

JUNIOR COLLEGE

WYATT TUCKER SMITH

*SN, 6-2, 230, Jr., Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/
Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)*

JUNIOR COLLEGE—He served as the snapper for punts and placekicks for two seasons at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (Perkinston, Miss.), handling every snap both years (122 placement, 60 punt). As a sophomore, he forced 25 fair catches, altered returns three times, had two assisted tackles and a fumble recovery. He snapped for two very good kickers, first-team JUCO All-American placekicker Stephen Brauchle (who went on to UL-Lafayette) and second-team All-American punter Kevin Phillips. Playing for coach Stan Campbell, MGCCC was 8-2 his sophomore year and 9-2 his freshman season, winning the South Division title of the MACJC (Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges) and reaching the state championship game.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he was his team's regular long snapper and a versatile performer on the offensive line. He earned the starting spot at right guard but broke his leg in practice after the season opener his senior year; he returned for the last two games of the year in his snapper role. He played tackle and tight end his junior season, though in more of a blocking role in the latter (no receptions) in addition to his snapping duties. He was basically a reserve lineman and tight end as a sophomore. Under coach Mike Justice, Gulfport was 9-4 his senior year and 11-2 his junior season, advancing to the second round of the state playoffs both times, and was 6-5 his sophomore year. He also lettered once in golf, doing so his senior year.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Journalism or Communication at Colorado. He earned his A.A. Degree from MGCCC in December 2013.

PERSONAL—He was born July 5, 1994 in Marietta, Ga. His hobbies include golf and playing the guitar. Two uncles, Tri and Trent Weaver, played baseball at Mississippi State. He has coached for Team (Brian) Jackson Kicking, tutoring the long snappers who range in age from sixth-graders to high school seniors throughout the Southeast. He finished third in the nation at the Chris Riviera Special Teams Camp. He is the first player from Mississippi to sign with the Buffaloes since 1989, when free safety Dwayne Davis did so; he went on to letter four times and also hailed from Gulfport High.

(He has three years to play two in eligibility, is enrolled in classes at CU and will participate in spring practice.)

SULLY WIEFELS

*OL, 6-3, 300, Jr., Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/
American River College)*

JUNIOR COLLEGE—He earned first-team All-State honors as a sophomore and first-team All-Valley Conference twice at American River College (Sacramento, Calif.), with JC.Gridiron.com listing him as the No. 8 interior offensive line prospect in the nation. He started both years, at offensive tackle as a sophomore (allowing no sacks or pressures, with just two penalties and averaging three pancake blocks per game); he was a guard as a freshman. Under coach John Osterhout, ARC was 8-3 both his sophomore and freshman years, winning the conference title in the latter.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-State honors as a senior (second-team as a junior) and was a first-team All-Southern Idaho Conference performer his sophomore through senior years, when he lined up at right offensive tackle. A four-year starter on the varsity, he played left guard as a freshman. He blocked for two premier prep quarterbacks at Eagle, Taylor Kelly (Arizona State) his first two seasons and then Tanner Mangum (Elite 11, BYU) the last two. Under coach Paul Peterson, EHS was 41-7 in his prep career, state 5A champions his sophomore year (11-1), and runner-ups his freshman (11-1) and senior (12-2) seasons. He also lettered three times in wrestling and twice in track (throws).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Sociology as his major at Colorado. In high school, he was an Academic All-Conference team member as a junior and senior and was on the student council for all four years (he was class president as a junior and the all student body president as a senior).

PERSONAL—He was born August 16, 1994 in Gilroy, Calif. His hobbies include anything outdoors, including fishing, hunting, hiking and boating. His father (Chuck) played football at Idaho State, while his mother (Gina) played volleyball at San Jose State; his grandfather on his mother's side (Bert Watson) played football at Washington and for the Green Bay Packers. A first cousin, Sarah Bareilles, is a singer-songwriter and pianist. He dated Miss Junior Idaho as a senior, as both were on Eagle's Student Council. Sully is short for Sullivan.

(Last name is pronounced wee-fulls; he has three years to play two in eligibility, and will enroll at CU this summer.)

AHKELLO WITHERSPOON

*CB, 6-3, 180, Soph., Sacramento, Calif. (Christian
Brothers/ Sacramento City College)*

JUNIOR COLLEGE—He played one season at Sacramento City College, starting at cornerback. In eight games, he racked up 21 tackles (15 solo), with seven passes broken up and a forced fumble; he had also had three interceptions, which tied for third in the Mid-Empire Conference. His top game came against Siskiyous, when he had eight tackles (seven solo) and a PBU. Under coach Dannie Walker, Sac City was 1-9 his only season there.

HIGH SCHOOL—He played just one season of high school football, starting at cornerback his senior year at Christian Brothers. He was in on 25 tackles (14 solo), with four passes broken up and an interception. Despite his short prep career, he had over a dozen schools interested in him. Top games as a senior: in a 23-20 win over River City, he had three tackles, with five points scored on kicks (2-3 PAT, 1-2 FG, the latter good from 35 yards); he missed a late field goal try to tie the game but on the next drive, intercepted a pass on defense and returned it 34 yards to the 4-yard line, setting up the winning touchdown with 13 seconds left in the game. In a 45-6 win over McClatchy, he had three tackles and scored nine points, converting all six PAT kicks and drilling a 35-yard field goal. Under coach George Petrissans, Christian Brothers was 6-5 his senior year. He also lettered twice in basketball (point guard), averaging 16 points and seven assists as a senior, and two times in baseball (outfield), owning a .300 batting average with 21 stolen bases his senior season. He also played soccer as a freshman.

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ACADEMICS—He is interested in Integrative Physiology as his major at Colorado. He has aspirations of becoming a doctor after his football career is over.

PERSONAL—He was born March 21, 1995 in Oak Park, Calif. His hobbies include playing basketball and singing (particularly rhythm and blues). His father, Lucky, was a tailback at Nevada-Reno, and a cousin, Mike Brown, played basketball at the University of Rhode

Island. A grandfather, Jimmy Witherspoon, was a blues artist, with his best known song, *Ain't Nobody's Business*, reaching No. 1 on the R&B charts in 1949. His full name is James Ahkello Elec Witherspoon.

(First name is pronounced ah-kellow; he has four years to play three in eligibility, is enrolled in classes at CU and will participate in spring practice.)

