



THE PLAYERS



DONTA ABRON, TB

5-10, 190, Fr., HS

Upland, Calif.
(Upland)

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, ESPN.com ranked him the No. 34 running back in the nation, as well as the No. 94 player overall in the West region and the No. 65 prospect out of California. After playing at Alta Loma as a sophomore, he transferred within the Baseline League to Upland. A three-time first-team All-Baseline League selection, he was the Offensive Most Valuable Player of the league as a senior when he was also a first-team All-CIF Inland Division selection (he was a third-team member as a junior and second-team performer as a sophomore). For his career, he racked up 4,242 rushing yards and 52 touchdowns on 627 attempts (6.8 yards per carry), with 23 receptions for 177 yards and one touchdown (he could even throw it, as he completed a pass for 30 yards while at Alta Loma). He also returned kicks at Upland, averaging well over 25 yards per kickoff return with a long of 70 yards. As a senior, he rushed for 1,754 yards on 252 carries (7.0 per), reaching the end zone 33 times with a long of 80. As a junior, he led the Highlanders with 1,132 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns on 149 carries. Top games as a senior included a second round playoff win over Charter Oak, when he rushed 32 times for 191 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Scots to a 51-13 victory. In a 49-21 win against Los Osos, he had 26 carries for 195 yards and five touchdowns, while in a 59-21 victory over Murrieta Valley, he tallied 14 carries for 123 yards and two touchdowns. Over a three-game stretch of his senior season (against Serrano, Norco, and Loyola), he produced 609 yards and 10 touchdowns on 73 rushing attempts. As a junior, his best performance came in a 40-35 win over Chaparral, when he rushed 18 times for 177 yards and two scores. In his one season on varsity at Alta Loma, he rushed for 1,356 yards and seven touchdowns on 226 attempts, with his top game coming in a 45-21 loss to Claremont, when he had 30 carries for 221 yards and two touchdowns. Upland was 12-1 (Baseline League champions) as a senior and 8-4 as a junior under coach Tim Salter; Alta Loma was 0-10 his sophomore season.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major, though has an interest in Finance.

PERSONAL—He was born February 20, 1993, in Los Angeles. He earned the nickname "A-Train" in high school because he was hard to bring down. He has volunteered as a security guard at his church, and enjoys playing Madden in his free time. His father, Donta, played cornerback at Northern Arizona. His high school teammate, Marques Mosley, is also a 2012 signee for CU. *(Name is pronounced DON-TAY ABE-BRUN)*



ISAAC ARCHULETA, DB

6-3, 205, Fr., HS

Highlands Ranch, Colo.
(Mountain Vista)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He joined the team as a walk-on for spring practices; he attended CU in the fall of 2011 but did not try out for the team at that time. Thus, he has "four to play four," or four years of eligibility remaining.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered three times in football at quarterback and punter, and was a two-year starter at QB at Mountain Vista High School. As a senior, he was named second-team All-Continental Conference at quarterback and first-team at punter when he completed 67 percent of his passes and threw for 1,200 yards and 19 touchdowns, with 26 rushes for 480 yards and six touchdowns and averaged 41 yards per punt with a long of 66 yards. His junior season, he was honorable mention All-Continental League at quarterback, completing 61 percent of his passes for 980 yards and 12 touchdowns, while rushing 18 times for 320 yards and 12 TDs. He was the second-team All-Conference punter, averaging 39 yards per punt, with his long 61 yards. Mountain Vista was 4-6 his senior season and 7-4 his junior campaign. He also lettered three times in track, running in the 4x100- and 4x200 meter relays, where he helped break school records in both events as well as in the sprint medley. In 2011, he was on the Colorado state qualifier team in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 200. One of his track coaches was Gary Klatt, the father of former CU quarterback Joel Klatt.

ACADEMICS—He is intending to major in Business (Marketing), but is also interested in Public Relations or Advertising. In high school, he lettered his senior year in DECA and was on his school's honor roll as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL—He was born June 19, 1992, in Denver. His hobbies include fishing, hunting and boating, and he's worked as a landscaper for a summer job. He chose to come to Colorado because he was born and raised a Buff and his father went to school at CU. A high school teammate, Clay Norgard, is also on the CU team.



VINCENT ARVIA, OL

6-0, 285, Fr., HS

San Diego, Calif.
(Torrey Pines)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as an offensive lineman (guard or center) in his true freshman year in college; he joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered twice at Torrey Pines High School as both an offensive and defensive lineman. As a senior, he was named second-team All-Palomar League on offense, when playing left guard he allowed only two quarterback sacks and was flagged for only two penalties. On defense (tackle), he had 20 total tackles and five quarterback sacks. He played right tackle as a junior but did not play on defense. Under coach Scott Ashby, Torrey Pines was 5-7 his senior season after posting a 10-2 mark his junior year (Palomar League and District champs). He lists his biggest moment of his prep career as picking up a fumble and running with it for 25 yards.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Journalism as his major at Colorado, but is also interested in Business.

PERSONAL—He was born June 8, 1994 in Chicago, Ill. His nickname is Vinny. His goals after college are to work for a sports team or be on ESPN; he reported on a high school football game as a prep and did the highlights on local television. A high school teammate, David Bagby, joined him as a recruited walk-on in the 2012 freshman class.



DAVID BAGBY, WR

6-1, 180, Fr., HS

San Diego, Calif.

(Torrey Pines)

84

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—

Projected as a wide receiver in his true freshman year in college; he joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—

As a senior, he was named second-team All-Palomar League when he led Torrey Pines High School in all-purpose yards (1,200-plus), touchdowns (9), receptions (36) and receiving yards (450) and was second in rushing yards (600). He had 36 catches for 450 yards (12.5 average) and one touchdown, with his longest being a 50 yard grab. He also had approximately 100 rushing attempts for 600 yards and eight touchdowns, with his longest run 60 yards. As a junior, he had 10 catches for 100 yards (long of 25) and 20 rushes for 150 yards (long of 45). He lettered two times at running back/wide receiver (a two-year starter) and was named a team captain during his freshman and sophomore (junior varsity) and senior seasons. He was named Offensive Player of the Year during his freshman campaign. He lists his biggest moment of his prep career as making a diving fourth down sideline catch in the fourth quarter, followed by the game winning touchdown in a 16-11 playoff win over Morse his senior year. Under coach Scott Ashby, Torrey Pines was 5-7 his senior season after posting a 10-2 mark his junior year (Palomar League and District champs). He also lettered once as a midfielder in lacrosse under Johnno Zissi, where he helped win the 2012 district championship.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (undecided on his sequence) at Colorado. He was named to the San Diego All-Academic team his junior and senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born November 6, 1993 in San Diego. His hobbies include swimming, wakeboarding, hanging out with family and friends, and going to the beach. A high school teammate, Vincent Arvia, joined him as a recruited walk-on in the 2012 freshman class.



DAVID BAKHTIARI, OL

6-4, 295, Jr., 2L

Burlingame, Calif.

(Junipero Serra)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—

Firmly entrenched as the starter at left offensive tackle. He is on the official watch lists for both the Outland Trophy (one of 18 offensive tackles and 71 players listed overall) and the Lombardi Award (one of 128 on its

list). *Phil Steele's College Football* placed him on its preseason first-team All-Pac 12 squad and ranked him as the No. 29 tackle in the nation, while *Athlon's*, *Blue Ribbon Yearbook* and *Lindy's Sports* also selected him on their first-team All-Pac 12 units.

2011 (Soph.)—He earned second-team All-Pac 12 honors from the league coaches, *Phil Steele's College Football* and *collegesportsmadness.com*, was a second-team sophomore All-American by *collegefootballnews.com* and a first-team All-Colorado performer as selected by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He started 11 games at left offensive tackle; he suffered a severe knee sprain on just the seventh offensive play

of the game in the season opener at Hawai'i and missed the next two games (Cal, CSU). He graded out to 84.4 percent for the season, second highest of all the offensive linemen (532 plus plays out of 630 total snaps), he had 21 "great effort" blocks, two touchdown blocks and 12 downfield blocks while allowing just two quarterbacks sacks and three pressures; he was called for just one penalty all year. His top game grade was 90.4 percent at Ohio State, his first game back after the injury, and graded out to 80 percent or better in nine of his 11 games. He entered 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 basically was groomed to replace CU consensus All-American and Outland Trophy finalist Nate Solder on the left side.

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-linemen (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 Communication 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.**)



JERED BELL, DB

6-0, 195, *Soph.*, 1L

Ontario, Calif.
(Colony)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Fully recovered from knee surgery, he looks to return and bolster the depth at safety while also competing for a starting job. He missed spring drills as he continued rehabilitation from knee surgery.

2011 (Soph.-RS)—Redshirted due to injury; 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), underwent surgery (Aug. 26) and was lost for the 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.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			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, 280, Jr., 1L

Allen, Texas
(Allen)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He was expected to make a run at becoming a regular in the defensive front rotation, as he has shed 30 pounds from his frame from his playing weight as a sophomore (310) and displayed much more speed than he had in

the past. He participated on a very limited basis in the spring as he underwent postseason surgery to mend a chronic shoulder issue (last Nov. 29) but he is 100 percent for fall camp.

2011 (Soph.)—He saw action in seven games (no starts), and dressed for five others. In 54 plays from scrimmage, he recorded seven tackles (four solo), with a tackle for zero gain. He saw the bulk of his action at Arizona State, where he matched his career-high of five tackles (two solo) in 17 snaps at defensive tackle. He was 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 entered 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; in conjunction with those majors, he is currently learning Arabic. As a sophomore, he earned second-team Pac-12 All-Academic Team honors (with a 3.47 grade point average). 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. 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.**)

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	TACKLES					FF	PBU	Int
								Hurr	FR						
2009	12	184	11	4—15	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	7	54	4	3—7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	338	15	7—22	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



BRANDAN BRISCO, DB

5-11, 175, Fr., RS

Oakland, Calif.
(Bishop O'Dowd)

35

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr-RS)—Enters the fall listed third at left cornerback. He had five tackles (four solo) in the main spring scrimmages.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at defensive back in the fall. He joined the team as a

walk-on after the season opener.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Hayward Area League honors at cornerback, where he also lettered as a junior. He recorded 43 tackles (24 solo) his senior season, when he also had six passes broken up and an interception. One of his top prep games came his senior year in a 35-20 win over San Leandro, when he had five tackles (four solo), two pass deflections and an interception. Under coach Hardy Nickerson (a former NFL player who was assisted by another, Donovin Darius), Bishop O'Dowd was 10-2 his senior year (league champions for the first time in a decade), and was 4-6-1 his junior year under coach Paul Perenon. He also lettered two times in track under coach Toney Green, where he ran sprints (100-, 200-, 400-meters) and relays (4x100, 4x400). His personal bests included a 10.9 time in the 100 and a 22.4 clocking in the 200.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born September 21, 1992 in Oakland, Calif. He lists playing most sports and spending time with friends among his hobbies. After college, he has interest in becoming a sports agent.



KEENAN CANTY, WR

5-9, 160, Soph., 1L

New Orleans, La.
(Edna Karr)

12

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Looks to have a breakout year, as with Paul Richardson likely out due to injury, his 14 receptions in 2011 are the most by any returning receiver on the roster. He had four receptions for 80 yards in main spring

scrimmage action.

2011 (Fr-RS)—He saw action in 12 games, including two starts (at Stanford and Arizona State; he did not play in the opener at Hawai'i). He had 14 receptions for 161 yards on the season (13.4 average per catch), with no touchdowns, seven first downs earned and a long reception of 39 yards (against Arizona); he caught 13 of those balls in a four game stretch, including season/career highs of five for 45 yards at Washington. He also had spot duty returning kicks, averaging 5.7 on three punt returns (long of 12) and 17.3 on six kickoff return efforts (long of 22). 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.

Season	G	RECEIVING			TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds	Avg.			Rec	Yds
2011	12	14	161	11.5	0	39	5	45

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 2-minus 7, -3.5 avg., -2 long (2011); Punt Returns 3-17, 5.7 avg., 12 long (2011); Kickoff Returns: 6-104, 17.3 avg., 22 long (2011).



TREVOR CARVER, SN

5-11, 180, Fr., HS

Louisville, Colo.
(Monarch)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a long snapper in his true freshman year in college; he joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Mountain Plains League honors at cornerback, when he was in on 40 tackles (25 solo), with 15 pass deflections and an interception. He was injured his junior season (in fact, he came back to play after two ACL reconstructions), and played tailback as a sophomore (15 rushes, 100 yards) when he also returned kicks. He handled his team's snapping chores for punts and placements, and had a single bad snap (low) out of roughly 125 attempts. One of his top prep career games came in a 20-0 loss to Pine Creek in the 4A state semifinal his senior year, when he registered 10 tackles and two pass deflections. As a senior, he returned an interception for a touchdown against Durango in a playoff game, the 82 yards the play covered being a school record. Under coach Phil Bravo, MHS posted a 12-1 record his senior year (Mountain Plains League champions), a 9-2 mark his junior campaign and 12-1 log his sophomore season (North Metro League champions both those years). He also lettered twice in lacrosse (midfielder).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Chemical Engineering or Integrative Physiology as possible majors at Colorado. He was a three-time Academic All-State and Academic All-Conference team member in high school (sophomore through senior years).

PERSONAL—He was born August 12, 1994 in Boulder. Hobbies include most sports, but particularly skiing since he grew up in Colorado (he was a Junior Olympic ski racer). His father, Scott, was a tight end at Michigan State; he taught he son how to long snap in pee-wee football and the younger Carver has been doing it ever since. He has ambitions of becoming an orthopedic surgeon after college.



JUSTIN CASTOR, PK

6-4, 200, Jr., 2L

Golden, Colo.
(Arvada West)

40

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He entered the fall atop the depth chart at the kickoff position and was second at place-kicker. He has a strong leg, as evidenced by 60- and 58-yard field goals he drilled in spring scrimmage action (with a miss from

65); he was 10-of-18 in those scrums, but the average try came from just under 49 yards (4-of-8 from 50 or longer). He is likely to handle the kickoff chores again.

2011 (Soph.)—He saw action in 10 games, basically handling most of the kickoff duties for the year; he was 1-of-1 on PAT kicks, the make coming against USC. He kicked off 35 times on the year, seven going for touchbacks with 10 inside-the-25 and one inside-the-20 (five sailed through the end zone). He added two tackles (one solo) covering his own kicks.

He was the only player to attempt kicks in the three main spring scrimmages; 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, kicking 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 kickoff 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 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 (Finance) 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	G	SCORING FG BREAKDOWN									
		EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Long	PTS
2010	3	0- 0	0- 1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
2011	10	1- 1	0- 0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	13	1- 1	0- 1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoffs: 5 Total, 5 Ret, 2 In20 (2010); 35 total, 24 Ret., 1 In20 (2011).

Special Team Tackles 1,1—2 (2011).



BRAD COTNER, OL

6-4, 280, Fr., RS

Thousand Oaks, Calif.

(Westlake/College of the Canyons)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS): Enters the fall listed second at center after settling in at the position during spring drills.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall on the offensive line but was ineligible to play after transferring to Colorado from College of the Canyons via Ventura Community College. He signed his letter-of-intent in the summer and counted as a member of the 2011 recruiting class; he was the rare exception of his NCAA clock not starting because he attended junior college on a part-time basis, thus he had to sit out a year in residence but still would have four years of eligibility remaining.

AT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS (2010, Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced on the offensive line on football team but did not play in any games. He then attended Ventura Community College, also on a part-time basis, in the spring.

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 undecided but 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, 280, Soph., 1L

Honolulu, Hawai'i

(Punahou)

54

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He really wasn't anywhere specific on the depth chart as he missed spring drills with a strained lower back (which happened in condition on Feb. 27), but he figured to compete at guard and/or center in August camp.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 13 games (no starts), playing the last eight games on offense in varying amounts from one to 24 snaps (the latter

against Oregon). He played a total of 77 snaps on the season, and graded out to 67.5 percent, with one great effort block while being called for two penalties. He played an additional 47 snaps (out of 48) as a member of the Field Goal/PAT unit on special teams.

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*).



KENNETH CRAWLEY, DB

6-1, 170, Fr., HS

Washington, D.C.

(H.D. Woodson)

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

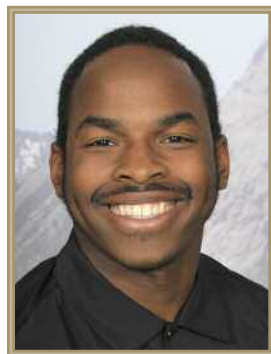
HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *SuperPrep* ranked him the No. 10 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region, the second defensive back, and also listed him as the No. 2 prospect out of Washington, D.C. ESPN.com slotted him as the No. 18 cornerback in the nation while Rivals.com ranked him the No. 22 corner; MaxPreps ranked him the No. 17 safety in the country. Most of the services also considered him to be the No. 2 prospect out of the District. *The Washington Post* selected him the D.C. area Player of the Year, as he was a first-team All-Met selection. He also garnered first-team All-District and



first-team All-Eastern League honors (the latter for a second consecutive year). Following his senior season, he participated in the Chesapeake Bowl All-Star Game in Edgewater, Md.; the game featured top seniors from D.C., Maryland and Virginia taking on those from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. His career totals playing cornerback and wide receiver included 14 interceptions, three returned for touchdowns. In addition to those three scores, he had 11 other TDs: eight receiving, one by punt return, one via kickoff return and one on a blocked punt return, giving him 14 career touchdowns in five different ways. As a senior, he had 43 tackles, five interceptions (96 return yards, including a 30-yard touchdown), eight pass breakups, one fumble recovery and one blocked punt, while on offense, he had 12 receptions for 280 yards and four scores. He also made an impact on special teams, returning both a kickoff (100 yards) and a punt (66 yards) for touchdowns. Top games as a senior included a 24-6 win over Wilson (three catches for 77 yards and 2 TDs, the 100-yard kickoff return and a blocked punt) and a 35-14 loss to Washington (three receptions for 46 yards, the 66-yard punt return while making seven tackles). In his junior season, he had 32 tackles, seven interceptions, five pass breakups, and three blocked punts, scoring on an interception return and a blocked punt return, in addition to four offensive scores. His best performance as a junior came in a 28-12 win over Fairmont Heights when he made three interceptions to go along with six tackles. As a sophomore, he recorded eight tackles but had two interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Under coach Greg Fuller, Woodson went 24-12 in his three seasons (6-5 as a senior; 9-3 as a junior; 9-4 as a sophomore), winning the Eastern League in both his sophomore and junior years. He ran track as a sophomore, participating on the relay teams (4x100- and 4x200-meter).

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major, but is interested in Psychology.

PERSONAL—He was born February 8, 1993, in Washington, D.C. He enjoys playing volleyball, going to movies and hanging out with friends in his spare time. He also serves his community by assisting at a group home in D.C. At Woodson, he teamed with 2011 Buff recruit Sherrard Harrington, as well as 2012 CU signees John Walker and De'Jon Wilson.



MALCOLM CREER, TB

5-11, 205, Soph., 1L

Los Angeles, Calif.
(Palisades)

10

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He missed all of spring practice while undergoing rehabilitation following knee surgery; the knee was still a bit sore at the start of August camp so his return to practice was delayed.

2011 (Fr.)—Plans likely called for him to redshirt, but injuries changed things as he saw his first action in the eighth game of the season against Oregon. But a week later, he suffered torn ligaments at Arizona State and underwent November surgery. In limited action, he showed explosiveness as a kickoff return man (22.0 average on five runbacks) and he had 11 carries for 37 yards against the Sun Devils before leaving the game with the knee injury. He had 43 yards on 15 carries in the two games he saw action, along with two receptions (for a net zero yards).

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 Spencer Didwiddie, the Los Angeles area player of the year who signed with the Buffs.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in SLHS (Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences) 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 two years of evening classes at Santa Monica College to learn sign language as he has become proficient in ASL. His nickname growing up, given to him by his mother, was "Toppie."

Season	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING					High Games		
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
2011	2	15	43	2.9	0	9	11	37	2	0	0.0	0	1	2	0	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 5-110, 22.0 avg., 25 long (2011).



