 17 yards. He had two tackles, including a sack, in the three main spring scrimmages as he continued to learn the nuances of his new position (defensive end, after switching from inside linebacker midway during the 2009 season). In spring conditioning tests, he had the best pro agility time (4.18) of all the defensive linemen.

2009 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games, mostly on special teams, but did get into six games on defense where he played 71 snaps. He switched positions midway through the year, moving from inside linebacker to defensive end where he played the remainder of the season. He recorded three tackles, two solo, with a quarterback chasedown (near-sack). He earned four special teams points, with an assistant tackle, two knockdown blocks on return units and a wedge break.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams and appeared in one on defense (two snaps from scrimmage versus Texas). He earned five special team points on the season, on the strength of three tackles (two solo, one inside-the-20) and a for a pressure that altered the course of an opponent punt. He was the special teams scout team player of the week for the Kansas State game. He moved inside from outside linebacker for spring drills. He missed most of springs practice due to neck injury he suffered early in drills.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced primarily at outside linebacker the entire fall. The coaches selected him as the scout team defense player of the week for the Texas Tech game. He enrolled at Colorado in January and participated in spring practices with the team.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he was named second-team All-Broward County and was a team captain his senior year. Playing linebacker on defense in a 4-4 scheme, he had 100 tackles, including 10 for losses and one quarterback sack, two fumble recoveries and seven passes broken up. He played a limited role on offense, catching five passes for 60 yards and a touchdown at wide receiver. Playing defensive end as a junior he was an honorable mention All-Broward County selection, when he made 40 tackles (six sacks) and four passes broken up; he also played a blocking fullback on offense. As a sophomore he was mostly a back up at defensive end making 10 tackles and grabbing an interception. His top games came in his senior season: against Ft. Lauderdale, he made 15 tackles in a 28-6 win. In a loss against Cyprus Bay, he made 10 tackles and had four catches for 40 yards. Under head coach Adam

Ratkevich, Northeast was 11-16 during Hartigan's three years, including 5-5 his senior season.

ACADEMICS—He earned his B.A. degree in Sociology in December 2010, and is in the process of earning a second major in Ethnic Studies. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He is a native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. His father, Sterling Palmer, was a linebacker/defensive end for Florida State (1989-92), and was a fourth round draft choice (101st player overall) by the Washington Redskins; he spent three seasons with the Redskins (1993-96). Hobbies include pick-up basketball games and listening to music. He also enjoys fixing up cars and taking his '95 Mercury Grand Marquis to car shows like the East Coast Ryders. He aspires to play in the NFL, but when his football career is finished he would like to start a kennel and breed show dogs as well as rescue others from being euthanized.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	1	2	0	0—	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	6	71	2	1—	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	11	380	18	6—	24	8-47	7-46	8	2	0	1	1
Totals	18	453	20	7—	27	8-47	7-46	8	2	0	1	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2, 1—3 (2008); 0, 1—1 (2009). Interception Return Yards: 1-2, 2.0 avg., 0 td (2010).



JONATHAN HAWKINS, CB

5-11, 195, Sr., 3L

Perris, Calif.
(Rancho Verde)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed second at right cornerback in a secondary where not much will be settled until the near the end of fall camp. He missed the last six spring practices after suffering a concussion in drills on March 31.

2010 (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games and in nine on defense, including his first career start which came against Texas Tech (as the nickel back). In 200 plays from scrimmage, he recorded 15 tackles (10 solo, two third down stops, one for a loss), adding a quarterback chasedown (near-sack) and a pass deflection. He made his first career interception against Hawai'i (in the fourth quarter), when he played a career-high 41 snaps at the time. He exceeded that count in his start, seeing action for 63 plays in the Texas Tech game, posting a career-high six tackles (four solo). He had his tackle for loss in that game, a 3-yard stuff of tailback Eric Stephens on third down that did force TTU's game-winning field goal try to come from 36 yards with 2:08 remaining. He tied for ninth in special team points with 10, on the strength of six solo tackles, two inside-the-20, a first downfield credit that altered the return path and a caused penalty. He had eight tackles, six solo, and two third down stops in the three main spring scrimmages.

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in the last five games of the season, all on special teams; he earned five special team points on the strength of three tackles, two solo and one inside-the-20, and a knockdown block on return unit duty.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in nine games on special teams, and in one on defense (Eastern Washington; he was in for three snaps, no stats recorded). He had a wedge break on kickoff return coverage on special teams.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall in the secondary. He enrolled at Colorado in January, as he was a gray-shirt from the 2006 recruiting class, and thus participated in spring drills. He relocated to Boulder the previous fall and worked a part-time job.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *PrepStar* All-West team member, as he was one of 35 defensive backs named to the squad. As a senior, he earned first-team all-Southwest Conference honors, in addition to being designated as one of the top 25 cornerbacks in Southern California (as selected by the *Los Angeles Times*). He played safety most of the time, although he played



some games at cornerback, depending on the opposition's personnel. He totaled 90 tackles, six for losses including one quarterback sack, three forced fumbles, two interceptions and five passes broken up. He also started one game at running back, gaining 80 yards on the ground. As a junior—in his first year playing football—he was named second-team all-league, as he recorded 60 tackles, six for losses with three sacks, five forced fumbles, one interception and eight passes broken up. Top career games included 12 total tackles and two passes broken up in a 24-12 loss to Temecula Valley as a senior; in a 24-21 win over Murrieta, he had an interception, six tackles and two pass deflections, also as a senior; and as a junior, his best game came in a loss against Arroyo Valley, when he recorded 12 tackles and an interception. Under coach Pete Duffy, Rancho Verde was 4-6 his senior year and 5-5 his junior season. He also lettered four times in basketball (guard) and in track; he advanced to the CIF Finals in the triple jump and long jump, earning third-team All-State honors as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He is just a couple of credits shy of earning his B.A. degree in Sociology from Colorado, and is earning a second major in Ethnic Studies and will graduate this December. He owned a 3.8 grade point average in high school, was named his school's Academic Player of the Year as a senior and was on the honor roll his freshman through senior years.

PERSONAL—Born March 9, 1988 in Harbor City, Calif. Hobbies include a love to dance and he considers himself very artistic (drawing). An uncle, Joe Caldwell, played for the ABA Carolina Cougars/Spirits of St. Louis in the early 1970s. As a senior, he won first place in an AVID writing competition. Every student in Riverside County had to write a paper on segregation in the school system and Hawkins' paper was chosen over all of them.

TACKLES													
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2008	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	9	200	10	5	15	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	10	203	10	5	15	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2010). Special Team Tackles: 2,1—3 (2009); 6,0—6 (2010).

participating in the 100-meter dash and 4x100-meter relay his junior and senior seasons. He was a first-team All-League performer in the 100-meters.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business (Marketing) as his major at Colorado. He exceeded a 3.5 grade point average in high school and was on the principal's Honor Roll all four years.

PERSONAL—He was born December 27, 1992 in Los Angeles. His hobbies include playing the drums. He participated in a program through his church to help feed the homeless in the Los Angeles area.



NICK HIRSCHMAN, QB

6-3, 230, Fr., RS

Los Gatos, Calif.

(Los Gatos)

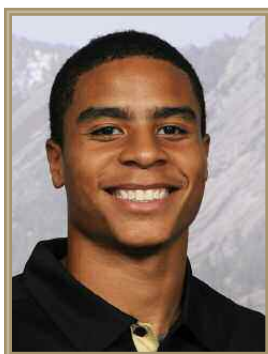
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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall second on the depth at quarterback, with the charge from the coaching staff that he needs to keep pushing Tyler Hansen for the top spot. He completed 22 of 43 passes for 274 yards and

three scores in the three spring scrimmages, with no interceptions, a passer rating of 127.7.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at quarterback and played a significant role on the scout team. In the spring game, he completed 10-of-23 passes for 164 yards and a touchdown, which was an 83-yard throw to Andre Simmons (that was his only pass in the game, and thus his passer rating for the contest was an off-the-chart 1,127.20). He graduated from high school early, and thus began attending CU in the spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Region honors from *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*, where he is listed as the No. 58 player from California, Hawai'i and Nevada and is the eighth quarterback on that list. He is ranked the No. 26 quarterback by ESPN, the No. 42 by Scout.com and the No. 48 pro-style quarterback by Rivals.com. He lettered three years at Los Gatos high school under coach Butch Cattolico, and started two years leading the team to a 20-6 record in those two years and a pair of Central Coast Section championships. In his career, he completed 278-of-434 passes (64.1 percent) for 5,223 yards, 50 touchdowns with just eight interceptions and had a career passer rating of 199.5. He set a school record for career touchdowns. He ran 44 times for 265 yards and five touchdowns. As a senior, he was named the Central Coast Section most valuable player and *Cal-Hi Sports* named him the Central Coast Section offensive player of the year. He also earned the De Anza League most valuable player honor. He was also first-team All-Central Coast Section and first-team All-De Anza League by the *San Jose Mercury News*, helping Los Gatos to a 10-3 record and Central Coast Section Championship. He completed 154-of-225 passes (68.4 percent) for 2,887 yards, 34 touchdowns and just three interceptions for a passer rating of 223.4. He set school records for passing yards and touchdowns in a season and also for most passing yards in a game, which he did against Saratoga when he completed 12-of-17 passes for 413 yards and five touchdowns with no interceptions in a 47-0 victory and his quarterback rating for that game was 371.7. He also punted nine times, averaging 37.6 yards per punt while pinning two inside the opponent 20 yard line. He threw at least two touchdown passes in every game and three or more in seven games. He opened the season against Menlo-Atherton by completing 9-of-10 passes for 222 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions (408.5 rating). He ran 15 times for 119 yards and a touchdown, which came on an 82 yard scamper against Homestead in a 49-14 win where he also completed 13-of-20 passes for 231 yards and a pair of touchdowns with no interceptions. He completed 6-of-7 passes for 188 yards and three touchdowns in a 54-10 win over Lynbrook. He earned first-team All-De Anza League by the *San Jose Mercury News* as a junior when Los Gatos went 10-3 and won the Central Coast Section championship. He completed 114-of-192 passes (59.4 percent) for 2,191 yards and 15 touchdowns with five interceptions and a quarterback rating of 175.8. He also punted 45 times with an average of 35.9 yards per punt and had 19 punts inside the opponent 20 yard line. He



GREG HENDERSON, DB

5-11, 185, Fr., HS

Corona, Calif.

(Norco)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive back as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 10 cornerback in California and the No. 122 corner in the nation by ESPN. He earned first-team All-State, All CIF Southern Section, first-team All-Riverside County and first-team All-Big VIII honors (earning latter his junior year as well). In his career, he totaled over 100 tackles and had 22 passes broken up and nine interceptions, returning one for a touchdown. A double-digit average return man, he returned three punts for touchdowns in his career (all as a junior) and added another score in spot duty at receiver. His senior year, he had 65 tackles (46 solo), 13 pass deflections, seven interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. As a junior, when he was also first-team All CIF, he had 45 tackles (32 solo) and came up with a pair of interceptions and seven pass break-ups. In spot duty on offense, he had a handful of receptions including one for a TD and rushed five times for 22 yards. As a sophomore, he had 13 tackles in backup duty. He lists his biggest game as against Crenshaw his senior year: in a 25-21 win, he had 13 tackles, three PBU's and an interception. Against Redlands in a 34-17 win, he had an interception and broke free for a 50 yard punt return. Against Poly in a 42-21 win, he had six tackles (four solo), an interception he returned 60 yards and a forced fumble. Under coach Todd Gerhart, Norco was 28-10 his three years on varsity and 20-5 his final two years as a starter on defense, winning the CIF Southern Section Big VIII League championship both seasons. He also lettered in track (sprints/relays),



had his first 300-yard game in a 42-35 loss to Mipiltas, when he completed 16-of-29 passes for 311 yards and three touchdowns with one interception. He closed out the season strong against Palo Alto, completing 10-of-16 passes for 203 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions while running six times for 24 yards and two touchdowns and converting on a two-point conversion in a 29-23 win. In spot duty as a sophomore, he completed 10-of-17 passes for 145 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions and had two rushes for 10 yards. He threw his first touchdown in a 48-0 win over Santa Clara when he completed 4-of-6 passes for 79 yards. His sophomore season, the team went 11-1 and won the De Anza League championship.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born June 20, 1992 in Los Gatos, Calif. Hobbies include ceramics (wheel working). An older brother, Max, plays football for Chapman University and an older sister, Ali Dotson, is a member of the track & field team at Yale.



RYAN IVERSON, LS

6-0, 215, Soph., 1L

Newport Beach, Calif.
(Newport Harbor)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He figured to again be CU's long snapper on punts, but could like assume the role for all placement kicks as well; he was atop the depth chart at both long and short snapper following spring practice.

2010 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games, all as the long snapper on the punt unit on special teams. He handled all 63 snaps, only one of which was mishandled. He was not shy about getting downfield after the snap: he recorded three tackles (all solo), with one credit each for a downed punt, forced fair catch and a first downfield to alter the return path for a total of six special team points (tied for 15th on the team). He was one of just seven true freshmen to play for Colorado in 2010, and the only one of the seven who was a walk-on; he had joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-Sunset League honors as a senior, when he was Newport's Defensive Player of the Year. He was a two-year starter at outside linebacker, racking up 82 tackles (46 solo) as a senior, when he also forced six fumbles, with two recoveries, to go with three passes broken up and a quarterback sack. He had 43 tackles as a junior (23 solo), with a force fumble, a recovery and a sack. He started his senior season at tight, but was primarily used as a blocker; he caught six passes for about 60 yards. He earned three letters in all, as he also served as the team's top long snapper his sophomore through senior seasons. Under coach Jeff Brinkley, NHHS was 6-4 his senior year, 8-4 his junior campaign and 7-4 his sophomore season.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Environmental Sciences at Colorado. He was the recipient of Newport Harbor's Scholar-Athlete award as both a junior and senior in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born February 24, 1992 in Newport Beach, Calif. His hobbies include fishing, golfing, bodysurfing and snowboarding.



ARTHUR JAFFEE, DB

5-11, 215, Sr., 2L

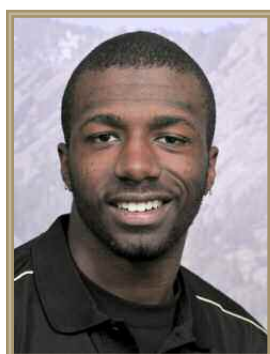
Boulder, Colo.
(Fairview)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at right cornerback, but nothing in the secondary will be settled until fall camp. He had a solid spring, with 14 tackles (nine solo) in the three main scrimmages. He has 27 career tackles on special teams (16 solo, 11

assists), tying him for seventh on CU's all-time list; with 67 career special team points, he's fifth on that list, needing just 20 to move into second (Ryan Sutter leads with 123).

2010 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games (no starts), as he saw action specifically on special teams. He was presented with the Bill McCartney Award by the coaching staff, honoring special teams achievement over the course of the entire season. He led the team in special teams points with 40, as he racked up points in 11 different categories: he had 14 tackles, eight solo and four inside-the-20, nine knockdown blocks to help spring return men, five forced fair catches, four first down field credits that altered the path of the return man, a forced fumble, a recovery, a downed punt and a caused penalty. He also returned 14 kickoffs for 336 yards (24.0 per), including an 89-yard jaunt against Iowa State early in the second quarter that he returned to the Cyclone 9; the longest play of the season for Colorado, it set up a go-ahead touchdown two plays later and CU went



HARRISON HUNTER, DB

5-10, 175, Soph., TR

Fountain, Colo.
(Fountain-Fort Carson)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.-RS)—He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practice, enrolling at CU in January after transferring from Fort Lewis College; he is ineligible to play this fall due to NCAA transfer rules as he must sit out one season.

He had a very good spring, racking up six tackles (five solo), with two third down stops and a pass deflection in the three main scrimmages.

AT FORT LEWIS (2010, Fr.)—In 10 games for Fort Lewis (Durango, Colo.), he recorded 60 tackles, including a team-high 42 solo, along with other team bests of nine passes broken up and three fumble recoveries (returning one 15 yards); he also caused one fumble. He was named the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference's player-of-the-week in a 14-7 win over Adams State in Alamosa, when he had 10 tackles (four solo) and three pass deflections. He also had 10 tackles (7 solo) and two break-ups in a 30-27 win at Western New Mexico, with five or more tackles in four other games, including seven, all solo, at Montana State. Fort Lewis was 3-7 under coach Cesar Rivas.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered one year in football at Fountain-Fort Carson, earned first-team All-Conference honors as a senior when recorded 92 tackles (60 solo) with two interceptions and four passes broken up playing cornerback. He also saw spot duty returning kicks, averaging 20 yards on two kickoff returns. FFCHS was 8-4 his senior year. He lettered three times as a point guard in basketball and was a two-year starter at the position, helping his team to league titles his sophomore and senior seasons.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Math at Colorado. He was a three-time, first-team All-Academic team member for basketball his sophomore through senior years in high school, also earning Academic All-State recognition for football as a senior.

PERSONAL—He was born November 14, 1991 in Colorado Springs. His hobbies include playing chess, watching movies (a big fan of all four Die Hard flicks) and writing poetry. Father (Derek) lettered at wingback and cornerback for the Buffaloes in 1980-81.



on to win, 34-14. He was CU's Special Teams Player of the Game against Georgia, when he had three big plays on the unit. He shifted inside to safety from corner during spring practice, when he had eight tackles in the three main scrimmages (with two third down stops and a pass deflection).

2009 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games on special teams (no starts; he did not get in on defense) and was one of the team's best performers on several units. He finished the year second in special teams points with 28, on the strength of 13 tackles (eight solo, three inside-the-20), with four forced fair catches, three knockdown blocks, two wedge breaks, two firsts downfield (that altered returns) and a downed punt. One of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award as selected by the coaches, as the honor recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. He switched to cornerback from offense (tailback) for spring drills. He had a productive spring at his new position, racking up 11 tackles (five solo, two on special teams) in the three main scrimmages.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in one game on special teams (West Virginia) and dressed for six others, while missing two due to illness. He had a solid spring, and led all players in the three main scrimmages with 148 yards rushing on 21 carries (7.1 per) with a touchdown despite seldom running behind the first-team offensive line.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced at tailback the entire fall. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was named the Boulder County Player of the Year by the *Boulder Daily Camera* as a senior, as he overcame an early knee injury to rush for 1,233 yards and 13 touchdowns on 222 carries (averaging 5.5 yards per attempt). He also earned honorable mention All-State (5A) honors and was a first-team All-Centennial League performer. One of Fairview's captains, he was also the Knight's offensive and overall team most valuable player. He added two more scores catching balls out of the backfield. As a junior, he rushed for 922 yards and 23 touchdowns, as he was FHS' offensive and team MVP. Under coach Tom McCartney (and position coach Larry Runnels), Fairview was 6-4 his senior year, 6-4 his junior season and 6-5 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered four times in lacrosse (midfielder).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Environmental Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born April 7, 1989 in Aspen, Colo. Hobbies include surfing, wakeboarding, snowboarding and playing the harmonica and guitar. His mother (Melissa) is an artist; a life-long Buffalo fan, his family has had season tickets since he was in first grade and turned down some scholarship offers to attend CU as a walk-on.

STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 14-336, 24.0 avg., 0 TD, 89 long (2010). Special Team Tackles: 8.5—13 (2009); 8.6—14 (2010).



TONY JONES, TB

5-7, 175, Fr., RS

Paterson, N.J.

(Don Bosco Prep)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed second at tailback after having an outstanding spring. In the three main scrimmages, he rushed 36 times for 189 yards (5.3 avg.) and two touchdowns; those number included the spring game, when he picked up 53 yards on 12 tries with a 1-yard touchdown run.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall in the offensive backfield and played a key role on the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned third-team All-America honors by *EA Sports*. He started all four years at Don Bosco Prep under coach Gary Toal, helping the team to a 47-1 record, four Non-Public Group 4 state championships and a consensus national championship in 2009. Don Bosco Prep won the mythical national championship by finishing in the top spot in the *USA Today* Super 25 poll and the National Prep Football Poll (and three other polls or rankings). In his career, he rushed 343 times for 2,608 yards and 61 touchdowns. He also caught 39 passes for 481

yards and five touchdowns and returned 17 kickoffs for 341 yards and one touchdown. As a senior, he was the Gatorade New Jersey Player of the Year while *The New Jersey Star-Ledger* named him the New Jersey Player of the Year, first-team All-State, Non-Public-League Player of the Year, first-team All-Non-Public League, Bergen County Player of the Year and first-team All-Bergen County. He earned *North Jersey Record* Tri-County Player of the Year, first-team All-Tri-County and first-team All-Conference honors as a senior, as well. He rushed 174 times for 1,387 yards and 34 touchdowns, caught 13 passes for 226 yards and a touchdown and had 13 kickoff returns for 226 yards and a touchdown. His 34 rushing touchdowns and 36 overall touchdowns set new school records. He also blocked one kick on special teams. He was named the *North Jersey Record* Player of the Week four times and also earned the U.S. Army All-America Bowl National Player of the Week honors after a win over Prattville High School in Alabama, when he rushed 22 times for 220 yards and three touchdowns in a game that secured Don Bosco Prep as the nation's best team. He scored at least two rushing touchdowns in every game, three or more touchdowns in seven games and four touchdowns three times. Don Bosco Prep put itself on the map early in the season his senior year, opening the season by traveling across the country to play De La Salle out of Concord, Calif., and earning a 30-6 victory behind Jones' performance of 21 carries for 91 yards and three touchdowns. He closed out his career with 31 carries for 218 yards and four touchdowns against St. Peter's Prep to win the Non-Public League Championship. He scored six total touchdowns in that game, as he had one kickoff return for a 90 yards and two catches for 71 yards and a score. He put up the numbers his senior season despite not playing in the second half of six games. As a junior, he earned second-team Non-Public Group 4 honors from the *North Jersey Record* despite having a shortened season with a broken collar bone. In eight games, he rushed 41 times for 271 yards and four touchdowns, and had five receptions for 77 yards. He earned third-team All-Bergen County from the *New Jersey Record* as a sophomore when he rushed 72 times for 487 yards and 15 touchdowns. He also had 11 receptions for 106 yards and two touchdowns and returned eight kickoffs for 171 yards. He opened his sophomore campaign by rushing 11 times for 102 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-20 victory against St. Joseph's (Pa.). As a freshman, he had 56 rushes for 463 yards and eight touchdowns while catching 10 passes for 72 yards and a touchdown. He opened his career as a freshman with 11 carries for 60 yards and a touchdown in a 31-28 win over St. Joseph's (Pa.) and had his first 100-yard game against St. Joseph Regional with just three carries compiling 100 yards that included a 63 yard touchdown. Don Bosco recorded 12-0 records his freshman, sophomore and senior seasons and an 11-1 record his junior season. He also participated in track (sprints, relays) as a freshman.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major, but is interested in Communication or Broadcast News; his ideal career after football would be as a broadcaster on ESPN.

PERSONAL—He was born March 15, 1992 in Paterson, N.J. He enjoys playing video games and studying to keep his grades up. He volunteered for St. Joseph's hospital as a transport assistant, helping deliver patients throughout the hospital, where he worked for five hours every Sunday for seven months prior to his senior season. As a senior in high school during the holiday season, he worked for a landscape nursery helping trim and deliver Christmas trees.



NICK KASA, DE

6-6, 270, Jr., 2L

Thornton, Colo.

(Legacy)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed third at left defensive end, mainly because he went down with a severely sprained knee in the fourth practice of the spring and missed the remainder of the drills.

2010 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games, including one start (versus Texas Tech), and saw action for 286 snaps from scrimmage. He was in on 18 tackles for the year, 12 solo and two for losses, including one quarter-



back sack, and two tackles for zero. He had a career-high four tackles (three solo) at Oklahoma, with three against Missouri; he had two in four other games. He registered his first career sack and third down stop on the same play against Iowa State (a 9-yard loss). He was the recipient of the Dan Stavelly Award for being the most improved defensive lineman during spring drills as selected by the coaches. In the spring, he was the second fastest defensive lineman on the team with 4.67 speed in the 40-yard dash.