HIGH SCHOOL

CADE APSAY

QB, 6-2, 190, Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned third-team All-State honors from *Cal-Hi Sports*, while the *Los Angeles Daily News* named him second-team All-Area. He earned first-team All-CIF Southern Section-North Division honors as both a junior and senior, when he was also first-team All-Foothill League, and was the player of the year for both as a senior. For that season, he completed 207-of-321 passes for 3,103 yards and 28 touchdowns; that was a 64.5 completion rate as he threw just six interceptions. He rushed 110 times for 413 yards and four touchdowns, which included a 55-yard gallop. He had 10 games where he passed for 200 or more yards, three with 300-plus and one 400-yard game; he had three or more touchdown passes in seven games. His junior season, he was 206-of-346 for 3,333 yards, with 39 touchdowns to 14 interceptions in completing 59.5 percent of his throws; he ran for 341 yards and 15 touchdowns on 108 attempts. He had 10 games with 200-plus passing yards, six with 300 or more and one 400-yard game. Thus, for his career, he was 413-of-667 for 6,436 yards, with 67 touchdowns against only 20 interceptions; he had 20 games with 200 or more yards, nine with 300-plus and two 400-yard outings, while throwing three or more touchdowns 16 times. He also punted on occasion, averaging 34.7 yards for three punts as a senior (49 long) and once as a junior, a 47-yard boot that landed inside-the-20. Top games as a senior: the throw for his prep high of 419 yards on 29-of-43 throws (two touchdowns, zero picks) in a 35-28 loss to Valencia; in a 48-7 romp over Golden Valley, he was 18-of-25 for 334 yards with three touchdowns, averaging 18.6 yards per completion; and in a 48-0 win over Clovis West, he was 15-of-20 for 265 yards (5 TD/2 INT) with 69 yards rushing and a score. Top games as a junior: in a 56-27 win over Knight, he was 23-of-39 for 405 yards (5 TD/0 INT), and in a 56-48 win over Clovis West, he was 24-of-34 for 331 yards (4 TD/1 INT). Under coach Rich Gutierrez, Canyon was 8-3 his senior season and 8-3-1 his junior year. He lettered twice in track early in his prep career, running the 400-meter dash (career best was 1:02) and on the 4x100 relay team.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major, but is interested in Psychology. He owns a 3.1 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born April 15, 1996 in Panorama City, Calif. His hobbies include reading, watching movies, listening to music and playing the ukulele (in fact, as a youngster, he used to play the drums, guitar and clarinet). He is active in community service, having coached special need adults in physical activities such as kickball. He once saved a friend from being hit by a car, pulling him out of traffic in the nick of time.

SAM BENNION

DE, 6-5, 240, North Logan, Utah (Logan)

NOTE: Bennion, who is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons), left on his two-year mission on January 29; he actually signed his letter in Mexico City, where he is in the process of taking six weeks of language classes, before he heads to Concepcion, Chile, to serve his mission. His plans are to enroll at CU for the 2016 spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned second-team All-State honors from the *Salt Lake Tribune* as a senior (honorable mention by the *Deseret News* for a second straight year). He garnered first-team All-Region and All-Valley honors as a junior and senior; during his final prep season, he racked up 63 tackles (39 solo), with 12 for losses and nine-and-a-half quarterback sacks. He also had six quarterback hurries, two passes broken up and two forced fumbles. He was in on 52 tackles (34 solo) his junior year, with 14 tackles for loss that included 10 sacks; he added five pressures and two PBU's. He had eight tackles in four different games as a senior, including in a 22-17 win over Bountiful when seven of the stops were of the solo variety (with one a quarterback sack). He had five games in his career with two or more sacks (with a high of three in a 17-10 loss to Mountain Crest his junior year, when he also had nine tackles). He had a career-high 11 tackles (nine solo, with two-and-a-half sacks) in a 28-10 win over Box Elder, also as a junior. A three-year starter on defense, on occasion, he'd play some spot offensive tackle throughout his career. Under coach Mike Favero, Logan was 11-1 his senior year, reaching the state quarterfinals after claiming the 4A Region 5 regular season title; LHS was 8-3 his junior season and 14-0 (4A state champs) his sophomore year. He also participated in track as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He is obviously in no rush to select a major field of study, but has a keen interest in Biology and the Life Sciences in general. He graduated from high school in January 2014, owning a 3.95 overall grade point average and was recruited by several Ivy League schools.

PERSONAL—He was born October 5, 1995 in Logan, Utah. His hobbies include reading, weightlifting, hiking, backpacking, four-wheeling and traveling; he had already visited over 20 countries before his 18th birthday, several of those throughout Europe and the Middle East (including Greece, Turkey, Israel, Egypt and Jordan). An Eagle Scout, he is also an exceptional marksman (target shooting with a 9mm Beretta). He hails from the same high school that produced arguably Utah's most famous athlete if not overall personality, Merlin Olsen (football at Utah State and for the NFL Los Angeles Rams, and later on an actor on *Little House on the Prairie* and *Father Murphy*).

(Last name is pronounced Ben-yun.)

SHAY FIELDS

WR, 5-11, 165, Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-State (Division I) honors from MaxPreps (second-team by *Cal-Hi Sports*), in addition to garnering All-CIF Southern Section, *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Dream Team, *Wave Newspapers* All-East Region and All-Trinity League accolades. He was the CIF Southern Section Pac-5 Offensive Player of the Year and played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Game (in Carson, Calif., on January 5, where he had three receptions for 47 yards and a touchdown). He was also named as one of nine wide receivers on the *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 List, and Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 44 receiver in the nation. As a senior, he caught 82 passes for 1,617 yards and 18 touchdowns, averaging 19.7 yards per catch with a long reception of 95 yards; he had seven 100-yard games in catching at least three balls in all 16 games. His junior year, he had 25 catches for 576 yards, or 23.0 per reception, with four touchdowns and a long play of 57; he also rushed five times for 84 yards with a long run of 50. He was also explosive as a kickoff return man, with eight career returns for 244 yards, or 30.5 per. He played some spot defensive back at times when called up, both at corner and safety (five tackles as a junior, one as a senior). Top games as a senior: in a 69-24 win over Agoura, he had four receptions for 224 yards, averaging 56.0 yards per with all four going for touchdowns (covering 78, 72, 44 and 30 yards); the 224 yards tied a 39-year old school record. He also scored four times in a 75-35 win over Crenshaw, when he had six receptions for 145 yards. His top effort as a junior came in a 39-13 win over Servite, when he had five catches for 139 yards and a score. Under coach Jason Negro, St. John Bosco was 16-0 his senior year, claiming the No. 1 ranking in the state as well as by many for the nation in winning the state open division, CIF Southern Section and Trinity League titles. Bosco was 8-5 his junior year when it was also the Trinity League champ. He has lettered three times in track (sprints and relays); he plans on earning a fourth this spring. He has career-bests of 10.9 in the 100-meter dash (league champion as a junior) and 22.7 in the 200.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Communication or Sports Medicine as possible majors at Colorado. He owns a grade point average of a shade over 3.0 in high school, making the Honor Roll as a senior.