TERRENCE CROWDER, TB

5-10, 210, Fr., HS

Galena Park, Texas
(Galena Park)

34

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, Scout.com ranked him as the No. 97 running back in the country, the No. 18 back out of the state of Texas; ESPN.com ranked him the No. 106 running back nationally and the No. 246 player overall out of Texas. He missed almost all of his senior season, as he tore his ACL after just three carries for 25 yards in Galena Park's season opener. He earned unanimous first-team All-District 19 honors following his junior season after rushing for 1,338 yards and 15 touchdowns on 193 carries with a longest rush of 70 yards. A four-year letterman, he rushed for 1,556



yards rushing over his final three years despite hardly playing in his senior year. He also was an active participant on special teams, blocking punts (six) and performing the up-back role on kickoff returns, blocking for other return men. Top games his junior season included 145 rushing yards and two touchdowns in a 46-12 win over Sam Rayburn, and rushing for 150 yards and two scores in a 44-7 win over Goose Creek. Under coach Ray Zepeda, Galena Park went 7-4 in his junior season, finishing third in the district and advancing to the state playoffs, and was 3-7 his senior year when he had to watch from the sidelines. He also lettered four times in track as a sprinter, participating in the 100-meter dash as well as the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay teams.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Biology at Colorado. In high school he carried a 3.5 grade point average and was a member of the Academic Honor Roll for his district.

PERSONAL—He was born December 14, 1993, in Houston, Texas. His hobbies include working out and playing video games; he also played the trumpet in middle school. He was active in his community through the Gents Organization, a group at his high school based upon principles of good citizenship, high moral standards and high academic achievement.



BRADY DAIGH, ILB

6-2, 250, Soph., 1L

Littleton, Colo.

(Denver Mullen)

43

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He enters the fall listed second at the 'mike' inside linebacker position. He may not start as CU is stocked at the position, but he will work into the rotation and likely see special teams duty.

2011 (Fr.)—He saw action as a true freshman, playing in 12 games, nine on defense (no starts; he missed the Colorado State game with a hip contusion). He saw just 82 snaps from scrimmage, but recorded 18 tackles, or one for every 4.6 plays which led the team; 13 of the stops were solo. He had a season/career high six tackles (four solo) at Washington, with five the very next week against Oregon (four solo). He also racked up six special team points on the strength of five tackles (one solo, with one of the assists coming inside-the-20).

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 has an interest 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.**

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2011	9	82	13	5—18	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,4—5 (2011).



RYAN DANNEWITZ, OL

6-6, 300, Sr., 3L

San Jacinto, Calif.

(San Jacinto)

53

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He missed most of spring drills with a chronic lower back injury which dated back to June 2011, participating on a very limited basis but in no contact. He was hopeful of being healed enough to participate in August camp.

2011 (Jr.)—He played in all 13 games, including 11 starts, his first career one against California coming at left tackle and the last 10 games of the year at right tackle. He played 774 snaps overall, the third most among the lineman and fourth most by an offensive player, grading out to 79.5 percent on the season. He had 21 great effort blocks and three touchdown blocks, allowing three quarterback pressures and five sacks. He graded out to 80 percent or better in six games with his best single-game grade coming at Ohio State (88.5%). He also played an additional 10 snaps on the Field Goal/PAT unit on special teams. He missed a good portion of spring practice after being 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 graduated with a double major in Psychology and Sociology at Colorado in May 2012 and is enrolled in additional coursework this fall. 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*)

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; he interned the summer of 2012 at Denver's KDVR-TV (Fox 31). 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.*)



JARROD DARDEN, WR

6-5, 210, Jr., VR

Keller, Texas
(Central)

82

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He entered the fall listed second at the 'X' receiver position. He caught three passes for 60 yards in the main scrimmage action, including a 42-yard touchdown pass from Connor Wood in the spring game.

2011 (Soph.)—He did not see any game action, but did dress for six games. 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-

SHANE DILLON, QB

6-6, 190, Fr., HS

El Cajon, Calif.
(Christian)

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was one of the top ranked quarterbacks nationally by most of the recruiting publications: *PrepStar* ranked him as the No. 7 and Rivals the No. 13 pro-style quarterback nationally, with Scout ranking him as the No. 28 overall signal caller nationwide. *SuperPrep* slotted him as the No. 66 player in the Far West region, the No. 61 player out of California and the No. 5 quarterback in the Golden State while ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 115 player in the West region. In the summer prior to his senior year, he was ranked seventh in the prestigious Elite 11 quarterback camp. He was named the Coastal League Player of the Year (first-team All-League), first-team All-San Diego County and second-team All-CIF San Diego. He also was selected by Cal-Hi Sports as a first-team All-State small school performer. As a junior, he was named first-team All-San Diego County, second-team All-Coastal League and was chosen to participate in the Cal State 5 Star High School Game following the season. He set every passing record at Christian in his three years there, two of which he spent as the starting quarterback, after lettering as a freshman at The Bishop's School. In his career at Christian, he completed 441-of-800 attempts (55.1 percent) for 6,681 yards and 45 touchdowns against 29 interceptions; he also scored 11 touchdowns (nine rushing, two receiving). As a senior, he was 200-of-338 passing (59.2 percent) for 3,301 yards and 22 touchdowns, throwing only nine interceptions. He rushed for 70 yards and seven touchdowns, with one reception for 19 yards and two punts (34.0 average). As a junior, he threw for 2,978 yards on 206-of-388 passing (53.1 percent) with 19 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. As a sophomore, he played both quarterback and wide receiver, completing 35-of-74 passes for 402 yards and four touchdowns, while making seven catches for 61 yards and two scores. Top games as a senior included one of the biggest stage as he led Christian to a 32-29 win over Santa Fe Christian in the CIF San Diego Section Championship (avenging a previous loss); he threw for 316 yards and two touchdowns while scoring one himself. Other top games as a senior came in a 34-12 over Verbum Dei (304 yards/2 TDs passing and a rushing touchdown) and in a 49-0 victory against El Cajon Valley (224 yards and two touchdowns on 17-of-20 passing, one rushing touchdown). His top performance as a junior came in a 56-44 loss against his former school, Bishop's, as he completed 28-of-43 pass attempts for 454 yards and five touchdowns. In his freshman season at Bishop's, he saw limited action but completed one pass (in just three attempts) for a 32-yard touchdown. Under coach Matt Oliver, Christian was 10-3 his senior year (Coastal League and CIF San Diego champions), 6-6 his junior campaign and 7-5 his sophomore season. He lettered three times in basketball (he was recruited by several schools in that sport), averaging 19 points and 13 rebounds



per game as a senior and 25 points and 12 boards as a junior. He was named first-team All-Coastal League and first-team All-East County for his efforts as a junior. As a sophomore, he was a second-team All-East County selection. He also played varsity baseball as a freshman and a sophomore.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Communication or Journalism at Colorado. In high school, he was named first-team Academic All-Coastal League for both football and basketball.

PERSONAL—He was born January 14, 1994, in El Cajon, Calif. His hobbies include playing video games and spending time with friends and family; in high school he coached fourth-grade basketball. He is actively involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His parents take care of disabled adults for their long-time profession and have several living with them at any given time.



STEVIE JOE DORMAN, QB

6-3, 205, Fr., RS

Somerset, Texas
(Somerset)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He entered the fall listed third at quarterback, but did not figure into the three-man race for starting honors (between three players with three or more years in the college ranks). He had a fine spring as he got some

decent rep work, and in the main scrimmage action, completed 11-of-13 passes for 122 yards (0 TD/0 INT) and did not take a sack; his passer rating was 163.4.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at quarterback.

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 34-21 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 (presented to seniors who maintain above a 92 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.



THOR EATON, DL

6-3, 210, Fr., HS

Colorado Springs, Colo.
(Pine Creek)

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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 listed second at right defensive end, as this is the first time he's played defense in his football career (only on offense in high school).

2011 (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 two letters in football playing quarterback, receiver and special teams; he was the team's holder his sophomore through senior seasons. He started at receiver as a senior, making eight touchdown receptions, and also saw spot duty at quarterback, as he threw for about 200 yards which included a 58-yard touchdown pass. Under coach Todd Miller, Pine Creek was 10-2 his senior year, 11-1 his junior season and 12-1 his sophomore campaign, winning the Pikes Peak League and District 20 titles all three years. PCHS advanced to the state semifinals his sophomore season and the quarterfinals his junior year, losing a heartbreaker in the latter to Longmont, 42-41; that team was the first undefeated regular season team in school history, which he lists as his biggest moment in high school. He also lettered once in basketball (forward).



ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Political Science at Colorado. He was a first-team Academic All-State selection his junior and senior years at Pine Creek.

PERSONAL—He was born May 26, 1993 in Colorado Springs, Colo. His hobbies include playing most sports and watching movies, and lists his favorite book as the Bible. He earned his Eagle Scout Award by the time he was 13, several years earlier than most; he actually did it through a local church since there was no troop in his area.



DUSTIN EBNER, WR

6-1, 185, Sr., 2L

Arvada, Colo.
(Pomona)

83

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed second at the 'Z' receiver position; caught six passes for 56 yards in the main spring scrimmage action, including a 14-yard touchdown pass from Connor Wood to open the scoring in the spring game.

2011 (Jr.)—He saw action in the last five games of the season (no starts), after dressing for four of the first eight. He did not catch any passes, but did record three special team points in the strength of two tackles (one solo) and a caused penalty.

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 graduated with a degree in EBIO (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology) in December 2011. 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 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		Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
2009	8	3	15	5.0	0	9	1	9
2011	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	15	5.0	0	9	1	9



SCOTT FERNANDEZ, TE

6-3, 250, Jr., 1L

Broomfield, Colo.
(Legacy)

99

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He was placed on scholarship the first day of August camp, the coaching staff rewarding him for his hard work on the field and in the weight room and taking care of business off the field. He caught one pass for 19 yards in

spring scrimmage action.

2011 (Soph.)—He saw action in three games (CSU, Washington State, Oregon), but did not have any receptions. He was 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 a 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 Buff Nick Kasa.



JOSH FORD, TB

5-9, 205, Jr., 1L

Denver, Colo.

(Mullen/Barton Community College)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He was placed on scholarship the first day of August camp, the coaching staff rewarding him for his hard work on the field and in the weight room and taking care of business off the field. He had another exceptional spring,

and led the team in rushing for a second straight year in the four main scrimmages: he had 20 carries for 222 yards (11.1) with two touchdowns, the longest covering 43 yards.

2011 (Soph.)—He saw action in 12 games (no starts), finishing third on the team in rushing with 128 yards on 22 carries; he had one touchdown, five first downs earned and a long gain of 20. Exactly half of his attempts (11) gained five or more yards, with six efforts of 10 yards or longer. He had carries in five games, with his top game coming at Arizona State when he had 10 carries for 73 yards. He had six rushes for 26 yards and a score in CU's 48-29 win over Arizona, the 17-yard TD run coming late in the first half to give the Buffs a 20-10 lead. He officially led the team in kickoff returns, averaging 22.9 yards on seven runbacks, with a long of 32; he also had six special team points on the strength of three assisted tackles, two first downfield credits that altered returns and a knockdown block. 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.

Season	RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING					High Games		
	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	TD
2011	12	22	128	5.8	1	20	10	73	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 7-160, 22.9 avg., 32 long (2011); Special Team Tackles 0,3—3 (2011).



D.D. GOODSON, TB

5-7, 170, Soph., 1L

Rosenberg, Texas

(Lamar Consolidated)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at tailback. He moved back over to offense from the secondary for spring drills, and looked very good at times, rushing 13 times for 55 yards in the major scrimmages (long of 24).

2011 (Fr.)—He originally was intended to redshirt, but injuries forced him into action. He started his first game against Oregon in week eight, and would play in four games overall including two starts as the nickel back (the other was against USC). He was in for 98 snaps from scrimmage on the season, logging eight tackles (six solo); he had four tackles (three unassisted) against Oregon in 44 snaps on the field, and also returned kickoffs that game, averaging 19.4 yards for five runbacks. He had two solo stops in 25 plays versus the Trojans in his other start. He was 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 when he reported, the 4.4-speedster started out on offense but was shuttled over to defense due to all the injuries in the secondary.

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 majoring in Sociology 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.

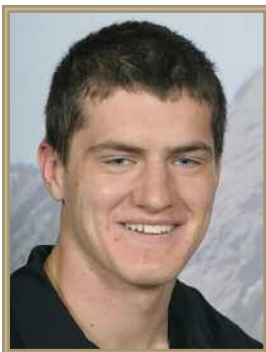
PERSONAL—He was born May 30, 1993 in Pineville, La. His hobbies include working out and watching television, and does a good amount of community service, including as a volunteer with the Special Olympics. He is close to his family and loves nothing more than spending time with them. An older brother, 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.



TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2011	4	98	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 5-97, 19.4 avg., 0 TD, 25 long (2011).



JUSTIN GORMAN, WR

6-0, 200, Soph., 1L

Manheim, Pa.
(Manheim Central)

14

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He returned to the offensive side of the ball for spring drills, this time as a tailback; but he was switched over to wide receiver the first day of August camp. He also figures to be the holder again on placement kicks. Thus,

he will now have played three positions on offense counting his freshman year when he was a quarterback. He had nice spring at tailback, rushing five times for 25 yards which included a 12-yard touchdown run in the spring game, with two receptions for 22 yards.

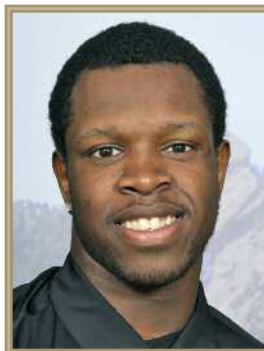
2011 (Fr.-RS)—He played in 12 games (no starts), and was the holder for all 48 placement snaps (32 PAT, 16 field goal), as he had emerged as the first-teamer at the position following the spring. He did not get into the Oregon game as the Buffs did not try a placement kick. He moved to defensive back (safety) from quarterback during spring practice.

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. As a redshirt freshman, he earned second-team Pac-12 All-Academic Team honors (with a 3.70 grade point average).

PERSONAL—He was born May 4, 1992 in Lancaster, Pa. He is an avid turkey hunter and travels all over the United States in doing so. 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.



WOODSON GREER III, OLB

6-3, 225, Soph., 1L

Corona, Calif.
(Junipero Serra)

37

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He enters the fall listed second at 'sam' (outside) linebacker. He had six solo tackles, including a quarterback sack, in the main spring scrimmages.

2011 (Fr.)—He saw action in five games, including three on defense at outside linebacker (no starts), playing a total of 40 snaps from scrimmage. He had three tackles on the year, two solo, with a third down stop and a tackle for zero. He finished eighth on the team in special team points with 11, on the strength of eight knockdown blocks, a downed punt, one tackle and one assist.

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 undecided on his major at Colorado.

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. His high school sends several players annually to Pac-12 schools as he had played with many in his prep career.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2011	3	40	2	1	3	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2011).



ZACH GROSSNICKLE, P

6-2, 195, Jr., 1L

Denver, Colo.
(East)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed second at punter and third at placekicker. He had a good spring, and averaged 46.0 yards on two kicks (long of 54) in the spring game.

2011 (Soph.)—He did not see any action (he did dress for seven games); was listed second on the depth chart at punt throughout the season.

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 were the most ever by a Buff frosh (until 2011). 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 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. 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.

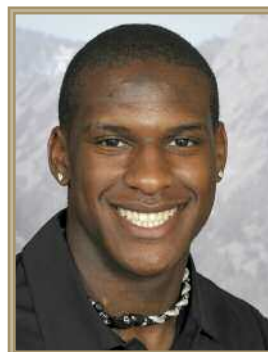
ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a double major in Business (International Affairs) and Political Science at Colorado. In May 2011, he was enrolled in CU's Maymester/Study Abroad program, where he studied in Florence, Italy, for five weeks. A National Honor Society member in high school, he owned a 4.22 grade 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		had	Ret	Net	Net	
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	20	50+					
2010	12	60	2368	39.5	52	11	2	2	2	184	2144	35.7

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0,2—2 (2010).

(Net Yards includes touchback yardage.)



JEFFREY HALL, DB

5-11, 180, Fr., HS

LaPlace, La.
(St. Charles Catholic)

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 198 athlete in the nation and the No. 84 prospect overall out of Louisiana, when he earned first-team All-State, All-River Parish, All-Metro and All-District honors. He was a second-team All-District honoree as a junior, and was first-team All-Metro and All-District as a sophomore. A four-year letterman, he played cornerback, wide receiver and running back during his career. In his senior season, his first playing in the secondary, he recorded 55 tackles, 4½ quarterback sacks and forced four fumbles, in addition to making nine interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. On offense, he had 28 rushes for 176 yards and five touchdowns, also catching three passes for 125 yards and another score. He returned a punt 64 yards for another TD, giving him eight touchdowns in four different ways. His top performance as a senior came in a 49-6 win in the state playoffs against Kaplan, when he had scored both rushing and on the punt return, while also causing a fumble, recovering another and grabbing an interception. He had two interceptions in three St. Charles wins as a senior: against Miller-McCoy Academy (55-2), Northshore (36-8) and Port Allen (48-0). He played wide receiver as a junior, making 28 receptions for 608 yards, and running back as a sophomore, averaging over seven yards per carry in gaining 530 yards on 74 rushes. In his four seasons under coach Frank Monica, St. Charles went 49-6 (15-0 as a senior, 13-2 as a junior, 12-2 as a sophomore, and 9-2 as a freshman), winning the state championship his senior season as the Comets advanced to at least the state semifinals in each of three seasons as a starter. He lettered in baseball (centerfield), batting .453 with five home runs as a junior when he earned first-team All-River Parish, All-Metro and All-District and honorable mention All-State honors. He earned first-team All-District honors in four sports, as in addition to football and baseball, he earned the distinction in soccer and track (sprints; 100-, 200-meter dashes).



ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Accounting at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born March 22, 1994, in Metairie, La. He enjoys working out and playing different sports in his free time. He also serves his community by making dinners for the homeless at Thanksgiving. He received scholarship offers in both football and baseball but opted for the gridiron and CU.



GUS HANDLER, C

6-3, 295, Jr., 1L

Barrington, Ill.
(Barrington)

55

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He solidified his hold on the starting spot at center with an excellent spring, and enters the fall firmly entrenched atop the depth chart. He is one of 51 players on the official watch list for the Rimington Award, which

is presented to the nation's most outstanding center.

2011 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 13 games at center, starting the last 10 after splitting time with Daniel Munyer to open the season. He played 613 snaps from scrimmage, grading out to 81.6 percent on the year (exactly 500 plus plays); he had 14 great effort blocks, a team-high four direct touchdown blocks, and allowed just one quarterback sack and only two pressures. His top game grade was 90.1 percent versus Arizona, one of six games where he graded out at 80 percent or higher. He had entered the fall listed third at center, but quickly ascended into co-first team status by the start of the season after a great fall camp. He ended spring ball at around 270 pounds, down 20 or so from the fall, but regained the weight by mid-summer and played around 290 during the season.

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 History 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 producing and listening to music, working out and collecting Jordans. His father, Fritz, played both football (nose guard) and baseball (1B, P) at Valparaiso. A younger brother, Sam, is a freshman wide receiver at UCLA. 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. A cousin, Reid Handler, played baseball (pitcher) at Meridian CC and Keystone College. 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.



SHERRARD HARRINGTON, DB

6-1, 180, Fr., RS

Washington, D.C.
(Howard D. Woodson)

23

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He enters the fall still as an unknown, as he finally had the chance to practice after coming back from a hip injury but suffered a bruised knee midway through spring drills. He did have three tackles and a pass

deflection in two scrimmages he was able to participate in.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he suffered a stress fracture in one of his hips (on June 1) and underwent rehabilitation throughout the season, so he was limited in what he could do in and around practice.

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 majoring in Communication and is also interested in obtaining his Entrepreneur Certificate. 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. First cousin is Thomas Robinson (All-America basketball player as a junior at Kansas in 2012) and Don Hursey (a former defensive back at Texas Tech). 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 frequently visits his old neighborhood to encourage kids to make the right decisions as they grow up. 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, 305, Jr., 1L

Parker, Colo.
(Chaparral)

75

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He entered the fall atop the depth chart at right tackle. He has been hampered by injuries to date in his CU career, but he was 100 percent for spring drills as well as for August camp.

2011 (Soph.)—He suffered a fracture of his right fibula in the second game of the season (Sept. 10 vs. California), which required surgery to help repair (Sept. 22); he did not return to play the remainder of the season. He started the first two games of the year at right tackle, playing 109 snaps and grading out to a healthy 81.7 percent for those contests (82.8 at Hawai'i). He had four great effort blocks, and allowed one quarterback sack, one pressure and was flagged for one penalty. He had entered the fall atop the depth chart at right tackle, with it in mind that he could also have played guard as well, as he practiced at both spots as a redshirt 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 a 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 Anthropology and 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.



GREG HENDERSON, CB

5-11, 185, Soph., 1L

Corona, Calif.
(Norco)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall list first on the depth chart at left cornerback; he'll get tested by some talented newcomers, but he's continued to improve and is developing into a fine corner.