2009 (Fr.)—He suffered a knee injury in the first fall scrimmage (August 13), but it did not require surgery. He did miss the first three games of the season, but returned to play in the next four (West Virginia, Texas, Kansas, Kansas State), but was then sidelined for the final five due to mononucleosis. Despite the unique set of circumstances, because he played four games in the middle of the season, NCAA rules state that he would not qualify for a medical redshirt. He saw action for 47 snaps in the four games, recording two solo tackles (one each at West Virginia and Texas), with the one against the Longhorns for a 3-yard loss. Prior to the knee injury, the coaches felt that he would have competed for a starting job.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-American honors from *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* as a senior, when he was a U.S. Army All-American and played in the all-star game in San Antonio. EA Sports selected him to its All-America second-team. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 5 player overall from the Midlands region and the top player from Colorado, also placing him No. 41 on its Elite 50 list. He made the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-In-The-West team (the second of four defensive ends). The *Orange County Register* named him to its "Fab 15" second-team. One of 14 defensive linemen named to the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 list. Rivals.com slotted him in as the No. 42 player overall in the nation, classified him as the best defensive end against the run, ranked him third on the list of strong-side defensive ends and the No. 5 defensive end nationally; Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 4 defensive end in the USA. *The Sporting News* ranked him No. 68 (the eighth DE) on its 2009 Top 100 List. He earned All-Colorado and All-State (5A) honors from both the *Rocky Mountain News* and *The Denver Post* as a junior and senior, with both papers selecting him as the state's defensive player of the year for 2008. He was also a three-time, first-team All-Front Range League performer his sophomore through senior years. He went straight to the varsity team upon entering high school, and would conclude his Legacy career as the Lightning's all-time leader in both tackles for loss (46) and quarterback sacks (31½) and as the second-leading tackler (207, which included the third most solo tackles, 130). He also set the marks for season (10) and single-game (3) sacks. A four-year starter at defensive end, as a senior he was in on 59 tackles (40 solo, 13 for losses including 10 sacks) and had one fumble recovery. He also started at offensive tackle on offense, where he did not allow a sack and did not receive a penalty while averaging three pancake blocks per game. He made 63 tackles as a junior (42 solo, 14 for losses with 8½ sacks), chased down Montbello's punter for a 22-yard loss and a safety, had an interception and a fumble recovery; on offense, he was a "powerback" (fullback), primarily used in blocking situations; while he did not get to carry the ball, he did catch a 2-point conversion pass. He had 59 stops as a sophomore (33 solo, 16 for losses, 9½ sacks) and recovered one fumble, and as a freshman, he had 17 tackles (11 solo, 3 sacks). The school didn't keep track, but he had numerous quarterback hurries, forced fumbles and passes broken up. He was also the school's backup punter all four years, but was never called upon to punt in a game. Top games as a senior included a 6-0 win over Greeley West, when he was in on 11 tackles (eight solo), four for losses including three sacks, and a 21-14 win at Poudre, another 11-tackle game (six solo) and a sack. As a junior, top contests came in a 19-6 win versus Fort Collins (seven tackles, two sacks and an interception) and in a 38-21 win over Rocky Mountain (five tackles, all solo, with three sacks). Under coach Wayne Voorhees, Legacy was 31-13 in his four seasons (9-2 his senior year, 9-3 as a junior, 7-3 as a sophomore and 6-5 as a freshman). He also has lettered three times in track and will go for a fourth this spring, and despite his size, he is a sprinter with career bests of 11.1 in the 100-meter dash and 23.7 in the 200-meter. He also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore but did not letter.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born November 5, 1990 in Rochester, N.Y. Hobbies include snowboarding, swimming, playing Xbox and hanging out with friends. Father (Larry) played tackle and linebacker at the University of New Haven. (*Last name is pronounced Cah-suh.*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2009	4	47	2	0—2	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	12	286	12	6—18	2-10	1-9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	333	14	6—20	3-13	1-9	1	0	0	0	0	0

ALEX KELLEY, OL

6-3, 295, Fr., HS

Oceanside, Calif.
(Vista)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He was projected to be an offensive lineman, most likely a center, as a true freshman in college, but will delay his enrollment until January after he suffered a broken ankle playing recreational football on a beach near his home. Thus, he will be a "grayshirt" and still count back to the 2011 recruiting class.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *SuperPrep* named him to its All-Far West team, ranking him the No. 98 player overall in the region, the No. 15 offensive lineman but the first center on the list. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 122 player from California and No. 22 center in the country (the top center in California and the No. 2 center in the west). ESPN also ranked him the No. 122 player from California, the No. 16 center in the country (No. 2 from California). He also earned first-team All-CIF San Diego Section and second-team All-State (by *Cal-Hi Sports*) honors. He garnered first-team All-League honors twice, in the Avocado League as a senior and in the Palomar League as a junior; Vista switched leagues for the 2010 season. He recorded 108 pancake blocks his senior year, anchoring an offensive line that helped Vista score 34.2 point per game (30 or more points in eight games). The offense racked up 416.8 yard of offense per game (234.7 rushing), totaling over 3,000 net yards rushing for the year, featuring a 1,500-yard rusher. His junior season, he had 60 pancake blocks as Vista averaged 31.3 points per game and 343 yards per game on offense (226 on the ground). As a sophomore, he had 30 pancake blocks. His top game his senior year came when Vista defeated heavily favored Torrey Pines 24-21 in the CIF semifinals en route to the championship. His junior year, his favorite moment came when Vista defeated La Costa Canyon, 47-7, snapping its 23-game win streak in the CIF semifinal match-up. Under coach Dan Williams, Vista was 29-9 in his three seasons there, including two championship seasons his junior (10-3 record) and senior (12-1) years. VHS won the Avocado League and CIF San Diego Section Championship in 2010 after claiming the Palomar League title his junior year, when they advanced to the CIF San Diego Section championship game. He also lettered three times in wrestling, earning first-team All-CIF San Diego Section honors as a junior and senior and a three-time, first-team All-Palomar League performer as a heavyweight.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in sports medicine or coaching as a possible career after football. As a senior in high school, he was named to the 2010 All-Academic Team by the *San Diego Union-Tribune* for maintaining above a 3.0 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born December 1, 1992 in Madrid, Spain, where his parents were working as missionaries. His hobbies include hanging out with friends and going to the beach. His father (Karry) lettered three times at offensive tackles for the Buffaloes from 1976-79, starting his senior year; an older brother (Hal) completed his career at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 2010, where he started at center for two seasons. He spent two weeks in the summer of 2010 in Haiti passing out supplies to earthquake victims and helping build an orphanage.



KEEGAN LAMAR, SN

6-1, 265, Fr., HS

Boulder, Colo.
(Fairview)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—An invited walk-on, he reported for fall camp; projected as a snapper as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Colorado honors

(*Denver Post*) at long snapper as a senior, when he also garnered first-team All-State honors and second-team All-State honors on the offensive line (center). He was a first-team All-North Metro League performer as a junior and senior. He was Fairview's long snapper for four years, and took over the starting chores at center four games into his freshman year after the player ahead of him was injured. As a four-year starter and in over 2,000 plays from scrimmage (every snap his sophomore through senior years), he allowed just three sacks (none as a senior, one as a junior) and was called for just eight penalties (one his senior season). He centered balls both under center and in the shotgun formations. Under Coach Tom McCartney, the one-time CU graduate assistant and son of former Buff head coach Bill McCartney, Fairview was 5-6 his senior year, 12-2 his junior season (reaching the state semifinals), 5-5 his sophomore year and 2-8 his freshman season. He also played four years of basketball (power forward), lettering as a senior when he averaged 5.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game.

ACADEMICS—He plans on majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. A member of Fairview's All-Academic team as a prep. He aspires to own a sports medicine complex after graduation.

PERSONAL—He was born Sept. 2, 1992 in Barrington, Ill. His hobbies include playing most sports. His father (Kevin) played football (offensive line) at Stanford and in the NFL with the Buffalo Bills (in 1987) and then briefly with the San Francisco 49ers. His father was on the field for perhaps the most famous play in college football history—he was on the kickoff coverage unit for Stanford in the California game when the Bears scored as time ran out—through the Cardinal band. An older brother (Kyle) played football and lacrosse at CSU-Pueblo. He has volunteered for the YMCA during the summers in high school.



ALEXANDER LEWIS, OL

6-6, 270, Fr., HS

Tempe, Ariz.
(Mountain Pointe)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He enters the fall listed second at left tackle after a productive spring practice after enrolling in classes at Colorado in January. He is officially a member of CU's 2010 recruiting class, but he was "grayshirted"

and thus delayed his enrollment.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, Scout.com ranked him as the No. 86 offensive tackle in the country. A three-year starter at offensive tackle, he earned first-team All-State, first-team All-City and first-team All-5A East Valley as a senior for Mountain Pointe under coach Norris Vaughan. In a run-oriented offense, MPHS averaged 315.7 yards per game on the ground and 66.7 yards passing that season. The team featured a pair of 1,700-yard rushers and those two players combined for 51 touchdowns behind Lewis and the rest of the offensive line. The team went 12-1 (going 10-0 in the regular season) and earned the regional championship before falling

in the third round of the playoffs. On defense, he played defensive tackle and recorded 25 tackles, with six for losses including four quarterback sacks and one fumble recovery. He lists the top game of his career against Busha, a 22-21 victory in the second round of the playoffs. Busha scored first in overtime to go ahead 21-14. Mountain Pointe promptly scored and while attempting the extra point, Busha jumped off sides and after the penalty, they went for and made the two point conversion to win the game. The team won its 5A East Valley championship with a 26-23 win over Marcos de Niza in the final regular season game, another one of his top games. As a junior, he earned first-team All-City and first-team All-5A East Valley honors when he played both offensive guard and defensive tackle; he had nine tackles and forced one fumble that year. He also lettered in lacrosse at Mountain Pointe.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born April 21, 1992 in Phoenix, Ariz. His father (Bill) played football at Nebraska and was the No. 191 overall pick by the Los Angeles Raiders in the 1986 NFL Draft and had a seven-year career, playing 71 games with the L.A. Raiders, Arizona and New England; he also at one time considered playing for Denver. A late growth spurt runs in his family: he grew six inches between his sophomore and junior seasons and then two more between his junior and senior years.



BRIAN LOCKRIDGE, TB

5-7, 180, Sr., 3L

Trabuco Canyon Calif.
(Mission Viejo)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He did not participate in spring practices, as he continued rehabilitation for an ankle injury suffered the in the fourth game of his junior year; he wasn't yet ready for planting and cutting, key moves for a tailback/return

man. It was hopeful that he would be 100 percent by the start of fall drills as he figures in the mix at tailback and returning kicks. He enters his senior year seventh on CU's all-time kickoff return yards list with 917 and 101st in rushing yards with 412; he has 1,397 all-purpose yards. He is looking to become the 101st different player in Colorado history to accumulate at least 1,000 yards in a single statistical category. The last time he took part in conditioning tests before his injury, he had 4.34 speed in the 40-yard dash.

2010 (Jr.)—He played in five games, including one start against Georgia; he suffered a muscle tear in an ankle in that game, and tried to give it a go the following week at Missouri but had season-ending surgery on Oct. 15. He still finished the year as CU's second leading rusher with 146 yards on 35 carries (4.2 per), the bulk coming when he earned CU's Male Athlete of the Week honor for his efforts in the 31-13 win over Hawai'i: he rushed 14 times for a career-high 109 yards and six first downs; he also returned two kickoffs for 44 yards. He caught two passes for 33 yards, the longest covering 35 yards against Georgia; he took that ball to the 1-yard line, where he scored his only touchdown of the season on the very next play (he had a career-high 16 carries against UGA, netting 36 yards against the stingy Bulldog defense). He also returned 10 kickoffs on the season, averaging 21.8 yards per with a long return of 39 yards, and had a first downfield credit on special teams coverage duty. *Phil Steele's College Football* tabbed him as the fourth-team kick returner on its preseason All-Big 12 team. He was the recipient of the Dick Anderson Award, as selected by the coaches, for outstanding toughness during spring drills.

2009 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games, with one start (at Kansas State). By the end of the year, he emerged as CU's regular kickoff return man, with 30 runbacks for 699 yards, a 23.3 average (the 699 yards were the fifth-most for a single season in school history). He had one touchdown, a 98-yard effort at Oklahoma State; that tied for the ninth longest kickoff return (and the 14th longest play of any kind) in the CU record books. On offense, he rushed 12 times for 53 yards, and a touchdown (CU's first score of the year, a 7-yard run against Colorado State); he caught three passes for 35 yards as well. He also tied for seventh in special teams



points with 10, on the strength of four tackles (one solo, one inside-the-20), two forced fair catches, one wedge break, one first downfield to alter a return and one downed punt. One of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award as selected by the coaches, as the honor recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. He also was presented with the Derek Singleton Award for spirit, dedication and enthusiasm. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the running backs in the spring (recipients chosen on the basis of hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted).

2008 (Soph.-RS)—Redshirted; he was second on the depth at tailback but then missed the last week of spring practice after being diagnosed with a sports hernia, which he likely suffered the previous fall. He had surgery in late April and though returned nearly to full health within weeks, he sat out the season. He was a co-recipient of the Offensive Scout Award, recognizing his contributions to practice, and was the scout team offensive player of the week on two occasions, for the Colorado State and Iowa State games. He also was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award.

2007 (Fr.)—He saw action in nine games including the Independence Bowl (one start, at Kansas State), as he showed a small glimpse of what might be in store for the future. He was the third leading rusher on the team with 213 yards, averaging 5.6 yards per carry with one touchdown. He had CU's two longest runs of the season, a 47-yard run that set up a touchdown at Iowa State, and a 43-yard scoot for a touchdown that closed the scoring against Miami-Ohio. He had his best games against those two schools, as versus Miami he rushed 14 times for 90 yards and the score (with another TD run of 56 yards called back due to a holding penalty), while netting 61 yards on five tries at Iowa State. He missed the Oklahoma game after suffering a concussion in practice the previous Tuesday; he wanted to play so badly, he hid the injury until seeking out the training staff two days later. He earned 10 first downs, earning three of them on third down in four attempts. The coaches selected him as the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Colorado State game. In the bowl game against Alabama, he had two rushes for minus-8 yards, but caught one pass for 22 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he was named first-team All-CIF (Pac-5 Division), All-South Coast League and All-Orange County as a senior. He received team most valuable player honors as he rushed for 1,383 yards on just 151 carries (9.2 per) and 16 touchdowns. He also had four catches for 120 yards on the year; his numbers would have been greater but due to MVHS' win margins (33-plus points), he saw little second half action in many games. As a junior, he was second-team All-League and was named the team MVP while accumulating 1,000 yards rushing and eight touchdowns. He was named the team's best running back as a sophomore as he rushed for 1,220 yards and 12 scores. His top games as a senior include a 195-yard, three-touchdown performance in a win against Los Alamitos. Against Mater Dei, he rushed for 183 yards and a touchdown in a loss. In his sophomore season, he ran for 150 yards and scored two touchdowns in a 35-21 victory over De La Salle. Under head coach Bob Johnson, Mission Viejo went 9-3 his senior season, making it to the second round of the playoffs. In his junior year, his team went 12-1 and advanced to the third round of the playoffs, while his sophomore year, they were Division II Champions with a 9-0-1 mark. He also lettered three times in track and field, participating in sprints and relays, the high jump and the long jump. His 4x100 relay team broke the school record and was the No. 3 team in California his junior year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication and is pursuing a minor in Business at Colorado; he is interested in corporate sales with Victaulic (mechanical pipe manufacturer) after graduation. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born January 31, 1989, in Lancaster, Calif. His hobbies include playing the piano and guitar, fishing, drawing and snowmobiling. Heavily involved in community service work, he was CU's nomination for the 2011 AFCA Good Works Team that is selected every September (the team is comprised of 11 players) as well as for the annual Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. He taught himself to play the instruments starting as a 5-year old and can write and play his own music; he can't read music, though, but he "makes up my own songs based on feelings." He would like to start his own business or get into commercial real estate after college. He started his own clothing line in Orange County with friends from school; the clothing line is called S.F.C. (Stay Fresh Crew). A CU teammate, Matt Bahr, was one of his key blockers during his prep days at Mission Viejo.

Season	RUSHING					High Games		RECEIVING					High Games	
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec
2007	8	38	213	5.6	1	47	14	90	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2009	12	12	53	4.4	1	13	2	20	3	35	11.7	0	17	1
2010	5	35	146	4.2	1	19	16	109	2	33	16.5	0	35	1
Totals	25	85	412	4.9	3	47	16	109	5	68	13.6	0	35	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-0-0, 0 (2007). Kickoff Returns: 30-699, 23.3 avg., 1 TD, 98 long (2009); 10-218, 21.8 avg., 0 TD, 39 long (2010). Special Team Tackles: 1,3—4 (2009).



PATRICK MAHNKE, ILB

6-1, 210, Sr., 3L

Parker, Colo.

(Mountain Vista)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at the "will" inside linebacker position. He had a very good spring, recording nine tackles (six solo, one for a loss) along with two third down stops, two hurries and a pass

broken up in the three main scrimmages.

2010 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, including three starts (Missouri, Baylor, Texas Tech), seeing action for 378 snaps from scrimmage. He was in on 35 tackles (20 solo, with quarterback sack), along with five third down stops, two tackles for zero, three passes broken up, a forced fumble and a recovery, a caused interception and two quarterback chasedowns (near-sacks). He had a career-high eight tackles (three solo) with a third down stop and a pass deflection in his first start of the year at Missouri; that followed the Georgia game where he had six stops (two solo, one for a tackle for zero and the other for a third down stop). Against Iowa State, he had a quarterback sack (his lone tackle), forcing a fumble on the play, along with two passes broken up. He at least one tackles in all 12 games, three or more in six contests. On special teams duty, he had one knock-down block. He moved to inside linebacker from safety for spring practices. He had 10 tackles (seven solo, one for a loss), two third down stops and a fumble recovery in the three main spring scrimmages. His 38-inch vertical leap was not only tops among all linebackers in spring testing, it was the top mark on the team; he also had linebacker bests of times in the 40-yard dash (4.57) and the pro agility test (4.07).

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in 11 games on special teams and in four on defense, including two starts (Toledo, West Virginia); he missed the CSU game due to a sprained ankle he suffered two days before the game. He was in for 126 snaps from scrimmage and recorded 12 tackles (six solo), and had one pass deflection. Against Toledo, he had a season-high seven tackles (three solo) and the PBU, and came back with four tackles (two solo) the following week in the win over Wyoming. He had one wedge break on special teams duty. He had a solid spring and has bulked up some 10 pounds from his playing weight as a freshman.

2008 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games (one start), first appearing on special teams, but eventually working his way into the lineup in the secondary for seven games, polished off with a start in the season finale at Nebraska. He played 150 of his 157 snaps in the final two games, as he replaced an injured Ryan Walters after just one play versus Oklahoma State and then played all 77 snaps against the Huskers. He had five tackles (all solo), with a third down stop and two passes broken up in the OSU game, and then closed the year with a career-high nine tackles (four solo) with a third down stop and a quarterback sack in Lincoln. He appeared to have made the play that would have sent CU to a bowl game when he sacked Nebraska quarterback Joe Ganz for a 15-yard loss on second down with a little over two minutes remaining, but alas, NU trotted out its Alex Henery and he made good on a 57-yard field goal for the win. He had 15 tackles (10 solo) for the year, adding six tackles (three solo, two inside-the-20) on special teams duty, as he tied for third in special team points with 13; his other points came from two knockdown blocks on returns and three wedge breaks. The coaches named him one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas).



HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *PrepStar* named him to its All-Midlands team while Scout.com ranked him as the No. 14 Colorado prospect and the No. 99 safety nationally, while Rivals.com pegged him the No. 24 player in the state. Locally, he was named All-Colorado (*Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News*), along with garnering first-team All-State and All-Continental League honors. A three-year letterman and team captain, he was in on 100 tackles, including 18 for losses with eight quarterback sacks, along with three forced fumbles, eight recoveries and four blocked kicks (three punts, one field goal) at safety. He played some spot fullback on occasion and usually in a blocking role, but the one carry he had he scored on a 2-yard touchdown run. As a junior, he was named first team All-Conference, as he recorded 95 tackles, two quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries, four interceptions (two returned for scores) and a blocked kick. He also started as a sophomore, racking up 40 tackles and two blocked kicks on the season. As a freshman, he was named Gatorade Rookie of the Year at Mountain Vista. Top games as a senior included a 33-14 win over Arapahoe, when he recorded 11 tackles, three for losses, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and three passes broken up; he also had 10 tackles, two behind the line, in a 14-9 loss to Douglas County. As a junior, he had 12 tackles, three losses and two interceptions, returning one for a touchdown in a 27-7 win over Arapahoe. Under coach Ric Cash, Mountain Vista went 8-3 his senior season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs, 10-2 his junior year, losing in the third round of the playoffs and 6-4 his sophomore campaign. He lettered four times in track (sprints), serving as team captain; he owned career prep bests of 11.4 in the 100-meter dash and 22.82 in the 200. He played basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He maintained a 3.0 grade point in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 27, 1990 in Milwaukee, Wis. He enjoys working out, playing leisure sports and video games. He has done some community service, including working as a volunteer at Mountain Vista's football camp for middle school kids. He was the first commit of the 2008 Colorado recruiting class, pledging in early June. (**Last name is pronounced main-key**)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										Int
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU		
2008	7	157	10	5—15	1-15	1-15	2	0	0	0	2	0	
2009	4	126	6	6—12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
2010	12	378	20	15—35	1-6	1-6	5	1	1	1	3	0	
Totals	23	661	36	26—62	2-21	2-21	7	1	1	1	6	0	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,3—6 (2008).



JON MAJOR, OLB

6-2, 230, Jr., 2L

Parker, Colo.
(Ponderosa)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Fully recovered from a knee injury that prematurely ended his sophomore season, he was moved from inside to outside linebacker during spring drills and responded well to the change (he could always slide inside in some formations as well). *Consensus Draft*

Services placed him on its honorable mention preseason All-America team, with *Lindy's College Football* selecting him as a preseason second-team All-Pac 12 performer. *Phil Steele's College Football* ranked him as the No. 56 outside linebacker in the country.

2010 (Soph.)—He was having an all-league caliber season when he went down with a severe MCL sprain against Texas Tech (*Phil Steele's College Football* had selected him second-team All-Big 12 at the midseason point). He still garnered second-team All-Colorado honors from the state chapter of the National Football Foundation. At the time of his injury, he was leading the Buffs in tackles with 57 (32 solo, 8.1 per game), a number that still placed him fifth on the team by season's end. In 371 snaps from scrimmage, he also tied for second on the team in tackles for zero (8) and third down stops (7), in addition to recording two tackles for loss (both at

Mizzou), two passes broken up and a key fumble recovery. Against Georgia, with 1:55 left and CU nursing a 29-27 lead, he scooped up the ball after B.J. Beatty forced a fumble at CU's 30-yard line, ending UGA's comeback attempt; he also had eight tackles (four solo) in the game. He 10 or more tackles three times, including career-highs of 13 overall and nine solo at Missouri and 12 against Tech before he was injured (six solo). He earned the CU's Defensive Player of the Week nod for the Colorado State game, when he racked up 10 tackles (eight solo), two third down stops and two tackles for zero. He had at least eight tackles in five games, and led or shared the lead in tackles by the Buffs in four of those games. He had a good spring, with 18 tackles (nine solo, four for losses, another four for zero gains, two sacks) along with three third down stops and an interception in the three main spring scrimmages.

2009 (Fr.-RS)—He eased back slowly into things after major knee surgery canceled out his true freshman season, getting more playing time by the end of the year after being slowed midseason by a sprained knee and shoulder. He saw action in seven games (six on defense, no starts), playing 110 snaps from scrimmage. He was in on 13 tackles, nine solo, with four third down stops and a quarterback hurry; he added a solo tackle on special teams coverage duty. He had a season-best four tackles (all solo) at Iowa State, with three against Wyoming (two unassisted). He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. He participated on a limited basis during spring drills (non-contact work), as he completed rehabilitation following knee surgery the previous August.

2008 (Fr.)—He had worked his way into second-team status on the depth chart after just a week of practice but went down with a torn ACL in a non-contact drill on August 13; he subsequently had surgery on September 2 and was lost for the season. The coaches named him one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas).

HIGH SCHOOL—Considered by most as the top high school senior in the state of Colorado in 2007 (he had over 50 scholarship offers from around the nation). As a senior, he was a *Parade* All-American and Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year, perhaps the top two of all his honors. He was a member of *PrepStar's* Dream Team, as the publication ranked him as the No. 19 player overall (and as the nation's No. 3 linebacker). *SuperPrep* named him to its All-America team (ranking him as the No. 8 player in the Midlands region, the third linebacker), and EA Sports tabbed him as a third-team choice (its picks significantly fewer players for its teams). The *Tacoma News-Tribune* named him to its Western 100 team (one of 12 linebackers), and was named to the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-In-West Team. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 1 Colorado prospect and the third-ranked linebacker nationally, while Rivals.com pegged him the top player in the state and the No. 9 linebacker in the country. Locally, he was named All-Colorado (*Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News*), along with garnering first-team All-State and All-Continental League honors. Ponderosa's team captain, Mustang of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, following the season he played in the Under Armor All-American Game in Orlando. As a senior, he had a monster year as he racked up 153 tackles (83 solo), 23 tackles for losses including eight quarterback sacks, along with 18 quarterback hurries, 10 forced fumbles, six recoveries, two interceptions and 11 passes broken up. On offense, he had 17 rushes for 172 yards and three touchdowns playing some spot running back. As a junior, when he earned second team All-State and first-team All-Conference recognition, he recorded 107 tackles, 19 tackles for losses with two sacks, eight forced fumbles, two recoveries and an interception in being named his team's Defensive Player of the Year. As a sophomore, he was named second team All-Conference, as he tallied 109 tackles (41 solo), 10 tackles for loss with four sacks, five forced fumbles, three recoveries and an interception. He thus had 367 career tackles, 52 for losses with 14 sacks and 13 fumble recoveries. His top game as a senior came against Regis when he accounted for 20 tackles, two passes broken up and a fumble recovery while scoring two rushing touchdowns on offense in Ponderosa's 14-0 win. He also had a 20 tackle game as a junior in a 10-3 loss to Highlands Ranch. Under coach Randy Huff, Ponderosa went 5-5 his sophomore through senior years, advancing to the first round of the state playoffs each year. He also lettered twice in baseball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. A 2007 Colorado Chapter/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete (one of 12 honored by the organization). He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 Conference honors as both a sophomore and as a redshirt freshman. He maintained a 3.5 GPA in high school and was on the Honor Roll throughout.



Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2009	6	110	9	4 — 13	0- 0	0- 0	4	1	0	0	0	0
2010	7	371	32	25 — 57	2- 3	0- 0	7	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	13	481	41	29 — 70	2- 3	2- 3	11	1	1	0	2	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1.0—1 (2009).