PERSONAL—He was born June 22, 1996 in Los Angeles, Calif. His hobbies include working out and playing video games. His father (Shay, Sr.) played cornerback and safety at Whittier College; his mother, Chiohko Owens, is a healthcare professional. He has participated often in his school's community service days.

JASE FRANKE

DE, 6-4, 260, Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-Marmonte League honors as a senior, when he was in on 75 tackles, 15 of which were for losses, including eight quarterback sacks. He also had 18 quarterback hurries, a forced fumble, one recovery and a pass broken up playing primarily defensive end, though often moved inside to tackle. He played spot duty as an offensive tackle, inserted in situations that required an extra blocker. As a junior, again at both end and tackle, he racked up 60 tackles, with 12 for losses including six sacks, along with 10 pressures. He started the last half of his sophomore year at end. Top games as a senior: in a 31-17 loss to Westlake, he made seven tackles, two of which were sacks,

with three hurries; in a 43-7 win over Newbury Park, had had six tackles and four hurries as he helped limit the offense to 60 rushing yards on 20 attempts, over 100 yards below its season average. Under coach John Muller, St. Bonaventure was 8-4 his senior year; for coach Todd Therrien, the team was 11-2 his junior year, Marmonte East champions and CIF Southern Section semifinalist, and 10-3 his sophomore season. He also lettered twice in track (sprints and throws), with career bests of 140-0 (discus) and 42-0 (shot put).

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He owns a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born June 2, 1995 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. His hobbies include playing adult league softball. An aunt (Barb Franke) played college basketball at the University of Wisconsin, and an uncle, Al Lorenzen, played basketball at the University of Iowa; his daughter (Jase's cousin), Haley Lorenzen, will be a freshman this fall on the women's basketball team at the University of Florida.

(First name rhymes with case, last name is pronounced franky.)

RICK GAMBOA

ILB, 6-1, 225, Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State (Division II) honors from MaxPreps (second-team by *Cal-Hi Sports*), in addition to garnering All-CIF Southern Section Western Division and *Los Angeles Daily News* All-Area team accolades. Rivals.com ranked him as one of the top 100 players in the state of California following being named the *Daily News's* area and Mission League defensive player of the year as a junior. He was All-CIF, All-State and All-Area as a junior, and honorable mention All-CIF and All-State as a sophomore; he was a three-time, first-team All-Mission League performer (sophomore through senior years). As a senior, he was in on 170 tackles (102 solo), with 12 for losses including five quarterback sacks; he had three games with 20 or more stops and had 10 or more on nine occasions. He also forced three fumbles to go with two passes broken up and an interception. He played some fullback on offense, but it was primarily a blocking role as he did not have any carries. His junior season, he had 159 tackles (95 solo), with 14 behind the line of scrimmage (seven sacks, and one TFL for a safety), with two pass deflections and an interception; he had two games with 20 or more tackles and seven with 10 or more. He had 113 tackles his sophomore year (88 solo), with eight for losses including three sacks; he had three games with 10 or tackles. For his career, a three-year starter at inside linebacker, he had 442 tackles (285 solo, 34 for losses, 15 sacks), with 19 games when he had double figure tackle counts. In the CIF Southern Section title game, a 38-35 win over Serra, he had 13 tackles, two for losses, as one of his top efforts his senior year (he had 20 tackles against Serra in a 28-20 win as a junior). As a junior, he had 22 tackles (11 solo, five for losses with two sacks) in a 49-39 win over Pelaski Academy from Arkansas, one of two five TFL games he had that season (the other came in an overall 18 tackle effort in a loss to Oaks Christian). Under coach Ed Croson, Chaminade was 14-2 his senior year, claiming the CIF Division II state, Division II regional, Western Division and Mission League titles and finishing with a No. 2 ranking in the state; the team was 12-2 his junior season and 11-3 his sophomore year.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado. He is carrying a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born March 31, 1996 in Sylmar, Calif. His hobbies include listening to music; during high school, he coached his little brother's football team.

TERRAN HASSELBACH

DE, 6-1, 235, Parker, Colo. (Regis)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, the only year he played high school football, he earned All-Colorado honors from the *Denver Post*, *Mile High Sports Magazine* and American Family Insurance/9News All USA Colorado (the *Post* selected just two for its team). He garnered *Mile High's* "Comeback Player of the Year" honor and also was the publication's player of the year at his position (defensive lineman). He also earned All-Continental League honors and was its defensive lineman of the year. In just nine games as a starting defensive end (he missed two), he was in on 78 tackles for the year, 57 solo, which included 24 for losses and 11 quarterback sacks for 118 yards in losses. In addition, he had 35 quarterback hurries, four forced fumbles and three passes broken up. Top games as a senior included three double-figure tackle efforts, highlighted by a 31-16 win over Douglas County, when he had 15 stops (11 solo), five for losses including three sacks and four hurries; and in a 35-12 win over ThunderRidge, he had 14 tackles (seven solo, four for losses with a sack). He had eight hurries in a 42-7 win over Chaparral. Under coach Mark Nolan, Regis was 9-2 his senior year, claiming the Continental League title.

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

PERSONAL—He was born November 27, 1995 in Centennial, Colo. His hobbies include music (playing the piano included), and films; he has aspirations of becoming a film producer one day. His father, Harald, played collegiately at Washington and for Denver in the NFL; he played 112 games for the Broncos between 1994 and 2000 and was a member of two Super Bowl champion teams. As to why he received the *Mile High Sports* Comeback Award, he is a true example of perseverance: he was in a near-fatal car accident (with his father) right before the start of the freshman football season in 2010. He wasn't cleared to play until two years later due to the impact on his ribs and internal organs. He was ready to play as a junior, but in practice, he suffered a fluke shoulder injury that required surgery and six months of rehabilitation.

(Name is pronounced Tare-run Hass-el-back.)