2011 (Fr.)—He played in all 13 games, starting 12 (all but the California game), all at right cornerback. In earning CU's Lee Willard Award as the team's most outstanding freshman, the league coaches voted him as an honorable mention All-Pac 12 team member, collegefootballnews.com tabbed him as a second-team freshman All-American, he was a second-team All-Colorado performer as selected by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation and rivals.com placed him on its Freshman All-Pac 12 team. He set a school record for the most defensive plays by a freshman with 823, with his 76 against Washington State also a single-game freshman best. He was in on 58 tackles, 44 solo, with three for losses, three tackles for zero (so six at or behind the line of scrimmage), six third down stops, a forced fumble and one recovered. He had one interception, which came against Arizona's heralded quarterback Nick Foles. He led the team with nine pass deflections, the first freshman in school history to ever do so since numbers started being tracked in 1964. He had a season/career-high 10 tackles at Stanford (six solo), seven against UCLA and four on eight other occasions. He added two solo tackles on special teams coverage duty.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 10 cornerback in California and the No. 122 corner in the nation by ESPN in earning first-team All-State, All-CIF Southern Section, first-team All-Riverside County and first-team All-Big VIII honors (he was All-CIF and All-Big VIII 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, 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), 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 majoring in Business (Marketing) 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 and an interest in dogs, particularly pit bulls. He participated in a program through his church to help feed the homeless in the Los Angeles area.

TACKLES											
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU
2011	13	823	44	14—58	4-7	1-0	6	0	1	1	9

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2011).



TYLER HENINGTON, DL

6-3, 285, Fr., HS

Centennial, Colo.
(Mullen)

94

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—

Projected as a defensive lineman his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—

As a senior, he was ranked the No. 8 prospect in Colorado and the No. 8 prospect in Scout.com. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 10 player in the state, the No. 3 defensive tackle in the Midlands Region (and No. 49 overall). ESPN.com ranked him the No. 38 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 7 overall player in Colorado. He was named the Colorado Defensive Player of the Year by *The Denver Post*, in addition to earning All-Colorado honors from the paper. He also was All-State (5A) as a senior, and honorable mention All-State (5A) as a junior. A three-year starter on the defensive line, as a senior he was in on 111 tackles, with 26 for losses and quarterback sacks. He also saw some action at fullback on offense, catching one pass for five yards in primarily a blocking role. He recorded 109 tackles (11 sacks) as a junior, and 80 tackles (six sacks) his sophomore season. Top games as a senior included a 42-13 win over Cherry Creek (seven tackles, three sacks) and a 12-7 loss versus Grandview (eight tackles, two sacks). Under the direction of former CU All-American Dave Logan, Mullen compiled a 37-3 record in his three seasons (9-3 as a senior; 14-0 as a junior; 14-0 as a sophomore) and won back-to-back 5A state championships. He also lettered in wrestling for Mullen, advancing to the state semifinals as a junior in the heavyweight division.

ACADEMICS—He plans on majoring in Business (Management) at Colorado. He held a 3.5 grade point average and was a member of the Honor Roll at Mullen.

PERSONAL—He was born September 21, 1993, in Torrance, Calif. His hobbies include hunting and fishing, or as he says, you will “always find him in a pair of Wrangler’s and cowboy boots.” Both his father (Troy) and grandfather (Scott) played defensive tackle in college at Texas Tech and New Mexico, respectively. He has worked in the community with World Vision, an organization that packs shoes, clothes, and other items to send to those in need in Africa.



NICK HIRSCHMAN, QB

6-4, 230, Soph., 1L

Los Gatos, Calif.
(Los Gatos)

8

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—

Entered the fall second on the depth chart, despite not competing in the spring after he suffered a broken metatarsal bone in his foot (after enduring the same injury in his other foot the previous summer). He had

three surgeries between the two but was 100 percent come the beginning of August drills.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in five games, including one start (at Arizona State); in that one, he completed 4-of-7 passes for 52 yards (0 TD/0 INT) for an injured Tyler Hansen, but Hansen shook off the effects of a concussion and entered the game in the second quarter. He completed 8-of-18 throws the previous week against Oregon, and for the season was 18-of-35 for 192 yards, no touchdowns or picks, with a quarterback rating of 97.5. He suffered a broken metatarsal bone in one of his feet on July 25, and was sidelined for about eight weeks before being able to practice at full speed.

He had entered the fall second on the depth at quarterback, with the charge from the coaching staff that he needed 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*, which ranked him as the No. 58 player from California, Hawai’i and Nevada and the eighth quarterback on that list. He was ranked the No. 26 quarterback by ESPN, No. 42 by Scout.com and the No. 48 pro-style quarterback by Rivals.com. As a senior, he was named the Central Coast Section most valuable player, the *Cal-Hi Sports* Central Coast Section offensive player of the year and the MVP of the De Anza League. 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 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 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. In his career, he completed 278-of-434 passes (64.1 percent) for 5,223 yards, 50 touchdowns (school record) with just eight interceptions and had a career passer rating of 199.5. He ran 44 times for 265 yards and five touchdowns. Under coach Butch Cattolico, Los Gatos was 10-3 his junior and senior years (Central Coast Section champions both times) and was 11-1 his sophomore season, winning 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.

Season	G	PASSING				RUSHING					
		Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.
2011	5	35	18	0	51.4	192	0	36	7	-39	-5.6

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Quarterback Rating: 97.5 (2011). Sacked/Yards Lost: 5/42 (2011).



JESSE HISS, FB

6-1, 225, Fr., HS

Bonner Springs, Kan.
(Basehor-Linwood)

40

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a fullback in his true freshman year in college; he joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State 4A honors and first-team All-Kansas at linebacker by Rivals.com (which also made him a preseason All-State selection), first-team All-Kaw Valley League accolades at linebacker and running back (which he also had earned as a junior), and was an honorable mention All-Metro performer by the *Kansas City Star*. He finished his career as Basehor-Linwood's all-time leading tackler (428, 220 solo); he had three 100-plus tackle seasons to set the mark. As a senior, he had 63 rushes for 712 yards (11.3 per) with 12 touchdowns and a long run of 80 yards; he also caught 14 passes for 209 yards (14.9) with two scores (long of 48). On defense, he had 115 tackles (59 solo), 13 for losses including six quarterback sacks, four fumble recoveries, three caused fumbles, three pass deflections and an interception. As a junior, he had 115 rushes for 725 yards (6.3 avg.), with 12 touchdowns and a long gain of 58 yards; he had three 100-yard games on the year. He also caught five passes for 79 yards (15.4 per, no TDs). On the other side of the ball, he racked up 111 tackles (61 solo), 12 for losses with five sacks; he had seven fumble recoveries (two caused), four pass break ups and two interceptions. As a sophomore, when he garnered All-League honors at linebacker, he made 98 tackles (48 solo), along with five sacks, two caused fumbles, on recovery, two passes broken up and an interception. He also rushed 29 times for 184 yards and two touchdowns. He played solely on defense as a freshman, recording 104 tackles (52 solo, eight for losses), with one sack, a fumble recovery and two pass break ups. One of his top career games came during his junior year in a 43-20 win over Perry-Leocompton: he rushed 14 times for 118 yards and two touchdowns, with 18 tackles, one for a sack, an interception and a pass deflection. In a 60-0 win over Bishop Ward his senior year, he had seven carries for 146 yards, including his 80-yard run, and two scores, a reception for 16 yards and six tackles. A four-year starter and letterman under coach Steve Hopkins, Basehor-Linwood was 10-1 his senior year, 9-1 his junior season, 8-2 his sophomore campaign and 5-4 his freshman season. BLHS was league champion three times (2009-11), district champions three times (2009-11) and regional champions twice (2010-11). He also lettered four times in track (throws, 4x400 relay), was a state qualifier in the shot put and the league champion his junior and senior years. He also lettered three times in power lifting (team were three-time 4A state champions) and lettered once in basketball (forward).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business (Management) at Colorado, and also has an interest in Aerospace Engineering. He was one of the state of Kansas' National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athletes, an honor also afforded him by the Greater Kansas City Football Coaches Association.

PERSONAL—He was born July 22, 1993 in Prairie Village, Kan. His hobbies include snowboarding, mountain biking and playing video games. He has made mission trips to Haiti and is active in Young Life, a non-denominational Christian ministry. During one summer, he started a mowing company. An uncle, Bob Bender, played football at Iowa, and a cousin, Tom Bender, played football at Missouri. He has had five neck surgeries in his lifetime.



VINCENT HOBBS, TE

6-3, 240, Fr., HS

Dallas, Texas
(Mesquite Horn)

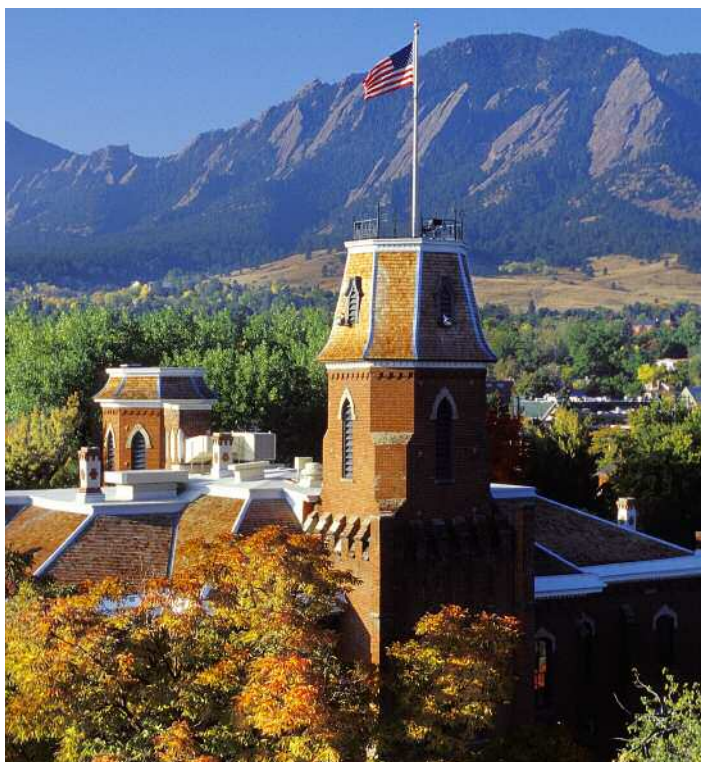
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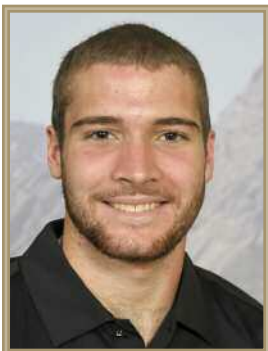
AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a tight end his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was widely considered to be one of the top tight ends out of the state of Texas. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 3 tight end and the No. 87 player overall in the state, while Rivals ranked him the No. 31 tight end nationally (No. 2 in Texas) and the No. 79 player overall from Texas; Scout.com tabbed him the No. 61 tight end in the country. He was named first-team 5A All-State and was the only tight end listed on the 5A Texas Football All-Texas team. He earned first-team All-5A District 11 and first-team All-Mesquite Independent School District accolades. He played wide receiver as a sophomore and began the transition to tight end his junior year after Horn had two players at the position go on to college ball. In his career, he had 72 catches for 926 yards and two touchdowns, with much of those numbers coming his senior season (49 for 598 and the two TDs). Top games included: eight catches for 114 yards and a touchdown in a 16-3 win over North Mesquite; five receptions for 92 yards against Central Highland in a 20-0 win; and in a loss to DeSoto, four key passes for first downs and one of his best games as a blocker. As a junior, he caught 16 passes for 214 yards, with his top game against North Mesquite in a 49-21 win (six catches for 80 yards). As a sophomore, he caught seven passes for 114 yards. He also lettered four times in basketball, averaging 15 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior. He was invited to participate in an AAU All-American camp in Las Vegas the summer prior to his senior year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born December 8, 1993 in Dallas. He enjoys playing basketball and video games in his spare time. He has participated in several community service projects including several helping younger kids.





HARRISON HUNT, WR

6-0, 180, Fr., HS

Cleveland Heights, Ohio
(Gilmour Academy)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—

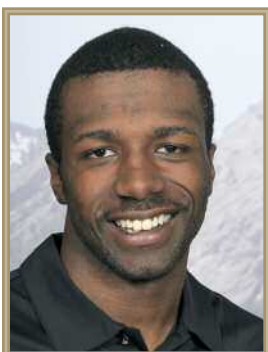
Projected as a wide receiver in his true freshman year in college; he joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August camp.

HIGH SCHOOL—

As a senior, he earned All-District and All-Star from the *Cleveland Plain-Dealer*, when he had 60 receptions for 800 yards and eight touchdowns (long of 85 yards). He ran the ball 25 times for 150 yards and three touchdowns (long of 50) in addition to returning punts and kickoffs as well as handling the team's punting and kickoff chores. On defense playing strong safety, he racked up 105 tackles, with 16 going for a loss including two quarterback sacks, 15 pass deflections, a fumble recovery and three interceptions. As a junior, he had 45 catches for 750 yards and five touchdowns, running the ball only on occasion (10 carries for 115 yards). On defense, he made 50 tackles and had 10 pass break ups and one interception. As a sophomore, he made 10 catches for 200 yards, including one that went for 70 yards. A four-year letterman playing under coaches Shawn Dodd (senior season) and Bob Spicer, Gilmour was 1-9 his senior year, 2-8 his junior and sophomore seasons, but 11-2 his freshman campaign, reaching the state semifinals (he started at receiver in that game, one of the biggest moments of his prep career). He also lettered four years in track, participating in sprints and relays.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Business or Film Studies.

PERSONAL—He was born January 27, 1994 in Boulder. He chose Colorado because he wanted to come back to the place where he was born and where he spent the early years of his childhood. His goals after college are to work in film or to have his own business. He almost died when he was 8 years old from a rare man-o-war (jellyfish) attack. His father, Brad, played soccer at Penn; an uncle played soccer at Dartmouth and a great grandfather played in the NFL.



HARRISON HUNTER, DB

5-10, 180, Soph., TR

Fountain, Colo.
(Fountain-Fort Carson)

29

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—

Enters the fall listed second at left cornerback. He had a productive spring and had six tackles and two pass deflections in the main scrimmages.

2011 (Soph.-RS)—

Redshirted; he joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practice, enrolling at CU in January after transferring from Fort Lewis College but was ineligible to play due to NCAA transfer rules. 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 Economics 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, as he was a member of the Chess Club in high school, watching movies (he has a large collection and is a big fan of all four Die Hard flicks) and writing poetry. Father (Derek) lettered at wing-back and cornerback for the Buffaloes in 1980-81.



JEROMY IRWIN, OL

6-5, 280, Fr., HS

Cypress, Texas
(Cypress Fairbanks)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—

Projected as an offensive lineman in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—

As a senior, he was ranked the No. 47 offensive guard in the nation by ESPN.com and the No. 89 offensive tackle nationally by Scout.com; he earned Texas Top 100 honors from *The Houston Chronicle*. As both a junior and a senior, he was a unanimous first-team selection to the All-5A District 17 team, after earning honorable mention distinction as a sophomore. A three-year starter at left guard, he only gave up one sack in his entire prep career, and that came during his sophomore season. He played a key role in Cy-Fair averaging over 250 rushing yards per game in his senior season, as the team ran for well over 3,000 yards in 13 games; that included one of his top personal performances that year, when in a 52-7 win over Cypress Springs, he helped pave the way for an offensive attack that gained 398 yards on the ground. One of his most memorable moments came in a 21-14 win over Cinco Ranch in the playoffs, a victory that sent Cy-Fair to the 5A Division I Regional Finals. Under coach Ed Pustejovsky, Cy-Fair improved dramatically each season: 0-10 as a sophomore, 9-3 as a junior, 12-1 as a senior, winning the District 17 championship his senior season after sharing it his junior year. He also lettered in track and field (shot put), advancing to regionals as a junior; his personal best throw was 51-0. He played basketball early in high school but gave it up to concentrate on football.

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

PERSONAL—He was born July 8, 1993, in North Little Rock, Ark. He is the youngest of a set of triplets, born moments after his brothers John and Sean; Sean also was a member of CU's 2012 recruiting class. A grandfather (Roby Irwin) played football at TCU, and an uncle (Jack McClelland) ran track at Texas. His hobbies include playing computer games, working out and eating. He serves his community through PALS, an organization that mentors kids and does other projects such as feeding the homeless.



SEAN IRWIN, TE

6-4, 230, Fr., HS

Cypress, Texas
(Cypress Fairbanks)

81

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he only played in four games after an ankle injury sustained

during two-a-days caused him to miss the Bobcats' first nine games. However, he was still ranked the No. 39 tight end in the nation by Scout.com despite missing the majority of the year with ESPN.com tabbing him as the No. 72 tight end nationally and as the No. 210 player overall from the state of Texas. As a junior, he was named first-team All-Greater Houston by *The Houston Chronicle* and also earned first-team All-5A District 17 honors. For his career, he made 24 receptions for 495 yards and four touchdowns, the bulk of which came during his junior season (16 catches, 305 yards, two touchdowns); he also was of the best blocking tight ends in the state of Texas. One of his top games as a senior came in the 5A Division I Regional Finals versus Fort Bend Hightower: with Cy-Fair trailing 14-0, he caught a 20-yard touchdown pass to put the Bobcats on the board and provide the team some momentum, but ultimately they it lost 21-14 to a school that reached the state championship game. Top outings from his junior season came in a 31-7 win over Cypress Falls in which he had several pancake blocks, and in a 28-14 loss to Cy-Woods, when he had two catches for 30 yards. A two-year starter and three-year lettermen at tight end, he played a key role in Cy-Fair's turnaround as under coach Ed Pustejovsky, Cy-Fair improved dramatically each season: 0-10 as a sophomore, 9-3 as a junior, 12-1 as a senior, winning the District 17 championship his senior season after sharing it his junior year. He also lettered in basketball as a sophomore and threw the discus on the track and field team.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Anthropology as his major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born July 8, 1993, in North Little Rock, Ark. He is the middle of a set of triplets, born moments after his brother, John, and before his brother, Jeromy; Jeromy was also a member of CU's 2012 recruiting class. A grandfather (Roby Irwin) played football at TCU, and an uncle (Jack McClelland) ran track at Texas. His hobbies include playing computer games and paintballing.



RYAN IVERSON, LS

6-0, 220, Jr., 2L

Newport Beach, Calif.
(Newport Harbor)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He has a stranglehold on CU's long and short snapper positions, with his speed an extra weapon most don't possess at that spot.

2011 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games and handled all the snaps on special teams, or

125 total (77 punt, 48 field goal/point after touchdown team). He finished fifth on the Buffs with 17 special teams points, leading the squad with nine forced fair catches, along with five tackles (one inside-the-20), and two first downfield credits where he altered the path of the return man. The nine forced fair catches were the second-most in school history since the stat started being tracked in 2006 (Jalil Brown, a gunner on special teams, set the mark of 12 in 2008), and his five tackles matched the most by a snapper on special teams since those were maintained first in 1987; Chris O'Donnell had five that year and holds the career best with 13 (Iverson has eight in two seasons).

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. In fact, he became just the sixth walk-on to play as a true freshman since 1986 at Colorado.

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 end, 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 Communication 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. He grows his hair long and then donates it to Locks for Love for wigs for cancer patients.

KISIMA JAGNE, DL

6-5, 235, Fr., HS

Phoenix, Ariz.
(Chandler)

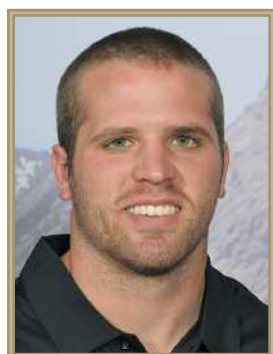
AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He will "grayshirt" this fall and join the program for the 2013 spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked one of the top players in Arizona by most of the recruiting sites, including No. 6 by ESPN.com, No. 9 by Rivals and No. 13 by *SuperPrep*. Rivals also had him as the No. 28 strong side defensive end nationally, while ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 52 defensive end and Scout.com at No. 54. He was a second-team All-Arizona Division I selection both his junior and senior years along with being named first-team All-Division I Section II both seasons. He led the state in tackles as senior, averaging over 10 per game and finished the season with 10 quarterback sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries (he also blocked two punts on special teams). His top two prep games came against rival Hamilton, as he combined for 33 tackles and five sacks. As a junior, he finished the season with 71 tackles and 17 sacks to go along with two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. Along with the punt and field goal block teams, he also played on the kickoff return team that season. Under coach Shaun Aguano, Chandler was 15-8 in his time there (8-4 as a senior; 7-4 as a junior). He played his freshman and sophomore years at Chavez High School, earning two letters and starting as a sophomore. He also lettered in basketball, averaging 14.2 points and 9.7 rebounds per game as a senior, when he had 74 blocked shots in 27 games; he shot 55.7 percent from the field and had a season-high 28 points against Casa Grande. He earned second-team All-Arizona honors as a junior at Chandler and was fourth-team All-Arizona as a sophomore at Chavez, where he helped his team to two regional championships as a freshman and sophomore; Chandler advanced to the conference playoffs his junior year.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado.