JORDAN MARQUEZ, DB

Arvada, Colo.
(Arvada West)

36

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr-RS)—Enters the fall listed third at strong safety. He made the only interception in 121 pass plays in the three main spring scrimmages, returning it 33 yards for a touchdown in the spring game. He also had four tackles, all

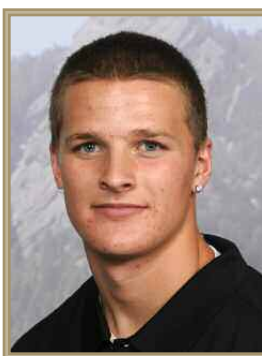
solo.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills and practiced the entire fall in the secondary and was a member of the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned honorable mention All-South Metro Conference honors as both a junior and senior. He played running back as a freshman on the varsity, then slot receiver as a sophomore and junior and then safety his senior season. He had five interceptions and 10 passes broken up his senior year, when he also forced three fumbles, recovered three, and was in on 40 tackles, two for losses. On offense, he rushed seven times for 33 yards. As a junior, he caught 11 passes for 143 yards and two touchdowns, with 13 carries for 79 yards and two touchdowns. He had 10 receptions for 109 yards as a sophomore (3-28 rushing). Arvada West was 11-2 his senior year, 7-4 his junior season and 8-3 his sophomore year under coach Casey Coons. He also lettered four times in track, earning second-team All-Conference honors as a senior and honorable mention accolades as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He earned honorable mention Academic All-State honors as a sophomore and junior in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born September 20, 1991 in Denver. His hobbies include bowling (best score is 269). His father, Mike, is a former Buff who lettered at three years at halfback (1985-87) and was a key player when the Buffaloes made the switch to the wishbone offense that turned around the program's fortunes. He, too, was a walk-on but earned a scholarship after his first semester in Boulder.




TYLER McCULLOCH, WR

Albuquerque, N.M.
(Eldorado)

87

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a wide receiver as a true freshman in college.



HIGH SCHOOL—

He earned first-team All-State honors from the coaches at both wide receiver and defensive back, along with first-team All-District 2-5A accolades. He was ranked as the No. 14 player overall in the state of New Mexico (the third wide receiver) by NewMexicoPreps.com. As a junior, he was first-team All-District 5-5A at wide receiver. As a senior, he missed all but five games after suffering a lacerated liver and spleen early in the year, though he was able to return by the end of the season and participate in the playoffs. Despite missing just over half the season, he still caught 40 passes for 570 yards and nine touchdowns. On defense, he played both cornerback and safety, racking up 42 tackles, with five passes broke up, two fumble recoveries and a caused fumble. As a junior, he hauled in 52 passes for 720 yards and 11 touchdowns. His two top games as a senior bookended the season: in a 46-26 win over West Mesa in the opener, he caught 11 passes (three one-handed) for 130 yards and a touchdown, and in a 28-27 loss to Las Cruces in the quarterfinals of the state playoffs, he had seven receptions for 186 yards and all four Eldorado touchdowns (53, 7, 19 and 6 yards); Eldorado went for two points with 1:18 left but couldn't convert. Under coach Charlie Dotson, Eldorado was 9-3 his senior year, 6-6 his junior season, and 12-1 and District Champions his sophomore year. He also lettered twice in baseball (pitcher/outfield), and played basketball as a freshman.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado, but is interested in Kinesiology and Broadcast Journalism. Owner of a 3.9 grade point average in high school, he was an Academic All-Albuquerque Metro Team member as a senior and an Academic All-District honoree as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL—He was born April 8, 1993 in Albuquerque. Hobbies include weightlifting, playing indoor soccer, basketball and Xbox. His uncle is Tommy Sheppard, the former Denver Nuggets media relations director who is currently the vice president of basketball operations for the Washington Wizards (his mother, Barbara, is Tommy's sister). As a third grader, he was earned the President's Physical Fitness Award. (*Last name is pronounced Muh-cull-ock*).



RYAN MILLER, OG

Littleton, Colo.
(Columbine)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—CU's starting right guard, he was selected as a preseason first-team All-American by *Blue Ribbon College Football*, *College Sports Madness* and *Phil Steele's College Football*; *Athlon Sports* and *The Sporting News*.

selected him to their third-team preseason squads (the same five publications selected him on their preseason first-team All-Pac 12 squads). He is one of 65 players on the official preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy, which is presented to the nation's most outstanding interior lineman (one of 14 guards to make the list); he also is on the official watch list for the Lombardi Award, which has 15 guards among its 125-man list. *Phil Steele's* ranked him as the No. 1 guard in the entire nation, with *Rivals.com*



ranking him as the No. 63 overall player (all positions) on its preseason season National Top 100 team. He enters the season with a team best 35 career starts, and tied for the longest streak of consecutive starts at 24. He will become the ninth player at Colorado to earn five letters in a football (a rare opportunity in any single sport), since he earned one his sophomore year in 2008 which came to an end after four games due to a broken fibula. Being a fifth-year senior, with the coaching change, he is now being coached by his third position coach in five years (Jeff Grimes for his first two, then Denver Johnson for two, and now Steve Marshall). The coaches selected him as the Iron Buffalo Award winner following spring practice, the honor going to the player with the most outstanding strength and conditioning numbers.

2010 (Jr.)—In starting all 12 games at right offensive guard, he earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from both the *Associated Press* and the league coaches. He earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation (NFF) for the second straight season. He was one of two Buffaloes, along with Nate Solder, on the official watch list for the Outland Trophy (one of 63 candidates; Solder was CU's second finalist in history so Miller will be gunning to be the third). He played every snap on offense, 847, joining Solder as the only two players to do so; with 753 positive plays, he graded out to 88.9 percent for the season, third-best on the team. He had the second-most finishing/knockdown (83) and touchdown (6) blocks, while allowing just two quarterback sacks and flagged only twice for penalties. He graded out at 90 percent or higher in 11 games, with his top game grade of 96 percent coming against Kansas State, when he also had a season-high 13 finishing blocks (he had five or more in a game nine times). In the preseason, he was ranked as the No. 12 guard in the nation by *Phil Steele's College Football*, which also selected him as a preseason first-team All-Big 12 performer (as did *The Sporting News*). College Football Insiders.com selected him as a preseason honorable mention All-American.

2009 (Soph.-RS)—He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 Conference honors from the league coaches, while collegefootballnews.com selected him to its sophomore All-American squad (second-team). He also earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's NFF chapter. He started all 12 games, seven at right guard where he opened the season, and five at right tackle when the line was shuffled for assorted reasons. He played 851 snaps from scrimmage (all but one of CU's total on offense), plus another 27 plays on the FG/PAT unit on special teams and several others on the defensive unit (he blocked a field goal at Texas). He graded out to 83.8 percent on the season, second best among all the offensive linemen, with his 66 finishing/knockdown and five touchdown blocks also the second most on the team. He topped 80 percent or better for a game grade nine times, and have five or more F/K's on seven occasions. He turned heads against Nebraska's all-everything defensive end, Ndamukong Suh, who he neutralized as good if not better than any offensive lineman in the nation; Suh had five tackles, one of which was ruled a sack that replays showed should have been a batted ball instead of an intentional grounding call. His game grade against the Huskers was a season-high 89 percent, and his top F/K game came against Kansas when he had 11. He was moved inside from tackle once he returned from a broken fibula that forced him to miss the entire Big 12 Conference schedule the previous year. In the preseason, he was ranked as the No. 12 guard in the nation by *Phil Steele's College Football*.

2008 (Soph.)—He was granted a medical hardship after missing the bulk of the 2008 season due to injury, thus he picked up an extra year of eligibility. He started the first four games at right offensive tackle but was lost for the season when he went down with a broken fibula on the second play of the second half against Florida State in Jacksonville. He had racked up 30.5 knockdown blocks in just 258 snaps from scrimmage (10 alone against West Virginia), when he graded out to his season-best 86 percent. He did not allow a quarterback sack and allowed just three pressures. The coaches named him one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas), despite missing two-thirds of the season, speaking to his positive attitude and approach. They had named him the recipient of the Joe Romig Award as the most improved offensive lineman in spring ball, and he also was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the offensive linemen for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage for spring strength and conditioning. *Phil Steele's College Football* tabbed him on its preseason second-team All-Big 12 team, also ranking him as the No. 40 offensive tackle in the nation.

2007 (Fr.)—He played for the first time in the fourth game of the season against Miami-Ohio and cracked the starting lineup in the second half

opener at Kansas State. When all was said and done, he played in 10 games and started seven, including the Independence Bowl, at right offensive tackle in earning first-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* (he was second-team by scout.com and third-team by collegefootballnews.com). TSN also selected him first-team Freshman All-Big 12. He became the first tackle to play as a true frosh at Colorado since Bryan Campbell, who played as a reserve behind Mark VanderPoel on the 1989 and 1990 teams, and when he started, that made him just the ninth true freshman to start a game on the offensive line at Colorado since freshmen were allowed to play again in 1972. He played 514 snaps from scrimmage, grading out to better than 80 percent four times. His top game grade was 83 percent against Oklahoma. He also had three touchdown blocks to give him a 54.0, allowed just one quarterback sack and was called for four penalties. Considered the top recruit in CU's 2007 class, as he was unequivocally the top prep in the state of Colorado, it was assumed, and correctly, that he would play as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL—Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year, he earned a host of All-America honors for his senior season, including *Parade*, *USA Today* (first-team), *SuperPrep*, Rivals.com, *PrepStar* and MaxPreps. He was selected to play in the prestigious U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio after the season (January 6), and he helped the West to a 24-7 win. Nationally, he was among the top five linemen in the nation by Rivals.com (No. 3), Scout.com (No. 3) and *SuperPrep* (No. 5), the latter ranking him as the No. 2 overall player at any position in the Midlands and placing him on its Elite 50 squad. *The Sporting News* ranked him as the No. 46 player in the nation overall. Rivals.com pegged him as the No. 23 overall player in the nation (one of 29 players awarded five stars). He was an All-Colorado selection by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* (one of just two repeat selections), All-State (5A) and All-South Metro Conference. He was one of five finalists for the state's high school athlete of the year for all sports in 2006 by *Mile High Sports Magazine*. He earned All-Colorado, All-State, all-league honors as a junior, when he was a *Student Sports* Underclassmen All-American and listed among the Rivals.com Underclassmen Top 100. As a senior, he started all 14 games at offensive tackle, averaging well over 10 pancake blocks per game, did not allow a quarterback sack, was flagged for just one penalty and had five direct touchdown blocks. On defense, he exhibited solid skills at defensive end in registering 31 tackles, 20 solo with 12 for losses including five sacks, with 10 hurries, four passes broken up, two fumble recoveries with one forced. As a junior, he started all 13 games at tackle on offense, averaging over 10 pancake blocks per game, and saw spot duty at defensive end, making 12 tackles, three sacks and a pass broken up. He started seven games as a sophomore at offensive tackle (no defense). Top career games included a 13-10 win in the state 5A championship game over Mullen his senior year, when he had four tackles, including a quarterback sack that stopped one scoring drive, and two hurries, one of which caused an interception. He also chased down Mustang running back Phil Morelli after an 80-yard gain, stopping him at the 13; another score was saved when Mullen fumbled two plays later, preserving a 7-3 lead prior to halftime. In the state playoffs against Cherry Creek his junior year, he had 15 pancake blocks and helped the Rebels rush for over 400 yards in the win. Under coach Andy Lowry, Columbine was 13-1 his senior year (state champs), 11-2 his junior season (losing to Douglas County in the state semis) and 10-2 his sophomore season (reaching the second round of the playoffs). He also lettered three times in wrestling, posting a 13-3 record as a junior in the 285-lb. weight class, but had to give it up once he exceeded the maximum weight. He will letter four times in track this spring (throws), with career bests of 48-9 in the shot put and 147-0 in the discus.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Anthropology at Colorado. An Honor Roll student in high school.

PERSONAL—Born July 6, 1989 in Littleton, Colo. His hobbies include outdoor sports such as four-wheeling and camping, playing the drums and line dancing; he also is an avid kite flyer, something he's done since he was four years old, and was a Boy Scout, where he picked up another hobby, making arrowheads out of stone. He also loves jazz and knows sign language. His maternal grandfather, David Peterson, was an end on Colorado's 1960 freshman team. He mentored younger students as a junior and senior in a special program at Columbine. He committed to Colorado midway through his senior season (October 25).



JOSH MOTEN, CB

6-0, 195, Fr., RS

Carson, Calif.
(Narbonne)

39

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed fourth at left cornerback. He had four tackles, two solo, and a third down stop in the three main scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced in the defensive backfield and was on the scout team. A member of the 2009 recruiting class, he was grayshirted and enrolled in January, and thus was still a true freshman. He participated in spring drills and practiced in the defensive backfield, mostly at corner. He had 12 tackles (nine solo, two for losses with a sack) and two third down stops in the three main spring scrimmages.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned *SuperPrep* All-Far West honors as a senior, ranked as the No. 139 player in the region (west coast plus Hawai'i). Scout.com ranked him as the No. 95 quarterback in the nation. He was the most valuable player of the Marine League, with 3,340 yards of total offense in accounting for 33 touchdowns, and earned MVP honors in the state championship game (a 21-21 tie with San Pedro). He was first-team All-Area at quarterback and a team captain as a senior, and as a junior, he was the first-team All-Area all-purpose performer and was the offensive player of the year in the league. He set the Narbonne record for the most starts by a quarterback, as he started all 38 games from his sophomore through senior seasons (compiling a 29-8-1 record). As a senior, he completed 189-of-285 passes for 2,734 yards and 26 touchdowns, completing 66.3 percent of his passes while throwing just six interceptions. He was dual threat, rushing 85 times for 609 yards and seven scores, averaging 7.2 yards per carry. As a junior, he completed 145-of-217 passes for 2,115 yards and 20 scores, owning a completion percentage of 66.8 with just six picked off. He rushed 60 times for 527 yards (8.8 per) and five scores. He was 81-of-155 for 923 yards as a sophomore, with seven touchdowns and three interceptions, while rushing for 508 yards on 79 ties and nine scores. Prep totals were impressive, as he passed for 5,772 yards, completed 63.2 percent of his passes and owned a touchdown-to-interception ratio of 53-15. He rushed for 1,644 career yards with 21 touchdowns. He punted on occasion in high school, but did not play any defense. Top games his senior year included a 55-0 win over Gardena when he completed 14-of-19 throws for 274 yards and four touchdowns (with another 41 yards rushing); a 45-35 playoff win over Birmingham, when he was 13-of-19 for 179 yards with 96 yards rushing; and 56-34 win over Westchester, when he passed for 295 yards and touchdown with another 59 rushing yards and two TDs. In a 41-28 loss to Los Alamitos, he was 15-of-20 passing (176 yards, 2 TD) and dazzled on the ground with 75 yards and score on just seven carries. As a junior in a 47-39 win over Mira Costa, he completed 10-of-16 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns, and ran 11 times for 184 yards (16.7 per carry) and another two scores. And in a 65-7 win over Los Angeles Marshall, he had 430 yards of total offense, completing 13-of-17 passes for 355 yards and three touchdowns while rushing three times for 75 yards. Under coach Manuel Douglas, Narbonne was 12-1-1 his senior season, Marine League champions and city co-champs of Los Angeles as it fought to a 21-21 tie in the title game against San Pedro (city rules forbid overtime in championship games). NHS was also 10-2 his junior season, league runner-ups, and 7-5 his sophomore year. He also lettered four times in track, participating in sprints and relays; he owns a prep best of 48.9 in the 400-meter dash.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born November 23, 1991 in Torrance, Calif. Hobbies include working out, and he has often volunteered his time helping out at community fundraisers. Father (Sherman) played strong safety at Arizona State. His full first name is Joshua, with his nickname "Mo-Mo." (*Last name is pronounced Moat-un.*)



DANIEL MUNYER, C

6-2, 290, Fr., RS

Tarzana, Calif.
(Notre Dame)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall tied atop the depth chart at center after an eye-opening spring. The coaches selected him as the Dan Stavelly Award winner following spring practice, the honor going to the top redshirt fresh-

man-to-be.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced all along the offensive line as a member of the scout team. He earned the Offensive Scout Team Award for the Colorado State game.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned All-State, All-Area (Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley), All-Sierra League and All-Pac 5 Conference honors. He garnered All-Far West honors from both *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*, the latter ranking him as the No. 129 player from the region (California, Hawai'i, Nevada), the 13th offensive lineman on that list. Scout.com listed him as the No. 61 offensive guard in the country. A three-year starter at offensive line and one year starter on the defensive line, he helped Notre Dame to a 28-7 record in his career. His senior year, he helped anchor a line that averaged 198.7 yards rushing and 188.3 yards passing per game on offense, helping Notre Dame (9-3) to the Sierra League championship and second-round appearance in the playoffs under coach Kevin Rooney. On defense, he had 53 tackles, 17 for losses including four sacks, three pass break-ups and two forced fumbles. His top game came when the team flew to Dallas to play Klein Oak at the brand new Cowboys Stadium and he had five tackles for loss in a 37-7 win. Against Crespi, Notre Dame won 23-21 on a 53-yard field goal on the last play of the game, and against Birmingham, he had two sacks as Notre Dame turned a 14-10 halftime lead into a 48-10 victory. He was a team captain and member of the team council, leading his group of linemen as a liaison with the coaching staff. As a junior, he earned All-State and All-Sierra League honors helping Notre Dame to an undefeated regular season and final record of 11-1 after winning the Sierra League. That season, Notre Dame averaged 274.5 yards passing and 180.7 yards rushing per game. He saw limited action on the defensive line that season and had 16 tackles and two sacks. He also lettered in track and field (throws); he was the CIF Section champion in the shot put as a junior with a career-best throw of 55-0.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He earned All-Academic team mention for his high school for both football and track & field and was honored by maintaining a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born March 4, 1992 in Harbor City, Calif. He enjoys playing video games, hanging out with friends and watching movies and lists the best movie he has seen recently as the *Book of Eli*. He volunteered about 30 hours of his time to help his school host a Renal Prom for local kidney patients who can't regularly attend high school. He also volunteered at his high school's youth sports camps for the last two summers.



MARC MUSTOE, OL

6-7, 280, Fr., HS

Broomfield, Colo.
(Arvada West)

72

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as an offensive lineman in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-American and All-Midlands team member, as the publication ranked him as the No. 32 player in the region and he was the No. 3 offensive lineman and No. 2 player from Colorado on that list. *PrepStar* named him All-Region. He was named to the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune* Western 100 as one of 21 offensive linemen on the list. Scout.com had him as the No. 33 offensive tackle in the country, while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 51 offensive lineman in the country and the No. 5 player from Colorado. ESPN ranked him the No. 45 offensive tackle and the No. 4 player from Colorado. He was an All-Colorado selection by the *Denver Post* as a senior, when he was also first-team All-State (5A) and All-Big 6 Conference. He earned second-team All-Big 8 honors as a junior. Playing offensive tackle as a senior, he helped Arvada West average 343.6 yards of total offense (202.5 yards passing and 141.1 yards rushing per game). As a junior, the team averaged 30.3 points and 291.2 yards of offense per game. He sat out his sophomore season due to state transfer rules because he began the fall camp at another school. His freshman season, he lettered on the offensive line at Broomfield High School. Under head coach Casey Coons, Arvada West went 17-7 his two seasons as a starter, including 11-2 his junior season when A-West won the Big 8 Conference championship and advanced to the state semifinals. His freshman season under coach Gary Davies, Broomfield compiled a 12-1 record, winning the 4A Northern League Championship and advancing to the state semis.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Integrative Physiology for a possible career in sports medicine. He was twice named Academic All-Colorado in high school for maintaining a grade point average above 3.8.

PERSONAL—He was born January 31, 1992 in Denver. His hobbies include anything where he can enjoy the mountains including hiking, camping, skiing and other outdoor activities. He also enjoys reading.



STEPHANE NEMBOT, DE

6-8, 280, Fr., HS

Van Nuys, Calif.
(Montclair Prep)

90

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive end in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was an All-Region selection by *PrepStar* and All-Far West team member by *SuperPrep*, the latter publication's No. 74 player in the region, the No. 69 player from California and No. 11 defensive end in the region. ESPN ranked him as the No. 45 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 49 player from California (the sixth DT in the state). Rivals.com ranked him the No. 51 defensive end nationally, No. 80 in California (the eighth strong side DE statewide), while Scout.com ranked him the No. 70 offensive tackle in the nation, No. 97 player from California (fifth OT in the Golden State). The Alpha League most valuable lineman, he also earned first-team mention. Rivals.com tabbed him, "the most intriguing prospect in the west." He earned second-team All-Alpha League as a junior, his first year playing football. As a senior, he totaled 61

tackles (44 solo) with 11 quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles, two recoveries and one pass break-up. On special teams, he kicked off 35 times with three touchbacks and also returned a kickoff 10 yards. His junior season he had 36 tackles (27 solo) with one fumble recovery while he kicked off twice. Top career games included a 30-6 win over St. Anthony when he had seven tackles and four sacks, and in a 42-8 loss to Paradete, he had 12 tackles and three sacks. He also lettered in basketball (Alpha League's best defender as a junior), soccer (defender) and volleyball (front row/middle blocker).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in International Business at Colorado. He was a member of his high school's Honor Roll all eight semesters as a prep, maintaining better than a 3.5 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born December 7, 1991, in Douala, Cameroon. His hobbies include watching movies, television sitcoms and football and basketball games, art, kickboxing and martial arts (Tai Chi). He participated in a program through Montclair Prep to help feed the homeless up to twice a week and says it is his dream to come to the United States and make enough money to go back to Africa and help the needy. (*Name is pronounced steffon name-bot.*)



ANDRE NICHOLS, DE

6-4, 215, Fr., HS

Colorado Springs, Colo.
(Rampart)

58

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr-RS)—He joined the team as a walk-on for spring practices. He enters the fall listed third at right defensive end; he had three tackles (one solo) in the three main spring scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.)—He attended Colorado as a student, but was not a member of the football team; however, his NCAA "clock" started once he enrolled and started taking classes.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered three years in football first playing running back and then both tight end and defensive end at Rampart. As a senior, when he was team captain, he had 20 solo tackles, six for losses including three quarterback sacks, while catching three passes for 80 yards on offense. He rushed for over 700 yards combined with seven touchdowns as a freshman and sophomore, with a long run of 60 yards. RHS was 5-5 his sophomore year and 2-8 both his junior and senior seasons under coach Dan Morse. He also lettered three times in track (sprints, relays); as the team captain, he led his 4x100 and 4x200 relays teams, as both qualified for the state championships his senior year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado. He was a member of the Honor Roll his sophomore through senior years in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born January 29, 1992 in Richmond, Va. His hobbies include music, trivia, playing Xbox and keeping up on technology.



LILOA NOBRIGA, OLB

6-2, 240, Soph., 1L

Summerlin, Nev.
(Palo Verde)

48

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at outside linebacker, though he could see time on the inside where he finished his redshirt frosh season. He saw limited action during spring practice after suffering a severe hamstring

strain in winter conditioning (Feb. 24), the injury bothering him off and on through the end of drills. He has bulked up some 25 pounds since the summer of 2010.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 11 games (he didn't make the Cal trip), starting the final five games of the season at the "will" inside linebacker spot after Jon Major was lost for the year with a knee injury; he played in nine on defense and in all on special teams. In just 298 snaps from scrimmage, he registered 46 tackles (23 solo), tying for sixth most on the team, as only one other player with less than 300 snaps had over 19 tackles. He had six tackles for zero yardage, one for a loss and one third down stop, along with a forced fumble and three passes broken up. In his five starts, he recorded 35 tackles, including a career-high 11 at Kansas (eight solo) and 10 at Nebraska (seven unassisted). He also had eight stops against Texas Tech and batted away passes against Kansas, Iowa State and Kansas State. He earned five special teams points on the strength of a solo tackle, a knockdown block, a wedge break and two caused penalties. He earned the CU's Special Teams Player of the Week nod for the Hawai'i game and was CU's Linebacker of the Game against Kansas State (six tackles and the one pass broken up). He had 10 tackles (eight solo, two for losses) in the three main spring scrimmages.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at linebacker the entire fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was named the No. 74 weak-side linebacker by Scout.com and the No. 87 outside linebacker by Rivals.com, where he was the No. 11 player from the state of Nevada and the No. 3 linebacker from the state on that list. ESPN ranks him as the No. 141 outside linebacker in the country. He earned first-team All-State honors by the *Nevada Prep Report* and the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* was a first-team All-Sunshine Region selection when Palo Verde won the Sunset League Championship and lost in the state championship game by a score of 13-12. As a senior, he led the state of Nevada with 185 tackles, including 10 for losses (four sacks); he also had one fumble recovery and an interception. He was a key part of a defense that allowed just 11.4 points per game en route to a 14-1 record under coach Darwin Rost. He was also Palo Verde's punter, earning first-team All-Sunset League honors and had 26 punts with an average of 37.5 yards per punt and 16 punts inside the opponent 20 yard line. He had a 77-yard punt that came at a key moment with Palo Verde stuck inside its own 10 yard line and he kicked it 20 yards over the return man's head. He also had 11 kickoffs on special teams action. He had 19 tackles against McQueen in the state championship game, 20 tackles against Arbor View in a 48-21 victory and had 12 or more tackles in 10 games. Against Cimarron-Memorial, he had seven tackles, one sack and an interception. His interception came in overtime on the opponent's five yard line, and Palo Verde swung the momentum and won the game 17-14 on the next drive. As a junior with Palo Verde compiling a 12-1 record with a Sunset League Championship and another loss in the state championship game, this one by a 24-20 score, he was named the Co-Sunset League Defensive Player of the Year and earned second-team All-State by the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* and was also named first-team All-Sunset League both on defense and as punter. He compiled 121 tackles with 11 sacks, two fumble recoveries, one interception and one blocked punt. He punted 30 times with an average of 33.7 per punt, a long of 58 and had 14 punts inside the opponent 20 yard line. Against Spring Valley his junior season, he had seven tackles, two sacks and an interception. Against Western, he had six tackles and three sacks and he had 15 tackles against Cimarron-Memorial and 14 against Sierra Vista that season. In two seasons at Palo Verde, the team went 26-2 and he had 306 tackles, 15 sacks and two interceptions. He attended Iolani School in Honolulu his freshman and sophomore seasons before moving with his family to Nevada. He did not play football his sophomore season. He won a state championship

on the freshman team at Iolani as the team went a perfect 11-0. He also plays basketball at Palo Verde and did so at Iolani School, as well. He earned second-team All-Sunset League as a junior at Palo Verde averaging 11.9 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game. This season he is averaging 6.1 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game as he got a late start on the basketball season with the football team's run to the state championship game. At Iolani, he earned honorable mention All-State honors as both a freshman and sophomore by the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*. Iolani won a State Championship his freshman season and prior to sophomore year, he was named one of the top 10 basketball players in the state by the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born August 10, 1990 in Honolulu. He grew up in Kailua, the same town on Oahu as CU associate head coach Brian Cabral. He enjoys playing basketball, hanging out with friends and going to the beach when he lived in Hawaii. An uncle, Robert Faleafine, played quarterback at Washington State in the '70s and backed up Cougar great Jack Thompson. A cousin, Nu'u Faaola, played running back at Hawaii and then in the NFL from 1986-89 for the New York Jets and Miami Dolphins. He is also related to Alvis Satele, Hercules Satele, Samson Satele and Brashtron Satele, who all played collegiately at Hawaii. Samson Satele was drafted in the second round of the 2007 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins and Alvis Satele played in the NFL for the San Diego Chargers. Hercules Satele signed with the Arizona Cardinals in 2008 but did not play. (**First name is pronounced lee-low-ah, last name no-brigg-uh.**)

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2010	9	298	23	23 — 46	1- 1	0- 0	1	0	0	1	3	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2010).