HAYDEN JONES

TE, 6-6, 245, Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year starter at both tight end and defensive end (playing some outside linebacker at times as well), along with handling his team's kicking chores, he earned first-team All-Capital Valley Conference (CVC) honors from the *Sacramento Bee* as both a junior and senior, as well as being selected as a first-team All-Metro performer and the Division 3 player of the year as a senior. He caught 35 passes for 499 yards and two touchdowns as a senior, averaging 14.3 yards per catch, while also performing well in a blocking role with 14 pancake blocks and numerous downfield blocks. On defense, he was in on 35 tackles (15 solo), nine for losses including four quarterback sacks; he also had six hurries and two fumble recoveries. He averaged 34.8 yards for 36 punts, with a long of 63 and 14 inside-

the-20, while converting 37-of-46 extra points and 9-of-14 field goals, with a long of 40; seven of his 55 kickoffs went for touchbacks. As a junior, he caught 22 balls for 339 yards and a touchdown (15.4 per), with 70 tackles on defense (25 solo, nine for losses with two sacks) along with five hurries and a fumble recovery. He averaged 33.6 yards for 15 punts and made good on his two placements, one PAT and a 22-yard field goal. Top games as a senior: in a 58-42 win over Placer, he had six catches for 84 yards and a touchdown, converted 7-of-8 PAT kicks with a field goal for 16 points overall, had a sack on defense and two punts inside-the-20 and two kickoffs that went for touchbacks; he had eight receptions for 84 yards and two field goals (40 and 28 yards) and three pancake blocks in a 52-28 loss to Jesuit. His top game as a junior came in a 40-14 win over Bella Vista, when he had his career-long reception of 74 yards (2-84 overall). Under coach George Petrissans, Christian Brothers was 9-4 his senior season, reaching the CIF Section semifinals, and 6-5 his junior year. He will letter in basketball for a second time this winter (center, averaging six points and five rebounds per game) and plans on participating in baseball in this spring (one letter; pitcher: he had a 2-2 record with a 2.95 earned run average as a sophomore).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business, likely the Management sequence, as his major at Colorado. An honor roll member since his freshman year, he is a member of the National Society for High School Scholars and a CVC Scholar-Athlete as he owns a 3.7 grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born November 2, 1995 in Davis, Calif. His hobbies include skiing, riding bikes, hiking, off-roading and playing golf (he breaks 90 regularly with a career-best round of 82). His father, Tom, was an outside linebacker for the University of Nevada-Reno in the late 1970s.

JOSH KAISER

OL, 6-5, 270, Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-South Coast League and second-team All-Orange County honors as senior, his only year he lined up at offensive tackle. He was key player in a prolific Mission Viejo offense that averaged 45.4 points and over 300 yards rushing per game, as he had well over 40 touchdown blocks, numerous downfield blocks and 18 pancake blocks in allowing just one sack and being flagged for only one penalty all season. As a junior, he played defensive end, recording 30 tackles, with three for losses including one quarterback sack. Under coach Bob Johnson, MVHS was 11-1 his junior and senior seasons, winning the South Coast League title both years and reaching the Southern Section quarterfinals.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Mechanical Engineering as his major at Colorado. He owns a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born April 10, 1996 in Mission Viejo, Calif. His hobbies include snowboarding, paintball and playing basketball. An older sister, Gabrielle, played college basketball at Long Beach State. He is active in his community, and his high school team has volunteered annually for a local 10-kilometer that serves as a fundraiser for pediatric cancer.

(Last name is pronounced ky-zer.)

DYLAN KEENEY

TE, 6-6, 215, Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, his first and only year playing tight end, he earned first-team All-State (Division I), All-NorCal and All-Sac-Joaquin Section team honors from MaxPreps, in addition to garnering *Sacramento Bee* All-Metro and National Football Foundation All-Sac Joaquin Section team mention (*Cal-Hi Sports* named him third-team All-State). An All-Sierra Foothill League performer, he was the league's Offensive Most Valuable Player. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 43 tight end in the nation. He hauled in 40 receptions for 791 yards and 13 touchdowns, averaging a stout 19.8 yards per catch. On defense, he was a starter at times at outside linebacker both his junior and senior years: he was in on 20 tackles, with four quarterback sacks and a couple of hurried throws as a senior, which followed up his junior season when he racked up 30 tackles, with two interceptions and three passes broken up. Top games as a senior included a two 100-yard reception efforts, when he had six grabs for 138 yards and two scores in a 30-28 loss to Del Oro, and 120 yards on two catches in a 46-28 win over Vacaville. He caught at least one pass in all 12 games, and two or more in all but one; he scored twice in four games, including a career-high three TDs (8-76) in a 49-7 triumph over Nevada Union. His two picks as a junior were most significant: both came in Granite Bay's Division I state championship win over Long Beach Poly; he returned his second one 29 yards for a touchdown that put his team up 14-7 in the third quarter en route to the 21-20 victory. GBHS was 8-4 his senior year under coach Skip Albano and was 13-3 his junior for coach Ernie Cooper. He played baseball (pitcher, third base) as a freshman on the junior varsity team and is considering going out for track this spring (possibly the long jump).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado. He owns a 3.3 grade point average entering his final semester of high school.

PERSONAL—He was born on June 28, 1996 in Walnut Creek, Calif. His hobbies include weightlifting, playing basketball and most recently golf. An older brother, Brendan, was a three-year starting quarterback at Granite Bay and played collegiately at Cal. He is active in his community, working with kids at a local elementary school.

DONOVAN LEE

ATH, 5-8, 170, West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State (Division II) honors from both Cal-Hi Sports and MaxPreps, in addition to being named All-CIF Southern Section Western Division and garnering All-Area team accolades from both the *Los Angeles Times* and *Los Angeles Daily News*. He was the Mission League's Most Valuable Player on defense, and Chaminade's MVP overall, culminating a career where he was a three-year starter on both offense (running back and wide receiver) and defense (cornerback). He was also team MVP his junior season, when he garnered honorable mention All-CIF, All-State and first-team All-Mission League honors; he made the All-State Underclassmen Team as a sophomore. As a senior, he rushed for 1,979 yards on 247 attempts with 37 touchdowns, averaging 8.0 per carry, while hauling in 29 catches for 610 yards and four more scores. He had three games with over 200 yards rushing and nine with 100 or more. On

defense, he was in on 63 tackles (40 solo, three for losses with a quarterback sack), with five interceptions, returning three of those for TDs, 10 pass deflections, a forced fumble, a recovery and a blocked kick. As a junior, he had 76 carries for 652 yards and 12 touchdowns, with 22 receptions for 299 yards and two TDs. He had 52 tackles (42 solo), with six interceptions (123 return yards), 11 passes broken up, two forced fumbles and two recoveries (for 74 yards in returns). His sophomore year, he rushed 20 times for 136 yards and three scores, with one reception for 14 yards; he racked up 60 tackles (50) solo with six interceptions and 10 deflections. For his career, he rushed for 2,770 yards, with 923 receiving yards, 17 interceptions, 31 pass deflections and 65 touchdowns, the latter including seven return scores. He saw spot action on the varsity as a freshman (four rushes, three yards). Top games as a senior: in a 56-35 win over St. Francis, he rushed 24 times for 274 yards and seven touchdowns (with 74 more yards on three receptions); he had 222 yards and five TDs in a 46-43 win over Notre Dame and 133 yards and four scores in the big win over Serra; and in the state championship game, a 41-9 throttling of Enterprise, he had three interceptions, one for a TD, with a rushing TD on offense. In a 64-11 romp over Pacifica his junior year, he had two kick return touchdowns, two interceptions, 56 yards rushing and a score and a 41-yard reception. Under coach Ed Croson, Chaminade was 14-2 his senior year, claiming the CIF Division II state, Division II regional, Western Division and Mission League titles and finishing with a No. 2 ranking in the state; the team was 12-2 his junior season and 11-3 his sophomore year. He also has lettered three times in track (sprints and relays), with a career best of 51.0 in the 400-meter dash, though he posted a 50.0 on the third leg in a 4x400.