PERSONAL—He was born October 30, 1993 in Phoenix. A cousin, Kenny Wheaton, played football at Oregon and was a third round draft pick by Dallas in the 1997 NFL Draft and played three seasons with the Cowboys (he also played Arena Football and in the Canadian Football League, including a brief stint with the Colorado Crush in the AFL). Another cousin, Derrek Wheaton, signed to play football at Oregon, but was killed in a drive-by shooting prior to attending the school; the Arizona Junior High Basketball Tournament MVP honors are named in his honor. Another cousin, Marquese Wheaton, just finished his college career as a defensive back at Southern Mississippi while his cousin Markus Wheaton is a senior wide receiver at Oregon State. (**Name is pronounced KIZ-MA JAG-KNEE**)



SCOTTY JARVIS, ILB

6-0, 230, Soph., TR

Los Altos, Calif.
(St. Francis/UC-Davis)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed as a reserve at the mike inside linebacker position; he joined the team as a walk-on for spring drills. He had transferred to Colorado from UC-Davis in the fall of 2011.

AT UC-DAVIS (Fr.; 2010-11)—He attended the University of California-Davis where he was a walk-on member of the baseball team (outfielder), but he did not play in any games.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned second-team All-Central Coast Section (CCS) honors as senior (honorable mention as a junior) and second-team All-West Catholic League honors as a junior and senior. As a senior, he was in on 47 tackles (20 solo), with nine tackles for loss including four quarterback sacks; he recovered three fumbles, forced two and broke up five passes. As a junior, he had 18 tackles, two sacks and two passes broken up. One of his top game as a prep came his senior year in a CIF-CCS () semifinal game in a 14-12 win over Valley Christian, when he had six tackles, two-and-a-half sacks, two forced fumbles and a recovery. Under coach Mike Mitchell, St. Francis was 9-4 his senior year, advancing to the championship game of the CCS playoffs, and 3-6-1 his junior year. He also lettered three years in baseball; he batted .361 as senior captain, helping his team to a 22-6 record. He earned first-team All-West Catholic League honors as a junior and senior, and was first-team All-State and All-CCS as a junior (second-team All-CCS as a senior, honorable mention as a sophomore).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in EPO Biology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born January 31, 1992 in Dallas, Texas. His hobbies include fishing, shooting and drawing. He was recruited to play baseball in college and attended UC-Davis to pursue a career in the sport, but realized his first love was football; so he quit baseball to start training and then transferred to Colorado. He is interested in pursuing a career as a U.S. Army Ranger after college.



CLAY JONES, ILB

6-1, 220, Fr., RS

Palo Alto, Calif.
(St. Francis)

48

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed third at the mike inside linebacker position.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at the inside linebacker spots. He joined the team as a walk-on after the first game of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was named first-team All-Western Catholic Athletic League by the *Palo Alto News*, the *San Jose Mercury News* and the league's coaches; he also served as a captain in the Charlie Wedemeyer All-Star Game. As a junior, the *Los Altos News* named him the top newcomer in the WCAL. As a senior, he recorded 100 tackles with four quarterback sacks, broke up seven passes and had five forced fumbles playing inside linebacker. His junior campaign, he had 50 tackles with a pair of sacks, three pass break-ups and two forced fumbles. He also played fullback and was a long snapper. He had over 200 tackles playing on the junior varsity as a freshman and sophomore. Under coaches Mike Mitchell and Nick Navarro, St. Francis compiled a 15-8-1 record (9-4 as a junior, 6-4-1 as a senior) in his two seasons on the varsity and advanced to the CIF Central Coast Section championship game his junior season, a moment he lists as the biggest of his prep career. He also lettered four times in lacrosse, named an Adidas All-American as a senior, and also played basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born May 28, 1993 in Palo Alto, Calif. His hobbies include white water kayaking and he has volunteered as a basketball coach for the Special Olympics. An older brother, Colin, plays club lacrosse at Arizona.



TONY JONES, TB

5-7, 190, Soph., 1L

Paterson, N.J.
(Don Bosco Prep)

26

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Entered the fall as CU's first-team tailback, but was expected a couple of freshmen to challenge him. Thus, he was dedicated in his summer workouts, gaining 12-15 pounds of muscle in his upper body and entered the

season at a playing weight of 190, up from 175 as a redshirt frosh. He had 22 touches for 316 yards in the spring (14.4 per, 15-216 rushing, 7-100 receiving) with three touchdowns. He had 27 receptions as a freshman, which has him tied for 89th all-time at CU as he enters his sophomore year.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 13 games, including two starts (Oregon, Arizona State), finishing second on the team in rushing with 297 yards on 78 carries (3.8 per) and two touchdowns. He was also a favorite target out of the backfield, hauling in 27 receptions for 198 yards and two scores; those were the fourth most catches on the team. He earned 22 first downs (14 rushing), picking up four of those in five 3rd-and-1 on third downs. He tried his hand at returning kickoffs, with six for 105 yards, or 17.5 per. He had the bulk of his rushing yards subbing for an injured Rodney Stewart, seeing his first extensive action at Washington after Stewart went down: he had 14 carries for 49 yards which included both his scoring runs (1- and 2-yards) and caught seven passes for 49 yards. In his first start, he had 71 yards on 19 attempts against Oregon, and when Stewart was injured again in the season finale at Utah, he had 72 yards on 12 carries. He also caught seven passes for 61 yards at Arizona State and had his receiving TD's at Stanford and versus Arizona (both five yards in length). He had an outstanding spring, as in the three main scrimmages, he rushed 36 times for 189 yards (5.3 avg.) and two touchdowns.

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 majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

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. He has a sincere interest in the future to help younger kids attend school and get a degree instead of being on the streets.

Season	G	RUSHING				High Games				RECEIVING				High Games			
		Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds		No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds	
2011	13	78	297	3.8	2	38	19	72		27	168	6.2	2	20	7	61	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 6-105, 17.5 avg., 23 long (2011).



SAMSON KAFOVALU, DL

6-3, 250, Fr., HS

Riverside, Calif.

(Arlington)

93

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive lineman, most likely a tackle, in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked as the No. 77 player in the Far West region by *SuperPrep*, which ranked him the No. 4 defensive end out of the state of California; Scout.com ranked him as the No. 64 defensive end prospect in the nation. In both his junior and senior seasons, he earned recognition as a first-team All-CIF Southern Section Central Division defensive lineman (second-team as a sophomore). A three-year starter and four-year letterman, he was Arlington's defensive lineman of the year both his junior and senior seasons. For his career, he recorded 127 tackles, four quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery. As a senior, he had 56 tackles (12 solo) and 2½ sacks (for 13 yards in losses). One of his top performances came in a 63-14 win over Vista del Lago as a senior, when he had six tackles and scored on a 2-yard touchdown run on his only career rushing attempt. Other top games as a senior came in a 31-14 loss to La Sierra (nine tackles, one sack) and in a 28-0 loss to Rancho Verde (five tackles, one fumble recovery). Under coach Pat McCarthy, the Lions went 29-15 in his four seasons (5-6 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season, 10-2 his sophomore campaign and 5-6 his freshman year). He played basketball as a freshman, but did not letter and gave the sport up to concentrate on football.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Communication as his major at Colorado. He was a solid student as a prep, possessing a 3.3 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born February 17, 1994, in Riverside, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball, playing the bass guitar at his church (his siblings also play instruments there) and helping his family around the house. He attended the same high school as former CU tight end David Brown, a member of the 1990 national championship team. (**Last name is pronounced KOFAH-VAH-LOO**)



NICK KASA, TE

6-6, 260, Sr., 3L

Thornton, Colo.

(Legacy)

44

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He enters the fall listed first at tight end, as he progressed very well at the position he started to learn to play last October. He has exhibited some speed (in the 4.55 range) and the ability to break away from the line-

backers and could have a very nice future on offense after once looking to do so as a defensive end.

2011 (Jr.)—He appeared in 11 games (no starts), switching sides of the ball from defensive end to tight end late in the season; he moved over eight games into the year, practicing at tight end and appearing in a game on offense for the first time in the season finale at Utah, where he caught one pass for eight yards. He had seen action for 132 plays on defense in those eight games, recording seven tackles (five solo), two third down stops, a tackle for zero and a touchdown save (his two solo stops against Oregon include the pair of third down stops and the tackle for zero gain). He added two knockdown blocks on kickoff return unit duty on special teams. He missed the last three-fourths of spring ball after he went down



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.

GERRAD KOUGH, OL

6-5, 270, Fr., HS

Pomona, Calif.

(Pomona)

68

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He will “grayshirt” this fall and join the program for the 2013 spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 113 offensive tackle in the nation by ESPN.com and as the No. 99 player overall in California. He earned first-team All-CIF Southern Section Mid-Valley Division honors as an offensive lineman, and also made the Inland Empire All-Star team. In both his junior and senior seasons, he earned recognition as a first-team All-Valle Vista League performer as a starter both years at tackle. As a senior, he compiled over 50 pancake blocks as he paved the way for an offense that averaged 217 rushing yards per game. He also played defensive tackle, totaling 38 tackles and recovering two fumbles. Despite losing 24-7, one of his most memorable games as a senior came against Monrovia in the playoffs when he had four tackles. Another top performance from his senior season came in a 45-14 win versus Northview when he had eight tackles and two sacks on defense, and Pomona rushed for 240 yards offensively. Under coach Anthony Rice, Pomona went 11-10 combined in his junior and senior seasons; he had followed Rice to Pomona from Colony High School (Ontario, Calif.), which had gone 10-2 his sophomore year and won the Mount Baldy League title. As a sophomore, he was named second-team All-League as an offensive lineman and also played varsity as a freshman. He also lettered in track (shot put).

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born March 26, 1994, in La Habra, Calif. An older brother (Robert) is a junior defensive end at Army. His hobbies include fishing and playing most sports. While at Colony, he teamed with CU sophomore defensive back Jered Bell as CU’s roots are deep at Pomona: they join Buffalo alumni Jo Jo Collins (1984-88), J.J. Flannigan (1986-89) and Lamarr Gray (1986-90) on that list. (*Name is pronounced JAIED KOH*)



KEEGAN LAMAR, SN

6-1, 245, Fr., RS

Boulder, Colo.

(Fairview)

65

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed second at both the short and long snapper positions.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; was the second-team snapper but was never called upon. He joined the team as a recruited walk-on for August camp.

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, 285, Soph., 1L

Tempe, Ariz.

(Mountain Pointe)

71

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He enters the fall listed first at left offensive guard; he has put 15 pounds of muscle on his frame from his playing weight of 270 as a true freshman.

2011 (Fr.)—He played in 12 games, including three starts, one at left offensive tackle against Colorado State and two at tight end against Stanford and Oregon. He played 48 snaps on the offensive line and 115 at tight end for 163 total on the season (he wore No. 98 when lining up at TE). He played his most snaps as a lineman against Oregon (35), grading to 54.2 percent on the year with one great effort block; he allowed one quarterback pressure and was called for one penalty. As a tight end, he did not make any receptions, but had six great effort blocks in grading to 69.6 percent; he allowed a sack and was flagged twice. He had a productive spring practice after enrolling in classes at Colorado in January. He is officially counts as 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.



JON MAJOR, OL

6-2, 235, Sr., 3L

Parker, Colo.
(Ponderosa)

31

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at the “sam” outside linebacker position. A second-team preseason All-Pac 12 team pick by *Athlon Sports* and Lindy’s College Football, *Phil Steele’s College Football* selected him to its third-team and ranked him as the No. 39

outside linebacker in the nation.

2011 (Jr.)—He started all 13 games, the first seven at the “sam” backer spot and the last six inside at his old “mike” position after Doug Rippy was lost for the season with a knee injury. He earned first-team All-Colorado honors as selected by the state’s chapter of the National Football Foundation as he led the team in tackles with 85, including 56 solo stops, second-most by a Buff. He had 11 stops at or behind the line of scrimmage (seven for losses, including three quarterback sacks, and four tackles for zero), along with six third down stops, two quarterback chasesdowns (near sacks), three passes broken up, an interception (which came against California), a caused interception and a touchdown save. He had five or more tackles in nine games, registering 11 at UCLA (eight solo), 10 against Arizona (six solo) and nine versus Washington State (seven solo). He closed the season by being named the Pac-12 Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in CU’s 17-14 win at Utah: he had nine tackles, six solo with two for losses including a quarterback sack, three third down stops and a touchdown save. He had three special team points (one each tackle, fumble recovery and first downfield credit). 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. *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 & Marketing) 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.

PERSONAL—Born July 6, 1990 in Newport Beach, Calif. He enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends. He has logged many hours of volunteer work and community service, including coaching kindergarten basketball in Parker. His father (Ken) played football at Rice and was named an honorable mention All-American; he was also one of his school’s assistant coaches. Mother is Stephanie, an older brother (Justin) is one year ahead of him and attends CU and he has a sister, Jessica.

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
2011	13	752	56	29—85	7-33	3-24	6	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	26	1233	97	58—155	9-36	3-24	17	1	1	0	5	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-0 (2011). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2009); 0,1—1 (2011).



DEREK MCCARTNEY, DL

6-4, 235, Fr., HS

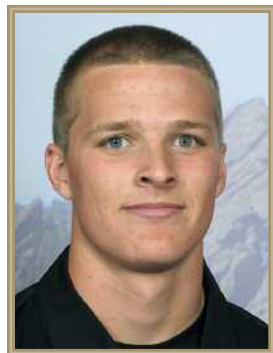
Westminster, Colo.
(Faith Christian)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He will “grayshirt” this fall and join the program for the 2013 spring semester. By the mid-August, he had already bulked up some 20 pounds from the weight (215) he was on signing day, and hoped to be around 250 when he reports in January.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team 2A All-State (*Denver Post*) and All-Flatirons League honors his sophomore through senior seasons as a starter for Faith Christian. He played both defensive end and tight end for the Eagles, compiling 132 tackles and 30 quarterback sacks on defense, and 15 catches for 187 yards and a touchdown in his career. As a senior, he had 62 tackles (42 solo), 16 sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and two pass deflections, in addition to blocking both a punt and a field goal. On offense, he had eight catches for 53 yards. His top games as a senior came in a 35-7 win against Platte Valley (11 tackles, three sacks, blocked punt) and a 23-13 loss to Kent Denver (eight tackles, three sacks). In his junior season, he tallied 40 tackles (23 solo), including six sacks and four forced fumbles on defense, while also catching five balls for 47 yards and a touchdown at tight end. As a sophomore, he had 30 tackles with eight sacks and two fumble recoveries, also intercepting three passes on defense. Offensively, he had two receptions for 87 yards. In his four years as a letterman, Faith Christian went 44-7 under coach Blair Hubbard, winning the Flatirons League all four seasons; included in that mark was a 14-0 record and a state championship his sophomore season. He also lettered in basketball (forward/center), earning second-team 2A All-State honors as a junior and helping the Eagles to a No. 1 ranking as a senior, when he was honorable mention 3A All-State (FCHS moved up one classification in basketball). In the spring, he lettered in track (throws); as a senior, he was the state 3A champion in the discus (154-11) while placing fifth in the shot put (3A, with a throw of 47-5½). He was second in the shot put in the (3A) state as a junior (49-10¾); he was 14th in the discus (124-3, thus he improved by over 30 feet between his junior and senior years).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado. A member of the Honor Roll in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born November 22, 1993, in Chicago, Ill. His grandfather is legendary h Bill McCartney, the all-time winningest football coach in Colorado history. His father is former CU and Green Bay Packers defensive tackle Shannon Clavette. His half-brother, T.C. McCartney, played football at LSU and is now a graduate assistant for the Buffs. He enjoys reading and hanging out with friends in his free time. He also assists his grandfather with his organization, Promise Keepers.



TYLER McCULLOCH, WR

6-5, 210, Soph., 1L

Albuquerque, N.M.
(Eldorado)

87

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed first at the ‘X’ receiver position. One of only three receivers on the roster who is returning that has caught a pass in college; many compare him to a young Ed McCaffrey (former Denver

Bronco) and he could very well have a breakout season.

2011 (Fr.)—He played in all 13 games, including two starts (California, Colorado State), becoming just the seventh true freshman to start at least one game at wide receiver since 1973 (but the fifth since 2007). He caught 10 passes for 96 yards and a touchdown, with six of the receptions earn-

ing first downs. He caught two passes in three games and one in four others; he had two for 25 yards in his first career game, the season opener at Hawai‘i. He also caught a pair against Cal and Stanford, and his touchdown came on a 14-yard throw from Tyler Hansen at Ohio State. He also saw action on special teams, racking up five special team points on the strength of four knockdown blocks and a fumble recovery (the latter against Oregon).

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, 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 at both positions. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 10 player overall in the state of New Mexico, as well as the top receiver; NewMexicoPreps.com ranked him No. 14 and third, respectively. 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 majoring in Communication at Colorado. 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. His hobbies include playing basketball, golf and video games. 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.*)

Season	G	RECEIVING No. Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	High Games Rec	Yds
2011	13	10 96	9.6	1	19	2	25



MARQUES MOSLEY, DB

6-1, 180, Fr., HS

Upland, Calif.
(Upland)

17

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

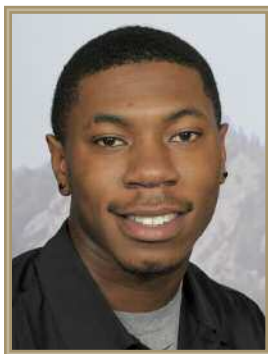
HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 91 safety in the nation and the No. 128 player overall out of California by ESPN.com; he starred in all three phases of the game, at defensive back, wide receiver and kick returner. He was a first-team All-CIF Inland Division selection and earned first-team All-Baseline League honors at defensive back, while garnering second-team accolades at receiver; he was an honorable mention All-League performer as a junior. In his senior season, he recorded 64 tackles (43 solo), had two interceptions, four passes broken up and a fumble recovery. On offense, he had 19 receptions for 387 yards and three touchdowns, with 326 yards rushing with five touchdowns on 19 carries, with a long rush of 78 yards. His best game as a senior came in a 54-27 win over Norco, when he



returned two kickoffs for touchdowns (83 and 95 yards), had one catch for a 48-yard touchdown, had an interception and was in on eight tackles. Another top contest came against Los Osos, when he had four carries for 68 yards and a TD on offense, in addition to an interception, five tackles and a pass deflection on defense in a 49-21 Upland victory. A two-year starter on defense, as a junior he tallied 65 tackles (47 solo), one interception, two pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Under coach Tim Salter, the Scots were 43-10 in his four seasons (12-1 his senior year, league champions; 8-4 as a junior, 12-2 as a sophomore and 11-3 as a freshman). He also lettered in track and field, competing in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, the 4x100-meter relay, triple jump, and high jump. He played basketball as a freshman but did not letter.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but has an interest in Business.

PERSONAL—He was born May 31, 1994, in Artesia, Calif. His hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing video games, in addition to being very talented musically: he plays the drums and the ukulele, along with writing and producing music. He has given back to his community by working at his local church and coaching Pop Warner football. A cousin, Sirr Parker, played running back at Texas A&M and in the NFL. Parker scored on a 32-yard touchdown pass in the 1998 Big 12 Conference championship to give the Aggies a 36-33 overtime victory over Kansas State, and his life was the subject of a 2001 Showtime movie entitled *They Call Me Sirr*. He played in high school with fellow CU 2012 signee Donta Abron. (**First name is pronounced mar-kease**)



JOSH MOTEN, DB

6-0, 195, Soph., 1L

Carson, Calif.
(Narbonne)

39

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed first at right cornerback, but knew he would get a challenge from any or all of four talented cornerbacks the coaches signed in recruiting.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in seven games, including one start, which came at left cornerback on the road at Arizona State. He was in for 140 snaps from scrimmage, posting 11 tackles for the season (six solo, two for losses including a quarterback sack) with two third down stops and a fumble recovery. He saw the bulk of his action in two games, playing 54 snaps against Oregon and 57 at Arizona State; he had a career-high five tackles (two solo with a sack) versus the Ducks, and he had two stops against the Sun Devils, but more importantly recovered a fumble and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown. He had two special team points, one on an unassisted tackle and the other on a touchdown save. He had four tackles, two solo, and a third down stop in the three main scrimmages. He missed one game (Stanford) while fulfilling requirements to be reinstated to the team after being suspended for not adhering to obligations to be an active member of the program.