PARKER NORTON, WR

6-0, 190, Fr., HS

Costa Mesa, Calif.
(Newport Beach)

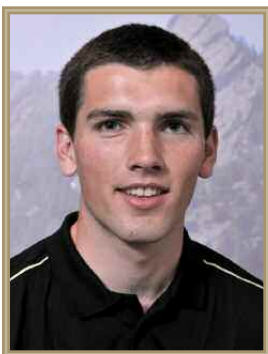
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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a wide receiver as a true freshman in college; he joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-Orange County honors as a senior, when he also garnered the Sunset League's Defensive Most Valuable Player honor. In earning three letters, he started for three seasons at wide receiver and for two at cornerback. He caught 64 passes for 674 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, when he was voted Newport's MVP, basically serving as the slot receiver and caught many of his balls underneath; he also rushed 15 times for 102 yards. He racked up 81 tackles on defense, with five interceptions (returning one for a touchdown), 12 passes broken up, three fumble recoveries (one caused) and three tackles for loss. One of his top games came against Mira Costa, when he hauled in 12 catches for 138 yards and a TD. As a junior, he caught 36 passes for about 400 yards and five scores, with 68 tackles, five interceptions, 10 pass deflections, two forced fumbles and one recovery on defense. NBHS was 6-5 his junior and senior years and 7-3 his sophomore season under coach Jeff Brinkley. He also played basketball for one year (on the freshman team).

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Communication and History. He was an Honor Roll student in high school (junior and senior years), graduating with a 3.4 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born January 29, 1992 in Newport Beach, Calif. His hobbies include going to the beach, playing basketball and golf and going on vacations with his family.



DARRAGH O'NEILL, P/PK

6-2, 180, Fr., HS

Louisville, Colo.
(Boulder Fairview)

90

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He joined the team as a walk-on in spring practices, trying out as a punter; this is the first time he has ever played organized football.

2010 (Fr.)—He attended Colorado as a student, but was not a member of the football

team; however, his NCAA "clock" started once he enrolled and started taking classes.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered three times in both basketball and soccer for Boulder's Fairview High. He was the Max Preps Player of the Year as a senior in basketball, earning first-team All-Colorado, All-State (5A) and All-Front Range League honors in leading Fairview to a 22-6 record and to the state championship game (where the Knights lost to Regis, 68-58). He averaged 23.4 points per game (609 total in 28 games), with a career-high of 42 against Chatfield, a game in which he went 21-of-23 from the free throw line. He had nine games with 30 or more points, eclipsing 40 on two occasions. In fact, he made 191 of 213 free throws on the year (89.7 percent), shot 49 percent from the field (30-of-85 three pointers, 35 percent) and also averaged 3.9 rebounds, 3.0 steals and 2.2 assists per game. As a junior, he averaged 10.5 points, 2.1 assists, 2.0 rebounds and 1.2 steals per game as Fairview was 26-1, not losing until the state semifinal game against George Washington (76-74). FHS was 62-18 in his three varsity seasons under coach Frank Lee, which included back-to-back 11-0 records in Front Range League play his junior and senior years. In soccer, playing forward for coach Stan Jozwiak, he scored 35 goals in his three-year career, including 13 his senior season when he earned honorable mention All-State honors. He had 12 goals as a junior and 10 as a sophomore.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (undecided on sequence) at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born December 21, 1991 in Cork, Ireland (the southernmost major city in the country, about 10 miles inland from the Celtic Sea). His family moved to the United States when he was three, but all their relatives are still in Ireland and they visit there every summer. His father, Colm, is the owner and proprietor of Boulder's popular restaurant, Conor O'Neill's, located on 13th Street just off Boulder's famous Pearl Street Mall. The University of Denver recruited him as a basketball player. *(First name is pronounced Dar-uh.)*



CONRAD OBI, DT

6-3, 290, Sr., 3L

Grayson, Ga.
(Grayson)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—After simply a fantastic spring, he enters the fall atop the depth chart at nose tackle. He had a tremendous spring and was cited by several media entities as CU's breakout player for the 2011 season. In the three main

spring scrimmage, he racked up 20 tackles, 17 of the solo variety with 10 for zero or minus yardage (six for losses), including three quarterback sacks and four third down stops. He also had a forced fumble and a hurry as the coaches selected him as the John Wooten Award winner following spring practice, the honor going to the most improved player.

2010 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games (no starts), seeing action at defensive tackle for 10 games where he got in for 64 snaps from scrimmage. He recorded four tackles, three solo, for the season, posting one each against Colorado State, California, Missouri and Iowa State. He was a member of the defensive field goal/PAT rush squad on special teams, playing all 63 snaps for that unit. He added 20 more pounds to his 6-foot-3 frame in the off-season, increasing to some 50 pounds heavier than when he first landed on the Boulder campus (240). In spring conditioning tests, he tied for the second-best power clean (391 pounds) on the team and owned an impressive 31-inch vertical leap for his size.

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in 11 games (all but Kansas), seven on defense and in most on the FG/PAT Defense unit on special teams; on the latter, he had a blocked field goal at Oklahoma State. He played 23 snaps on defense but did not record any tackles; he started the year at end, but was moved inside for the latter part of the season.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in five games (no starts), making one solo tackle for the season; that came in the Kansas game. He had four tackles including a quarterback sack in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at defensive end. The coaches selected him as the Scout Team Defense player of the week for the Miami-Ohio and Oklahoma games, and also presented him with the Scout Team Defense Award at the postseason team banquet.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Dixie team member, despite missing most of his senior season after tearing a tendon in his hand (he played in just four games); he was ranked as the No. 28 player in Georgia, the No. 4 defensive end by the publication, the same positions they ranked him going into the season. Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 55 defensive end in the nation, despite just playing 14 games at the varsity level. He was ranked No. 104 overall by ESPN Insider heading into his senior season, and still ranked in the top 150 even after sitting out two-thirds of the year. As a senior, at defensive tackle, he recorded 15 tackles, two quarterback sacks and forced two fumbles and was just starting to learn the tight end position on offense before his hand injury. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State and first-team All-Gwinnett County, as he was a two-time county Player of the Month and was a four-time Grayson Player of the Week. Playing defensive end, he registered 65 tackles, 14 for losses including six sacks, two fumble recoveries, a pass broken up and a blocked field goal. He played on the junior varsity squad as a sophomore in his first year of organized football. His top games came in his junior season: He had eight tackles and two sacks in a 23-17 loss to South Gwinnett, and recorded 14 tackles and three quarterback pressures in a loss to Parkview. Under head coach Mickey Conn, Grayson was 6-6 in his senior campaign, making it to the second round of the state 8-5A playoffs, and was 4-6 his junior year. He also lettered as a freshman and sophomore in basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born December 21, 1988 in College Park, Ga. His hobbies include playing video games and working out; he is also skilled at programming computers. After his football career he has aspirations of becoming an international environmentalist. *(Last name is pronounced oh-bee.)*

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	5	12	1	0—	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	7	23	0	0—	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	10	64	3	1—	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	99	4	1—	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



AYODEJI OLATOYE, DB

6-1, 190, Soph., 1L

Dublin, Ohio
(Dublin Scioto)

25

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at left cornerback, but the secondary is basically wide-open heading into fall camp.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 10 games, in each one on special teams and in six of

them on defense; he sat out the Georgia game and was nursing a mild injury for the finale at Nebraska. He was in for 48 snaps from scrimmage in recording seven tackles (four solo), with his season/career-high of three coming versus Texas Tech (one solo). He was a key contributor on special teams, finishing fourth on the team in special team points with 16; he earned those with six tackles (four solo, two inside-the-20), a forced fumble, four forced fair catches and three knockdown blocks on returns. He had a productive spring with nine tackles and three third down stops in the three main scrimmages.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced mainly at cornerback the entire fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman on the football field, he earned special mention on the All-Central District Division II as a senior for Dublin Scioto High School under coach Karl Johnson. He didn't start playing football until his sophomore season of high school. As a senior, he played in seven games and compiled 49 tackles, 21 solo and two for losses. He also had one interception which he returned for a touchdown and three pass break-ups. On offense as a wide receiver, he caught eight passes for 151 yards. He finished the year strong, as in the last three games of the season against Olentangy Liberty, Dublin Jerome and Marysville, he averaged nine tackles per game defensively and combined to catch seven passes for 136 yards. Top games: to open the season, he had six tackles and an interception return for a touchdown against Grove City. Against Dublin Jerome, he had nine tackles on defense and five receptions for 72 yards. As a junior, he played in 10 games and compiled 22 tackles, one for a loss, and had five pass break-ups, two interceptions and a forced fumble on defense. Offensively that season, he had 15 receptions for 150 yards and he also had one kickoff return for 11 yards on special teams. He lists his best game that season as being against Marysville when he had six receptions for 63 yards on offense and three tackles on the defensive side of the ball. His sophomore season, in seven games he had 14 tackles. He also lettered in basketball (three times) and in soccer and track and field once each. In basketball, he was the team's starting power forward as a senior and averaged 7.4 points, 5.8 rebounds, 2.6 blocks and 1.8 steals per game. In track, he set the school record in the high jump with a mark of 6-4 and also ran the third leg in the 4x400 relay.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Communication at Colorado. He maintained a 3.3 grade point average as a prep and was a member on Dublin Scioto's student scholar list each from his sophomore through senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born July 20, 1991, in Cleveland; he is first generation born in America among his family, as his parents were born and raised in Nigeria before moving to the U.S. He is an accomplished soccer player, having played through his freshman year in high school. His teams won four state championships and he was a team captain and won most valuable player of a couple of tournaments. He played on a team that twice traveled to Europe to play, one time to Amsterdam and another to Spain. He enjoys sleeping, eating, hitting the weight room and hanging out with his friends playing backyard football and street basketball. He is active in the community and his most memorable experience was when he visited the East Side Community Center and spent time with the kids. *(Name is pronounced Eye-oh-day-ghee Oh-la-toy-ye).*

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2010	6	48	4	3—	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 4,2—6 (2010).



WILL OLIVER, PK/P

5-10, 195, Fr., HS

Los Angeles, Calif.
(Harvard-Westlake)

91

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He will get immediate looks at both punter and placekicker in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 31 kicker in the nation by ESPN, No. 5 from California; kicking "guru" Chris Sailer ranked him as the No. 12 kicking prospect in the country when he was named first-team All-Mission League as a kicker and first-team All-Area as a punter. As a junior, he was a first-team All-Del Ray League performer before his school switched league affiliations. In his prep career, he connected on 18-of-23 field goals and 50-of-50 PAT kicks for 104 total points; his senior season he made 6-of-9 field goals and all 25 extra-point kicks for 43 points. Two of his field goals came from 40-plus yards and his kickoffs resulted in touchbacks 85 percent of the time. He punted for the first time as a senior, averaging 38.0 yards per punt, pinning nine inside-the-20 (with a long of 59). As a junior, he hit 6-of-8 field goals with four makes from 43 yards or longer, including kicks from 51 and 50 yards. He made good on all 10 point after touchdown tries, with 80 percent of his kickoffs resulting in touchbacks. As a sophomore, he was perfect: 6-of-6 on field goals and 15-of-15 PAT's, for 33 points. He was the National Kicking Event Prep Camp Champion in the summer of 2010, and the year before, he was a two-time finalist in the field goal kicking events at two separate Chris Sailer camps. He also lettered in lacrosse and soccer, the only student at H-W in each of his sophomore, junior and senior seasons to be a three-sport varsity athlete. In lacrosse, as a junior he tallied 31 goals and one assist and was named the offensive most valuable player. As a sophomore, he injured his thumb after just three games but had already scored nine goals. He also lettered in hockey, but for Venice High School because there weren't enough kids to compose a hockey team at Harvard-Westlake. Prior to settling on those four sports, in middle school he also played water polo, baseball, tennis and ran track.

ACADEMICS—He plans on majoring in Business (Marketing) at Colorado and is interested in sports management or sports marketing as a career choice. He was a member of the Honor Roll in high school maintaining above a 3.2 grade point average at Harvard-Westlake, which in April 2010 was ranked the No. 12 prep school in the country by *Forbes* and the top one of its kind west of the Mississippi River.

PERSONAL—He was born November 23, 1992 in Santa Monica, Calif. His hobbies include playing the viola in his school's symphony orchestra and playing most other sports. His family owned a house until he was 10 years old in Aspen, where he learned to both play hockey and ski. He worked for two years as an usher at the Hollywood Bowl, the famous amphitheater set against the backdrop of the famous Hollywood sign and hills. He also dedicated some of his spare time to the Riviera Foundation and volunteers teaching kids how to play tennis.



PARKER ORMS, DB

5-11, 190, Soph., 1L

Wheat Ridge, Colo.
(Wheat Ridge)

30

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He did not participate in spring practices as he completed rehabilitation following knee surgery six months earlier. He still landed atop the depth chart at left cornerback heading into fall drills.



2010 (Fr.-RS)—He had entered the fall third at free safety, but had a great camp and zoomed into the starting nickel back role. He did start the opener against Colorado State, but on the third play from scrimmage, he went down with a torn ACL and had season-ending surgery three weeks later on Sept. 24. Before he suffered the tear, which was non-contact (he was making cut), he did manage to record a quarterback pressure. He was also in the mix to return kicks. He won the Hale Irwin Award for being the most improved defensive back in spring practice. He led the team with 24 tackles (10 solo) in the three main spring scrimmages, along with team-bests of six tackles for loss (two quarterback sacks), five tackles for zero, four third down stops and three hurries (and tied for the team lead with two pass deflections). After arriving at CU just a tad over 160 pounds, he bulked up in the weight room and put 30 pounds of muscle on his frame.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at safety the entire fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was selected as the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame High School Athlete of the Year for 2008. An All-Midlands performer by both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* as a senior, ranked as the No. 79 player in the region (the ninth defensive back) by SP with Rivals.com ranking him as the No. 87 safety in the nation (the second in Colorado, where he was pegged as the No. 10 ranked player in the state). He earned All-Colorado honors from both the *Rocky Mountain News* (as an athlete) and the *Denver Post* (at defensive back). Both newspapers also selected him first-team All-State (4A), the *News* at running back and the *Post* at safety; the *News* also tabbed him as the state's offensive player of the year. He was a three-time All-State performer on defense, and earned All-West Metro League honors at both running back and safety as a senior (the league MVP on both sides of the ball) and All-Mountain Plains Conference honors as a junior on both offense and defense and as a sophomore (on defense). As a senior, he led the state in rushing with 2,813 yards on 274 carries (10.3 average per), scoring 32 touchdowns with a long run of 84 yards. Add to those numbers 15 receptions for 260 yards and three more scores (and a long of 70) and eight touchdowns on kick returns (five punt, three kickoff) with gaudy averages for each. He gained 100 or more yards in 12 games, 200-plus eight times and 300-plus once (his two sub-100 games came against very weak opponents and he was pulled from the game quickly; in one of those games, he carried twice for 81 yards and two TDs). On defense, he was in on 102 tackles (66 solo), with 12 passes broken up, four interceptions, four forced fumbles, three quarterback sacks and two recoveries. He returned two of the picks for touchdowns, giving him an overall total of 45 on the season. He did not allow any completions in man coverage. His junior year, he ranked 37th in the state with 1,290 rushing yards on 176 attempts (7.3) with 17 touchdowns, with 13 receptions for 102 yards and a score. He had nine games over 100 yards and one 200-yard effort. On defense, he racked up 75 tackles (50 solo) with four interceptions, one for touchdown. He had 37 carries for 269 yards and a five touchdowns as a sophomore, with seven receptions for 123 yards and a score, along with 57 tackles and five interceptions on defense. He finished his career with a school record 4,372 yards and 54 touchdowns rushing, with 21 games over 100 yards (and nine over 200). He was a three-year starter on offense (tailback, wide receiver) and defense (safety) and was the team's punter his last two seasons. Top games as a senior included several in Wheat Ridge's run for the state title, including the 35-31 win over Greeley West in the championship game when he was named the game's most valuable player. He had 412 all-purpose yards, rushing 38 times for 275 yards, including the game winning 56-yard TD run on fourth-and-2 with 19 seconds left in the game. He scored all five of his team's touchdowns and logged 137 kick return yards in earning ESPN/Rise National Player of the Week honors. In a 21-16 win the previous week over Dakota Ridge in the semifinals, he rushed 38 times for 210 yards and all three scores, including the game winner in the fourth quarter that snapped a 14-14 tie (thus, he scored all eight Wheat Ridge touchdowns in the semifinal and title games). In a first round win over Rock Canyon (59-27), he had 28 carries for a prep career best 350 yards and two scores, caught one pass for 30 yards and a score, and had another 77 yards on kick returns for 457 all-purpose. Top game as a junior was an overtime win over Standley Lake, when he rushed for 257 yards and four TD and had an interception in overtime to set up his team's win. Under coach Reid Kahl, Wheat Ridge was 14-0 his senior year, 6-4 his junior season and 13-1 his sophomore campaign, winning the 4A state and West Metro League titles his senior year and the state crown and the Mountain Plains Conference championship his sophomore year. He also lettered three times each in basketball and baseball: playing point guard in hoops, he averaged 6.4 points, 4.8 assists and 3.9 steals per game as a senior, after owning marks of 5.4, 4.3 and 2.6, respectively, his junior year. The Farmers' centerfielder

in baseball, he batted .325 as a junior all-league performer, with eight home runs, 24 runs batted in and 10 stolen bases; he repeated as an all-conference performer his senior year (.366, 6 HR, 12 SB). WRHS won league titles his sophomore and senior years and was the state runner-up in 2007 and third place finisher for 2009.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communications at Colorado. He earned Honor Roll status his sophomore through senior years, and was recognized as a *Denver Post* Student-Athlete of the Week and an 850 KOA/Denver Broncos IBM High School Hero of the Week.

PERSONAL—He was born April 12, 1991 in Denver. Hobbies include playing most sports and spending time with his local Christian youth group. An older brother, Dylan, will be a senior quarterback this fall at Northern Colorado, where his mother, Katherine, lettered in softball in the mid-1970s. Two uncles played college football, Bill Korosec at Eastern Illinois (running back, EIU's leading rusher in 1992) and Joe Korosec at Fort Lewis (linebacker, played for former CU head coach Gary Barnett in 1983-84).

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT-TOT								
2010	1	3	0	0—	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0



JUDA PARKER, DE
6-3, 250, Fr., HS

Aiea, Hawai'i
(St. Louis)

2

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He is projected as a defensive end in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Far West selection, as he was the No. 51 player in that region (No. 4 from Hawai'i) and the fifth-rated defensive end overall. Rivals.com ranked him the No. 28 defensive end in the country and No. 1 player from Hawai'i while Scout.com ranked him the No. 36 defensive end in the country and No. 2 player in the state. He earned mention on the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune* Western 100 team as he was one of 19 defensive linemen. He participated in the Army All-American Bowl and was a headliner in the game, recording six tackles, a fumble recovery and had two big special teams plays, blocking one field goal and tackling the kicker for a sack on a fake kick attempt. At the National Underclassmen Football Combine, the coaches placed him on the offensive line, where he had never played, and he came away with the OL Most Valuable Player Award for the camp. The *Honolulu Advertiser* named him the state's Defensive Player of the Year and the No. 4 prospect from Hawai'i. He earned the ILH Defensive Player of the Year honors as well, and was named first-team All-State and All-ILH; he had earned second-team All-ILH honors as a junior. He had a monster senior season, recording 65 tackles which included 24 for losses and 16 quarterback sacks; he added three forced fumbles, several batted passes and what he termed, "too many quarterback hurries to count." St. Louis' defense allowed 13 points or less in seven games and just one score in five games to go with one shutout. One of his top games as a senior came against Iolani, when he posted 11 tackles, two sacks, at least eight pressures and a forced fumble in an all-around dominant performance. St. Louis was 11-1 and the ILH and state champions under coach John Hao. He transferred to St. Louis his senior season after his previous school since seventh grade, Word of Life Academy, a school with under 300 students, was in the process of closing down mainly due to financial issues.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Communication as his major at Colorado. He earned mention on his high school Honor Roll every semester as a prep and maintained a 3.5 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born May 11, 1993 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His hobbies include lifting weights and hanging out with his friends. An uncle, Brian Norwood, played football at Hawai'i and is currently the associate head coach and defensive coordinator at Baylor. A cousin, Jordan Norwood,



was on the practice squad for the Cleveland Browns as a wide receiver in 2010, and also was on the Philadelphia Eagles' roster after his collegiate career at Penn State. Another cousin, Levi Norwood, plays football at Baylor and an older cousin, Gabriel Norwood, is a professional basketball player in the Philippines. He has completed numerous hours of community service through his church and high school, spending time with children during Sunday School and helping feed the homeless during the holidays. He was part of an ambassador's program at St. Louis and served as a host and tour guide to new students.



WILL PERICAK, DT

6-4, 285, Jr., 2L

Boulder, Colo.
(Boulder)

83

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at defensive tackle. *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him to its preseason second-team All-Pac 12 squad, ranking him as the No. 37 defensive tackle in the nation; *College Sports Madness*

named him to its third-team preseason Pac-12 unit.

2010 (Soph.)—He started all 12 games at nose tackle, earning honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press* and the league coaches (he was second-team by the *Dallas Morning News* and third-team by *Phil Steele's*). He shared the team's Regiment Award with Rodney Stewart, presented by the coaches for the greatest contribution with the least recognition. In 621 plays, he was in on 45 tackles over the course of the season, 30 of the solo variety which included a team-best 16 at or behind the line of scrimmage (the most tackles for zero, 11, with five for negative yardage including two quarterback sacks). He also had six third down stops, four quarterback hurries and three QB chasedowns, or near-sacks. He had season-highs of seven tackles at California (six solo, including a team single-game best of three third down stops) and against Kansas State (five unassisted), with two for losses in each game; he had at least one tackle for zero in nine games. He earned the CU's Special Teams Player of the Week nod for the Colorado State game, when he blocked a Ram 37-yard field goal attempt as the first half ended to preserve a 17-0 CU lead. He was also the team's Lineman of the Week for the Hawai'i game, when he had two tackles, one for a loss, with both being third down stops. He was a preseason, fourth-team All-Big 12 Conference selection by *Phil Steele's*.

2009 (Fr.-RS)—He earned third-team Freshman All-American team honors from both collegefootballnews.com and *Phil Steele's College Football*, while *The Sporting News* and Rivals/Yahoo! Sports named him first-team Freshman All-Big 12. He also was named first-team All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He started all 12 games at defensive tackle, the first freshman (true or redshirt) to start every game for an entire season in CU history; Leonard Renfro had the previous high with seven starts his redshirt frosh season in 1990. (He was the first to even start one game since Brandon Dabdoub in 2001.) He was in for 556 snaps from scrimmage, recording 36 tackles (24 solo, six for losses including three quarterback sacks and three for zero gains) to go with six third down stops, two fumble recoveries, two passes broken up and a forced fumble. He had a season/career-high eight tackles at Iowa State (five solo, two for losses with a sack), and he closed the year with six tackles (three solo, one sack) versus Nebraska. He added a wedge break on kickoff coverage duty on special teams. He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. He added 35 pounds to his frame between arriving on campus as a freshman and the start of the 2009 season.