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

PERSONAL—He was born January 31, 1995 in Beaumont, Texas. He is involved with his high school aerial team as well as its choir (Lord's Chorus). A younger brother (Dymond, a high school sophomore) is a wide receiver and defensive back who is already receiving scholarship offers from Division I schools.

JOHN LISELLA

OL, 6-4, 270, Jr., Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)

NOTE—He signed with Colorado in the 2013 class but delayed enrollment until this January; thus, he is a "grayshirt" and he counts back to last year's class. In that time away from football, he hit the weight room and gained 30 pounds of muscle.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned *PrepStar* All-Central Region honors at offensive guard as a senior, when *SuperPrep* selected him Preseason All-Midlands (ranking him the No. 37 player overall and the No. 10 offensive lineman) and the *Denver Post* naming him to its 5A All-State team. He earned first-team All-5A Super 6 League honors as both a junior and senior. He played a significant role in Columbine's powerful running game, blocking for backs who ran for 3,489 yards (317.2 per game) his senior year and an incredible 5,008 yards (357.7 ypg) as a junior, leading Columbine to the state title. A play specifically designed for him was simply called "99," where he would pull to the outside and level the linebacker and/or safety to clear the path for the quarterback or tailback, with Columbine scoring at least 10 touchdowns his junior and senior seasons on the play.

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He did not allow a quarterback sack or a pressure either year, and was called for only one penalty (illegal procedure), something he took great pride in as he felt it was a testimony to his discipline. He played end on defense, with 32 tackles (12 solo) and four quarterback hurries as a senior, to go with 28 tackles (10 solo) with two sacks, four hurries, one forced fumble and a pass broken up his junior year. His prep career high in tackles were six on two occasions: as a senior in a 38-15 win over Chatfield, he had two solo, one for a loss, and four assists, and as a junior in a 38-20 win over Bear Creek, he also had two solo, one for a quarterback sack, four assists and two hurries. He was a reserve defensive end as a sophomore, recording five tackles (two solo, with one a sack). Under Coach Andy Lowry, Columbine was 14-0 his junior season, winning the Colorado 5A state championship and the 5A Super 6 League crown; CHS was 7-4 his senior season and 9-2 his sophomore campaign. He has lettered twice in lacrosse, and plans to earn a third letter this spring (he's a defender). He missed his entire sophomore season (and summer football workouts) after undergoing surgery for thoracic outlet syndrome (compression between the clavicle and the first rib, requiring the latter to be removed). But he worked hard at rehabilitation and returned in time to play to play an important part in Columbine's 2011 football title run.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado, and is also interested in Integrative Physiology. An Honor Roll member throughout high school, he owned a 3.5 grade point average and was named to the state's All-Academic Team.

PERSONAL—He was born June 16, 1995 in Salem, Mass. His hobbies include playing most sports, especially basketball (he grew up also playing ice hockey and baseball), playing chess and traveling, especially into Colorado's high country where he loves to hike; he is also heavily involved in church activities. His father (John Sr.) played football at William & Mary (punter/tight end), but was on the national stage as a 12-year old: he won the NFL's Punt, Pass & Kick competition at Super Bowl VIII at Rice Stadium in Houston (where Miami beat Minnesota, 24-7). With his lacrosse teammates, he participated in Meals on Wheels, delivering food to the needy. (*Last name is pronounced lih-sell-uh*)

EDDY LOPEZ

DT, 6-4, 300, El Paso, Texas (Coronado)

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year starter at defensive tackle, as a senior, he earned first-team All-District 1-5A and first-team All-City honors along with the *El Paso Times* naming him as the co-defensive player of the year; he was second-team All-District as a junior. As a senior, he was in on 69 tackles (42 solo), with 16 for losses including four quarterback sacks; he pressured 31 throws by opposing quarterbacks. He was in on 41 tackles as a junior, with 21 of his 27 solo tackles behind the line of scrimmage, including three-and-a-half sacks; he had 23 quarterback hurries, a fumble recovery, a pass broken up and a blocked kick. He was a part-time starter at fullback and tight end as a sophomore (no defense), rushing once for 15 yards. Top games as a senior: in a 59-0 win over Socorro, he had a career-high 10 tackles, three for losses including a sack with five hurries; in a 24-23 win over Montwood, he had six tackles (two TFLs) and seven hurries. His top game as a junior came in a 41-7 win over Hanks, when he had six tackles, all for losses (three sacks,

three TFLs) and also had six hurries. Under coach Bob Anderson, Coronado was 8-3 his senior year, 4-6 his junior season and 4-7 his sophomore year. He also lettered three times in basketball, playing both power forward and center his freshman through junior years, though mostly was a reserve performer.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major, but is interested in the Arts, Communication or Integrative Physiology. He has the equivalent of a 3.1 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born July 29, 1996 in El Paso, Texas (he'll be the last member of CU's 2014 recruiting class to turn 18). His hobbies include snowboarding, paintball and playing golf (though he's only been playing since his junior year in high school, he already breaks 90 regularly). His prep coach, Bob Anderson, had this to say of him after he was named co-defensive player of the year: *"There weren't too many people that could block him. He was getting double- and triple-teamed because he was that big of a force for us."*

JAY MacINTYRE

ATH, 5-10, 185, Boulder, Colo. (Louisville Monarch)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned All-Colorado honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Mile High Sports Magazine* along with all-Mountain League honors. As a junior, playing for San Jose's Valley Christian, he earned first-team All-West Catholic Athletic League honors (second-team as a sophomore, when he was Valley's sophomore of the year for all sports). As a senior, he rushed 80 times for 696 yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 8.7 yards per carry with a long run of 55; he completed 32-of-54 passes for 986 yards and 12 touchdowns (with only two interceptions), a completion rate of 59.3 percent while averaging a gaudy 18.3 yards per attempt and 30.8 per completion (for a passer rating by NCAA standards of 278.6). He also returned eight punts for 225 yards and three touchdowns (28.2 per, long of 50); he had six kickoff returns for 320 yards and three scores (53.3 per, long of 94). On defense, playing cornerback, he had three interceptions, returning those for 57 yards with a touchdown (which covered 55 yards) and 16 passes broken up. Overall, he accounted for 1,682 yards of total offense, and 1,298 all-purpose yards on 97 touches, or an average of 13.4 per play; and these numbers despite the fact that Monarch was so far ahead of its opponent in the second half, the "mercy rule" was enacted in seven of its 12 games (played with a running clock). He also punted six times for a 34.5 average (with a long of 66)—the only six punts Monarch had all season. Top games included throwing four touchdown passes in the first four minutes of the game against John F. Kennedy, as MHS scored 42 first quarter points en route to a 56-6 win; in a 45-18 triumph over Wheat Ridge, he was 4-of-5 for 142 yards and a touchdown (the incompleting was a spike), rushed for 54 yards and a score, and picked off two passes, returning one for a touchdown. As a junior at Valley Christian, he had 71 rushing attempts for 436 yards and five touchdowns, while completing 42-of-82 passes for 979 yards (11 TDs/4 INT); as a sophomore, he rushed for 228 yards and five scores on 51 tries and completed 37-of-78 passes for 550 yards and seven TDs. He played defense when needed, either as a safety or the nickel back. His top game as a junior came in the CIF Southern Section championship, a 51-20 win over Altos: in being named the game's MVP, he completed 7-of-8 passes for 116 yards and three