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 Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born November 23, 1991 in Torrance, Calif. His hobbies include working out, taking in scenery and volunteering 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**)

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2011	5	140	6	5—11	2-4	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Fumble Returns: 1-16, 1 TD (2011).



DANIEL MUNYER, C

6-2, 295, Soph., 1L

Tarzana, Calif.
(Notre Dame)

52

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He entered the fall listed first on the depth chart at right offensive guard. He started practicing at the spot when he returned from an ankle sprain midway through the 2011 season after Gus Handler had taken

over for him at center.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in seven games (three starts); he emerged as the starting center at the end of spring drills and held it through competition in August camp. He started the first three games before going down with a severe ankle sprain against Colorado State that forced him to miss the next four games. On the year, he was in for 205 snaps from scrimmage, grading out to 76.1 percent, with his best game grade a solid 81.0 percent against California. He had five great effort blocks, allowed one quarterback pressure, three sacks and was called for two penalties. He also had three plays on the Field Goal/PAT unit on special teams. The coaches selected him as the Dan Stavelly Award winner following spring practice,



the honor going to the top redshirt freshman-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 was named honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic Team as a redshirt freshman. 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.



JORDAN MURPHY, FB

6-1, 225, Soph., TR

Castle Rock, Colo.
(Lutheran/Colorado State)

33

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.-RS)—He is ineligible to play this season due to NCAA transfer rules, as he joined the Buffs as an invited walk-on for August camp. He is projected as a fullback, as the reason he transferred to CU from Colorado State was

that the new coaching staff in Fort Collins doesn't utilize his position in their new offense.

AT COLORADO STATE: 2011 (Fr.)—He played in eight games, all on special teams, recording three tackles (two solo); he joined the team as a preferred walk-on for preseason drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team 1A All-State honors (*Denver Post*) as a junior and senior, along with first-team All-Metro South League honors his sophomore through senior years. He was selected as the conference's defensive most valuable player his senior season, when he recorded 116 tackles (94 solo), with five interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two forced; he had 10 or more tackles in eight of 10 games. Primarily a blocking fullback on offense, he rushed four times for 22 yards and caught two

passes for 17 yards. Top games as a senior included racking up 16 tackles (11 solo) against Byers, 14 (all solo) versus Clear Creek and 13 (also all solo) against Nederland; against arch rival Denver Lutheran, in a 42-20 win, he had 15 tackles (12 solo), while also scoring a rushing touchdown. He set all his school tackles records for career, season and single-game. Under coach Daryl Moe, Lutheran was 6-4 his senior year; he was coached by Steve Fickert previously, with LHS going 4-5 his junior season, 5-4 his sophomore campaign and 4-5 his freshman year. He also lettered three times in track (throws, setting the school shot put record of 48-6 and placing fourth in the 2A state finals) and twice in basketball (guard).

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

PERSONAL—He was born June 7, 1993 in Littleton, Colo. His hobbies include playing the guitar (including in church) and singing. An uncle, Tom Murphy, played basketball at Colorado Christian University and holds the record for highest single-season scoring average (27.8 in 1990-91). He was a survivor of the Century 16 Theater shooting in Aurora, Colo., just after midnight on July 20, 2012; he was in Theater No. 9 where the gunman entered through an exit door and proceeded to murder 12 innocent people, including a 6-year old, and would 58 others, paralyzing some for life. He knows he was lucky to escape the tragedy with his life.



MARC MUSTOE, OL

6-7, 280, Fr., RS

Broomfield, Colo.
(Arvada West)

72

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed second at left offensive tackle.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced on the offensive line the entire fall.

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 majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado as he is interested in 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, fishing, skiing and other outdoor activities. He also enjoys reading.



STEPHANE NEMBOT, OL

6-8, 305, Fr., RS

Van Nuys, Calif.

(Montclair Prep)

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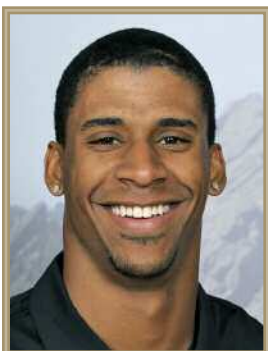
AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed third at right tackle as he still was learning the nuances of playing on the offensive line in the spring. He has bulked up some 25 pounds (all muscle) since arriving on campus as a freshman.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he was projected as a defensive end and practiced there early in camp, but then was moved to offense where he started learning the offensive tackle position the remainder of the year.

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 majoring in International Affairs 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, 225, Soph., VR

Colorado Springs, Colo.

(Rampart)

58

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed third at the right (jack) defensive end position. He got plenty of reps during spring drills with a depleted corps of defensive linemen and had four tackles (three solo, one for a zero gain) in

the main spring scrimmages.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any action; he suffered a fractured jaw that required surgery and was on a liquid diet at one point, which made him drop some weight. He had joined the team as a walk-on for spring practices and 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.



CLAY NORGARD, FB

6-1, 240, Fr., HS

Highlands Ranch, Colo.

(Mountain Vista)

36

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a fullback in his true freshman year in college. He joined the team for spring drills, as he enrolled at CU in January after graduating from high school early.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was ranked as the No. 4 fullback in the nation by Rivals, which also listed him as the No. 7 prospect out of the state of Colorado. MaxPreps ranked him as the No. 21 inside linebacker, while Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 105 defensive end nationally and the No. 11 player overall from Colorado; ESPN ranked him as the No. 56 defensive end nationally, the No. 101 player in the Midlands, and No. 7 player from Colorado. The *Denver Post* tabbed him as a first-team All-Colorado and first-team 5A All-State selection both as a junior and senior, and he garnered first-team All-Centennial League accolades his sophomore through senior seasons. A three-year starter on defense, he recorded 218 tackles, including 88 for losses with 32 quarterback sacks, 19 forced fumbles and 10 fumble recoveries over his last two seasons. He had 115 tackles as a senior, including 45 for a loss (17 sacks) while forcing 10 fumbles and recovering six. In a playoff game against Douglas County in a 18-14 victory, he recorded 15 tackles and a pair of sacks. He opened the season in a 50-7 win over Smoky Hill with 11 tackles, including nine solo. His junior season, he had 103 tackles, including 43 for a loss with 15 quarterback sacks, forcing nine fumbles and recovering four. He played defensive tackle, defensive end and both inside and outside linebacker throughout high school. Under coach Ric Cash, Mountain Vista was 4-6 his senior season, 4-6 his junior year and 7-4 his sophomore season. He also lettered three times in track and was named first-team All-State at the 5A classification by the *Denver Post*. He set school records in the shot put, discus and javelin.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Architecture.

PERSONAL—He was born November 1, 1993 in The Woodlands, Texas. His father (Erik) played center at Colorado for two years (1987-88) and was named All-Big Eight as a senior before going on to enjoy an 11-year NFL career with the Houston Oilers organization. His mother (Lisa) also attended CU. His hobbies include snowboarding and long boarding, and his favorite athlete is Clay Matthews. He lists the biggest moment of his prep career as when he earned All-Colorado honors his junior season.



DARRAGH O'NEILL, P

6-2, 185, Soph., 1L

Louisville, Colo.
(Boulder Fairview)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at punter for the second straight year, except this time he has a full year under his belt practicing his trade, whereas a year ago he had a single spring practice. He is one of 25

players on the official preseason watch list for the Ray Guy Award (one of 44 on a similar list for the College Football Performance Awards punter of the year). A former walk-on, he was placed on scholarship permanently beginning in the 2012 spring semester.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He became just the fifth player in CU history to serve as the team's regular punter as a freshman, joining Stan Koleski ('73), Andy Mitchell ('94), Matt DiLallo ('06) and teammate Zach Grossnickle ('10); his 74 punts were the most ever by a Buff frosh, breaking Grossnickle's record of 60. He played in all 13 games, and by the end of the season, he had become just the seventh walk-on to play as a true freshman since 1986, and would be rewarded by earning a scholarship. He earned second-team Freshman All-American honors from both collegefootballnews.com and *Phil Steele's College Football* and was a rivals.com first-team Freshman All-Pac 12 performer. *Phil Steele's* also tabbed him mid-season third-team All-Pac 12. He was a three-time honorable mention Intersport Performer of the Week selection for his efforts against Colorado State (43.7 average on seven punts), Oregon (43.2, 12) and UCLA (44.0, 6). He averaged 42.6 yards per punt, with a 38.8 net figure; 21 of his 74 kicks placed inside-the-20 (eight inside-the-10, three inside-the-5) and 17 traveling 50 yards or longer with 57 his longest. His 21-to-2 ratio of inside-the-20 punts to touchbacks was fourth best in the nation and only 29 were returned, the longest for 31 yards; 20 were fair caught. He averaged 43.5 yards for 19 punts inside the CU 25, and 43.4 on 65 boots from the 50 or further out. His 42.6 average was the second-best by a freshman in the nation, trailing only LSU's Brad Wing (44.4 on 59 punts); it was the second highest ever by a CU frosh, behind a 43.7 figure in 2006 by DiLallo. The 74 punts were the second most for a single-season in school history, well over the previous most by a freshman, 47, also by DiLallo; his net average of 38.8 set a CU freshman record, besting DiLallo's 38.5 mark. Against Oregon, he placed six punts inside-the-20, setting a CU single-game record as it topped the five that Mitch Berger had against Texas in 1993; four of those were inside-the-10, also a school best as several had done it three times. He joined the team as a walk-on in spring practices, trying out as a punter; it was the first time he had 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 (Accounting) 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. A younger brother, Shane, was a high school soccer All-American and signed with the Colorado Rapids organization in the summer of 2012. The University of Denver recruited him as a basketball player. (*First name is pronounced Dar-uh.*)

Season	G	PUNTING				In		TB	had		Ret	Net	Net
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	20	50+		blk	Yds			
2011	13	74	3152	42.6	57	21	17	2	2	243	2869	38.8	

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,0—3 (2011). (Net Yards includes touchback yardage.)



WILL OLIVER, PK

5-11, 195, Soph., 1L

Los Angeles, Calif.
(Harvard-Westlake)

28

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at placekicker; he missed the last portion of spring practice due to a chronic shoulder issue, but was deadly before he was sidelined. He made good of 9-of-10 kicks in three

main spring scrimmages (he sat out the spring game), with a long of 58 and the average distance of his makes covering 48.6 yards — his miss was from 60 and it was wide left, not short.

2011 (Fr.)—He saw action in 12 games, setting a school record for the most points scored (62) by a freshman in CU history, besting the old mark by 10 points (Mason Crosby scored 52 in 2003). He also set frosh school marks for field goals made (11) and attempted (16) while making good on 29-of-31 PAT kicks. In just his second game, Oliver was named one of the three "Stars of the Week" by the Lou Groza Award, as he kicked four field goals and three extra points in CU's 36-33 overtime loss to California. He nailed a 32-yarder to send the game into overtime in the final minute, made a 22-yarder to account for CU's OT scoring, and in the first half, made good on a 52-yard kick that was the longest by a freshman in CU history and the longest in the nation by a true freshman in 2011 (the second-longest by any freshman and just one of three of 50 yards or longer by all frosh; it tied for the 22nd longest in the nation and the third longest in the Pac-12 in 2011). He opened 6-of-6 in field goal attempts, the first player at Colorado to make his first six field goals in a career in a single season (old mark was five by Crosby in 2003). He missed out tying the record for the most consecutive made field goals to start a Buff career (7, by Jeremy Flores, over two seasons, 2000-01); his seventh try was blocked by Washington State as the right side of the FG/PAT unit was overrun on the attempt. He bounced back to make two 48-yard efforts, however, and the average distance of his 11 makes were 37.2 yards. He also made his first 22 career PAT tries before missing wide left against Arizona, though that miss was aided by winds gusting to 60 miles per hour. While just 6-of-10 on field goals inside 40 yards as the four misses were all blocked, he was a very impressive 5-of-6 outside of 40 yards. He became just the seventh true freshman to attempt a placekick in Colorado history, joining Tim Mangnall (1976), Tom Field (1979), Ken Culbertson (1986), Eric Hannah (1987), Mason Crosby (2003) and Justin Castor (2010); he joined Field and Crosby as the only ones to play in the season opener.

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; he was presented with the prestigious Schumacher Award as a senior which is given to the outstanding three-sport performer who contributes the most to the athletic program. In lacrosse, as a crease attack man, he scored a school and a Mission League record 56 goals as a senior (the old mark had been 45), which also included a record nine goals in one game (old mark was six); he was the league MVP leading his team to a 13-1 record, including an 8-0 mark in conference play. As a junior he tallied 31 goals and one assist and was named the team's offensive most valuable player; as a sophomore, he injured his thumb after just three games but had already scored eight goals. His 95 career goals shattered the old mark of 80 for both H-W and the league. 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 is majoring in Business (sequence undecided) 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. He requested a switch from No. 91 he wore as a freshman to No. 28 because he is a devout Los Angeles Kings fan; Luc Robitaille, former player and currently in the Kings' front office, introduced him to Adam Deadmarsh, the one-time Avalanche and former Kings player who wore... No. 28.

SCORING FG BREAKDOWN

Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Long	PTS
2011	12	29-31	11-16	0-0	3-5	3-5	4-5	1-1	0-0	52	62

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoffs: 16 Total, 12 Ret (2011). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2011).



PARKER ORMS, DB

5-11, 195, Jr., 2L

Wheat Ridge, Colo.
(Wheat Ridge)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall healthy and could figure in anywhere in the secondary, cornerback, safety or most likely, nickel back. He suffered a severe hamstring strain in the third practice of the spring and sat out the remainder of the sessions.

2011 (Soph.)—He saw action in six games, all starts, as he missed seven games due to a combination of injury and suspension. When he was in the lineup, his presence was felt (CU was 3-3 in games he played in); he finished the year with 39 tackles (25 solo) in 265 snaps from scrimmage. He had five third down stops, four touchdown saves, three pass deflec-

tions, two tackles for loss (which included a quarterback sack against California) and a quarterback hurry. He had a career-high 11 tackles against Colorado State (seven solo), and added 10 against Cal (five solo), seven at Hawai'i (four solo) and six at Arizona (five solo). He missed four games while fulfilling requirements to be reinstated to the team after being suspended for not adhering to obligations to be an active member of the program, though he was injured for what turned out to be three of those games. He did not participate in spring practices as he completed rehabilitation following knee surgery six months earlier.

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 80 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 a 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 Communication 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									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2010	1	3	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2011	6	265	25	14	39	2-9	1-8	5	1	0	0	3
Totals	7	268	25	14	39	2-9	1-8	5	2	0	0	3



TOMMY PAPILION, DB

6-4, 220, Jr., VR

Englewood, Colo.
(Cherry Creek/Arizona)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He switched to defense (secondary) on the first day of fall camp after practicing at wide receiver in the spring (he had one catch for six yards in spring scrimmage action).

2011 (Soph.)—He did not see any action; he joined the team as a walk-on after the season opener. He practiced at receiver and was a member of the scout team the entire fall.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He transferred to Colorado from Arizona, but he did not attempt to join the football team; thus, this year worked out as a redshirt for him since he could not have competed regardless.

AT ARIZONA (Fr., 2009)—Redshirted; he saw only scout team duty as a true freshman. He joined the team as a preferred walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He did not play his senior year, as he was undergoing rehabilitation following surgery to repair a torn knee ligament (ACL). As a junior, he caught 19 passes for 300 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 27.3 yards per with a long of 40 (he also caught a 2-point conversion). On defense (safety), he was in on 56 tackles (28 solo) with three fumble recoveries. One of his top games that season came in a 42-7 win over Smoky Hill, when he caught five passes for 86 yards; he had 11 tackles in two games and 10 in a third. His sophomore year, he caught six touchdown passes on offense and had an interception on defense. Under coach Mike Brookhart, Cherry Creek was 11-3 his senior year (losing 20-16 to Mullen in the state championship game) and 8-3 his junior year; the Bruins were 6-5 his sophomore season under coach Greg Critchett. He also lettered three times in lacrosse (defenseman).

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

PERSONAL—He was born December 28, 1989 in Denver. His hobbies include playing golf and spending time with family and friends. His father (Pete) was a safety on the CU football team in the early 1970s but injuries sidelined his career before he could ever take the field.



JUDA PARKER, DL

6-3, 250, Soph., 1L

Aiea, Hawai'i
(St. Louis)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed atop the depth chart at left defensive end. He had a solid spring and recorded seven tackles in the main scrimmages.

2011 (Fr.)—He saw action in nine games, including one start (versus Washington State), just the sixth true freshman to start at least one game at defensive end/outside linebacker since 1973. He was in for 109 plays from scrimmage, making six tackles (all solo), with two tackles for loss, a third down stop and a tackle for zero gain. He had two solo tackles at Arizona State, one a third down stop and a tackle for loss, with one tackle in four other games. He was the recipient of the Buffalo Leadership and Initiative Award for all CU athletic freshmen, as the honor is given for outstanding initiative and demonstration to strong commitment to service to the CU and Boulder communities.

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.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2011	9	109	6	0—	6	2-9	0-0	1	0	0	0	0



DAVIEN PAYNE, TB

5-11, 220, Fr., HS

Perris, Calif.
(Citrus Hill)

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 129 player in the Far West Region, which included being the No. 121 player overall and No. 6 running back from California. Rivals ranked him as the No. 46 running back nationally, the No. 98 player from California and No. 5 running back from the Golden State. ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 49 running back, No. 84 player from California and No. 123 player in the West Region, while Scout tabbed him the No. 58 running back in the nation. He earned first-team All-Southern Section Eastern Division and first-team All-Mountain Pass League honors. He was his school's Most Valuable Player his junior and senior seasons, and was the league MVP as a junior. In his career, he rushed 529 times for 3,806 yards and 57 touchdowns, with 18 games with 100-plus yards, seven with 200-plus and one over 300. He scored touchdowns in 21 of 24 games spanning his junior and senior seasons, with multiple touchdowns on 15 occasions (six, five and four all twice). He caught 14 passes for 218 yards. As a senior, he rushed 171 times for 1,559 yards and 28 touchdowns, averaging 9.1 yards per rush; he had eight 100-yard plus rushing games (three over 200), with two or more scores eight times (four or more thrice) and had a gain of 54 yards or more in six games (with a long of 82). He caught eight passes for 182 yards, averaging 22.8 per receptions. Top games as a senior came against Perris (12 rushes, 207 yards, 2 TDs in a 42-0 win), Tahquitz (15-215 yards, 6 TDs, a 49-14 victory), West Valley (14-112, 4 TDs in a 69-28 verdict) and Norte Vista (15-166, 5 TDs). As a junior, he was really a workhorse, with 318 rushes for 1,928 yards and 27 touchdowns, averaging 6.1 yards per carry, with six catches for 36 yards for 1,964 all-purpose yards. In averaging 175.3 yards per game, he rushed for 100-yards plus 10 times and 200 or more four times, including his top game as a prep: in a 51-25 win over Canyon Springs to open the season, which was also his first career start, he rushed 34 times for 325 yards and four touchdowns. He followed that with a 235-yard, 5-TD effort on 30 carries in a 41-13 win over Moreno Valley and would go over the 1,000-yard mark early in his fifth game of the year. Later in the year, he had 228 yards and six scores in a 48-19 win over Tahquitz, with his other 200-plus game against San Jacinto (41-21, 2 TD) in a 21-18 win. He scored touchdowns in 10 of 11 games, with two or more seven times. He split time between the varsity and J.V. as a sophomore, but still had 40 carries for 319 yards and two touchdowns in spot duty on varsity. Under coach Eric Zomalt, Citrus Hill was 39-6 in his three years there (12-1 as a senior, 7-4 as a junior and 10-1 as a sophomore), winning two Mountain Pass League titles his sophomore and senior years. He also lettered in track & field, participating in a variety of events including the 100- and 400-meter dashes, sprint relays and the shot put. He also played junior varsity basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado as he has an interest in Criminal Justice (juvenile probation officer in particular). He had a grade point average of over 3.0 as a prep and was honored as Citrus Hill's student of the month in October for attaining a 3.6 GPA.

PERSONAL—He was born November 24, 1992 in Perris, Calif. He enjoys spending time with his family, relaxing, hanging out with friends and working out. He developed and was president of a club in high school that helped special education students by organizing field trips and fun activities. He is the first member of his immediate family to attend college.



WILL PERICAK, DT

6-4, 285, Sr., 3L

Boulder, Colo.
(Boulder)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at defensive tackle. A solid candidate for All-American and All-Pac 12 honors as he is one of the more seasoned defensive tackles in the nation, having started all 37 games in

his collegiate career. *Phil Steele's College Football* ranked him as the No. 26 defensive tackle nationally, also selecting him to its second-team preseason All-Pac 12 team.