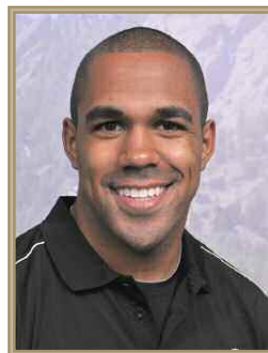
2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; initially projected as a tight end as a true freshman, he was moved to defensive tackle just three days into camp practices. A valuable contributor on the scout team, he earned the Defensive Scout Team Award for his effort over the entire fall, which also earned him a Gold Group Commitment Award from the coaches.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Midlands honors from both *Prep Star* and *SuperPrep*, the latter ranking him as the No. 70 overall player in the region. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 8 player in Colorado and the No. 33 linebacker in the nation, while Scout.com pegged him as the No. 10 performer in the state and the No. 26 middle linebacker nationally. The *Tacoma News-Tribune* named him to its Western 100 team at linebacker (one of 12). Closer to home, he was named All-Colorado by the *Denver Post* (for his play at linebacker), along with garnering first-team All-State, All-Centennial League (at both positions) and All-Region honors (the latter from the *Boulder Daily Camera*). As a junior team captain, he was named first-team All-Centennial League and second-team All-State (*Rocky Mountain News*) on defense, and was All-Region on offense at tight end. At tight end, he was named to the *Daily Camera* All-Region team and earned second team All-Centennial League honors. Boulder's overall Most Valuable Player and captain as a senior, he caught 33 passes for 283 yards and two touchdowns, while at fullback, he had 23 rushes for 110 yards and three scores. At linebacker, he recorded 118 tackles, 6.5 quarterback sacks, three forced fumbles and three recoveries. As a junior, he caught 18 passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns on offense; he was the team MVP on defense as at linebacker, he recorded 126 tackles (96 solo) with five quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries. As a sophomore, he received the team award for Hardest Working Underclassman, as he had 89 tackles, playing mostly linebacker, and also had 18 tackles as a freshman after being called up to varsity. He lettered three times in basketball, playing center, and was team captain as a junior and senior. He also lettered twice in track, participating in the 100-meter dash and throws (discus, shot put); he was a state qualifier in the shot as a senior.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 Conference honors both as a sophomore and redshirt freshman. He maintained a 3.97 GPA in high school, earning an academic letter three years and CHSAA Academic All-State honors as a junior and senior. A member of the 3.5-4.0 Honor Roll all four years in high school, he graduated 40th in his class of 460.

PERSONAL—Born December 30, 1989 in Boulder. He enjoys spending time with his family, and his hobbies include playing pickup basketball games, pottery and fly-fishing; his favorite fishing destinations are Green River, Wyo., and Sitka, Alaska, where his family has visited several times. He took part in the 2008 New Year's Day Polar Bear Plunge at Boulder Reservoir in 20-degree temperatures. He regularly volunteers with football and basketball youth camps at Boulder High School and tutors middle school kids in pottery classes. His mother (Wynn) is the assistant to the vice president of administration for the CU system, and he has an older brother (Tom) and sister (Zoe) who already attend CU. (**Last name is pronounced pre-check**)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2009	12	556	24	12 — 36	6-33	3-21	6	0	2	1	2	0
2010	12	621	30	15 — 45	5-17	2- 9	6	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1177	54	27 — 81	11-50	5-30	12	4	2	1	2	0



ANTHONY PERKINS, DB

5-10, 200, Sr., 3L

Northglenn, Colo. (Community
Christian/Northglenn)

7

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at strong safety, where he was starting as a junior until suffering a season-ending knee injury. He missed spring practices completing rehabilitation following surgery to repair the knee last October. With 156 career tackles (91 solo), he's poised to crack the school's top 200 list and move up as the season progresses.

2010 (Jr.)—He started the first five games of the season until he suffered a torn ACL at Missouri; he had season-ending surgery on October 22. At the time he went down, he was leading the team in tackles with 38 (7.6 per



game), a figure that was 10th on the team by season's end, despite playing just 296 snaps from scrimmage. He also had three third down stops, two passes broken up, two touchdowns saves, an interception, a tackle for loss, one fumble recovery and one tackle for zero. He had a season-high 11 tackles at California (six solo), after posting nine in the opener against Colorado State (four solo); he also made his interception against the Rams at the start of the fourth quarter. He earned honorable mention Jim Thorpe Defensive Back of the Week honors for his efforts in CU's 31-13 win over Hawai'i, when he had seven tackles (five solo), a pass broken up and a fumble recovery, the latter coming at the Buffs' 2-yard line that squelched a UH scoring threat on the first possession of the game. On special teams duty, he earned six points on the strength of four forced fair catches on punts, a solo tackle and a knockdown block. The coaches presented him with the Eddie Crowder Leadership Award at the team's postseason banquet. In the spring, he was the co-recipient of the same award, also selected by the coaches, for outstanding leadership during the spring. His 37-inch vertical leap was second-best on the team in spring conditioning tests.

2009 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games, including nine starts, all at free safety, and was a key special teams performer as well. He was in for 552 plays from scrimmage, racking up the third-most tackles on the team with 78; 48 of those were solo stops, including two tackles for zero and a quarterback sack. He had six third down stops, three passes broken up, a forced fumble and touchdown save. He had two interceptions on the year, as he picked off throws against Texas A&M and Oklahoma State; the theft against A&M ended the Aggies last possession of the game with 1:31 to play and the Buffs nursing a 35-34 lead. He was third on the team in special team points with 25: he was in on 15 tackles (13 solo, one inside-the-20), with four knockdown blocks, three forced fair catches, a fumble recovery and a first downfield to alter a return. Top games included when he had a career-high 14 tackles (10 solo) and a forced fumble at Iowa State; 10 tackles, four solo with the interception at Oklahoma State; nine tackles (five solo) with the pick versus A&M; and nine tackles, five solo at Texas. Overall, he had seven or more tackles in eight games. He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 12 games, including 11 on defense and four starts, as he took over the free safety spot the last two games of the season when D.J. Dykes was ill. He played 314 snaps from scrimmage, 150 of those in the final two games against Oklahoma State and Nebraska. He was in on 40 tackles (21 solo), with two third down stops and a forced fumble. He posted a season-high 11 tackles (five solo) against West Virginia in his first career start, and came back with five and the fumble force the next week against Florida State in his second straight start. He had seven tackles (five solo) in the OSU game, and wrapped the year with nine stops (five solo) in Lincoln. He finished sixth on the team in special team points with 12, on the strength of five tackles (three solo, two inside-the-20), three knockdown blocks on returns, a wedge break and a fumble recovery (versus OSU). He benefited in the spring with starter Ryan Walters healing from shoulder surgery by gaining most of the snaps with the first unit. He was selected by the coaching staff as the recipient of the Hale Irwin Award, presented to the most improved defensive back during spring drills. He had 20 tackles (14 solo, one for a loss) and a pass deflection in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced all fall in the secondary. He dressed for 10 of CU's 13 games, including the Independence Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL—Attended Community Christian High School, but was a three-year letterman playing for Northglenn (through the co-ops program) where he was considered a one-man wrecking crew. A *PrepStar* honorable mention All-American his senior year, when he was also a *SuperPrep* All-Midlands team member, as the publication ranked him as the No. 48 player in the region (and the second best cornerback). As a senior, he was an All-Colorado selection by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* at defensive back, also garnering first-team All-State (5A) and All-Front Range League honors; he was the Front Range League's Player of the Year and he also earned regional Offensive Player of the Year honors. On offense, at quarterback and running back as a senior, he rushed for 1,628 yards and 15 touchdowns, as he ranked third in the state in rushing. He also threw for 842 yards and six scores. Defensively, he played safety, tallying 40 tackles and two interceptions. He was an honorable mention All-State selection as a junior. He was also named first-team All-District, first-team All-Region and was the District and Regional MVP. He played exclusively at quarterback as a junior, passing for 1,200 yards and 10

touchdowns while also rushing for 1,500 yards and 17 touchdowns. On defense, he saw limited action in the secondary. He played wide receiver as a sophomore, racking up 300 receiving yards, but also rushed for 400 yards and four scores. Defensively that season, he played cornerback and racked up 50 tackles. His top games in his junior season include a 42-24 win against Boulder when he had 18 carries for 270 yards and five touchdowns to go along with 90 passing yards. In a win against Horizon, he had 200 rushing yards, four rushing touchdowns and 70 passing yards on offense to go along with two interceptions on defense. As a senior, his top game against Horizon, as he had 23 carries for 340 yards and three touchdowns. He also had four receptions for 70 yards and a touchdown. Under head coach Vince Veiya, Northglenn went 5-6 his senior season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs; NHS was 4-6 and missed the playoffs in his junior season, but as a sophomore, it won the Front Range League championship before losing in the first round of the playoffs with a 7-3 record. He also lettered four times in basketball and was named All-Region as a sophomore and junior and was a three-time first-team all-league performer (and honorable mention All-State as a junior). He lettered four times in track (sprints, relays), earning All-District and All-Region honors as a sophomore and All-District honors as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He has already earned his B.A. degree in Integrative Physiology (December 2010) and is working toward a second major in History. He owned a 3.9 grade point average and was on the honor roll throughout high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 18, 1989, in Leonardtown, Md. He was married in May 2010 (Janessa). His hobbies include playing basketball, working out and most recently, golf. He helps coach his little brother (Cederro) and his football team. His grandfather, Don Perkins, was an All-American running back at New Mexico (1956-59), and was later drafted by the Dallas Cowboys where he played from 1960-68 (he was the 1961 NFL Rookie of the Year, was a six-time pro bowler and is in the Cowboy's Ring of Fame). He was the first player to commit in the 2007 class, doing so on April 24, 2006.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	11	314	21	19 — 40	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0
2009	12	552	48	30 — 78	1-6	1-6	6	0	0	1	3	2
2010	5	296	22	16 — 38	1-10	0-0	3	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	28	962	91	65 — 156	2-16	1-6	11	0	1	2	5	3

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-0, 0.0, 0 long (2009); 1-9, 9.0, 9 long (2010).
Special Team Tackles: 3,2—5 (2008); 13,2—15 (2009); 1,0—1 (2010).



NICK PLIMPTON, FB
5-11, 220, Fr., HS

Scottsdale, Ariz.
(Chaparral)

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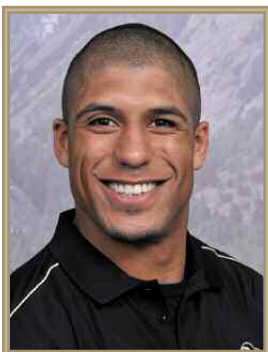
AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He is projected as a fullback as a true freshman in college. An invited walk-on, he reported for fall camp on the 105-man roster.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-City honors as a senior, playing left guard on the undefeated state champion Chaparral squad. One of the team's captains, he did not allow any quarterback sacks or even a single pressure, was flagged only twice for penalties and had 12 direct touchdown blocks. As a junior, he played center, also not allowing a sack or pressure, and with just two penalties and 10 touchdown blocks. He played both offense (center) and defense (nose guard) as a sophomore on the junior varsity team before being "called up" to the varsity to play on the field goal/PAT unit in three of the four playoff games for the Arizona state runner-ups. He lettered twice under coach Charlie Ragle, who led Chaparral to records of 14-0 (his senior season), 13-1 (junior, also state champs) and 13-1 (sophomore, state runner-up). CHS was also the 5A-Division 2 Regional Champions his junior and senior seasons.



ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business (Management or Marketing) as his major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born June 22, 1993 in Phoenix. Hobbies include snowboarding, and summer jobs have including working as a swim instructor.



RAY POLK, S

6-1, 205, Jr., 2L

Scottsdale, Ariz.

(Brophy Prep)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed atop the depth chart at free safety. He is coming off a solid spring, and racked 18 tackles (16 solo) in the three main scrimmages.

2010 (Soph.)—He started all 12 games at free safety and played the second-most snaps from scrimmage by any defensive player (787, 12 fewer than Jalil Brown); that total was also the fifth highest on the team. He finished second on the team in tackles with 72, which included 42 solo. He had four third down stops, three touch-down saves, one tackle for zero (at Nebraska), one pass deflection (at Kansas) and one quarterback pressure. He had between five and eight tackles in a game 10 times, with season-highs of eight all in a row against Texas Tech (five solo), Oklahoma (four) and Kansas (three). He had five unassisted tackles on four occasions. He shared the team's Defensive Player of the Week nod for the Hawai'i game, when he racked up six tackles (five solo). On special teams coverage units, he earned eight points, as he was in one tackle (it was inside-the-20), with two forced fair catches on punts, two first downfield credits to alter return paths, a fumble recovery (which was against Iowa State) and a downed punt.

2009 (Fr.-RS)—He played in 11 games, 10 on defense, with three starts (Colorado State, Kansas State, Missouri); he missed the Iowa State game with a broken bone in his pinkie toe after he dropped a piece of furniture on his foot. He was in for 283 snaps from scrimmage, recording 40 tackles (24 solo, one for a loss), along with three quarterback hurries, two third down stops and two touchdown saves. He had a career-high 15 tackles (9 solo) at Kansas State, with nine the following game against Missouri. He racked up 10 special team points, tied for seventh-most on the team, on the strength of four tackles (three solo, one inside-the-20), two wedge breaks, a knockdown block, a forced fair catch and a caused penalty. He was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award, selected by the CU coaches, which recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. He had limited work in the spring as he completed rehabilitation from shoulder surgery. He approached then-CU secondary coach Greg Brown on signing day in February, asking to be switched to defense.

2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced as a tailback the first three months of the season but caught the eye of all the coaches with what he did on the scout team and on special teams. He was the Scout Team Offensive player of the week for the Iowa State game. Since he was redshirting, he took the opportunity to mend a shoulder subluxation with surgery on October 28.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*; the latter ranked him as the No. 4 overall player in Arizona (the second running back). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 3 prospect out of Arizona and the No. 11 running back in the nation, while Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 10 state of Arizona product and the No. 43 running back in the country. The *Tacoma News-Tribune* named him to its Western 100 team (one of 14 running backs). A three-year letterman, he was a team captain during his senior season in which he gained 1,098 yards on the ground with 12 touchdowns in a balanced run-pass attack. He also filled in occasionally at cornerback, registering eight tackles, as he was called upon to fill in for the state semifinal and title game in the role. As a junior, he was a first-team All-State selection, as he rushed for 1,423 yards and 22 touchdowns; he played strictly cornerback as a sophomore. Top games included his sophomore season against Hamilton, as in a 15-14 win he

made six tackles to go with an interception and a fumble recovery; as a junior, rushed for 220 yards and five touchdowns in a win over Westwood; in his senior season, he rushed for 212 yards and four touchdowns in a win over Mesa. Under head coach Scooter Molander, the former Colorado State quarterback, Brophy Prep went 12-2 his senior season, capturing the state title. His junior team went 8-3, advancing to the first round of the playoffs, and his sophomore team went 13-1, winning the state championship. An accomplished performer in track (three letters), he was considered one of the nation's top hurdlers in both the 110 and 300.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Political Science at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born April 22, 1990 in Flagstaff, Ariz. His father (Raymond) played cornerback for Oklahoma State and was drafted by the Los Angeles Raiders in the 12th round of the 1985 NFL draft; he was traded to Tampa Bay before a torn hamstring ended his career. His father's uncle (Curtis Looper) is currently the running backs coach at Oklahoma State. One of his favorite things to do is visit Mission Beach, Calif., with a group of his friends every year. He has logged 70 hours of community service at the Upward Foundation, where he helps mentally challenged kids. The oldest of five boys in his family, his full name is Raymond Ray Polk and often goes by the nickname "Ray-Ray."

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2009	10	283	24	16—40	1-1	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0
2010	12	787	42	30—72	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	1070	66	46—112	1-1	0-0	6	4	0	0	1	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,1—4 (2009); 1,0—1 (2010).



TONY POREMBA, DE

6-1, 230, Sr., 1L

Greenwood Village, Colo.

(Cherry Creek)

95

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall second at left defensive end. He impressed the new coaching staff with his work ethic, and was placed on scholarship following spring practice.

2010 (Jr.)—He saw action in four games (Colorado State, Hawai'i, Kansas, Nebraska), getting in three on defense for a total of seven snaps. His first career tackle was a 1-yard quarterback sack in the second half of the season opener against CSU in Denver, also earning a third down stop credit on the play. He earned the Defensive Scout Team Award for the Hawai'i game. He had four tackles, one solo, in the three main spring scrimmages. His 678-pound squat in spring conditioning tests tied for the third highest on the team.

2009 (Soph.)—He saw action in one game (Wyoming), getting in for two snaps from scrimmage. He had two solo tackles and a pass broken up in the three main scrimmages.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in one game, getting in late for one snap in the opener against Colorado State; he dressed for five other games over the course of the year. He added 15 pounds to his frame in the year since he arrived on campus.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he did not see any action but practiced all fall along the defensive end after joining the team as an invited walk-on for August drills. He dressed for eight games, all seven in Colorado and for the Independence Bowl versus Alabama.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he was named first-team All-State and All-Centennial League as a defensive lineman and second-team All-League as an offensive lineman. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-League. Under coach Greg Critchett, Cherry Creek was 7-5 his senior year, 10-2 his junior season and 10-2 his sophomore year. He also lettered twice in lacrosse, and was a member of the state championship team as a junior (2006).



ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a double major in Economics and Business (Finance) at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 Conference honors as a junior. He aspires to manage NFL player assets and open an NFL training facility after he enters the business world.

PERSONAL—He was born April 14, 1989 in Denver. His hobbies include surfing, listening to music, especially reggae and Jimmy Buffett. His father (Andy) was a nose guard for Colorado State University and for the Denver Gold in the old United States Football League (USFL) in the mid-1980s (he played with teammate Joe Silipo's father, Joe Sr., on the Gold). He has a keen interest in the stock market, and is already investing his savings into several different stocks.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT-TOT								
2009	1	2	0	0—	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	3	7	1	0—	1	1-1	1-1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	9	1	0—	1	1-1	1-1	1	0	0	0	0



MAKIRI PUGH, DB

5-11, 190, Jr., TR

Charlotte, N.C.

(Independence/Georgia)

16

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed third at left cornerback.

2010 (Soph.)—He transferred to Colorado in June 2010 from Georgia; he was thus ineligible to play as he had to sit the year out per NCAA transfer rules. He practiced on

the scout team in the fall and earned the Defensive Scout Team Award for the Colorado State and Georgia games.

AT GEORGIA (2008/2009; Fr./Fr.-RS)—He played in nine games but did not letter in 2009 after redshirting as a true freshman the previous year. He recorded two tackles (one solo) in limited action, the reason he left UGA as he desired more playing time; the tackles came against Tennessee Tech and Texas A&M in the Independence Bowl. He was released from the school on April 21, 2010 after spring practice was finished.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned *SuperPrep* All-Mid-Atlantic honors as a senior, when Scout.com ranked him as the No. 22 overall prospect in North Carolina and the 66th best safety in the national high school ranks (ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 22 cornerback in the nation). He was on the *Charlotte Observer* Top 25 list for the state, ranked as the 13th overall player. He played in the High School Offense-Defense All-American game at Miami's Orange Bowl, where he recorded four tackles and made an interception. As a senior, he was in on 36 tackles in six games, as he missed part of the season with an injury. He had 89 tackles (59 unassisted) as a junior, with 18 passes broken up, three interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), six forced fumbles and a recovery. He had 12 tackles and three PBU's as a sophomore, when he rushed 12 times for 60 yards and three scores. He was active as a freshman, with 42 tackles (30 solo), 10 pass deflections, five interceptions (one TD) and five forced fumbles on defense; on offense, he rushed 28 times for 285 yards and four scores. A four-year letterman, Independence was 13-13 his senior season and 16-0 his junior year under coach Tom Knotts; HIS was 12-1 his sophomore and 12-0 his freshman years under coach Bill McGregor. Combined, his teams won one state title (2006), two league, one two city and one region title. He also lettered in track (400-meter dash, long jump); he was the only freshman to score points on the varsity in individual and team events.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado (he was a Business major at Georgia, where made the Southeastern Conference's All-Academic Team). He was an Honor Roll student his junior and senior years in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 14, 1990 in Washington, D.C. He lists writing, poetry and reading among his hobbies (in fact, he has written three books of poetry).



PAUL RICHARDSON, WR

6-1, 175, Soph., 1L

Gardena, Calif.

(Serra)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at the "Z" receiver position; he was one of the top young receivers in the Big 12, now he'll have a chance to prove it in another conference with CU's shift to the Pac-12. He is also

in the mix for punt return duty. The coaches selected him as the Hale



KIRK POSTON, DL

6-1, 255, Fr., RS

Houston, Texas

(St. Pius X)

91

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed third at defensive tackle. He had a solid spring, and posted five tackles, including three solo, a quarterback sack, a tackle for zero and a third down stop in the three main scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced on the defensive line the entire season and was on the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Region honors from *PrepStar*, with ESPN ranking him as the No. 102 and Rivals.com the No. 119 defensive end in the country. He lettered three times in football and started two years at defensive end while also spending some time at defensive tackle. He earned first-team All-State and first-team All-TAPPS District 3 honors as a senior when helped lead St. Pius X to a 10-3 record and district championship under coach Rene Ramirez. That season he had 35 tackles, including 19 for losses with 13 quarterback sacks, and also one pass break-up. His junior year he earned first-team All-State and first-team All-District honors helping the team to a 9-3 record and a district championship. He had 44 tackles, 15 behind the line of scrimmage including 10 sacks. He earned honorable mention All-State honors as a sophomore when St. Pius X won a state championship with an 12-1 record. That season he was in on 12 tackles (six for losses, three sacks) and forced two fumbles. He lists his most memorable game in high school that season against Foster in a 21-17 win when he had three tackles for loss and two others for no gain in what he felt was his "coming out party." He also lettered in rugby.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Business. He was a member of the National Honor Society in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born October 24, 1991, in Houston. His father, Carl, played tennis at Fisk University. He enjoys watching movies and playing video games. He is active in the community as he helped in a summer program at Lincoln Park assisting kids. He also worked at Camp Pine Tree, a summer program for kids.



Irwin Award winner following spring practice, the honor going to the top sophomore-to-be. He's already 62nd in career receiving yards (514) and 72nd in career receptions (34) at Colorado. He has added 10 pounds to his frame from his playing weight as a freshman.

2010 (Fr.)—He earned second-team Freshman All-American honors from collegefootballnews.com and garnered third-team honors from *Phil Steele's College Football*. In the coaches voting for the Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year, he received a few votes to earn honorable mention honors in that category. He was named CU's Co-Male Freshman Athlete of the Year Award for all sports (sharing with basketball's Andre Robertson at the school's annual CUSPY's to end the school year), after having won the team's Lee Willard Award as the most outstanding freshman. He also earned second-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. In playing in all 12 games (four starts), he finished third on the team in receptions with 34 as a true freshman in 2010, but was second in both yards (514) and touchdowns (6) in averaging a team-best 15.1 yards per catch. He had a hand in four of CU's top seven longest plays of the season (three of the top five), all passes caught from Cody Hawkins that covered 62, 60, 55 and 50 yards. He set CU freshman single-game records for the most catches (11) and yards (141) at Kansas, also tying the overall mark for most receptions, and established the mark for frosh single-season yardage and TDs. He posted two of the five all-time 100-yard games by Buff freshmen (the other was 121 versus Iowa State). He had first tied the record for freshman receiving touchdowns with two against Texas Tech, when he caught four passes for 79 yards; he was CU's Male Athlete of the Week for both that game and the Kansas contest. One of just seven true freshmen to play for the Buffs in 2010, he joined the team on the second day of practices as a scholarship receiver after originally signing with UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *Prep Star* and *SuperPrep* All-America honors, the latter of which ranked him as the No. 26 receiver in the nation and No. 20 player in the Far West region, while Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 141 national prospect (the No. 22 receiver overall) and the No. 20 player in California. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 44 player in the state and the No. 38 receiver nationally, with ESPN.com ranking him as the No. 66 receiver in the country. He was a member of the *Tacoma News-Tribune* Western 100, and received votes but fell just shy of honorable mention on the *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-In-West squad. He caught 31 passes for 552 yards and seven touchdowns, averaging 17.8 yards per catch, with a pair of 100-yard games (3 catches for 128 yards, 2 TDs vs. St. Bernard and 3-100, 2 TDs versus Carson). Del Ray was 15-0 his senior season under coach Scott Altenberg, claiming state, CIF Southern Section and Del Ray League titles; he caught a TD pass in his team's 24-17 title game win. As a junior at Los Alamitos, he caught 48 passes for 809 yards, 16.9 per, with 13 touchdowns and four 100-yard games. Top games that year came in wins against Marina (4 catches for 156 yards and 3 TDs) and versus Narbonne (4-124, 4 TDs). His sophomore year, he pulled down 31 receptions for 587 yards, 18.9 per, and eight touchdowns. He had his prep-best yardage game as a soph, with six receptions for 184 yards and a touchdown in a 13-9 win over Edison. Los Alamitos was 8-3 his junior season and 7-3 as a sophomore under coach John Barnes. Overall in his prep career, he caught 110 passes for 1,948 yards (17.7), with 28 touchdowns and eight 100-yard games. Also played some defensive back sporadically as a prep, with seven pass deflections, two forced fumbles and two recoveries over three seasons. He also lettered in basketball (point guard) and in track (sprints and relays); he had careers bests of 10.62 in the 100-meters, 21.0 in the 200 and 40.66 on the first leg of the 4x400.

ACADEMICS—He is enrolled in CU's School of Arts & Sciences, but is undecided on his major.

PERSONAL—He was born April 13, 1992 in Los Angeles. His hobbies include movies and spending time with friends and family, particularly his 13-year old twin brothers. His family moved from Los Alamitos to Gardena prior to his senior year in high school.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2010	12	34	514	15.1	6	62t	11	141

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 6-7, 1.2 avg., 0 td, 8 long (2010).



ERIC RICHTER, DT

6-3, 315, Jr., VR

Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)

70

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed third at nose tackle, as he moved to defensive line from offensive guard the first week of spring practice. He adapted well to his new position, and in the three main spring scrimmages, he recorded

12 tackles (nine solo, including one quarterback sack and two stops for zero gain) along with two hurries and a third down stop. ESPN.com (Bruce Feldman) ranked him as the fourth strongest player in college football on his annual Top 10 list, citing his sets of 6-to-8 reps of 405 pounds in the bench press, along with 41 reps at 225 pounds (and has done 500 pounds for 3 reps).

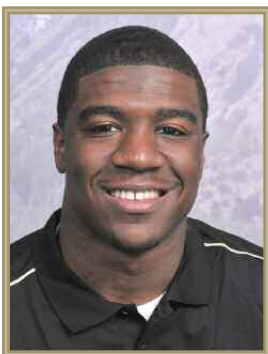
2010 (Jr.-RS)—Redshirted; he practiced all fall on the offensive line and also on the scout team. He was one of the strongest players on the team, as evidenced by his 505-pound bench press, the team best in spring conditioning drills. He enrolled at Colorado for the spring semester with three years to play two in eligibility.