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touchdowns, rushed six times for 36 yards and a score, and had nine tackles and an interception on defense. In a wild 49-42 loss to Archbishop Mitty, he rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown and passed for 100 and another score; as a sophomore in a 35-28 win over Mitty, he completed 10-of-13 passes for 161 and two TDs with a third TD rushing. Under coach Phil Bravo, Monarch was 10-2 his senior year, the Mountain 4A champs and state semifinalist; under coach Mike Machado, Valley Christian was 8-6 his junior year, the Division 3 CIF Central Coast Section champions, and was 6-6 his sophomore year. He also will letter four times in basketball; he played his first two seasons at Valley Christian, where he scored his career-high of 29 points against Monte Vista Christian, and the last two at Monarch (averaging 15 points as a senior).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Education as his major at Colorado. He owns a 3.3 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born April 9, 1995 in Martin, Tenn. His hobbies include playing video games and spending time with his family's golden retriever, Millie. His father (Mike) is CU's head football coach, who played collegiately at Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech; is uncle (Matt MacIntyre) played football at Western Kentucky; his grandfather (George MacIntyre) played collegiately at Miami-Florida and was a longtime college coach, including head coach at Vanderbilt, where his other grandfather (Ben Rowan) played basketball; and an aunt (Debbie Rowan) played college basketball at Lipscomb

MICHAEL MATHEWES

DE, 6-5, 250, Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State (Division I) honors from Max Preps (third-team from *Cal-Hi Sports*), in addition to also being named first-team All-CIF Southern Section All-Pac 5 Division and to the *Los Angeles Times* All-Area and the *Orange County Register* All-County teams as well as Mission Viejo's Most Valuable Player. A first-team All-South Coast League performer, he was selected as the league's Defensive Player of the Year. A two-year starter at defensive end, he had a banner senior season, living in the backfield of the opponent as evidenced by his 26 tackles for loss, including 14 quarterback sacks, among his approximate 60 tackles for the year. He also had two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble, a handful of passes broken up and an interception that he returned for touchdown. He had one of his best career games as a prep in a 28-25 win over New Jersey's Don Bosco Prep, as he was named the Rivalry Series MVP for what one game accounts claimed "wreaking havoc all day in the backfield, with his size giving Bosco's line problems all night." As a junior, when he earned second-team All-League honors in addition to earning the Future Pride of the Diablos Award, he was in on approximately 50 tackles, with 11 sacks and two fumble recoveries. He saw limited action as a sophomore, as he played on the junior varsity team during the regular season but was called up to the varsity for the CIF playoffs. On offense, he started at offensive tackle the last few games of his junior year and the entire season as a senior, though he also played some spot tight end and fullback in blocking situations. Under coach Bob Johnson, MVHS was 11-1 his junior and senior seasons, winning the South Coast League title both years and reaching the Southern Section

quarterfinals. The team was 10-3 his sophomore year, claiming the lead title and reaching the section semifinal. He will letter twice in wrestling, competing as a heavyweight as a senior (currently owns an 8-2 record, recently winning the Sea View League heavyweight title). He also competes in track (throws), with plans to earn his third letter this spring; he owns a career best of 55-8 in the shot put. He served as a team captain for all three sports he participated in at Mission Viejo.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado. Selected as one of the National Football Foundation's (Orange County Chapter) Scholar-Athlete award winners, and also was a member of the Principal's Honor Roll all four years, he owns a 3.75 grade point average as a prep.

PERSONAL—He was born August 18, 1995 in Mission Viejo, Calif. His hobbies include playing the guitar, spending time at the beach and playing most sports. A cousin on his mother's side, Henrik Thomsen, was a Scandinavian champion who was just shy of qualifying for the Olympics in the sport of Greco-Roman wrestling. He is active in his community, and his high school team has volunteered annually for a local 10-kilometer that serves as a fundraiser for pediatric cancer.

(Last name is pronounced Mathews.)

ISAAC MILLER

OL, 6-7, 250, Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior team captain, he earned All-Colorado honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Mile High Sports Magazine* in addition to being named All-Northern Conference. He was unanimously rated as one of the top 10 recruits in the state of Colorado, and as the No. 2 offensive lineman. He was an All-Region performer as both a junior and senior as selected by the *Longmont Times-Call*, and was a first-team All-State (3A) team member as a junior (no All-State teams were issued in 2013 for the state). A two-and-a-half year starter at left offensive tackle (he was required to sit out the first five games his sophomore season after transferring from Niwot), he allowed just three sacks over his junior and senior seasons; the coaches did not track statistics for offensive linemen, but observers noted multiple pancake blocks in all of his games. He played some spot defensive tackle at times, and did block a field goal against Coronado as a senior. Under coach Mike Apodaca, Silver Creek was the 3A state champion his junior year (12-2), and the state runner-ups his senior (10-3) and sophomore seasons (11-2); that worked to a combined 33-7 during his prep career.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Integrative Physiology as his major at Colorado. A member of the Honor Roll all four years at Silver Creek, he owns a weighted 4.3 grade point average in high school, as he was a member of the Academic All-State team his sophomore through senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born March 22, 1996 in Boulder. His hobbies include weightlifting, playing basketball, Frisbee and anything that involves the outdoors. His father (Russell) played college football at Jamestown College in North Dakota. He is active in the community and has volunteered with Special Olympics, working with the kids in both softball and swimming. He was the first commitment of CU's 2014 recruiting class, doing so on May 24.