2011 (Jr.)—He started all 13 games, the first six and the last four at left defensive end, one at right defensive end and two at defensive tackle (though CU's front three were basically interchangeable). His teammates selected him as the co-recipient of the Dave Jones Award, presented to the team's most outstanding defensive player (shared with outside linebacker Josh Hartigan). He earned honorable mention All-Pac 12 honors from the league coaches, and garnered second-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He played 652 snaps from scrimmage in finishing fourth on the team in tackles with 64 (33 solo); he had just a half-sack on the year but led the team in quarterback hurries with eight. He had five tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage (two for losses, three for zero), five third down stops, two passes broken up, a caused interception and a fumble recovery (the latter against Arizona). He had a career-high 10 tackles (seven solo) at Ohio State, with seven (one solo) at Utah, six (two solo) at UCLA and five on five other occasions. *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-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 kick-off 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 Pac-12 All-Academic honors as a junior and 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*)



RAY POLK, S

6-1, 205, Sr., 3L

Scottsdale, Ariz.

(Brophy Prep)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He is entrenched as CU's starting free safety; fully healed from off-season wrist surgery. *Phil Steele's College Football* and collegefootball-madness.com selected him to its third-team preseason All-Pac 12 team, and he's on the

official watch list for the Lott IMPACT Trophy, largely awarded for community service and character in addition to play on the field. Steele also ranked him as the No. 14 free safety in the nation. Enters his senior season tied for 68th on CU's all-time tackles list (125 solo, tied for 45th most). He was limited during spring drills as he suffered a severe wrist sprain in winter conditioning that the trainers wanted to let continue to heal.

2011 (Jr.)—He started 11 games, all he played in as he missed the Oregon and USC games due to concussion symptoms, but still played 675 total snaps from scrimmage. He earned third-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation as he tied for second on the team in tackles with 80; he led the Buffs in solo stops with 59. He was first in touchdown saves (8), second in pass deflections (6), and also had five third down stops and a forced fumble, the latter at Utah in the season finale at an important juncture: it came at midfield to thwart a Ute drive with less than five minutes left in CU's 17-14 win, which ended a 23-game road losing streak. Against Washington State, he made his first career interception, returning it 52 yards. He racked up eight special team points on the season (five tackles, four solo and one inside-the-20; a forced fair catch and a first downfield credit that altered a return). He had a career-high 17 tackles at Stanford, which included 11 unassisted, with eight tackles (all solo) versus California, seven on three occasions (Hawaii, Arizona, UCLA) and six three other times, including all of the solo variety at Utah.

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 touchdown 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 season-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.

TACKLES

Season	G	Plays	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
2011	13	652	33	31 — 64	2- 4	½- 0	5	8	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	1829	87	58 — 145	13-54	5½-30	17	12	3	1	4	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Blocked Kicks: 2 (FG vs. CSU, 2010; PAT vs. Cal, 2011).



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
2011	11	675	59	21	—	80	0- 0	0- 0	5	0	0	1	6	1
Totals	33	1745	125	67	—	192	1- 1	0- 0	11	4	0	1	7	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-52, 52.0 avg., 0 TD (2011).
Special Team Tackles: 3,1—4 (2009); 1,0—1 (2010); 4,1—5 (2011).



KIRK POSTON, DL

6-2, 250, Soph., VR

Houston, Texas
(St. Pius X)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at defensive tackle, but knew he would have a challenge from up to as many as six incoming freshmen in the fall. He had two tackles and a pass broken up in the main spring scrimmages.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in two games at defensive tackle (Stanford, Arizona State) and dressed for seven others. He played a combined six snaps in those two games but did not record any statistics. 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 defen-

sive 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.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2011	2	6	0	0—	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



CHRISTIAN POWELL, FB

6-0, 235, Fr., HS

Upland, Calif.
(Upland)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a fullback his true freshman year in college, but also could see some action at tailback with his dual talents at both positions.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was one of the top-ranked fullbacks in the country, he was listed as the No. 3 prospect at the position by ESPN.com and No. 4 by Scout.com. *SuperPrep* slotted him as the No. 97 overall player in the Far West region and the No. 2 fullback out of the state of California; Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 55 athlete in the nation. He earned first-team All-CIF Southern Section Inland Division and All-Baseline League honors on the defensive line as both a junior and a senior. He also was named first-team All-Baseline as a fullback for his senior season, and as sophomore at Alta Loma High School, he garnered honorable mention All-Baseline League honor as a defensive lineman. In his senior season, he rushed 40 times for exactly 400 yards and seven touchdowns and had seven receptions for 116 yards, all while clearing the way for fellow CU signee Donta Abron to rush for 1,754 yards and 33 touchdowns. On defense, he recorded 90 tackles (50 solo), including 15 quarterback sacks, three safeties and two passes broken up. Top games as a senior included a game against Murrieta Valley in the first round of the playoffs, when he rushed three times for 83 yards and two touchdowns, breaking one for a career-long 53 yards. He also had six tackles in the 59-21 victory for the Highlanders. Another top game from his senior season was a 54-27 win versus Norco when he had a career-high 17 tackles. As a junior, he had 63 tackles (36 solo), eight sacks, five forced fumbles, and an interception on defense, while toting the ball four times for 45 yards and catching two passes for 17 yards and a touchdown on offense. His best performance as a junior came in a 41-14 win against Glendora, when he sacked the quarterback four times and recorded six total tackles. In his sophomore season with Alta Loma, he had 104 tackles (51 solo), three sacks, two fumbles caused, and two recovered fumbles. On the other side of the ball, he rushed 27 times for 150 yards and four scores, while catching seven passes for 42 yards. Upland was 12-1 (Baseline League champions) as a senior and 8-4 as a junior under coach Tim Salter. He also



lettered in track (shot put), and was the Baseline League champion as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado. He was a member of the Honor Roll in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born March 3, 1994, in Loma Linda, Calif. His hobbies include working out and relaxing. He was high school teammates with fellow CU 2012 signees Donta Abron and Marques Mosley.



KORY RASMUSSEN, DL

6-4, 280, Fr., HS

Ewa Beach, Hawai'i
(Kamehameha)

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 3 and *Rivals.com* as the No. 10 player in the state of Hawai'i, the top defensive tackle on both lists; SP also ranked him the No. 69 player in the Far West Region. Scout.com ranked him the No. 85 defensive tackle nationally, while ESPNHS named him to its All-Hawai'i team. He was the Interscholastic League of Hawai'i (ILH, the state's private school league) defensive player of the year. The *Honolulu Star Advertiser* named him first-team All-ILH and second-team All-State. He earned honorable mention All-ILH as a junior. Kamehameha doesn't keep defensive statistics, encouraging players not to keep track of them, but the team allowed just 88.1 rushing yards per game his senior season. His top game was playing in the rotation on the defensive line as a sophomore and winning the state championship. In his senior season against rival Punahou, he had two interceptions and a sack despite it being in a losing effort. Kamehameha recorded a 23-10 record in his three seasons as a letterwinner under coach David Stant: 7-4 as a senior, 5-5 as a junior and 12-1 as a sophomore, winning the ILH state championship that season (they lost in the championship game his senior year). He also played baseball and participated in track and field on the junior varsity level before focusing on football.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Business. An honor roll student throughout high school, he maintained a 3.3 grade point average as a prep.

PERSONAL—He was born March 1, 1994 in Honolulu. His hobbies include body surfing, hanging out at the beach and working out. In a program through his high school weightlifting coaches, he participated in community service by working with the Special Olympics.



AUSTIN RAY, TE

6-6, 240, Fr., HS

Columbia, Mo.
(Rock Bridge)

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *SuperPrep* All-American honors, with the publication ranking him the No. 5 tight end in the nation and the second tight end and No. 21 overall player in the Midlands Region (along with the No. 6 player in the state of Missouri). *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 15 player from Missouri and as the top tight end; ESPN.com ranked him the

No. 29 tight end nationally (also the No. 11 player from Missouri and No. 125 overall in the Midlands Region); and Scout.com ranked him as the No. 34 tight end in the country. *ESPNHS Missouri* magazine named him first-team All-State and he also earned All-District and All-Conference honors both his junior and senior seasons. Playing in a run-oriented offense, he made the most of his opportunities, with 47 career receptions that went for just under 750 yards and 16 touchdowns. As a senior, he caught 22 passes for 338 yards and five touchdowns; he had 18 catches for 250 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior and had seven catches for 150 yards and three scores his sophomore year. His top games included beating Rock Bridge's city rival, Hickman, each of his three seasons at Missouri's Faurot Field (he caught a TD pass in the game as a sophomore and made key catches in each his junior and senior seasons). He was also the long snapper for the punt unit on special teams. A three-year starter for coaches Justin Conyers (senior year) and former Missouri Tiger A.J. Ofodile, Rock Bridge was 7-4 his senior season (advancing to the state playoffs), 4-6 his junior year and 5-5 his sophomore campaign. He was an accomplished three-sport athlete, also lettering in basketball three times and track and field once. On the hardwood, he averaged 11 points and eight rebounds per game as a junior to help Rock Bridge advance to the state semifinals. In track, he placed fifth in the state in the shot put and also went to state throwing the discus.

ACADEMICS—He plans to major in either Business or Architectural Engineering at Colorado. A member of the National Honor Society and the Honor Roll in high school, he maintained a 3.6 grade point average as a prep.

PERSONAL—He was born October 12, 1993 in Columbia, Mo. His hobbies include playing most sports recreationally, hunting, fishing and hanging out with friends. He has done a good amount of community service, most notably when his football team helped assist with a breast cancer awareness fundraiser.



PAUL RICHARDSON, WR

6-1, 170, Jr., 2L

Los Angeles, Calif.
(Serra)

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AT COLORADO: Career Notes—He enters his junior season already ranked 21st in career receiving yards (1,069), 25th in career receptions (73) and tied for ninth in touchdown receptions (11) at Colorado. His 11 touchdowns have covered 371 yards, or 33.7 per score. He has six career plays over 50 yards, all receptions and five for touchdowns (62t, 60t, 55, 50t in 2010; 78t, 66t in 2011).

This Season (Jr.)—He suffered a torn ACL in the final week of spring practice (April 9) and underwent surgery on April 16; it was first thought that he would miss the 2012 season for certain, but he's healing quicker than most and there is a slight chance he can return at some point during the year. A determination won't be known until after the season is underway and many circumstances will be considered.

2011 (Soph.)—He earned honorable mention sophomore All-American honors from collegefootballnews.com; he made Phil Steele's Mid-Season All-Pac 12 third-team, but a knee injury suffered in practice (Oct. 5) caused him to miss four games during the middle portion of the year derailed him from completing a breakout season. He was one of 95 players on the official watch list for the Biletnikoff Award, as he was added three weeks into the season. He played in nine games (all starts), and despite missing four games and the better part of a fifth, he was third on the team in both receptions (39) and yards (555), while being second in touchdown catches (5). He had six catches of 20 yards or longer, 20 of 10 or more, and earned 27 first downs (26 receiving, 1 rushing and nine on third/fourth down plays out of 14 receptions). He also ran two reverses for 24 yards and had a punt return for four yards. He earned Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honors (along with CU Athlete of the Week and the Colorado NFF Chapter overall honor) for his record-setting game against California. He set a school record for the most receiving yards in a game with 284, doing so on



11 receptions, which tied CU's single-game mark. Two of the catches went for touchdowns, the pair covering 78 and 66 yards, and with 13 other yards (nine rushing, four punt return), he had 297 all-purpose yards, the eighth-most for a single game at Colorado. The 284 yards were the second-most in the NCAA for the season, topped only by Houston's Patrick Edwards, who had 318 against Rice. He earned 10 first downs in the game, a good chunk of the 27 he earned on the season. He had two receiving touchdowns in the third quarter at Hawai'i in the season opener, which tied CU's record for the most in a single quarter (it also matched the most for a half, which he also did in the Cal game). The coaches selected him as the Hale Irwin Award winner following spring practice, the honor going to the top sophomore-to-be.

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 Roberson 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 majoring in Communication at Colorado.

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
2011	9	39	555	14.2	5	78t	11	284
Totals	21	73	1069	14.6	11	78t	11	284

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 6-7, 1.2 avg., 0 td, 8 long (2010); 2-24, 12.0 avg., 0 TD, 15 long (2011).

Punt Returns: 1-4, 4.0 avg. (2011).



ERIC RICHTER, OL

6-3, 310, Sr., VR

Mission Viejo, Calif.

(Capistrano Valley/Saddleback College)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He had entered the fall second at defensive tackle, but moved back to his old spot (guard) on offense the second day of August camp. In spring conditioning tests, he did 51 reps at 225 pounds (also did four reps of 440 and

six at 405); those stats enabled him to make Bruce Feldman's (CBSSports.com) annual spring list of the Top 10 freaks (strongest in a good way), coming in at 10b.

(Jr.)—He saw brief action in one game (at Stanford), and dressed for six others; he was in for seven plays against the Cardinal. He moved to defensive tackle from offensive guard the first week of spring practices, and he adapted well to his new position. 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. Bruce Feldman (then with ESPN.com) 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.

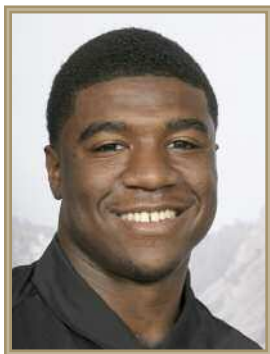
AT SADDLEBACK COLLEGE (2008-09/Fr.-Soph.)—He was named the No. 56 on the *SuperPrep* JuCo 100 list and is the eighth offensive lineman on the list. He earned All-State and All-National Division Southern Conference honors as a sophomore in 2009 at Saddleback College under coach Mark McElroy. Saddleback 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.



DOUG RIPPY, ILB

6-3, 245, Sr., 3L

Columbus, Ohio
(Trotwood-Madison)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at the "mike" inside linebacker position, but was to be limited in what he could do early on in August camp as he continued rehabilitation following knee surgery last November. He is

on the official watch list for the Dick Butkus Award (one of 51 players to earn the mention). He was presented with the Clancy A. Herbst Jr. Student-Athlete Achievement Award at the school's annual Academic Recognition banquet in April, as the honor is presented to athletes who overcome personal, academic or emotional difficulties to succeed both academically and athletically. In-between two knee surgeries, Rippy lost a longtime childhood friend, Damiko Russell, in a drive-by shooting in Columbus.

2011 (Jr.)—He started the first seven games at inside linebacker (the "mike" spot), before being sidelined the remainder of season after being felled by a knee injury and subsequent surgery. He still earned honorable mention All-Pac 12 honors from the league coaches (*Phil Steele's College Football* had tabbed him mid-season third-team All-Conference). He was the team's leading tackler through six games (52 at the time) and had added 10 more against Washington until he suffered torn ligaments (ACL and MCL) in the game in Seattle on Oct. 15; he underwent surgery on Nov. 15. He still finished fifth on the Buffs in tackles for the year with 62, 43 of which were solo that included five fore losses and three quarterback sacks. He added three tackles for zero (giving him eight at or behind the line of scrimmage), two third stops, three quarterback hurries, a caused interception and a touchdown save. He had three games with double-digit tackle numbers, including a career-high 14 against California (nine solo, two for losses with a sack); he had 12 at Stanford (nine solo) and 10 against Washington (seven solo with one for a loss). His other sacks came against Colorado State and at Ohio State. He earned eight special teams points on the strength of three tackles (one solo), three knockdown blocks and two forced fair catches. 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-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 preseason 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 also knows how to play the clarinet. 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 a senior 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.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2009	5	67	1	5—6	1-6	1-6	0	1	0	0	0	0
2010	6	27	1	3—4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	7	394	43	19—62	5-24	3-22	2	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	488	45	27—72	6-30	4-28	2	4	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,1—3 (2009); 4,2—6 (2010); 1,2—3 (2011).



JOHN SCHROCK, QB

6-4, 220, Fr., RS

Mission Hills, Kan.
(Shawnee Mission East)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Entered the fall second on the depth chart as he moved into the backup slot in the spring when Nick Hirschman went down with an injury; he didn't figure into the competition for the starting job in August

camp but will again provide quality depth and play a key role on the scout team. He got plenty of reps in spring practice, and in the four main scrimmages (including the spring game), he completed 9-of-16 passes for 110 yards (0 TD/0 INT) with a passer rating of 114.0; he had two rushes for 13 yards and was sacked just once.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he joined the team as an invited walk-on for August camp and practiced all season at quarterback as he was third on the depth chart the entire season. He also did an excellent job on the scout team.

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 is majoring in Integrative Physiology (basically premed) 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, 245, Soph., VR

Littleton, Colo.
(Chatfield)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at tight end. He improved during the spring, and caught three passes for 32 yards in main scrimmage action.

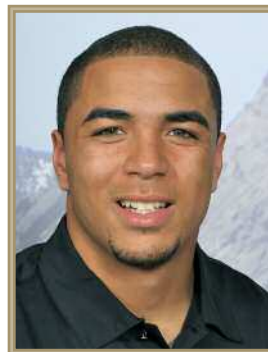
2011 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in seven games on offense and special teams (one start, versus Washington State when the offense opened in a two-tight end set). He did not have any receptions, but had one knockdown block on kickoff return unit duty. He had a solid spring, catching five passes for 68 yards 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 ranked him as the No. 11 player from Colorado while Scout.com ranked him the No. 45 tight end and ESPN ranked 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 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

5-9, 190, Jr., 2L

Paterson, N.J.
(Passaic County Tech)

41

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Entered the fall listed second at free safety, but has played all three secondary spots and could be a candidate for the nickel spot as well as to return kicks. He had a fine spring, with eight tackles and an interception in the main

spring scrimmages.

2011 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 13 games, 11 on defense including six starts. He was in for exactly 400 snaps from scrimmage, recording 36 tackles (29 solo), with three third down stops, a quarterback chasedown (near sack) and an interception (which he made at Stanford). He had a season-high eight tackles (seven solo) against Southern California, with six (five solo) at Washington and five (four solo) versus Arizona; one of the stops against the Wildcats was a key fourth down stop when he sniffed out a fake punt attempt on UA's first drive of the second half. He led the team in special team tackles with 14 (11 solo, three inside-the-20) and he was second in overall points with 25; he also had three forced fair catches, two first downfield credits that altered returns, a touchdown save, a knockdown block and a caused penalty. His biggest tackle came on punt coverage, when he tackled Oregon's Cliff Harris in the end zone for a safety, helping the Buffs avert a shutout as those were CU's only points in



a 45-2 loss. He was the special teams award winner for his efforts in the Colorado State game.

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 a career-high 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 majoring in Communication at Colorado. 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. His hobbies include fishing, bowling, movies and video games. (*First name is pronounced ter-rel.*)

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	1
2011	11	400	29	7 — 36	0- 0	0- 0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	17	814	59	37 — 96	2- 8	1- 6	6	0	0	0	1	2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-0, 0.0 avg., 0 TD (2010); 1-0, 0.0 avg., 0 TD (2011).

Special Team Tackles: 3,2—5 (2010); 11,3—14 (2011).



JUSTIN SOLIS, DL

6-3, 305, Fr., HS

Thousand Oaks, Calif.
(Westlake)

57

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a member of the *PrepStar* Top 150 All-America team, with the publication ranking him as the No. 141 overall player and No. 7 defensive tackle in the country. *SuperPrep* ranked him the No. 48 player in the Far West Region (No. 43 from California) and as the third-ranked defensive tackle. Scout.com ranked him the No. 36 defensive tackle in the country and the No. 2 defensive tackle out of California (Rivals.com ranked him No. 45 and second, respectively). ESPN.com ranked him as the No. 48 defensive tackle nationally, the No. 66 player from California and No. 95 overall in the West Region. He earned Defensive Player of the Year honors for the CIF Southern Section-Northern Division as well as for Ventura County and the Marmonte League; *The Ventura County Star* also named him the Defensive Player of the Year. He was named first-team All-Southern Section-Northern Division, All-Ventura County (coaches and *Ventura County Star*) and All-Marmonte League. As a junior, was named the Defensive Lineman of the Year for the CIF-SS Northern Division, Ventura County and the Marmonte League, earning first team honors from all three and was selected to play in the California High School All-State Game. He moved to California from (Queens) New York prior to his sophomore season; in his first year on the west coast, he was named first-team All-Marmonte League, first-team All-Ventura County and first-team All-CIF SS Northern Division. MaxPreps named him an All-American and he was named to the Cal-Hi All-State Sophomore team. For his career, he racked up 296 tackles and 23 quarterback sacks, with stellar numbers as a senior: 102 tackles (61 solo), with seven sacks, two forced fumbles, two recovered fumbles and an interception. His junior year, he had 99 tackles (42 solo), with nine sacks and one fumble recovery. As a sophomore, he recorded 95 tackles (37 solo), with seven sacks, a fumble recovery and pass break-up. He also participated on the PAT and field goal units on special teams. His biggest games were the CIF championship games his sophomore and senior seasons and his junior season when he recorded five sacks and eight tackles in a 38-7 win over Newberry Park. A three-year starter under coach Jim Benkert, Westlake was 40-3 those three seasons (14-1 as a senior, 12-2 as a junior, 14-0 as a sophomore) with three Marmonte League championships and two CIF Southern Section Northern Division titles. He also helped the freshman team to a 10-0 record. He also lettered three times in basketball (forward/center).