AT SADDLEBACK COLLEGE (2008-09/Fr.-Soph.)—He was named the No. 56 on the *SuperPrep* JuCo 100 list and is the eighth offensive lineman on the list. He earned All-State and All-National Division Southern Conference honors as a sophomore in 2009 at Saddleback College under coach Mark McElroy. Saddleback earned a 16-6 record in his two years there, including 9-2 his sophomore season as he started at offensive guard in all 11 games and helped anchor one of the most prolific offenses in school history. Saddleback led the Southern Conference of the Southern California Football Association, scoring 37.5 points per game and racking up 370.9 yards of total offense per game, 142.0 on the ground and 228.9 through the air. Saddleback did not make the playoffs in 2009, but did host the Western States Bowl and defeated College of the Canyons, 31-20. He went head-to-head with Canyons' linebacker Evan Harrington, who also signed with the Buffs. Saddleback was 7-4 his freshman season and saw action in six games. The Gauchos advanced to the Southern California Football Association playoffs, losing in the first round that season.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-South Coast League mention as both a junior and senior at Capistrano Valley High School in Mission Viejo, Calif., in 2006 and '07, lettering twice under coach Chichi Biehn. He was also named the team's most valuable player as a senior. He started all 20 games his junior and senior seasons at Capistrano Valley.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado as he is interested in law enforcement as a career after college. He was an Honor Roll member every semester at Capistrano Valley.

PERSONAL—He was born July 19, 1990 in Huntington Beach, Calif. His older sister, Amber, played volleyball at Saddleback and earned the college's top female student-athlete award during the 2008-09 school year and is currently playing volleyball at Cal State-Fullerton. His younger sister, Crystal, plans to enroll at Saddleback and play volleyball next year. His cousin, Ian Kennedy, played baseball at Southern California and was recently traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks from the New York Yankees, where he was the 21st overall selection in the 2006 Major League Baseball draft and made his major league debut on September 1, 2007.



DOUGLAS RIPPY, ILB

6-3, 230, Jr., 2L

Columbus, Ohio
(Trotwood-Madison)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at the “mike” inside linebacker position following a tremendous spring. In the three main scrimmages, he led the team with 24 tackles (18 solo, six for zero or minus yardage including three for losses), along with two third down stops and a pass deflection. The coaches selected him as the Fred Casotti Award winner following spring practice, the honor going to the top junior-to-be.

2010 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 12 games (no starts), in each on special teams and in six on defense as a backup inside linebacker. He was in for 27 snaps from scrimmage, recording four tackles (one solo); three of those came against California, otherwise he had an assist versus Colorado State. He was a key performer on special teams, finishing third on the team in special team points with 23; those included a team season-high seven against Kansas State. He earned the points via six tackles (four solo, one inside-the-20), eight knockdown blocks, six first downfield credits that altered the opponents’ return path and two wedge breaks. He moved to inside linebacker from the outside during the spring, when he had 10 tackles in the three main spring scrimmages. In spring conditioning tests, his 35-inch vertical leap tied for sixth-best on the team, showing he was fully recovered from postseason arthroscopic knee surgery by mid-January.

2009 (Fr.-RS)—Saw action in the first six games of the season, including one start at outside linebacker (at Toledo). He was hobbled by a sprained knee the second half of the year and underwent arthroscopic surgery in early December. He was in for 67 snaps from scrimmage in five of those six games before he got hurt, registering six tackles (one solo, a quarterback sack versus Wyoming). He also had a hurry, and tied the school record for the most blocked kicks in a game when he got his hands on two punts at Toledo (when he was in on a season/career-high three tackles, all assists). He earned eight special teams points on the strength of three tackles (two solo, one inside-the-20), the two punt blocks, a knockdown block and wedge break. FoxSports.com (Scout.com) named him to its pre-season Redshirt Freshman All-America team.

2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at both inside and outside linebacker over the course of the fall. He dressed for 10 games overall but was never pressed into duty.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Midwest Region honors from both *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* as a senior team captain, when he was named first-team All-Greater Western Ohio Conference and All-District. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 59 overall player in the Midwest (and the 11th best linebacker). Scout.com ranked him as the No. 20 player in Ohio and as the No. 16 linebacker in the nation, while Rivals.com pegged him as the 31st best player in the state and as the No. 59 linebacker in the country. He played just the one year at Trotwood-Madison, recording 80 tackles, with 12 tackles for loss including five quarterback sacks, three forced fumbles, three recoveries and eight passes broken up from the linebacker position. He attended Linden-McKinley High School in Columbus prior to relocating to Trotwood, and as a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State and first-team All-Conference, All-District and All-City at linebacker. He registered 180 tackles (148 solo), including 22 tackles for loss with nine quarterback sacks, 10 passes broken up, three forced fumbles, two recoveries and an interception. On offense, he played as many as four positions: quarterback, running back, tight end and wide receiver. He finished the season with 350 yards rushing and two touchdowns; 120 yards passing and three touchdowns; and 15 catches for 180 yards and two touchdowns. His top game as a senior came in a 31-25 victory over Edgewood in double overtime, as he had 13 tackles and a sack. His top game his junior season came in a 22-12 loss to Mifflin, when he had 18 tackles and three sacks on defense, and two touchdowns on offense (one rushing, one receiving). Under head coach Maurice Douglass, Trotwood-Madison went 8-4 in Rippy’s senior season, advancing

to the second round of the state playoffs; Linden McKinley was 0-10 his junior season. He also lettered three times as a prep in basketball, playing small forward and power forward, and once in track.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History and Ethnic Studies at Colorado. A National Honor Society member in high school who has maintained a 3.2 grade average (he took several AP classes).

PERSONAL—He was born November 13, 1989 in Philadelphia, Pa., and has four siblings, two brothers and two sisters. He enjoys playing basketball, video games, listening to music and reading. He names his mother (Nadene), his stepfather (David Blackwell) and his football coach his junior year (Timothy McKinley) as the most influential people in his life. Three cousins are or have played college basketball at Division I programs: Chris Wright played at Dayton (leading scorer as a senior in 2010-11) and Greg Moore played at Cincinnati; first cousin A.J. Davis played two seasons of basketball (guard) at Wyoming, and then transferred to James Madison where he will be an eligible junior this fall. His second cousin is CU teammate Rodney Stewart, as both were members of CU’s 2008 recruiting class. It was Rippy who told the coaches about his nearby relative.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2009	5	67	1	5	6	1-6	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	6	27	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	94	2	8	10	1-6	0	1	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,1–3 (2009); 4,2–6 (2010).



TRAVIS SANDERSFELD, DB

6-0, 205, Sr., 3L

Limon, Colo.
(Limon)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed second at strong safety, though nothing will be settled in the second-year until fall camp. He enters his senior year fourth all-time in special teams points at Colorado with 70, well in reach of second

(86), but Ryan Sutter might be unreachable as he racked up 123. With 19 special team tackles, he’s poised to crack the top 20 of that list as well.

2010 (Jr.)—He saw action in seven games (five starts), including his first career start which came at California as the nickel back in the second game of the year; he suffered an ankle fracture early in that game, though it did not require surgery. He missed the next five games, returning for the Oklahoma game in late October and then started the last four contests, also as the nickel back. He received the team’s Tyronee “Tiger” Bussey Award for perseverance in overcoming adversity, injury and/or illness for battling back from the ankle injury. He had 39 tackles on the year (22 solo, one for a loss), with seven third down stops, a quarterback hurry and QB chasedown (near-sack). He was second on the team in interceptions with two, the first pair of his career; the first came in Denver against Colorado State (when he had four tackles, two coming on third down), with the other at Kansas (seven tackles; two 3DS). He had a career-high nine tackles (eight solo) in the win over Iowa State, when he was named the team’s defensive back of the game. He also had eight tackles against both Kansas State and Nebraska. On special teams, he racked up 12 special team points on the strength of four forced fair catches, three first downfield credits where he altered the return path, three tackles (one inside-the-20) and one knockdown block. In the spring, he was the recipient of the Jim Hansen Award, presented to a player for outstanding academics.

2009 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games on special teams, and in five on defense (no starts), earning second-team All-Colorado honors for his special teams play from the state’s chapter of the National Football Foundation. On defense, he had three solo tackles in 29 snaps from scrimmage; all the tackles came in the win over Texas A&M (when he played a season-high 17 snaps on defense). But it was on special teams where he made his mark, and earned a scholarship; he racked up 45 special team points for the season, the second most in CU history since the inception



of the tracking program in 1987. He was in on 14 tackles, nine solo and three inside-the-20, which earned him 17 of the points; he also had 11 knockdown blocks on returns, six wedge breaks, five caused penalties (meaning opponents were flagged five times trying to block him), two forced fair catches, two first downfield credits that altered return men directly into tacklers, a forced fumble and a downed punt. Twice he had seven special team points in a game, at West Virginia (two tackles, two knockdown blocks, a wedge break and two caused penalties) and at Oklahoma State (two tackles, two wedge breaks, two knockdown blocks and a forced fair catch). He was the recipient of the team's Bill McCartney Award for special teams achievement (he was honored with CU's Special Teams Player of the Game honor for the Wyoming game). One of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award as selected by the coaches, as the honor recognizes excellence with class in a variety of areas. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the defensive backs in the spring, presented to the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams, and in three on defense (no starts, nine total snaps). He tied for third in special team points with 13 on the strength of two tackles (one inside-the-20), seven knockdown blocks to help spring return men and three wedge breaks. He was the co-recipient of the Bill McCartney Award, presented for special teams achievement (he shared it with Josh Smith), and was the special teams player of the week for the Eastern Washington game, when he had two wedge breaks and two knockdown blocks on key returns. The coaches also honored him with the Gold Group Commitment Award, given to those players committed to all-around excellence. He had a brief trial at outside linebacker early in spring practice but the coaches felt he was more suited for the safety position. He had a solid spring, with 11 tackles (nine solo, one quarterback sack) and an interception in the three main spring scrimmages. The coaches selected him as the Bill McCartney Award winner as the most improved special teams player during spring practice.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at safety after joining the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year letterman in football, he earned second-team 1A All-State (*Rocky Mountain News*) and first-team All-South Central Conference honors at quarterback, as he completed 41-of-91 passes for 840 yards as 12 touchdowns (with just one interception). He had 75 attempts for 462 yards and 14 touchdowns rushing, and defensively, he posted 36 tackles (14 solo, four for losses including a quarterback sack), with three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and three interceptions. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State at tight end, with 320 receiving yards and three touchdowns on the season. Under coach Mike O'Dwyer, was 11-1 his senior year, and a perfect 13-0 (state champs all three years) in his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons; he was a member of the Limon team that set the state record for the most consecutive wins (50) for any state classification. Limon was the SCC champ all four of his high school years. He also lettered three times in basketball (guard, averaging 15.3 points per game as a senior), twice in baseball (pitcher, infielder) and twice in track (sprints, relays). As a prep, he was a member of five state champion teams: football (2003, 2004, 2005), track (2004) and baseball (2005).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors three times (redshirt freshman, sophomore and junior seasons). One of 11 Colorado Chapter/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes for 2006, he was a member of the National Honor Society throughout high school. A 4.0 student as a prep and ranked No. 1 in his class, he was four-time Academic All-State selection.

PERSONAL—Born May 24, 1989 in Hugo, Colo. Hobbies include playing most sports and recently learning to play the trumpet, with past summer jobs including working for the town of Limon and as a roofer. He also was a voluntary elementary school basketball coach.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	3	9	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	5	29	3	0	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	7	331	22	17	39	1-4	0-0	7	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	369	25	17	42	1-4	0-0	7	1	0	0	2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-16, 8.0, 16 long, 0 TD (2010). Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2008); 9,5—14 (2009); 2,1—3 (2010).



JOHN SCHROCK, QB

6-4, 215, Fr., HS

Mission Hills, Kan.

(Shawnee Mission East)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—An invited walk-on, he is projected as a quarterback in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-Sunflower League honors as a senior, when he also earned honorable mention All-Class (6A) accolades; he was honorable mention All-League as a junior, when he split time at quarterback. He completed 117 passes for 1,634 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior, leading the league in passing. He also rushed for just over 600 yards and 11 scores. One of his biggest wins came as a senior, when SM East snapped a 13-game losing streak (over 17 years) to rival Shawnee Mission West with a 21-10 win. He scored one touchdown and passed for another before suffering a shoulder separation and broken collarbone late in the game which forced him to miss the final two games of the season. He completed 53 passes for 545 yards and 6 touchdowns as a junior, sharing time at the position but earned the starting nod for his senior year. SME was 8-2 his senior year (7-1 with him at QB; district and Sunflower League champions), 4-6 his junior season and 3-6 his sophomore campaign under coach Chip Sherman.

ACADEMICS—He plans on majoring in Integrative Physiology (basically pre-med) at Colorado, as he has aspirations of becoming an orthopedic surgeon. Prep academic honors included the Presidential Leadership Award and being a Kiwanis Key Leader selection.

PERSONAL—He was born June 8, 1992 in Kansas City, Kan. He has relatives in Colorado (his mother, Mary, grew up in Boulder and his grandparents are here) and had wanted to be a CU Buffalo since his childhood. Full name is John Bradley Schrock, Jr.



KYLE SLAVIN, TE

6-4, 235, Fr., RS

Littleton, Colo.

(Chatfield)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed third at tight end. He had a solid spring, catching five passes for 68 yards and two touchdowns in the three main spring scrimmages. Three of those receptions for 50 yards came in the spring game, including touchdowns that covered 22 and seven yards.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at tight end. He was the Scout Team Special Teams Award winner for the Georgia game.

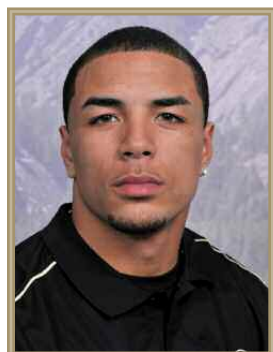
HIGH SCHOOL—The first signee to commit in June of 2009, he earned All-Region honors from *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*, where he was ranked as the No. 48 player from the midlands and was the third tight end on that list. He was one of seven tight ends named to the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune* Western 100 list. Rivals.com ranks him as the No. 11 player from Colorado while Scout.com ranks him the No. 45 tight end and ESPN ranks him as the No. 53 tight end in the country. In his career, he had 100 receptions for 1,298 yards and eight touchdowns. As a senior, he earned All-Colorado (all classifications) as a defensive end and All-State (5A) as a tight end by the *Denver Post*. He also earned first-team All-Big 8 league honors on both offense and defense and was named first-team All-Area by the *Columbine Courier*. On offense as a senior, he caught 40 passes for 412 yards while on defense, he had 68 tackles, 12 sacks, 10 pass break-ups and eight forced fumbles. Against Columbine, he had eight catches on offense



and 12 tackles as Chatfield came back from a 13-0 deficit to win 16-13 on a 46-yard field goal as time expired. Against Bear Creek, he had six catches on offense and 10 tackles on defense. As a junior, he earned second-team All-Big 8 Conference honors and was the team's second leading receiver with 41 catches for 605 yards and four touchdowns. He led the team in receiving as a sophomore and earned second-team All-Big 8 Conference honors, catching 19 passes for 291 yards and four touchdowns. Against Pomona his sophomore year, he had three key catches as Chatfield defeated the second-ranked team in the state. He also lettered three times in basketball, averaging 4.1 points and 2.8 rebounds as a senior for a 20-5 Chatfield team.

ACADEMICS—He plans is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He was twice named to Chatfield's Honor Roll (3.5 or higher GPA for the semester).

PERSONAL—He was born August 31, 1991 in Walnut Creek, Calif. His hobbies include playing lacrosse, video games, lifting weights and hanging out with his friends. His family has been CU football season ticket holders for 20 years and he has been coming to Folsom Field for as long as he can remember and his parents and grandparents all attended CU. His grandfather, Jack Anderson, played baseball at CU and was a long-time member of the CU Board of Regents, where he was a key figure in CU's change to blue uniforms in the early 1980s. His football team volunteered at the Denver Rescue Mission and served food and he has volunteered though his church, packaging and shipping food.



TERREL SMITH, DB

5-8, 180, Soph., 1L

Paterson, N.J.

(Passaic County Tech)

41

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at free safety. He had eight tackles, all solo, with one for a loss and a third down stop in the three main spring scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.)—He was originally penciled in to redshirt, practicing at safety over the first half of the season, but after the season-ending injury to Anthony Perkins, he was "activated" and started the last six games of the year at strong safety (or in each on he appeared in). He finished fourth on the team in tackles with 60 (30 solo, two for losses), but his 10.0 average per game was a team-best; the 60 tackles were the third-most in a single-season by a true freshman in school history (behind Jordan Dizon, 85 in 2007, and J.J. Billingsley, 67 in 2002). In 414 snaps from scrimmage, he also had a quarterback sack, one tackle for zero, three third down stops, a pass broken up and an interception, the latter coming at Kansas. In his first career game against Texas Tech, he tied the school record for the most tackles in a game by a true freshman with 15 (four solo including his sack); he matched the mark set by J.J. Billingsley against San Diego State in 2002. He then took over the record for himself in the season finale at Nebraska, recording 17 tackles (11 solo); that matched the overall freshman mark by Matt Russell, who had 17 at Oklahoma State in 1993. Those were his two double-figure tackle games, and he also had nine (four solo) at Kansas and eight (five solo) at Oklahoma. He also had seven special team points on the strength of five tackles (three solo, one-inside-the 20) and a knockdown block. He was one of seven true freshmen to play for the Buffs in the 2010 season.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned third team All-State, first-team All-Passaic County and first-team All-Tri County A League honors as a senior (he was also first-team All-League as a junior). Started both ways for three seasons (running back, safety), and broke into the starting lineup on defense the second half of his freshman season. As a senior, he rushed for 1,261 yards on 215 attempts (5.9 per), with 10 touchdowns and seven 100-yard games; on defense, he racked up 117 tackles (61 solo), with three interceptions, 24 passes broken up and two forced fumbles. He returned 20 punts for 232 yards (11.6 per) and a touchdowns, and averaged 17.2 yards on 13 kickoff returns. As a junior, he had 185 carries for 936 yards and 6 TDs, with 87 tackles (49) solo on defense, where he also had four pass deflections, two

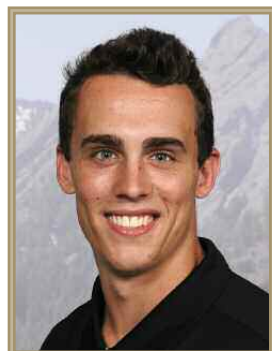
forced fumbles, on recovery and an interception. He returned five punts for 98 yards (19.6 per) with a touchdown, and averaged 20.1 for 12 kickoff returns. He had 392 yards as a sophomore (90 carries, 3 touchdowns), with 60 tackles on defense (31 solo), with five passes broken up, an interception and a caused fumble. He had 13 tackles, 12 solo, his freshman year. Top games as a senior included a 25-22 win over Clifton, when he rushed for a career-high 234 yards (on just 22 carries, or 10.6 per), and had 13 tackles on defense; a 35-0 win over Bloomfield, when he scored four touchdowns (two rushing, one receiving and one via punt return); and in a 22-15 win over rival Passaic, when he rushed for 133 yards and two scores, with 10 tackles and two PBU's. One of his best games as a junior came in a 14-0 loss to Milford, when he rushed 33 times for 181 yards. Under coach John Iurato, PCT was 8-3 his senior year, reaching the state playoffs, and was 6-4 his junior season, 4-6 his sophomore campaign and 2-8 as a freshman. He also lettered three times in track (sprints, freshman through junior years).

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major but is interested in Biology. He owned a 3.1 grade point average as a prep and made the Principal's Honor Roll as a senior.

PERSONAL—He was born August 29, 1992 in Passaic, N.J. Hobbies include bowling, movies and video games. (*First name is pronounced ter-el.*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2010	6	414	30	30	60	2-8	1-6	3	0	0	0	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-0, 0.0 avg., 0 TD (2010).
Special Team Tackles: 3,2—5 (2010).



NELSON SPRUCE, WR

6-2, 200, Fr., HS

Westlake Village, Calif.

(Westlake)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a wide receiver in his true freshman year in college.

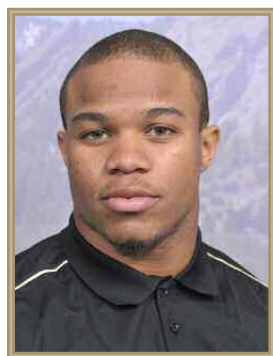
HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, with the publication ranking him the No. 60 player overall in the nation on its Top 150 Dream Team. *SuperPrep* placed him on its All-Far West team and ranked him the No. 64 player in the region, the ninth wide receiver. Scout.com ranked him the No. 95 wide receiver in the nation, the 10th best from California (as well as the No. 10 wide receiver in the West on another listing). He earned first-team All-CIF Northern Division and first-team All-Area (*Los Angeles Daily News*) honors at wide receiver both his junior and senior seasons and was named All-State by *Cal-Hi Sports* at wide receiver as a junior and a second-team all-purpose performer as a senior. The *Los Angeles Times* selected him a first-team All-Star at receiver (junior) and defensive (senior). He was named to the Ventura County All-Decade team at receiver; he was also first-team All-Ventura County as a junior and senior, the latter year being named the Defensive Back of the Year in the county. He was the Marmonte League Wide Receiver of the Year both his junior and senior seasons and was a second-team selection at defensive back as a sophomore. He was the co-MVP for Westlake both his junior and senior years after he was named the Most Improved Player his sophomore season. For his career, he had 149 receptions for 2,795 yards and 37 touchdowns, 12 games with 100 or more yards, caught at least three passes in 26 of 28 games his final two years (with at least seven receptions seven times) and scored multiple touchdowns 11 times. He was just the third receiver at Westlake to have back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. He also returned 23 punts for 462 yards and two touchdowns. On defense, he had 141 tackles (88 solo), eight interceptions, eight pass break-ups and one forced fumble. As a senior, he caught 73 passes for 1,292 yards and 18 touchdowns and returned 15 punts for 236 yards (15.7 per return) and a score, impressive numbers considering he played in the second half in just four of 14 games. On defense in spot duty, he had 31 tackles (19 solo) with three pass break-ups and two interceptions. As a junior, he had 65



receptions for 1,325 yards and 18 touchdowns on offense. He returned eight punts for 226 yards (28.3 average) with one touchdown; three returns covered over 50 yards. On defense, he had 54 tackles (32 solo) and two interceptions. His sophomore season, he played primarily on defense and had 56 tackles (37 solo), four interceptions, five pass break-ups and a forced fumble. On offense, he had 11 receptions for 178 yards and a touchdown with one rush for 15 yards. Top games his senior year: in a 31-12 win against Oaks Christian he caught seven passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns; in a 32-31 loss to St. Bonaventure, he matched his career high with nine catches for 133 yards (2 TDs) with an interception and seven tackles (but in a playoff rematch won by Westlake, he had seven receptions for 132 yards and a score); in a 49-28 win over Palos Verdes in the playoffs, he caught five balls for 131 yard and three TDs. In his first career start at receiver in his junior season opener, he caught five passes for a career-high 233 yards (46.6 average) with four touchdowns, including a 94-yarder, in a 48-26 win over Paso Robles. Other top games as a junior: he had nine catches for 196 yards (21.8 per, 2 TDs) and seven tackles in a 31-27 win over Newbury Park; in a 49-27 win over Ventura, he had five receptions for 143 yards and two touchdowns, one covering 71 yards; in a 17-7 playoff win over St. Bonaventure, he had a career-high eight tackles and two interceptions on defense while catching three passes for 40 yards; and in a 14-10 win over Moorpark in CIF championship game, he had seven receptions for 107 yards and a touchdown and five tackles. Under coach Jim Benkert, Westlake compiled a 33-7 record his time there, including a perfect 14-0 mark his junior season and 12-2 mark as a senior with a 22-game win streak over the course of those two seasons. He also lettered in baseball, earning All-Marmonte League honors as a third baseman his sophomore season when he batted .400; he played shortstop as a junior (did not play as a senior).

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado, but is interested in Integrated Physiology or Business. He was named to the All-Ventura League Academic Team as a senior for maintaining a 3.8 or above grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born December 5, 1992 in Venice Beach, Calif. His hobbies include playing Xbox, lifting weights and working out. He did some community service work in high school with his baseball team, working with the local Little League.



RODNEY STEWART, TB

5-6, 175, Sr., 3L

Westerville, Ohio
(Brookhaven)

5

AT COLORADO: Career Notes—He is fifth on CU's all-time rushing list with 2,744 yards, needing just 256 to become the fourth player at Colorado to rush for 3,000 yards and 1,197 to overtake Eric Bieniemy (3,940; his new position coach) for the school's all-time record. The 2,744 career yards are the second most to Rashaan Salaam (3,057) through a junior year at CU, and rank as the most by a player entering his senior season since Salaam declared early for the NFL Draft after winning the Heisman Trophy in 1994. His 14 career 100-yard rushing games (six in 2010) are tied for the second most in school history (trailing 22 by Bieniemy), and are the fifth most by active players in the NCAA heading into 2011. He is now the ninth player in CU history to lead the Buffaloes in rushing three seasons (the eighth to do it three in a row, and the fifth to do it with at least 600 yards all three seasons). He and Lamont Warren (1991-93) are the only two players to lead the team in rushing as a freshman, sophomore and junior (Warren left after the '93 season for the NFL). His 620 carries are the second most all-time to Bieniemy's 699, while his 21 rushing touchdowns are tied for 14th in CU annals; he is 28th on the all-time scoring list with 126 points. He has 3,142 yards from scrimmage (sixth most) and all-purpose yards (eighth) when including 398 receiving yards (89th). His 48 receptions rank 43rd all-time, tied for the ninth most by a running back. He is also 20th on the total offense list (2,767, including 23 yards passing).