JAISEN SANCHEZ

DB, 6-1, 195, Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-State honors from the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*, as well as first-team All-Interscholastic League and first-team Scoring Live accolades. He started the year out at safety and was moved to cornerback about halfway through, finishing the season with 52 tackles (35 solo, three for losses), with 16 passes broken up and three interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. As a junior, playing both corner and then safety, he racked up 70 tackles (50 solo, 10 for losses), with 12 deflections, an interception and a forced fumble. He played junior varsity as a sophomore but was called up late in the year and saw action in one game, making three tackles. As a freshman, he played slotback, his only time on offense as a prep, and primarily appeared in a reserve role. Top games as a senior included the state's All-Star game at the end of the year, when as a member of the East team, he had five passes broken up and an interception while not allowing a completion by the state's best receivers. In a 55-0 win over Baldwin, he had three deflections and returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, and in a 45-24 win over Kahuku, he had three break-ups and an interception. Under coach Matt Wright, St. Louis was 6-3 his senior year and 5-5 his junior season; under coach John Hao, St. Louis was 6-4 his sophomore season. He also has lettered three times in track (sprints and relays); he owns a career-best of 11.2 in the 100-meter dash and 22.6 in the 200.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Sports Medicine. He made St. Louis School's Principal's List for the first time in the fall of his senior year as he owns a 3.2 cumulative grade point average.

PERSONAL—He was born July 4, 1996 in Honolulu, Hawai'i. His hobbies include going to the beach and playing basketball. *(First name is pronounced Jy-son, as in Tyson)*

CHRISTIAN SHAVER

DE, 6-3, 235, Sandy, Utah (Jordan)

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-Region honors from the *Desert News* as a senior (second-team as a junior); he was first-team All-District performer as both a junior and senior. As a senior, he played defensive end and was in on 59 tackles (43 solo), 13 of which were behind the line of scrimmage with 6½ quarterback sacks; he added nine quarterback hurries, forced one fumble and recovered another. He started on offense as well, playing left tackle, allowing only two quarterback sacks and flagged for just two penalties (no holding calls). His junior year at inside linebacker, he racked up 77 tackles (57 solo), with 11 for losses (two-and-a-half sacks), along with two forced fumbles, a pass broken up, two hurries and an interception. Top games as a senior included three with eight tackles, all with six solo. He had his two top tackle efforts his junior year, with 13 (10 solo) against Kearns in a 61-29 win and 11 (seven solo) versus Layton, a 56-14 verdict; another top game came in a 41-14 win over Brighton, he had seven total stops, four for losses with a sack and a forced fumble. His family moved to Sandy, a southern suburb of Salt Lake City, from the Phoenix area after his sophomore year in high school; as a sophomore at North Canyon High School, he earned first-team All-Section honors and was the area sophomore defensive player of the year. He was in on 35 tackles (30 solo), with 15 for losses including seven-and-a-half

sacks playing defensive end; he also recovered three fumbles. His top game at North Canyon came in a 17-11 win over Desert Mountain (six tackles, four for losses including three sacks). Under coach Eric Kjar, Jordan was 7-6 his senior year, reaching the 5A semifinals in its bid to defend its state crown after a 1-3 start; JHS was 12-1-1 his junior season, claiming the state and Region 3 titles. North Canyon, under coach Conrad Hamilton, was 6-5 his sophomore year. He has also lettered three times in track and plans on a fourth this spring; he was the Utah state champion in the discus as a junior (career-best throw of 168-2), and as a sophomore at North Canyon, he set the school record (152-4). He owns career bests of 53-0 in the shot put and 179-2 in the javelin.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Business or something to do with law enforcement. He owns a 3.9 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 2, 1996 in Prescott, Ariz. His hobbies include watching movies, playing basketball, hiking and anything to do with the outdoors. An uncle (Michal Franz) played football at Northern Arizona. As a high school freshman and sophomore in Arizona, he was heavily involved in student government and did a good amount of community service, working with charities such as a Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and an Autism Walk. *(Last name is pronounced shave-er.)*

LEE WALKER

WR, 6-0, 180, San Diego, Calif. (Madison)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Western League and second-team All-CIF honors on defense (cornerback). He had 1,838 all-purpose yards as a senior, accumulated mostly on 41 receptions for 755 yards (18.4 avg., with 12 touchdowns and a long play of 87 yards) and 21 kickoff returns for 549 yards (26.1 average); he also returned 21 punts for 481 yards (22.9 per), with four TDs via returns. He had two 100-yard receiving games and nine contests with over 100 all-purpose yards. On defense, he was in on 15 tackles, 14 solo, made three interceptions and had six passes broken up. He caught 21 passes for 572 yards (27.3) and seven touchdowns as a junior, when he had 891 all-purpose yards. He had 48 tackles, 35 solo, four interceptions (for 79 yards in returns) and three PBU's. For his career, he had 2,877 all-purpose yards (1,327 receiving, 700 punt return, 682 kickoff return, 75 rushing and 93 interception return). Top games as a senior included the state title game, a 38-35 win over Marin Catholic (three receptions, 77 yards, 1 TD; three solo tackles on defense); in a 42-20 win over Mission Bay, he caught six balls for 101 yards and three touchdowns; in a 35-21 win over St. Augustine, he had five receptions for 136 yards and a score; and in a 35-31 triumph over Mount Miguel, he had a career-best 304 all-purpose yards (including 238 via return). As a junior, he had five catches for 212 yards and two scores in a 38-28 win over Hoover, and added a five-catch, 121-yard effort, also with two TDs, in a 45-17 win over Mater Dei Catholic. Under head coach Rick Jackson, Madison was 14-1 his senior year, winning the CIF Division III state championship, along with the regional and Western League titles. MHS was 10-1-1 his junior season and 12-2 his sophomore year (losing in the state title game). He also lettered in track (sprints, relays).

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

PERSONAL—He was born August 25, 1995 in San Diego, Calif. In his spare time, he enjoys reading the Bible and playing video games. A cousin, Akili Smith, played quarterback at Oregon and was the third overall pick in the first round by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1999 NFL Draft. He originally signed with Arizona in its 2013 recruiting class, but didn't qualify academically; instead of attending junior college, he opted to improve his test scores, which he accomplished and he decided to re-open his recruitment.