ACADEMICS—He plans to major in History at Colorado. He maintained above a 3.0 grade point average throughout high school.

PERSONAL—He was born June 28, 1994 in Woodland Hills, Calif. He grew up in Queens, N.Y., and moved to California with his grandmother, Barbara Owens, prior to the start of his freshman year. His mother, Shannon, graduated from Westlake and the family thought it was in his best interests to attend high school on the other coast. His hobbies include working out, hanging out with friends, scuba diving and traveling. He and his grandmother were featured in *The New York Times* for their traveling habits, which started when he was 5-years old and have taken the duo to 48 of the 50 states and countless places around the world including China, Egypt, Russia, Germany, Poland, England, France, Italy, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and many more. He has spent the last three summers working with kids' sports camps at Westlake. (*Last name is pronounced so-lease.*)



NELSON SPRUCE, WR

6-2, 195, Fr., RS

Westlake Village, Calif.
(Westlake)

22

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed first at the 'Z' receiver position. He is coming off a good spring and is poised to take advantage of the fact that he is one of just three returning receivers on scholarship to have a breakout year.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at wide receiver the entire fall.

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 majoring in Business (sequence undecided) at Colorado. 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 golf (he's a scratch player), 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.



ALEXANDER STEWART, DB

6-1, 155, Fr., HS

Houston, Texas
(Cypress Woods)

38

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive back in his true freshman year in college. He joined the team as an invited walk on midway through August camp due to injuries; he was originally scheduled to join the team after the first game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered two seasons as a defensive back, playing all three positions (corner and both safety spots); he played cornerback about 70 percent of the time. As a senior, he was a first-team All-District 15-5A selection when he had over 100 total tackles, including 76 solo stops, and six interceptions, five of which he returned for touchdowns. He also had 32 passes broken up and forced two fumbles. As a junior, he was nominated for the Touchdown Club of Houston's defensive newcomer of the year, as he was in on around 50 tackles with three interceptions. He scored five touchdowns via kick return, three punts and two kickoffs. Under coach David Jones, Cypress Woods was 10-3 his senior year (District champs, reached 5A state quarterfinals) and 9-3 his junior season (tri-District champs). CWHS was a brand new high school and the first year of varsity competition was his junior year. He lettered three times in track: hurdles (best time of 13.71 in the 110-meters) and the 400-meter dash (48.5 personal best).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Aerospace Engineering at Colorado. He earned academic All-State honors as a senior, as he owned a 4.00 grade point average (4.24 when weighted).

PERSONAL—He was born January 25, 1992 in Houston; full name is Michael Alexander Stewart. His hobbies include skateboarding, rock climbing, painting, playing video games and anything involving computers. He donates time and money and has done murals for M.D. Anderson, a renowned cancer research institute in Houston.



JOHN STUART, DL

6-4, 250, Fr., HS

Westlake Village, Calif.
(Westlake)

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

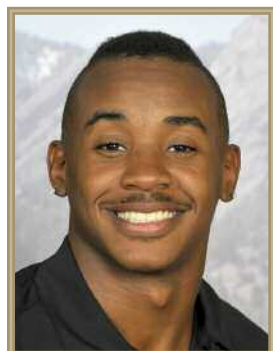
HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 112 player in the Far West Region by *SuperPrep*, who also pegged him as the No. 9 defensive end in the state of California. Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 97 defensive end nationally,



while ESPN.com ranked him at No. 144 at the position and No. 116 overall in the Golden State. He earned first-team All-CIF Southern Section Northern Division honors and was a first-team All-Ventura County and All-Marmonte League selection as both a junior and a senior (second-team All-League as a sophomore). For his career, in three seasons as a starter, he recorded 168 tackles (74 solo), 15 quarterback sacks, six forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, two interceptions and 19 pass deflections. On offense, he played tight end and was primarily a blocker, but did have 15 receptions for 104 yards and six touchdowns. As a senior, he tallied 46 tackles (25 solo), seven sacks and three forced fumbles. Top games his senior year included a 62-0 win over Thousand Oaks in which he had three tackles, one sack, and an interception he returned 42 yards for a touchdown. His top game offensively came in a 59-12 win over Eastside, when he had two catches for 12 yards, both going for touchdowns. As a junior, he had 68 tackles, five sacks, three forced fumbles, an interception and 10 deflections. As a sophomore, he compiled 54 tackles (18 solo), three sacks, three recovered fumbles and eight pass breakups. A three-year letterman, under coach Jim Benkert, Westlake was 40-3 those three seasons (14-1 as a senior, 12-2 as a junior, 14-0 as a sophomore) with three Marmonte League championships and two CIF Southern Section Northern Division titles. He also lettered three times in basketball (forward/center).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born June 3, 1994 in Westlake Village, Calif. His hobbies include playing video games, paintballing and skiing. An older brother, Michael, played defensive end at Fresno State from 2006-08, while another, Tommy, is a junior defensive tackle at New Mexico State.



GERALD THOMAS, WR

5-11, 175, Fr., HS

New Orleans, La.
(The Colony [Texas])

25

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked nationally as the No. 147 wide receiver by Scout.com and No. 148 by ESPN.com, which also ranked him the No. 198 overall player in Texas. He was named the Texas 4A District 4 Special Teams Player of the Year, also earning second-team All-4A District 4 honors. He was his school's Offensive Player of the Year, Receiver of the Year and Special Teams Player of the Year. As a junior, he earned first-team All-4A District 4 honors. He became a starter at receiver near the end of his freshman season and would eventually go on to establish seven of the eight receiving records in school history, including all three major career marks: 127 receptions for 2,345 yards and 22 touchdowns. As a senior, he caught 37 passes for 945 yards and 10 touchdowns, with 88 yards and four additional touchdowns rushing on 15 attempts. During his junior season, he had 71 catches for 1,270 yards and 10 touchdowns and added 46 rushing yards and three more scores. That season, he averaged about 36 yards per kickoff return and 23 yards per punt return. He listed two of his top games against Wichita Falls both his freshman and junior seasons. As a freshman, he scored his first touchdown in the homecoming game against Wichita Falls, and his junior season he had six catches for 276 yards and three touchdowns setting the school record for receiving yards in a game and longest passing play, a 91-yard reception. He had four 100-yard games as a senior, including a 10-for-169 effort in a senior season opener to Sherman. Under coach Rudy Rangel, The Colony was 4-6 his junior and senior seasons, 2-8 his sophomore year and 7-3 his freshman campaign. He also lettered in track, competing in the 400-meter dash and the 4x100- and 4x400-meter relays. He won the district title in the 400-meter dash and tied for third at regionals (with a time of 47.9 seconds). Three athletes

advanced to the state championship meet and he lost out by less than a tenth of a second, but his regional time would have been good for eighth.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born May 8, 1994 in New Orleans, where he grew up until his family was uprooted when Hurricane Katrina hit the city. His family, which numbered 12, stayed in a Dallas hotel for three months before moving to Plano for the next three months. After things settled down, Gerald and his parents stayed in Plano while the rest of his family returned to New Orleans. After spending sixth and seventh grade in Plano, his family moved to The Colony where he would attend high school. He is a distance cousin of current Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Mike Wallace. His hobbies include working out, spending time with friends and playing video games.



JEFF THOMAS, WR

6-3, 195, Fr., HS

Dallas, Texas
(Duncanville)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He was projected as a wide receiver his true freshman year in college and participated in August camp for the first 12 days, but needed to return home because of family issues and will delay his enrollment until

January, thus becoming a "grayshirt."

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 117 wide receiver in the nation by Scout.com and No. 119 receiver by ESPN.com, which also ranked him as the No. 140 player from Texas. He earned was a first-team All-5A District 5 first-team honors both as a junior and senior. A three-year letterman and two-year starter, he finished his career catching 87 passes for 1,338 yards and 21 touchdowns. As a senior, he caught 59 passes for 899 yards and 12 touchdowns and was used in spot duty as a kick returner. He caught at least four passes in 10 of the 11 games (six-plus in five of those), with two 100-yard games: he had 118 yard on six catches in a 20-16 win over South Grand Prairie, and 114 on eight grabs in a 55-36 playoff loss to Trinity; in a double overtime 56-55 win over rival Cedar Hill, he caught six passes for 92 yards and two touchdowns in Duncanville's first win in the series in six years. He had five games with two touchdown receptions (his team was 4-1 in those contests), with 60 or more yards in 10 of the 11 games. His junior year, he caught 21 passes for 338 yards and eight touchdowns, and also threw a touchdown pass; top games that season included making seven receptions for 114 yards with the game-winning touchdown in a 41-35 victory over Mansfield, along with three catches for 78 yards and two scores a 51-13 win over Midlothian. As a sophomore, playing in a reserve role, he had seven catches for 100 yards and a score. Under coach Jeff Dicus, Duncanville was 7-4 his senior year, 8-4 his junior season (district co-champions) and 4-5 his sophomore campaign.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado, but is interested in Physical Therapy as a possible field of study or career choice.

PERSONAL—He was born February 7, 1994 in Concord, Calif. His hobbies include playing chess and other strategy games. He is active in the community, helping with food drives throughout northern Texas. He is a second cousin to Walter Napier, who played in the AFL for the Dallas Texans in 1964 and was the first African-American professional football player from Waco, Texas. Walter's son, Keith, was a four-time All-MEAC performer and two-time All-American football player at Howard and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.



DaVAUGHN THORNTON, TE

6-4, 230, Jr., 2L

Denver, Colo.

(East)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He practiced at wide receiver during the spring (no catches in the major scrimmages), but returned to tight end for the start of August camp; he will miss the first two games of the season as he was suspended for violating team rules.

2011 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games, including one start (at Arizona State); he moved to wide receiver for the latter part of the season to bolster the numbers there. He caught six passes for 69 yards, but had one of the biggest receptions of the year: a 52-yard catch-and-run pass from Tyler Hansen got the Buffs out from being deep in their territory, allowing CU to keep its early momentum after taking a 7-0 lead at Utah (an eventual 17-14 win that snapped a school record 23-game road losing streak). He added two tackles, on solo, on special teams coverage duty. 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 hobbies include playing video games and spending time with friends. He is an accomplished chef and has aspirations of being a culinary arts chef (he says the best entrées he prepares are enchiladas and burritos). 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.

Season	G	RECEIVING		Avg.	TD	Long	High Games	
		No.	Yds				Rec	Yds
2010	10	1	12	12.0	1	12t	1	12
2011	13	6	69	11.5	0	52	2	54
Totals	23	7	81	11.6	1	52	2	54

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2011).



K.T. TU'UMALO, OLB

6-2, 200, Soph., 1L

Honolulu, Hawai'i

(Punahou)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall tied for third on the depth chart at the "sam" outside linebacker position. He moved from safety to linebacker during the spring, eventually settling on the outside.

2011 (Fr.)—He saw action in eight games, five on defense (no starts). In 78 plays from scrimmage, he had eight tackles (four solo), with a third down stop and pass broken up. He played in the season opener on special teams, appearing in his native Hawai'i. He saw the bulk of his defensive play against Oregon, when he was in for 56 plays; he had six tackles, three solo, with the third down stop and PBU; he had two tackles the next game at Arizona State.

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.)*

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES										
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int	
2011	5	78	4	4—	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0



JOSH TUPOU, DL

6-3, 325, Fr., HS

Long Beach, Calif.
(Buena Park)

55

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, his first time playing on defense, *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 88 overall player in the Far West Region and the No. 82 player from California (the No. 5 defensive tackle); Scout.com ranked him as the No. 70 defensive tackle in the country. He was named the Freeway League Defensive Player of the Year, earning first-team All-Freeway League honors, along with first-team All-CIF Southern Section and second-team All-Orange County accolades. As a senior playing defensive tackle, he was in on 78 tackles (36 solo), with five sacks and four forced fumbles; he played guard on offense and did not allow a quarterback sack and also was on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He transferred to Buena Park from Orange High School after his junior year; at Orange, he was a first-team All-Golden West League selection at offensive guard as a junior. He claimed he did not have a top or most memorable game in high school because he played at the same speed all the time. Under coach Anthony White, Buena Park was 8-3 his senior year, and under coach Dan Stroup, Orange was 2-8 his junior year. He also lettered in track, throwing the shot put.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in Psychology or History as possible areas of study.

PERSONAL—He was born May 2, 1994 in Long Beach, Calif. His hobbies include spending time with his family and playing basketball. He has three cousins playing college football, including two in the Pac-12: Walton Taumoepeau (senior defensive lineman at New Mexico State), Mo Latu (redshirt freshman offensive lineman at Arizona State) and Siosifa Tufunga (redshirt freshman offensive lineman at Washington). An uncle, Viliami Maumau, is former CU defensive tackle who played from 1994-97 for the Buffaloes and in the NFL with the Denver Broncos. *(Last name is pronounced two-poe.)*



ALEX TURBOW, WR

6-1, 195, Jr., VR

San Luis Obispo, Calif.
(San Luis Obispo)

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

2011 (Soph.)—He did not see any game action, but did dress for three games, Washington in Seattle and the final two

home games against Southern California and Arizona.

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 Winningshoff. He also lettered once in track (sprints, relays) and played one season of basketball (small forward).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication 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 collecting baseball memorabilia, 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 towsurfer in the state of Hawai'i (he earned it at the age of 14).



JOHN TUSO, DL

6-4, 275, Fr., RS

Englewood, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

51

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS.)—Enters the fall second at the defensive tackle position. With so few linemen available for spring practice, he got in some decent reps to develop; he had an assisted tackle in main scrimmage action. He has

gained about 15 pounds of muscle since enrolling as a freshman.

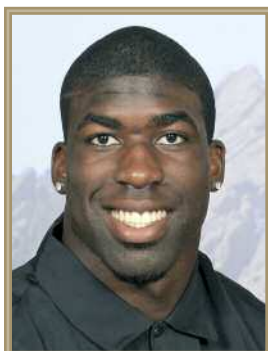
2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he joined the team as a walk-on after the season opener and practiced all fall on the defensive line.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered three seasons at defensive end. As a senior, he started all 11 games and recorded 31 tackles (eight solo), with five for losses and a quarterback sack. He also recovered two fumbles and caused one. He had a career high five tackles against Denver East and four on two other occasions. He had 15 tackles as a junior (six solo), with four for losses and a sack with a fumble recovery. Under coach Mike Brookhart, Cherry Creek was 7-4 his senior year, 5-6 his junior season and 11-3 his sophomore campaign.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado



PERSONAL—He was born January 2, 1993 in Frisco, Colo., just on the other side of the Continental Divide; he was basically raised there until moving to Denver as a teenager. His hobbies include skiing and hiking.



CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE, DE

6-3, 250, Jr., 2L

Corona, Calif.

(Corona)

96

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth at the right defensive end spot, a position CU coaches also refer to as the “jack” outside linebacker position. He enters his junior year with nine career quarterback sacks, tied for 38th all-time at

Colorado. He really got after it in the weight room after his sophomore season, coming in twice a day, three days a week and strength coach Malcolm Blacken said he had a focus that was clear and contagious throughout the team. He has only 10 percent body fat, and in spring testing, owned a vertical jump just over 36 inches, benched 225 pounds 22 times and ran a 4.5 40-yard dash.

2011 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games, including six starts, the first three of the year at right defensive end and three on the left side (middle of the year, game seven through nine). In playing 405 snaps for the season, he had 18 tackles – all solo stops, which proved to be a school best for the most solo tackles without an assist, topping cornerback Gardner McKay’s 16 solo stops and no assists in 2007. He recorded the second most sacks – 5½, for 37 yards in losses, and had eight tackles at or behind the line of scrimmage (seven for losses, one for zero). He had two third down stops, three caused fumbles, three hurries and a quarterback chasedown (near sack); the three forced fumbles were the most by a CU player since 2003, when Clyde Surrell also had three. He had a career-high five tackles (obviously all unassisted) at Washington, which included a quarterback sack; he had three twice, at Hawai’i (with one-and-a-half sacks and a forced fumble) and at Arizona State (which included a sack). 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-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									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2010	12	148	8	3—11	4-15	3½-15	5	0	0	1	0	0
2011	13	405	18	0—18	7-38	5½-37	2	3	0	3	0	0
Totals	25	553	26	3—29	11-53	9-52	7	3	0	4	0	0



PAUL VIGO, ILB

6-1, 200, Jr., 1L

New Brunswick, N.J.

(New Brunswick)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed third at the “will” linebacker position. He had a solid spring at his new position, as he moved to linebacker from safety in spring practice. He led the team in tackles in the four main spring scrimmages,

recording nine tackles (seven solo). He has gained about 15 pounds to bulk up for his new position.

2011 (Soph.)—He saw action in six games on special teams, the first and last three of the season (no starts); he suffered a hamstring strain against Colorado State and was slow to return from the injury. He recorded two knockdown blocks on return unit duty on special teams, but did not get in on defense (he ended the year as the second-team free safety). He missed four games while fulfilling requirements to be reinstated to the team after being suspended for not adhering to obligations to be an active member of the program. 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 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 taking classes to become involved with small group preaching. He loves baseball and is also an avid boxer for the purposes of sparring and conditioning; he does not compete because of his involvement in football. He is the first member of his family to attend college. (*Last name is pronounced vee-go*)

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



JOHN WALKER, DB

5-9, 165, Fr., HS

Washington, D.C.
(H.D. Woodson)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He was projected as a defensive back his true freshman year in college, where he will should eventually wind up, but he suffered a severe cut to his hand and in particular his flexor tendon on the third day of practice and will likely redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, was ranked the No. 51 cornerback in the country by ESPN.com, which also ranked him as the No. 6 player from the District of Columbia and No. 118 overall player in the Atlantic Region. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 7 player from Washington D.C., and No. 48 player in the Mid-Atlantic Region (the eighth defensive back). He was named All-Met (Metro Area Washington, D.C.) by the *Washington Post* and the Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C. He had 84 tackles (57 solo) with four

quarterback sacks, three forced fumbles and two interceptions while averaging over three pass break-ups per game; all three of his forced fumbles were picked up by fellow CU signee De'Jon Wilson. He was stellar on special teams as the gunner on punt return and also played on kickoff return. He blocked three kicks on the season, two punts and a field goal. H.D. Woodson was his third high school in four years, as he attended Archbishop Carroll High School his sophomore and junior seasons, playing quarterback as a sophomore and cornerback as a junior (48 tackles, 29 solo). He attended Frost Friendship Collegiate his freshman year but did not play any sports. Under coach Greg Fuller, Woodson was 6-5 his senior season; under Rick Houchens, Carroll was 6-4 his junior year and 2-8 his sophomore season.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado, but is interested in Criminal Justice. He was on the Honor Roll throughout high school, attaining a perfect 4.0 grade point in his final three quarters, and was Woodson's salutatorian.

PERSONAL—He was born July 23, 1994 in Washington D.C. His hobbies include riding dirt bikes, playing basketball, swimming and snow skiing. He is active in the D.C. community, including helping at his church in the past on Thanksgiving delivering turkeys and with a food drive. He won a sportsmanship award through the Boys & Girls Club. An older sister, Sydney Leonard, played basketball at St. Thomas, while a cousin, Tavon Wilson, played cornerback at Illinois. An uncle, Julian Peterson, played football at Michigan State and in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers, Detroit Lions and Seattle Seahawks.



KYLE WASHINGTON, ILB

6-1, 220, Soph., 1L

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

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He enters the fall listed second at the 'will' inside linebacker helping position. He moved from safety to inside linebacker in spring practice, and has gained 20 pounds bulking up for his new position. He had five tackles, all

solo including one for a zero gain, in the spring scrimmages.

2011 (Fr.)—He saw action as a true freshman in nine games, eight on defense including three starts (Oregon, Arizona State, USC); he suffered a concussion against the Trojans and missed the Arizona game but returned to play against UCLA the following week. He was in for 192 snaps from scrimmage and recorded 20 tackles (13 solo, two for zero gains), with a pass deflection. Against Oregon, he played every snap on defense (69), posting a season/career-high six tackles (five solo), and was in for 61 plays the next game at ASU, where was in on three tackles. He had made five tackles, four unassisted, in just 27 plays before he exited the USC due to injury.