This Season (Sr.)—CU's starting tailback; if and when he makes one start,

he'll be the first player to start a game at running back in four different seasons since his new position coach, Eric Bieniemy, did so from 1987-90. He is one of 66 players on the official watch list for the Maxwell Award (nation's most outstanding player), and is also once again on the official watch list that features 51 players for the Doak Walker Award (nation's top running back). He was a preseason second-team All-Pac 12 selection by *Athlon Sports*, *Lindy's College Football* and *Phil Steele's College Football* (which ranked him the No. 35 running back in the nation), with *College Sports Madness* naming him to its third-team preseason Pac-12 unit. He was one of 10 players nationally selected by the Touchdown Club of Columbus as a "Player to Watch" for the 2011 season; he was honored in Ohio for the award on Feb. 5.

2010 (Jr.)—He earned second-team All-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press*, the *Fort Worth-Star Telegram*, the *Kansas City Star* and *Phil Steele's College Football* (but was inexplicably snubbed by the league coaches, most of whom he ran all over); *Sports Illustrated* named him to its honorable mention All-America team. The state's chapter of the NFF/College Hall of Fame named him first-team All-Colorado, and he was one of 49 players on the official watch list for the Doak Walker Award. He shared the team's Regiment Award with DT Will Pericak, the honor going to the player(s) who made the greatest contribution with the least recognition. He played in all 12 games (nine starts), and with 1,318 rushing yards, he recorded 14th 1,000-yard season in CU history (done by 13 different players; Eric Bieniemy is the lone player to do it twice), the first to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark since Bobby Purify raced for 1,017 yards in 2004 (*note: Hugh Charles surpassed 1,000 in 2007 counting the bowl game, but Colorado does not include bowl stats in season totals*). The 1,318 yards in 2010 were the fifth highest single season total in CU history. The coaches leaving him completely off their all-league team was even more perplexing (but likely due to CU's departing the conference for the Pac-12) as his 916 yards in eight Big 12 games were the second most in league play, and just one yard behind leader Kendall Hunter (OSU). His 109.8 yards per game ranked third in the league and 12th in the NCAA. He had 290 carries on the season, 240 of which gained yards (29 for no gain and 21 for losses); he actually had more yards lost (12, on four minus runs) against Texas Tech than he had in the first six games (11 lost on nine stops behind the line). The 290 carries were the second most in a CU single-season (Rashaan Salaam had 298 in 1994), with his 36 carries versus Iowa State the fifth-most in a single game by a Buffalo (and the most in 12 seasons). His 70 carries in back-to-back games against ISU and Kansas State made him the third player to accomplish that two-game workload, joining Byron White (71 in 1937) and Tony Reed (71 in 1976, on the same dates, Nov. 13 and 20). He caught at least two passes in 11 games (was shutout at Cal), hauling in 29 for 290 yards on the year; he had a career-best six catches (for 34 yards) at Missouri. He had 1,608 all-purpose yards (134.0 per game), which ranked him seventh in the Big 12 and 31st nationally. He had a monster game in CU's 44-36 win over Kansas State: he earned Player of the Week honors from the Big 12 (offensive), Rivals.com (Big 12 player), the Colorado Chapter NFF, *The Sporting News* (offensive game ball), ESPN (helmet sticker) and CU (male athlete) for 195 yards and two touchdowns rushing, two receptions for 49 yards, 1-of-1 passing for 23 yards and 11 total first downs earned. He had 19 carries for 149 yards against Georgia, and was never thrown for a loss, the 43rd game in CU history where a player rushed for 140 or more yards without being tackled once behind the line of scrimmage (it tied for 34th on the list). He also scored once, caught three passes for 31 yards and earned eight first downs, garnering CU's AOW honors for his efforts. Overall, his six 100-yard games tied him for the sixth-most in a single-season at Colorado and were the third most in the Big 12, as in addition to the KSU and UGA games, he also rambled over 100 against Hawai'i (22-106, 2 TD), Baylor (30-125, 2), Kansas (27-175, 3) and Iowa State (36-123, 0). Only the school's all-time leading rusher, Eric Bieniemy, had more yards than Stewart heading into their junior season at Colorado; Bieniemy had 1,751 yards after two seasons while Stewart had 1,426.

2009 (Soph.)—An honorable mention All-Big 12 Conference selection by the league coaches, he also earned first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He saw action in 11 games, making three starts, as he missed the Toledo game with a thigh strain (which was unfortunate since he was from Ohio). He led the team in rushing with 804 yards, or 73.1 yards per game, a figure that ranked him fifth in the Big 12 and 65th in the nation. He had nine touchdowns, 71 carries for five or more yards, 23 that went for 10-plus, and 41 in all that earned first downs. He had three multiple TD games on the year, the most in a single season at CU since 2002, when Chris Brown had six. He had five 100-yard games over the course of the season: he was the Big 12 Offensive



Player of the Week (and CU's Male Athlete of the Week for all sports) for his efforts in CU's 34-30 win over Kansas, when he rushed 24 times for 108 yards, two touchdowns and six first downs; his 13-yard run with 8:36 to play proved to be the winning score. He was CU's co-Offensive Award winner for that game as well as for the Wyoming contest, when he had 32 carries for 127 yards and two scores. His other triple-digit games came at West Virginia (21-105, 1 TD), versus Texas A&M (20-118, 2) and against Nebraska (21-110, 0). He also caught 12 passes for 65 yards (no TDs, one first down), making at least one reception in the last six games of the season, and had one punt return. He went over the 1,000-yard mark during the Kansas game, the 14th game of his career, as he became the 49th player in Colorado history to reach that plateau—but just the 12th to do it as a sophomore. He had 197 of the last 233 attempts by the tailbacks in 2009.

2008 (Fr.)—Despite missing the better part of the final four games due to a broken leg (suffered on an illegal horse collar tackle at Texas A&M), he was selected as CU's Male Freshman Athlete of the Year for all sports. He earned third-team Freshman All-America honors by Phil Steele's College Football, was a first-team Freshman All-Big 12 team member by rivals.com, and was second-team All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He was CU's Lee Willard Award winner as the team's most outstanding freshman, and was also selected by the coaches for a Gold Group Commitment Award (excellence with class). In seeing action in nine games (five starts), he led the team in rushing with 622 yards on 132 attempts, posting a team-best 4.7 yards per carry, scoring two touchdowns and 35 first downs. He also caught seven passes for 43 yards (no scores) to give him 665 all-purpose yards, the second most on the team. He rushed for 100-plus yards on three occasions, versus West Virginia (28-166), Florida State (21-107) and Kansas State (29-141, 1 TD), tying the school record for the most 100-yard games by a freshman. He was the state's (NFF) player of the week, the school's athlete of the week and CU's offensive back of the week for his efforts against West Virginia, with his 166 rushing yards the third most by a true freshman in school history. He also caught three passes for 16 yards and earned nine first downs in the game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-State, All-District and All-City honors as a senior, when he rushed for 2,036 yards and 33 touchdowns, averaging 10.8 yards per carry (with a long of 75, one of six runs over 50 yards). He also caught 20 passes for 215 yards and three scores, and returned one punt—for 65 yards and a TD. He did not play as a junior as he suffered a knee injury (ACL), but as a sophomore, he rushed for 1,200 yard and 15 touchdowns and had 700 yards and six scores as a freshman. He rushed for just shy of 4,000 career yards with 54 touchdowns. He played cornerback as an underclassmen, with four interceptions his soph season after picking off three as a frosh. He had five games of 200-plus yards and 15 100-plus yard games in his prep career; three of his top games came during his senior year: in a 49-7 win over Centennial, he rushed for his career-best 243 yards and scored all seven of his team's touchdowns... in a 69-0 romp over Mifflin, he rushed for 212 yards and six touchdowns... and in a 55-7 win over Whetstone, he had 212 yards and five scores. Under coach Tom Blake, Brookhaven was 9-2 his senior year, losing in the first round of the playoffs, after going 6-4 his junior year; BHS was also 9-2 his sophomore season (first round playoff setback) but was 15-0 his freshman year, winning the Division II state championship. He also will letter four times in track (sprints, relays), as he was a member of the 2005 state championship team. He owned a career prep best 10.7 in the 100-meter dash.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He maintained a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 3, 1990 in Columbus, Ohio. Hobbies include most sports in general, bowling, dancing, listening to music and watching comedy movies. Nickname is "Speedy." His second cousin is CU teammate Douglas Rippy, who actually got him interested in the Buffaloes and vice-versa. Both were members of the same 2008 recruiting class.

Season	RUSHING					RECEIVING					High Games		
	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	TD
2008	9	132	6.22	4.7	2	22	29	1.66	7	43	6.2	0	10
2009	11	198	8.04	4.1	9	36	32	1.27	12	65	5.4	0	17
2010	12	290	13.18	4.5	10	65	36	1.95	29	290	10.0	0	34
Totals	32	620	2.74	4.4	21	65	36	1.95	48	398	8.3	0	34

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Punt Returns: 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2009).



SIONE TAU, OT

6-5, 335, Sr., VR

Honolulu, Hawai'i
(Damien Memorial)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed second at right offensive tackle but is expected to contend for playing time. If and when he hits the field, it will be his first game action since he was a high school senior in 2006.

2010 (Jr.)—He did not see any action, but dressed for all the home games and the Colorado State game in Denver; he was a backup to All-American Nate Solder, who played every snap of the season.

2009 (Soph.)—He sat out the entire season: he was excused from all team activities due to violating team rules. He met all the requirements for reinstatement and returned to active status with the squad after the fall semester.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He entered the fall listed second at right offensive tackle and likely would have competed for a starting position, but he was ruled academically ineligible after the summer session on the CU campus. He added 15 pounds to his frame from his weight as a true freshman.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall on the offensive line. He dressed for nine games including the Independence Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL—Scout.com ranked him as the No. 33 offensive tackle in the nation, the No. 1 O-line prospect from Hawai'i. As a senior, he earned first-team All-State and All-Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) honors; he earned honorable mention in both as a junior and was honorable mention All-ILH as a sophomore. A three-year starter on the offensive line (all at tackle), he graded out to 88 percent as a senior, when he averaged 8-to-10 pancake blocks per game with eight direct touchdown blocks; he allowed two sacks and was flagged just twice for penalties. As a junior, playing inside tackle on an uneven line, he graded out to 93 percent, averaging seven pancake blocks per outing with five touchdown blocks. He graded out at 84 percent as a sophomore. He played offensive tackle, defensive end and was the long snapper on the junior varsity team as a freshman. Top games his senior year included Punahou, where he returned in the second half after suffering a leg injury, serving as an inspiration to his team, and against Iolani, when he had 18 pancake, three touchdown and six downfield blocks in the win. Damien Memorial was 4-5-1 his senior year and 5-5 his junior and sophomore seasons under coach Dean Nakagawa. He also lettered four times in basketball (center) and in track (throws); he was the Hawai'i state discus champion his senior year (with a throw of 163-3; his career best was 175-0). In the shot put, he was fourth as a junior and fifth as a senior in the state meet, and owned a career best of 49-11½.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He earned his way onto the Honor Roll for the first time as a senior, as he had nearly a 3.4 grade point average for the fall semester. He was the vice president of his senior class.

PERSONAL—Born March 2, 1988 in Pago Pago, American Samoa. His hobbies include music, both singing and playing instruments as he can play five: guitar, bass guitar, piano, drums and the ukulele. He also considers himself an "amateur" counselor so-to-speak, as he takes great satisfaction working with friends and loved ones on any problems they bring to him. (First name is pronounced See-Own-E, last name pronounced Towe, as in now.)



RIVER THOMPSON, DB

5-9, 160, Fr., HS

Denver, Colo.
(East)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—An invited walk-on, he is projected as a defensive back, most likely a corner, in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—At East, he was a team captain his senior season and was an NUC All-American (National Underclassmen). A three-year letterman at cornerback (two-year starter), he tied for the state lead in interceptions as a senior with eight (an East record) and was likely the state leader or close to it with 19 passes broken up as he did not allow a single completion in man coverage over the 10-game season. He was in on 42 tackles, 30 solo, with a season-high seven against Cherry Creek in their second meeting of the year; in the first game, he returned an interception 21 yards for a touchdown against the Bruins. He also recovered two fumbles and caused one. He racked up 40 tackles, 27 solo, his junior year, with three interceptions and nine passes broken up. As a sophomore, he was in on 12 tackles and had two pass deflections. Denver East was 6-4 his senior season under coach Ron McFarland, tying for the 5A Denver Football League title, and was 6-4 his junior year and 7-4 his sophomore campaign with former Colorado linebacker Ron Woolfork ('93) as coach.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He maintained a grade point average in excess of 3.0 during high school.

PERSONAL—He was born January 20, 1993 in Denver. His hobbies include cars, and he is talented in several areas, including cooking, juggling and trivia (e.g., reciting all 50 states in alphabetical order). He was the recipient of the Brian Dawkins High School Player of the Week Award during his senior year, as the Denver Bronco created the award to honor those players who demonstrate strong commitment to and accomplishment in sports and in the classroom, character off the field and an ability to overcome adversity; Thompson lived in a single-mother home since the first grade and played an important role in raising his younger brother, Pijan. His mother, Kathleen Robinson, is an acupuncturist. River is his true first name and not a nickname.



DAVAUGHN THORNTON, TE

6-4, 225, Soph., 1L

Denver, Colo.
(East)

85

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at tight end. He was held out of the spring game after suffering a neck and shoulder injury in practice the Monday of the final week of practices. He caught six passes for 82 yards in the two

scrimmages he played in prior to the injury.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 10 games, including two starts (versus Colorado State in Denver, the first game of his career, and at Kansas); he did not get into the Hawai'i or Kansas State contests. He caught one pass on the season, but made it count, as it covered 12 yards from Cody Hawkins for a touchdown at Kansas on a third down play near the end of the first half to give the Buffs a 35-10 lead. He had a solid spring, making seven catches for 72 yards and a touchdown in the three main scrimmages. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the team's tight ends

for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

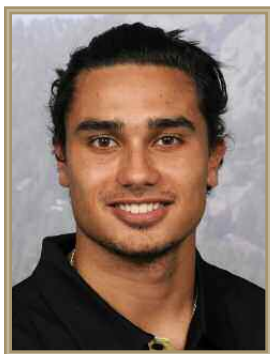
2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 14 player from the state of Colorado and he is the No. 2 tight end on that list. Scout.com lists him as the No. 104 tight end while ESPN rates him as the No. 117 tight end in the country. He was named All-Colorado by the *Denver Post*, second-team All-State by the *Rocky Mountain News* and All-Central Metro League as both a junior and a senior. He also earned All-Denver Prep League honors as a sophomore as East changed from the Denver Prep League to the Central Metro League prior to the 2007 season. He started at tight end for East his sophomore through senior seasons. Defensively, he saw action at defensive end, outside linebacker and safety as a freshman and sophomore, then started at defensive end as a junior and switched back to outside linebacker and started as a senior. As a senior, he caught 44 passes for 895 yards and 12 touchdowns offensively and came up with 50 tackles, including 28 solo, on the defensive side of the ball where he also had two sacks, one interception and one fumble recovery. He led the Central Metro League in receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns and also ranked in the top 15 in the state in all three categories, as well. Had eight receptions for 141 yards and a pair of touchdowns against Ranum in a 40-6 victory, five receptions for 100 yards and a touchdown against Gateway and five receptions for 57 yards and three touchdowns against Montbello his senior season. Lists his best game that year against Grandview in the state playoffs where he had seven receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown in a 48-20 loss, which followed up a four reception, 79 yard, two-touchdown performance in a 49-30 victory over Highlands Ranch in the first round of the playoffs. As a junior he caught 25 passes for 717 yards and nine touchdowns and had 39 tackles, 26 of them solo, with two sacks, one interception and one fumble recovery. He had three receptions for 180 yards and a 71 yard touchdown reception against Overland in a 51-45 victory his junior season. He was also the team's punter until classmate and fellow CU signee Zach Grossnickle joined the squad and in that time he had a punt over 40 yards. After Grossnickle returned, he became the team's long snapper on punts and kicks, a position he held through his senior season. A four-year letterman under coach Ron Woolfork (the former Buff linebacker, 1990-93), East was 7-4 his senior year and 8-3 his junior season, advancing to the second round of the state playoffs both years. Also an accomplished basketball player, he earned four letters and was member of back-to-back state champion teams. As a senior, he ranked second in the Denver Prep League with an average of 17.5 points per game (16th in the state) and also averaged nine rebounds per game. He averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds per game as a junior helping East to a 24-4 record while winning the title and 10 points and seven rebounds per game as a sophomore on the hardwood.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in English at Colorado. He made the Honor Roll as a senior in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born October 14, 1990 in Denver. His father, David Thornton, played linebacker at Oklahoma State. Oldest brother, Dazzmond, currently plays basketball for James Madison University after beginning his career at Texas Tech. Another brother, Demetrius, is currently playing basketball at Cochise Community College in Arizona. He loves to cook and has aspirations of being a culinary arts chef (he says the best entrées he prepares are enchiladas and burritos). He enjoys hanging out with friends and playing video games with his favorite game being FIFA soccer.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2010	10	1	12	12.0	1	12t	1	12



K.T. TU'UMALO, LB

6-2, 195, Fr., HS

Honolulu, Hawai'i
(Punahou)

42

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a linebacker as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 5 player in Hawai'i by Rivals.com (the No. 2 linebacker) and the No. 13 player in the state by ESPN, but the top linebacker on its list. He earned third-team All-State honors (*Honolulu Advertiser*), was named first-team All-ILH and was the Defensive Most Valuable Player for Punahou. He racked up 97 total tackles, with 18 for losses including 12 quarterback sacks, along with two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and once caused fumble. Offensively, in spot duty as a running back, he ran the ball 10 times for 107 yards and a touchdown. As a junior, he had 67 tackles overall, 10 which went for losses including six sacks, to go with one forced fumble and a blocked kick he returned for a touchdown. Playing behind Manti Te'o as a sophomore, he saw action in spot duty on defense and had one interception returned for a touchdown. He saw action on every special teams unit his sophomore and junior seasons, recording many tackles and other big hits. Under head coach Kale Ane, Punahou compiled a record of 23-9 his three years, including a 12-1 record that culminated with an ILH and Hawai'i state championship his sophomore season. He lists his top game as his senior year against St. Louis, when despite suffering a sprained MCL, he remained in the game and registered two sacks in addition to neutralizing some key players on the opposite side of the ball. He also lettered once in basketball, with Punahou taking third place in the state as a junior, and three times in track (sprints and relays). He competed in the 200- and 400-meter dashes and the 4x400 relay, the latter on a team that won the state title three times (sophomore through senior seasons), helping PHS to the state title twice (and to within a half-point for a third one when he was a sophomore). He took second place in the 400-meter dash as a junior (49.7) and fourth as a senior (50.2). His fastest time in the 200 was a 23.0 when he was a sophomore, with a 23.2 clocking his best as a senior.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado. He maintained a 3.0 grade point average as a prep and is the first person in his extended family to attend college.

PERSONAL—He was born April 29, 1992 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His hobbies include going to the beach, body surfing and music; he loves to mix and edit songs and is interested in becoming a disc jockey. In his free time during his senior year in high school, he spent time tutoring kids at his former middle school. First name is actually Kyle, but goes by his initials. (*Last name is pronounced two-oo-mah-low.*)



ALEX TURBOW, WR

6-1, 200, Soph., VR

San Luis Obispo, Calif.
(San Luis Obispo)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Projected as a reserve receiver, but has a shot at cracking the rotation with the Buffs still building depth at the position; he ended spring listed fourth on the depth at the "Z" receiver spot.

2010 (Fr.-RS): He did not see any action, but dressed for all six home games in Boulder and the CSU game in Denver. He practiced on the scout team for much of the fall. He joined the team as a walk-on in time to participate in spring practice, and caught one pass for 11 yards in the three main

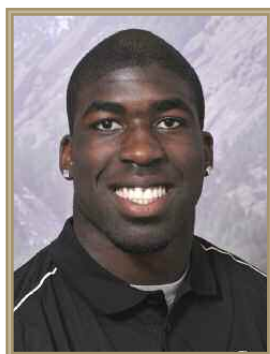
spring scrimmages.

2009 (Fr.)—Enrolled in classes at Colorado but was not in the football program; however, his "NCAA clock" started.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior team captain, he was an honorable mention All-County performer at wide receiver. That year, he caught 29 passes for 355 yards (12.2 avg.) and two touchdowns, while rushing 17 times for 60 yards (3.5) and two more scores. He caught 14 passes for 177 yards (12.6 per) as a junior. San Luis Obispo was 4-6 his senior year, 4-6-1 his junior season and 9-3 his sophomore campaign under Craig Winninghoff. He also lettered once in track (sprints, relays) and played one season of basketball (small forward).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado. He earned Scholar-Athlete recognition as a junior and senior in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born April 12, 1991 in Palo Alto, Calif. His hobbies include playing most sports, snowboarding, lifting weights and movies. A cousin, Dan Turbow, was a member of three NCAA champion tennis teams at Stanford (1988-90); a great uncle, Hubert Ehret, played professional soccer in Germany. He was the youngest licensed tow-surfer in the state of Hawai'i (he earned it at the age of 14).



CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE, DE

6-3, 240, Soph., 1L

Corona, Calif.
(Corona)

9

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Penciled in atop the depth chart at right defensive end entering August camp. He suffered a fractured toe in winter conditioning that required surgery to insert a pin; it was removed a week into spring drills, thus

he saw limited action. He recorded six tackles, one for a third down stop, in spring scrimmage action.

2010 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games, including one start, which came on the road at Kansas. He was in for 148 snaps from scrimmage, recording 11 tackles; eight of those were of the solo variety including three-and-a-half sacks, tied for the fourth-most on the team. He was often in the right place at the right time, with almost half of his tackles (5) going for third down stops, tying for sixth-most on the team, but everyone ahead and/or tied with him played at least 183 more snaps. He also had two other stops for zero gain, giving him seven tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage. He also had a quarterback chasedown (near-sack) and a forced fumble, the latter coming at Missouri. His first career tackle was for a sack against Colorado State in the season opener, with his season/career-high in tackles being two at Missouri and at Kansas. He was one of just seven true freshmen to play for the Buffs in the 2010 season.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Region honors from *PrepStar* and is ranked the No. 37 weak side defensive end by Rivals.com, the No. 102 defensive end by Scout.com and No. 114 defensive end by ESPN. He only played football for two years and he earned a spot in the starting lineup by the second half of his junior season. He earned second-team All-Big VIII league and was named his team's most valuable linebacker his senior year when he had 69 tackles, 7½ sacks, two forced fumbles and three pass break-ups. He also saw action at tight end and caught eight passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns. He had two catches for 64 yards including a 59-yard touchdown in a 34-3 win over Chino and he also scored a touchdown against Poly with two grabs for 16 yards. Defensively, he had four games with double-figure tackle totals with a high of 11 coming in the season's last game against Centennial with nine of those 11 solo tackles. Against Santiago, he had eight tackles and two sacks and against Roosevelt he had 13 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble. As a junior, he totaled 20 tackles, including 12 against Roosevelt in his first-ever start. Corona was 2-8 his senior year and 4-6 his junior season under coach John Brandon. He lettered three times in basketball and was the team's MVP; he won a team



award for taking the most charges his junior season. He also participated in track and field (high jump, discus).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Political Science at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born May 30, 1992 in Long Beach, Calif. His hobbies include video games, working out and hanging out with friends. His cousin is Osi Umenyiora, who was the second round choice of the New York Giants in the 2003 NFL Draft, has two Pro Bowl appearances to his credit and was member of the 2008 Super Bowl championship team. His cousin, Charles Saseum, is a sophomore sprinter on the Cal-Berkeley track team. Nickname is "Yung Hamlet." (*Name is pronounced chee-dera u-zo da-ree-bay*).

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT-TOT								
2010	12	148	8	3—11	4-15	3½-15	5	0	0	1	0	0



PAUL VIGO, CB

6-1, 185, Soph., 1L

New Brunswick, N.J.
(New Brunswick)

32

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed fourth at right cornerback. He had two tackles, including a touchdown save, in spring scrimmage action.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in four games, including one start, the first of his career (against Hawai'i) and doing so at the nickel back position. He suffered a lower leg fracture in that game, the third one of the season; he would miss the next eight games and did not return until the Nebraska game. He played 13 snaps against the Huskers and recorded a career-high four tackles (three solo). He played 18 snaps against Hawai'i and made one tackle before suffering the injury. On the year, he recorded seven tackles (five solo) in 62 plays from scrimmage, also recording a tackle for loss, one tackle for zero gain and a third down stop. He saw his most action at Cal (29 snaps, two tackles as the nickel) after replacing Travis Sandersfeld, who was also injured and would miss several games. On special teams, he earned eight points on the strength of one tackle (it was inside-the-20), two knockdown blocks, two caused penalties, one forced fair catch and one first downfield credit, altering the return path. He had five tackles, three third down stops and two pass deflections in the three main spring scrimmages.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any action but practiced in the secondary the entire fall, mainly at cornerback. The coaches weren't positive which side of the ball he'd wind up on, but he quickly settled into the secondary in spring drills. He was a member of the 2008 recruiting class, but "gray-shirted," or delayed his enrollment until the January 2009 spring semester.