GRANT WATANABE

ILB, 5-11, 230, San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)

HIGH SCHOOL—He was the first player in Brennan history to play four seasons on the varsity. He earned APSE Class 4A All-State honorable mention as a senior, first-team All-District 28-4A honors as a junior and senior, and was named the area defensive player of the year by the *San Antonio Express-News* as junior. He was rated as the No. 83 overall prospect in the state of Texas. He was selected to play for the USA Under-19 game for the USA-Canada All-Star game in Arlington, Texas on February 7 (he will not play in the game). As a senior, he played in 11 of his team's 16 games, as he battled several injuries (hairline fracture and torn ligaments in his foot, sprained knee, strained hamstring and a concussion) but still managed to record 122 tackles, 10 behind the line of scrimmage including four quarterback sacks; he also had two forced fumbles, six passes broken up and four interceptions, returning one for a touchdown. As a junior, he posted monster numbers: 167 tackles, with 29 behind the line of scrimmage including three sacks; he had four interceptions and two fumble recoveries; Between his junior and senior seasons, he had 21 games with 10 or more tackles. As a sophomore, he racked up 98 tackles, 16 for losses with five sacks, and made three interceptions, while as a freshman, he was in on 56 stops, eight for losses. Overall, he had 443 career tackles, 63 for losses, with 11 interceptions. Top games as a senior: he was the MVP in the state title game despite his team falling 31-7 to Denton; he was in on 13 tackles with two for losses. In a 62-0 win over Lanier, he had 15 tackles, with two for losses. Top games as a junior: in a 24-0 win over East Central, he had 11 tackles, two interceptions and a sack; in a 31-28 win over Cedar Park Vista Ridge in the playoffs, he posted 13 tackles and a fumble recovery; and in a 52-6 win over Lanier, he had 19 tackles in just 43 plays. Under coach Stephen Basore, BHS was 15-1 his senior season and 13-1 his junior year, claiming the 28-4A district title both times, reaching the state finals and quarterfinals, respectively; Brennan was 7-4 his sophomore year and 0-10 his freshman year, the school's first year sponsoring varsity football. He lettered in basketball and track earlier in his high school career, throwing a career-best 50-0 in the shot put.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado, but is undecided on what sequence.

PERSONAL—He was born August 9, 1995 in West Valley City, Utah. His hobbies include watching movies and playing video games; he is also an Eagle Scout. He has four relatives who have played or are playing in the National Football League: a cousin, Stanley Havili (fullback with Indianapolis, played collegiately at USC); another cousin, Paul Soloiai (defensive tackle with Miami, college ball at Utah); an uncle, Tony Moeaki (tight end with Buffalo, collegiately at Iowa); and another uncle, Harvey Unga (running back with Chicago, college at BYU). He is very active in his community, performing landscaping and clean-up duties and helping to feed the homeless. He was the second commitment of CU's 2014 recruiting class and has been a classmate of George King, a true freshman on CU's basketball team, since grade school.

(Last name is pronounced what-ah-na-be.)

EVAN WHITE

DB, 6-3, 195, Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned All-Colorado honors from both the *Denver Post* and *Mile High Sports Magazine*; the *Post* called him arguable the state's best defensive player for 2013, as *MHS* named him the best cornerback in the state. He was a first-team All-Centennial League performer as a junior and senior (second-team as a sophomore). A three-year starter on defense at safety, he was in on 64 tackles as a senior (41 solo), four for losses including a quarterback sack; he had eight passes broken up and six interceptions. He also returned a pair of kickoffs for 115 yards, including a 74-yard jaunt for a touchdown against Arvada West. His junior year, he racked up 80 tackles (46 solo, two for losses) and had seven interceptions, one he returned for a touchdown; he had nine passes broken up and a fumble recovery. As a sophomore, he was in on 42 tackles (23 solo) with two interceptions. He was a reserve wide receiver on offense, with 10 receptions for 140 yards and a touchdown his senior year and 17 for 231 and two TDs as a junior. Top games as a senior included the state semifinal against Valor Christian, when he had seven tackles and two interceptions in a 42-23 loss; he had four career games with 10 or more tackles (career-high of 13 against Chatfield as a senior). Under coach Monty Thelen, CTHS was 10-3 his senior year and 12-2 his junior season, reaching the state semifinal and finals, respectively, and was 6-4 his sophomore year. He will letter in basketball a third time this winter (forward) and for a fourth time in track this spring (sprints and relays); he owns career bests of 11.37 in the 100-meter dash, 22.01 in the 200 and 50.0 in the 400.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Broadcast Journalism or Communication as his major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born September 18, 1995 in Denver. His hobbies include playing video games. A cousin, J.J. Billingsley, was a safety for the Buffaloes last decade (2002-06). He has been active in community service through school programs, including coaching kids in sports.

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2014 LETTER-OF-INTENT SIGNEES



High School (19)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
APSAY, Cade.....	QB	6- 2	190	Canyon Country, Calif. (Canyon)
#BENNION, Sam.....	DE	6- 5	240	North Logan, Utah (Logan)
FIELDS, Shay.....	WR	5-11	165	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
FRANKE, Jase.....	DE	6- 4	260	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)
GAMBOA, Rick.....	ILB	6- 1	225	Sylmar, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
HASSELBACH, Terran.....	DE	6- 1	235	Parker, Colo. (Regis)
JONES, Hayden.....	TE	6- 6	245	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers)
KAISER, Josh.....	OL	6- 5	270	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
KEENEY, Dylan.....	TE	6- 6	215	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)
LEE, Donovan.....	ATH	5- 8	170	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
LOPEZ, Eddy.....	DT	6- 4	300	El Paso, Texas (Coronado)
MATHEWES, Michael.....	DE	6- 5	250	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
MacINTYRE, Jay.....	ATH	5-10	185	Boulder, Colo. (Monarch)
MILLER, Isaac.....	OL	6- 7	250	Longmont, Colo. (Silver Creek)
SANCHEZ, Jaisen.....	DB	6- 1	195	Kapolei, Hawai'i (St. Louis)
SHAVER, Christian.....	DE	6- 3	235	Sandy, Utah (Jordan)
*WALKER, Lee.....	WR	6- 0	180	San Diego, Calif. (Madison)
WATANABE, Grant.....	ILB	5-11	230	San Antonio, Texas (Brennan)
WHITE, Evan.....	DB	6- 3	195	Aurora, Colo. (Cherokee Trail)

#—currently serving his Mormon mission, will count ahead in 2016 class. *—June 2013 high school graduate; enrolled at CU for spring semester.

Junior College (3)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
SMITH, Wyatt Tucker.....	SN	6- 2	230	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss. (Gulfport/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
WIEFELS, Sully.....	OL	6- 3	300	Jr.	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/American River College)
WITHERSPOON, Ahkello.....	CB	6- 3	180	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers/Sacramento City College)

Grayshirts (previously announced, counted in 2013 class; enrolled this semester)

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
LISELLA II, John.....	OL	6- 4	270	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)

Breakdown

Total.....	22 (19 high school, 3 junior college transfers; grayshirt not included)
By State.....	California 11 , Colorado 4 , Texas 2 , Utah 2 , Hawai'i 1 , Idaho 1 , Mississippi 1
By Position.....	Offense 8 (3 linemen, 2 receivers, 2 tight ends, 1 quarterback)
	Defense 11 (6 linemen—ends/tackles, 3 backs, 2 linebackers)
	Athletes 2 (2 positions to be determined)
	Specialists 1 (1 snapper)