On special teams duty, he returned six kickoffs for a 14.8 average and recorded four knockdown blocks.

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 majoring in International Affairs at Colorado. As a prep, 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.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES									
			UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2011	8	192	13	7—20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 6-89, 14.8 avg., 20 long (2011).



DERRICK WEBB, ILB

6-0, 230, Jr., 2L

Memphis, Tenn.
(Whitehaven)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at the 'will' inside linebacker position. He had a solid spring, and recorded six tackles and a quarterback sack in scrimmage action. He goes into his junior already eighth in career

special team points (60) and tackles (27).

2011 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games, including six starts, all at 'will' inside linebacker and was in for 425 snaps from scrimmage. He had 54 total tackles, ninth-most on the team but at the end of a logjam that saw 10 tackles separate fourth through ninth; 35 of the stops were of the solo variety. He had four tackles for loss, a quarterback pressure and a forced fumble (the latter at UCLA). He had a career-high 10 tackles, all unassisted, against Ohio State, with six at Hawai'i (three solo) and at Washington (four solo). He again was one of the top special teams players for the Buffs, leading the team by far in special team points with 33 (eight more than the

runner-up). He accumulated those on the strength of 12 tackles (three inside-the-20), 10 knockdown blocks, three forced fair catches, two first downfield credits that altered returns, a wedge break and a recovered blocked kick; he had a team season-high nine with nine points against Oregon (four tackles, two inside-the-20, two forced fair catches and a knockdown). He had a monster hit/tackle on kickoff coverage against USC's Robert Woods, so much so that it was selected as ESPN's "Hit of the Week." 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 season-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 ranked him as the No. 23 outside linebacker in the nation, ESPN ranked 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 kickoff, 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 majoring in Communication 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 music, rapping, playing basketball and lifting weights; he also knows sign language. 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.

Season	G	Plays	TACKLES											
			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	0		
2011	13	425	35	19—54	4-6	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	0		
Totals	20	549	47	24—71	7-13	½-2	7	1	0	1	0	0		

Special Team Tackles: 10,5—15 (2010); 5,7—12 (2011).



JORDAN WEBB, QB

6-1, 205, Jr., TR

Union, Mo.

(Union/Kansas)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Named CU's starting quarterback on August 15, just ahead of the first major scrimmage of fall camp; he joined the CU program in July after completing all his degree requirements at the University of Kansas. He took advantage

of an NCAA rule which allows a player to continue his career, provided if he has time remaining on his 5-year eligibility clock, and the school he transfers to has a program that is not offered at his previous university. He started 19 games at Kansas (4-15 record), throwing for 3,079 yards with 20 touchdowns and 20 interceptions, but never played against Colorado (did not play in the '09 game and was injured in '10).

AT KANSAS (2011, Soph.)—He started all 12 games, completing 179-of-281 passes for 1,884 yards (13 TD/12 INT), with three 200-plus yard games. Top game came against Oklahoma State, when he was 25-of-36 for 316 yards and two touchdowns in a 70-28 loss; he had 281 versus Northern Illinois (on 21-of-30 passing) and 239 versus Texas Tech (16-of-22). He had three touchdowns on three occasions, versus McNeese State, NIU and Texas Tech.

2010 (Fr.-RS)—He started seven games and played in nine overall, missing games eight through 10 after being injured against Texas A&M (which included the Colorado game; he never played against the Buffs). He completed 121-of-214 passes for 1,195 yards (7 TD/8 INT); in his first career start against Georgia Tech, he completed 18-of-29 for 179 yards and three touchdowns. He threw for over 200 yards twice: 249 versus New Mexico State and 228 against Kansas State. He played for a new Kansas head coach, Turner Gill.

2009 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at quarterback the entire season under head coach Mark Mangino.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-time first-team All-State performer (St. Louis Post-Dispatch), as a senior he was ranked as the No. 13 player in the St. Louis Metro Area when he was the Four Rivers League Player of the Year for the third consecutive season. He was second-team All-State as a sophomore, first-team All-District his sophomore through senior years (when combined, he owned a 129-to-14 touchdown-to-interception ratio over those years). He was a third-team EA Sports All-American as a junior. He

threw for 3,100 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior, while also rushing for 1,024 and 24 scores; giving 4,124 yards of total offense. On two occasions, he completed 16-of-17 passes, doing so in a 48-3 win over Helias (297 yards, 4 TD) and in a 42-0 win over Hillsboro (186, 2); in a 55-8 win over Hermann, he was 8-of-13 for 257 yards, with five of the completions going for scores. As a junior, he completed 281-of-446 passes (63.0 percent) for 4,323 yards and 53 touchdowns, throwing for over 400 yards five times and over 30 in all but one game; he had just six interceptions and passer rating of 250.2. He rushed for 604 yards on 143 carries, scoring 11 touchdowns. In a wild 77-55 win over Hermann, he was 30-of-47 for 427 yards and eight touchdowns; that had followed a 49-0 win over St. James where he was 29-of-36 for 383 yards and seven scores. His career high came in the season finale, as in a crazy 57-56 loss to Ozark, he had 491 yards and seven scores. He also punted 10 times for a 34.5 average, with a long boot covering 55 yards. He passed for 2,831 yards as a sophomore (157-of-238), with 45 touchdowns and three interceptions; he again lit up Hermann in a 42-29 win, throwing for 488 yards and six touchdowns. He threw either five or six touchdowns in a 6-game span early in the season. Under coach Brent Eck ley, Union was 11-1 his senior season, advancing to the state sectionals, 9-2 his junior year, 10-1 his sophomore campaign and 4-6 his freshman season (or 34-10 during his four years as a letterman). He also lettered three times in basketball, earning All-Conference honors as a sophomore and started as a freshman.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity at Colorado. He graduated from the University of Kansas in the summer of 2012 with a degree in Psychology (with a minor in Public Policy).

PERSONAL—He was born June 5, 1991 in Union, Mo. He has aspirations of becoming a college football coach after his playing days.

Season	PASSING					RUSHING				
	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD
2010 (at Kansas)	9	214-121-8	56.5	1,195	7	43	59	84	1.4	0
2011 (at Kansas)	12	281-179-12	63.7	1,884	13	68t	70	-86	-1.3	1
Totals	21	495-300-20	60.6	3,079	20	68t	129	-2	0.0	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—NCAA Rating: 118.1 (career), 106.8 (2010), 132.6 (2011). Sacked/Yards Lost: N/A (2010), 31/200 (2011).



D.J. WILHELM, P

6-2, 190, Soph., TR

Clear Lake, Iowa

(Clear Lake/Northern Iowa)

97

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed third at punter and placekicker; he did not kick in any of the main spring scrimmages, but most work, especially punting, took place in daily special team drills.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He was ineligible to play as he was required to sit out the season due to NCAA rules; he transferred to CU from Northern Iowa in time for the start of fall classes.

AT NORTHERN IOWA 2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced at punter at Northern Iowa under coach Mark Farley.

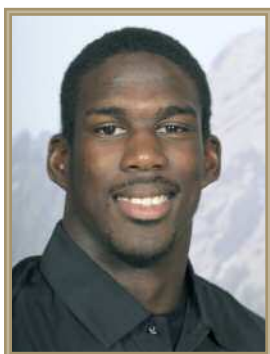
HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered four times as a punter and placekicker under coach Fred Wieck, earning first-team 3A All-District 2 League honors at punter for his sophomore, junior and senior seasons, averaging over 40 yards per punt all three years. Under coach Fred Wieck, Clear Lake was 42-6 during his four years: 11-1 (senior season), 12-1 (junior), 7-3 (sophomore) and 12-1 (freshman). He also lettered four times in soccer, earning All-Conference accolades on three occasions: first-team (junior), second-team (sophomore) and honorable mention (freshman); in fact, he lists his biggest moment in his prep career as getting third place in state during his senior year in soccer. He also lettered one year in basketball (forward).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Integrative Physiology at Colorado. A



four-year member of the "A" Honor Roll at Clear Lake and member of the National Honor Society as a prep.

PERSONAL—He was born on March 19, 1992 in Mason City, Iowa; D.J. stands for David Joseph. His hobbies include playing golf, biking, watching movies, videogames and lifting weights. He has aspirations after college to be a strength and conditioning coach. A rare ambidextrous kicker: he punts left-footed and placekicks right-footed.



LOWELL WILLIAMS, OLB

6-1, 200, Soph., 1L

Missouri City, Texas
(Marshall)

45

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He moved to outside linebacker from the inside for spring practices, and enters the fall listed third at the SAM linebacker spot.

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He played in nine games, all on special teams (and dressing for 12 of the

13); he worked his way as a regular on special teams for the second half of the season. He had three tackles, two solo, on kickoff coverage duty. 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 majoring in Communication at Colorado. 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. He has played the bass guitar and drums since he was four years old and is part of his church's gospel group. His father, Lowell Williams, Sr., was a defensive back at Madison University and is a minister at the Church of the Living God. 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.

PEYTON WILLIAMS, WR

6-1, 185, Fr., HS

Southlake, Texas
(Southlake Carroll)

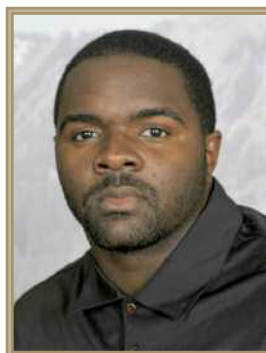
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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He will delay enrollment to January (grayshirting) as he was still undergoing rehabilitation followed surgery to repair a torn ligament (ACL) he suffered in the state high school semifinals his senior season.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was ranked the No. 105 wide receiver in the nation by Scout (No. 137 by ESPN.com, which also ranked him the No. 167 overall player in Texas). He was a first-team All-5A District 7 selection both his junior and senior seasons, when the *Dallas Morning News* also named him second-team All-Area. In his career, he racked up 154 receptions for 1,986 yards and 18 touchdowns, averaging 12.9 yards per catch. As a senior, he caught 92 passes for 1,196 yards and 10 touchdowns (13.0 per); he was injured in the state semifinal game (torn ACL) and missed the championship contest the following week. He made at least seven passes in six games and scored two touchdowns twice. He caught 56 passes for 684 yards and six touchdowns (12.2 average) as a junior and six balls for 106 yards and two scores (17.7) as a sophomore. Top games his senior year included a school record 14 receptions for 101 yards in a 27-10 win over Coppell and 12 catches for 137 yards and a touchdown in a 23-16 win over Plano East. He had four grabs for 146 yards and two TDs in a 42-29 win over Guyer, avenging a 27-14 loss to the school his junior year, when he also had a good game (eight catches, 89 yards). Under coach Hal Wasson, Southlake Carroll was 37-6 in his three varsity seasons (16-0, 5A state champions and the No. 6 team nationally by MaxPreps as a senior, 10-4 as a junior, 11-2 as a sophomore). He also lettered in track and field (relays, high jump), and as a junior, winning a district championship in the high jump and state championship in the 4x400-meter relay, as his team set a school record with a time of 3:13.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. He was a member of his school's A-B Honor Roll, meaning he achieved all A's and B's on his report card.

PERSONAL—He was born November 14, 1993 in Arlington, Texas. His father, Robert, played safety at Oklahoma from 1981-84. An uncle, Doug Williams, also played collegiately at Oklahoma. His grandfather set high school track records in Louisiana. He enjoys hunting, fishing and hanging out with his friends. He is very active in the community and enjoys volunteering as much as he can, particularly when it involves coaching kids.



De'JON WILSON, DL

6-3, 250, Fr., HS

Washington, D.C.
(H.D. Woodson)

90

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

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *SuperPrep* ranked him the No. 27 player from the Mid-Atlantic Region and was the eighth defensive lineman and fourth player from Washington D.C. on that list. He was also the No. 4 player from the District of Columbia by Rivals, No. 6 by Scout and No. 7 by ESPN.com. The Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C., named him first-team All-Metropolitan as a junior and senior, an honor he also earned from the *Washington Post* and DCSports.com. As a junior, he earned defensive player of the year honors for the DCIAA Eastern Division. In his prep career, he attended three high schools in the D.C. area; he lost some credits with one of the transfers and originally was allowed to play a senior, but an emergency change in the rules allowed him to play after missing the first two games of the season. He finished his senior year with 60 total tackles, 24 for losses and 11 quarterback sacks, along with forcing six fumbles and an interception. He returned three fumbles for touchdowns, all three forced by fellow CU recruit John Walker. Against Fairmont Heights, a 22-8 victory, he recorded 11 tackles with one sack and against Wilson in a 24-6 win, he had eight tackles with two sacks. His junior season he set school records with 33 tackles for a loss and 21 sacks and he also had four forced fumbles. Under coach Greg Fuller, Woodson was 6-5 his senior season and under coach Trey Taylor, was 9-3 his junior year; they were 4-0 both years in the DCIAA Eastern Division, earning Woodson a spot in the Turkey Bowl, also the DCIAA championship game, which Woodson won both times. He also lettered in basketball and track; on the hard court, he was named most improved player two years in a row and as a senior averaged 17 points



and eight rebounds per game. He ran relays and threw the shot put in track and field, twice named first-team All-Met.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado, but is interested in Computer Science. He was named H.D. Woodson's student of the week a total of eight times in his high school career.

PERSONAL—He was born January 7, 1993 in Washington, D.C. His cousin, Joelil Thrash, played football at Illinois. He was named Homecoming King as a senior and his hobbies include hanging out with his friends, playing games and sports like basketball. He has been active in his community through the local recreation center, helping coach kids whenever he could. He enjoyed volunteering for his former Pop Warner football team and also volunteered around his neighborhood. He is the first person in his family to go to college. (*First name is pronounced DEE-ZHON*)



ALEX WOOD, FB

6-2, 245, Jr., VR

Steamboat Springs, Colo.
(Steamboat Springs)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He was placed on scholarship the first day of August camp, the coaching staff rewarding him for his hard work on the field and in the weight room and taking care of business off the field. He entered the fall atop the depth

chart at fullback, where he had an excellent spring settling in after shifting over from tight end; he caught five passes for 48 yards in spring scrimmage action while improving as a blocker in the running game.

2011 (Soph.)—He saw action at tight end in one game (Oregon), but dressed for nine others as he worked his way on to the travel squad for the conference portion of the schedule. He caught one pass for two yards against the Ducks. 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 and earning a minor in Business 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. After his sophomore season, he starting doing yoga three or four times a week and improved his agility, balance and score strength. The Denver Broncos is his favorite NFL team and once met John Elway, with his favorite athletes being Tim Tebow and Dwight Howard.

Season	G	RECEIVING No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	High Games Rec	Yds
2011	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2



CONNOR WOOD, QB

6-3, 225, Soph., TR

Houston, Texas
(Second Baptist/Texas)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He ended spring drills atop the depth chart, as he basically had the most first-team reps after Nick Hirschman went down with a foot injury. He was in a three-way battle for the starting position in the first two weeks of practices in August camp. In the spring, he completed 31-of-55 passes for 509 yards (6 TD/1 INT) with a 166.5 passer rating in the main spring scrimmages (he was sacked just once).

2011 (Fr.-RS)—He transferred to Colorado from the University of Texas the first week of school, in time to start his Colorado "clock" so he would be eligible for the 2012 season. He saw a lot of scout team duty since he was ineligible to play.

AT TEXAS: 2010 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at quarterback the entire fall after being one of four players battling for the starting position. He enrolled at UT in January ('10) after graduating from high school early and after starting in the 2010 U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio (3-of-5, 56 yards, 1 TD).

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned All-America honors from most of the recruiting services, including *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar*. Dave Campbell's Texas Football ranked him as the third best quarterback in the state, while Rivals pegged him as he sixth best pro-style quarterback in the nation and ESPN the No. 14 overall QB nationally. He was a three-time All-State selection (second-team as a senior, honorable mention sophomore and junior) and a three-time first-team TAPPS All-District Division II-4 performer (sophomore through senior seasons). A four-year starter, he had 9,899 yards of total offense and accounted for 110 touchdowns in his prep career, passing for 8,417 yards and 73 TDs while rushing for 1,482 yards and 37 scores. As a senior, he passed for 2,669 yards 19 touchdowns, rushing for 688 and 13, respectively; he was the private school Texas Ford Player of the Week after passing for 222 yards and two TDs and rushing for 50 yards and two more scores in a 29-6 win over Houston Lutheran South. He threw for 2,248 yards and 20 touchdowns as a junior, when he had 405 yards and 17 TDs rushing, with 2,200 yards and 24 TDs passing and 389/7 rushing as a sophomore; he had 1,300 yards and 10 TDs passing as a freshman. Under coach Mike Sneed, Second Baptist was 8-5 his senior year, 9-3 his junior season (district champions) and 8-4 his sophomore campaign (co-district champs), reaching the second round of the state playoffs all three years; under coach Jon Guthrie, SBHS was 4-6 his freshman year. He also lettered three times in basketball (forward, helping Second Baptist to a 76-29 record his frosh through junior seasons), two times in golf and twice in track for a total of 11 as a prep.



ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. At Texas, he was a two-time member of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll, and in high school, he was on the Honor Roll his freshman through senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born November 8, 1991 in Wichita, Kan. His hobbies include fly-fishing, golf and playing with his family's two (Coach and Tanner). His father (Jeff) was a professional race car driver, and an older brother (Jeff Wood II) played quarterback at Texas A&M (2006-09). He thrives on performing community service, including volunteer work at the Star of Hope in Houston, a Chris-centered homeless shelter meeting the needs daily of over 1,000 men, women and children. He is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and leads team Bible studies.



YURI WRIGHT, DB

6-2, 175, Fr., HS

Spring Valley, N.Y.
(Ramsey [N.J.])

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

HIGH SCHOOL—He graduated from Ramsey (N.J.) High School, where he finished up his course work after transferring there from Don Bosco Prep (which is also in Ramsey) for his final semester. He played football for Don Bosco, where as a senior, he was a *SuperPrep* All-American, which ranked him as the No. 27 defensive back in the country, the No. 10 player from New Jersey and the top cornerback from the Garden State. A *PrepStar* Dream Team member, the publication ranked him as the No. 2 cornerback in the country and the No. 52 player overall. He was the No. 40 overall player on the ESPN150 list, also ranked as the No. 4 cornerback, the No. 2 player from New Jersey and No. 8 player in the Atlantic Region; ESPNHS tabbed him a second-team All-American. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 85 player in the country, the No. 7 cornerback (No. 1 from New Jersey) and the No. 3 player from the state on its lists. Scout listed him on its Scout 300 list and was the No. 10 defensive back nationally, while 247Sports ranked him as the No. 47 prospect nationally, the No. 4 cornerback, and the No. 3 player from New Jersey. MaxPreps/Lemming ranked him as the No. 100 player in the country and the No. 7 cornerback. He played in the Army All-American Bowl Game as one of 90 participants in San Antonio, leading the East team in tackles with nine and two passes broken up. As a senior, he earned first-team All-New Jersey by MGSVarsity and ESPNHS while also earning first-team All-North Jersey and first-team All-Bergen County honors. His junior season was his first playing varsity at Don Bosco and he earned second-team honors on the All-North Jersey and All-Bergen County squads. For his career, he registered 83 tackles, along with nine interceptions and 25 passes broken up. As a senior, he had 38 tackles with three interceptions and 10 pass break-ups, with a fumble return for a touchdown. Playing spot duty at wide receiver, he caught four passes for 55 yards and a score. His junior season he had 45 tackles, with six interceptions (two returned for touchdowns) and 15 pass deflections. On special teams, he played on several units including kickoff coverage, kickoff return and punt (he had nine blocked punts in his career, six as junior). Under coach Greg Tool, Don Bosco Prep compiled a perfect 23-0 record during his two years (11-0 as a senior; 12-0 as a junior) and was ranked the No. 1 team in the country by most ranking services his senior year and in the top three by most his junior season. He originally favored basketball and played three seasons at Don Bosco, helping the team to a 55-23 record (15-7 as a junior; 18-10 as a sophomore; 22-6 as a freshman) on the varsity.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born March 5, 1993, in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, an island in the southern portion of the Windward Islands at the southern end and eastern border of the Caribbean Sea. He enjoys playing basketball, fishing and cricket, the latter of which he is very talented. He also plays the violin and the drums. In his spare time at home, he volunteers at a soup kitchen and at a daycare.



RICHARD YATES II, DB

6-2, 185, Fr., RS

Lakewood, Colo.
(Kent Denver)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed at free safety. He had seven tackles (three solo) in the main spring scrimmages but missed the spring game with a mild knee sprain.

2011 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall in the secondary. An invited walk-on, he joined team for August camp.

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 is majoring in Mechanical Engineering 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 September 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.