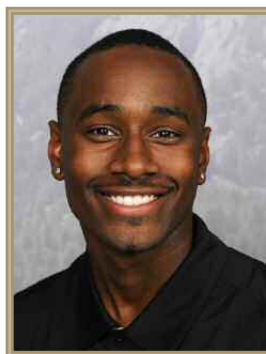
HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year letterman in football, he was nominated for the Governor's Bowl and the North-South Bowl as a senior and team captain for New Brunswick. He was also named first team All-White Division, all-area and All-Group III, as he had 126 tackles (88 solo), five quarterback hurries and eight passes broken up on defense, playing middle linebacker and safety for the second straight year. Offensively, he had 47 carries for 229 yards and three touchdowns. As a junior, he was named first team All-White Division, All-Area and All-Middle 6 County, as he tallied 125 tackles (97 solo), a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a pass broken up. Offensively, he had 121 rushes for 830 yards and seven touchdowns to go along with nine receptions for 54 yards and a score. As a sophomore, playing outside linebacker and safety, he was named All-White Division, as he had 46 tackles (30 solo) on defense and rushed for 462 yards and four touchdowns on 62 carries on offense; he also had six receptions for 118 yards and two touchdowns through the air. Top game as a senior came in a 34-7 win over Perth Amboy, in which he had 16 tackles (11 solo), a quarterback hurry and a pass broken up. As a junior, he had 11 tackles (eight solo), including a tackle for a loss, a pass broken up and a

forced fumble on defense in an 18-14 win over Irvington. He notched 11 rushes for 73 yards and a touchdown in the same contest. He was named WCTC Radio Player of the Week in a 28-0 win over Ridge, in which he had nine tackles on defense and 12 carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Under head coach John Quinn, New Brunswick was 5-4 his senior season, advancing to the first round of the playoffs; his junior team went 10-2 and won the Group III North II State Championship. His sophomore team went 9-2, advancing to the state semifinals; and his freshman team went 10-1, advancing to the state semifinals. He also lettered three times in baseball and was named first team All-White Division as a sophomore and junior. He lettered twice in track, competing in sprints and the high jump. He was named all-Middle 6 County as a junior, finishing as the county champion in the 55-meter dash (6.52).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He was a New Brunswick Board of Education Student Representative. He also participated in the Manytown, N.J. Human Relations Youth Leadership Forum.

PERSONAL—Born December 15, 1989 in New Brunswick, N.J. He has done extensive community service during his prep career. He has volunteered at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen, the New Jersey Community Food Bank, Rose Mountain Care Center, the Special Olympics, The Institute for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders and Read Across America. He also served as an assistant coach for Pop Warner football and a child care aid for a preschool organization called Catholic Charities. He is an avid boxer for the purposes of sparring and conditioning, but he does not compete because of his involvement in football. He also loves baseball, collects reptiles and breeds dogs. He is the first member of his family to attend college. (*Last name is pronounced vee-go*)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES		TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
			UT	AT-TOT								
2010	4	62	5	2—7	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0



AUSTIN VINCENT, WR

6-2, 185, Fr., HS

DeSoto, Texas
(DeSoto)

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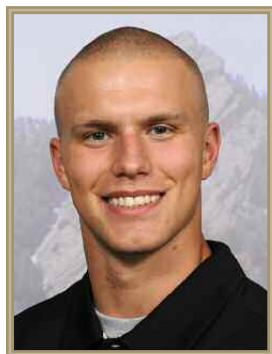
AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—A late addition in Jon Embree's first recruiting class, signing his letter-of-intent on May 21; he is projected as a wide receiver in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was having an outstanding senior season when it was cut short in the eighth game of the year when he suffered a broken fibula against Mesquite Horn. He still made the Texas Top 200 squad, listed as the No. 22 ranked wide receiver; he was on a team that produced five receivers that signed to play college football: two at TCU, one at Fordham and one at Abilene Christian in addition to himself. With that much talent, everyone shared the spotlight; he had 16 receptions for 327 yards (20.4 per catch) and six touchdowns as a senior. As a junior, when he earned first-team All-District 5A-11 honors, he caught 17 passes for 224 yards and two scores, including his career-long play, a 58-yard touchdown reception in a 28-21 win against Lee. A two-year starter on the varsity, he saw some spot action at cornerback and played more extensively when he was on the J.V., but DeSoto preferred its players to play one-way. He lists his most thrilling game as a prep a 42-41 overtime win over Miramar (Fla.) his senior year; he caught two passes for 60 yards, including a 42-yard touchdown that sent the game into the extra session, all after he missed over a quarter after he took a hit on his first reception that resulted in his coughing up blood. DeSoto was 11-3 his senior year and 9-3 his junior season under coach Claude Mathis. He also lettered in track, participating in jumps and relays. He owns personal bests of 6-5 in the high jump, 23-0 in the long jump and 49-3 in the triple jump; he also ran in the open 200-meters with a personal best of 21.0. He was planning to play basketball his senior year until sidelined by the leg injury; he played on the junior varsity teams as a freshman and sophomore.



ACADEMICS—He is interested in Communication or History as possible majors at Colorado. He owned a 3.3 grade point average as a prep and was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL—He was born March 24, 1992 in New Orleans, La. Hobbies include playing basketball, watching movies and spending time with friends. His mother, Jamell, is an evangelist who preaches around the world. His community service efforts including working with junior high students and keeping his neighborhood clean by picking up trash.



CASEY WALKER, DL

6-4, 220, Fr., HS

Grand Junction, Colo.
(Grand Junction)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive lineman as a true freshman in college. An invited walk-on, he reported for fall camp on the 105-man roster.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State (5A) honors at defensive end from the *Denver Post*; he also earned first-team All-Southwestern League honors, with both the *Durango Herald* and Grand Junction's KREX-TV selecting him as the league's Defensive Player of the Year as he led the state of Colorado in quarterback sacks. He was named to the South team for the 55th Annual Colorado All-State football game, but as many going on to play collegiately, he chose not participate in the game. As a senior, he spearheaded a defense that allowed just 14.9 points per game over the course of the year (and 11.2 in nine regular season games). He was in on 63 tackles, 39 solo, 21 of which were for losses including the state-high 13 sacks, numerous hurries, one fumble recovery and six passes broken up. He played tight end on offense, primarily in a blocking role, though he did catch one pass for seven yards. As a junior, he earned first-team All-Southwestern League honors, when he had 12 quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries. He also started as sophomore, posting two quarterback sacks, as the four-year letterman racked up 27 career sacks. Under coach Robbie Owens, Grand Junction was 10-2 his senior season, reaching the quarterfinals of the state playoffs before losing 24-21 to Regis; in that game, he had six tackles (five solo, including a quarterback sack). In a third round win over Highlands Ranch (35-28), he had eight tackles, seven unassisted including three sacks. GJHS was 3-7 his junior year, though two of the wins came over arch rivals Fruita-Monument and Grand Junction Central, and 3-8 his sophomore season. He also lettered in track as a freshman (sprints/relays) and three times in lacrosse (midfielder/defenseman).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in History, with an interest in Philosophy, at Colorado. He received a congressional nomination for possible appointment at the U.S. Naval Academy, an arduous eight-month application process in which he advanced to the final stage; he fully intends to go into military service after he's done playing football. As a senior in high school, he received both the Grand Junction Academic Letter Award (for a grade point average above 3.75) and the GJHS Leadership Award; he was the Kiwanis Club Student-of-the-Month for February 2011. He was accepted into the People to People Academic Leadership Summit at John Hopkins University, an international academic ambassador program.

PERSONAL—He was born July 7, 1992 in Bellevue, Wash. His hobbies include playing the guitar, hunting and fishing. His father (Scott) played safety at Western State (Gunnison, Colo.); his mother (Lori Crippen-Walker) and an aunt (Kelly Hollern) both are CU graduates; Kelly worked as a student in the sports information office. An older brother, Cody, started for four years at inside linebacker at Mesa State and is now in the United States Marine Corps, serving in Afghanistan.



KYLE WASHINGTON, DB

6-1, 200, Fr., HS

Pasadena, Calif.
(Florence, Ariz., HS)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive back, most likely a corner, as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *SuperPrep* named him to its All-Far West team, also ranking him as the No. 21 player from the state of Arizona (and the fourth top athlete in the state). He earned the Arizona High School Coaches Football Association All-State team honors at wide receiver, defensive back and kick returner, and was named to the AHSFCA's All-Star team at receiver. He was named All-Arizona by the *Arizona Republic*, which also named him first-team All-State (3A-2A-1A) as an all-purpose player. He earned honorable mention All-State at receiver by the *Republic* as a junior. In his prep career, he scored 43 touchdowns and a pair of 2-point conversions for 262 total points; racked up over 3,000 yards from scrimmage, rushing 207 times for 1,562 yards (16 touchdowns) and catching 57 passes for 1,437 yards (22 TDs); with five return scores (three punt, one kickoff and one interception). As a senior, he scored 25 touchdowns (11 rushing, 10 receiving, four return), amassing 1,451 yards of offense, rushing 83 times for 788 yards with 23 receptions for 663 yards; he also completed 2-of-3 passes for 34 yards. He also had eight punt returns for 296 yards (37.0 per, two scores), six kickoff returns for 316 yards (52.7 per, one touchdown). He averaged an astonishing 12.1 yards per touch on offense and special teams, had two 100-yard rushing performances and three 100-yard receiving games. On defense, he had four forced fumbles, two recoveries and three interceptions, returning one for a touchdown. He also punted on occasion, averaging 36.4 yards for five kicks. As a junior, he had 1,160 yards from scrimmage with 17 touchdowns and two 2-point PAT makes for 106 points. He caught 35 passes for 763 yards (12 TDs) and had 48 rushes for 397 yards (4 TDs); he also returned three punts for 69 yards and a score. On defense, he racked up 76 tackles (25 solo) and had one fumble recovery. His sophomore season, he ran 76 times for 457 yards and a touchdown and had two receptions for 11 yards. Top games as a senior included: a 35-21 win over Round Valley in the playoffs, when he had seven rushes for 70 yards and a touchdown and helped shut down the Round Valley receivers with two interceptions and allowing only two completions on 12 other throws his way; a 24-12 win over Estrella Hills, when he had four receptions for 120 yards and a touchdown, 10 rushes for 75 yards and another score while coming up with a fumble recovery on defense; a 55-0 win against Globe, when he caught four passes for 149 yards and three touchdowns and ran one time for a 20 yard score; and in a 35-19 win over Safford, when he had 13 rushes for 113 yards (one TD), caught two passes for 24 yards, a 62-yard punt return, completed a pass for 23 yards and had a forced fumble on defense. Top junior games came against Wickenburg, when he caught three passes for 96 yards and a touchdown and ran seven times for 89 yards and a score in a 40-13 win, and against South Pointe, when he had six catches for 116 yards (2 TDs) and ran four times for 50 yards in a 40-6 romp. Under coach George De La Torre, Florence compiled a 19-7 record his final two years there, including 11-2 his senior year when it won the 3A South Championship and advanced to the semifinals of the state playoffs. He also lettered twice in both basketball (point guards, 21.5 ppg/6.0 rpg/4.0 apg as a senior) and in track (sprints/jumps); he had personal bests of 22-7 in the long jump and 43-1 in the triple jump.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado, as he would like to pursue a career in investments after his playing days are over. He was named the Florence Student of the Month in December 2010.

PERSONAL—He was born October 17, 1992 in Pasadena, Calif. His hobbies include fishing, going to the shooting range and watching movies. He moved from Pasadena to Florence, Ariz., with his father his sophomore year in high school. His mother lives in Pasadena and he preferred that be listed as his true hometown.



DERRICK WEBB, ILB

6-0, 220, Soph., 1L

Memphis, Tenn.
(Whitehaven)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at the “mike” inside linebacker position. He missed the last 10 spring practices after suffering a deep hip contusion on March 15.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 12 games, making one start (at Oklahoma); he was in all 12 on special teams and in seven on defense. He played 124 snaps from scrimmage, recording 17 tackles, 12 of the solo variety with three for losses including a half-sack against Texas Tech. He had three third down stops and two tackles for zero, making five of his tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage. He posted a career-high six tackles (five solo) at Oklahoma, had three against Tech and two on two other occasions. He was one of CU’s top special team performers, finishing second in the special team points earned with 27; those came on the strength of 15 tackles (10 solo, two inside-the-20), four knockdown blocks, three forced fair catches, two first downfield first credits that altered the path of the return man, and one caused penalty. The 15 special team tackles were the fourth-most in a single-season since the school started tracking numbers in 1987. He progressed nicely during the spring, when he had 13 tackles, a quarterback sack and two third down stops in the three main scrimmages.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at inside linebacker the entire fall. He earned the Special Teams Scout Award for the season, as well as for the Wyoming game.

HIGH SCHOOL—Widely considered the top linebacker prospect out of Tennessee, he earned All-Southeast Region honors from *PrepStar* and All-Dixie Region honors from *SuperPrep*, which also ranked him as the No. 7 prospect out of Tennessee and he was the top linebacker on the list. Scout.com ranks him as the No. 23 outside linebacker in the nation, ESPN ranks him as the No. 58 outside linebacker and Rivals.com listed him as the No. 63 outside linebacker and he was the top linebacker from Tennessee on the Scout.com and Rivals.com lists and No. 2 on ESPN’s. He was a four-year letterman at Whitehaven under coach Rodney Saulsberry and Whitehaven compiled a 31-13 mark in his four years, including a 20-4 mark over the past two season when he started as an outside linebacker. He compiled over 300 tackles, 40 tackles for loss with six sacks, three interceptions and a safety in his career. As a senior leading Whitehaven to a 10-2 record and 5A Region 8 Championship, he was named first-team All-State by the *Tennessee Football Coaches Association*, first-team All-5A Region 8 by the *Memphis Interscholastic Athletic Association* and first-team All-Shelby Metro Area by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*. He was one of five players nominated for the Best of the Preps Defensive Player of the Year by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal* and earned Whitehaven’s most valuable player and defensive most valuable player awards. The Tennessee Football Coaches Association also ranked him as the No. 1 linebacker prospect to watch in the state of Tennessee. He tallied 130 tackles as a senior, 25 for losses including three quarterback sacks, along with three forced fumbles and two recoveries. He had a safety in Whitehaven’s 9-0 win over Craigmont and led a defense that allowed just 178 yards per game on the season. He recorded 17 tackles (11 solo) against Germantown as a senior, when he also recorded 14 tackles in a 40-6 win over Wooddale. As a junior, he also helped Whitehaven to a 10-2 mark, second place finish in 5A Region 8 and the second round of the state playoffs. He was named the 5A Region 8 defensive player of the year and also earned first-team All-5A Region 8 by the *Memphis Interscholastic Athletic Association* and first-team All-Shelby Metro Area by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*. He recorded 115 tackles including 15 for losses (two sacks) and three interceptions as a junior. He also played halfback in one of Whitehaven’s playoff games and had four rushes for 67 yards before having his bell rung and thus ending his tenure on the offensive side of the ball out of precaution. His top game his junior year came against Germantown when he had 18 tackles and an interception in a 40-0 win. He had 10 tackles, two for a loss and had an interception return for a touchdown in a 49-0 win over Hamilton. As a sophomore, he recorded 40 tackles and had one sack. He saw action on special teams throughout his high school career on the kick-

off, kickoff return, punt and punt return units. He also trained in the spring with the track team (sprints) but didn’t participate in any meets.

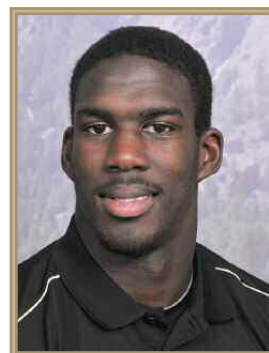
ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He was a two-time spelling bee champion, once in elementary school and once in middle school. He was also active in the Distributive Educational Club of America (DECA), an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality and marketing.

PERSONAL—He was born October 1, 1991, in Fort Riley, Kan. His hobbies include hanging out with friends, rapping, playing basketball and lifting weights. He is a cousin of former San Francisco 49er great Roger Craig, who won three Super Bowls and was the 1988 NFL Offensive Player of the Year. His uncle, Joe Lowery, played running back at Jackson State and was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the 1976 NFL Draft. Another cousin, Kenton Keith, is a member of the Indianapolis Colts and played collegiately at New Mexico State. Another uncle, Kevin Scott, ran track collegiately at Memphis. He has done extensive community service with Bridge Builders, a program that seeks to develop a group of future leaders who lay aside individual, social, economic and cultural differences to work for the benefit of all. He has also volunteered for the Special Olympics, working as a basketball coach.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2010	7	124	12	5—	17	3-7	½-2	3	0	0	0	0

Special Team Tackles: 10,5—15 (2010).



LOWELL WILLIAMS, ILB

6-1, 200, Fr., RS

Missouri City, Texas
(Marshall)

45

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He enters the fall listed second at the “will” inside linebacker position. He had eight tackles (three solo, one a tackle for zero) in the three main spring scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at linebacker and was a member of the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned *PrepStar* All-Region honors and is ranked the No. 80 outside linebacker by ESPN and the No. 87 outside linebacker by Rivals.com. He is a three-year starter at Marshall High School under coach Darryl Phipps. He earned first-team All-District 23 and was the District 23 most valuable player when he had 50 tackles, eight sacks, five forced fumbles and four pass break-ups. Against Kempner, he had eight tackles, three sacks and three forced fumbles, one of which he returned 79 yards to set up a score. Against Hawlston in his last game, he had eight tackles, a sack and one of the biggest hits of his career. He was also used as a tight end in goal line blocking situations. As a junior, he earned second-team All-District 23 when he had 35 tackles including six sacks and four forced fumbles. He also lettered in track and field (sprints, relays, throws). He was honored as the most outstanding junior male on the squad and earned second-team All-District 23 honors.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in graphic design. He was a member of his high school’s honor roll.

PERSONAL—He was born October 7, 1991. His hobbies include boxing, which he competed in outside of high school. His dad, Lowell Williams, Sr., was a defensive back at Madison University and is a minister at the Church of the Living God. He has played the bass guitar and drums since he was four years old and is part of his church’s gospel group. He has volunteered at Texas Children’s Hospital over the summer in the gift shop and also enjoyed meeting patients and visiting with them during their hospital stays.



ALEX WOOD, TE

6-2, 255, Soph., VR

Steamboat Springs, Colo.
(Steamboat Springs)

84

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed sixth at tight end. He caught one pass, a 9-yard touchdown grab, in the three main spring scrimmages.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any action, but dressed for eight games: all seven in

Colorado and the road game at Oklahoma.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at tight end as a true freshman in college; he joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-sport star who earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball at Steamboat Springs High School, he earned All-Colorado Class 3A tight end by the *Denver Post* as a senior. That season, he caught 96 passes for 1,200 yards and nine touchdowns helping Steamboat Springs compile an 8-3 mark under coach Aaron Finch. Defensively, he compiled 75 tackles (50 solo) with seven for a loss and five sacks. He also had four interceptions, four pass break-ups, forced three fumbles and recovered two defensively. He was also honored as the Western Slope League Player of the Year and earned first-team All-Western Slope League honors in football. He earned the *Steamboat Pilot and Today* Routt County Male Athlete of the Year award for his performance in all three sports as a senior. His junior season he caught 90 passes for 965 yards and six touchdowns. That season, he had 80 tackles (40 solo) defensively with eight for a loss and two sacks. He also intercepted three passes and broke-up three others with one forced fumble. He earned honorable mention All-State by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* and was a first-team All-Western Slope League, as well. His sophomore season, he had 27 catches for 300 yards and two touchdowns offensively and 60 tackles (30 solo) with two tackles-for-loss and one sack defensively. He picked off two passes, broke-up two others and caused one fumble that season, as well, when Steamboat Springs went 10-2 and won the Western Slope championship. In his four seasons at Steamboat Springs, the team compiled a 37-11 record. In basketball, he was a power forward and averaged 9.5 points, 8.8 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game as Steamboat Springs won the Western Slope championship three years in a row from his sophomore through senior seasons compiling a 58-15 record. He earned first-team All-Western Slope honors both his junior and senior seasons. The top pitching threat on the baseball team, he compiled a 2.34 earned run average and hit .450 with three homeruns as a senior when he earned second-team All-State. He was a first-team All-Western Slope selection as a junior and senior in baseball, and was looked at closely by both the Detroit Tigers and Cincinnati Reds who both had an interest in drafting him, but he opted for a college football career instead.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. He earned Academic All-State recognition in both football and basketball all four years in high school.

PERSONAL—Born July 29, 1990 in Brunswick, Maine. He enjoys fishing and camping and lists Friday Night Lights as his favorite movie. He lists the Denver Broncos as his favorite NFL team and once met John Elway, with his favorite athletes being Tim Tebow and Dwight Howard.



RICHARD YATES, DB

6-2, 180, Fr., HS

Lakewood, Colo.
(Kent Denver)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—An invited walk-on, he is projected as a defensive back, likely a safety, in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State honors from the *Denver Post* at defensive back, along with earning first-team All-2A Colorado League accolades at both quarterback and safety; he was the league's offensive and defensive player of the year. He recorded 143 tackles, which included 101 solo, to go with five interceptions, nine passes broken up, six forced fumbles and three recoveries. On offense, he completed 98-of-160 passes (61.3 percent) for 1,450 yards and 17 touchdowns, while throwing just four interceptions. Two of his top games his senior year came in the playoffs: in a 21-14 quarterfinal win over Aspen, he scored from a yard out to put his team ahead in overtime, and then intercepted a pass in the end zone to end the game. Then in a 29-25 loss to Brush in the semifinals a week later, he set a school record with 32 tackles, which also included a record 24 unassisted; however, Brush won the game on the last play. He did not play his junior season until the state playoffs, as he suffered a torn ACL playing in summer league basketball; when he returned, he saw action solely on defense and special teams in four playoff games, making 10 tackles with an interception, a forced fumble and the recovery (all three of the later against Erie). As a sophomore, when he was honorable mention All-League at quarterback, he threw for 905 yards and nine touchdowns, while rushing for 106 yards and another two scores. Kent Denver was 10-3 his senior season, claiming the 2A Colorado League title, was 11-3 his junior season (the 2A state runner-up), 10-2 his sophomore year and 6-4 his freshman campaign (6-0 in league play and Colorado League champs) under coach Scott Yates, his father. He also lettered three times in basketball (guard/forward), with KDS the Metro League champions his sophomore and junior seasons, and four times in baseball (catcher/outfielder). As a senior, he was a first-team All-3A/2A Metro League performer as an outfielder, batting .354.

ACADEMICS—He plans on majoring in Engineering and is also interested in Spanish as possible fields of study at Colorado. As a senior at Kent Denver School, he was a finalist for two of the most prestigious prep awards that combine athletic and academic achievement in the state of Colorado, the Freddie Steinmark Award and the John Lynch Scholarship Award.

PERSONAL—He was born June 8, 1992 in Lakewood, Colo. His hobbies include fishing, hunting and playing guitar, and he also has earned his black belt in Taekwondo. As a youngster, he was a ball boy for the Denver Broncos, and an interesting summer job he once held was working at a pet kennel. His father, Scott, lettered at safety for the Buffs as a senior in 1979, and an uncle, Shannon Yates lettered in football at the Air Force Academy.



CODY YELLEN, TE
6-3, 225, Fr., HS
Trabuco Canyon, Calif.
(Mater Dei)

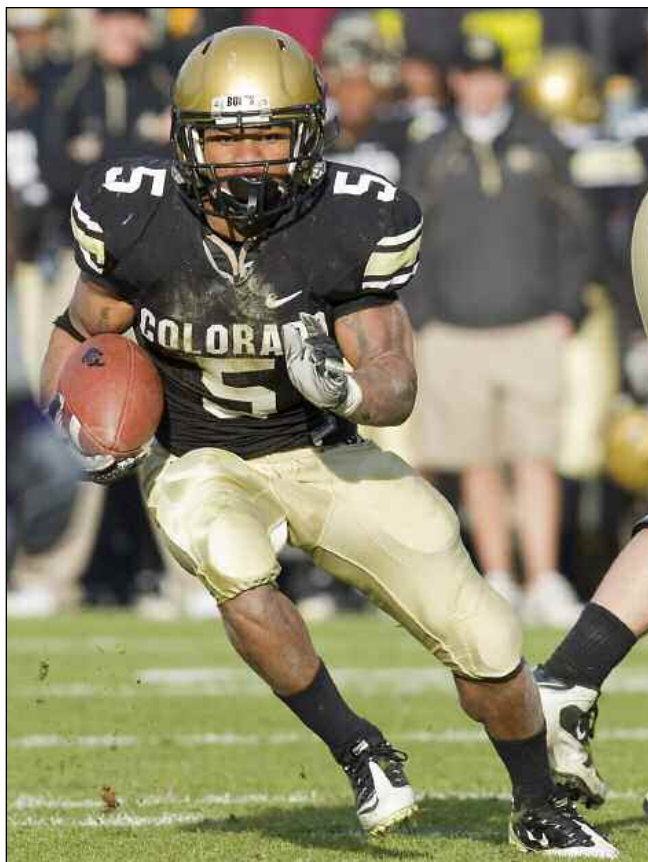
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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a tight end as a true freshman in college; he joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned one letter in football, doing so as a junior at Mater Dei (Santa Ana), where he was primarily a blocking tight end. He did not make any receptions, but cleared the way for scores with five touchdown blocks and recorded about 20 downfield blocks. Mater Dei was 6-5 that season under coach Bruce Rollinson; he did not play as a senior to concentrate on his school work.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He was an Honor Roll student in high school, graduating with a 3.2 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born October 30, 1992 in Orange County, Calif. His hobbies include lifting weights and listening to music.



Rodney Stewart is fifth on CU's all-time rushing yards list with 2,744 yards, chasing the school's all-time record of 3,940, which is held by his position coach, **Eric Bieniemy**. Bieniemy, CU's new offensive coordinator this fall, finished second in the nation in rushing in 1990 and was third in the Heisman Trophy balloting.



Two legendary Colorado sports information directors have been inducted into the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, **Fred Casotti** (1996) and **Mike Moran** (2002). Casotti served as SID from 1952-68, and Moran followed him from 1968-79.